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HOW TO MARKET FRUIT.

John D. Cunningham, President of the American Fruit Union, Discusses the Subject.

Last Wednesday night, March 7, Mr. John D. Cunningham filled his appointment at the court house and made a very interesting talk to a small attendance of people. Mr. Cunningham is a Georgian, but has his headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, as president of the American Fruit Union.

His subject was "The Best Methods in Marketing Fruit and Truck." He began his talk by a review of the methods usually employed by the commission agents—their deception, misrepresentation, unwisdom and self-interest in the handling of produce.

His talk was intended to put the truck and fruit growers on a safe plan for disposing of their produce at best prices, and he claims that the methods the union employs will be productive of the best results. It is not desired that members enter the union at this time, but he urged truck growers to test its methods by trial consignments. Next season they will thus become posted as to the reliability of its claims. Whenever any one desires to join he can do so on paying an initiation fee of \$1.

The union is composed of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, five directors, and the truck growers who join are in the nature of stockholders, the officers being simply the distributing agents for the multitude of members. This was one of the main features of his address. The union charges 10 per cent commission, which is devoted to expenses and nominal official salaries. The officers are in position to handle consignments to the best advantage, and are familiar with the markets adapted to the points from which goods are shipped. They know how to prevent glutted market. You can sell your goods for cash at the shipping point under their direction, for which they charge per car a nominal figure. This can be reduced as the business increases. Ten thousand cars could be shipped from Texas, instead of 1500 as shipped last year, and not glut the northern markets, all accomplished through wise distribution. Shippers are advised to pack the fruit carefully, market the best and reserve the inferior for canning and other home uses.

Mr. Cunningham left here last Thursday for northern points.

School Notes.

Our society enjoyed, last Friday, a very enjoyable session. The literary program, which consisted of music chiefly, was well executed. However, in the debate, lay the greater part of the doings of the meeting. The question was: "Resolved, that the crimes of the white man against the Indian are greater than the crimes of the Indian against the white man."

The affirmative side was chosen by the Liberals and ably defended by that side. Chief among those of the Liberals who debated were Will Lipscomb, Dan Craddock, Downes Foster and Ivan Haring.

The negative side was defended by Bruce Khine and Jim Lipscomb. It is to be hoped that more of the Conservatives will debate next time, and not leave it to the Liberals to put more debaters up on every question than the Conservatives themselves. So far there have been seven bills passed before the society; four of these the Conservatives have put forward. The Liberals will try very hard to win the next debate which will be upon the following subject: "Resolved that the ancient nations were more heroic than the modern." The Conservatives will try to prove the contrary, while the Liberals will do their best to make this the bill on which to tie—to gain their fourth victory and thus give them an equal number as the Conservatives have had.

The critic's report was appreciated much last meeting. Our critic, Mr. Godbey, not only pointed out our deficiencies, but also gave us encouragement by showing us wherein our good points were made.

The program for our next meeting will be as follows:

Recitation—Blanche Johnson.
Piano solo—Genevieve Eichelberger.
Song—Annie Saxon.
Declamation—Willie Godbey.
Song—Essie Kennedy.
Recitation—Nelle Bensley.
Piano duet—Zera Gainey and Mary Langston.
Recitation—Yola Kennedy.
Piano solo—Louise Moore.
Song—Alline Foster.
Violin solo—Mr. Godbey.
Song—"Old Kentucky Home" by the society.

Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

School Board Meets and Makes Some Changes.

The school board met Friday night and transacted important business.

The resignation of C. E. Godbey, as superintendent was accepted and D. J. Cater, Jr., was elected in his stead. Miss Albertine Aldrich was appointed in place of Mr. Cater as assistant superintendent. Miss Julia Pritchard was selected to take the place of Miss Aldrich as teacher. Miss Viola Valentine was elected supernumerary.

Marriage Licenses.

F. W. Caldwell and Lillie Douglass.
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DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Many Suits Appear on the Docket. Some of Them Set for Trial.

The spring term of the district court convened Monday morning, with Judge B. H. Gardner presiding.

The following civil cases appear on the docket for the spring term as unfinished business and new suits filed:

Several suits on convict bonds are pending, with County Judge Porter Newman as plaintiff and the following persons as defendants: John Barnes et al, Lacy English et al, G. W. Mobley et al, M. Bromberg et al, J. W. Williams et al, N. J. Bowdoin et al, Mitchell Jones et al, Martin Reece et al, S. H. Tullis et al, Albert King et al.

La. & Tex. Lumber Co. vs. A. L. Moore et al; injunction suit.

Arch Baker vs. unknown heirs of Jacob Masters, Sr., deceased; suit to remove cloud from title.

Mrs. P. E. Waller et al vs. R. De La Garza; suit to remove cloud from title.

The State of Texas vs. Henry Martin et al; suit on bond forfeiture.

D. H. Bayne vs. W. D. Gimom; suit on note.

Ella N. Mainer vs. Smith Hallmark; suit to foreclose vendor's lien note.

Mrs. A. C. Craddock et al vs. unknown heirs of Levy W. White; suit to remove cloud from title.

Mrs. A. C. Craddock et al vs. unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

J. W. Jones vs. Wm. Reid, Jr., et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

G. E. Darsey vs. Wm. Reid, Jr., et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

Chas. Stokes vs. J. W. Spellars et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

C. C. Stokes vs. Wm. Reid; suit to remove cloud from title.

E. B. Stokes vs. unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham et al; suit to remove cloud from title.

D. A. Nunn et al vs. John M. Duncan et al; suit for partition and distribution of funds.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters, administrators of estate of J. C. Wootters, vs. Bob Denby et al; suit on promissory notes.

J. T. Etheredge vs. Ed Carroll et al; suit to foreclose vendor's lien notes.

J. S. Johnson vs. J. S. Brewer; suit to foreclose lien notes.

C. C. Stokes vs. Everett Douglass et al; suit of trespass to try title as well as damages.

The following cases were set by the court:

Miss Epsie Weatherford et al vs. Eastern Texas R. R. Co., suit for damages; set for March 19.

Johanna Jenes et al vs. Eastern Texas R. R. Co., suit for damages; set for March 19.

R. B. Rich et al vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., suit for damages; set for March 22.

J. V. Collins vs. J. H. Nelson et al, to try title; set for March 16.

J. R. McIver vs. Fannie Shuffer et al, suit on promissory note; set for Monday, April 16.

J. W. Shelton vs. J. G. Haring,

suit to try title; set for Monday, April 16.

Mrs. Georgia Morrow vs. Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, suit to try title; set for Tuesday, April 17.

E. D. Moore vs. T. D. Craddock, suit for damages; set for March 22.

Kate Mooers vs. T. J. Rowton, suit to try title; set for Monday, April 23.

Experte H. L. Atkinson; had his disabilities removed.

J. E. Cotter vs. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Inc., suit for damages; motion to quash citation and case continued until next term.

School Notes.

The school still goes on in the regular routine of duties. Popular games of "foot and a half," or leap-frog, and pitching dollars are being played by all the pupils on the boys' side, while the girls still indulge in mumble-peg.

Miss Firzah Tunstall, who has been quite sick, is now back in school, to the delight of her friends.

Miss Birdie Cater is now out of school on account of sickness.

Lipscomb LeGory, one of our leading physiologists, is sick.

Miss Janie Brown is being missed by her many friends. Miss Brown is kept away from school on account of erysipilas.

Our literary and debating society had a very enjoyable session last Friday afternoon. Music was the chief factor of the literary program, but the debate was very good indeed. The subject was:

"Resolved, That the ancient nations were more heroic than those of modern times."

Those debating were as follows: Affirmative—Will Lipscomb, Dan Craddock and Willie Godbey. Negative—Jim Lipscomb, Bruce Khine and Earl Cater.

The vote was as follows: Nays 17; ayes 16.

Among the visitors present were: Rev. I. B. Manly, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Misses Viola Valentine, Vina Smith and Mildred Benedict.

Visitors are always welcome at our school, and are urged to come whenever they.

Our program for next Friday afternoon is as follows:

Piano solo—Mildred Benedict.
Recitation—Hattie Valentine.
Reading—Judith Arledge.
Piano solo—Miss Aldrich.
Declamation—Jim Wootters.
Duet—Janie Smith and Mildred Benedict.

Song—Hazel Berry.
Speech—Jim Lipscomb.

Piano solo—Jo Ed Winfree.
Recitation—Reta Hatchell.

Debate.
Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE.

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BERNHARDT TO PLAY HOUSTON.

Noted French Actress to Appear in Auditorium March 30 and 31.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt will play two performances in the Houston Auditorium. These performances will be given on March 30 and 31. The plays that will be presented will more than likely be Camille and La Sorcierer. The price of admission will be \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 for each performance. While there is every indication of a record breaking advance sale in connection with the coming Bernhardt engagement at the Houston auditorium, Manager Beach of that pleasure house suggests that there are two or three matters which should be borne in mind by those who are mailing orders for seats, this applying to residents of Houston as well as out of the city. He says there are very few who write letters or send orders for seats who enclose a return envelope. This is most desirable for any one of several reasons, and is sure to bring prompt replies, which otherwise might be delayed. It is also stated that many orders fail to specify for which performance seats are desired, thus making it impossible to file the orders for filling as early as would be the case were the letters specific.

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A discussion of how spelling should be taught.—Misses Freddie Luker, Bessie Hutching, Lena Bromberg and Kate Duckworth.

Discussion of the school law; how it should be understood.—Porter Newman, county judge.

How to improve the school system in Houston county.—Sam Kennedy.

All teachers are requested to take part in this discussion.

How do you teach reading? Why so many pupils are deficient in reading?—Miss Lucy Daugherty, Mrs. Maud Pence, Miss Mosel Martin, Miss Josie Payne, Nat Patton, C. G. Lansford.

SATURDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

From which of these subjects do you get the best results, mathematics, language or history, and why?—Albert Moore, Miss Sallie Thomasson, G. G. Alexander, Sam Beeson.

What studies are your pupils most deficient in, and why?—Miss Lula Malone, Mrs. A. J. King, J. R. Nichols, Miss Nell Kennedy.

Why are so many teachers content with second grade certificates?—Miss May Belle Miller, Miss Nora Goodgion, Miss Addie Hill.

In assigning teachers to the various subjects we do not expect one teacher to do all the work, but each teacher will be expected to give their best thought to their respective subjects. Every teacher must come. No excuse will be accepted other than sickness.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. J. and M. E. Keels to J. W. Arledge and W. H. Denny, 50 acres of the M. C. Goodwin and Jas. English surveys; consideration vendor's lien note.

J. W. Arledge and W. H. Denny to M. W. Satterwhite, 50 acres of the M. C. Goodwin and Jas. English survey; price \$200.

J. G. Reaves, Tyler, trustee in bankruptcy of estate of Smith & Dean, Lovelady, to H. Kempner, Galveston, on cancellation of all claims, the following five conveyances:

1. Ten acres of land of the Cyrus Lovelady survey.
2. Eight acres of land of the John Gregory league.
3. Two acres of land of the McMillan survey.
4. Two lots in the town of Lovelady.
5. One hundred acres out of the J. C. Morrison 320 acres survey.

New York and Texas Land Co., Limited, to J. D. Freeman, 19.41 acres of land of the Cyrus Lovelady survey and ten lots in the town of Lovelady; price \$805.

J. A. Anderson and H. C. Sweet to Jial Hundley Graveyard Association, 2 acres of land, a part of the C. J. Broxson 640 acres survey; price \$15.

J. N. Permenter to J. W. Hail, 60½ acres of land of the T. R. Townsend league; price \$360.

Oakland Locals.

Everybody is planting corn and potatoes.

Our school closes in a few days. There will be given on next Friday night an entertainment for the closing of school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes spent last Sunday with the former's parents of this place.

Mrs. Annie Larue and little daughter and Mrs. Bettie Hearon of Lovelady are the guests of Mr. J. Z. Brister and family.

Mrs. Geo. Morris, who was called to the bedside of her sister at Palestine, has returned home and reports her sister some better. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ponder spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. A. M. Rencher is expecting his son, Dr. Warren Rencher of Scooba, Miss., real soon. We are sorry to learn that Dr. Rencher's health is failing him.

Miss Mabel Cash of Leon county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Wherry, of this place.

Rev. S. F. Tenney filled his appointment on the first Sunday.

Mr. Frances and family have moved three miles south of Crockett. The young people of Oakland, especially, regret this move.

Miss Lizzie Lamar of Hopkins county, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Estes.

Mr. Walter Francis visits Porter Springs quite frequently.

Miss Anzo Hurt, who teaches our school, will soon be at home again. We regret very much to lose her, as she has won the love of all by her sweet and amiable disposition.

Mr. Ran Wherry and family spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Heber Bruton, near Shiloh. I wish the COURIER success.

A SUBSCRIBER.

By a Colored Teacher.

To the Colored Teachers of Houston County:

The date of our next institute will come probably a week or two earlier than our last institute. It is due to the fact that the Northeast Texas Teachers' Association convenes at Tyler, on the first Friday and Saturday in April, the date usually selected. However, we trust this will not interfere with our going to Fordice. You who were present at the

Big Mill are aware of the interest manifested by the patrons and citizens.

Mr. Scott, one of the trustees of Fordice, invited us to his community and promises us a good crowd of patrons. It our bounden duty to awaken an educational interest among our people. We must not close our eyes on the present condition of our people. If we do not awaken an educational interest, and change the educational sentiment among our people, the future generation will frown upon us and regard us as only cliff dwellers in the educational world. The colored teachers of Houston county should acknowledge themselves greatly indebted to Judge E. Winfree for that most profound address which was fraught with so many good and wholesome things for mankind.

Genial spring will meet us at Fordice, the birds will be chanting their melodies, the flowers will throw at us their sweet fragrance, in fact everything conclusive to a good time awaits us.

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There is a special examination in Australian cities for female barbers.

Athletes of the West.
Out of the west comes many young Lochinvars. In the last football season the Yale eleven had six westerners, Harvard had four, Princeton had three and Pennsylvania three. Twenty-seven per cent of Yale's student population are westerners. Yet this 27 per cent furnish 46 per cent of the athletes. There are 576 westerners among the 4328 men at Harvard University, or 13 per cent of the westerners furnish 17 per cent of the athletes. Either the westerners have better muscles and more of them, or they know better how to use them.—Everybody's Magazine.

Woman and Her Bonnet.
"Women love their husbands, but worship their bonnets," says the proverb. Now whoever heard of a woman say a good word for her own bonnet? The one she is wearing simply cannot do right. However new and dainty in appearance, it is referred to as "an old thing I've had for ages," and always it is vilified with a view to speedy dethronement in favor of an up-to-date successor.—The Gentlewoman.

The Benefit All.
"We should recollect that in the development of our good roads the cities, while contributing, are directly benefiting the rural communities, and while there has been no opposition to this beneficent plan for good highways, yet the rural communities have reaped the direct benefits and the cities the indirect advantages."—Former Governor Odell, in an address at the Albany County (N. Y.) fair.

Size of Motor Glasses.
Why those terrible motor masks and gigantic goggles? That spectacles are useful in certain weather, and when traveling at a high rate of speed is readily allowed, but they need not be as large as searchlights of a battleship.—Leo Trevor, in C. B. Fry's Magazine.

Happiness would be bleak without sorrow for a background.
Faith builds no fences between us and our fellows.

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Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis
Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills."



Mrs. Addie Harding.

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Mrs. Virginia Cavanaugh.

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Mrs. Virginia Cavanaugh, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that my improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Louis Longpre, who successfully passed \$25,000 in forged pay checks on Illinois Steel Company, has been captured.

It is officially announced at the offices of the Mutual Life Insurance company that Jos. H. Choate had accepted the position of attorney to the Mutual's self-investigating committee recently vacated by Jas. B. Dill.

President Roosevelt has removed from office John D. Oliphant, register; J. A. Trotter, receiver, and J. I. Chapman, clerk of the land office at Mangum, Okla., for irregularities in the conduct of the business office.

Peter Smith, 13 years old, was shot and killed by Vincent Urbanski, a private watchman employed by a brewing company in Chicago. Urbanski told the police he had discovered Smith and several other boys in the act of breaking into a freight car.

Pierre Hanks the young farmer who was seriously injured on the farm of John Burgin, near Crowley, La., by being thrown from a gang plow and dragged by four mules, died from his injuries. Hanks was severely cut about the throat and head by the plowshares.

Major General A. W. Greeley, until recently chief signal officer of the war department at Washington, has gone to San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific division of the army, filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Summer some weeks ago.

Princess Yolande, of Italy, although only 4 years old, already enters into the pleasures of her father and mother. The queen has a passion for fishing, which her little girl shares, that morning after morning this little group of two is to be seen in the park at Racconigi side by side, line in hand, in profound silence.

The bishop of London, generally regarded as one of the wisest prelates of the Church of England, has proclaimed himself an ardent friend and patron of the drama. The bishop holds that one of the chief difficulties facing the social reformer is to keep poor people out of mischief, and he declares that he has seen thousands "dragged from the public house" by the simpler forms of the play.

Washington: The state department is in receipt of a telegram dated at Monte Christi, San Domingo, saying that on the preceding day, while the terms of surrender were being carried out between the government forces, and the revolutionists, the latter acted in bad faith and there was a fight, in which two officers and six men were killed, including Gen. Cepin. The revolutionists escaped to the bushes.

Trenton, N. J.: Sentence of death upon Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the Bergen county murderess, for the killing of Joseph Sosta, commuted to seven and one-half years' imprisonment by the court of pardons. The vote stood six to two. Mrs. Tolla was to have been hanged at Hackensack Monday, March 12. This is the first time the court of pardons ever commuted the death sentence to other than life imprisonment.

A telegram to Washington Friday morning announces that Senator Bailey's father was so much improved that there was no occasion for the Senator to make the trip to Mississippi. Senator Bailey had already gone, however.

S. A. Tunison, once a prominent hardware man of Enid and also a popular traveling man of Oklahoma, committed suicide at Lawton at noon Thursday by taking poison. His body was found thirty minutes later.

Chlotilde, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amazi-McCaullis, who reside on the Sperry ranch, southwest of Sherman, is in a precarious condition from burns and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Fred A. Burnham, president; Geo. D. Eldridge, first vice-president, and George Burnham, second vice-president, of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, have been indicted by the grand jury in New York City.

SUSAN ANTHONY

PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY AFTER 24 HOURS UNCONSCIOUS.

END EXPECTED SINCE SUNDAY

A Wonderful Constitution That Enabled Her So Long to Resist Death—Heart Weakness.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours, and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive. Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure induced by double pneumonia. She had had serious valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear, and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born in Adams, Mass., February 15, 1820. She received her early education in a school maintained by her father for his own and neighboring children at Battenville, N. Y., and for one year (1837-1838) she attended the Friends' Boarding School in West Philadelphia. She taught school from the age of 15 to 30, and in 1852 aided in organizing the first State Woman's Temperance Society. During a number of years preceding the civil war she was active in anti-slavery and woman's rights work, and during that war she organized and became secretary of the Women's National Loyal League. She began the woman suffrage movement in 1868, when she founded "The Revolution," an exclusive woman's rights paper, which she managed for several years. In 1869, with Mrs. Stanton, she organized the Woman's Suffrage Association, of which she was honorary president at the time of her death. In 1872 she was arrested and tried for voting under the Fourteenth Amendment. She has been engaged in eight different state campaigns for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women, and has been granted a hearing before committees of every congress since 1869. With Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mrs. Matilda Joselyn Gage she was joint author of "The History of Woman Suffrage," in three volumes. She was also a joint author of the fourth volume of the same work with Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. Miss Anthony also contributed to leading magazines and has lectured in England and throughout the United States.

Queen's Pocket Money. Madrid: Premier Moret yesterday officially communicated to the cabinet King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenburg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Later the two houses of parliament will be notified. The minister of finance will present a bill for an appropriation of \$50,000 annually for the future queen. The date of the marriage has been definitely set for June 2d.

Patrick's New Lease on Life. Albany, N. Y.: Governor Higgins yesterday issued a further reprieve until May 18 in the case of Albert T. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the alleged murder of William Marsh Rice the governor had already delayed from January 22 to March 19. The reprieve is at the joint request of District Attorney Jerome and the attorneys for Patrick, in order to allow time to continue the proceedings on the motion for a new trial now pending in New York city.

A Canioler's Will. Chicago, Ill.: In a will which was filed for probate yesterday George C. Watts, a contractor and Board of Trade operator, left \$20,000 to provide a home for his fox terrier "Bill," and \$300 a year for the care of his old riding horse, "King."

Injured by a Train. Laredo, Texas: Last night, while Estaban Martinez, a very old man, was driving his cart across the street car track just ahead of the car, his dray was struck and knocked over, and the old man seriously hurt, receiving a dangerous blow on the side of the head.

WAR ON OUTLAWS.

Deputy Marshals in Indian Territory Rushing to Cherokee Nation.

Vinita, I. T.: Heavily armed officers late yesterday hurried from all parts of the Territory to the scene, 25 miles southeast of Vinita, in the Cherokee Nation, where the Wickliffe outlaws killed three deputy marshals on Sunday night, and at last reports were still battling with the two remaining officers. Because of the bitterly cold weather and the mountainous country the officers may not be able to organize their forces for an attack before today. According to the report received here, the full blood Indians are going to the support of the Wickliffes, who are Cherokee Indians.

Marshal Darrough has wired the department of justice at Washington, asking authority to swear in 100 additional deputies, and to offer \$1000 reward for each of the outlaws, dead or alive. He has gone to Kansas and will personally direct operations against the outlaws.

The ambush laid by the Wickliffes for the six deputies on Sunday night was cleverly planned. The officers were led into it unsuspectingly and were fired upon without warning. The deputies fought desperately, and for a time escape for any of them seemed impossible. In the fight that ensued three deputies, L. T. Gilstrap of Kansas, Otis Tuttle of Vinita and Dick Terry of Tahlequah, I. T., were killed.

Tragic End of Caumen. Seguin, Texas: Great regret is felt here over the tragic end of Lee V. Caumen, who met his death yesterday at Schertz. He was a part owner of the famous Adams nursery, and one of the biggest honey raisers of this section. He was under 30 years of age, and his death is attributed by many to ill health, and he is supposed to have himself pulled the deadly trigger.

Murderess Given Bail. Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. Willie Standifer, who is charged with killing her sister, Miss Chappell Whisenant, last Friday, was released yesterday on \$5000 bond. At her preliminary examination on Saturday Mrs. Standifer was committed to jail, bond being denied. The case was taken to the superior court yesterday and the decision of the committing magistrate was reversed on the representation that Mrs. Standifer is a victim of tuberculosis, and that she has a young child from whom she can not be separated without danger to the child's health.

Bernhardt's New Role. Chattanooga, Tenn.: Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has accepted an invitation to lay the corner stone of the new Shubert theater in this city. The ceremony will be conducted in due form and elaboration next Friday afternoon. The actress will play that night here in the city auditorium, built for great conventions.

Autocrat's Congress Proposed. Moscow: M. Grangemout, editor of the reactionary Viedomosti, declares that the revolutionary victory involved in the manifesto March 8 must be followed up by active work on the part of all the monarchial and autocratic parties, and proposes holding a congress of representatives of these parties at Moscow during Easter.

Kountze Well Blew Out. Colmesnell, Texas: A party from Rockland reports the Kountze Bros' well, across the Neches river, has had several blowouts in the last week or ten days, and the well has choked, and they are at work with bright hopes of bringing in an oil well. Land values in that neighborhood have gone sky high.

Commission for San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas: Senator Marshall Hicks gave notice Monday that he will apply for a charter that will give San Antonio a commission form of government at the next special session of the legislature, which will convene March 23. According to his plan the commission will be elected by the qualified voters of the city.

Capped at Last. Caney, Kan.: The burning gas well was capped yesterday and the fire is now confined to the upright outlet of the hood. It can be shut off with valves as soon as the ground is fairly cooled off with water.

Bryan's Bigger Postoffice. Bryan, Texas: Postmaster J. Allen Myers is enlarging the local postoffice to accommodate the business of Brazos county's five new rural free mail delivery routes.

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"You don't know what you're talking about, sir."
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Wheel Device Exhibit.

A competition for spring wheel-devices, pneumatic hubs and shock absorbers may be held in Paris in the spring; a preliminary meeting of interested manufacturers has already been held.

Canadian Marine School.

A marine school has recently been opened at Kingston, Canada. The first session was attended by one hundred candidates for masters' and mates' degrees.

St. Patrick

A Condensed Sketch
of the
Great Irish Saint.

Patrick began life in Dumbarton, Scotland, in the year A. D. 287. He came from noble stock, his father ranking among his townsmen as a magistrate. Pirates carried him away to Ireland in his fifteenth year and sold him into slavery. For six years he served as shepherd slave. He escaped and was recaptured. He escaped a second time and went home to Scotland.

When he received the divine call to devote his life to the conversion of the Irish, his parents opposed him. They said he already had experienced enough sorrow in that land. But he was ready to forego comforts, to endure hardships, to leave home and native land if thereby the Irish could be saved. To bring him to speedy decision the angel Victorious came to him in a dream, saying: "The voice of the Irish! We pray thee, holy youth, to come and henceforth walk among us!"

He began his mission among his old slave companions. He started first of all to give the gospel to his old slave-master, who, hearing of Patrick's approach, killed himself. He aimed first to convert the chief of the clan, and through him the clan itself. By this method he wrought all over Ireland until every tribe heard and received the new religion.

He established 35 churches, bap-

tized by immersion 12,000 converts and ordained 50 preachers. He established schools, mills, factories, and stores for general merchandise. His schools supplied all Brittany with missionaries for centuries. He instilled into his converts the principles of industry, sound morals and good government. The most celebrated of these schools was at Armagh. At one time it had 7,000 students. The Danes destroyed it in the eighth century.

Patrick wrote two books, "The Epistle to Coroticus," and "Confessions." The former denounced Coroticus for killing converts on the northeast coast of Ireland; the latter is Patrick's autobiography. These books betray a lack of classical learning. Patrick calls himself unlearned and rustic. In style he is crude and archaic. His sentences are ungrammatical and incorrect, but clear and compact. His written style in Latin corresponds to Mr. Moody's in English. Patrick seems to have qualified himself in much the same manner as Mr. Moody.

He was an ideal preacher. Simple, but never commonplace; earnest, but not confused; persuasive, but not dogmatic; aggressive, but always reasonable. Convicted that he was an ambassador for Christ, he backed up his preaching with the authority of God Almighty.



KNOWN AS ST. PATRICK'S STONE.

Priceless Relic of the Saint Owned by American.

The above photograph was produced from a fac simile of the original stone, called "St. Patrick's Stone." It derives its name from the patron



saint, who while in Ireland prayed so long and fervently for the deliverance from snakes, which were a plague in Ireland. He thus caused the indentations, which, according to the legend, are the imprint of St. Patrick's knees. The stone was carried from Ireland to England in 1839, and thence to America in 1849, where it remains with its present owner.

PLEASURE FOR THE EVENING.

Euchre Party with Appropriate Colors and Decorations.

This affair is to be a euchre party. Two ladies have joined forces and will have fifteen tables—six at each table. Their cards will be tied with narrow ribbon of emerald hue. The rooms will be decorated with quantities of green cheesecloth drawn from the four corners of the room to the central chandelier.

The Irish flag will adorn pictures, doorways and window curtains. Palms and ferns will occupy all available nooks, while the florist will furnish carnations or roses of a beautiful green color. They are really every effective, but only appropriate for St. Patrick's day. The card tables are covered with green paper cambric—this slippery surface is ideal for card playing. The score cards are to be four-leaved clovers with a knot of green.

For refreshments green grapes, rut, apple and celery salad will be served with green mayonnaise dressing, sandwiches, coffee, olives and sherbet colored green with pistachio nuts, green iced individual cakes with peppermint bars of the same hue. The napkins are pinned with a green woven silk shamrock and the forks and spoons are to be tied with green ribbon. The prizes are a small picture framed in dark green molding, a green art glass vase, a card case of green leather and a beautiful Boston fern. It is needless to say that the hostesses are to be "gowned one, in green and the other in white, with sash and bow of St. Patrick's favorite color.

NATIONAL COLOR OF IRELAND.

First Worn by the Heroic Insurgents of Wexford.

Some orators are wont to refer fervidly to the green flag as "the ancient banner of Ireland." Probably, however, St. Patrick and his contemporaries never saw a green flag in Ireland, nor did the Irish for about fourteen centuries after him. There is no mention of a green flag in the Irish annals previous to 1798. At the celebrated skirmish known as "the battle of the Boyne" the opposing armies of King William and his father-in-law, King James, wore red uniforms. In order to avoid killing one another by mistake in the confusion of battle William's men stuck green leaves in their hats, while those of James wore white paper rosettes, representing the white rose of York. Thus, by strange irony, the Orangemen were the first wearers of the green in Ireland. The famous Irish brigade in the service of France wore red uniforms; some of them therefore were mistaken for English and cut down by the French cavalry in the melee when the brigade's charge gained the victory at Fontenoy. The Irish Insurgents of 1798, Catholics and Protestants, were the first to adopt green as the national color of Ireland.

It had been previously proposed as the "color of hope" by Camille Desmoullins to the French revolutionists, but he was outvoted in favor of the tricolor. The Wexford Insurgents at first used impartially flags of various colors—red, yellow and green—but eventually they fixed on green, which, with baptism of heroic blood, was then firmly and permanently established as the national color of Ireland. There have been some fantastic and wholly unsuccessful attempts to introduce a green, white and yellow "Irish tricolor."

A Toast to the Irish Blood.
Fill me a cup with the "Dew of Killarney."
Purer than chastity, essence of fire;
Ogling a laugh at ye, beaded with barley.
Breath of the peat-smoke, and blood of desire,
Fill me a cup, till I drink to St. Patrick,
Drink to the harp strains, the songs that beguile,
Drink to our emblem, the mystical shamrock!
Up with ye! Down it! The Emerald Isle.
Oh, we are the world's great lovers;
To our hearts love fled from the skies;
For we know the secret of laughter,
And we know the passion of sighs,
And your vanity's deft to our blarney,
And your soul to our Irish eyes.

We follow the star of the vision,
Whose light to our souls doth stream;
For us swing the ivory portals,
Where the pearls of fancy gleam,
Mid the coarse, philistine banter—
"Tis the mad Celt's madder dream!"

In the van of the world's great battles,
We have followed the scarlet waves,
Then, to war with our pen's stiletto!
For the losing side, always!
And, behold the Pharisee, blatant,
Impaled on our poignant phrase.

From ceremonies of convention
The heart and brain we free—
Rebels and mockers, and dreamers,
Of the open road and the sea,
Our self is but love and laughter,
Lootless and friendless, we!
Though broken our falling rafters,
Though our larder shelf be bare,
Better the wit and the music,
And the hearts that know not care,
And the hand that is free and ready
A crust with all to share!

Then fill me a cup, till I drink to St. Patrick;
Drink to the harp strains, the songs that beguile,
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Up with ye! Down it! The Emerald Isle!
—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow in Life.

SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED?

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VETERINARIANS.

All Thinking Men Readily Recognize Its Advantages.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all the leading veterinarians to be as essential to a horse's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. Farmers in England and France have been clipping their horses for many years, and American farmers are not slow to realize its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day's work, and will rest comfortably and be refreshed for the work the following day. An unclipped horse is liable to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds, rheumatism, etc. More especially is this so in the early spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair, and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being constantly taken from his body by the mass of cold wet hair. If clipped, the perspiration will evaporate almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable he rests comfortably and his food does him good.

Some years ago a Buffalo street car company tested the value of clipping in the following manner: They owned 500 horses, and 250 of these were clipped early in the spring and 250 were not clipped. A careful record was kept of results, and it was found that of the 250 unclipped horses 153 were afflicted with coughs and pneumonia, while of the 250 clipped not one case of sickness was reported.

A man would not expect to enjoy very good health if he did hard manual work clothed with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and a fur overcoat, and after perspiring freely, as he naturally would, go to sleep without removing same. It is just as ridiculous to expect a horse to be in perfect health if worked under the same conditions.

If you would get the best returns from your investment in your horse, treat him right, and be sure and clip him in the early spring. A first-class horse-clipping machine can be bought at almost any hardware store for less than \$7.00.—Horse Review, Dec. 6th, 1920.

Tea Names.

In the Canton dialect "Pekos" means "white hair," and for this kind of tea the very youngest leaves of all are gathered, so young that the white down of babyhood is still upon them—whence their name. "Congou" means "labor"; considerable trouble and labor being taken in its preparation at Amoy, these are perpetuated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills in Fo-Kien. "Soochong" expresses no sentiment, but a bald fact, being Cantonese for "the small kind." "Hyson" signifies "fourishing spring."

Relics of Bygone Heroes.

At Rug, near Bala, are preserved a knife, fork and dagger, once the property of Owen Glendower, the famous Welsh chieftain; Lord De L'Isle and Dudley has a magnificent two-handed sword which was once worn by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, and the Earl of Pembroke is very proud of the suit of russet and gilt armor which his remote predecessor William Earl of Pembroke wore when commanding the English army at the battle of St. Quentin.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

Unique Will is Valid.

Belgian courts have upheld the will which a man named Devle, who hanged himself in Ardenne, scratched on a piece of rusty iron with nail. He left \$60 for the fire brigade at Aden "to have such a carousel as was never seen before."

Vivid imagination can make things about as disagreeable as anything in this world.—Acheson Globe.

Always better is the thorn on the brow than the one in the heart.

FRANCE APPALLED

ELEVEN HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN FRENCH MINE DISASTER.

THE ALLEVIATION OF DISTRESS

President and Ministry Have Donated and Chamber of Commerce Will Be Asked to Vote \$100,000.

Paris, March 12.—The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courriere's district of the Pas de Calais Saturday have been realized. The death list numbers 1100, and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy which has brought sorrow to six thousand fathers, mothers, wives and children.

The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and eighty injured, but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courriere.

The vast mortuary camp is under military guard, soldiers having arrived there to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that the tappings on the pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies, and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit. One man named Sylvestre succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned. It is believed that he groped about inside until he was overcome by the gasses and perished. It is reported that a rescue party numbering forty has been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries.

Minister of Public Works Gauthier, Minister of the Interior Dubief and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground, endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners. President Fallieres has given \$2000 to aid in relief measures. The ministry will add a further sum to this and the chamber of deputies will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the purpose of alleviating distress.

Ministers Gauthier and Dubief have received complete details of the catastrophe from M. Lavours, the director of the mine.

"Of 1800 miners who were down in the pits when the explosion occurred," he said, "673 were working in pit No. 4, 482 in pit No. 3, 571 in pit No. 1, and the remainder in pit No. 10.

"Those rescued were taken out as follows:

"From pit No. 4, 190; from pit 3, 15 escaped through pit No. 11; 490 came up from pit No. 2, and 74 from pit No. 10. A number of these were injured, and some of them have died since. At the present moment over 1000 men remain imprisoned."

Leon Cerf, one of the men rescued, said: "I was working with a gang when the explosion occurred. The foreman shouted for us to follow him, and dashing into a recess in the gallery, we were followed by a blast of poisonous gases, which rushed by, however, without affecting us. We remained there for eight hours, when, feeling that suffocation was gradually coming on us, we attempted to escape. We crawled in single file toward the shaft, but several of the men dropped dead on the way. It took me four hours to reach the shaft."

Heavy Snowfall in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.: The heaviest snowfall of the winter, ranging in depth from four to twelve inches, according to dispatches received from various parts of the state, covers Indiana tonight. In the north portion traffic on steam and electric roads has been impeded.

Dead Standing Up.

New York: Giovanni Romano was murdered at Oak and Oliver streets tonight and Giuseppe Santaros was arrested on suspicion. Romano was found standing up with a knife sticking in his back. There were seven other wounds. In fifteen minutes he was dead.

Sunday Morning Affray.

Hillsboro, Texas: A negro named Prince Monroe was killed in the "Free town" section of Itasca about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning and three other negroes are in jail here charged with murder. The killed was the result of a fracas which occurred while they and other negroes were engaged in a dance.

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich Conn., "and could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would startle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells.

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me.

"I grew stronger and gained flesh from the time I began taking them. I am satisfied that the pills are all that is claimed for them and I shall do all I can to make their good qualities known."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders of every kind, check wasting diseases and build up strength. For booklet, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

There is only one way in which a man or woman can develop real strength, and that is to fight unceasingly and to stand absolutely alone.—Gertrude Atherton.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

Covered with Crusted Scaly Eczema When One Month Old—Cured by Cuticura at Expense of \$4.50.

When I was one month old I was taken with eczema. After being under the treatment of two doctors for one month, and no improvement, my mother was advised by a druggist to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was one crust of sores from head to foot. My mother could brush the scales off my body; and my finger and toe nails fell. After using six cakes of Cuticura Soap and about as much Cuticura Ointment I was completely cured. I am now seventeen years old, and my skin has not a scar. I am still finding wonders in Cuticura; after washing a fever blister two days it was completely gone. Your Cuticura friend, Miss Eola Glasscock, Marksville, La., Oct. 27, 1905."

Unknown Luxury.

The young man with the yellow suit case stepped down from the stage in the far Western settlement.

"I have come," he announced, "to get local color for an article on the six-footers of the West. I would like to measure some of you gentlemen in your stocking feet."

"Wall," drawled one of the big cow boys at the stage station, "did you bring them?"

"What, the tape measures?"

"No, the stockings."—Chicago News.

"O God, Fountain of Love and Source of Law, grant that in obeying I may know Thy love and that in loving I may fulfill Thy law."—Phillips Brooks.

So long as we live in this world we cannot be without trials and tribulations.—Thomas A. Kempis.

There is no more important work in this world, no greater duty, than to help others to keep up their courage.

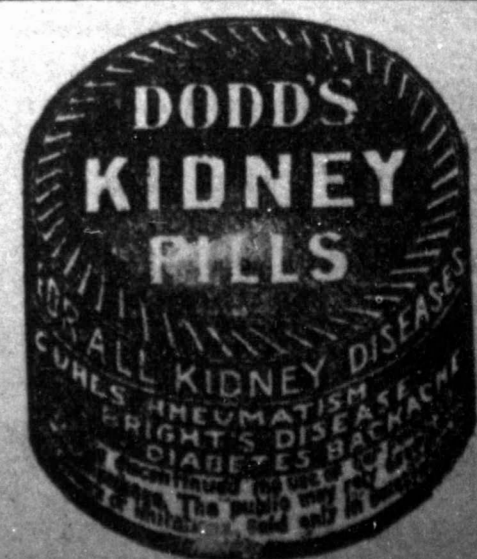
Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts.

I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all distant hopes that lure us on.—Edwin Osgood.

Germany has considerably more than one-half of the coal still stored in Europe.

There were no silver dollars coined in 1905.

The fragrance of a life depends on the fullness of its love.



WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the year of depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

The direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Two negro whisky peddlers were arrested in McKinney Thursday and put in jail.

Gainesville's new \$25,000 city hall was dedicated Friday. The exercises were held in the auditorium and were attended by a large number.

Dr. Knight, the State veterinary surgeon, with Dr. Noble, both of Houston, were out Friday and found a case of glanders, and the animal was killed Saturday.

While out hunting near Rosalie, Ardell Flannagan, a boy twelve years of age, of prominent family, was killed by the barrel exploding. The top of his head was blown off.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops at Smithville are again making full ten hours a day after several months working short hours. The force is also being gradually increased.

V. Abel, a respected citizen of Waco, died rather suddenly. He was a bookkeeper of the Brazos Packing company and leaves a wife and five children.

Peace continues to reign throughout the Republic of Montivideo. A number of additional arrests have been made, but the revolutionary movement has completely collapsed.

Zion City, Dowie's enterprise, has asked for \$250,000 in cash subscriptions "to save the community from money lenders and to put its enterprises on a paying basis."

Officers of the National Horse show association of America and the English Hackney Horse society are co-operating to establish in London an international horse show.

John Frank Chaney, 18 years old, son of J. H. Chaney of Willow City, Gillespie County, was killed by his horse running away with him. His neck was dislocated.

Guests now invited by the king to Windsor Castle are invited for two nights. Queen Victoria's guests had to arrive at the castle between 6 and 7 in the evening and depart immediately after breakfast next morning. London Truth says: "The castle is now very much more comfortable in all respects."

Col C. C. Wilson of Denver, vice-president and general Western manager of the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, says he will have a wireless station in operation in Austin by the time the legislature convenes in special session, and will give the newspapers in the state free use of it during the session.

The attorney general stated in answer to a request from Tax Commissioner Davis, ruled that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. did not come within the provisions of the Williams intangible tax law, as the company did not do a general telegraph business.

Two horses were drowned and a drummer came near losing his life in an accident which occurred near Aubrey Wednesday. The drummer had made a trip into the country and was returning when he attempted to cross Big Elm Creek, which was running high.

Officers of the steamer Ninchow of the China Steam Navigation Company, state that the company is building three new steamers, each with a carrying capacity of approximately 70,000 tons displacement for the Seattle-Liverpool route.

E. E. Stuckey, editor of the People's Demand, of Pollock, La., was shot and killed at the depot by A. M. Goodwin, editor of the Colfax Chronicle. Ill feeling is said to have existed between the men.

Plans have been agreed on for the new Masonic temple at Brownwood, and work will commence on it at once. J. F. Strickland of Dallas, was in Sherman last week arranging for terminals, etc. for the proposed Dallas-Sherman interurban.

Dr. J. P. Turner of Slidell, accompanied by other citizens from that section, was in Dallas last week for the purpose of interesting local capital in the building of an electric line of railway between Dallas and Ringgold.

An aggressive crusade against the toy pistol is to be waged by the Dallas Humane society from now on.

Mr. Root has accepted a special invitation to visit Buenos Ayres while on a proposed visit to South America during the coming summer.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the civil war, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me and I have been well ever since."



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

When the lofty palm tree of Tellan puts forth its flowers, the sheath bursts with a report like a pistol.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevideo, Ala.

Reports for the year show that in railway construction North Dakota stood first in the whole list of states, with 525 miles of new track and Minnesota ranked fifth with 201 miles.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHESEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Music by Electricity.

In these days of automatic piano players it is not surprising that electricity should be requisitioned to furnish the motive power for the operation of some of the modern types. The compactness of the electric mechanism for the manipulation of the keys is a natural advantage of such a system that is difficult to attain with any method of pneumatic control. Moreover, the electric piano player utilizes metallic records which of course are practically indestructible.

Hippophagy Increasing.

Horseflesh consumption increases in Munich, reports Mr. Wright, owing to the government restrictions upon beef imports. The 500 annual average number of horses slaughtered for human food a decade ago increased, in 1905, to 3,000. Beef of the poorest quality now costs 20 to 25 cents per pound, while horseflesh is 7 and 8 cents.

The genuine, fearless seeker after truth does not tie himself forever to some formulaic hitching post.—Archibald Hopkins.

Glycerine will take out coffee stains, and so will the yolk of an egg diluted with a little water. Rub out before putting in the wash.

Nearly 10,000 Spanish immigrants entered Cuba during the first three months of the present year. The Cuban consuls in Spain are instructed to act as immigration agents and to set for the opportunities for independence and wealth in the island republic.—Havana Post.

THE EDITOR.

Explains How to Keep Up Mental and Physical Vigor.

A New Jersey editor writes: "A long indulgence in improper food brought on a condition of nervous dyspepsia, nearly three years ago, so severe that I had to quit work entirely. I put myself on a strict regimen of Grape-Nuts food, with plenty of outdoor exercise and in a few months found my stomach so far restored that the process of digestion gave me pleasure instead of distress."

"It also built up my strength so that I was able to resume my business, which is onerous, as I not only edit my paper but also do a great deal of 'outside' writing."

"I find that the Grape-Nuts diet enables me to write with greater vigor than ever before, and without the feeling of brain fog with which I used to be troubled. As to bodily vigor—I can and do walk miles every day without fatigue—a few squares used to weary me before I began to live on Grape-Nuts! Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

The Bone of the Horse.

Few realize the great difference in the quality of the bones of horses. The bones in the legs of some horses are compact, almost like steel. The bones in the legs of other horses are very porous and can sustain a great weight, but are not able to stand the strain that comes on the more compact bone. The Arabian horses are noted for the strength of bone found in their legs. Those bones seem in some cases to be almost as hard as steel. They enable the Arabian horse to cover vast stretches of territory in a short time. Every leap is a great strain on the bones of the ankles and feet, especially when the horse has a rider on his back and is clearing obstacles at every bound. The horse built for speed must have the compact steel-like bone found in the Arabian, as that kind of a bone gives great strength with little weight. This accounts for the speed of the Arabian.

England's Paupers.

A parliamentary paper states that for six months the total expenditure connected with the relief of the poor and maintenance of lunatics in England and Wales was \$35,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 were for London alone.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or after taking your blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Odd Walking Match.

Recently a turkey and a goose were matched to walk a race of 100 yards in London. There was great excitement, hundreds of people witnessing the affair. After one false start the goose got well away, leaving the turkey at the post, and, following his master in good style, won easily amid great applause. Before and after the race the goose, with a box on his back, collected money for a local hospital.

This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Royal Yacht Saluted.

The other day a British merchant vessel saluted the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in passing and the Victoria and Albert did not return the salute. The skipper of the merchantman complained to the admiralty and the captain of the royal yacht sent him an apology.

Something Besides Beef.

Ox bones have a considerable value. The four feet of an ordinary ox will make a pint of neatfoot oil. The thigh bone is the most valuable, being useful for cutting into toothbrush handles. The fore leg bones are made into collar buttons and parasol handles. The water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue, while the dust which comes from sawing the bones is turned into food for cattle and poultry.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleed, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FALO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Irishman's Joke.

Over in Clay county, Mo., there was a funny Irishman, says the Wellington News. It was years ago when Philander Lucas was judge of the circuit court. The Irishman had a suit before Lucas, and when it was tried, his attorney asked that it be passed as his client wanted to employ additional counsel. When the judge was going to dinner, the Irishman accosted him. "Your honor," he began, "O'm thinkin' iv imployin' another lawyer fr me case. An' O' think O' wud rather pay yees t' riprasint me than anny way else. Because, judge, O' think yees have a very good knowledge iv th' law an' th' bein' on th' bench, yees wud have a very good notion iv how th' thing is goin'."

An enemy can partly ruin a man, but it takes as good-natured, unjudicious friend to complete the ruin and make it perfect.—Mark Twain.

Often family dissensions have no other origin than bad service of servants whom we have not known how to direct.—Lucy Budlamacchi.

Take courage and turn your troubles which are without remedy into material for spiritual progress.

PRICE, 25 Cts.

ANTI-GRIPINE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE.

F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

CURES Swine Disease and Hog Cholera

50c. and \$1.00.

Send for Circular with Directions.

Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, 615 Albany St., Boston, Mass.

Let us do the business we can. If we can't be a lighthouse, let us be a candle.

Swiss Window's Soothing Syrup. For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In Switzerland males between twenty and sixty-five are obliged to vote.

Nothing is so difficult as often a quick driving force.

He only is ready to serve who is ready to sacrifice.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free.

Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



The enormous crops of our Northern Grown Pedigree Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK.

This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY.

and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W., La Crosse, Wis.

In a world where there is so much to be suffered, how merciful that there is so much night.—Blunt.

Don't Forget.

FRENCH

will give his personal attention to filling all prescriptions that are brought to us—let him fill yours at "Live and Let Live Prices."

DON'T FORGET.

Your Friends,

Smith & French
Drug Company

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

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

Seward's candies at Arledge & Deupree's.

Big sale on "Coin Special" hams at F. P. Parker's.

Mrs. Hattie Collins is very low with pneumonia.

3 lb can tomatoes for \$1.30 a dozen at F. P. Parker's.

J. G. Haring spent Sunday with his family here.

Golden Fruit Flour is the best. Sold by F. P. Parker.

The planing mill near the lumber yard presents a busy scene.

3 bottles 6 oz Holloway snuff for 25 cents at Shivers & Waller's.

Miss Edna Wright left Tuesday at noon for her home at Palestine.

3 bottles 6 oz Holloway snuff for 25 cents at Shivers & Waller's.

Mrs. Cone, who has been quite ill for some time, continues very low.

Fifteen cars of potatoes have been planted in the vicinity of Crockett.

I am the hide buyer. Bring them to me. Top prices guaranteed. F. P. PARKER.

Mr. B. S. Hearn was among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

H. Asfer has returned from St. Louis, where he went to buy his spring goods.

Try one of those fine hams, "Coin-Special." Sold by F. P. Parker.

Justice of the Peace J. J. Cooper of Ratcliff was in town Wednesday morning.

W. E. Cannon writes back from Panama to send his COURIER to the Canal Zone.

John Campbell and Tom Sherman of Kennard spent Sunday and Monday here.

The former location of the First National bank is now occupied by the coal mine office.

Mrs. Saunders and son, Eugene, left Wednesday afternoon for their home in St. Louis.

F. Sweet arrived Saturday from Wisconsin and is pleased with farming operations here.

H. A. Fisher and wife returned north Friday night after two or three weeks stay among us.

Go to the Big Store for the nicest line of hosiery in Crockett. They have them for ladies, misses and the babies in all sizes and colors.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Luther Eastham and wife of Huntsville came in Friday and spent several days in Crockett.

The important point to a prescription filled at Crysups' Drug Store is its accuracy and freshness.

Marvin Ellis of Ballinger came in Friday to visit relatives, returning home the first of the week.

Crysups' Drug Store solicits a liberal share of your prescription trade. Call when you have one to be filled.

The COURIER wants to print candidate cards for every candidate in Houston county. Give us your order.

When you want a prescription filled take it to where the drugs are always fresh and pure, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Ask your friends about us. We are willing to abide by what they say.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

If the flour you are using don't suit you, try a sack of ours. Would like for you to try a sack anyhow. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Another shipment of dress goods, newest and latest, just received at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. Call and see them.

50,000

Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

Remember that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is the place to buy the best American log fencing and the Oliver Chilled Plows.

WANTED—Bright young man from Crockett to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

An ordinary horse sells on the streets of Crockett for one hundred dollars and yet farmers tell us there is no money in raising horses.

Promptness, accuracy, freshness and purity are what one expects when having a prescription filled. See Crysups' Drug Store for these.

A white man's primary election for city officers will be held at Crockett Tuesday of next week. All white voters should bear this in mind.

When you are sick you want to be well as soon as possible. Get the best doctor and the best medicine. We furnish the medicine. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

J. J. Hammond and W. H. Driskill of Holly were in the COURIER office Monday. Mr. Hammond is thinking of running for commissioner.

Sorghum cane seed, Texas seeded ribbon cane, alfalfa, rape, white and yellow seed corn and bulk garden seed of all kinds. ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Ladies, do not buy your hats until Miss Ada Haile returns from St. Louis. She will have the best and most stylish hats and millinery goods in Crockett.

OUR SYRUP OF TULU AND HEROIN Compound

Cures coughs and colds. It is safe for children. It is effective with adults. It breaks up sudden colds. It relieves chronic coughs. We have sold a great many bottles. It gives splendid satisfaction as a reliable

FAMILY REMEDY

for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchial and chest inflammations. It's a household safeguard.

Try a Bottle.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

For Sale.

Cows fresh in milk. F. M. CAMPBELL.

Your physician trusts his own prescriptions to us; good evidence that we do this work right; don't you think so? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

H. F. Moore was at Trinity Wednesday. He says the M. K. & T. is getting ready to extend westward through the southwestern part of Houston county.

Judge the future by the past. Our prescription work is considered the best now. We will do as well in the future. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

You are entitled to exactly what your physician prescribes—ask him if you get it when we fill your prescription. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

John R. Melver, one of the largest planters on the Trinity river, was in town Wednesday. He says that the prospects for a crop in the Trinity bottoms are good.

Will Make a Big Display

sale of tailor-made clothing in Lovelady soon, showing all the latest novelties in high-grade tailored clothing. MILLAR & SHUPAK.

At the February term of the county court J. C. Wootters, Jr., fourteen years of age, had his mother, Mrs. Estelle Wootters Smith, appointed his legal guardian and she has qualified under the law.

Fred Smith, Justin Means, E. N. Gould and E. A. Maas comprise a party of prospectors from Merrill, Wis., who have spent the week in and around Crockett. They were well pleased with what they saw.

After this week the COURIER's society editor will be on a vacation for an indefinite time. Subscribers desiring mention of their social affairs will please have their friends write them up and send them in.

Wanted.

One pair of large mules, a wagon and harness and to hire a white farm hand with family with whom the manager can board. Apply to Dr. J. K. Pemberton, near court house, Crockett, or Luther Moore, Pickwick Hotel.

All Officers Look Out

for John Millar, of correct measure height, who will be in Lovelady soon to make a spring opening sale of fine tailor-made clothing. Save your order for him and get a fit.

Vote for a live, progressive man for mayor—a man who has advanced ideas of city government and business in general. This is no time for the town to receive a set back by the election of any other kind.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have changed their time of meeting from Saturday to Thursday, and will alternate meeting at the houses of the members, beginning March 4th at the home of Mrs. Charm Lockfield.

The firm of Moore & Harrison has been changed to G. L. Moore, Mr. Harrison having sold out to Mr. Moore, who will continue to conduct that popular drug business. Mr. Harrison will engage in business at Palestine.

Quite a party of admirers were at the train Wednesday afternoon to bid the Misses Smith farewell on their departure from Crockett. These little ladies made many friends during their visit and will be greatly missed in social circles.

D. T. Adair of Daniel was in town on business Saturday. He is a successful farmer and is one of our prominent citizens. Among other things he proposes to plant this year are goobers, to the extent of about 50 acres, with which to fatten a large lot of hogs for market.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of J. J. Cooper for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democracy. Mr. Cooper is at present justice of the peace at Ratcliff and is a good man. He solicits your support.

Houston county raises some fine pears. Dr. B. F. Brown vouches for the superiority of the Texas pears to those raised in California, as he has had occasion to test them. He makes special reference to the pears grown on the place sold by A. LeGory to H. A. Fisher and associates. It is truly a fine pear.

C. M. Newton, W. W. Davis and N. B. Barbee are candidates for mayor in the election next Tuesday. Crockett now, more than at any other time, needs a live, progressive business man to direct the affairs of city government. The industrial development of the town is taking root and a man of business capabilities is needed to insure its steady growth.

Congressman Gregg has introduced a bill in congress to establish a government fish hatchery in Houston county. Every citizen of the county should write to him, urging the necessity of pushing the bill, and also write to all other congressmen they know. Houston county has many streams and lakes that would afford fine breeding places for fish, and a government hatchery would be worth a great deal to the town and county.

Fruit and Vegetables Uninjured.

Serious apprehension was felt Wednesday evening as to what effect Wednesday's norther would have on the fruit and vegetable crops, but the strain gave way Thursday morning to a feeling of gratification. It was ascertained on examination that these crops were uninjured, and it is now believed that the cold wave will prove helpful.

W. V. Berry, meets with failure in some years on his farm, still he wears a smile and continues undaunted in taking chances for failure or success; though seasons are sometimes adverse, he seems to be doing pretty well. He is running his farm this year with a thorough belief that prospects indicate good crops. He is relying on the things upon which all farmers should rely, the staples, truck, fruit, grasses, strawberries, hogs, cattle, etc. In this connection we will say some farmers, we learn, will do little else than raise the staples, cotton and corn. You may charge us with paper farming, but no one can successfully deny that dependence on these two crops is decidedly risky business.

Letter to J. W. Nail,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Lead-and-oil is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everybody knows, repaint in three years.

Devoc lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margins in all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.

As to covering; that's another. Here's an instance: Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoc for the same two houses; returned 10 gallons.

The paint, that covers, lasts; it's all paint, true paint, and full measure; lead-and-oil is all paint but not good paint; the lead wants zinc. Better paint Devoc.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
S. L. Murchison sells out paint.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Mildred McGill happened to a very regrettable accident in front of the postoffice Monday morning. She drove down for the mail, stopping her buggy in front of the postoffice and getting out onto the ground. As she did so, a stray bullet from an air gun struck her right upper eye lid, producing a painful wound. The young lady was taken by those near into the tailor shop adjoining the postoffice, where the injured eye was bathed and otherwise looked after. Later she was taken to the office of Dr. Lipscomb, where a more thorough examination was made. It was found that the eye was not put out and that the wound was produced by a downward stroke, the lid protecting the eye ball. While the wound was painful, the sight was uninjured and the eye will not be disfigured. The young lady is now resting easy at home. The bullet was fired from an air gun in the hands of Morris Bricker, but it is said that the gun was the property of Cyrus McConnell. The two boys were across the street near the residence of R. E. McConnell and shot into a tree. The bullet struck a limb and glanced, with the result above stated.

Grand Jury at Work.

The following compose the grand jury selected for present term: J. E. Downes, J. E. Petty, Burl Eaves, C. A. Turner, Z. S. Adams, J. G. Webb, W. W. Gainey, E. M. Callier, W. H. Driskill, J. J. Hammond, M. N. Brown, A. W. Waller. The last three of the jury were selected from an extra venire ordered for the purpose, as the following on the regular venire were excused: J. O. Monday, R. R. Harvin, Mart Howard, A. H. Wootters, T. S. Kent, W. H. Holcomb and W. P. Connor.

Judge Gardner's charge to the grand jury was short and was to the point. Felonies, local option law, election law, pistol law and perjury were some of the main features of his charge. He laid stress on honest primaries and the fraudulent votes; but felonies and perjury needed the greatest scrutiny on the part of the jury. He also cautioned the jury to look into the conduct of officers, as to their faithfulness in attending to duty.

The grand jury met in the room over Brown & Sims grocery store and organized as follows: J. E. Downes, foreman; Speerman Adams, secretary; E. L. Simpson, door bailiff; J. D. Sexton, W. E. Bynum, M. M. Brashears, T. B. Perry, Ira Williams and Tom Payne, riding bailiffs.

Judge Gardner adjourned court Monday evening until Wednesday morning, and in the meantime visited his home at Palestine.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gersham) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

A SONG.

I shall not pass this way again,
But far beyond earth's Where and When
May I look back on a road
Where on both sides good seed I sowed.
I shall not pass this way again,
May Wisdom guide my tongue and pen,
And Love be mine so that I may
Plant roses all along the way.
I shall not pass this way again,
May I be courteous to men,
Faithful to friends, true to my God,
A fragrance on the path I trod.
—Clarence Urroy in Harper's Bazar.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory was a benediction.

He is a pretty sort of a fellow who loses courage and fears to face the world just because he has failed in something or by some general disaster, or of some trouble impossible for him to avert. This is a test of your manhood. If you lie down now, throw up your hands and acknowledge yourself defeated there is not much in you. But if with heart undaunted and face turned forward you refuse to give up or lose faith in yourself, if you scorn to beat the retreat, you will show that man left in you is bigger than your loss and greater than any defeat. — Ex.

Vote for a live mayor and a progressive city administration.

LAST WEEK SOCIALLY.

A Brief Review of Some Events by the Courier's Society Editor.

Monday evening of last week an informal forty-two party was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters. Those sharing in the pleasures of the evening were: Miss Blanche Dennis and J. S. Arrington; Miss Edna Wright and Will McLean; Miss Anna Terbell and W. W. Aiken; Miss Bebecca Smith and A. Woodall; Miss Frankie Smith and F. G. Edmiston, and Eugene Saunders.

Tuesday evening a skating party at the rink was composed of the following: The Misses Smith of Virginia, Miss Dennis of Houston, Miss Wright of Palestine and Miss Terbell; Messrs. Woodall, Nunn, Bromberg, Young, Aiken and Wortham LeGory.

Wednesday evening Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained with a "monkey" party. The Edmiston home was handsome in its illuminations and arrangement. The guests were taken, on their arrival, through the spacious halls to the cloak rooms by Mrs. Edmiston and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook. The folding doors between parlor and dining room were thrown open, and on the dining table were scattered wire hat forms and paper of various colors to trim them with. Each young lady had to make and trim a hat for her beau, who was also furnished with a monkey's face—false, of course—making a combination that could not be termed beautiful. The young ladies having finished making monkey's of the young gentlemen, they were seated two couples at a table. Each table was provided with an empty beer bottle and a game something on the order of hull-gull was played with peas. The peas were put into the bottle and the player, shaking the bottle, would say:

Monkey, monkey, and a bottle of beer,
How many monkeys are there here?

Those winning would progress to the next table. This game produced more merriment than any that have been introduced in Crockett during recent years. Those enjoying the entertainment were: Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook, Miss Albertine Aldrich and Harry Beasley, Miss Ethel Wootters and Dave Nunn, Miss Lena Bromberg and Dudley Woodson, Miss Rebecca Smith and A. Woodall, Miss Dennis and Eugene Saunders, Miss Frankie Smith and W. W. Aiken, Miss Wright and C. W. LeGory, Miss Terbell and J. W. Young. The honorees were the Misses Smith of Virginia and Miss Dennis of Houston.

Miss Anna Terbell entertained on Thursday evening with a forty-two party. Four tables were run. The young ladies' prize was won by Miss Ethel Wootters and the gentlemen's by W. W. Aiken. Both prizes were elegant and were accepted as a "recognition of merit." The boobies fell to Miss Dennis of Houston and J. W. Young. Cream and cake were served by the hostess. Those sharing Miss Terbell's hospitality were: Miss Rebecca Smith and A. Woodall; Miss Frankie Smith and Eugene Saunders; Miss Dennis and W. W. Aiken; Miss Wright and Dave Nunn; Miss Ethel Wootters and J. W. Young; Miss Lena Bromberg and Mose Bromberg; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

Friday evening a dance, complimentary to the visitors, was had in the Page building, nine couples participating.

A skating party at the rink Saturday evening was composed of

the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham; Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith; Misses Terbell, Dennis, Smith, Frankie Smith, Wright, Foster and LeGory; Messrs. Saunders, Nunn, Woodall, Bromberg, Young, Aiken and Sweet.

A drive to Cook's mountain, two and a half miles from town, was a pleasant afternoon feature of the week's social program. The road out that way is fine, and the drive to the top of the mountain affords a refreshing view and breathing spell.

Miss Ethel Wootters gave a farewell party to the Misses Smith and Miss McGill Monday evening. Every one regretted that on account of an unfortunate accident Miss McGill was absent. Forty-two was the game played. Crockett's society was out in full force. Refreshments were served, after which the hostess gave way to the entreaties of her guests and delighted them with several vocal selections.

A skating party at the rink Tuesday night closed the social festivities that have been in progress for the past three weeks or more in honor of the fair visitors, and Wednesday Miss Wright left for her home in Palestine and the Misses Smith for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Luther Eastham, at Huntsville.

THE JOE MATLOCK FARM

Under New Management This Year. Kentuckians Have Charge.

Last fall a wealthy lady of Kentucky came to Crockett, accompanied by two sons, in quest of a farm that would be suitable to the fastidious taste of a Kentuckian. The lady referred to is Mrs. M. J. Lancaster from Georgetown, Ky. After looking around a good deal the party decided on the Matlock farm as the one best suited, and negotiations were entered into for the purchase of the place. Terms of sale were finally decided on between Mrs. Lancaster and Mr. Matlock, and the farm was taken possession of by the former about the first of January. The COURIER knew of these facts, but as the details of the trade had not been consummated, it was asked to not make mention of the deal until everything was closed up. The transaction formally took place last December, but was not closed until Saturday two weeks ago, when the deeds were filed for record. The sale included the farm, which is in a good state of cultivation, houses, a saw mill and timber land. It is a fine piece of property, and is located six and a half miles from Crockett. The farm contains 2330 4-10 acres. The price paid by the purchaser was \$13 an acre, amounting to \$30,295.20. Mr. Matlock is joined by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Leavefton, in the sale. He says it is not his intention to leave Houston county, the county of his nativity, but that he will buy other property here. Last year Mr. Matlock sold \$210 worth of tobacco from three acres and had 400 pounds left. He also sold over \$900 worth of hogs.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

—Kissing Maid Easy—

Wives insist upon their husbands, sisters urge their brothers, young ladies demand their sweet hearts to smoke

—Bill Nye Cigars—

The delightful aroma from its smoke is pleasing to the most refined and fastidious taste. Strictly a gentleman's 5 cent smoke. Sold by

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Augusta Letter.

Dear COURIER:

Since our last, things have moved along in a methodical way. Spring is putting forth her mantle of green, while the dogwood, redbud and wild plum blossoms blend their beauty and fragrance in lovely contrast and bring forth from their long winter recluse the industrious honey bee and tipsy humming bird.

Corn planting was all the go the past week and will continue through the coming week. The season is very propitious for this useful product and the farmers should take advantage of this favorable opportunity and plant unsparingly. Fall oats are doing fine; the frequent cold spells have in nowise retarded their growth, but have been beneficial to them in every respect.

It is said that one reason our roads are never worked is that where they occur in lanes, parties owning land on either side refuse to give more land. This is not the case, Mr. COURIER. The most essential thing that is needed is elbow grease and plenty of it. They have been neglected so long it will take a great deal of hard work to again get them in proper shape. In adjoining counties the county convicts are worked on all portions of the public roads. Why not in Houston county? We always believe it right and just to market our produce at the county seat, but if the facilities are of such a nature that would make it impossible to get there, then we would be doing ourselves an injustice to attempt it, and would make for the nearest point even if we crossed the county line. Give us, brother commissioners, good roads by all means.

Mr. John Lovelady from Neches was in our midst one day last week, and reported farming prospects in his section were never brighter.

A Mr. Rush, from near Liberty, happened to a serious misfortune one day last week by having his leg broken by a horse.

Mr. Wm. Brady, wife and little daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. Henry Gregg, several days last week. They reside near Hickory Creek, where placid waters are a great beneficiary to the farming element in the way of irrigation to that section of God's moral vineyard.

Candidates should feel highly elated in the coming campaign, as several farmers contemplate planting an extra half-acre in water-melons for their benefit.

The fishing season is looming up as several anglers have been out the past week and have seemingly had good luck.

We have listened attentively, since our arrival here, every Sabbath day for the chimes of a church bell in order that we might occasionally go and hear the living gospel expounded by some learned divine, but nary chime have we heard.

Twilight is closing around us. More anon. Ever thine.

DONNELLA.



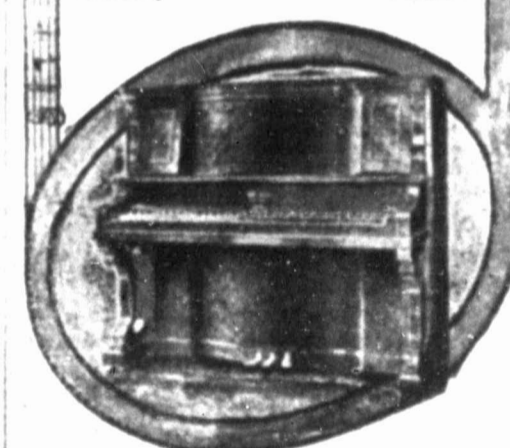
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You will find an Upright Grand Pianola especially worth. It is not a small affair, but a single instrument of exquisite tone, pure, brilliant and sympathetic.

There is a deep and lasting pleasure in owning the Pianola Piano, whether you are an accomplished musician, or if you cannot touch the key board without creating discord.

You can gratify your musical taste and achieve brilliant results by the use of the metronome lever. Call and see it, or write for catalog.

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No. 237 Elm St.
Dallas, Texas.



A Teacher's Review Course

Has just opened at Kennard Mills High School and will continue through May.

Write J. R. Nichols, Principal, Ratcliff, Texas.

Bacon said that every man should consider himself a debtor to his profession, and in proportion as he gains profit from same, should labor more diligently to become a help and an ornament to it.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right