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NO. 26.

Meeting of the School Board.

The school board met in called session last Thursday and transacted the following business:

The schools shall open for the session 1907-'08 on Monday, Sept. 9th.

The superintendent's assignment of work to teachers was approved and is as follows:

Primary Classes—First and Second Grades, Miss Minnie Craddock. Third Grade, Miss Bunnie Arrington. Fourth Grade, Mrs. Maude Pence.

Intermediate Classes—Fifth Grade, Miss Jessie Meriwether. Sixth Grade, Miss Annie Stokes. Sixth and Seventh Grades, Mrs. A. R. Spence.

High School Classes—English and History—First, second, third and fourth years, Miss Mary Belle Miller.

Mathematics and Science—First, second, third and fourth years, Miss Lena Bromberg.

Latin—First, second, third and fourth years, Supt. R. R. Sebring.

After a most careful consideration of plans to secure an additional school room and finding that none, as yet developed, were satisfactory it was determined, for the present, to abandon the idea of employing an additional teacher for the white schools. A careful review of the regulations for the government of the schools was made and these rules revised, as well as the course of study were ordered printed and put in book form. The superintendent was also instructed to have a sufficient number of Teacher's Monthly Report Blanks, Pupils' Monthly Report Cards and stationery arranged and printed.

The committee on supplies were authorized to order new single desks for two rooms; two sets of maps, eight maps in each set, and each map in a separate spring roller case; one case of enameled crayon and twenty yards of blackboard for the hall upstairs.

There will be several more names on the census than were on the rolls for 1906-07; hence, we look for an increase of the State apportionment for Crockett. With new furniture and additional apparatus and other encouraging conditions we should look forward to a most effective school year.

There will be many generous minds—patrons of the school—able to see honest, persistent, skillful efforts on the part of teachers who will encourage such efforts and help to make the school an agency for incalculable good. These will recognize that although certain rules inflict hardships—at times apparently unjust and unnecessary—they are nevertheless made to restrain and discipline the young, many of whom know little of wholesome restraint and government. Others there are in every community who misjudge their teachers. Their grievances are imaginary. Their children have been graded low because they would not exert themselves. Punishment has been inflicted because the parent himself has never taught his child obedience. Many of these are really blind to the deficiencies of their children and heedlessly impede progress of their own and their neighbor's children. A few of another class

exist in most communities. These look for evil and not good; they prefer the evil and as their malady increases they sink out of sight and cease to obstruct.

Six weeks from next Monday the schools will open. There is no factor more potent in the final result of a school session than a wholesome educational sentiment. Let the social currents of what is best in Crockett flow together to reinforce the good in their schools and that good becomes a mighty power to instruct, to train, to discipline and make efficient for the noble walks of life the boys and girls who come under the school's influence. R. R. SEBRING.

Before and After.

For twelve months before they were married she never came down without seeing him. If she walked one block he always managed to be waiting for her on the corner, smiling like an oyster on the half shell. If she carried a package as weighty as a spool of thread he took it from her by force, for fear she would strain herself and break a main-spring. He wanted to call on her every night and would have done so if her father had been dead. He just simply existed, and that was all, when out of her presence. He was so considerate of her feelings he never went near her after taking a drink until he had thoroughly overhauled and deodorized his breath.

Twelve months after they married and he saw her down town he darted into a screen door to keep her from seeing him. He saw her pass by with a big heavy bundle, but never went out and offered to carry her load. Perhaps it was because he was loaded himself. He usually made it home for supper and then went down town on important business. This is what I call before and after taking.—Sam Jones.

No. 8742.

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, (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

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.

County Expenses.

The following claims were allowed at the last session of the commissioners' court:

G. R. Murchison, road service	\$16 00
J. A. Harrelson, road service	14 00
J. A. Harrelson, court attendance	12 00
John Spence, court attendance	12 00
John Spence, fees in criminal cases	15 00
G. R. Murchison, court attendance	12 00
S. H. Lively, court attendance	12 00
C. B. Isbell, court attendance	12 00
Karl Porter, taking care of Robert Sims	5 25
J. J. Tomme, building bridge	22 50
W. M. Baumgartner, lumber	9 50
Blackman & Satterwhite, lumber	141 50
C. W. Bowdoin, fee in criminal case	2 40
T. A. Fuller, fee in criminal case	2 25
J. R. Wills, fee in criminal case	2 40
L. W. Weeks, fee in criminal case	2 35
T. O. Bowdoin, fee in criminal case	2 25
J. W. Low, building bridge	59 00
S. H. Lively, road service	10 00
S. C. Spence, serving warrant	4 00
S. H. Lively, court attendance	15 00
G. R. Murchison, court attendance	15 00
J. A. Harrelson, court attendance	15 00
C. B. Isbell, court attendance	15 00
John Spence, court attendance	15 00
John Spence, stamps	5 00
John Spence, lunacy case	3 00
C. B. Isbell, court attendance	15 00
G. R. Murchison, road service	2 00
E. H. Power, lumber	84 20
Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co., lumber	3 00
Houston County Times, stationery	26 50
Karl Porter, wall paper and hanging same	5 00
John C. Lacy, court attendance	23 55
John Spence, court attendance	15 00
S. H. Lively, court attendance	15 00
G. R. Murchison, court attendance	15 00
J. A. Harrelson, court attendance	15 00
C. B. Isbell, court attendance	15 00

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.

Letter from Texas.

Crockett, Texas, June 9, '07. Editor of Owl, Stanberry, Mo.

It is with great pleasure that I have this opportunity of writing you and our dear friends through your valuable paper, which comes regular to our home and plantation here. If you were with us today for dinner, we would have fine milk and butter, blackberries all styles, as fine roasting ears as you ever ate, as fine potatoes as ever grew in first crop, (now gathered.) Next crop will be planted in September. We also have fine figs and plums, all kinds of garden truck, the year round. No peaches to amount to anything this year. With our fine peach trees this is a big loss, but when they do hit, it means big money for us. Our cattle are fine the year around and the pastures are grand. I have not seen a haystack since we came to this country; stock seldom need any extra food here on our farm. I have not seen any snow or ice, and very little frost since we come here one year ago last April. We can raise four crops each year, so a man need never be short on work. I need help here on the plantation very much. Any one who is reliable would do well to write to me and come and help us in this grand work. I will pay cash or rent good land very reasonable. I never have read of a climate that beats this part of Texas. I was chosen on the U. S. grand jury for the Eastern District of Texas and served on that body in May at Tyler, Texas. This is a city of ten thousand people, and it is just a sight to see the strawberry crop around that city. I met some as kind people there as I ever saw. They made it very pleasant for me while I was there.

Now, dear friends, I feel very sad over the loss of so many kind neighbors by death in one short year round Stanberry and in that city; it seems impossible when we think of it. Now remember we should be ready when the roll is called up yonder. We send kindest regards to all old soldiers and comrades. We remember them with great pleasure and may they live long and prosper. I never have met but one man from our old home, Stanberry, Mo., since we left there, and that was our dear old friend, Will Sager. We hope he will come again. Come and see us, dear friends, when you can, and we will do our best for you.

Enclosed find one dollar to help you along in this welcome paper. From a very busy man in Texas.

Forever your friend and comrade, JAMES C. STOCKTON, R. F. D. No. 5.

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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.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to all interested that I will be at the places herein stated on the dates mentioned for the purpose of receiving delinquent taxes due on personal property and also poll taxes. The law does not require me to make these trips and I am doing so to save those owing such taxes from paying additional costs. All delinquent taxes must be paid to me by the 30th day of August, as after that date collection will be enforced by levying on personal property.

Lovelady, August 3.
Weldon, August 7.
Grapeland, August 9 and 10.
Augusta, August 12 and 13.
Kennard Mill, August 16, 17 and 19.

Kennard City, August 20.
Holly, August 22.
Daily, August 27 and 28.
P Grove or Arbor, August 30.

A. L. GOOLSBY,
Tax Collector, Houston Co.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life. William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.



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The Long Wait.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

Bill Nye when a young man once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take her driving of a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came, but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one old, shabby, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's house. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the disreputable outfit flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed, sneeringly, "that horse may die of age any moment."

"Madam," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."

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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.

The First Fly Fishers.

Doubtless the reason why artificial flies were originally invented was because it was impossible to use the smaller and more delicate natural flies as baits on the hook. The first fly fisher cast his eyes about him in search of something that would answer in imitating the flies upon which the trout were feeding. Feathers were naturally the first materials thought of, and the old red cock's hackle was the first of all the artificial insects, the old, old Adam of them all. The breed has been increasing for several hundred years and numbers 2,000 or more at the present day. Of salmon flies alone there are several hundred patterns. These belong to the lure order mostly, as do many of the large flies used for bass and trout. The little old red hackle remains a good fly to this day and is put upon bodies of many colors, peacock hair being perhaps as well liked as anything; red wool is favored by many.—Forest and Stream.

Indians and War Paint.

The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw by accident. When he found himself unhurt, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face. With the marks of the lion's claws this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterward when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

His Definitions.

"Faith," said Brother Williams, "is de faculty what kin turn de song er a sawmill into de hallalulah er de angel."
"An' what is hope?"
"Hope is de faculty what keeps you lookin' fer something you never gits."
—Atlanta Constitution.

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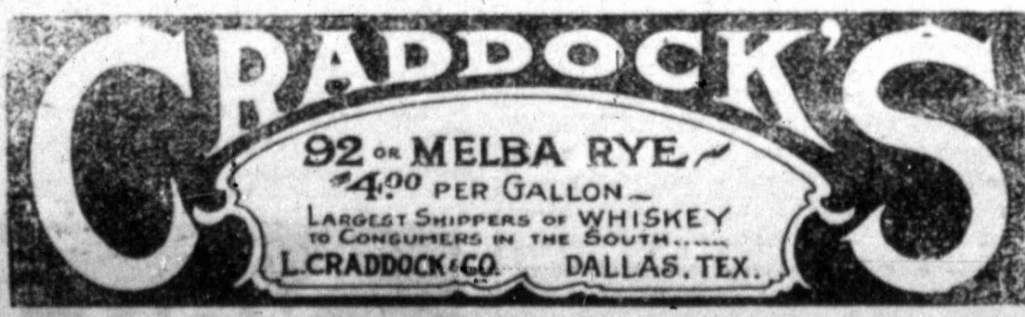
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SLEEP AND DEATH

BOTH NATURAL OCCURRENCES AND WITHOUT PAIN.

Reasoning Proves That There Can Be No Consciousness at the Instant of Either—Working of Natural Law.

The phenomenon called sleep may be summed up in the following propositions, says a writer in the Cosmo-pollitan:

First—Sleep is temporary death of the functions of the sensitive system, due to exhaustion by fatigue.

Second—This death is temporary because the vital system continues to perform its functions during sleep and restores the sensitive organs to their normal condition.

For our purpose death may be considered under three heads, natural death, sudden death and death from old age. Natural death is death from old age. It differs from natural sleep only in degree.

The gradual loss of sensibility by the sensitive organs which precedes sleep now takes place in the vital system, and all the organs pass into permanent sleep together. There can be no pain preceding or at the moment of such a death, any more than there is pain preceding and at the moment of passing into temporary sleep.

Sudden death may be defined as death due to a sudden injury from without or within the body sufficient to destroy at once all irritability of both sensitive and vital organs. It requires no argument to prove that a person who is suddenly stricken dead can suffer no pain. The element of time must be present in order to suffer physical pain, and in the sudden death of a person the element of time is absent.

We come now to consider the third and by far the most frequent form of death, namely, death from disease.

As soon as disease is established, dying begins, which is but a more rapid than natural ceasing of all sensibilities, accompanied with more or less suffering, according to the cause which produces it. This dying and suffering, called disease, must terminate either in so-called death, which is insensibility to it, or in recovery, which is the removal of the cause of it. But in any event the suffering has been endured, no matter whether the final termination is death or recovery.

No one is conscious of or can recall the moment he passes from waking into natural or temporary sleep. Nor shall we, by a "supreme agony" or in any other way, be conscious of passing into permanent sleep.

Being born and dying are the two most important physiological events in the life history of our bodies, and we shall know no more about the latter event at the time it occurs than we did about the former.

Monster Philippine Snakes.

In the Manila Times of May 16 appears the following: "Callers at the Paris building this morning enjoyed the sight of a snake skin of mammoth proportions. It was that of a boa constrictor shot 40 miles north of Zamboanga by two American prospectors, Bell and Newman. The skin measures 29 feet, but Mr. Wickerham, who brought the skin to Manila, says when first killed the snake measured 30 feet six inches.

"At the time it was shot the constrictor had just seized a deer by the nose and was choking off its wind. The constrictor received a charge of buckshot full in the neck and fell without a struggle. The wound is now represented by a jagged hole in the skin about three inches in diameter.

Mr. Wickerham says he has seen one constrictor even larger, 36 feet. For the purpose of convincing the skeptical that there are such monsters in these islands he has agreed to place the skin on exhibition."

Use Cars to Sweep Streets.

The thrifty Scotch authorities of Aberdeen do not believe in letting anything go to waste. It occurred to them that the equipment of their electric tramways was necessarily idle for part of the night, and they looked round to see how it could be utilized. As a result of their cogitations two large brushes belonging to the streets department were recently fitted to one of the corporation trams, and were arranged so that any width of street from seven to 14 feet might be swept. The experiment is reported to have proved satisfactory.

Rich in Love.

We lightly value our wealth in love. Multitudes of us are fuming in a false sense of poverty when close at home are faithful hearts that, if taken from us, as they might be next week, would leave a void that not the wealth of Indies would fill.—J. Brierly.

Work of Best Microscopes.

The best microscopes magnify about 16,000 times and make a tiny pile of flour look like a pile of stones.

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Unkind Advice.

Two Irishmen were eating their lunch, when one asked the other: "Pat, an' what be you thinking about?" Pat replied: "Shure, Mike, I was a thinking how I would be getting me clothes over me wings when I would get to heaven."

You would better be thinking how you would be getting your hat over your horns when you get to the other place," answered Mike—Ally Sloper.

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Dr. J. S. Christian, the well known Physician of Lindale, Texas, in writing Mr. T. J. Burrow, of Troupe, Texas, says: "Lindale, Texas, Feby. 16, 1907.

Mr. T. J. Burrow, Troupe, Texas. Dear Sir:—Yours of even date received, and in reply will say that I have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, and the Dr. Simmons ranch, where I spent four days riding over the property, and I must say that Dr. Simmons in his prospectus has not misrepresented or overdrawn anything. I not only found everything as good as represented, but really the half has not been told.

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Foreign-Born Bohemians.

The foreign-born Bohemians in the United States in 1906 are estimated to have numbered 517,300, of which 40,000 are in New York, 48,000 in Texas and the remainder scattered throughout the west and southwest. One-half are in the large cities.

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

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If gray hairs were a sign of wisdom fewer men would have them.

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CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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At Least One Trick With Horses That He Was Not Familiar With—No Problem for Man Who Knew.

A city boy. He was playing in the street when the rubber ball he was tossing slipped from his hands and landed just back of the hind foot of a big gray horse attached to a truck and standing patiently by the curb awaiting further orders.

The boy made several furtive reaches to recover the ball, but as actual possession involved close proximity to that massive leg and iron shod hoof he hesitated. A rapid search of surrounding territory resulted in the finding of a piece of stick about six inches long.

Its length was disproportionate to the danger zone, but the boy's sense of peril decreased as his anxiety grew at the possible loss of his plaything. He made a quick jab with the stick, but succeeded only in striking the animal's hock, causing it to prance indignantly.

A second attempt and the horse's shoe was struck. The big gray started forward. The youngster barely had time to jump out of the way of the front wheel. Then the animal, with innate cussedness, backed up again and in so doing placed his hoof on the ball and pinned it to the ground.

Frightened by his close call from injury and grieving for the loss of his plaything the boy looked around uncertain whether to laugh or cry. Just at that juncture a tall, broad shouldered man with whiskers of the hayseed variety turned the corner.

He saw the boy's final attempt to recover the ball and his narrow escape from injury. Two strides and he was beside his victim.

"Ain't you got no sense?" he demanded. "Want to get run over or have your brains kicked out?"

In a few sentences the boy explained the situation and pointed to the ball. The big man patted the horse on the flank, spoke a few soothing words to the animal and ran his hand deftly and pettingly down the leg until he reached the hock.

"Hist, boy, hist," he commanded, and the animal, accustomed to frequent examinations of the hoof, obediently lifted its leg.

With his free hand the big man extracted the ball from its resting place and tossed it to the lad, who ungratefully scampered away without waiting to thank his benefactor.

"Eats thunder how these city kids don't know nothin' about horses!" said the big man disgustedly as he dusted off his hands and resumed his way.

She Caught the Idea.

The teacher of a public school class of little girls had been endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the significance of the comparative and superlative degrees.

"For example," she said, "here is a coin that is bright. Here is one that is brighter—which is comparative. Then, here is one that is brightest—which is superlative."

After using several other illustrations she asked for voluntary contributions that would demonstrate comprehension on the point, and a golden-haired child promptly rose in her place.

"I know," said she. "This is one: Slick—worse—dead."

"Recess," said the teacher.

Norway's Wooden Churches.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have successfully resisted the frosty and almost Arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

Buys a Motor Car as He Buys a Hat. It's nice to be able to buy an automobile as you would a hat. Some people will tell you that it is impossible, that there are none ready for immediate delivery. Yet according to first rate authority an American in Paris walked into an agency and looked about him with the following result.

"That's a well-appearing Mercedes. 45-horse power?"
"Yes, sir."
"What's the price?"
"Thirty-five thousand francs."
"Good machine? Works well?"
"Yes, sir."
"Accept my check for it."
"Yes, sir."
"Sure it's a real good Mercedes?"
"None better."
"Very well, I'll take it. I'll make out the check now."
And he did.

The Alabama legislature will presently consider a bill providing that any person who carries a pistol must take out a license and wear a neat metal badge with the word "Armed" thereon.

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.



TRY TO BRIBE JURY

CHARGED THAT ATTEMPTS WERE MADE ON SCHMITZ JURY.

TWO JURYMEN WERE INVOLVED

Both Testify that Efforts Were Made to Reach Them While Trial Was Going On.

San Francisco, Cal.—Charges that efforts were made to bribe two members of the jury which tried and convicted Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion were laid before the grand jury at a special session convened for the purpose of hearing the evidence. The two jurymen involved in these charges are Royal W. Cudworth and Charles D. Gish, both of whom gave their testimony. Cudworth and his wife both told the grand jury of the efforts that had been made to communicate with him while he was locked up at the St. Francis hotel with his fellow jurors.

Juror Gish gave testimony showing efforts had been made to reach him while the case was on trial. The grand jury also heard the evidence of D. Cappell, a teamster in the employ of Cudworth, and of F. Owings, whose story was of a corroborative nature. The grand jury is holding the matter under advisement.

Henry T. Scott, president of the Pacific States Telephone Co., who is accused by Assistant District Attorney Heney of seeking to mislead the prosecution in regard to the whereabouts of T. V. Halsey, and of being instrumental in preventing E. J. Zimmer, vice president of the company, from testifying in the Glass case, was called before the grand jury.

CONDEMNED MAN ROASTED.

Flames Leap From Joints of Ohio Murderer.

Columbus, O.—The electrocution of Henry White, convicted of the murder of Marshal Basere at Franklin, which occurred in the state prison here, was a horrible fiasco.

Twice the electric current failed to kill, while the condemned man writhed in agony. His swelling muscles almost burst through the straps that held him. When the third shock went through his body a sheet of flame enveloped him and flames issued from every joint in his body. The current was continued several seconds in spite of the flames, while the odor of scorching flesh filled the death chamber. When it was turned off the physicians pronounced the man dead. He had literally been roasted to death.

Killed a Woman in Germany.

Washington, D. C.—The state department received a communication from friends of Emil Simon, of New York, stating that he had been arrested in Germany for accidentally killing a woman with an automobile, and asking the department to care for his interests. No details of the affair were given, but Acting Secretary Adee promptly cabled to Ambassador Tower in Berlin, requesting him to give the matter his immediate attention.

Fishermen Drown in Storm.

Vancouver, B. C.—Two fishermen lost their lives on Monday morning in what is regarded by steamship men as the worst storm they have ever seen in the northern end of the gulf of Georgia. No information could be obtained regarding the identification of the cannery from which the boat had come.

LAUNCH HIT TOW LINE.

Captain of Minnesota Reports to the Navy Department.

Washington, D. C.—Captain Hubbard of the battleship Minnesota has reported to Acting Secretary Newberry of the navy that he has had an experience in his steam launch very much like that which occurred in the case of a launch of the same battleship about six weeks ago, when a number of midshipmen lost their lives in Hampton Roads. His launch crossed a tow line inadvertently because the green light on the barge which was being towed was almost invisible in the thick weather. Another launch belonging to one of the Atlantic fleet has had a similar experience, also reporting that the light on the tow was indistinct. Acting Secretary Newberry has sent these communications to Supt. Uhler of the steamboat inspection service, asking him whether the regulations can not be amended so as to require these towns to have lights strong enough to insure safety for other craft.

LOCAL OPTION FOR COLONELS.

Women Won the Day for Temperance in Kentucky Town.

Cynthiana, Ky.—t the conclusion of the bitterest prohibition campaign yet waged in Kentucky, the drys Thursday carried Harrison county by 1,600 majority, and Cynthiana, the county seat and center of the fight, by 47 majority. Sixty days ago the wets carried Cynthiana by 34 majority. Throughout the day the wealthiest and most elegant women went into the negro quarters, slums and polls and worked for local option. They were everywhere and the victory is theirs. Thursday night 3,000 women and children gathered for service at the big local option tent on public square and celebrated the victory.

WILLIAM A. PAXTON DEAD.

Was Millionaire Business Man and Pioneer of Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—William A. Paxton, Sr., pioneer and millionaire business man, dropped dead at his home in this city. Mr. Paxton was born in Springfield, Ky., 70 years ago. He came to Omaha at the age of 20 and has been identified with the interests of the city ever since. He was employed in the construction of the military road between Omaha and Salt Lake and later was one of the contractors who built the Union Pacific railway. Later he made a fortune in the cattle business in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Charged Excess Fare.

Raleigh, N. C.—The Southern Railway Company was fined \$1,000 and Thomas J. Green, ticket agent of the company, fined \$5 in the state court here for selling railroad tickets at a rate in excess of that provided by the recent state law for a uniform rate of 2½ cents a mile in North Carolina. The court required Green to promise not to sell tickets at the illegal rate. Green made the promise and paid the fine.

Jury Acquits of Lynching Charge.

Charlotte, S. C.—The jury of Union county superior court in the case of John Jones, one of twenty citizens of Anson county charged with lynching John V. Johnson at Wadesboro, May 28, 1906, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out half an hour. The jury took but one ballot and the verdict of acquittal was unanimous.

TORNADO IN ST. JOE

STORM WRECKS SCORES OF HOUSES.

THE STREETS ARE INUNDATED

Cellars Flooded and Car Tracks Torn Up—Many Persons Narrowly Escape Death.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A tornado and tremendous rain did heavy damage in St. Joseph and vicinity Thursday night. Houses were wrecked, street railway tracks torn out and cellars flooded.

The family of Daniel Riordan, one mile east of the city, had a miraculous escape from death. The residence, two stories in height, was torn from the foundation and demolished. Riordan, his wife and three children had taken refuge in the basement. They were buried under debris, but the wind lifted the house bodily from the foundation and none of the heavy timbers fell on them.

Lightning Strikes Dozen Houses.

St. Joseph nestles in hills and the force of the tornado was broken. The sewers could not carry off the water and raging torrents flowed through the outskirts of the city.

Adam Zihowski attempted to wade one of these torrents. He was swept from his feet and carried toward the Missouri river, two blocks distant. He caught a telegraph pole and clung there 20 minutes until rescued by a party of men with ropes.

In Brookdale, a low-lying suburb, a score of families were driven from their homes by water, which reached the windows of the first floor. A dozen residences were struck by lightning, but no fatalities are reported.

The home of Fred Shoemaker, where a funeral party was caught by the storm, was struck by lightning twice and several persons stunned. Reports from farming sections east of the city say crops were leveled in the path of the storm and the loss will be heavy.

"FITZ" LASTED TWO ROUNDS.

The Old Man Was No Match for Jack Johnson.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Jack Johnson stopped "Bob" Fitzsimmons in the second round of a six-round boxing bout before the Washington Sporting club. Fitzsimmons did not show a trace of his former prowess and it is probable that Johnson could have stopped him in the opening round if he had cared to do so. The blow that put Fitz out was a light right to the jaw. The old man fell to the floor and as he made no attempt to rise the referee stopped the bout. The hissing which usually follows knockouts of this character was absent, the spectators evidently taking compassion on the former pugilistic star.

Americans Killed in Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex.—Details have reached here of a tragedy which took place in the asphalt camp of the Vera Cruz Paving Co. on June 21, which led to the death of Richard Terry and Warren Grimes, Americans. The trouble began over a loan of money. A rifle duel at close range followed, which not only ended in the death of the two principals and the serious wounding of a brother of Grimes, but later a Mexican named Lopez was killed in a dispute with another Mexican over the tragedy.

Immigration Records Broken.

Washington, D. C.—All immigration records in the history of the country were broken by the aggregate returns for the fiscal year of 1907, which ended on June 30 last. The total number of alien immigrants landed in America during the year was 1,285,349, as against 1,100,735 landed during the fiscal year of 1906. The increase during the year was about 6 per cent over the greatest number of immigrants that ever arrived in America heretofore in a single year.

Venezuela Refuses to Pay.

Brussels, Belgium.—Venezuela has intimated that it will refuse to pay the \$2,000,000 debt to Belgian creditors. This decision was contrary to the finding of The Hague tribunal, and the Belgian government, realizing that persistence in this refusal would inflict the most serious injury to the cause of arbitration, is doing its utmost to induce Venezuela to carry out The Hague verdict.

Colorado Mine Caves In.

Victor, Col.—The main line of the Midland Terminal railroad was put out of commission, the city water main burst and Stratton-Independence mine was closed down as a result of an immense cave-in in No. 2 shaft on Battle Mountain. The road has caved in for a distance of 450 feet and the roadbed has sunk from 3 to 15 feet in places.

GUILTY OF KILLING WOMAN.

Herman Billik Sentenced to Hang for Murder of Mrs. Mary Vrzal.

Chicago, Ill.—Herman Billik, so-called hypnotist and practitioner of "black art" was found guilty Thursday night of the murder of Mrs. Mary Vrzal. The verdict returned by a jury in Judge Barnes' court fixed his punishment at death.

Inferentially he is pronounced guilty of poisoning five members of the Vrzal family but the specific case tried was that of Mrs. Vrzal. Billik took the verdict stoically. Little Edna Billik, the daughter of the prisoner, and Bertha and Jerry Vrzal, the surviving children of the ill-fated Vrzal family, made a scene in court. Billik's daughter apparently was the first to grasp the import of the verdict.

"They've deaded him," she piped sharply, and then buried her face in the lap of a woman beside her.

THREAD IS TO COST TEN CENTS.

Price of Cotton Soon to Be Boosted Again by the Combine.

New York, N. Y.—Cotton thread, until a short time ago the most stable in price of all the staples selling the country over for 5 cents a spool, is to be advanced again, so that the retail price will be 10 cents. On May 29 there was an advance which brought the market price to 6 and 7 cents. Cotton thread for domestic use is manufactured almost exclusively by the combine. Increased cost of raw material and an advance in wages is the reason given for the contemplated increase in price. Independent manufacturers declare that neither of the reasons is good, for when cotton was selling much higher than it is now thread retailed for 5 cents.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$15,000,000.

Will of Minnesota Multi-Millionaire Leaves Bulk to Wife.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Helena, Mont., says: The will of Peter Larsen, the multi-millionaire railroad contractor, banker, mining magnate, lumberman and flour mill owner, was filed with the clerk of the district court. While the bulk of the estate is left to his wife and daughter, provision is made for practically every church, hospital and charitable institution in the city, as well as for his brothers. The will contains a clause that if any legatee shall file a contest he or she shall be disinherited. The estate is roughly valued at \$15,000,000.

Hamburg — An extensive fire in the center of the commercial district early this morning destroyed a number of warehouses. The fire is still burning and other buildings are endangered. The damage already amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Many firemen were rendered unconscious owing to the denseness of the smoke. The fire was caused by the overturning of a petroleum lamp, which exploded.

Gives Signed Statement of Conspiracy

Denver, Col.—W. W. Raibe, a mining man of Milwaukee, who was arrested on a federal grand jury indictment charging him and five others in connection with the Federal Coal Mining Co. with alleged fraudulent acquisition of Routt county, Colorado, coal lands, has given a signed statement to United States District Attorney Cranston, in which he goes into the details of the whole conspiracy to defraud the government.

Militia to Protect Italians.

Hahnville — Two companies of militia were ordered here to protect from threatened lynching the four Italians convicted without capital punishment of the complicity in the murder of little Walter Lamana of New Orleans, who was kidnapped and strangled about a month ago. Those convicted were Mr. and Mrs. Camplasciano, Col. Lazero Gendusa and Tony Costa.

West Virginia Flood Receding.

Pittsburg — Conservative reports to the press from interior parts of West Virginia indicate that the floods caused by storms and cloudbursts during the past 48 hours are receding and that the damage will reach at least half a million dollars. Four deaths have thus far been reported.

Probe for Jerome Contributions.

New York, N. Y.—An interesting situation developed in the examination of District Attorney Jerome in the supreme court when Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for W. R. Hearst, tried to obtain the list of contributors to the campaign fund raised for Jerome prior to his last election as district attorney.



IN THE PUBLIC EYE

IS MAINTAINING REPUTATION



James Hazen Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, after a year or so of near-oblivion is doing things again in the French capital. Pending a settlement of the controversy provoked by the proposal to merge two prominent New York trust companies, one of which was founded by Mr. Hyde, it is pleasing to learn that this gentleman maintains his reputation for being the most fastidious male American who ever set foot in Paris. That he would fall below the standards he set up in his own country was unthinkable, but confirmation of faith in his artistic evolution toward perfectly symmetrical dilettantism is welcome.

At the recent "battle of flowers" in the Bois de Boulogne one of the most enthusiastic combatants was Mr. Hyde. In an enormous automobile, accompanied by a half dozen pretty women, the former American life insurance magnate looked like a Roman patrician brought down to date—resting luxuriously on the rear seat, while the maidens gathered about him as maidens gathered, according to the historians, about the wealthy nobles of Nero's day.

But in one respect Mr. Hyde is bidding for the reputation of a demure person. The flowers he hung were the most sedate in nature, the most diffident children of Flora. When he wears the ribbon of the Legion of Honor recently bestowed upon him its blue line will be the only concession he will make in his symphony of violet. His Paris admirers are wondering whether he will extend the creed to his cravat and his hosiery.

BLIND "BOSS" TO RETIRE



In a communication to Secretary Nathan M. Wright of the Republican state central committee of Rhode Island, Gen. Charles R. Brayton, who for 30 years has been known as the "blind boss of the party," tendered his resignation from the executive committee of the state central committee. The reason that Gen. Brayton gives for withdrawing is "that the active management of the party may be placed in the hands of abler and younger members."

For some time Gen. Brayton has been the burning issue before the Rhode Island legislature. Gov. Higgins worked with all his might to carry out his campaign pledge to oust Brayton from the statehouse.

From a chair in the high sheriff's office this sightless politician has ruled the state. He is said to have been a paid lobbyist, yet his word was law in the legislature. The politics of Rhode Island has been a source of wonder of every state leader in the country. They have tried to copy his methods.

During the last year Brayton has been roundly denounced, and it is believed that his advancing years, poor health and the opposition to him in his own party have forced this preliminary step toward retiring from politics altogether. In his letter of resignation Gen. Brayton says:

I have determined on this course not from lack of interest in the continued supremacy of the Republican party nor from any doubt of its complete success at the ensuing fall election.

I do this believing that the active management of the party now united can be better entrusted to its many able and younger members with the certainty that their enthusiasm and combined efforts will result in a decisive Republican victory.

SPORTSMAN AND CHRISTIAN



Is Marion W. Savage, of Minneapolis, Minn., millionaire, Methodist, horse racer and circus owner, consistent? That is, can he race horses and be a really true Christian?

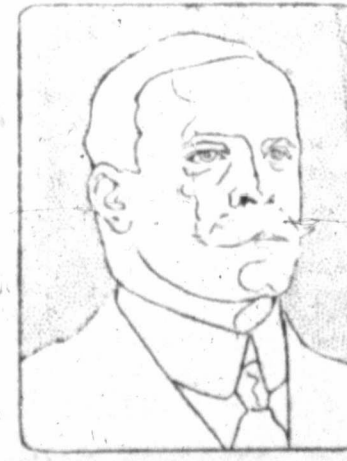
Marion Savage admits that he is a race-track sportsman and says that he knows he is a devout Christian. People who are best acquainted with him will also tell you that he is a good church man, whose deeds are actuated by his scriptural belief. They say they knew him as a poor man only a few years ago, before he made his money on a stock food, and that his religion of those days has not changed one whit.

At Savage, Minn., Millionaire Savage has the finest stables in the world. In them are 225 race horses. Dan Patch has the finest stall of them all. Other well-known race horses owned by the Methodist millionaire are: Creseus, 2-02 1/2; Directum, 2-05 1/4; Arion, 2-07 1/4. Of these horses Mr. Savage proudly says:

They are the four fastest and most famous harness stallions ever owned by one man or one farm in the history of the world. Arion was sold for \$125,000 in 1893. Dan Patch sold for \$60,000 (\$180,000 has been refused for him); \$100,000 was offered for Creseus and \$25,000 for Directum.

In the midst of all the race-track excitement Mr. Savage is always a Christian, devout and watchful of his actions. Fabulous offers to send Dan Patch to the post in the east on Sundays have been consistently refused. "Dan is a Methodist, too," Mr. Savage always says.

PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND



Sir Joseph G. Ward, who succeeded Richard J. Seddon as leader of the Liberal party in New Zealand and premier of the country, on the sudden death of "King Dick" Seddon two years ago, is a man of great capacity. Though he wears an English title to-day, he began his career in as plebeian a way as did Seddon, the miner. Ward began as a telegraph messenger and was later an operator. He became Seddon's right arm. Seddon never covered over his native burly roughness, but Ward is a smoothly polished statesman and diplomat. There is not so much one man power now as under Seddon, because Ward relies more on his ministry. His policies are characterized, however, by their directness and vigor, and it seems that all of his efforts are along the lines of clean administration. His cabinet—called ministry here—is interesting. William Hall-Jones, formerly a carpenter, is minister of public works and railways, and he is also a sort of vice premier; J. A. Millar, minister of marine, customs and labor, was a sailor; G. Fowlds, minister of public health and education, was a draper; R. McNab, minister of lands and agriculture, is a university product; James Carroll, native minister and of stamp duties, is a Maori, whose ancestors a generation or two back were cannibals, and Dr. Finlay, the attorney general, is a self-educated man, who took to the law. Besides being practically the president of the country, Ward also is colonial treasurer and minister of posts, telegraphs, telephones, and minister of industries and commerce.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

A large number of farmers in Kaufman county are spraying their cotton crop with oil. The experiment has been proven to be a success.

The contract has been awarded for the foundation and basement story of the new Y. M. C. A. Hall at Sherman. When completed it is to cost \$50,000.

It is announced by the Ringlings that they will establish their winter quarters at Collinsville, I. T., when the present season is ended.

The Joseph Linz deep well in Dallas has come in at 1535 feet with a flow of about 250,000 gallons per day. It is situated in the heart of the city.

Austin city council has passed an ordinance placing the lowest price for any public labor at \$1.75 per day. This is to include labor on rebuilding the dam.

Secretary Taft has finally arranged to make his political speech at Oklahoma City, Okla., on August 24, three weeks before the election, while en route to the Philippines.

It is stated that Representative Burton will resign place as chairman on Rivers and Harbors committee to give his time to Inland Waterways committee.

The Tioga Commercial Club is making extensive preparations for the annual picnic and celebration to be held Aug. 15 and 16. Senator Bailey is on the list of prominent speakers.

The statistics of the grand lodge of Elks held last week in Philadelphia, show that Texas, with 45 active lodges and 7843 members is sixth in rank in the States.

There is no truth in the report which was circulated in Great Britain and the United States that Count Leo Tolstol is dead. The count is in excellent health.

A tornado and a tremendous rain did heavy damage in St. Joseph and vicinity Thursday night. Houses were wrecked, street railway tracks torn out and cellars flooded.

Fort Worth is to have the first negro bank established in the State of Texas. It will also be the fourth to be placed in operation in the entire South, according to local information.

Henry Dignowitz, while lunching at Houston, was left by his train with his grip containing papers valued at \$100,000. The grip was held at Lafayette for him.

Mrs. Aggie Birdsong, sentenced from Lawrence county, Mississippi, to five years in the penitentiary for killing Dr. Butler, has been pardoned by Gov. Vardeman.

All stores with the exception of one at Brokston were robbed Wednesday night. The Texas and Pacific ticket office was also robbed. There is no trace of the robbers.

A regimental reunion of the Confederate camps of Brown, Mills, McCulloch, Coleman and Runnels Counties will be held at Brownwood in the new City Park on Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

Monday the mercury went up to 94.3 in Washington—the hottest day in the present year.

Night riders, as Kentucky white-cappers are called, are terrorizing independent tobacco growers in the vicinity of Hopkinsville.

At their home in Fort Smith Tuesday night, A. I. Holston, a well known educator, kissed his wife and then cut her throat, killing her instantly. The cause of the murder was jealousy. Holston was arrested.

James Berry, comptroller of Arkansas under Governors Murphy and Clayton, of the sixties and early seventies, is dead at Waco, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Cameron. He was seventy-nine years of age.

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.

President C. E. Hill of the Yankton and Southern Railway has written the Commercial Club of Tulsa that the North and South railroad from Yankton, S. D., to Houston, Texas, will probably be built through Tulsa on account of the tonnage from that point.

THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

Occupation Properly Recognized as One of the Professions.

The farmer who is not an amateur is a really increasing factor in today's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools.

It is getting to be a business as well. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers.

It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science, and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter.

The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner.

And, what is vastly more important, the entire country looks with a respect bordering upon apprehension on this new type of American who has decided views on railroads, trusts, and, in fact, on every subject, from the "green bug" to the lecturer at his Chautauqua. This rise of the farmer into national significance is welcome in view of the inundation of great cities by immigrants who have significance only en masse.

The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff dweller in the city send your boy there this summer and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the ticker. You will help make him a better American.—The World To-day Magazine.

LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$21,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death-claims were \$11,180,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

Europe's Extinct Aurochs.

Professor A. Martens of Magdeburg has reviewed all the early literature and documents relating to the famous wild ox of Europe, the aurochs, or urus, and shows that it was not identical, "\$5,000 won't pay for the build-animal also lived in Europe in the time of the aurochs. It is on record that a herd of thirty aurochs were living in Poland in 1564. In 1627 a few half-domesticated aurochs were still in existence, but the race has since become extinct. The typical color of the aurochs was black, but there was a gray variety in Poland and a red one in Germany.

Modesty of True Greatness.

About Ben Adhem had just found out that his name led all the rest. "Still," he observed, with a modesty as rare as it was charming, "the season is young yet. I've made a few lucky hits, it's true, but just as likely as not I shall be at the bottom of the percentage column in batting before the season ends." Smilingly accepting the bouquet of cut flowers sent to him by an admirer in the grandstand, he stepped up to the plate, struck out, dodged a lemon thrown at him by a disgusted bleacherite, and went and took his seat on the bench.

Very Handy.

"Among the people who greeted the President upon his arrival at Oyster Bay," says an exchange, "none attracted so much attention as a woman who carried two children in her arms and led another by the hand." It strikes us that a capable woman like that would attract attention anywhere.—Washington Post.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

It is now estimated that the Alabama cotton crop will make an 80 per cent yield.

W. H. Gill, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, First Judicial District, at Galveston, is to resign that position to enter the law firm of Hogg, Watkins & Jones of Houston.

Charles Clement, an engineer, was killed at Minden, La., Tuesday morning, being crushed to death. He leaves a widow and three children at Bonham, Texas.

Clarence Quick, aged 12 years, son of P. A. Quick, of Austin, is dead from lockjaw, as a result of a wound and powder burn received July 4 from a toy pistol explosion.

Texas railroads must employ 300 additional accountant clerks and expend at least \$300,000 the first year in complying with recent orders of the Texas railroad commission.

The Willis gin, six miles south of Nocona, burned at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown. It was insured for \$2000 in the Gin Association.

The contract for the erection of one of the prettiest and most modern brick opera houses in North Texas was let by the Clarksville Opera House Company a few days since.

The surveyors for the State road have finished their survey into Palestine, and have taken their departure. It is not known whether they will make a survey to Crockett or not.

The Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Railway has notified City Clerk Zimmerman of its acceptance of the franchise recently granted by the Board of Aldermen of Sherman.

For the first time in the history of the Denison section peaches are being shipped to the Northern markets by the carload. Two carloads of Elbertas went forward Tuesday.

No Saloons in Palestine opened Monday or Tuesday, notwithstanding the fact that the notice of Judge Brooks' decision was given the greatest publicity.

The North and South Texas Railroad has awarded the contract for the construction of the first twenty miles of the road from Groveton, Texas, to the junction of the Texas Southeastern. The road is to be built from Groveton to Lufkin, Texas, a distance of thirty-six miles.

J. W. Scott, aged about 60 years, a native of Grayson County, and until last year a resident of the same, was found dead in his field near Kiowa, I. T., Tuesday. The circumstances indicate that he dropped while plowing and that his death was due to organic heart trouble.

August Farr, 50 years of age, a flagman employed by the Denver Road at the Ninth Street crossing, Fort Worth, was killed by a string of cars that were being switched Tuesday night. The body was badly mangled, the head almost being severed from the body.

An orchard club will plant 10,500 Elbertaberta peach trees near Collinsville this fall.

William H. McDonald, aged 62 years, and for many years a resident of Galveston, was found dead at his home about 8:30 o'clock last Thursday night.

The Lamar Farmers' Union has a proposition before Paris for building a general county warehouse.

The Dallas Cotton Mills have voluntarily reduced the working hours one hour per day for the summer.

Terrell's leading citizens are booming a new railway projection to Canton to meet the proposed Tyler-Canton road.

The Prospect of the Waco-Marlin-Temple Interurban Line is said to be bright.

Charles Slay was shot through the heart with a 38-caliber pistol and instantly killed Thursday night at the house of Octavia Sanders, in the north-eastern part of the town of Nacogoches.

The Texas Oil Company is pumping oil to Henrietta, where it has erected storage tanks to take care of the pipe line runs pending the completion of the line to Dallas, which will be the main distributing station for the company in Texas.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

WASHINGTON.—The big public "show" buildings of Washington are the "firtation clearing-house" of America.

The capitol and the splendid library of congress are the favorites, but others are only less popular. For many years the problem has been a serious one with custodians, watchmen and policemen, and this spring it has been worse than ever.

Young men and women of the high school age, it is declared, make the library of congress a regular headquarters for the purpose of flirting. There are young men and women of maturer years who do much the same, and, finally, all kinds of people make the place a headquarters for meeting by appointment, or without appoint-

ment, as may be most desirable.

The other day a corporal and private of marines were ejected from the building by officers and immediately a tremendous protest was voiced by the navy department.

"Another insult to the uniform," it was alleged, and the demand arose from army and navy quarters as to whether the uniform of the nation must forever be thus subjected to insult, till it was to be selected on sight from public buildings.

Then came the explanation that the two marines had been especially offensive in their advances toward women in the building, and that when their cases came to be looked into ample testimony against them would be adduced.

SMUGGLING IS POPULAR AMONG RICH AMERICANS

"WE have confidential information that the manufacture of trunks with false bottoms abroad is a thriving industry just now," said a treasury department official the other day. "These trunks are designed primarily for rich Americans who are now traveling in Europe and who will secrete diamonds, pieces of jewelry and other valuables in secret trays, false bottoms and other places where an inspector would not be expected to look."

"These trunks are made very cleverly and, although it is an old dodge, it will be worked with some success this year. They used to make these trunks with false bottoms of such depth that the deception was quickly discovered. They do them much better now and our inspectors will have to keep a sharp lookout to prevent fraud."

"You would be surprised to know how many of our captures of smuggled goods are made. Our inspectors would be unable to expose many of these cheats but for information furnished by disgruntled maid servants. Many

a fine woman returning to this country with a lot of undeclared jewels and other valuables has been discomfited by a word judiciously dropped by her maid. It is not always the wisest thing for a wealthy woman to discharge her maid too soon after returning from a purchasing expedition abroad. More than one Fifth avenue woman is wondering to-day how the government got the tip that she was bringing a diamond necklace without the formality of declaring it.

"Modest clerks in high-priced jewelry stores in Paris earn a good deal of money on the side by keeping United States government officers advised of the purchases of expensive jewelry by traveling Americans. When the Americans return home their statements are carefully scanned to see if all their purchases are included. Many seizures are made in this way. The clerk is always rewarded by a percentage of the extra penalty imposed and in the same way maids and other servants who furnish information are paid."



IT'S really quite legitimate in Washington, you know, where one officially, scarcely stays but more than one consecutive minute—to take all sorts of social short cuts. One may not wait for the natural evolution of things. Time flies. The other fellow's turn is close upon us. So its hustle, hustle, and hump yourself while your stock is at a premium.

The meteoric career of the Shonts at the capitol offered an interesting example of the "off-again-on-again-gone-again-Finnigan" system. Very charming people, indeed, with permanent wearing qualities were Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, former chairman of the Panama canal commission, his wife and two attractive young daughters, Miss Theodora, sought in marriage by the Duke de Chalnes, and her sister, Miss Marguerite. The Shonts girls have lovely clothes and a cordial grace of manner with a southern flavor to it. Much of their life has been spent at their father's handsome estate near Mobile, and on southern waters in the paternal yacht Margadora. "Margadora" is a graceful tele-

ANTS THREATEN TO EAT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

ABOUT 17,000,000 or 18,000,000 white ants have decided to raze the Smithsonian institution, and the preliminary work has begun.

Where the white ants came from nobody can tell. They cannot be killed by any means except fire or a liberal use of kerosene. They increase more rapidly than any other known species of ant, and that is at a rate almost beyond computation. They are hideous to look at, being soft, unlike the North American ant, and bristling with a slight fuzz.

They are armed with little sawlike mandibles, which can make their way through the hardest wood in an incredibly short time.

Whole window sashes were turned from solid wood to sawdust under the industry of their sawbliss. The floorboards were eaten away from the walls for

AN EXAMPLE OF SHORT CUT TO INNER SOCIETY

scoping together of the names of the two Misses Shonts.

A story runs that at the outset of her brief Washington career, Mrs. Shonts, wife of the present president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company of New York, desiring to give a large dining while comparatively a stranger, was assisted in the making out of her guest list by a friend who was a veteran social expert here. A certain venerable senator, who had never met the host and hostess, vague as to identities, was numbered in the company. "I am most happy to know you, Mr. Senator," amiably proclaimed the lady of the house. "You will find on the table there the name of the lady whom you are to escort to dinner."

"Yes, thank you, madam," said the old gentleman, in no wise recognizing his fair hostess, producing from his pocket a small card contained in an envelope, and proceeding to scrutinize it through his glasses. "I already have my happy fate right here. She seems to be a party by the name of—er—let me see—by the name of Shonts, or something of that sort."



the space of three or four inches, and the cases in which rare specimens of butterflies and birds were kept were chewed to fine powder.

Now there is positive danger to the institution in their annual appearance, as the building is drawn on so heavily to feed them that the wood-work has become weakened.

If something be not speedily done to exterminate the white ants the building itself will be exterminated.

The Smithsonian institution is one of the nation's greatest ornaments. It was presented through a fund by the late James Smithsonian, a son of the duke of Northumberland, and the legacy, brought to this country in gold sovereigns in 1833, yielded as a building fund more than \$500,000.

The building is used to house specimens of natural history.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."

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

Bobby's Viewpoint.

The theater was brilliant with colored lights and overflowing with a gay commencement throng. The stage was crowded with a class of 200 boys and their teachers. Among the graduates was John, the big brother of little Bobby, who was surveying the scene with bulging eyes. He snuggled up to his father and in a stage whisper asked:

"Papa, isn't it nice that so many people came to John's commencement?"

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Fowler for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is clean, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet.

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His Finger Imprints.

Of Count Julius Andraszy, whose monument was recently unveiled at Buda-Pesth, the Neue Presse gives the following incident: Count Andraszy had a habit of smoothing with his hand his richly oiled hair. One day an important document had passed the Austrian council of ministers, in the contents of which Count Andraszy was interested. Shortly afterward the Austrian president of the ministry said to one of the ministers: "Count Andraszy has read the latest document." "How do you know?" "I find on it the imprint of Count Andraszy's fingers," responded the president with a laugh.

Her Pointed Retort.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense.

"Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o' wine."

"Ah! it's water," said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sice gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs.

A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten day's use of Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Courtesy at Home.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness; when self ever is first, foremost consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends these can be laid aside; they merely are the rivets that keep society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

Distrustful.

"He insists that he will not use any money in his campaign." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I cannot be sure whether he is tremendously conscientious or merely cautious and economical."

Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

Never mind so much where your work may lie, do it—Spurgeon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures whooping cough. See a bottle.

Only a simple man tries to act unnecessarily strenuous.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



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MISS ELIZABETH WYNN

There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

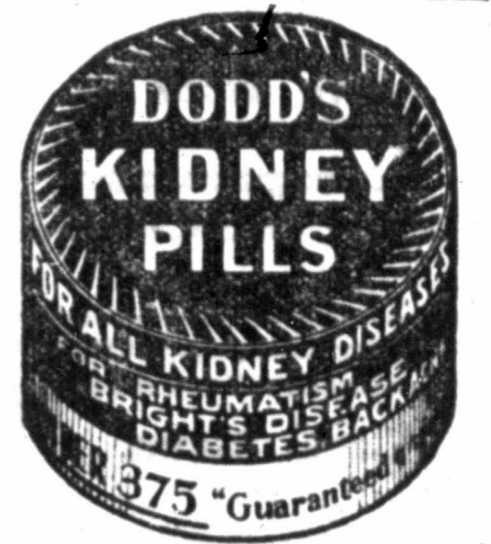
Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes:

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating or flatulence, displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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PLETE STOCK IN
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G. L. MOORE.
THE DRUGGIST.

Local Items.

Get a shave at Barker's shop.
Buy it from French, the Druggist.
The Big Store is closing out their entire line of Men and Boys' Suits.
Mike Younas left for Austin Tuesday.
Major J. F. Martin of Grapeland was transacting business in Crockett Monday.
H. J. Arledge and Jack Smith are at Palacios.
If you want an up-to-date haircut, let Barker cut it.
J. W. Motley of Fort Worth was in Crockett Tuesday.
Miss Agnes Sears of Jacksonville is visiting Mrs. Faris.
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Miss Ruby Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting in the city.
Miss Lou Clark of Augusta was visiting in Crockett last week.
Miss Addie Handley of Lufkin is visiting Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph Lundy was a recent visitor to friends at Somerville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk of Palestine are visiting in Crockett.
Messrs. J. W. Young and D. A. Nunn, Jr., were at Galveston Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Harris has returned from a visit to her parents at Augusta.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris have returned from a visit to South Texas.
Earl Adams, county attorney, returned Monday night from Houston.
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.
Farmers report the cotton crop looking well—very little fruit and a short corn crop.
Mrs. Charm Lockfield has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at Dallas.
Everybody come early to the Big Store and get bargains in all summer dress goods.
Miss Mary Lee Hudson of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday en route to Houston for a visit.
Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. Estelle W. Smith will spend the month of August in Colorado.

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If you want something good in the way of fresh meats, patronize the Crockett Meat Market. Free Delivery to any part of the City.

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COOK & ESTES, Props.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and children are among those of our people sojourning at Palacios.

L. A. Salks and family are visiting Ab Thomasson and family at Knox City, in the Panhandle.

Because we do better work does not mean that we charge more. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Ladies' Fans and Belts all go at greatly reduced prices. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

It does not matter who writes your prescriptions, we can fill them. G. L. MOORE.

Your clothes need cleaning and pressing. Let us do your work. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A. LeGory and son, John, left for Hot Springs Monday night for the benefit of Mr. LeGory's health.

Mrs. Bert Nunn and mother, Mrs. Reid, of Corsicana are guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston and Mrs. Della Eastman of Huntsville are being entertained by Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

A W. O. W. picnic will be held at Enterprise, two miles east from Belott, Saturday. A good time is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ozier have sent out cards announcing that they will be at home after September 1 at Palestine, Texas.

The watermelon crop is fine and cotton is coming out wonderfully. All crops are never a failure at the same time in East Texas.

Just a few pairs Ladies' White and Tan Slippers and Lace Hose to match at and below cost. Call at THE BIG STORE.

Prescription work is something in which we pride ourselves on being able to take care of. G. L. MOORE.

Compare our work with that of others. Cleaning and pressing our specialty. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Come quick and buy you one of those summer dresses that are being sold so cheap at JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co's.

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

Rogers, Wostenholm, Diamond Edge cutlery, the best three brands to select from, at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

Phone your order in early and we will fill it in time. CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone No. 108.

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

R. S. Willis has moved his planing mill to the lot south of and adjoining the round bale gin yard. This was done to get a better location for shipping.

Tombstones and Monuments.
Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174. J. C. LANSFORD.

Clothes

Don't make the man. But the man is usually judged by his appearance. Nothing helps good appearance like nice Clothes. We make Clothes that will become and fit you in every respect.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Crysup's Drug Store makes a specialty of good ice cream.

Mr. W. E. Mayes was in Galveston Monday and Tuesday.

Cleanliness, polite attention. CRYSUP'S SODA FOUNTAIN.

For a nice shirt, tie or fancy half hose try JOHN MILLAR.

See G. W. Broxson for buggies and harness sold on easy terms. 29

Wootters Smith of Nacogdoches is shaking hands with friends here.

The younger society set enjoyed a moonlight picnic Wednesday night.

Crysup's Drug Store—an up-to-date drug store where nothing is sold but the best.

The south-bound train Tuesday night was on time for the first time in a very long time.

Better than ever is the soda water you get at CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Just received a complete line of fancy hose and neckwear JOHN MILLAR.

I sell log wagons on easy terms, also farm wagons. 29 G. W. BROXSON.

We please others with our ice cream. Let us please you. CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Wanted.
To sell 100 pair of \$5.00 tailor-made pants at \$3.50 each. JOHN MILLAR.

Will be located in Crockett soon and will be glad to take your orders for anything that I am agent for. G. W. BROXSON. 26

If your scalp is full of dandruff, eczema or tetter, I can cure it; also remove moles and warts without pain or leaving a scar. Call and see me. BARKER TUNSTALL.

Mr. Hoover from Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Louisiana and Texas Orchard Co., was in Crockett Monday, in the company of Mr. C. E. Hayes, the orchard manager.

Grapeland and Percilla played a game of base ball Tuesday. Grapeland won the game by a score of 6 to 17. Smith Murchison of Crockett caught for the Grapeland boys.

It is as much a necessity to have your prescriptions filled right as it is to get a competent physician to write them. If you want the best results, bring us your prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.

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

The county commissioners will be in session Monday to hear reasons from those of our citizens whose taxes they raised why such increased valuations should not stand. The prediction is that many complaints will be heard.

There is a city ordinance against throwing watermelon rinds and other decaying vegetable matter in any part of the town. All ordinances in the interest of the public health should be strictly observed during this extremely warm weather.

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

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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.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England. 38

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCormick of Marion, Ohio, were stopping in Crockett last week and while here bought a fifty-acre farm three miles southeast of town, paying \$600 for the property. They were delighted with the country and said that they expected to come here to live some day.

Myrtle Camp, number 277, W. O. W., will meet at the old "George," or Manning cemetery, nine miles north east from the town of Crockett, on the 4th day of August, 1907, and unveil the monument recently erected to late Sovereign H. F. Kent. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

In a game of baseball played at Groveton Friday between Crockett and Groveton, Crockett defeated Groveton by a score of four to three. The game was well played by both sides from start to finish. After the close of the game, the Crockett boys telegraphed home as follows: "Jones and Leaverton won game."

Ladies' Belts.

We have purchased a drummer's samples of ladies' belts. You will find no two alike, consequently you will have one hundred or more patterns to select from in all colors. These belts sell for 50c, 75c and \$1.00; our price as long as they last 25c and 50c. Call and see them at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

THE COURIER offers you the opportunity of getting your community prominently before the public every week in the year. Will you take advantage of it? You can do it by sending us the news of your community each week. Sign your name, not necessarily for publication, but that we may know who to hold responsible for the article. No anonymous communications will be published.

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.

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 & Bensley.

A Mr. Glover from Palestine is putting in a saw mill on the Centralia road seven miles from Crockett. The location is at the Gossett old mill place and also at the place where Strickland operated a mill for the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co. Mr. Glover has secured several tracts of timber in that vicinity, which it is estimated will produce about 12,000,000 feet of lumber in the aggregate. This lumber will be shipped from Crockett.

T. T. Bitner and family of Shiloh were trading in Crockett Monday. While here Mr. Bitner paid the COURIER office a pleasant visit. He said his section was needing rain, but that cotton had shown a marked improvement during the past two weeks. He was of the opinion that farmers would not make enough corn to do them another year and that much corn would have to be shipped in. Mr. Bitner was in cheerful spirits over the general outlook, and especially so as regards the cotton crop.

Miss Mary Hudson of Kennard and Mr. Tom Fairchild of Meridian, Miss., were married at Kennard on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. J. T. Bussy, pastor of the Baptist church at Kennard, performed the ceremony. The bride was reared and educated in Houston county. She belongs to one of the county's oldest families and is a young lady of high attainments of both mind and character. The bride-groom is said to be of excellent standing. Their home will be in Mississippi. The COURIER joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

To My Patrons and Friends.

For several months I have, for different reasons, contemplated moving away from Crockett and out of the state.

I wish to announce to my many patrons and friends that in the last few weeks I have so shaped my affairs that it will not be necessary for me to leave.

Thanking you one and all for past patronage and favors, I still solicit a liberal share of your trade. You will find me at the same stand ready and trying to please you in the future the same as I have in the past. Respectfully, JOHN D. FRIEND.

A Pioneer in the Movement.

The splendid street work that is now in progress in Crockett is a monument to the untiring energy and zeal of that public-spirited citizen, Mr. C. C. Warfield. Mr. Warfield is devoting his whole time to the supervision of the work and the best results are being obtained. Streets are not only being graded and gravelled, but sidewalks and crossings are being constructed. The time is coming when Crockett can boast of the best streets and sidewalks of any city of its class in the state. It will be remembered that Mr. Warfield inaugurated this work two years ago and his untiring efforts have placed it in the front rank of city improvements. It is to be hoped that no obstacle will be thrown in the way until the work is carried to every street and sidewalk in the city.

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

A man who will fall out with his county paper because he cannot agree with it on a political question will fall out with his neighbor for the same reason.

Crockett may have a chance at still another railroad. A line is being projected from Yankton, South Dakota, to Galveston. The Texas part of the survey was begun at Galveston last week and run east of the I. & G. N. to a point near Waverly, where it crossed the I. & G. N. The survey is now being made up the west side of this railroad. If the survey does not touch Crockett, it will pass to the west of us.

Something is mighty funny when the Conroe girls have to send to Lovelady for beaux. What's the matter with you Conroe boys?—Conroe Courier.

The Crockett boys have their jealousy aroused as they have never had it aroused before. There was considerable rivalry between the Crockett and Lovelady boys on account of the house party girls from Conroe, and since the Lovelady boys have been so favored, the rivalry has ripened into a jealousy that can only be appeased by the smiles of the Conroe girls themselves.

The Rusk County News came out in a special edition last week that was a credit to its publishers and the town it is published in. It has received more favorable comment from the press of the state than has any other special edition issued by any Texas paper in along time, if ever before. This magnificent production of the printers' art was issued in twenty pages exclusive of the cover and the regular eight pages of the paper. The cover was specially lithographed and contained a birdseye view of the city of Henderson. Much good will result to Henderson from the production of this special advertising edition.

The Herald has it from a good source that the surveyors of the State railroad, now at our very door, are meeting difficulties that are very perplexing in trying to select a suitable entrance into the city. One thing is certain, if they get in it is going to cost money. Much property will have to be condemned, and condemned property will have to be paid for. Under the agreement between the committee of Palestine citizens and the penitentiary board, Palestine will have to foot the bill.—Palestine Herald.

The State road can find an easy entrance into Crockett from the northeast by entering near the intersection of Public avenue and Grace street, making a circle through the eastern and southern parts of the city and intersecting the I. & G. N. near the Farmers' Union warehouse. The grade is almost perfectly level and very little residence property would be disturbed. The point of an entrance into the city is in Crockett's favor. It is said that the surveyors will likely reach Crockett this week, and it is believed by those familiar with the country between Crockett and Rusk that they will find a much easier route from Rusk to Crockett than from Rusk to Palestine. Crockett still has a chance of getting this road if she will only get busy and go after it.

Writing over the name of "A Texan," in the CROCKETT COURIER, a citizen of Palestine asks the question, "Is it not a fact that the member of the last legislature who did the least is the member who deserves and can claim the greatest credit?" The opinion advanced by the gentleman is about the same as one we hold—that it is not so much quantity of legislation, as quality, that is needed, and that the crying need of the State is not more laws but the enforcement of those which are already on her statute books. This "Texan" does not venture an opinion as the man of words in the legislative halls, but it is our opinion that in nine cases out of ten the man who says least and thinks most and is present at all the sessions to cast his ballot when the time comes is the man who makes the best representative after all. Take a new member, without friends or prestige, and with no special attainments, oratorically or otherwise, and who wants to hear him speak, or what effect would a speech have upon the body? Wouldn't it be far better for him to sit quietly by while the measures were proposed, inform himself as to the wholesomeness or unwholesomeness of same, and be prepared to vote intelligibly upon them when the ballot was taken? Such a man, in our opinion, is the best average representative a people can have.—Cathage Register.

JOE BAILEY REDIVIVUS.

Senator Bailey is forgetting the advice of his more discreet friends to be cautious in his language toward his "enemies." As he limbers up he grows more vociferous and forgetful of the proprieties. At Grand Prairie he only made one or two mild references to his opponents, but at Henrietta last week he let himself out when he noticed the indifference and coldness of the crowd, and, although the picnic was given under the auspices of the Farmers' Union, he could not refrain from alluding to the attacks that had been made upon his integrity, and referring to his assailants, cried out: "I call upon you, my countrymen, to bury the last one of this gang face downward, so that when they scratch out it will be to find themselves in the place where they belong." Then, according to the Houston Post report, from which the above was taken, apparently recovering himself, he asked if it was proper to discuss political matters. The report continues: "He was assured that he could say what he pleased, and then he said if he owed the people of Texas a grudge and wanted to pay it, he could find no better way than to resign and let one of these 'little fellows' who only come to his knees, one of the alliterative trinity of pygmies like Crane, Cockrell or Crawford, be elected and rattle around in his seat for a while.

"He likened them to Judas and Peter of the twelve disciples. Peter he said had the manhood to repent and Judas the decency to hang himself, but these little fellows have neither, else they would repent and apologize to the people or hang themselves.

"These little fellows will never forgive me for being their Senator," he continued, "and that is the nigger in the wood pile. Ah, my countrymen, they do not hate it any more than I hate to have them in my constituency. What a blessed thing it would be if Texas could swap them off to the Indian Territory for some of those good citizens of ours who have emigrated there. I do not know why the Lord permitted them to re-

main among us when they are not wanted here and when their only mission in our politics is to disturb and irritate. I suppose it is for the same reason that the good Lord allows snakes and mosquitoes to live here. Why it is I do not know."

The Bailey organs are continually protesting that the Senator's "enemies" won't discontinue their fight on him. But from the above it will be seen that it is the Senator himself who is keeping up the fight. It is his nature and he cannot help it. But none of his indignation is directed at Judge Bryant for trying to deprive the state of the fruits of its victory in the Waters-Pierce oil case.—Williamson County Sun.

A great and unnecessary hullabaloo has been raised by the Houston Post over the new anti-trust law of Texas. The Post sees great dangers in this law. It created considerable excitement last week by warning the business men of the state against the provisions of the law which, the Post claimed, was framed in the attorney general's office. Any law framed in the attorney general's office is viewed with alarm by the Post. The Post's attack on Attorney General Davidson is despicable. Its attempt to belittle a public official in the discharge of his duty will meet with condemnation by the better element of our citizenship. It has developed that there is nothing wrong with the law and that it is a good one. The law was not framed in the attorney general's office, as charged by the Post, but was written and introduced by Senator Terrell of Morris county. The law provides that merchants shall not enter into a trust or sell goods bought from a trust. Before the merchant can be held liable, the concern charged with being a trust will have to be convicted in the courts of this or some other state of being a trust. There is no other way of determining what concerns are trusts, and as no man can have knowledge in advance of the final disposition in the courts, no man can be held for violating the law until the law establishes the fact by legal proceeding that the concern is a trust or in a trust. Whenever a concern is convicted of being a trust or in a trust, then the agent of that concern will have to stop doing business in Texas or be indicted for violating the law.

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