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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the October Term of the District Court of Houston County.

Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge 3rd Judicial District:

We, the members of the finance committee appointed by your honor at the present term of your court, beg leave to report as follows:

On account of the very thorough and vigorous overhauling of the books and accounts made by the very efficient members of the committee appointed by you at the March term of your court, we did not deem it best to take up the limited time at our command in checking the books and accounts, only since they finished their labors, and devoted what time we could to the more important matters that have been the subject of much adverse comment in previous reports.

Delinquent Taxes.

The subject of delinquent taxes has been a much discussed subject in previous reports, and is one that deserves the most thorough consideration, for it is not only just and proper that all citizens who enjoy the blessings of a democratic government should bear their part of the burdens and pay in to the government a fair return for the blessings that they enjoy in the way of taxes on their property, but particularly should this matter receive our earnest consideration in view of the deplorable condition of our county's finances.

Taxes are practically our only source of revenue, and in order to provide for the heavy expenses of our county and create sinking funds to pay the interest on our bonded indebtedness, and redeem bonds when due, it is absolutely necessary that the present assessment be practically all collected, and from what we can understand at least 90 per cent of the present assessment of \$32,000 will be collected. The assessed values for this year of about \$5,063,000 does not vary much from former years, but in the correction of the rolls by the tax assessor, John H. Ellis, something like \$600,000 was dropped as fictitious and excessive renditions, which leaves the rolls for the year in good condition. And not only this year's assessment should practically all be collected, but all back dues which amount to something like \$25,000 should be more easily collected since the rolls have been straightened and the property can be more easily identified. We think that with the proper effort on the part of the commissioners' court a great deal of these delinquent taxes can be collected this fall.

Road Working.

We are heartily in favor of working the county convicts on the public roads, but it does seem to us that the county is paying very dear for the amount of work that is being done. We do not say this in the way of criticism toward Supt. John Estes, for we think he is doing the best he can with the facilities at hand, but the entire system, or lack of system we should say, makes the operation of the camp quite ex-

travagant. At this time we understand there are only five men at the camp, and one has to cook and keep camp, which leaves only four men to work. The county has eight mules to keep up and only has men enough to work four, besides the set expense of a superintendent and guard.

One thing referred to in the report of the finance committee for the March term of your court was the bond of the superintendent. We think it proper that he be required to make bond to the county, but under the present system we fail to see where he is given sufficient latitude in managing the affairs pertaining to the camp to make the bond of any real value. In the first place, we think he should be made responsible for the supplies purchased and taken to the camp, instead of the present way of letting the commissioner of each precinct in whose territory the camp may be located do all of the purchasing of supplies and approving the account without referring same to the superintendent. We think it would be the best policy for the county to have the superintendent of the camp have made, with each load of supplies purchased, an invoice showing each item and the cost of same. These supplies should be carefully checked out of the wagon on its arrival at the camp, and all of the invoices should be filed, so that when the statement of the seller of the goods is presented at the end of the month it can easily be checked and verified by the superintendent. We think that no bills pertaining to the camp should be paid without he first checks out and approves them, and he should be held responsible for the disposition of the same. We believe that a considerable saving can be made and more effective work done by more careful management on the part of the county judge and commissioners' court.

Estrays.

In looking over the estray books we found that these important matters had been very badly neglected. In a number of cases we found that no returns had been made when the animal had been estrayed from two to five years, when the law requires that in case of a horse, the animal should be sold in twelve months, and in case of cattle, six months. We called County Clerk Allbright's attention to the very loose methods that have been prevailing, and requested that more diligence should be used in keeping up with these matters. He claims, however, that it is not altogether his fault, as all he can do is to notify the parties to come in and report, and if they do not do so, he cannot help it. So we called in County Attorney Spence, and insisted that he and County Clerk Allbright get together and notify each party who has not reported on estrays according to law that proceedings will be begun at once if they do not settle the matter promptly.

The finance ledger has a place for all estray matters to be entered, showing a complete record of each case, with disposition, etc., but we found that this was not complete at all, in fact the work was almost a

year behind, and on the original books of entry we found that no disposition was shown on cases that had been sold and the money collected. We assisted County Clerk Allbright in posting up these estray matters in the finance ledger, but regret to state that as far as this book being of any value toward showing the financial condition of the county is concerned, it is a complete failure, for a number of accounts have not been posted for a year, and we were entirely unable to ascertain anything like the true financial condition of the county from this book, and had to secure same from the treasurer's books. In explanation of the very poor manner in which the financial ledger is kept, County Clerk Allbright claims that it is mostly due to the failure of the different county officials to make their reports to him. This being the case, the commissioners' court should certainly give the matter attention, for there is no getting around the fact that somebody is very derelict in performing the duties that the law requires.

With further reference to the matter of estrays it seems to us that the method of estraying animals before the county clerk is much better for the interests of the county than the method of estraying before commissioners, for in the former method the law requires that an appraisal be made of the animal estrayed by two disinterested parties, under oath, and that a bond be furnished the county for an amount double the appraised value, while the latter method does not have any such requirements, and aside from the fact that under this method, when an animal is sold, there is no appraisal that the officers can have before them that they can compare with the price sold for, there seems to be less safeguard to the county's interest in the way of placing responsibility, for the county clerk does not interest himself in the estrays before commissioners, claiming that it is their duty to look after them, and from a survey of the commissioners' estray records one is forced to the conclusion that attention from some one is needed very badly.

County's Finances.

We devoted a good part of our time to looking into the finances of the county, and as best we could, checking the books of the different officials to see that proper entries had been made, and all money collected had been turned into the treasury. We found quite a good deal of collections that had been made on fines, estrays, etc., that had not been turned in, but this was turned in promptly when we requested same to be done.

The books of the treasurer show that there is now on hand \$11,878.50 of the permanent school fund uninvested, and we recommend that this money be invested in some good, safe investment, that will bring in some revenue to the fund instead of lying idle. We understood from Treasurer Cater that they recently had an opportunity to buy some bonds from the city of Waxahatchie, and he urged the matter,

but the commissioners' court took no action.

We found the different available county funds with the following balances:

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| County fund..... | \$ 867 23 |
| Jury fund..... | 1,059 76 |
| Road and bridge current fund..... | 1,005 61 |
| Court house and jail current fund..... | 821 12 |
| Road and bridge sinking fund..... | 776 58 |
| Court house and jail sinking fund..... | 25 29 |
| Special road fund..... | 248 53 |
| | \$4,804 12 |

The public debt as shown by the county treasurer's books is as follows:

Bonded Indebtedness.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Court house and jail fund..... | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Bridge fund..... | 28,000 00 |
| Bridge repair fund..... | 1,999 50 |
| | \$31,999 50 |

REGISTERED SCRIP.

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| County..... | \$8,330 97 |
| R. & B..... | 3,531 59 |
| | 11,862 56 |

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| Total indebtedness..... | 43,862 06 |
| Cash on hand..... | 4,804 12 |

Net public indebtedness \$39,058 94

We consider this some improvement over previous years, the report of the last finance committee showing a total public indebtedness of \$32,017.85, and since then but little has been paid in, and the expenses of the county, which have been quite heavy, providing for court expenses, etc., have been met. Within the next three months the taxes for this year will come into the treasury, which, according to the assessment, and with the rolls in the present condition and the general prosperity of the county, practically all should be collected, and a good deal back taxes, which is as follows:

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| Total value of property assessed..... | \$5,063,055 00 |
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COUNTY FUND.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 25 per cent on \$100 valuation..... | \$12,652 06 |
| 25 per cent on poll tax..... | 1,277 00 |
| | \$13,929 96 |

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| Court house & jail sinking fund, 3 per cent.. | 1,518 91 |
| Court house & jail current fund, 17 per cent | 8,607 19 |
| Road and bridge sinking fund, 5 per cent. | 2,531 52 |
| Road & bridge current fund, 20 per cent.... | 5,062 05 |

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| Total county taxes levied for year 1906.... | \$31,650 63 |
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In conclusion we wish to thank the different officers for their courteous treatment and their ready response to our request for information.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,
W. H. DENNY,
JOHN LEGORY.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

HAPPENINGS AT LOVELADY.

Russian Laborer Killed at Saw Mill—Other News Items.

Lovelady, Nov. 12, 1906.

EDITOR COURIER:

On Monday morning, Nov. 5th, while a lot of Russians, only about one week in this country, were working at Smith & Shupak's saw mill situated about three miles from Lovelady, one Joseph Rebriz while passing the saw either slipped or took hold of the saw, which cut off all his fingers and jerked him down; and while struggling to get up his arm came in contact with the saw, which mangled it fearfully up to the shoulder. Mr. John Shupak reached him just in time to prevent his being split open. Dr. Collins was called who amputated the fragments of the arm, what was left of it, but the man died about one hour later from the loss of blood and the shock. From sworn statements of four men, who witnessed the accident, it was caused from carelessness on his part, as he had been warned about passing so near the saw and not from lack of caution on the part of the mill owners.

Mr. Jim Stephens, living three miles south of town, died Monday evening of black jaundice.

Mrs. G. W. Larue is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to live.

We noticed a car of hogs was shipped from here last Saturday and there will be another shipped Tuesday.

Judge Newman was in Lovelady Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. G. G. Alexander, once a citizen of Lovelady but now of Austin, dropped in to see us Sunday. Mr. Alexander came back to this county as a witness in the Nelson and Crowson cases.

Lovelady received a car load of jugs last week, but not of the C. O. D. kind.

The Walker county line school house, near Mr. Avery Lovelady's, was destroyed by fire Monday. It caught from the flue and no water being near the house burned before help arrived. The school was being taught by Miss Lillian Niisse.

W. B. Cochran, grand jurymen from this place, was called to Crockett Monday to investigate one or two killings that have occurred since the grand jury adjourned.

Lovelady was without preaching last Sunday. Rev. Harris, the pastor of the Baptist church, was at Waco attending a convention. He got in in time, however, for the evening services.

Right-of-way for the tram road of the new saw mill is cut three miles out, and track is being laid and all other work progressing rapidly.

Lovelady is now in need of a paper. Why not the COURIER establish a branch house down here? Think a paper would do well. More anon. RUMBLER.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Holey's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold by Smith & French.

ELLIS TIMS ON TRIAL.

Killed Dr. Hall Wilson for Sustaining Illicit Relations With His Wife.

The case of the state against Ellis Tims was taken up in the district court Monday morning, bringing many people to town from Augusta, the village in the northern part of the county where the tragedy was enacted. Tims is charged with killing Dr. Hall Wilson, one of the prominent physicians of the county. Tims himself was no less prominent as postmaster and merchant at Augusta. Tims charged Wilson with seducing his wife and killed Wilson in front of his store and post-office late one Saturday afternoon. The case is attracting unusual attention owing to the prominence of all parties concerned.

Witnesses were still being examined Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jo A. McDonald and his successor, Tom J. Harris, are conducting the prosecution, assisted by Adams & Adams. The defense is represented by Attorneys Moore & Adams and J. W. Madden.

The jury is composed of the following: R. M. Oliver, J. C. Estes, J. H. Jones, J. S. Brown, Jr., S. H. Sharp, A. B. Spence, W. R. Middleton, John A. McConnell, R. J. Spence, Matison Satterwhite, J. W. Wright, W. A. Kleckley.

An Able Prosecutor.

In the trial of the cases of the state against the Nelsons last week, the prosecution was ably and faithfully assisted by Hon. J. E. Yantis, who is now the assistant attorney general of the state, and who resides at Waco. He was on hand on Monday morning when the cases were called, having come at the instance of Gov. Lanham to aid the local prosecution in the trial. He conducted the trial principally for the state, interrogating the witnesses and otherwise managing the cases. He showed himself to be a most capable, earnest, painstaking and vigorous prosecutor, and demonstrated the fact that he is a prosecutor and not a "persecutor." He was attentive to every detail of the case, was polite and dignified towards the court, counsel and witnesses, but left nothing undone that he thought was right and proper for the state in order to secure a fair and impartial trial and to promote the ends of justice.

Nor was this all. His arguments upon the law of the case were logical, clear and forceful, and his argument before the jury was a masterpiece of forensic effort, and was delivered in such a manner as to show the great earnestness of the speaker and the profundity of his legal ability. He handled the testimony after the style of a master of his calling and at times his logic and denunciations were terrific, while his eloquence was pleasing and stirring.

There is no doubting that Judge Yantis is "the right man in the right place," that the interests of the state are well guarded in his sphere of action, and the pity is that there are not more like him holding public trusts. He made many friends here and our people are loud in praise of his faithful performance of duty. CITIZEN.

Group.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the house for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or when after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

FIRE AT THE BIG MILL.

Commissary, Adjoining Building and Several Cars of Merchandise Totally Destroyed.

The immense commissary and store, including beef market, and also the adjoining building, occupied down stairs as a restaurant and cold drink place and upstairs as a Knights of Pythias hall, together with quite a number of loaded cars of merchandise standing alongside the commissary, were swept away in a conflagration at Kennard Monday night, their destruction being complete. The fire is supposed to have been started by a defective flue. Monday was a very cold day and flues were in use that had not been used for some time. The wind was high Monday night, and when the conflagration was once under headway its control was not easily accomplished. The office building opposite the commissary was saved by hard work. The mill fire department was out in full force and did effective work in preventing further destruction of property. It has not been stated in figures, but it is known that the loss to the mill is large. Nothing was saved from the burning buildings. Several people sleeping in the consumed buildings were reported as narrowly escaping with their lives.

Notice to Gin Patrons.

After this week the Crockett Ginning Co., on account of scarcity of cotton, will run but two days in each week, Tuesdays and Fridays.

It CROCKETT GINNING CO.

Letter to John B. Smith, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come out as they thought it would. C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., painted his house Devco three years ago; he had used 30 gallons Devco before and bought 30 gallons Devco. He had 16 left.

Paste paint is extra thick—with white-wash. Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devco. His house is the best paint job in town; and he says Devco is the whitest white of all white paints.

Jones & Rogers bought 5 gallons Devco to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats.

The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devco is: they learn in a bad school; other paints.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

New York.

Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Smith & French Drug Co.

A MISTRIAL PROBABLE.

Jury in the Nelson Cases Still Out Wednesday Morning.

The COURIER told last week of the trial in the district court of Henry, Ellis and Esau Nelson for the murder of Mrs. Robt. Alexander. The trial consumed nearly the whole of the week, the end of the week finding the jury still out on the case. The jury was tied up Sunday and in the hands of an officer. Evenly divided, twice they reported on Monday and Tuesday that they could not agree, and as often were they sent back by the judge to reconsider. They were still tied up Wednesday morning and their discharge without agreement was expected. It takes up much time and costs the state much money to try a case over, and for that reason it was hoped a verdict could be reached and the criminal docket cleared of a case of long standing.

The jury was composed of the following: J. W. Goodwin, H. J. Ivey, W. M. Patrick, J. W. Robbins, W. R. Sneed, W. Patterson, C. F. Meyers, G. F. McKinney, R. D. Wherry, Henry Kelley, W. H. Montzingo and J. S. Britt.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy, and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up all hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed in the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold by S. L. Murchison

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Smith & French Drug Company.



Catarrhal Deafness or Chronic Catarrhal Headaches

will be instantly relieved by the use of NOSENA, a soothing Catarrhal Balm. Relief guaranteed, or money refunded. NOSENA contains no cocaine or harmful drug. Will immediately relieve the worst running cold, rose cold, nasal catarrh, hay fever, throat troubles, hoarseness, etc., by tenderly soothing the inflamed, diseased membranes. The well known catarrhal ache can be instantly relieved by the use of this remedy.

Mrs. Fannie Mathis, Payne, Pa., says: "I have been trying your NOSENA for catarrh and have been entirely cured. Send me the price for a dozen tubes, as I want it for some of my neighbors."

Large tubes 50 cents, at all druggists, or sample tube on receipt of ten cents in stamps by mail. BROWN MFG CO., Greenville, Tenn., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

HOWARD & MONK, Real Estate Agents Palestine, - Texas.

WE LEAD IN OUR LINE, OTHERS FOLLOW.



Clip Out This Buck Head and save until 15th of December for a chance at the little Junior stove at F. P. Parker's. October 1906

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Mass., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

T. R. ATMAR,
DENTIST,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.
STOKES & WOOTTERS,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
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W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with S. L. Murchison.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over G. L. Moore's Drug Store.

Sells More Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelf put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

5 BIG FACTORIES

DIAMOND BRAND SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Recently we stated that we made Diamond Brand shoes in all grades for everybody, at all prices and for every purpose, showing that this resulted in benefit to the wearer because it saves all waste.

But—we make more fine shoes than any other house in the West.

Diamond Brand shoes are sold in the largest cities of this country. The Styles are correct, the workmanship of the highest grade and the leather specially selected.

Peters Shoe Co. "DIAMOND BRAND" SHOEMAKERS St. Louis
WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST

Ask your Dealer for DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

A CITY OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Electricity Turns Night into Day in No-Tsu-Oh.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—The City of Lights blazed forth last night, more beautiful than ever before. A million lights gleamed from long lines of electric globes, from the towering skyscrapers and the public buildings, from the gigantic signs and many electric devices that stretched across the city's highways and flooded with light the jostling crowd below.

Down many streets and from building to building stretched the strings of light; from the cornice of the huge office buildings down many stories to the pavement below hung long lines and festoons of light, across streets outlining buildings, in lights of many sizes and multitudes of colors, the scheme of illumination was carried to a perfection never before attained in the city of No-Tsu-Oh, and never equalled in a Southern festival.

The City of Lights scarcely knew that night had arrived. Before the sun descended behind the horizon of the office buildings the lights blazed forth to border the streets with radiance, and the crowd that made merry in honor of the safe arrival of His Majesty, King Nottoc VIII, had a humor in keeping with its surroundings, all ablaze with joy at the regular recurrence and successful commencement of the annual festival in honor of the King.

Never before has there been so gorgeous an electrical display. More buildings have used electricity in illumination than ever before; the Carnival association itself has used more lights, the stores have lighted up more brilliantly than is their ordinary practice, and the city seems to have tried herself to make a "brilliant" success of the Carnival of 1906.

THE FARMERS UNION PLAN.

To Handle Distress Cotton, But Not to Purchase It.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 13.—Stockholders of the Farmers' Union Cotton company, which was recently chartered at Austin for \$100,000, are at work on plans of action. The new company will not buy any cotton but will endeavor to make it easy for farmers to hold their cotton when prices don't please them. It is also announced that there will be provisions each year for taking up distress cotton, thus giving the producer opportunity to receive any increase over the allowance allowed him when he is forced to dispose of his cotton quickly.

Most of the work for the present will center about the warehouse at Houston. It is planned to establish warehouses in Dallas and other important cities of the state.

A large company in connection with the Dallas warehouse is included in the plans of those in charge of the company. The stockholders will soon choose a board of directors. The directors will name the officers.

Victoria People Are Coming.

Victoria, Tex.: The Carnival at Houston will draw a large crowd from here this week. The Dallas fair always takes a few from here, the San Antonio fair takes more, but the No-Tsu-Oh gets the crowd.

The railroad will run a special Tuesday morning and Friday morning, giving a \$2 rate from here and hundreds will take advantage of it. The tickets will be good for two days.

Woman Run Down on Trestle.

Piano, Tex.: Mrs. Ada Bell, aged about 40 years, was run down and fatally injured by a Houston and Texas Central freight train a mile south of Piano yesterday. The woman, accompanied by two men, one of whom was carrying a baby, started across the Spring creek trestle in front of the train. The men succeeded in reaching the other side of the creek.

A Wedding at Bryan.

Bryan, Tex.: Mr. A. H. Royall and Miss Ollie Bertie Smoot, both of College Station, were married in this city at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Foster, Rev. Mr. Foster officiating. Both bride and groom belong to well known families and are very popular with their many friends.

Found eDad in a Cotton Field.

Elliot, Tex.: George Goss, an old negro living alone near here, was found dead between cotton rows this morning; supposed to have been dead several days. Constable Brown reviewed the remains and turned the body over to the negroes for burial. The old darkey was well thought of by the white people of this place.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, and the colors are bright and fast.

If a woman laughs at a man's jokes it's because he isn't her husband.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Women who kiss each other are often guilty of counterfeiting.

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

World's Gold Production.

In the last 500 years over twelve billion dollars' worth of gold is estimated to have been dug from the earth. Not much more than one-half of this is definitely known to be in existence in the monetary stocks of the globe. Of this, however, the United States is believed to hold from a billion and a quarter to a billion and a half.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hunt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

Size of Heads.

The average adult head has a circumference of fully 22 inches. The average adult hat is fully 6 1/2 size. The sizes of men's hats are 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 generally. "Sevens" hats are common in Aberdeen, and the professors of our colleges generally wear 7 1/4 to 8 sizes.

Heads wearing hats of the sizes 6 1/2 and smaller, or being less than 21 inches in circumference, can never be powerful. Between 19 and 20 inches in circumference heads are invariably weak, and, according to this authority, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than 20 inches in circumference."

People with heads under 18 inches are mentally deficient, and with heads under 15 inches "invariably idiotic." —Young Woman.



THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

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.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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The Dark Side

of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be called complete without health, and health is best obtained by

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

which has made many thousands happy in restored health and strength. "The doctors said I had nervous prostration, but gave me no relief," writes Lizzie Matthews, of Mt. Vernon, Ga. "I was sick for nine years. I could hardly eat and could not sleep. My back and hips ached, I was very irregular and would have to stay in bed two or three days. I have used 3 bottles of Cardui, and now I can say that my health is better than for the past nine years." Cardui relieves pain, regulates fitful functions, strengthens your weakest organs, makes you well and HAPPY. Try it.

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Makes Son Private Secretary.

In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary the earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1889, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of 20, to a similar position.

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There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

No man can be brave who considers pain the greatest evil of life; or temperate, who regards pleasure as the highest good.—Cicero.

Herding of New York's Poor.

Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society, declares that a close canvas shows that there are in New York tenements 357,000 rooms that have no windows.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simons's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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There are 1,690,000 beehives, producing 19,000 tons of honey, in Spain, which is the second greatest producer of honey in the world. Germany, with 2,000,000 beehives, produces 20,000 tons.

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A Passing Art.

Among the cherished memories of a certain charming old lady is that of a teacher of her childhood, whose theory of life was reduced to a simple principle: "Learn to read well, young ladies—to enunciate distinctly, to modulate the voice pleasingly, to interpret the words of the author with sympathy and understanding; learn to read well, and all other virtues will follow." It is possible that the acquirement of all the virtues seems a slightly more complicated matter than it did to the old gentleman of 70 years ago. Nevertheless, the advice is not to be laughed away, if only because it recalls the days when reading aloud was counted one of the most desirable of the fine arts of life. This is no reflection upon the art of reading as taught in these latter days; the question is not of the actual process, but of the place, that reading aloud used to hold in family life. Many a gray-haired man or woman who never heard of "round tables," and never discovered that authors had early or late styles; yet knows his Scott or Thackeray or Shakespeare as few young people of to-day ever know them. In part, this is due to the fact that the field of reading now covered by young people is much larger than it was half a century ago. A deeper cause lies in the decline of the habit of reading aloud, declares the Youth's Companion. We have no time now to read aloud, we say. Perhaps not; yet before we decide, might it not be well to consider whether any other recreation offers more permanent pleasure or greater enrichment to the life. Books read aloud winter evenings about the fire, with the whole family sharing the interest and the discussions, will hold a warmth of color which time will not dim. Between their pages will lie countless happy memories—a treasure whose value will deepen through all the years to come.

When Forks Were Novelties.

The first mention of the use of forks in history, the New York Herald says, was at the table of John, the good Duke of Burgundy, and he possessed only two, one of gold and the other of silver. At that period the loaves of bread were made cylindrical. They were cut in slices and piled upon a trencher and placed beside the host, who carved the meat with a pointed carving knife, holding the joint with a skewer of wrought gold or silver, which he stuck into the joint to hold it secure while cutting the meat. Before the use of this skewer "fork" a leg or shoulder of mutton always had a piece of white frilled paper decorating the shank, which the carver held to steady the joint. This decoration is still the vogue in our delicatessen stores. When it first became customary to use forks, a gentleman, on receipt of an invitation to dinner, would send his servant with his knife, fork and spoon, or, if he had no servant, he would carry them in his breeches pockets, as a carpenter carries his rule to-day. This ancient custom still obtains among the peasantry of certain countries of Europe.

Here is something from a government report that sounds like anomaly, yet is fraught with the gravest significance: During the seven months ending July 31, 1906, there was but one case of yellow fever in the city of Panama and that was not fatal. During the single month of July there were 124 deaths from pneumonia in the city of Panama. The significance of this is that pneumonia becomes more and more the "captain of the men of death," and this under the equator as well as in colder climes. Medical science has no more pressing duty than finding means to fight this ever-growing menace to the human race.

The premier of Manitoba has ordered that the British flag shall fly above the schoolhouses of the province. This is right and proper according to the American idea, which is not unfamiliar to readers here, says the Youth's Companion. The English newspapers commend the order mildly. One London paper reports that the suggestion that the Union Jack be raised on schoolhouses in England has been opposed—as "un-English." Surely conservatism may be carried too far.

The Canadian government is to finance a bridge from Vancouver Island, British Columbia, across Seymour Narrows to the mainland. The cost will be about \$15,000,000. It will be the longest bridge in the world and will be completed with in a few years.

AUTO RACES TRAGEDY.

George Smith, Machinist of Dallas, Fatally Injured at San Antonio Fair.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 12.—As a result of a collision in the second automobile race at the San Antonio Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon Geo. Smith of Dallas, a machinist, was fatally injured. One of the bones in his spinal cord was fractured and his hip broken.

In this race D. B. Robbins, treasurer of the Daily Light Publishing Company, was leading. He was coming at a mile a minute clip, when the steering key broke and he lost control of his powerful machine. It went through the inside fence in an angle direction, tearing away a panel forty-five feet long. In the attempt to gain control and return to the track Mr. Robbins collided with the machine of G. A. C. Half of this city, which was stationary. Smith was at the time standing by the automobile examining the machinery. He was caught between the two and very badly crushed.

WRECK ON FRISCO.

Fireman Wilkerson Killed and Engineer Fallon Burned at Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 12.—The north bound Frisco passenger train collided with a light engine at 6 o'clock yesterday morning while pulling into the local yards near the head of Pennsylvania avenue.

Fireman Joe D. Wilkerson of 1008 West Railroad avenue was crushed between the boilerhead and tender and died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Engineer Robert V. Fallon of 405 Wheeler street was so badly burned and scalded that he may not recover.

Passengers on the train were shaken up by the collision and three of them, B. E. Lowry of Dublin, Mr. Quinn of Gorman and Mr. Guthrie were slightly injured.

GOING AFTER FACTORIES.

Reports Show \$100 Subscriptions to Fund for Purpose.

Fort Worth, Tex.: The committee appointed to raise a fund of \$20,000 to be expended in sending delegations north to secure factories and other new industries for this city commenced its task yesterday afternoon and in a short time had nearly one-tenth of the amount pledged.

The following names were signed to the list, pledging \$100 each: Fort Worth National Bank, Burton Peel Dry Goods Company, Monig Dry Goods Company, A. & L. August, E. D. Parrish, Publishing Company, E. A. Paffrath, George E. Montgomery, B. B. Paddock, J. L. Johnson, Zane-Cetti, Medina Milling Company, Washer Brothers, Crescent Stock Food Company.

SALES OF DEAD CLAIMS.

Muskogee, I. T.: Beginning this morning Nov. 12, the land sales division of the Indian Agency in this city will post for sale the first of the inherited lands, or what is known as "dead claims." All of the dead Indian claims in Indian Territory will be sold in this manner from time to time, in which full-blood heirs are interested. The first list to be sold includes the Creek allotments and one Choctaw. On account of the great difficulty in establishing the proper heirs, the department has delayed the sale of these lands for some time.

Turned on the Gas.

Houston, Tex.: Yesterday at 11 a. m. a man named T. W. Scarlett was found dead in a room at the Tremont hotel in this city. Deceased had registered at the hotel on November 8 and gave his address on the hotel register as Lake Charles, La. A letter was found in which he stated that he intended committing suicide. It would seem that on retiring he had turned on the gas so as to become asphyxiated by it.

Justice of the Peace McDonald, who held the inquest, found that deceased had met death from asphyxiation brought on intentionally as indicated in his letter. He remains are being held awaiting information from Lake Charles.

Arm and Hand Crushed.

Caldwell, Tex.: Late yesterday evening Jordan Merrida, a colored man working at the oil mill got his hand and arm badly crushed. He was working the machine pressing the meal into cakes for the presser, and accidentally got his hand caught in it. The flesh and muscles were cut to the wrist bone and the bone badly shattered. Physicians are trying to save the arm.

RUSH CAVALRY TO BORDER.

The Corsicana Company to Get Out in a Hurry.

Dallas, Tex.: The Corsicana Cavalry company has been ordered to duty at Samfordyce, presumably because of the trouble growing out of the assassination of Judge Stanley Welch, and the railroads of the State have been called upon to make hurried preparations for their swift transportation to that place. The company left at 5 o'clock this morning and are to reach Waco at 7:15, where a special Katy train will be waiting to whisk the troops to San Antonio, which point it is expected to reach at 1 p. m. or 1:30 p. m., luck favoring. A stop will be made at Austin, where Adjutant General Hulen is having loaded a car of camp equipment, supplies, etc., which will be picked up.

The understanding is that the San Antonio & Aransas Pass will operate a special from San Antonio to Sinton, where another special of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico will take the train to its destination. The cavalry company will contain about fifty men.

A POINT IN HAND.

Houston, Tex.: How the raw material which Texas can supply in unlimited quantities is as yet unappreciated by its home people is most forcibly punctuated by the following incident: One of the sawmills operating at Orange recently consigned a car of hardwood to a purchaser in one of the Central States, and some time thereafter had occasion to purchase a wagon for general yard purposes. The paint used only imperfectly covered the body of the wagon, making it possible, without any difficulty to read the grade mark to the shippers. It is evident that the selling price of this wagon was made to include the following unnecessary expenses: Transportation of the raw material from Orange half way to the Canadian frontier, and similar transportation account of finished product; the manufacturer's profit, likewise that of the establishment from whom the purchase was made. Timber suitable for wagon material is to be found throughout Eastern Texas, particularly on the line of the Texas & New Orleans railroad, and line the banks of every river flowing through the Coast country. Cheap wagons would form no inconsiderable item of economy in farming operations, and would doubtless prove a profitable enterprise. We have got the farms and should manufacture our own farm wagons.

ED LAMB FOUND DEAD.

Rifle in His Hands and Bullet Hole in His Head.

Eagle Pass, Tex.: Ed Lamb, aged 24 years, was found dead near the Towns ranch Wednesday noon. A Winchester rifle was in his arms, a bullet hole in his forehead just between the eyes, and the flesh powder-burned.

He was brought to Eagle Pass yesterday and buried in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Coroner Grifstone has not yet rendered a verdict in the inquest.

PALESTINE IS CROWDED.

Patriots Would Sacrifice Themselves on Country's Altar.

Palestine, Tex.: Palestine is now the Mecca of the devout pilgrims who desire to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country. The hotels are crowded to their capacity with the patriots, all anxious to see Governor Campbell. The little city has a convention aspect. Few of the strangers look as though attending a presbytery or conference, though there is a sprinkling of ministers among them.

Charge of Criminal Assault.

Houston, Tex.: Doc Ballard, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of criminal assault and placed in the jail, and will have a preliminary hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace McDonald. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Voss on International & Great Northern place.

Up-State Pluralities.

New York: Although the official canvass of the ballots next week must take place before the question can be settled beyond all doubt, the additional returns received from the interior of the state tend to confirm the probability that the entire Democratic ticket, with the exception of Hearst, had been elected. Returns received yesterday from up-state counties show very little change in the apparent pluralities.

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QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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Cerulean blue, the sea below—
Lies like the mirror of the sky;
Its blue is of a richer glow;
Its changings wondrous to the eye.

The maid I love hath orbs of blue,
A melting blue, faith-lit by me;
Her steadfast gaze my passions true—
Have gulfs of cobalt harmony.

Once called we o'er the blue, blue seas,
Scudding beneath far bluer skies;
And worlds of blue, on bended knees,
I found within her loving eyes.

—F. S. Salters, in Pittsburg Bulletin.

Inside Information.
"You know all about your neighbor,"
Said a husband to his wife,
"And you seem to have acquired
Ev'ry detail of her life.
You're conversant with her cooking,
And the gowns she has to wear;
But I cannot understand it,
As you never visit there."

"Oh, you men are very stupid
In affairs like this," she said;
"I don't have to meet a woman
To find out the life she's led.
I know all about my neighbor,
And it's easy, for you see,
Her modiste and washerwoman
Now are doing work for me."
—Thomas B. Chrysal, in N. Y. Press.

Contentment.

Some murmur when the sky is clear
And wholly bright to view,
If one small speck of dark appear
In their great heavens of blue;
And some with thankful love are filled
If but one streak of light,
One ray of God's good mercy, gild
The darkness of their night.

In palaces are hearts that ask,
In discontent and pride,
Why life is such a dreary task,
And all good things denied;
And hearts in poorest huts admire
How love has in their aid,
Love that not ever seems to tire,
Such rich provision made.

Big Day at Cuero.

Cuero, Tex.: Saturday was another big cotton day for Cuero, the streets being blocked like a country fair day. Extremely dry weather prevails.

High Water Mark.

Austin, Tex.: The tax rolls of El Paso county show a total assessed value of \$18,173,045, which is the high water mark for that country, bringing the magnificent increase over last year of \$1,440,964.

The total building permits in Dallas issued from January 1, 1906, to October 31, 1906, aggregate \$2,820,000. A three-year-old boy at Waco fell into a deep well and held himself up by the casing and prevented drowning until he could be rescued.

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SURPRISE AT ST. PAUL

ROADS AND GRAIN FIRMS GET GRAND JURY SHAKE-UP.

MANY REBATE INDICTMENTS

Eleven Railroad Officials Included in the List, but Names Are Withheld.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Lochran in the United States district court and they covered the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals. The list of corporations against which the indictments were returned, as given out by Assistant District Attorneys Ewart and Dickie, who have had charge of the cases, were as follows:

The Great Northern Railroad Co., four indictments and about 75 counts. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, one indictment and 50 counts.

Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment, 17 counts. Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, one indictment, 5 counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates.

For Receiving Rebates.
Under the head of receiving rebates, the following true bills were returned: W. P. Doreux-Co., McCall-Dinsmore Co., Minneapolis; Ames-Brooks Co., of Duluth; Duluth Milling Co.

Some of the specific charges contained in the indictments were against the Great Northern railway, two indictments for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain Co., one for giving to the McCall-Dinsmore Co., and for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain Co.

The Omaha railroad, the Wisconsin Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis were charged with favoring the Spencer Grain Co. The companies indicted who are not railroad companies are charged with receiving rebates.

Railroad Officials Indicted.
Besides the corporations, indictments were returned against eleven individual officials of the railroads named, but United States District Attorney Hought said he would not consent to the names being given out for publication owing to the fact that no service had yet been obtained upon them.

The general offense alleged in the railroad indictments is the absorption of grain elevation charges.

After the bunch of indictments had been given out to the court, the jurors were excused for the term and told to convene again in St. Paul.

Perhaps the most surprised people of all were the railroads, for none of those interested expected indictments to be brought.

THEATER FOR NEGROES ONLY.

Whites Are Barred From a Six-Story Building.

New Orleans, La.—A six-story office and theater building, to cost \$50,000, is to be erected at Gravier and Saratoga streets, for the exclusive use of the black race. There will be a bank, whose officers and depositors will be negroes, and no whites will be allowed quarters in the office. The promoters announce that all professional and business men of standing in the negro race will be located within the structure, and that it will be a headquarters and retreat for the black man. It is intended to complete the building in time for the next theatrical season.

GIRL SLAYER CONVICTED.

Guilty of Manslaughter for the Killing of Sweetheart.

New York.—Miss Florida Illario, who has been on trial in the Somerset county court at Somerville, N. J., charged with the murder of Alexander Dipalo, her sweetheart, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury. She was convicted of having shot and killed Dipalo last June. It was brought out during the trial that Dipalo had squandered all her money. The defense contended that the shooting was accidental. Sentence was deferred.

TWENTY-FIVE AUTOS BURNED.

Garage at Oakland, Cal., Destroyed By Fire.

Oakland, Cal.—A fire destroyed the Pioneer automobile garage at Twelfth and Oak streets and two adjoining houses, incurring a total loss of \$150,000. Twenty-five automobiles stored in the building were destroyed. The structure is a total loss. The fire was started, it is alleged, by one of the employees, who dropped a match into a pool of water overflow from a sewer which was heavily coated with oil.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

United States supreme court gives a ruling, shutting out the claims of 3,000 whites in Cherokee land.

The interstate commerce commission modifies its ruling and permits railroads to issue mileage for advertising.

Texas railroad commission takes steps to compel Pullman company to reduce its charges 20 per cent.

France will send a squadron of warships to the opening of the Jamestown exposition, April 26, 1907.

The death is announced at Volendam, Holland, of Fritz Thaulow, the Norwegian landscape painter.

Gen. Funston is expected in St. Louis within a few days to assume command.

Wabash issues new tariff on grain from the Missouri river to Toledo and Detroit, with transit privilege in St. Louis.

Score of vessels wrecked and lines of communication broken by gale off Canada's Atlantic coast.

Stuyvesant Fish may not attempt control of the presidency at Illinois Central board meeting today. He will carry his fight to the stockholders at the next meeting.

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Henry W. Hering, cashier of Paul Stensland's bank in Chicago, goes to join him at Joliet penitentiary.

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It is stated at Washington that the president has decided to discharge rioting negro soldiers.

Gen. Greely and Wint approve settlement with Ute Indians.

University of Texas defeats Oklahomans in one of the fastest games ever seen on the gridiron.

Wyoming ranchman is captured by Indian chief, who proves to be his old college chum.

Negro at Fort Bliss start fight in saloon outside reservation and two are reported dead.

Parole plan for dealing with inebriates, made famous by Judge Pollard, of St. Louis, is endorsed in England.

James A. Burditt, aged 90 years, died of heart trouble at his home near Monroe City, Mo. He lived in one house 75 years.

Perry case decision makes Chicksa saw freedmen citizens by blood.

Panama canal commission issues circular informing bidders of immense plan.

Independent oil refiners enter complaints against several eastern and western lines, alleging unjust discrimination in freight rates.

Tons of bullion at Hammond, Ind., attract thieves, and many attempts are made to rob refinery.

War against Standard Oil Co. is carried before interstate commerce commission by independent roads.

Prof. Burgess' declaration in Berlin that Monroe doctrine is obsolete is not in line with president's views.

"PREACHER" HENSHAW AGAIN.

Must Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Returned to Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind.—William E. Henshaw, former Methodist minister, convicted and sentenced to prison for wife murder in 1895 and paroled conditionally in 1905, was arrested near Winchester on orders issued by Gov. Hanly, and taken to the governor's office to show cause why he should not be returned to prison. The complaint supported by affidavits was made to the governor by George R. Freeman, sheriff-elect of Wabash county, that Henshaw and Freeman's wife have been guilty of improper conduct since his release from prison.

THE CASTELLANE PROCEEDINGS.

Final Word Spoken, and Court is Considering the Case.

Paris, France.—The final word in the divorce proceedings brought by Countess de Castellane against her husband was Maitre Bonnet's assurance of Count Boni's undying affection for his wife, and the demand that the case be adjourned for a fortnight in order to give the countess an opportunity to reflect upon the advisability of a reconciliation. This the court refused, and adjourned for one week, when its decision—either the ordering of an inquiry or the granting of a divorce—will be handed down.

Reprimand for Weather Man Moore.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has directed that a reprimand be administered to Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, for his action in the case of a printer named Cooper in his office, who had been expelled from the Typographical union for not paying his strike assessments. Cooper was transferred to New Orleans, but will be reinstated in his former position and Moore reprimanded.

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER VII.

The House of Walter Baker & Co., established 126 years ago, has grown to be the largest of its kind in the world, and it has achieved that result by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of its cocoa and chocolate preparations and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of high grade can be put upon the market. Under cover of a similarity in name, trade-mark, label or wrapper, a number of unscrupulous concerns have, within recent years, made attempts to get possession of the great market won by this house by trading on its good name—selling to unsuspecting consumers goods of distinctly inferior quality by representing them to be the products of the genuine "Baker's."

The Baker Co. have letters from housekeepers who have used the genuine Baker goods for years, expressing their indignation at the attempts of unscrupulous dealers to foist upon them inferior and adulterated articles by fraudulently representing them to be of our manufacture.

CHURCH PEW HIS BED.

Tramp Finds Rest for His Weary Bones in House of Worship.

The janitor of one of Portsmouth's largest churches was given a big surprise Sunday morning as he stepped into the auditorium after opening the big front doors to allow of the usual airing out. He came face to face with a strange and tough-looking man. At first the janitor feared a touch of the chills, but he finally brought himself together and inquired of the man what he had been doing.

The fellow said that he had been enjoying a night's rest on the cushions of a pew away down front. Saturday night he was attracted to the church by the singing of the choir during rehearsal. He found the door open, walked in and sat down.

The music had that soothing effect and the wanderer fell asleep. He knew nothing more until daylight, when he awoke wondering where he was at. He said that in all his life he had never found a more comfortable bed.

The janitor looked about, saw that nothing was disturbed and then allowed the stranger to go.—Portsmouth, N. H., Times.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

Montpelier, O., Man Feels Compelled to Tell His Experience.

Joseph Wilgus, Montpelier, O., says: "I feel it my duty to tell others about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Exposure and driving brought kidney trouble on me, and I suffered much from irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Sometimes there was retention and at other times passages were too frequent especially at night. There was pain and discoloration. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief from the first, and soon infused new life. I give them my indorsement."

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

Attendance at Leipzig Fair.

At the Leipzig fall fair of 1906, the number of firms represented as buyers was 9,886, as against 9,105 in 1905 and 7,534 in 1903; an increase of over 31 per cent during the last three years.

The United States and Canada were represented by 114 buyers, while Latin America, Asia and Europe were also well represented. The official list of sellers this year shows that 3,275 firms had exhibits, as against 3,101 in 1905.

The countries represented, and the number of firms from each, were as follows: German empire, 2,961; Austria-Hungary, 228; France, 40; Great Britain, 13; Netherlands, 13; Switzerland, 6; Italy, 5; Belgium, 4; Denmark, 2; Sweden, 2, and the United States, 1.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly, J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists. J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

William Finckney Whyte, United States senator from Maryland, who recently celebrated his 82d birthday, has never been inside a saloon, never smoked, and never rode in a cab.

TO SERVE WITH ROAST DUCK.

Baltimore Apple Bread a Favorite Southern Dish.

Baltimore apple bread was a favorite accompaniment to duck in the old ante-bellum days, and in many old Maryland families still finds abundant appreciation. To make it, rub through a pound of sifted and warmed bread flour, two-thirds of a cup of butter and three ~~tablespoonfuls~~ compressed yeast cake in a cup of milk that has been scalded and cooled to lukewarm. Add to the flour and mix to a stiff batter. Add again three eggs well beaten and beat the batter until it blisters. It needs be very stiff. Cover and let rise over night in a warm place. In the morning it should be nearly doubled in bulk. Divide in two portions and roll out in cakes about half an inch thick. Spread one with rather tart apple sauce, cover with the other and let them rise together about half an hour, then bake in a moderate oven until well done. As soon as taken from the oven spread with more well-cooked and sweetened apple sauce, dredge lightly with sugar, sprinkle with nutmeg or cinnamon, and set back in the oven long enough for the sugar to melt. Eat very hot.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Serve crisp celery with cold meat. It is always appreciated, and is a fine nerve tonic.

For washing coarse clothes soft soap is best, and will go further than the hard yellow soap.

To clean your pewter, first wash it in very hot water, rub with fine silver sand, and when quite dry polish with a leather.

Croquettes baked in the oven instead of fried, and serve with a rich brown sauce, are the invention of a housewife who was once a victim of dyspepsia.

The knife used for peeling a pineapple should not be used for slicing it, as the rind contains an acid that is apt to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips.

Instead of a table mat under the brass kerosene lamp use a shallow Benares brass tray. For the gas or electric lamp tooled leather mats are in excellent taste.

After nailing down a carpet, and before putting in the furniture, sweep the whole surface well and then go over with a scrubbing brush slightly wetted with ammonia.

A Good Soda Cake.

Three-quarters of a pound of flour, three ounces of lard or butter, a quarter of a pound of sugar, five ounces of currants, ditto sultanas, a piece of candied lemon peel, a quarter of an ounce of caraway seeds, a small teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar, and half a pint of milk. Wash and dry the currants and sultanas. Rub the lard into the flour, add all the dry ingredients, well mix them, and make into a dough with the milk. Add the vinegar, and if necessary a little more milk; beat well. Place in a well greased tin, and bake in a moderate oven for one hour and a half or two hours. The object of the vinegar is to take off the taste of the carbonate of soda.

To Make a Dull Piano Bright.

Alcohol is used by workers in factories to remove the dull appearance from highly polished surfaces of pianos, but the putting on of this liquid must be carefully done, or the finish will be burned, and the case have to be dressed and polished the same as it was when new. This process is costly, so if alcohol is rubbed on the dull spots with a soft cotton or flannel cloth only a little of the liquid should be used. Put on with a light stroke across the surface, then should follow a brisk rub with a soft silk or cheesecloth rag.

Serving Mushrooms.

A delicious way to serve mushrooms is to butter a dish and sprinkle with a first layer of bread crumbs and alternate layers of mushrooms and bread crumbs with bits of butter, pepper and salt and a liberal supply of butter over the last layer of bread crumbs. Rich milk or half cream poured over each layer makes a proper finish, and mushrooms so cooked are fit for—for those who enjoy them.

Peevishness.

Peevishness may be considered the canker of life that destroys its vigor and checks its improvement; that creeps on with hourly deprivations and taints and vitiates what it cannot consume.—Johnson.

High Courtesy.

Courtesy in the mistress of the house, consists in feeding conversation, never in usurping it. She is the guardian of this species of sacred fire, but must be accessible to all.—Mme. Swetchine.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

"For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

New Zealand's Railroads.

New Zealand has 2,374 miles of railroad in an area of 104,000 square miles.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism. As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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WATER AND EARTH ROADS.

Perfect Drainage Needed to Keep Roadbed in Good Condition.

Without water it would be possible to build earth roads and keep them in repair at small expense. In humid localities the presence of water makes it very difficult to keep any kind of an earth road intact. Unless the drainage is perfect, the earth road will be constantly needing repairs, and some of these repairs will have to be very extensive ones. Prof. Ira Baker, of the University of Illinois, has made a close study of earth roads for a good many years. He expresses the belief that every country road should have its drainage assisted by drain tile laid in one of the ditches to a depth of three or four feet below the surface. If the tile can be placed on each side of a road, it will doubtless prove even more effective than if laid on one side of a road. The latter course will, however, generally prove effective if the road is constructed with that arrangement in view. It would be better if the tile could be get a fair flow of water the grade the cost of placing tile there is so great that it is better to use the side ditches. The professor says that to placed in the middle of the road, but should not be less than one inch in 50 feet. The cost of putting in five-inch tile varies from \$200 to \$250 per mile, including material. Whether or not tile is used, side ditches are necessary. This needs to be said because some people hold the opinion that where tile is used side ditches are not necessary and that the road can be flat. This kind of a road will not do in a rainy country. The ditches, however, need not be deep, but should be broad. This will give a gentler flow to the water. If the ditches are broad rather than deep it will be possible to have an easy slope toward the road. This will prevent serious accidents from vehicles getting into the ditches. Such arrangements will often save loaded wagons from being broken. At every little distance along the side ditches, outlets should be provided, says the Farmers' Review, so that the water will not have to be carried for long distances in the side ditches. If the water cannot quickly get out of the side ditch, its volume must increase the further it goes, and deep channels will be quickly cut in the bottoms and sides of the ditches. This means damage to the road from erosions and caving-in. The crown of the road should be sufficiently hard to insure the rapid running off of the water into the side ditches. If it can sink into the crown of the road it will soften it to such an extent that it can be cut up by wheels. To keep the road in good condition, it is necessary to keep the crown as impervious to water as possible. For keeping the surfaces of earth roads in good condition, Prof. Baker recommends dragging by means of a railroad rail, heavy timber or split log.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

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

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

"Now, I am ready, how do I look, dear?" "You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint." "Oh, you nasty thing, you—" "Don't cry, darling; I only meant you were dressed to kill."—Baltimore American.

Few things are impracticable in themselves; and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fall of success.—Rochefoucauld.

It Will Stay There.
"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be given for its particular purpose."

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

MONKEY PLAYED MANY PARTS.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a Handbag and a Dog.

On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tanga to Genoa all went well with the Lilliputian animal. It was a favorite with everyone, and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.

Brought under the notice of the Genoese customhouse authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 25 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where, at a stroke of the customhouse officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.56, and home by train to Zurich.

On its arrival there it ceased, as a cat, to exist, and became a mere package—an item of luggage that was conveyed to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a handbag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was, on payment of \$2.04, exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg.—Stray Stories.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head."

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food."

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Earnings of Novelists.

Authors earn much less in France than in England. The late Sir Walter Besant ten years ago estimated that there were 50 novelists in England who earned upward of a thousand a year. There are now probably nearer a hundred and fifty; while in France there are almost certainly not more than 50 who make a living at all. An English novelist of standing will receive eightpence on every copy of a book sold. Some novelists receive two shillings. Emile Zola, who touched high water mark in France, got a franc, which is rather less than tenpence. Seven pence halfpenny is considered excellent pay, and fourpence and fivepence are common.

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CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRILLIANT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Colic, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$12.00. Boy's Shoes, \$3 to \$5.00. Women's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$12.00. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$2.95 to \$5.00.

Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses' and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitute tags. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

Foot Color Leglets used; they will not wear through. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

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McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South; they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 46, 1906.

Not Complimentary.
A stockdealer, buying horses in Colorado, had been directed to the ranch of Old Bill Sands. Wishing to learn something of Old Bill's business methods before entering into negotiations, he made some inquiries at a near-by ranch.

"What sort of business man is Bill Sands?" he asked.

"Wall, stranger," replied the rancher, "I don't think Old Bill would go plumb to hell for a nickel; but he'd keep fishing around the edges for it until he fell in."—Lippincott's.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

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Magazine for the Blind.
Through the munificence of the widow of a New York capitalist, the means has been supplied for the establishing of a magazine printed in blind point type.

HOW DEBILITY SHOWS

and Why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Specific for Dangerous Physical Declines.

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance. In the latter case there is generally a loss of appetite and a coated tongue as well as general languor and debility.

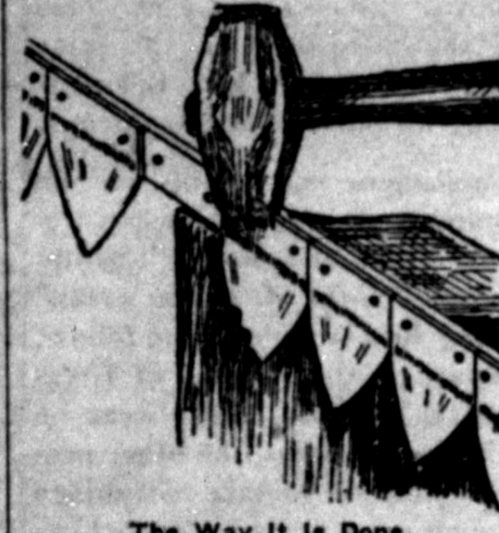
Miss Lula M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure debility because they actually make new, red, rich blood, and as the blood carries nourishment to all the organs and tissues of the body, nerves as well as muscles, the new blood stimulates the organs to do the work that nature expects of them. The natural health follows. Not only does the treatment sufficient to cure debility, but it is sufficient to cure dozens of many severe nervous disorders.

REMOVING BROKEN SECTIONS.

How the Mower Blade Can Be Made Ready for New Teeth.

If you wish to remove old broken sections from a mower or binder blade, quickly and easily, place the bar on dome metal case as indicated in the sketch and strike the broken



The Way it is Done.

section a sharp blow with a hammer. Be careful to hit the section squarely and not the bar. A blow properly delivered, declares Prairie Farmer, will remove the sections and then the rivets may be punched out.

Scarcity of Farm Laborers.

Reports from different parts of the country say that farm laborers are very scarce. This must continue to be the case, for the good farm laborers are those that have had experience in farming. More and more the farmer must turn to machinery for the supplying of the lack that comes with the scarcity of farm laborers. This drives to the vicinity of the cities and large towns such industries as growing sugar beets and raising onion sets, both of which require much hard work. From some sections come reports that the farmer is doing what work he can do himself and letting the rest go. This is never profitable. It accounts for the fields of corn and other products that are seen to be overgrown with weeds.

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When in the market for paper call and investigate our stock and prices. A nice line of Xmas goods will be displayed later. See them before making your purchases.

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 Drug Company
 "Live and Let Live Prices."

Local Items.

All kinds of feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips'.

Miss Ruby Robinson is visiting at Houston.

S. T. Allee has moved from Ash to Crockett.

Tom Waller pays the highest price for eggs.

W. R. Lewis went down to Spring Tuesday.

See F. P. Parker next week—cooking exhibition.

Fine bathing facilities at Friend's barber shop.

Cotton was bringing 94 in Crockett Wednesday.

Prompt and quick service at Friend's barber shop.

J. D. Woodson spent the first of the week at Houston.

Friend's barber shop headquarters for first-class work.

Get the best stalk cutter from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The best green coffee can be found at H. J. Phillips'.

Stoves! Stoves! all kinds of stoves at the Big Store.

A. B. Woodall spent Monday and Tuesday in Houston.

Just step in and see those chocolates at Billy Lewis'.

Mr. John Monk spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett.

Buy that stove. F. P. Parker is selling Buck's cheap.

Mrs. Joe Long and Miss Cary LeGory are at San Antonio.

You can buy White Rose flour in barrels at H. J. Phillips'.

Ralston's cereals, all kinds, will be found at F. P. Parker's.

Take your eggs to Tom Waller and get the highest market price.

Billy Lewis has the best line of chocolates that ever came to town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lundy visited in San Antonio last week.

Don't forget you can always get Prim Rose flour from Billy Lewis.

Nuts, candies and every good thing in the grocery line at Arledge & Deupree's.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

We handle the best chocolates that money will buy.
BILLY LEWIS.

Best selection of stationery we have ever had. Prices just right.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

We are headquarters for Red Cross stock food, bran and hay.
BILLY LEWIS.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye and Sugar Valley at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Miss Jessie McDowell of Texarkana is visiting Miss Lizzie Howard.

See Daniel & Burton's line of loaded shells before going hunting.

Don't forget H. J. Phillips sells Swift's Premium bacon, hams and lard.

Westenholm knives, all styles and prices, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Antiseptics used at Friend's barber shop. No danger of skin troubles.

See Daniel & Burton's line of cutlery. The best ever shown to the trade.

T. J. Ware and H. E. Moffit were callers at the COURIER office last week.

Tom Waller has received a fresh supply of Cottolene—everything else fresh.

A. F. Daniel was among those in town Saturday who remembered the COURIER.

Cottolene beats the world for cooking. Try some of that at Tom Waller's.

Mrs. Estelle Wootters went down to Houston Tuesday to take in the carnival.

H. F. Craddock of Kennard spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

From a \$100.00 L. C. Smith gun to a \$4.00 single barrel at Daniel & Burton's.

You can buy at Daniel & Burton's the best grade of green coffee ever brought to Crockett.

Cold cream, camphor ice and other cold weather toilet articles at Crysups' Drug Store.

Wootters Smith of Nacogdoches is spending a few days with Crockett relatives and friends.

Crysups' Drug Store has a new assortment of tooth brushes, hair brushes and cloth brushes.

Miss Stella Sheridan returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Many people from Augusta were in town this week as witnesses in the Ellis Tims case.

Shumate razors, the only razor sold under an unconditional guarantee, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Farmers and others living inconvenient to grocery stores will find the best flour in wood at Tom Waller's.

Seeded raisins, currants, citron, figs and all the ingredients necessary for fruit cake at Arledge & Deupree's.

See Ike Lansford at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. for sewing machine repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton have arrived from Chicago and will spend the winter at their Lone Star orchard.

Let us show you the latest in stationery. We have a fine selection at right prices.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Why get cheap stuff for the same money that you can get standard brands of whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine?

Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin was looking after Eastern Texas railroad matters in the district court here Monday.

Just received the swellest line of stationery ever in Crockett. Call and see it.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

J. H. Scarborough of Percella was in town Tuesday as a witness in the Ellis Tims' case and a pleasant caller at the COURIER office.

Tablets, box paper, envelopes, cards and everything else in the stationery line.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

C. W. LeGory, J. W. Howard and Austin Hall left Tuesday night for Groveton as witnesses in a case in the district court there.

Tom Dick Aldrich, an attache of the COURIER, has been under special treatment of Dr. Jamison at Palestine for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Foster will leave today (Thursday) for Houston where she will spend the rest of the week with relatives and friends.

Miss Evy Hail was at home from Lufkin Sunday and Monday, returning with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller in their private car on Tuesday.

Tom Waller is in receipt of a fresh shipment of flour in wood—in barrels. In the good old-time way. Buy a barrel of flour and see the difference.

Bully West, farming on the Trinity river, made 120 bales of cotton on 175 acres this year. On much of his land he made over a bale to the acre.

Don't send off your money to other states. Patronize home people. Buy your whiskey from Hyman Harrison, proprietor Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Bear in mind that it is now time to break your land, and the celebrated Oliver Chill plow is the best one to do this work with. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Ladies, when you come to town call and see us. May be we can suggest something out of the ordinary for your table.
ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Notice.
 My gin will be closed down on Dec. 1. All having cotton to be ginned will please be governed accordingly.
E. D. LOCKEY.

"Hyman's Private Stock," bottled in bond, for family use or medicinal purposes. A high-grade sour mash bourbon. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Mr. W. M. Steed of Coltharp, a life-long friend and supporter of the COURIER, was in Crockett Tuesday. Of course he remembered the "old reliable" while here. The COURIER hopes that Mr. Steed, though advanced in years, may see many more years of usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory, A. H. Wootters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters, Miss Hortense LeGory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Alvin Waller, Mrs. Pritchard Miller, Mrs. Tom Self, Mrs. T. C. Lemay and Johnson Arledge went to Houston Tuesday.

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We Buy and Sell Real Estate. List Your Land With Us. Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

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Remember me when you get ready to order your Christmas whiskey. Let me send you my price list, order blank and stamped envelope. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

If you have never used Cottolene you do not know of its advantages as an aid to cooking. It is also an aid to digestion. Tom Waller receives a fresh shipment at regular intervals.

The inside walls of the public school building stand badly in need of replastering and calomining. In many places the walls are bare and will crumble and decay if left unprotected much longer.

For Sale Cheap.
 One small farm 5 miles of Crockett, Texas, one business house in Grapeland, Texas, one residence, one acre of land in Crockett. Call on or write
O. C. HICKEY, Crockett, Tex.

If you are not a good judge of whiskey buy brands that you know to be good. I handle all the standard brands, give you full measure, low price and guarantee every shipment to be as represented. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

G. W. Ferguson of Weches, R. W. Wimburn of Lovelady, W. H. Lively of Waneta, Asa Speer of Nevil's Prairie, W. N. Ferguson of Weches and J. T. Breeze of Augusta were among those in town Monday who called at the COURIER office.

W. L. Driskill of Holly was in town Saturday and called at the COURIER office. Mr. Driskill has sold none of his cotton yet, but sold a fine bunch of hogs last week, which will enable him to hold his cotton until the price suits him to sell.

W. V. Berry has just harvested a bumper crop of spuds. From three acres he got six hundred bushels of Irish potatoes, two hundred bushels to the acre. This was the third crop on the same land in one year. Mr. Berry is selling his potatoes at fancy prices.

Passengers coming up on an evening train from Houston report a "wild and woolly" rowdy from the "forks of Bitter creek" getting into trouble. The fellow, unaware of the presence of Texas rangers, because they wear no uniforms and dress like other people, undertook to take advantage of being on a train to make himself offensive. The rangers, who were travelling from south Texas to Groveton, arrested the rowdy and put him in the first jail they came to.

CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SILVERWARE.

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J. A. BRUCKER,
 Jeweler and Optician.

Money Lost.
 Lost either in Crockett or on road from Beloit to Crockett, \$13.01—\$10 in currency, \$3 in silver and a copper—and also a check showing amount due on a pair of pants. Will pay \$2 for return of above.
J. P. MOORE,
 Beloit, Texas.

MRS. HENRIETTA WYNNE,

Lessons given in Drawing, Water Color and Oil Painting.

Order-Work Done.

Wagons and Teams Wanted.
 We want 50 wagons and teams to haul lumber from our mill to railroad station. Apply to Leediker Bros. at Cut (Paso), Texas. 4t

The COURIER was mistaken in reporting one of the killings of last week as occurring in McKenzie's Bend. The killing referred to occurred on Trinity river, but not in the Bend.

An accidental gun-shot in the office of the Pickwick hotel Friday night at supper time caused a good deal of excitement. The shot was fired from a gun in the hands of a young man who had just returned from hunting and fortunately the load went into the floor.

A party of Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists were in Crockett Tuesday in charge of Mr. C. E. Hayes of La Texo. They were prospecting with a view to investing. The party was composed of the following gentlemen: Jerre Martin, George E. Pearson and Frank Hoover.

Notice.
 The Farmers' Union Warehouse is open and your cotton will be handled in a business way. True samples ONLY will be given out. Insurance carried to fully cover the cotton stored.
J. D. HILL,
 Manager Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 3t

R. W. Miller of Lufkin, traffic manager of the Eastern Texas railroad, was attending district court here Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and children, who were the guests of friends while here. Mr. Miller and his family returned to Lufkin Tuesday, his private car meeting them at the end of the track east of Crockett.

It is claimed by some that all three of the constitutional amendments voted on last week were defeated. The law is that a constitutional amendment to carry must receive a majority of the votes cast in the election and not a majority of the votes cast for or against the amendment. It is claimed that all three of the amendments failed to receive a majority of the votes cast last Tuesday.

Constipation.
 Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronston, Fla., writes, Feb. 13, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

Every time there is an excursion of any sort on the railroads it is followed by reports of drunken brawls, and often fights occur in cars where there are ladies and children who are at the mercy of rowdies who infest every excursion train. Last Saturday night on the special coming out of Dallas there were several drunken men in one of the chair cars, which was crowded with ladies and children, and one of the fellows who seemed to be in a talkative mood commenced swearing. He was promptly called down and told of the presence of ladies in the car. He promised to be quiet, but in a short time he was at his swearing again, and, when remonstrated with again, talked back and showed a disposition to fight, and one of his companions offered to assist and back him up in his warlike disposition. The conductor of the train, Mr. Snodgrass, was notified, and immediately took steps to have the drunks removed from the chair car; but when he reached the scene the friends of the fighter had taken him from the car, and officers who were on the train prevented the return of the offenders to the chair car. If men will get drunk and board a train where there are sure to be ladies and children, the said drunks should be compelled to ride in a car where there are only men of their own class. A good suggestion is that a regular officer should be on every passenger train at all times, and when the men who are inclined to raise disturbances come to know that they are liable to be arrested and put off the train

there will not be so much disturbance. Something should be done to protect the traveling public from such rowdyism as is nearly always found on excursion trains.—Mexia News.

There is a law against such conduct as that described above, but it does not seem to be enforced. In fact, it has come to pass that scarcely an excursion train in Texas can move a mile without the comfort of people is disturbed by low ruffians who travel on such trains and seek the opportunity to show their bad breeding. Some protection should be given decent men, women and children of Texas from these rowdies. True, few officers are generally on such trains, but the railroads do their best to prevent these displays of rowdy conduct. Now and then they employ peace officers to travel with the trains, that the comfort of the passengers may not be interfered with. But the law ought to be amended, if it is not full enough, so that conductors could be empowered to place disorderly persons under arrest and bring them before the courts. The "damage case" industry has reached such a height in Texas that no conductor dares eject a rowdy from the train, since it would mean a suit at once against the railroad for damages growing out of "mental distress" and other tommyrot of that kind. But the fault really lies back behind all this. It is really in the courts. If the rowdy who swears and uses vulgar language before women and children on trains, and terrifies them by threats to fight, is called to answer, the courts generally assess a \$5 punishment and let him go. To get drunk is of itself a crime. If one were fined to an extent that he would have to go to jail or be put to distress in

raising the money to pay for his "fun," he would not be so disorderly. State Press understands that these remarks are wholly idle, as far as they are calculated to bring about a better state of affairs, for he has long since learned that courts are made at the polls, and, that being the case, the courts are doubtless going to be lenient with evil-doers who vote at the polls.—Galveston News.

Some of the citizens, who have the interest of the schools at heart, have started a private subscription fund for the purpose of the improvement of the inside of the public school building. No man who loves his home and prides his school will turn the list down without at least giving it his most careful thought and attention.

It is not setting a very good lesson for the future generation to let the inside walls of Crockett's only public institution of learning decay and go to ruin under their very noses. It will not impress on them very indelibly the lesson that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. More forcibly will it impress on them that carelessness and neglect are things not to be avoided.

The inside walls of the public school building are in an unsightly and a deplorable condition. They are not in keeping with the advancement of the times. To say they are dilapidated is not putting it too strongly. The attention of the school board has been called to the condition of these walls, but the school board has no funds with which to make the desired improvements. Some of the teachers have gone down into their own pockets and donat-

ed money for the improvement of their rooms, besides spending much time in an effort to hide the most glaring defects. Some of our citizens, recognizing and deploring the conditions as they actually exist, have started a private subscription list for the purpose of raising a fund to be applied on the improvement of the inside of the public school building. This most laudable undertaking should receive the moral and financial endorsement and support of every

man and woman in the school district. The characters of the future men and women of the country are now being moulded and environments play no little part in their preparation. To allow the inside walls of the public school building to crumble and go to decay in the presence of the future generation is setting them an example that will not be fruit-ed with any good.

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The great shipment of goods that I purchased while on my recent trip to the Eastern markets is now on sale at the greatest saving prices ever offered you.

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