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GRAPELAND ITEMS.

Rural Routes to be Cut Down to Three Trips a Week Instead of Six.

Grapeland, April 28.

EDITOR COURIER:

It began raining here about 6 a. m. and continued a regular downpour for nearly two hours. It came in good time, as we had just begun to need it. It was the first for nearly two weeks. It is reported here this morning that a few miles north of this place there was considerable hail, which, to some extent, was damaging, especially to young corn.

The outlook for an abundant crop this year is better (at this time of the year) than any previous year for quite a number of years. The stands of corn are excellent, and the cotton that is up is also good stands and growing fine, while the potato crop is good enough, and all kinds of truck equally as good.

Shipments from our depot since the demise of cotton consist of hogs, cattle and lumber which go out constantly.

The commencement exercises of the Grapeland high school are now a thing of the past. The exercises were held in the Christian church, which is the most commodious building in the city, and yet it was filled to overflowing each night during the exercises. The exercises were opened Saturday night by the primary department and the entire program consisted of recitations, declamations, etc., and were well rendered by the little folks and were both pleasing and entertaining, judging from the applause from the audience. The music was furnished by the Grapeland orchestra and Mrs. Waltrip and her pupils. On Sunday night the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Godbey of Crockett. Rev. Godbey is a fluent talker; his appeal to the young people to strive for an education and a lofty Christian life was excellent and highly entertaining. The exercises on Monday night were by the junior class, '06, and other advanced pupils. The essays, recitations, etc., were excellent and highly entertaining. After which Prof. Cain delivered passes to those pupils who had passed from lower to higher grades, and then extended an invitation to all present to attend the annual school picnic to take place at Tyer's lake the next day. This closed the long-to-be-remembered exercises of the Grapeland high school. The annual school picnic took place at the lake next day, and was not only attended by the pupils of the school, but quite a crowd of citizens, and was a pleasant and enjoyable occasion for all.

There are three rural mail routes leaving this office in different directions; each of them have received notice that after the 15th of May their routes will be cut to three times a week instead of six, as they now are. The annual reunion of Crockett camp No. 141 of United Confederate Veterans met at Lovelady on the 26th instant. Quite a number of the old Confederate

veterans went from here, as did also quite a number of young people. The old as well as the young unite in pronouncing it a grand and magnificent affair. They will hold their next reunion of the camp on the 26th of April, 1907, at Grapeland.

The commercial evangelists from Greater Houston struck our town at 7:10 on Tuesday evening and remained with us only ten minutes, which time was utilized by both the evangelists and our business men in promoting each other's especial advantages. I presume that the reason the evangelists remained with us so short a time was that they in a short time expect us to be under the jurisdiction of Greater Houston, as Judge Kittrell says that Houston is spreading like a "campaign lie." If that be true, Greater Houston's jurisdiction will soon be co-extensive with that of Governor Lanham's.

Since finishing the above local I met a gentleman from Grice-land, six miles north of here, who said that through his neighborhood the hail completely destroyed the corn, cotton and potato crops. We can only hope it has not been so badly destroyed, but that it may come out all right.

HARD TACK.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, in the case of J. S. Johnson versus J. S. Brewer, No. 5007, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1906, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. S. Brewer had on the 5th day of May A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Two tracts of land lying and situated in Houston county, state of Texas, containing 20 acres and 10 acres respectively and each being out of and a part of the Joseph Teague headright league; the same being generally known as the Johnson place, and fully described by field notes in said order of sale and in a certain deed from W. B. Robinson to J. S. Johnson, dated December 30th, 1904, and recorded in book 37 page 292 of the deed records of said Houston county, and in deed from said J. S. Johnson to said J. S. Brewer dated on or about May 9, 1906, said property being levied on as the property of J. S. Brewer to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$84.16, in favor of J. S. Johnson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906.

A. W. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

SORE NIPPLES.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

CANDIDATES' MEETING.

Dates and Places of the General Round-Up of the Campaign.

A regular call meeting of the candidates of Houston county convened at the court house at 12 o'clock Wednesday, April 25th, 1906, and after duly organizing Dr. J. B. Smith was elected chairman and C. G. Lansford secretary. The following business was transacted:

1. Motion was made and carried to settle the question of a "house-to-house canvass," said question to be settled between each candidate for each particular office.

5. Motion was made and carried to furnish the secretary with a list of the names of all such candidates as do agree to dispense with the "house-to-house" canvass."

3. Motion was made to appoint a committee of three to select time and place of meeting in the "general round-up." I. A. Daniel, J. W. Madden and C. E. Liveley were appointed to arrange same. Dr. J. B. Smith, Chairman:

We, your committee appointed to select dates and places for the county canvass, beg to report as follows:

Belott, Saturday, July 7, 1906.
Lovelady, Tuesday, " 10, "
Weldon, Wednesday, " 11, "
Creek, Thursday, " 12, "
P. Springs, Friday, " 13, "
Daly, Saturday, " 14, "
Grapeland, Tuesday, " 17, "
Percilla, Wednesday, " 18, "
Augusta, Thursday, " 19, "
Weches, Friday, " 20, "
Rateliff, Saturday, " 21, "
Konn'd City, Tuesday, " 24, "
Arbor, Wednesday, " 25, "
Crockett, Thursday, " 26, "

We recommend that Holly, Freeman, Dodson, La Texo, Tadmor and such other places as may desire a date be left to those places so as not to conflict with above dates.

J. W. MADDEN,
I. A. DANIEL,
C. E. LIVELEY,
Committee.

4. Motion was made and carried to extend any state candidate or candidates an invitation to be with us during our "general campaign." Same will be allowed a reasonable time to speak on any subject they may choose in order that they may present their views upon subjects of vital importance to our grand and noble state. It is further ordered that said invitation shall be sent to some daily paper as well as our local papers for publication.

5. Motion was made and carried that each candidate interested in a second primary, where there are as many as three for any office, shall sign a petition to that effect. It is hereby further ordered that John Spence, O. C. Goodwin and C. G. Lansford be appointed as a committee to prepare same for presentation to the "Democratic Executive Committee" for their consideration. It is further ordered that any other candidate, where there are only two in the same race, shall be entitled to sign said petition. Same applies to all county and precinct candidates.

Dr. John B. Smith is duly elected presiding chairman to preside over the "candidates' convention" at any meeting that may

hereafter be called from now till the primary in July, 1906.

J. B. SMITH, Chair'n.
C. G. LANSFORD, Sec'y.

Letter to Houston Co. Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn., ordered 15 gallons Devoe to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co. sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there. The reason is, of course, they are used to poor paint. What is poor paint? Anything not Devoe: some worse than others.

Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15. 23 F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Murchison & Beasley sell our paints.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, train men, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during that was beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and cold.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, Jan 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Joste Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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What Woman's Clubs are Accomplishing.

It was instrumental in establishing the Girl's School of Industrial Arts at Denton.

In securing from the legislature an appropriation for the Woman's Building at the University.

It has secured twenty-seven scholarships in the leading colleges and universities and as many poor but worthy girls will reap untold benefit therefrom.

It has established free kindergartens in many of the larger towns; its aim is to interest every parent in the state in the study of kindergarten principles and their helpful application in home discipline and culture.

Through its music committee the young are not only encouraged to press diligently forward in the cause of "melody divine," but the old receive inspiration to resume the practice of majors and minors that they, too, may play their part in the great orchestra that furnishes the accompaniment to "Life's Grand, Sweet Song."

The Traveling Art Gallery, containing good copies of masterpieces of many of the world's greatest artists, gives pleasure and profit to hundreds.

Patriotism is encouraged by presentation of flags to children, by urging the singing of patriotic songs in school rooms and the observance of patriotic anniversaries in clubs and schools by appropriate exercises.

One of the Federation's thousand eyes that "watch alternate keep" is fixed on hazing, another on the toy pistol and the dynamite firecracker, and the days of these disturbers of the peace of the mother's heart are numbered in the land of civilization.

Through the library committee, libraries have not only been established in many towns, but its traveling libraries have been helpful to men, women and children.

The Federation is actively interested in the enactment of a state law regulating the treatment of juvenile offenders.

Has joined the crusade at war with adulterated food. Against the importation into our homes of tins and packages under false labels that give little conception of the true nature of nobody knows what concoction contained therein.

Upon what the Federation has accomplished and hopes to accomplish we cannot longer dwell. Perhaps, when all has been said, its greatest value is to the individual. Quoting from Mrs. Wood of the General Federation:

"To the conservative woman, Federation brings gradual breadth of mind; to the radical woman it brings the knowledge of the individual point of view, the best lesson ever learned; to the lonely woman it brings friends and friendship; to the unhappy, useful work and forgetfulness of self; to the rich woman it has brought knowledge of the obligations entailed by her possessions; to the poor it has brought genuine help and uplift in multitudes of cases."

And, finally, Federation, by bringing the women of Texas in close touch with one another, "makes the interest of one the concern of all."—The Texas Woman.

Veterans at Lovelady.

Lovelady, Tex., April 30, 1906.
CROCKETT COURIER:

As per notice given through your columns the Confederate veterans met in Lovelady Thursday, April 26th, for the transaction of business and the decoration of the graves of all old soldiers who rest beneath the sod in the cemetery at Lovelady. The train from the north being late, arrived at 10:30 a. m. The crowd, two hundred or more, was met at the depot by a committee and conducted to the school campus and the city hall. The hall was draped with flags and, after considerable hand-shaking, the audience was seated. Then Mr. B. F. Dent, principal of the Lovelady school, in behalf of the Lovelady people delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. N. B. Barbee. Then music by the Lovelady orchestra. Miss Alma Murray read a splendid paper, a tribute to the old soldiers. Then the call to business, after which Prof. J. F. Mangum delivered an address. During all this time the ladies of the town were busy preparing dinner out on the campus under the large oak trees. The bell gave the signal to march to the table, and such a dinner yet scribe has not seen before for a long time. The table was loaded with nearly every imaginable good thing to eat. Waiters were on the alert, watching to see that all got plenty to eat. And if any one went away hungry it was their own fault. When all had been satisfied, it was announced that lunch would be served at 6 p. m. to all visitors. Dinner being over the large hall was filled to overflowing with people anxious to hear the remainder of the program, which was rendered as follows:

Chorus—Bonnie Blue Flag.
Reading—Irene Bruton.
Solo—Mrs. R. E. Parker.
Chorus—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.
Reading—Miss Dell High of Crockett.
Song of the South—Verne Monday.
Reading—Miss Margaret Woodson of Crockett.
Song, Blue and the Gray—Miss Mattie Adams.
Reading—Mildred Collins.
Reading—Ruth Canon.

Drill and the singing of Dixie by sixteen little girls, each one bearing a large wreath of flowers and a flag; the "hurrah! hurrah!" caused the old veterans to wave their hats and brought to their minds memories that caused unbidden tears to trickle down their furrowed cheeks. By request Miss Ethel Wooters sang a beautiful song suitable to the occasion. The old soldiers then formed a line of march, followed by the girls carrying flowers, and marched to the cemetery and paid a tribute of respect to the dead comrades. The remainder of the afternoon was spent pleasantly mingling with each other. At six a lunch was served, then the crowd gathered at the depot and, while waiting for the train, Rev. Manly of Crockett preached an interesting sermon. The train rushed in and all was over. Thus ended a day most pleasantly spent to the people of Lovelady, and we trust that not one of the visitors had cause to regret having come.

We noticed several candidates from Crockett mingling with the crowd Thursday and all seemed to be hopeful.

A few couples from Trinity came in on the noon train and took in the sights at Lovelady.

Quite a crowd came down from Grapeland and the northern part of the county Thursday and par-

took of the hospitality of Lovelady people.

Mr. Aiken of the COURIER came down on the afternoon train Thursday, returning on the flyer at night.

Mr. C. R. Rich is placing material on the ground for his brick store-house, which will soon loom up on the east side of town.

The large planer mill being put in here has the machinery on the ground and will be ready for business in another week.

Our merchants all seem to be enjoying a good trade and the farmers all appear cheerful and seem confident of an abundant harvest. Crop prospects at present are very flattering.

With best wishes to you and COURIER readers and kindest regards to the old soldiers, with the wish that they might live to enjoy many such meetings as they had at Lovelady, April 26, I close.

SUBSCRIBER.

Augusta Letter.

Augusta, April 29, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

Again it becomes our pleasant duty in giving the COURIER readers a few dots that may or may not be of much import to their enlightenment, yet, as we have undertaken and promised to give the occurrences and local happenings that transpire each succeeding week in this garden spot of God's moral vineyard, we expect to make good that promise if it busts every hame string and collar in the Kennedy Bros. store.

It is learned from a reliable source that a heavy hail storm visited Percilla and the country tributary thereto, doing great damage to growing crops. In this immediate section we have been fortunate in escaping such calamities, yet it is not too late for a similar visitation of a like manner. We had a fine rain Saturday morning and a still heavier one at night which will be very beneficial if it will hold up at this, but as we are neither a newcomer or a d—n fool we feel a delicacy in prognosticating the future outlook. Corn in the bottom lands is near waist high and to have it thus blasted by a hail storm would create a sore hardship and cause our esteemed friend Major Cooke to lose his religion.

Quite a sprinkle of Augusta's rural citizens gathered at their accustomed rendezvous Saturday evening, politics and the growing crops being the chief subjects under consideration, and we were pleased to note that a universal desire was expressed for Tom Campbell for governor. This distinguished Socrates of the old school has many admirers in this portion of old Houston county and several school boy friends of the happy days of the long ago, that have glided too swiftly by, who will never fail to give him a helping hand in the coming contest.

Capt. Gregg and Mr. Charley Kennedy were in attendance at court at Crockett Friday. They made bond in open court for the release of a colored man and wife on charge of killing their infant and brought them home to work on the farm until their case is finally settled, thus relieving the county of an enormous board bill at the county bastille.

Mrs. Hall Wilson and her accomplished daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for a short visit to the latter's grandfather, the venerable Mr. Ham Wilson, who resides near Denson Springs.

Mr. Willie Robertson, who has for some time been the mainstay in the blacksmith line here, sees an opportunity to better his condition financially, and will remove to the Kennard Mills. Also Mr.

Reynolds, who has been securing the shadows of many of Augusta's citizens in his usual artistic way, removed his art studio to the big mills. We are loth to lose these gentlemen, but hope success may follow them wherever their tents may be pitched.

The scintillating rays of warm sunshine after the refreshing showers give new life to vegetation. The beautiful flowers in varied hues pregnate the atmosphere with their delicate perfume, the variegated butterflies flip from flower to flower and the tiny humming bird sips the fragrance from the golden leaf honeysuckle in joyous delight. We desist.

Ever thine,
DONNELLA.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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 Sheildy building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

From Thomas Dixon, Jr.

To the Houston Post.

New York, April 14.—Permit me to call your attention to the enclosed clippings from this week's New York papers.

The time has come for the south to boldly demand the repeal of all laws permitting the marriage of negroes to whites. Maine and Nebraska have placed themselves in line with Southern sentiment on this issue.

The increasing corruption of our race in the north by the physical contact of more than a million negroes is something appalling.

The revelation of the Spriggs case is the foulest blot on the civilization of the century. The real details of this case were never printed. The half whispered testimony of these trembling, broken girls caused the judge and jury again and again to burst into tears. This negro was the keeper of four prison houses into which young white girls were kidnapped and held for years in slavery for black beasts to violate. He will serve but eleven years for these crimes and then return to his white wife and his old life.

Beyond a doubt this system of secret white slavery to negro bestiality is universal in the great Northern cities.

The increasing pollution of our racial life is easily fixed where it belongs. The open and shameless practice of social equality with negroes by some of our great educational leaders, the pandering to negro votes, and the disgraceful propaganda of shallow theorists are producing these results.

A big buck negro is collector of internal revenue in New York. His employment of a white



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The reflex action of negro insolence and crime in the North is quickly felt in the South. Letters tell the story and inflame the minds of Southern black men.

Will you not use your power in molding the opinion of the nation in this vital issue?

Lest you may think, as has been foolishly said by my enemies, that my work is only for my personal gain, allow me to say that every dollar earned by the Southern Amusement company in presenting "The Clansman" in the South has been promptly reinvested in its Northern reproduction.

As a Southern writer and dramatist, I have given and am giving the best energies of my life to preserve the purity of our race and avoid a slowly approaching but inevitable conflict.

And I hope to have the continued support of my people south of Mason and Dixon line. Sincerely,

THOMAS DIXON, JR.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages. You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Dr. John Fyfe of the Editorial Staff of *The Eclectic Medical Review* says of Unicorn root (*Helonia dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonia we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonia (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonia, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enervation, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

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

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

Needed Revision.

A bill is before parliament for the revision of certain ancient Scottish laws. Among them are: "That no Scotsman bring in the realm any Inglismen." "That all persons sail cum to Courts in sober and quiet manner." "That no Inglismen have benedice within Scotlande." Also the statute of "wapynachawingis ridaris and gangaris throu the center."

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Bagguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 34 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists; \$1.00.

The Third Term.

Concerning a third term for president of the United States, De Toqueville said: "President Washington established the practice of declining a U. S. election, and every one of his successors, either from a sense of its propriety or from apprehensions of the force of public opinion, has followed the example. So that it has become as much a part of the constitution that no citizen can a third time be elected president if it were expressed in that instrument in words."

Microbe of Morbidity.

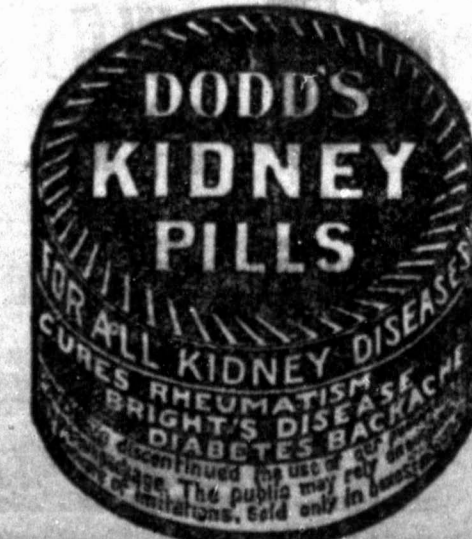
The mass of people are morbid enough about their food. It is not advisable to seek to add to their terrors by exaggeration. If all could reach the comfortable frame of mind of the man who declared that he could stand it if the microbe could people would be less snicky and perhaps there would be less stomach trouble.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

He Is Numerous.

The man who unexpectedly gets two dollars and celebrates by spending five dollars lives in your neighborhood; also in your neighbor's neighborhood.

Humility is the equity of the heart.—*Confucius*.

Showers of blessing never follow stent thunder.



DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 19, 1906.

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Largest Electric Plant.

Chicago is to have the largest electric light and power station in the world. It will be a steam turbine plant, and all the boilers are to be equipped with automatic stokers, so that no manual handling of the coal will be necessary. There will be an electrical kitchen where substantial meals will be cooked by electricity for the employees. There will be a refrigerating apparatus, an ice plant, a number of bedrooms, as well as locker rooms, baths and other conveniences.

A Strange Story.

Mrs. Isaac W. Austill, of Chestnut Ridge, N. C., tells a strange story of great suffering. "I was in bad condition for months, but got no relief. My periods had stopped, all but the pain. After taking part of a bottle of Wine of Cardui, nature worked properly and without pain. I advise all suffering women to use Cardui." A cure specific remedy for women's ills. \$1.00, at druggists.

Getting It Down Fine.

The two hundred and fiftieth part of an inch is a millimeter. The two millionth part of a millimeter is what Dr. P. E. Shaw, of England, is measuring. The unaided eye cannot perceive much less than one-tenth of a millimeter. With the help of a microscope the eye can see as little as 1-5,000 millimeter. The measuring medium used for engineering gauges will detect differences of 1-8,000 millimeter. By using interference bands of light we can perceive movement of 1-100,000 millimeter.—*Scientific American*.

California's Salt.

A great California industry is the manufacture of salt from sea water. In Alameda county 100,000 tons were produced last year. Only a few years ago the state imported all its salt. Now it produces enough for its own use—which is enormous, owing to the fisheries and packing houses—and exports large quantities as well.

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists; \$1.00.

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The first \$1,000,000 policy ever issued was taken out in 1897 by George Vanderbilt, at the age of 35, in the Mutual. It was a 20-payment life, 20-year distribution policy, that is, he is to pay a yearly premium of \$35,000 for 20 years. At the end of that time he will receive a paid-up policy of \$1,000,000 and a cash dividend. If the policy had been taken out 20 years ago, at the same age, he would have paid by this time the sum of \$700,000 in premiums, which at four per cent compound interest would amount to nearly \$1,085,000.—*World's Work*.

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Planted in Cans.

Mr. Gardner—Well, dear, how are the tomatoes you planted?
Mrs. Gardner—Oh, John! I'm afraid we'll have to buy what we need, this year.

"Why how's that, Mary?"
"I recollected to-day that when I did the planting I forgot to open the cans!"—*Puck*.

No Right to "American."

The supreme court of San Joaquin county, California, has decided that no one can acquire exclusive right to the word "American" in business. The decision was given in the suit of the American Fish company, of Sacramento, against the American Fish and Oyster company, of Stockton.

How About Defeat?

Art has its charms for the illiterate. A copy of "The Winged Victory" was placed last summer in the library of the University of Rochester. A workman assisting in the operation surveyed the headless and armless statue with interest. "An' what may ye call that fellow?" he asked. "That's the statue of 'Victory,'" said the librarian. "Victory" is it?" said the man; begorra, I'd like to see the other fellow, tain't."

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Status with Top-Hats.

Some of the London newspapers are arguing over the number of statues with "top hats" there are in existence. One is a statue of the late President Kruger that never reached Pretoria and lies in a yard at Durban. Mrs. Kruger stipulated that the top of the hat should be left open so as to hold rainwater for the birds.

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Dog in Snake.

A New South Wales farmer went out the other day and tied his small dog to a fence. On his return he found a large carpet snake attached to the end of the leash and no signs of the dog.

Busy Bill.

For the fourth time "Swiftwater" Bill Gates has established an entente cordiale with fortune in the Klondike. It is said his clean-up for this season will be \$600,000.

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From the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest height.—*Carlyle*.
The street is full of humiliations to the proud.—*Emerson*.

The Great Ambition.

This ambition not to be satisfied with little things is characteristic of men of great fiber, and it had a great deal to do in shaping Beecher's career. If he had had an ordinary ambition, he never would have been the power in the world that he was—he never would have become one of the first preachers in the world. A steady stream cannot rise higher than its fountain-head.—*Success Magazine*.

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It makes a woman awful nervous about the baby to read that there is an epidemic of something in India.

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THIRD.—The great volume of unolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Retort Courteous.

"Hold your tongue for a fool," growled Mr. Naggs, who was trying to absorb some information from his paper.

"Oh, very well," rejoined his better half. "I didn't know you wanted to talk."—Chicago Daily News.

Found a New One.

"I spent a delightful hour in the park conservatory yesterday," Mrs. Lapling was saying. "Among their potted plants they've got some of the finest collections of bicuspids I ever saw in my life."—Chicago Tribune.

Squat Monarchs.

The king of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic queen Helena. The king of Portugal, though fatter, is shorter than his queen.

Mexico's Trees Going.

Mexico has awakened to the fact that unless vigorous measures are taken to prevent the wholesale destruction of her forests the country will soon be treeless.

Made to Order.

If "Burke's Peppage" is unreliable, what must be the books on the genealogy of ambitious American families?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Vatican's Value.

The pope's residence at Rome, with its treasures, in money, is said to exceed \$150,000,000 in value.

What He Don't Know.

Most of us at times feel the need of a post-graduate course in the school of experience.

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Sailor's Wish.

An English sailor on the battleship Albion expressed, when dying in port, a wish to be buried at sea. The Albion went to sea expressly to carry out the wish.

Iron Ore in Sight.

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STRIKE SETTLED.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE COMMISSION AWARD AGREED TO.

WILL RE-EMPLOY THE MEN.

Only Exception Is Those Who Have Committed Violence—Resume Perhaps Monday.

New York, May 8.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months the subcommittees representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of Eastern Pennsylvania today agreed to continue the award of Anthracite Strike Commission for another three years and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All the miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be re-employed and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement. The agreement is subject to the ratification of the tri-district convention of the mine workers at Scranton today, but there is not the slightest doubt that the delegates will approve the action of their representatives.

This outcome of a dispute which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents as the agreement entered into is their first proposition made early in March in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

These miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could do. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners and they look upon it as a step forward in their efforts to have regular agreements with their employers.

Bomb in a Candy Box.

Moscow: It turns out that the man who attempted to assassinate Governor General Doubasoff was a revolutionist disguised as a naval officer, which enabled him to approach the palace without creating suspicion. He carried the bomb in a candy box, had a false passport in which his name was given as Metz, which proved his connection with the three revolutionists who were killed by the explosion of a bomb in their room on Saturday last, that being the name under which the apartment was occupied by the revolutionists.

Spooner's Busy Days.

Washington: The conferees on the quarantine bill will not hold their first meeting until after the rate bill has been disposed of in the senate. Members of the Louisiana delegation called on Mr. Spooner, who is chairman of the Senate conferees, yesterday morning, and urged him to agree to an early meeting, but Mr. Spooner told them that while the rate bill is pending he will not have time to devote to a consideration of the quarantine measure.

A Boston Broker Suicides.

Boston, Mass.: Leland W. Folsom, aged 45 years, who had for several years been a familiar figure in the State street brokerage business in this city, shot and killed himself yesterday. Financial reverses are supposed to have led to suicide.

Brazos Big Rise.

Hearne, Tex.: The Brazos river has been on a big rise during the past few days as a result of heavy rains above here. The Little Brazos river is also carrying water.

Boy Drowned in Choctaw Creek.

Sherman, Tex.: A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, residing several miles south of Sherman, was drowned late yesterday afternoon while attempting to ford Choctaw creek. The body was recovered.

Farmers' Milling and Ginning Co.

Cuern, Tex.: A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Milling and Ginning Company was held here Saturday and reorganization effected. The plant will be fitted up and ready for business by cotton picking time.

Rockport Tomato Shipment.

Rockport, Tex.: Mrs. Mary Hay is on record for first shipment of tomatoes from Rockport this season. The date is April 27, 1906.

THE FIRST ACCIDENT.

Three Soldiers Buried Under Falling Walls at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 7.—The first accident resulting from the dynamiting of dangerous walls by engineers of the army occurred yesterday. Smaller quantities of explosives than were used last week are now being fired, which necessitates two or more charges of dynamite before the desired result is attained. Yesterday morning the engineers were working in the downtown districts. Twice had dynamite been exploded under the facade of a tall ruin, and a third charge was being inserted when the wall fell. Three soldiers were buried, but a mass of twisted iron partly shielded, and only one was seriously hurt.

Two arrests for selling liquor were made yesterday, and, as an indication of the determination to suppress the traffic in intoxicants until the saloons are allowed to reopen, one of the offenders was refused bail, and another's bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Coroner Walsh, after revising his list of victims, informed General Greely that the total number of cases handled by his office was 319, of which 134 were identified and 185 unidentified. This report shows thirty-nine less than given by a previous count.

Only One More Month.

Houston, Tex., May 3.—Dear Christian Endeavorers:—Only one more month before our great convention.

The Houston Christian Endeavor Union is going to give a banner to the district sending the largest delegation and a banner to the society sending largest delegation. Now prepare to bring all your members. If your present membership is not large enough to be a banner winner, increase your membership and give the new members a good start by having them come down here to the convention.

It is not necessary that you all win the banner, but it is absolutely necessary that you be here and see who gets the banner. Yours until June 5th.—Houston '06 Committee.

Typhus Stamped Out.

Mexico City: The typhus epidemic is practically stamped out, only two cases and one death being reported yesterday.

The board of health of the federal district and the district government have effectively co-operated in the sanitation of the city and especially in the poorer quarters. The magnitude of the task accomplished is shown by the fact that since October 1 there were 3472 cases and 788 deaths, one of the severest visitations of fever ever known here. The triumph of sanitary work continues and justifies the great expenditure of money.

Little Girl Killed.

Muskogee, I. T.: This afternoon Lola Blaylock, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blaylock, was shot and killed by Tom Taylor, 8 years old. The two children were playmates, and for some time had been playing with a shotgun that was "never loaded." The other day Mr. Taylor loaded the gun to kill a dog and forgot to take the load out. This afternoon the children were playing with the gun, when it was discharged, the shot tearing the top of the little girl's head off. She died instantly.

Louisiana Drummers Convene.

Lake Charles, La.: The state convention of the Travelers' Protective association closed yesterday afternoon with the election of Ed Lucas of New Orleans, president; Jeff D. Marks of Crowley, first vice president; Sam Levy of Lake Charles, secretary and treasurer.

New Iberia was chosen as the next meeting place.

Stiff Norther at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex.: A stiff norther struck Fort Worth yesterday morning about daylight and the thermometer has been dropping ever since.

The weather is raw and damp and fires are in demand. It is not thought it will be cold enough to do more than retard growth of tender vegetation.

Heavy Hailstorm at Bartlett.

Taylor, Tex.: Parties in town from the country say a heavy hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Bartlett last night. The stones were of large size and it is feared much damage was done to growing vegetation. The mercury was reduced several degrees in Taylor, making sure and overcoats comfortable.

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"You see smoking tobacco advertised every now and again guaranteed not to bite the tongue. Dealers sell it, of course, but inwardly they smile at the idea." So spoke a tobaccoist. "You see, it's this way: The fire in the pipe will bite the tongue, if the tobacco burns too fast—namely, if it is a very loose long cut tobacco or a very dry short cut, and not packed closely enough in the bowl. There is a point where tobacco may be too closely

packed to draw and a point where it is so loosely packed that it burns fast, and minute sparks pass through the stem and reach the smoker's mouth. These are the cause of burnt tongues."

Flattering.

Borem—By the way, Col. Gunn dropped in on me one day last week.

Cuttem—Yes; he told me he had an indistinct recollection of having taken a drop too much.—Chicago Tribune.

GARFIELD'S REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIES IT WITH SPECIAL MESSAGE.

FREIGHT RATES AND OIL.

Statement Made That the Department of Justice Will Take Up the Question of Instituting Prosecutions.

Washington. — President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry. In his message the president expresses the view that the report is of capital importance, because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the clearly-demonstrated needs of the situation. The facts set forth in the report, he declares, are for the most part not disputed. That the Standard Oil Co. has benefitted enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the president says the report clearly shows, the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three-quarters of a million a year. On this subject he says:

"This three-quarters of a million represents the profit that the Standard Oil Co. obtains at the expense of the railroads, but of course the ultimate result is that it obtains a much larger profit at the expense of the public. A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates, is of course on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong and yet were persevered in until exposed; on the other hand, a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations."

The statement is added that the department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases, and the hope is expressed that congress will enact into law the bill of Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. Continuing, the president says:

"But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. This is a characteristic example of the numerous evils which are inevitable under a system in which the big shipper and the railroad are left free to crush out all individual initiative and all power of independent action because of the absence of adequate and thorough-going governmental control. Exactly similar conditions obtain in a large part of the west and southwest."

It is not possible to put into figures the exact amount of profit which the Standard Oil Co. makes through the gross favoritism shown it by the railroads in connection with the open rates.

The profit of course comes not merely by the saving in the rate itself as compared with its competitors, but by the higher prices it is able to charge and by the complete control of the market which it secures, thereby getting the profit on the whole consumption.

The president calls attention to that feature of the report regarding the manner in which the law is evaded by treating as state commerce what in reality is merely a part of interstate commerce. He says it is clearly shown "that this device is employed on the New York Central railroad, as well as on many other railroads, in such fashion as to amount to thwarting the purpose of the law, although the forms of the law may be complied with."

It is unfortunately not true, he says, that the Standard Oil Co. is the only corporation which has benefitted and is benefitting in wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations. The Sugar Trust, he adds, according to the results of the investigation now in progress, rarely, if ever, pays the lawful rate for transportation. He declares that in the effort to prevent the railroads from uniting for improper purposes, "we have very unwisely prohibited them from uniting for proper purposes; that is, for purposes of protecting themselves and the general public as against the power of the great corporations."

He favors, as an element of competition, putting alcohol used in the arts on the free list, and of keeping

Sympathy of Lepers.

Honolulu. — The lepers at the settlement of Molokai have held a mass-meeting, at which they adopted lengthy and eloquently-worded resolutions in the Hawaiian language expressing sympathy for the sufferers from the San Francisco fire.

Will Sign 1903 Senate.

Columbus, O. — It is announced here that the Lorain Coal & Dock Co., owning mines in eastern Ohio, which employ about 2,000 miners, had reached an agreement with its men and would sign the 1903 scale.

the fee to oil and coal lands of the Indian tribes or on the public domain in the government, the lands to be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to entirely control them.

Garfield's Report.

Washington. — In summarizing his report Commissioner Garfield speaks of his personal visit to the oil fields, and of the great mass of data obtained by him either personally or through agents of the bureau of corporations. The preliminary study of this was transportation, which enters so largely into the cost of the finished product, and hence a most important factor in competition.

Taking up the subject of the output of refined oil, Mr. Garfield finds that it amounts to about 26,000,000 barrels annually, of which the Standard Oil Co. directly and indirectly, controls about 23,000,000, and approximately the same proportion of the other finished products of petroleum.

Continuing, the report says: "The Standard claims that the location of its refineries and the use of pipe lines are natural advantages to which it is justly entitled by reason of the energy and fore-sight of its managers. While in a measure that is true, it must not be forgotten that these advantages were in part obtained by means of unfair competitive methods after years of fierce industrial strife."

The development of the pipe line system by the Standard Oil Co. was the result of special agreements with railroad companies. Furthermore, those so-called natural advantages have been, and are being greatly increased by discriminations in freight rates, both published and secret, interstate and state, which give the Standard monopolistic control in the greater portion of the country, and which so limit competition as to practically prevent the extension of the business of any independent to a point which even remotely endangers the supremacy of the Standard.

An immediate result of this delimitation of the competitive area is shown by the prices of ordinary illuminating oil throughout the country. After deducting the freight rate, the price of such oil is usually from two cents to five cents a gallon higher in the non-competitive than in the competitive fields. A reasonable profit upon refined oil is about one-half a cent per gallon. It is clear that exorbitant profits are obtained in the non-competitive fields. This monopolistic control extends from the well of the producer to the doorstep of the consumer.

Mr. Garfield cites the fact that the New York Central Railroad Co. was the only one which refused for itself and affiliated lines to give access to records of state rates.

At the beginning of the investigation, he says, the Standard Oil Co. denied that it had obtained in recent years, or was now obtaining any rebate or other transportation discrimination as against its competitors, and yet, he says, a most careful review of the facts and the explanations leads to the conclusion that the Standard Oil Co. has habitually received from the railroads, and is now receiving secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations.

In 1904 these secret rates saved to the Standard Oil Co. three-quarters of a million dollars, representing the difference between the open rates and the rates actually paid.

"These discriminations," he says, "have been so long continued, so secret, so ingeniously applied to new conditions of trade, and so large in amount, as to make it certain that they were due to concerted action by the Standard and the railroads."

He says further that the Standard Oil Co. is receiving unjust discriminations in the matter of open rates, the published rates from the leading Standard shipping points being relatively much lower than rates from the shipping points of its competitors.

The report concludes as follows:

"Nevertheless, the widespread discriminations in open rates still in force leave the independents in serious disadvantage. The investigation has only incidentally touched state shipments from distributing centers, particularly in less than carload lots. The few instances examined suggest the probability of discriminations on such shipments which, taken in connection with through traffic, may result in discriminations on interstate business."

I have cited these particular instances to show the various methods by which discriminations are obtained, and to call particular attention to methods which, if legal, are mere devices to obtain exactly the same result as would be obtained by rebates paid on interstate business. Any freight discrimination, whether it be state or interstate, tends to give control of markets to the preferred shipper, and makes monopoly possible. If existing law merely prohibits a special device for obtaining discrimination, it permits the same result to be accomplished in a different way, then the legislation is to that extent a sham."

This investigation has shown very clearly one glaring defect in the interstate commerce law, viz: The method of filing and publishing tariffs. Although a tariff or a rate has been filed with the commission in compliance with the terms of the law, none but the favored shipper may know of its existence. Tariffs may be made and rates may be taken in such manner as to make it practically impossible for the ordinary shipper to find them. As long as the state rates are not required to be made public, and shippers use such rates in combination with interstate rates, all manner of devices to evade the purpose of the law are possible. All state rates used in connection with interstate shipments should be filed with the interstate commerce commission, and a radical change should be made in the direction of simplifying tariffs and in methods of posting and filing them."

Signed By the President.

Washington. — President Roosevelt signed the bills passed by congress, making an extra appropriation of \$100,000 for Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, and making an appropriation of \$70,000 to meet emergencies in the post office department in the state of California.

Fourteen Years For Girl's Death

Pittsfield, Ill. — Henry Clark and his wife, Ida, charged with the murder of Pearl Payor by a criminal operation, were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years each.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

O. B. Colquitt has accepted an invitation to open his campaign at McKinney on Saturday, April 12.

A horse ridden by a boy at Temple struck a live wire and was instantly killed, but the boy escaped unharmed.

The State Council of Red Men will be held in Waco May 8 and 9, and the railroads have made the usual rates, insuring a good attendance.

The Galveston school children have raised \$166, which is to be sent to Bellevue for the purpose of aiding the community in the rebuilding of its school house.

J. T. Goolsby of Terrell died Friday suddenly of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected and he had been dead about two hours when discovered by his family.

Ed Cato, a young Texas and Pacific switchman, living on Rose Hill, Texas, was struck and killed by a switch engine in the Texas and Pacific yards Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

George Knox, a stranger, died at Marshall very suddenly on the Texas and Pacific passenger train while it was standing at the station before leaving for Shreveport.

Some weather prophet has prophesied the utter destruction of Waxahachie on May 15, and negroes and some superstitious whites are greatly alarmed.

Henry W. Rhodes of Houston, an attorney has been appointed by Judge A. P. McCormick to succeed the late J. H. Finks as Clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

F. M. Duncan of Killeen, purchased 30,000 pounds of wool last week, paying 25c per pound for the entire lot. This is the highest price paid here in twenty-five years.

Adolph Dreiss is dead in San Antonio. He was a pioneer and wholesale druggist, and was known all over the State. He was sixty-three years of age.

Will Davis, a negro wanted at Hempstead for attempted criminal assault, was shot and killed about a mile from Lyons. He had about \$125 on his person at the time.

At the autopsy held on the body of Jack White, charged with the murder of P. H. Pond and who was found dead in a cell in the Ellis County jail, it developed that death was caused by prussic acid poisoning.

William J. McGee, of Texarkana, committed suicide at Mineral Wells Tuesday morning. He was 45 years old, and left a wife and several children who live at Texarkana. Ill health was the cause of the action.

Miss Mabel Hunter, a 17-year-old daughter of Edward Hunter of Galveston, was drowned in the bay, being knocked overboard by the adjusting of the boom of a sail.

The State Insurance Commissioner has authorized the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company, of Fort Worth, to do business in Texas; capital stock \$500,000. The charter of this company was approved on February 23, 1906, but the company never qualified.

While killing rats in a barn near Brookston the upper flooring collapsed, precipitating many hundreds of bushels of corn down upon the heads of A. Reeder and a youth by the name of King. The latter's skull was crushed and he will die.

Sorze demons, black or white, placed a dynamite cartridge on the tracks of the Houston and Texas Central railway several miles south of Waco a few days ago. This was the fourth attempt to dynamite a train.

Lightning struck an outhouse in Paris, glanced to a nearby residence, grazing a child's arm and finally firing a bale of hay in Pete Backer's barn. The hay was consumed. The child's arm look as if it had been cut with a knife.

Joe Briden accidentally shot himself at Strawn. He was trying to unload a singlebarrel shotgun when it was discharged. The whole load entered the abdomen just below the stomach, killing him instantly.

Circulars are out announcing a barbecue and picnic and rally at Greenville on the occasion of Judge Brook's opening speech Saturday, with reduced rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip. A special car will be arranged for the Dallas crowd.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Money has been raised to build a compress at Longview.

A bill is before the Louisiana Legislature, looking to the suppression of the yellow fever liar.

The 4-year-old daughter of R. H. Rodriguez, at Laredo, was choked to death by the kernel of a nut she was eating. It accidentally lodged in her windpipe.

Plans for the new Scottish Rites Temple to be erected at Dallas are completed and will be formally adopted in a few days.

At Gordonville Bert Gordon, aged 18, was crossing a field with a gun on his shoulder Tuesday when he was struck by lightning and killed.

The Comptroller of Currency announces approval for the First National Bank of Teague to begin business. The bank has a capitalization of \$50,000.

The British embassy ridicules the alarming report concerning the condition of the health of King Edward. His secretary said that the king was never better.

The German colonists in Chile have appealed to the Imperial Government for protection against the alleged persecution and high-handed procedure of the Chilean authorities.

The Griswold building at Whitehall, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$35,000 to the F. G. Griswold estate, owners, and about \$15,000 to business occupants.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, Oklahoma City, has made arrangements whereby a handsome edifice to cost \$60,000 will be built in the near future.

The British steamer Blenheim was sunk off Beachlyhead Monday by the British bark Kate Thomas from Antwerp for Callao. Five persons are reported drowned.

Jack Brandon, a young man living two miles in the country from Texarkana, slipped while the train was moving, to catch a train in the Iron Mountain yards. His left arm was cut off.

During a thunderstorm E. E. Courtney, aged 48 years, who lived on a farm four miles west of Frederick, Ok, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He had just returned from the town, and was putting away his team.

Corwin H. Spencer, a leading grain trader, capitalist, vice-president of the World's Fair and former president of the Merchant's Exchange, in St. Louis, collapsed while watching the stock quotation board at the Planters' Hotel and died soon afterward.

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The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, owned by the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston, the largest schooner in the world, and the only one with seven masts, has just been chartered by Standard Oil representatives to carry oil from Texas.

The Katy and Cotton Belt railroads are both rebuilding their bridges over the Brazos River at Waco, putting in much stronger and better structures. The old bridges will be used somewhere else where lighter structures can be put in.

Many anarchists have been expelled from Paris, including Stephane Guertzicoff, and one woman. M. Levy, secretary of the Confederation of Labor, and M. Fromentin, a wealthy anarchist have been arrested.

Mr. Chapman of the Gulf Compress Company, has just purchased 7 3/4 acres of land along the Denver and Rock Island railroad at Bowie for C. C. Hanson, who will erect a modern compress before the beginning of next cotton season.

Five of the fleet of six sailing schooners which cruised off the British Columbia and Southern Coast this season have arrived on Vancouver Island coast with a lower catch than reported for years.

Unless present plans miscarry June 1 will see the termination of arrangements whereby the Rock Island uses the Santa Fe terminals in Dallas, and will likewise witness the inauguration of a similar arrangement between the Rock Island and Cotton Belt.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

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

Just as We Think.
Of course there is no future for stale brains, or for a man who stands still and ceases to grow. He is old who thinks he is old, and useless who thinks he is useless. When a man has ceased to grow he begins to die, and many people are half dead at 50, not because of their age, but because of their mental attitude, because of the way they face life.—Success Magazine.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Garfield Tea, the herb cure for constipation and liver trouble.

McKinley's Optimism.
President McKinley once said: "Always peril, and always after them safety always darkness and clouds, but always shining through them the light and the sunshine; always cost and sacrifice, but always after them the fruition of liberty, education and civilization."

Need No Rocking.
In Alaska the papoose is placed in a kind of waving cradle, into which it is securely tied, the whole being fastened to a young sapling fir planted in the ground in a slanting direction; it moves up and down at the slightest provocation. In summer the baby is left for hours together outside.

Got His Dates Mixed.
At a christening in the wilds of Missouri, while the minister was recording the event, he happened to say: "Let me see— isn't this the 27th?" "I should say not," retorted the indignant mother, "it's only the ninth."—Chicago Daily News.

Dog-Shearing Motor.
On the banks of the Seine recently considerable surprise was caused by a perambulating motor for shearing dogs. The engine is two and one-half horsepower and can shear six dogs an hour. There is little doubt that before long this means of clipping will be generally adopted.

Girl's Invention.
A 15-year-old girl, of Brussels, has invented a portable turn-table for reversing the direction of motor cars. The apparatus is fixed on the chassis, which has a driving-wheel at each end and is worked by an electric motor. It has been patented.

Business Basis.
The count's wife had asked for divorce. "Am I to understand," he asked, "that the arrangement I supposed was a sale was merely a lease?" This proved to be about the idea.—Philadelphia Ledger.

REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by The Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

READY TO SPEND FORTUNE TO CLEAR DAUGHTER'S NAME

Hartjes' Millions to Be of No Avail, Declares John F. Scott of Pittsburg.

CASE PROMISES TO BE A REMARKABLE ONE

"For American Womanhood and American Homes I Will Fight," Declares the Father of the Woman Accused of Grave Misconduct.

Pittsburg.—For the sake of American womanhood, for the sake of American homes, for the salvation of his daughter's name, John F. Scott, as is now generally known, is engaged in a battle against the millions of Augustus Hartje, who is suing Mary Kenney Scott Hartje, daughter of Mr. Scott, for divorce and has named a negro as co-respondent. Hartje's attorneys say they will prove the relations of this beautiful society woman with the man who cleaned out her stables and groomed her horses. On her part, Mrs. Hartje accuses her husband of brutality beyond the imagination of ordinary man.

It is such a case which promises to drag its length through the Pittsburg courts within the next few months, and the amount of public sympathy which is being given to this woman, who is fighting a millionaire for her children and her name as a faithful wife and mother, is one of the most remarkable things about it all.

Hartje Not Popular. Not one kind word has yet been spoken of Augustus Hartje since the case started. If he has any friends who believe his statement, they are keeping it to themselves. The negro who made the affidavit which was intended to strip from this woman the last shred of public sympathy and respect, surrendered to the officers of the law and confessed that he had perjured himself, that his statements were false, that he had received about

was, comparatively, a man in moderate circumstances. He is worth about \$200,000. Hartje is a paper manufacturer and has a mill at Steubenville, O., worth about a million dollars. He also owns 20 or 30 pieces of real estate in the downtown portion of Pittsburg, and property in this section is valued at prices ranging from \$800 to \$8,000 a foot front. On one of these he has erected a skyscraper, fitted as a modern office building. He is variously estimated as being worth from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The higher figure is probably too much. The lower one is likely nearest it.

Hartje Described. As a man Hartje has been rather a negative character. That is as a man among men. In business he stands well. His promises and contracts are fully lived up to. He pays his debts and treats his fellow men fairly. He is close in his business dealings, but on the whole is regarded as a business man of considerable ability. Socially he has cut little figure. He is fond of fine horses, but he has never been known to take his family into his enjoyment. He is, according to the statements of his wife, the kind of a man who will spend \$1,500 or \$2,000 for a fine horse and wonder at his wife's extravagance in spending \$10 or \$15. On anything that Augustus Hartje wanted he would spend any sum. He is that way in business. He is that way with his employes.

A fatality seemed to follow the name, and it appears as if that spell still exists, for this beautiful young woman has met with the most terrible charges any man ever brought against a wife.

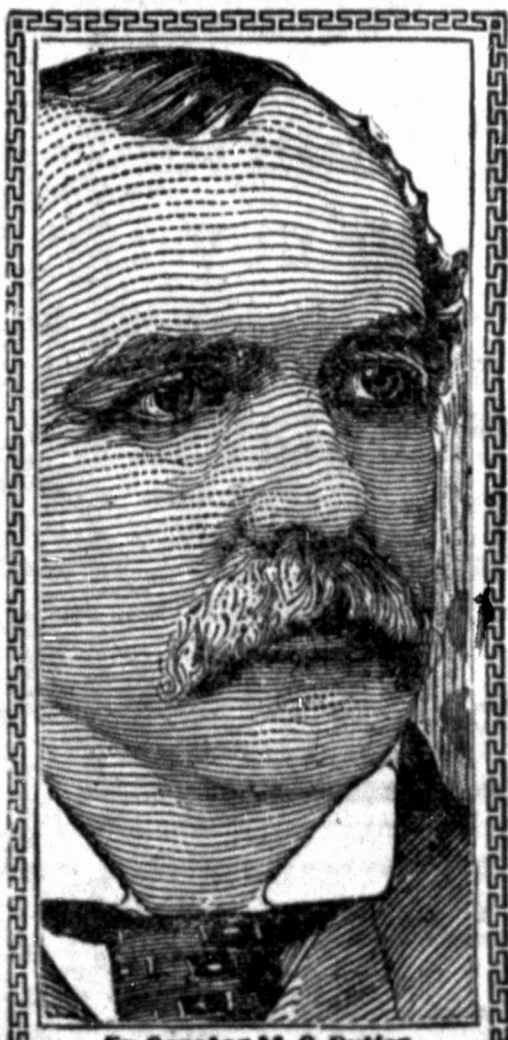
Good Woman and Mother. She is a good woman. It is not intended to try her case here, but merely to paint her picture for the benefit of our readers. She has been as foolish, perhaps, as thousands of other women of wealth and fashion whose names have never felt the breath of scandal. As a horsewoman she has ridden astride—if that is any disgrace. Perhaps she has been indiscreet enough to flirt once in a great while. But her servants worship her. They speak well of the mistress and condemn the master.

She is a good mother. She nursed her babies at her own breast, which is something fashionable mammas seldom do. Out under the grass, now growing green with the spring rains, there are three little mounds in Homewood. She goes there occasionally and moistens them with her tears. They are the graves of three of her babies

secured any more attorneys of their class unless she had employed Senator Philander C. Knox. With Watson & Freeman and Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson on her side there is no doubt that things will be made interesting when the fur finally begins to fly.

Hartje Has Able Lawyers. John Marron, J. Scott Ferguson and William B. Rodgers are the attorneys secured by Mr. Hartje. Mr. Marron weighs about 125 pounds, but there is a fight in every pound of him. He is one of the ablest, most persistent, most successful attorneys at the Allegheny county bar. He is a little Irishman whose tongue is like a rapier. In cross-examining a witness he rarely leaves anything but the hide if the witness happens to be unwilling or misgating facts. He is universally feared as an opponent. J. Scott Ferguson is another man of reputation won in hundreds of great legal battles, while William B. Rodgers is a constitutional lawyer who, in Pittsburg, stands only second to David T. Watson. With such a galaxy of legal lights on each side a bat-

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Revised Formula. For a number of years requests have come to me from a multitude of grateful friends, urging that Peruna be given a slight laxative quality. I have been experimenting with a laxative addition for quite a length of time, and now feel gratified to announce to the friends of Peruna that I have incorporated such a quality in the medicine which, in my opinion, can only enhance its well-known beneficial character.

Stand Head. There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

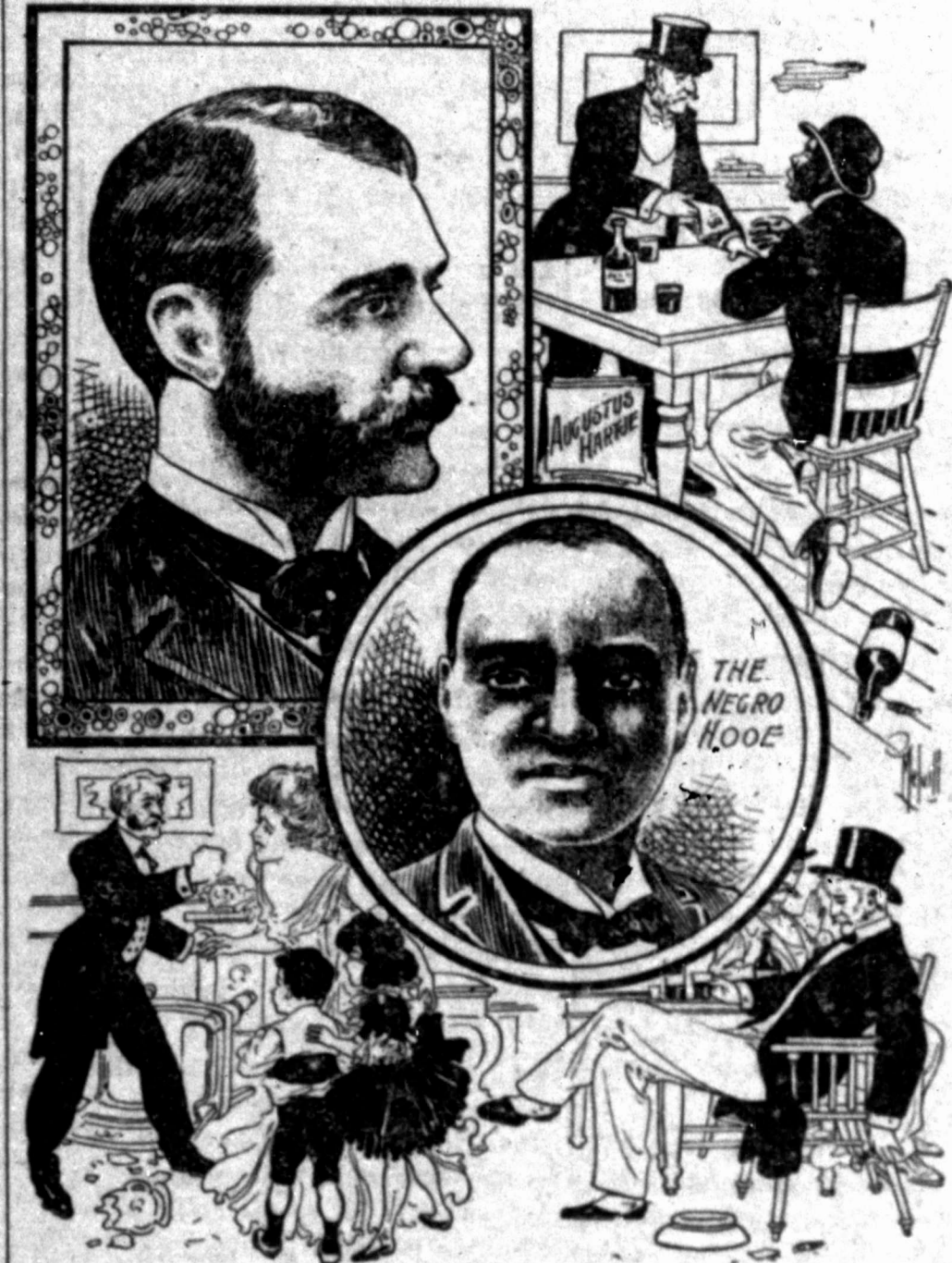
His Fall. Lariat Lem, of Gory Gulch, who had been elected to the legislature, had attended his first session and returned to his admiring constituents. "You don't seem to have had any trouble in catching the speaker's eye, Lem," said one of them. "You bet I didn't!" answered the rising statesman, setting down his glass. "He knowed blamed well that if I failed to catch his eye I'd catch his nose the first time I saw him on the street."—Chicago Tribune.

Struck by Lightning. Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.10 at drug stores.

Turkish Postage Stamps. The Turkish government offers a bargain to stamp collectors through its minister at Vienna. Rather more than a million Thessalian stamps are to be withdrawn from circulation. They are of all categories and colors—red, blue, green, etc.—and an open offer is made to sell the lot for \$8,000.

Jack Has Arrived. Jack Walters, of South Georgia, has made his arrival and didn't bring but seven dogs; said he didn't have room for his family, but that they would come later. You bet Jack will make one more industrious and good neighbor.—Lanonia (Ga.) Times.

The man who boasts of making many enemies wonders why he has so few friends.



who died before their father sought to blast their mother's reputation and to stain their names by charging her with infidelity with a negro. Only two children are left, and she lavishes all the wealth of her warm nature, for the Scotts were always warm-hearted and loved each other and fought for each other loyally for all the generations they have been known in Pittsburg.

Such are the man and woman in this case. He is the average business man. She is a woman of refinement and of education. Hartje says he does not need the evidence of the negro to support his case, that he has plenty of proof against her without that. He alleges that he can prove her guilty of intimacy with other men, white men, and has plenty of testimony to that effect. That is what has lost him favor in Pittsburg, for Pittsburgers inquisitively ask why, for the sake of his children, he dragged in the negro if he did not need him? Public feeling is against him to-day in Allegheny county.

Legal Giants on Both Sides. The attorneys are all remarkable for their ability. It is probably the first time David T. Watson has ever engaged in a divorce case. He is one of the greatest expounders of constitutional law in the world to-day. If there is any man living who fills the shoes of Daniel Webster it is David Watson. He only deals with great things. He was attorney for the United States in the Alaskan boundary dispute and won that great case against the greatest lawyers of Europe for the United States. He was attorney recently for the city of Chicago in the traction cases there which were won by the city. In the Northern Securities case his advice was invaluable. He has figured in a dozen celebrated cases, but the world does not hear much of him. Watson never gets interviewed. He is too busy. He is as pleasant and jolly a companion as you would want to have, but he has a horror of notoriety. He does not like the look of his name in cold type.

His partner, John M. Freeman, is almost as well known as Mr. Watson and, in his way, is as good a lawyer. They lead the counsel employed to look after Mrs. Hartje's interests. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson is another of Pittsburg's big law firms. In fact Mrs. Hartje could scarcely have

the royal may be expected when it finally opens, if it ever does. John F. Scott, father of the respondent, is not a millionaire, but he has to clear his name. "This is a fight for American womanhood," he declares. "There can be no settlement. We demand a trial that the world may judge, and then we will punish the people who are back of this persecution. All the millions in the world cannot save them from an outraged public when the truth of this case is known."

When Hartje filed his divorce suit his attorney secured an order from court to take the testimony of Clifford Hooe, who was alleged to be about to leave the city and the state. Hooe is the colored coachman named by Hartje as co-respondent. The attorneys for Hartje now say that they will not use the man's story. They say they have plenty of evidence without it, and did not need it in the first place. It is in connection with Hooe's statement that the attorneys for Mrs. Hartje and the district attorney threaten to bring criminal proceedings for conspiracy.

Hooe's First Statement. Hooe's story was first related to Hartje by John L. Welshons, president of the Welshons Hardware company, of Pittsburg. Hooe worked for Hartje for a few months in 1903. It was during this time he is alleged to have been intimate with Mrs. Hartje. He was discharged for drunkenness. In the summer of 1905 he was employed by a contractor driving a team attached to a dirt wagon. He was taken from this wagon and put in the store of the Farrar-Welshons company. He worked there for several months, and during that time is said to have related his story to Welshons.

Lo's Learning. Indian education may not have done much in general to lift poor Lo out of his primitive estate and fit him for competition with the whites, but it has brought marked changes in individual cases. An Oklahoma paper remarks in a most matter-of-fact way that Lone Wolf, one of the chiefs of the Kiowas, "is also very religious and is a preacher of considerable reputation. He is a highly educated Indian, and reads his Greek Testament every day."



\$700 for telling his story and was to have been paid \$5,000.

Mixed up in this alleged conspiracy are a leading business man of the East End of Pittsburg, one of the most prominent physicians of that fashionable section, and the Hartje brothers, Augustus and Edward G., his brother, who is an attorney.

Not a Love Match. The Hartje divorce case first broke upon the public October 19, 1905, when Hartje filed suit against his wife for divorce, naming as co-respondent William Madine, a young Irishman, who had been employed by the couple. The couple were married in 1888. It was not a love match. Mrs. Hartje's father

He hires them for the least he can get them to work for, and works them to the limit.

Mrs. Hartje is a granddaughter of old John Scott, in his day one of the most famous railroad men this country ever produced. Andrew Carnegie is said to have gotten away with the big end of the Scott fortune, but the facts are that John Scott was a spendthrift and a man who led a life which was calculated to use up two or three fortunes. There was always tragedy in the family. It went down like the Pyncheon family in Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables." Bankruptcy, violent deaths, insanity and other tragic happenings carried off different members of old John's own family and those of his connections.

SODA WATER

when drawn from our

Twentieth Century Sanitary Fountain

is delicious and refreshing. Give us your patronage when thirsty.

Your Friends,
Smith & French
Drug Company

Social Stems.

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.

89 is the 'phone. Try it.

Billy Lewis sells Crown Tea.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes is quite ill.

Soda pop on ice at Billy Lewis'.

Ice cream freezers at Brown & Sims'. Try one.

Drink Crown Tea.

Tomato pulp for soup at Billy Lewis'.

Tomato pulp 5c a can at Billy Lewis'.

F. P. Parker has all kinds of fruits, strawberries, etc.

Billy Lewis sells Crown, the best tea in the world.

See F. P. Parker's Federation show windows this week.

You will find the best line of chocolates at Billy Lewis'.

Buy your fancy cakes from F. P. Parker this week. All kinds.

Mrs. Burk Morris of Tyler is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

Miss Willie Cooper of Beaumont is the guest of Miss Ethel Wooters.

Now that the school election is over, let's go to work to secure the mill.

When you want anything in the grocery line ring Brown & Sims.

Mr. Lewellyn Aubrey, an attorney of Waco, was in the city Monday.

See G. T. Teal for all kinds of sheet metal work Roofing, guttering and tank building.

Walker King, principal of the Palestine city schools, spent Sunday with his family here.

Remember the great Reduction Sale on all ribbons May 17th, 18th and 19th at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Our customers say we serve the best drinks in town. Have you tried them?

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Give us your orders this week. We have what you want—fruits, candies, cakes, jellies, jams, pickles and preserves, fancy groceries of all kinds. Phone 29.

ARLIDGE & DEUPREE.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Drink Crown Tea.

Cheese kept on ice at Billy Lewis'.

Cakes, cakes! See an assortment at Billy Lewis'.

Those of our citizens who want to see the town flourish as a green bay tree should go to work to land the mill.

If you do not know what can be done with clay and gravel, go up and look at that roadway in front of the Warfield's.

Mr. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells was called to Crockett by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Mayes.

We would be pleased to have you call around and inspect our complete stock of fancy groceries. BROWN & SIMS.

Your prescriptions are filled from the best drugs and by an experienced man at Murchison & Beasley's.

Our soda fountain has our careful attention. We take pleasure in serving you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes, Mrs. Banks Barbee and Miss Croom of Wharton are being entertained by Miss Margaret Foster.

The best drugs are not too good for prescription work. We give you the best there is.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

50,000

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

Come to the Big Store's Great Reduction Sale on all ribbons, dress goods and ready-to-wear skirts May 17th, 18th and 19th.

WANTED—To trade nineteen head of cattle for work horses or mules. Apply to Lone Star Orchard Co. or Mrs. G. O. Clinton, Crockett, Texas. 2t

Mrs. T. R. Deupree, who stood an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium at Palestine, is getting well and will be able to return home soon.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

A telephone message from Oakhurst Wednesday morning stated that a fire was raging there. This is the third big fire Oakhurst has had this year.

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. 4t.

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.

Mrs. L. F. Cowan of Waco is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Stokes. Mrs. Cowan will be remembered by many of our people as Miss Myrtle Pendleton, who visited at the home of Col. Adams about three years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Sowell of Reedley, Cal., writes to a friend here that eastern reports of the San Francisco earthquake are greatly exaggerated and that the loss of life and property there pales into insignificance when compared with the Galveston storm.

Buy the Latest. Get the Best. The Best is none too good for you. Millinery, latest styles, at the Big Store. Miss Ada Haile, the only milliner in Crockett who visited the great millinery market, St. Louis, this season, is in charge of the millinery department.

The election of school trustees Saturday resulted in the election of Joe Adams, E. B. Stokes and Allen Newton. There were five candidates and three to be elected. The vote for each was as follows: Adams, 168; Stokes, 152; Newton, 143; Phillips, 137; Millar, 127.

Killed His Wife.

Jim Sims, a negro, was arrested by Sheriff Phillips in the southern part of the county Monday night and placed in the Crockett jail. This negro is accused of killing his wife at Groveton Monday night by shooting her with a shot gun.

Prof. J. R. Nichols and wife of Kennard Mills were called to Huntsville Sunday by the serious illness of Prof. Nichols' sister, Miss Clio, who died before they reached there. The remains, accompanied by the young lady's mother, her brother and his wife and Nat Patton, were shipped to Mineola for interment.

C. L. Vickers announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Vickers is 67 years old and has been postmaster at Ash for 12 years. He is a life-long democrat and comes of old democratic stock. By reason of his faithfulness to the party, he thinks that it is nothing more than is due him that he should be elected to the office of commissioner.

The school board of examiners was in session at Crockett Friday and Saturday. There were forty-two applicants before the board, of whom thirty-nine were white and three colored. The board is composed as follows: A. W. Cain of Grapeland, B. F. Dent of Lovelady, J. R. Nichols of Ratcliff and R. L. Dewees of Kennard. C. E. Godbey of Crockett substituted for R. L. Dewees, who was absent.

Crockett stands a good chance of getting another north and south line of railroad. Surveyors are in the field and have run the line from Paris to Palestine by way of Greenville and Athens. The destination is Houston. The proposed road is to pass Crockett or east of Crockett, as Groveton is also on the route. Crockett will stand a much better chance of getting the road if it has a big saw mill plant than if it has not. Let's land the mill and then go after the road. Who'll take the initiative?

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

There is a short piece of street extending from the Baptist church corner to the Presbyterian church that shows what can be done with the use of clay and gravel. From there on out to where that street is intersected by Grace street could be put in as good condition with the proper effort and a small expenditure of money. The COURIER has heard of a scheme to lay clay and gravel Grace street and the other street leading back to the city, which would complete a loop driveway. A good scheme—put it through.

Hon. J. M. Crook and family left last Wednesday for Durant, I. T., where they will make their home. Mr. Crook will continue to follow the law profession and the COURIER predicts for him a successful career in his new location. Since retiring from the office of district attorney, he has been devoting his time to building up a practice here that was beginning already to be marked with success. By his removal the local bar has lost one of its leading attorneys and the town one of its most liberal and broad-gauged citizens. His estimable wife will be greatly missed in social circles, and the best wishes of our people go with her and her family.

R. W. Miller, traffic manager; E. Winfree, P. M. Wateman and Gus Mooney, all employees of the Eastern Texas railroad and Louisiana and Texas lumber company, reached Crockett Monday at noon in a farm wagon drawn by a pair of mules. Mr. Miller was wearing a pair of heavy boots and a smile, and was not too thinly clad otherwise; he and his companions all presented a travel stained appearance. When asked if his visit was significant of anything, Mr. Miller replied that he was only making one of his periodical journeys to Crockett. He had nothing to give out as to the extension of the Eastern Texas. The party returned, as it came, Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Terbell invited a few friends to her home Saturday evening to meet her brother, Mr. Terbell, who arrived last week from New York. The game of forty-two was played, the players being seated at five tables. Each table contained a well-filled bowl of chocolates and bonbons, and at regular intervals during the game delightful punch was served. Six games were played, and first, second and third prizes were offered by the fair hostess. The prizes, six in number, were elegant, and will be cherished by the recipients as a token of Miss Terbell's hospitality. Those participating in the evening's pleasures were: Misses Ethel Wooters, Margaret Foster, Joe Bayne and Lena Bromberg; Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., W. W. Aiken, Arch Baker, Harry Beasley, J. W. Young, Mose Bromberg and Terbell of New York; Mrs. Peyton Denman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooters, Mrs. J. H. Wooters, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terbell and Mrs. Terbell's mother.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Timber Land Changes Hands.

There is an increasing demand for pine timber. Some four or five weeks since the Messrs. Ogburn, of Dallas and Lindale, and associates bought a large body of pine land southeast of Crockett, mention of which was made in the COURIER at the time. Something like twenty thousand dollars was paid for the land and timber. Last week Mr. Ogburn sold this same land to W. W. West and associates at a nice profit, clearing, we are told, something like six thousand dollars on the deal. Both trades were made through the real estate firm of Arledge, LeGory & Co. The present owners, Mr. West and associates, are the people who are going to put in a mill near Crockett that will have a daily capacity of a hundred thousand feet. The proposed capacity of the mill has been increased since the acquisition of more timber by Mr. West. This mill will be located at some point on the railroad south of us if an effort is not made by Crockett to get it. To secure this mill would mean for the town to double its population and trade, which would mean water works, fire protection, better sanitary conditions, better stores, increased schools and churches, a town park, new opera house, better streets and sidewalks and attendant improvements without end. Let's have the mill.

Mrs. R. C. Spinks Dead.

Mr. R. C. Spinks died at her home near Crockett Wednesday night of last week, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late H. C. Castleberg, who was during his life-time a prominent citizen of this city and whose name is yet cherished by our people. She is survived by her husband, her mother and a brother. Mrs. Spinks had spent most of her life in Crockett, coming here when quite young with her parents from Arkansas. Here she was married to R. C. Spinks, whose vocation was, at that time, that of her father's—a jeweler. Later Mr. Spinks closed out his jewelry business, and he and his wife retired to the quiet of a country home, where they lived until Mrs. Spinks' death. Mrs. Spinks was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at Glenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. I. B. Manly, the Methodist pastor.

To the People of Houston County.

Since March 12th, 1906, I have been busy in attendance upon the grand jury, and representing the state in criminal prosecutions in district court. During this time I have been unable to attend the different justice courts throughout the county, either in person or by substitute. If any of you have written me during this period and have not received a reply, kindly write me again and I will answer you promptly. With best wishes.

JOHN SPENCE,
County Attorney.

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Cures Kidneys and Bladder Sight

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

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.
J. A. Ragland
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gershom) 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
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. L. Vickers
- 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

WELCOME, CLUB WOMEN.

Crockett welcomes the ladies of the Federated Clubs of the Fourth District. Our people feel the compliment that is paid the town in the selection of an annual meeting place, and it is a pleasure to them to be hostess for such a magnificent assemblage of ladies. The club women of the fourth district represent the best type of Southern womanhood, and they are engaged in a grand and noble work. Our people will know more of the good that is resultant of their work when their session at Crockett is finished. Our homes are open to them, our churches and places of amusement are open to them and our carriages are theirs. Crockett will cherish the memory of their coming and will regret the day of their going. Club women, the city of Crockett is yours, for by your coming the town is made better, brighter and cleaner.

The farmers in a Missouri county raised money to start a shoe factory. They became stockholders in the concern and now when they buy their shoes they will be taking money out of one pocket and putting it in the other. Wise

If the proper effort is made that saw mill can be landed.

Don't sit down and let the saw mill proposition go by and then "cuss" the other fellow for doing nothing. Do something yourself.

Within the next year Crockett ought to secure two more lines of railway and a big saw mill. Water works and other improvements would follow.

The administration must keep its weather eye open, or the beef trust will be running some of its embalmed beef on the San Francisco sufferers.

"McCurdy's sued for another million" is the headline in a New York newspaper. For the Lord's sake how many millions did these insurance grafters get away with?

Republican senators tried to snub Senator LaFollette by refusing to listen to his speech on railroad rate legislation, but the people in the galleries listened and applauded.

The largest property holders are the ones most benefitted by any new enterprise. Strange to say, they seldom take the lead toward securing any new industry, but prefer to sit back and reap the benefits of the energy of others.

The "general unrest" that President Roosevelt admonished us is prevalent, is mostly confined to the White House and the republican politicians who refuse to revise the tariff, but favor the ship-subsidy and other ways of plundering the people.

It was only a year or two ago that Senator Lodge voted to strike out the imprisonment clause of the anti-trust act and now he proposes imprisonment for railroad managers guilty of granting rebates. Has Senator Lodge repented or is he trying that old republican dodge of trying to fool the people?

It's too bad that Maxim Gorky does not approve of America or Americans, but we are still a little old-fashioned over here and have hardly advanced socialistic ideas enough to permit the open flouting of "the woman in the case." Those of us who are democrats believe in liberty but not license and the sacredness of the home is our most cherished ideal.

Don't let it be said again that Crockett had an opportunity to secure a large saw mill plant and passed it up. Don't blame the other man for doing nothing if you are doing nothing yourself. No one man is to blame when the town loses an opportunity to add a new enterprise. No one man composes a town. To accomplish anything every man in the town must work to a common end—to better the town.

President Roosevelt has been threatening for some time to denounce "the man with the muck rake" and at last found his opportunity at the laying of the corner stone of the office building for the house of representatives. The trouble with the president, as with other republicans, is that "the man with the muck rake" has been playing havoc with the republican party. If the republican politicians had not created the muck heap, there would have been no occupation for "the man with the muck rake," neither can he be charged with being responsible for the muck's existence. Heretofore the president was ardently demanding "publicity" as a cure

for most of our political ills, but the magazine writers gave him such a dose of it that he has cried enough already.

Perhaps the only republican in New York who had strength enough with the people to be elected governor of that state next fall was Charles E. Hughes. President Roosevelt wouldn't like to see Hughes elected governor, however, lest he should become a presidential possibility in 1908. And so he has shelved Hughes by having him appointed associate counsel in the coal trust investigation. There is a convenient shelf somewhere for every republican in New York who may be suspected of popularity. Roosevelt is more prudent than he seems to be.

During the next few years a line of railroad will be built from Paris to Houston. It is said to be a Frisco extension. The survey has already been run from Paris to Palestine and the surveyors will likely be in the field in Houston county at any time. The route was gone over about three years ago by a Mr. Bean, who drove in a buggy from Crockett to Groveton by way of Pennington. At that time subscriptions were raised at both Pennington and Groveton for the new road. As the road is projected, it will either pass through Crockett or several miles to the east of Crockett. Should it pass through that part of the country lying between Crockett and Kennard, it will do Crockett an irreparable injury. Crockett cannot afford to let it pass that way if she is alive to her best interests. Our people have been made to see the necessity of more and better railway facilities and especially a competing north and south line. The Courier yet has faith in Crockett and believes that when the surveyors get into Houston county territory the necessary inducements to secure the road will be offered by our people.

President Roosevelt's intense dislike of "the man with the muck rake" can hardly be wondered at, for "the man" has uncovered so many scandals that the Roosevelt administration will go down into history as the most disreputable era of republican supremacy. If there had been no muck, the rake would have remained idle. Was not a rake necessary to uncover the insurance grafting, the postal frauds, the land frauds, the Panama grafting and mismanagement, and would President Roosevelt have prevented the exposure of these scandals, because it unmasked the corruption or connivance of some of the highest officials of the republican party? It is no easy or pleasant task to wield the rake, but the man who does stir up the muck in an overhanded manner, telling the truth without fear or favor, is a public benefactor. The fact is, the republican politicians had become so entrenched in power that the grafters thought that anything they did, however vicious, would be unobserved by the people, but the man with the rake, with his publicity, exposed them and the republican party which was responsible for them.

Brains Wanted.

This sign is out everywhere. Open your eyes and you cannot fail to see it. This is especially true, if you investigate in the commercial world. You have brains enough to spare. Will you use them for your own betterment? Perhaps we shall surprise you when we tell you that we can double your earning capacity in less than five months,

J. T. HARRISON & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Wines and Liquors

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mr. J. T. Harrison formerly conducted a saloon business in Crockett and is known for his fair dealings. Send him your orders and you will be treated right.

Shoes and Clothing.

I have as good a stock of Shoes and Clothing as can be found in any town. My Shoes were bought largely from the Tennent Shoe Co., a bankrupted firm,

And I Saved Big Money in the Purchase.

I can save you half of what you have been paying for Shoes. I also have a large stock of Clothing that was bought cheap and will be sold as cheaply as bought.

LET ME SAVE YOU MONEY

on your spring purchases of Shoes and Clothing.

Yours for an Honest Deal,

H. ASHER.

if you will enroll for a course in the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping or take our modern course of Telegraphy. We can prove this to you. Write for our free illustrated catalogue telling how we do it. The article entitled "The Proof of the Padding," beginning on page 138, will be enough to convince you. Our school is a big success because of the great success we enable our graduates to achieve. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific Coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande System, "The Scenic Lane of the World," is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of

equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level, and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City and the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

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.