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NEW DEPOT FOR CROCKETT.

RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKED TO TAKE A HAND.

Citizens Petition Railroad Commission—Hearing Set for May 21. Depot Facilities Inadequate.

The editor of the COURIER is in receipt of the following documents from State Senator C. C. Stokes: Austin, Tex., May 2, 1907.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: I enclose you herewith an application which will be self-explanatory. As you know, the people of Crockett have for some time sought to induce the railroad company to build a new depot at Crockett, and all that we have received up to date has been promises, the carrying out of which have been neglected from time to time. I would be glad if you will publish this application to the railroad commission, in order that the people of Crockett and the surrounding country may have an opportunity to manifest their interest in the accomplishment of the apparent design of this application. This matter has been set down for a hearing before the railroad commission for the 21st day of this month.

Very truly yours,
C. C. STOKES.

Crockett, Tex., April 30, 1907, To the Hon. Railroad Commission of Texas.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens of Crockett and vicinity, have reason to believe and do believe that the depot facilities of the L. & G. N. Railway company are entirely inadequate for properly handling the freight, express and passenger business transacted by said railroad company with the general public here. This condition is particularly true of the accommodations provided for prospective travelers. The accommodation being the same that it was twenty odd years ago. The waiting room for whites is very small and is frequently filled to overflowing so that no comfort can be had by any one on such occasions, and under such conditions. The passenger traffic in and out of Crockett is enormous, being probably twice as great as that in and out of any other place on the gulf division of said railroad between Palestine and Houston. Moreover, the approach to the present passenger station from the north is not safe at all, and travelers to said station as a consequence of the condition of this approach, are liable to be precipitated headlong over a dump.

We, therefore, respectfully request the railroad commissioners to see to it that the railroad company build a depot at Crockett commensurate with the requirements necessary to satisfy the conditions herein set forth so that all business transacted with said company by the citizens of this town and vicinity may be transacted with that degree of safety and convenience which we feel is right under all circumstances.

Signed by many citizens of Crockett and vicinity.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Make Effort to Preserve the Rusk Road at the Bayou—The Court House Annex.

A special session of the commissioners' court convened on April 30 with the following present: Judge John Spence presiding; Commissioners S. H. Lively, G. R. Murchison, J. A. Harrelson and C. B. Isbell, County Clerk N. E. Ailbright, Sheriff J. C. Lacy and County Attorney Earle Adams, Jr.

The county judge stated to the court that the special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the betterment of the Rusk road at a point adjacent to the bridge on the Hurricane bayou, three miles from Crockett.

After a lengthy discussion of the question of improving the Crockett and Rusk road at the point named and as to whether or not certain ditches should be dug in order to change the course of the stream, the court decided that the work should be done as being necessary to preserve said road. S. H. Lively, commissioner of precinct No. 1, was appointed by the court as a committee of one to make examination of the grounds, see exactly what is necessary to be done and the probable cost and make report to the court at its next regular term, at which time final action will be taken in the premises.

W. A. Norris, contractor for the construction of the addition to the court house, appeared before the court and stated that on account of his inability to secure material for the completion of said addition, it would be necessary for him to ask the court for an extension of time in which to complete it, the shortage of material consisting of the door to the main entrance of the building. The court gave Mr. Norris until the 13th of May for correspondence with the architect and contractor of said door to ascertain the earliest possible time at which it could be shipped. Mr. Norris to report on date above fixed to the court whatever action he may have taken in the premises. The court took no action on the request of Mr. Norris to be permitted to substitute another door for the one for which it was originally contracted.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

G. R. Murchison, 3 days road service.....	\$6 00
J. A. Harrelson, 3 days road service.....	6 00
John Spence, 1 day court attendance.....	3 00
G. R. Murchison, 1 day court attendance.....	3 00
S. H. Lively, 1 day court attendance.....	3 00
J. A. Harrelson, 1 day court attendance.....	3 00
C. B. Isbell, 1 day court attendance.....	3 00

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

OF THE CITIZENS OF CROCKETT HELD AT COURT HOUSE

Purpose to Work for a New Depot for Crockett and the Building of Another Railroad.

Circulars were distributed Monday afternoon announcing in bold type that a meeting would be held at the court house Monday night by the citizens to discuss ways and means for securing better depot facilities at Crockett and the addition of another line of railroad. The meeting was large both in point of attendance and enthusiasm. After the selection of committees talks were made by Hon. I. A. Daniel, Mr. Thos. Self and others.

Judge A. A. Aldrich was selected as chairman and Judge Porter Newman as secretary.

On motion of J. W. Young a committee of three was appointed to make a diagram or plat of the depot building and grounds, the same to be presented to the Texas railroad commission with the hope of securing better depot facilities for Crockett. The chair appointed the committee as follows: J. W. Young, Thos. Self and J. F. Duren.

On motion of Thos. Self, a committee was appointed to represent the claims of the citizens of Crockett before the railroad commission on May 21st, the day set aside for hearing the case. The following compose the committee: Col. D. A. Nunn, Thos. Self, Joe Adams, John LeGory, G. Q. King, H. F. Moore, J. E. Downes, M. Bromberg, Jr., J. T. Crysup, A. A. Aldrich and Porter Newman.

On motion R. H. Wooters, B. B. Warfield and T. W. Thompson were appointed to collect expense money to defray the expenses of the committee to Austin.

A committee was appointed to take any necessary action to secure the State railroad for Crockett, which road will be extended from Rusk to a point on the L. & G. N.

Letter to G. Q. King.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints. It depends on the paint.

With one paint, your job will take 10 gallons and cost \$50 for paint and labor;

with another 12 and cost \$60;
with another 14 and cost 70;
with another 16 and cost 80;
with another 18 and cost 90;
with another 20 and cost 100;
with another 22 and cost 110;

Here's an example. Professor Irvine, of the Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next year with the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business with them—till Devoc came to town.

The job took 90 gallons; takes 60 Devoc. The difference, 30 gallons, \$150. He didn't know he was losing \$150 a year till he got Devoc.

Another example. When Geo. W. Brown, Union, S. C., painted B. L. Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devoc; 14 gallons.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

HENRY DUDLEY WAS KILLED.

Three Men in Jail for His Murder. Dudley Was a Prosperous Farmer—Lanes Well-to-Do.

Henry Dudley, one of the most prosperous young farmers of the county, was shot and killed at his place east of Crockett Saturday morning. He was shot in a number of places, death resulting instantly. Both buck and squirrel shot were found in his body, mostly in his head, face and breast. The shots were evidently fired with a determination to kill.

Saturday about noon Wyatt Lane, a farmer of between 60 and 70 years of age, and he also a prosperous citizen, came to Crockett and surrendered to Sheriff Lacy, saying that he had killed his neighbor and son-in-law, Henry Dudley. Dudley married Lane's grand-daughter. Lane claimed that he killed Dudley in self-defense; that Dudley was armed with a double-barreled shot-gun and that he was forced to kill him to preserve his own life. He and Dudley had been at outs for some time. Dudley had accused Lane of burning his barn. Bad blood existed. Dudley was rebuilding a fence between his and Lane's farms when he was killed. The COURIER will not go further into details, because the best time to develop the facts is in the court room and before the jury. Let the court and the jury place the blame and let the case be not prejudged.

Sheriff Lacy placed Lane in jail and left for the scene of the murder, which was west of and near Kennard. The inquest was held by Justice of the Peace A. J. McLemore of Kennard. The Kennard constable, Chapman, was also present at the inquest. The inquest resulted in two other men surrendering.

Monday morning Clint Lane, a son of Wyatt Lane, and Henry Christian, a man of middle age, came to Crockett and surrendered. Papers had been issued for their arrest. The three men are in jail and the COURIER was unable to find out Tuesday when an examination would be held to determine the amount of each one's bond if bailable.

All peace-loving citizens regret any resort to arms between neighbor and neighbor, and especially do they regret it when it is between men of prominence as in this case, and between men related by the ties of marriage.

Commencement Sermon.

We will not have preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning, owing to the commencement sermon being preached at the Methodist church by Bro. Downs. We will have preaching at night and we hope to meet all our members that we may preach to them. We are anxious for all to get the benefit of all our services and to strive together for the upbuilding of our church. If we love God let us show it by our devotion to each other and our God.

On the third Sunday we will invite the Woodmen of the World to visit us in a body. They will come in their new regalia. The pastor will preach on Fraternalism on that day and all who are interested will receive a royal welcome.

W. S. RONEY, Pastor.

H. L. ROBB EXPIRED.

EX-COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO WAS SHOT AT GROVETON.

Arrest Kenleys and Minton—Murder Is Charged, and They Were Released on Bond.

Special to Galveston News.

Groveton, Tex., May 2.—H. L. Robb is dead. He spent rather a quiet night, complaining now and then of the bowels, and at times during the night seemed to be rational and called for a few friends. At 7 o'clock this morning he peacefully passed away. The physicians found that he had been shot with four bullets instead of two, as first thought. The ball which entered the frontal bone over the left eye did not come out, and the wound over the left temple was the entrance of another bullet, which ploughed through his brains. This wound is larger than the one in the forehead and is thought to be a rifle ball. Another ball was found in his inside coat pocket on the left, just over the heart, buried into a pocket-book, having gone entirely through one and lodging in the second.

R. O. Kenley, C. M. Kenley and R. B. Minton were arrested on a charge of murder, the first giving bail in the sum of \$2,500 and the other two at \$1,000 each.

H. L. Robb's death means much to this county. He has given his life and all his energies to the enforcement of the law, fighting the people's battles single-handed and alone, vigorously prosecuting criminals in the face of deadly weapons.

His remains will be taken to Trinity, the place of his boyhood, on tomorrow's train and interred with Masonic honors.

COTTON SEED \$75 A TON.

Almost the Entire Acreage of Arkansas Will Have to Be Replanted.

Little Rock, Ark., May 2.—Owing to the fact that almost the entire acreage of cotton in Arkansas will have to be replanted because the unusually cold wet weather in April caused the seed to rot, cotton seed has jumped to as high as \$75 a ton in many sections of the state. Many planters are unable to get seed at all, and it is expected that the acreage will be cut 10 or 15 per cent because seed can not be had. One reason for the scarcity of seed and the abnormally high price was the weather conditions last fall. The storms last October kept the seed damp many days, and as a result many tons of seed sprouted, making it unfit for planting purposes. The best seed was saved for planting purposes and the next best sold to the oil mills.

Planters are in desperate straits all over the state, and it is expected that the price of seed will go to \$100.

ORDINANCE IS NOT ENFORCED.

A Protest Against the Discharge of Fire Arms Within the City Limits.

EDITOR COURIER:

I believe we have an ordinance prohibiting, with penalties, any firing of guns within the limits of this corporation. This ordinance is a dead letter so far as its enforcement is concerned. If we have no such ordinance one is very much needed. This shooting of guns is necessarily attended with danger to human life, as well as to valuable stock. This practice is generally indulged in by thoughtless boys; but, be that as it may, I think it should be stopped.

I wish in this connection to report that one day last week some one shot a fine colt of mine in my grass lot, near and connected with my residence. After two or three days of agony the poor helpless animal died. We did all we could to relieve it and save its life; but it succumbed, and thereby I lost a valuable young horse worth, prospectively, \$150.00. I would hardly have taken \$75.00 for the colt, because I hoped to raise a valuable family horse. I, in common with others, pay taxes to support a city and county and state government, and the laws of each are violated; my rights are trampled upon; and the safety of myself and family is endangered by these acts of thoughtless people, boys or men as the case may be; for I cannot conceive that there is one so low and mean, white or black, in this community who would be guilty of wantonly and maliciously destroying another's property out of petty malicious motives; nor do I know of one who has any cause to entertain such malice as would prompt so dastardly a deed. If any boy or other person has done this act unintentionally it is presumed he knows it, and I will appreciate it if he will have the manliness to come to me and admit the fact, and tell me how it happened. This will be more satisfactory than to leave the matter as it stands now and it will do his mind good to relieve himself from the burden of a guilty conscience—and in such event I will assure him that I will forgive and cause him no trouble. If on the contrary after two weeks from the 4th day of May, 1907, he fails to make this confession—then I shall and do hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 to anyone who will bring me information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty party.

I have heretofore had valuable stock, including cows, bulls and hogs, shot in my pasture within the corporate limits, about one-fourth of a mile from my residence. I have in this way lost three or four or five valuable Jersey animals, including bulls and cows, and some fine hogs, the parties in my pasture being there over my protest and in violation of law, my pasture being posted. I have reported these depredations to the officers and asked them to investigate, but so far as I know no attention has been paid to it. I have heretofore believed, and do believe now that most of this mischief has been done accidentally by parties who have unlawfully gone upon my premises to shoot ducks on my lake. I think this matter has reached the limit, and I am unwilling to submit to it longer, and I now appeal to the public authorities to have all such practices stopped, and I wish to give notice to the public that I wish my rights hereafter respected, and all depredations of the kind mentioned not to be repeated. I do not consider that my friends will disregard my wishes in this respect, and I am determined that those not my friends shall not

do it, and I now appeal to the public authorities to enforce their laws and to make laws when necessary for the protection of the citizens who pay the taxes to support our city government, and to take care of our public schools and public roads. This much we have a right to expect and to demand, and for one I am not willing to submit longer to such imposition without redress. D. A. NUNN.

A REUNION AT GRAPELAND.

About 100 Veterans Were in Attendance Friday.

EDITOR COURIER:

Grapeland, Texas, May 4.—The reunion of the Confederate Veterans was held in Grapeland Friday. The program was rendered in the Christian church. The camp was promptly called to order at 10 o'clock and after prayer by the chaplain, Prof. A. W. Cain was introduced and delivered the welcome address, which was responded to on the part of the veterans by the commander, after which the regular order of business was taken up and disposed of. About 100 veterans answered to their names at roll call. After the transaction of other business the election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows: Hon. W. B. Wall, commander; D. J. Cater, adjutant; J. L. Martin, first lieutenant; A. A. Aldrich, second lieutenant; J. B. Snyder, flag bearer; Miss Willie Logan of Grapeland as sponsor; Miss Alma Adams of Lovelady, Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett and Miss Bulah Sheridan of Grapeland, maids of honor. Crockett was then selected as the next place to hold the reunion on April 26, 1908, after which the command repaired to the graveyard and decorated the graves of the Confederate veterans, which closed the exercises of the Confederate reunion—a day long to be remembered by the 2000 people present.

Grapeland Items.

EDITOR COURIER:

A. L. Brown has completed his new home in North Grapeland and moved into the same.

Dr. W. B. Taylor and wife of Oakhurst were visiting relatives here last and this week, and at the same time took in the Confederate reunion.

Arthur Owens, who is taking a business course in the Tyler Commercial college, came down and spent Friday and Saturday, taking in the reunion and the high school exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Singletary of Rusk took in the reunion and school exercises, returning home Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliphint.

Miss Jennie Oliphint and Miss Bulah Sheridan went to Crockett to attend the teachers' meeting.

Miss May Holland of Dodge returned home Sunday after spending several days with Rev. J. C. Cameron and wife.

Miss Carmine Thompson of Ioni spent Friday and Saturday here, taking in the reunion and school exercises.

Miss Mabel Cash of Porter Springs spent several days here taking in the reunion and visiting relatives. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wherry.

John Redman Mathews of Beaumont is in the city this week visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. W. H. Whitescarver, formerly of Grapeland, but more recently of Merkel, has returned and will remain here, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Kyle.

Miss Ida Totty of Palestine spent a few days in the city this week visiting relatives.

The ladies of the city held a meeting this week and reorganized the Cemetery association and elected new officers.

An election was held here Saturday for the election of three trustees for our schools. The same three, whose terms had expired, were reelected, viz: G. E. Darsey, J. M. Selkirk and Burl Eaves.

Prof. A. W. Cain and wife left here Sunday for the Philippine Islands, where they have a position with the United States government as teachers. The citizens and patrons of the school of the community held a meeting Saturday night to offer Prof. Cain inducements to remain with us, but we were too late as they had already signed a contract with the government, and of course could not go back on it. The people here regret very much that Prof. Cain had to leave us, for he had been in charge of our High School for the past five years and has given general satisfaction as an educator. He has brought our school up from an ungraded rural school with only eighty pupils to a first-class graded school with two hundred and forty pupils, hence our regrets to part with him. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

"Blue Sky Tax" Proposed.

A member of the Texas legislature the other day, tiring of the humdrum debate on an expense bill which the house was considering, thought a little diversion was in order. His name was Grinstead and he gravely offered the following amendment:

"All persons, male and female, residing in the state of Texas shall, after they have reached the age of 21 years, equip themselves with an aerometer at the personal expense of said individual, same to be read quarterly by the justice of the peace of the precinct in which said individual may reside, and an accurate record of the amount of air breathed by each individual in this state shall be made and certified to the comptroller of public accounts, who shall issue a statement of the air of each individual residing in the state, whereupon the sheriff aforesaid shall collect a "blue sky tax" of 1 cent per million cubic feet for all air breathed by said residents of this state, any and all persons failing to comply with the provision shall forthwith have this supply of air cut off until such time as said tax shall be paid."

The house was set in a roar, and, after serving as a legislative football for a while, the amendment was disposed of by referring it to the committee on forestry.

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Mother.

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother" and the old man in his dying dreams calls "Mother! Mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and an affluent home and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old-time ap and great round spectacles, an apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, seated by a broad fireplace, with great back logs blazing on a winter night. It

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matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burden of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever stilled.—Weimer Mercury.

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TWO GOOD SALADS

HOTEL CHEF TELLS HOW THEY SHOULD BE MADE.

Mayonnaise, Properly Prepared, Is Perhaps the King of All—Cucumber Combination, and Italian Salads Are Good.

"Ah the mayonnaise, many make it and very few know how," said L. Delvaux, chef at the Hotel Baltimore. "Few know how," he continued. "Housewives and cooks generally are interested in salads and dressings. Here are a few recipes."

The chef opened his treasure book. Mayonnaise, dressing, it read: Take the yolks of four eggs, one quart of olive oil, two spoonfuls each of mustard and salt and a pinch of red pepper. Put the cold yolks of the four eggs into a cold bowl, add half the mustard, stir till the yolks are well broken; now add the oil very slowly till it has the consistency of butter, then add half the salt, which will thicken it up; thin with a little vinegar, then gradually beat in the oil till it thickens again; now work in the mustard, salt and pepper and the remainder of the oil and liquids till all is used. Should the mayonnaise curdle it can be restored by putting four large tablespoonfuls of plain melted butter, which must be quite cold, into a round bottomed basin, and gradually work in the curdled mayonnaise, when it will return to its proper consistency.

Something else which is good and easily made, is cucumber salad. Use sliced cucumbers, steeped in salted ice water and drained. Dish up alternately with sliced pickled beets, quartered hard boiled eggs; dress with oil, salt, pepper, and caper vinegar.

To make combination salad, arrange together slices of cold boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts, flowerets of cauliflower and shredded celery. Arrange neatly in a salad bowl and serve with French dressing.

Italian salad is a tempting dish. To make it the cook should take two-fifths part of cooked green peas, one-fifth part of small diced cooked carrots, one-fifth part of diced cooked white turnips, one-fifth part of small cut string beans, mixed. Then into a French dressing mix chopped chervil, tarragon and chives. Moisten the vegetables with the mixture and serve, garnished with sliced cooked potatoes and pickled beets.—Kansas City Journal.

Ox-Tail Soup.

Take one ox-tail, three ounces of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one good-sized carrot, one onion, some pieces of celery, one small turnip, one quart of water, salt and pepper, three or four cloves.

Cut the tail into neat joints, pour boiling water on the pieces, let them soak for a few minutes, and then dry in a clean cloth. Melt half the butter in a pan, and fry the pieces of tail with the vegetables cut small. Add the water and seasoning, skimming it thoroughly. Take another pan, put in the rest of the butter, stir in the flour, etc., and when all is well browned add the stock, previously strained. Season to taste, and serve with pieces of tail in the tureen.

To Care for Turkish Rugs.

If Turkish rugs are left on the floor through the summer—and they are quite as well there as anywhere, a weekly exposure to the fresh air and sunshine, with a good brushing with a stiff broom, will be all that is necessary. If they are soiled, a thorough washing every year or two will keep them in splendid condition. If large they are better sent to a rug cleaner; but small rugs may be washed at home, using cold or lukewarm water, a scrubbing brush and any good soap. Rinse well and hang in the open air to dry. If one has a hose the rinsing is more easily accomplished by turning that on them.

Tomato Aspic.

Soak a half-box of gelatin in a cup of cold water for an hour. Strain the juice from a quart of stewed tomatoes through a flannel bag, to get a clear liquid. Season it with a teaspoonful of onion juice, two of white sugar, one of kitchen bouquet and a teaspoonful of minced parsley; pepper and celery salt to taste. Bring to a gentle boil; skim, stir in the dissolved gelatin and strain, without squeezing, through flannel. While lukewarm, pour into a wet jelly mold or over the meat that is to be imbedded in it.

Prunes for Salad.

Prunes served as a salad are a novelty that is decidedly worth trying. The prunes, after cooling, are soaked in sherry and then candied with walnuts or pecans, put on the crispest, palest lettuce leaves and dressed with a dressing having twice the amount of lemon juice as it has oil, and mustard, celery salt and pepper. It's a delicious salad.

Life of Sea Anemone.
A sea anemone has been known to live for 83 years.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PUR RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Laws of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish—the prayer for the dead—for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privilege and his duty to say the prayer for his departed father, while the merchant, who was also a religious man, maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay 8,000 gulden a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in favor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of the clerk without the consent of the employer."

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Ecema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

No Criticism to Make.

Mrs. Hwa Williams, the English society leader, talked at a dance in New York about the fashion of riding astride that has taken hold of English equestriennes.

"Some of our young women," said Mrs. Williams, "dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting coat, a cap, riding breeches and top boots. It is a handsome costume and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention. They have been telling in London lately a story about an English girl who has adopted this riding rig. Pulling up her horse one afternoon she said to an artisan who was passing: 'Can you tell me if this is the way to Wareham?'"

"The man looked her over carefully. Then he touched his cap in a respectful manner and replied: 'Yes, miss, yes—you seem to 'ave got 'em on all right.'"

They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?"

"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch."

"Thank you Henry. And Henry?"

"Well?"

"If—if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

Nothing is more trying to the nerves than itching piles. Nothing more soothing for same than Hunt's Cure.

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All Cloth-Hats, Children's Dresses, etc., made to look like new with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

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Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Relief work to employ 3,000 men have been established in the Chinese famine centers. The English-American relief fund amounts to \$250,000.

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The time of year for energetic action now is here, but you can't hustle if possessed of that uncontrollable desire to "set down." Simmon's Sarsaparilla picks you up, keeps you up, and does away with that listless feeling.

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The Rev. James Woodrow, who died recently, was deposed from his professorship in a southern theological seminary and convicted of heresy about 20 years ago for advocating the doctrine of evolution.



MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

that period of its terrors. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking

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Miss Adelaide Nichols of 324 West 22nd Street, New York City, writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"If women who suffer would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound their troubles would be quickly alleviated. I feel greatly indebted for the relief and health which has been brought to me by your inestimable remedy."

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De Wolf Hopper had a slight cold one night, and in a certain speech he referred to it in this fashion: "I went to my doctor," he declared, "and the doctor said I had been eating too much nitrogenous food, and must stop it and eat farinaceous food. Since then I haven't been able to eat at all, for I don't know what either word means."

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More stomachs get out of order than any other organ in the human body. More people die for stomach troubles than any other disease. No better evidence is wanted than the fact that there are more patent medicines on the market for stomach troubles than for any other disease. If your stomach is out of gear, if your digestion is off, don't dope with these patent nostrums but go to your druggist and get the following simple prescription filled:

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Just His Luck.

"Hello!" said Borem, "I just thought I'd drop in on you to-day to—"

"I thought you would, too," interrupted Merchant.

"You did? Now that's strange, because—"

"Not at all; this is the busiest day I've had for weeks."

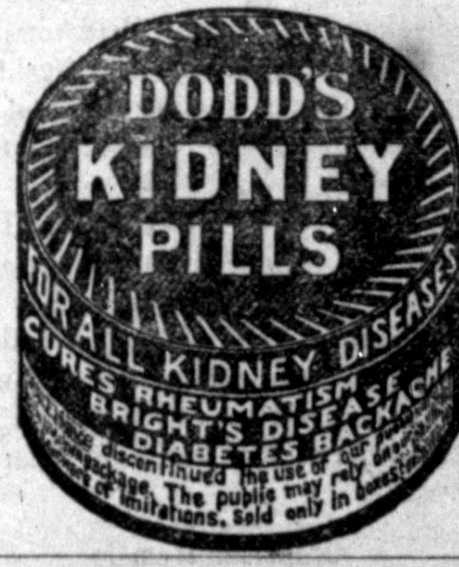
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It's been sold for twenty years and each year has added to its reputation. Why? Simply because it does the work, does it quickly and effectually. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure. Nothing in the nature of skin disease, or Itching Falls to yield to Hunt's Cure. If so, your money is paid back.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The velocipede was invented by Drais in 1817.



PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 19, 1907.

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THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Entitled to a Job.

All Munich was astounded the other day to wake up and find the city placarded with a legend which read as follows: "Without A Head, It Is No Use." For a whole 24 hours the citizens wondered what this could mean. The next day the legend was replaced with a signed announcement that the advertiser was desperately in need of employment as a clerk or office manager, and that, in his despair, he had hit upon this way of attracting attention to his needs. As his money was now all gone, he hoped that some kind-hearted person whose attention he might have attracted would give him employment without loss of time. "Without a head," he explained, "it's no use trying to work; but you cannot have a head unless you also have a stomach, and food to put into it." Whether this ingenious advertiser obtained the work he desired does not appear, for Munich papers are too indignant over what they consider the affront of the man in thus introducing "undesirable American methods of advertising" to record his success or failure. To an American who is familiar with the "mystery" signs of the street cars and billboards this seems but a slight offense, and one sadly lacking in originality. But Munich has not yet lost its feeling of outraged propriety.

A Delusion of Seventy.

To the boys of Princeton university, the other day, Mr. Cleveland declared that he was not disposed to seek sympathetic consolation for his 70 years. In other words, he had not yet begun to talk to himself about the compensations of age. This state of mind in Mr. Cleveland's case is, of course, encouraged by contemplation upon what is behind him as well as by the presumably happy circumstances of his present being. None the less, his statement points a wholesome fact which is very apt to be forgotten when we begin to philosophize. The so-called compensations of old age are, in many cases, no more than the excuses with which we try to defend the deficiencies of our own part in life. The dictum, a man is as old as he feels, only tells half the truth. A man is as old as he makes himself feel, comes nearer to it, says Saturday Evening Post. And about the quickest way to make himself feel old is to begin hunting for those compensations with which Mr. Cleveland says he has not yet been troubled.

It is a timely question whether there should not be some way of punishing the "fake" prophets of terrestrial disaster who are exciting the fears of the timid and the credulous. One of these charlatans predicted an earthquake in New York, fixing the exact hour at which the disturbance would occur, and when the hour arrived a lot of panic-stricken persons rushed to open spaces to escape the danger which impended. Down in Texas another panic was created by the prophecy that a great comet would "side-wipe" the earth, that section of the country being especially exposed to peril. Of course, says Troy Times, nothing of the sort predicted happened in either case, and in fact March, which had been fixed upon by the augurs of evil as a month of peculiarly dreadful calamities due to outbreaks of nature's forces, passed away in an uncommonly peaceful mood. The worst shakeups were those given the nerves of believers in the "fake" prophecies.

An enterprising woman in Berlin has started a school to teach the science of divination and the reading of the future by such occult means as coffee grounds, flight of birds, yolks of eggs and the like. If the police do not interfere with this establishment it is within the reach of humble divination of the future newspaper necromancy to predict that this shrewd student of human nature in her profits will make the 520 per cent. get-rich-quick scheme appear like a street-stead business in peanuts.

Astronomers long ago came to the conclusion that the moon's surface is very hot during the height of the lunar day, which lasts two weeks, and very cold during the lunar night, which is equally long. These extremes of temperature reach their height at the lunar noon and midnight and are greater than any natural temperatures on the earth.

ROBBED THE DENTISTS

EVERY OFFICE IN PALESTINE PLUNDERED.

WORK OF A REGULAR GANG.

Dental Journals Have Reported Cases All Over the Country and Warned the Profession.

Palestine, Tex.: Sunday morning the discovery was made that some time Saturday night almost every dental office in Palestine was systematically plundered. Nothing was taken except gold bulk, as used in dental work, platinum, more valuable than gold, all unfinished work in the offices containing gold, an sample work and gold scraps.

Dr. Grant come down to his office Sunday morning, and upon discovering conditions in his office telephoned to other dentists, who promptly went to their respective offices and found the same state of affairs.

Dr. Grant's loss is about \$130, Smith & Barnes over \$200 and Dr. Davis between \$20 and \$50. Also \$3 of Presbyterian church funds in Dr. Grant's office was taken. The above figures are the actual value of the crude material, gold, platinum, etc., and would represent a larger sum when converted into crowns and bridges.

Dr. Grant, who is president of the Board of State Examiners, says that the dental journals have reported similar robberies in offices all over the country, and have warned dentists to be on the alert.

The officers are working on the case, but have absolutely no clue as yet, and it is presumed that the same gang which has been operating over the country committed this robbery, and are now safely on their way to parts unknown.

COLD HAS DONE HARM.

Growth of Cotton Has Been Much Retarded and Some Has Rotted.

San Antonio, Tex.: This week finds the farmers of this section of the State rather blue. Until the cold rains of the last three days set in everything was in excellent condition. The cold which was up has had its growth much retarded, while much that was planted and which is not yet up has rotted in the ground. That will necessitate much replanting. Cotton seed is high and scarce and the cost of the seed and the labor for replanting will be a big item.

Saturday was the coldest May 4 in the history of San Antonio and did much damage. The season was never duplicated before, and the farmers are at a loss what to do.

Corn has almost withered and the new growth taken on after the recent rains has been checked. Taken as a whole the outlook is not near so favorable as it was a week ago. What is most needed now is a little dry, warm weather, and everything will be booming in a short time.

One Shot Hit Two Men.

Pottsboro, Tex.: Ben and Jim Mathis were shot and seriously wounded Sunday on the Burdett place, seven miles north of Pottsboro. A single barrel shotgun was used, both men being wounded by the one discharge. Ben Mathis was shot in the side and Jim Mathis in the back.

Hense Delay, a farmer, living on the same farm as the Mathis brothers, came to Pottsboro Saturday evening and surrendered to the constable.

Flatonia Skating Rink Closed.

Flatonia, Tex.: The skating rink, after a three months' successful run, closed Saturday night. The stockholders have received their money back with a good dividend. The floor, skates and other property will be sold and another dividend declared and the affairs of the company wound up.

Birth of Town of Atlee.

Taylor, Tex.: Taylor and vicinity will be represented at the birthday celebration of Atlee, the new town 108 miles south of San Antonio, by a large number of prospectors and visitors. Over one hundred tickets have been issued here for the event.

Court at Hempstead.

Hempstead, Tex.: The May term of the county court will convene here Monday. Neither of the dockets contain cases of particular interest, the majority of them being continuances from the preceding session.

Death From a Rusty Razor.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Minnie Strahl, aged 45 years, is dead from gangrene due to having trimmed her corns with a rusty razor. This is the second death from this source this week.

WILL THEY GET THE ANSWERS OUT?



STRIKE IN THE OIL FIELDS.

UNION MEN IN TEXAS FIELDS TOLD TO QUIT.

Grounds of Action for Discharge of Two Foremen, and Then Additional Demands Were Made.

Beaumont, Tex.: It is understood here that the central strike committee of the Oil and Gas Well Workers which met at Batson Wednesday has ordered out all union men in all Texas fields irrespective of whom the employer may be.

The order affecting Spindle Top has not been received; rather, it could not be learned that it had been received, but it was announced at Saratoga Wednesday afternoon that all union men had been ordered out there at 6 o'clock and the same action is expected to be taken on Spindle Top. This makes the strike situation more serious than it has been at any time since the walkout at Batson two weeks ago. It means that production will be stopped in the four large producing centers in East Texas, Batson, Saratoga, Sour Lake and Spindle Top. The order will not be effective at Humble, in the event it applies there, because there is such a small percentage of union men in the field.

The ground upon which this action was based is unknown. Those who were at Batson Wednesday state there was a meeting of the central committee or federation of the Oil Workers, but the action taken remains a secret. Even the fact that Saratoga men had been ordered out was news to the arrivals from Batson. Spindle Top operators, however, state that they fully expect all union men on Spindle Top to go out Thursday. This making of the strike a general matter will work a severe hardship on many producers who have been staunch union supporters, and some of the striking men in the city were unable to explain the act further than to presume it was done on the basis that it would aggravate the situation and force a compliance with demands.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Mrs. Meier Got It, Mistaking it for Other Medicine.

Calvert, Tex.: A very sad affair occurred Wednesday afternoon which caused the death of Mrs. Minnie Meier, wife of Adolph Meier, a prosperous farmer living in the southern part of the city. Mrs. Meier went to the medicine chest and prepared herself a dose of medicine and took the same, and in two hours after the doctor was called in and found that Mrs. Meier had taken a dose of Rough on Rats through mistake. She continued to grow worse and everything was done that could be. She lingered until 5 o'clock Thursday morning and died.

Car of Honey From Brackett.

Brackettville, Tex.: T. J. Martin and H. G. Martin shipped one car of honey from Spofford Monday, and will ship another car within a few days to points east. The bee crop was never better in this section.

Killed in Self-Defense.

Del Rio, Tex.: The case of Natividad Calderon, for killing another Mexican at Highbridge, was tried Tuesday by the district court, and he was acquitted, as the jury decided that the killing had been in self-defense. The verdict was not given until late at night.

Soft Shell Pecan Orchard.

Cameron, Tex.: Mr. W. T. Bessonet, who purchased ten acres of land, partly in the city limits, from Mr. J. D. Hefley, will plant in soft shell pecans.

THE FRAUDS IN FOODS.

TWELVE OUT OF FIFTEEN VANILLA EXTRACTS ADULTERATED.

He Examined Some Artificial Coffees and Found the Food Values to Be Low.

College Station, Tex.: Twelve out of fifteen samples of vanilla extract sold on the market are adulterated, if the samples analyzed at the A. and M. College are fairly representative of the compounds that commonly go by the name. These analyses were made by Mr. J. B. Rather, a member of the senior class in the college, as his thesis in chemistry for graduation in June. He analyzed fifteen samples of vanilla extract, one of a so-called "cereal" coffee, one of "malt" coffee and one of a "liquid" coffee. As stated above, twelve samples of the extracts were adulterated. Some samples had no vanilla about them, were purely artificial products. Some were prepared from the toka bean, a cheaper material than the vanilla bean. One sample seemed to be an extract of exhausted vanilla bean, with the addition of synthetic vanilla in it.

The coffee substitutes and extracts were not found to be adulterated.

Chemical analysis of the drink prepared from these coffee substitutes were made and showed that the food value of the beverages was about the same as the value of skim milk. A complete analysis of the "liquid" coffee was made and it showed that the liquid contained about the same percentage of caffeine and coffeitanic acid as roasted coffee.

DEATH OF H. L. ROBB.

E-County Attorney Who Was Shot at Groveton a Few Days Ago.

Groveton, Tex.: H. L. Robb is dead. He spent rather a quiet night, complaining now and then of the bowels, and at times during the night seemed to be rational and called for a few friends. At 7 o'clock Thursday morning he peacefully passed away. The physicians found that he had been shot with four bullets instead of two, as first thought. The ball which entered the frontal bone over the left eye did not come out, and the wound over the left temple was the entrance of another bullet which plowed through his brains. This wound was larger than the one in the forehead and is thought to be a rifle ball. Another ball was found in his inside coat pocket on the left, just over the heart, buried into a pocketbook, having gone entirely through one and lodging in the second.

R. O. Kenly, C. M. Kenly and R. B. Minton were arrested on a charge of murder, the first giving bail in the sum of \$2,500 and the other two at \$1,000 each.

H. L. Robb's death means much to this county. He has given his life and all his energies to the enforcement of the law, fighting the people's battles single-handed and alone, vigorously prosecuting criminals in the face of deadly weapons.

His remains will be taken to Trinity, the place of his boyhood, and interred with Masonic honors.

Child's Skull Fatally Crushed.

Lampasas, Tex.: Tuesday afternoon at Izora, Tex., the little 4-year-old son of Mr. George Fowlkes fell out of a tree and crushed his skull, killing him almost instantly.

Contractors in Bankruptcy.

San Antonio, Tex.: Frederick Hildebrandt, a contractor, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court. He gives his assets at \$1,350 and liabilities at \$3,006. The creditors are local.

Immense African Dry-Dock.

At Port Florence, on the shore of the great lake Victoria, which is the chief source of the Nile, there is a dry-dock cut out of solid rock by natives who had never before done much serious work. The dock is 250 feet long, 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is 3,700 feet above the level of the sea, or nearly three times the altitude of Lake Chautauqua.

Importance of Sleep.

We should get up well every morning. If we do not, we are certain gradually to run behind in our physical bank account. This proves that sleeping is quite as important as eating. The luxury of sound sleep is one of the greatest means given to a man or beast for restoring and invigorating the whole system. No one should allow business or anything else to curtail this luxury, and parents should promote it in children, instead of drumming them out of bed early.—Homeopathic Envoy.

FIRST TO CROSS PACIFIC.

Side-Wheel Steamer Aroused Much Interest in Japan.

"I saw the first steamship flying the American flag that ever crossed the Pacific ocean enter the harbor of Hongkong," said Frederick R. Sterling, a merchant of Hongkong.

"That vessel was the Colorado, and it landed in Hongkong in 1869. It was the first day of January, and there was a big crowd of people of all nationalities to see her. Being a side-wheeler of the old-fashioned type, she was a curiosity. At the request of Isaac J. Allen, the American consul general, the ship gave an excursion around the island on which the city is situated. I was among the 1,200 on board. It was a gala day. Whistles blew, people shouted, and numerous small sailing boats and tugs escorted us.

"As I remember now, the vessel belonged to the Pacific Mail Line and sailed from San Francisco. She made the trip of 8,000 miles in 30 days, and when she arrived was in perfect trim and good order. Everybody realized that it means the beginning of the great development of the Pacific."

IT WOULD BE SIMPLE.

Formalities Complied with, Escape from Hotel Was Easy.

In the days before the dawn of his fame it was the practice of a certain well known author to wander up and down the land seeking what he might devour in the way of suggestion and local color. In this way he had drifted down into Arkansas, "roughing it," and not, as he expresses it, presenting a "well calculated to inspire a hotel proprietor with unlimited confidence."

The only hotel in the town, a frame structure, seemed to have been built upon the theory that there was plenty of room straight up, but that ground had to be bought, and the wanderer was shown to a room on the third floor, reached through many narrow and winding passages. From the one window it was a straight drop to the ground.

"Say, how would I get out of this place in case of fire?" he asked the landlord, who had brought up his trunk.

The other eyed him coldly. "Well," he drawled, "all yo' would have to do would be to show' ther night watchman—the one with ther shotgun—a receipted bill for yo' board an' lodgin', an' get him to tie up ther bulldog."—Harper's Weekly.

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

NEW LAND RULING

LOCAL LAND OFFICES RECEIVE
NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

TO FURNISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Withdrawn from Coal Entry and
Not Released Will Be Considered
Coal Land.

Washington.—The commissioner of the general land office has issued instructions to registers and receivers of local land offices concerning the selection of lands by states and territories under grants for educational and other purposes, under regulations approved by the secretary of the interior last Wednesday. Under the new regulations, the states will be permitted to make indemnity school land selections in lieu of fractional portions of legal subdivisions, which heretofore has been prohibited, and notice of all selections made by the state is required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the lands selected are situated. A few other minor modifications are made, designed to facilitate the selection of lands by the state officers.

Instructions also have been issued to local land offices regarding the disposition of lands withdrawn from coal entry, both as to lands known to lie within a known coal field and lands outside of such field. The local officers will be furnished with geological survey township maps, showing the known coal fields, and entries of such lands will be received. Lands heretofore withdrawn from coal entry and not released will be considered as "coal lands." Coal filings made within sixty days prior to withdrawals from coal entry may be completed within the time prescribed by the statutes, less the time from date of such withdrawals to date of special written notice of the filing of maps and lists in the local land office. Lands not coal lands may be entered under any of the public land laws applicable to the particular tract.

Broke Through Troops.

Rome, Italy.—The police forbade a public meeting here organized by the socialists to commemorate May day and at which Maxim Gorkey had promised to speak. All the streets leading to the botanical gardens, where the meeting was to be held, were occupied by the troops, but the thousands of workmen who gathered in the vicinity broke through the cordons, entered the gardens and held a meeting.

No Russian Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—After an inspection of the training squadron at Libau, Minister of Marine Wikoff decided to abandon the idea of sending ships to the Jamestown exposition. The battleships Czarevitch and Stava and the cruiser Bogatir are the only big ships available and these are needed in Russian waters for training purposes.

Assessed Valuation Increased.

Topeka, Kansas.—At its final meeting here, the state board of railway assessors increased the assessed valuation of the main trackage, rolling stock and material of the railroad companies doing business in the state \$5,845,500.

Fight to Win.

Washington, D. C.—"We are going to make a fight to win everything in sight in the coming election in the new state of Oklahoma next August," said Chairman James M. Griggs of the democratic congressional committee.

Died of His Injuries.

Boston.—Michael Cunningham, a union teamster, who was shot by a strike-breaker in South Boston last Wednesday, died of his injuries. William Harris, of New York, is under arrest charged with shooting Cunningham.

Surprise Worked Wrong Way.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.—Potenciano F. Scalon, whose plan was to surprise the troops at Sonsonate, in the southwestern part of the republic of Salvador, and capture the arms stored there, was imprisoned by

Workmen Become Disorderly.

Tokio.—Owing to the discharge of 600 workmen from the shipyards at Kuraga, disorders have broken out there and part of the works have been destroyed. Troops have been sent.

Snow in Iowa.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—An almost unprecedented snowstorm prevailed here Monday, with the temperature near freezing.

Find Six Bombs.

Odessa.—Six bombs were discovered in a villa which Gov. Kaulbars had rented for a summer residence.

EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS.

Little Prospect That Any of Forty
Men Are Alive.

Hinton, W. Va.—Forty-one miners are entombed in the Whipple mine at Scarboro as the result of an explosion. There is little prospect that any of the men are alive. Fifty-one miners, some seriously injured, managed to escape.

Isaac Pelter, mine boss, was a victim of his own heroism. He could have escaped with his men, but remained in mine to close air courses, hoping thereby to force fresh air to the imprisoned workmen. He expected to follow the others to safety, but had not appeared late Wednesday night.

Among the known dead are: Edw. Emith, Erastus Wiley, Arnold Kelly, Charley Burgess, H. U. D. Burgess, Raleigh Tucker, Ed Melton, G. W. Temper, all white; Will Hump, colored.

Ed Melton was taken out of the mine alive, but died on reaching the surface.

The work of taking out the bodies was continued throughout the night. The cause of the explosion is not known.

SYMPATHY PARADE.

Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Demonstration in New York.

New York, N. Y.—Singing the "Marseillaise," more than 6,000 socialist and labor unionists paraded through the Brownville and East New York sections of Brooklyn to show their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment charged with the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. Every man wore a picture button of the accused men and several large banners picturing them as martyrs in a righteous cause were also displayed. Red flags and American flags were equally in evidence.

During the parade and meeting in Congress hall, which followed it, there was no disorder. The meeting adopted resolutions of sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. One of the speakers criticised President Roosevelt's allusion to them in the letter to Representative Sherman of New York.

WESTERN JOURNALIST DIES.

Heart Failure Caused the Death of
American Writer.

New York, N. Y.—Arthur McEwen, chief editorial writer of the New York American and well known throughout the west in journalistic circles, died suddenly at Hamilton, Bermuda. Heart failure was the cause of death, according to a cablegram received in this city. Mr. McEwen went to Bermuda ten days ago on trip for his health and, finding himself much improved, early this week wrote home to friends expressing a hope of coming back to New York in a few days. McEwen leaves a widow in New York. A son and daughter also survive him, the latter residing with her husband in St. Louis, and the former in San Francisco, where he is engaged in the newspaper business. The body will be brought to New York.

FOUND LOST SISTER.

Mysterious Disappearance of College
Girl Has Been Solved.

Helena, Mont.—Royal Bryant, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a brother of Miss Lora Bryant, whose mysterious disappearance from the college in that city created such a sensation throughout Michigan two years ago, came to Helena, positively identified his sister and with her departed for the east. Miss Bryant was well and happy and perfectly willing to accompany her brother home.

Land Office Men Dismissed.

Washington, D. C.—William E. Volk, of Maryland, a principal examiner in the general land office; Woodford H. Harlan, of the District of Columbia; James J. Barnes, of Michigan; and George R. Ogden, of Montana, clerks in that office, were dismissed from that office. The names of all of them had been mentioned in connection with the cases dealing with land irregularities in Oregon.

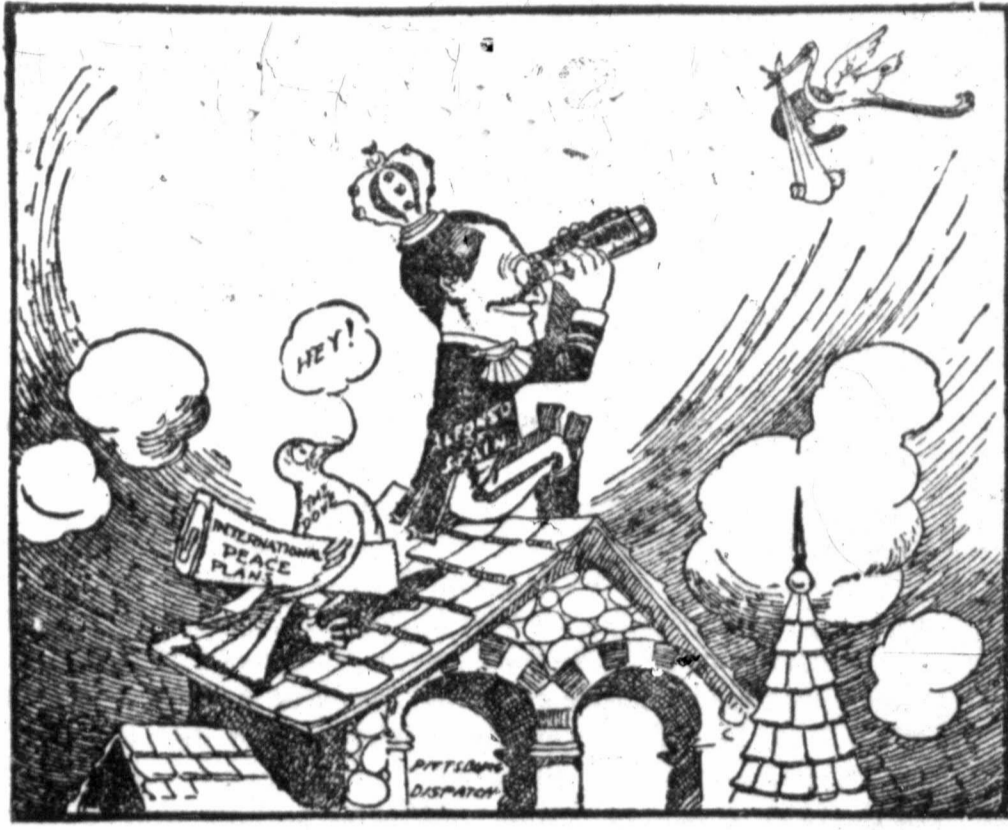
Prince to Occupy Bunk.

London, Eng.—Prince Edward of Wales, eldest son of the prince of Wales, joined the Royal Naval college at Osborne, Isle of Wight, as a cadet. He will be treated exactly the same as the 400 other cadets, will occupy a bunk in the college dormitory and will be restricted to the 25c weekly pocket money allowed by the regulations.

Anniversary of Dewey's Victory.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Dewey and a number of naval officers attended a dinner, celebrating the ninth anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila bay. Admiral Dewey was kept busy receiving congratulations from officers who fought under him

MORE INTERESTED IN ANOTHER BIRD.



LIFE OF A FUGITIVE

CONVICT, RETURNED TO PRISON,
TELLS STORY OF WANDERINGS.

HOPES THUS TO GAIN A PARDON

Honesty and Industry for Years Advanced as Reason for Executive Clemency.

Leavenworth, Kas.—William January, otherwise known as Charles W. Anderson, has made a detailed report to Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary, covering his whereabouts and employment in the nine years of his liberty.

The statement of January opens by telling how he and another prisoner, Walter A. Axton, escaped on the night of Oct. 9, 1898. After scaling the wall they walked toward Atchison and hid in the timber the next day, reaching Atchison the second night. There they separated, and January caught a freight train, thus making his way to Wichita.

Three days after arriving in Wichita January found that Axton had followed him, and they left there together and got work in a rock quarry at Winfield. They worked there for two months, when Axton either accidentally shot himself or committed suicide with a revolver. January worked in the quarry another month.

Early in 1899 January says he started to sell tea and coffee. He traveled through southern Kansas, part of Missouri and into Oklahoma with a man who owned a horse and light wagon. This he did for more than a year, and then went to Kansas City, where he solicited for an insurance company, saving his money, and later engaged in the same business for himself for more than two years. This was followed by employment with the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. for over a year.

Falling Revolver Kills.

Puebla, Mex.—A revolver falling from the pocket of Hilario Hernandez, a priest, sent a bullet through the heart of N. Joaquin Casarato, a young millionaire of this city, while the two men, in company with A. Guevara, a rich hacienda owner, were out riding in Guevara's automobile. Guevara and the priest were immediately arrested and are being held pending an investigation.

Reward for Information.

Brownsville, Texas.—A movement has been started here towards raising, by popular subscription, \$10,000 to be paid as a reward to any soldier or officer of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who will confess to having participated in the raid on Brownsville in August last, or will give the names or produce the necessary evidence to convict those who are guilty.

Court-Martial Put Off.

San Antonio, Tex.—Lack of witnesses has resulted in a brief postponement of the Macklin court-martial. The case was to have been resumed Friday, but was deferred until Monday. Three more witnesses are to testify for the prosecution. The defense will call five witnesses.

Beat the Motorman.

New York.—The sight of the mutilated body of a 16-year-old boy, who had been killed by a Coney Island surface car, transformed the passengers into a maddened mob, which beat into unconsciousness the motorman.

Next Meeting at Louisville.

Houston, Texas.—At Monday's session of the Women's Home Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Louisville was selected as the place for the next meeting.

COL. VAUGHAN AT HEAD.

Veteran Newspaper Man Put in
Charge of Big Event.

St. Louis, Mo.—Col. W. R. Vaughan of St. Louis, the veteran newspaper man and well known writer, has been honored by the Jamestown Exposition officials by being placed in charge of Newsboys' Day at the exposition, the date for the event being fixed for August 24. The "National Elk's Horn" and the "Irish-American" are the two journals which have been selected to give full and official information regarding Newsboys' Day. Col. Vaughan is connected with both publications.

It is expected there will be 50,000 newsboys at the exposition on August 24. Col. Vaughan expects to take a large number from St. Louis and surrounding cities, and is now busily engaged in making necessary arrangements.

HASN'T SHAVED FOR 35 YEARS

Iowa Man Now Has Whiskers Seven
Feet Long.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, James W. Main, a farmer residing near Glenwood, was in Council Bluffs recently and attracted much attention.

Main has whiskers seven feet long the result of 35 years of uninterfered growth. He is now more than 70 years old. Thirty-five years ago he says he grew tired of shaving and swore he would never shave again. In a few years his whiskers reached his waist, and he concealed them under his coat. Then they reached his knees and he had to button his vest and trousers over them.

When he unfurls the giant growth he looks a picture of old Father Time. Main has never had a sick day since he began to let his whiskers grow.

Iron Workers Strike.

San Francisco, Cal.—Seven thousand men affiliated with the Iron Trades Council went on strike this morning. Of this number 400 are located in San Francisco, the others around San Francisco bay. The question of arbitration will be considered this afternoon, overtures to this end having come too late to stop the plan of a strike.

Preparing for Trouble.

Paris.—With a view to coping with the May day demonstrations, M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, will have an audience of the commanders of the regiments stationed here. He has decided to give final instructions that the entire garrison be confined to barracks on that day or be posted in strategic positions so as to be in readiness for trouble.

Plan New Hydrogen Plant.

Washington.—As a preliminary step towards the creation of a large experimental station for an army balloon corps, the war department has contracted for the construction of a hydrogen generating plant at Fort Omaha, Neb. This will be one of the largest hydrogen plants in the world, capable of producing 5,000 cubic feet of gas per hour.

Wants Receiver Discharged.

Topeka, Kas.—H. H. Tucker, Jr., the indicted secretary-treasurer of the Uncle Sam Oil Co., filed a petition in the United States district court here, asking that the receiver recently appointed by the court be discharged. Tucker declares the company, which has 10,000 stockholders is solvent. A hearing on the petition was set for May 6.

Consider Union Stockyards Refusal.

Lincoln, Neb.—The state railroad commission considered the refusal of the Union Stockyards Co. of South Omaha to file its schedule of rates under the law. No decision was reached.

Fuentes Had a Straight Tip.

That American actors are not the only stage heroes is proven by the following anecdote of the recent earthquake in Mexico City: Luckily the principal theater was empty, the playgoers, and players were gone, when the shock came. Not so at the Arbut. There the performance was in full blast. The lights in the theater went out. For a moment there was silence. Then was felt the shock. Panic-stricken cries went up from all portions of the house.

The situation was critical. In case the audience attempted to leave the house hundreds would be killed in the melee. Fuentes, the leading actor, was equal to the emergency. With remarkable promptitude and self-possession he advanced to the front of the stage and while the building was rocking, assured the audience, that the shock would soon be over and that there was not the slightest danger. Just where Fuentes got the tip that the thing wouldn't last long and would not be violent he did not divulge, but the audience voted him a trump and kept its seats till the thing was over.

WAS NOT ALL ETIQUETTE.

Minister Tucker Had Reasons of His
Own for Remaining Standing.

When the Hon. Beverly Tucker, minister to the Court of St. James, was presented to Queen Victoria she indicated that he be seated by that slight motion of her plump hand which all England obeyed. Tucker was portly and heavy, and the only available chair was fragile and small. He appeared not to notice the invitation. A moment later it was repeated, for even at that first interview began the queen's liking for Minister Tucker, which ripened into such an intimate friendship as no other American ever enjoyed with her majesty. Still, the weakness of things terrestrial was more potent than the finger of Victoria, and Tucker again ignored the command. Then the queen put it in words, when Tucker, with a profound bow, replied:

"Your majesty, I never sit in the presence of royalty."

"I accept the compliment at your hands," replied the queen; "and now you must accept comfort at mine."

"Comfort!" exclaimed Mr. Tucker. "Why, I should break both my back and your majesty's chair if I attempted to sit on it!"—Lippincott's.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
4. Did you set such a personal right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?
5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

Local Items.

Hawke's spectacles. French, the druggist.

J. W. Young was at Fort Worth last week.

Get that screen wire cheap at F. P. Parker's.

Miss Leila Templeton visited at Conroe Sunday.

Will Lively of Grapeland was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Oliphint of Grapeland is a visitor to our city.

Spiehler's fine perfumes sold by French, the druggist.

Redmeat and Thoroughbred tobacco at F. P. Parker's.

Buy your fine stationery from French, the druggist.

When you order it from Hyman, you know it is all right.

French wants your trade. Everything in the drug line.

J. C. Stockton is serving on the Federal grand jury at Tyler.

For Spiehler's fine perfumes go to French, the druggist.

Let us clean and press your clothes. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A nice assortment of Toilet Soaps, at Crysups Drug Store.

F. P. Parker will sell Buck's stoves at a bargain for a few days.

For combs, brushes and toilet articles go to French, the druggist.

Julius and Roy Deupree of Oakhurst were in Crockett Sunday.

We want to fill your next prescriptions.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Use Kreso Dip on you stock and make them comfortable.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge were in the city this week from Groveton.

Drink at our Soda Fountain. Everything clean and neat.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

We do work by actually working. No misrepresentations.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mr. C. W. Ellis was among those remembering the COURIER Monday.

Ladies, let us clean and press your white skirts and all others.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Write for price list, order blanks, etc., to Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

No substitution. That is our motto, and you get what you want.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

All the best grades of whiskies and wines at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

For Ladies' and Misses' Hats and Ribbons they are being sold cheap at the Big Store.

You get prompt shipment when you order from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Downs attended a Methodist conference at Henderson last week.

Shoppers for Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses are going now at a bargain at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. Thos. P. Maddox arrived here Tuesday evening from Waco to be with her husband.

Mr. J. E. Dowdes returned Saturday night from a visit to San Antonio, Austin and Dallas.

The best line of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear just received at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Phone your order in early and we will fill it in time.

CITY MEAT MARKET,

Phone No. 108.

Take your prescriptions to French, the druggist.

Good stuff and full measure when you buy from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

J. W. Ogburn of Dallas, of the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber company, was in Crockett Monday.

Eggs from the famous Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per fifteen. Address S. W. Tigner, Lovelady.

City Marshal C. W. LeGory and Sam Smith are attending the city marshal's convention at Fort Worth.

Rev. S. F. Tenney has an appointment to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call.

Phone No. 108.

LANSFORD & WILSON.

Most farmers have plenty of seed for replanting, so far as the COURIER can learn, where replanting is necessary.

The number of prescriptions we fill is evidence that we fill them right. Do we fill yours?

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Why not come to the Big Store and buy a dress or suit for June 19th? They have the best line and of the latest styles.

Miss Essie Kennedy has returned from New York, where she spent the winter pursuing her studies in vocal music.

Relatives and friends of Capt. Hinch Wright of Palestine have learned of his death, which occurred Tuesday morning.

The Very Best—We try always to give you the very best of everything. That's why our business has increased.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The Light and Ice company is trying some of the new coal mined by the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company near Jewett.

Tombstones and Monuments.

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.

J. C. LANSFORD.

Mr. J. S. Cook of this city has bought the Grapeland local telephone system of Dr. McCarty and will operate the same in the future.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse company of Crockett sold 102 bales of cotton last week for \$5,614.85. The average price per pound was 11 cents.

Mrs. John M. Conley of Beaumont, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May, last week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

John Breazeale of Porter Springs was in Crockett Monday and remembered the "old reliable." Although crop prospects were a little gloomy, he was not discouraged.

In another column can be found an official statement of the financial condition of the Crockett State Bank. This is the first statement this bank has made, the bank having been in operation only about two months. It makes a good showing for a new institution and is a credit to the new management.

Exceptions Sustained.

Tom White, colored, was convicted in the city court some time since of violating the Sunday law, he being one of the oil mill hands who were arrested for working on Sunday. His case was carried up to the county court and came up for hearing Monday. His attorney presented a bill of exceptions, three in all. One exception was overruled and two sustained by the court. The indictment was thus quashed without the trial of the case on its merits. A new complaint can be filed against the defendant and he can be brought in to court again, as the writer understands it.

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For Sale

My residence with six rooms, out-houses, etc., in the town of Crockett. Also my dental office and practice. Apply to C. O. WEBB.

The graduating class of the Lovelady public school was in Crockett Friday and Saturday taking the examination. They were accompanied by Profs. Mangum and Hartt.

Lovelady's new bank building is nearing completion. The new bank was organized with a capital of \$25,000 and the stock is all sold. This will give Lovelady two banks.

Marriage Licenses.

David Jordan and Lucie Johnson.

Louis Woods and Lorena Evans. Hardy Hamilton and Clarisa Shackelford.

For Sale.

116 acres land 2 miles E. of Crockett, 55 in cultivation and 5 in young orchard; 8-barb wire fence all around place; good size house; good well water. Apply on place to J. P. Spacek. 3t.

"Bully" West of Reynard was in Crockett Saturday and Sunday. He said his cotton had been damaged by the heavy rains and cold weather, but that he would not have much of it to replant. He has plenty of seed for replanting.

Thos. Self, A. H. Wootters and Porter Newman went to Austin Tuesday night to represent the citizens of Crockett before the penitentiary board in regard to securing an extension of the State road from Rusk to Crockett and Huntsville.

Men Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men at their railroad camp near Lufkin, on the Texas Southeastern. They will pay \$1.75 a day for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for the COURIER and thus help us make the paper better. No editor can long put more into his paper than he gets out of it. A county newspaper is a home enterprise usually worthy of your support and encouragement.

Potatoes Begin to Move.

Five car loads of potatoes were loaded and shipped from Crockett Monday and Tuesday. They sold for \$1.00 a bushel at the Crockett platform. The quality is excellent and there is a ready demand for them. Eight or ten buyers are on the ground.

At the election held Saturday for the selection of school trustees the following were elected: G. B. Lundy, 123 votes; P. Newman, 107 votes; J. W. Hail, 100 votes; J. B. Ellis, 99 votes, and Geo. W. Crook and J. S. Cook 96 votes each. As there were only five to be elected and the last two having tied, neither was elected and their names will have to be resubmitted. There were eleven names on the ticket.

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Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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Rain and Hail Storm.

The northern half of Houston county experienced on last Thursday night a severe and damaging hail, rain and wind storm. The storm area extended from Porter Springs on the west, through and below Crockett and took in the Hickory Creek section on the east. Drawing a line across the county as above designated, all of the section north was in the grasp of the storm's fury. The Porter Springs section perhaps suffered worse than any other. From there reports come of houses being unroofed, some blown from their foundations and others seriously impaired. Potatoes were beaten out of the ground by the hail, corn and cotton crops ruined and all lands badly washed. From north of Crockett come reports almost as discouraging. The Hickory Creek section suffered more from the rain and consequent overflow than from anything else. Fences were washed away and other property destroyed. Those living along the bayou north of Crockett lost their fences, watergaps and even bridges. The storm was a serious detriment to the farmers and ultimately to the business interests of the county.

Grapeland Closing Exercises.

Editor COURIER:

Grapeland, Texas, May 4.—The commencement exercises of the Grapeland high school began Friday night and closed Saturday night. The Friday night program was by the intermediate and grammar departments, and consisted of recitations, declamations, songs, drills, etc. On Saturday evening the primary pupils and graduates made up the program. The little ones, who never fail to attract attention, have shown up this time at their best.

There are only two graduates at this time: Dudley Eaves and Sam Herod, yet there were five midsession graduates (January 1), making seven for the session of 1906 and 1907.

Dudley Eaves read an essay on "Scientific Progress of the United States," and then delivered the valedictory address, both of which were excellent.

Sam Herod delivered the salutatory address, which he followed by an essay on "The Crusades," both of which were pleasing and interesting.

Prof. Cain then delivered promotion cards to all students who had won higher grades, and then delivered diplomas to the graduates, which closed the exercises.

Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle.

See G. L. Moore For Them. Swell Line. Reduced Prices.

G. L. MOORE,

THE DRUGGIST.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

D. A. NUNN CHAP.

On Saturday afternoon, April 27th, the D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., was entertained by Mrs. Jno. LeGory at the residence of her father, Mr. G. B. Lundy. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. Guests of the afternoon were, Mrs. S. L. Murchison and sister, Miss Long, Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Ralph Lundy.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Lord's Prayer.
Reports of officers.
Report of Memorial Day at Grapeland, Mrs. F. Craddock.
Tribute to mothers of the Confederacy, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.
Battle of San Jacinto, Miss Craddock.

Quartette, Mesdames Craddock, Shivers, Lundy and LeGory.

The Postal Service of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. Langston.

The Blockade and Blockade Running, Miss Sheridan.

Then You'll Remember Me, Mrs. Jno. LeGory.

My Suit of Confederate Gray, Mrs. G. Q. King.

My Lady of the Old Regime, Miss Sheridan.

The last two numbers were sent to the Chapter by Mrs. A. E. Spence, for which she was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Julia Barbee was enrolled as a member of the Chapter.

Delicious refreshments of cake, cream and salted peanuts were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hortense LeGory.

Next meeting will be held May 25th with Mrs. Jno. Sheridan.

The historical program for May is as follows:

1. Answer roll call with name of some noted Virginian.
2. Song, "Virginia."
3. Paper, "History of Jamestown and the old Virginians."
4. Some facts in history about "The Coming of the Maids."
5. When and by what nation was African slavery first introduced into Virginia?
6. Facts about old Point Comfort then and now.
7. The city of Richmond and its historic value to the people of the South.
8. The object of the Jamestown exposition.
9. Vocal or instrumental, Dixie.

MRS. JOHN MILLAR, Sec'y.

Crockett and Lovelady played ball last Friday. Result: 11 for Crockett and 10 for Lovelady.

Crockett battery: Denman Sims, pitcher, and Lee Foster, catcher.

Lovelady battery: Tomme and Canon. The Lovelady boys play ball. They made the Crockett team do some hard work and honors came near being even. While a number of errors were made by both sides, the game was close all the way through and showed that these two teams were well matched. The game was full of interest.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

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The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

The COURIER has all along advised its farmer friends to raise mules. Our farmer friends are going to wake up to the fact some day that the COURIER is their friend. Almost any kind of a mule now brings from \$100 to \$125, while a better grade runs as high as \$200. Fine specimens, young, well-broken, clean-limbed and sound-bodied, bring fancy prices, these ranging from \$200 to \$300. The supply is short of the demand.

President Perkins announces that a majority of the railroads in Texas have announced a willingness to furnish transportation to the Texas press convention at Galveston on the basis of advertising. Making this fact public will doubtless arouse the ire of those legislative patriots who have presumed to dictate how and for what newspapers shall sell their advertising space, but the same patriots have never reached the point where they have refused free transportation or turned down a jaunt of pleasure to some point at the expense of the railroads and other corporations.—Beaumont Journal.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature to prevent swearing and using abusive language over the telephone. It is a good bill and should become a law. The bill carries the emergency clause and provides as follows: If any person shall, while talking to another person over the telephone, curse or abuse such person, or use any vulgar or abusive language to such person connecting him or any of his female relatives in any manner calculated to provoke a breach of peace, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

In the legislature, now and then, a member is found on hand who is bold enough to express an utter disregard for platform demands. These are few. If acting as a legislator, we think, we would favor all platform demands which appealed to us as wise and just. Otherwise we could hardly feel bound. If the legislature must enact into laws all platform demands why not let the convention make the laws and save the expense of the legislature? All in all, it does not strike us as a very weighty argument to say it is a platform demand. There ought to be arguments to support a bill back of this and to justify its being a platform demand.—Rusk County News.

Taxation as a punishment is something new under the sun. Heretofore it has generally been assumed that taxes were levied for revenues only.—San Antonio Express.

Taxation is now a method of suppressing such things as the lawmakers are moved to suppress and of building up monopolies. Taxation is also utilized to punish—to get even. Not long ago a member is reported to have said in a speech before the legislature that if the life insurance companies intended to leave the state it would be well to "leave a bad

taste in their mouths" by taxing them as they left. A few days ago an effort was made to tax newspapers on their gross receipts. A dozen instances can be recalled in which the taxing power has been exercised by legislatures for purposes other than to raise money to carry on the government, the only legitimate purpose for which taxes should be imposed. The old democratic idea appears to have been wholly forgotten by some.—Galveston News.

Immediately after July 11 the commissioners' court will appoint a county superintendent of schools for Houston county. The new law passed by the legislature goes into effect July 11. The superintendent thus appointed will serve until the next general election. At the time of making the appointment, the commissioners' court will cut off the ex officio salary of the county judge which has been paid him for looking after the schools of the county. The teachers of Houston county have long favored a county superintendent. The question was voted on last year and defeated, not because the people were opposed to a county superintendency, but because they were afraid of an increase in taxes.

Very few of our people know that a Texas port, Galveston, occupies fourth place in the United States as a port of entry and departure. The Scientific American, an authority on the subject, says: "A summarization of the business of the past year by ports of entry and departure, shows that New York continues to handle about two-thirds of the entire foreign commerce of the United States. Next in importance comes Boston with 7 per cent, followed by New Orleans with 6 per cent, Galveston with 5 1/2 per cent, Philadelphia 5 per cent, Baltimore 4 1/2 per cent, San Francisco with not quite 3 per cent, Savannah 2 1/2 per cent, Puget Sound 2 per cent, and Buffalo and Detroit each with a little over 1 per cent, the above percentages having reference to a total foreign commerce of \$2,970,000,000."

Some say Governor Campbell's tax measures are extreme. It looks so to us. We do not know enough in statesmanship to give an opinion on the proper method of raising revenue. We know something of private life. When the individual finds his income short, he begins to think of curtailing expenses, but we do not hear one word of cutting down expenses by our legislators. While the revenue agent would raise tax values and still further burden the people, he says increase the number of rangers and double their salaries. This seems to be the general idea of those in position, increase the number of places and raise the pay. The man who lives in public positions seems naturally to imbibe the notion that the people and all enterprises exist simply for the purpose of raising revenue to support them in fat places and enable them to spend as they wish.—Rusk County News.

The COURIER publishes in another place a letter from State Senator C. C. Stokes relative to a hearing before the railroad commission in regard to better station facilities at Crockett. It also produces in the same place a petition signed by many of our citizens requesting the railway commission to compel the L & G. N. to provide a better depot and other facilities at Crockett. The question will come up for discussion before the commission on May 21 at Aus-

tin, at which time and place our citizens should be well represented if they want a new depot. Senator Stokes and Representative Daniel have taken the lead in the matter and will be on hand to do what they can for Crockett, and they will have the moral backing of our citizens by the presence of a citizens' committee. The commission is going to ask for data as to the volume of business carried on by the railroad at Crockett, and the committee should be able to supply all information desired. They should also be able to submit a plat of the depot and grounds, showing the smallness of the depot and the dangerous condition of the approach. It is an easy matter for the COURIER or any one else to advise. The COURIER realizes that advice is not the only thing necessary. If advice would build a depot we would have had a new one long ago. What is needed is action. Let our citizens get to work and assist our representatives at the hearing. Do this if you want a new depot.

It is the rankest rot for a country editor to continually windjam about not taking advertising from any but home concerns. It has been our observation that those who undertake to pander to a sentiment of this kind never fail to accept any clean, legitimate advertising offered them. The News is glad that not only its home town but others recognize its prestige and are ready to buy space in its columns.—Bartlett News.

The newspaper ought to be a business proposition. It is not meant by this that its editorial or news columns should be for sale, or that it ought not to work for locality and neighbors without being paid for so doing. It gathers the news and advertises the business and wares of advertisers. Men in it, like all other men engaged in business, want to make a success of it. It is just as reasonable to say that the merchant will not take a paper from abroad as to say a newspaper should not take an advertisement from abroad. In fact, it could happen, if a newspaper would only advertise two or three merchants in a town to the exclusion of all outside merchants, that such merchants could refuse to advertise at all, because their opposition had ceased, as the editor had driven away foreign competition to them. Really, foreign advertising ought to be sought by the newspaper man, not only on account of the profit to him in obtaining it, but because it makes the home merchant strive harder to please his customers, and in that way pushes him, his business and his town forward.—Ex.

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—OF THE—

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1907.

Published in the Crockett COURIER, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$32,194.78
Loans, real estate	8,487.87
Overdrafts	1,248.36
Bonds and Stocks	000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,900.00
Other Real Estate	000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,145.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$22,864.02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	10,000.00
Total	\$22,864.02
Cash Items	\$ 11.50
Current	7,340.00
Specie	1,493.21
Total	8,744.71

Other Resources as follows

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,427.86
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$4,710.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	400.00
Cashier's Checks	000.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	7,586.79
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.00
Total	\$94,134.79

LIABILITIES.

State of Texas.	
County of Houston, ss: We, J. T. Crysup as president, and W. H. Denny as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
J. T. CRYSUP, President.	
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.	
A. A. ALDRICH, Notary Public.	
Correct - Attest:	
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Going North 11:41 A M
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Going South 1:45 P M
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