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## Prizes Awarded to Pupils.

The closing exercises of our public schools were marked by the many valuable prizes awarded to pupils who as students had distinguished themselves. These prizes were furnished by public spirited citizens as an evidence of their appreciation of real merit and to incite the young students to make still deeper researches and to strive for still higher attainments.

On Thursday night Rev. J. W. Downs presented to Jehu Goolsby for general excellence in deportment, grade work and attendance ten volumes of "The World's Famous Orations." This prize was given by Judge John Spence. It was bestowed on a most worthy pupil and I am sure he will search these books for the "golden treasure" with a diligence that must secure a great reward.

Following this was the declamation contest entered into by Downes Foster, Earle Adams, Armistead Aldrich, Grady McConnell and Willie Godbey. The young men acquitted themselves with great credit. Each one gained the applause and hearty praise of the audience. The judges who were selected by the boys awarded the first prize, ten dollars, to Grady McConnell, and the second prize, five dollars, to Earl Adams. These young men will appreciate the deeper significance of their victory and, I believe, continue to manifest a laudable zeal and ambition for the "great contest."

The six young men who entered into the debate were stimulated by the offer of three prizes: First prize, ten dollars to the best debater; second prize, five dollars to the second best debater, and the third, a "team prize" of ten dollars to the winning side. The judge, Col. Earle Adams, Mr. John LeGory and Judge Spence, awarded the first prize to Will Dumas, the second to W. N. Lipscomb and third to the affirmative side composed of Will Dumas, Joe Ed Winfree and Sonley LeMay. These prizes, both for declamation and debate, secured by Judge Aldrich, were presented to the successful contestants at the close of the debate by Judge Porter Newman. In awarding them merit of a high order was recognized. There was not a prize for every one, but each one in his distinguished effort gained a lasting reward. Logic and oratory were marked features of all the speeches.

On Friday night, just as Sonley LeMay had concluded his salutatory, Judge Spence, in fitting words, presented him a beautiful set of Macauley's history of England. Judge Newman had, at the opening of the spring term of the session, offered a handsome set of Poe's works to the member of the graduating class who should make in Latin the highest general average for the session, and following this came an offer from Judge Newman and Mr. John Brightman of an elegant set in ten volumes of the "World's Masterpieces in Literature and History," to the best student of the graduating class in the science department. At the request of Judge Newman Rev. S. F. Tenney pre-

sented these prizes, the Latin prize to Miss Hallie Aldrich and the science prize to Mr. Elwood Allbright.

In the effort to promote the educational interests of a community it is most gratifying to be seconded by such a helpful influence as is found in the spirit that prompted these gifts. We are sincerely grateful and in behalf of the school express our most earnest thanks to all who thus contributed to our closing exercises.

R. R. SEBRING, Sup't.

## The Summer Normal.

Monday, June 3, 9 a. m.

Welcome address by Judge John Spence.

Response by J. R. Nichols, Kennard Mills.

Remarks by the conductor of the Normal.

Enrollment of teachers.

Classification and assignment of work.

Adjournment.

The Normal will be arranged in three departments or schools:

1. The school of history, in which daily recitations in general history, Texas history, U. S. history, civil government, school laws, methods and school management will be given.

2. The school of science and mathematics, in which daily recitations in physiology, geometry, algebra, arithmetic and physics will be given.

3. The school of science and English, in which daily recitations in physical geography, composition, grammar, descriptive geography, reading and spelling will be given.

We hope to open each day's work at 7:45 with devotional exercises and to begin class work promptly at 8 o'clock, to give forty-five minutes to each recitation, followed by a five minutes recess and conclude class work at 12:30 each day.

In the afternoon the school building will be open for those attending to use as a study hall and for the teachers to prepare and arrange work for the succeeding day.

The schedule of recitations has been made with reference to the needs of those seeking instruction leading up to examination for the various certificates from third grade to permanent. Each teacher will have five recitations per day and the schedule of this work will be before the students that they may select what they especially need.

Examinations for certificates are to be held July 10, 11 and 12, and as many teachers have as their principal aim in attending summer school a thorough preparation to stand these tests, we wish to say no effort will be spared to assist them in this matter.

R. R. SEBRING, Conductor.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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## SKIPS CONSPIRACY.

### The State Did Not Read Finlay's Deposition Wherein Bailey Was Mentioned.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—The second week of the trial of the case of the State against the Waters Pierce Oil Company ended tonight, but the introduction of the State's evidence is not ended. The State has a number of other depositions, and if it should read all of these it would hardly finish before the latter part of next week. But as most of them give evidence that is only cumulative of evidence already introduced, some will not be read, and the State expects to have in all its testimony by Tuesday.

The Gruet deposition, the one in which there is the most popular interest, will perhaps be the last read, though there are some who suspect that it will never be read. This feeling was strengthened this afternoon when the State passed over unread those parts of A. M. Finlay's deposition defining some of the so-called Bailey documents. The remark was made by Mr. Allen, as they were passed over, that the State was not ready to take up that phase of the case. The phase of the case to which these documents relate is the conspiracy charge, and this is the least developed of all the charges made in the State's position. So far nearly all of the evidence has been for the purpose of showing that the Waters Pierce Oil Company is owned, controlled and directed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. About the only notable evidence offered relating directly to the conspiracy charge was the affidavit made by H. Clay Pierce when his company was readmitted, and this was ruled out. The conspiracy charge relates to the manner and methods resorted to of having the company re-established in Texas.

## Commencement Echoes.

As a fitting climax to commencement pleasures, Mrs. C. N. Corry entertained Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the graduates.

Two little fairies in white, Misses Clarite Elliott and Ruth Warfield, stood at the door with silver trays for the cards of the callers. Mrs. D. A. Nunn, like an enthroned queen, sat just within the door of the parlors with warm handclasp. Beside her Mrs. A. R. Spence gave greeting—one of the teachers to whom the class is most indebted for their success in climbing the hill of knowledge.

Many were the guests during the afternoon, from the small tot to the hoary-headed man of affairs, who came to extend congratulations and best wishes to these boys and girls just entering the realities of life. Mrs. Steve Box delivered a beautiful cape jasmine with her "bon voyage" to each of the class. The thought was as sweet as the flower she gave.

The arch in the large double parlors was beautifully decorated with the graduates' daisy chain intertwined with wild ivy. From this drapery of vines and flowers hung the fateful words 1907 out-

lined in fragrant cape jasmines. From the hall was wafted beautiful strains of music—Mr. Thomas Collins on the violin and Miss Mary Langston's masterly touch on the piano.

The guests were then conducted into the dining room. Here was portrayed the crowning triumph of the decorator's art. Fine cut flowers, ferns and vines were in evidence everywhere, charming the attention of the beholder. The simple elegance characteristic of this old southern mansion was illumined by the soft and mellow glow of candles. Delicious punch and cake were served by Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr., and Misses Margaret Foster and Lizzie Howard.

Sad were the fond adieus when the graduates left expressing deep appreciation to Mrs. Corry for the elegant reception in their honor.

In other years this Wednesday afternoon in May will be among the pleasant recollections of the dear old past.

REPORTER.

## All the News of Lovelady.

May 26, 1907.

### THE COURIER:

Lovelady is still on the map, in Houston county, and is gradually climbing up-grade with cherished hopes of some day standing side by side of her sister towns in population, commercially and otherwise, but from an educational standpoint she wants to in the future, as in the past, stand at the head. Just closed one of the most successful schools in the history of the town, her graduates leading all others before the county board of education. The school board, always wide-awake in educational matters and appreciating the work done by the faculty of last term, reelected the same teachers for another year, and all have accepted except Prof. Grover Hartt, who has declined to teach and will enter the State University. But with Prof. Mangum at the head, we are confident of another successful term.

Prof. Ben Dent, of the State University, spent a few days in Lovelady, his old home, last week, mingling with his many friends. Mr. Dent is taking a law course in the University and will graduate from that institution next year.

Bro. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, began a protracted meeting at this place last Sunday and is being ably assisted in the same by Rev. Fletcher, of Corsicana.

Crop prospects down our way are indeed gloomy. Corn almost a failure and cotton not much better, and the rain continues to fall in torrents so that the farmers can't work what little stuff they have growing.

Mr. Turner and sister, Miss Suebelle, of Warren, Ark., are visiting in Lovelady, guests of Miss Rena Rich. They are brother and sister of Miss Jessie Turner, who taught for several years in the high school at this place.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt spent last week at Ratcliff.

Miss Floy Green is visiting friends in Livingston for a short while.

Mr. W. A. Norris of Crockett spent a day or so in Lovelady last

week looking after some contract work he has down here, building several resident houses for the West Lumber Company, one for W. W. West himself.

We regret to note that Mr. Spencer Monzingo, who has been four years in the employ of the Navy, but had recently returned, has gone to Houston, where he has accepted a position with the Houston Packing Co.

Mr. Editor, have you learned the Russian language yet? Think we will all have to learn to speak Dutch. From the rate they are being shipped in, our country will sooner or later be controlled by this class of people.

The First National bank of Lovelady will open its doors to the public in a few days, and as newspaper men are liberal in pushing along a good thing, help the bank by depositing your surplus cash with them.

Miss Jimmie Hartt is at home from Coleman county, where she taught a successful school.

REX.

## A Mean Man's Thoughts.

Caldwell News-Chronicle.

Sometimes we wonder what a mean man thinks about when he goes to bed, when he turns out the light and lies down, when the darkness closes in around him and he is alone and compelled to be honest with himself. And not a bright thought, nor a generous impulse, nor a manly act, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look, comes to bless him again. Not a penny dropped into the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart; no sunbeams of encouragement cast upon a struggling life, the strong right hand of fellowship reached out to help some fallen man to his feet—when none of these things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how he must hate himself! How he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed! When the only victory he can think of is some mean victory, in which he has wronged a neighbor. No wonder he sneers when he tries to smile. How pure, and fair, and good, all the rest of the world must look to him, and cheerless, and dusty, and dreary, must his own path appear. Why, even one lone, isolated act of meanness is enough to scatter crumbs in the bed of the average, ordinary man, and what must be the feelings of a man whose life is given up to mean acts! When there is so much suffering, and heartache, and misery in the world anyhow, why should you add one pound of wickedness or sadness to the general burden? Suffer injustice a thousand times rather than commit it once.

## If You Don't

succeed the first time use *Herbine* and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using *Herbine* for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malarial fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

**HYDROPHOBIA.**

**Horrible Death of a Six-Year-Old Boy at Holland.**

Temple, Tex., May 26.—At Holland Friday occurred the death in a horrible manner from hydrophobia of the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornton of the latter city. About three weeks ago the father and son visited Houston where the child received a slight scratch in play with a pet dog. Nothing was thought of the matter until last Thursday when the little fellow exhibited all the symptoms of the terrible malady—hydrophobia—and became so violent that it became necessary to strap him to the bed. For several hours the little fellow was bleeding and frothing at the mouth, suffering the most excruciating agonies, all the while being in full possession of his mental faculties and piteously crying "Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!" The frantic parents were compelled to stand by, powerless to lessen their son's agonies, and the child finally succumbed on Friday, despite every effort made to save him. The little fellow was interred yesterday at Belton.

**Attention to Little Duties.**

The pastor of the Methodist church of this city gave an excellent discourse recently on the wisdom and propriety of giving attention to little duties. One of the little things is the duty of providing for one's self and not permitting himself to become a charge or burden on others. A child should early be taught to provide for himself rather than look to others to make provision for him. The world appreciates and respects the man who depends upon his own efforts for his protection and comfort, and will grant him a favor much more readily than it will the one who habitually depends upon others. The man or family who habitually calls upon others to do things for him which he could and should do for himself, errs greatly, whether he considers his reputation or his income. There is a joy and a profit in an independent spirit. The man who makes a gift is in danger of being impoverished in his spirit by it. We are inclined to think, usually, gifts of friendship should be of small money value. We are sure the one who desires and constantly expects gifts is poorer.—Rusk County News.

Clarksville is spending \$100 per month in her leading newspaper advertising the town and surrounding country. This plan can be taken up by other towns with profit. Another town in eastern Texas made up a purse of \$500, and furnished the editor in their town a list of 500 names of persons in the trade reach of that town who were not taking the paper with their order to send it to them a year. Now they can reach them for a whole year with their ads cheaper than postage on circulars and letters will amount to. They are live merchants who fully appreciate the worth of good advertising.—Mineral Wells Index.

Whether the people of Clarksville are spending the amount of money mentioned with their own paper for advertising the country is a matter of which State Press is ignorant. But whether they are doing it or not, the paper mentioned has been and is now giving that country an advertisement which is worth \$1,000 a month to it. But that to one side, the Clarksville people are showing the people an illustration of public spirit and energy that ought to be appreciated. Two years ago the country was afflicted with rain and climatic conditions which reduced the cotton crop to a very poor result. The result was that many of the Red River county people were greatly discouraged. Many even

left for the West. No one disputed the fact that the soil and general climatic conditions of the county were superior, but one bad year sent the hearts of many of its people into their boots. The following year was one of plenty. A fine cotton crop was raised, and the price was good. Then it was resolved by the energetic citizenship of Red River county to not only fill the waste places which had been made vacant by people who had moved away in a "lean year," but to fill places which ought years ago to have been settled up. They commenced to advertise the advantages of the county in the Northwestern country, and to advertise such advantages in papers thousands of miles from Red River. The result was satisfactory. Inquiries commenced to come in from the Far Northwest. Families begin to take up the lands, and today the subscribers to the advertising fund are sure that they never in their lives made better investment. The way to build up a county is to build it, and the Clarksville people know the secret.—Galveston News.

**Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.**

O. C. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment, one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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**Persistent.**

A middle aged man stopped at the subpostoffice in the north end and asked if there was anything for the Murphys.

"No, there is not," said the man at the window.

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Anne Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Terry?"

"No, nor for Pat nor for Dennis nor Pete nor Matt nor Edward Murphy. There is nothing for any Murphy, dead, living or unborn, native or foreign, civilized or savage, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised. No, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, collectively, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The little man on the outside of the window looked amazed and then in a persuasive voice said, "Please look and see if there is anything for P. J. Murphy."—Columbus Dispatch.

**Risky.**

"Doctor, my wife says she is getting deaf."

"Tell her it's because she is getting old."

"Do you believe she is deaf enough for that to be safe?"—Houston Post.

The power of fortune is confessed only by the miserable, for the happy impute all their success to prudence and merit.—Swift.

**Blind Pupils.**

An artist in Paris had much difficulty in getting his pupils to make use of the extremely "impressionistic" ideas of art. One evening at a large dinner party he asked an elderly gentleman next to him, who was very shortsighted, how the gentleman at the foot of the table appeared to him.

"Well," replied the nearsighted one, "I see a very white spot, which I take to be his shirt front, and a flesh colored spot, which I know to be his face."

"Ah," exclaimed the artist, enthusiastically, "how I wish my pupils could see things as you do!"—Searchlight.

**Feeling Heat and Cold.**

The principal reasons that we feel objects that are cold when brought in contact with the skin quicker than those that are warm is that the skin, being a very poor conductor of heat, absorbs heat slowly from an object of a higher temperature than itself, while other objects which are cooler and which in nearly every instance are better conductors of heat than the skin absorb heat readily from the skin, and hence a sensation of cold is felt at once.

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**AND**  
**JUNE 23**  
**AND**  
**AUGUST 7**  
**JULY**



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**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

Going North.....	11:41 A M
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Going South.....	1:45 P M
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**ONCE THE PATH WAS SMOOTH.**

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A remarkable wedding has lately taken place at Naples, remarkable because of the extreme youth and alertness of the happy couple. When Celestino Giordano, aged 15, with Gicella Nappi, his chosen bride, went to the registry office to be married, the commissioner was very loath to perform the ceremony, for the pair had not reached the age limit prescribed by the civil code. The young folks had evidently expected to have to overcome difficulties to their union, for while the commissioner was hesitating as to what he should do, they sprang a surprise on him and settled the matter by producing a royal decree of dispensation, which they had obtained direct from the king. This being proved genuine the children were joined to wedlock in the presence of their parents and a large gathering of interested spectators.

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**His Favorite Descent.**

"But why don't you care to take children?" asked the lady who was hunting for a flat. "Because they take up too much room in the elevator," grumbled the despotical janitor. "Well, my little boy won't use the elevator. WHH that satisfy you?" "No, if he don't use the elevator he will scratch up the steps every time he comes down." "But he won't come down the steps." "What? He won't come down the steps?" "No; he will slide down the banisters."

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**One Hundred Years Ago.**

Gen. Zebulon Pike was discovering the peak that bears his name. "The reason why I know I'm the first white man that ever saw it," he said, "is that it hasn't got any patent medicine signs on it." Regretting that he couldn't spare the time to stop and discover the gold that lay hidden all around him, he took a parting look at the snowy summit of the peak and resumed his tortoise march.

**Good for the Blues.**

Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

**About Even.**

"Do you think an editor or an orator stands the better show as a candidate?" "It's about an even thing," answered the cynical citizen. "One runs the risk of writer's cramp, and the other takes a chance on clergyman's sore throat."

**Be Square**

with your hair. If you have tried other preparations and they have failed, try Barry's Tricopherous. It grows hair that will wear. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

**It Depends.**

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I suppose I am like most people in that respect. My opinion depends a good deal on how fit I happen to be feeling myself."

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"Pshaw!" exclaimed May Pechis, "I wonder what makes these gloves of mine so tight." "Ah!" sighed the love-lorn youth, "I, too, would be intoxicated were I a glove upon that hand."

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**His Use for It.**

"Yeh," said Tommy, "pa gave me a watch to carry when I started in at school this fall." "My!" exclaimed Aunt Jane. "That's nice, isn't it?" "Yes'm; 'cause as soon as I git in school in the mornin' I kin look at it an' see how many minutes I'm late."



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**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

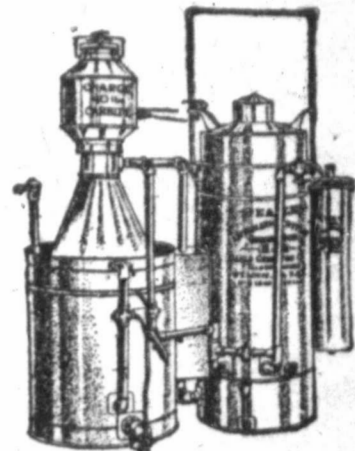
**WOMEN SUFFER**

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

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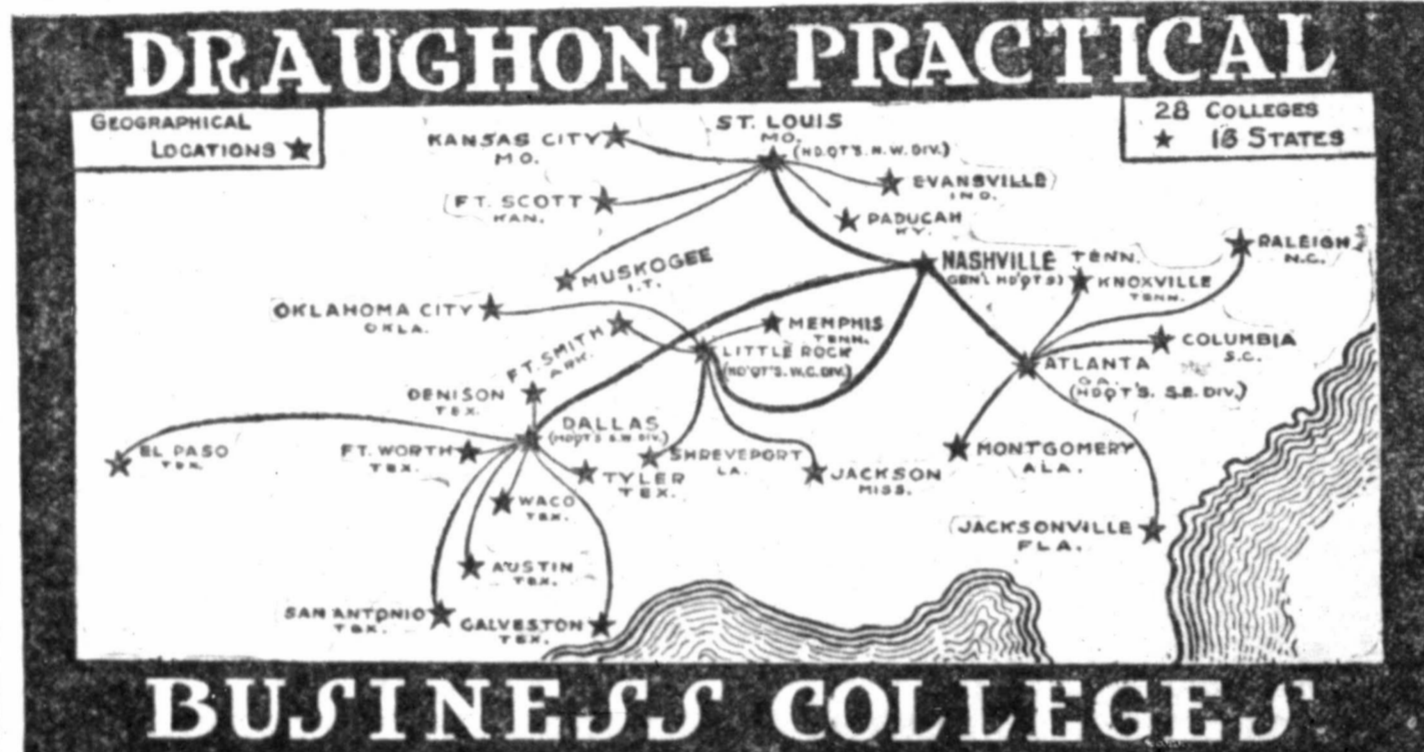
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# THORNS IN THE ROSE OF PLENTY

## NOT ALL FUN TO BE WEALTHY

**Men of Millions Condemned to Isolation in Life, Pursued by Selfish Greed, While After Death There Are Spurious Widows, Will Contests, and Half a Hundred Other Kindred Ills.**

New York.—The embarrassment of riches is, of course, proverbial. Today the burden of wealth is probably greater for the possessors of great fortunes than ever before. A multi-millionaire is a marked man. He is denied privacy even in the most intimate family relations, and he is constantly beset by armies of beggars and must be guarded like any king. At his death hordes of claimants fight over his property, his memory is bitterly attacked and his character perhaps blasted by unscrupulous heirs through long years of litigation.

A short time ago Mr. James Henry Smith, universally known as "Silent Smith," a man of great wealth and the dispenser of wide private benefactions, suddenly died. He had lived a life of singular seclusion. A man of very simple tastes and habits, he had always shunned notoriety in every form. Any ordinary man of his character might have enjoyed a secluded life, but for Mr. Smith it was a constant effort to live his own life in his own way. On his death it was announced that he had left a fortune of more than \$50,000,000. The embarrassment of riches has literally followed him into his grave. Instantly a crowd of relatives and claimants, many of whom he had never known, appeared on the scene.

His widow is obliged to retain the best counsel and instantly prepare for a long and presumably bitter conflict in order that his dying wishes as expressed in his will may be carried out. In this undignified scramble for his millions every detail of his life will be gone into, and this by expert lawyers and in no friendly spirit. Mr. Smith's

one might call up the president by telephone, or at least the White House, it is impossible to do the same with many New York millionaires. The names of the possessors of great fortunes do not appear in the telephone directories. These men are not without telephone communication with the outside world, but they choose to have private wires laid to their houses, in order to avoid the annoyance of being continually rung up. In other words, these houses are far more isolated than the average private residence, and the inconvenience they must endure is of course obvious. While they can ring up anyone, they themselves cannot be called on the telephone except by the chosen few who have their private numbers, so that the seclusion works both ways.

In the matter of personal mail, again, the possession of wealth and the notoriety it inevitably brings is a source of great inconvenience. The mail of a multi-millionaire is likely to be so heavy that a secretary, perhaps a considerable staff of them, must be employed to care for it. This mail is of course, for the most part unsolicited. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, for instance, receives on an average from 400 to 800 letters a day making direct appeals for charity. His own personal mail, which is naturally large, is not included in this number.

### Guarding Private Estates.

The country establishments of the very wealthy must again be even more carefully guarded. A few years ago it was common for the grounds of great estates to be opened at certain hours at least to the public, but to-day such privileges are rarely granted. In

protected attention to the very general use which is made of private detectives by people of great wealth. The fact comes as a surprise to many. So quiet a figure and so much beloved a character as Miss Helen Gould, for instance, frequently employs private detectives as a safeguard against robbery. Many well-known millionaires go about accompanied by a gentlemanly-looking detective who acts as a bodyguard. In many cases these men are not employed so much to guard against robbery as to protect them in case they should be threatened with actual bodily harm. Should the mail of some wealthy man contain some threatening letter it is not uncommon for a detective to be called in and engaged for a few days, perhaps for a long period, either to run down the writer of the letter or to personally accompany the wealthy man to and from his office.

### Detectives Always on Hand.

Even in their most private social functions it is common for people of great wealth to employ detectives, sometimes several of them being on hand. Some years ago Mrs. A. T. Stewart appeared on the piazzas of summer hotels with a detective hovering within a few feet of her to safeguard the fortune in diamonds she wore. To-day things are differently managed, but the necessity for protection is none the less real. Fashionable weddings, where a fortune in wedding gifts are known to be collected, are almost always policed. It is common for a private detective agency to be called upon and the entire arrangement looking toward its

munity, and his most praiseworthy act is attributed to ulterior motives, perhaps to very selfish and unworthy ones. One of the most familiar instances of this is the case of a man who ranks among the most liberal distributors of public benefactions in the world to-day, whose name is on every one's tongue, and yet he is the subject of bitter attack, and his benefactions are attributed to his desire to place certain securities in conservative hands throughout the country. It is, of course, impossible to please every one, and the dissatisfied element are certain to feel a bitterness in direct ratio to the size of the fortunes involved.

The diseases of the rich are still another disturbing factor in this balance. It is no exaggeration to place a number of distressing physical ills in this category. The nervous and mental strain of handling a great fortune is exceedingly trying upon the strongest organization. It was Jay Gould who remarked, during the excitement of a great financial panic, that a man controlling a fortune of \$50,000,000 had no time either to eat or sleep. A man in active control of a great fortune is obviously under a tremendous strain. As a result cases of physical breakdown in Wall street are common, and men young in years are often old in health.

### Kidnaping Plots.

It is only a short time since a plot was revealed to kidnap John D. Rockefeller and hold him for the payment of an immense ransom. Here is another danger which a man less conspicuous for his wealth avoids. The case was,

### BRIBERY CASE POSTPONED.

**Defendant Had Confessed, but Confession Was Not Corroborated.**

Lockport, N. Y.—Former Alderman William J. Frederichs, who was arrested Monday on the charge of bribery in connection with contracts for the \$500,000 water supply from the Niagara river, appeared before Justice Ernest, but the case was postponed at the instance of the district attorney, who desired to secure corroboration of Frederichs' alleged confession.

Frederichs has implicated eleven members of the city council. According to his statement, \$32,000 was divided among the councilmen by a pool of contractors who put in bids for the new water plant. Of this, he said, \$8,000 went to one city official, \$5,000 to another, \$3,300 to another, and \$2,500 to each of the others.

Frederichs refused to divulge the names of those whom he claims were bribed with him.

His health is bad and he said he cannot live more than six months or a year.

### INCREASE NUMBER OF CARS.

**San Francisco Street Railway Business Is Slow.**

San Francisco, Cal.—More street cars were run Wednesday on the tracks of the United Railroads than on any day since the carmen's strike began. Three additional lines, those running on Polk and Larkin, Folsom street and Bryant street were opened. No serious trouble has been reported.

Some damage was done late Tuesday night to the electric switchboards in the carhouse at Turk and Fillmore streets, the current being short circuited by the throwing of a live wire or chain over the live wires nearby, but repairs were effected before the first car was started next morning.

### Rubber Company Change.

Providence, R. I.—In an interview, Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, announced that he has completed arrangements whereby the entire crude rubber output of the Continental Rubber company will be controlled by the United States Rubber company. The latter will utilize some of the Continental product in its factories and dictate how and where disposition shall be made of the remainder.

### The Jury Disagrees.

Fargo, N. D.—After being out more than 94 hours, the jury which has been trying Mrs. Laura Cramer, charged with ordering her son, a mere boy, to shoot and kill her husband, Fred Cramer, at Fargo, N. D. Feb. 14 last, disagreed. Two other juries have disagreed while considering the case. The case will be retried at the next term of court. The cause of the shooting was a family quarrel. The boy had previously been acquitted.

### Gen. Tracy Will Serve.

New York, N. Y.—General Benjamin F. Tracy announced his intention of serving as a member of the board of directors of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. The general was among those recently elected on the administration ticket of that company, although he was nominated without his knowledge or consent, and was a member of the international policy holders' committee. He participated in a meeting of the finance committee of the Mutual Life.

### Was Shot in Honduran War.

Mobile, Ala.—General Lee Christmas arrived here from Honduras on the steamer Espana. He is going to New Orleans for treatment, having been badly wounded in the leg during the recent war. Asked if his going to New Orleans signified a meeting with Bonilla and plans to reopen hostilities, Gen. Christmas said that he did not know Bonilla was in America.

### Situation at the Canal.

Washington, D. C.—In answer to an inquiry from Secretary Taft as to steam shovel men on the canal, Col. Goethals cabled that thirty-eight crews are at work, 34 of them in Culebra cut. The full complement of steam shovels is forty-six. It is possible that some of the shovels were laid off on account of the rain season.

### Reformed Presbyterian Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An evangelistic conference was held by the delegates attending the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church, which convened here. During the day several reports of a routine nature were acted upon and the Rev. Thomas McFall of Nova Scotia was elected moderator. The synod will adjourn May 28.

### Calls for Reports.

Washington, D. C.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for reports of the condition of National banks at the close of business on Monday, May 30.



private benefactions were many and varied and his character will stand the test, but it is a situation which would have given him great pain in anticipation. The situation is peculiarly a burden of the rich.

### Bodyguards of the Rich.

It is no exaggeration to say that scores of millionaires in New York, in order to gain privacy in their homes, are guarded quite as closely as any king. It is literally true that the president of the United States is much more easy to approach by any ordinary citizen than many owners of great fortunes. It is not generally known for instance, that whereas any-

almost every case such places are completely walled in and the various entrances are closely guarded. No matter how far from the mansion may be the lodge, no one is permitted to enter until he has been announced by telephone and permission has been granted. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, for instance, is as closely guarded in his estate at Tarrytown or in Cleveland as is royalty. Even a person stopping before one of these entrances is closely watched. The estate of Mr. George Gould, at Lakewood, is guarded in the same way, while others might be cited.

A famous murder recently has di-

protection placed in their hands. The detective in charge goes over the ground and places his men long before the ceremony. Some of the detectives will masquerade as guests in frock coats. Still others may be disguised as servants. One or more men will, of course, be on constant guard in the rooms where the presents are displayed.

Even the pleasure of distributing charities becomes a very complex and irksome affair when the sum to be distributed reaches enormous proportions. During one's lifetime, at least, it would seem that it would be an easy matter to dispose of money. As a matter of fact, many men and women of great wealth are obliged to place their benefactions upon a regular business basis in order not to be robbed. Several men of great wealth, notably Mr. Rockefeller, are compelled to employ men at large salaries, who are in turn assisted by staffs of clerks, to examine into the demands made upon them and after investigation decide just how the money shall be distributed. It is certainly no fun to enjoy the pleasure of giving at the expense of all this complicated and irksome business detail.

### Charity Misunderstood.

A man in the ordinary walks of life, again, who contributes to a church or endows a hospital or a college may be generally praised for doing so, but for a man of great wealth it is difficult to make any gift without being misunderstood, perhaps severely and bitterly criticized. The white light which beats upon a throne is turned on his slightest act. The very possession of such great wealth serves to antagonize a considerable proportion of the com-



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## Local Items.

Hawke's spectacles. French, the druggist.

I. W. Sweet is spending the week at San Antonio.

T. R. Aldrich was here from Palestine Monday.

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

Cut prices on stoves for a while. F. P. PARKER.

Buy your fine stationery from French, the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysups spent Sunday at Galveston.

French wants your trade. Everything in the drug line.

Two packages Cream of Wheat for 25c at F. P. Parker's.

Miss Pauline Bronberg is visiting her sister at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bricker spent Sunday at Galveston.

Did you drink at Crysups's Soda Fountain today? Thanks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Notice the quality of the Ice Cream at Crysups's Soda Fountain.

Miss Turner of Warren, Ark., is visiting Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

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

J. L. Hazlett was among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

T. D. Craddock spent Sunday with his wife and baby at Palestine.

Misses Vina and Jessie Smith are visiting relatives at Colmesneil.

The COURIER office has old newspapers for sale at 25 cents a hundred.

If you are troubled with insects buy Anti-Germine from G. L. Moore.

Mr. Turner of Arkansas is a guest of the family of R. E. McConnell.

F. P. Parker is making hard-time prices to reduce his stock. See him.

The policy of Crysups's Drug Store is to handle the best of everything.

H. J. Phillips and family spent Sunday and Monday at Galveston and Houston.

J. H. Musick of Grapeland was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Saturday.

Tom Jordan lost a fine colt this week. He had been offered a fancy price for it.

Miss Kathleen Summers of Rusk was the guest of Miss Viola Valentine last week.

Mr. Chas. Hassell is attending the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. J. K. Crawford of Ratcliff was visiting relatives and friends in the city last week.

J. D. Hill was called to Jacksonville Saturday night by the death of a near relative.

It is economy to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Let Shupak, the tailor, do it.

Mrs. Chas. Newton left Monday night for a visit to New York and the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Alwilda Baker, who has been teaching a class in music at Groveton, has returned home.

A. S. Busby was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday. Since getting a new trial he is under bond.

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Phone No. 108.

Marshall Miles has returned to Crockett from Marshall, where he has been teaching in the city schools.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call. Phone No. 108.

LANSFORD & WILSON.

Miss Julia Pritchard has returned from Groveton, where she was employed as a teacher in the public school.

Have you tried our Soda Fountain this year? Our drinks are better than ever.

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Have your clothes made, cleaned and pressed by Shupak Tailoring Co. and save money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

When you want anything that you can't get elsewhere, write to Hyman Harrison, Palestine. He has them all.

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WANTED—Good saddle pony for his feed. Will have good attention. Address J. H., Lock Box 133, Crockett, Texas.

Let G. L. Moore fill your prescriptions. He gives them his personal attention which is a guarantee of their accuracy.

When your throat gets dry or you feel despondent, write to Hyman Harrison, Palestine, for the right kind of medicine.

Misses Viola Valentine and Albertine Wilson, who have been attending the State Normal at Huntsville, have returned home.

G. L. Moore has a complete stock of drugs, toilet articles, oils, paint and other brushes, etc., and a fine grade of cigars. See him.

Tablets and Stationery.

Eaton-Hurlburt's and Whittings are the standard. We have an elegant line.

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Only the best cleaning and pressing is done by Shupak, the tailor. He knows how to do it and gives it his personal attention.

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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.

J. W. Howard, who was reported as being ill last week, was able to go to Palestine Sunday to be examined for appendicitis. His case is being watched by the physicians.

If you think enough of your community to get it before the readers of the COURIER, we offer you the opportunity to do so. Send us the news of your community.

The COURIER would like to have a weekly letter from every section of the county. This is an opportunity for you to get your section before the public. Will you take advantage of it?

Miss Doyle Smith of Mineral Wells, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brown, left Monday for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Brown, who will visit at Mineral Wells.

In another place will be found a statement of the financial condition of the First National bank of this city. This bank has recently been designated as a state depository for this senatorial district.

The report that reached the COURIER last week in regard to H. J. Arledge's potato crop was exaggerated. Instead of making 300 bushels to the acre as reported it is now stated that he made 225.

Judge W. B. Wall left Monday for Richmond, Va., to attend the Confederate Veterans' reunion. The train he left on carried two extra sleepers that were to run through to Richmond without change.

## 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.

Mr. J. Walter Baird of Muncie, Ind., who recently bought some land near Crockett when on a former trip, was down last week looking after his purchase. There were two acres of potatoes on the place and they yielded 186 bushels. Mr. Baird was well pleased with results. His farm is six miles west of Crockett.

Belott was well represented on the excursion to Galveston Saturday. The following names of those going have been furnished the COURIER: W. O. Lockey, Miss Carrie Lockey, Miss Alice Lockey, Hood-Lockey, T. J. Sartor, Miss Mittie Sartor, J. K. Shields, Miss Vada Shields and Albert Lockey. There may have been others whose names we did not get.

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## Clint Lane Makes Bond.

The bond of Clint Lane, who is charged with killing Henry Dudley, was made last Friday in the sum of \$5000, the amount fixed by the district court, and Lane was released from jail. The following are his bondsmen: W. H. Duren, T. J. Duren, A. P. Balch, W. O. Lockey, J. H. Gregg, Jim Lovell, W. T. Hale, C. W. Kennedy, T. S. Cook, J. W. Gregg, J. A. Lovelady, A. M. Gregg and R. H. Wootters.

## Teachers Elected.

The school board has elected the following teachers for the next term of the white school: R. R. Sebring, Miss Lena Bromberg, Miss Minnie Craddock, Mrs. Maud Pence, Mrs. A. R. Spence, Miss Bunnie Arrington, Miss Mary Belle Miller, Miss Annie Stokes and Miss Jessie Meriwether. The board has elected the following teachers for the negro school: A. R. Jenkins, Cora Davis, Henrietta Taylor and Alzona Martin.

Mr. R. W. Vince died at his home in Crockett Saturday morning and was buried in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Vince was one of the oldest citizens of the county, a Confederate veteran. He had been ill some time. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, the former living in this city and the latter in different parts of the state. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. Rev. S. F. Tenney conducted the funeral services.

## Designated a State Depository.

The First National bank of this city has been designated as a state depository for this, the Thirteenth, senatorial district. This means that all funds of the state within this senatorial district will be deposited with the Crockett bank instead of being sent to Austin as heretofore. This district embraces the towns of Palestine, Jacksonville, Rusk, Lufkin, Groveton, Trinity and Crockett. The depositories are named by the state after receiving bids from all banks in the district desiring to bid, the highest bidder to become the depository. Thus one of Crockett's banks was successful over all other banks in the district.

## Relief for Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism: for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Some times it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands; I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## A New Coal Mine.

The Houston County Coal and Manufacturing company has opened up a new coal mine on the Houston & Texas Central railroad between Jewett and Mexia. This mine has only recently been put in operation, but has shipped a number of cars and the results obtained are satisfactory and fully up to the expectations of the owners. W. Q. Lundy of Crockett has charge of the company's commissary at the new mine, and he is also in charge of the shipping department. R. M. Clappett is the mine superintendent. The general management and sale of the coal will be handled by the officers of the company from the Crockett office.

## Bitten by a Rabid Dog.

Tuesday morning Mr. Frank Josseland and his three oldest children, Irma, Earl and Frank, Jr., were bitten by a mad dog. The canine was at once tied and Dr. Jas. A. Hill of this city sent for, who gave them what medical aid he could. Friday afternoon Mr. Josseland and children expected to leave for Austin to enter the Pasteur Institute for treatment and take the dog along with them for examination, but the railroad men would not accept the dog alive and they were compelled to wait until this, Friday, morning to start on their journey. Their many friends here hope that their injuries will not prove fatal.—Trinity County Star.

## Memorial Services.

The attention of the Confederate veterans of Houston county is called to the annual memorial services of President Davis' birthday, June 3, 1907. The Daughters of the Confederacy, D. A. Nunn Chapter, will give a reception on that day, to which all veterans and the public are respectfully invited.

The Woman's Home for Confederate widows is nearing completion and the Daughters of the Confederate veterans hope to have the same dedicated in September next. It is necessary to raise about \$4000 to complete the same before that time, and it is requested that the chapters and camps throughout the state have entertainments and receptions to aid in raising the money to finish paying for same. And I earnestly call upon the veterans of this camp and Houston county and all persons friendly to the cause of the home to attend and contribute whatever amount they feel able towards this just and meritorious cause. W. B. WALL, Commander Crockett Camp No. 141.

D. J. CATER, Adjutant.

## Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

# The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Work for the state railroad and the upbuilding of Crockett and Houston county.

The COURIER wants a correspondent in every section of the county. Send us the news.

Don't forget to work for the state railroad, linking together the two penitentiaries. The survey will soon be run from Rusk to Crockett. In the meantime don't lose your enthusiasm.

There is enough embankment west of the railroad track at the depot if cut away to fill in the west half of the sink south of the culvert. This would make a better location for the depot.

The street and sidewalk improvement now going on in east Crockett should be followed up in the same spirit in other parts of the city and doubtless will. The spirit of improvement is catching.

The weather was cool enough for light overcoats Tuesday and a drizzling rain was falling. This is unusual, but mild when compared with the death-dealing tornadoes that have been oversweeping north Texas.

The COURIER editor has recently talked with parties living in other towns who are in position to know and they all tell us that Crockett has the best chance to get the state road. The plan to link the two penitentiaries together is a good one and all see the wisdom of it.

It is the intention of the depot committee to be ready with a plat of the depot grounds and property to present to the railroad commission next Monday. This is highly important, for the true situation should be known by the commission. The smallness of the depot and the dangerous approach should be known to them.

Unless you take a drive or walk east on Public avenue you will not know of the splendid street work that is being done by the city, supplemented by donations from citizens. High places are being cut down, low places filled in and sidewalks levelled. Verily the spirit of improvement hath taken hold of the denizens of that district.

Crockett stands a better chance of getting the state road than some of our people seem to think. Crockett has been promised a survey and that is as much as any place has been promised. Whenever the survey is made, and it was promised within thirty days, then it will be up to Crockett to show her colors—whether she is made of steel that cuts or whether she is made of wood that rots.

A cold wave struck Crockett Tuesday that has no precedent in this section at this time of the year. The "oldest inhabitant" has been interviewed and he could not remember any such weather at the end of May during any previous year. It has set all heads to guessing as to what will happen next in the weather line. All are agreed that it is unusual

and remarkable. But our people are not complaining. They realize that conditions could easily be worse. The tornado has skipped us, and while growing crops have been greatly retarded and damaged, the loss to life as in some other sections has not befallen us.

The railroad company sold 116 excursion tickets to Galveston and Houston Saturday. Nearly half of this number went on the night train, which was over two hours late. As the waiting room for white people will only seat eighteen persons, the remainder of the excursion crowd had to stand up for over two hours while waiting for the train. This should be undisputable proof that the depot facilities are inadequate.

One of the things that Crockett should go after is an up-town express office. There is no more reason in our people having to go over to the depot to send their express packages than there was for their going to the depot to send their telegrams. Such a condition does not prevail in other towns of like size. The express company should have an office in the business district of the town, where all express packages for shipment could be left and where packages received could be called for.

Next Monday, the third of June, is the day set aside by the Texas railroad commission for hearing the complaint of citizens of Crockett in regard to depot facilities. The committee selected to go to Austin and appear before the commission cannot be too well informed as to the true conditions as they exist here. The railroad company will be strongly represented there, ready to show with their figures and other data that the eighteen seats in the station are sufficient to accommodate the travel in and out of Crockett and the friends and relatives of those coming and leaving. They will attempt to show this by the ticket sales. It must be borne in mind that many people get on the train without ever buying a ticket, some paying their fare to the conductor and others riding on passes. The waiting room for white people is so small that in the winter time when a fire is made in the stove, which is almost as large as the room, those waiting for late trains prefer the cold on the outside to the stifling heat of the inside. The depot is without a baggage room. The small inclosure originally intended as a baggage room is used as the office of the Pacific Express company, the railroad agent being also the express agent. Baggage put off at the depot has to remain out in the weather until it is removed, which is a source of much annoyance to the travelling public. The approach to the depot is exceedingly dangerous. The elbow-shaped passage is barely wide enough for a single vehicle and the engine stops at its narrowest point, increasing the danger to life and property. The people of Crockett feel kindly toward the railroad and company, for they realize the great good the railroad can do in the way of developing the country. As proof of this feeling, the COURIER knows of very few if any who believed the present travel on the I. & G. N. would justify a 2-cent fare during the recent agitation. Our people do not believe in legislating a corporation out of existence because it happens to be a railroad. But they feel that they are being imposed upon in the matter of depot facilities, and they are going to work with a determination to better their condition if possible.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT CROCKETT,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$502,594.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,908.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,292.25
Other real estate owned	22,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,644.14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,921.56
Due from approved reserve agents	51,596.60
Checks and other cash items	1,239.28
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	103.95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$12,194.50
Legal-tender notes	6,100.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (9 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$531,798.42</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,466.08
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,740.43
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,796.06
Individual deposits subject to check	237,678.19
Demand certificates of deposit	83.00
Certified checks	500.00
Reserved for taxes	534.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$531,798.42</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCA BAKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.  
J. W. YOUNG, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
JNO. B. SMITH,  
H. F. MOORE,  
M. P. JENSEN,  
Directors.

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

D. A. NUNN CHAP.

Last Saturday afternoon, May 25th, the D. A. Nunn Chapter met with the charming president, Mrs. John Sheridan. Delightful social converse preceded the business, followed by frozen chocolate and cake at the close.

Mrs. F. A. Williams of Austin was honor guest of the meeting. It was indeed a pleasure to see her sweet face again.

The program was; Instrumental solo—Miss Mary McLean.

Roll Call—Answered with name of some noted Virginia.

"Old Virginians"—Miss Stella Sheridan.

History of Jamestown—Mrs. James S. Shivers.

The Coming of the Maids—Mrs. Steve Box.

Slavery, When and by Whom Introduced in Virginia—Mrs. H. F. Craddock.

The City of Richmond, Its Historic Value to the People of the South—Miss Emma Craddock.

Object of the Jamestown Exposition—Mrs. Lipscomb.

Dixie—Miss Mary Langston.

Committees were appointed for the entertainment to be given by the Chapter, on June 3rd, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Nunn. It is hoped that the Veterans will attend. Special efforts will be made for their pleasure.

The editors of the Crockett papers are invited to come and bring their families free of charge.

"Come one, come all."  
Mrs. W. C. LIPSCOMB,  
Cor. Secretary.

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