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U. D. C. Chapter.

Saturday afternoon, June 29, at 5 o'clock, the D. A. Nunn Chapter assembled in the cosy home of Mrs. Lawrence Jordan where a cordial welcome was extended by the gracious hostess and Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr. We were delighted to have with us again our member, Miss Annie Williams, who has been away teaching, and Mrs. Annie Wall Jordan, of Lake Charles, La., as visitor and prospective member.

Quite a number braved the heat and dust; so great is the interest in this loved work that the elements do not deter. This was one of the most pleasant meetings we have ever had, and all are ready to respond to Mrs. Jordan's invitation again. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

PROGRAM.

Invocation.

Reports of Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Report of all money collected during year 1907 for Confederate Woman's Home—\$33.00 net from the birthday reception.

Contributions from the following friends: Mesdames Clinton, Earle Adams, Sr., J. E. Downes, Mary C. Douglas, D. A. Nunn, C. N. Corry, Jane Numsen of Palestine, and Mr. C. C. Warfield, for which the Chapter returns thanks.

Letter read from Mrs. Baugh, State Treasurer of the Home.

Reminiscences by Mr. D. J. Carter, a thrilling word picture of war and peace, with a closing tribute to the loyal women of the U. D. C. "The Red, White and Blue," a recitation splendidly done by Miss Nodell Jordan, the small daughter of the house.

Duet, "Jaunita," by Mesdames H. F. Craddock and John LeGory.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Annie Wall Jordan and Mrs. John LeGory.

Historical lesson, led by Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

"Dixie," on the graphophone, which brought all of us to our feet.

The History lesson for July.

Answer roll call with current news of the U. D. C.

The Landers of July, 1863, paper.

Hood's Texas Brigade at Gettysburg.

Southern Literature, paper.

Song, "For Southland Loved," by Mrs. Ware.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb the last Saturday in July. All interested in the work are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb,
Corresponding Secretary

Judge Loving has been on trial in a Virginia court for killing a young man, Estes, who had accompanied his daughter in a buggy ride for pleasure one evening. The daughter represented to her father that the young man had insulted her during the evening ride, and the father at first sight killed the young man. On the trial, the daughter gave evidence and, among other things, she admitted that she drank whiskey twice from a flask with Estes. This is a fearful admission. After a girl gets her consent to drink whiskey from a bottle with her escort, nothing need be regarded as improbable.—Ex.

Facts and Figures.

The Australian salt mine at Wieliczka has 600 miles of galleries and 9,000 miners. It has been worked for six centuries.

As near as can be ascertained the unappropriated and unreserved public lands of this country amounts to 792,238,707 acres.

The average weight of a pair of elephant tusks is 180 pounds, but a single tusk has been known to weigh 200 pounds.

The United States has the largest foreign population. Argentina, where 12 out of every 100 are foreigners, ranks second.

Fish caught in Canadian waters find their way into the markets of Montreal and Toronto by way of Boston and New York, and efforts are being made by the Canadians to overcome this loss of business. An improved railroad service, with up-to-date refrigerator facilities, is contemplated.

About 700,000 demijohns are made yearly in this country, but the largest sizes are imported. The work is largely done by girls of this country.

The highest elevator service in the world is at Burgenstock, a mountain near the lake of Lucerne, where tourists are raised 500 feet to the top of a vertical rock.

California has the world-wide reputation of fathering the most daring engineering projects in the world in the way of electrical generation and transmission.

The ministers and missionaries of the Western Central part of Canada are taking up the subject of endeavoring to supply wives to the bachelor residents of that section.

The largest sum of money ever paid for a collier was paid recently to an English breeder, Mr. Mason of Southport, when he received \$6,250 for the champion "Squire of Tytton."

Dentistry does not seem to appeal to women. It is one of the professions which is not threatened by a feminine invasion. There are very few women hovering around the dental colleges.

The begging business is more thoroughly organized in China than anywhere else. The beggar chief of Soochow, who is the king of the Chinese beggars, has an income which is said to be \$15,000 per year.

What It Shows.

The Venus Times says: "How quickly you can tell a live town from a dead one by simply looking over its newspaper. A poor skim milk sort of a newspaper with few small advertisements, and those looking as though they were run at half price, betokens a dead town just as sure as a corpse indicates a funeral, while good, lively, well printed newspaper, filled with good ads and displayed locals, shows that the town is prospering and thriving. It never fails.—Ex.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

City Ordinance.

An act to prohibit the storing, or warehousing for sale, or the giving away of kerosene oil, gasoline, gun powder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine or any highly explosives within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, Texas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett; That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to store kerosene, gasoline, or highly inflammable oils, or giant powder, gun powder, dynamite, or nitro-glycerine; or erect, construct, or maintain within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, any warehouse, tank or vessel for the purpose of storing or warehousing for sale, or gift, any kerosene oil, gasoline or other explosive or highly inflammable oil, gun powder, giant powder, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, or other explosives within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, Texas.

Section 2. And it is further provided, that if any person, firm, corporation or association of persons, shall sell or give away for consideration of value within the corporate limits of the city of Crockett, any giant powder or dynamite to any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons; the person, firm of association of persons selling, or giving the same away, shall keep a record of said sale, or gift, the name of the person or persons sold to, the time of day, and the exact amount sold; and said record shall be open to the public for inspection.

Section 3. The above sections shall not apply to the "Waters Pierce Oil" Company's tanks now in use by them; nor to any merchant, or retail dealer who shall keep on hand in any one place of business not more than one hundred gallons of kerosene oil in a bulk, and twenty such cases of oil, nor more than two cans of gun powder, of twenty-five pounds each, or more than fifty gallons of gasoline, provided, however, that the city council may, by resolution, authorize any person, firm or corporation to keep, or store larger quantities of petroleum, kerosene or gasoline oils and their products within the corporate limits of Crockett, Texas, in fire-proof buildings and tanks.

Section 4. That any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, (sections 1, 2, and 3,) shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars; and each day's violation of the above sections, shall constitute a separate offense.

C. M. NEWTON,
Mayor, and ex officio Recorder of the Corporation Court of the City of Crockett, Texas.

SAM H. SHARP,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Pennsylvania is the greatest building and loan association State in this country. It had 1,257 organizations at last reports and over 329,852 members. Ohio comes second with 674 associations and over 299,904 members.

From Porter Springs.

Porter Springs, July 8.

EDITOR COURIER:

As we have not seen anything in your valuable paper in regard to our little city, will scribble a few lines.

Everything is very dry in this part of "Dixie."

Health of our neighborhood is good at present. Our doctor had nothing to do, and has taken an outing toward the north pole, but what part of the universe is unknown to the writer.

Our enterprising merchant McCarty is doing business at the same old place. He says there will be a big cotton crop made this year. I guess he is right about his own crop for here is what I saw the other day, "he was plowing himself." The corn in many fields is cut short for the need of rain; ribbon cane is looking fine; sweet potato crop will be short; the cotton is small but in good shape, but to my opinion there can't be much cotton made this year. I have seen great fields of cotton without seeing a single bloom in them. Now this is July the 8th, and there can't anybody say they have seen cotton make after the 15th of July, since the advent of the boll weevil and boll worm which we have with us by the millions, but more worms than weevils.

I am informed that the trustees of our school are looking out for a teacher. There now, I like to have gotten off, but if any one sees this, pass down this way, and let them take your measure, and examine you.

The Cook Bros. are cutting their new crop of hay, which is looking fine.

Justice Proctor holds his court the first Saturday in each month, and the young men do their courting every Sunday in each month.

We have preaching the first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. L. F. Jeffus, pastor of the First Baptist church at this place.

If we see this in print will come again. OBSERVER.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar's bill." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S.—Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Murchison and Beasley.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Jury Lists.

Petit jurors for first week of August term, A. D. 1907, of the county court of Houston county, Texas. First week, August 5th. Ben Langster, H. B. Monday, D. H. Bennett, J. H. Burton, J. W. Arledge, J. C. Estes, J. B. Oliver, G. W. Larue, J. J. Larue, J. J. Taylor, L. D. Knox, C. A. Storey, A. C. Poole.

Petit jurors for third week: M. D. Murchison, J. S. Bitner, E. C. Satterwhite, W. I. Kennedy, C. W. Legory, C. C. Warfield, W. G. Vaughn, J. W. Skipper, C. E. Hayes, Laxeto, C. E. Stewart, J. D. Sloan, R. C. Stokes.

Ratcliff Man Injured.

Ratcliff, Tex., July 6.—H. W. McCelvy of Kennard happened to a painful and almost fatal accident Thursday morning. He was driving up a horse from the pasture for his family to drive to the picnic at Ratcliff, and as he rode out his pasture gate he was caught by the telephone wire that runs from this place to Crockett and was thrown backward from the horse and was pretty badly shocked and was speechless for several hours. Physicians do not contemplate any serious trouble.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of Henderson & Childers, bankrupts; in bankruptcy, No. 1523.

At Tyler, in said district, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907, before S. D. Reaves, a referee in bankruptcy for said district, the petition of Harris-Lipsitz Company of Dallas, Texas; The Starr Grocery Company of Jacksonville, Texas, and James R. Adams of Tyler, Texas, that the said J. D. Henderson and Jno. L. Childers, composing the firm of Henderson & Childers, of Ratcliff, Houston County, Texas, be adjudged bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, having been heard and duly considered; the said J. D. Henderson and Jno. L. Childers, individually and as a firm, are hereby declared and adjudged bankrupts accordingly.

Witness my hand at Tyler, in said district, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. D. REAVES,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This Salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The weeds are prevented from thriving on the tracks of the Union Pacific railroad by the use of a gasoline burning car which passes along the line at the rate of twenty-five miles per day. A hot blast is projected along the ground between the tracks and on each side, and the results accomplished are said to be very satisfactory. The scheme is economical and effective.

Fourth of July at Arbor.

The celebration was a success from every standpoint. It was a remarkable day, nothing to mar the pleasure of the patriotic affair, and never before in the history of Arbor was the nation's birthday so appropriately and enthusiastically celebrated.

It was a grand day for Arbor and never was there a larger crowd attendant upon any occasion and all seemed to work together for the enjoyment and pleasure of each other. The exercises, ceremonies and decorations were most fitting for the occasion, patriotic in spirit and most impressive.

At 11 a. m. this great throng of people were called together by Mr. A. W. Carlton, who stated the object of the meeting and who invited all of the Confederate veterans to a seat on the platform. Mr. Carlton, after making a short and impressive talk called on Rev. Frank Beckham to open the occasion with prayer. After prayer, the Confederate veterans were invited to address the people. W. T. Blakeway of Dodsonville was introduced and made a very touching talk on war times. He was followed by Mr. Jerry West, Frank Beckham and others who made touching and patriotic talks. After which Mr. Carlton announced dinner, but expressed some fear that there would not be enough for all, as the crowd was larger than expected, but said that before any should leave hungry he would run down and barbecue every old steer and goat in that community. But the people were fed, bountifully so, with everything that appetite could crave, and after all had been fed, enough was left to give supper to all who would stay for the concert that night, so it was announced that supper would be spread on the ground.

At 2 p. m. the crowd was called together and Mr. Stockton, a young Presbyterian minister late of Tennessee, but a native of Houston county, having been born in that

A Salesman

Who has access to the parlors, libraries and living rooms of the best people of this county, who is welcomed by all, and who receives respectful attention at the opportune time is certainly an invaluable adjunct to every enterprising merchant who

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The Crockett Courier

Is such a salesman, and the merchant who fails to recognize it as such is missing a great opportunity to talk to the people about his business and keep in touch with those upon whom he must depend to make a success of his enterprise. Through the medium of THE COURIER you can

Tell the People

what is important for you that they should know.

As an advertising medium for this county, THE COURIER cannot be equaled. Its business is to carry messages, and if it is not carrying yours you are badly handicapped. Think this matter over, or better still, let one of the Courier's ad men come and talk a plan over with you. The Courier has made money for all its advertisers and can do as much for you.

immediate neighborhood, was introduced and made an able talk, explaining the "National Colors," and touching on "Christian Citizenship." He was given good attention and frequently applauded. This closed the speaking, but an invitation was given to any that felt like talking, when Mr. J. L. Newby of Tennessee, a traveling man, came forward and made an interesting and impressive talk pleading with parents the necessity of training their children for a higher life.

All in all it was a good day for Arbor and much praise is due the good people of that community for such a noble undertaking and such a grand success.

J. A. McCONNELL
Crockett, Texas.

Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try *Herbine*, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F. Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used *Herbine* in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to *Herbine*. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

All the World

knows that *Ballard's Snow Liniment* has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

STOKES & WOOTTERS
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office in the rear of Murchison's Drugstore.

She sat between her two lovers in the trap. George was driving and Edward was pressed against the rail. The night was dark, but the old horse knew his way. This gave George an opportunity to hold the reins in one hand and to slip the other into the lady's unoccupied muff. Presently—well, two hands were tenderly pressing each other. The end of the drive came at last, and a sweet, small voice whispered, "When you two gentlemen have quite done with my muff, perhaps you will be kind enough to let me have it." Then did two sworn enemies alight from a trap with thoughts that could scarcely be expressed coherently in presentable language.—Ex.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.



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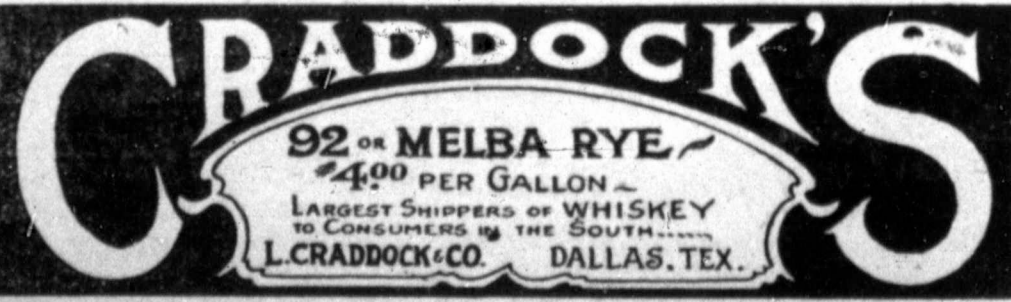
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FRANCE TO PREVENT DEPOPULATION PAYS CASH FOR BABIES

Paris.—There is a tragic hole-in-the-wall in every ward of Paris.

It is a kind of low window, without glass, in the side facade of the local public charities establishment. Looking at it, you perceive it ends in a closed wooden box, movable and disconnected with the wall inside. It looks like a dumb-waiter or dish-elevator.

It is a dumb-waiter—not for dishes, but for babies! Up the dark side street there comes a wretched mother. What shall she do with the infant in her arms? She has reasons not to answer questions. She shrinks from investigation. Shall she put baby on a doorstep?

No; everybody in Paris is aware of the strange, sacred hole-in-the-wall of the Assistance Publique.

She waits until there is not a soul in the dark side street. She walks up to the dumb-waiter. It is at the height of mother's waist.

She shifts baby to it. She hesitates. It must be done. She pulls a bell rope. No bell is heard; but the dumb-waiter slides to one side—and the baby disappears!

Perhaps the poor mother stands and looks a moment at the hole. All she can see is just another waiting box space—the size of another baby. It is waiting for another baby. But, inside the Assistance Publique, she knows her infant is already warm and fed and cared for.

There, inside, a bell is ringing. Drink! drink!

Saving a Life For France.

"Hey there, a baby's come! Oust! quicker than that!" calls the greffer from his little office. Nurses fit to the hole in the wall—there is a life to save for France. They lift the sliding box's lid, and baby looks up at its new protectors.



Scene in the Nursery During a 10-Minute "Mother's Spell."

It is the oldest, most primitive, and—for a great class of cases—the only sure method for combating French depopulation. Infant mortality, which is greatest between the ages of one day and six weeks, wastes needlessly over 150,000 babes in France each year!

There are better ways; for France is waking up. I have seen extraordinary efforts, patriotic, touching, lovable, in hardened Paris business men—we are in 1907!

"Monsieur, I want work."

"Have you a baby?"

"No, monsieur."

"Sorry. No place. Look in later."

It was at the greffe of a great Paris shirt factory. Young women were coming and going, early on a Saturday

morning, at the hour for engaging hands.

"Monsieur, I want work," said another.

"Have you a baby?"

"Ye-es, monsieur."

"All right. Come Monday morning. Bring the baby."

I myself would scarcely have believed it if I had not heard it with my own ears; but this is Paris in 1907—no isolated case, as I have learned since, but a factory practice, growing, growing with the beautiful ardor of a patriotic, spontaneous movement! How long ago was it that the charge of an infant positively injured a woman's chances of employment? Certainly it was but yesterday that uncumbered girls had preference. Now girl mothers, even, go before them!

Rooms Always Waiting.

I saw the babies in the shirt factory's nursery, 140 babies from three years (a few among the eldest) down to three weeks. That was three weeks ago. There must be new ones. Because this extraordinary shirt factory has three sunny bedrooms always waiting at the disposition of prospective mamas.

A capable young doctor is employed by the year to spend half his time in the nursery. Ten maids manage to do all the work, including every baby's daily bath—this with the help of mothers, who have the right to slip in four times a day, ten minutes each, in alphabetic order; and the 30 minutes aggregated outside the visit of the lunch hour are not deducted from their pay.

"What does the factory give the babies?" I asked the young doctor.

"Sterilized, non-tuberculous milk when their mothers cannot nurse them; all their first baby clothing, baths, hygienic surroundings, medical

business man, friends of the boss, spend their time visiting the homes of our work women and girls."

"How are those with babies favored?" I insisted.

Aided to Respectability.

"Secretly. Winter jackets. The coal supply attended to. The landlord tranquilized about the rent—and indoctrinated of his duty not to discriminate against children in his house. Furthermore, he is informed that the girl-mother is at once man's victim and the state's creditor. Instead of being cold-shouldered, she should be aided—to marriage, when possible—but always to hold up her head!"

"How?"

"Well, what is the matter with supplying her with a filled-gold wedding ring to display on the proper finger? And why shouldn't her landlord instruct his janitor to speak of her as a young wife whose energetic husband has preceded her to Algiers, there to found a home? Or, if she prefers, a widow? We are not hidebound partisans of the impossible, like the Societe de la Charite Maternelle!"

That rich and powerful society—first of its kind to help young mothers and founded as early as 1784—acts on the principle of rendering girl-mothers peculiarly attractive. Its vast influence is exercised in every ward of Paris; and its unique gesture is to offer money inducements to young men to marry their victims—in a country like France, where the "inquiry into paternity," much more the swearing of a baby, is not enforceable by law. On condition that they marry, the Charite Maternelle will lavish attentions on the couple; but, as the young shirt-factory doctor points out, the girl being nearly always willing, why should she and the baby lose their chance to patronage by the backwardness of an uninterested third party?

What Paris had neglected—because modern maternity science had not sufficiently insisted on it—Nancy inaugurated by enlarging and municipalizing the private Oeuvre de la Maternite of Prof. Alphonse Herrgott, called "Baby's Smile."

Prof. Herrgott was convinced that the only way to combat the phenomenal infant mortality of France was to prevent any separation of the mother and her unweaned child.

"If I give money at the start," he argued, "how will it be employed? Will I get results? No."

Therefore he said to each mother quitting his Maternity hospital: "Nurse your babe from your breast; and in six weeks come back and see me. The babe will be weighed and examined. If it is in fine condition, I'll give you \$20 cash."

It was the first cash for babies in France!

And the results were magical. In course of time Prof. Herrgott had so many mothers proudly bringing him their superb babies—and demanding money at each weighing—that the private fortune of the good man melted. Fortunately private donations and substitutes from the department came to his aid. Now the municipality has it in hand; the work extends over all Nancy, where the infant mortality has fallen to three and one-half per cent.—lower than in the rich wards of Paris, where five per cent. was considered phenomenal.

Paris Takes Up Work.

In Paris the work has been taken



up by the Allaitement Maternel—"The Mothers' Nursing"—to which in the last ten years of his life Casimir-Perier gave much of his energies and considerable sums of money and which Senator Piot would possibly select as a nucleus for his great system in which the state is to pay cash for the babies.

You have doubtless heard of French depopulation; but only figures can bring home to you the long-gathering result of concentrated French civilization—mingling stresses of economy and luxury! According to the department infant mortality varies between 28 per cent. and 80 per cent.

Convinced of the startling truths of the Nancy experiment, the founders of the Allaitement Maternel are demanding money to do for all the poor or working mothers of Paris what my shirt factory is doing for its hands and what the "Baby's Smile" is doing for the mothers of Nancy—giving cash for babies.

Senator Piot's Good Work.

In the French senate there is a man who already forced the general government to begin handing good money to families of five children. This is Senator Edme Piot, a highly remarkable personality.

Son of a Burgundian family so poor that he was kept from school to work in the fields, he broke stone on the highways and worked over all France as a navy; but as early as 1854 he was taking small contracts on his own account; and he finally became the greatest of all French railway contractors.

Becoming very rich, Senator Piot has made himself famous throughout all Burgundy by a special kind of liberality—the financial helping of poor parents.

Actually, he is the great authority on depopulation; president of the senate committee relative to subsidies which the law already permits to be granted to communes for distribution to families of five and more, and author and untiring pusher of a bill for the subventioning of every mother of a newborn child.

"You ask working mothers to suckle their babes for a full year—to give you population!" he says. "What have they the right to ask of you? Cash, cash! Give cash for babies!"

The First Six Weeks.

France will do it—if only on the evidence of the "Baby's Smile" of Nancy.

"Why did I stipulate for a first delay of six weeks?" explained Prof. Herrgott the other day to a rich and influential Paris audience. "And why is the work called the 'Baby's Smile'?"

First, because infant mortality is most frequent between the ages of one day and six weeks. And, secondly, because it is during the sixth week that the first smile appears on baby's lips!"

"Do you not know that? Well, when a mother has fed baby at her breast until the epoch when she sees that smile appear, baby is saved. No bottle for him! He will not be abandoned either by mother or breast—"

"On condition that the mother has the means to keep her baby with her," interrupted one of the vice presidents.

"What are \$20 bills for?" snorted the professor. "Senator Piot is right. Every mother is a creditor of the state. Pay your creditors—it is always a good investment. Yes, pay cash for babies."—Sterling Heilig in New York Press.

MADE A NEW FASHION.

Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker. Sir Philip Calthrop purged John Drakes, the shoemaker of Norwich in the time of King Henry VIII., of the proud humor which our people have to be of the gentlemen's cut. This knight bought as much fine French tawny cloth as should make him a gown, and sent it to the tailor's to be made. John Drakes, the shoemaker, coming to this tailor's and seeing the knight's gown cloth lying there, bid the tailor buy cloth of the same price and pattern and make it of the same fashion as the knight's. Not long after the knight, coming in to the tailor to be measured for his gown, and perceiving the like cloth lying there, asked whose it was. "John Drakes, the shoemaker, who will have it made of the self-same fashion that yours is made of." "Then make mine as full of cuts as the shears will make it!" John Drakes had no time to go for his gown till Christmas day, when he meant to wear it. Perceiving the same to be full of cuts, he began to swear at the tailor. "I have done naught but what you bid me," quoth the tailor, "for as Sir Philip Calthrop's garment is, even so have I made yours." "By my lather!" quoth John Drakes, "I will never wear gentlemen's fashions again!"—London T. P.'s Weekly.

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking to the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

Collieries Under the Sea.

At Cape Breton there are immense collieries being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. "A sort of fireclay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment, above is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water from overhead."

Earned His Tip.

The porter in the barber shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said:

"John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your deductions concerning molecular necrosis?"

But John didn't turn a hair, whatever that means.

"Yes, sah," he replied suavely. "It's an infinitesimal affinity, sah."

Wanted an Excuse.

"What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?"

"Whisky."

"Wife object?"

"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick?"

"One more question."

"Well?"

"What's the easiest way to start a cold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE AMERICAN HOME

W. A. RADFORD EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 124 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A little house we've got, on a flower-bordered lot, in a hustling, breezy busy little city; it's big enough for two, for our wants are very few, there's only just myself and little Kitty.

A simple little house like this is very much like going back to first principles, but it furnishes accommodation for two just as well as a more elaborate affair. We all have acquaintances, especially among our older friends, who commenced life as simply as this and who are now enjoying the accumulations resulting from frugality and good management.

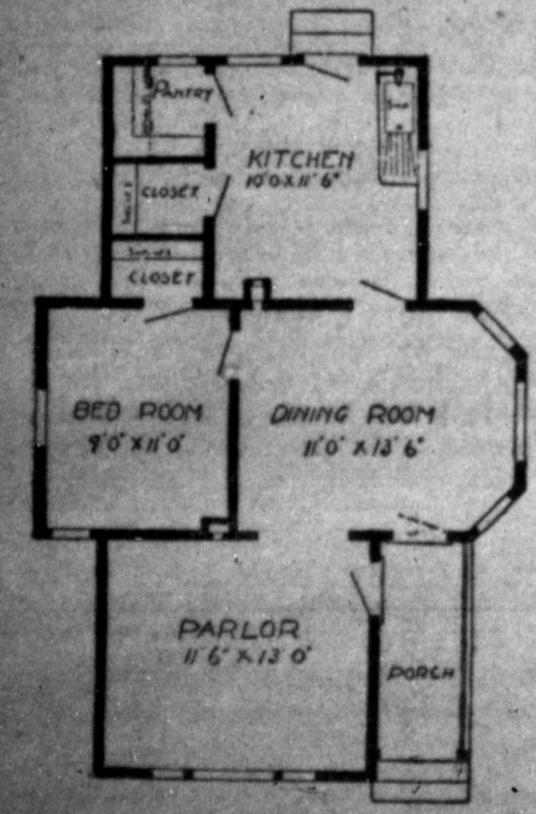
If a young couple forms the habit of paying rent they are very likely to pay rent as long as they live. We often hear the remark that it is cheaper to pay rent than to own your property. There never was a more foolish or misleading statement. The man who lives in a rented house seldom gets ahead financially. This holds good whether he is working on salary or is conducting a business on his own account. It would be difficult to say why, but it probably is because in the majority of cases a renter fails

There is another very great advantage in owning a home, and that is the comfortable feeling you have of being a landed proprietor and the fact that you are not obliged to have your rent money ready promptly when the month comes round. You can plant a tree or a shrub or some flower bulbs without the permission of the landlord, you can make alterations in the house when it suits your convenience, and if the house or neighborhood is not to your liking, you can rent it and borrow the money to build another, and the rent from the old one will help pay for the new.

A little house like this may be made very attractive by making a nice lawn and planting a few trees and flowers. The lawn is the most essential and the most difficult undertaking on the average town lot. The ground often is not very good, it is mixed with cellar earth and rubbish that is not well calculated for a good seed bed for grass. It is easy to put the ground in proper shape, however, if the job is started from the bottom. The ground must be plowed deep, and thoroughly worked to get the objectionable grass roots out of it. The condition of the soil will determine whether to seed the first year or the second year. If there is no humus in the soil it will pay to cover it thick with coarse manure and plow it under. This again leads to complications in



to give attention to the advancing value of real estate. I knew a man, a clerk in a lubricating oil factory, who rented a new house on a pleasant street about 20 years ago. At first he paid \$20 per month, but in seven or eight years' time the rent was raised to \$25. He is still living in the same house and is now paying \$35 per month. The house has not improved with age, and he is continually looking about to better his condition, but can find no other property that suits him so well or that he can rent at a cheaper rate in pro-



portion to the advantages he now has. He has paid enough rent to buy the house, to pay all street improvements, city taxes, insurance and repairs. He tells me he was offered the property years ago for \$2,500, which he thought was too much money. The lot itself is worth more than that today. This is one instance in a great many similar ones that have come to my notice. It is not always that a neighborhood improves so rapidly and substantially, but generally speaking all property in American towns advances in value.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills



I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

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REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks.

"I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. Soon a woman got up from across the car and came to me.

"I see, sir," said she, "that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?"

"Lord bless you, no, madam," I told her, hastily wiping away my tears, "I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all."

One Point of View.

It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the youths the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro. One day, in closing a brilliant discourse on this subject, in which Booker T. Washington was set forth as a criterion, she said to one little boy who had evidently heard not a word of her talk:

"Now 'Rastus, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Gans!"

The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Primus was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be.

"She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—Puck.

Flow of Artesian Well.

To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a simple plan is to lower a bottle of aniline fluid to a depth of say 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to burst the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results as accurate as a weir. The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and can be served at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used alone the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the palate. This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the process of manufacture, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is pre-digested and is most perfectly assimilated by the very weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed."

Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison, it is so striking and so true. To appear, to shine, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die; is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe, like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. TOMLINSON, Oswego, Kansas.

Chance Not to Be Missed.

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said: "There is a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week!"

This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Effective.

The Misaux (crossly)—O, I do wish I could be alone for a while, now and then!

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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.

'Tis the course makes all; degrades or hallows courage in its fall.—Byron.

The Terrible Mafia.

Neither the Naples Camorra, the Paris Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America is the most powerful and terrible secret society in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The palm must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 300 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so surely, was founded in Sicily for protection against the injustice of foreign rulers.—London "P. T. O."

Strong Part.

Footie Lighte—Has your sister a strong part in the new piece?

Miss Sue Brette—Why, yes; she has to carry around one of those heavy spears!



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Lebkuchen.—Boil four pounds of honey with an equal amount of sugar, then add a half pound of split almonds, one pound of citron cut small, the grated rinds of four lemons, half an ounce of nutmeg, half an ounce of cloves and three ounces of cinnamon. The mass should be stirred while the above substances are added. Then add one tumbler of brandy and stir into the mixture six pounds of flour. Roll out into quarter-inch thicknesses, keeping the dough warm. Cut into small cakes, bake at once in a hot oven and ice with lemon icing.

Cheese Fingers.—The cheese fingers are quickly made and very savory. Mix one cupful of flour, quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, a half-teaspoonful of baking powder; rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a half-cupful of grated cheese, and mix to a dough with ice water. Roll out in a thin sheet, cut in half-inch strips with a jagging iron and bake pale brown in a moderate oven.

Steamed Apples.—A delicious and simple way to prepare winter apples. Peel, quarter and core six or eight apples. Steam or boil until about half cooked. Take from the fire and let cool. Make a sirup of two cups of sugar and half a cup of water. Drop the apples into the boiling sirup for a few minutes, or until they become clear. Let cool and serve with cream.

Springerle.—Stir one pound of pulverized sugar with four eggs for one hour; add one pound of flour, a pinch of powdered ammonium carbonate and anise seed. Roll to one-quarter-inch thickness, press with forms, cut and place on napkins powdered with flour over night. Bake in a cool oven. If kept in a stone crock the springerle will remain soft.

Flapjacks.

Use one pint of sour milk, one-fourth pint of thick cream, either sweet or sour; if the cream is not obtainable use two tablespoons of butter melted in one-fourth pint of hot sweet milk; one teaspoon of baking soda, one level teaspoon of salt, two eggs; put these ingredients all together, except the eggs, which beat lightly in a separate dish. Add flour enough to make the batter the consistency of pancake batter. Then add the well beaten eggs last, putting them into the mixture. Bake on a well greased griddle, making them the size of a breakfast plate, baking one at a time. When a nice brown on each side remove to a hot dinner plate; spread with butter, then a thin layer of soft maple sugar. Repeat this until you have the batter all used, which will make four or five layers of the cakes; spread with the butter and sugar. Cut into sections as you would a pie.

Made of Handkerchiefs.

Over 100 years ago the Empress Josephine made the ornamental lace bordered handkerchief popular. Beautiful handkerchiefs are now used for many purposes other than the one for which they were originally intended, as there are any number of dainty articles which can be made from them. A pretty cover for a dressing table is made from light embroidered handkerchiefs joined by strips of beading. Four handkerchiefs are used on either side of the center and are joined together by three lace medallions which are sewn down the center of the scarf where the handkerchief corners meet. Baby ribbon is run through the beading and the effect is charming and attractive.

For Mildew.

Mildew is easily removed by lemon juice and plenty of sunshine. Put on lemon juice and let stand in livest sunshine. Another method is to use a paste compound of soft soap, tablespoonful of powdered starch, juice of one lemon, salt. Cover the spot with the paste and allow it to stand 48 hours. A second application may be necessary.

In lining a jacket, put plait in middle of the back, to allow for strain across the back.

Ripping Machine Stitching.

Time and temper may be saved in ripping machine stitching if, instead of the old way of using a sharp knife, you insert the sharp point of your scissors under every third stitch far enough to cut it. Then take goods and pull apart. You will find no holes in your material and it will not be stretched out of shape, as is often the case where a knife is used to rip.

In the Bronx zoological park of New York city there are 3,680 animals of 1,500 different species.

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wears, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:—
Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Most men are hopelessly bad or else they are awfully lied about.

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Poesy—No-o, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play."

"I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling clams."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Why "Kangaroo."

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Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We left Oklahoma on the morning of the 6th of March to visit your Atascosa County lands, for the purpose of seeing the land and investigating your proposition for ourselves, and our neighbors who are contemplating purchasing.

We spent some time on the ranch and satisfied ourselves thoroughly that the land was all that you had represented it to be. The soil is fine and the water is as good as can be.

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It is such an easy country to build a railroad over, and you are offering such a large bonus, and the tonnage will be so great for a railroad through that country when this property is sold, that you certainly will be able to find some one who will build the road without delay.

We will be glad to have you refer anyone who wants to know anything about this land to us.

Yours truly,

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Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have always been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and maybe of having to go to work yourself."

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Thrift and stinginess are as similar as they are different.

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.
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Stockman, Neb.

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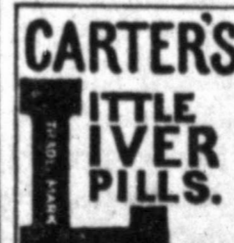
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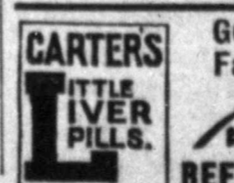
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W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, : : TEXAS.

We are constantly adding wings to our castles in the air.

Scientists say that a sea anemone has been known to live 50 years.

A man doesn't necessarily have to marry in haste to repent at leisure.

It takes a clever woman to convince a man that she knows less than he does.

If it wasn't for the mistakes they make some men would never be heard of.

The fellow who puts his best foot forward doesn't stand so much chance of having his leg pulled.

Bookkeepers should be happy. A machine has been invented that will do all their work and they can "lay off."

Earthquakes have jolted the earth away from the sun, says one scientist. They don't think so on the equator, however.

A scientist has discovered that bullets carry disease germs. This should induce humans to drop the habit of stopping them.

A San Francisco bell-boy found a wallet containing \$3,250 and returned it to the owner. He must have been a stranger in the city.

A Philadelphia clergyman married a couple in one minute and forty seconds, but you can bet they were not Philadelphia people.

President Fallieres, of France, is exceedingly thrifty. He spends as little as possible of his liberal allowance of \$600,000 per annum.

New Zealand, the land of social experiments, is having its labor troubles. It is difficult to get away from human nature even in Utopia.

Ellen Terry says women are happier with husbands younger than themselves. No doubt, it is the motherly instinct coming into play.

The word "thousand" on the new \$1,000 American silver certificates is said to be mis-spelled, but the average workingman will never notice it.

The Gen. Sherman tablet in the hall of fame bears the legend, "War is cruelty and you can not refine it." But the general's expression was less mollycoddleish.

The Chicago woman who announces that she is going to stop smoking on the streets and in all public places has apparently realized at last the enormity of her offence.

Chivalry is apparently not appreciated at Buffalo. Two young men there fought over their rivalry for the favor of a young woman, and she has discarded both of them.

A Connecticut youth has discovered an artificial substitute for rubber. He says it answers all the purposes of rubber, and will be so cheap that everybody can get necks.

Evidence accumulates that the army engineers will do less talking in proportion to the dirt moved than any other bosses the Panama job has had. The proof is the comparative silence on the isthmus.

Prince Edward, eldest son of the prince of Wales, has developed quite an amount of ability as a singer. It is said he has a singing voice far above the average and has been selected as a member of the choir of the Royal Naval college, where he is attending school.

Paper yarn has been spun and woven at Verriers, in Belgium, for ten years past. The paper cord is largely used for tying small packages. The sacking manufactured there has rendered admirable service and seems to replace the jut article perfectly. Sacks of this material have been very successfully employed as mail bags.

The Dunkards' protest against the wearing of neckties by their disciples is not so bad. It simply denotes their abhorrence of the vanities of this world as exhibited in our fashionable congregations nowadays. They have no more use for the haberdasher than they have for the fashionable milliner. It's good New Testament doctrine, says Boston Herald.

It is stated by C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of Alaskan investigations, that Alaska has agricultural possibilities to an extent which will make the fullest development of her resources practically certain. The territory can furnish hundreds of 320 acres each to 200,000 families, and has abundant resources to support a population of 2,000,000 persons.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At the instance of a number of ladies of the several Protestant churches of Taylor, no ice will be delivered at the residences of Taylor on Sundays.

The receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the month of June, 1906, were \$34,791.87, while the receipts for the same month of this year were \$40,311.99, showing a gain of \$5,520.12.

A Farmers' Union picnic will be given at Peoria Thursday, July 18, at which addresses will be delivered by State President E. A. Calvin and State Lecturer D. J. Nell.

More than 5,000 people heard the joint debate Thursday in Bostick Grove between Governor J. K. Vardaman and Congressman John Sharp Williams, candidates for the United States Senate.

As the result of a quarrel, Choate Ainsworth, who lived near Milford, was shot Thursday morning and died in the afternoon. Lem Leary, with whom Ainsworth had been living for a long time was arrested.

Congressman Morris Sheppard has named John M. Furey, son of W. N. Furey, of Paris, for a cadetship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the appointment to become effective in September, 1908.

Arrangements are being made to bore for oil near Cobb Switch, in the eastern part of Kaufman County.

The Frisco has laid off a number of men at Sherman, owing to a let-up in the business.

Prostrated by the excessive heat which preceded Thursday's storm, Timatoo Crimaido, of San Antonio, fell unconscious from a wagon he was driving and died from the effects of the stroke ten minutes afterward.

Miss Bessie Russell was horribly burned Monday at the ranch of her brother-in-law, J. A. Pruet, and died at Alpine, at the residence of her uncle, J. B. Irving. The young lady's clothing caught in the fire around a wash pot and almost completely burned her body.

Judge Reed Williams, of the Corporation Court at Dallas, has adopted the rule of taking the temperance pledge from drunks rather than imposing a fine that would in most cases be a burden to those dependent upon the victim. The plan is meeting with much favor.

The director in charge of the exhibit horse department of the Texas State Fair, to be held in Dallas, states that with the recent engagement of twenty stalls for exhibits of Percheron and Suffolk horses, all the stalls and more than the number which will be available have been taken.

A mob of infuriated Hill County citizens started out Tuesday to handle a negro on account of a remark he was alleged to have made about an estimable white woman. Luckily they were prevented access to the negro, and it turned out that the negro had been guilty of no wrong, and that one of his enemies had "put up a job" on him.

Assistant Attorney General Hawkins has given out an opinion in which he holds that a public officer of the State, even though he be an officer of a railroad, may not lawfully use free transportation over any railroad in the State.

Prof. J. W. Pope has resigned as principal of the Lancaster schools to accept the position of private secretary to Congressman Jack Beall. His service with the congressman dates from July 1.

The Denton County Singing Association will meet at Bethel on July 20.

The Old Settlers' Reunion of Hopkins will be held at Stevenson Park, four miles north of Sulphur Springs, August 29 and 31. Several well known speakers will be present.

John Flannigan broke the world's sixteen-pound hammer record from a nine-foot circle at the Irish Counties' Athletic Union games in New York Thursday. He threw the hammer 173 feet and 4 inches.

August Luedtke, a young German, about 21 years old, was found dead in a pasture near Miles, July 2. A double barrel shotgun one barrel of which had been discharged, was found lying on the opposite side of a wire fence from the body.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Judge Charles Swain, of the United States Court of the Northern District of Florida, died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital Friday.

Jack Horton, a civil engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, had his leg cut off Wednesday evening while attempting to board a train at Caddo, I. T.

Almost the entire village of North Lawrence, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Friday. Two hotels, ten stores and several factories and private dwellings were burned.

A recent telegram says that James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, will visit Carlsbad, N. M. August 20. Mr. Garfield will inspect the government irrigation project.

James B. Duke, the wealthy head of the American Tobacco Company, is to be married to Mrs. William Inman, a well known society woman of Atlanta, Ga., the last week in July.

A Mr. McKay living on a farm near Terrell, was shocked by a bolt of lightning, which passed on and killed a hen and chickens sitting under the house.

A recent volcanic eruption threw up a temporary dam in the valley of Valdivia, in Chile, which, suddenly breaking, destroyed many lives and much valuable property.

At a recent meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed road from Waco to Brownwood \$20,000, the amount of stock Hamilton was asked to subscribe was raised.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Toasted Corn Flake Company's plant at Battle Creek, Mich., causing a loss of \$75,000. Three firemen were injured and George Ford, a lineman, was killed by a live wire.

Forest fires have been raging in the Gila reserve near Silver City, N. M. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned. There is no water available and rangers fought the flames with back fires.

Theresa Goodman, aged seven, died Thursday night in Chicago of convulsions caused by a Fourth of July explosion. She was in a weakened condition as a result of diphtheria from which she was recovering.

The report of the customs authorities for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows a gain in the valuation of imports of previous years at New York, the total for the twelve months approximating \$41,000,000.

Distressed by the noises of the Fourth of July celebration, Mrs. Johanna Everett, a widow, hanged herself from a bedpost in her home in Jersey City. Her body was found early Friday morning.

J. R. Maddox, a deputy marshal, was shot and killed Friday morning and Dr. Sapper, also a deputy, was shot and mortally wounded at a place near Forum, I. T. The officers attempted to raid a cider joint, when a general fight started, with the results stated.

In St. Louis, Mo., as a result of a quarrel over seventy-five cents, Ignatius Kurilla was shot dead, Steve Dubinski was shot twice through the abdomen and will probably die, and Andy Hunyee was arrested on a charge of having done the shooting.

Another veteran is dead at the Confederate Home. John E. Armstrong, who served in the Eighteenth Texas Infantry. Deceased was born in Georgia in 1815, and came to Texas in 1848.

Tucumcari, New Mexico, was visited by a cyclone late Thursday which destroyed a number of buildings, and injured Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter so seriously that they may die.

An official statement estimates the population of Argentina at 6,000,000.

The Farmers' Union has asked for a lower rate on round bales of cotton.

Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for the last three weeks, has so far recovered as to be about the house.

The Farmers Union cotton school opened at Houston last Monday.

A colored boy, aged 6, a deaf mute, son of Emanuel Kneeland, a black smith, fell into the Brazos River at Waco, while playing on the shore with other children and was drowned.

A BACH OF CRIMES.

NEGROES PERPETRATE THREE OUTRAGES.

One is at Scranton, Miss., One at Raymond, Miss., and Another at Liberty, Miss.

New Orleans, La.: Three crimes by negroes within a short distance from New Orleans have aroused considerable excitement and one of the negroes who was captured had a narrow escape from a mob. In this case the negro, after robbing a neighbor, waited for the departure of the husband, who was a butcher, and left home before daylight. As soon as the husband left the negro entered the house and attempted a criminal assault on the woman, but her two young children, aroused by her screams, came to her assistance and the three beat the brute off. He was subsequently captured and full identified, and all day a large crowd congregated around the jail. Late Sunday night it was learned that a determined effort would be made to get the fend out and lynch him, and Judge Bruns and Sheriff Brewster made an address to the crowd, pledging a speedy trial and prompt conviction with the evidence in hand, and the mob dispersed with the understanding that the trial would take place Thursday and no lawyer would interpose technical objections.

At Scranton, Miss., a posse spent the entire night in a search for Robert Waller, a negro who killed C. W. Valverde, a white man, and Jim Johnson, a negro, in the yard of Valverde's saloon. Lou Waller, a brother, handed Robert the gun with which he did the killing and made his escape also. The negroes were fighting, when Valverde attempted the role of peacemaker. The search was continued Sunday and Sunday night, and if Robert Waller is caught he will be lynched.

Daniel Samuels, John Taylor and Isalah Odum are in jail at Raymond, Miss., charged with the murder of Robert Berryhill, a young white farmer living six miles from Raymond. They confessed to killing Berryhill as the result of a quarrel over a pistol trade. There is talk of lynching.

Jim Patterson, arrested on a minor charge in Baton Rouge, confessed to be wanted at Liberty, Miss., for criminal assault on a young white woman, and an officer from Liberty tried to get possession of the negro, but as his papers were irregular, he was detained the prisoner, and as soon as Patterson is taken back to Liberty there will be a lynching.

APPROVES BRUMBY'S PLAN.

San Antonio Does Not Desire Any More Consumptive Immigrants—Health, Not Dollars.

San Antonio, Tex.: Dr. S. Burg, city physician, and Dr. D. Berry, county physician, both state that they will be in attendance on the proposed meeting of city and county physicians to be held in Houston to discuss with State Health Officer Brumby the quarantine of tuberculosis patients from Texas. Both these health officers are heartily in favor of Dr. Brumby's plan, and any steps he proposes will be heartily supported by them. In the matter of quarantining tuberculosis patients from the State, San Antonio will probably be as heavy a financial loser as any city in the state, as hundreds of wealthy consumptives come here every year in hopes of bettering their health. While San Antonio is a great health resort, consumptives are no longer wanted. The city had rather have a few less dollars than to endanger the health of its citizens as it has in the past.

WAR INEVITABLE.

Rear Admiral W. J. Thompson, U. S. N., on Japanese Question.

Seattle, Wash.: A special to the Post-Intelligencer from North Kakima says:

Rear Admiral W. J. Thomas, U. S. N., retired, who has arrived here for a short stay, predicts a war with Japan within five years. Admiral Thompson says that war is inevitable, but he does not believe that Great Britain will assist her ally in such a struggle, and thinks that while the Philippines may be the real outset of the war, in the end the resources of the United States must result in defeat for the Japs.

He believes that in the event of hostilities France would give financial aid to Japan.

Bull Dog Killed a Child.

Guthrie, Ok.: A savage bull dog entered the home of Don Manning at Durham Wednesday night and took from the cradle and killed a 2-year-old child of Manning's which had been left asleep in the house by its mother. The father, working nearby, responded to the child's crying but arrived too late. The child was horribly mutilated.

THE OLD STONE FORT.

GRAND MASTER BELL LAID THE CORNERSTONE.

HISTORY OF THE BUILDING.

Nobody Knows Who Built it, but Has Been an Historic Center For Years.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: This has been a memorable Fourth in the history of Nacogdoches, not only because of the fact that the banks and postoffice observed the 131st anniversary of American Independence by remaining closed, but because of the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Old Stone Fort. Though the exercises did not begin until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, every place of business in the city was closed from 12 o'clock noon in honor of the occasion. The exercises prior to the laying of the corner stone were held in the auditorium of the high school building. Mrs. John T. Garrison, president of the Cum Conclio Club, acted as mistress of ceremonies, and an appropriate program was arranged for the occasion, the chief feature of which was the address by Judge Edwards of El Paso. Judge Edwards was born in Nacogdoches and is a son of Gen. Hayden Edwards, the founder of Nacogdoches colony. Speeches were also made by E. H. Blount and June C. Harris, and the speeches were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Mesdames Lindsey and Cooley and Misses Harris, Jones and Evans.

At the conclusion of the program at the auditorium the large assemblage repaired to the site where the New Stone Fort is being erected, and in the presence of 2,000 people the cornerstone was placed in position with Masonic ceremony. Judge V. E. Middlebrook officiated at the representative of Grand Master Bell, A. F. and A. M., and he was assisted by the officers and members of Milam Lodge No. 2 of Nacogdoches. The corner stone is a tablet of white marble on the face of which is inscribed:

"The Stone Fort, built 1778, re-erected 1907, by the Cum Conclio Club to the memory of those heroes whose courage rose superior to their privations, and whose valor made possible Texas Independence."

LAMANA'S MURDERERS.

Six Are Jailed—Four Others Under Indictment Are Still at Large.

New Orleans, La.: A speedy trial with no attempts at mob violence are the present indications in the Laramie murder and kidnapping case.

The six Italians, two of them women, who pleaded not guilty in St. Charles' parish, about twenty miles from here, spent Thursday in the New Orleans parish prison, where they will remain until July 18, the date for the commencement of the trials. They will then return to St. Charles parish. Four other Italians, also indicted for murder, have not been found. Several sensational reports that Black Hand spies are protecting these four from the police have in one or two instances received the semblance of confirmation.

Was Fiercely Denounced.

Los Angeles, Cal.: "World peace" was the rallying cry at the opening session of the fifth semi-annual convention of the National Education Society, which convened in Los Angeles today. The 4,000 delegates listened intently to the address of the president, Nathan C. Shaeffer, on the subject of "How Can the Schools Aid in the Peace Movement?" and applauded vigorously his strong denunciation of war. At its conclusion the convention received and referred to the committee on resolutions a strongly worded resolution favoring international arbitration.

Shot While Fishing.

Lake Charles, La.: Robert White was brought here from De Ridder Friday as the result of a wound received by Mrs. Bloodworth of De Ridder, who was wounded in the head by a load of shot and is in a precarious condition. White claims he was shooting at birds and that one load missed its mark and wounded the lady, who was out fishing with a party of friends.

Rain at Mexia.

Hard on Dry Land Farmers.

Menardville, Tex.: Prospects for a crop for the dry land farmers in this section are below the average. The late high, dry winds and no rain have put some of the above mentioned farmers out of commission in so far as the early planting is concerned. A goodly number are planting June corn which has plenty of time to mature if rain falls in July. Crops in the irrigated districts were never better.

Drugs, Stationery
Toilet Articles

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Local Items.

Phone 74 for feed stuff. Buy it from French, the Druggist.

John LeGory was at Grapeland Tuesday.

Good ice cream at Crysups' Drug Store.

Work has been resumed on the court house annex.

G. R. Fowler was here from Palestine Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Jones was a visitor to Houston this week.

Good rains have fallen over the most of Houston county.

Just a few Brown wagons left at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

"White Rose" flour—the best on earth at H. J. Phillips'.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown have returned from Mineral Wells.

Crysups' Drug Store has a complete stock of baseball goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bynum have returned from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Streeter have moved to Seymour, Texas.

The new bank building at Grapeland is nearing completion.

Miss Ethel Wootters visited at Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

See A. W. Phillips before you buy your groceries and feedstuff.

Dress goods are now sold cheaper at the Big Store than ever before.

Mrs. James S. Shivers and little daughter have returned from El Paso.

The county commissioners are in session as a board of equalization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris were at Houston Friday and Saturday.

Jonathan Harrison of Kennard was a caller at the COURIER office Monday.

Geo. Waller and John Brooks shipped a car of cattle to Houston Monday.

A complete line of toilet articles and stationery at G. L. Moore's.

Moore's drug store handles the cigars demanded by the best class of trade. Nothing too good for his customers.

WE DELIVER THE GOODS

If You Telephone No. 85

Free Delivery and the Best Beef. What More Do You Want? Open from 5 a. m. until 8 p. m. That's the Time.

Crockett Meat Market,
COOK & ESTES, Props.

Miss Jo Bayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Crook, at Durant, I. T.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

Gunther's Candy—"Not how cheap, but how good" at Crysups' Drug Store.

All ladies' and children's slippers at a rare bargain at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

It's now ice tea season. Try a package of Golden Gate tea at A. W. Phillips'.

We keep our chocolates, currants, seeded raisins, etc. on ice at H. J. Phillips.

Chas. Kennedy and Jim and Will McLean of Augusta were in Crockett Monday.

If you want good Tea, buy a package of the Club House Brand at Johnson Arledge's.

Don't forget those delicious Fisher peaches at H. J. Phillips'. Only 20 cents per can.

Anti Germine is the best insect destroyer on the market. For sale by G. L. Moore.

J. F. H. Turner of Porter Springs was a caller at the COURIER office Saturday.

Just received a large shipment of fresh bulk Turnip and Cabbage seed at Johnson Arledge's.

The Houston County Medical association was in session at Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are now closing out their entire line of ladies' hats at and below cost.

For Sale.

Lot in Bruner addition. Address box 95, Groveton, Texas.

The volume of business we do enables us to sell them for less, and we fit you. JOHN MILLAR.

We fill prescriptions and we fill them right.

Crysups' Drug Store.

Our cleaning and pressing is better, and for less, try us and see. JOHN MILLAR.

Mrs. H. J. Cunyus and Miss Annie Stokes will leave soon for the pleasure resorts of Colorado.

Come quick and buy you a pair of white slippers and hose sold so very cheap at the Big Store.

Mr. Chas. Hassell, Mrs. Julia Barbee and two sons left Tuesday at noon for a visit in West Texas.

We handle the Electric Light brand, a high patent flour for \$1.25 per sack, at H. J. Phillips'.

Don't be annoyed with insects when you can destroy them with Anti-Germine. Lee Moore sells it.

Don't forget your Fall Cabbage and Turnip patch. Buy your seed from Johnson Arledge, the Seed Man.

A physician's prescription is your own property. Take it to G. L. Moore and have it correctly filled.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell will leave soon for Colorado for the benefit of Mrs. McConnell's health.

No Dull Season

With Us

We are busy, but not too busy do your work. We make suits in our shop. Do cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

W. F. Kelley of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday to meet his wife who had been visiting at Lovelady.

Tom Dick Aldrich left Saturday night for Hot Springs to secure special treatment for a stomach trouble.

H. F. Moore and family, Dan McLean and family and Allen Newton and family are enjoying the surf at Galveston.

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

LANSFORD & WILSON.

Our annual reduction sale is on, \$18.50 suits at \$15.00; \$14.50 suits at \$10.00. Seeing is believing. JOHN MILLAR.

Our pet hobby is prescriptions. We take pride in this line of work and you get the very best to be had. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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

CITY MEAT MARKET,
Phone No. 108.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters left Sunday night for a visit to Mrs. Wootters' old home in Virginia and the Jamestown exposition.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will dispose at a reduced price. Apply to this office for particulars.

Mr. E. A. Calvin, Farmers' Union lecturer, will speak at the court house Monday night, July 15. The meeting will be open and the public is invited.

Mrs. George Berry is entertaining the following young ladies from Palestine: Miss Ina Morris, Miss Myrtle Morris and Miss Katie Storks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parten and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lisle of Madisonville and Miss Pearl Goodwin of Lovelady are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodwin.

When you need medicine or drugs you don't feel like experimenting. Let us supply your wants and you know you have the best. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

How are You?

We hope you are well, but if you should need medicine we would like to furnish it.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Tombstones and Monuments.

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

J. C. LANSFORD.

A man who had gotten too much prohibition liquor Tuesday was locked up by the city marshal for disorderly conduct. He afterward paid his fine and was released.

F. P. Zbrank's Locals.

I am now in a position to supply all neighboring towns with the best of bread.

I have hot rolls and buns fresh daily.

Am headquarters for all popular cold drinks.

Make a specialty of preparing lunches for all occasions.

F. P. Zbrank.

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.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Miss Lahah Ponde will leave soon for a visit at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison of Palestine were visiting in Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bricker and daughter will leave soon for their annual outing at Palacios.

Good crops are being grown on the sandy lands around Grapeland. Sandy land holds moisture better than any other.

Refreshing showers fell at Crockett Monday and Tuesday, settling the dust and brightening up corn prospects in some sections.

Crockett and Grapeland played ball again Tuesday afternoon, this time at Grapeland. Crockett went down in defeat, Grapeland winning the game by a score of five to one.

Mr. J. H. Turner of Porter Springs was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Saturday. He reports crops as being very good and people, generally, abreast of the times.

City Attorney L. A. Sallas has resigned his office, resignation to take effect July 11. Mr. Sallas will become one of the local attorneys for the I. & G. N. Railroad Co.

John McIver of Madison county was in Crockett Saturday after a bunch of cattle which he had bought from Bud Hale. The cattle were driven to his ranch across the Trinity.

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.

Mr. John I. Moore, local attorney for the I. & G. N. Railroad company, has sent to the governor his resignation as a notary public. A man cannot hold any public office and use a railroad pass.

Lost Watch.

A small gold watch, with small diamond in back, case has moss trimmings, with lady's gold fob. Lost in Crockett or on Palestine road. Reward of \$5.00 offered to finder. J. W. HAIL.

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. G. W. Griffin of Houston has accepted a position with THE COURIER and entered upon his duties Monday morning. Mr. Griffin is a first-class and capable printer in every respect and will be in charge of the mechanical department of THE COURIER. He is a young man and comes with good recommendations as to his honesty and integrity.

Do strawberries pay? Here is the answer. R. L. Lassetter, living one and one-half miles north of town, sold from one acre \$222.95 worth of berries, put up 200 two pound cans and thirty gallons in fruit jars.—Rusk County News.

"GET IN THE SWIM."

Everybody does at Galveston.

The I. & G. N. R. R. announces another one of their popular rate excursions to Galveston for Saturday July 13th. The Island City was never more attractive and the beach is a regular bee-hive of amusement novelties. The Galveston excursions are gaining in popularity.

Railroad Wants Crossties.

The I. & G. N. Railroad Co. will pay forty-five cents per tie for first-class white oak and post oak crossties and thirty cents for culls, made in accordance with our specifications, after June 27, this not to include ties already made, but to include ties made from now on.

Call on agent for specifications. L. Trice.

J. D. Woodson has bought a half interest in the Houston County Times, succeeding Judge Porter Newman and identifying himself with R. H. Lacy as one of the editors of the paper. Mr. Woodson has the ability to keep the Times up to its former standard of excellence and the COURIER predicts for him a bright future in his journalistic venture. He has resigned his position with Dan J. Kennedy.

Miss Nora Dall McRae, an accomplished young music teacher of Cody, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Patton Sunday and Monday and while here bought the St. Charles Hotel of Wm. M. Patton for the sum of \$2,500.00 for her mother Mrs. N. E. McRae who will arrive about the 15th accompanied by her two younger daughters, Misses Mabel and Vera. They will open up a first-class hotel. We welcome them to their new home.

Tabard Inn Library.

The attention of "Tabard Inn Library" readers is called to the change in date of Library day. During my absence this summer, the Library will be managed by Mrs. C. M. Newton, and will be open for exchange of books from 9 to 12 A. M., Wednesday of each week, at my residence.

We have recently made an addition to the Library, and are prepared to furnish enjoyable recreation for summer readers. Persons not members of the Library, desiring to avail themselves of its privileges may do so, by payment of 10 cents per volume, subject to rules governing the Library.

Mrs. L. A. Collins,
Manager.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The thirty-second session begins September 23rd. The session just passed was a prosperous one; the enrollment exceeded five hundred and many applicants were turned away for lack of dormitory room.

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DESERVES MOST CREDIT.

Palatine, Tex., July 3.

EDITOR CROCKETT:

Isn't it a fact that the member of the last legislature who did the least is the member who deserves and can claim the greatest credit? Now don't all reply at once.

A TEXAN.

The record of the Florida Legislature has been reduced to rhyme by a Chicago Record-Herald poet as follows:

- "Here's a message, Mr. Speaker," said the Sergeant, "from the 'Sin-it."
- "Let the message be received at once, and we will see what's in it."
- "Senate Chamber, June the 2nd," read the Reader through his glasses.
- "All bills of great importance, sir, the Senate says is passes—"
- "A bill to give the curfew total custody of crimps."
- "A bill protecting ptomines caught in salad made of shrimps."
- "A bill deadheading loggerheads with or without pases."
- "A bill excusing schools of fish attendance upon classes."
- "A bill that grants to gophers nonappearance in the soup."
- "A bill permitting eels to curve and learn to loop the loop."
- "A bill to save the ground hog from its shadow in the sun."
- "A bill to keep the limpkin from laming on the run."
- "A bill allowing diamond-backs to put their gems in pawn."
- "A bill requiring early birds to catch their worms at dawn."
- "A bill for festive barnacles to congregate on piers."
- "A bill of rights to oysters to arrange themselves in tiers."
- "A bill to keep the woodchuck from chucking things away."
- "A bill for quail and nightingale relief for which they pray."
- "A bill for buck and doe and duck to keep their haunts unfound."
- "A bill excusing skylarks from nesting on the ground."
- "A bill for bream to authorize their merger into hats."
- "A bill for sharks and meadow larks, a bill for bass and bate—"
- "Any more?" said the Speaker.
- "Some House bills," said the clerk—
- "A bill to make it unlawful to penalize a peon."
- "A bill to search the sepulchers for bones of Ponce de Leon."
- "A bill preventing pilots stealing schooners off the bar."
- "A bill to keep from flirting the couples in a car."
- "A bill to keep the sucker from sucking cigaroots."
- "A bill to keep the heeler from betting off his boots."
- "A bill compelling bucket shops to sell enameled ware."
- "A bill to help the Willie-boys to see the Tampa fair—"
- "For heaven's sake!" said the Speaker.
- "That's all," said the clerk.

"You can tell a successful farmer by his wife's fruit cans in the closet," says a keen sighted paragraher. You can tell a slouchy woman by her shoe buttons and her hair. You can tell a goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the bluntness of his tail. But the easiest thing of all, you can pick out the enterprising merchant of a town by a glance at the local paper. This is not a divine revelation, but it is the truth.

The record power transmission is that of Kern River plant in Southern California, where 25,000 horse-power is sent 117 miles at a pressure of 85,000 volts. Extensions of this plant are contemplated which will increase the horse-power to 65,000.

DEMOCRACY AND THE RAILROAD PROBLEM.

By United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

From Collier's for July 6, 1907.

The future of the democratic party depends upon its adherence to its fundamental principles. If there be anything whatever in the utterances of its founders; if there be anything in its traditions and history; if there be anything in the philosophy of its profession and action for more than a century, the party must oppose paternalism and centralization.

Paternalism is that theory which would entrust to government the business of the citizen. It comprises not only paternalism proper, but it involves the perversion of the functions of government from public to private ends. Centralization is that theory which would augment the powers of the State governments by encroachments upon the rights of the people and the political subdivisions of the States; and that theory which would clothe the Federal government with powers not delegated to it by the constitution.

Great as has been the offense of the republican party in fostering paternalism, in perverting the functions of government and in encouraging centralization of power under State and Federal authority, any single proposition in its history is as naught when compared with the policy of government ownership and operation of all railways, which was first proposed as a party measure by the populist party and its predecessors. Nor did the federalist party ever propose a measure so radical and far-reaching. Not only would it work a dangerous centralization of power both in the State and Federal governments, creating millions of additional partisan offices and controlling at the outset, through political machinery, more than fifteen billions of wealth, but this measure embodies the most advanced and aggravated form of paternalism ever seriously offered in a free government, except perhaps its populist companion measure, the subtreasury. Much as I respect and admire and honor some who advocate this dogma, I can not conceive that the future of the democratic party lies along this path. It could only lead to party stultification, and to the corruption, subversion and destruction of its vital principles. Such a doctrine, indeed, implies and pre-supposes that the principles of the party are unsuited to the times; that individualism is gone; that centralization is wise; and that the government is best which governs most. As the doctrine is based upon the proposition that public ownership is necessary wherever competition is impracticable, its logical and ultimate end is government ownership and operation of every business susceptible of monopoly whether of carrier, producer or dealer, and this is the essence of socialism.

The hope and future of the party rest, rather, in the preservation of its ancient landmarks and the maintenance of its organic faith. These include the control and regulation of all public utilities and all property charged with a public use and trust, and if courageously applied they will be found equal to every emergency which can confront us as a people. Instead, therefore, of turning to new and foreign dogmas, let us lift up the old banner, and declare old-fashioned truths. These truths are at the very root and foundation of free institutions, and through them alone can the government which the fathers conceived be

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preserved and maintained, and the future of the democratic party be assured.

The Fourth at Kennard.

The picnic and barbecue at Kennard on the Fourth was a glorious success both in point of attendance and entertainment. The train from Lufkin brought about three hundred people and the Lufkin W. O. W. band. The band furnished music at intervals during the day, playing at the picnic grounds in the morning and the ball game in the afternoon. A bountiful dinner, consisting of barbecued meats, supplemented with bread, cakes, pies, custards, pickles, sandwiches, etc., was served at noon, the dinner being in charge of the Ratchiff Odd Fellows' order. A game of baseball was played in the forenoon between Crockett and Ratchiff, resulting in fifteen to one in favor of Crockett. In the afternoon the game was between the Kennard and Lufkin teams, Lufkin suffering defeat by failing to score. The result was 23 to 0 in Kennard's favor. After the ball game the Lufkin and Kennard gun clubs had a shoot. In the evening the Odd Fellows gave a ball, thus rounding out a day of recreation and pleasure.

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Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 14, 1907.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lovelady," in the town of Lovelady, in the county of Houston, and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of June, 1907. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
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