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NO. 23.

A FOUL MURDER.

Bill McManus Shot to Death in His House on the San Antonio Road.

Friday of last week Bill McManus, a white man living on the old San Antonio road about eighteen miles southwest of Crockett, and living alone, was found dead in his house. He had been dead several days. Justice of the Peace Strozzi viewed the remains, which were badly decomposed and which he ordered buried. The remains were buried Saturday and the officers at Crockett notified. The county attorney and the sheriff began an investigation immediately in the McManus neighborhood and on Sunday arrested Caleb Parker and Arthur Riggs, two white men, who are now in jail and accused of the murder of Bill McManus. Monday one of the men turned state's evidence and told the officers the details of the terrible crime which they are accused of committing. He told how, after shooting McManus down as he turned in his door, they entered the house and shot him in the head to be sure that he was dead. The county attorney and the sheriff went on Tuesday to where McManus was buried and had the remains taken up and examined. They found that he had been shot in the back or side and also in the head as stated. The officers returned to Crockett Tuesday night and Caleb Parker and Arthur Riggs are in jail still. It is said that McManus once killed a man.

Hail-Wheless Wedding.

"All the world loves a lover," and all the world is merry and glad when the wedding bells call us to the nuptial altar where only love and good cheer for the man and woman whose lives are hereafter blend into one reigns supreme.

The many friends of Miss Evelyn Hail, who had looked forward to her wedding as one of the prettiest social affairs of the season, were by no means disappointed. The church was a veritable bower of beauty, with its banks of ferns and palms, and myriad lights that shed a soft radiance over all. As we looked upon the scene it made us think of a beautiful dream come true.

The bride was led to the altar by her father, Mr. B. E. Hail, and preceded by the ring bearer and flower girl, the little Misses Della Mildred Wootters and Hazel Parker; matron of honor, Mrs. F. E. Ripley; bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth McCord of Cameron, Addie Handley of Mansfield, La., Lena Bromberg, Margaret Foster, Etta Hail of Crockett, and Bessie Wheless of Alden Bridge, La. The groomsmen were Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Arch Baker, Dudley Woodson and Austin Woodall of Crockett, Porter Newman of Houston and C. G. Gribble of Manning.

The groom, Mr. Roger English Wheless, with his brother, Mr. Wesley Wheless, as best man, awaited the bride at the altar, and as the ceremony was read by Rev. Boyles, all hearts were beating a silent prayer for the happiness of this very popular couple.

Lohengrin's wedding chorus was

beautifully sung by Mesdames Lee Moore, A. H. Wootters, Pinkney Hail, Gail King, Fisher Arledge, Johnson Arledge, John LeGory, Frank Edmiston, and Miss Craaddock, while Mrs. Ray Weiss of Houston rendered in her own superb manner Mendelsohn's wedding march.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wheless left for northern and eastern points where they will spend a month, and after that time will make their home in Campi, La.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheless, Alden Bridge, La., Mrs. English of Memphis, Mr. Wesley Wheless, Shreveport, Mrs. Ray Weiss, Houston, Mr. C. G. Gribble, Manning, Mr. Porter Newman, Houston, Miss Elizabeth McCord, Cameron, Miss Bess Wheless, Miss Addie Handley, Mansfield, La., Mrs. F. E. Ripley, Taylor, Mrs. Eastham, Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheless were the recipients of many handsome presents and the sincere good wishes of all who know them.

An Afternoon Reception.

On Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock the friends of Mrs. Berta Wootters and Mrs. J. H. Painter were requested to call and meet their visitors, Misses Higginbotham and Cage of Stephenville, Mrs. Denman of Lufkin and Miss Wootters, who is again with us to spend her vacation.

This home, noted for its splendid hospitality, fully sustained its reputation on this occasion. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Painter and conducted to the receiving party which included, besides the hostess and guests of honor, Mesdames Eastham of Huntsville, Peyton of Trinity, Markham and Harris.

The punch bowl, stationed in the hall amid flowers and ferns, was gracefully presided over by Mrs. Clifford Kennedy and Miss Hortense LeGory.

The guests were received in the dining room by Miss Sheridan, where a delicious salad course was served by Misses Bella Lipscomb and Annie Leathers.

A delightful program of music and reading was rendered during the afternoon. One number deserving special mention was a humorous reading by Miss Cage, which was greatly appreciated. Other numbers on the program were vocal selections by Mesdames Hail, Wootters, LeGory and Miss Wootters, piano solo by Mrs. Denman and reading by Miss Sheridan.

Sunflowers in profusion throughout the house expressed the color motif of the reception, and one of these was pinned on each guest by Mrs. Gail King as a souvenir of the occasion.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages affords comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. A. R. French.

You Should Know This.

Foley's Kidney Bedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. A. R. French.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Sitting as a Board of Equalization, Passes Claims and Transacts Other Business.

The county commissioners, in session last and this week as a board of equalization, transacted some other business, including the following claims allowed:

J. H. Ellis and J. J. Cooper, assessing tax	\$ 74.52
Cherokee Lumber Co., lumber	64.70
J. W. Houston, lumber	26.56
S. C. Leediker, lumber	37.56
J. A. Harrelson, road service	14.00
Ballas Baker, repairing bridge	7.50
R. P. Driskill, road overseer	1.60
W. H. Wall, work on road	10.50
Cook & Smith, building bridges	100.92
C. B. Isbell, road service	8.00
S. H. Lively, road service	2.00
O. M. Roberson, error assessment	3.93
G. R. Murchison, road service	14.00
G. R. Fowler, stenographic work	175.00
H. L. Graham, repairing bridge	2.50
E. R. Cook, building bridge	51.25
L. H. Morrow, building bridge	59.55
Dean & Low, building bridge	15.00
J. B. Dean, bridge work	2.00
Leffler & Davis, nails	1.75
Thompson school house election	12.00
C. F. Lively, collecting taxes	23.11
C. W. LeGory, scavenger	4.00
M. E. Coleman, repairing bridge	3.00
Johnson Arledge, soap	.50

Lovelady Locals.

Miss Laron Emerson is the guest of relatives in Houston.

Misses Repp and Jane Freeman have returned from Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. N. J. Mainer, Miss Lucile and Master Roy Mainer are the pleasant guests of relatives in Waco this week.

Mr. J. R. Nichols of Ratchiff spent a few days in Lovelady last week.

Misses Cora and Ida Lee Woodward spent Sunday with homefolks in Grapeland.

Miss Ora Driskill spent Saturday with the folks at home in Crockett.

Mrs. John I. Moore and Mrs. Clara Roberts of Crockett were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Sam Sharp last week.

Mrs. John Kennedy and children of Lufkin were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Kennedy last week.

Master Scott Gilliland has been quite sick. We hope to see him up soon.

Miss Joe Douglass of San Antonio is a pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Williams.

M. S. Dean spent a few days last week in Madisonville.

Mrs. Jehu Beeson and Miss

Maud Beeson have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Mineola and Turkey.

Mrs. Mac Murchison and Miss Blanche Murchison of Nevils Prairie were in town shopping Saturday.

Supt. J. F. Mangum of Crockett spent a few days in our town.

Mrs. Ben Monzingo and children of Nevils Prairie were the guests of Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee of Crockett is in Lovelady this week.

Rev. J. C. Cameron filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Ethyl Lively was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander and little Miss Laurine spent Sunday with relatives out of town.

Mrs. M. S. Dean received a message from Madisonville that her father had died and was buried at that place Saturday.

Master Julian Dean is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran spent Sunday in Houston.

Bellview Gleanings.

Editor Courier:—Crops are looking very badly. If we could only get a rain within the next few days, we would make plenty of corn to do us, and it would help cotton quite a good deal.

A Christian meeting is in progress here conducted by Rev. Bryce. He had a good crowd Sunday and preached an able sermon.

Kennard and Daniel boys crossed bats on the Daniel diamond Saturday afternoon. The game was too much of a one-sided affair in favor of Daniel, to be of interest, had it not been for the constant yells of John Morgan, who never forgot to say something for Kennard.

The young people here have been having quite a time for the past few weeks. Miss Vallye Lynch, a charming young lady and "schoolmarm" of Grand Saline, is visiting Miss Rebecca Brown. Since she has been here several parties have been given in her honor.

The Misses Mortimer of Crockett are spending a few days with Miss Brown. They, with Miss Lynch and the two Misses Brown form a merry house party.

Messrs. Louis and John Morgan and Misses Ima and Eulah Power all of Kennard, were visiting at the home of Mr. E. L. Brown Sunday. But it's nothing new to see the boys stop there, as they have been constant visitors there for some time.

J. E. Barnhill and family have had quite a time with measles but we are glad to report them better.

The general health of the community is good and all seem to be "Happy as the days are long."

Long live the Courier. Alpha.

The Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is it's bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

SCHOOL LEVY LAW INVALID.

Constitutional Limit of 20 Cents on \$100 Valuation Can Not Be Exceeded.

Austin, Texas, June 17.—In answering the certified questions today in the case of Snyder et al vs. Baird Independent School District, from the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, the supreme court held to be unconstitutional the law authorizing independent school districts embracing city and rural property to levy a tax of more than 20 cents on the \$100 valuation for all school purposes.

The law authorized the levying of a tax of 25 cents for school building purposes and 50 cents for maintenance, and over \$3,000,000 of bonds have been issued under this law, which law the supreme court now says is unconstitutional. All these bonds are thus rendered invalid in the event any taxpayer wants to take advantage of this decision. These bonds are owned by persons all over the country.

The court held that independent school districts created with boundaries beyond the limits of the town are limited to a 20-cent tax rate for all purposes under article 7, section 3, of the constitution.

It is estimated that there are approximately \$3,500,000 of school bonds involved in this decision. The attorney general's department has also a large number of independent school district bonds which were held up pending a determination of this question.

Honor for Culberson.

Washington, June 22.—It is understood here that the name of Senator Culberson is being discussed in connection with the temporary chairmanship of the Denver convention. The senator, who is still in the city, declines to discuss the probability of his being made the temporary presiding officer of the convention, but it is said that Mr. Bryan has spoken in the friendliest terms of the Texas senator in this connection, though the selection will not be made by the prospective nominee.

A dispatch from New York last night said that the condition of Senator Bailey's throat was such that he would hardly be able to attend the convention. His name is being discussed in connection with the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions.

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Cutler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. Bumitt, Hampton, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it." W. A. R. French.

Do You Belong to "The Citizens' Committee?"

This committee is made up of the men who sit around an excavation for a new building, whittle pine sticks, spit tobacco juice on the fresh dirt and watch the other fellows work.

It's all right to show interest in new buildings, in town development and progress, but there's a better way.

You can do more good for yourself and the community by resigning from "The Citizens' Committee" and getting into the General Progress Committee.

This committee is the one that PUTS UP THE NEW BUILDINGS, brings new business into town to occupy them, paints the old houses, keeps the sidewalks in good repair, beautifies the front yards, cleans up the back yards and otherwise makes this town a better town to live in.

The General Progress Committee is the Unofficial Town Booming Committee. It really ought to be organized and made official. Let all of us work together for the advancement of the town we live in, and there will be more room around new excavations for the fellows at work to throw out the dirt.

Eternal industry is the price of progress.

Let's all fall in line for the General Progress Committee—and then



JUST WATCH THE OLD TOWN GROW.

THE COMET'S TAIL.

A Plume of Fairy Lightness and Ever Changing Dimensions.

A comet is distinguished usually by a nucleus, by an envelope called the coma, which surrounds the nucleus, and, last, by its luminous tail streaming behind the nucleus for perhaps a hundred million miles and more as the comet swims toward the sun. Occupying a volume thousands of times greater than the sun, the question naturally arises, how can a body with so vast an appendage sweep through the solar system without deranging every planet? Fortunately for the preservation of the solar system, a comet, so far from being a compact mass, is often transparent. Stars have been distinctly seen without perceptible diminution of brightness not only through the tail, but even through the nucleus. In structure the tail is a gossamer of molecules so ghostly that in comparison the finest of bridal veils is coarsely dense and the thinnest haze that hovers on the horizon is an impenetrable blanket. Indeed, the earth's atmosphere on the clearest day is far denser. Hundreds of cubic miles of a comet's tail are probably outweighed by a jarful of air. A plume of such fairy lightness can hardly be supposed to remain permanent, and so it is not astonishing to find that during its swift journey around the sun a comet's outline are incessantly changing. An interval of a few days or perhaps of a few hours may work wonders in its diaphanous texture. Its path is its only permanent characteristic, indeed the only characteristic by which it can be surely identified if it ever returns.

From all the known facts astronomers have concluded that the nucleus of a comet is merely a mass of meteors easily dispersed into small groups or distributed gradually along the orbit until eventually the comet is completely disintegrated and extinguished. Astronomical history offers considerable evidence in support of this hypothesis. Biela's comet, discovered in 1826 and carefully observed on each return, split into two parts and reappeared as a curious double comet in 1846. When it revisited the earth in 1852 the two parts had drifted away from each other and were separated about 1,000,000 miles. Since then the comet has disappeared. Every six and a half years the earth crosses the track of that lost

comet. Meteoric showers then rain upon us. In these meteors we see all that is now left of Biela's comet. Similarly, the great comet of 1882 literally lost its head by breaking into four portions, each of which will some day form a separate comet. Another link in this chain of testimony is presented by the chemical composition of meteorites which have found their way to the earth, a composition which agrees exactly with that of a comet.—Waldemar Kaempfert in Cosmopolitan.

Preaching and Practice.

Lord Lawrence, one of the famous viceroys of India, was an able and very simple man. He used to do his work in his shirt sleeves and discouraged as much as possible all state and ceremony. He was inclined to treat the natives like children, although he always strenuously insisted upon their meriting and receiving justice and kindness. Lord Mayo went to India to succeed him, and on the last afternoon before Lord Lawrence was to leave for home he took the incoming viceroy for a drive. On the way he impressed his doctrine of kindness very emphatically and solemnly on his successor. Lord Mayo thanked him for his helpful advice, and they returned in due course to Government House. The sycorax, or footman, was slow and awkward in opening the door of the carriage, whereupon Lord Lawrence jumped out in a temper and gave his ear an unmistakable tug. Lord Mayo turned to the viceroy's aid with a smile.

"My first practical lesson in kindness to natives is undoubtedly an odd one," he whispered.

A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education, but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics. He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he arose to address the school "by request."

"Some things are in my province as member of the school board and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than you children of district No. 3. As to whether your answers were or were not correct it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVIDSON

His Views on the Independent School District Bonds.

Attorney General Davidson, who was in the city yesterday afternoon, was greeted by a large number of friends who called at the Rice hotel. He returned to Austin last night.

Judge Davidson has expressed himself as very well satisfied indeed with the progress of his campaign for re-election. He states he intends to give practically his entire attention to official duties between now and the primaries and will make only a few speeches. He considers his record is before the voters, and that it will not be necessary for him to take the stump, although he may respond to a few invitations to address the people whenever it does not interfere with his work for the state. When asked regarding the supreme court's decision in the matter of the independent school district bonds, Judge Davidson said: "Every attorney who has held office in the past 16 years has permitted the issuance of these bonds and has given the same opinion upon them that was given by the department during my administration. We have all held the law as constitutional and I regret very much that the supreme court has taken a different view. The late James Stephen Hogg passed on the matter, Charles Culberson did likewise, and C. K. Bell also concurred in the opinion that the bonds were valid and proper.

"I feel quite sure our department will find some way to protect the state and other investors in these bond issues. We can ask for a rehearing by the supreme court and, if necessary, can prepare a measure for the next legislature that will no doubt make the bonds valid. As a last resort a constitutional amendment can be submitted to the people. Certainly Texas will not allow anyone to lose money on such investments that have been made in good faith and that have been approved by the state's legal department for 16 years."—Houston Chronicle.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. W. A. R. French

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." W. A. R. French.

William Morris In Court.

In one of the London police court over which Mr. Newton presided—the Thames, I think—Morris protested against the magistrate's sentence on his comrade and called out "Shame!" in court and, being roughly hustled by the police, resisted them and was instantly arrested and placed in the dock. The magistrate, in entire ignorance of the identity of the unusual looking prisoner, asked Morris who he was, and he replied, "I am William Morris, artist and poet; pretty well known throughout Europe, I believe." This had the effect of bringing about his immediate release, but Morris said afterward that it was the only time he had had to bounce about himself, and he would never do it again.—Walter Crane's Reminiscences.

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested in Good Horses



J. W. T. No. 35496.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

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Grapeland News Notes.

Grapeland, Texas, June 19.—A. W. Pelham, a former citizen of Grapeland, now of Palestine, was visiting in Grapeland this week.

Warner Dudley and Lee Eaves left last week for San Angelo.

Olan Davis of Valley Junction is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Rev. Frank Luker was here a few days this week on his way home from Georgetown, where he has been to attend a theological school.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston are here visiting relatives this week.

Miss Ada Caldwell is visiting in Crockett this week.

George Kent of Reynard was married to Miss Venie Clinton of this place last week, Rev. H. E. Harris officiating.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton has returned home from Center, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Durnell of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Edens in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Ray Weiss of Houston is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorma Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford of Crockett went Friday over with Dr. McCarty and family and others to the creek for a few days fishing. They report a fine catch and a pleasant time.

Mr. John Penick of Augusta and Miss Lena Scroggins were married last Sunday. Judge Tom Lively officiated.

Rev. J. C. Cameron, Methodist pastor at this place, is in Georgetown taking a course in theology.

Rev. H. E. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, has gone on a visit to relatives and friends in Alabama. He will be gone a month.

Cary Spence left Sunday to spend a few weeks in Marlin.

Misses Eva Lou Farris and Ima Davis returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Livingston.

Miss Beulah Sheridan and Miss Moselle Martin left Friday for Austin to take a course in the State university.

You Can Never Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

The State of Affairs.

There was an attractive young Miss.

Who had a fine fellow, I wis.

He went to see Pa.

Who in him found no Fla.

Which is very surprising to U. S.

—Selected.

Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

WOULD ABOLISH CONSTITUTION.

Chicago University Professor Declares It Is Behind the Times.

Chicago.—A revolutionary revision of, or even the abolition of the constitution of the United States was advocated by Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago at the recent annual banquet of Psi Upsilon alumni. His topic was "The Fundamental Fallacy of Our Government."

Next to the foolishness of our institutions, he viewed with disgust the lack of intelligence of the electorate, declaring that the average Swiss



PROF. CHAS. ZUEBLIN

Yerdman is "thousands of feet above the average American college graduate or business man in political intelligence."

"We have a habit of proudly applying to ourselves a phrase about government of the people, for the people, by the people," said the speaker. "We really think that it applies to us. We think that we elect our president, but we do not. We think we are governed by a congress which we elect. In reality we elect the members of a pleasure club which meets in Washington and selects a speaker. Czar is a modest, inadequate term to apply to the speaker of the house."

"Then there is the senate. The senate will be soon elected by popular vote. But why should they be elected at all? The senate is a sort of veriform appendix to the body politic. In short, we are the most hide-bound unthinking people that ever were so conceited as to attempt self-government."

He prophesied the coming of woman suffrage, and declared that workingmen now are practically as much disfranchised as women.

Prof. Zueblin urged home rule and the referendum as an eighteenth century document that by its influence is keeping our laws in the same century. He advocated its radical revision or its abolition and the substitution of an unwritten constitution, such as England works under.

NEW CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICE.

Where Stockholders of Southern Pacific Hold Annual Meetings.

Louisville, Ky.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company, a \$300,000,000 corporation, has just completed a new central office, which is shown in the accompanying cut. This edifice, where the annual meetings of the stockholders representing hundreds of millions is held, was erected at an approximate cost of \$100. It is situated



Central Office of a \$300,000,000 Corporation.

Just outside the city limits of Louisville, Ky., in the suburb of Beechmont, where J. B. Weaver, assistant secretary of the railroad, lives.

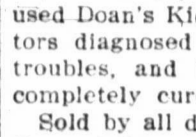
The Southern Pacific company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Kentucky, and is required to maintain its main offices there. For years the state revenue agents of the state and of Jefferson county have sought to collect taxes from the Southern Pacific on its immense valuation, and even now suits for millions in taxes are pending against the road in various courts

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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



Standard for Beauty.

Women who are in doubt as to their claims to beauty should consult the following figures, that have been declared correct proportions for both the tall and short woman: Short woman—Height, 5 feet 4 inches; neck, 12 1/2 inches; bust, 36 inches; waist, 21 inches; hips, 37 inches; around the largest part of the forearm below the elbow, 11 inches, which should gradually taper to 6 inches around the wrist. Tall woman—Height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; weight, 137 pounds; bust, 36 inches; waist, 25 inches; hips, 42 inches; top of arm, 14 inches; wrist, 6 inches

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

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X-RAY OF AN ELEPHANT

INTERIOR OF BIG BRUTE IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

Effort Made to Locate Diamond Ring Belonging to Man and Swallowed by Animal While Being Fed Peanuts.

Cincinnati, O.—In an effort to locate a diamond ring, valued at \$450, and the property of I. M. Martin, manager of Chester Park, three expert X-ray operators and four elephant trainers worked from noon until 6:15 p. m. the other day, exposing in all 18 plates, and finally succeeded in photographing by the X-ray process the whole of the interior of the elephant. In making the plates the largest X-ray apparatus ever made was used, and the manufacturer himself superintended the operation. The elephant was handled by Trainer W. W. Powers and his three assistants.

Lou, the smallest of the four elephants now performing at Chester, swallowed the ring while Mr. Martin was feeding her peanuts. Besides the intrinsic value of the ring, there is a sentimental value attached to the jewel which no money could balance. Therefore Manager Martin, in order to secure the return of the ring, refused to settle with Trainer Powers for the first week's salary unless the ring was produced.

Mr. Powers, feeling that an unjust suspicion was attaching to him and his men because the ring was not produced after several days, determined to assure Manager Martin that the ring was still held by the thieving elephant. Therefore he went to the expense of having the series of X-ray photographs made in the hope that one of the plates would show the jewel somewhere in the inside of the animal.

The side of Lou, the elephant, was marked off in sections and each section numbered. A diagram with corresponding numbers was also made, and this will serve to locate the exact spot in which the ring is lodged after the plates are developed.

No thief or criminal ever objected more strongly to being "mugged" for the rogues' gallery than did Lou when the attempt was made to make the X-ray pictures. At first it was necessary to allow the beast to become used to the crackling of the X-ray coil, an operation that consumed an hour.

Then, when she was induced to lie down upon the plate holder and the Crooke's tube held over the first section of her body, she became frightened at the glare in the tube and had to be coaxed again for nearly half an hour. At last the elephant was convinced that the men were not trying to injure her, and she lay comparatively still until several exposures were made.

was restored it was decided to wait until after the vaudeville show before attempting to make any more plates. Lou, the elephant, was trembling with fear. She was quieted by a liberal allowance of hay, and then about three pounds of powdered sugar was fed to her.

Trainer Powers feared that she would be too nervous to go on with her part of the act, but in this he was happily disappointed. Away from the scene of her troubles the elephant was as docile as a kitten, and she went through her stunts on the vaudeville stage perfectly.

After the show the operation was resumed. Lou was blindfolded this time and gave no trouble whatever. She lay down and arose at command whenever it was necessary to change the plates. Mr. Kelley and the rest of the operators were delighted. It is the first time in the history of the science that X-ray pictures of an elephant have ever been made, and the operators expect to gain much knowledge and some fame by reporting the results of the experiment for the scientific journals. Besides the X-ray men and physicians who were actively engaged in the operation there was a good-sized clinic of other physicians and X-ray operators who had been invited to witness the experiment.

BASEBALL WINS HIM VOTE.

Judge Grants Naturalization Papers to Well Posted Fan.

Norristown, Pa.—Because he knew the positions of all the clubs of the two major baseball leagues the naturalization court judges, sitting here, considered Edward Wilhelm Lawrence sufficiently versed in American institutions to be worthy of full citizenship.

Oddly, too, despite his middle name, Lawrence is a native of Ireland, from which country he came 36 years ago, and has been living in Norristown the greater part of that time.

Having answered the test questions propounded by the government expert, and having manifestly acquainted himself with general affairs, the baseball situation was taken up, and Lawrence made a home run in proving that he was a good American.

Freaks Invade Maryland.

Rising Sun, Md.—Something is wrong with the beasts and birds of this section, for four freaks have turned up within a week.

A hen belonging to William Henry of New Bridge deserted her nest of eggs and adopted three kittens. She cuddles them beneath her wings as if they were chicks.

A calf without a tail was born on the farm of George Tenley, a hairless calf appeared on Ned Cooper's place, and a calf with six legs was born on Stanley Holland's farm.

Good Pay for Broken Tooth.

A hard substance, on which mayor's secretary Alfred Royer broke a gold tooth while eating a raw clam introduction to the Press club dinner here, has proved to be a handsome brown pearl, perfect in form and coloring. Expert jewelers have offered to pay for the restoration of the tooth and give Mr. Royer \$200 to boot for possession of the pearl.—Atlantic City Dispatch to Philadelphia Record

JAPS DESCENDED FROM AINUS.

Present Generation a Mixture of Several Races.

San Francisco.—More than 3,000 years ago Japan was exclusively peopled by the Ainu race, the long-bearded, now almost extinct aborigines still to be found in the far north of the islands.

This interesting declaration is made by Dr. N. G. Munroe, a physician, author and anthropologist, who has devoted the past few years to investigations and extensive excavations to determine what manner of beings occupied Japan in prehistoric times.

The Japanese of to-day, he says, are a mixture of Mongolian invaders, Malaysian and Negrito settlers in the south, and a small tincture of Aryan stock, probably Persian, with a blending of the original Ainus.

The prehistoric Japanese, Dr. Munroe says, is not the Japanese of to-day at all, say more than the prehistoric American, the aboriginal Indian, is the American of to-day. He has wholly different features and skull conformation.

Dr. Munroe's more recent unearthing of two complete prehistoric skeletons about three miles from Yokohama, together with five or six skulls, show bony characteristics identical with those of the Ainu race, a long-bearded, peculiar type of aborigines found nowhere else on the face of the earth, and gradually disappearing from Japan.

OLD PREACHER IS AGILE.

At Age of Eighty He Climbs to Mountain Tops of California.

San Jose, Cal.—Rev. M. D. Gage, a former resident of this city and for a number of years attached to the Mercury editorial staff, who a year or so ago married in southern California and went there to reside, is one of the youngest men in California, although 80 years of age. Physically sound and mentally alert, he looks forward to 20 years of enjoyment of life. He is so well known that the following dispatch from Santa Monica is of general interest:

"Rev. M. D. Gage, aged 80 years; E. R. Kennedy, 74, and W. W. Bryant, 65, recently made a remarkable mountain journey up Santa Ynez canyon, ascending 14 peaks and leaving their names and the message: 'God and our country,' in a box under a rock on the highest point reached. Their purpose was to show friends that age has not sapped their vigor and to get the superb marine view."

"Rev. Mr. Gage, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, reports finding conclusive proof of great geological changes transpiring on the earth's crust on the Santa Monica mountains. Cropping out on the sides of two adjacent spurs 2,000 feet up he saw a mammoth ledge of conglomerate rock standing at an angle of 85 degrees, with its original horizontal position clearly marked."

GHOST IS GAY DECEIVER.

Makes Old Man Prepare for Death, But He Still Lives.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Saying that a black specter told him in the night to prepare for immediate death, Edward H. Burnham, a worthy resident of this place, distributed his earthly possessions among his friends, made all arrangements for his funeral, his grave, and the stone, arrayed himself in black with a white tie, and went to bed saying that in the morning he would be dead. He was so surprised when he found himself alive the next morning that he fell sick.

This is Mr. Burnham's third ghostly visitation. On previous occasions there was an alternative to death offered. Once he had to ring a church bell four hours. The neighbors swore out a warrant against him as a nuisance. Once he had to walk five miles in his bare feet.

Mr. Burnham is 84 years old. He thinks the ghost must have mixed his dates.

COURTING-ROOM IN CHURCH.

Annex Will Have Cozy Place for Young People to Meet.

Chicago.—A "courting-room," made attractive with cozy corners, screens, chaperons and soft lights, is the latest thing in the equipment of institutional churches. It will be installed by Christ church, Presbyterian, according to the pastor, Rev. J. E. Snyder.

"This is a church of young people. It is right that we should make every provision for their needs as they grow up. They should not have to go beyond the church for any essential, and a place to court is an essential. So why not have one?" asked Mr. Snyder of his congregation.

The courting room will form part of an institutional annex of the Christ church. The annex also will be provided with reading-rooms, gymnasium, rest-rooms and other places for the convenience of members of the congregation.

SEEKS GEORGIA GOVERNORSHIP.

Joseph Brown Conducting Gumshoe Campaign for Office.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gov. Hoke Smith, who swept the state two years ago by an overwhelming majority, will not be re-elected if Joseph Brown who, by order of Gov. Smith, was recently dismissed from the railroad commission, can prevent it. Mr. Brown's father was once governor of this state.

Brown wants the governorship for himself and is conducting a gumshoe campaign that is increasing his following everywhere throughout Georgia.

Not a single address has he made to the people he asks to make him



governor. Ever since the fight started he has been spending his time in his apartments receiving reports, writing cards and consulting with friends. He would be no match on the stump for Hoke Smith, whose powers of endurance are the marvel of Georgia. All the attacks made upon Brown, all the shouts for him to come forth and give the public a view, have failed to bring him into sight, have failed to cause him outward irritation.

Joe Brown is a man of about 55. He was born in Canton, Ga., was given a fair education in grammar schools and was then sent to the University of Georgia, and afterward took a legal course at Harvard. His education completed, he came home and went to work, at times aiding his father in his political fights.

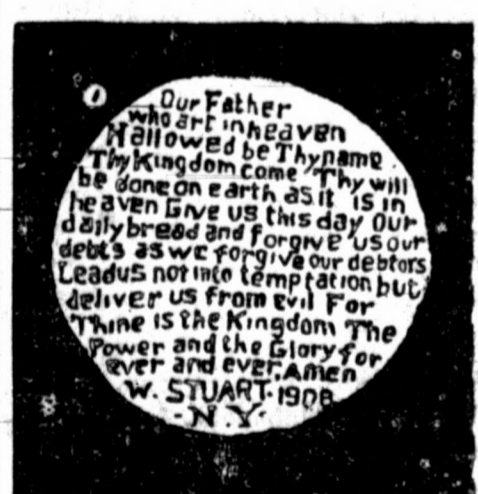
He began his railroad work in 1877, when he was hired as a clerk in the freight department of the Western & Atlantic road. He became general freight agent in 1881, general freight and passenger agent in 1884 and traffic manager in 1889.

Mr. Brown was appointed a railroad commissioner and was ousted by Gov. Smith as the result of an alleged threatening note.

LORD'S PRAYER ON A PIN HEAD.

Wonderful Feat of a Young New York Photo-Engraver.

New York.—The Lord's Prayer engraved in perfectly legible letters on the head of a common, ordinary pin—it doesn't seem possible, yet this is a feat that has been performed by William Stuart, a young photo-engraver, of this city. Mr. Stuart succeeded in putting the entire Lord's Prayer on the head of the pin, together with his name and the year, making a total of 267 letters. Even then Mr. Stuart did not "stretch" himself, but was content to stop when he had finished with the prayer and his name. By crowding



Pin Head Enlarged 784 Times.

and filling up small gaps he could have cut in many more letters.

The pin, looked at with the naked eye, seems merely to have a slightly roughened head. The letters can be read only with a magnifying glass. The work was done at odd times during a regular week's work.

Several years ago it was quite a fad to wear as watch charms gold dollars on which were engraved the Lord's Prayer. This was considered remarkably fine work at the time, but the pin used by Mr. Stuart measured only one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. The photograph of the pin head presented here has been enlarged about 784 times

FIVE NEGROES LYNCHED

TWO WEEKS REIGN OF TERROR
IN SABINE COUNTY.

KEYS TAKEN FROM JAILOR.

Jail Entered, Six Negroes Removed—
One Shot While Attempting to
Escape.

Hemphill, Tex.—Five negroes, all hung to one dogwood tree, was the gruesome spectacle that met the gaze of hundreds of spectators on the Hemphill and Bronson road Monday morning about one mile from the courthouse of Hemphill. They were taken from the Hemphill jail about 1 o'clock Monday morning by a determined mob of about 200 men. Six of them in all were taken, and they were the negroes charged with the murder of Hugh Dean, which occurred at Rockhill Church near Geneva two weeks ago Saturday night.

One of the negroes taken by the mob made his escape and was shot.

Nine negroes have been killed in Sabine county within the past twenty-four hours, is the known record, and two white men within the past two weeks. Both whites, Hugh Dean and prominent families of Sabine county Arle Johnson, were among the most and were prominently connected throughout this section.

The body of Hardy Evans, one of the principals of the Dean murder, is reported as having been found on the Hemphill and San Augustine road about half way between the two places. A negro whose name can not be ascertained is reported as having been killed, but there are many wild rumors afloat of other negroes having been killed in the county, but at the present these nine are the only ones whose names can be given with any degree of certainty. It is believed that all of them were connected with the killing of either Hugh Dean or Arle Johnson.

Up to the hours that the Hemphill jail was attacked conditions never looked more quiet around that peaceable little city. It was about 1 o'clock in the night when a mob of between 100 and 200 men rode into the town and surrounded the jail. Sheriff Arnold, tired from his hard day's work in running down the murderers of Johnson, was asleep at his home. Deputy McGowan had not returned from the scene of the last trouble. After surrounding the jail part of the mob went to the house of Jailer Paul Broadnax, called him out with the pretense of having more prisoners connected with the trouble. When he got to the crowd they took him down, took the keys from him, left a guard with him so that he could not give the alarm, went to the jail and took their prisoners.

Means Justified the End.

Every good citizen deprecates the occurrences of the past two weeks, but the consensus of opinion here is that conditions were such that the means justified the ends. From all reports, those who attacked the jail Sunday night were among the very best citizens of the county.

Jailed in Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex.—State Ranger Oscar Latta and F. A. Mamer arrived in this city Monday night, having in custody a negro, Perry Price, and a white man, Robert Wright. The negro is the confessed assassin of A. V. Johnson, the farmer who was assassinated in his home in Sabine county Saturday night. Wright is implicated by the negro who says Wright paid him \$5 to kill Johnson.

Planters to Care for Flood Sufferers.

Shreveport, La.—Planters of Louisiana are arranging to hold a state convention to adopt ways and means to care for the 180,000 people thrown out of work by the Red River Valley flood. Several big planters have already announced they will charge no rent this year. It will be suggested at the convention that all aid for the needy be in the form of free seed. The best crops to plant for harvest this year in the flooded section will be discussed. The federal Department of Agriculture will be asked to outline a relief plan and send a representative to the convention.

Death Following a Shooting.

Crowley, La.—News was received here of the death at Branch of Gabriel Thibodeaux, who was shot at Church Point about a week ago by City Marshal Guidry while resisting arrest. Thibodeaux drew a gun when Guidry attempted to arrest him on a charge of disturbing the peace, but the city marshal was the quicker with his weapon. Thibodeaux was shot five times.

Cuero, Tex.—The rain continued Sunday.

A NEGRO ASSASSIN.

A. M. JOHNSON, A YOUNG WHITE
MAN, IS THE VICTIM.

Killed in the Presence of His Wife
and Baby—Negro Arrested and
Taken to San Augustine.

Hemphill, Sabine Co., Tex.—A. M. Johnson, a young white man living near Geneva, in this county, was shot and killed Saturday night about 9 o'clock by a negro. A colored man, who goes by the name of Pelican Fox, has been arrested. Johnson was in his room and was preparing to go to bed and was sitting near his wife and baby, when the negro slipped up and fired a load of buckshot through an open window, the load taking effect in Johnson's head, killing him instantly. Sheriff Arnold and two rangers, who had been stationed at San Augustine for some time, arrived on the scene this morning and arrested a negro. About one hundred men were at the scene of the crime Sunday morning, but the officers succeeded in evading them and carried the negro to San Augustine and placed him in jail at that place.

Says He Was Hired.

Bronson, Tex.—Arie Johnson, a farmer living ten miles from this place, was assassinated Saturday night. Parties who left here Sunday morning to hold the inquest state that the rangers from San Augustine arrested a negro who lived on Mr. Johnson's farm, and the negro stated that he had been hired to do the killing.

Texas Farmers' Congress.

Galveston, Tex.—Following is the program prepared for the general sessions of the Texas Farmers' Congress, July 7, 8 and 9. This program is considered exceptionally strong, and indications are highly favorable for a large attendance. The railroads announce reduced rates, and the officials of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are sparing no effort in providing for the accommodation of those attending the congress:

Bailey is Improving.

New York.—Senator Bailey, who has been ill at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for several weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis, was still confined to his bed Sunday, although he is improving rapidly. By the end of the week, it is believed, the senator will be able to go out of the hotel.

Mulatto Girl Takes Poison.

San Antonio, Tex.—Because her sweetheart is said to have left her, Nora Brown, a bright mulatto girl of 17 years, ended her life Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at 205 Matamoros street. The girl swallowed half a glass of water containing a bicloride of mercury tablet.

Four Inches at Victoria.

Victoria, Tex.—The rainfall here for the past twenty-four hours amounted to four inches, and the indications are that showers will continue for a while. It is thought this excessive rain will prove injurious to the already rank growth of cotton.

Life Term for Slayer of Sister.

Gilmer, Tex.—In the case of Bob Hollins, colored, charged with the murder of his half sister, Ida Marable, here on April 25 this year, the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Hallettsville, Tex.—The county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, adjourned this week. They will meet in about ten days to hear about 250 taxpayers who have been cited to show cause why their assessments should not be raised.

Negro Accidentally Killed.

Lockhart, Tex.—A negro named Wade Moore, who lived on Ben Ryland's place west of town, was run over and killed by a freight train while attending the June 19 celebration at Dale Saturday.

Calvert, Tex.—Mr. M. C. H. Park, referee in bankruptcy, of Waco, Tex., was down Friday afternoon and sold the stock of dry goods of Mr. L. Lavine. Mr. J. Abrams purchased the same, and now has the place opened for business.

Sixteen Chinamen Found.

Sanderson, Tex.—Sixteen Chinamen were taken out of a box car loaded with copper, by Sheriff Bean Sunday morning. They are held here awaiting the arrival of federal officers.

Taylor, Tex.—A welcome shower of rain fell here Saturday afternoon which will prove of much benefit to growing vegetation.

Runge, Tex.—A good rain fell here Saturday afternoon and night, which will be of much benefit to cotton. Indications are that more will fall.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR-
TANT NEWS AT HOME AND
ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed
Compilation of Current News
Domestic and Foreign.

A terrific storm struck Chicago Saturday, and great damage was done to small sailing vessels on the lake.

Mrs. Bessie E. Meyer and her 6-year-old boy, Julius, were drowned near Sharp, while Mrs. Meyer was washing in a branch.

Robert Smith, a young man working in the machine foundry at Waxahatchie, got his hand caught in the machinery recently and one finger was torn completely off.

Mark Twain is now occupying his new \$140,000 Italian villa in Reading, Conn., called "Innocence at Home." The entire population of forty-three persons welcomed him.

Lieutenant Smith, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas, announces that during last week the office has sent away twenty new men for Uncle Sam's big navy.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs, Parkersburg, Va., killed her children and slashed her own throat Thursday. She used a large carving knife. The woman is said to be subject to dementia.

The French minister of war, Piquart, was shot at in the minister's apartments, in Paris, Monday, by a man named Bollanger, who is supposed to be insane. The shots missed their mark.

Five unidentified Italians employed by Burke Bros., contractors on the Lackawanna Railroad cut-off at Littleton, Pa., on the Poconome Mountains, were killed Friday by a premature blast.

The Fannie furnace, at Sheron, Pa., one of the largest of the United Iron and Steel Company, started Wednesday. It has been idle since November. Better times are responsible for the resumption.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Japan and 350 of the crew have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Seaboo.

Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when an automobile became uncontrollable in New York and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson river.

Friends of W. R. Boggs, Jr., who was killed in Durango, Mexico, last year, have written the attorney general at Austin to use his influence with the Mexican government to see that his murderers are properly punished.

Twenty persons were seriously injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Wabash Railroad, Friday, near Pendleton, Mo. The passenger train was behind time. There were 140 passengers and all were more or less bruised.

The State police are guarding the mines at Pardee, Pa., to prevent a serious labor clash. The miners are on a strike. Non-union men were imported from Virginia. The strikers have dynamite and threaten to blow up the mines and kill all non-unionists.

Burglars raided the McAlester dispensary Friday night, taking away every drop of the stock, the register and all blanks, stripping the shop, which was to be opened the next day.

At Monongahela, Pa., three miners are dead, two others fatally burned and fifteen entombed, many of whom are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth mine No. 1 of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Friday. Of the victims taken from the mine, John Beal is the only one identified. The others are foreigners.

Two men, one a student, were electrocuted while at work on the new engineering building of the Kansas University building at Lawrence a few days ago.

William H. Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union and known to newspaper men throughout the United States as Col. Ham Young, died Friday at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in Chicago, where he was on duty connected with the Republican convention. He was taken ill at the Coliseum.

According to advices from Red River Parish, La., flood conditions in that section are critical.

Another oil well was commenced at Brownwood Friday and contracts let for drilling several more.

Charter was issued Saturday at Austin for the Crown Manufacturing and Bottling Company of Dallas. Capital \$32,000.

At the recent concert of New England Conservatory of Music students, Boston, Mass., on June 12, Lloyd G. Kerr of Corcoran, Tex., sang.

A severe wind swept over Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa Saturday, causing great damage to property, but resulting in no loss of life.

The French torpedo destroyer *Sauro* stranded Saturday on the rocks off Moltine Islands during the maneuvers, but was floated later and towed into port.

Rev. Charles Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Lees Summit, Mo., was arrested today. He admitted that he had been gambling and forged checks for \$60.

At Sedalia, Mo., Saturday, a north-bound M. K. and T. passenger train ran into a string of box cars, demolishing the latter. An engineer and a tramp were injured.

Near Beyersville, Tuesday, little Nora Wendmeyer, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wendmeyer, was bitten by a rattlesnake. She died three hours later.

Word is received from Galveston to the effect that James Hazlett had died from the effects of injuries received by falling from a "Figure 8" in that city on Friday last.

Hon. Mason Cleveland, a prominent resident of Cleburne, died at his home in that city on Saturday. He was an attorney, a member of several secret orders, and a native Texan.

The Elks executive committee is making an energetic effort to induce William J. Bryan to be the guest of the Elks during the big convention in Dallas. Taft will be there.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring the adhesion of the American Government to the Paris convention of May, 1904, for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

Eugene Pringle, who died at Jackson, Mich., on Tuesday, was one of the original organizers of the Republican party in 1854. He was a very prominent member of the Michigan bar.

Sparks from the engine set fire to a wagon loaded with wheat at the Thrasher on the W. R. Rice farm, near Brady. Marion Rice came near being badly burned. The wheat was destroyed.

Thos. W. Lawson, in an interview Saturday, announced that he will raise a million dollars fund to defray campaign expenses, if a Bryan and Johnson ticket is put in the field by the Denver convention.

Suit for \$40,000 has been filed by Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Temple against the Moser Safe company of Waco. Mrs. Daniels alleges her husband was working for the company and a safe door fell on and killed him.

At Dallas, Judge Meek rendered a decision in the Western Bank & Trust Co. case, on Saturday, denying the claim that the trust company was a partnership. This releases the stockholders from liability for the depositors' funds.

Dr. David Jane Hill, the new ambassador to Berlin, has created an excellent impression. He has completely overcome the embarrassment caused by gossip preceding his appointment. Any prejudice the kaiser may have felt has disappeared.

An explosion at the Dupont powder mills at Locers, 20 miles from Denver, Col., Saturday, killed several, maimed many and did great damage to the plant.

Oklahoma has had one bank failure under the new State law guaranteeing depositors against loss. Within ten days the depositors have all been paid in full from the State fund, provided by the banks, and the State has taken over the assets of the bankrupt institution, from which it will reimburse the fund so far as possible.

John DeWitt Clinton Atkins, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, and also served several years as a representative from Tennessee in the United States congress died at his home in Paris, Tenn., Sunday, aged 84 years.

Since it has become apparent that the taxable valuations on lands generally in Grayson County will be greater than last year a number of rural school districts have held elections and reduced their rate of special taxation for school purposes.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The surveying crew of the Abilene and Northern Railway is at work on the proposed line to Winters.

At Temple, Friday, Mrs. A. L. Allison was severely injured in a runaway accident. A trolley frightened the horse.

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

A severe hail storm visited Vernon section Monday, breaking windows, crashing through roofs and doing great damage to crops.

Texas railroads earned \$5,420,200 less during the year just ending than during same period last year, according to State officials.

Lee Mills, the eldest son of Rev. L. J. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, was drowned Friday at Silver Lake.

Several stores and places of business in Alvarado were burglarized Thursday night. The burglars secured money and goods of different kinds.

The Third U. S. Field artillery passed through Austin, Friday, en route from Fort Sam Houston to Chickamauga, Ga. They are marching afoot.

The Attorney General's department at Austin has advised the Railroad Commission that railroads can make special rates exclusively for negro excursions.

The Navarro county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization, agreed to fix land values for taxation at \$25 per acre for the best lands and the cheaper at \$8.

At Beaumont the Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate has passed to the possession of J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. This is a large transfer, over \$300,000 involved.

While driving across the Katy track three miles west of Granger, Friday morning, James Spairs, a farmer, was struck by the San Antonio fast train and instantly killed.

The Mesa Valley and El Paso Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was organized Thursday for the purpose of constructing an electric line between El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

Wallace Patman of Stamford, a young man who was learning to be a brakeman on the Texas Central Railroad, fell from a car Thursday and was so seriously injured that he died.

R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has completed a statement of the railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the year ending June 30, which is 282.55 miles, giving the State a total of 12,854.14 miles.

Deputy Sheriff Rea of Fort Worth is expected to arrive home from Reno, Nev., with Joe Wolf, who escaped from jail two years ago. The authorities are guarding Rea's movements, fearing an attempt will be made by Wolf's friends to liberate him.

Several of the strong trunk lines of the State have petitioned the Railroad Commission for a suspension of the commission's equipment orders, requiring large amounts of equipment to be purchased during the ensuing years, but thus far the commission has made no orders.

At a barbecue held near Granger, Friday, 2,500 people were present.

Wm. J. Bradley, foreman of the tinners, at work on the Elk's Arch at Dallas, was killed by falling from a scaffold one day recently.

In order to keep County Tax Collector T. J. Dean from taking possession of all its offices and property in Grayson County, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its local manager, today paid its State and county taxes, amounting to \$352.88.

At Denison nearly one hundred officers and delegates attended the sixteenth annual conference of the North Texas Epworth League of the M. E. Church, which was in session there Friday and Saturday.

An overturned lamp in a store in Naples, Morris county, started a fire Monday which destroyed a number of buildings and stocks and damaged others. The loss will foot up something like \$50,000, with less than one-third covered by insurance.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

Some Men's Luck.

His Wife—This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall.

Her Husband—Well?

His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says.

Her Husband—It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Lotteries Pay Big Dividends.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets and in the same period only about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVES TANTALUMS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 5c.

Life's Foolish Period.

About the time a boy commences to think about smoking, a girl commences to think about flirting.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The largest thoughts are an outcome from the heart.—Nervall.

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

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than they raise.

OWL WAGES CONFLICT ON PESTS

BARN, SCREECH AND SAW-WHET VARIETIES WAR ON RATS, MICE, GRASSHOPPERS.

ONLY ONE INJURIOUS KIND

Horned Owl Destroys Poultry and Game Birds and Has Fondness for Skunk. — Many Other Points in Connection with Day-Sleepers.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.
(Associate Member American Ornithologists' Union.)
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For many centuries owls have been objects of superstition on the part of the unthinking. The feeling exists today, and to some extent is responsible for the killing of these beneficial birds every time they are bold enough to show themselves in daylight.

With the possible exception of the great horned owl, the bird whose dismal hoot strikes terror to the heart of the belated night wanderer, the owls do much more good than harm. The lives of most of them are as innocent as is the life of the canary, and yet, with the hawks, they are marks for the shotgun of every farmer.

If Dick Whittington had taken a barn owl with him instead of a cat the lord mayorship of London would not have been the limit of the political rewards for his sagacity. One barn owl is worth five cats as a mouser and ratter.

The bird gets its name from its habit of nesting frequently in barns, where it hides during the day to sally forth at night on its work of ridding the farmer's corn cribs and other structures of injurious rodents. The barn owl is not as numerous as it was in former years, the chief reasons being that it is shot frequently on sight by the farmer, who thinks it is a chicken thief, and by the collectors, who have the mistaken impression that a bird looks better stuffed like a mummy and placed in a glass case than it does when enjoying the liberty which is its birthright. Observations made by Dr. A. K. Fisher for the biological survey have shown fairly conclusively that the barn owl (Strix pratensis) is probably the most valuable rat and mouse catcher in the United States.

Most of the sins that are laid at the door of the other owls are committed by the great horned owl (Bubo virginianus), a savage and powerful bird, which in some sections of the country destroys annually large numbers of poultry and game birds. There is, however, another side to the life of this night terror. It is as fond of rodents as it is of poultry, and it feeds large quantities of them to its nestlings. In and near a nest which contained young horned owls there were found the remains of 113 house rats. When there is taken in consideration the fact that the young are in the nest a comparatively short time the value of the work done by the parents in ridding the world of vermin can be appreciated.

It is only fair to say, however, that into the scale must be thrown the damage that the bird does. Dr. C. Hart Merriam reports that there came under his observation an instance where a great horned owl decapitated three turkeys and several chickens in a single night. Like the shrike, a bird whose habits were described in a previous article, the great horned owl dearly loves brains. If chickens be plentiful and the danger of approach be slight the owl will live on brains entirely, leaving the bodies of its victims to the four-footed prowlers of the night who are not above dining at the second table.

Bubo virginianus likes a varied diet. In one nest or on the ground directly beneath it were found the remains of a mouse, a muskrat, two eels, four bullheads, a woodcock, four ruffed grouse, one rabbit and 11 rats. The bird in one direction has a perverted taste. It is extremely fond of skunks.



Screech Owl.

This animal is well armed against the attacks of most of its enemies, as many a man and beast can testify, but its weapon apparently is of no avail against the horned owl. The bird will kill and eat a skunk, and, with the almost overpowering evidence of the feast still clinging to its feathers, will attack and dispatch another. A fine specimen of the great horned owl once came into my possession. There was every olfactory token that it had recently dined off skunk. It was six months before the last trace of the odor left the bird's feathers.

The screech owl (Megascops asio) is a mouser of the first order. It is probably the most abundant bird of the whole owl family. Apparently it is not afraid of man, though he often abuses the confidence which the little bird shows in him. The screech owl comes about the house and watches for the mice which the house cat has overlooked. If there be an entrance through the clap boards leading to some weatherproof nook within, the little owl will frequently take up his residence as man's near neighbor.

The screech owl is a destroyer of quantities of insect pests. It has a marked fondness for grasshoppers, a fact which should endear it to the farmer. People are not apt to think of owls as being insectivorous, but the smaller ones, like our friend Megascops, not only have keen appetites for grasshoppers, but they like a diet of beetles, spiders and at times worms. Mice are on their daily menu, and lizards and cray fish do not come amiss. Occasionally they will eat a song bird or two, but this habit is not marked.

There is a peculiarity about the plumage of screech owls. In the same nest may be found birds differing so completely in color that it seems almost impossible that they should be children of the same parents. The peculiarity exists even more strikingly in the adults. Some of the birds are gray and others are bright brown, almost red in fact, and between the extremes of coloration there are to be found specimens whose plumage varies between the two hues. For years it was believed that the gray and the red owls formed two distinct species. The great ornithologists, Audubon, Wilson and Nuttall, treated the red and gray phases of this bird as two distinct species. Frank M. Chapman says of this peculiarity of the screech owl: "This difference in color is not due to age, sex or season, and is termed dichromatism or the presence in the same species of two phases of color. The same phenomenon is shown by other birds, notably certain herons, and among

mammals by the gray squirrel, whose individuals of which are black."

The saw-whet owl (Nyctala acadica) is a small bird, like its brother the screech owl, and to the unfamiliar eye is not unlike him in its plumage. Ordinarily, however, the saw-whet shuns man's company. The blacker the woods the better this little night hunter likes them for his day time retreat. He is an inveterate mouser and he hunts his quarry on noiseless wing from sunset to sunrise. This owl received its name, saw-whet, from the peculiarity of its note which is supposed to resemble the noise made by the filing of a saw. The name does injustice to the quality of the bird's voice, for in the spring time when "love is afoot," the notes are not unmusical.

It has been said that the saw-whet does not care for man's company. Occasionally he forgets his dislike, or his fear whichever it is, and comes into the great cities. His urban residence is confined principally to the winter time when mice are hard to be found in the fields and when the multitude of English sparrows in the city streets offers a temptation too strong to be resisted.

Until recently the demands of fashion made sad inroads into the owl ranks. Thousands upon thousands of screech and saw-whet owls and not a few of the larger species were sacrificed to meet the millinery demand. There was a protest made against the slaughter of the creatures, but it was met by the dealers' statements that owls were injurious birds and that for everyone killed the world was so much the better off. Fashion, with those whose livelihood depends on it, is ever ready with falsehood. It is easy to quiet the conscience of a woman and especially easy if her heart be set upon a hat. Science set to work to refute fashion's statements and did it successfully. It is fortunate for the owls that science is not necessarily compelled to slaughter them in order to find out what they eat.

Like the hawks the owls capture their prey with their powerful talons. If the quarry be small it is swallowed whole. If large it is torn into pieces and both the digestible and indigestible parts are taken into the stomach. Once there the indigestible portions, bones feathers and hair, form into hard round pellets, which the owl ejects through the mouth. When one of the bird's roosting places is found these pellets cover the ground beneath the perch and it takes but a short examination to determine what the bird has eaten. A pair of barn owls lived for some time in the tower of the Smithsonian institution. Dr. A. K. Fisher examined 200 of the ejected food pellets and found in them the skulls of 454 small animals mostly mice and rats.

The extinction of the owl family would remove from the bird world one of its most interesting and attractive features. The farmer now is staying his hand voluntarily, for in the owl he is recognizing a friend. Fashion is staying its hand unwillingly at the behest of the law and thus setting at naught man's former belief that fashion was invincible.

EDWARD B. CLARK.

No Law Against Ridiculousness.

Certainly, Eustace, you may wear a striped suit with wedge-shaped pockets, and low shoes with buckles on them, and a hat that turns up in front and down in the back, and carry a swagger stick with ribbon tied to it, if you want to. The city comptroller has looked up the question and finds there is no law against it. The public is therefore quite helpless in the matter.—Kansas City Star.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucanla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1628, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them canderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

FULLY NOURISHED

Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements of brain and nerves in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

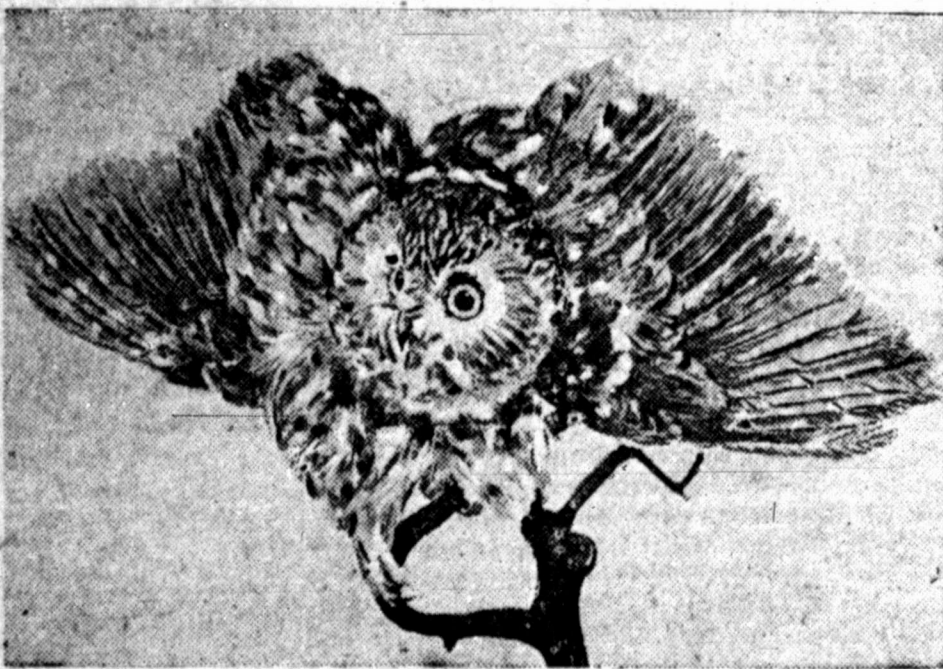
"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power, and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I have improved, are now using Grape-Nuts.

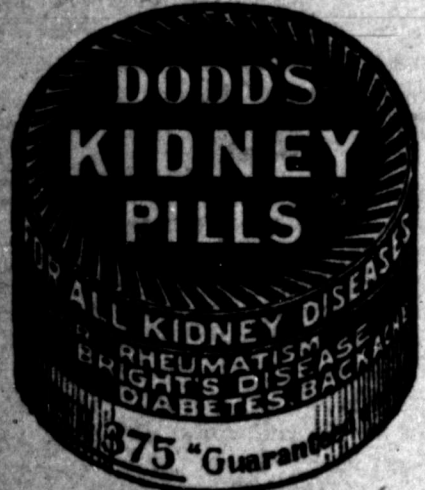
"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



Saw-Whet Owl.



Collected with Thompson's Eye Water



About Trading With Us.
Moore & Smith

Local Stems.

Phone 29 for good things to eat.
Miss Lee Arrington is at home from San Angelo.
Fresh honey from Uvalde at Johnson Arledge's.
Miss Joe Bayne is attending a summer school at Austin.
Will McLean has bought W. A. R. French's drug business.
Miss Jessie Smith reached home Friday from school at Waco.
Miss Mildred Benedict has returned to her home in Dallas.
Miss Marian Roberts left Friday for her home in Houston.
Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.
For clean and up to date barber work see me. J. D. Friend.
Col. W. E. Mayes has had the opera house building repainted.
Mrs. J. C. Prewitt of Pecos City is visiting relatives in Crockett.
Mrs. Jack Smith and children are visiting friends at Franklin.
Miss Stella Sheridan has returned from a visit to Palestine.
See Fifer for roof painting. Guaranteed one year not to leak.
The Courier is requested to say that the cemetery is needing work.
Miss Lizzie McCord left Tuesday at noon for her home at Cameron.
The two brick buildings near the postoffice will soon be completed.
Mosquito bars with adjustable umbrella frames at the Novelty Store.
Mrs. Beulah Barnett of Nacogdoches is visiting relatives in this city.
J. H. Jones of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday and remembered the Courier.
Buy Cottolene from Johnson Arledge. Always fresh—shipment just received.
Ladies' white embroidered belts with pearl buckles, 15 cents, at the Novelty Store.
W. C. Wall of Lake Charles was the guest of his father, Judge W. B. Wall, last week.
G. L. Murray of Lovelady was among those remembering the Courier since last issue.
I am no cheap man, I do the best work and want the best returns for same. J. D. Friend.
For first-class work in tailoring never pass up first-class tailors. Shupak Tailoring Co.
Miss Margaret Foster will leave to-day (Thursday) for a visit to Miss Pearl Frazer at Lampasas.
I claim to do the best barber work in the county, try me once and be convinced. J. D. Friend.
A ball game between Crockett and Grapeland Thursday resulted in 7 against 6 in favor of Crockett.

D. M. Gantt of Lovelady is among the Courier's friends who have remembered us since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jensen and child will leave next week for Minnesota to spend the month of July.

Misses Ida Stephens, Jennie Mae Dick and Georgia Laura Dick of Palestine are visiting Mrs. Dan McLean.

A telegram passed over the wires Wednesday announcing the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

Lost.

Signet pin, engraved H. R. H. Finner will please return to Courier office.

Messrs. Higginbotham and Cage, two of Stephenville's young men, were the guests of Crockett friends this and last week.

My prices are the same as elsewhere, but the work is better than to be had anywhere. J. D. Friend.

You can't get away from the fact that our prices are the lowest in town, quality considered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

The county democratic executive committee and the candidates will meet at Crockett Saturday to arrange for the ticket and the election.

I am no cheap man, I shine for 10c. No nickle shines for me. For first class shines see Taylor Wells at Friend's up to date barber shop.

There will be a church social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephenson next Tuesday night from 7 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. F. E. Ripley left last Thursday night for her home at Taylor and was accompanied by Miss Etta Hail, who will be the guest of Mrs. Ripley for several weeks.

The trades concert at the opera house Tuesday night met with a full house and was well received by the audience. The only unpleasant feature was the heat.

Miss Marjorie Groce of Dallas arrived Tuesday at noon to visit Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. She will be the honoree of a number of entertainments this week and will return to Palestine Monday, where she will conclude her visit before returning home.

To the Good People of Crockett and Houston County

I tender my best thanks for past favors and patronage, and beg to ask for a liberal share of your kind favors for Will McLean, to whom I have sold my drug business.

W. A. R. FRENCH.

All parties wanting Elberta peaches for canning purposes, phone 74 at once as the stock will not last long.

H. J. Phillips.

Idleness always envies industry. We are always busy and did not have to cut prices nor organize pressing clubs to keep busy. Shupak Tailoring Co.

How would you look in a tailor-made suit and a hand-me-down hair-cut? Go to the Crystal and get one to suit your suit. V. B. Tunstall, Prop.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Self-condemnation will never accomplish anything. Let us do your tailoring work and wear the smile that won't come off. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Misses Alline and Alice Foster entertained on last Thursday afternoon with a reception for Miss Marian Roberts of Houston. Many of their young friends called during the afternoon, some to meet the little guest and others to say good-bye, for she was to leave on Friday afternoon for her home. The affair was charmingly arranged and carried out, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Fruit punch and ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

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Prescriptions

IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST TO DO SO.

Murchison & Beasley.

For State Senator.

By reference to our announcement column it will be seen that Col. E. C. Dickinson is a candidate for State Senator for the 13th senatorial district, comprising the counties of Cherokee, Anderson, Houston, Trinity and Angelina. Mr. Dickinson has been a resident here for over 40 years, and is one of our best citizens. He is quite an extensive farmer, fruit grower and stock raiser, and is also one of our leading attorneys. He has not held office much, though he was a presidential elector when Grover Cleveland was elected. His business interests as well as his natural instincts fit and qualify him to fully appreciate and represent the masses of the people, and his well known character for integrity and faithfulness to every duty is a guarantee that he will make an efficient, faithful representative of the people in the state senate. If elected he will support the administration and policies of Gov. Campbell.—Cherokee Banner.
Mr. Dickinson's announcement appears in this issue of the Courier.

Shot Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. B. F. James, living near old Hagerville, shot her mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Ann James, Tuesday morning. The weapon used was a pistol and the ball entered the hip.

The particulars are meagre, but we understand the shooting occurred after some words had passed between the ladies.

Dr. B. R. Barclay attended the wounded lady, and his opinion was that the wound would not prove fatal unless other complications set up. She was seventy-two years old.

The examining trial was set for Wednesday morning and all the witnesses were present, but Mrs. James waived examination and made a \$1,000 bond immediately.—Houston County Herald.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Murchison & Beasley's drug store.

Free Trousers

Mr. J. C. Millar, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your success with our line is gratifying and we realize that you are probably an exception to the rule and would rather DO BUSINESS than take a vacation. So we are going to make a special concession in your favor to help boost your June and July trade.

Here's the idea: Commencing June 15, we want you to offer a suit and extra pair of trousers from any style on the enclosed list AT THE PRICE OF THE SUIT ONLY.

The extra pants cost nothing. We charge you nothing for them and it is expected that you in turn will make your customers a present of them.

The extra pants may be of the same goods as the suit or different if the customer prefers. If different no charge will be made provided the goods selected is no higher priced than the goods for the suit; if extra pants are wanted in higher priced goods then we will merely charge the difference.

The list of styles is big enough and shows a price range wide enough to meet all ordinary demands, and we believe you can make a hit by pushing this offer and making a LEADING SPECIAL of it.

This is a personal offer to you. We are not making it to the trade generally, and it will be withdrawn August 31st.

Yours truly,

THE ROYAL TAILORS.

A Royal Coat front never breaks. Believers in fine work Stylish garments.

JOHN MILLER,

Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.

Next to Postoffice.

Dress Fabrics

Low Prices, Large Assortment, Various Styles.

The Big Store

Offers the Greatest Array for Selection

Jas. S. Shivers & Company.

Oats! Oats! Oats!

For sale one car load of new oats. J. E. Downes.

Crockett's young base ball team, calling themselves the "Sluggers," played the Grapeland junior team Saturday at Grapeland. The result of the game was four to one in Crockett's favor.

At the Novelty Store, yes, indeed! You can get most anything you need; Just a few little dimes, nickels and coppers Will get you bargains that are whoppers.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Notice.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Jas. Langston Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, President.

Lost or Strayed.

A black horse mule about 12 years old, 16 hands high; also a poor bay horse, about 14 1-2 or fifteen hands high. Strayed from our camp near Kennard city about the 20th of May. Liberal reward will be paid for return of said stock at Crockett. SMITH BROS.

John Horan will teach a night class in pants cutting beginning July 1. He desires a class of 15 or 20, to be composed of boys and ladies. This is a chance for ladies desiring to learn to cut linen trousers for their husbands to learn same, and also for boys desiring to learn the tailor's trade. If you wish to become a member of his class notify him at John Miller's tailor shop. Tuition, \$2.50.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For State Senator
E. C. Dickinson
of Cherokee county
- For District Judge
W. R. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
J. R. Luce
J. R. Nichols
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Allen Newton
- For County Judge
John Spence
E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
J. R. Howard
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Deb) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. A. Morris
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Creasy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Calher
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith
J. H. Pearson

IN FULL RETREAT.

The republicans who attended the National convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor of President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette must have felt indignant as they watched the panic-stricken delegates running over each other in their effort to get away from the La Follette reforms, some of which had been endorsed by the president himself. Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, representing the La Follette men, brought in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report and one signed the minority report. The republican party will find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very embarrassing one to deal with in the coming campaign.

Mr. Cooper's report contained a declaration of publicity as to campaign funds. It was lost by a vote of 880 to 94, more than 9 to 1, and yet the president has been advocating legislation in favor of publicity of campaign con-

tributions, and Mr. Taft wrote to Mr. Burrows advocating the passage of a publicity bill. How fortunate it was that Secretary Taft's letter was finally discovered and published. Senator Burrows, the man to whom the Taft letter was addressed, was temporary chairman of the convention, and the convention over which he presided turned down the publicity plank by a vote of 9 to 1; who will deny on this subject that the republican party is retreating?

Another plank of the La Follette platform authorized the ascertaining of the value of the railroads. This plank was lost by a vote of 912 to 66, nearly 15 to 1, and yet President Roosevelt has advocated this very proposition. Here is a retreat on the railroad question.—William J. Bryan in the Commoner.

There are times when a publisher appears to doubt that it pays to stand squarely on the pedestal of right—when he thinks he can see evidences of a lack of appreciation of his efforts on the part of a benefiting public. This is the time when he must overcome doubt and uncertainty and pin his faith to the justice-loving proclivities of the American people. He will be justified in the outcome. The lack of appreciation will prove to be more seeming than real. It will doubtless be found to be the result of misunderstanding, slowness to comprehend and appreciate. The publisher cannot in any event afford to abandon reason or a right course because he is apparently, or even willfully, wronged.—Newspaperdom.

INJUNCTION HEARING.

Case Taken Under Advisement and Decision Is Yet Pending.

District Judge B. H. Gardner was at Grapeland last Thursday morning and came on to Crockett at noon for the purpose of hearing the injunction petition filed by the proprietor of the Courier and the answers filed by the defense.

The plaintiff, W. W. Aiken, was represented in the hearing by Attorneys J. H. Painter and D. A. Nunn, Jr., while the defendants, the commissioners' court and Messrs. Lacy & Woodson, were represented by County Attorney Earle Adams and Col. Adams respectively.

The proceedings consumed about three hours' time. The petition was first read, then the answers. County Clerk Allbright was put on the stand, whose testimony was in keeping with the facts set out in the petition with the possible exception that his testimony strengthened the petition. Commissioners Isbell and Murchison were next put on the stand, whose testimony is largely a matter of record on the minutes of the commissioners' court and who further testified that they did not investigate the prices on account of insufficiency of time; that at the time the contract was awarded they did not then know and do not now know which bid was or is the lowest; that Commissioner Isbell voted against the contract being awarded without investigation and that Commissioner Murchison refused to vote at all because he was not allowed time to investigate the law and the bids.

W. W. Aiken's testimony did not conflict with any of the facts alleged in his petition. The defense attempted to show that the petition was prompted by business jealousy and rivalry, but in this they did or will fail utterly, because such is not the case. The

only motive prompting the petition is to prove the legality or illegality of the contract.

County Judge Spence testified that from his experience in buying stationery for the county and in paying the bills he believed the bid of the defendant publishers was lower than that of the plaintiff; he also testified that he investigated some prices which strengthened his belief. County Clerk Allbright was put on the stand and some paid stationery bills offered in evidence to show that plaintiff's bid was the lowest. The bid of the defendants, Lacy & Woodson, was to furnish the county with its stationery supplies at 10 per cent less than the large printing corporations had been furnishing the same supplies to the county. The contention of the plaintiff was that that was no bid at all, because the prices which they proposed to discount varied to such extent that there was nothing to base a price on; that their bid was too indefinite and uncertain and not specific.

County Commissioner Harrelson testified that he believed the bid of the defendants Lacy & Woodson was the lowest, but that he did not and had not investigated any prices. He admitted that it was his opinion, unsupported by any investigation of prices.

Defendant Lacy's testimony was in keeping with his sworn answer. He further testified, as also did the plaintiff, that it had been the policy of the commissioners' court to give what work could be done in Houston county to the printing offices of the county and which was the identical work he had bid on. All witnesses testified that this was the policy of the court—every witness without an exception. This testimony was offered to show that defendants' bid to furnish stationery at 10 per cent less than outside printing houses had been furnishing it was no bid at all because that class of stationery had been supplied by the home offices and therefore there was nothing on which to base their bid.

The plaintiff's petition recited that the defendant's newspaper had been made the official organ of Houston county to the detriment of the plaintiff, which act on the part of the commissioners' court was illegal and unauthorized by law and contrary to custom. The defendants answered that the commissioners' court had a right to designate some newspaper of the county as its official organ and cited the law authorizing cities to designate some newspaper as the official organ for the publication of city ordinances, etc. Counsel for the plaintiff argued that the city law would not hold good in this case, as the commissioners' court was acting under the law of 1907 authorizing the purchase of county stationery.

The plaintiff's petition cited that bids were illegally advertised for; that no notice of the probable amount of stationery, as the law requires, was given; that the bid of the defendant publishers was not a bid, as it gave no specific prices, bound itself to supply nothing and did not bid on each class separately as required by law; that the contract was illegal for many reasons, which the petition enumerated, among them being that the defendants' newspaper had been designated the official organ of the county without authority of law, which act was injurious to the plaintiff's newspaper and his subscribers.

The defendants answered that sufficient notice had been given; that defendants bid was a legal bid and the lowest; that they bid on only one class of printing and

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IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD.

that their contract was legal; that the commissioners court had a right to designate some newspaper as the official organ of Houston county and that their paper was the proper one.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Gardner announced that there were several points of law involved that he desired to investigate and that he would take the matter under advisement and render decision later.

Remembrance Shower.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Corinne Corry, with elegant hospitality, entertained in honor of Miss Evy Hail. It would be hard for one to describe the scene of beauty and each little detail of this most successful affair. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Corry and gracefully ushered to the register, where Misses Annie Williams and Etta Hail presided. This little register book was beautifully bound in Miss Williams' hand painting as a remembrance from her. Mrs. Nunn, in her gentle, sweet way, placed each guest comfortably in the front parlor to await the coming of the bridal party.

Promptly at 4:30, the appointed hour, Miss Aldrich was at the piano beautifully rendering the wedding march, which was led by little Nodelle Jordan and Gracie Smith, drawing white satin ribbons to form an aisle. Then came Mrs. Corry's music class of '07 and '08 with huge bouquets of pink roses to shower the bride as she came in with her sister, Mrs. Lee Moore, following her maids, Misses McCord, Handley and Foster, and Mrs. Ripley, matron of honor. The bride stood under a large pink and white bell receiving the guests informally while real rose leaves were falling upon her, making a scene of fairyland. The guests were busy wishing her all the future happiness possible when Mrs. Corry announced the sudden arrival of an express wagon. Every eye eagerly turned towards the door and there saw two young men, John King and Jack Ike Smith, in white satin suits, with their wagon prettily decorated and loaded with costly and useful remembrances. The careful drivers lost no time in making their way through the crowd to the anxious honoree, who had been seated in an artistically decorated chair on a white mound. This generous shower made the fortunate young lady feel as though dear old Santa Claus days had returned.

After the many packages had been examined every one gathered around the punch table in the

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rear of the hall, drinking toasts to the fair lady, as 'twere "champaign to real friends and real 'paign to 'cham' friends." Mrs. Self, in her dainty way, served the delicious fruit punch. It was late in the afternoon when the parting hour came, as some of the guests were delayed in arriving, and insisted upon seeing the entire program, which was repeated the third time. Every one left telling Mrs. Corry how very much they had enjoyed another one of her elegant affairs. The decorations should have special mention, as the color scheme of pink and white with palms and ferns were elaborate throughout the spacious old home. A Guest.

No Humbug

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure.—W. A. R. French.

Feedstuff.

I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

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