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## AN OPEN LETTER

### To the Business Men and Farmers of Crockett and Surrounding Country.

You are no doubt aware of the fact that an organization known as the Southern Cotton Association was formed at New Orleans last February, and you are also doubtless aware of the splendid work already accomplished by this association, one item of which was to start an investigation which resulted in unearthing the rascality of two or three employees in the department of agriculture at Washington and securing their dismissal from the department. By their removal from the department thousands of dollars have been saved to the farmers of the South. Another item was that by the co-operation this association helped to bring about all throughout the South we held and realized ten cents per pound for the most of a thirteen million bale crop. While this is only just a small part of what has been accomplished, and that without organization, what may we not accomplish with good to ourselves when the grand array of Texas farmers and business men are solidly united in a thorough organization?

This is what we propose to do in Texas and will be in Crockett on Saturday, November 18, at which time an address will be delivered by Mr. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, general manager of the Southern Cotton Association and president of the South Carolina division. He is a splendid speaker and has thoroughly organized both his own state and Georgia. He has kindly consented to speak at sixteen different places in Texas, and Crockett has been placed in his list of appointments. The date and time will be Saturday, Nov. 18 at 2 P. M.

We sincerely hope each and every man who produces a bale of cotton in that section, together

with the bankers and all business men, will be present and help in this all important matter. It means much to every man, woman and child not only in Texas, but all throughout the South.

Come and meet us and we promise that you shall be well entertained. Col. R. E. Smith of Sherman, better known as "Alfal-fa King," and president of the Texas Division of the Southern Cotton Association, is himself a warm number when it comes to entertaining a crowd. Being secretary of the association I am just going along to keep a record of the meetings and sing base, provided you muster us a crowd.

Addresses will also be delivered by other good speakers.

R. D. HUDSON,  
Secretary Texas Division Southern Cotton Association.

## Sheriff's Sale.

B. F. Chamberlain vs. the State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Houston county on the 8th day of November, 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of B. F. Chamberlain vs. L. W. Baker and G. A. Baker No. 4986 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered I will proceed to sell between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. o'clock, on the first Tuesday in December 1905, it being the 6th day of said month before the court house door of said county in Crockett for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Those two certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the town of Crockett in said county, and being a part of the A. E. Gossett headright survey; the first piece is known as lot number twenty in a certain plat # of the town of Crockett, being 55 feet front by 110 feet depth; and the second piece being that certain parcel of land which adjoins the above described parcel of land on the south and 100 feet front by 110 feet in depth, and in shape to make the rear end of the south lot 132 feet wide. Also lots 15, 17 and 19 in block No. 32 in said town of Crockett, according to the map of same, and being a part of said survey. Also one-half acre of land about one mile southwest from the court house in the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Francis Johnson league, on the Crockett and Huntsville road, beginning at a stake in said road, stake, the N. E. corner of L. W. Baker 5 acre tract of land on said league. Thence S 38 E. with the E. B. line of said 5 acre tract 70 vrs. stake for corner. Thence S 45 W 40 1-2 vrs. stake for corner. Thence N 58 W 70 vrs. to the N. E. line of said 5 acre tract, stake for corner. Thence N 45 E with said north boundary line 40 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said property levied on by me at 10 o'clock A. M. on November 8, 1905; said two first above described lots were levied on as the property of L. W. Baker and G. A. Baker, and the balance of said property was levied on as the property of said L. W. Baker.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of November A. D. 1905.  
A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

## CITY MARSHAL WILL NOT RESIGN.

### Council of Troupe Has Asked as Much—If Impeached, Norman Threatens Suit.

The killing of Special Officer W. T. Ethridge of the I. & G. N. at Troupe several nights since has developed quite a little political muddle at Troupe and our little neighbor is having her troubles, too.

The Democrat-Reporter learns that the Troupe City Council has asked City Marshal, L. T. Norman, to resign, but that Norman refuses to give up the office and threatens suit if he is impeached.

The state of affairs has grown out of the Ethridge killing. It was currently reported that Ethridge was killed with Norman's pistol and that Norman was also under the influence of liquor on the trip from Palestine. When asked for an explanation, Norman said that he was asleep on the train when Mitchell took the pistol from him. The Troupe "city dads" asked his resignation on the ground of drunkenness.

Sheriff Lyon was in Troupe Wednesday and he states that he secured depositions from a lady and others bearing out Norman in the statement that the revolver was taken from his person while he was asleep. Norman was also a constable, but Mr. Lyon has now canceled his commission.

Whether or not the Troupe council will fire their city marshal remains to be seen.—  
Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

## Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of Houston County, Texas. H. Kempner, Plaintiff, vs. N. J. Bowdoin, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Houston county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1905, in favor of the said H. Kempner, a firm composed of Eliza Kempner in her capacity as the duly appointed and qualified survivor in community of Harris Kempner, against the said N. J. Bowdoin, No. 4931 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Houston and state of Texas, and belonging to the said N. J. Bowdoin, to-wit: 346 acres of land out of and part of the John Edens League, the same being lot number nine in the partition of said league by the heirs of said John Edens, deceased, and meted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the N. B. line of M. C. Duke's 500 acre tract and the S. W. corner of lot number eight, from which a black-jack 16 in dia. b's north 14 1-2 west 15 vrs. Thence north 60 west with said boundary line 1687 vrs. to a stake in the west boundary line of said league, from which a black jack 12 in dia. b's south 3 east 9 vrs, and a hickory 14 in dia. b's north 58 west 12 vrs. Thence north 30 east with said boundary line 1158 vrs. to a stake from which a black jack 8 in dia. b's north 78 1-2 east 3 vrs., and a hickory 4 in dia. b's south 18 west 3 vrs. Thence south 60 east 1687 vrs. to a stake in the west boundary line of lot number seven, from which a hickory 10 in dia. b's north 60 west 3 7-10 vrs. Thence south 30 west 1158 vrs. to the place of beginning, and on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1905, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said N. J. Bowdoin in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1905.  
A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

## She Always Made Home Happy.

A plain marble stone, in a New England church-yard, bears this brief inscription, "She always made home happy."

This epitaph was penned by a bereaved husband, after sixty years of wedded life. He might have said of his departed wife, she was beautiful and accomplished, and an ornament to society, and yet not said she made home happy. He might have added, she was a Christian, and not have been able to say, "She always made home happy."

What a rare combination of virtues and graces this wife and mother must have possessed. How wisely she must have ordered her house! In what patience she must have possessed her soul! How self-denying she must have been. How tender and loving! How thoughtful for the comfort of all about her!

Her husband did not seek happiness in public places, because he found purer and sweeter enjoyment at home.

Her children, when away, did not dread to return, for there was no place to them so dear as home. There was their mother thinking for them, and praying for them, longing for their coming.

When tempted, they thought of her. When in trouble, they remembered her kind voice and her ready sympathy. When sick, they must go home; they could not die away from their dear mother.

This wife and mother was not exempt from the cares common to her place. She toiled; she suffered disappointments and bereavements; she was afflicted in her own person, but yet she was submissive and cheerful. The Lord's will concerning her was her will, and so she passed away, leaving this sweet remembrance behind her: "She always made home happy."

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Houston County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1905, in the case of Charlie Young versus Arch Gibson and John Childers, No. 4981, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of November, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Charlie Young had on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to one lot of land in the town of Ratcliff, Houston county, Texas, about 21 miles east from the town of Crockett, and being a part of the Wm. Jones survey, and situated on the north side of the public road in the said town, the same being a part of a tract of land conveyed to W. A. Fair by T. B. Payne, and more particularly described, as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Wm. Hutson's one-half acre lot, conveyed to said Hutson by the said T. B. Payne. Thence north 60 feet, a stake for corner. Thence west 30 feet, a stake for corner. Thence south 60 feet, a stake for corner. Thence east to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of Charlie Young, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$88.13, in favor of Arch Gibson, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November, A. D. 1905.  
A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

## Private John Allen's "Ad Book."

Private John Allen takes a deep interest in the advertising business. Advertisements that he deems exceptionally good he clips out and pastes in a scrap book. As he was showing this scrapbook to a guest one day, he said:

"But the best ad I know of is not in here. For it wasn't written, but spoken. It earned its originator some thousands of dollars, yet I can never show it. I can only describe it, and description fails to do it justice.

"It was the work of a clothier in Nashville. He had, with his partner, the first establishment in town, and the business was prosperous. The two had married sisters, and their relationship was more than friendly. Hence, the greatest surprise overtook Nashville when the junior partner suddenly took out a summons and haled the senior into court.

"The senior partner is ruining the business," gossip said. "He is getting softening of the brain, or paresis, or something of that sort. Now is the height of the spring season, when they ought to be making money hand over fist, but the senior's cracked methods are spoiling everything.

"So all Nashville took a tremendous interest in the case, and on the morning it was called the court room was crowded as in a murder trial.

"The junior partner's complaint was presented strongly and directly. He wanted an injunction to restrain the senior partner from selling below cost. He showed that goods were being sacrificed at a fraction of their value, and he asked that this ruinous trading be stopped, lest ruin ensue.

"The defendant's lawyer, an able fellow, secured an adjournment for three weeks.

"On the announcement of this adjournment the junior partner gave a loud groan. He leaped to his feet, and rushed out like one demented, shouting as he went:

"Merciful heavens, then the sacrifice must still go on!"

"I don't need to tell you how much business that firm did in the next three weeks."

## When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

## Physicians Prescribe It.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Smith & French Drug Co.

W. A. Herrin of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Why send off and buy whiskey you don't know, from people you don't know, when you can buy the kind that you know to be good from the man you know? I carry the largest assortment and the best line of whiskeys in Palestine. Nothing under 90 proof in the house. No short quarts or watered stock. I guarantee everything that I sell. Phone 166, or write and order from

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At 40 cents on the Dollar.

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Manchester Cambrics: A fabric that is worth and sells for 10c, at, per yard..... <b>7½c</b>	32 inch Percale, in all colors and designs. The thing for your shirt-waist, at, per yard... <b>7½c</b>	Real pretty Pearl Buttons. Something you need. Worth, per doz., from 5c to..... <b>2½c</b>
A few pieces of A. B. Madras, worth and sells for 15c, going at, per yard..... <b>10c</b>	Table Linens, in all colors and in white, from \$1.00 down to..... <b>25c</b>	A splendid 4 or 5 hook Corset, made of good contil..... <b>25c</b>
Beautiful Silkline Draperies. Newest patterns, prettiest shades, per yard..... <b>8c</b>	Job lot of Shoes, including Ladies' Misses and childrens', from \$1.00 down to..... <b>25c</b>	Hose for men, hose for ladies, hose for boys and girls and hose for babies, from 50c to <b>8½c</b>

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**JAMES S. SHIVERS & CO.**

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

**D. A. NUNN CHAP.**

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

**MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN HONOR OF HON. JNO. H. REAGAN AND MRS. GRACE SMITH KING.**

The regular meeting of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. was held with Mrs. Pinckney Hall, with full attendance. Business of Chapter was first disposed of. Three new members were added to the roll of the Chapter—Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. Edgar Stokes and Mrs. John Ellis. Mrs. Hattie Collins was made honorary member of the Chapter. Delegates to convention of U. D. C. to be held in Waco, first week in December elected Mrs. John H. Wootters, Mrs. Earle Adams and Mrs. Harden Bayne, with alternates to be elected at November meeting.

Mrs. Robert Wootters, Misses Smith of Virginia, Mrs. Sydnor Murchison, Mrs. B. E. Hall and Mrs. Lee Moore were our honored guests on this occasion.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter had previously appointed this day to be held as memorial day in honor of Judge John H. Reagan, the last survivor of President Davis' cabinet, whom the South, and particularly Texas, delighted to honor while living, and though he has passed from this life, the Confederate soldiers and all associations of this order, with the Daughters of the Confederacy,

will each succeeding year pay this tribute to him who was ever their friend and advocate.

Also fitting and beautiful tribute from the Chapter in memory of our beloved member, Mrs. Grace Smith King, who has passed from us "to enter into that rest which remains for the children of God."

**PROGRAM.**

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee"—Mrs. Hall, Mrs. LeGory and Mrs. Arledge.

Object of memorial meeting—Mrs. Estelle W. Smith.

Sketch of Hon. John H. Reagan—Mrs. Charles Newton.

Announcement of death of beloved member of our Chapter, Mrs. Grace Smith King—Mrs. Jno. LeGory.

Resolutions by Chapter committee in memory of Mrs. King, read by Mrs. Fisher Arledge.

Song, "Last Rose of Summer"—Mrs. John LeGory.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall to Chapter and visitors.

Next place of meeting with Mrs. Gail King Nov. 25th, 3 p. m. Mrs. C. N. CORRY, Sec'y.

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**Herb W. Edwards Injured.**  
Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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THE CITY ATTRACTIVE  
At home to visitors Nov. 18th to 29th, inc. Will gorgeously entertain with their Great

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**I. & G. N. R. R.**

Will Assist With Extremely Low Excursion Rates.

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It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and tasteless forms. Sold by all druggists for

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AND COST OF ANALYSIS will be paid to any person who can find a trace of Arsenic, Strychnine, Morphine, or any other poisonous or injurious drug in

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**Patton-Worsham Drug Co.**

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Read the Ad. About the Free Scholarship.

HER WORNOUT RUBBERS.

She Took Them to the Dealer and Got Some Advice In Return.

It was a pretty bad storm, but it couldn't keep that woman at home. Immediately after luncheon she packed her rubbers into a shoe box and struggled out to interview the man who had sold them to her.

"Just look here!" she said by way of introduction.

The dealer looked and saw dangling before his eyes a pair of rubbers rent from heel to toe.

"Well," he said, "what have you been doing to 'em?"

"Nothing," said the woman. "I haven't even worn them—not more than half a dozen times. I didn't get a chance to. They wore out too soon. This is the fourth pair of rubbers I have had in six months, and every pair went to pieces just this way. They are no account. You ought to be ashamed to handle such poor goods."

The dealer took the dilapidated footgear into his own hands and rubbed the uppers gingerly.

"Ah, I see," he said. "You've been blacking them."

"Of course," said the woman. "I polished them as soon as they began to look gray. I always do."

"And that," said the dealer, "is just the reason they don't wear any better. No self-respecting rubber is going to stand that. The composition of rubbers and shoe polish don't hitch. There is something in the latter that might soon eat holes in the former, and by the time the rubbers have been blacked two or three times they are ready for the ash heap. It's too bad. Dinky rubbers don't look well, but unless you are willing to keep buying new ones all the time it is better to wear them that way than to dab them over with shoe polish."—New York Herald.

Troubles of a Cross Examiner.

Speaking of the tribulations of the cross examiner, a recent writer cites this experience:

In the progress of a murder trial near Kansas City he wished to learn from a witness just where the bullet struck the victim.

"Where was this man shot?" was asked.

"Right here in this town," replied the witness.

"Yes, I know. But where did the bullet hit him?"

"Near Sixth and Wyoming streets."

"You don't understand me. Where did the bullet enter?"

"It came in the window."

"But in what part of the body did it lodge?"

"It never hit his body."

"Well, it certainly hit him somewhere. He is dead."

"Hit him in the head," said the witness.

Crushed.

A pompous tourist was talking loudly in a railway car. He was boasting: "I have been all over Europe, seen everything that's worth seeing. I've been to Italy, France, Germany, Spain, England, everywhere in fact. Why, I've been to Constantinople ten times at least. Bummy thing the way the dogs are the scavengers in Constantinople. Lie about the streets and eat all the rubbish. Awfully dangerous to touch 'em. They eat up every scrap of rubbish." Then at last a young woman managed to say, "I really wonder you got home alive!" And silence fell on the passengers.

Drinking Water.

A rational habit of drinking water will improve health and preserve it. Cold water is good for some and warm water for others. The former stimulates the membranes of the stomach and the latter soothes them, so it becomes a matter of choice to suit the system. Neither one should be taken rapidly. Sipping is the healthful way. When the taste of hot water is unpleasant to the palate it is improved by adding a pinch of salt or a dash of lemon juice, and a pinch of soda with lemon juice is better still.

Human Beings Hatched From Eggs.

The Burmese account of creation as translated from their sacred book by Professor Kyle is as follows: "In the beginning of the world, after the sun, moon and stars had appeared, the earth, by its own inherent power of productivity, brought forth the female creature Hleenen. She laid 100 eggs and hatched them in cotton wool, and from these eggs sprang 100 human beings, the progenitors of the different races."

SPIDER PERSISTENCE.

Patience and Skill That the Insect Displays at Times.

One who has been especially observant of spiders' habits writes: "To learn the aeronautic intelligence of the spider, fasten a pole in a pool of water, leaving a few feet of the pole above the surface, and put a spider upon it. Watch operations and you will see him spin a web several inches long and hang to one end while the other blows off into space in the hope that some object may be struck whereby he may gain his freedom. This plan proving a failure, he patiently waits until the wind changes and then sends another silken bridge floating off in another direction. Failure after failure may be the result, but the spider still keeps on until all points of the compass have been tried, when he proceeds to work along different lines. He climbs to the top of the pole and begins to build a silken balloon, and, although possessing no hot air with which to inflate it, he is able to make it buoyant. After finishing the balloon he fastens it to a guy rope, the other end of which he attaches to the island pole from which he wishes to escape. He then gets into his aerial vehicle and makes it fast while he proceeds to test it to see whether it is capable of bearing him away. If it is not and he is dissatisfied with it on account of its being too small he will tear it down, take it apart and construct another on a larger and better scale. Sometimes a spider has been seen to make three or four different balloons before he was satisfied with his experiment. Then he will get in, snap his guy rope and sail away to land and freedom."

The Lake of Blood.

Every polar expedition and whaling vessel which visits the Baffin bay region puts in at Yaureke bank so as to allow explorers and seamen to visit the celebrated Lake of Blood. Of it the author of "My Summer in the North" says: "It is a lake of considerable extent, lying only a few feet above the level of the sea, and appears of a deep dark blood red. Careful examination proved, however, that the water itself was as pure and clear as possible, the red effect being due to the fact that the bottom and sides of the lake as well as the few stones which were scattered about in it were coated most perfectly with the red snow plant. In some places, where the water had evaporated, the withered red plants on the soil and rocks looked exactly like dried spots of blood."

The Difference in Days.

A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes.

An "astronomical day" commences at noon and embraces the twenty-four hours to the following noon.

A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour and then again from the first hour of the day till the twelfth at night.

The "nautical day" used by ship captains, explorers and some few others is counted as a "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon, as with the "astronomical day."

An Odd Death Custom.

One of the death customs of the ancient "Wends" was odd. They were most careful at the moment of dissolution to have no one present with the dying person. The doors communicating with the rest of the house were closed and the windows of the death chamber opened to afford easy exit to the evil spirits who, with the good, leave the mortal at death. Otherwise these wandering and malicious spirits would seek habitations in the first person encountered in the house. Once outside they went to their own places of abode, and nobody was further harmed by them.

Sympathetic.

"You look awfully tired, your eyes are sunken, and you look like a young man with the rheumatism."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the student. "I'm studying for a doctor. It's a shame! Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"—Youth.

Only.

Old Gentleman: "So you'd like to be a doctor?"  
Mr. Her: "Yes, sir, if you can afford it."  
—Tit-Bits.

A SENSITIVE DANE.

Hans Christian Andersen's Struggle For Recognition by Denmark.

Hans Christian Andersen was as loving and simple as a child and as sensitive. The first part of his life was embittered by the fact that his native country had failed to recognize him. "How strange," he wrote, "that all my books are flying over the world and that at home I am so little appreciated. There I am still only a poor schoolboy, always in the lowest form. If I am wronged, Denmark, it is thy shame. Still, let me forgive as I wish to be forgiven."

He was not at the start personally popular among his countrymen. He was too fond of talking about himself and the honors and compliments he had received. His outspoken pleasure in his own pursuits came from the most candid and ingenuous interest. But it irritated people. Perhaps they wished to talk about themselves.

Yet in time the great men of Copenhagen came to take him at the valuation given him all over Europe. He was a privileged friend of the king and was finally accepted as a great national institution. His vanity—or what seemed to be vanity—was but skin deep, and his true modesty comes out in a reflection like this, taken from one of his letters:

"When people hear that I am Danish they speak about Thorwaldsen, (Ehlerschlager, Ersted, and when I say sadly, 'They are dead,' the reply is, 'Andersen is still living.' I feel so small and almost believe it is a vain dream. Can it be that I am mentioned with these three?"

Toward the close of Andersen's life public honors reached their climax. Odense, his native town, bestowed its freedom upon him and had an illumination when he came to receive it. His seventieth birthday was observed as a national holiday. Copenhagen was in festal garb, and his statue was unveiled there. That year he died.

Not at All Nice.

Mr. William Huggins was angry, and he certainly appeared to have some justification for wrath.

"Liza," he expostulated, "don't I always tell you I won't 'ave the kids bringin' in the coals from the shed in my best 'at? It ain't nice, Liza."

"Just listen to reason, if you please, Bill," said his wife coldly. "You 'ave spoilt the shape of that 'at with your funny 'ead already, and as you're workin' coal all day at the wharf wot can a little extra coal dust in your 'at matter?"

"You don't see the point, Liza," explained William, with dignity. "I only wears that 'at in the evenin', and if while I'm out I take that 'at off, why, it leaves a black band around my forehead. Wot's the consequence? Why, I gets accused of washin' my face with my 'at on! And it ain't nice, Liza."—London Life.

The Origin of Wearing Liveries.

The wearing of liveries dates back to the days of gentle service, when it was the custom for kings to deliver splendid habits to the members of their households. In days of chivalry a duke's son would wear the livery of his prince, an earl that of a knight, and it was not until modern times that the custom fell into disuse.

Liveries were gradually suppressed at the close of the middle ages, partly on account of the cost of providing them in increasing quantities and partly because the growing households of liveried retainers became a menace to the king's peace.

To Walk Chalk.

The "chalk walk" is a phrase borrowed from the times when royalty traveled on horseback or in carriage with a considerable retinue. Before arriving in a town a herald, or court officer, would precede the cortege, select the best houses for the use of royalty and mark their doors with chalk. Immediately after this was done the residents in these houses were supposed instantly to vacate them; hence the propriety of the expression.

Catching a Tartar.

Arvine's Cyclopaedia states that in a battle between the Russians and the Tartars a Russian soldier called to his captain saying he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then," was the captain's reply. "Ah, but he won't let me," said the soldier. It then got out that the Tartar had caught the soldier. The phrase "catching a Tartar" is said to have been the outcome of this.

A SUBMARINE BATTLE.

The Strenuous Time a Big Crab Had In Making a Meal.

On a shallow shore of Long Island, near New York, extend long sandy beaches. These often are interrupted by creeks or little inlets into which the tide runs at high water, running out again when the tide falls.

Standing on a bridge over one of these runways, I happened to see a big crab making a dinner upon a piece of fish which he held firmly in one claw. Around him, but at a safe distance, were several smaller crabs, who did their best to join in the big crab's dinner.

Meanwhile the big fellow had no time to loiter over his meal, for in spite of his clever sparring with his free hand every now and then one of his small enemies succeeded in making a successful raid and retreated safely with a bit of the fish.

Still, between attacks big Mr. Crab was holding his provisions so fast that the little pirates would soon be defeated unless they could invent a better plan of attack. They had been making quick dashes and still quicker retreats, but the big crab by wheeling to and fro and by striking out or snapping his nippers at them made a successful defense. He had only to turn as if on a pivot, while they must advance and retreat some distance.

Therefore the small fry consulted their ingenuity and adopted a new plan of attack. One by one they scurried upstream, keeping near its banks, until they were about eight feet above the defender of the fish. As each reached the right distance he would launch himself into the swiftest part of the current and let himself be whirled downward.

By the time the young cruiser crab was opposite the big battleship crab he would be going so fast that it was hard to hit him or to grip him, and yet he, keeping head-on and having to make no effort, except a single, quick grab at the fish, was able to score a frequent success.

No sooner did the big battleship crab avoid one little cruiser than another was upon him, and his store of food rapidly diminished. Seeing that his defense was overcome, the big fellow gave up any attempts to fight and devoted himself to eating as fast as possible.

In a few moments the fish was gone and the battle was over. But it certainly was an uncomfortable way of taking dinner—for both parties to the battle. Civilization has its advantages.—Forest and Stream.

A Costly Error.

The want of punctuation in telegrams has sometimes been followed by serious complications. A notable case occurred some time back when a certain nobleman, while at his house in the west end, dispatched a wire to a celebrated Edinburgh physician, the favorite doctor of his wife. Almost immediately following the dispatch of this telegram another allowed it stating that the doctor would not be required in the following terms:

"Don't come. Too late!" The telegraphist made the message:

"Don't come too late." The medical man, construing this as urging him to the greatest haste, arrived in London, claimed his fee and expenses, amounting to £200, and by legal proceedings obtained that sum.—London Tit-Bits.

The Ears of Insects and Animals.

It would be quite natural, of course, to look on the side of the head of any living creature, provided he had a head, for the organ of hearing. Such investigation, however, no odds how thorough, would be void of results in many instances. In the clam it is found in the base of his "foot," or feeler. In the most of grasshoppers it is in the fore leg, while several species of insects have it in the wing. Lobsters and crabs all have the auditory sac at the base of the antennae, or feelers.

The Three Gamblers.

Three boys, Dunn, Wunn and Numm, ostensibly correcting sums under the master's eye, in reality tossing for pennies, of which Dunn has one, Wunn one, too, and Numm has won one.

"I'm done," sighs Dunn.

"Why, you've one," says Wunn.

"When I've won," says Numm.

"Time's up!" roars the master.

"Who has done?"  
Numm has, Dunn has done one, Wunn has done none. Of the pennies Dunn has one, Wunn none, so Numm has won and done Dunn and Wunn.

THE RESOURCEFUL MOLE.

His Remarkable Hearing and Ability to Get Away.

"Speaking of quick and resourceful animals, the mole leads easily so far as my experience goes," said a man who has studied the animal, "and I dare say there are many men who have made observations that will confirm my contention. As you probably know, the mole plows in the surface of the earth, generally making a small ridge anywhere from two to three inches high. He moves with remarkable rapidity even when the ground in which he is burrowing is hard. When operating in soft ground he moves along at a surprising gait. But this is not the point I wanted to make. I was thinking of the remarkably good hearing of the mole and the ease with which he can get away just at the moment when you think you have him cornered. Of course now and then you can drive a spike through the mole before he is aware of it. If you do you will have to walk as light as a cat and will have to act as quickly as the same animal when the time comes to act. In nine cases out of ten the mole will hear the first footfall. At once he will quit plowing. He is gone. Search as you may you cannot find him. I have seen men dig for fifty yards, following the ridge and its offshoots, without finding any other trace of the mole than the ridge. The mole's hearing is peculiarly keen, and I suppose this is so because he cannot see. But even more wonderful from my standpoint is the ease and quickness with which he gets away. How does he manage it? Where does he go? You know, the element of superstition in my makeup is slim, and I don't believe in ghosts, but somehow I have always inclined just a bit to the ghost theory when thinking of the mysterious antics of these blind burrowers. The mole is more like a ghost in his conduct than anything I have ever known, though of course the mole is a real thing and not an imaginary and mythical thing."

One Thing at a Time.

Robert Jaggsby's countenance was not at any time remarkable for indications of intellectual brilliance, but now, as he stood before the camera for the purpose of "being took," his expression was so inane that even the polite photographer was moved to protest.

"You'll excuse me," he remarked, "but do you want this photograph for a beauty competition or an advertisement for a new rat poison? Because if it's for any other purpose you'd better try to look a trifle more pleasant."

"That's just the trouble," exclaimed Robert. "You see, I've the misfortune to be a trifle bandy, and I'm trying to hold my knees so that it won't show. When I smile I forget all about my knees, and when I pay attention to my knees I forget to smile."—London Express.

The Height of Clouds.

The very highest clouds, those called cirrus and cirrostratus, rise to the average height of about 30,000 feet. A second class keep at a height of from 10,000 to 23,000 feet above the earth, while the lower clouds usually float at a height seldom exceeding 5,000 feet. In the case of the last mentioned class of clouds the lower surface may be at a height not exceeding 3,000 to 4,000 feet, while their towering summit will be removed from the earth by not less than 10,000 feet.

Wit in the Courtroom.

Thomas Hatly of Boston, the well known Irish lawyer and wit, was acting for the defense in a divorce case and during the cross examination of the plaintiff asked the following questions: "You wish to divorce this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business," said the witness angrily, whereupon the lawyer, with face unmoved, asked one more question, "Have you any other business?"

The Saving Light.

We boast our light; but, if we look not wisely on the sun itself, it smites us into darkness. The light which we have gained was given us not to be ever staring on, but by it to discover onward things now remote from all knowledge.—Milton.

When a Kick Helps.

When one lacks the courage boldly to advance along the perilous course his intelligence counsels, he is lucky if he can and will goad some one into kicking him along it past the point where retreat is impossible.—Pegasus.

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## "How Much Owest Thou?"

The efficiency of a denominational paper depends very largely upon the way it is treated by its subscribers. Assuming that a paper is loyal to denominational interests and constructive in spirit, subscribers help or hinder it in its service to the denomination. Those subscribers who are always prompt to remit their subscriptions are helpers to the paper in its work, and those who are negligent about their subscriptions are hinderers. Many good people think about their subscription to a paper as being a small matter, which may be attended to later just as well as now. If those good people will reflect a moment that there are hundreds of thousands of subscribers, who are thinking and acting as they do about the matter, they will see how hurtful their course is to the interests represented by it. The Standard has a lot of subscribers who are due the paper one, two and three years' subscription. Nearly all of these expect to pay some time, but they are making it a matter of convenience. All of this is wrong. The management does not intend to be harsh or unbrotherly with the patrons of the paper, but says to every one, in all frankness, that he is expected to settle what he is due the paper at the earliest practical date. It is due the vast interests represented by the Standard and those who are prompt to pay their subscriptions, and, therefore, have the right to expect the largest efficiency, that this righteous thing should be done. Let there be no dallying about this matter, but let the amounts due the paper be sent in without delay.—Baptist Standard.

## High Altitudes and the Lungs.

Those who have never been in high altitudes can have no adequate conception of the immense work demanded of the lungs whenever one indulges in very much exertion. Going up stairs is, of course, hard work anywhere. And climbing hills is hard work. But the action demanded of the lungs in low altitudes is small compared with that necessary in the high altitudes. To walk up a hill near Leadville or Cripple Creek requires the most extreme and complete expansion of the lungs, and the breathing must be comparatively rapid. The lungs must be expanded to their fullest capacity, admitting large quantities of air. The oxygen must be quickly extracted, and the residue of air, together with the accumulated carbonic acid gas, must be rapidly forced out of the lungs and a new supply of fresh air taken in. Even with the most rapid and complete breathing possible there are very few persons who can walk up a steep hill for more than a few yards without stopping to more fully oxygenate the blood by rapid and thorough breathing. Six horses hitched to a hack loaded with a dozen persons cannot be driven up these hills on a good road at faster gait than a walk. And even at this gait they cannot be kept constantly moving. They must be stopped frequently to "take breath" and thus more

fully oxygenate their blood. As they stand replenishing their blood with oxygen their nostrils are dilated to their extreme capacity. Each horse's chest is fully expanded. His sides heave rapidly and to the greatest extreme of expansion, as the air rushes into the greatly expanded lungs and is quickly ejected with extreme force. This strenuous, complete and rapid breathing continues after the horses are stopped, until about the normal amount of oxygen is intermingled with the blood, when the breathing becomes more moderate. The driver then urges the horses to continue up the hill.

Climbing over the hill at the altitude of Denver and Colorado Springs demands about the same strenuous and thorough breathing, but the supply of oxygen in the blood is not exhausted so quickly in these more moderate altitudes as it is in those of eight or ten thousand feet or more. One does not get "out of breath" so soon in the more moderate altitudes. He can climb or walk a greater distance before stopping for the lungs to catch up, so to speak, with their part of the work.—Ex.

## San Antonio's Great Fair.

Those who visit San Antonio this year will find much to entertain them. In many respects it is the most attractive city in Texas. Every Texas heart is bound to San Antonio by ties that grow stronger with the flight of years. Its history belongs to all of us. Even if there were no exposition, San Antonio, itself, with the deathless Alamo, its ancient missions, its beautiful plazas, and its many evidences of modern progress, would justify an annual visit.

With the added attraction of the exposition and the races, this year the metropolis of Southwest Texas should prove well nigh irresistible.

The fair opens on November 18, the day that Houston's great No-Tsu-Oh Carnival closes. It is an ideal arrangement all around. After taking in the delights of the Carnival, Texans can proceed to San Antonio and spend a few days seeing the wonderful sights at the exposition. The railroads have arranged for low rates to both cities, and the people who have worked hard all year are entitled to the rest, recreation and entertainment which Houston and San Antonio offer in such generous proportions.

## Some Wedding Toasts.

(From the Jamestown Bulletin.) It is perfectly proper for ladies to give toasts. Here are a few: "Love be true to her; life be dear to her; health stay close to her; joy draw near to her; Search your treasure-house through and through for her; Follow her footsteps the wide world over— And keep her husband always her lover." "Marriage, the gates through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted ground and returns to earth." "Here's to the rose that buds and blows; Pluck it and call it your own; For the rose will fade, And so will the maid, Who liveth too long alone." "When going up the hill of prosperity, may you never meet a friend coming down." "May the chicken never be hatched that will scratch on your grave."

## He Could Hardly Get Up.

P. H. Duffy of Ashly, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Smith & French Drug Co.

## President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The President today issued his proclamation naming Thursday, Nov. 30, as a day for Thanksgiving.

The proclamation is as follows: By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation—When nearly three centuries ago the settlers came to this country, which was to become this great Republic, they suffered not only hardship and privation, but terrible risk of their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing season. The custom has now become National and hallowed by immemorial usage. We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days; and yet the dangers to National life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of Good, and at the same time that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them. During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people has ever stood on as high a level of well-being as ours now stands. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thursday, the 30th day of this November, as a day of thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future, and on that day I ask that throughout the land the people gather in their homes and places of worship, and in rendering thanks unto the Most High for the manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this Nation may do its allotted work on the earth in a manner worthy of those who preserve it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundredth and thirtieth.

(Seal.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:

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There is no sadder sight on the face of the earth than to see a strong, able-bodied man in the prime of life, measuring 42 inches in circumference and wearing a number 11 shoe, being henpecked, awed and subdued by an 85 pound wife, 18 inches around the waist and wearing a No. 1 shoe.

It is not so bad to see a little man henpecked by a wife who is two or three feet taller than her husband and weighing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds more than he does.

I never knew of a man getting over a bad case of henpeck, and in my opinion the best thing a man can do after becoming thoroughly convinced that he is henpecked is for him to steal out to his barn at midnight and hang himself.

I can tell a henpecked man almost as far as I can see one. They all look like a lot of cows that have lost their cuds, or a bunch of ewe sheep out in a hailstorm.

I once knew a man who was so badly henpecked that he allowed his wife to buy all of his clothes to suit herself. His wife was a large, heavy-jawed woman with a roman nose and a big, hairy wart on the end of her chin, while her husband was a small, watery eyed man with a little bunch of faded whiskers and a weak, puny nose.

He called his wife "Honey," and when "Honey" decided to buy him a pair of trousers or a pair of shoes, she would take him to a store and select them from a bargain counter. After making her selection she would make him try them on, and all that he would say after putting on a pair of pants, or shoes, was "Honey, do you think they are too tight?" or "Do you think I will bust 'em, Honey?" And if "Honey" thought they were not too tight and if the clerk swore to her on the honor of a gentleman that she was getting them at half price she would buy them.

I knew another man whose wife not only dictated what he wore, but she cut his hair and trimmed his whiskers and made him pay her the barber's bill. She made him walk with his toes turned out notwithstanding he was pigeon-toed by nature, and she made him drink buttermilk for breakfast when his stomach shouted for coffee.

I knew still another woman who not only dictated to her husband what he wore, ate and drank, but she dictated his religion and acted as his legal adviser and family physician as well.

This woman's husband professed religion about three years after he was married and expressed a desire to join the Methodist church—the church that his family had belonged to from generation to generation—but his wife told him that he would do nothing of the kind; that he would join the Baptists and be baptized in the right way, and he became a member of the Baptist church through force of circumstances.

I traded pocket knives with this fellow once and his wife made him rue back the very next day, claiming I had cheated him.

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### The Make-Up of a Gentleman.

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A gentleman is courteous.

A gentleman is slow to take offense, as being one who never gives it.

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There has been such a failure in crops this year that many have become dissatisfied with the country and are ready to move to some other place. This is not wise. While it is true we have about the shortest crop of fifty years, every country on earth has short crops occasionally. This is our occasion. Next year may be a bountiful one. It is folly for any one to sacrifice what he has on the impulse of a moment. Then where can he find better conditions? The richest sections of this and surrounding states have fared no better than we have. The part of wisdom is to meet the situation bravely and trust to another year. There is hardly a better country on earth for men of moderate means than ours. The fault is not in the country. A large number have on hand, from the over plus of other years, plenty to bridge the present difficulties.—Rusk Co. News.

### No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald. Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all-narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

On account of short crops in East Texas, caused principally by excessive rains in the spring, many people are selling out and moving West. This is the worst day's work of their lives. The homes they have sacrificed can't be bought again in two years from now for double and quadruple the amounts. There is never a time here when this country doesn't furnish employment for all its population. There are a dozen jobs here to one in West Texas. There are places in Texas which are more desirable in some respects, but those particular features will not balance up with this East Texas section where nine years out of ten any man can make more than he can gather. They will all come back and be renters in a short time.—Shelby County Enterprise.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Smith & French Drug Co.

What a woman seems to do is to sew on something when a man is around so she cannot tell him what it is when he asks her.

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## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How to Make and Arrange an Album of Notables' Portraits.

Children, don't you think it would be interesting as well as helpful in the way of furnishing you with certain historical data to make a "notables" portrait album?

Well, here is the way to do so.

Take a large scrapbook and letter the pages alphabetically. Then paste on the blank pages the portraits of noted persons, portraits that you will obtain from time to time by cutting them out of newspapers and magazines. Magazine pictures are always the best, but often one cannot procure the desired pictures from that source and must be satisfied with those from the daily papers. Leave only the name of the person under the picture, cutting away all other printed matter. Place the pictures in alphabetical order or as nearly so as it is possible, for this will enable you to turn readily to any picture you may wish to refer to.

The greatest care should be taken in trimming the edges of the portraits nicely and pasting them in the pages with due regard to their respective sizes.

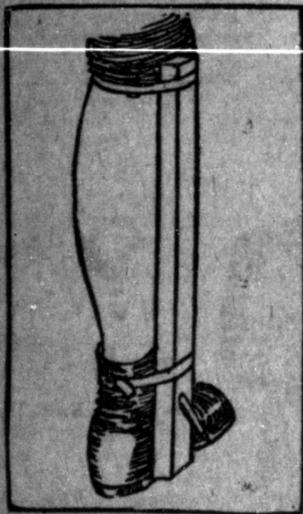
### Great Fun With a Comb.

Every boy and girl using a comb to smooth out tangled locks on a cold morning has heard and wondered at the electricity that crackles as the comb passes through the hair. This property of the comb can be used in an interesting little experiment. Cut out a lot of little paper figures. On the next cold day when your hair begins to snap and stand on end in its efforts to follow the comb hold the comb over the figures. The little puppets immediately appear to be endowed with life. They commence to jump and dance or stick to each other and the comb as if fastened with glue. Often a little figure will stand on its head. Another, fixing himself by one hand, will hold his tiny form upright in a comical fashion. Sometimes they will form themselves into long strings and go through all manner of seemingly intelligent movements.

### Homemade Tree Climber.

Can you climb any kind of a tree as fast and as easily as you would like? Here is a simple little device which will enable you to beat any boy.

The tree climbers are made from two pieces of wood, each fifteen



Tree climber in position.

inches long, two inches wide and one inch thick. Pine will do as well as any other wood.

Three inches from the bottom drive a large nail about four inches long. The nail is not to be driven into the wood at right angles, but slanting toward the bottom in such a way that the point coming out on the other side can be stuck into the tree.

Now strap on your climbers, one on the inside of each leg, as shown in the picture, and up and away to the topmost branches like squirrels.

### A Riddle.

Set fifty down, it matters much which way;  
Then naught to it add without delay.  
Five then write down upon the naught's right hand.

A quarter of each will slash the demand.  
This word which now appears in view  
Is the sweetest word in all the world to me and you.

(Answer—Love.)

### Know What Was Coming.

Pat—Well, here's where ye live, M'ine.  
What shall I do now? M'ine—Plaise—  
The football team and this—

## COSTER SWEETHEARTS.

One Can Imagine the Loving Husband This Girl Will Get.

Here is a bit of real life from a London police court. The prisoner, Albert Williams, was described as a rawboned young fellow of the usual coster type. He was charged with disorderly conduct, the policeman who had made the arrest testifying that he had found Williams quarreling with a young woman. The young woman had gone away when the officer had requested her to, whereupon, according to the testimony, the prisoner had rushed after the girl and given her a kick that brought her to the ground. At this point in the trial the young woman herself came forward. She carried her basket of flowers, the contents of which it was her business to sell on the streets.

"What is the prisoner to you?" asked the magistrate. "Well," replied the young woman, "we keeps each other company. 'E's fond of me, 'e is." "But does he usually display his affection by kicking you?" inquired the magistrate. "Yer see, sir, 'twas all my fault," said the young woman earnestly. "Bert ain't ter blame—not a little bit. 'E thort I ought ter carry one basket of flowers, an' I wouldn't. Course 'e was right, an' I'm ter blame." "Why do you go with him if he acts in this way?" asked the stipendiary. The coster's sweetheart looked surprised at the question. "Because I loves 'im," she answered simply. "Don't do anythin' to 'im, sir; please don't."

So Williams was bound over, the magistrate telling him he was fortunate in his sweetheart and ought to be kind to her. The sweethearts left the court together, each apparently well pleased with the situation. But the girl carried the basket of flowers.

### Curious Lake Morat.

One of the natural curiosities of Switzerland is Lake Morat, which turns blood red every tenth year. For centuries this freak was regarded by the Swiss with superstitious dread, and not until scientists turned their attention to the matter was the belief in the supernatural partly removed. Even now some of the more ignorant persist in regarding the omen as one of evil import. The reddish color is given the water by a minute plant closely related to the red snow. Every tenth year this plant begins to propagate, and so quickly does it grow that in a short time the whole lake is a crimson tide. The plant is so minute as not to be perceptible without the aid of a microscope, and there was some foundation for the early belief that the lake had turned into a sea of blood.

### Lord Chancellor and Great Seal.

It may not be generally known that during his term of office the lord high chancellor of England is not permitted to leave the kingdom. If he takes a holiday he must choose a locality somewhere within the boundaries of the island. The reason for this restriction is that wherever the lord chancellor goes he must carry with him the great seal, and that is not to be trusted out of the country. This precious mark of authority consists of a pair of dies made in silver. When necessity arises for fixing the great seal of England to any document the dies are closed, melted wax is poured in, and, opened in due season, the great seal is found ready for attachment.

### Artificial Beauty in Rome.

Personal artifice is at least as old as the Roman empire, for, speaking of the artificial beauty of a coquette, Martius says: "Gollu, you are but a composition of falsehood. While you were living at Rome your hair was growing on the banks of the Rhine. At night when you lay aside your silken robes you lay aside your teeth also. Two-thirds of your person are locked up in boxes for the night. The eyebrows with which you make such insinuating motions are the work of your slaves. Thus no man can say, 'I love you,' for you are not what he loves, and no one loves what you are."

### A Lord Sold Into Slavery.

Charles Reade found the hero of his novel, "The Wandering Heir," in the person of Lord Altham of Ireland, who was sold as a "redemptioner" at Philadelphia in 1728 and who served for twelve years in effect as a slave to one or more masters in Lancaster county, Pa. The young nobleman was recognized by two Irishmen who came by accident to the house where he lived, and Admiral Vernon afterward took him back to Ireland. Reade laid the scene of Lord Altham's servitude in southern Delaware, but it is pretty well established that this was an error.

## THE TARTARS.

They Are Mostly of Turkish Stock, but Very Mixed Physically.

A word about the Tartars and Armenians in the Caucasus region: In the first place the former are not "Tartars" at all, but "Tatars." The word is practically the same in Persian and Chinese and probably means a nomad or an archer. The letter "r" has crept into the spelling doubtless through the ignorant confusion of "Tatar" with "Tartarus," which means hell, because the Tartars were supposed to be such ferocious people. According to the encyclopedia "the term Tatar is loosely applied to certain Tungusic tribes originally inhabiting Manchuria and Mongolia." The Manchus, the reigning race in China, are Tartars. In the course of the westward movement of the Mongols the term Tartar obtained vogue among the civilized people of western Asia and eastern Europe and came to be applied with little discrimination to the hordes of Mongols who descended from time to time upon the frontiers of occidental civilization and to the civilized peoples subdued by them. Ultimately it came to be used almost if not quite as a synonym for Turkish. The Tartars of European Russia are of diverse origins. Most of the peoples styled Tartars are of Turkish stock, but very mixed physically.

In their own tongue the Armenians call themselves "Haik," and, according to their language, they are entitled to rank as a very old branch of the Aryan stock, in some respects intermediate between the Aryans of Europe and the Aryan peoples of greater Asia. Physically they are of a primitive type, short and thickset, dark skinned and of "exaggerated brachycephalism," or short headedness. They inhabited in early prehistoric times a considerable portion of Asia Minor and have contributed to or borrowed from Aryans of other types, Semites, Caucasian peoples and Turks. They are industrious and intelligent and good business men. In many cities of the east they are the principal merchants and money lenders. Most of them belong to the Armenian church.

Armenia at present is merely a historical conception. The ancient land is divided among the Turks, the Russians and the Persians, and the Armenian people have been scattered over Asia Minor and much of Europe.—Chicago News.

### A Bad Break.

"That's a portrait of your grandmother as she looked when she was a young lady, is it? How strongly it resembles you, Miss Benderby!"

"You only say that to flatter me, Mr. Spoonhamore. Grandma was quite a beauty, and everybody knows that I don't make any pretensions of that kind."

"Indeed I am not trying to flatter you, Miss Benderby. The family resemblance is striking. I've often known cases of that kind. There were two sisters I was acquainted with when I was a boy. They looked wonderfully alike, just as that portrait looks like you, and yet one of them was as beautiful as a poet's dream and the other was dreadfully—that is, I mean she wasn't at all, or, rather, she was lacking in that—attractive quality, you know, that constitutes—what a lovely frame this portrait has, hasn't it?"

### Inconveniently Popular.

At one time the Duke of Wellington's extreme popularity was rather embarrassing. For instance, on leaving home each day he was always intercepted by an affectionate mob, who insisted on hoisting him on their shoulders and asking where they should carry him. It was not always convenient for him to say where he was going, so he used to say, "Carry me home, carry me home!" And so he used to be brought home half a dozen times a day a few minutes after leaving his own door.—"Life of General Sir E. B. Hamley."

### Sawyer Had a Name Ready.

The Stephen S. Sawyers of Millbury had twelve children. Mr. Sawyer, being particularly fond of aliteration, gave all of them names beginning with S. They had Stephen, Jr.; Susan, Samuel, Sarah, Seth, Sophie, Solon, Sally, Samantha, Salome, Saul and Sandy.

When the stork was about to hover for the thirteenth time Mrs. Sawyer said, "My dear, what are we to call it?"

"I should suggest Sufficient," he replied.—Boston Herald.

## HEADACHES.

They Are Caused by Nerves, Eye Strain and Blood Poisons.

A physician writes: "There are three main causes of headache, and the first of these has to do with the nervous system. A headache is, everybody will acknowledge, a very natural result of nerve strain. In the hurry and bustle and strain and stress of life today our poor nervous systems have no chance, no moment of rest and inaction from the time we arise in the morning till we go to bed at night. The pursuit of pleasure, the scurrying ceaselessly from one place to another in search of amusement, the fact that a certain class of people find life a bore unless they are in a whirl of excitement will often account for the fashionable headache, the headache of the 'overworked' society woman. Work, properly so called, will never produce a headache. It is one of the best preventives of headache. Anxiety and incessant worrying over trifles will certainly cause the headache of overstrain, as any harassed, anxious and 'worrit' household head of a large family will testify to. The headache of anaemia, common enough among young girls of low vitality, is due to a nervous system ill nourished, with impoverished blood. Many obscure neuralgias have thus a very simple explanation.

"The second great cause of headache is eye strain. Many a man who is suffering from eye strain assures his doctor that his eyes are certainly not at fault, as he has 'splendid sight.' It is not his nerves of sight which are affected, but the nerve and minute muscle of accommodation which he is constantly and unconsciously fatiguing in order to make his sight as good as he believes it to be. The error is in the shape of the eye, which requires continual muscular strain to rectify, and proper glasses would immediately remove the need for this continual strain. This form of headache follows close eye work, such as reading, writing or sewing. It is worse at night and is practically absent in the morning, differing from other forms of headache. It may be taken for granted that headache present in the morning is not due entirely if at all to eye strain. All sufferers from headache should have their eyes examined by an oculist.

"A very large number of headaches come under the third category—namely, headaches due to poisons in the blood. The 'throbbing headache' is often caused by what medical men call over blood pressure or too high blood pressure due to impurities or toxins circulating in the blood. They generally arise from disorders of digestion in the stomach and bowels from improper diet, the overeating of meat and rich dishes, imperfect mastication, foul teeth and lack of exercise. Relief will not be permanent so long as new toxins are being produced—that is, so long as we persist in overeating rich dishes and neglecting the rules of health."

### The Ugly Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when by their own confession the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasing picture.

### The Abbe's Retort.

A good story is told of Mgr. Mioland, the predecessor of Cardinal Desprez in the archbishopric of Toulouse. He was passing one day through the pig market when a man shouted at him, "There are only priests and pigs in this place." The abbe, as he then was, stopped and said to the man, "My friend, are you a priest?" "Not I," returned the other. "Then," said the abbe, "you naturally are the other thing."—London Globe.

### The Diner's Pet Joke.

"I never do things by halves," remarked Biffkins, and the waiter at his elbow put on an expectant grin. He had only expected a 50 cent tip—maybe the gentleman would give him more. "As I was saying," said Biffkins, pushing back his chair and accepting his hat, "I never do things by halves, especially in tipping. I always use quarters. Here you are."—Detroit Tribune.

## WOMEN GAMBLERS.

The Most Famous of Them Were Celebrities of France.

The pages of history tell over and over again the story of great woman gamblers. France has furnished the greater number of these, but England has put forth many whose fame has become international.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montespan won so much at basset, her favorite game, that Louis XIV. was delighted and borrowed some of her winnings, and her play grew so furious that in 1682 Louis abolished the game.

It is recorded of madam that she one night, while the king looked on at the play, risked a sum equal to \$200,000 on a single card and that the king grumbled when no one could be found to cover the bet. But madam also lost one New Year's night 700,000 crowns at hocal and on another night almost \$1,000,000 at the same game.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV., but with her it was only a pastime. But that other favorite, Mme. de Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous and that in a single night she eased the pocket of the king of 25,000 louis d'or.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped out in a single night. Scandal rose high and the game was forbidden. Nevertheless in a short time it was being carried on again, not only in the apartments of the queen, but at the house of the Princess de Lamballe.

At first the queen and those who desired to play with her went to the apartments of Mme. de Guemene, whose house is credited with having been the scene of the highest continued play of any in France. But matters got so bad before the end came that noblemen would no longer play with the queen, and she admitted to her table many common gamblers. Then the scandal broke in full force, for some were caught cheating, and one was arrested for picking a pocket.—Liverpool Mercury.

### Forgetting the Tunnel.

A story of the early days of the Belgian railways is told in the Cornhill. It describes what the Belgian engineers did when they came home from England with sheaves of sketches, plans, specifications and particulars about "the new English traveling road," to build one like it in the low country. They made their first railway across the flats between Brussels and Liege, and when it was finished, on almost the very day before it was to be opened with pomp and circumstance, the chief engineer, looking at his English plans and comparing them with his own substantial achievement, suddenly struck his forehead with a tragic gesture and cried: "Mon Dieu! We've forgotten the tunnel!" A railway without a tunnel could not be a railway, they thought, console Planco. So they covered in the deepest cutting they could find!

### Cause of the Trouble.

An incident illustrating President Lincoln's ever present sense of humor is given in "A Biographical Memorial of General Daniel Butterfield."

An immense amount of correspondence had been sent to President Lincoln, in which were many accusations and counter accusations, letters and explanations concerning the failure to get the pontoons to Fredericksburg in time for Burnside.

Many thought Mr. Lincoln would remove or court martial somebody. He endorsed the papers with the following sentence:

"In my opinion Mr. Lee caused this trouble."

### Inconvenient.

Physician—You will be glad to know, madam, that your husband will almost certainly recover.

Wife—Oh, dear me, doctor! What shall I do?

Physician—Why, madam, what do you mean? Aren't you anxious that your husband should get well?

Wife (sobbing)—Yes—only when you said last week you didn't think he would live a fortnight I went and sold all his clothes.—New York American.

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### Local Items.

#### Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday-morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Let's have that special sales day.

The busy corner—Crysup's Drug Store.

The Feed Store of F. P. Parker has the feed.

We want your trade. Crysup's Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Payne are visiting at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter are now living at Waco.

Crysup has the goods—anything in the drug store line.

Buck's stoves at F. P. Parker's. Get one now at cut prices.

All kinds of fruit at F. P. Parker's Fancy Grocery Store.

Get the best. Plow's candy is it. Sold by Billy Lewis & Co.

Miss Freddie Luker of La. Texo was a visitor here Saturday.

"Sweeter than love," are Plow's candies at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Evaporated peaches, apricots, prunes, apples, etc., at F. P. Parker's.

The world-famous Plow's candies are handled by Billy Lewis & Co.

Walter Jones and Winfield Potts are among those calling since last issue.

Reese Fowler returned Monday afternoon from Palestine, where he spent Sunday.

Plow's candies are good for both young and old. Buy them of Billy Lewis & Co.

The ever-growing crowd at Crysup's attests the success and popularity of his store.

Crockett is in the throes of an egg famine. Eggs can not be bought for love or money.

T. J. Ashby of Coltharp was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Wednesday morning.

We pride ourselves in our prescription department.

MOORE & HARRISON.

Moore & Harrison carry a complete line of druggists' sundries—combs, brushes, soaps, perfumes.

A man with a poultry farm could reap a harvest in the egg line now. Eggs are in great demand.

I am paying high prices for eggs, hides, furs, etc.

F. P. PARKER.

The grand jury is still in session, but will likely finish up its work this week for the term.

#### Notice, Hunters!

No hunting allowed on my premises. JOHN HOOKIN.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge's elocution class gave a recital Friday afternoon that was well-attended and enjoyed.

You are guaranteed satisfaction if you trade with Moore & Harrison. They are building up a popular drug business.

There are people who will dispute a newspaper account when they would not dispute any other account in the world.

Roy Deupree is attending court at Cameron. He was met at the depot by his brother Julius and the two left together.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge left Wednesday for Groveton, where she will join her husband, who has a position at that place.

Moore & Harrison are in business for your health—not their's. Their health is good. Let them fill your prescriptions.

Pure candy is healthful to the body as well as pleasing to the taste. Plow's candy is pure. Sold by Billy Lewis & Co.

We spare no pains to satisfy our customers. Everything up-to-date in the drug store line.

MOORE & HARRISON.

You can get a good cigar at Moore & Harrison's drug store. They cater to the best trade, therefore handle the best goods.

Our cigars are selected with the same care that our drugs are. The wants of our customers are anticipated. MOORE & HARRISON.

M. C. Dupuy of Kennard has recovered sufficiently from an attack of slow fever to go to San Antonio for further recuperation.

J. W. Young and Mose Bromberg went to Lovelady Monday afternoon to attend the funeral obsequies of Rev. J. E. Kennedy.

Mr. Chas. Long left Monday afternoon for Calvert where he expects to take charge of a large farm for D. J. Woodward of San Antonio.

E. B. Tims is the authorized agent of the COURIER at Augusta. If you wish to renew your subscription and haven't time to come to Crockett, see him.

Subscription renewals were never slower at this season. We will begin soon to make out accounts of those delinquent to be placed in the hands of collectors.

Advertising costs too much to enumerate what we have and make prices. Come and see. We save you money.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Turkeys are quoted higher in the markets of the North and East than ever before. Some of our farmers might find it profitable to turn their attention to turkeys.

The success of the recent sales instituted in Crockett is indisputable evidence that advertising pays. It not only pays the merchant doing it, but stimulates trade in general.

Roy Deupree advertised some pigs for sale a few weeks since, using the COURIER as the medium, and received letters of inquiry from as far away as Galveston. The ad. paid him.

#### Meat Delivered

I will deliver meat to any part of the city. I kill a beef every day and kill nothing but the fattest and best cattle it is possible to get. Give me a trial. Phone 132 JOE LACY

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No hunting allowed on my premises. TONY GOSSETT.

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for Houston Packing Company in this territory. When you have hogs for sale write or call us up. Will pay highest market price at all times.

BRUTON & THOMPSON,  
Lovelady, Texas.

District Attorney Jo A. McDonald became ill Friday and County Attorney John Spence is representing the state in the district court. Mr. McDonald was able to travel Monday and left on the afternoon train for his home at Athens.

Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree of Kennard have issued invitations to their twentieth wedding anniversary. The invitations read: "Judge and Mrs. E. Winfree at home Friday evening, November 10, 1905. Hours 8 to 11." At the top of the cards are the dates, 1885-1905.

#### Cotton.

Cotton continues to advance. Middling was quoted at 10½ in Crockett Tuesday afternoon and the COURIER heard of some cotton selling as high as 10½, though it was said to be of very fine grade. Cotton has been advancing at the rate of a quarter of a cent a week.

#### Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:

Mr. I. W. Murchison is authorized by us to prevent trespassing and depredations on our lands in Houston county.

W. L. MOODY & Co.  
Unincorporated,  
Galveston, Texas.

Rev. J. E. Kennedy died at his home at Lovelady Sunday night and was buried Monday afternoon with Masonic ceremony. Mr. Kennedy was a brother of Dan J. Kennedy of our city. He was prominent in the Baptist ministry and was a profound thinker. The family of his brother went down Monday afternoon to attend the funeral. Mr. Kennedy leaves a large family.

We understand a movement is on foot to inaugurate regular sales days for Crockett. The plan is to have two every month during the fall and spring seasons, and make it a day when every man in the county having something to sell could bring it to town and those wanting to buy could be on hand. The plan is a good one and the COURIER would like to see it pushed through.

#### The Ellis Nelson Case.

On Thursday of last week, just after the COURIER had gone to press, one of the jurors in the Ellis Nelson murder case received a message from Groveton that his mother was very ill and not expected to live through the day. The juror asked to be excused and the request was granted. The case was then continued until the next term of the court.

"I see you are begging for money," said a delinquent recently as he paid his back subscription. The editor of the COURIER does not beg for anything. He could very easily make a living without the COURIER, but he has the results of his labor for the past several years tied up in the paper and those who owe him must pay him. It is nothing but a matter of business and one that must be attended to.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

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#### All Halloween.

Halloween is the vigil of All Hallows, or All-Saints' Day, which is November 1st, and so falls on the evening of October 31st. In England it is known as Nut Crack Night, or Snap Apple Night. In many Christian countries it is the occasion of certain popular superstitions and observations. Fairies, witches and imps are supposed to hold high carnival on this night, and to be especially communicative with persons seeking their assistance. We are indebted to Burns' Halloween for the perpetuation of many of these observations as they existed in Scotland in his day. Japan has the "Feast of Lanterns," American has the "Feast of Jack-o'-Lanterns."

The Halloween party at the Baptist parsonage was quite a success. The ghost that stood at the door to usher in the guests, and the assistants, attired in witch costumes, enhanced the superstitious spirit which pervaded the dimly-lighted hall. The house was decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, disclosing their smiling countenances here and there in their grouping of autumn foliage. Fortunes were tried every conceivable way. The dining-room was tastefully decorated. Each guest was served with an excellent luncheon. Proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$30, therefore the affair was deemed quite a success financially as well as socially by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poison, and never fails to cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

#### District Court Proceedings.

Jim Johnson, perjury; continued.

M. C. Johnson, swindling; reset for Nov. 13.

John Terry, murder; continued. Hiram Reese, murder; guilty and ten years in penitentiary.

Spence Carson, murder; not guilty.

Hugh Conner, murder; application by state for continuance granted on account of absence of Dr. Smith.

H. K. Kinsey, bigamy; continued.

W. T. Craig, assault to murder; not guilty.

F. E. Dublin, theft of hogs; continued.

John High, theft of hog; continued and bond made at \$500.

John High, theft of a filed paper; continued and bond made at \$500.

Jim Gibson, theft of six hogs; plea of guilty and two years in penitentiary.

Wright Whitley, theft of cattle; bail fixed at \$500 and case continued.

W. S. Barrett, rape; case set for Nov. 20 and special venire of fifty men ordered.

#### Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of J. C. Wooters, deceased, of Houston county, Texas, by Porter Newman, county judge of said county, on the 18th day of September, 1905, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us within the time prescribed by law, at Crockett, Texas, which is our place of residence and postoffice address.

A. H. WOOTERS,  
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**How About  
Your Fall Suit?  
Which of  
These Styles  
Will You  
Select?  
They Are Both  
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the Minute.**

We guarantee better work and snappier garments than any other tailor can give you. If we don't "deliver the goods," send them back. And we save you anywhere from \$2.50 to \$10.00 on your suit or overcoat. Give us your order now, before the fall rush, and get the right thing at right price. Yours, etc.,

**Millar & Shupak,**  
Tailors and Furnishers.

P.S.—We have a handsome line of wool shirts. See them—the prices are right. We also have a splendid line of Winter Underwear.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c 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.

What about that special sales day?

Get ready to put more gravel on the streets next spring.

The COURIER would be glad to chronicle the fact that the I. & G. N. had begun work on a new depot for Crockett.

Crockett will not keep up with the procession if she does not inaugurate special sales days. Her neighbors are doing it.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. One hundred and ten years from this date you will probably be paying the penalty or enjoying the pleasures for the way you choose to spend the extra Sunday.—Mexico, Mo., Ledger.

There is no better standard of measurement for a man than the way in which he meets his obligations. The man who is prompt to pay his debts is the best citizen. There is no better recommendation than to have it said that a man is prompt in keeping his engagements, meeting his obligations, paying his debts. The curse of this country is that some men put no stress on either. The man who pays is the man for us.

Next year is election year and men will be offering for office. Then it will be worth your time to consider the man from every view point. The man who is a failure in private life will be a failure in public service. Before voting for a man find out whether he is fair and just in his dealings, whether he is prompt to meet his obligations—how he pays his debts. Vote for no man through sympathy, but vote for the best man in the race.

It seems to be a hard matter to get it into the heads of some people that the Tribune is not a dead-head institution, therefore we wish to say once more that the obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, announcement of entertainments given to raise money, etc., are expected to be paid for at the rate of five cents per line. Six words make a line. Make your own calculations and do not be surprised when presented with a bill.—Lufkin Tribune.

Advertising is the life of any business. Publicity is paramount in the promotion and development of enterprises. There are millions of money spent for advertising every year. The greater part of this is well spent, but much of it is wasted. Some solicitors for newspapers and other advertising mediums will claim anywhere from two to four or five times the circulation they have in order to induce merchants to patronize their columns. This sort of talk catches some merchants but many of them are getting "next" and the "hot air" solicitor is finding it more difficult to work off his spurious goods. Securing advertising patronage on a fictitious circulation statement is no less a crime than obtaining money under false pretenses and ought to be punished with equally severe penalties.—Marlin Democrat.

County officials over Texas have had a way of sending county printing to other cities and states, and paying more for it than it could be done for at home.—Sherman Register.

Why don't the Sherman printers offer the officials who give out large contracts for county printing a big commission—a rake-off, you know? In these days of official rule you are expected in many localities to buy of the officials what you want.—Tyler Courier.

Reports regarding the corn crop of Mexico which are being received by the Mexican Agricultural Society, which has accurate sources of information, show this season's crop to be below the average, and it is possible the Mexican Government, which is studying the matter, may remove the duty on American corn in order to give the common people cheaper food, for corn is the basis of their diet. When corn is dear it brings much distress to the lower classes and reduces their ability to purchase other articles of prime necessity.

As a result of an investigation which the last Congress directed should be made the Department of Agriculture has reported that eighteen seed firms have been selling adulterated alfalfa seed. Over 1,000 seed men were asked to send samples, but only 600 complied with the request. The department has received many complaints, especially from Texas, and it has investigated all of them and will continue to do so. Any samples of seed under suspicion of being adulterated will be tested by the scientists of the Agricultural Department.

A meeting of no little importance to this section is that of the second annual meeting of the Texas Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association to be held at Houston November 14. A notice of the meeting as published last week says: "At this meeting the annual election of officers and the general business will be disposed of, also any new business that may be proposed. There are several matters of importance that should receive the earnest consideration of the members, among them, the pending proposition to admit tobacco from the Philippine Islands into the United States free of duty. A full attendance is desired. All persons interested in the growing and manufacturing of tobacco are invited to attend."

Sir Frederick Treves has just delivered a remarkable address at the inaugural meeting of the season of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institute at London. His subject was "Medicine a la Mode." He said the prevailing idea of disease was something that was woful and malignant, of evil origin, evil in intent and evil in effect. "In the popular view," he continued, "it is held that disease is a calamity; that its end is destruction and that it is purposeless except in one direction—that of doing harm. "I hold there is nothing preternatural in disease. Its phenomena or symptoms are marked by purpose and that purpose is beneficent. "Disease is one of the good gifts, for its motive is benevolent and protective. I can not express myself more precisely than by saying that if it were not for disease the human race would soon be extinct." Sir Frederick Treves then demonstrated his proposition by instances. His first was that of a wound and the supervening inflammation, which was a process of cure to be initiated rather than hindered. Peri-

tonitis, which had always been spoken of as the operating surgeon's deadliest enemy, was in reality his best friend. The general mortality of the common disease known as appendicitis was low. This fortunate circumstance was due to peritonitis, for without the much-abused ally every example of the disorder would be fatal. Catarrh and persistent sneezing are practical means of dislodging bacteria from the nasal passages, while the cough removes them from the windpipe."

It is common nowadays for lobbyists at the State capitol to entertain members of the legislature and to take them on excursions.—Tyler Courier.

And it is alleged that legislators have been supplied with passes, prepared in all things except to fill in the place of destination for friends whom they desire to befriend at the expense of the railways, and that trains have run out of Austin with more legislative passes on them than paid fares when no other official or legislative excursions were being run. The free pass evil is a monster that threatens to do untold harm to our people and ought to be stopped. The democratic party ought to do some housecleaning or its career will be abbreviated and that quickly. The people cannot be deceived. They sometimes take the bit and go into a conflict that causes the dry bones to rattle and the flesh to creep. The opposition is here to wrest the government administration from power and authority and move into the state house and executive mansion. Last winter our legislature failed to perform one duty that it owed to itself and the public—to enact a law against legislators or public officials accepting railway passes. There was no excuse for this dereliction of duty.—Sherman Register.

## A CONTEST OF MERIT.

A Practical Education and the Opportunity to Get It.

WHITEWRIGHT, TEX., Oct. 28.  
Mr. W. W. AIKEN, Ed. COURIER,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We are today issuing you an unlimited Forty Dollar Scholarship in this institution, which we enclose herewith. This scholarship entitles the holder to a full course in the business or shorthand department, with the privilege of reviewing at pleasure, without extra cost.

The only requirement is, that this scholarship be given to the young man or young lady securing the greatest number of cash subscribers at \$1.00 a year each to your paper, the COURIER, between now and January 2, 1906.

Experience teaches us that the boy or girl who works his way into or through school almost invariably makes a great success. We feel confident that you can easily interest many young men and women to take this matter up at once.

THE EARTHMAN BUSINESS UNIV.,  
G. W. EARTHMAN, Pres.  
All the requests for information will receive careful and prompt attention. Address  
THE COURIER, Crockett, Tex.

A Policeman's Testimony.  
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

# A FORWARD STEP.

A List of Valuable Premiums to Be Given to Farmers for Wisest and Most Helpful Suggestions in Raising Stock and Poultry, and Growing Staple Crops, Etc.

The COURIER will give a list of premiums to the farmer who writes the best article for publication in this paper on one of the subjects named below, to be handed to this office not earlier than November 15, 1905, nor later than December 31st, 1905. These articles will be published in the COURIER with the writer's name and postoffice address, which must appear at the end of each article.

## PREMIUMS.

- (1.) For the best article on raising hogs at the greatest possible profit to the owner; 2-years subscription to the COURIER.
- (2.) For the best article on when and how to prepare and grow a cotton crop next year to insure the largest yield, the COURIER will give the best \$4 hat sold by Dan McLean.
- (3.) For the best article on how to obtain the largest yield per acre in corn in 1906, the COURIER will give the winner the best \$4 pair of shoes sold by Dan J. Kennedy.
- (4.) For the best article on caring for and raising horses and mules, the COURIER will give the winner the best \$2.50 bridle sold by G. M. Waller.
- (5.) For the best article (by lady or gentleman) on raising poultry, the COURIER will give any \$3 article sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
- (6.) For the best article on preparing pasturage for the longest possible period in the year for horses, cattle and hogs, the COURIER will give any \$3 article sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

## REMARKS.

No article will be allowed to stand for a premium which exceeds 300 words in length.

The premiums will be awarded by three disinterested farmers after they have been furnished with and have carefully read all of the articles.

The committee will not consider composition, formation or style, but will pass solely on the suggestions and points presented and wholly regardless of their arrangement.

Farmers who cannot write a legible hand can dictate their ideas to some person who can write them down as dictated.

No farmer not engaged in farming will be permitted to engage in this contest, which is confined to Houston county farmers.

## State Department of Education.

Austin, Tex., November 4, 1905.

To County Superintendents and Ex Officio County Superintendents:

Your attention is respectfully invited to sections 37, 42, 65, 71, 92, 93, and 144 of the School Laws of Texas, issue of 1905, and to the following rules and regulations of the State Department of Education, bearing upon the subject of county teachers' institutes:

1. The county superintendent is required to hold at least three county institutes of two days each, or one county institute of five consecutive days. In the meaning of the law a school day consists of not less than seven hours, including intermissions and recesses.
2. The session of the county institute must consist of either two days or five days, a session for less than two days not being authorized by the law.
3. The county superintendent is authorized to "cancel the certificate of any teacher who willfully and persistently absents himself from the county institute."
4. The county superintendent is required by the law to keep a correct record of the attendance of the teachers at the county institute. This record must show the number of hours each teacher attends the county institute during each day of the session. A failure to keep this record will prevent the extension of teachers' certificates.
5. Teachers who attend two-thirds of the sessions of the county institutes and also attend, either as pupils or teachers, a summer normal institute in Texas for at least twenty days each alternate summer and who teach in the schools of this State each year during the validity of their certificates, may have their certificates renewed without examination.
6. Teachers who faithfully attend the county institute the required number of hours and days shall receive full pay as provided

under their contracts for the time thus spent.

It is requested that you notify this department of the places and dates of your county institutes as soon as the same have determined.

Yours sincerely,  
R. B. COUSINS,  
State Superintendent.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Banking Correspondence  
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## Get a Scholarship Free

All Kinds of Office Work Thoroughly Taught.

We have made arrangements with THE EARTHMAN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY of Whitewright, Texas, whereby we can make the following offer: We will give a Life Time Scholarship in that institution absolutely free to the young man or young lady securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions and renewals to this paper between now and January 2nd, 1906. This institution is without a question of doubt The Rapidly Coming Commercial School of the World.

All Wishing to Enter this Contest Should See Us at Once.

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