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Hog Raising No. 1.

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 21, 1905.

Editor CROCKETT:

In answer to your premium offer on raising hogs. I think the contest is for the cheapest way to raise hogs.

Now, let me say right here, save your 15 cent cotton-seed and feed them in the spring when grain begins to run short. I know a colony in Spanish Lake Bottom, 12 miles from Roberline, La., that saves all of their cotton-seed and in summer they feed them when there is nothing else to feed on. They feed them in this way: They take it turn-about; one hauls a load of seed today and one tomorrow, until it is his turn again. They go to some old slough or pond and throw them in and let the hogs feed on them. They in this way have fat hogs all the summer and all the time. Now, the people here say that cotton-seed will kill hogs. I don't see why they would kill here when they don't kill there. I was hauling staves from the bottom to Roberline, La., when I met an old darkey. I said to him: "Uncle, what makes the hogs so fat here?" and he said: "Why them white folks feeds them on cotton-seed." I said: "Will not cotton-seed kill hogs?" "No, sah! They been feeding cotton-seed for five years and they don't die here."

W. F. HORTON.

Crockett, R. F. D. No. 2.

From La Texo.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

Our town is not near so dead as some seem to think. It is still on the improve.

Mr. John Lambert and Mr. Wm. Briscoe, both of St. Louis, have bought farms right near town and have gone to work improving them so as to be ready for another year. Mr. Lambert will build a fine residence in town.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Freddie Luker for teacher. Every one is well pleased with Miss Freddie, and this is her third term.

Our enterprising merchant and express agent, W. L. Smith, is a hustler. He is receiving new goods every day and is doing a fine business.

Mr. C. E. Hayes, manager for Louisiana & Texas Orchard Co., is going right ahead farming and is planting a good deal of small grain. He also has a fine crop of cabbage and will soon have a car load ready for shipment.

The health of our community has improved a great deal lately—so much so that our doctor has nothing to do but bird hunt.

Mr. J. M. Ford gathered a fine crop of Irish potatoes.

Long live the CROCKETT and its many readers. KNOR.

"Why am I like a pin?" asked Mr. Jones, triumphantly, of his wife. He expected she was going to say, "Because you are so sharp," and he was simply paralyzed when she replied: "Because if you should get lost it wouldn't be worth while to spend time looking for you."—Grit.

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

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The opportunity is now open. Will you take advantage of it?

Get a business scholarship free and earn money while you are getting it. Are you alive to your interests?

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THE CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas.

Remember you get pay for your time whether or not you get the premium.

Lost His Load.

"A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though.

"The practical joke took the form of a telegram from a friend of mine traveling in Italy. It came collect; it cost me \$7; and when I opened it, all I read was: 'I am well.'

"To get back at my friend, I went out and found a cobblestone of about eleven pounds' weight. I wrapped this stone in excelsior and pink paper, sealed it up in a handsome box, and sent it by express, 'collect,' to my friend abroad.

"It cost him \$8 for the box, and on opening it he found, along with the stone, a note from me that said:

"On receipt of the news that you were in good health, the accompanying load rolled off my heart."

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.

"What was the cause of your barn burning down?" asked the drummer.

"Sparks from the railroad, stranger," drawled the farmer.

"You used to blame it on the tramps."

"Railroads have more money than the tramps, stranger."—Atlanta Constitution.

A CONTEST OF MERIT.

A Practical Education and the Opportunity to Get It.

WHITTEWRIGHT, Tex., Oct. 28. Mr. W. W. Aiken, Ed. CROCKETT, 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.

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THE CROCKETT, Crockett, Tex.

Standing Room Only.

Mark Twain, in his lecturing days, reached a small eastern town one afternoon, and went to a barber's to be shaved.

"You are a stranger in the town, sir?" the barber asked.

"Yes, I'm a stranger here," was the reply.

"We're having a good lecture here tonight, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture. Are you going to it?"

"Yes, I think I will," said Mr. Clemens.

"Then, sir, you'll have to stand."

"Dear me!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed. "It seems as if I always do have to stand when I hear that man Twain lecture."

"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit in life?" "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "judging from the photographs of eminent violinists, it must keep the hair from falling out."—Scissors.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom where there isn't so much room."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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.

Witty Women.

John La Farge, the painter, was talking in his studio about witty women.

"All women are witty," he said. "At least nearly all are. And a witticism has an indescribable charm when it is uttered in a woman's sweet voice and accompanied by her pretty smile.

"Let me relate a young woman's witticism that I heard of the other day.

"There was a man who loved a maid, and she returned his passion; but there were reasons that made secrecy desirable, and thus, though the two were betrothed, they pretended to the world that they were good friends and nothing more.

"One evening, as the young man was pressing his sweetheart passionately to his breast, her sister entered the room suddenly.

"The lovers drew apart with great haste, and the sister, with an 'Excuse me,' turned to go.

"But the young man deemed an explanation necessary. He said:

"Don't go. We have just been measuring to see which is the taller."

"The intruder, standing by the door, looked at the lovers intently. Then a smile flitted over her pretty face, and she said:

"You are both about the same height, but I think sister is much the redder."

"Yes," declared Mrs. Enpeck. "my husband and myself are full partners. What's mine is his."

"Especially, I presume," murmured Mrs. Hammerfest, "when it comes to opinions."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Benedict (with his youngest in his arms)—They do say the little fellow looks like me.

Jones—Oh, well, I wouldn't mind what people say. The best way is not to notice 'em.—New York Press.

"Buty is a very handy thing tew have, espeshily for a woman who ain't hansum."—Josh Billings.

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Crockett People are Pleased to Learn How it is Done.

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D. A. NUNN CHAP.

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In memory of Miss Jessie Sheridan, charter member of D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Again we are called to mourn the passing from this life of one of our beloved daughters, a charter member of our Chapter, who ever evinced a deep interest in our work. Let us scatter immortelles upon the new made grave of our beloved young friend, that her life and memory may remain, and be sweet to us. When we think of her,

"Who in her youthful beauty died,
Of the fair, sweet flower, who grew up
And faded by our side.
That in the cold, moist earth we laid her,
When the autumn shed its leaf,
We wept that one so lovely
Should have a life so brief."

She has passed from us and those who loved her, and while the tears course down the cheek, we almost hear the whisper: "Do not grieve. All is well, I will not be lonely. God is there, and I have so many friends to welcome me."

We cannot but feel, "Death is sought but the soul's birth," and so we should think of it. Victor Hugo so beautifully said: "The nearer I approach the end, the nearer I hear around me the insistent symphonies of the world's life." The tomb is not a prison. It is a door to the life beyond.

Jessie's life is not finished, it is but begun; so to her stricken family and friends we say, weep not, for all is well with her; say not, "Goodnight, but in a brighter clime, you will bid her Good-morning."

Resolved, That we give expression to our heart-felt sorrow and sympathy for the mother, who watched and waited so tenderly, so faithfully, upon the long illness of her idolized child as life ebbed away, and to her devoted family and friends.

Resolved, That our Chapter feels a personal loss in the passing away from this life of our bright, young daughter, who in the past gave promise for future usefulness in our noble work. While we deplore our loss, we know it is her gain, for she has gone to "that land that is fairer than day," to the "Father" who has prepared a dwelling place there.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Chapter and read at our next meeting for Nov. 25th, and that copy be sent to each of the city papers for publication.

Committee on Resolutions.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: In Bankruptcy: In the matter of Smith & Dean, bankrupts, No. 1491.
To the creditors of Smith & Dean, bankrupts, of Lovelady, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid:
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1905, the said Smith & Dean were duly adjudged and declared bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupts, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
S. D. REAVES,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, Nov. 22, 1905.

He was a good natured German, and his face fairly beamed as he walked into a drug store. The first thing that caught his attention was an electric fan buzzing busily on the soda counter. He looked at it with great interest and then turned to the clerk.

"Py golly!" he said, smilingly, "dat's a tam'd tifty squirrel vot you got in dare, ain't id!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days for return
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For Rates and Particulars, see I. & G. N. Ticket Agents or Write
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Do Not Neglect a Cold.
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PERMANENTLY CURES
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MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

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THE GUARANTEED
WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
Beware of Imitations.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold by S. L. Murchison.



A Throne Without an Heir.
It is one of the many bizarre peculiarities of Constantinople that no one, not even the most experienced diplomatist, appears to understand the character of the next heir. The throne belongs by Mussulman law to the eldest male of the house of Othman; but whether any competent male survives older than the Sultans sons seems to be something of a mystery, the "heir," Mohammed Reshid Effendi, having been kept in strict seclusion. All we can be sure of is that a Sultan will appear and will be supported by the Ottoman statesmen and generals, who in the last resort control the empire. They might not choose the eldest man, whether brother or son, but they certainly will not step outside the house of Othman, and the new sovereign might possibly be a very able man. No reigning house has ever produced so many men of the first force as that of Othman.—Spectator.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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FOR WOMEN
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Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES. For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. **THE N. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.**

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W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 48, 1905

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.
We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":
"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."
If one or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:
"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb, in all catarrhal conditions, and general enfeeblement. It is useful."
Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:
"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Filipino Girl Student.
Miss Honoria Acosta, of the Philippines, who was graduated recently from the Drexel Institute, was one of the first of the group of girls brought to this country for education. She is to enter a Philadelphia medical college this fall.

If you are going to the Old States during the holidays go via the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route. Cheap rates to all points in the Southeast and North Central States. Round trip tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 24, return limit 30 days. For further information consult nearest Railroad Ticket Agent, or write to T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., Jos. Hellen, A. G. P. A., Houston, Tex.

Modest Duchess.
The shah of Persia is said to have once told the duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said she to someone who stood by, "he takes me for Westminster Abbey."

Try It.
Oft in the still night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmonds' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed.

Thou mad'st us for thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee.—Saint Augustine.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDOBURN, KIRKBY & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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Ten per cent of the buildings struck by lightning last year were churches.

A man will die for want of air in five minutes.

Bishop Potter favors twenty-minute sermons.
The word "banquet" formerly meant dessert.

Imitation Pearls.
The most successful imitation pearls are hollow glass balls lined with silvery and iridescent fish-scales. The scales come from a small fish known to the English as the bleak, and must be picked off by hand, 18,000 fishes being required to supply a single pound of perfect scales. The artificial pearls are made in France.

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin.

It is always diplomatic to laugh at the stories of the man who pays for the dinner.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Helped by the War.
Korea was not injured, but greatly benefited by the Russo-Japanese war. Both the armies employed labor and bought provisions, thus bringing in millions of dollars of unexpected and unusual money.

No man has enough of this world's goods till he has more than he needs.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 oz., while all the other kinds contain but 12 oz. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Der busy bee was a good idea, but he keeps it up so long dot somevun else eats his honey.

The Russians propose to send six army corps home from Manchuria, but allow three army corps with 322,000 men and 1300 guns to remain for the time being.

Governor Godwin of Idaho, has announced that he would designate his daughter, who is fifteen years old, to christen the battleship Idaho, when the latter is launched Dec. 9.

The Acme Cement Company, operating a plant at Acme, Texas, and four other plants in Wyoming, Indian Territory and Michigan, will at once install a cement plant near Roswell, N. M., on the Pecos River.

The Fitzsimmons-O'Brien contest will be held at the Mechanic's pavilion, San Francisco, Tuesday evening, December 20. This announcement of date is authorized by Promoter Crofth who is still in New York.

Increased duties are asked for by Canadian trad esm en onn flgkqj Canadian tradesmen on flour, barrel staves, beet sugar and gasoline engines. An export duty on fish was urged.

W. W. Keith, ex-tax assessor of Denton county has bought the Cottage Hotel at Denton from Mrs. K. D. Fritzen. Mr. Keith will take charge of the hotel at once and will operate it himself.

W. E. Thomas, the business associate of the late C. J. Devlin, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid Tuesday night, but has a fair chance of recovery. He regained consciousness Wednesday.

A negro named Robert Coleman, in the employ of the Palestine Ice, Fuel and Oil Company, had his right arm torn in the gin so as to necessitate amputation between the shoulder and elbow.

The President announces the appointment of Herbert Hagarman of Roswell, N. M., as Governor of New Mexico to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's term, Jan 22, 1906.

No compromise on railroad rate legislation, for compromise, in whatever form, would be surrender, is the position of the President of the United States, and from it he will not be moved, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Four hundred school girls had a narrow escape from fire which broke out in the French parochial school at Lawrence Mass. Twenty-five girls dropped from the third-story windows and all were caught without injury.

Not to be outdone by the new Darraq racers of two miles a minute guarantee, it is learned that a special Mercedes racer is in course of construction that is expected to show even greater speed than two miles in a minute.

Pearl Sheppard, the ten-year-old daughter of W. A. Sheppard, who recently got her leg mashed off in the switch yards at Denton, has filed suit in the district court of Denton county against the M. K and T. Railway for \$50,000 damages.

Remember that the flush of victory seldom comes from a one-card draw.

An unfortunate Mexican named Luis Gonzales, while endeavoring to save a 5c skiff fare by fording the river at Laredo, got caught in an under tow and was drowned.

Thursday night at the observatory of the Tacubaya, Mex. University a new comet was discovered. The astronomers say that the comet, which can be seen with a small telescope is flying swiftly toward the sun.

Four were killed and two fatally injured in a Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Ablon, Ind., Thursday.

It is reported that a number of the new engines which recently arrived in Panama for use on the railroad are held for service there.

An early morning fire at Dickson, Tenn. Friday destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the town, causing a loss of about \$120,000.

Liverpool House Suspended. Liverpool: Copel & Rouse, cotton brokers, suspended payment yesterday.

EXCITING TIMES.

COTTON IN NEW ORLEANS DOUBLE SEASON'S OPENING.

PRICE'S POSITION A MYSTERY.

News That He Had Covered His Shorts Created Confusion—Bear or Bull?

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—Liverpool set a dizzy pace for the New Orleans Cotton Exchange yesterday and at one time the English traders were 60 points ahead of the New Orleans buyers. It was a day of nervous expectancy. May cotton reached 12.14c, with other months correspondingly advanced.

Cotton yesterday was about \$5 per bale higher than it was this day last week, and when compared with the opening of the summer season, cotton has advanced from about 6.50c to 12c per pound, or just about doubled.

It is predicted on this exchange that the pledge of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association will be so completely obeyed by the farmers that cotton will yet tip the beam at 16c per pound.

The telegrams from New York on Sunday that Price had covered all his shorts created confusion here and after the feverish excitement of the day it is a serious question as to whether Price is a bear or a bull.

The day's trading closed with substantial gains.

December was 6 points higher than the closing of Saturday at 11.51c; January was 1 point higher at 11.60c; March was 5 points higher at 11.90c; and May 4 points at 12.05c.

Flurry in New York.

New York, November 28.—New high records for the season were made at the opening of the cotton market yesterday with trading sensationally active and excited. The movement was caused by a circular issued by the former bear leader on Saturday to the effect that he had covered his short contracts, and also by the big advance in Liverpool, where a small failure was announced. The first prices here were 26 to 25 points higher, with March selling at 11.83c, or 11 points above the previous records. Later the market eased off to a net gain of about 20 and 25 points on the active months. The closing was off from the best under renewed profit taking, but the tone was steady at a net advance of 23 to 28 points.

The sales of the day were estimated at 800,000 bales.

Congressman Field Weds.

Calvert, Texas: Hon. Scott Field, Congressman from this district, was quietly married to Mrs. Maud H. Green yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. Dunn performed the ceremony, and only members of the family were present. The bride and groom left on the 3 o'clock train for Washington, D. C.

Victory for Hearst.

New York: Application to open five ballot boxes and recount the votes in them cast during New York's contested mayoralty election was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The application was made by W. R. Hearst, candidate for mayor on the Municipal Ownership League ticket.

Punish Health Officers.

New Orleans, La.: Judge Walter Guion, Attorney General of the state, in an interview last night declares emphatically for a special session of the Legislature in January for the enactment of special health and quarantine legislation to insure against an invasion of yellow fever another year. Judge Guion believes there should be laws whereby health officers can be punished for dereliction or incompetency.

Lorimer Party at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: The Lorimer Congressional Deep Water Commission, which left Chicago in a snow-storm one month ago, arrived here under summer skies yesterday, having organized forty-four associations and traveled nearly 2,000 miles in a thirty-foot gasoline launch.

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HUMBLE WELL WILD.

Broke Loose About Noon, and Has Become Wholly Unmanageable.

Humble, Texas, Nov. 28.—The largest blowout that ever occurred in the Humble field took place in the Tenderfoot Oil Company's well in the "wild-cat" district yesterday, even eclipsing the big Simms blowout of a month ago. The gas became unmanageable about noon and rushed out with such force as to soon destroy the derrick and rig. Last night Stephens, one of the drillers, had a narrow escape from death. In an effort to save the pump the earth caved in beneath him and his escape was indeed miraculous. When visited by the press correspondent in the evening the gas was blowing with terrific force, throwing debris 100 feet in the air, with little indication of choking off. It is well worth a hundred-mile ride to see this sight.

Drillers began battling the Devoe well in the eastern end of the field yesterday, and the well was brought in late in the evening, being estimated all the way from two to five thousand barrels, but it will be impossible to get the real production before a day or so has passed. This makes two flowing wells for this company in this immediate vicinity, demonstrating that they have some valuable holdings.

Corsicana Lumber Burned.

Cleburne, Texas: Fire broke out in the lumber yard of A. C. Barber yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, and before the flames could be checked two-thirds of the lumber was destroyed. The estimated value of the lumber was between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mr. Barber carried insurance to the amount of \$12,500. He thinks that the fire started from a spark from a locomotive.

Floater Found at Laredo.

Laredo, Texas: The body of a dead man was found yesterday morning floating in the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the river, just below the city. The authorities as yet have not been able to identify the remains or obtain any news as to the cause of his death.

Saturday Night Cutting.

Caldwell, Texas: Last Saturday night there was a severe cutting scrape on the Adeline Cole place in the Brazos bottom. Henry Brown and another negro had a difficulty and Brown was dangerously cut in the abdomen, the bowels protruding from the wound. The perpetrator of the crime has not yet been caught.

Sportsman Died of Wound.

South McAlester, I. T.: Prof. M. M. Hall, of Alderson, while out hunting Saturday, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion. He was brought to the hospital here, where his leg was amputated, but the shock and loss of blood proved too much, and he died yesterday evening.

Took Arsenic.

Brownsville, Texas: A young lady attempted suicide last night by taking arsenic. A physician was called, who counteracted the poison. The lady is still in a serious condition. No cause is known for the rash act.

Bridge Company Suit.

Fort Worth, Texas: The case of the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. vs. L. S. Leverage & Co., debt, was called in the United States District Court before Judge Meeks yesterday afternoon. This case will require two or three days for trial.

One Man Incinerated.

East St. Louis, Ill.: One man was burned to death and six persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the interior of the South End Hotel early yesterday. The charred body of Patrick Mesner, aged 50, was found in the ruins. Howard Rhemsfrank, aged 19, son of the owner of the hotel, was badly burned. His mother also suffered severe burns and bruises. Four others received slight injuries in jumping.

Wreck Cleared.

Marlin, Texas: The International road is now able to pass trains between Marlin and Mart, since the track has been cleared of obstructions due to the wreck of five freight cars Saturday between Otto and Mart.

Saloon Man in Bankruptcy.

Beaumont, Texas: J. M. Harris, a saloonkeeper here, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Liabilities are given as being \$8,724.75; assets \$6,723.80.

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A comedy is like a cigar; if good every one wants a box; if bad, no amount of puffing will make it draw.—Harry James Byron.

The drama embraces and applies all the beauties and decorations of poetry. The sister arts attend and adorn her; painting, architecture and music are her handmaidens; the costliest lights of a people's intellects burn at her show, all ages welcome her.—Charlotte Cushman.

ALL SORTS.
Hard luck makes more friends than prosperity.

You can excuse a great many shortcomings by claiming to be a person of high ideals.

Just because it rains on a day that you plan to take a drive, do not decide that you are a victim of fate.

It is better to be forgotten utterly than to be remembered only through a lot of fool things you have done.

Some folks' fondness for literature is confined to the newspaper that is big enough to start the grate and range fire with.

Some women can appear soulful when they turn their eyes upward; others merely attain the expression of looking for a balloon.

There are many kinds of reform but we hope and pray we may never be so thoroughly changed as to give the impression that we never were young.

We are going to shudder once more. We have again been thinking of the young man who wears coats padded to twice his shoulder width and possibly condenses his waist in stays.

Young man, you will realize some day that the folks who talk so much about the joy of painting the town red are directly or indirectly concerned in the manufacture and sale of the pigment used in such decorative efforts.

FIGS AND THISTLES.
No sorrow was ever sweetened by scowling.

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SECRETARY WILSON RENDERS REPORT FOR EIGHT YEARS.

FARMS INCREASING IN VALUE.

The Department Has Organized a Division to Test Road Materials. Highway Engineering.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Secretary of Agriculture says that it is in the highest degree gratifying to present evidence of the unprecedented prosperity which has in recent years rewarded the diligence of the farmer and the efforts of his department. A year of unequalled prosperity has been added to the most remarkable series of similar years that has come to the farmers of this country. Farm crops have never before been harvested at such a high general level of production and value. Corn has reached its highest production, over 2,700,000,000 bushels, of a total estimated value of \$1,216,000,000. Hay comes second, with a value of \$605,000,000. Cotton is expected to yield \$575,000,000. The short wheat crop of last year is followed by one of 684,000,000 bushels, and its value, \$525,000,000, overtops the highest value ever before reached. While only one crop—corn—reached its highest production this year, four crops—corn, hay, wheat and rice—reached their highest value.

No crop but corn produces the income that the dairy cow does. The estimate of the dairy products for 1905 reaches \$665,000,000. The farmer's hen competes for precedence with wheat, poultry products aggregating half a billion dollars in value.

"And yet," says the Secretary, "the story is not done." The wealth production on farms in 1905 has reached the highest amount ever attained by the farmer of this or any other country. "A stupendous aggregate of results of brain and muscle and machine," amounting in value to \$6,415,000,000, an excess over last year of \$256,000,000. The wealth produced on farms in 1905 exceeds that of 1904 by 4 per cent, that of 1903 by 8 per cent and that shown by the census figures for 1899 by 36 per cent. Should there be no release from this present position as a wealth producer, three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, about 35 per cent of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within ten years equal to one-half of the entire National wealth produced in three centuries.

The value of horses and mules on farms exceeded last winter \$1,452,000,000. Milch cows are advancing in numbers and are worth \$482,000,000. The value of all other cattle is estimated at \$662,000,000. Sheep are declining in number and total value, while swine maintain their previous position, and are valued at over \$283,000,000. In the aggregate, the value of farm animals of all sorts has increased over that given in the census of 1900 by 9 per cent.

During the last fiscal year, exported domestic farm products were valued at \$327,000,000. This is below the annual average for the five years preceding, and the relative position of farm products in domestic exports is a declining one on account of the gain in exports of manufactures. Nevertheless, during the last sixteen years the domestic export of farm products have amounted to \$12,000,000,000, or \$1,000,000,000 more than enough to buy all the railroads of the country at their commercial value, and this with the mere surplus for which there was no demand at home. During these sixteen years the farmer has secured a balance of \$5,635,000,000 to himself, out of which he has offset an adverse balance of \$543,000,000 in the foreign trade in non-agricultural products, turning over to the nation from his account with other nations \$5,092,000,000. The exports of forest products were \$63,000,000.

Made an Example of Him.

New Orleans, La.: Monsie Williams, a negro, was lynched at Tangipahoa, La., for connection with the attempted assault on Mrs. George, an aged white farmer's wife, a week ago. He is said to have confessed having kept watch for the principal in the affair under compulsion. A deputy was taking him in a buggy to confront a witness and a crowd took him away, drove him to a negro church in the woods and made an example of him.

IRRIGATION CANAL.

Company with Capital of \$1,000,000 to Develop the Crowley Country.

Crowley, La., Nov. 27.—J. Franklin Schell, the promoter of the great proposed Schell Irrigation canal to traverse the parishes of Arcadia and St. Landry and to connect this section with the Atchafalaya, was in the city Saturday and brought with him the pleasing intelligence that the Union Rice & Irrigation Company has been re-organized with a capital stock of \$1,600,000. Mr. Schell says that actual work on the proposed canal will begin early in the summer, and that the backing the company now possesses positively assures its completion. Mr. Schell still has a great amount of work to do in completing the organization of this great company, as the stockholders are residents of many states. The company owns a number of large tracts of virgin land in both St. Landry and Arcadia, which they will naturally develop by the new canal. The canal will be started at Washington, La., in St. Landry Parish. The Union Rice & Irrigation Company have already secured the right of way, covering a distance of over thirty miles, but it is not expected that the entire canal will be completed this coming summer, as work on such an undertaking is a great time consumer. It is said by Mr. Schell, however, that the canal will have progressed sufficiently by next fall to water over 25,000 acres of virgin soil. The proposed canal is locked upon by the people of this section as a God-send, as it will unquestionably open up a large tract of land that has long remained undeveloped because of the lack of transportation and irrigation facilities. Mr. Schell returned to his home in Opelousas yesterday, where he will remain a few days prior to leaving for the North, where he goes to confer with other stockholders in the big enterprise. He will return home in about thirty days and again resume operations in this territory.

Railway Disaster.

Lincoln, Mass.: The most disastrous railroad wreck in this state for many years occurred at 8:15 o'clock last night at Baker's Bridge Station, a mile and a half west of Lincoln, on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The regular Sunday night express which left Boston at 7:45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7:15 for points on the main line and the Marlborough branch.

At least fifteen persons were killed outright, burned to death or suffered excruciating and several more are seriously injured. Several passengers sustained minor injuries, bruises and burns.

Traffic in Girls.

City of Mexico: A. De La Torre, United States Immigration Agent at San Francisco, has been stationed here to watch Chinese immigration to the United States and also to investigate the alleged traffic in young girls being sent in large numbers from this country to San Francisco for immoral purposes. This traffic is said to have recently taken on alarming proportions. Some of these girls are immediately sent back here by the American inspectors, while others are returned after their place of residence has been ascertained. Both governments are interested in stopping the nefarious traffic.

Louisiana's Governor.

New Orleans, La.: By an opinion rendered by Attorney General Walter Gulon and forwarded to Governor Blanchard yesterday, his plan for selecting a state committee to investigate how yellow fever got into this state, will be impracticable and that such a committee would be powerless to yet at the information desired. It would be without authority to swear witnesses, take evidence on oath or to compel the opening of books and records for inspection. Judge Gulon says there is no law that would clothe such a committee with any power to make its labors effective.

Thanksgiving at Bryan.

Bryan, Texas: Union Thanksgiving services will be held in this city on Thursday, and Dr. J. D. West, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the First Baptist church.

Freight Wreck.

South Waldsboro, Me.: Three Boston & Maine Railroad employes were killed and two others injured in a wreck between two freight trains here yesterday.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

Did you ever pass all night when the cover was about half enough, and keep turning yourself over so as to get the other side under so it would get warm? It is a miserable sort of night that one spends that way. Sometimes we wonder if the poor old cows that must bear without even a shelter from the wind's fury the wrath of winter's cold has any rights that we should be compelled to respect? We believe she has, for it is our duty to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us." We are the prisonkeepers of the cattle, and the law of God demands that we should do unto these poor creatures as we would have them do unto us if the tables were turned and we the property and they the masters. Get out and feed and shelter every beast under your keeping, or else admit that you are inhuman, and unfit to take care of the creatures that God has allowed you to possess. Don't think for a moment that you are not to be held responsible, for there will be a reckoning as sure as the command has gone forth to be kind to your beasts.

Say, are you intending to have any garden next spring? Oh, you say, that is a long ways off. In one sense that is true, but the time for getting ready for that garden is right at hand now. The fertilizer in the way of barnyard stuff should go on right now, and it should all be turned under so that it will get thoroughly mixed with the soil by springtime. Then the ground should be gone over thoroughly and laid out so that when planting time comes you will have nothing to do but plant it. What are you doing about a winter garden? Nothing! Well, you are shiftless indeed. Winter is the prime time for the gardener to get in his work. Wake up on this proposition, and get busy in the garden and in the orchard too. Many are now sticking trees out in some sort of a way, and they are expecting them to "amount to nothin' anyway" and they will make a good guess by helping the trees to carry out a program of failure. Tell you what, a farmer is the busiest cuss on the earth if he does half of the things that he ought to have done last week. Get busy.

There is nothing on the place that begins to show the clear profit that poultry does, when it is raised in about the right quantities. This is a crop that can be overdone for the facilities at hand, but such an exegency has not been found in this country up to this time, where there were any preparations at all, and this is too often the case. On some of the boll-weevil, infested farms of Texas this past season turkeys were turned into the cotton patch with the result that Mr. Boll Weevil was vanquished and no damage whatever resulted from that pestiferous scoundrel. Turkeys are selling now for prices that makes calves feel like "fifteen cents." You go and get a start at turkeys, and if you will keep the wolves and dogs away from them, there is no doubt the turkey crop will pan out, directly and indirectly, the most profitable on the place. Of course, when the birds are young they must have some care, but that is not for a long time, and they soon pay for all that as insect exterminators. Get the turkey habit.

Over and over in these columns we urge the meeting together of the young people at the neighbors' houses and at the school-house and the church. There are entertainments that fit all these places, in fact, any right sort of entertainment is fitted for the church or for your neighbors' house. Get together and form better acquaintance, and get the backward young fellows out and let them know that they owe the world something. This is not in advocacy of an abandonment of the home circle, not by any means, for that is the "bulwark of civil and religious liberty," but it is for the fostering of the spirit of gregariousness and fellow-help that is never at so high a tide as it should be. Let all your fun be of the wholesome sort, and be sure that it is not at the expense of some one else's self-respect or feelings, and you may rest assured that it cannot be too fast or furious.

They who inherit nest eggs usually break them the first thing.

If the farmer wants to see the difference between "fowl and fish" he can have a fine illustration of it in any town that has saloons. The man around town can tank up on rotten tarantula juice till he can't tell his head from a hole in the ground, and he can proceed to play the devil in great shape, and all the trouble he gets into is that of being carried home. The moment that the "yap" gets to floating in high seas he finds himself locked up, and when the next calm comes on him he will face a charge and a fine that will make six months' earnings look like six bits. This is only one sample of how the "yap" fares in the hands of his friends. This is a matter of business, however, and "business is business." But all decent farmers have cut out the liquor drinking business, and it doesn't make much difference about the others.

It isn't much of a recommendation to a farmer to allow the weeds and other insect harbors to accumulate on his place, but it is much more a point of discount to allow them to remain all winter as a harbor to his worst enemies. Turn over any old trash pile and look at the insects collected there, and you will have an object lesson in raising enemies to fight the coming season. Get busy and get rid of all the rubbish that you can. Fire is the best destructive agent, but the old gully and some top dirt will serve both to destroy your enemy and help you stop a wash. At any rate don't let the rubbish lie around as a splendid rendezvous for your enemies.

There is no sort of doubt that the present higher price of cotton has been made a fact by the union of cotton raisers. It is not the main bulk of the crop that sets the price, but it is the balance of power, so to speak, that sets the price. It isn't the ten millions bales of cotton that makes the price but it is the one or two millions more or less than the ten millions of bales that makes all the difference. This is the amount of cotton that has controlled and regulated prices all this year, and it is this minority that is doing the fighting for the cotton raisers all over the South.

Because some old fogey managed to rake together a big lot of land and managed to hold it till it became valuable is no sign that he did anything toward getting rich. There are many accidents in the development of all new countries. That sort are mostly accidents, and if the average land-rich man of this country were turned loose today he would starve to death. This leads up to the point that this is a day of different methods and different requirements. The first requirement of these times is education. Are you doing your duty to your boys and girls along this line? If you are not, you will have to pay the penalty some time and in some way for your "sins of omission."

The man that sits down by a big blazing fire while his stock is all out in the cold is not fit to be an American citizen—and he is not a decent man of any sort. Humanity goes into the warp and woof of every man.

Truthful men never have much luck when they go fishing.

Now, that the new year is almost upon us, let us start to getting ready to keep books on next year's crops. It will not require any elaborate set of books. Any sort of an old blank book will do, and all there is to do is to set down in one place what it costs to raise and market. Then in some other place what it fetches, and the trick is done. By this means you will soon be in a position to know what crops on an average yield will pay you best to raise. Then if you have sense enough to come in out of the rain, you can make more money and have a better time all around raising the easiest and best crops. Without some sort of a system, you are going it blind, and this often leads into a ditch. Don't go into the ditches.

If "A man's a hog that will let a hog run," what's a man that will let a boy run? You'd better place yourself before you die, because you'll be dead a long time, and there are no repairs allowed after you are gone.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very painful disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that's all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor.

"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish.

"After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only tie my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely. "When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was convinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefiting me before I had quite used up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked after I had taken two boxes. Three more boxes restored my hands and feet and legs to natural size and feeling and then I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well."

Mr. F. LeRoy Hoar lives at No. 133 Constitution street, Bristol, R. I. Any one can get convincing evidence that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, erysipelas and other serious diseases of the blood by simply writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Poison the Fish.

The natives of Guam used to catch fish by poisoning them with the juice of the fruit of a tree known as the Barringtonia speciosa. The Spanish government forbade this wasteful method, but since the island has passed under American control it has come into use again.

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Nothing Doing.

"I am taking a collection for an inebriate's home, madam."
"Well, we ain't got a jug in the house; we're prohibitionists."—Houston Post.

A baby carriage manufacturer never fails to push his business.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice, to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of business men under heavy guard to a hearing, when it searches the homes of the hardy dignified, but to be sure not even respectable, but to be sure

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. A. L. WALKER, 331 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

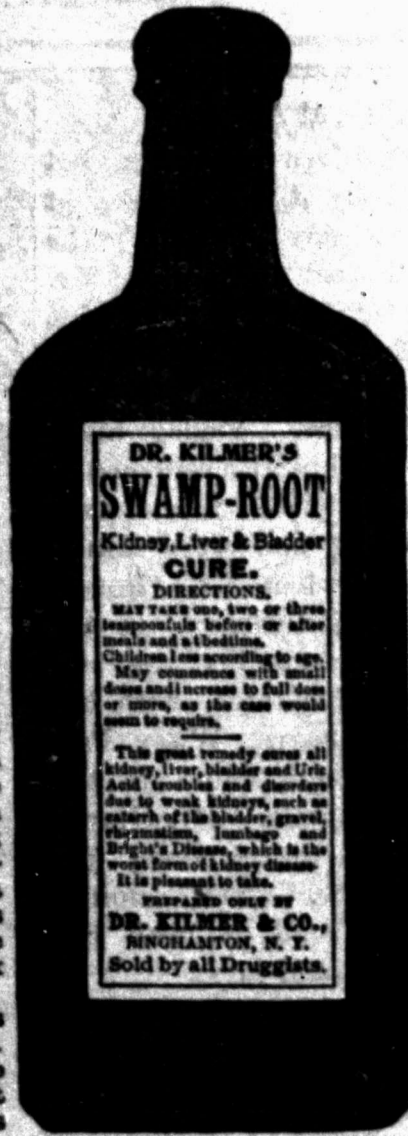
The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float around in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this gener-



(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Maintenance for nearly fifty years, with the knowledge and acquiescence of the canal commissioners, of flumes to take water from a canal feeder, under a contract by which the commissioners granted the right to take it, the bottoms of which are level with the bottom of the feeder, so that whenever the grantee was entitled to take water he would receive it under a head, is held, in *Merrifield vs. canal comrs.* (Ill.), 67 L. R. A. 369, to be a practical construction of the rights of the parties which will prevent the commissioners from subsequently placing weirs in the flumes so that no water can be received until it has reached a certain height in the feeder. All the other authorities on grant of water power are reviewed in an extensive note to this case.

Under a will giving real estate to testator's wife for life, and providing that at the expiration of the life estate "that which is given to her for life shall be equally divided between all my children, share and share alike, the representatives of such as may have died to stand in the place of their ancestors," it is held, in *Bowen vs. Hackney* (N. C.), 67 L. R. A. 440, that no estate vests in the children until the widow's death, and that, therefore, a child dying before the widow has no interest which will pass by will.

The owner of lands through which a natural water course flows is held, in *Baldwin vs. Ohio twp.* (Kas.), 67 L. R. A. 642, to have the right to accumulate surface water falling upon lands adjacent thereto, and catch the same into such stream, without becoming liable to a lower riparian owner for damages, so long as the natural capacity of the stream is not exceeded.

A clause in a will forbidding the sale of testator's real estate during the lifetime of the life tenant is held, in *Wood vs. Fleetwood* (N. C.), 67 L. R. A. 44, to be void as against public policy.

That a will may pass title to after-acquired real estate under a statute providing that every person may, by last will, devise "all his estate, real, personal, and mixed," is decided in *Mueller vs. Buenger* (Mo.), 67 L. R. A. 648.

Taking up court records from the place where they have been laid and walking away with them with intent to destroy them, are held, in *People vs. Mills* (N. Y.), 67 L. R. A. 131, to render one guilty under a statute making the unlawful removal of such records a crime, although they were taken from the place where they had been put by authority of the district attorney for the purpose of detecting defendant in the commission of the crime.

A carrier transporting freight on platform cars to a station where it maintains a freighthouse but no agent is held in *Normie vs. Northern P. R. Co.* (Wash.), 67 L. R. A. 271, to be obliged to place the freight in the house in order to relieve itself from liability for freight loss through theft unless it shows that it is not able to do so.

A statute which makes it unlawful to discharge an employe because he belongs to a lawful labor organization and which provides for the recovery of damages for such discharge, is held, in *Coffeyville Vitrified B. and T. Co. vs. Perry* (Kas.), 66 L. R. A. 185, to be void.

The public right of a comment or criticism upon the acts of an author and instructor in a university is held, in *Triggs vs. Sun Printing and Publishing association* (N. Y.), 66 L. R. A. 612, not to extend to an attack upon him individually or to justify defamation of his character.

An act done by a servant while engaged in the work of his master, but entirely disconnected therefrom, and solely for the accomplishment of the malicious or mischievous purpose of the servant, is held, in *Evers vs. Krouse* (N. J. Err. and App.), 63 L. R. A. 592, not to render the master liable for injuries to a third person resulting from each act.

The ownership of money in a cash drawer of which a clerk has possession with the right to make change therefrom and place receipts from sales therein, is held, in *state vs. Montgomery* (Mo.), 67 L. R. A. 343, to be properly laid in such clerk as against one who, in the absence of the proprietor, by exhibiting a deadly weapon, compels the clerk to permit

him to take the money from the drawer, although the clerk claims no personal interest in the money and is not held accountable for its loss, where the statutes permit an indictment for robbery for taking money from the clerk or agent. The other cases on robbery by taking from one person property belonging to another are collated in a note to this case.

Placing an electric light in close proximity to a trolley wire at a curve is held, in *Nelson vs. Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.* (R. I.), 67 L. R. A. 116, not to be the proximate cause of an injury to one struck by glass falling from the globe when shattered by a trolley leaving the wire, since failure to keep the trolley on the wire is prima facie negligence and is the act of a responsible person intervening between the placing of the light and the injury.

Where it appeared on the trial for murder that the victim was shot and wounded by one person using a shotgun and another using a pistol, and that one of the wounds inflicted by the pistol was certainly mortal, and that probably one or more of the wounds inflicted by the shotgun were so, it is held, in *Walker vs. State* (Ga.), 67 L. R. A. 426, that, in order to convict the person using the shotgun of murder in such a case, the evidence must be such as to authorize the jury to find that death actually ensued as the result of the act of the defendant on trial, in the absence of any conspiracy between the parties doing the shooting. The other authorities on homicide resulting from injuries by different persons acting independently are collated in a note to this case.

A policy of insurance on the furniture of a house is held, in *Dow vs. National Insurance company* (R. I.), 67 L. R. A. 479, to be void in toto if a large part of the furniture has been purchased on the installment plan and is not paid for and the policy provides that it shall be void if the interest of the insured is other than unconditional and sole ownership.

A statute requiring an insurer to fix the insurable value of the property insured and to state such value in the policy, the measure of damage in case of total loss to be the amount so fixed, and in case of partial loss such proportion of the amount upon which premiums are paid as the damage sustained is of the insurable value as fixed by the agent, and providing that the insurer shall be estopped to deny that the property insured was worth at the time of insuring the amount so fixed and that the agent soliciting the insurance shall be held to be the agent of the insured—is held, in *Hartford Fire Insurance company vs. Reddick* (Fla.), 67 L. R. A. 518, to be valid.

An agreement without consideration, giving an option to purchase real estate, is held, in *Frank vs. Stratford Hancock* (Wyo.), 67 L. R. A. 571, to be revocable at any time before it is accepted; and a revocation is held to be effected by a sale and conveyance of the property to a stranger.

Injury to a boy from a torpedo which he picks up near a railroad track is held, in *Obertoni vs. Boston & M. railroad* (Mass.), 67 L. R. A. 422, not to make the company liable merely upon evidence that a brakeman tossed it to a flagman, who threw it back, and upon the brakeman's failure to catch it, and letting it fall to the ground, no attempt was made to recover and remove it to a safe place.

A fee in the first taker is held, in *Brown vs. Brown* (Iowa), 67 L. R. A. 629, not to be created by the rule in *Shelley's case* by a conveyance to one for her natural life with provisions for forfeiture in case of attempt to encumber, or nonpayment of taxes "and at her death to her children or to their lineal descendants;" and it is held to be immaterial that, under the forfeiture clause, in case of compliance with the conditions the land was to pass to the lineal descendants of the life tenant.

Change of the stated price in a telegram intended to notify a purchaser of the market price of mules, so as apparently to quote them at \$10 a head less than their market price which results in the sender's directing the purchase of a certain number or his account, is held, in *Hays vs. West ern U. Teleg. Co.* (S. C.), 67 L. R. A. 481, to render the telegraph company liable for the difference in the price paid and that stated in the telegram or delivered.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cavite's Dry Dock.

The largest dry dock that old Neptune has ever dashed his billowy sides against is just finished at Cavite, in the Philippines. It has been designed to elevate 16,000 tons weight to a height which will allow a free board of at least two feet, with one floor of contained water, while it is expected to support a weight of 20,000 tons when the lower deck of the dock is awash. When ready for service with its machinery on board, the dock will weigh 10,600 tons, the structural material it contains representing 9,200 tons, the machinery 570 tons, water for boilers and plant 280 tons, and the anchors and chains 60 tons. It consists of a main center pontoon attached to two smaller pontoons at each end. The dock includes a repair shop, and is so built that it can be raised above the surface of the water for repairing and cleaning. All the pumping and other machinery is contained in the side walls and can pump out all the pontoons in four hours, maximum time.

Honolulu Pawnshops.

For the first time in its history Honolulu has pawnbroking shops. Two have started within the last few weeks. As a consequence the soldiers of the United States army transport Buford pawned hundreds of articles in order to get money for liquor. Musical instruments were the principal articles pledged or sold.

Idaho Joins.

Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid crystallizing in the muscles. Healthy kidneys remove all Uric Acid from the blood. Diseased kidneys cannot remove this Acid which collects in the blood and poisons every vein and artery. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys; by healing and strengthening them, so that they can rid the blood of all impurities.

So Leveling.

"You swim admirably, Miss High-mus. It is a rare accomplishment. Everybody ought to know how to do it."

"I don't like that idea, Mr. Thevanion. It would vulgarize it so."—Chicago Tribune.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

New Korean Stamp.

A new postage stamp has been issued in Tokio for use in the protectorate of Korea. It bears the chrysanthemum as the emblem of Japan, the plum blossom as the symbol of Korea, and two pigeons representing the postal service.

Valuable Cargo.

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth \$2,450,000. It was dispatched east in haste the same night, 3,500 bales of it.

PRICE, 25 Cts.

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Smoking Extraordinary.

The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A native takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales the smoke, takes up a wine skin or bottle, pours half a pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth, without spilling a drop, and then with a sigh of satisfaction closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner, and then blow out the smoke.

Tailored Suits.

Most of the jacket and coat suits shown thus early are severely plain, and are the greatest relief to eyes grown weary of decorations and frills. The tailored suits are actually rigid in their plainness. They are close fitting, and have small collars and simple sleeves. When well made they have an air of correctness that is unmistakable. The authorities say that all sorts of coats, long, short, tight and loose, will soon appear, and that we are by no means to be confined to one style. Thus far, however, the long coat and the very short Eton have it all their own way.

India's Government.

How great is the task of governing India may be gathered from the determination recently reached to create a new lieutenant governorship, to be known as that of Eastern Bengal, and to have a legislative council with jurisdiction over 350,000,000 people. The British oppose the change, says the London Convention, because they dislike the thought of dividing the old standard and reducing the importance of the British in India.

Not Accepted.

A keeper was cleaning the hyena's cage at Hall-by-the-Sea, England. One of the animals improved the opportunity to turn upon the man in an ugly mood. The keeper promptly defended himself, and, to teach the animal manners, gave it a drubbing until it slunk into a corner. One of the spectators, a dear old lady, then remonstrated with the keeper and thought he had acted cruelly. The man stepped out of the cage, and, advancing to the lady, said: "Praps, mum, you'd like to come inside and manage him!" The invitation was not accepted.

Well Water on the Farm.

Much of the disease in every community comes from impure drinking water. This is true on the farm as well as in the city. Numerous wells on the farm are badly located in relation to closets and barns. Water moves quite freely through the soil, and a well within 100 feet or so of the barnyard is almost certain to get the drainage from the barnyard. This is especially true of sandy soils. The vegetable matter in the barnyard drainings furnish good food for disease germs.

Heat of Big Guns.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent tests a gun that had been fired 75 times melted solder placed upon the chase, while another was hot enough to soften lead, indicating a temperature of 600 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Soldier's Epitaph.

In the churchyard of Woolwich, Kent, England, is the epitaph: "Sacred to the memory of Maj. James Deane, Royal artillery, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by his orderly, 14th April, 1831. Well done, good and faithful servant."

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Go to the Novelty Store—good goods cheap.

Buy your fancy candies for Xmas from F. P. Parker.

Harry Castleberg is spending the week with his family here.

Hides! Hides! sell to F. P. Parker, he pays highest prices.

Dr. Peyton Denman of Lutkin was a Sunday visitor to Crockett.

E. A. Williams of Creek was among those calling at this office Tuesday.

Latest designs in hand painted china.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

The COURIER wants a correspondent in every community in the county.

Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and little daughter returned Saturday from their visit to Houston.

Mr. J. C. West of Kennard was among those in town Monday who called at the COURIER office.

Mrs. J. D. Sims will give a linen shower Thursday for Miss Frances Wootters, the bride-to-be.

Beautiful hand painted china suitable for a gift or present.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles, La., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

The Carnival company left Sunday for Jacksonville. It came to Crockett from Huntsville.

Mrs. R. C. McDowell, Miss McDowell and Miss Lizzie Howard, all of Kennard, were visitors to Crockett Tuesday.

We are out after your prescription and drug business. Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

MOORE & HARRISON.

Graham Dickinson, formerly of Henderson, but now representing a milling company of Houston, was in Crockett Monday.

For two weeks only, we will sell you those 75 cent books for 50 cents—and we have some good ones.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Feed stuffs of all kinds always on hand at F. P. Parker's.

See the line of china and statues at Murchison's Drug Store.

Ladies' flannelette night gowns, well made, 49 cents, at the Novelty Store.

Notice, Hunters!

No hunting allowed on my premises. JOHN HOCKIN.

One piece, ten piece and small sets of china.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Read our premium offer and free scholarship offer. At least one of them ought to appeal to you.

Ear Corn for Sale.

I have ear corn and hay for sale. Office at depot.

B. L. SATTERWHITE.

Miss Irma Gooch of Palestine will arrive Friday evening and remain until after the Wootters-Denman nuptials.

Cotton.

Cotton was selling in Crockett Wednesday morning at from 11 to 11½ cents. There was not much change over last week.

Chas. Long and son, Charlie, left Tuesday for Calvert where they will have charge of a plantation for Dave Woodard of San Antonio.

To our friends and the trade in general: We want you.

MOORE & HARRISON,
The Druggists.

Crockett is lacking in the modern conveniences for a town of its population. It needs a new depot, a water system and other general improvements.

Roy Harvey, a negro, was convicted in the county court last week of carrying a pistol and is now in jail. This is the first conviction under the new law.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Mack of Joliet, Ill., were guests at the Natalie plantation this week. Mr. Mack is prospecting with the view of buying an orchard.

There are instances where the more a man does the more is expected of him. The editor of this paper has been up against several propositions of that character lately.

Lost.

Somewhere in Crockett a gold horse-shoe brooch. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me.

VIOLA VALENTINE.

J. D. Caskey of Grapeland, Silas Douglas of Arbor, J. M. Arnold of Arbor, W. J. Peacock of Volga and Ira C. Wall are among those remembering us since last issue.

A fresh coat of paint on the court house and more modern store fronts around the square would brighten up things wonderfully. Crockett looks awful rusty to a visitor.

We beg to announce to our friends that we are in the market for your drug and cigar trade. We extend a cordial invitation to you to call and see us at the Haring old drug store.

MOORE & HARRISON.

Miss Mary Young of Bastrop and Miss Lillian Denman of Lutkin are expected to arrive this week to be in attendance upon the wedding of Miss Frances Wootters to Dr. P. R. Denman on Tuesday evening of next week.

For Sale.

One thorough-bred Poland China sow and three Poland China sow pigs, all entitled to registration. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for pork or syrup.

LOUIS N. BOND.

We are Sole Agents

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.

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.
Incorporated,
Galveston, Texas.

October 11, 1905.

P. D. Houston, the negro who was convicted some time since in the justice court for enticing a minor, a negro boy, away from his parents, and who took an appeal to the county court, pleaded guilty in that court last week to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs. He is the negro who took a negro boy from this county to the Rockdale coal mines.

The passenger depot the I. & G. N. gives Crockett a disgrace to civilization. It is nothing more than a chicken coop. There ought to be some way to force the company to build a better one. The people of Crockett are certainly entitled to better depot facilities. More people get off and on at Crockett than at any other station between Palestine and Houston.

A. N. Atkinson died of pneumonia at his home at Creek Thursday night and was buried at Creek Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. Lucy Collins of this city, Mrs. John B. Peyton of Bentonville, Ark. He once lived at Crockett and was in business with his brother, R. M. Atkinson. The deceased had many friends who are pained to learn of his death and who join in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

Busby Denied New Trial.

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, leading counsel for A. S. Busby in the embezzlement case, was here Friday and argued a motion before Judge Gardner for a new trial for his client, which motion was denied. Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given. In the meantime Mr. Busby remains in the county jail here.

Results of District Court.

District court adjourned Saturday evening after having run the limit of seven weeks. District Judge Gardner opened court at Palestine Monday morning. There were eight convictions with penitentiary sentences during the term just adjourned here and one sentence that is being worked out on the public roads. Those ready for the penitentiary and who will leave this week are as follows: Jesse Box, convicted of forgery and given two years; Jim Gipson, theft of hogs, two years; Henry Marlin, theft of cattle, two years. The above are all white men. Negroes are as follows: Gus Burnett, murder, for life; Sam Robinson, theft, two years; Will Dow, burglary, two years. In the bunch ready for the penitentiary transfer agent are three white men and three negroes. There are two men convicted whose cases have gone up to the court of criminal appeals and who will remain in the Houston county jail until their cases are settled in the higher court. They are A. S. Busby and a negro, Hiram Reese. The negro was convicted of murder and given ten years. A negro, Dennis Hannah, was fined \$25 for burglary and sent to the county road to work out fine and costs.

Money to Loan.

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

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Killing at Augusta.

Wiley Patillo, a negro, was shot and killed by J. A. Glover at Augusta Friday night. The negro had been living on Mr. Glover's place, but had sold his crop to Mr. Glover, which sale, Mr. Glover claims, included the negro's chickens. Friday night the negro and his wife returned to Mr. Glover's place where they had been living and were taking the chickens when Mr. Glover, hearing the disturbance in the chicken roost, took his gun and went to catch the thief, with the result that the negro, Wiley Patillo, was shot and killed in the presence of his wife. Mr. Glover surrendered to the Augusta justice of the peace, waived examination and gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The Cotton Organization.

One important news item the COURIER overlooked last week was the cotton meeting at the opera house on Saturday, November 18. The editor was out of town that day and that was the reason the item was overlooked. Not being here, the meeting was not called to his attention and he heard nothing of it after returning until the paper was out. He has since been informed that the meeting was an enthusiastic one and he has seen evidence of its being followed up with much interest. Mr. E. D. Smith of North Carolina, general manager of the Southern Cotton association, was here on that day, and was accompanied by Mr. Hudson of Waxahachie and Mr. J. C. Hickey of Henderson. Mr. Smith delivered a very able address to a large audience of farmers and business men at the opera house in the afternoon. His address is said to have been one of the finest ever made on the subject. He explained in detail the purposes of the organization and its efforts to thoroughly organize every county in the cotton growing belt for the purpose of maintaining a price for cotton that would be remunerative to the grower. He explained how Wall street and operators continually hammered down the price and made millions, all of which could be overcome by a perfect organization, such as he and his co-workers are trying to effect. He said it was the purpose of the association at present to withdraw all surplus cotton from the market, thus forcing up the price of the staple. A local organization was formed with Dr. S. T. Beasley president, Chas. Turner vice president and J. E. Downes secretary. A membership of twenty-five was enrolled. It will be the object of the local organization to induce every community in the county to join and thus effect a county organization. The COURIER is glad to see the interest that is being taken and fully appreciates the importance of the movement.

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Smith & French Drug Co.



New York, Nov. 27, 1905.

Dear Little Girls and Boys:
I am now on my way and will be at the Novelty Store about Dec. 10th. You must all come to see me.

Your good friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

GOOD MONEY FOR YOU

And an Education Besides—An Extraordinary Opportunity.

An extraordinary opportunity is presented by the COURIER to the intelligent boys and girls of Houston county who have a little spare time and who are ambitious and desire to earn some money. This offer should be investigated at once or it will soon be too late.

We want some one in each community to secure subscribers to the COURIER. It is easy to secure subscribers to the COURIER, because it is just the paper the people want to read. You will receive liberal commissions on all the work you do, and in addition you may get a lifetime scholarship in a business college. Remember that you will be rewarded for your work under any circumstances. Write us at once. Address THE COURIER, Crockett, Texas.

Carnival Premiums.

The contest for carnival premiums closed Friday at noon and premiums were awarded as follows:

Mr. C. Hayes of La Texo got George Waller's collars for the heaviest pair of mules, his mules weighing 2210 pounds. Messrs. LeGory, Beasley and others entered the contest.

Two negroes, May Walker and Robt. Alexander, walked off with Moore & Harrison's cigars. Each wore No. 14 shoes, their feet measuring 13½ inches in length.

Dan McLean's premium of \$5 in merchandise went to Mr. E. H. Calloway of Volga. Mr. Calloway drew the COURIER's premium organ last winter.

Daniel & Burton's hat was worn off by J. P. Spacek, a Bohemian farmer, whose cotton weighed 611 pounds and brought 11.35.

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.

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.

Pay your poll tax.

Remember you can not vote next year if your poll tax is not paid.

Those in arrears will have to pay up if they get the COURIER after January 1.

You have only until the last day of January to pay your poll tax in. Don't lose your vote next year, or you may regret it.

Pay your poll tax and then come right across the street and renew your subscription to the COURIER. That is your duty and your privilege.

Every man ought to have a county paper in his home. It would be a mighty poor county without some kind of a newspaper and no newspaper can exist without support.

A woman is to be hanged in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The United States supreme court was appealed to, but declined to interfere. Good husbands are too scarce to be murdered.

Pay your poll tax, renew your subscription to the Crockett Courier and be ready for the elections next year. You are going to want to know who is running for office and be able to vote when you do know.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas was convicted in the Federal court at St. Louis last week of having acted as the paid attorney of a corporation before the postoffice department. The scoundrels in high-places are being found out and those not yet caught up with are trembling in their boots.

Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life insurance company of New York, has tendered his resignation as the result of the investigations into the life insurance business that have been going on. His resignation is to take effect as soon as a successor can be found. His son and son-in-law have also resigned from important positions in the company. These investigations are doing good and are calculated to purify the atmospheric conditions in the life insurance business from one end of the country to the other.

A dispatch from Washington to the Houston Post says: "Advices received here are to the effect that United States Marshal A. J. Houston of the Eastern district of Texas will arrive here before the opening of congress and commence preparations for the active prosecution of his contest against Representative M. L. Brooks, who in the election last year beat him by something like 10,000 votes. A large quantity of testimony in the case is already on hand here ready for consideration by whatever elections committee the contest is referred to." The name of A. J. Houston is yet fresh in the minds of the people of Houston. He is the same man who... Crockett's disease...

which charge was proved groundless and dismissed. Houston is making himself ridiculous in the eyes of the whole of East Texas.

Today is the day of all days on which we are to be thankful. There is not one of us but who has something to be thankful for and many of us have much to be thankful for. The state, as a whole, should be thankful that it escaped the yellow fever through an efficient quarantine service. It should be thankful for the general good feeling that prevails among its people. Each individual should sit down and think of the many blessings of the year and from his heart thank God for them.

The democratic nomination for president will not go begging in 1908, if next year's election brings out as many surprises as did those of last week.—Bremond Star.

The way for the party to win success is for it to go straight ahead along the lines laid down by the fathers, turning aside neither to this nor that issue, regardless of the seemingly popular clamor for the same. The democratic party is essentially the people's party, and whenever it pursues a course consistent with its earliest declarations of principles, which were general in their nature and adapted to suit all times and conditions under our form of government, it will have the enthusiastic support of the masses and will enter upon a series of triumph in National politics, such as attended its early career.—Houston Post.

The COURIER is giving the farmers of Houston county an opportunity to be of mutual benefit if they will but take advantage of the opportunity. It is offering prizes for the best articles on different farm subjects and the offer is in the interest solely of its farmer friends. If they do not take advantage of the offer, they can never complain of a lack of matter in the COURIER devoted to their interests. The best advice for any class of people comes from the people of the same class and experience. It is then practical. Farmers should find it profitable to advise with each other, as also should lawyers with each other, editors with each other, merchants with each other, and so on. It would not be worth the time of a lawyer to listen to the experiences of a merchant. So the COURIER believes the farmers can get the greatest good from each other, and to the end that they may be thus profited, makes the offer that it does. The prizes offered it is true are small, but the offer shows that the COURIER's heart is on the right side and that it is anxious to do what it can to stimulate a new interest in farming along the most approved lines.

The president and Governor Lanham have issued proclamations setting apart November 30 as a day of thanksgiving. So far as we know the "Old Alcalde" of happy memory was the only governor Texas ever had who declined to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. He believed in religion, but did not believe in the union of church and state and took the position that for the governor to command the people to pray and give thanks was a step in that direction. Many preachers excoriated him at the time, but that made no difference to the old man. Whether Governor Roberts was right or wrong in this instance he had some ideas, among them his policy, "Pay as you go," that would have been well if Texas had treasured up in her memory.—Alice Echo.

The writer well remembers the large crowds in both religious and political circles by the refusal

of Governor Roberts to issue the Thanksgiving proclamation to which the Echo alludes. The request was for a proclamation setting apart a special day of prayer and thanksgiving for the escape of President Garfield from death by the assassin's bullet. The request was made by Governor Foster of Ohio. Governor Roberts declined to accede to the request for the reasons briefly mentioned above by the Echo, and, as the latter states, was unmercifully excoriated by preachers throughout the land for his adherence to what he conceived to be a fundamental principle of government. In a district conference of the Methodist church held in this State about the time, the writer heard a warm discussion over the adoption of resolutions condemnatory of Governor Roberts' action in refusing to issue the requested proclamation. Only one preacher opposed the adoption of the resolutions and by a strange coincidence his name was Foster and he had formerly been a resident of Ohio. With the exception of Governor Roberts, the governors of the various States issued proclamations as requested and thanksgiving services were held. Later President Garfield died. The failure of Governor Roberts to call upon the people of Texas to join in these thanksgiving services had nothing to do, of course, with the president's death, though some extremists may have at the time laid it to that cause.—Houston Post.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.
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.

Dealing in Spirits.

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 whiskies 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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