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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

### Additional Claims Allowed and Other Important Business Transacted.

The commissioners' court met in session again last week, and the following business was transacted:

The court approved the reports of the following officers: J. B. Stanton, Jno. A. Davis, O. B. Hale, D. J. Cater, J. W. Saxon, J. J. Cooper, John Spence, T. B. Perry, R. T. Payne, W. R. English, J. C. Kennedy, J. A. Strozzi, John Penick, Porter Newman, W. P. Balthrop, N. E. Allbright, A. W. Phillips.

The following claims were allowed:

J. J. Cooper, justice court cost in Will Paul case..	\$2 50
A. J. Patton, court cost precinct No. 3.....	10 45
McConnell Hardware Co., mdse.....	10 90
H. H. Hallmark, two days work on road.....	5 00
R. M. Brooks, lumber for bridges.....	16 60
R. S. Willis, lumber.....	3 80
R. M. Brooks, lumber for bridges.....	12 10
Ogburn Cooper, lumber..	8 20
Lundy & Thompson, nails	40
H. F. Craddock, nails....	2 10
V. Streeter, water works at jail.....	410 00
John Sewell, 5 days road service.....	10 00
G. R. Murchison, 9 days road service.....	18 00
S. M. Hallmark, 3 days road service.....	6 00
C. B. Isbell, 6 days road service.....	12 00
C. B. Isbell, money paid J. W. Allen on road work	15 50
A. W. Phillips, conveying prisoners to road.....	1 20
N. E. Allbright, indexing and caring for records..	25 00
A pension was granted to J. H. McDougald.	
A pension was granted to Mrs. C. C. Monday.	
The Grounds School District and the San Pedro School District were established on the petition of citizens.	
The butchers' reports of Hail & Bynum and Lacy & Cook were received and approved.	
The court appropriated \$294 for the paupers, the list now numbering 32.	
An election was ordered to take place on the 30th day of June, 1906, in the various precincts of the county, for the purpose of determining whether or not the office of county school superintendent shall be created—application being made by a large petition of citizens of the county.	
On a petition of citizens an election is ordered to be held on the 30th of June, 1906, in the various precincts of the county, to determine whether or not the community school system shall continue in the county.	
On petition of citizens the Kennard Mills School District was established.	
The following is the ex-officio allowance:	
P. Newman, county judge..	\$200 00
school supt..	150 00
N. E. Allbright, Co. clk..	68 75
J. B. Stanton, dist. clerk	62 50
A. W. Phillips, sheriff...	62 50

The court ordered issued to county clerk a warrant a county fund for \$250 for transcribing deed record.

The following is allowance for attendance of each commissioner: P. Newman, 7 days.....\$21 00 John Sewell, 10 days..... 30 00 G. R. Murchison, 10 days... 30 00 S. M. Hallmark, 10 days... 30 00 C. B. Isbell, 8 days..... 24 00

The county judge was granted a leave of absence for 60 days.

The court adjourned Saturday until next regular term.

### Augusta Letter.

Augusta, May 28, 1906.

#### EDITOR CROCKETT:

On Friday night an electrical storm passed over this section, accompanied by a light sprinkle of very small hail. Just before day a very acceptable shower came, sufficient to make the moisture meet and in due season. Crops are looking fine and in a clean condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holcomb have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their youngest child, which occurred last week. The funeral services were held at the residence and interment took place at the Glover cemetery where, "The storm that wrecks the wintry sky No more'll disturb the deep repose When summer's evening slightest sigh That shut the rose."

A great many of Augusta's rural citizens were in the burg yesterday and gave very flattering reports of crops in general.

Mr. Rube Lively met with a very serious accident last week by being thrown from a mule and having his arm broken in two places.

Mr. T. C. Lively is being urged by a host of admiring friends to become a candidate for justice of the peace, and would undoubtedly meet with success should he allow his name to be placed upon the candidates' roll. Mr. Lively springs from one of the old landmarks of this section and would make an excellent peace officer.

Your writer was in Crockett last Friday for a few minutes for the first time in 20 years when we used to pull an old Washington hand press for Prof. A. E. Gause. We also worked for Dr. Gilbert in the old stage coach days before the railroad came, and in passing through the town recognized several old landmarks of the happy by-gone days. We were pleased to meet our old friend, Allen Newton, and to know he is holding his own in the commercial world and prospering.

Rev. McCloud was a guest at the Gregg home last Friday night and held services at the church.

Everything is moving along in a smooth and methodical way and it is the belief of many that a bountiful harvest will be coming to the industrious farmers and also broaden the smile of our courteous merchants for courtesies extended. Ever thine,

DONNELLA.

### What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## TO KEEP POPULATION.

### More Important to Get Industries Than to Attract People.

Throughout the South enterprising towns and cities are organizing population clubs. Dallas has its 150,000 club; Montgomery, Ala., its 100,000 club; Texarkana its 50,000 club, and many other organizations of the same nature have lately been called into existence in Dixieland. These are symptomatic of the thirst for numerical supremacy that is everywhere to be found.

It would be well, however, for the founders of these movements to remember that dense population is not within itself a sign of prosperity. On the contrary, the greater the population the more acute is its distress from poverty unless the means of sustenance keeps pace with growth in numbers. Some of the most prosperous cities in the world are comparatively small, and the worst plague spots of human misery are some of the world's great cities.

What the South needs most is the promotion of enterprises that will give profitable employment to population. Wherever the population club is thus engaged it is proceeding logically and effectively, but when it merely booms the erection of rent houses and labors to coax immigration that way it is doing a work that is, to say the least, of doubtful value.

The large and prosperous city, with its varied industries, its markets, its opportunities, is a blessing to the adjacent territory. Texas should possess at least six, probably more, cities of the grade of Louisville and Indianapolis. The way to get them is to build our factories and to establish our wholesale marts and financial clearing houses in Texas.—Houston Post.

### Real Estate Transfers.

H. E. Goodwin to O. W. Ellisor, one sixth interest in 200 acres of land out of the Stillwell Box league, \$75.

M. L. Thompson and wife to Tom B. Payne, a certain tract of land out of the McKenny and Williams survey; price \$350.

P. I. Kennedy and wife to Mable and Celia Harvey, 1 lot in Kennard addition to town of Kennard; price \$50.

W. L. Smith to Dan McLean, about five acres of land, three-quarters of a mile from Crockett, out of the A. E. Gossett headright; price \$1000.

C. E. King and wife to H. D. Whitehead, 125 acres of land, part of the Marchalk 1280 acres survey; price \$500.

R. Ashworth to S. J. Ashworth, both of Trinity county, an undivided half interest in certain lands in Houston county; price \$268.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie 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.

## Marriage Licenses.

H. E. McGill and L. E. Rayburn.

Louis Davis and Lou Broadus. John Masters and Ethel Brown. John Wilson and Della Johnson. Aaron Patton and Mamie Scott. W. R. Sanders and Mary Bearden.

Wm. Shupak and Maggie Hartt. Jas. M. Porter and Kate L. Allee.

H. Watts Beeson and Jennie Garner.

## County Court.

The court disposed of the following civil cases during past week:

T. S. Sepmore vs. J. E. Downes; suit for violation of cotton contract; verdict in favor of defendant.

T. D. Craddock vs. E. D. Moore, debt; case taken under advisement by court.

A. H. & R. H. Wootters vs. Alex. Wheeler, debt; judgment by default.

The court disposed of the following criminal cases during past week:

Tom Lundy, unlawfully carrying pistol; continued by defendant.

Lige Walling, violating local option law; continued by defendant.

Ambrose Beal, unlawfully carrying pistol; pleads guilty and fined 20 days in county jail.

### Dates That Concern Candidates.

June 4. On or before this date candidates who desire their names to appear upon the official ballot to be used in the primary elections must make application to the chairman of the state executive committee of their party.

June 11. State executive committees meet to certify to county committees the names of candidates for state offices and to transact other business.

June 14. Candidates for county and precinct offices who desire their names to appear on the ballot to be used in the primaries must, on or before this date, make application to the chairman of the county executive committee of their party.

June 18. County executive committees meet to arrange for primaries.

July 9. Primary committees meet in each county to arrange ballot for primary election.

July 24. On or before this date voters who have removed to a precinct in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants after having received their poll tax receipts or exemption certificates must apply to the tax collector for registration of such change of residence, and the tax collector shall furnish to the election board supplemental lists showing such removals as to each precinct.

July 28. Primary election day.—Carthage Register.

### 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.

## "SWING AROUND PIKE'S PEAK."

### Agreement Between Colorado Midland and Short Line Provides Remarkable Scenic Tour.

By an agreement just entered into between the Colorado Midland and the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District railroad ("The Short Line") a diverse tour of that portion of the Rocky Mountains lying around Pike's Peak is made possible, the new trains to go on early in June. The new arrangement has created considerable of a stir in the world of travel, and greatly simplifies the problem of choosing a one-day sight-seeing tour, which often causes the average tourist considerable vexation. An editorial in the Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph of the date of May 14th comments upon the new arrangement with a conciseness which tersely tells the story of what the trip really means to Colorado visitors this summer. The Telegraph says:

"It is a very fine thing for the tourists and for the traveling public generally.

"Every one knows that the Colorado Midland's Ute Pass line is one of the most interesting and scenically beautiful sections of track in the whole country. The train now skirts the brow of a terrifying precipice, and then, in the twinkling of an eye, plunges headlong into a mountain of granite or sandstone, to come out again, as unexpectedly, close to the bed of one of the most beautiful and traditionally interesting streams in the state. It is the atmosphere of romance that draws more than a fair proportion of residents from other sections to the West, and there is something gratifying, and perhaps a little of regret over the passing of the old days, in the thought that it is possible now to be drawn by a horse of iron over a pathway of steel up the famous mountain pass down which not very many years ago the Utes made their pilgrimages from their South Park hunting grounds by broncho to engage in conflict with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes on the plains that lie to the east.

"And those who know best the vantage points about the Sentinel of the Rockies will not hesitate to declare that the most impressive view of Pike's Peak that can be had, except from the high ground in the eastern part of Colorado Springs, is to be had from the vicinity of Woodland Park on the Colorado Midland.

"When these gems of interest and inspiration for the tourist are made accessible by the same ticket that takes him 'O'er Canon and Crag to the Land of Gold,' via the Point Sublime-St. Peter's Dome-Cathedral Park line, it certainly converts it into a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

"Then here's to the 'circle tour.' May it be popular, for it deserves to be. May the public find in it the opportunity to see more of Nature's mighty work and of the triumph of railroading genius than can be seen anywhere else in the world for the same money or in the same length of time, for such an opportunity as it is."

### The Editor and His Work.

In referring to the country press in an article, "Texas Newspapers and the Men Who Make Them," in Holland's Magazine for May, Walter B. Whitman says:

But it is among the small local papers—the so-called "country press"—that the hardest workers and the hardest worked people in the newspaper business are everywhere found. They give freely of their time, energy and space to the upbuilding of their own communities, more often than otherwise without hope of any direct financial returns. They labor untiringly week after week, month after month, and year after year, encouraging the timid, upholding the weak, giving faith to the strong, looking always to the building of new enterprises, to the progress and advancement of their towns and counties.

In the daily field a man may become a distinguished editor without ever sticking a line of type or knowing whether the rollers on the presses are made of molasses or cast iron—each man on a big daily becomes a specialist in his own line and concerns himself not with the affairs of other departments. Not so with the head of a country paper who is most frequently publisher, editor, reporter, advertising solicitor and business manager combined. In a pinch he must know how to lend a hand at the case, must be able to operate a G. Washington press or coax a gasoline engine out of a spell of the sulks. He must keep in touch with public affairs and at a moment's notice be ready to referee a dog fight, preside at a political convention or lead a prayer meeting. Incidentally he must keep the printers supplied with copy, look after his piano contest and collect his advertising bills. "Pro Bono Publico," with an axe to grind, and "Fair Play," who wants to hit the other fellow over the head without making his own name public, the editor must send away satisfied. The man who drops in with half a column of free advertising "to help fill up the paper" he must meet with a smile, and to the committee from the Ladies' Aid he must explain—if he can—why two tickets to the church social do not pay for the insertion of 14 reading notices scattered among pure reading matter.

Above all he must have faith—faith in his town, in his people, in himself. Without it all else is vain. In red clay hills he must see mountains of mineral wealth, and in his sight alkali plains must sparkle with limpid streams of living water. A dreamer? Perhaps. But he hustles while he dreams.

Texas owes much to the zeal, the tireless energy and the public-spirit of the big-hearted, loyal editors of her country papers—the foot soldiers in her great army of improvement.

### 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.

### 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.

### Belott.

EDITOR COURIER:

On last Saturday night a good many of the citizens of Belott met together to select the ground for the picnic for the candidates on July 7, and the ground decided on was the grove near Miller's store near J. B. Shields', also in site of the ball ground. This place was selected so if any game was played on that day everybody could see the game without leaving the picnic grounds. Also the following committee was appointed to solicit others to help to feed the people:

T. J. Parker, J. B. Shields, A. P. Bolch, P. D. Austin, John L. Brown, W. O. Lockey, Lee Driskill, E. E. Barlow, George Duren.

We know times are hard, but there is plenty of cabbage and potatoes, and the Daniel neighborhood and Belott, Enterprise and Driskill neighborhoods have never failed to feed the people, so let all join in together and have a good time and have a picnic given by the Daniel voting box. Everybody come and bring your basket.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

### 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 Line 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.

### 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.

### Would He Take It?

The car was crowded when a colored lady got on with a little boy. The child was restless, so she commenced to nurse it. That did not seem to satisfy it and pretty soon the mother got tired and said: "Now, look here, if you don't stop your fooling and take your dinner, I will give it every bit to the conductor."

### 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."



The Little Doctor

### CURES

Liver Complaints; uses only Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and gives your money back if not satisfied. Your liver is the biggest trouble maker. If you would be well, try Ramon's Treatment. Only 25 cents.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

### The Free Pass in New York.

The anti-free pass agitation has reached New York and the lower house of the state legislature has passed a rigid bill on the subject. This has been amended in the state senate by attaching to it a provision requiring the railroads to carry free all state officials and members of the legislature. New York has had for several years a law which requires all free transportation to bear a certificate signed by the holder to the effect that he is not a public official of certain classes which are named. This statute, it seems, does not meet the demands of present public sentiment. It was the outgrowth of a legislative investigation made several years ago, in which a well-known and somewhat gruff railroad man was interrogated as to whether the roads expected any returns for transportation favors. "If we don't get something for them then we get badly swindled," said he. That remark, which provoked much comment at the time, is said to have caused the passage of the law as it now stands.—Galveston News.

### Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torment.

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.

### Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. 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.

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For children; safe, sure. No opiates

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Free Delivery.

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loss." They have no use for a local paper or any other enterprise that costs them any money.—Mexico, Mo., Ledger.

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.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge**

THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
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# EARTHQUAKE RECORDS

GOVERNMENT GEOLOGICAL SURVEY COLLECTS HISTORY.

International Seismological Association Invites Delegate from America—The Appointment.

Prof. Harry Fielding Reid of Johns Hopkins university, who is in charge of earthquake records for the United States geological survey, has sent out circular letters through which he expects to obtain important scientific data concerning the recent earthquake in San Francisco.

It may not be generally known that a few hundred dollars are devoted each year by the survey to the collection of records concerning earthquakes. No very active seismological investigations have ever been made by this bureau, but a small allotment is granted Prof. Reid, which enables him to correspond with observers all over the country and procure data recorded on seismographs at many different points. Reports of his investigations are published from time to time, in the Weather Review, the official organ of the weather bureau.

It is interesting to note that Prof. Reid was appointed by the state department, as delegate from the United States to the international seismological conference held in Strasburg, Germany, from July 24 to 28, 1913. Delegates were present by invitation of the German government from 19 countries, and an international association was then formed for cooperative investigation of earthquake phenomena. The constitution adopted provides for a general assembly to meet at least once in four years and a permanent commission, composed of one delegate from each nation, which will direct the work of the association. A central bureau is located at Strasburg in connection with the imperial seismological station there, and reports are forwarded to its director and are published from time to time.

The association was joined by many countries but the United States has not yet signified its intention of becoming a member. The permanent commission or executive committee of the association was organized in Berlin last summer. Prof. Reid was present at that meeting also. After his return he recommended, as he did after his return from the Strasburg conference, that the United States join the association.

The director of the geological survey has recommended in a letter to the secretary of the interior, that the United States accept the invitation of the German government to join the international seismological association, provided that congress shall see fit to make the necessary appropriation. The total sum that congress is called on to appropriate annually is \$1,200, which includes \$800, the fee that the United States would be required to contribute to the association and \$500 for the expenses of the delegate.

It is not likely that a delegate from the United States will ever have anything more important or more disastrous to report than the records of the earthquake which devastated the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

**Difficult Tongue.**  
Eskimo has the reputation of being a difficult tongue to understand, even more to speak. All manner of parts of speech may become joined to verbal roots and the whole may be conjugated like a simple verb—which is maddening to a foreigner. One missionary brought back a word which, when written on the blackboard, was quite 2 1/2 yards long.—Boston Transcript.

**Much Oftener.**  
Silicium—Do you believe that clothes make the woman?  
Cynicism—More often than the woman makes the clothes.—Royal.

**Fine Neighborhood.**  
"You told me this was the finest locality you had ever struck."  
"It is."  
"But, my dear sir, I never saw so much sickness in one locality; someone appears to be sick in every home in it."  
"I know it, and I am a doctor."—Houston Post.

**A Paradox.**  
Customer—Have you some of that corned beef you let me have a can of the last time I was in here?  
Grocer—No; I am sorry to say I haven't. That was a fine brand of beef, but nobody would buy it, so I sold it.—Judge.

**Nothing to Go On.**  
"No, I have no idea how old she is."  
"I thought you were old friends."  
"We are. All I know about her age is that six years ago she was 22."—Cleveland Leader.

**Delays Are Dangerous.**  
"The world owes you a livin'," says the Billville Banner, "but you must rise at break o' day and whirl in and collect it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

# A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

## DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private ills, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen of Manning, Ia. She writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

**Charitable Player.**  
By some means a mother and daughter managed to gain access to Paderewski's sanctum. The mother was proud of her daughter and the daughter had aspirations. She desired Paderewski's opinion of her skill. Paderewski listened, or appeared to, while the mother beat time approvingly. At last, with a final crash, the girl rose from the stool and the mother flushed with pleasure. "Tell me," she whispered to the artist, "tell me in confidence, what do you think of her?" Amiably the artist rubbed his hands together. "I think she must be very charitable. Surely she letteth not her left hand know what her right hand doeth."

**FACE ALL BROKEN OUT.**  
Troubled Almost a Year—Complexion Now Perfect and Skin Soft, White and Velvety.

"I had been troubled with a breaking out on my face and arms for almost a year and had the services of several physicians, but they didn't seem to do any good. Some time ago one of my friends recommended Cuticura to me. I secured some, and after using it several months I was completely cured. I can highly recommend Cuticura Soap as being the very best complexion soap made. It creates a perfect complexion, leaving the skin soft, white and velvety. I now use Cuticura Soap all the time and recommend its use to my friends. Maud Loggins, R. F. D. No. 1, Sylvia, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1905."

**Perplexing.**  
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One short jerk of sleeve—Stop looking at that man!  
One long jerk of sleeve—Come on. You don't want to see the hats.  
One long hug—You look perfectly lovely to-day.  
One long hand squeeze—Honey, you ain't mad, are you?  
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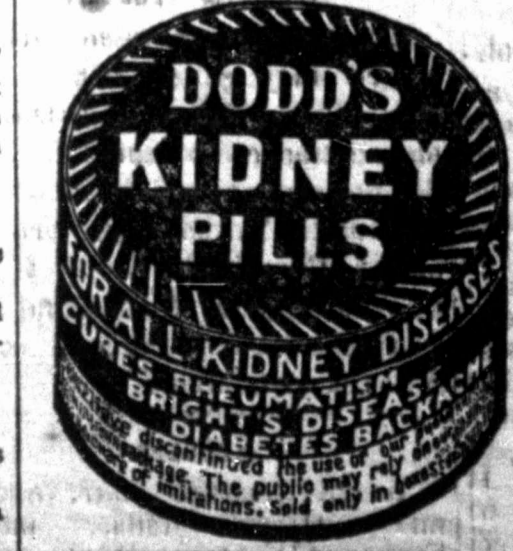
**Just a Tip.**  
Miss Country Maid—I was reading in a magazine that in the city hotels one often sees palms about the dining rooms. What kind of palm is the most prominent?  
Mr. Dineout—The waiter's.—Chicago Daily News.

**Concrete Definition.**  
Tommy—Paw, what is pessimism?  
Mr. Tucker—It's—It's something like rheumatism.—Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.

When you see a man reading "How to Make Easy Money in Wall Street," it's time to collect that quarter he owes you.—Puck.  
It makes a man of 30 feel awfully old to hear a boy of 16 talking about the things he used to do when he was a kid.  
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**Full of Wages.**  
Yeast—At a meeting in Somerset, England, it was stated that, although illegal, the custom still prevails of giving cider in lieu of wages.  
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A genius of fertile imagination residing in Chillicothe, O., says that during a landslide on Higgins hill the other night an old stone well, 46 feet deep, containing 15 feet of water, slid down the hill 22 feet and remained intact. An old windlass, at the top was not disturbed nor was the water in the well made roily. Wouldn't that jar your credulity?

The London Express asks the question apropos of earthquakes, etc.: "Is the earth becoming unsafe?" What's the answer?

Easterners generally do not realize the size of the state of California. Many, no doubt, will be surprised to learn that Los Angeles—founded by the Spaniards in 1781 and named "La Puebla de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Angeles" (City of Our Lady the Queen of the Angels)—is 482 miles from San Francisco.

Before we can have absolutely phonetic spelling all over the United States we shall all have to pronounce alike.

An Italian boy was a stowaway aboard of a steamer which arrived in New York a few days ago. This was his fourth appearance in the role, and he is now on his way back to Genoa, having been deported as on the three former occasions.

South America is eager to buy second-hand automobiles. And North America is just as eager to sell them.

Of course it is possible for a man to earn \$1,000,000. Ask Rockefeller.

The czar, in the City of Mexico, of Julius Schatzela, a former resident of Freeport, Ill., and latterly a banker at Elk Point, S. D., is announced.

The czar is expected to promulgate a limited political amnesty decree on the anniversary of his coronation, May 27.

Judge Woodson, of St. Joseph, was nominated for the two-year term and Judge W. W. Graves, of Butler, for the four-year term of the Missouri supreme court by the state democratic judicial convention at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

By the explosion of a steam pipe in the plant of the New York Glucose Co., at Shadyside, N. J., a score of men were injured, one of whom died later. Many of the men had exceedingly narrow escapes with their lives.

The land fraud indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Portland, Ore., details of which have just been made public, involve a number of prominent men of San Francisco, Los Angeles and southwestern Oregon. Six practically all in one tract, 38 involved.

A platform on which over 500 Presbyterian assemblymen were gathered to be photographed, at Des Moines, Ia., collapsed and a half dozen ministers were injured. Geo. Willis, of Mendota, Ill., was rendered unconscious, his back and legs being seriously hurt.

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## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

J. R. Warren and wife and T. R. Pierce are Dead.

San Angelo, Tex., May 29.—Long distance telephone reports early this morning brought the news of a shocking tragedy, which occurred eighty miles from San Angelo, in Reagan county, late yesterday afternoon, as a result of which J. R. Warren, a well known ranchman; Mrs. J. R. Warren, his wife, and T. R. Pierce of Hillsboro, Texas are dead.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the telephone operator at Stiles was called up. The speaker said:

"This is J. R. Warren. Send Sheriff Japson out to my place at once. There are two dead people here now and there will be another in a few minutes."

Sheriff Japson and a physician went out at once. When they arrived at the ranch they were met at the gate by James Cotton, Warren's hired man, who told them where to find the bodies.

In the family bedroom were found the bodies of J. R. Warren and Mrs. Warren. The body of T. R. Pierce was lying on the floor of the dining room. Blood was spattered on the walls and floor of both rooms and there were many evidences of a terrific struggle. Mrs. Warren had been shot twice in the forehead, either shot being sufficient to cause death.

Pierce was shot in the head, the bullet ranging downward, breaking his neck.

Warren was shot through the head.

There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Cotton was out in the cow lot with the 6-year-old daughter of the Warrens. He states that he heard the shots, but was afraid to go in the house. The cause of the killing is a mystery. Warren and his wife were both young and well to do, and Pierce was a visitor who came to their house only a few days since from the ranch of A. D. Warren, a brother of J. P. Warren, near Sonora.

No one seems to have known of any previous trouble. On the contrary, the Warrens were a model couple. Mrs. Warren was a daughter of ex-Sheriff Tom Bell of Hill county, and she and her husband and T. R. Pierce grew up together in Hill county and were warm friends.

## WILKERSON WANTS TO DIE.

Asked Judge to Make the Date of Execution as Early as Possible.

Livingston, Tex.: District court convened here yesterday for the spring term. After impaneling the grand and petit juries Judge Hightower passed sentence of death on Jack Wilkerson, fixing the date of execution on June 29. Wilkerson, who is a white man, was convicted at the June term, 1905, of the murder of his wife. The death penalty, which has since been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, over the protest of counsel, he entered a plea of guilty and has asked for an execution as early as possible. After sentence was passed he remarked that he had rather die at the end of a rope than in Huntsville.

## Man Poisoned.

Austin, Tex.: Lewis Christof, a baker of San Antonio, was found on the streets in a supposedly intoxicated condition and removed to the City Hospital, where it was discovered that he was suffering from poisoning. The man died at an early hour Sunday morning and the police are investigating the case. He was found in the red light district, where many similar cases have occurred in times past.

## Riddies Shot Himself.

San Antonio, Tex.: Richard Riddels, a local sporting man, aged 28 years, shot himself through the head on Monday night in his bed at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, where he had been a patient for several weeks. The deceased had been ill and weak for many months, and it is thought this caused his action.

Riddies has resided in San Antonio about a year. He has several brothers in business in this city. He is from Red Rock, Tex.

## Only One Conviction.

Floresville, Tex.: District court adjourned Saturday for the term. There was only one conviction during the term. It was the dullest term of court ever held in Wilson county, but no one was to blame for it.

## Flatonis Oil Mill Started.

Flatonis, Tex.: The Flatonis oil mill started on a run yesterday morning and will work up quite a lot of seed. For several days past they have been procuring all the seed possible.

## TWO MEN DYNAMITED.

Explosion on the Jasper and Eastern Railroad Near Merryville, La.

Beaumont, Tex.: The remains of J. B. Johnson and A. B. Keating, who were killed in a dynamite explosion three miles from Merryville, La., were brought here last night on a special train over the Santa Fe and taken to a local undertaking establishment.

Johnson's home is in Topeka, Kan. He was a timekeeper. Keating was superintending the work of cutting through a hill near the Sabine river for the Lantry-Sharp Construction Company. Johnson was a member of the Beaumont Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The remains are in a frightful condition, being mangled beyond recognition.

Both men were employed in construction work on the Jasper & Eastern extension to De Ridder, La.

## LAND COMING ONTO MARKET.

Four List About Ready and Includes 1,500,000 Acres.

Austin, Tex.: Land Commissioner Terrell yesterday said:

"The fourth list of public school lands will be ready for distribution in a few days. It will show about one and a half million acres which are now or will come on the market after July 1, to January 1, 1907. All except those tracts in the older counties will come on the market by reason of the expiration or cancellation of leases. The land will be for sale to actual settlers."

"Those considering the purchase of school land from the State can obtain a list with necessary instructions by writing to me for them. They are free. "While the land in this list is not so desirable as heretofore sold, yet there are some sections in the artesian belt in Hidalgo County."

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Hunt County Farmer Struck Down While in Field.

Sherman, Tex.: Information reached this city Wednesday evening of the tragic death of W. Malignieux of Cumby, Hunt county, from a lightning stroke.

Malignieux was a farmer and was in the field at work at the time. There had been a light shower, but not enough rain to stop plowing, and the cloud from which the bolt came did not look at all angry. Mrs. Malignieux had just been to the field with a pail of water for her husband and was going back to the house. Her husband's fearful death was within her sight. Malignieux is well known in Sherman and has relatives in Grayson county.

## Colored Church Collapses.

Paris, Tex.: The African Methodist Church on North Lavaca street, a frame structure, and one of the oldest colored church buildings in the city, collapsed suddenly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. It is supposed that some of the decayed pinnings gave way, causing the walls to spread out.

## Negro Wanted at Salado.

Bartlett, Tex.: A passing negro chased the 12-year-old daughter of Joe Eaton, living eight miles west of Salado, with supposed criminal intentions. The negro has not been captured.

## Farmer Badly Shocked.

Paris, Tex.: While A. J. Rose, a farmer north of Caviness, was riding his mule home from the field Wednesday afternoon to get out of a shower, lightning struck a tree within a few yards of him and he and the mule were knocked to the ground. He remained in a dazed condition for two hours.

## Brazos Bottom Tragedy.

Hearne, Tex.: 9 messenger came to town this afternoon and informed that Maj. Westbrook had been shot and killed on the Jim Dunn plantation, in the bottom. Deputy Sheriffs Jim Dunn and Tom Sims went to the scene at once. The other party escaped. The cause of the tragedy is not known. Both parties are negroes.

Rock Island, Tex.: A fine fall fell yesterday, which was badly needed on crops. Farmers report cotton in fine shape. Corn silking. Two cars of brick were shipped this month out of our new brickyard.

Tanglewood, Tex.: We had a heavy shower yesterday evening, accompanied by high winds and hail. The hail and wind did a good deal of damage south of town, blowing down trees and beating down the cotton and corn.

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## EIGHTY-THREE VETS IN TROLLEY WRECK

Lafayette, Ind.—One man was killed outright and 83 veteran soldiers were injured, some seriously, in a collision on the Lafayette Battleground electric road Wednesday. Both cars were crowded with veterans attending the G. A. R. encampment.

The collision occurred at a switch. One car was coming towards the city from the battleground loaded with veterans and the other was outward bound. Charles Roudebush, motorman of the southbound car, was killed. Both cars were demolished.

A dozen or more physicians were summoned, and the injured were brought to the city in special cars and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. It is believed all will recover with the exception of Rev. Peter H. Owens, of Medaryville, Ind.

## DEATH OF HENRIK IBSEN

The Celebrated Norwegian Poet and Dramatist Has Passed Away at a Ripe Age.

Christiana, Norway.—Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian poet and dramatist, died here Wednesday afternoon, aged 78.

The death of Ibsen was unexpected, although for a year he had been very weak and his death was only a question of time. Toward the end he was unconscious and passed away peacefully.

Ibsen was born March 20, 1828, in the little village of Skien, in the south of Norway. His ancestors were Danish, Scotch and German, and he was Norwegian only in residence.

Ibsen's plays have been a fad in the United States and many of them, including "A Doll's House," "Hedda Gabler" and "Ghosts" are well known to theater-goers.

The authors' union has placed a wreath on the Ibsen monument outside the National theater. It is understood that the funeral will be a state function.

## THE SPRINGFIELD, MO., GRAND JURY FINDING

Springfield, Mo.—The special grand jury which investigated the mob of April 14, which hung and burned three negroes, made their final report late Wednesday. The points of importance in the report was that the jury found that no assault had been committed on Mrs. Nina Edwards as alleged; that it was impossible for the two negroes, Duncan and Coker, to have been at the scene of the alleged assault at the time that it was said to have been committed; that the sheriff and the police department were negligent in the performance of their duty.

As to the number of indictments found by the grand jury, it is thought that they will number about 25. Of this number four are said to be for murder in the first degree.

## THE REUNION PROCLAIMED

Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of America Once More a Unit.

Des Moines, Ia.—"I do hereby solemnly declare and here publicly announce that the basis of reunion and union is now in full force and effect, and that the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church."

With these words, uttered before the general assembly, Moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the Cumberland church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

The big ecclesiastical assemblage burst into a storm of rejoicing. Hand-clapping, cheers and waving of handkerchiefs gave expression to unalloyed pleasure. The consummation devoutly wished and worked for through many years, despite many obstacles, had become a reality.

Wednesday a telegram was received from Decatur announcing the adoption of the joint resolution of the Cumberland church. At the opening session of the Des Moines assemblage similar action was taken and messages to that effect dispatched to Decatur.

## QUICK ACTION IN A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Ellen P. Tootle, wife of J. J. Tootle, a millionaire banker in St. Joseph, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Henry M. Ramey, in the circuit court, Thursday afternoon. The suit was filed Thursday, and was immediately taken up by the court. Desertion and indignities were charged. A decree was granted.

Cloverly Farm, the splendid country mansion, recently erected by the Tootles, is to become the property of the wife. She is also to receive \$100,000 in money.

## COAL STRIKE NO WORRY NOW.



The Public Forgets It and Goes Fishing.

## COL. WM. F. SWITZLER

THE NESTOR OF JOURNALISM IN AMERICA DEAD.

Passed Away At His Home in Columbia, Missouri, At the Ripe Old Age of 87 Years.

Columbia, Mo.—Col. William F. Switzler, the historian of Missouri, and for 65 years an editor in this state, died here of old age at 3:30 a. m., Thursday, at the age of 87.

Col. Switzler's three children, Mrs. J. S. Branham, of Columbia, Warren Switzler, of Omaha, and Irvin Switzler, of Columbia, were at his bedside when the end came.

Col. Switzler was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, March 5, 1819. In 1826 he moved with his father's family to Fayette, Mo. He came to Columbia in 1841, was admitted to the bar and practiced law four or five years.

He was married in August, 1843, to Miss Mary Jane Royall, of Columbia, who died September 11, 1879. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He asserted during his life, and the assertion was never controverted, that he was the oldest editor in the United States, that he was Missouri's first civil "colonel," and that he had never in his whole life tasted any intoxicating beverage.

His newspaper career began in 1841 when he became editor of the Columbia Patriot. He established the Statesman in 1843, and conducted it continuously until 1885, when he was appointed chief of the bureau of statistics at Washington, holding the position until a few months after the inauguration of President Harrison. He achieved a national reputation as a statistician.

In 1901 Col. Switzler took charge of the Chillicothe Constitution, and a year later of the Booneville Democrat. In 1902 he returned to the Statesman, which he managed about six months. During the last three years he had not engaged in newspaper work beyond occasionally assisting in the publication of the Statesman.

Col. Switzler was the author of a comprehensive "History of Missouri," and of the "History of Boone County," besides numerous shorter works on Missouri history. His latest work was a "History of Missouri University," which it was the greatest ambition of his later years to see in print. He died just before the probable consummation of his desire.

## MANIAC MURDERER KILLED BY POSSE

Atlanta, Ga.—J. H. Clark, a maniac murderer, who killed one man and wounded four others, was found by a posse one-half mile from the scene of the crime and shot to death at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. He fired at his pursuers, but failed to hit anyone.

J. H. Clark was night telegraph operator at Chamblee, 12 miles from Atlanta. He went insane while on duty Monday night, armed himself and went out on a rampage. He killed Wm. J. Cheeks, of Dunwoody, and seriously injured Will Purcell, E. C. Purcell and W. S. Mast, all of Chamblee, and W. J. Coker, of Dunwoody.

## THE G. A. R. OF MISSOURI

Officers Chosen At the State Encampment in Jefferson City—Moberly Next Year.

Jefferson City, Mo.—At Thursday afternoon's meeting of the state encampment of the G. A. R., the following were elected: Department commander, John M. Williams, California; senior vice-department commander, J. B. Davis, Kansas City; junior vice-department commander, H. G. Holmes, Jefferson City. Moberly next year.

## A SCORE OF MEN HURT BY STEAM PIPE EXPLOSION

New York.—A score of men employed in the engine and dynamo rooms of the New York Glucose Co.'s plant at Shadyside, N. J., on the west bank of the Hudson river, opposite Ninetieth street, this city, were more or less injured, Tuesday, by the explosion of a big steam pipe.

The roof of the building was blown off and the wreckage caught fire. Some of the 30 men who were at work in the building had narrow escapes from death, but were taken out of the blazing ruins by their fellow laborers. The company's force and local firemen fought the flames, which threatened to destroy several other buildings in the big glucose plant.

Michael Russell, a driver, one of those injured in the explosion, died of his injuries. Several boat loads of sailors from the United States torpedo boat destroyer Truxton were among the earliest arrivals after the explosion. They rescued two men who had been unable to get out of the burning building and fought the fire from dangerous positions on the shaking walls of the building.

## THE PAIR OF THEM TO HANG

Mrs. Aggie Myers and Frank Hottman to Hang at Kansas City For Killing Clarence Myers.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The case of the State against Aggie Myers and Frank Hottman, convicted of murder in the first degree, was affirmed in Division No. 2 of the supreme court Tuesday.

Both were sentenced to be hanged June 29. The opinions were filed by Judge Ganjt, Judges Burgess and Fox concurring.

Both were convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Clarence Myers, in Kansas City, May 11, 1904. The woman was tried and convicted in Clay county upon a change of venue from Jackson county. The murdered man was the husband of Aggie Myers.

Clarence Myers was foreman of a printing office at Kansas City, and lived with his wife at 2313 Terrace avenue. His wife had been married once before, but was divorced. Previous to her marriage she had lived at Higginsville, Mo., where she knew Frank Hottman, who at the time of the murder was 20 years old. She was 23.

## MISSOURI JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—The state democratic judicial convention, Tuesday, nominated Judge A. M. Woodson, of St. Joseph, for judge of the supreme court, long term (ten years), and Walter W. Graves, of Butler, for judge of the supreme court for the short term (four years).

The nomination of Woodson was by acclamation.

Graves' nomination was on the first ballot, after quite a contest with Judge Samuel Davis, of Saline county. Graves secured a majority of the votes of the convention long before the entire vote had been called for, and a motion was immediately made to make his nomination unanimous.

The convention adjourned sine die at 5:50 p. m.

## ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK

Will Deliver an Address at the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute.

Washington.—For some weeks Mr. Roosevelt has been accepting invitations to deliver addresses or attend commencement exercises at various colleges. All these engagements are in the west. Tuesday he accepted an invitation to visit the Indiana state normal at Terre Haute. He has a large number of other invitations.

## SUSTAINS DEMURRER

JUDGE McPHERSON SETS GEO. H. CROSBY AT LIBERTY.

Failure of the Government, at Kansas City, to Make Out a Case of Conspiracy.

Kansas City, Mo.—Federal Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States district court here Friday morning, sustained the demurrer to the indictment against George H. Crosby, former freight traffic manager of the Burlington railway, charged with alleged conspiracy to grant rebates on freight shipments from the east to Missouri points.

Judge McPherson sustained the claim that the government, in the present trial, had failed to present sufficient evidence to show a conspiracy, and discharged the defendant.

After sustaining the demurrer in the case of Crosby, arguments were begun on the demurrer to the indictments against George L. Thomas, the New York freight broker, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, on trial with Crosby, for alleged conspiracy.

In the demurrer in these two cases, counsel for the defendants argued that the evidence so far produced by the government, which finished its side of the case late Thursday, had failed to show any evidence of a conspiracy.

Thomas and Taggart Convicted.

Kansas City Mo., May 26.—George L. Thomas, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, a clerk working for Thomas, on trial in the United States district court here, were found guilty, Friday evening, of the charge of conspiracy to illegally give rebates to shippers. The jury considered the case only 30 minutes before arriving at a verdict. Attorneys for the defendants will file a motion for a new trial. The court will not pronounce sentence against Thomas and Taggart until the motion for a new trial is disposed of.

## ON THE WHOLE, CHEERFUL

The State of Trade and Industry and the Condition of Crops Generally Satisfactory.

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

Settled, bright spring weather favors the passage of large quantities of products into final consumption, as evidenced by the reports of expanded retail trade, of enlarged jobbing re-order business and of trade at first hands in excess of the volume usual at this season of the year. Reports from the leading industries are of sustained great activity except in some few divisions of the fuel and iron trades, where strikes curtail operations slightly. The crop situation is on the whole, quite cheerful, the only drawback being the irregular distribution of rainfall in different districts. Fall trade, as usual, waits on crop development, but is of larger volume than ordinarily at this season.

## DOUBLE EXECUTION OF DOUBLE MURDERERS

Raton, N. M.—David Arguello, a Mexican, and John Medlock, a negro, double murderers, were hanged in the jail yard here Friday.

Arguello killed Francisco Garcia, a deputy sheriff, near Raton, last October, while the officer was trying to arrest him for the murder of Mrs. Celia Dassart, 18 years of age, at Bowen, Col.

John Medlock shot and killed a colored woman at Gardner, N. M., several years ago. He fled to the Indian territory, where he attempted to kill another woman, and for this latter crime he served three years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

## STANDARD TO MOVE TO CASEY, ILLINOIS

Lima, O.—The Standard Oil Co. will abandon this city for the head of the new Illinois oil fields because of the present agitation against it.

Effective Sunday, orders have been issued to Merl M. Langan to remove his clerical staff to Casey, Ill., and there operate the pipe line system of the Standard, vacating Ohio soil. Heretofore Lima was headquarters for everything west of Pennsylvania in the Standard's Oil operations.

## OLYMPIC HEROES LAND

Victorious American Athletes Return Home and Receive Plaudits of Friends.

New York.—The White Star steamship Republic, having on board the victorious American athletes who competed in the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, arrived in quarantine at 5:15 Friday morning. Hundreds of friends were on hand prepared to give the world champions a rousing reception when the steamer docked.

## REDUCTION OF FARES.

H. & T. C. Question One of Matters for Commission This Week.

Austin, Tex., May 28.—It is possible that the Railroad Commission may dispose of the several important matters pending some time during this week.

Commissioner Colquitt has a number of appointments to make speeches during the week in the interest of his candidacy for governor, and will be able to consult with the other commissioners very little. However, he heard the evidence and saw the records and may come in time for disposing of the questions pending.

Chairman Storey and Commissioner Mayfield constitute a quorum of the commission and they may decide the matters pending, provided they are of the same opinion in the questions at issue. If they fail to agree it will be necessary to await Mr. Colquitt's homecoming.

Probably as great interest centers in the proposition to reduce the passenger rate on the Houston & Texas Central to 2½ cents per mile as any other matter which has been before the Railroad Commission in years. As the matter was thoroughly contested by all of the roads, they are all interested in the outcome and anxiously await the commission's decision. Inasmuch as every other road competing with the Houston and Texas Central would have to reduce their fares to 2½ cents on competitive business in order to get any of it, an order of reduction made applicable on the Houston & Texas Central would extend to the others by their own acts, the same as if the commission had so directed. It would be absolutely necessary in order to get business in competition.

The commission also has under ad-

## ACTIVITY AT HUMBLE.

It is Greater Than for Many Months—Good Well Brought in

Humble, Tex.: A good well was brought in Saturday for Rees & Kane. It is located on the old Ekols homestead, and is good for 1,000 barrels per day. New wells are going down in great number. The development reaches right up to the town. The mills can't supply the demand fast enough, so great is the demand for derricks. Lumber is in big demand. Clerks in the stores and business houses are quitting their jobs and going to work in the oil field. The oil situation here now shows more activity than for many months. Several good sized deals are pending with North Texas parties.

## Citation for Christian Endeavorers.

Houston, Tex.: The State of Texas. To the corresponding secretaries or any other member of your Christian Endeavor Society, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you summon each and every member of your society to be and appear before the High Court of Christian Endeavor of the State of Texas on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1906, then and there to testify as a witness in a certain cause now pending in said court and that they continue their attendance from day to day upon said court until discharged on June 7th, 1906.

Herein fail not, but read the same to your society and show by the return on postal that you have faithfully executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1906.

Bernard Brown, Local Clerk of the High Court of Christian Endeavor.

## Fatal Ball Game.

Houston, Tex.: Late Sunday afternoon, in a game of ball at Houston Heights, Slash Wisnoski, who was catcher for one of the teams, was struck opposite the heart, taken from the field insensible, and shortly afterward died. He died from the effect of the force of the blow. He was taken to a nearby sanitarium and died soon after. It was an amateur baseball team, in which he was playing catcher. His people live in that part of the city.

## Lost Life in Gulf.

Galveston, Tex.: Shortly before the signal was given for the bathers to leave the water last night, and after hundreds had enjoyed the healthy pleasure of a dip in the surf, a black object was discovered floating near the shore at the foot of Twenty-first street. The parties discovering it made a closer examination, and found that it was the body of a man, later being identified as that of Charles Gault, address Rice Hotel, Houston.

# YOUNG WIDOW WILL FIGHT FOR MILLIONS OF HER FATHER-IN-LAW

Disposition of Estate of Samuel S. Brown, Pittsburg Magnate, Reveals Scandal.

## LEFT MUCH MONEY TO HIS LATEST PET

Girl at the Last Supplanted Wife of Dead Son in the Old Man's Affections—Will Was Made as He Lay on His Death Bed.

"Better an old man's darling than a young man's slave," runs the old song.

Probably Martha E. Lewis will concur, but Mrs. Grace McGoodwin Brown, daughter-in-law of the late Samuel S. Brown, Snoky City magnate and multi-millionaire, can hardly be expected to.

Idolized and petted by her father-in-law for 15 years, taught to consider herself his heiress, and introduced everywhere as his daughter, she finds herself left a paltry \$30,000, while her supplanter, Martha E. Lewis, has been given a sum exceeding \$250,000.

And a contest in the courts which

tively estimated at \$20,000,000. He also left a will which is the bone of contention.

Mrs. Brown, young widow of the dead magnate's only son, had been told that she was to be his beneficiary. A goodly portion of the estate was to have been hers. Yet, when the will was read, she found herself cut off with a paltry batch of brewery bonds, and these to go should she remarry.

But Miss Lewis, bitter enemy of the millionaire's daughter-in-law, benefited to the extent of a quarter of a million and more. She had already supplanted the beautiful Kentucky belle as the head of the old man's

to Kentucky to superintend the building of a railroad in which his father was interested. There he met a blue grass belle—beautiful Grace McGoodwin, barely turned 16.

The boy's head was turned. It was plainly love at first sight. There was an ardent courtship, and the youthful suitor won. That day there came to the old man in Pittsburg this dispatch:

Princeton, Ky.  
S. S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.  
I am going to be married to the dearest girl in the world.  
WILL.

That same day this wire went back to Kentucky:

Pittsburg, Pa.  
William Brown, Princeton, Ky.  
Wait, I am coming down that way this week.  
S. S. BROWN.

For an answer this came back:  
Can't wait.  
WILL.

And this was the reply:  
All right. Go ahead. God bless you both. Bring her home.  
FATHER.

But it was not so fated. Will Brown, undisputed heir to the larger share of his father's millions, did not bring his bride home. She brought him home—in a coffin. Almost the next day he fell ill and was dead within a week. The bride-widow, almost ill with her grief, met her father-in-law and went straight to his heart.

"You must stay here with us, my dear," said the millionaire, "and be my daughter, too. I know Will would have wished it so."

Old Man's Daughter Dead.

So the girl stayed along with the old man, and year after year made herself better loved by him. Then came another blow—his only living child, his daughter Nellie, died in Italy.

"I am afraid my poor old heart will break," said the old man, bowed under this added weight of woe.

There was no one to turn to save his daughter-in-law now. He called her, to him one day soon after the funeral, and said:

"Stay here with me, for I am left alone. Be the head of my household, and when I die you will be the same in my will as if you were my own daughter. And why not? Are you not the wife of my dead son, my only boy?"

Everywhere it was understood that the young widow was to be his heiress. Folks were told that Mr. Brown's life was insured for \$100,000 in her favor.

Martha Lewis Appears.

Mrs. Brown's sister married and she went back to Kentucky with her for a visit. That was the beginning of the end. When she returned she found that Miss Lewis had been asked to live at the Browns'.

"Grace," said the old millionaire, by way of making clear how things stood, "just take Marty and buy her some things, and show her how to wear them."

"Marty" was what Mr. Brown elected to call the pretty girl he had installed as his protegee in the big house. Young Mrs. Brown balked some, but she did as she was told. But she refused to introduce the girl to her friends, and she still was Mr. Brown's mentor when he went to New York on matters social.

Martha E. Lewis was the daughter of a boat caulker employed by Mr. Brown. When only a child in short dresses the millionaire had taken to her because she reminded him of his dead daughter when she was a tiny girl. When she grew older he made her his almoner in his many charities, and when she was out of her teens he had her made secretary of the Sunday school which he had endowed.

Apparently, however, the aged millionaire was still fond of his son's widow. She spent a part of the season with Mr. Brown last year and as the Christmas holidays were approaching she received a hurried call to come to the old man's bedside.

He was dying.

The young widow caught the first train. But as she sped through the darkness another will was being made in Pittsburg in the old Brown man-

sion. With a few strokes of the pen all she had believed was to be hers was blotted out. But no one told her this when she reached Pittsburg the next morning.

Young Mrs. Brown was received with open arms. Twenty days later Samuel S. Brown died. During those 20 days the deathbed will did not come to light. Mrs. Brown's friends say that it was purposely hidden so that she would know nothing about it until it should be too late. The millionaire died, surrounded by his family, while Mrs. Brown knelt at the bedside.

Will Kept Secret.

Never were greater efforts made to keep a will from becoming public. It was filed secretly. The authorities were ordered to keep it secret and meekly complied. The family lawyer furnished an extract to the newspapers, but all reference to either of the young women in the case was carefully eliminated.

"That's all we care to give out to the newspapers," was the lawyer's curt rejoinder when pressed for an explanation.

But the New York Sunday World's correspondent in Pittsburg made things so interesting for all concerned that finally the entire contents of the will were made public as provided by law.

Then the storm broke. The feud became public property. Promptly there came a demand from the officers of the Mary Brown church that Miss Lewis resign her position in the Sunday school.

Forced to Leave Sunday School.

The church had Mr. Brown's \$70,000. They cared no longer. They had bowed to his will in life, and they had installed his protegee to a position of distinction in church affairs. Now they would have no more of her. At a public hearing she was asked to resign, and she did.

Then she announced that she intended marrying and that was her ostensible reason for retiring. She and William Arthur Porter, a race-track employe of old man Brown's, had long been in love. In fact, they loved each other before he was taken ill.

Received Many Presents.

By the will Miss Lewis got in all \$250,000. This was only a small portion of her benefits. When she was 23—her last birthday—Mr. Brown handed the delighted girl \$20,000 in new bills. Only a few months before he had given her a beautiful big house on Greenfield avenue, worth \$20,000. This is where the bride will live when she returns from her honeymoon. She got \$20,000 worth of diamonds, too, and in all \$125,000 in cash, say Mrs. Brown's friends, before the old man's death.

The Browns have taken the daughter-in-law to their hearts. She is again mistress of the old Brown mansion, there to stay as long as she pleases. W. Harry Brown, the brother, even wealthier than S. S. Brown, who inherits the bulk of the estate, is understood to be against Miss Lewis' claim.

There was a tragic scene when the will was read. Mrs. Elizabeth Willard, sister of the dead man, knew nothing of it. When she heard it gave the young widow but \$30,000 in beer bonds she burst out weeping and ran from the room crying: "Oh, Samuel, how could you have done this thing?"

A strange feature of this strange case is that the millionaire provided better for the young widow after her death than during her life. A niche by his direction has been reserved for her in the rich marble-mausoleum out at the cemetery. There she will rest with the others of the family's dead.

And whether an old man's fickle fancy changed at the last or a designing girl succeeded in a plot to secure wealth at the expense of reputation and standing in society, is the question.

Probably it will be answered in the courts.

## FASHION'S SHORT DINNER.

No Longer the Thing to Sit at Table Long Hours Over a Heavy Meal.

Every year in New York introduces some social novelty. The innovation attracts attention for awhile, then becomes a matter of course. Two years ago hosts ceased to ask their guests long in advance. Three or four days began to be thought sufficient where formerly almost as many weeks were considered indispensable. Now invitations at short notice are expected.

The most noticeable social novelty of the present season has been the short dinners. Bridge brought them in. They survive now even when they are not curtailed for the sake of the game.

"The long dinners used to be very much overdone," a woman complained the other day, "but it looks now as if we had run to the other extreme. Dinners are so hurried that there is time neither for food nor for conversation."

"I saw a dinner served last winter so quickly that the women left the table exactly 45 minutes after they had sat down in spite of the eight courses. That celerity was all right. There was a variety show coming on after dinner, and we got started at about 10:30. There was more supper at 12, and we got home in good season."

Dinners are hurried now when there is nothing to follow. I saw four men serve dinner for 12 persons the other night, and do it so quickly there was scarcely time to nibble at the courses, and there was no chance to get started on any subject. I don't believe we could have been half an hour at the table. The coffee was of course served in the drawing-room. That gave us almost two weary hours, as it was too early for anybody to go home."

There are other causes than bridge for the popularity of the short dinner to-day. Women who go out a great deal look upon dinners as the stiffest of entertainments, because they must sit still and confine themselves to only two men's conversation. After awhile dinners grow very wearisome to those persons accustomed to so many of them, and the shorter they can be made the better for them.

## FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN.

Transparent Party Frocks Are Lined with Colored Silk or Muslin and Are Very Charming.

Children's dresses are much rimmed with ribbon and this fancy prevails generally.

Sashes of flowered ribbon with a lovely pattern running through the ribbon are in high form, and round necks trimmed with Dresden silk ribbon bows. Shoes and stockings to match party frocks, which come just to the shoe tops.

It is a fad to make the little girl's dress plain, but to embroider it until it is fairly stiff with hand work. The



A DANCING FROCK.

more hand embroidery the more elegant the gown. That is the rule this season.

Little party dresses will be for the most part transparent, with a color underneath. The trimmings will be lace and ruffling and the tiniest little beadings in fancy embroideries and oriental trimmings will be worn. There are little washable colored edgings not more than a quarter of an inch wide and these are used for trimming wash dresses.

The sultan of one of the Sulu islands will contribute not a little toward the beauty of the spring dresses for children; for from one of the islands there will come a new kind of embroidery done with gray threads, beautifully worked upon canvas and linen.

## Fair Salary.

The king of Bavaria receives \$1,250,000 a year for his royal services.



will enrich lawyers and furnish sensations to satisfy the most scandal-hungry dame is promised.

For Mrs. Brown and all the relatives of the dead millionaire assert that his latest will, executed on his death bed, was made under undue influence and is unjust and unfair.

Worth Over \$20,000,000.

Samuel S. Brown died last December. He left an estate scattered all the way between Pittsburg, New York and New Orleans which is conserva-



household before his death. That was the last straw; then came the open breach.

It is a strange story—how these two young women came into the life of the millionaire. There were a son and a daughter whom the old man idolized. When they grew up nothing was too good for them.

Inception of Romance.

Fifteen years ago William Brown, the millionaire's only son, was sent

## CHARMS THAT BRING LUCK.

It is now obvious that the portion of society which takes its gambling seriously—it is a very large portion indeed—has become very superstitious. An instance in point is the buying of the ankhs which, as now sold in Bond street in gold and jewels, is extremely popular, says the London Daily Mail.

The ankh is the sign of life, and consequently of good luck striving against bad.

Gambling has always gone hand in hand with belief in the efficacy of charms, but the fair votaries of bridge go much further and there are endless little ceremonies which are supposed to militate for or against their chance of winning.

A charming lady who might, without undue conceit, have styled herself "one who knows," quotes an instance: "Whenever you cut for a fresh deal or after a rubber," she said, "the one who cuts lowest has, as you know, the choice of cards and seats, and they invariably turn the winner's people out of their seats and choose the

pack." Sometimes they elect to sit against the hinges of the table, because that is the lucky side.

As for the charms which are supposed to bring luck, their name is legion; the most favored are little dwarfs, lucky sixpences and the New Zealand greenstones.

It must not be supposed that these superstitions are confined to the ladies. Two well known card players at White's are extremely proud of possessing some pieces of a hangman's rope, and from the possession of these trophies they date their good luck.

Certain houses are considered lucky to play in, though of course a house which is lucky for one player may be unlucky for the other. Particular clubs also are much in favor among card players.

Tommy—Papa, what is a consulting physician?  
Papa—He is a doctor who is called in at the last moment to share the blame.—Life.

Making Life Worth While

By PROF. ALBION SMALL.

So deeply is the human impulse toward action and growth rooted in our natures, that we would find a condition in which there was nothing to do "the sincerest hell." Why, if Heaven were as it is pictured, a strike in two weeks and have the conditions changed.

We know to-day that there is no such thing as irretrievable ruin; by the knowledge and power we have we can rebuild what is destroyed. Had a flood like that which swept away Galveston devastated Rome at the time of Marius or Sulla there would have been no Augustinian age; had Athens been razed by earthquake and fire (such as struck San Francisco) at the time of the battle of Salamis there would have been no age of Pericles.

Life is secure, genuine, strong and vital only in proportion to our ability to sacrifice those things which in the present are dearest to us, to obtain those things in the future which are more worth while than the things we have sacrificed. This principle is dangerous in so far as we have the choice as to what is worth the sacrifice and on our decision in such cases rests our happiness and our destiny.

## 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

## Local Items.

### Notice to Advertisers.

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

Buy your feed from Arledge & Deupree.

J. H. Painter is here this week from Lufkin.

A. B. Woodall visited Huntsville this week.

J. W. Young went to Galveston Tuesday night.

For all kinds of outing lunches see F. P. Parker.

Mr. Chas. Long of Calvert is here for a few days.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. undersell all others in Crockett.

W. I. Kennedy has sold his fast roadster to Tony Gossett.

Notice the quality of our Ice Cream. Crysups' Drug Store.

Fruit jars, rubbers, tops, etc., at ARLEDGE & DEUPREE'S.

A bargain in ice cream freezers. Price them at Daniel & Burton's.

Schlitz, Budweiser, Blue Ribbon and Falstaff at Hyman's, Palestine.

Festus Crysups of Jacksonville is visiting his brother, J. T. Crysups.

If you are after good whiskey, you can get it at Hyman's, Palestine.

Prescriptions a specialty at Crysups' Drug Store. Prices all right.

Swift's premium hams and breakfast bacon at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. Tittle of Daniel was a caller at the COURIER office last week.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Ruby Light Oil is red—no smell or smoke. Sold by F. P. Parker. Try a gallon.

We carry a full line of cakes, crackers and everything else eatable. BROWN & SIMS.

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

The Big Store is the place to buy your dress, shoes or anything else you need. For the 19th they are selling everything cheap.

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.

A new lot of high-grade Wostenholm knives just received.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to sit up.

When you want the real article in Pure Leaf lard, try that at BROWN & SIMS.

Mr. H. F. Moore has returned from the hospital at Galveston restored to health.

Keg pickles, bottled pickles, olives, mustards, pepper sauces at BROWN & SIMS.

Oliver Aldrich has returned from Sherman where he has been attending school.

R. F. Hall of Belott was among the COURIER's farmer friends in town last week.

Miss May Roseman of Coolidge, Limestone county, is visiting Mrs. H. F. Craddock.

Trade with Arledge & Deupree this month. Good goods, prompt delivery, their motto.

M. E. Lansford is among those who have remembered the COURIER office since last issue.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and little daughter and Miss Alline Foster are visiting at Huntsville.

Heel sweeps, solid sweeps, shovels and plow shapes just received at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Ralph and Quinn Landy have bought the saddlery and harness business of G. M. Waller.

Best fountain, best drinks and best service—is that what you want? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

R. L. Aldrich left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

### For Sale

A young, gentle Jersey cow, with young calf. A good milker. 2t. S. F. TENNEY.

H. F. Craddock came up from Kennard Saturday evening and spent several days with his family here.

### Wanted.

Boarders for the Summer Normal. Terms reasonable. Apply to. MRS. E. B. HALE.

J. R. Monk, formerly of Augusta, was in Crockett Saturday. He is now running a saw mill near Kennard.

Our customers say we serve the coldest drinks in town. Have you tried them? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

You can buy a \$40 New Home sewing machine from Daniel & Burton for the small sum of \$25—the best machine sold in Houston county.

## Comic Post Cards.

We have them in the greatest abundance. Something nice to jolly your friends with. A large variety to select from. They are cheap—it is an inexpensive way to amuse your friends and at the same time let them know that you are still among the living. Call and see our stock. Post cards are the rage and we have an exceptionally nice, clean stock to select from.

**G. L. MOORE,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children returned Friday night from Groveton.

Always come to the Big Store first when you are seeking new, up-to-date goods for less money.

You know what you are buying and you are getting what you want, when you trade at Hyman's, Palestine.

It's your loss if you don't drink at our fountain. We serve the best in town.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Miss Etta Hail arrived home Saturday from Bowling Green, Ky., where she has been attending Potter College.

Our people should improve their grades of beef cattle and hogs and raise more. Also raise more mules and horses.

### Scholarship for Sale.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which it will sell.

Mrs. A. LeGory and daughter, Miss Hortense, have returned from San Antonio, both much improved in health.

All standard brands: Paul Jones, Magale's Monarch, Sugar Valley and all standard cased goods at Hyman's, Palestine.

J. O. Monday of Lovelady passed through Saturday on his return from a hunting trip in the Devil's river country.

We want your patronage, and will do all we possibly can to show you that it is appreciated. CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Wootters Smith was taken to Galveston Saturday by his father, Dr. J. B. Smith, to have an operation performed for an ulceration.

Lawson Beasley, a member of the U. S. Battleship Alabama's crew, reached home Saturday afternoon, ill from a stomach trouble.

### Stationery.

The latest in design and made by the best manufacturers—Eaton-Hurlburt's, Whiting's and others. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terbell accompanied their mother and daughter to Galveston Tuesday night, returning to Crockett the following day.

Misses Kate Duckworth and Lucy Daugherty, of the city school faculty, left Saturday for their respective homes at Caldwell and Columbia.

From the number of fine colts one sees around Crockett more attention is being paid to good stock than formerly, which is a good indication.

Miss Lucy Smith left Tuesday night for Galveston to be present at the commencement exercises of the medical department of the University of Texas.

### For Rent.

A brick mercantile building, 25 x 80 feet, situated on the public square in Groveton, Texas. Apply to N. H. Phillips, Groveton, Texas.

All Confederate veterans are asked to be in Crockett next Monday, June 4, at 1:30 p. m. It is a legal holiday in celebration of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederate states.

### 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.

## 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.

## Opened.

If you want something good in the way of fresh meats, don't fail to call at the Crockett Meat Market, Saturday morning, June 2, 1906.

**Crockett Meat Market.**

Mr. J. E. Downes circulated a paper last week for signatures, those signing pledging themselves to support T. M. Campbell for governor and forming a Campbell club. Quite a number signed the club.

Miss Anna Terbell and grandmother, Miss Ethel Wootters and Miss Albertine Aldrich left Tuesday night for New York via Galveston where they are to spend the summer. They were to sail from Galveston Wednesday.

Wm. Shupak and Miss Maggie Hartt, daughter of Mr. I. J. Hartt, were married at the Hartt hotel Sunday. There was also a wedding at Lovelady Sunday—H. W. Beeson and Miss Jennie Garner. The COURIER extends congratulations.

The COURIER would like to see a general spirit of improvement in the matter of streets and sidewalks—something like that which took hold of the town about a year ago. The action of those who have already entered into the work is to be commended by all.

Mr. W. E. Mayes sold last week fifty-two steers to a west Texas cattleman for \$22.50 each. These steers were of the Hereford stock and ranged from four to six years of age. They were raised on Mustang prairie and were said to be the smoothest bunch of cattle ever leaving Houston county.

### To the Country Merchants of Houston County.

We have in stock several hundred cases of can goods, soaps, soda, baking powder at a bargain. Please call and get prices. Will guarantee a saving of the freight. DANIEL & BURTON.

Mr. J. M. Creasy of Dodson submits his name to the democratic voters of precinct No. 4 for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Creasy is unknown to the editor of the COURIER, but from what we can learn of him he is an honest and upright citizen and has the necessary qualifications for commissioner. He solicits your support.

Mr. G. R. Murchison announces this week for commissioner of precinct No. 2. Ross, as he is familiarly known, is now serving as commissioner and is making a faithful official. He invites an investigation of his record, which will measure up to all reasonable requirements, and solicits the support of the democratic voters of his precinct.

### 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.

Joe Matlock has built a sidewalk in front of his residence near the public school building and has also built up the street in front of same. He used clay and gravel, and both sidewalk and street are as hard and firm as brick. Others living up that way should show the same amount of public pride and help make that street as good as the one running parallel with it.

J. M. Porter and Miss Kate L. Allee were married at the home of the bride's father, S. T. Allee, at Creek Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Vaden. The bride is one of the county's fairest daughters, noted for her charm of manner and intellect, while the groom is a substantial young citizen of our town. The COURIER joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and success.

Mrs. Corry and Miss Foster will give an entertainment by the children of the town Wednesday evening, June 6, for the benefit of the home for the wives and widows of Confederate veterans, which the Daughters of the Texas Division are attempting to build in Austin. The home is badly needed and there is a call for assistance. Come one, come all, and help the good cause. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Miss Margaret Foster's music pupils gave a recital Wednesday afternoon of last week that, for accuracy and manner, showed the high efficiency of this little lady as an instructor. Some of her pupils themselves showed a remarkable degree of efficiency and all showed a marked degree of musical attainment. Miss Foster has exceptional musical talent and her ability to instruct is reflected in her pupils. Quite a number of invited guests were present at the recital, and much praise was bestowed on the teacher and hostess. Miss Jo Bayne very charmingly assisted in the honors, serving ice cream and cake during intermission.

### Teachers Elected.

The board of city trustees met Wednesday night and elected the following as teachers for the next term: R. R. Sebring, superintendent city schools; Miss Lena Bromberg and Miss Mary Belle Miller, high school department; Miss Lucy Dougherty, Mrs. Maud Pence, Miss Jessie Meriwether, Miss Leila Howard, Miss Jessie Turner and Miss Minnie Craddock, teachers. Mr. Sebring comes from Palestine, Miss Miller from Belott, Miss Meriwether from Daly, Miss Howard from Grapeland and Miss Turner from Warren, Ark. A. R. Jenkins was re-elected as superintendent of the colored schools.

### Letter to M. Bromberg.

Crockett, Texas.  
Dear Sir: Father and son; one is glad, the other is sad. Devotee; lead-and-oil.

Mr. Charles Hollenback, Fair Haven, N. Y., painted his house Devotee three years ago; his father, same time, painted his house lead-and-oil.

The father's house is all chalked off; the son's is as good as new. They'll paint the same way next time.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devor & Co.  
Murchison & Beasley sell out paints.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## 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  
W. W. Davis
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
C. L. Vickers  
G. R. Murchison
- 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  
J. M. Creasy
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. Stephenson  
C. J. Hassell  
E. M. Culler  
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Wellborn  
O. B. (Deb) Hale

Vote for none but the best men for office regardless of any personal favor in the past.

After all it should be the people who are to say whether they are to vote twice to nominate a man or whether one balloting is sufficient.

We believe that one primary is sufficient to ascertain the choice of the democrats of Houston county and further that they do not want to be bothered with two primary elections.

The people of Houston county should be as much interested in who their county commissioners and representative will be as who their governor will be. To select the right men for these offices is of as much importance as, if not more than, the selection of governor.

We do not believe a poll of the candidates would show that a majority of them are in favor of a double primary. This editor will have to be shown. A primary election is considerable expense and where no greater necessity can be shown for a double expense than has been shown, we do not believe a majority of those who bear that expense will be in favor of it.

A second primary gives those who have lost on their candidate in the first primary and are sore over it, where there are more than two candidates for the same office, a chance to combine with those who are supporting the next weakest man and defeat the previously expressed will of the people.

It is just as important to elect good men to the offices of county commissioner and the legislature as it is to the office of governor. The legislature will have more to do with making the laws than will the governor. The commissioners' court is to the county in importance what the legislature is to the state.

It is claimed by the advocates of the double primary that if three men are running for the same office and one gets a larger vote than either of the other two, yet does not get over half of the votes cast, that a majority of the votes are cast against him. That being the case, a still larger majority of the votes are cast against the second man in the race. It is true that the first man does not draw the votes of the third man in the primary, but neither does the second man, and the first man draws more of them than does the second man. If the second man in the race fails to draw the support in the primary that is given the third man it should be considered that these votes are cast against him as much as they are against the man receiving the highest vote. In the second primary if the votes should go to the man receiving the highest number of votes in the first primary, the result would be unchanged and the second primary would be useless.

A primary election is to get the choice of any particular party as to its nominees for office. A general election is to get the choice of the people in general. If a double primary is a good and necessary thing, why not carry it to the general election and make that election also double? In many sections there will be three tickets in the field, and after holding one general election would it not be a good idea to drop the candidate of the weakest party and hold another election? For convenience we will say the three tickets are those of the democrats, the republicans and the populists. There are certain sections where the democrats would win in the first election, but by dropping the weakest party and letting its support go to the republicans in the second election, the democrats would be defeated. You say the vote of the weaker parties might not go to the republicans. If it did not and went to the democrats the result would be unchanged and the second election still unnecessary.

During the late called session of the legislature there was a great clamor by the press and the people for a blanket primary election law. The legislature was called together by the governor to correct an error in a certain section of the election law and for that reason the question of a blanket primary election law was not taken up. At the next regular session of the legislature such a law will no doubt be passed and the COURIER is in favor of it. Some of the same people who were clamoring for a blanket primary are now advocating a double primary. The intention of the blanket primary, as we understand it, is to nominate the man who goes into the convention with the largest number of votes from

over the district and does away with any future balloting and manipulation. We fail to see the difference between the rule of the single primary and the blanket primary as to the result, and do not understand how a man can harmonize his opposition to one with his advocacy of the other.

We take it that there is no element or following in this country strong enough to nominate a bad man for office if all qualified voters turn out and vote. It is not for one man or set of men to say who the bad candidate is, further than its individual expression and action. The people will express their approval or condemnation at the polls. If they say by their ballot that a certain candidate is their choice for an office, it seems to us that it would indicate that he was the best man for the place and that more than half of the votes cast would be unnecessary to establish that fact.

## DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED

To Meet at Crockett Monday, June 18th.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, Texas, I hereby call a meeting of said committee to be held in the city of Crockett on Monday, June 18th, A. D. 1906, at the court house, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for the democratic primaries as required by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said committee, and the chairman of each precinct is URGENTLY requested to be present promptly at that time, it being very important that each precinct be represented, and the democrats of such precincts, if any, as may not have a chairman, or may have forgotten who the chairman is, are hereby called to meet at their usual and customary places of meeting on Saturday, June 16th, A. D. 1906, and select a chairman to be present and represent them. And ALL the candidates for county and precinct offices are also URGENTLY requested to be present at the meeting of said Executive Committee, for the purpose of considering the matter of defraying the expenses of said primaries, it being required by law that they shall bear such expenses, and hence each candidate will necessarily be assessed his proper pro rata share of such expenses, and under the law no candidate's name can be placed upon the official ticket until said proportional expense is paid.

The attention of all candidates, both for county and precinct offices, is hereby especially called to the requirements of section one hundred and eleven (111) of the Election Laws of the 29th legislature, requiring that all such candidates shall file with the county chairman an application in writing, signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, not later than Saturday, June 16th, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of having their names printed on said official ticket, this being necessary before such names can be LEGALLY placed on said ticket.

I desire most earnestly that all democrats in the county, and especially all candidates, bear in mind the time and place of the meeting hereby called, as there will likely be other business to be transacted at that time deeply affecting the interests and welfare of the democratic party, such as passing upon the matter of whether one or two primaries shall be

## J. T. HARRISON & CO.,

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# 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.

ordered by said committee, and in which the committee will be very desirous of reflecting the party's will. J. W. HALL, Chairman.

## Piano Recital.

The beautiful Southern home of Col. D. A. Nunn, with its usual hospitality, was aglow with marvelous attraction Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week when Mrs. Corinne Corry gave her annual music recital. The mere fact of an invitation given to an affair of Mrs. Corry is irresistible and especially to hear the music of girls to whom the winter past she has devoted her sincere attention. At the end of each selection a loud applause proved high appreciation of most excellently trained girls, notwithstanding the happy parents who feel proud for their girls to have had the opportunity of such grand instructions. The guests were greeted at the door by some of the class girls, ushered to Mrs. Corry's study, where most delicious fruit punch was served, showing a touch of the loving mother to refresh each one from the heat of the day. Then to the double parlors where the class colors of pink and green with roses (class flower) made a beautiful picture in decorations. Mr. Barker Tunstall accompanied the quartet with his violin, making the elder listeners feel (to use their whole-soul phraseology) as if only a chance to "step off a few." At the beginning of the session Mrs. Earl Adams, Sr., offered a gold medal to the most faithful worker of the class. Mrs. Corry was glad to say that all her girls had done splendidly, though Miss Sue Denny was awarded the beautiful medal, which was delivered by Mrs. C. C. Stokes in her

most gracious manner. After the program had been completed, the guests mingled and chatted for awhile, when suddenly twilight reminded them the hour of departure had arrived—bidding the charming hostess adieu, assuring her that the girls must live faithfully to the class motto, "No success without labor." W.

## Potato Shipments and Market.

While potato shipments are now well under way, the bulk of the crop will not move until next week. Twelve car loads had been shipped from Crockett Tuesday night, and six cars were to be loaded and sent out Wednesday. The price being paid by buyers the first of the week was 90 cents. There are seven or eight buyers on hand to bid for the crop and they represent the principal potato markets of the north. The quality of potatoes being shipped from Crockett is good. The yield depends on the variety. There is a certain variety that is yielding very poorly, while there is another variety that is yielding from 100 to 160 bushels to the acre. Those of our farmers who have secured a good yield are making money on their potato crop. Growers should study the adaptability of the different varieties to our soils with the view of getting as much as possible out of the soil another year.

## 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.

## 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 1890. 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.