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PANAMA LETTER.

Some of the Customs and Conditions There and the Progress of the Work on the Canal.

Christobal, Canal Zone,
June 23, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

It has been my intention for some time to send your readers a write up from the Zone, but not being accustomed to writing for publication, have some how felt a delicacy in writing. But thinking that some of the many readers of your esteemed paper would like to hear something from this part of Uncle Sam's domain, therefore I shall attempt to tell of some of the customs, conditions and progress—that is, as far as I see them. I will say, first, that no one who is not posted on the digging of the canal can grasp an idea of the magnitude of the project. The canal will be about 50 miles in length when finished, 200 feet wide at the narrowest point and the deepest cut will be from 250 to 300 feet in depth. This is called the Calabria cut and extends eight miles through a mountain. So you see this cut alone is no small thing. The canal commission has been at work now about two years. No doubt they have made some very great mistakes, but probably most of them were unavoidable, for mistakes in such an undertaking as this are natural consequences. While there has not been a great deal done in actual digging so far, like all other great enterprises its fundamental or preparatory work must be done first and done well, and that is what the commission is doing. One of the first things to do was to make the place and conditions such that the Americans could live here, and I must say that they need to be commended for the high sanitary condition they have put this place in, and in so short a time. One only has to look around and see the awful condition that existed before our government took charge of the Zone and began to clean up to make the place habitable for white people. Without which it was almost impossible for the Americans to live here. It is quite different now. A man can live in the place and enjoy reasonably good health, if he will take care of himself. At least that has been my experience; as since my arrival, something over four months ago, I have not been sick at all and have actually gained twelve pounds in weight. Nearly all of

the men who came down with me are enjoying very good health, with only a few exceptions. The Americans who are at work for the commission are well provided for, having good quarters, with bath and sewer connection with nearly all of the houses and electric lights. These are all furnished free to the people, as well as the necessary furniture. In fact, everything is furnished free except our clothes and board; but clothes here are as cheap or cheaper than in the States and we are charged 30 cents per meal for board or mess, as it is called. These meals can only be had with coupons issued by the commission, the commission having a commissary for the accommodation of its employes from which all goods are procured with coupon books. The commissary carries a full line of dry goods, groceries, shoes, hats, notions and a fine quality of furnishing goods that are cheaper than they are sold at the other stores here.

There are something like eight thousand white employes on the work, and they are all mechanics and office men, all being paid good wages; \$100 per month are very poor wages for any mechanic, a great many, ordinary mechanics, getting from \$120 to \$200. The foremen and master mechanics earning much better wages. I think that any mechanic who is situated so that he can come here and work awhile will find it more profitable than the work he is now doing. We are only required to put in eight hours per day and if we work any longer we get a day and a half for same. The foremen as a rule are good men and easy to get along with. I would say to the booze fighter and gambler that it would be best for them to stay away. They are the class that make the little mounds in the cemetery here much faster than any other class of Americans. Common laborers, which are 99 per cent negroes, are paid 80 cents to \$1.00 per day in gold, and I consider them dear at the price; at least the most of them, for they are, as a rule, the most trifling set of laborers I ever saw. They keep the hospitals taxed to their utmost capacity, and it is almost impossible to supply the sick ones with accommodation. I consider them an expensive proposition as laborers. A good working American negro would do more in one day than would three of the kind employed here. But it seems that they are the only available help for the present, and the

government has between fifteen and twenty thousand of them at work and it is still bringing them in by the hundreds.

A few things about the Panama people and their government: They will hold their election on June 24, Sunday, for electing the municipal and minor officers, and then on the following Sunday they will hold their presidential election. I have been informed that they always hold their elections on Sunday. But Sunday is no more sacred with them than any other day. Saloons and gambling dives run wide open on Sunday as on any other day. Most of the dry goods stores close on Sunday. Of course this condition does not exist on the Canal Zone, for the laws are as well enforced on the Zone as in most any part of the States, and much better than in some parts. He who comes here with the idea that he can do as he pleases, unless he pleases to do right, will certainly find out that he is mistaken, the law-breakers being severely dealt with. There is no technicality in the hands of lawyers nor sympathizing jurors who try his case, but he is tried before a judge on the merits of the case and severely gets what is due him. This seems to me to be a good way to try criminal cases.

Christobal, where the American headquarters are situated, is in the Zone, at the entrance of the section of the canal leading to the Atlantic, and it is a beautiful place and very pleasant to live at. It is on a small island, known here as Manzanilla Island. The town of Colon is also on this island, only a street separating it from Christobal. It is not necessary for you to see the American flag in order to know where you cross the street, the difference in appearance very readily revealing the fact that the two places are not under the same government.

I was about to forget to tell you about the big preparations that are being made for the celebration that will take place here on July 4th. It promises to be no small thing, and it is figured that the cost will run up into the thousands and will probably be the largest thing of the kind that has ever taken place in this part of the country. It will consist mainly of music by four bands, daring boat racing and fire works. The cruiser Columbia, which is here, will also take part in the fire works display, which will be the most interesting part of the program. Speeches will also be made by some of the most eminent men.

I have not made a trip across the Canal Zone yet. The foregoing observations are made from the Atlantic entrance of the canal. If the editor does not see fit to sidetrack this letter, I shall probably be able to give the readers of the COURIER in my next a better description of the entire canal and of the excavation work than I can now.

WESLEY E. CANNON.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Court Sitting as a Board of Equalization Makes Some Important Raises.

The commissioners' court met in session on June 18th, all the commissioners being in their places and Judge P. Newman being present and presiding but about two days of the 13 days the court was in session.

A large number of renditions on property were raised, about 222 renditions being affected. Our space is too limited for publishing the entire list of renditions raised, and therefore only give some quotations as to the corporations. The basis of the assessments was 98 cents on the \$100 valuation, for state and county. The appraisements in many important instances and a big per cent of cases were much too low, in the judgment of the court, as to the valuation of personal and corporate assets. Of course those affected must show reasonable cause why the appraisements of the court, sitting as a board of equalization, shall not stand and the state and county receive, if no just cause can be shown for a reduction, their just assessment of taxes.

The following are the quotations:

The rendition of the La. and Tex. Lumber Co. was raised from \$518,736 to \$727,795.

The rendition of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. was raised from \$7000 to \$12000 per mile.

The rendition of the Trinity County Lumber Co. was raised from \$2,387 to \$8,178.

The rendition of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was raised from \$5,100 to \$2000.

The rendition of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. was raised from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

The rendition of the Texas Cotton Product Co. was raised from \$4000 to \$5000.

The rendition of the Southern Pine Lumber Co. was raised on land, from \$2 to \$6 per acre; on timber, from \$1.50 to \$4 per acre.

The rendition of the Eastern Texas R. R. Co. was raised from \$6,500 to \$7,500 per mile.

The rendition of the New York and Texas Land Co. was raised from \$19,962 to \$25,980.

The rendition of the Tyler Building and Loan Association was raised from \$1,108 to \$3,324.

The rendition of the First National Bank of Crockett was raised \$60,000 to \$85,000.

The following claims were allowed:

R. T. Payne, holding inquest	\$5 00
John Spence, fees in Sarah E. Jones lunacy case	5 00
G. R. Murchison, 6 days road service	12 00
John Sewell, 13 days court attendance	39 00
G. R. Murchison, 13 days court attendance	39 00
S. M. Hallmark, 13 days court attendance	39 00
C. B. Isbell, 13 days court attendance	39 00
N. E. Allbright, county clerk, was allowed \$450 for transcribing deed records.	

The Louisiana and Texas Lum-

ber Co. was required by the court to render for taxation at a fair and merchantable value the amount of lumber had on hand on the first of January, 1906, and the county clerk was instructed to notify said company of this order, the rendition to be made on or before July 1, 1906.

ELECTION MANAGERS

Of the Primary Election of July 28th, 1906.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, as chairman of the democratic party of Houston county, I hereby appoint the following judges of the different voting boxes of Houston county:

Augusta—Jim McLean.
Antioch—M. F. Iden.
Boggs—J. P. Ash.
Crockett, No. 1—Jno. LeGory.
Crockett, No. 2—Jno. E. Monk.
Creek—Bob Barbee.
Coltharp—Bud Johns.
Dalys—G. W. Mobley.
Daniel—W. O. Lockey.
Dodson—J. D. Best.
Freeman—E. W. Whitehead.
Grapeland—E. W. Davis.
Holly—Bud Brannen.
Grounds—B. S. Hearne, Sr.
Lovelady—J. O. Monday.
Percilla—J. H. Scarborough.
Pleasant Grove—Lou's Glenn.
Porter Springs—A. B. Mulligan.

Shiloh—E. A. Williams.
Tadmor—Dr. H. L. McCall.
Weches—A. B. Womack.
Warren—W. L. Vaden.
Weldon—W. D. Gimon.
Sunflower—Lee Rogers.
Kennard City—H. W. McCelvey.
Kennard Mills—Sam S. Smith.
Druso—Sam Oliver.

In appointing these judges I want it understood that there is not to be charges for more than one day for holding the election. Each presiding judge shall select an associate judge and two clerks to assist in holding the election. Two additional clerks may be appointed if the presiding judge thinks there will be over 100 ballots cast in his box.

The candidates have to pay the expenses of this election and they have only been assessed enough to pay the judges and clerks for one day, and one man one day for bringing in the election returns. If any of the judges appointed above cannot act they will please notify me at once.

J. W. HAIL,
County Chairman.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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CULTIVATING ORCHARDS.

An old fruit grower says, it is the safest plan to cultivate an orchard at least five years after it is planted. "But," says the general farmer, whose main interests are in other crops, "I do not raise fruit for sale except incidentally, and I cannot afford the time from my more important money crops to regularly cultivate my orchard, unless there is some crop besides the fruit which will pay me for the time and labor." While cultivating the orchard per se, is the ideal plan, there are certain minor crops, which might be denominated orchard crops, whose cultivation does not interfere with the development of the trees, and under the above conditions which the farmer urges, it is highly advisable to plant them between the tree rows rather than leave the orchard entirely without cultivation. Deep plowing too near the trees should be avoided, but until they attain their full development, there is ample space in the middle of the rows for corn, cotton, ground peas, sweet or Irish potatoes, melons—any crop in fact which requires constant cultivation. Grain of any kind should never be sown in an orchard, on penalty of permanent injury to the trees, not only because these crops prevent cultivation just at the season the trees most need it, but because they take from the soil the very elements most needed for their proper development. Any of the crops named may be cultivated without injury to the trees, provided always that the young tree roots are protected against injury from deep plowing; the plowing near the trees should always be shallow, and the limbs protected, as far as possible from mutilation or other injury. After the trees have attained their growth, a crop of late cow peas is an excellent enricher of the soil. When the trees reach the bearing stage, the orchard may be sown in grass or clover, if the sod is not allowed to stand more than three or four years. Hogs and poultry are good scavengers in an orchard, as they destroy many of the insect enemies, and also the fallen fruit, which is often a harbor for protecting and developing myriads of these pests. Cattle and horses should never be allowed to run in an orchard. We have seen one horse destroy in a few moments enough in value to pay for his food for a month.

"These beautiful days should be an inspiration to every one, and especially to those of us who are fortunate in living them out of doors and having an opportunity of taking in their delicious air and rich color. We have always found it hard to be patient with those who could not enjoy farm life. "The work is hard." Oh, yes—and so is any work that a man or woman has a right to be satisfied with. "Lonely," with the companionship of wife or husband and children and with the infinite variety of life that represents the mind of God all about us? What better company? Of course there is wretchedness in the country as well as in the city and it is mostly of our own making in both cases. The writer lived in town till he was "of age" and on a farm since that time. He has not yet had a moment's regret for his choice, nor had a wish that his children might enter a higher calling. There is no higher.

It is now the busiest time of the year for the farmer and his horses and the care of the horse should not be neglected. A proper currying and brushing daily pays. It removes the filth from the surface of the skin, and improves the coat; and most of all the horse needs its proper food. Corn, when fed exclusively, is unfit for a work horse. There is nothing better than good oats. When the farmers learn the difference in the values of different grains, this country will have better horses. For horse hay, timothy with a little clover is just what is wanted. The horse should be watered regularly and not worked to excess. Do not try to do three days' work in one, for it never pays.

May is the best month for corn planting in this latitude. It is best not to be in too much of a hurry, as the earlier, the damper the ground will be, the corn is liable to rot and will grow more slowly. But if planted when the ground is thoroughly warm and warm weather presides it will grow very rapidly. The ground for corn should be very finely cultivated. Corn is our main crop and any point of cultivation should not be neglected. Do not be in too much of a hurry. It does not pay to plow the ground when too wet, as it injures the land and slow progress is made. There is no profit in working in the mud.

The "harrow cart" is becoming, and deservedly so, a very popular tool. Why walk and wear yourself out when it is possible to ride? Horse muscle is cheaper than man muscle. Harrow carts are made with almost any sort of wheels.

Do the surroundings of your home look like an abandoned farm? Spruce it up a little, it won't take much time.

Butter is better when fresh than it will ever be again.

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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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Make your boy's food tasty—Mother—for it has to do some big things. It has to make flesh, blood, bone and muscle and supply boundless Energy. Remember, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow.

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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

The trial of a case that involves the important question, "What is whisky?" is greatly interesting the British at present. It presents many problems. "Suppose," asked one of the counsel, the other day, "that a merchant has a blend of spirit three months old and spirit ten years old, what is the age of that whisky?" "Five years and a half," replied the witness.

Tributes to the Departed.

Corn and bread are still offered by the pious Basques of the Pyrenees to the dear departed on their death anniversary. A traveler in Spain describes how, at San Sebastian, he has often seen some poor fisherman's daughter praying in a church for a dead relative "amid baskets full of fruit, loaves of bread and corn, and kneeling upon the tomb of her ancestors."

Cabman's Superstitions.

A cabman never likes to drive a red tie the first thing in the morning. It means he will have bad luck all day. A white top hat brings luck; so does a man who hails a cab with his hand touching a lamp post. An old gentleman with plaid trousers is as good as £2 any day.—Grand Magazine.

Origin of Old Saying.

"Don't care a fig." is not an allusion to the cheapness of figs. In English-speaking lands many other fruits cost less and are less prized. It would be much more natural to say "Don't care a berry." But "fig," in this usage, is a corruption of "fio," and "fio" is a snap of the fingers. Shakespeare used "fio" instead of "fig."

French Idea of Englishman.

In "Chaine Anglaise," a play recently produced in Paris, the French idea of an Englishman is shown. He speaks French with an awful accent, ends every sentence with "all right," and when he is introduced to a lady does not remove his traveling cap from his head or his pipe from his mouth.

Friendship.

"It's a great thing to have lots of friends," remarked the Inconsequential Indian. "Whenever I lose my job—and that's not seldom—my host of friends always hustle around and get me a new one right away. Thus they escape having to lend me money."

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It's Early Yet.

FEAR THAT CAPT. PEARY IS LOST.

Washington—That Capt. Robert E. Peary has sacrificed his life in the effort to discover the north pole is the fear of naval men here, who are worried by the failure to get any tidings of the ship Roosevelt, which sailed for the Arctic regions, July 16, 1905.

Advices from the American Geographical society add to their fears. Reports are that the weather in the far north this spring and early summer was more than usually rigorous, that severe storms have been frequent and that the ice is heavy. Consequently, it is feared that Peary's ship may have been ground to pieces by the drifting floes.

The explorer's plans, when he left last summer, were to proceed to the farthest possible point of land north of Cape Sabine, and within 500 miles of the pole.

There he was to establish a winter base and make all preparations for a dash across the ice this summer as soon as weather conditions would permit. This he expected would not occupy more than six weeks, and, accord-

ing to his calculations, he would reach home not later than October of this year.

Eskimos and dogs, it is supposed, were taken aboard the Roosevelt last summer, for it is on the hardy inhabitants of the polar regions that Peary always relied. It was thought, however, that a whaling vessel might bring some tidings of the Roosevelt, and the failure of any news of the expedition to reach the outside world for so many months is arousing the keenest anxiety.

It is now just thirty years since Peary began his work as an Arctic explorer.

Since 1886, when he made his first journey, his great aim in life has been to reach the one spot on earth which ever has been considered unattainable. He has not forgotten, however, to make complete scientific observations on his trips, and has contributed as much, if not more, than any other explorer to knowledge of the polar regions.

AGAIN A PEACEMAKER

UNITED STATES WANTS QUIET IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Guatemala and Salvador Seem Anxious to Arbitrate Their Alleged Differences.

Washington, D. C.—Again the United States will probably figure as a peacemaker. Guatemala and Salvador are making overtures for the arbitration of their troubles, resulting from the alleged activity of Salvador in support of the revolutionary movement against President Cabrera of Guatemala, and it is likely that the United States will be selected as the country in which the board of arbitration will meet.

At the first intimation of outside interference in Guatemalan affairs the state department sent the Marblehead from Panama to prevent meddling, and Mexico and the United States both made it clear that they would look with disfavor upon any combination of Central American powers to overthrow President Cabrera of Guatemala. When the position of the United States became clear, Salvador announced the appointment of J. H. Pacus as a special envoy to present the Salvadorean position to the American authorities and prevent any serious internal complication.

Guatemala has complained bitterly to the United States of the conduct of Salvador, and charges that the latter government has taken every means to forward the cause of the revolutionary general, Barillas, and to hasten the downfall of President Cabrera.

Threw Herself Under Switch Engine.
Peoria, Ill.—Suffering from a sudden attack of dementia, during which she wandered from home and to the railroad yards, a mile away, Miss Mary Murphy, aged 24, a teacher in the Peoria public schools, committed suicide by throwing herself under the wheels of a switch engine. Her head was cut off and her body mangled. No cause is ascribed for the act except poor health.

Socialists Nominate Haywood.
Denver, Col.—The Socialist party of Colorado held a convention in this city and nominated a full state ticket, headed by William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, now in prison in Idaho, for governor.

Told In 2 Lines

Ambassador Reid's daughter reported engaged to a viscount.

Maj. Gen. Meckel, formerly professor of military tactics in Japan, dead, Harrison Terrell, last nurse of Gen. Grant, died in Washington.

Nathan Skinner, prominent, 77, died in Chicago suddenly.

Robert Guldon, 66, dropped dead on his farm near Dallas, Tex.

Snow reports Dakota wheat good and ahead of time.

Alfonso of Spain has named a new cabinet.

Mrs. Thaw's mother says she never introduced daughter to White.

Wife of John H. Havlin, theater man, dead at Rockaway Park.

Lumpkin has withdrawn as candidate for senator in South Carolina.

The Longworths will visit the king of Belgium.

Missouri's wheat crop is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

Goulds may allow Count Boni all-mony.

Roosevelt declines to preside at Bryan meeting.

Overdue steamer America towed into Bermuda disabled.

Kansas populists have nominated a ticket of their own.

Iowa socialists name a full state ticket.

Arkansas prohibitionists nominate J. B. Adams, Polk county, for governor.

Georgia socialists name J. B. Osborn for governor.

Gov. Folk of Missouri pardoned Marion Hedgepath, train robber.

Lady Doyle, wife of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, died in London.

Prof. H. A. Ward, Chicago, killed by automobile at Buffalo.

The president urges Arizona vote for union with New Mexico.

An assassin, it is said, fired a shot at Pinkerton, the detective.

Asia's coal deposits are reported largest in the world.

First cotton 1906 in United States ginned at Brownsville, Tex.

Deaf mutes of Texas held a reunion at Waco.

St. Michael church, Hamburg, Germany, will be rebuilt.

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TROUBLES HANG O'ER CROWNED HEADS

ALLEGED ANARCHIST ARRESTED, IN GERMANY, CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL KAISER.

Czar Abandons Cruise on His Yacht, It Is Said, For Fear of Submarine Mines—Japan Plans to Dethrone the Emperor of Korea in Favor of Prince Wihwa.

Altona, Prussia—An alleged anarchist named August Rosenberg, who left Seattle, Wash., for Germany recently, has been arrested here.

HE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING DESIGNS ON THE LIFE OF EMPEROR

Seattle, Wash.—On July 3 the police of this city, acting at the instance of the German government, raided the house formerly occupied by August Rosenberg, a bricklayer, and found a plant for making bombs and infernal machines.

Rosenberg left Seattle for Hamburg, Germany, May 1. At that time the German government received a warning from Seattle that an attempt would be made to assassinate the German emperor. Rosenberg was arrested at Altona, Prussia, Friday.

The German consul at Seattle subsequently received a cablegram from Hamburg instructing him to investigate. The articles seized included more than 200 bottles of acids and explosives, crucibles, mortars, molds, a furnace and considerable scrap iron.

Alleged Plot to Blow Up Czar.

London—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Morning Leader says that the reason for the abandonment of the czar's yachting trip was the discovery that mines had been placed in the gulf of Finland, obviously with the intention of blowing up the imperial yacht. The appearance of a suspicious-looking craft in the gulf led the authorities to employ divers, who found several mines.

To Dethrone Korean Emperor.

Tokio—Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that Marquis Ito, Japanese resident general at Seoul, intends to dethrone the present emperor of Korea in favor of Prince Wihwa, who is said to have declined the summons to the throne, ostensibly on account of illness. Marquis Ito's drastic policy in Korea is generally acceptable to the Japanese newspapers.

Under Judge's Instructions.

Chicago—Acting under instructions from Judge K. M. Landis, a jury in the federal court found the Alton road, J. N. Faithorn, its former vice-president in charge of traffic, and F. A. Wann, its former general freight agent, guilty of giving rebates by paying the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., packers, \$1 a car upon traffic which the packing company turned over to the railroad at Kansas City.

In Direct Line to the Throne.

Berlin—Crown Princess Frederick William has been safely accouched of a son. The boy is well formed and strong. Berlin people cheered over the birth of a babe that may some day be the kaiser, as he is in direct line of succession to the throne. The little prince will be named Wilhelm, will be christened August 12, and King Edward of England will be godfather.

Must Take Its Turn.

New York—Whist District Attorney Jerome intends to push prosecution with all celerity, he does not intend to give Thaw murder case any precedence over 19 homicide cases ahead of it. The trial of the young Pittsburg millionaire for killing of Stanford White will probably not take place before end of October.

Paid For a Kiss With His Life.

Texarkana, Tex.—James S. Wallace, of Hope, Ark., died at a sanitarium here from wounds inflicted a month ago by Pooey Satterwhite. He was engaged to Satterwhite's daughter, kissed her at the gate, and the young woman's father, it is alleged, saw the act, shot the young man and beat him with the revolver.

Indorsed By Roosevelt.

Washington—It is said that the president endorses the plan of making the coming republican congressional campaign on what the administration has done during the recent session.

Lightning Kills Baby at Breast.

Denver, Col.—While Ira Hall and his wife were returning from a picnic in the suburbs lightning struck their carriage. Both were stunned, but quickly recovered. A babe at its mother's breast was killed.

Filed Information Against Rockefeller.

Toledo, O.—Prosecutor David has filed information at Findlay against John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co., alleging violation of the anti-trust law.

Killed Six Hundred Africans.

Pietermaritzburg, Transvaal—Transvaal volunteers, with a loss of one killed and two wounded, defeated a force of 2,000 natives, killing 600 of them.

GREAT NAVAL DISPLAY

18 FIRST CLASS BATTLESHIPS MAY VISIT OYSTER BAY.

Would Be the Largest Number of American Warships Ever Assembled at One Time.

Washington, D. C.—Practically all naval vessels of the Atlantic fleet may rendezvous off Oyster bay late in September and be reviewed by President Roosevelt.

Secretary Bonaparte said that it had not yet been decided to have a review, but that the question may be considered later. If it is decided to have a review, the largest number of American warships ever assembled at one time will anchor off Oyster bay. The fleet will consist of about 18 first-class battleships, all in the navy except the Ohio, Wisconsin and one or two others of the Asiatic squadron, and several cruisers and torpedo boats destroyers.

If the review takes place it will be while the vessels are on their way south to engage in winter target practice.

PERSIANS DRIVE BACK TURKS.

Turkey's Efforts to Seize More Territory On Persian Frontier Checked.

Constantinople—A Turkish attempt to seize further territory on the Persian frontier has been checked by the governor of Puskar, who repulsed the invading force of 300 Turkish regulars and 700 mounted Arab regulars, with considerable loss to the raiders.

The council of ministers here has now instructed the Turkish commander, Zekki Pasha, to withdraw his troops from their most advanced positions, and to avoid further causes for a rupture with Persia.

RIOT-MUTINY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Mob Captures a Battery of Artillery and Uses It On the Cossacks.

Tokio—Riot and mutiny are in progress at Vladivostok, according to the news brought to Nagasaki by a steamship, the Colonia of the East Asiatic Steamship Co., which has arrived at Nagasaki from the Russian naval stronghold. There was bloody fighting in the streets between the Cossacks on one side and the mob, re-enforced by disaffected soldiers, on the other. Just before the Colonia sailed the mob had captured a battery of artillery and was using it in an attack on the Cossacks.

May Allow Count Boni Alimony.

Paris—The Goulds may allow Count Boni Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, alimony. The count, having been kicked out of the chamber of deputies for the alleged purchase of votes, is standing for re-election. Copies of the stories of his treatment of his wife, as published in the New York papers, are being sent to voters in the district.

Hearst Not a Candidate.

San Francisco—Congressman William Randolph Hearst said: "I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1908."

Agree as to Abyssinia.

London—Foreign Secretary Gray for Great Britain, Ambassador Tittoni, for Italy, and Paul Cambon, for France, have agreed upon the draft of the agreement concerning Abyssinia.

On March to the Sea.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Ten graduates of the cavalry and infantry school at Fort Leavenworth have started on a students' trip of review over Sherman's march to the sea.

Transport Thomas On a Reef.

Manila—The United States transport Thomas is reported to be ashore on a coral reef near the Island of Guam. The vessel ran 100 feet into the reef. All on board safe.

Dominican War Renewed.

Washington—The state department learns that war has again broken out in San Domingo. Leaders of the old revolutionary party are endeavoring to return to the country.

Six Children, Then Triplets.

Virginia, Ill.—Triplets, girls, have been born to John Hollday and wife. The little ones weigh six pounds each. Six other children are members of the same family.

From the Lakes to the Gulf.

Chicago—The deep waterways committee of the board of directors of the Chicago Commercial association favor a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Higbee, Mo.—George Wheeler, 27, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Mrs. Bathena Sturgeon, of Kansas City. Killed his 15-year-old wife and himself. Family trouble the cause.

BUSBY'S CHANGE OF AIR.

Penitentiary Agent, Convicted of Misappropriating State Funds.

Crockett, Tex.—Mr. A. H. Busby, formerly assistant financial agent, State Penitentiary at Rusk, who has been in jail at this place since last October, was today removed to the Cherokee county jail at Rusk, Tex. The change was made on Mr. Busby's request and on the advice of his physician, his health being so much impaired by confinement as to leave him in serious condition. Mr. Busby formerly lived in Rusk and there will be more conveniently located because of his numerous friends and relatives who desire to be with him. Mrs. Busby and her little son, who have been here during his entire confinement accompanied Mr. Busby to Rusk. A great number of the citizens of this place went with Mr. Busby to the train which was marked evidence of the friendship existing for him.

Good Range Assured.

Uvalde, Tex.: Good rains have been falling throughout this section for the last twenty-four hours. Reports from Zavala, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick counties are that good rains are falling in all those counties. Good range is assured for the summer and fall. June corn and sorghum are greatly benefited by this rain. Cotton was doing well before this rain fell. No insects reported so far.

Southwest Texas in Fine Shape.

Houston, Tex.: Mr. John J. Welder with Mrs. Welder and sons of Victoria passed through this city yesterday afternoon en route to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Welder stated that fine rains had recently fallen upon the ranges in Southwest Texas, and that grass is fine and cattle from the large ranches, he says, is practically over for this season.

Drouth Broken at Helena.

Helena, Karnes Co. Tex.: Last week we had a good rain that ended the drouth and hot weather and stoppel the cotton shedding and started the late cotton to grow again. Now there is a good prospect for a crop. We are having cloudy weather and little showers, but it has not started out the weevils. Weather is cooler, making it much better for man and beast. A steady rain is falling today.

Austin Gets Rain.

Austin Tex.: The slow rain which fell most of yesterday and the day before were showers of much benefit to this section, which was badly in need of moisture. The creeks were dry, as were stock water tanks and holes, all of which will now have some little water in them. The crops needed rain though it is late for corn.

Removal of Prisoners.

Edna, Tex.: Henry Howard and Gusta Diggs, under charges as parties to the Condit murder, were removed to the Victoria jail today. The jail is small, and being crowded, with prospects of making further arrests, the officers deemed it advisable to separate the prisoners. Felix Powell, Irene Powell and Bethel Reed will be kept in the Jackson county jail.

Warehouse Site Chosen.

Luling, Tex.: The committee appointed by the Farmers' Union to select the site for the cotton warehouse met in Luling yesterday and selected a site adjoining the Luling compress and have let the contract for the building and work will commence as soon as they can get building material on the ground.

Organizing Job Printers.

Ennis, Tex.: C. E. Schuster, a job printing man of Waxahachie, is here discussing with other job printers the idea of a job printers' association. The first meeting is to be held in Houston in September.

Examined at Victoria.

Victoria, Tex.: Out of the 70 white and 49 colored teachers attending the normals in this city 31 white teachers and 19 colored took the examination for certificates.

Eagle Pass Soaked.

Eagle Pass, Tex.: Three inches of rain has fallen in this section in last three days and reported from the country that creeks are flowing and tanks are full. Northern Mexico has had heavy rainfall and trains are delayed by washouts.

Castroville, Tex.: For the last two days there has been very heavy showers in this section and the wind shifting to the north has reduced the temperature nearly 20 degrees.

BUY AND RENT COURT GOWN

London Agencies Purchase Apparel of Rich Ladies and Loan Them to Poorer Sister.

London.—The custom of renting court trains and court gowns is the outcome of the edict that ladies need not appear at court more than once in three years. Court trains are very expensive articles, and when one has been worn and there is no further use of it for three years, the owner is often only too glad to dispose of it for a fraction of the cost. Agencies are the purchasers, and they accumulate a stock which becomes useful to debutantes and their mothers or chaperons at subsequent courts.

"The smartest society women are willing to sell their \$500 garments at half the cost, after wearing them only once," said the manager of a dress agency in an interview.

"We purchase these gowns and lease them to ladies of more slender means for \$10 to \$25. The court trains, after being worn once or twice for hire, are then cut up into opera coats and cloaks."

The rental price of a handsome train of green brocade lined with pink silk was \$25. An exquisite frock of dove gray chiffon, embroidered with panne and gold sequins, was marked at the modest fee of five guineas, while a black tulle train powdered with silver sequins could be hired for \$10.

Another dress agency manager spoke of the demand for what she called the "pedigree gown."

"A mauve panne tea gown sold recently at a record price for a second hand garment, merely because it once was the property of a duchess," she said. "I have even found it necessary to price many gowns according to their pedigrees. The muslin frock of a countess will fetch a higher figure than the chiffon model which came from the wardrobe of a baronet's lady."

CLUBHOUSE LIKE COFFIN.

Social Organization Adopts Death Emblems to Combat Superstition.

New York.—Plans have been filed in the building department of this borough for a one-story brick, coffin-shaped building, with 13 coffin-shaped windows and a doorway of the same style, ornamented with a skull and cross-bones.

The panel of the central door will be in the shape of a coffin, and above the door will be the words "XIII Club," while above that will be placed the motto of the club: "Mortui te salutamus."

On the upper part of the windows, on the front of the building, will be the words: "Superstition, Ignorance, Prejudice and Bigotry," representing the four things that the Thirteen club has been organized to combat. The building is to be for the use of the Thirteen club.

The site of the building is that of the Fleet street, or Zion African Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, unoccupied since the fatal accident of February 27, 1905, in which 13 people were killed and a score wounded. The accident awakened the superstitious fear of the colored people of the neighborhood, and it was with difficulty that any of them could be persuaded to go into the building to rescue the injured. After the accident another place of worship was purchased by the congregation.

TO DIG BIG MINING DITCH.

Will Be 81 Miles Long and Will Supply Alaskan Gold Country with Needed Water.

Seattle, Wash.—Construction of the largest mining ditch ever built in Alaska is to be commenced this year and completed during the summer of 1907. A company composed of New York capitalists, known as the Candle Ditch company, has been formed to carry out this project, and a party of engineers will arrive from New York within several weeks to take the first steamer for Nome and commence the surveys.

The ditch will be 81 miles in length, and will supply water to all of the Candle creek territory under the seventh tier of benches on both sides of the stream for its entire length of 16 miles when completed. The new company was organized during the last winter in New York by T. C. Noyes, Fred P. Meyer, and C. E. Herron, all well-known mining men of the Candle creek country, and owners of many claims in the section to be supplied by the big ditch.

The construction includes the building of a tunnel 5,500 feet in length, through the divide between Candle and Eldorado creeks, and the total cost of the construction of ditch and tunnel is estimated at between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

Smoky Pittsburg.

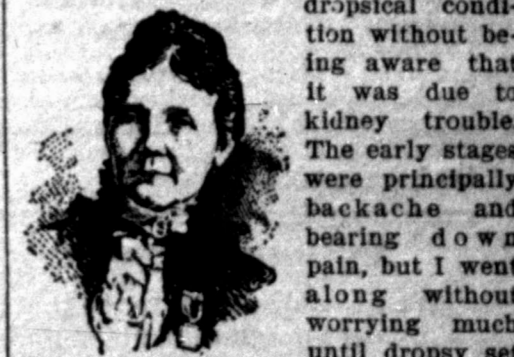
Bill—Did you ever see a white rest while in Pittsburg?

Jill—No; I've put 'em on several times when there, but I can't say they were white when I wore 'em.—Vankers Statesman.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed, and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."



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SAID BY THE SAGES.

Lack of desire is the greatest of riches.—Seneca.

Ten noes are better than one lie.—From the Danish.

Deeds are fruits, words are leaves.—From the French.

An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of scissors.—Franklin.

Avarice and fidelity cannot dwell together in the same house.—Grimm.

A virtuous woman commands her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.

Whoever undertakes a task cannot repudiate the responsibility.—Chinese Maxim.

Who dangles after the great is the last at table and the first to be cuffed.—From the Italian.

No man can escape the vitiating effect of an offense against his own conscience.—George Eliot.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.

FROM A CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Rouge—Face suicide.

Benedick—A penitent bachelor.

Courage—Marrying a second time.

Love—The banked fires of passion.

Divorce—The correction of an error.

Altruism—Mowing your neighbor's lawn.

Suspicion—Testing the engagement ring on window glass.

Jealousy—A tribute to man's vanity that every wise woman pays.

Furious—A word expressing the pleasure a girl experiences when she is kissed.

Conscience—The internal whisper that says: "Don't do it; you might get caught."

Widowhood—The only compensation some women get out of marriage.—Henry Thompson.

Water Wagon—A vehicle from which a man frequently dismounts to boast of the fine ride he's having.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.

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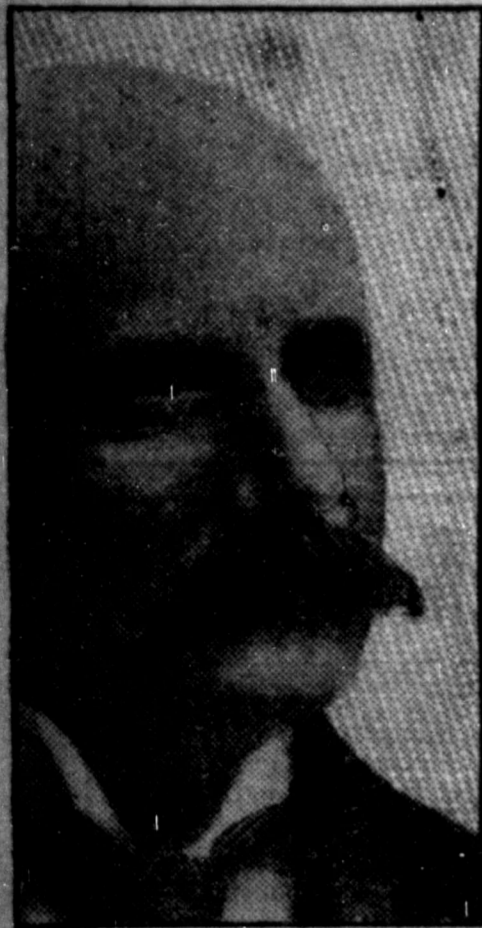
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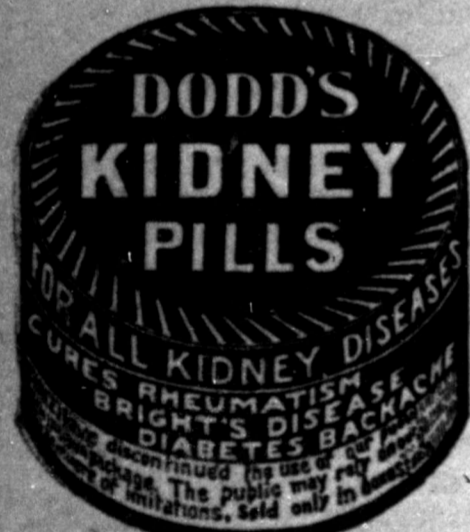
Girl Horsebreaker.

Miss Winonah Von Ohl, a New Jersey girl 20 years old, is making quite a reputation as a horsebreaker. Five years ago, a slender slip of a girl, she went to South Dakota with her mother, who had been sent thither for a change of climate. Miss Winonah learned to ride bronchos out there and on returning east she took to training and breaking horses, in which work she has been remarkably successful. She has never sustained any injury while thus engaged.

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The Bad Boy Writes to His Chum About His Dad's Adventures at Hot Springs.

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"HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—My dear old chum: Dad and I got here three days ago, and have begun to enjoy life. We didn't leave home a minute too soon, as we would have been arrested for running over that banana peddler, and for arson in setting a load of hay on fire and destroying the farmer's pants in our automobile accident. Ma writes that a policeman and a deputy sheriff have camped on our front doorstep ever since we left, waiting for dad and I to show up. Dad wants me to tell you to notify the officers that they can go, plum, as we shall never come



DAD SAT IN THE PARLOR WITH A WIDOW UNTIL THE PORTER HAD TO TELL HIM TO CUT IT OUT.

back. Tell them we have gone to Panama, or Mexico, or any old place.

"By the way, kid, I shall have to give you a little fatherly advice. When dad and I were at the bank getting a wad to travel with, I asked one of the clerks how it was that the bank dispensed with your services, after you had been there nearly a year, and had got your salary up to \$69 a month, and were just becoming worth your salt. He said you got too fresh, that every new responsibility that was put upon you caused your chest to swell, and that you walked around as though you were president of the bank, and that you got ashamed to carry your lunch to the bank, to eat it in the back room, but went out to a restaurant and ordered the things to eat that came under the 15-cent list, whether you liked the food or not, just to show off; and instead of quietly eating the wholesome lunch your mother put up for you, and being good as

turned, you ate the restaurant food and got cross, and all for style, showing that you had got the big head; and that you demanded an increase of salary, like a walking delegate, and got fired, as you ought to have been; and now you are walking on your uppers, and are ashamed to look into the bank, which you think is going to fall because you have withdrawn your support. I arranged with the managers to take you back on probation, so you go and report for duty just as though you had been off on a vacation, and then you try and have some sense. Get to the bank before you are expected, and stay a little while after it is time to quit, and don't watch the clock and get your coat on before it strikes, and don't make a center rush for the door, as though you were escaping from jail. Let those above you see that there is not enough for you to do, and that you are anxious to help all around the place. Look upon a bale of money just as you would look upon a bale of hay if you were working in a feed store, and don't look covetous upon a pile of bills, and wonder how much there is in it, and think how much you could buy with it if it was yours. It is just a part of the business, that pile of money is, and it is not your place to brood over it with venom in your eyes.

"Now, kid, you don't want to go peddling this around among the neighbors, but dad and I are having the time of our lives here, and since dad has begun to get acquainted with the ladies here at the hotel, and the millionaire sports, he is getting well, and acts like old times. He sat in the parlor of the hotel with a widow the first night until the porter had to tell him to cut it out. Say, I got asleep three or four times on a lounge in the parlor, waiting for dad to get to the 'continued in our next' in talking with that widow about his wealth, and his loneliness since ma died. He said he didn't know what he was worth, because he didn't pay any attention to any of his bonds and securities, except his Standard Oil stock, because the dividends on that stock came regular and increased a little every quarter. Gee, but I wanted to tell her that all the interest he had in Stand-

ard Oil stock was a gallon kerosene can with a potato stuck in the spout and when we went to bed I told him that woman's husband was behind the door of the parlor all the time listening, and he had a gun in his hip pocket, and would call him out for a duel the next morning, sure. Dad didn't sleep good that night, and the next morning I got a gambler to look cross at dad and size him up, and dad didn't eat any breakfast. After breakfast I had the hotel stenographer write a challenge to dad, and demand satisfaction for alienating the affections of his wife, and dad began to get weak in the knees. He showed me the challenge, and I told him the only way to do in this climate was to walk around and punch his cane on the floor, and look mad, and talk loud, and the challenger would know he was a fiery fighter, and would apologize, and dad walked around town and through the hotel office most of the day, fairly frothing at the mouth, and he thinks he has scared the challenger away, and, as the woman is gone, dad thinks he is a hero.

"But the worst thing has happened, and it will take a week to grow new skin on dad's legs. He got acquainted with a bunch of men who were hunters and sports, and they talked of the bear shooting in Arkansas, and dad told about how he had killed tigers, lions, elephants and things, until they thought he was great. Dad never saw one of those animals except in a menagerie, but when they suggested that he go with them on a bear hunt, he hit like a bass, and the whole bunch went off in a buckboard one morning with guns, lunches, hounds, bottles, and all kinds of ammunition. They didn't let me go but when the crowd came back about midnight, and they carried dad up to his room, and sent for a doctor, one of the horse race men who went along told me all about it.

"He said they went out in the canebrake and stationed dad on a runway for bear, and put in the dogs about a mile away in the swamp, and they left him there for five hours, and when they went to where he was, there was a drove of wild hogs, or peccaries, under a tree, and dad was up on a limb, praying, his gun on the ground; his coat was chewed by the wild pigs, and the wild animals were jumping up to eat his shoes. The fellows hid behind trees and listened to dad confess his sins, and pray, and promise to do better, and be a good man, and when a wild pig would gnash his teeth and make a jump at him, he would talk swear words at the pig, and then he would put up his hands and ask forgiveness, and promise to lead a different life, and say what a fool he was to be off down here in the sunny south being eaten alive by wild hogs, when he ought to be home enjoying religion. Just as dad was about to die there on the limb of a shagbark hickory, the fellows behind the trees touched off a small dynamite cartridge and threw it under the tree, and when it exploded the wild hogs ran away, dad fell off the limb, and he was rescued. He was a sight, for sure, when they brought him to the hotel; his clothes were torn off, his stomach lacerated, and when he was stuck together with plasters, and I was alone with him, he said he was as good a bear hunter as ever came down the pike, but he never worked in a slaughter house, and didn't know anything about slaughtering pigs, and



DAD WAS UP ON A LIMB AND THE WILD ANIMALS WERE JUMPING UP TO EAT HIS SHOES.

besides, if he ever got out again, and able to use a gun, he would put that bunch of hunters that took him out in the canebrakes under the sod. He said while he sat up the tree praying for strength to endure the ordeal he had a revelation that there wasn't a bear within a hundred miles, and that those fellows had the hogs trained to scare visitors to Hot Springs, so they could be easy to rob. He said one fellow borrowed \$50 of him to pay into the state treasury for year and tear on the wild hogs. Well, dad has forgotten about the monkey-wrench in his system, and I guess we are going to enjoy ourselves here in the old-fashioned way. Yours all right, "HENNERY"

Field Laborers. The men who would disdain to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows don't think anything of perspiring while playing golf.—Baltimore American.

Glass That Keeps Out Heat.

An Austrian inventor, Richard Szgmondy, is reported to have made a new kind of window glass whose chief peculiarity is that it prevents the passage of nine-tenths of the heat of the sun's rays.

It is well known that ordinary window glass allows nearly all of the heat derived from the sun to pass through, but, on the other hand, intercepts all heat coming from non-luminous sources, such as a stove or the heated ground. This is the reason why heat accumulates under the glass roof of a hothouse.

If covered with Szgmondy's glass a hothouse would, it is claimed, become a cold house, since the heat could not get into it. One advantage set forth in favor of the new glass is that a house whose windows were furnished with it would remain delightfully cool in summer. But in winter, perhaps, the situation would not be so agreeable.

Never Disappoints. "Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal." Geo. E. Padlock, Doniphan, Mo.

Accept Signatures in Irish. Irish language revivalists have just scored a notable victory. The directors of the National bank have agreed to accept checks signed in Irish, provided the signature is repeated in English. One of the advantages of this system, as the bank points out, is that it acts as a double protection against forgery.

Don't Be Irritable. An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures.

Little Girl's Desire. Mabel had always worn high-topped shoes, much to her own dissatisfaction, and one day while admiring her mother's slippers she said: "Mamma, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes next summer?"

A Twenty-Year-Old Fact. Do you want to stop those chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of chills, and still does so. It is guaranteed.

It requires the burning of a good deal of money to make a "hot time."

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She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable—How She Escaped It.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself: try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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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.

J. W. Young has returned from Galveston.

Mrs. Tom Jordon and baby are at Mineral Wells.

Miss Elma Phillips was visiting at Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree of Oakurst were here last week.

Fresh Cream of Wheat for 12¢ cents this month at F. P. Parker's.

Mrs. J. K. Mark of Navasota is the guest of Mrs. E. Winfree.

Copies of the waltz, "Ryneilla," on sale at Crysups. Only 25 cents.

A. S. Busby has been moved from the Crockett to the Rusk jail.

Dr. Price's Food for 10 cents a package this month at F. P. Parker's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and little son of Groveton are in the city.

The COURIER is informed that Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott is quite ill.

Crysups's Drug Store carries a good line of Westenhofm knives and razors.

Mrs. Theodore Clark of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Warfield.

Give me a trial on your next grocery order. Fresh goods, sold cheap. F. P. PARKER.

Gunther's candy—a new shipment every two weeks at Crysups's Drug Store.

Miss Johnson and Dozier Gossett of Belott were visitors to Crockett Sunday.

We want to fill your prescriptions. "Treat you right." Crysups's Drug Store.

Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Joe Adams and Mrs. C. C. Stokes were at the Elkhart wells last week.

Ice cream that is absolutely pure at Crysups's Drug Store. Did you notice the quality?

Little Miss Alice Otis Bird of Galveston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. CITIZEN'S ICE CO.

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

Bunk Barbee, a Crockett boy now living at Lufkin, is spending his vacation at home.

Have you heard "Ryneilla?" Hear it and you'll be sure to like it. By Ruby M. Decuir. 4t.

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

Chas. Long, Jr., has returned to Crockett from southwest Texas, where he has been at work.

At Crysups's you will find "Ryneilla." Purchase a copy and you'll not regret the money. 4t.

Marriage Licenses.

Oliver Tucker and Lennie Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Odell and daughter of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. A. C. and Miss Minnie Craddock.

Misses Jennie and Ima Oliphant of Grapeland are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patton.

We will pay 5 cents each for all empty oat sacks, in good condition, delivered at ice factory Crockett. CITIZEN'S ICE CO.

J. D. Freeman was here from Lovelady Monday. He has only recently returned from a trip to Colorado points.

Scholarship for Sale.

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

Hon. A. W. Gregg was handshaking here Friday. He had just returned from Washington, congress having adjourned.

For Rent.

Two houses and lots in Crockett, neat, comfortable, convenient, good water. S. F. TENNEY. 3t

Miss Margaret Foster left Wednesday for Houston, where she will be the guest of Mrs. I. S. Roberts for some time.

Johnson Arledge, A. M. Carlton, Dave Nunn and Sam Smith attended the gun-club shoot at Palestine on the fourth.

The meat inspection ordinance has been repealed by the city council. An ordinance repealing it is published in another column.

The Commissioners' Court will sit as a board of equalization July the 17th, 1906. Taxpayers interested will appear and show cause why their assessments should not be raised.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

DRUG STORE SHOPPING

is the most important shopping that you do. It's the shopping upon which depends health and strength and often life and death.

The best is always the cheapest and in drug store goods the best is the only thing you should have anything to do with.

You may safely feel that every purchase you make at our drug store is absolutely the best.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Candy Kitchen.

John Goura has opened a new soda fountain and is now ready to serve the public. All kinds of cold drinks, and ice cream soda.

Misses Katherine Vaughn of Corsicana and Inez Freeman of Colorado City, Texas, are expected this week to be the guests of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers.

B. F. Duren has been very ill for several days with dropsy of the heart. He was reported some better on Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Mollie Durr of Marlin, came in Tuesday. Later—Mr. Duren died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon by the Masonic order.

The county commissioners, while sitting as a tax equalization board, raised the assessment of the International and Great Northern railroad from \$7000 to \$12000 per mile. This is still \$5000 less than the Anderson county valuation, which, as will be seen from a clipping in another place, is \$17000 per mile.

City Ordinance.

The ordinance regulating the sale of fresh meats within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, as passed June 6th, 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed. Done in open Council at a regular meeting this 9th day of July, A. D. 1906.

C. M. NEWTON, Mayor.
SAM H. SHARP, City Sec'y. 1t

Time and Place of Speaking.

Creek, Thursday, July 12
Porter Springs, Friday, July 13
Dalays, Saturday, July 14
Grapeland, Monday, July 16
Percilla, Wednesday, July 18
Augusta, Thursday, July 19
Weches, Friday, July 20
Rateliff, Saturday, July 21
Kennard City, Tuesday, July 24
Arbor, Wednesday, July 25
Crockett, Thursday, July 26

Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday and Monday night, at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Friday is the regular day of fast and special prayer. All the members are requested to observe it. Monday night the business session will be held. The public is cordially invited to be present at all the services and especially to the Monday night meeting.

I. B. MANLY, Pastor.

The COURIER offers to the merchants of Crockett an exceptional opportunity for doing some profitable advertising. We are adding some new names to our subscription list daily. If the merchants of Crockett had no newspaper they would no doubt lament the fact that they were without an advertising medium. Those who expect most from a newspaper in the way of pulling for the town are generally the ones who withhold their patronage.

Passengers arriving at Crockett on the train from the south on the evening of July 4 reported a 4th of July fight on the train between Phelps and Dodge. A Palestine baseball team played Huntsville on that day and was returning home. The fight was between the Palestine ball team and a party of excursionists from Dodge and Oakhurst, and, it is said, was the result of a lost hat. Knives and baseball bats were used, and some of the participants were badly beaten and cut, though none have died from their wounds.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Miss Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." 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.

Seventy-five cars of potatoes have been shipped from here up to the present time. They averaged above 75 cents per bushel and made an average yield of 65 bushels per acre. The peach shipments from Crockett have been in small lots by express, amounting in the aggregate to about five cars. The price received for them per crate averaged about \$1.75. The price per crate received for some of them was \$2.50. Among the shippers of peaches are Dr. C. W. Kline, E. D. Terbell, A. H. Wooters, Dr. E. B. Stokes, John Dean, G. O. Clinton and H. A. Fisher.

Many of our people spent the 4th of July at La Texo. The people of that little town and big community celebrated the day with a barbecue and basket dinner, and a general invitation to join in the celebration was extended to all. The candidates were out in full force. They began speaking early in the morning and spoke all day. The candidates for representative opened the discussion and the others followed in their order. A bountiful supply of dinner for every one present was spread. The celebration was a success, nothing happening during the day to mar the pleasures.

Herman Howard, J. S. Cook, C. L. Edmiston, Jim McLean and J. L. Jordan attended the Shreveport annual shoot July 4 and 5. All of the Crockett shooters made good scores; some made fine records, Herman Howard excelling the rest of them. His score was 225 birds out of 250 on the 4th, losing 16 out of 250 on the 5th. He came out fourth by only a small margin among the best shooters. Herman Howard and C. L. Edmiston also took part in the Marshall annual shoot on the 6th, where the former scored 144 birds out of 150, coming out second best. During the two shoots he missed 59 out of 765, and won prizes amounting to \$111.50 and a lot of fine beer and whiskey and a fancy bridle.

Moonlight Picnic.

Miss Margaret Foster and Miss Jo Bayne entertained in a most delightful manner at a moonlight picnic on Thursday evening, June 5th, Mrs. Maud Pence and Miss Minnie Craddock chaperoning.

The company assembled at Miss Foster's home at 6:30 and drove to the crest of Cook's mountain, where a happy hour was spent in jest and laughter. Prof. Katydid never had his orchestra in better tune and the night birds filled the interlude with their choicest love notes. When the moon had climbed the mountain the young ladies brought out a lunch which only Crockett girls could equal; no others could surpass. There was nothing wanting, from an olive to a watermelon.

There were one or two couples who failed to find the moon, consequently never gave up the search. It is a good idea to persevere till you find a thing if you have started out to do it.

Those present were: Misses Foster, Bayne, Warfield, Bromberg, Baker, Gilder and Miss Odell of Cleburne, and Messrs. Lundy, Aiken, Baker, Beasley, Cater, Arrington and Judge Newman.

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is our exclusive agent for this section for the sale of Wagons, Log Wagons, Buggies and vehicles of all kinds, and Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, etc.

All orders entrusted to him will receive our prompt attention.

CENTURY M'FG. CO.

East St. Louis, Ills.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus Dead.

On last Thursday evening at about 7:50 o'clock Crockett was pained to learn of the death of Dr. Homer J. Cunyus, which occurred at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Chas. Stokes. Suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, it was known by his friends that it would be only a question of time until death would relieve him, but the end was not expected to be so near. The final sinking spell came Thursday evening and in spite of the skill of the attending physicians life could not be further prolonged.

Dr. Homer J. Cunyus was born near Cartersville, Ga., November 11, 1866, and came to Texas in 1893, locating at Crockett, where he engaged in the practice of dentistry until moving to Abilene, Texas, about two years ago. A few weeks ago he returned to Crockett and it was then believed the end was not far off.

Dr. Cunyus was married on June 22, 1896, to Miss Hattie Stokes, and is survived by his wife and a little daughter. He was a member of the Methodist church and for some time a steward in the church at Crockett. The funeral was conducted at the residence of Mr. Chas. Stokes Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the Methodist pastor, Rev. I. B. Manly, after which the remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring for three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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
Marvin Ellis
- 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
J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. M. Creasy
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. B. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

THE FIRST CAR OF PEACHES

Was Shipped from Grapeland—
Date of Speaking Changed—
Cotton Warehouse.

EDITOR COURIER:

The late rains have been the salvation of crops. A plentiful corn crop is now assured and the cotton crop is looking fine and without a wonderful change a good crop will be made. A few boll weevils have appeared on some farms, but so far have done no damage. The Elberta peaches are ripening and daily shipments are being made. The first car of Elbertas from Texas was shipped from this place last week.

Mr. W. H. Lively and B. F. Campbell, who moved west last fall and located at Pearsall, have moved back to Grapeland. They say that Houston county has advantages not possessed by any county they found in the west and they will never leave it again.

Rev. Mr. Coberly and Rev. Mr. Lively, Methodist ministers, will begin a protracted meeting at Hays Springs on the 20th instant. J. J. Guice has finished his new residence in east Grapeland and is now occupying it.

Mr. Ursprung and son-in-law, Lee Sory, of Palestine, who re-

cently bought the Totty house, in Grapeland, were in the city last Thursday attending the trial of a suit they had filed against W. H. Caldwell for possession of the same. Mr. Caldwell was occupying it under contract. The trial resulted in a verdict for Mr. Caldwell.

The date of speaking by the candidates at Grapeland the 17th instant has been changed by the chairman of the executive committee to the 16th, in order to give the people of Grapeland and vicinity an opportunity to go with the Tom Campbell excursion to Houston on the 17th.

The farmers and business men of Grapeland had a meeting to discuss the question of building a cotton warehouse in Grapeland. After much cussing and discussing, it was finally agreed to build the same, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter.

The young people of Grapeland gave an entertainment at the residence of Mr. M. S. Spence, in honor of their son, Jack E. Spence, and Albert Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, both young men becoming 21 years of age on the same day. The elite of the city were present to do them honor. As the editor of the Messenger has become a man we may look for wonderful changes in its columns. Hurrah, for our old editor!

Miss Loye Darsey, Master Murdock Darsey and Miss Nannie Howard left Sunday for Georgia, where they will spend quite a while visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunham, formerly of San Antonio, are visiting relatives and friends at Enon.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarty returned home Saturday from Mississippi, where they had been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon of Crockett spent several days in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sadler of Kountz are in the city visiting Mrs. Sadler's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Rev. H. E. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, left Sunday for points in Arkansas, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Mrs. Keisler of Huntsville was the guest of Miss Moselle Martin this week.

Mrs. Zilpha Pearson and her son Clarence and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Palestine, spent the Fourth visiting their relatives, Major J. F. Martin and family, here.

Mrs. Flora Patton of Crockett and son Gause and daughter Willie May were the guests of J. F. Martin and family on the 4th and 5th.

Mack Martin, who has been living at Call Junction for the past year, came home on Monday and left on Thursday for Lufkin, where he has accepted a position in the railroad office.

Mr. and Mrs. Toller of Loraine are here visiting Mrs. Toller's mother, C. M. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stowe of Waco are in the city visiting the mother of Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. W. W. Stowe of Waco is here visiting Mrs. Stowe's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker.

Mrs. John F. Matthews of Caro, Nacogdoches county, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Williams, left for home carrying with her, her mother, Mrs. Williams. Hope she will enjoy the trip and return

improved in health. She is only 78 years of age.

Geo. R. Whitley, our attorney-at-law, has moved to fields that are new, and pastures that are green. He will probably locate in the near future in Palestine.

Hon. J. J. Blount of Anderson county candidate for congress is in the city, shaking hands and talking politics to the people generally. He cannot address the people here at this time, but will in the near future.

The first car of Elberta peaches that was shipped from here last week netted the shippers \$2.50 per bushel. The second car went out Saturday and the third will go out to-night and the shipments be continued until the crop is disposed of.

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The Belott Picnic.

Last Saturday was the candidates' day at Belott. Early in the day the people began to arrive in wagons and buggies, coming from Augusta, Daniel, Kennard, Crockett and other places. Many came horseback. The day was cool and pleasant, and an ideal day for a picnic, except for a few threatening clouds that did nothing but threaten. A finer looking crowd never gathered on any such occasion, and when the fine crop prospects up that way are taken into consideration it is easily understood why these people look so well. In their faces is reflected the happy condition of things and on their tables is abundant proof that hard times has not existed in the Belott community. The people of that community show many evidences of thrift and intelligence. They have good schools and churches, and the sordid selfishness of larger towns has not entered into their lives and finds no place there.

Candidates began speaking early in the day and continued until late in the afternoon. They all announced their candidacy, some more briefly than others, all the way down from representative to constable. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the crowd, estimated at all the way from one to two thousand, was the most orderly ever seen at a political gathering. The dinner was in keeping with the kind always prepared by the people of and around Belott, and if there was any difference, it must have been an improvement, for the dinner last Saturday could not have been surpassed.

Taxes Assessed Against Railroads.

The county commissioners have finished considering tax levy on railroad property in the county, and as a result the tax assessment of the I. & G. N. remains the same as it was last year, \$17,000 a mile, and the T. & N. O. assessment was reduced \$1000 a mile making the assessment on that road \$7000 a mile. It was assessed at \$8000 last year.

Intangible assets were assessed at 25 per cent of the Texas railroad commission's valuation of the railroad properties.—Anderson County Herald.

The Candidates' Meetings.

The candidates opened their rally for the week at Lovelady Tuesday. Congressman Gregg was on hand and set the opening wedge in the political rail-splitting. He was followed by other candidates, all wielding different mauls in as many different manners, some with more telling effect than others. Each candidate hewed out and shaped his official policy, presenting it to the voters for their acceptance or refusal. As to how many knots and crooks the voters will find in them cannot be told until the 28th.

Lovelady did not serve a public

There's a Reason.

Our harness is the best. Why? We do our own manufacturing and buy nothing but the best material. We use nothing but California leather and the skill of our workmen is above the average. Our machinery is the latest improved and our stitching never comes loose—it lasts as long as the leather. Our bridle bits are of the latest pattern and our assortment of whips and spurs is the best.

We also have R. F. D. mail boxes.

Lundy Bros. Wholesale and Retail

Saddlery and Harness

dinner. Their reason for not doing so is found in the fact that Lovelady has already had two or more celebrations this year and is up on such things for awhile. The crowd on hand was very small.

A feature of the meeting was a speech by Master Jo Ed Winfree for his father, who was unable to be present.

The candidates went to Weldon Wednesday, but the COURIER editor could not be with them any further and returned to Crockett to get the paper out.

Augusta Letter.

EDITOR COURIER:

A short visit to Palestine last week, the only home we have ever known, was principally the cause of our non-appearance in the COURIER. We found the old city moving along in her usual progressive way, and enjoyed mingling with the members of the "Campbell club," many of whom were members of old democratic club organized years ago, and who have remained faithful and true from its first inception. While our stay was very short, it is always a great solace to us, after an absence of any length of fleeting time, to visit places that have become so dear to us.

The refreshment stands for the big picnic on the 19th will be under the immediate management of Messrs. Sidney Lively, Henry Newman, Morris Long and H. McClenny, four of Augusta's popular young men, who have contracted for the same and the proceeds from same will be donated to the church, to be used at its discretion.

Wily Cupid has been playing his pranks again in this community and on Thursday last at high noon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Will Holcomb, made two more loving hearts oat as one. In the presence of only a few intimate friends Mr. Jack Storey led to the altar Miss Avo Holcomb, one of the sweetest flowers that ever bloomed in old Houston county. The bride wore a beautiful dress of pale dove color, trimmed in becoming style, with gloves and hat to match, and was the very picture of loveliness. Mr. Storey has a good position at the Big Mills, and is considered quite worthy of the capture he has made, and it is the wish of all that, now that their boat is launched upon the voyage of life, they may safely pass through all troubled waters they may encounter, and no cloud of sorrow arise to dim the future, and their pathway through the years to come be strewn with perpetual roses.

There passed away at the Big Mills last Wednesday, at the age of 45 years, Mr. Marion Gregg, a brother of Capt. Henry Gregg of this place. The Gregg family consists of eight brothers and three sisters, the deceased being the fourth eldest. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, besides a host of warm and intimate friends to mourn his demise. Mr. Gregg held the position as watchman at the mills at a good salary, and was respected and esteemed by the

company for his strict adherence to his duties, sobriety and his devotion to his family and intimate friends. He was taken with slow fever, and as he was naturally of a weak constitution it was not long in doing its deadly work. He was a prominent W. O. W., and under the auspices of that beloved order was laid to rest beside his father and mother in the Weches cemetery, there to sleep the sleep that knows no awaking till the great trumpet sounds. His only daughter, Miss Mary, is also down with the same malady, and is not expected to live. They have sympathy of a multitude of friends here and at Weches, where the family was principally reared, whose hearts go out to the afflicted ones in this the saddest hour of their lives.

Mrs. Charley Kennedy, who has been quite indisposed the past week, we are glad to state is convalescent.

Mr. Charley Moore has qualified, made his bond and entered upon his official duties as postmaster at this place.

Miss May Wilson, after a most pleasant relaxation from school exercises, returned home last week from Lufkin, where she had been visiting relatives for some time.

Quite a large turn out left here for the picnic at Belott and report having a delightful time.

Capt. and Mrs. Gregg have both been down with fever the past week, but are improving at this writing.

Cotton is bolling out very fine, and no sign of a weevil yet.

FROM THE COURIER.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent doses of Ballard's Horebound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.