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NO. 31.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Proceedings of Regular Session— Items of Interest.

The commissioners' court in regular session met on August 14th; the following members present: P. Newman, judge presiding; H. P. Almond, G. R. Murchison, A. Thomasson and C. B. Isbell. The following proceedings were held:

EX OFFICIO ALLOWANCES.

P. Newman, Co. Judge, County ex. of. \$200.00
P. Newman, Co. Judge, school ex. of. 150.00
N. E. Allbright, Co. ex. of. 68.75
J. B. Stanton, Co. ex. of. 62.50
A. W. Phillips, Co. ex. of. 62.50
The butchers' report for La. & Tex. Lumber Co. and same ordered filed; report of Wheeler & Denby also filed.

ROAD CHANGE.

On petition the road from Lovelady to Nevil's Prairie was changed to run N. 45 E. with Nevil's league line to Mainer's fence, a distance of about 400 yards, thence south with Mainer's fence to intersection of said road about 150 yards. The order for change was granted and Jim Barbee appointed to cut out said road.

ROAD JURY REPORT.

The jury to view proposed road, appointed at May term, to run from 11 mile board on Crockett and Coltharp road to intersection of Bates Ferry road, about 6 miles from Crockett report in favor of the following as the most practical route: To begin about 11 mile board on Crockett and Coltharp road, thence north on line between H. Dudley and Jim Arledge, thence west with line between H. Dudley and Keels, thence on by D. Adair and Bob Thompson, thence north between Adair and Matlock's places, thence west in country road to intersect Bates' Ferry road.

The above report was received and approved and R. D. Thompson appointed overseer.

PAUPER LIST.

N. F. Spurlock. \$ 8.00
Millie Sploan. 10.00
Mrs. Cribbs. 8.00
Warren Fox. 8.00
A. Bailey. 6.00
Mrs. Francis. 8.00
Dud Hyde. 8.00
Ann Harper. 4.00
Percilla Warren. 10.00
Harry Hall. 8.00
Fannie Hall. 6.00
Phyllis Jones. 8.00
Jane Taliaferro. 6.00
Mary Goff. 5.00
Jno Leutwyler. 24.00
Giles Hunley. 8.00
M. Johnson. 8.00
Susan Duckworth. 12.00
Frank Tyer. 8.00
Dina Dixon. 8.00
M. Shivers. 5.00
Peggie Futch. 8.00
T. Murphy and sister. 25.00
Nancy Stephens. 6.00
Francis Trimbell. 6.00
Polly Givins. 8.00
Mrs. Luce. 8.00
Francis Ruffin. 5.00
Bud Campbell. 15.00
Hanna Runnels. 8.00
Chas. Coulter. 8.00

Alec Westmoreland. 8.00

Total allowances. \$289.00

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The court ordered a stock law election for district 4 1/2 miles from Crockett on north side of San Antonio road. D. T. Adair appointed manager of said election.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

J. F. Standley, conveying prisoners. \$23.90
A. J. Bates, hauling lumber. 5.52
J. C. Starling, hauling lumber. 5.25
M. F. Bridges, nails. 2.69
S. T. Anthony, nails. 2.00
Jno. Gray, lumber. 7.98
Jno. Gray, lumber. 13.81
J. A. Bricker, keeping clock. 26.00
J. N. Tyer, lumber. 11.10
R. L. Aldrich, mdse. 2.00
H. F. Craddock, nails. 22.20
L. A. Finch, road service. 14.65
S. J. Patton, lumber. 17.20
Sam Patton, lumber. 12.11
T. D. Craddock, nails. 3.80
Smith & Dean, lumber. 15.60
W. D. Gimon, nails. 1.45
T. V. Goodrum, lumber. 19.98
J. M. Ewing build. brdg. 17.00
W. R. Sanders, over paid tax. 1.10
N. E. Allbright, recording deaths and births. 16.20
A. W. Phillips, feeding prisoners. 166.60
H. J. Phillips, brooms for court house. .50
H. A. Watts feeding prisoners. 54.90
J. F. Stanley, feeding prisoners. 31.50
Arthur King, lumber. 4.00
W. T. Harrison, overpaid fine. 3.40
H. L. Allen, jail work. 1.00
Newton & Sims, coffin for pauper. 5.00
Frank Harris, work on court house. 4.50
Dan McLean, mdse. 21.25
I. W. Tatum, bldg. brdg. 41.50
Midland Chemical Co. supplies for jail. 42.63
Maverick Clark Co. books etc. 85.00
W. T. Bailey, lumber. 78.40
Daniel & Burton. 2.55
N. E. Allbright, keeping ledger. 25.00
A. W. Phillips, court attendance. 42.00
Jeff Thompson, coffin for pauper. 5.00
J. O. Monday, lumber. 124.23
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies. 25.15
J. A. Hughes, road service. 9.05
D. J. Jones, lumber. 298.33
W. M. Gibson, lumber. 116.70
A. W. Phillips, fees. 9.40
N. E. Allbright, fees. 6.85
W. R. Petty, bldg. brdg. 25.00
G. W. Tatum, building bridge. 78.83
H. L. Branen, lumber. 129.63
Claud Folar, lumber. 8.55
R. L. Clark, bldg. brdg. 7.50
J. W. Shivers and Co. nails. 1.25
J. W. Spence, lumber. 77.49
W. C. McCelvey, building bridges. 283.45
P. Newman, stamps. 12.25
P. Newman, trying cases. 39.00
John Spence, fees in lunacy case. 5.00
J. G. Webb, bldg. brdg. 17.00

D. F. Halcomb, lumber. 86.22

T. H. Leaverton, lumber. 45.05

J. M. Jordan, lumber. 5.97

Jno. Spence, fees in convict cases. 37.50

J. W. Saxon, fee in convict cases. 6.00

O. B. Hale, fee con. cases. 11.00

A. W. Phillips, " " 10.00

N. F. Allbright, " " 10.00

Jno. Kennedy, " " 1.95

Jno. Penick, " " 8.35

W. T. Harrison, " " 2.15

Jno. Hamner, " " 8.00

E. B. Hale, " " 1.85

J. J. Cooper, " " 3.10

M. C. English, " " 8.10

H. P. Allmond, road service. 4.00

C. E. Isbell, road service. 12.00

G. R. Murchison, road service. 6.00

P. Newman, court attend. 12.00

H. P. Allmond, " " 12.00

G. R. Murchison, " " 12.00

C. B. Isbell, " " 12.00

R. M. Brooks, lumber. 54.72

R. S. Willis, lumber. 49.79

Citizens Light & Ice Co., lights. 15.00

The court made a change in the system of working convicts on roads. An order was entered that beginning on Sept. 6, or sooner, John Estes, Jr., should be placed in charge of the road crew at \$50 per month and under a bond of \$10,000 for the humane treatment of convicts, the care and safe keeping of road implements and other property in his custody belonging to the county. The superintendent is given authority to employ guards at not to exceed \$25 per month.

Under this general order of change, the commissioners' court reserves the right to say in which commissioner's precinct the crew of convicts shall be worked. After such designation, the commissioner in whose precinct they work shall have full control of their work, buying supplies, etc.

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.

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.

John C. Edgar's Letter.

Special Cor. Home and Farm.

Cotton planters have demonstrated to the world that combination has something to do with the commercial value of a thing, and their ability to combine. When it's rightly or wrongly—was announced by the statistical bureau, and interested speculators, that the current year's crop of cotton would amount to about 2,000,000 bales more than the world's requirements, the staple rushed on the market by various holders until the bottom dropped out. Those with cooler heads, while disappointed and disgusted with a price far below the cost of production, and not justified by excess of supply, did not despair. By experience they knew abnormally good years don't follow each other in close succession; in fact, that a good year is generally succeeded by several inferior ones, even as in the time of the Pharaohs. They therefore were content to hold till the tide of prices turned, if not till high-watermark was reached. There was a very general feeling that cotton should bring 10 cents on farm, and in this section thousands of bales were held for that figure. When the staple rose by leaps and bounds from 7 to 9 1/2 cents, a few timorous farmers put a little on the market; but, when a few days later, 10 to 10 1/2 cents was offered for "middling" there was such a turning loose of the stuff, and busse at the cottonyards, as to suggest the middle of the ginning season.

Although recent disclosures have cast a doubt on the accuracy, and therefore value, of department estimates and reports, and it is not wise to regard interested bull speculators, yet, when we find them and other "expert" estimators agreeing, that the coming crop is not likely to exceed 10,500,000 bales, it should give courage to those who will have any to sell. The great lesson taught by last year's big crop and extremes of price, is the wisdom of marketing slowly. No matter what the price may be at the opening of a season, the tendency is down till all have sold who must, or have not the nerve to hold. It is now perfectly clear that millions of bales of last year's crop sold at 6 cents would have brought their producers 8 cents or more had they marketed them more slowly. The scheme now being worked out to build and operate cotton warehouses will, when perfected, be of great benefit to the cotton grower, and also the manufacturer, in that it will help to keep the staple at a price justified by supply and demand, and not as now, mainly at the mercy of speculators.

While reports from nearly every section of the cotton belt tell of a short crop owing to late planting, excessive rains, grassy fields, lack of cultivation, boll weevils, boll worms, decreased acreage and other causes, a love of truth compels me to report that the outlook is exceptionally bright in this and surrounding counties. The season has been almost perfect for cotton, and what is a surprise to every one the weevil is doing little or no damage. On some

farms, where in past years the bug has been numerous and destructive, it is this year only noticeable by its absence. This is a world of compensations, and while the weevil is giving us a rest, we are suffering from a plague of boll worms, and another variety of the family, which is new to the oldest cotton-planters. It is a miniature boll worm in appearance, but different in its operations. It is of a greenish-gray color, and about three-eighths of an inch in length. Its object of attack is the bud, before the bloom is shed. It eats round the base of the bloom and into the bud, and that boll is dead before it sees sunlight.

Between the two worms there has been much destruction, but the plants are growing and blooming so fast that it seems as if we would make a good crop in spite of them.

There is much speculation abroad as to the cause of the absence of the weevils, seeing that the season is what has been considered favorable for their development. Frequent, gentle rains have kept the soil cool, and plants meet in the rows and form a shade said to be very agreeable to the weevil; but it is not here to hurt. I have suggested what I think is a partial cause for the phenomenon.

For two years we have had a bird law, which has had the effect of stopping the wholesale slaughter of small birds, and I religiously believe that the increase in the number of insect-eating birds largely accounts for the decrease in weevils. If such a short experiment has had such a marked effect we may look forward hopefully for the future.

Austin, Tex. J. C. EDGAR.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, 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.

Willing to Go Higher.

"Yes," said the old man to his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married; and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old, and a really good girl, I shall give her \$1000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her \$3000. And the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have \$5000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment and then inquired: "You haven't one about 50, have you?"—Judge.

The 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.

The Editors Needs.

"The delights of globe-trotting are many and varied, says Mr. Barton Holmes, the well-known author, lecturer and traveler, but perhaps the most amusing five minutes of my last year's wanderings were passed on the Pacific coast last winter. I stopped for lunch in a small town in California and picked up a paper from a North Dakota town which contained the following editorial paragraph:

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of Harvey, North Dakota, kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Rag of Freedom" pay up before long, he will need bread without a d—m thing on—and North Dakota is no garden of Eden in winter time."

"Vincey add," says Mr. Holmes, "that this argument holds good all over the world."

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.

Girl Who Had Never Walked or Uttered a Sound Dies.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—Sue at Wedland, 16 years ago, died at Ponca City today. She was one of the most peculiar persons known to anatomical science. She had never uttered a sound, walked or opened her eyes. At no time in her life had she ever weighed over twenty pounds.—Ex.

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 Barnett, 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 World's First Billionaire.

If John D. Rockefeller lives twelve years more he will be the first billionaire the world has ever known, for his wealth grows automatically. He controls absolutely fifty-one of the largest banks and trust companies in America, dominates sixty per cent. of the railroads, can fix the price of steel to the world, has nearly a million and a half men's work and wages under his power, and the oil industry in the hollow world, and owns the forty-two other great

How the Paper Paid Him.

An exchange says that a gentleman once said to a reporter: "I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper away down South and sent a copy to me and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after a while it published a notice to sell a lot at auction. So I inquired about the lot and told my friend to run it up to \$50. He hid me off the lot for \$38 and sold it a month later for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking that paper. My father told that when he was a young man he saw a notice in the paper that a school teacher was wanted way off in a distant country and he went and got the position and a little girl was sent to him, and after awhile she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now, if he hadn't taken that paper what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow or maybe I wouldn't have been at all."

"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.

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 vrs. to the northeast corner of said McNeil survey; thence north 75 degrees west with said McNeil's N. B. line at 541 vrs. corner on said line; thence south 12 degrees west 225 vrs. south 200 vrs. corner; thence south 75 degrees west 970 vrs. corner on bank of Caney creek; thence in a northwesterly 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 330 vrs. to the northwest corner of said survey; thence south 15 degrees east with the W. B. line of said survey at 950 vrs. to the southwest corner of said McNeil survey; thence north 75 degrees east with the S. B. line of said McNeil survey at 1900 vrs. 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 casts 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, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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. Clerk of Dist. Court of Houston Co., Tex.

A New Swindle.

A new swindle is being worked in the smaller towns of the state by a gang of tin peddlers and tinkers who are obtaining money under false pretenses. They solicit repairing and make a specialty of wash boilers, making the statement that they will put in a new copper bottom for one-half the price that the town hardware merchant can do the work. When they obtain possession of a boiler from a housewife they retire to a secluded place and paint the old boiler bottom with a composition known only to themselves and disappear.—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."

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

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 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 4977 wherein J. B. Smith for himself and as guardian for his minor daughter, Betty Smith, Green & 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 out of and twenty acres of land out of the Collin Aldrich league, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Murray or T. J. Shivers survey on said league on the San Antonio road; thence north 35 degrees west with the west boundary line of said Murray or Shivers survey at 1160 vrs. corner on said line; thence south 55 degrees west with said league line at 670 vrs. to the northeast corner of the Cummins 100 acre survey; thence south 35 degrees east 200 vrs. corner on said league; 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 to a distance to be placed by a line 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 westerly direction to a distance to be placed by a line crossing by instruments duly executed as follows:

Grant by the state of Texas to Collin Aldrich; deed from A. 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 plaintiff's 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. 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. Clerk of Dist. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, reaching all of the large cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and motive power, seasonable time tables, excellent dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, chair cars and parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

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Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure.

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Committees are diligently canvassing San Angelo for funds to swing a fall carnival.

The large gin of W. W. Terry at Apache was burned, it is thought by incendiaries at a loss of about \$7,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

The foreign office denies categorically and officially the report that Count Lamsdorf, the foreign minister, has resigned or attempted to resign.

An election will be held in Precinct No. 5 in Falls county on September 16 to determine whether or not intoxicating beverages shall be sold in that territory.

The talk about the Chinese boycott of American manufacturers upon investigation seems to have made some headway at Canton, but it hardly heard of elsewhere.

A box factory capitalized at \$25,000 is to be located at Fort Gibson, eight miles east of Muskogee, I. T. Johnson, Holt & Co. of Carthage, Mo., are promoting the enterprise.

Plans and specifications have been received at Shawnee, I. T., for three large school buildings to be erected at the Shawnee Indian Mission at a cost of about \$50,000.

At the meeting of the Navarro County Medical Society a committee was appointed to wait on the city officials and recommend the appointment of a city board of health.

John Champion, James Norfleet and General Bone, three negro murderers were hanged in the jail yard at Memphis, Tenn., Friday. No untoward incident attended the execution.

Baron Spec Von Sternberg, a brother of the German ambassador at Washington, shot female poacher at midnight on a game preserve in Germany, mistaking her for a deer. She has since died.

While answer his aged mother's call to come home, J. L. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., was murdered near Bonneville, Ore. No motive for the murder nor clue to the murderer is advanced.

Joseph Uhalt, formerly a New Orleans druggist, dying in a hospital in New York from self-inflicted stab was found Friday in a Central Park drive. Beside him lay a new hunting knife.

Abraham Goodman, who acquired a fortune as a jewelry man in San Francisco sold his business fourteen months ago and went to New York to live, was found dead in the Hudson river opposite Fort Lee.

Much complaint is coming in from the farmers around Ardmore, I. T., who are alarmed over the prevalence of boll worms in the cotton. Whole fields which a week ago were full of blooms have been ruined by the pests.

J. F. Robison, manager of the Ardmore opera house, accompanied by Mrs. Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Butts of Davis started for the famous resort, Turner Falls, and the river was rising rapidly. In midstream the surry was partly capsized in the swift current and both ladies were thrown out. Had it not been that Mr. Butts was a cool-headed and expert swimmer they would have been drowned.

The conference of the State Y. M. C. A. secretaries will be held in Waco September 1 to 3. In the Waco business men's club rooms, and it is expected that every paid man in the work in this state will be in attendance.

Dr. Lewis H. Ludy, professor of chemistry at Columbia university for thirty-four years, died from apoplexy. He was a native of France and in his youth attained prominence in the politics of the French Republic.

The big Holliness campmeeting at Peniel began Thursday evening under the charge of Rev. Ed. Ferguson of Mt. Vernon, Miss. This is one of the largest meetings held in Texas, the attendance running up to 12,000 or 15,000 last year.

Stephen Caldwell of Phillippsport, Conn., a "forty-niner," who made a fortune, though he lost it in a shipwreck returning home, is dead from being struck by a train near his home. He was sixty-six years old.

THE USUAL MONDAY'S INCREASE.

Yellow Fever Cases and Deaths Increased Because Sunday Work Was Less Thorough.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Report to 6 p. m. yesterday:

- New cases, 61. Total to date, 1,446. Deaths, 9. Total deaths, 265. New foci, 16. Total foci, 322. Cases remaining under treatment, 328.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Though there was an increase yesterday, both in the number of new cases and of fatalities, hopefulness continued to pervade the Federal headquarters touching the local yellow fever situation. The Monday list is always large. It was so in the epidemic of 1878. That is attributed to the fact that the work of inspection is not so thorough on Sunday, and only the reports which come from physicians are to be depended on. In the matter of deaths, uniformity is unusual from day to day because the condition of the patients is so largely affected by meteorological and other conditions. The Federal authorities have not reached a point where they are willing to prophesy the complete extermination of the disease before frost comes to destroy the bulk of the remaining infected mosquitoes, but they feel that there is reason for the prediction that a repetition of serious epidemics of the past is no longer to be reckoned with. In this connection unusual precautions under the supervision of the Marine Hospital Service or otherwise are to be taken

to prevent a recrudescence of the fever next spring.

It has been demonstrated by the scientists that the stegomyia hibernates. A vigilant watch will therefore be kept when the winter passes for any cases which may appear here or elsewhere in the South, and in the event there are isolated cases with the experience of the present modern campaign there is absolute certainty that they will be immediately controlled with no possibility of spreading the infection.

In yesterday's list of fatalities two deaths appear as having occurred in the Marine Hospital. They were sailors admitted to that institution. Another death was in the French Asylum on St. Ann street, where a half dozen cases have been reported to date. These are the only two public institutions outside of the hospitals in which cases of fever have had to be handled.

Prisoners, court attaches and hangers on at the Second Criminal Court were thrown into somewhat of a panic yesterday when a genuine case of yellow fever was discovered in the dock. The man was found ill among a number of prisoners and the doctor who was called promptly diagnosed the case as yellow fever. The screened ambulance immediately carried the man to the Emergency Hospital. A flying squad was sent for and the dock and court room thoroughly disinfected. The patient was an Italian who was arrested on Saturday night and remained in prison until yesterday. The jail, therefore, will also be fumigated.

Some Facts About the Yellow Fever.

An acute specific disease. Restricted to certain geographical limits. Characterized by a high fever of short duration, gastro-intestinal disturbances, hemorrhages into the skin and mucous membranes, and a yellow tint of the skin. First recognized definitely in the West Indies in 1647. It is infectious. Prevails in the West Indies, west coast of Africa, Central America and southward along both coasts of South America and northward to the South Atlantic and Gulf States. It has been brought to North Atlantic seaports by vessels. The mosquito is blamed for the spread of the disease. Frost stops yellow fever. Survivors of one attack of yellow fever become immune from further attacks. The yellow fever germ has not yet been discovered. Some authorities say the disease is caused by a toxin, not a germ. Yellow fever develops usually from three to four days after infection. Sometimes it takes seven days. The attack comes on with severe chills or rigors, when it comes suddenly. It may come on more gradually with languor, headache and malarial symptoms. The temperature goes to 105 degrees, sometimes higher. The fever lasts from three to five days, attended with pains in the back, limbs and head. There is nausea and vomiting. The yellow tint of the skin, from which the fever gets its name, begins on the second or third day. In severe cases small hemorrhages take place into the skin and mucous membrane. The vomit is at first white. Later it becomes very dark and in appearance like coffee grounds, when it is known as "black vomit." There is bleeding at the nose, mouth and gums. Delirium usually follows, then unconsciousness and death. Mortality varies. In some epidemics it has been as high as 85 per cent. In others as low as 10 per cent. Heat, moisture, bad drainage, uncleanness and unhygienic conditions favor the disease, but the mosquito is most of all responsible. Experts seem to agree that the first step to combat the spread of the fever is to attack the mosquito. Complete rest and careful dieting constitute the principal treatment for yellow fever. Different drugs are used to help assist the body and organs toward a natural condition.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED FOR THE GUNBOAT BENNINGTON DISASTER

Washington, August 22.—The findings and opinion of the court of inquiry which investigated the fatal explosion of the gunboat Bennington were made public by Secretary Bonaparte at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon. The court expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by excessive steam pressure in boiler B resulting from the closing of the valve connecting the boiler with the steam gauge. The court is also of the opinion that D. N. Holland, a fireman on duty, had made the mistake of shutting off the valve. The court further found that Ensign Charles Wade of the engineer department of the ship was at fault in failing to see that the steam valves and safety valve were overhauled at the proper time and kept in good order, having accepted the verbal statements of subordinates that this had been done in March. It is clear that he was negligent in the performance of his duty and should be brought before a court martial. The Navy Department has not yet acted upon the proceedings and findings.

Boy Killed by Shotgun. Pittsburg, Texas: Clinton Dyke, 16 years old, the son of C. A. Dyke, a prominent traveling man, was killed late yesterday evening three miles east of town by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. He was alone when the accident occurred, and from all appearances was trying to put his gun into the vehicle in which he was riding, when it was discharged. The load took effect under the right jaw. He was discovered by a passerby some minutes later, and last night his body was brought to town.

A Japanese Christian Lecturer. West Point, Texas: Dr. Motogo Akazawa, a Christian preacher, native of Japan, lectured to a crowded church here Saturday night on the "Manners, Ways and Customs of the Japanese People."

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No man is always right—and if he is a married man his wife knows that he's never right.

Many a man is so lazy that he would rather let his wife pay the rent than exert himself by moving.

Courtship seems like a dream to the average girl, and after marriage she wakes up and finds it was.

The beauties of nature are best admired through a glass—but some men think a pocket flask answers the purpose just as well.

During courtship a man imagines he can teach a widow a few things, but after marriage he discovers that she has forgotten more than he ever knew.

HUMOROUS SIGNS.

Above an establishment in Liverpool appears the legend "Rages and Bones."

A London shop sign reads, "Plots for Novels or Short Stories. Prices reasonable."

In another town can be seen the inscription, "Cole and Wood, Dealers in Wood and Coal!"

"Teeth Pulled While You Wait" is a still more singular sign said to have been set up by a dentist at Fleetwood.

A street in Clifton is ornamented by a sign informing the passers-by that the owner thereof is "Modest and Mil-liner."

A sign over a bicycle-repairing shop in Acre Lane, Brixton, reads: "Day and Knight, Established 4,004 B. C., the oldest firm in the world."

A sign board in Lancashire announces the following miscellaneous articles: "Bibles, Blackballs and Butter; Testaments, Tar and Treacle; Godly Books and Gimblets sold here."

This curious specimen of orthography was displayed in a street in Marylebone: "The Mangelling Traid removed hear from the streets round the Corner. Threehponce a duzzen, N. B.—New Milk and Creeme Sould Hear, Warranted Fresh and not stall every month."

At Tynemouth, some thirty years ago, there appeared the alarming announcement "Visitors are cautioned against bathing within a hundred yards of this spot. Several persons have been drowned by order of the authorities."—T. A. T.

LITTLE THINKS.

To succeed be devoted, but not dependent.

Happy is the man who is too busy to find fault.

Love gives no license to dispense with courtesy.

A man who is afraid of falling never climbs very high.

Habit may be one of our best allies as well as one of our worst enemies.

Fashions move in circles, and you have only to get far enough behind to be in the lead.

MAXIMS, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but no one has ever become wealthy by economy alone.

Wealth is no more an evidence of refinement than costly churches are of their congregations' piety.

Beauty when unadorned is all right in art museums, but no woman was ever made ugly by a handsome gown.

A suit for divorce is simply an autopsy on poor little Cupid's remains.

The worst tyrants are those who have been emancipated from tyranny.

The man who joins a church to secure the patronage of its members is grand marshal in the parade of hypocrites.

A woman who is perfectly happy must feel that she has had something to do with reforming the man she loves.—Smith's Magazine.

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Sold by Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett, Texas.

Annie Besant's assertion that she knows what becomes of us when we are asleep reminds us of the widow who said there was some consolation in the fact that, now she had buried her husband, she knew where he was nights.

Massachusetts requires some work from tramps if they are to receive food, and it reduced the number in the state last year from 800 to 300. Work seems to be one of the best remedies for the tramp disease that has yet been discovered.

These medical papers are very entertaining anyway. One of them tells about a young woman who was greatly troubled with headache. Somebody advised her when she went to sleep to turn her face from the wall, and she did, and she has never had a headache since.

The officers of a steamer that recently arrived in New York, saw not only a tremendous iceberg, but an inverted iceberg on top of it, caused by a mirage. If this doesn't make you feel any cooler, don't blame us.

John D. Rockefeller has been so impressed with the sweet voice of a young man who sang at a Cleveland beer garden that the boy will be sent abroad to study at the millionaire's expense. We take it for granted that Mr. Rockefeller was on a street car riding past the beer garden when the sweet strains first fell upon his ear.

The vice governor of Finland fortunately escaped that bomb that was hurled at him, but probably before long some heartless paragrapher will remark that he almost saw his finish.

CENTER OF TROUBLE

WAS MAN CARRYING JOIST ON CROWDED BRIDGE.

Rapped Noses, Crushed Hats and Profanity Marked Progress of the Patient Burden Bearer—Choleric Old Gentleman in Worst Trouble.

The 6 o'clock rush was at its greatest. Along Park row a mass of perspiring, tired and cross people struggled toward the Bridge and Subway entrances, everybody fumbling because those directly in front were not quicker in their movements. The newly laid asphalt road exhaled heat like a blast furnace and the odor of tar was in the still air.

Into this mass suddenly projected a tall, elderly man, carrying horizontally on his shoulder a joist about four inches square and eight feet long. It was evidently of a superior sort of wood, for it was wrapped in thick paper to preserve it from injury. Where the man and his burden came from was a mystery. Both seemed to spring out of the earth and the small block between Spruce and Franklin streets became the scene of turmoil.

The joist first made its presence felt when a young man directly in front of the carrier stopped for a fraction of a second to snatch a paper from a newsboy and drop a penny into the outstretched hand. Just as he did so the forward end of the joist struck his hat brim, knocking off his head covering. As he stooped to recover it, the bearer of the joist stopped. So did the man behind him. In an instant he was convinced of the utter futility of attempting to push his nose through four square inches of solid timber. In jumping backward to avoid a second contact he crashed into two pretty but warm stenographers, who first squealed "Oh!" and then something that sounded like "beast."

Having full knowledge of what had happened in front, and rightly conjecturing that there was something wrong in the rear, the joist bearer partly turned to investigate. The beam turned with him. Furthermore, it bobbed up and down like the needle of a compass and both ends worked overtime in doing all the damage possible within its limits. One choleric old gentleman got a rap on the ear and the fact that he was too mad to talk almost sent him into apoplexy. A pretty girl lost several artificial flowers from her hat. A man in warding off a threatening blow from the rear end knocked up the joist and the front end found refuge in the small of the back of a clerk.

All this happened quicker than it takes to tell it. He merely mopped his face and went on making trouble.—New York Times.

Took a Vacation.

Monday a 12-year-old Westport boy went to work in his father's office intending to keep it until the opening of school. He worked strenuously sorting envelopes and answering telegrams that day. Next morning his father called him at 7 o'clock.

"Get up, Bud," he said, "it's time to go to work."

The little fellow paid no attention to the call. Ten minutes later his father called again. "You'll have to hurry, Bud," he said.

A long drawn-out groan came from above. "Pop," murmured the boy sleepily, "I guess I'll take a month's vacation."—Kansas City Times.

A Harder Name Than Stone.

Two men were introduced to each other. One falling to catch the other's name asked him to repeat it.

"My name is rather hard," said No. 1.

"Well, said No. 1, "I don't believe it is any harder than mine."

"I'd be willing to bet \$10 it is," No. 2 replied.

To this No. 1 assented without hesitation and the bet was made. Then No. 2 said: "My name is Stone, F. W. Stone."

"Im sorry, but you lose," said the other. "My name is Harder, T. E. Harder."

Who Was Born on Christmas.

It was music day in the first grade. "Now, children," said the stinging master, "I will give you a pretty Christmas song to learn for next time." Then being a true teacher and a man of deeply religious sentiment, he added, "Of course you all know who was born on Christmas?" Up went a forest of hands. "You may tell," he said, pointing to a little fellow who was fairly jumping out of his seat. "I was, sir," was the unexpected reply.

The Watches of the Day.

Father, the watches of the night are over. To life and light the soul has risen once more. Blessed be Thou, who, through the help of less hours, Hast kept in deepest peace her slumbering powers.

Father, the watches of the day are here. More than from those of night we have to fear. By rude cares troubled by temptations pressed. Through the day watches, Father, give us rest.

LOST 72 POUNDS.

Was Fast Drifting Into the Fatal Stages of Kidney Sickness.

Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes:

"Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1895 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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Coin for the Bride.

In Holland when a girl is betrothed, it is the custom to place a money box, often in the form of a china pig, which must be broken before its contents can be taken out, on the hall table, or some other conspicuous place, and every one who calls is expected to drop a coin into it, which goes to help in furnishing the young couple's house. If the sum put in is a large one a paper is generally attached to it with the name of the giver written on it. It is really a more sensible arrangement than that by which a mass of often useless presents is bestowed on a bride.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less, will do it.

Charming Away Rheumatism.

Chronic rheumatism is a disease of advancing life; its aches and pains are most wearing; it cripples so many of our friends that it is not surprising people who begin to feel its grip are ready to try anything and everything for its arrest. A stolen potato worn in the left-hand pocket is a very widely employed charm for this purpose in England. It is one which offers many points of interest to the folk-lore student. It is of great antiquity, dating from the time of the Romans and before. In those days a certain root was carried by such as were anxious to avoid not only disease but other ills.

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 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A gentleman of Yorkshire, England, is ready to make affidavit that while he was sitting by the river Leven a pike jumped from the water, bit him severely on the foot and jumped back again.

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

The successful business man's motto: Never allow any of your employes to put off until tomorrow what they can do today.—Somerville Journal.

The world renowned Haddon Hall, the finest baronial hall in England, is in the vicinity of Bakewell, Derbyshire.

"I Went Home to Die from Gravel Trouble. Doctors failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me." Mrs. C. W. Brown, Paterson, N. Y.

Herbert L. Jenks has presented the Fitchburg (Mass.) library with the only complete set of Chopin's compositions.

A kettle with a smoky bottom will take as long again to boil as a clean one.

Hindu Customs.
It is in order that sons may perform the father's funeral ceremonies each year that it is ordained that the son shall inherit the father's property. It is a rule of our faith that by the son's performance of such acts the father obtains heaven. For this reason, if he has no male child, the father will adopt a boy in order that, after his own death, his funeral ceremonies may be performed by the adopted son.—Mysore Standard, Bangalore.

Hours of Sleep.
Our ancestors had an adage that six hours' sleep was the proper quantity for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool, says the Lancet. Whether it is that the strenuous life of the present day is akin to foolishness, or whether it is a simple phenomenon of evolution, it is certain that many of our busiest men find the last-mentioned allowance none too long for them. The quality of a man's work soon deteriorates if he takes insufficient rest.

A colony of codlin moth parasites, imported from Europe and set free recently in the apple orchards of the Parajaro valley, California, is clearing them of the orchardists' enemy in great style.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

"I'll make enough cotton to pay for my new book of poems," said the Sweet Singer of Southwest Georgia, "and I'll not care a bale of hay what the critics may say of it—so there!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Twenty-Year-Old Fact.
Do you want to stop those chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of Chills, and still does so. It is guaranteed.

With preparations for the celebration of his diamond wedding going on around him, a Marienburg tradesman named Halbstadt, aged 80, hanged himself in his bedroom, leaving a note explaining that he was "tired of life."

A GOOD SCHOOL.
No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shortland, the renowned parliamentary system.

It is a curious fact that bagpipes were invented in Norway and thence imported into Scotland in a period when a portion of the country fell into Scandinavian hands.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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A good story bears repeating. Use Red Cross Bag Blue. Always gives satisfaction. Ask your grocer.

The feeling in favor of burying on the south side of a church is probably a traditional one, dating back to the time of sun worship.

Indoor palms should be watered as often as the soil seems dry, and the leaves sponged frequently with milky water to remove the dust.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up in 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

The cream of the base ball club should be found in the pitcher.

Red Cross Bag Blue makes clothes whiter than snow. Delights the laundress. All grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

Some men do well by doing their best friends.

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There is a lot of difference between foresight and fear.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The best place to pray for corn is between the rows.

Bantam chickens came from Bantam, a town in Java.

Believe that a man is bad and he will not go back on it.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and hiccups, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried thousands of women safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the Change of Life. My womb was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. A.E.G. Hyland

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the Change of Life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case.
"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the womb. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for any woman at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

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Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

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The religion that lacks sunshine is all moonshine.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

British sailors are not allowed to carry umbrellas or sticks. An officer in uniform is permitted to carry a stick ashore.

Amethyst is from a Greek word signifying a remedy against drunkenness. It being supposed that wine drunk from a cup made of amethyst will not intoxicate.

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ONE MORE CHANCE FOR PEACE

President Roosevelt Makes Another Supreme Effort to Reconcile Warring Powers.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The chances of peace have undoubtedly been improved by President Roosevelt's action in stepping into the breach in a last heroic endeavor to induce the warring countries to compromise their "irreconcilable differences," but the result is still in suspense.

The ultimate decision of the issue has de facto if not de jure passed from the plenipotentiaries in Portsmouth to their principals in St. Petersburg, and perhaps in a lesser extent to Tokio. Although there are collateral evidences that pressure both by President Roosevelt and the neutral powers, including Japan's ally, Great Britain, whose minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, according to advices received here, had a long conference yesterday with Mr. Katsura, the Japanese premier, is still being exerted at Tokio to induce Japan to moderate her demands, there is also reason to believe that President Roosevelt was able at his interview with Baron De Rosen to practically communicate to the latter's senior, M. Witte, Japan's irreducible minimum—what she would yield, but the point beyond which she would not go.

Whether an actual basis of compromise was proposed by the president can not be stated definitely. The only thing that can be affirmed positively is that if Russia refuses to act upon the suggestion or proposition of President Roosevelt the peace conference will end in failure.

And in the Russian camp little en-

couragement is given. Baron De Rosen reached here after an all night ride from Oyster Bay shortly before noon yesterday and immediately went into conference with M. Witte. They remained closeted together for almost three hours, during which time the whole situation was reviewed. Baron De Rosen communicated to his chief the president's message and it was transmitted to the emperor with M. Witte's recommendation. No clew to the nature of this recommendation has transpired. But it can be stated that M. Witte, no matter how he personally may view the proposition, is distinctly pessimistic as to the character of the response which will come from St. Petersburg.

To a confidential friend yesterday he offered little hope of a change in the situation.

The Japanese, it is firmly believed, cling to the substance if not the form of their demand for remuneration for "the cost of the war."

Perhaps they are willing to decrease the sum asked, but substantial compensation, under whatever guise it is obtained, they decline to relinquish, and they are also firm upon cession of Sakhalin. By the transfer of the southern branch of the Chinese Eastern railway first to Japan for relinquishment to China, payment for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners and the surrender of the Russian warships, it is possible to figure a total transfer to Japan in money and property of about \$250,000,000. But this is the limit.

AS THE ROMANS DO.

Booker Washington Gives Out Interview.

Birmingham, Ala.: President Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee normal and industrial school, colored, has addressed a letter under New York date to the Age-Herald of this city concerning his recent visit to Mr. John Wanamaker at Saratoga. He says:

"I have just seen for the first time the misleading and false reports in Southern newspapers referring to my escorting female members of Mr. Wanamaker's family into the dining room of a Saratoga hotel. I have not referred to these reports before, because they have just come to my notice.

"I did not escort any female member of Mr. Wanamaker's family to or out of the dining room. I did dine with Mr. Wanamaker and members of his family at his request, for the purpose of talking on business, but at the time was a guest myself at a colored hotel in Saratoga.

"During the last fifteen years I have been at the hotel where Mr. Wanamaker was on three different occasions when I was to speak at public meetings, as I was this time, and no comment was made of it.

"When in the South, I conform, like all colored people, to the customs of the South, but when in the North I have found it necessary during the last twenty years, as stated fully in my book, 'From Slavery,' to come into contact with white people in the furtherance of my work in a way I do not assume in the South."

Justifiable Homicide.

Bonham, Texas: At noon Saturday the grand jury reported to Judge Denton that it had made a thorough investigation of the case of Kenney Turner, who was charged with killing Horace McDuffy here Thursday night, and found him justified in shooting him. Turner was released from custody.

No Sweets for Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.: Huntsville jobbers have entirely exhausted their supply of sugar and the supply in the hands of retail merchants will last only two or three days. The quarantine against freight from New Orleans is said to be responsible for this condition.

German East Africa Situation Worse.

Berlin: The governor of German East Africa telegraphs that the situation in the colony has changed for the worse. The emperor has ordered two cruisers to proceed immediately to East Africa. Reinforcements also will be sent to aid the protective troops of the country.

Bryan, Texas: Cotton is coming in lively and nine spinners' buyers are in Bryan ready to take the staple from the incoming wagons. Cotton seed buyers are also in force.

No More Yellow Fever Epidemics.

Cairo, Ill.: Yellow fever quarantine officers were busy yesterday. A man tried to enter Illinois from Birds Point, Mo., on a Kentucky health certificate. He was refused admission. He then secured a Missouri certificate at Birds Point and entered Illinois. He was arrested and sent out of the state.

Dr. John Guiteras, yellow fever expert, came from New Orleans yesterday morning and returned last night. He said that he did not expect yellow fever would be entirely stamped out in Louisiana until frost came. This will be about the last epidemic of yellow fever, according to Dr. Guiteras. The disease has been stamped out in Mexico and Cuba and the present campaign will stamp it out of New Orleans and Panama.

A car full of negroes came from Tennessee yesterday bound for Zeigler, Ill. They were provided with health certificates. The car was locked and placed under guard until it left Cairo.

Mexican Killed While Resisting Arrest

Saratoga, Texas: While resisting arrest yesterday, John Ross, a Mexican, was shot and killed at Dearborn. Three Mexicans were drunk and were shooting up a section of the residence portion of the town of Dearborn when Constable Reeves went to make the arrest. Ross had his gun leveled on Reeves when he was shot.

Japs Well in Northern Korea.

London: The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that despite the heavy rains the Japanese have advanced in Northern Korea. The Russians abandoned their advance works and were driven back. After crossing the river the Russians destroyed the bridges and there is no sign of the Russians south of the Tumen. The Japanese army in Korea has effected a certain communication with Oyama.

Morning Star Company Also Enjoins.

Austin, Texas: The Morning Star Oil Company of Beaumont is the last oil corporation to secure a temporary restraining order enjoining the state from collecting the gross income tax and penalties under the Kennedy bill. It makes a total of eighteen oil companies which have enjoined the state.

Linevitch's Army Being Augmented.

London: The Daily Telegraph's Japanese correspondent at Moji says that General Linevitch's defensive works are now complete. His troops number between 400,000 and 500,000. Trainloads of troops are arriving from Russia and many are being sent to the Tumen.

Royal Marriage Announced.

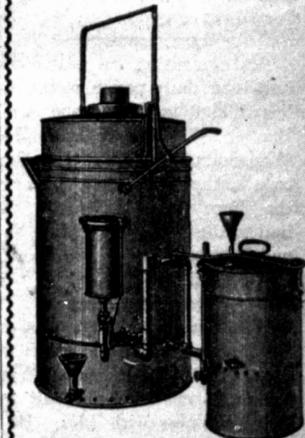
Madrid: The newspapers announce that a marriage has been arranged between Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria and Infanta Maria Teresa, second sister of King Alfonso.

Gas Light for Country Homes.

Small country homes, as well as large ones, may be lighted by the best light known—ACETYLENE GAS—it is easier on the eyes than any other illuminant, cheaper than kerosene, as convenient as city gas, brighter than electricity and safer than any.

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People should marry their opposites. That is probably why a poor young man is always anxious to marry an heiress.

The German department of roads and communities has ordered the attendants on sleeping cars to wear gloves while on duty.

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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

When a woman boards the train for her wedding trip she imagines all her female acquaintances envy her.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

A woman has no trouble in applying to herself the situation of an oppressed heroine of fiction.

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Italy is Beggars' Paradise.
Italy seems to be a paradise for clever and unscrupulous beggars, for it was in that country that Tori, who died a few years ago, reaped his rich harvest of charitable doles. When at last the beggar died his sordid rooms were found to be treasure-houses of silver and gold and securities. When they had been thoroughly ransacked the spoil amounted to no less than 2,000,000 francs, all of which went to two nephews of Tori, who were in a deplorable condition of poverty and to whom the old man would not give a crust of bread during his life.

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The Raven in Folklore.
R. Boswell Smith, an Englishman, has recently made an exhaustive study of the place of the raven in folklore, in religious legends and in literature. It is a curious commentary on the people of some Christian nations that they should hold the raven in abhorrence when the legends, and in some cases the authentic histories of the church, tell them that the bird which they shun was the companion of a dozen or so saints and martyrs who gained rather than lost in sanctity from the companionship.

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Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

First English Guinea.
The guinea was first coined in Charles II's reign, together with the five-guinea, two-guinea, and half-guinea pieces, and came to be so called because many of the new coins were minted from gold brought from Guinea by the company of Royal Adventurers of England trading into Africa. The royal order to the mint added that these pieces were to be marked "with a little elephant in such convenient place as you shall judge fitting, which we intend as a mark of distinction and an encouragement unto the said company in the importing of gold and silver to be coined."

INDIAN LEGEND ABOUT BIRDS.

Believe the Great Spirit Made Them From Falling Leaves.
An Indian story that has been handed down and is still believed by many Indian tribes is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago when the world was young the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them.

One day the wind told them the time would soon come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very bad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came and they let go of the twigs and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves he made the redbirds, the brown leaves became wrens, sparrows and other brown birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and look for food and shade.—Kansas City Journal.

Never Disappoints.
"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."
Geo. E. Padlock,
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Worsted was first spun at Worsted in Norfolk, England, in the year 1340. Stockings made of this material were at first worn only by the common people.

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College Don's Mistake.
Jewet enjoyed the company of the pretty women whom he invited to Balliol, but I never heard of his being in love. One day a young lady told him it would make her so happy if he would marry her. Upon which he assured her that he was much touched by her proposal, but that he could not entertain it, as he had long given up all thoughts of matrimony. She hastened to explain that she was engaged to some one else, and that she had only ventured to ask him to perform the ceremony.—Levenson-Gower's "Bygone Years."

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

Today you are worth in the scale of the world's wealth all those things which you have or control to your own peace of mind and accordingly as you can measure against them the money that will or will not buy.—John A. Howland.

A traveler returned from India relates that at Andarkoh, in Central India, he killed four full grown tigers with five shots in under six minutes the first three being single shots.

Out of every evil comes good. The apple Eve swiped has furnished employment to thousands of tailors and dressmakers.

He conquers twice who in victory conquers himself.
"A fool is never wrong," few of us are.

For the Truckers

(From the Houston Southern Shippers' Guide)

FIG CULTURE.

(Compiled by T. G. Thomas, Editor Southern Shippers' Guide, Houston, Texas.)

How to Plant, Pack and Ship Figs.

For many years the Southern farmer has cultivated figs in a limited way around door yards; in fact, many growers believe that figs cannot be successfully grown in orchards. As an old farmer remarked to us, "The fig tree has got to smell your breath to do well." This, however, is all erroneous. Figs are now successfully grown in large orchards in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with good results. The fig tree is a ravenous feeder and delights more in liberal application of all kinds of manures than frequent cultivation, in fact, deep cultivation around the trees is rather more harmful than good. The demand for figs is steadily increasing, as the fruit is gradually introduced in Northern markets; its peculiar sweetness and laxative properties make it a healthy, desirable fruit to all who once have acquired a taste for figs.

Besides being a delightful fruit in its ripe stage, it is peculiarly adapted for preserving, and there is hardly any preserve higher in price or more in demand than preserved figs, when properly treated.

PLANTING.—Figs do best on sandy, well drained loam; the figs can be easily and cheaply propagated from cuttings, and it is not unusual to see cuttings planted in the spring mature figs in a limited way the same year. Fig cuttings, or trees, should be planted fifteen feet apart each way, or they may be planted in rows fifteen feet apart and eight feet in the row; it is not a bad idea to plant figs along fences, outhouses, barns and chicken yards. Chickens do well under fig trees, and so do the trees, in consequence.

VARIETIES.—There are many excellent varieties, such as: Celeste or Sugar Fig, the best for all purposes. White Adriatic, very large juicy fruit, very thin skinned, good bearer.

Brown Turkey, medium size, color brown, very prolific. Large Blue Ischia, dark blue, very large and of fine taste. Lemon Fig, a peculiar lemon flavored fig.

In the Coast Country there is a local fig called the Magnolia Fig, which is very desirable on account of its size, sweetness and prolific bearing qualities. It can be procured from any Coast Country nursery or grower. Fig trees have been known to yield 1000 pounds of fruit to the tree in one season.

FERTILIZERS.—A heavy application of good strong barn yard manure each year is desirable, even liquid manures are keenly appreciated by fig trees. Where barn yard manure is not available in sufficient quantities, we would advise to use monthly on small trees three pounds of fertilizer containing: Nitrogen, 5 per cent; actual potash, 9 per cent; available phosphoric acid, 9 per cent for each tree.

CULTIVATION.—In a young orchard the cultivation should be frequent and very shallow, especially close to the tree. Other light crops may be grown between the rows. As the orchard grows larger very little, if any, cultivation is required, or just sufficient to keep down excessive weeds and grass and assist in applying fertilizers.

It is quite frequent that fig trees, during January, put on an early growth and a late freeze in February and March kills all of the tops. This is, however, not very serious, as the roots are seldom killed, and the figs, being such spontaneous growers, will re-establish themselves in short order, even bearing a good crop during the following summer.

PACKING AND SHIPPING.—During the ripening season, figs must be picked every day; as soon as one shows a large increased size and color it must be picked and packed for the market. Figs should be carefully and nicely packed in strawberry boxes and in crates holding twenty-four of the quart boxes. During fig season all of our Texas advertisers, and even some of our Northern advertisers, can use figs to advantage. Is it, therefore, advisable for shippers to write first and get posted on markets and express rates before shipping.

Potato Acreage Slightly Reduced.

The United States Agricultural Department's crop report for July gives the acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, as less than that of last year by about 19,000 acres, or 0.6 per cent. "The average condition on July 1 was 91.2, as compared with 92.9 on July 1, 1904; 88.1 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten year average of 92.1.

The condition by states is given thus:
Acreage compared with that planted last year.
Average condition.

	Per Ct.	Per Ct.
Maine	113	97
New Hampshire	99	93
Vermont	97	95
Massachusetts	99	92
Rhode Island	95	93
Connecticut	99	95
New York	97	91
New Jersey	104	96
Pennsylvania	99	93
Delaware	101	101
Maryland	97	96
Virginia	104	96
North Carolina	101	93
South Carolina	106	92
Georgia	101	90
Florida	119	90
Alabama	101	94
Mississippi	102	91
Louisiana	105	81
Texas	112	83
Arkansas	97	90
Tennessee	96	94
West Virginia	101	96
Kentucky	99	94
Ohio	99	88
Michigan	92	85
Indiana	97	92

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Alfalfa Uproots Johnson Grass.
Taylor, Tex., Aug. 11.—Dr. C. R. Payne, a former dentist of this city, who owns a farm on the San Gabriel river, six miles north of Taylor, has an eight-acre field planted in alfalfa, which shows a wonderful growth. This is the first year's planting, and from this field he has cut three growths of this luxurious forage. He says one planting will produce crops for a number of years, and with present prevailing price of \$12 per ton it is quite a lucrative product. Dr. Payne also says that alfalfa will exterminate Johnson grass, his plot having been thick with this pest before planting with alfalfa and today the Johnson grass has entirely disappeared. Dr. Payne will plant twenty-five or thirty more acres in alfalfa.

To Grow Cape Jasmamines.
Alvin, Tex., Aug. 8.—R. H. McCarza, a truck farmer here, has sold his farm here to a Fort Worth lady, who expects to engage extensively in growing cape jasmamines. The place has a nice patch of jasmamines ready set, in bearing condition.
Mr. McCarza will move to Ardmore, Ok.

Captured Cabbage Prize.
Alvin, Tex., Aug. 11.—Mr. W. Davis of this city has been awarded the first prize for the finest cabbage on exhibition in the agricultural department of the World's Fair last year. The cabbage head weighed twenty-two pounds. Mr. Davis is very proud of this distinction, as it is a credit to himself and the coast country cabbage. It is conceded that there is no section in the state that can grow as fine cabbage as the coast country.

Cure for Insomnia.
A writer in a medical journal advises people troubled with sleeplessness to have a list of words, so associated that each one suggests the next—for instance, ice, slippery, smooth, rough, ruffian, tramp, etc.—and when sleep is coy to recite the list mentally. This is said to be an infallible cure for insomnia, the secret being concentration of the mind on each word so suggested by the preceding one, not allowing the attention to lapse for an instant. The plan is certainly a better one than counting those interminable sheep.

Decorates Paine's Portrait.
Miss S. Elizabeth Jones of Philadelphia, for ten years past has provided a handsome wreath to decorate the portrait of Thomas Paine in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on Memorial day. Miss Jones says that while she lives this annual honor will be paid to the memory of Paine, whom she regards as one of the greatest men America has produced.

Letture leaves strewn about the floor will attract and destroy beetles.

The Reason Why.
Drummond, Wis., Aug. 21st (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

READY WITH HIS EXCUSE.

Clerk Justified Mean Trick by Scriptural Quotation.

A certain tailor of very strict principles was in the habit of excusing the faults of his assistants only if they could justify themselves by Scripture. One day a woman entered his shop and asked to see some material, but refused to buy it because it was too cheap. After showing her some other goods, the assistant brought back the same material, this time asking a higher price, whereupon the customer bought it. Afterward, the proprietor, who had witnessed the transaction, reproved his assistant severely. The latter, remembering the rules of the establishment, replied, "Oh, it's according to Scripture all right. She was a stranger and I took her in."—Harper's Weekly.

Blessed is the sorrow that cures of selfishness.

"Pirates" and "Adventurers"

"Pirate" is a Greek word, coming directly from "Pelrates," which means, etymologically, "one who tries" or "attempts"—in other words, an adventurer. "Adventurer," too, is a word that has lost respectability, but not so far as "pirate," which acquired its special sense at least 2,000 years ago. "Pelrates" and the Latin "pirata" are known only in this sense. Cicero defines the pirate as the common enemy of all.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread may Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weiden, Ill., says:

"Last Spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a god-send to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thrived on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason.
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

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Drug Company

Social Items.

T. D. Craddock wants your business.

Quin Lundy has returned from Mineral Wells.

T. D. Craddock can save you money on shoes.

Plenty of boys' and men's pants at T. D. Craddock's.

Mrs. Gammage and family have moved to Oakwood.

The Big Store is headquarters for bagging and ties.

Fresh turnip seed in bulk at Arledge & Deupree's.

Send the COURIER briefly the news of your community.

The Big Store's buyer is now in the eastern and northern markets.

Bulk starch 5c pound at F. P. Parker's Grocery and Hardware Store.

If you want guns, good guns and cheap guns, go to T. D. Craddock's.

Don't forget the Chase & Sanborn coffee and teas sold by T. D. Craddock.

Miss Maggie Foster has returned from a several weeks' visit to Houston.

Miss Laura Sharp is at home again after a visit to relatives in Grand Saline.

M. Bromberg Sr. and grandson and daughter have been sick from malarial fever.

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

Mrs. Jas. Monroe of Brownwood is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. Coll. Aldrich.

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

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

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

MARTIN'S LAUNDRY.

Rev. T. J. Harris of Huntsville will conduct services at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

T. D. Craddock will have a car of barb wire, hog wire and nails to arrive this week at cheap prices.

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

MARTIN LAUNDRY.

Buy yourself a Standard Sewing Machine—they are the best on earth—for sale at the Big Store.

Jim Monk has accepted a position with Arledge & Deupree and will be with them after first of September.

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.

Jim McLean of Augusta was in town Friday.

For Sale Cheap

Two horses and one mule—apply at the Big Store.

Why are groceries cheaper at F. P. Parker's New Grocery Store?

Buy your bulk garden seed from Arledge & Deupree and you will always get fresh seed.

F. P. Parker's hack can be seen in all parts of Crockett delivering his nice new groceries.

Broad axes, double bit axes, crosscut saws, tie wedges, you can find at T. D. Craddock's.

Slates, tablets, paper, ink, books and all school supplies.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Darling

Is the best cook stove made in America today. Buy one from the Big Store.

Ask for Gold Coin flour—our best—beats all the rest and never fails to please.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Our prescriptions are filled just right and exactly as the doctor says.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Soon to Arrive

Two car loads of new furniture at the Big Store. Then, that's the place to save your money.

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

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

We have a full line of school books and school supplies of all kinds.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

The oil mill is erecting a large seed house preparatory to the coming season. The old seed house was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Filling prescriptions is our most important work. We use the best of drugs and fill them right.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Dock Wootters has taken contract to build a mile or more of the new R. R. going out from Trinity. He has twenty odd teams at work.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. Wootters and wife returned Va. last week—after an absence of a month or more, during which time Mrs. Wootters was quite sick at her old home in Virginia.

Jno. Hamner was up from Kennard Mill Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Hamner was shot and very seriously wounded by a negro, Jake Bludsoe, several months ago. He has about entirely recovered from the wound.

J. R. Howard and family who moved to Inglewood, Cal., several months ago, have returned to Houston county again. Mr. Howard says California is alright for millionaires and persons who can 'live on fine climate,' but nothing doing for a poor man.

The party composed of Mr. Bob McConnell and family and Arch Burton and family who left last week to spend a while at Corpus Christi, have returned home. Their vacation was cut short on account of the sickness of several of the party. Mrs. Burton returned quite sick.

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

To Whom it May Concern.

The board of pharmacy for 3rd. judicial district will meet in the city of Palestine, Texas, Sept. 20, 1905.

W. A. R. FRENCH.

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.

Notice.

On the first Friday and Saturday in September, 1905, there will be held at the public school building in Crockett a county teacher's examination.

PORTER NEWMAN.

Co. Judge.

Elocution and Physical Culture.

I will teach a class in Elocution and Physical Culture during the school year 1905-06. Terms: \$1.50, for elocution, \$1.00 for physical culture per month. Your patronage appreciated.

MRS. DENNY A. ARLEDGE.

The First Bale.

Jim Smith brought in the first bale of cotton to be raised in Houston county this year. The bale was weighed and sampled by Bennett & Son and weighed 441 pounds. It was gathered from Mr. Smith's farm on Trinity river and was ginned and brought to market last Wednesday.

Spoon English, constable at the big mill, escorted two colored individuals from that place Sunday and secured them board and lodging with Mr. Sam Platt, proprietor of the 'brown stone flat' west of the public square. These parties, one a female, had been indulging in the peaceful pastime of trying to carve up the anatomy of each other with razors, butcher knives, etc.

There is a great deal of sickness in town and county. It is a safe venture to say that in all probability the most of the sickness could have been prevented if scientific methods had been applied. Three and one half dollars would have bought a mosquito bar and many if not all of the malarial cases would have been forestalled. In due time maybe, the general public will learn that a mosquito bar costs less than a doctor—to say nothing of comfort.

Letter to Dr. C. O. Webb.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Good yarn: How we got our agent at Delhi, N. Y.

Gladstone & Paine were agents for —; we mustn't tell names. We wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one name to go by; Devoe lead and zinc.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

43 New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

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.

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits, Whom Gott has killt 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.

Money to Loan.

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

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

Notice to Overseers.

Whereas it appears to the various commissioners that some of the overseers misunderstand the length of time that each hand should work upon the public road, and whereas in regular session we demand that each overseer require each hand to work 8 days upon the public roads. If they fail or refuse to so work, they should be reported and prosecuted. We will demand a showing at the November term of court. For all double teams with driver, there shall be allowed two and a half days time on road. For single team with driver, one day and a half time on the road. Please bear this in mind. Yours truly.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County Court Proceedings.

Judge Newman's Court—Criminal Docket.

State vs. J. D. Cox, violating local option law; bond in sum of \$100 forfeited.

State vs. J. D. Cox, same offense with same order as above.

State vs. Joe Richardson, violating local option law; continued.

State vs. C. B. Isbell and C. Tolar, for moving fence on public road by virtue of authority as commissioner and overseer.

State vs. O. T. Ratcliff, violating Sunday law; set for Sept. 12 and the following witnesses fined \$25.00 each: H. A. McCelvey, A. J. Pratt, V. A. Hickay.

State vs. Hudson McLean, malicious mischief; plea of guilty and fined \$5.00.

State vs. Clem McLean, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. Gus Paulson, unlawfully cutting timber; continued.

State vs. Henry Williams, unlawfully cutting timber; not guilty.

State vs. J. G. Haring, appeal from city court; passed.

State vs. Grandison Lacy, cruelty to stock; set for August 22.

State vs. Luck Taylor, shooting craps; writ of proci issued.

State vs. Solomon Hopkins, theft; dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Wash Baker, unlawfully cutting timber; plea of guilty and fine of \$10.00.

State vs. Robt. Masters, Fred Hackett, Pluck Williams, Chuck West, Clem Daniel, theft; set for 12 September.

State vs. King Ward, selling more than 50 lbs fish; guilty and fined \$5.00 and one day in jail.

State vs. Willis LeRoy, selling more than fifty pounds of fish; dismissed by Co. attorney.

State vs. Melvin Masters, theft; fine \$1 and five days.

State vs. Geo. Reese, violating local option law; pending.

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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."

District Court.

New Cases, Docketed Suits adjourned.

Mrs. A. L. McCarter vs. E. A. Taylor et. al., to try title as well as damages.

Ed Adams vs. Central Coke & Coal Co.; Damages.

Mrs. P. E. Waller et. al. vs. heirs of Roman de la Garza; Remove cloud from title.

F. H. Bayne vs. Geo. Waller, injunction.

Washington Kennedy vs. La. & Texas Lumber Co.; to try title etc.

Trustees of Crockett school dist. vs. City Council; Mandamus, Geo. Woodson vs. A. L. Keene, to try title etc.

J. E. Hassank vs. A. L. Keene, suit to revive transfer.

Southern Pine Lumber Co. vs. La. & Tex. Lumber Co., suit for damages.

J. F. Duren vs. heirs of J. D. Lane, to clear title.

J. W. Hail vs. J. S. Brown Hardware Co., Injunction pro.

J. W. Hail vs. Ullman & Lewis, Injunction pro.

A. H. & R. H. Wootters Ex. of Est. J. C. W. vs. heirs of Wm. White, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters, Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of J. G. Thompson, to clear title.

Geo. Denny vs. heirs of Eligh Wheeler, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters, Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of Ramon de la Garza, to clear title.

Amos and Frank Oliver vs. heirs of Luke Bust, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of Geo. W. Hallmark, to clear title.

J. G. Matlock vs. heirs of Eligh Wheeler, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of Henry Masters, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of Eligh Wheeler, to clear title.

M. A. Leverton vs. heirs of Eligh Wheeler, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of Jno. Box, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of Joseph Hodges, to clear title.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters Ex. Est. of J. C. W. vs. heirs of A. W. Beckham, to clear title.

J. B. Smith et. al. vs. heirs of A. T. Monroe, to clear title.

J. B. Smith vs. heirs of G. Pettitt, to clear title.

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.

24 Out of 25.

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905. "Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by J. G. Haring.

THE COURIER

W. W. Aiken, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

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

In the interest of peace and harmony between the races in the South, the sooner this prince of frauds and fakirs, Booker T. Washington, is set aside and out of the way, as a leader of the colored race, the better it will be for all concerned.

It is surprising to notice that only one daily paper in the state has taken up the issue which Booker Washington and John Wanamaker precipitated at Saratoga last week. That paper is the Fort Worth Record. All hail to the Record! The News and Post have not said a word in condemnation.

It is the plain duty of every Southern merchant or person who orders bills from Jno. Wanamaker, to cut him out and quit doing business with him. He is no friend of the South. He prefers the society of negroes to that of his own color. Merchants all over the South are countermanding orders from him since that event at Saratoga last week.

Booker Washington, so called leader of the colored race, is doing more today to bring on an antagonism between the races than all other adverse influences combined. This is the nigger that ate luncheon with the President a year or more ago and only last week escorted John Wanamaker's daughter to the dining room at a Saratoga hotel where he ate with the family. This nigger is coming out in his true colors now; he is dropping the garment of sham and pretense which he has been holding up in front and is revealing himself in his true light. It is such conduct as this that prompts and inspires the ignorant, brutish negro to attempt rape on the white women. This very nigger is doing more to cause outrages on Southern white women than anybody or anything. The sooner he is set aside or put aside by his race and those white people who are patting him on the back with the injunction to go ahead, the better it will be for all.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S EXAMPLE AND INFLUENCE.

Immediately after Booker Washington's luncheon with the President the COURIER called attention to the dangerous consequences likely to follow from such conduct. We did not then and do not now think that the conduct of the President as reprehensible from a racial standpoint as that of Booker Washington. When Washington accepted the President's invitation, he realized fully and in all its constructive amplitude just what interpretation would be put on his conduct by the people of the South. He knew all he had said on the rostrum, in the lecture room and as head of the Tuskegee Institute and the objects for which he had said all these things to-wit: To teach the colored race that their destiny, their future welfare and all pertaining thereto depended on an exclusive and radical line of demarcation between the races, socially, educationally and in every sense of the word. Washington had taught these facts in the school room, had urged their observance on the lecture platform and had appealed to the negroes

North and South to oppose and shun all appearances of what could be construed as an earnest yearning for any and all forms of social equality. This was his position years ago; this seemingly has been it for years past and even in a recent lecture in a northern city just a few days before the Saratoga event he uttered the following words:

"We should let no influence turn our eyes from the fact that while wrong and injustice often touch our lives, the masses of our people are dependent upon the white people of the South, in a large degree, for employment, education and protection of life and property. We should see that no fire of racial hostility is lighted."

These are the words which this leader of the negro race spoke from a New York lecture platform one day last week and the night of the same day he led the daughter of that prince of merchants and humbugs, John Wanamaker, to a dinner at a Saratoga hotel. How else can Booker Washington be regarded than as a dangerous and unwise leader of his race after such talk in New York and such conduct on the same day in Saratoga? His most ardent friends and apologists must admit that such talk as he indulged in in New York is sheer bombast and truckling self-exploitation in view of the conduct of this same Booker Washington on the same day at Saratoga. Down in Booker Washington's heart and uppermost in his mind is the deep-seated aspiration and purpose to secure social equality for himself. That is his purpose; that is the yearning of his heart; that is the purpose he has mapped out for himself and his race. He is the most dangerous negro leader in America today. We have said so time and again. Especially did we emphasize this at the time of his luncheon with the President. We say so again. Beneath all this veneer of self and race humiliation, beneath all his denials of any desire on his part for social equality, in the face of his protestations that his only purpose is to elevate his race in educational and industrial matters there lurks in his mind that sinister and malignant purpose to humble the white race and exalt the colored race by all means in his power and at his command. He disavows such a program now for motives which actuate the most ignorant of his class to disavow the same. But it is in him and he demonstrates it every time he goes north by accepting courtesies of a social nature extended him. If Washington were honest and sincere in his professions of not wanting social equality, he would have declined dining with the President, he would have declined dining with John Wanamaker and his daughter at Saratoga last week; he would not only have declined these invitations but he would set at rest for all time all such courtesies by publicly proclaiming in the press the fact, if a fact, that he can not, as a friend of the colored race, accept these invitations. Does he do this? He does not. On the contrary he accepts them and thus and thereby brands all his protestations on this subject as a lie.

The truth of the matter is that Washington is in favor of social equality; he believes in it and nothing but dread of losing his neck constrains him from publicly avowing such a program. He is the most dangerous nigger in America today; more so than the rapist himself. The fact is he is responsible for many, if not all, the attempts at rape. His aspirations and efforts along social lines are the incentives for many of these brutes attempting out-

rages on white women. He does not come out and defend such conduct openly but constructively he condones it and makes an effort to defend it. There will be no peace between the races as long as this fake negro leader is in the ascendant. He is a dangerous leader for his own people; he is a danger to the social institutions of the South; and the sooner he is so recognized and so treated the sooner the institutions of the South may feel safely established.

A Prominent Citizen Dead.

Last week's COURIER noticed the serious and fatal illness of Squire Jno. Kennedy of the Augusta section of the county. That which was most apprehended by his host of friends came to pass and he died on Thursday of last week. He had been confined to his bed but a comparatively short time, though previous thereto he had been having at regular intervals chills and fevers which without medical attention and treatment leads up to the dread inevitable result of Black Jaundice or haimaturea. The later developments satisfied the physicians in charge that they were up against a very serious type of that specially dreaded disease, commonly known as Black Jaundice. Several physicians of that section attended him and gave him the best of attention and applied the most approved methods of treatment for that character of malady, but without avail. Deceased was some sixty-three or four years of age. He had led an active life having volunteered for the late civil war when quite young and serving all through it with an earnestness and a zeal that was common with all young men of the South at that time. Previous to the war he attended several sessions Emory & Henry College, Va., and failed to finish a full course at this institution because of the outbreak of the "War between the States." After the surrender of Lee he returned to his home in this county and by virtue of his intelligence, college training and education at once became a recognized leader of his part of this county in all matters pertaining to the reconstruction and the terrible times which ensued. During these troublous times as also during those of the ascendancy of the populist party in this county. Mr. John Kennedy was hailed and approved as the leader of "home rule" and did more to organize the forces opposing the policy of "Humiliation and Shame" to his people and county. He was always the tried true and faithful leader of the party in his part of the county and under his inspiring and enthusiastic leadership the Augusta precinct acquired the title of the Tenth Legion of Democracy. However other sections of the County went during the dark days of reconstruction or when the flag of a triumphant population was flying aloft and defiantly. The Tenth Legion of Democracy (Augusta) could always be relied on to send in a solid vote for the ticket. Our friend, the subject of this sketch, did more to organize and to shape up forces for a campaign than any other man or a score of men in this section. So much briefly told of his services to his party and his county. It is but just to him and his friends to say that his experience was like that of others—these same patriotic services were never appreciated by those who are enjoying their benefits today—the strenuous labors which he put forth for the party and the country was inadequately re-

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