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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Contract for Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Advertise for County Depository.

The COURIER last week gave a partial report of the proceedings of a special session of the commissioners' court, which was then in session. It told briefly of a contract by the county with I. W. Murchison to collect delinquent taxes and this week it is enabled to publish the terms of the contract. The contract entered into, as appears on the minutes of the court, is as follows:

"Whereas, it appearing to the court that there exists a great deal of delinquent tax due Houston county, and much of the land on which tax is due and the description of the land in many instances is insufficient to maintain a suit to collect said tax, and on proposition from I. W. Murchison to furnish such data to the court as is necessary to maintain a suit to collect any and all back tax due the county from whatsoever source same may be due has been considered by the court, and it is therefore ordered by the court that a contract be made with I. W. Murchison to secure such data as will be necessary to collect all tax due the county and state (delinquent in this county) and said agreement on part of the county shall be as follows:

"The court agrees to pay I. W. Murchison ten per cent of all tax collected from the delinquent rolls placed in his hands by tax collector covering a period of from 1884 up to and including the present tax year which are paid as a result of his efforts.

"2. That it shall be the duty of said Murchison to check the items of tax assessed against each and all parties and against each and all lands and audit same if necessary with tax collector's record to insure the correctness thereof.

"3. He shall file an itemized statement showing the amount of tax due for each year on each tract of land delinquent.

"4. He shall map out all leagues, surveys, and secure field notes in all cases necessary for a description of any and all lands on which taxes are due.

"5. He shall make a quarterly report to the court, showing a full and detailed account of the work done by him. No fees shall be paid the said I. W. Murchison by the county until collected by the county out of the delinquent taxes.

"6. A copy of this order shall be made by the clerk and sent to the state comptroller for his approval and ratification. The said Murchison shall use all efforts to collect all tax due on land before suit shall be filed for the collection thereof.

"We agree to pay 15 per cent in addition to the 10 per cent heretofore mentioned to prepare and get up a full description of all land on which taxes are due, and such data, field notes of surveys and such other information as is necessary to identify delinquent lands where taxes cannot be collected without suit, and to employ counsel to assist in prosecuting all tax suits filed."

The court ordered that county judge advertise in Houston Post for bids for a depository of county funds, and clerk ordered to issue warrant for \$2.00 to pay for same out of the court house and jail fund.

The court ordered the superintendent of county convicts to make a report at each regular term of court, showing the number of men on hand, the time each has worked, the amount of each fine for which they are held, the amount of money received from each convict to pay his or her fine or from each and every person paying for any convict and to whom paid, the number of convicts released up to date of report and the number of men on hand.

The county judge was ordered to make a detailed statement, to present at May term of court, showing all the resources and disbursements pertaining to the convict road system, the statement to be itemized.

Jas. Langston was appointed deputy collector of delinquent taxes for Houston county.

It was ordered that J. W. Brightman, Jas. Langston and I. W. Murchison make a report of the delinquent tax payers to May term of court, said list to be copied from the rolls and shall be arranged according to each commissioner's precinct, the poll, personal and road taxes to be shown in different items.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE.

Crockett to Entertain the Federated Clubs of the Fourth District May 9th and 10th.

Active preparations are being made in Crockett for the approaching meeting here of the Federated Clubs of the Fourth District. Those who are to take delegates are already cleaning house and getting ready for the finishing touches just before the meeting. The Shakespeare Club of our city will act as hostess on this occasion, but much will depend on others, for many delegates are to be entertained. It is estimated that a hundred visitors will be here. The Shakespeare Club alone will not be equal to the emergency. Our citizens, as they have done on former occasions, will throw open their homes in honor of this distinguished body of visitors and extend to them the welcome that is characteristic of the town. The very best efforts should and will be put forth by our people to make this meeting a pleasant and interesting one to the visitors. Our business men should subscribe liberally to the entertainment fund which the ladies are raising by private subscription. It will be a good advertisement for Crockett, for Crockett's hospitality and enterprise will be on the lips of a hundred women scattered over Texas after May 9th and 10th. We are informed that the Daughters of the Confederacy will assist in the entertainment.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors
By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE PEN.

That Was the Verdict of the Jury in the Alma and Cressie Crowson Cases.

The COURIER told briefly last week of the trial of Alma and Cressie Crowson for the murder of Robert Alexander, a school teacher, on Nevil's Prairie. The case was called Wednesday morning and the jury was empaneled Wednesday afternoon. The jury was composed as follows: W. M. Steed, J. S. Ferrell, J. M. Anderson, J. R. Finch, J. B. Simmons, Oscar Kelley, T. J. Dotson, B. H. Logan, H. O. Hall, Ney Sheridan, Frank Harris and W. H. Lakey. The case consumed Thursday, Friday and Saturday following, and went to the jury Saturday evening. The jury was tied up until 9 o'clock Monday morning when it brought in a verdict for the state of fifteen years in the penitentiary for the defendants. The Crowsons have yet to be tried for the murder of Mrs. Alexander. The three Nelsons, who were indicted with the Crowsons for the same crime, have been acquitted of the charge of murdering the husband, but have yet to be tried for killing the wife. The Crowsons will ask for a new trial. The Alexanders were killed at their home by the defendants, who claimed that they were there on a peaceful mission; that the Alexanders opened fire on them and they returned the fire in self-defense; that the killing was the result of slanderous reports circulated by Alexander and that they went to his house to make him sign a retraction; that, though they went armed, they did not expect trouble. The defendants are all young men.

Houston's Business Excursion.

The Houston Business Men's special excursion, under the auspices of the Houston Business League, reached Crockett Tuesday afternoon on schedule time, the train arriving at 5:40 in the afternoon. The "commercial evangelists," as they were termed by Judge Norman G. Kittrell, the spokesman of the party, were met on the arrival of the train by the business men of our city in carriages and buggies and escorted to the business district. They were headed by the brass band brought by the excursionists and when the public square was reached soul-livening music was discoursed while the Houston Business League and the Crockett business men got acquainted. The "evangelists of commerce" mixed with the people until the music was taken to the opera house and then all gathered there. Judge Kittrell of Houston, in his usual happy and easy manner, made a short talk on the part of the visitors, mixing sentiment with business and humor with facts. His remarks were loudly applauded. Then came the cry, "Nunn, Nunn!" D. A. Nunn, Jr., responded in a few appropriate remarks that were well received and applauded. After this the band played and the hour allowed for their stay in Crockett was up. The Houston Business League is composed of the representative

business men of Houston, and their stay in Crockett was no doubt both profitable and pleasant to them and at the same time worth something to Crockett.

District Court.

Business disposed in the district court is as follows:

Jake Bloodsaw, assault to murder; continued by consent to August term.

H. K. Kinsey, bigamy; continued by consent to August term.

Cressie Crowson, murder; verdict of jury guilty in second degree and punishment assessed at fifteen years in penitentiary.

Alma Crowson, murder; verdict of jury guilty in second degree and punishment assessed at fifteen years in penitentiary.

Charlie Owens, assault to murder; continued by consent to August term.

J. J. W. Quantrell, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; indictment quashed on motion of defendant.

Bud Barnes, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; motion to quash indictment sustained.

Reuben Gunnells, hog theft; verdict of jury not guilty.

Oscar Kelley, burglary; verdict of jury two years in the penitentiary, and defendant sentenced.

J. I. Coon, arson; bail fixed at \$500.

A. B. Mulligan, swindling over \$500; bail fixed at \$500.

Bill Miller, burglary; was put on trial Wednesday.

TIMBER DEAL CONSUMMATED.

W. W. West and Associates Purchase Large Block of Houston County Timber Land.

Mr. W. W. West of Westville, Trinity county, was again in the city this week and informed the COURIER editor that he had closed deals for large bodies of timber land in Houston county, south of Crockett and adjacent to the railroad. Mr. West and parties interested with him have purchased the pine timber on 15,000 to 20,000 acres of land located southeast of Crockett. The deal was made through the real estate firm of Nunn & King of this city. It is the intention of Mr. West and his associates to convert their newly acquired timber into high grade lumber, but just where their mill will be located Mr. West would not say. Their timber extends to and across the railroad four miles south of Crockett. Mr. West intimated that his mill, in all probability, would be located there. The COURIER believes that if Crockett will make the proper effort, Crockett can land this mill. It is the intention of the company to put in a mill of about eighty thousand feet daily capacity, which would make it a larger mill than is at Oakhurst or Elmira. The game is worth going after and it is now up to our business men to show their enterprise or lack of enterprise. Which will they do?

A magnificent steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, the most famous mountain pass in Colorado, has been issued by the Colorado Midland Railway. This engraving is 26x40 inches and suitable for framing. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in stamps by Morell Law, traveling passenger agent, 566 Sheidley building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Negro With a Five Years' Sentence Over Him Successfully Gains His Freedom.

Alex Saunders is a young yellow negro convicted at the present term of the district court of murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He killed a negro at the Kennard mill by shooting him, the result of a gambling quarrel. Alex was in jail waiting to be taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville. To be confined in the penitentiary for five long years did not look good to him. He set about planning to escape from the county jail and in this he was successful. In the jail the prisoners are allowed the freedom of the run-around during the day, but are locked in their cells before being fed and at night. Otho Ellisor succeeded Sam Platt as jailer and was on duty Tuesday evening. He went into the jail to feed the prisoners, whom he ordered into the cells and then locked the cell doors from the outside. But the smart Alex did not go into his cell, but hid behind the blanket in front of the water closet. When the jailer stooped to put down the food, the negro jumped out from his hiding place and dealt Ellisor a heavy blow on the head, felling him to the floor. The negro then took Ellisor's pistol, ran out through the jail and made his escape. An alarm was soon given, and search for the escaped convict was instituted by the sheriff and other officers. The dogs at the convict camp north of Grapeland were telephoned for, but had not arrived Wednesday morning, and the convict had not been caught.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Smith & French Drug Co.

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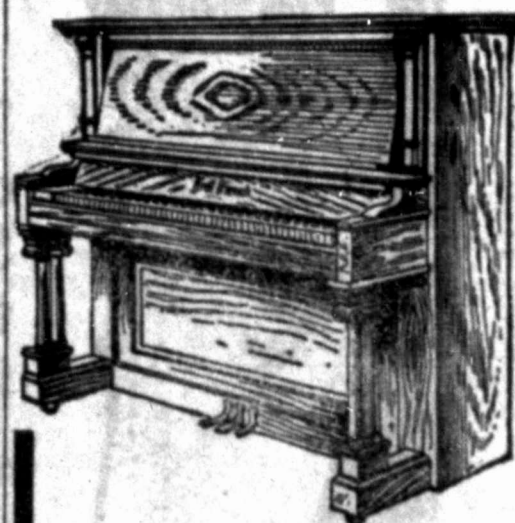
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Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough; one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.



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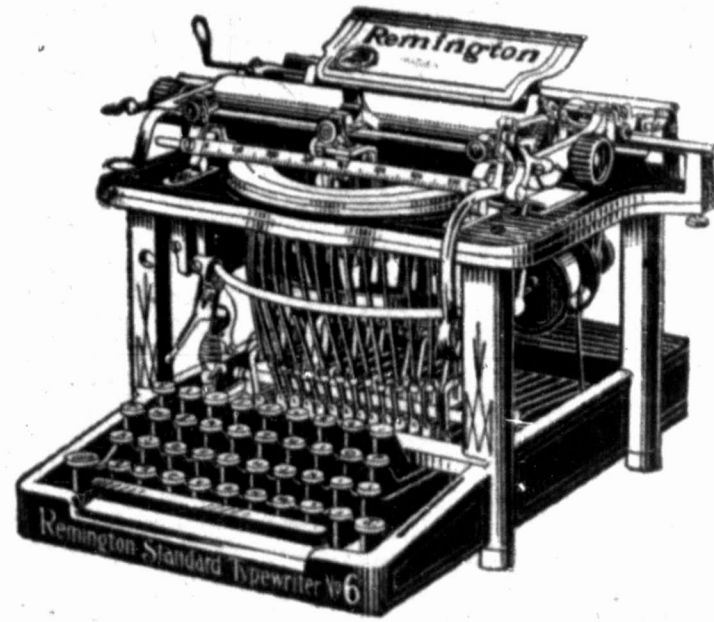
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"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die.

"I had smothering spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side at all. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited me exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could cause every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Weigh Yourself.

As a test of whether you are reducing with sufficient rapidity buy a set of scales. Weigh yourself religiously twice a day and be governed by what they say to you. Though good friends they are truth and you may depend upon it that they will not lie, not even to save your feelings.

Every good deed helps make a track for others.

Lovely Cigar.

At the university club banquet in Washington a few nights ago, they gave Uncle Joe Cannon a cigar three feet long that may or may not have been made of tobacco. Congressman Longworth, returning to his duties in the house after his honeymoon, brought for Uncle Joe a cigar made of the best Havana tobacco and about 18 inches long. Uncle Joe took it, smelled of it, turned it over and over, caressed it lovingly, and then said: "By gum, Nick, it looks good enough to put cream on and eat."

The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

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Mrs. Nagget—Well, I guess I have a perfect right to my opinions. Mr. Nagget—Certainly you have, my dear. And if you only kept them to yourself no one would ever question that right.—Stray Stories.

That Ward Meeting.

Mrs. Rounder—So you addressed a ward meeting last night? Did you have a full house? Mr. Rounder (absently)—Once, but the other fellow held fours.—Cleveland Leader.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A Glimpse at What Congress is Doing
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pilation of Current News Items, Both
Domestic and Foreign.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

A joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the relief of suffering in San Francisco was adopted by both houses of congress and was promptly signed by the president.

Within the space of 75 minutes the house passed 572 private pension bills, 175 of which were senate bills.

The house passed the bill-permitting the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by mixture with suitable denaturing materials.

The house passed a bill to increase the limit of loans by national banks by allowing the banks to loan ten per cent. of their surplus to any person, firm or corporation.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Reports from San Francisco on the night of the 20th said that a stiff northwest wind was blowing, carrying the fire towards the water front and seriously threatening the ferry docks, thus menacing the only outlet from the stricken city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have decided to sail for England June 2, returning the latter part of August.

John Badie, aged 64 years, a painter, fell from the roof of a house in St. Louis and was impaled on a picket fence, causing almost instant death.

In the murder case of Mrs. Wilson, accused of killing Lee Prunty at Fredonia, Kas., February 12, the jury disagreed, being out 74 hours, and was discharged.

Mrs. Anna Short, aged 60, widely known for 30 years as an evangelist and home missionary in Illinois for the Christian church, was found dead in bed at Bloomington.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. was fined \$40,000 and two officials of the company \$10,000 each in the federal court at Chicago, having been found guilty of rebating.

John Lawrence Brady, the St. Louis stabber, was found guilty of felonious assault upon Mrs. Martha Young, and was sentenced to six months in the workhouse.

The United States Steel corporation, the Standard Oil Co., Andrew Carnegie and William Waldorf Astor each gave \$100,000 for the California relief fund.

Labor and fraternal organizations throughout the country have started vigorous movements for the relief of their fellows in San Francisco. The Fraternal Order of Eagles has levied a per capita tax of 25 cents, which will amount to \$90,000.

The Canadian government voted \$100,000 for the earthquake and fire sufferers in San Francisco.

Fire swept the towns of Marquina and Pasil, in Luzon, Philippine Islands. In the former 2,000 houses were burned and in the latter 200. Thousands of people are homeless, and the government is sending assistance.

M. Guggenheim's Sons, in New York, have issued orders to proceed, as soon as practicable, with the construction of their \$5,000,000 smelting plant in San Francisco.

The wiping out of Chinatown in San Francisco has revealed secrets the police never dreamed of. The wooden structures were simply a veneer for a vast system of burrows in the ground, some 100 feet deep, where things occurred that the outside world never saw.

Eleven postal clerks were taken alive from the debris of the San Francisco post office, after having been for three days without food or water. All the mail was saved.

The resources of every city in California are being taxed to prepare supplies of food to be forwarded to San Francisco, where at least 300,000 persons are dependent upon outside assistance.

An Oakland (Cal.) dispatch says that 14 men who attempted to enter the United States mint building in San Francisco, whose vaults contain \$300,000,000 in coin and bullion, were shot down by United States regulars.

The Pacific cable to China has been completed, and President Roosevelt has exchanged direct messages with the emperor dowager.

At a meeting of Americans in London, presided over by Ambassador Reid, \$12,500 was subscribed for the relief of the California earthquake and fire sufferers. Mr. Reid subscribed \$2,500.

The sub-treasury building at San Francisco was among the buildings destroyed by fire. The funds in the vaults remained intact, and a military guard was placed around the site.

Clarence H. Mackay will give \$100,000 toward the erection of new buildings for the University of California.

Reports from San Jose, Cal., show that ten persons were killed as the result of the earthquake there. All the main buildings are badly damaged. The Lick observatory and its valuable instruments escaped injury.

R. A. Cole, a well-known horseman, speaking of the San Francisco horror, said: "My God! I never saw anything like it, and I have seen things, too; I was in the St. Louis cyclone and the Baltimore fire. They were nothing. Man, you can't imagine it; it's indescribable. I saw all San Francisco staggering and rocking and then in flames. I wanted to rush down and jump in the bay and shut out the awful sights."

The citizens of Los Angeles, worked up to high nervous tension by the terrible events at San Francisco, had a momentary scare in the shape of a slight earthquake shock, and though it was not hard enough to cause a pendulum to swing, it sent thousands scurrying into the streets.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling upon cities, towns, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, relief committees and individuals to come to the aid of the sufferers by the terrible calamity at San Francisco, and has named the National Red Cross as the nation's almoner to receive and disperse the public offerings.

The Franklin celebration in Paris, including the unveiling of the Franklin statue, has been indefinitely postponed.

An earthquake shock, which was felt distinctly throughout Hancock, Mich., and which was most pronounced in the Quincy mine, killed one man and injured four others while working a mile below the earth's surface.

President Roosevelt has received many cablegrams expressive of the sympathy with this country of foreign rulers and foreign countries on account of the appalling disaster at San Francisco.

State Senator F. M. McDavid, of Springfield, Mo., is doubtful as to convictions being secured against members of the mob engaged in the recent lynchings.

Pope McKenna, of Louisville, Ky., known as "Lucky" McKenna, a Louisville & Nashville engineer, is 60 years of age and has never been in a wreck. On two occasions when substitutes have taken his run they have been killed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., has an ordinance, just gone into effect, that provides for a fine and jail term for any city employe who accepts a free pass to theater, baseball game, traction line or complimentary tickets of any kind.

Father Gapon, the Russian labor leader, is reported to have mysteriously disappeared from St. Petersburg. The police insist that he has not been arrested, and his wife fears that he has fallen a victim at the hands of personal enemies.

A new world's record was made in the New York billiard tournament when George Sutton defeated Willie Hoppe at 18-2 ball line, making his 500 points in five innings, his highest run being 234, unfinished. Sutton was in such splendid form that he was simply invincible.

Cpl. James H. Lewis, corporation counsel of Chicago, purged himself of contempt in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., and Judge Humphrey remitted the sentence of 60 days in jail imposed on Col. Lewis for violating the court's order.

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision—five to four—that a state court can not sever a marriage bond unless it has jurisdiction of both parties to the contract. Thousands of divorces are thus nullified and thousands of marriages, following one-sided divorces, are thus rendered practically bigamous.

Two thieves entered the jewelry store of J. Q. Hatch, in the Chronicle building, San Francisco, knocked a clerk senseless with a blow from the butt of a revolver and made off with a tray containing several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

Joseph M. Drinkwater, of Chicago who eloped with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Drinkwater, was arrested, with the woman, in San Francisco, on complaint of the latter's husband, who charged that they carried off \$14,000 of his money.

Vollva and his followers at Zion City made a proposition to Doyle to place all of the property of the Christian Catholic church in the hands of a board of arbitrators and allow them to decide who shall control after hearing evidence pro and con.

Maxim Gorky's reception in the United States is giving the Russian government some concern. They wish the people of this country to understand that Gorky is not a liberal nor a reformer, but a revolutionist, and the woman with him is of the same stripe.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

John Clary, a woodchopper, in felling a tree at Chandler, was caught by some of the limbs and had his thigh broken and received a bad scalp wound.

Roland Cox was arrested at Memphis by Sheriff J. W. Moore and taken to El Reno, Ok., to answer a charge of deserting from the United States Army.

C. W. Woodman, who has for some time been an active labor agitator in the State, is considering methods to attack the alleged printing trust of Texas.

J. C. Coyle of Pittsburg, was probably fatally injured by jumping from a railroad bridge at Shreveport, while getting out of the way of a train. Coyle fell on his head.

Thieves broke into a large dry goods and clothing store at Texarkana Thursday night and carried away between \$300 and \$400 worth of plunder.

Juan Felipe, a Mexican laborer, employed by the City Engineers of Fort Worth, to dig trenches for sewer mains was found dead in his bed at his lodging house.

W. A. Williams of Sherman was knocked down and robbed in Dallas Tuesday night, and on Wednesday identified two white men who he says were his assailants.

Four out of five of the night operators at the central office of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co at Cleburne, walked out, leaving only one operator at work.

Walter Earles, charged with murder of Policeman Maddox, at Corsicana, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The State agents of insurance companies doing business in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma held a three days' session, much of which was executive, in Dallas, closing Thursday.

Secretary of State Shannon received a telegram Thursday from W. P. Connelley, state expert printer, stating that he had resigned his position. He was appointed two months ago.

Galveston is rapidly becoming one of the most important gateways for immigrants on the American continent, due to the fact that there is so much unoccupied land in the south west which will furnish homes for the people who have been crowded out of Europe.

John Wall, of Leo, Hunt County, was accidentally shot in the breast last Saturday, and his life is hanging in the balance. Wall was changing his clothing, when he dropped his revolver, causing it to explode one of the cartridges. The bullet entered his breast, penetrated the lung and dropped near the spine.

Quite a sensation was created in the city of Laredo when the grand jury returned indictments against the County Attorney and a constable for extortion and one of the justices of the peace and his constable for failing to enforce the laws against gambling.

The first State golf tournament ever held in Dallas took place at the links of Dallas Golf and Country Club, and lasted three days.

Fred Conroy, a 14-year old ball player at McKinney, broke his arm while playing a game last week.

The president has signed the Burgess bill, creating the Victoria division of the federal court of the Southern division of Texas. Of the five such bills this is the only one that becomes a law.

Considerable anxiety has been felt at the state health department over the fate of Dr. J. F. Eaves, quarantine inspector at Brownsville, who was sent to San Francisco to make an inspection of the sanitary regulations of the Pullman company.

The Santa Fe roundhouse at Conroe was destroyed by fire Friday morning. It is thought to have caught from sparks escaping through a pipe and falling on the roof of the building.

At Lindale the berry crop is very heavy and it only remains for the weather to be good for marketing in order to have the banner crop. Late information on peaches is that the crop will be light, especially the Elbertas.

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Where It Didn't Help.

"Knowledge isn't always power," mumbled the man who had crawled under his automobile. "I know what all the darned thing, but I can't fix it."

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The Philosophy of Folly.

It would be a hard thing to persuade the average workingman that Saturday night comes just as often as Monday morning.—Cleveland Leader.

THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS

URGENT APPEAL FOR AID FOR THE SUFFERING.

All Cities, Commercial Bodies, Relief Committees and Individuals Urged to Send Aid.

Washington — Thursday. President Roosevelt, after a conference with Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American National Red Cross, issued in the form of a proclamation an appeal to the American people for aid for the people of San Francisco. He asked that all contributions be made through the officials of the American National Red Cross, who have effected systematic arrangements for the distribution of the needed assistance.

The full text of the president's proclamation follows:

"In the face of so terrible and appalling a national calamity as that which has befallen San Francisco, the outpouring of the nation's aid should, as far as possible, be intrusted to the American Red Cross, the national organization best fitted to undertake such relief work. A specially appointed Red Cross agent, Dr. Edward Divine, starts to-day from New York for California to co-operate there with the Red Cross branch in the work of relief. In order that this work may be well systematized, and in order that the contributions which I am sure will flow in with lavish generosity may be wisely administered, I appeal to the people of the United States, to all cities, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, relief committees and individuals to express their sympathy and render their aid by contributions to the American National Red Cross. They can be sent to Hon. Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, New York; Red Cross treasurer, or other local Red Cross treasurers, to be forwarded by telegraph from Washington to the Red Cross agents and officers in California.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

TROOPS AND MINERS CLASH

French Gendarmes Wound Many Strikers in Riot—Revolutionary Songs.

Lens, France.—A fierce conflict between troops and strikers occurred here. The latter, marching from Lievin, sacked the residence of a mine official and tearing down the shutters, used them as shields against the weapons of the soldiers, a number of whom were injured by missiles.

The troops were compelled to call for re-enforcements, and cavalry charges followed. The strikers sought refuge behind the railroad embankment and erected a barricade, from which position they were dislodged by gendarmes. A number of miners were wounded. After this collision the crowds marched through the town, singing revolutionary songs. The market at Lievin was partly pillaged and the dealers fled.

EARTHQUAKE IN MICHIGAN

One Man Killed and Four Injured in the Quincy Mine, a Mile Underground.

Calumet, Mich.—A sharp earthquake shock, which was felt distinctly throughout Hancock and was most pronounced in the Quincy mine, killed one man and injured four others while working one mile below the earth's surface in that property Thursday.

In numerous instances buildings rocked, chimneys fell and dishes rattled, terrifying the citizens and causing scores of men, women and children to rush from their homes. Many miners on the day shift refused to go below again.

THIRTY MEN INJURED

Were Precipitated Forty Feet To the Ground by the Giving Way of a Trestle.

Duluth, Minn.—Upwards of 30 laborers were injured, several seriously, during the evening, by the giving away of a trestle that connects ore docks No. 1 and No. 2 of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railway. The accident happened when about 100 men, applicants for positions on the docks, were crowding to get to the foreman, who was doing the hiring. In the crush, a portion of the rail on the trestle gave way, 30 of the men being precipitated to the ground, a distance of about 40 feet.

The Insurance Situation.
New York.—Millions indemnity for fire, but not a cent for earthquake. This is the insurance situation in San Francisco. The owners of property destroyed by the earthquake can not collect a dollar under their fire insurance policies, even though the buildings that fell were later swept by flames.

As Henry W. Eaton, manager of the Liverpool, London and Globe, explained it, the insured can only collect on a building fired while standing. Once a structure is shaken by earthquake, the writers of insurance are not liable.

MYSTERIES OF CHINATOWN

Nothing Left of the Surface Structures, But Ashes, While Uncovered Lie the Secret Passages.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Strange and weird is the scene where formerly San Francisco's Chinatown stood," says W. W. Overton, who reached Los Angeles among the refugees. "No heap of smoking ruins marks the site of the wooden warrens where the slant-eyed men of the orient dwelt in thousands. The place is pitted with deep holes and seared with dark passages, ways from whose depths come smoke wreaths. All the wood has gone and the winds are streaking the ashes. Men—white men—never knew the depths of Chinatown's underground city," says Mr. Overton. "They often talked of these subterranean runways. And many of them had gone beneath the street levels, two and three stories. But now that Chinatown has been unmasked, for the destroyed buildings were only a mask, men from the hillside have looked on where its inner secrets lay. In places they can see passages 100 feet deep.

"The fire swept this Mongolian section clean. It left no shred of the painted wooden fabric. It ate down to the bare ground and this lies stark, for the breezes have taken away the light ashes. Joss houses and mission schools, grocery stores and opium dens, gambling halls and theatres—all of them went. The buildings blazed up like tissue paper lanterns used to when the guttering candles touched their sides.

"And now there remain only the holes. These pit the hillside like a multitude of ground-swallow nests. They show depths which the police never knew. The secrets of those burrows will never be known."

HAS HAD SOBERING EFFECT

Effect of the California Disaster Upon Business as Viewed Through Bradstreet's Eyes.

New York.—Bradstreet's regular weekly review says:

Fuller appreciation of the real extent of the appalling disaster at San Francisco has had a sobering effect upon the entire country, but it is recognized that the disturbance, though unprecedentedly hurtful, has been confined to a comparatively small area of country and the rest of the nation, contemplating as it does, prospects of bountiful crops and another year of great prosperity, finds itself allike willing and able to give freely of its abundance to help the stricken city and state. In the last analysis it is felt that while temporary effects upon, for instance, prices of securities and commodities has been depressing, it is likewise certain that replacement on a scale hitherto unknown will give employment to the thousands within and without the section affected and stimulate productive energies beyond measure.

STABBER JETS SIX MONTHS

John Lawrence Brady, the St. Louis Stabber, Given a Workhouse Sentence.

St. Louis.—Solemnly vowing he will never repeat his offenses, John Lawrence Brady, the Stabber, joyfully accepted a six-months' sentence to the workhouse in Judge Reynolds' court Friday afternoon. He went out of the court room gaily, loudly proclaiming his gladness at the outcome of his trial.

The case on trial was that of Mrs. Martha Young and the charge was felonious assault. The jury was out two and one-half hours.

HAWAII ROCKED BY QUAKES

Vibrations Lasted Six Minutes, and Caused a Panic in Honolulu.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Earthquakes rocked the Hawaiian islands for six minutes. Several houses were demolished in Honolulu, and the residents were panic-stricken. Crowds rushed from the swaying buildings in the business district and attempted to make their way out of the city. The vibrations caused the water to rise rapidly in the harbor, and for a time it was feared that the city would be swept by a tidal wave.

The authorities were forced to appeal to the men of war anchored in the harbor for assistance in restoring order. A large force of marines was landed and policed the city. No estimate of the damage has been obtained.

Mt. Capulin is Waking Up.

Trinidad, Col.—Two sharp, distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Folsom, N. M. The shock has cracked the side of Mount Capulin, an extinct volcano, which is now emitting smoke and heat from two crevasses its side.

So far as learned, no one was injured. After the shock the smoke started to pour from the volcano's summit and slopes. In some places the crevasses are five feet wide. The heat is so intense that snow which had covered the mountain to a depth of nearly five feet, is almost entirely melted.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

Will some one tell us why more farmers do not take to the diversification idea? Every one who has tried it with a little judgment mixed up with the experiment has made a great success of the experiment.

It is like President Calvin says: "You can't mix patriotism and mortgages." Wherever you introduce the insidious mortgage, you nip the bud of peace, happiness and love of country. Shun the mortgage as you would a pestilence.

The Farmers' Union at Abilene, Texas, is arranging to build a great big cotton warehouse. They are going to own it, and what is more, they are going to own all the cotton that it will hold.

A NEW FARMERS MOVEMENT.

The following clipping was taken from a recent issue of the Caldwell (Kan) Advocate.

"A farmers Union was organized at the Brown school house, three miles west of town, last Friday night. This is an organization whose purpose is to combine the farmers of the country for mutual help and protection. All other classes of people are thus organized. Bankers, manufacturers, millers, grain dealers, packers, all are organized for protection, and all are enjoying real advantages derived from organization and co-operation.

There are in this country about 12,000,000 farmers, counting five persons to the family, there are 60,000,000 of people in the United States living on farms. These millions constitute an easy prey to the corporations and trusts composed of but a little handful of men. Not a farmer in America can dictate the price of anything he produces, or of any article of manufactured goods he buys. All prices are dictated by a few men who are organized and stand together.

Farmers are coming at last to see the absolute necessity of co-operation, and the Farmers' Union is the outgrowth of this notion. The movement is spreading rapidly in some States, and is making itself felt. It is absolutely and rigidly nonpartisan. Men of all parties are going into it.

The work of the local union has three features—social, educational and business. It recognizes the fact that farmers are isolated in every respect, and that they must be brought together. Hence the effort towards social development and enjoyment. Farmers, as a rule, do not have those educational advantages derived from public libraries, lectures and close contact with their fellows, as do the city populations. To supply this lack the Farmers' Union proposes a system of education in economics by means of books, papers, lectures, discussions, etc. And all this to the end that the farming class of our people take proper care of their business interests, and build themselves up socially, intellectually and morally, without injury to the legitimate interests of any other class of citizens.

The following clipped from a recent issue of the Kansas City Star indicates what farmers may do by combination:

"Muskegon, I. T., February 16.—Campbell Russel, one of the most prominent men in the Farmers' Union organization of the territory, states that a plan has been completed where—

MERCURY MESSAGES.

They say the good old summer time is coming by degrees.

Is your district preparing to establish that warehouse? If not, why not?

More stock and better stock, more fruit and better fruit, and less cotton acreage.

Agriculture cannot be far in the background with a wide-awake Farmers' Union in the foreground.

President Calvin is to meet the representatives of European spinners in Washington, D. C., on May 2. The National Committee, it is stated, appointed N. A. (Gus) Shaw and W. S. Miller for a similar purpose.

One of the freak professors in Rockefeller's "University of Chicago" avers that he is willing to wager \$25,000 that he will not tell a falsehood for one whole year. Pray how can a dumb man be of any service as a teacher? He must belong in the deaf and dumb department.

Say, you poor old bum farmer who goes to town and comes home all tanked up with rot-gut whisky, why don't you get honest and do by your family like you want them to do by you? You demand sobriety and virtue of your wife and children, and they have as much right to demand decency of you as you have to demand it of them; and, by Jinks, they ought to enforce the demand. You get honest and let the saloonkeeper make an honest living instead of turning the meat and bread of your family over to him.

The other day Congressman Moon of Tennessee made a timely appeal to his Southern associates to stand for the Southern people instead of for the rings that control the railways of the South.

by the farmers are to control at least one-third of the cotton crop of the two territories. This is to be done by a system of warehouse, storage and advancing money to the farmers to the extent of two-thirds of the value of the cotton held. This is for the purpose of maintaining the price of cotton if possible.

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THE BOYS THAT CARNEY WANTS.

Wanted—Employment in the country or in town (town job preferred) for young man seventeen years old. Good parentage, drinks whiskey and beer with the boys on Saturday nights, smokes cigarettes and cusses, draws on next monthly pay-day for livery rig every Sunday, is a little sleepy-headed on Monday, but all right by the middle of week. If you know of a good opening for this young man, address X. Y., care Farmers' Journal, Abilene, Texas.

We need a young man—yes, dozens of them—in Carney, but not of the kind you describe. We need young men willing to work anywhere and at any kind of work that is not immoral; that have too much sense to drink whiskey and beer, and smoke cigarettes, and loaf around of nights when they should be reading good books and recruiting their physical forces for the duties of the following day; too much respect for their mothers that gave them birth to "cuss" and poison the moral atmosphere with their disgusting profanity, and who rise early in the morning after a night of sound sleep, well earned by an honest day's toil, refreshed and full of energy, ready to begin the duties and meet the responsibilities of the day—

young men that you can trust with anything, who are faithful to every trust, and whom you do not have to watch. This is the kind of young men we are looking for; if you have them, send them along at once. As to the one you described, the State will provide for him after a while.—Pioneer, Carney, Texas.

We hear much about what the farmers ought to do if they expect "favors" at the hands of the merchants and other business men. Oh, how humiliating! The Journal wants to live to see the day when the hard-handed men of toil will not be regarded as beggars pleading for "favors" at the hands of men who have managed one way and another to accumulate the fruits of the farmers' toil.—Farmers Journal

CO-OPERATOR CLIPS.

What shall we do with the extra blade?

South Carolina will be next, May 31st.

Steady now. Let us press forward, nothing doubting.

It has about reached 11 cents again. Never sell it below the price.

Let no farmer who is eligible to membership escape. We need them all.

It is not gambling prices, but equitable prices we want and must have.

now being plowed too wet. This means a very large reduction in the number of bales next fall.

Thousands of acres for cotton is

While never ceasing our labors for scientific agriculture, intense farming and cultural methods, we must not forget that the great light we have to make is for a proper distribution.

CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.

Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad, and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."



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

Prince or Sergeant.

The German papers are telling a story of the German crown prince. The kaiser's heir had occasion recently to speak to a street sweeper near the barracks of the riflemen of the guard. Good morning, sergeant," said the sweeper, who did not recognize the prince. He said that his son was fighting in southwest Africa, but he hoped soon to have him back safe and sound. The prince, smiling, said: "Why, yes, I hope so, too!" and pressed a five mark piece into the old man's hand. But the sweeper, looking wistfully at the coin and then at the giver, handed it back, saying: "No, no, sergeant; I doubt you have none too much of that yourself!"

The Hair Bow.

A young reader, who signs herself "Northern Inquirer," asks how a girl of 16 should wear her hair, whether more than one bow is proper and how many yards in each bow.

Since the receipt of this letter Madame Merri has made a careful study of the subject and finds that there is almost no limit to the number of bows or the number of yards they may contain. But to prevent one's head from having the appearance of a bargain counter or a remnant sale, either one or two bows with three-quarters of a yard in each, or a full yard if only one bow is worn, should be the choice. The prevailing style is the soft pompadour in front with the hair caught up on top with a bow, the ends braided and turned under and fastened with a second bow.

MADAME MERRI.

Busy Young King.

Alfonso, the young king of Spain, leads a busy life, made up of work, and study, and sport—such a life as any young man might lead. And this is what has endeared him to his people. In no monarchy was the king's majesty more hedged about with ceremony. The young king has broken it all down. His ancestors gloomed behind the curtained windows of the palace. He has gone to the people. He is part of the national life. And his work and study and sport have done more to make the monarchy safe than "all the king's horses and all the king's men."

A BUSY WOMAN

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of New York, writes:

"I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it ever would do so.

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals.

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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



"PE-RU-NA WORKED SIMPLY MARVELOUS."

Suffered Severely With Headaches—Unable to Work.

Miss Lucy V. McGivney, 452 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"For many months I suffered severely from headaches and pains in the side and back, sometimes being unable to attend to my daily work."

"I am better, now, thanks to Peruna, and am as active as ever and have no more headaches."

"The way Peruna worked in my case was simply marvelous."

We have in our files many grateful letters from women who have suffered with the symptoms named above. Lack of space prevents our giving more than one testimonial here.

It is impossible to even approximate the great amount of suffering which Peruna has relieved, or the number of women who have been restored to health and strength by its faithful use.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES & SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

\$10,000 BONUS to anyone who can improve this statement.

It could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys School & Green Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50. CAUTION—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog.

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm. **YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAD WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING.** BLACK OR YELLOW. A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TOWER CANNAN CO., Limited, TORONTO, CAN.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Mrs. Newell (during the first spat)—Some of my friends say that you only married me for my money. Newell—Well, please don't contradict them, dear; I don't want them to think I'm a fool.—Columbus Dispatch.

If a man wants to live the great life of the hero of the universe range his ambition on his side.—J. D. Jones.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

COL. EDWARDS WILL BECOME BRIGADIER GENERAL.

FOR AMERICAN CONSULS.

Practical Civil Service Recommended—Swamp Lands as Well as Arid Lands Need Attention—Queer Atmospheric Conditions.



WASHINGTON.—It is now the purpose of congress to give the rank of brigadier general to the officer holding the position of chief of the bureau of insular affairs in the war department. This means that Col. Clarence, whose real rank is that of captain, but who has been at the head of this bureau since it was established and has done the work of three men, will become brigadier general. This bureau deals with so many interests and its head is the executive for so many branches of government that it has often been seriously considered as deserving to be raised to the rank of a department, with its chief one of the cabinet officers. It has to deal with matters in the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico and is a little government within itself.

Col. Edwards, who has been chief of the bureau so long is one of the most energetic and popular officers in the service. He served in the Philippines and was on the staff of Gen. Lawton when the latter was killed, and he knows the affairs of that archipelago as thoroughly and in as great detail as anyone in the government.

Better Consular Service.

AT LAST there will be some reform in the consular service. A bill has been passed and is soon to become a law that reorganizes this service, does away with all fees and is calculated to improve the personnel of the consuls and the consular general. While congress did not authorize in this measure the practical civil service recommended by Secretary Root, it is understood that the policy of the administration will be to adopt civil service methods in future appointments. Already they have required candidates for appointments to pass an examination fully as rigid as the civil service commission would demand.

The president has let it be known also that after this bill becomes a law the appointments in the future will be only to the lower grades of consul and that the higher grades will be filled by promotion as vacancies occur.

There is another reform that has not yet been accomplished, but which is being strongly urged by business organizations and those who demand that the American consular service shall be filled by Americans. In an address recently submitted to congress by Minister Barratt on the subject of "Americans needed as vice and deputy consuls," he tells the following rather startling facts: Of 60 consulates general, 20, or one-third, have vice or deputy consuls who are not Americans. Of 225 consulates, 113, or half, have vice or deputy consuls who are not Americans either by birth, naturalization or residence. Of 11 commercial agencies, nine, or two-thirds, have non-resident vice and deputy commercial agents. Of six consulates where the incumbents are permitted to engage in business, two have foreign or deputy vice consuls and one has a consul who is not an American. Of 41 consulates and commercial agencies where the officers are paid by fees and allowed to engage in business, 25, or over one-half, have vice or deputy consuls who are not Americans, while in six cases the consuls or agents are foreigners.

Our Swamp Lands.

NOW that irrigation has attained so much importance in the west and attention is attracted to the wonderful fertility of desert lands when water is turned upon them, interest has been revived in great sections in the east that have been unproductive and unprofitable because they are covered with water. For every acre of western desert land which can be subdued by irrigation, there is an acre of eastern swamp which can be drained and made highly productive.

The drainage so necessary to reclaim millions of acres will have to be handled by the government and Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, has introduced a bill for the reclamation of swamps.

It is estimated that there are 100,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the United States, some 70,000,000 of which have been surveyed and the great bulk of which would make splendid farms if the excess of water were drawn off. In the Kankakee river basin in Indiana and Illinois, there are 400,000 acres of the very richest bottom lands that are subject to overflow.

In Florida, the Everglades alone would afford an empire of some 7,000,000 acres. In New Jersey and Virginia are vast swamps, among them the famous Dismal swamp. In Illinois there are 4,000,000 acres of swamp land; in Michigan about 6,000,000; in Iowa, 2,000,000 acres; in Minnesota, 5,000,000 have been surveyed and there are huge areas not yet surveyed. The Steenerson bill demonstrates that the government can transform swamps into fertile farm lands and that the settler or owner will pay back to the government the relatively small cost of the improvement.

Pecky Postage Stamp.

THERE has been more complaint during the past winter about postage stamps than has been heard for years. The pecky things just would not stick half the time, and the postal authorities have been roundly abused. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden says if your stamps don't stick, don't blame the post office department; blame the weather bureau. It is not the mucilage that is responsible, but the peculiar atmospheric conditions prevalent this winter and spring. If the little red stamp will not adhere to the envelope there is no comfort until a better brand of climate is dealt out by Chief Moore, of the weather bureau. There is also another trouble. The post office department issues two styles of stamps, the summer stamp and the winter stamp.

Mr. Madden admitted the other day that there was an unusual number of complaints about the stamps not sticking, while he said upon investigation of these complaints were found to be unjust. "For instance," he said, "there is a complaint from a business man in New York. We sent an agent to investigate, and found that in his establishment a man had been in the habit of wetting the stamp by taking a big sponge and drawing it across the back of the sheet of stamps, wiping the mucilage completely off."

Indians in Town.
TH E boarding house for Indians kept by B. F. Beveridge, and of which mention was made in these dispatches recently, there is at present quite a delegation of the red men. It is interesting to visit this place and notice their habits and manners. "They are just like other folks in their habits of living," Mr. Beveridge said the other day. "Most of them are as regular in their hours as the Virginia farmers—and most of them are farmers. Practically all those from the Indian Territory follow that."

Probably the star boarder of this establishment is the chief of the Senecas, Andrew John. He spends a great deal of his time here every winter in the interest of his people. The Senecas are a nation independent of the United States, and have made several treaties with the federal government. Chief John said the other day that it is a puzzle to the lawyers to determine just what the Senecas are as a tribe and what they are as individuals. Under the laws of New York they are a corporation existing by a special act. The chief tells some interesting traditions of the Indians, speaking of whom the other day he said:

"Several winters ago some 20 of us representing half a dozen tribes used to assemble here evenings with interpreters and relate legends of the various tribes. I was struck with this, that each tribe adopted as the favorite animal of their tales that most frequent in its own country."

"The Creeks and Choctaws, originally from the south, were fond of the 'possum and the rabbit. Our Seneca legends have to do with animals we hunted, especially the deer. The favorite Seneca legend is of a child of our tribe that overcame giants and evil spirits. The Sioux told tales of marvelous battles with the buffalo and the Chippewas, from northern Minnesota, filled their stories with fur-bearing animals."

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Unique Translation.
A Spanish newspaper reporting the launching of the British battleship Dreadnought the other day, translated the ship's name to mean "nothing terrible."

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Shipments of American Tea.

This year 12,000 pounds of choice tea will be shipped from what is at present the only tea farm in the western hemisphere. The farm is at Somerville, S. C. In the face of difficulties that at times seemed insurmountable, but, on the other hand, with the kindly assistance of the United States government, the Somerville tea farm has grown to a point where it can offer serious competition with the best grades of tea shipped from China, India, Formosa or Java. But, above all, it has been demonstrated that, barring the question of labor, the finest tea can be successfully grown at home, and there is nothing that gladdens the heart of an American more than the discovery that he can enter into competition in a field hitherto denied him.—Technical World.

He who is always asking how that he does may affect his personal fortune always misses the mark of his high calling.

If a man will not let good into his life, evil will and must possess it. If he would eject evil from his life, he can only do so by letting good into it.

I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Sumner Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

For days millions of robins flew southbound over Yuba, Nevada and Placer counties, California, in successive great clouds recently.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Americans on the Congo.

Consul McNally, of Liege, gives another illustration that Americans are abroad in the world by citing the fact that the recent census of the white population in the Congo Free State shows 48 of our people there. Of other nationalities there are 51 Germans, 132 English, 1,400 Belgians (many being government officials), 33 Danes, 45 French, 6 Austrians, 4 Spaniards, 2 Greeks, 109 Dutch, 238 Italians, 31 Luxemburgers, 24 Norwegians, 130 Portuguese, 23 Russians, 129 Swedes and 92 Swiss, making a total of 2,500.

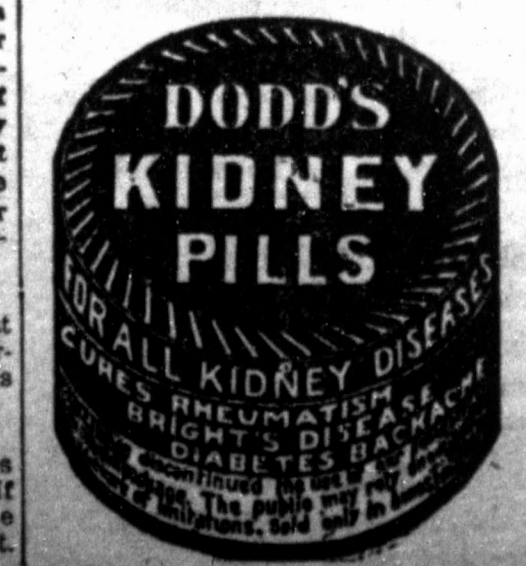
Pertinent Inquiry.

"I—aw—have an idea, doncher know," began young Sapleigh, and—"Excuse me," interrupted Miss Caustique, "but are you quite certain of your ability to distinguish between ideas and wheels?"—Chicago Daily News.

Breakfast Rolls.

One egg, one-half cup each milk and cream, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, three teaspoonfuls granulated maple sugar. Add flour till about as thick as griddle cakes.

Putty and piety are not the same.



Don't Forget.

WE HAVE 'EM

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Exquisite Perfumes, Toilet Powders, Combs, Brushes, Writing Papers, Tablets.

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, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Drink Crown Tea.

Drink Crown Tea and feel good.

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose Flour.

Miss Jo Bayne was a visitor to Houston this week.

If you will drink Crown Tea you will feel crowned.

John LeGory was a visitor to San Antonio last week.

See that Crown Tea in the show window at Billy Lewis'.

It is cooling and healthy. What a bath at Friend's shop.

Drink Crown Tea.

F. P. Parker's Special Blended Tea is very fine. Try it.

When hot and perspiring, take a bath at Friend's barber shop.

Buy your enameled ware from F. P. Parker. Prices low.

Drink Crown Tea.

Judge B. H. Gardner spent Sunday with his family at Palestine.

You can see that Crown Tea in the show window at Billy Lewis'.

Reese Fowler, court stenographer, spent Sunday at Houston.

E. E. Hail returned Saturday night from a trip to Pecos City.

Oh, how I wish I had a bath! Go and get one at Friend's shop.

John Robert Foster of Groveton spent Sunday with his parents here.

Fishing tackle of all kinds, to suit any demand, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Every man in the county should take and pay for a county newspaper.

Base ball goods of the best, at proper prices, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Advertise in the COURIER, the paper with the circulation, and get results.

See our assortment of granite ware before you buy.

BROWN & SIMS.

Your ad. will not be out of place in the COURIER. It has the circulation.

You'll have to hurry if you want any of those Victory Brand Jams—10c.

BROWN & SIMS.

Fisherman's Luck.

It's always good if you buy your tackle from Murchison & Beasley.

Drink Crown Tea.

Billy Lewis sells Crown Tea.

Billy Lewis sells Prim Rose Flour.

Flies are coming, screen your house. F. P. Parker has the wire.

No man realizes the value of newspaper publicity more than the candidate.

Patronize the soda fountain at Crysups' Drug Store for the best and coolest drinks.

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

Mrs. Madie Stokes has returned from Mineral Wells, where she spent the winter.

Miss Ethel Wootters and J. W. Young visited at Lufkin Saturday and Sunday.

You get the most delicious of drinks at the soda fountain at Crysups' Drug Store.

Eat Prim Rose Flour and drink Crown Tea. Billy Lewis will send it right to your kitchen.

Miss Emma Fulgham of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. Sue Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Crysups' drug store and Friend's barber shop have undergone recent renovation and improvement.

Don't worry about cooking cakes in the summer time, you can get all kinds at Brown & Sims'.

Take your hides to Hail & Bynum's meat market. They will pay you the highest market price.

Dr. C. W. Kline's dental office will be closed next week on account of his absence from the city.

Many are taking to the skating rink who vowed in the beginning that they would have nothing to do with it.

Miss Hortense LeGory is reported to be recovering rapidly at San Antonio and will return home in a few weeks.

Marvin Ellis has returned to Crockett to stay. It will be remembered that Marvin left here last fall for Ballinger.

Better go to Murchison & Beasley's for your tackle. Any kind, any price.

The local market is now supplied with home-grown strawberries and express shipments to the north are being made.

Marvin Ellis has returned to Crockett to stay. It will be remembered that Marvin left here last fall for Ballinger.

50,000
Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

FISHING TACKLE and BASE Ball Goods.

We have a complete stock of both fishing tackle and base ball goods.

If you intend playing ball, buy your goods of us.

If you are going fishing, let us fix you up.

You tackle us and we'll tackle you. See? Our base ball goods, like everything else we sell, represent the highest attainment in the manufacturers' art.

We sell others, why not sell you?

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

Successor to Moore & Harrison.

If you need accommodations to finish your crop apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Cows for Sale.

I have cows for sale. All good milkers. Apply to BEN BERRY, Crockett, Texas.

For the latest novelties in ladies' belts, gloves, hand bags, collars, etc., call at the Big Store; they have the best and sell it for less.

Prim Rose makes good biscuit, good light bread, good cakes, good pan cakes, good everything. Sold by Billy Lewis.

Crockett should be cleaned up and have on its best clothes for the meeting of the District Federated Clubs on May 9th and 10th.

Jointed rods, cane poles, reels, minnow seines and anything in fishing tackle. Prices are right. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. W. R. Henry and Mrs. Mary Stell were married at the residence of Mr. C. L. Vickers at Ash last Sunday by Rev. F. J. Gleiss.

Hail & Bynum want to buy all the hides in Houston county and will pay the highest prices. See them at their market on the east side of the square.

Remember the Big Store has the best and most complete, up-to-date line of dress goods to be found in Crockett and you can get bargains in this line.

But first look at the masks, balls, bats and mitts at Murchison & Beasley's. We are headquarters for base ball goods.

The circulation of the COURIER is 825, twice that of any other paper published in Crockett. Advertisers should bear this in mind when placing their advertising.

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

A work train has been at work on the railroad north of Crockett for the past three weeks, strengthening bridges and otherwise putting the track in first class condition.

The town will be filled with distinguished visitors on the 9th and 10th of May and should be in gala attire. Nothing like making a good impression on first acquaintance.

In Crockett, a pasture of 8 acres, well supplied with water. Will rent the whole to one individual, or will pasture horses or cows by the month. S. F. TENNEY.

Miss Alice Meriweather of Orange has been visiting friends at Crockett and Lovelady during the past week. She is a daughter of A. R. Meriweather, who formerly lived near Lovelady.

Mr. K. Jensen of Henning, Minn., is in the city, the guest of his son, M. P. Jensen. He will be here two or three weeks and will be accompanied home by his wife, who has spent the winter here.

If you are not now a subscriber of the COURIER you should lose no time in subscribing, if you want to know who is running for office. The COURIER's announcement column contains the names of all county and district candidates.

A business man remarked this week that in spite of the cry of hard times trade was better in Crockett than it had been for years. He attributed it to the tie and lumber industries and to the flattering fruit and general crop prospects.

Mr. G. E. Strassler from Des Moines, Iowa, representing the National Lumber Co., has opened up an office in the Page building. He has also rented a residence from Mrs. Virginia Collins and his family will arrive the last of the week. The company which Mr. Strassler represents has bought the Strickland saw mill near Crockett.

The finance committee will not make its report before Saturday, owing to the absence of two of the committee, Messrs. Moore and Waller. As before stated the committee is allowed pay for only five days' work, but it has put in about twenty days in all, making fifteen days of service without pay. The report when made will be published in the COURIER.

By authority vested in me as county judge of Houston county, I hereby order all community schools of this county to organize Saturday, May 12, 1906, and elect trustees for the school year 1906-1907, and make due return to me as soon thereafter as possible. Given under my hand and seal of office this April 23, 1906.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

Community Schools Must Organize.

Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerly, R. I., says: Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out. (The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint until it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paints.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

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Notice, Physicians.

The East Texas Medico-Chirurgical association will meet at Palestine on the fourth Thursday and Friday in May. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. RAMSEY, Sec'y,
Alto, Texas.

As proof that it pays to advertise we will state that a gentleman living in another town last week lost a valuable paper in Crockett and placed an ad. in the COURIER for the lost article. Friday the article was handed in to the COURIER office and forwarded to its owner.

Mr. C. B. Isbell announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Isbell is now serving as commissioner in that precinct and is making the county a faithful official. He is well known to the people of the county and needs no further introduction at the hands of the COURIER.

Mr. W. H. Wall announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 1. To those who may not know him we will say that Mr. Wall is one of the leading farmers of the northern part of the county, living at Augusta. He is a democrat, and his candidacy is, of course, subject to the action of that party.

Mr. G. E. Strassler from Des Moines, Iowa, representing the National Lumber Co., has opened up an office in the Page building. He has also rented a residence from Mrs. Virginia Collins and his family will arrive the last of the week. The company which Mr. Strassler represents has bought the Strickland saw mill near Crockett.

The finance committee will not make its report before Saturday, owing to the absence of two of the committee, Messrs. Moore and Waller. As before stated the committee is allowed pay for only five days' work, but it has put in about twenty days in all, making fifteen days of service without pay. The report when made will be published in the COURIER.

By authority vested in me as county judge of Houston county, I hereby order all community schools of this county to organize Saturday, May 12, 1906, and elect trustees for the school year 1906-1907, and make due return to me as soon thereafter as possible. Given under my hand and seal of office this April 23, 1906.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

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Remains Were Re-Interred.

Mr. Jacob L. Sawyer of Birmingham, Ala., died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Dean, in this city Monday of last week. On Tuesday the remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery and on Wednesday the undertakers, Messrs. Newton & Sims, received telegrams from relatives of the deceased at Birmingham asking that the body be taken up, embalmed and shipped to them. The undertakers had the remains exhumed Wednesday night and embalmed preparatory to shipment to Birmingham.

There was a hitch in the proceedings Thursday on account of the expense of embalming, and shipment was held up pending further advice from Birmingham. Saturday the remains were re-interred in Glenwood cemetery, the undertakers having received advice from Birmingham to that effect.

Special Term of District Court.

District Judge Gardner has ordered a special term of the district court to be held in August and to continue for three weeks. This special term is ordered for the purpose of clearing the docket, which is in a congested condition. At the special term a number of cases have already been set for trial, among them being the murder case against John B. Satterwhite, the two negroes for killing their infant and the cases against the Nelsons for the murder of Mrs. Alexander. It will be remembered that much of the court's time was taken up at the last term by the A. S. Busby case and the present term has been congested from the beginning.

COURT HOUSE ANNEX.

At a special term of the commissioners' court held March 7, an order was passed authorizing the county judge to ask for and receive bids for the construction of an annex to the court house. The addition is to be made to that portion of the temple of justice occupied by the county clerk's office, which office is very much over-crowded for space. The addition is to be two stories high and will be on the south side of the southeast corner of the building.

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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
E. Winfree
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershorn) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
C. E. Lively
John C. Lacy
- 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. 1
W. H. Wall
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
J. C. Allee
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
- 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

COURTS AND LEGAL QUIBBLES.

When Judge Roy Dean constituted himself "the law west of the Pecos," his methods of court procedure were frequently without precedent, but there was rarely any disposition to appeal from his rulings. The kind of crude justice which he dispensed was at least such as to discourage wanton lawlessness, says Holland's Magazine.

With the great amount of red tape and the wall of technical requirements surrounding many of our criminal courts it becomes almost a matter of wonder, at times, how any criminal represented by competent counsel can manage to get a prison or death sentence at all. The people become impatient now and then over the delays and legal escapes, and a lynching is the result. The courts rather than the people are to blame for nearly every lynching that has occurred in the South for years.

With the general tendency of courts and judges to complicate rather than to simplify the methods of criminal procedure and to raise new technical points by which the prisoner may escape, it is encouraging to note such a departure from the usual order of things as was made by Judge Scott of Waco, Texas, a short time ago, when he ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty instanter in the case of a negro charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to a secret order, guilt being proved in the judge's opinion, though it was found on the trial that the wrong lodge had been named in the indictment. In his order Judge Scott said:

"Not desiring to consume any more time than is necessary in disposing of the case, and the evidence being undisputed and showing clearly the guilt of the defendant, the court will take the responsibility of having the jury formally to bring in a verdict of guilty and assess his punishment at confinement for a term of two years in the penitentiary. After which time the court of its own motion will set it aside and the grand jury will pass on whether they will find a new bill."

When the defendant excepted to this the judge said:

"I will assume all responsibility for the legal effect of this case and I do not propose, when the evidence shows clearly he is guilty, for a violator of the law to escape on a technicality. If the higher courts want to let him out under these circumstances, they can do it."

If our courts generally would spend more time in endeavoring to establish the guilt or innocence of prisoners at the bar and less on legal quibbles, there would be less complaint about non-enforcement of the laws and the courts themselves would be held in greater respect.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURORS.

Six red-haired jurymen, after being accepted by the state, were excused by the attorney for the defense in a murder trial before the Waterbury, Conn., superior court recently. The defendant in the case was an Italian and his attorney held that on account of his swarthy hue he would be less likely to receive impartial judgment from men of sandy complexion than from those of darker features, says Holland's Magazine. Perhaps the lawyer was right—Holland's does not make any claim to ability to pass judgment on the matter. Racial prejudice is frequently the cause of a juror's being excused and those in certain professions are avoided in selecting juries in cases where their professional or business training might be expected to influence or warp their judgment, but a refusal to accept a man for jury service purely on account of the color of his hair is not often recorded.

The theory may be carried forward indefinitely and it might be productive of various complications. What kind of a verdict, for instance, might be expected from a man with a cast in his right eye if the defendant had lost a toe from his left foot? Would a bow-legged man be acceptable in case the defendant had a snub nose? If the prisoner at the bar were corpulent would it be good policy to accept on the jury a man who stuttered?

When people understand better this theory of physical disqualification they may be more willing to make allowances for the queer verdicts that are sometimes rendered in court rooms.

An extraordinary operation has been performed in Paris by Dr. Quenu of the Cochin hospital. A girl was brought in suffering from a self-inflicted stab in the breast. The knife had pierced the heart, and the patient was to all appearance dead. Dr. Quenu, however, believed he saw signs of life, and determined to effect a most delicate operation. Opening the chest above the heart he examined the wound and found that the heart was still bleeding. At the fourth attempt he succeeded in getting hold of the organ and drawing it out. In twenty-five minutes he sewed up the wound with a minute needle and the finest thread. He then stitched the wound in the chest, bandaged it and placed the patient in bed. Artificial respira-

tion was resorted to, and after a considerable time the color returned to the lips, and it was evident that the patient still lived. She was nursed with the greatest care, and twelve days later got up, dressed herself and went home. Interviewed she announced that on the previous night she had been to a ball and danced without ven losing breath.

The San Antonio Express is authority for the statement that Texas raised last year about \$100,000,000 worth of corn, wheat, oats and hay, \$6,000,000 worth of rice and \$2,000,000 worth of Irish potatoes, in addition to several million dollars worth of miscellaneous farm products, including sugar and tobacco. Texas used to devote her agricultural energies exclusively to the production of cotton, but Texas now produces practically everything that is produced in other parts of the country and has things to sell that she formerly was in the habit of buying on the outside. Diversified farming has made great progress in Texas in the last decade and the state has gained greatly thereby.

Augusta Letter.

Augusta, April 22, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

Another Sabbath day has come and left behind the days preceding well accounted for in the way of farm work and as the shadows of evening are closing in reminds us of our promise to the COURIER in giving the happenings from this quiet little villa.

There has nothing occurred since our last that is worthy of mentioning. Farm work is progressing rapidly—cotton growing nicely and farmers will soon be "up to it" in cotton chopping. Farm hands are very scarce and it is feared when the busy season arrives a majority of farmers will be very much inconvenienced in getting hands.

While many counties over the state have had a set back from the hail storm, which has necessitated replanting in many instances, this portion of the country has been very fortunate, a blessing we indeed feel thankful for. The light local showers and the heavy dews at night afford sufficient moisture for the fast growing crops.

The streams in and around Augusta that are tributary to the meanderings of the Neches river abound with many varieties of fish—anglers have even caught large trout on set hooks, something out of the ordinary in angling for this special favorite among the finny tribe. Dr. Elliot is doubtless the most successful angler in these parts and never fails when an opportunity is offered to "hie away" to some sequestered spot on the banks of the San Pedro and set out a lot of hooks, and, to his credit, never comes back empty handed.

Capt. Henry Gregg and his estimable lady are spending the day with friends and relatives at Weches.

We learn that a game of ball among the juveniles is billed for this evening, who are getting in readiness for a match game with the noted Palestine nine in the near future. As we would doubtless stumble upon a few dots we will just slip across and watch their maneuvers.

The COURIER was read with much interest this week by many of its patrons, and Judge Gardner's charge to the grand jury and the editorials of the COURIER pursued with much interest.

There is choir practice at church this evening and many of the elite are in attendance.

A Tale of Triumphant Tailoring

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Investigate Now.

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Merchant Tailors and Furnishers..

Rev. McCloud was making pastoral calls the latter part of the week. This distinguished divine has many friends in every denomination and his presence at every heartstone is welcomed and venerated by all for his many noble qualities and christian spirit.

The whippoorwill's as heard from a distant grove, reminds of milking time and we will bid adieu. Ever thine.

DONNELLA.

The Palestine Herald insists that good citizenship consists not alone in obeying the laws of the land, but more particularly in promoting the law and good in

living. Every man who takes on himself the pledge of brotherhood for his neighbors and lives so as to make life a pleasure for himself and those around him is a good citizen to the extent that he succeeds in this direction. Obeying the law is only half of the test of good citizenship. Promoting the law and upholding it is the other half. No man who merely refrains from breaking the law and intruding on the rights of his fellows through fear of punishment, is a good citizen. But the man who observes the golden rule and obeys the law because he knows it is right and just is the good citizen in the full sense.

If You Wish to Raise a Better Grade of Horses, You Now Have the Opportunity

He is a genuine registered horse foaled at Highland, Ohio, in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white, stands 16 hands 1 inch; weighs 1200 pounds. In confirmation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck and the very best feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of Northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce high-class horses—ones that will sell readily for high-class roadsters, carriage and general all-purpose horses. If you wish to improve your grade of horses, never breed to a cold-blood horse. If necessary, sacrifice a little to the individual to get the blood. In J. W. T., No. 35496, you get the individual as well as the blood. I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is not a better blooded or better individual in East Texas than J. W. T., No. 35496. As this is his last season in Houston county, better avail yourself of the opportunity and get a colt from this grand horse.

J. W. T. No. 35496.



He is at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge, except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care. My terms are as follows, from which I will not deviate: A season fee of \$5.00 for each mare, same to be paid at time of service. This gives fourth return privilege. For every mare that gets in foal an additional fee of \$15.00 will be charged. One owner getting two or more mares in foal, fee will be \$20.00 for two, \$30.00 for three, and so on. Same to be paid from 3 to 6 months after service.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.