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SHUPAK

It Is Ridiculous

FOR any man to claim to make money by selling at a loss. It's simple to say it, and simple to swallow it. If the farmer raised only grain for the grain that he planted, he would starve. If the merchant sells his goods dollar for dollar at the price he bought them, he is out in time, labor and expenses. WE MUST LIVE, and we live by our profits, but we don't prey on the public. Our price is actually lower than that much-bragged-up "below cost" of others. Good goods don't have to be sold below cost to get rid of them. Our goods are good. They pay us to handle and you to buy. We don't have to bribe our buyers or sacrifice our sales. Our goods are offered at fairest prices. We don't crowd you to buy. LOOK AT 'EM AND YOU BUY 'EM. Our entire spring and summer line is now on display and we have something that will please every eye and every pocket book. The man in charge of our tape line is perhaps the only graduate cutter in East Texas and can certainly give you the most perfectly fitted and styled garment of anybody in Houston county. Satisfaction must be yours.

Shupak Tailoring Comp'y

Crockett and Teague

Lovelady News.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler have returned to their home in Leipsic, Ohio, after a pleasant visit to Mr. C. G. Lefler and family.

Miss Grace Simpson of Crockett was the guest of Miss Reba Rich last week.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley and little son of Groveton were guests in Lovelady last week.

Jewel Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Mr. R. T. Neal of Leonard and Miss Peter Nelms were married at the residence of the bride's mother last Wednesday, Rev. T. Nelms Mainer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Neal left on the No. 2 north-bound for Leonard to spend a while with relatives of the groom.

Miss Lillian Nissle of Groveton spent a few days last week with home folks.

Claud Alexander of Houston was a visitor in Lovelady Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Fields and children of Spring are the guests of Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Misses Pauline Lawrence, Ollie Wills and Stella Nissle spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Trinity.

Misses Mildred and Zepha Alexander of Dodge spent Sunday here with their sister, Miss Ida.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Latexo.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewton was a gay scene Saturday afternoon when Miss Maud Brewton, assisted by Miss Jennie McMaster, entertained her Sunday School class.

Quite a number of difficult Bible questions were asked by Miss McMaster and most of them were promptly answered by the class. The doors leading into the elegant dining room were then thrown open and the guests invited to partake of a delicious luncheon.

Every room was beautifully decorated, and fortune telling, music and sweet singing, made the afternoon one of the most pleasant ever spent by the young people in Latexo. A Guest.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. McLean's Drug Store.

Election Managers.

The commissioners' court, at a recent session, appointed the following as election managers for the year 1909:

Augusta, Jake Sheridan and Robert Earle.

Antioch, I. L. Jeffus and H. N. Knighten.

Ash, J. B. Ash and Jake Wedemeyer.

Crockett No. 1, John Sheridan and S. H. Barrington.

Crockett No. 2, Chas. Long and J. D. Sallas.

Ratcliff, S. D. Ratcliff and J. W. McHenry.

Creek, A. M. Elliott and L. H. Morrow.

Daly, W. C. Lasseter and Hamp Hough.

Daniel, A. P. Balch and W. O. Lockey.

Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and T. D. Blakeway.

Freeman, H. N. Bradley and Chas. Arnold.

Grapeland, E. W. Davis and L. Q. Browning.

Holly, J. J. Hammond and Ezra Driskill.

Kennard, I. A. Daniel and J. R. Monk.

Lovelady, W. F. Dent and W. B. Cochran.

Percilla, Oscar Dennis and John Brumley.

Arbor, R. K. Smith and H. H. Hallmark.

Porter Springs, A. B. Mulligan and J. H. Bruton.

Shiloh, John Bitner and L. D. Knox.

Patterson Lake, L. D. Rogers and Boss Cowart.

Tadmor, W. P. Connor and Will Saxton.

Weches, J. M. Lovell and W. L. Vaught.

Warren, Dick Douglass and H. Laird.

Weldon, Burton Goodrum and B. F. Gardner.

Tyer Store, Z. D. Driskill and Will Parker.

White Man's Primary.

Upon the petition of many citizens, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman, I hereby call a white man's primary election, to be held at the Court House in Crockett, on Tuesday, March 23, 1909, for the purpose of nominating candidates for three aldermen, a city marshal and four school trustees; at said election all white men who are qualified voters in said city of Crockett shall be entitled to vote for candidates for city marshal and aldermen, and all white men who are qualified voters within the Crockett school district shall be entitled to vote for candidates for school trustees.

James Langston is appointed manager of said primary election with full authority to select his assistants. A. A. Aldrich, Chairman White Man's Ass'n, City of Crockett.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Texas Women Create Clean-Up Day.

The civic committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, after conferring with our State Health Officer, have decided on March 10th as our annual Clean-Up Day. On this day the ladies will importune our local authorities, mayors and county commissioners, and request them to do their part in cleaning up. It is not fair for the ladies to do it all. They are willing to thoroughly renovate their homes, but "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and so they want the men in office to see that all public buildings, streets, alleys, ditches, etc., are cleaned as well.

The following is something like the schedule which it is desired to carry into effect: First, all buildings, either public or private, should be dusted, swept, deprived of cobwebs, scrubbed, sanded, aired, white-washed, repainted or repapered. Second, all premises should be freed from accumulated rubbish and trash. Everything burnable should be turned into ashes. All heavy stuff should be transported to the dump ground. Third, all weeds, grasses and other vegetable growths should be cut down or pulled up and burned or hauled away. Fourth, the stables and other out houses should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. All stagnant pools should be drained or oiled. All cisterns and rain-barrels should be screened, and if already screened they should be examined for repairs. Fifth, all streets and alleys should be treated like private premises, thoroughly deprived of all weeds, rubbish and stagnant pools.

Every citizen in this state can do some little thing to help Clean-Up Day. If you are anticipating a general clean-up let it be done on this day, because insects and vermin, rats, mice and other nuisances when attacked from all sides at once suffer more. Let us all co-operate. In no other way could energy be better expended than in making our state cleaner and purer. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Let us show that we appreciate the truth of this axiom.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. McLean's Drug Store.

Lovelady in It.

On Thursday, March 11, 1909, Mr. W. F. Proctor, United States Government Expert Farmer, will speak at the Lovelady school building. Mr. Proctor will make a practical talk on up-to-date farming. Fertilizing, cultivating, etc., especially discussed. Congress has just appropriated fifty thousand dollars, additional funds, for the purpose of extending their experimental work in this and other counties. Farmers and others interested in farming should be sure and be at this speaking, as you will hear something good, and it will cost you nothing to hear it.

E. Mainer & Sons, J. O. Monday, K. D. Lawrence, H. H. LaRue, Kennedy Bros., Lefler & Davis, W. F. Standley, Jno. B. Turner.

Lumber Company Bankrupt.

The Cherokee County Lumber Co., conducting a saw mill business near Crockett, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court at Tyler. The Courier has not seen the schedule of liabilities and assets, but it is believed the company is deeply involved, as it is claimed that the I. & G. N. railroad company owed the mill a large sum of money at the time it went into receivership and that the debt has not been collected. The Courier has heard of numerous small creditors around Crockett. It is said that the affairs of the company have been in bad shape for eighteen months.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. McLean's Drug Store.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. McLean's Drug Store.

Horses & Mules

FOR SALE

Smith Bros. have several head of horses and mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. At the

BRICK LIVERY BARN

IN CROCKETT.

THE BIG STORE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Largest Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Cutlery, Trunks,
Groceries, Furniture, Guns, Etc.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Jellies
Rugers
Machines
Extracts
Sugar
Salt

Our immense stock of cooking stoves, including the celebrated "Darling" and "Buck's," offers to those needing the best in good cook stove ample opportunity to select from an assortment that is of the best, containing varied sizes, kinds, etc.

The best wagon on earth is said to be the "Brown," having been sold by us for a number of years and thoroughly tested by our discriminating patrons are proven the stoutest, the lightest running of any wagon made for farm use. We recommend them most heartily.

Scales
Hammers
Srons
Valises
Elbows
Razors
Shears

Brown Wagons the Best a Specialty

THE BIG STORE

Mrs. Rheba Miller Shivers.
Daughters of the Confederacy, D. A. Nunn Chapter:
"In the midst of life we are in death."
It becomes our sad duty to again open our "Memorial Page" and chronicle the passing from this life to the life eternal another of our members, a charter member, Mrs. Rheba Miller Shivers. One who became devoted to the cause we love so well, and who was much attached to our chapter organization. Two years ago, when I was chairman of chapter extension for the Division, she came to me urging a chapter organization in her new home, the town of Rosebud. We talked the matter over and letters passed between us, but we failed to accomplish a result because I could not go there to organize. She said, no matter where her life might be cast, that she wished to retain her membership in the D. A. Nunn chapter, that she was a charter member. I promised her, little thinking she would pass from us so soon, the bloom of health, youth and beauty in her face, and sparkle of eye promising life and happiness, with the same earnest, child-like manner that had characterized her from her childhood. But she has gone to join the caravan of "Immortals in the Great Beyond," where to the children of God is peace, rest and happiness.

It behooves us to pause in the busy work of life and remember that not one of us is immune, but that the summons will come to all; sometimes with little warning—sometimes after much suffering.

"Life, I know not what thou art,
But, this I know, that thou and I must part,
And when or how or where we meet,
I own to me 's a secret yet."
"Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear,

Choose thine own time;
Say not good-night, but in some bright-
er clime
Bid me good-morning."

We cannot know the day or the hour "when the silver chord will be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken;" then let us so live that when the summons comes it will find us ready.

Be it resolved: That the D. A. Nunn Chapter express our sorrow in the loss of this faithful member, and tender to her bereaved family our sincere sympathy; that copies of our expression of love and sympathy be given them, assuring them of our belief that our loss is her gain.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our Memorial page and copies furnished our city papers.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,
Mrs. Earle Adams,
Mrs. John H. Wootters,
Resolution Committee.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Neighbor of Yours

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

THE ONLY WAY.

Many Crockett Citizens Have Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden. There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys and cures these troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Follow the example of this Crockett citizen and you will be convinced that this is so.

J. F. Leathers, living in Crockett, Tex., says: "A soreness across the region of my kidneys made me miserable and when I heard that one of my acquaintances had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills I tried the remedy myself. One box procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store fixed me up in good shape. I then had my wife use Doan's Kidney Pills, as she was subject to spells of backache and symptoms of dropsy such as swelling of the feet, etc. After using four boxes her trouble entirely disappeared. We take pleasure in giving this splendid remedy our endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results may be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA.

"We Waste More in Texas Than Oklahomans Live On," said Leader.

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 8.—Ten wagons loaded with men, women and children, together with their household goods, arrived in Sherman today from Oklahoma. Several of the families were from Eastern Texas originally and are en route back to that section of the Lone Star State. Speaking of Oklahoma, J. F. Henson, leader of the East Texas contingent, said: "I had always heard that the new state is the place for a poor man, and I don't think I could have died satisfied until I had tried my luck there. However, I am now satisfied that East Texas is good enough for me. We waste more in East Texas than the Oklahoma people have to live on. For instance, wood and water are serious propositions to the poor in Oklahoma, while in East Texas both may be

had in any quantity, and the best quality in the world without price. Fruit and garden truck grow in abundance in East Texas, but are hard to get in Oklahoma. I could mention many other things to the credit of East Texas, as compared with any other section of the globe."

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.'s for a free sample.

The Business End

Of Your Affairs

'Phone
Number
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calls for more or less printing at one time or another. We are aiming this talk at you to urge you to keep our telephone number before you—handy—and call us up the first time you feel as though you were about due to give out an order for printing. No hold-up about it—you'll get your work on time at a reasonable cost. **THE COURIER.**

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR FARMERS

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FROM FORMER LEGISLATOR OF TEXAS.

A. and M. College Normal for Farmers From June 14 to July 24—Many Will Attend.

College Station, Tex.—The following letter endorsing the summer school for farmers to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas from June 14 to July 24 was received from F. W. Davis of Woodbine, Texas, by Col. R. T. Milner president of the school:

"Nothing could be more consistent with the objects of the A. and M. College than a summer school where farmers, stock raisers and others may attend and learn the most important features of their vocations. The move is a very commendable one as it will bring the institution directly in touch with the industrial people of the state, and will stimulate the utilization of the great natural resources of the state. The failure of our public schools in getting in contact with the people in a practical way is humiliating. Too much time is spent in teaching things the pupils will never be permitted to see or experience, or in trying to prepare them for lives they are destined never to live. The ratio of population between the cities and the country is ever increasing in favor of the cities. The cause is plain. In this land of the most wonderful resources, we teach the advantages of professional and commercial life only. Couple with this idea the fact that the cities have better schools, better churches and can offer better returns for labor and you can see why people flock to the cities. Country life must be made profitable without the exercise of intelligence which means vocational training in our public schools.

"Happily the trend of American education is surely changing. Our sister states, both north and east of us, are already giving much attention to extension work, and are reaching out after the masses of the people. It is very appropriate that the A. and M. College should begin this work in Texas, which if pushed to every branch of our educational system, will make this the wealthiest and happiest spot on the globe.

"Yours very truly,
"E. W. Davis."

Increased "Spud" Crop.

Taylor, Tex.—A greatly increased acreage in the Irish potato crop will be planted in this vicinity this season. It having been proved that the soil of this section is especially adapted to "spud" culture. One firm in this city within two days' time the past week sold to different planters two carloads of Triumph seed potatoes. This does not include the sales of a dozen other dealers in Taylor.

Held for Smuggling Horses.

Marfa, Tex.—The examining trial before United States Commissioner H. B. Griffin of Toribio Jimenez, accused of smuggling fifteen head of horses and mules, has been in progress here for several days and just closed Monday. He was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the United States Court at El Paso.

New Paper at Palacios.

Palacios, Tex.—Palacios has a newspaper now, called the Palacios Beacon. It was established by Col. D. L. Stump, formerly of the Port Arthur Daily News, but more recently of the Crowley (La.) Acadian.

Lot Sales of \$500,000.

Houston, Tex.—The extensive purchases made by the Houston Belt and Terminal company have all been completed and the land bought will cost about \$500,000, and consists of one entire block sold by Sheriff Anderson for \$32,000, and a strip of land wide enough to straighten out the throat of the road as it enters the new station.

Cotton Growers to Organize.

Taylor, Tex.—A call has been issued for a mass meeting of the merchants, business men and farmers of this city and vicinity in the city hall this week for the purpose of organizing a branch association of the National Cotton Growers' Association in Williamson county. Hon. J. C. Jones, the state organizer, from Caldwell, will be present and deliver an address upon that occasion.

Needing Rain.

Lampasas, Tex.—This has been an exceptionally dry winter in this county, and with the few freezes the grain crop is practically a total loss. Less than one inch of rain has fallen in 1909 altogether, and in December just one inch fell. The ground is getting dry and rain is needed.

Miners Quit Near Graham.

Graham, Tex.—The coal miners operating in the mines at Newcastle, this county, have gone out on a strike. They were paid \$3.03 per day up to this week, when the miners and owners failed to agree on a tonnage scale. About 100 men are affected.

ROUGH STUFFING.



The Tiger—It was bad enough to be cut off in my prime, but to be stuffed by an amateur taxidermist is really too hard to bear!

HAD AWFUL WEeping ECZEMA.

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Sorry He Spoke.

"My dear," said a thin little man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."—Stray Stories.

The Humar Eye.

A marvelously constructed instrument, delicate in the extreme, responding to the slightest influence. What a crime against nature to drug the eye. Everyday eye troubles are speedily cured by applying externally Dr. Mitchell's pure, harmless, soothing Eye Salve. 25 cents. Ask the druggist.

An Illusion.

Alonzo—Tell me, old man, isn't that fair creature over there beckoning to you?

Alphonzo—No—no—that's only a marcel wave.

History Revised.

The Professor—What was it defeated Leonidas at Thermopylae?
The Bright Student—The new rules. He held the pass too long.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Many a fellow who tells a girl he would lay down his life for her is afraid to take a chance by breaking the news to her father.

If It's Your Eye Use Pettit's Eye Salve, for inflammation, styes, itching lids, eye aches, defects of vision and sensitivity to strong lights. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is said that necessity knows no law, but if she is the mother of invention she should acquaint herself with the patent laws.

Look at the Carfare You Save! It's like visiting the country to chew delicious, fragrant, WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.

Try the Natural laxative, Garfield Tea! It overcomes constipation and regulates liver and kidneys. Samples sent upon request. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Happiness is measured not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

For relieving Coughs, Asthma and Bronchitis "BROWN'S Bronchial Troches" are effective. 25 cents a box. Samples free. John L. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

If thou speakest what thou wilt, thou shalt hear what thou wouldst not.—Bias.

No mistake about it! Your breath is fresh and pure if you chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Even in fishing for husbands it is generally the big ones that get away.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Faith is obedience, not confidence.—Macdonald.

Argument That Won.

Susie had been promised a pair of new slippers for Sunday. Anxious to have them at once she had tried in every way to persuade her mother to buy them for her and let her wear them to a children's party that was to be given on Wednesday, but without success. Finally when both she and her mother had become tired of the teasing the little girl said: "Well, mamma, you needn't get them now; but maybe I'll be dead by Sunday and if I am you'll be sorry for disappointing me." Susie wore the slippers Wednesday.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

If one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, it ought to be informed that the process is the simple one of not paying its bills.

ONCE there was a man who didn't like WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. But not twice. He likes it now.

An Insinuation. "He's as honest as the day is long." "Especially in the winter time."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

A woman wouldn't mind being poor so much if all her acquaintances were just a little poorer.

Now—then—everybody! Chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It's fine for breath—finer for digestion.

It never did yet hurt to lay down likelihoods and forms of hope.—Shakespeare.

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

Our powers owe much of their energy to our hopes.—Johnson.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

Life does not make us, we make life.—Kavanagh.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE
No. 375 "Guaranteed"

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
W. D. Carter
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WRIGLEY'S
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 10, 1909.

B.B.B.
Cures Through the Blood
B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is the only Blood remedy that kills the poison in the blood and then purifies it—sending a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface. Bones, Joints and wherever the disease is located. In this way all Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Eruptions are healed and cured, pains and aches of Rheumatism cease, swellings subside. B. B. B. completely changes the body into clean, healthy condition, giving the skin the rich, red hue of perfect health. B. B. B. cures the worst old cases. Try it. \$1.00 per large bottle at Drug Stores with directions for home cure. SAMPLE FREE by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE
FOR **PINK EYE**
Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturer, SPORN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL
GREAT FOR PAIN
THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

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Inherited wealth.

I thank thee for the saved wealth of ancestors which came to me unearned. Yet this more perilous gift I receive with fear and trembling, writes President Hyde of Bowdoin college. For as this inheritance represents the surplus of their service to the world above personal consumption; so it brings to me the temptation to make my consumption exceed my production; and thus become a bankrupt and a beggar in my account with the world of services rendered. Forbid that I become a spiritual pauper through misuse of wealth by gaining which my ancestors proved themselves the world's benefactors. Teach me to count as true wealth surplus of service rendered above services and goods consumed. Save me from taking advantage of the long leases of selfishness which inherited wealth puts in the hands of every heir. May I by thrift always have more than I immediately need; keep it prudently invested; and give generously to worthy causes and persons. . . . Save me from the base desire to gain money by the chance or the certainty of other's loss.

A wrecking firm in New York thinks it may be able to raise the steamship Republic, though the undertaking will be a difficult one. It lies 40 fathoms deep, with no rocks or reefs to break the heavy sweep of the sea over the spot and the usual methods adopted in such cases are not available. Forty fathoms is 180 feet farther down than a diver can work, and without divers wreckers are commonly not able to accomplish much, but engineering methods work miracles in these days and compressed air has been used in connection with sunken fishing vessels and other small crafts with remarkable effect. The firm in question will experiment with this, and is also contemplating the addition of powerful electric magnets to its apparatus. If it shall succeed in lifting this 15,000-ton vessel from the bottom of the ocean it will indeed achieve a triumph.

The acceptance of Constitution Island, in the Hudson river, opposite West Point, presented to the government by Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage and Miss Anna Bartlett Warner, has been authorized by congress. The resolution stipulates that Miss Warner shall be permitted to retain her residence on the island during her lifetime and that the land shall be assigned in perpetuity to the United States Military academy, to become a part of the military reservation. It is also especially provided that no part of it is to be used as a public picnic or excursion ground.

A distinguished professor of physiology enumerates and describes the different kinds of handshakes. There is the hearty shake, the sympathetic shake, the formal shake, the two-finger shake and the turtle-dove shake at the height of the shoulder. To these should be added the kind mentioned by Mrs. Humphry Ward in her latest serial novel, in which is described a presidential reception in Washington where Odysseus holds out a hand that grasps and cheers.

There are said to be 1,041 women architects, 3,373 clergymen, 786 dentists, 409 electricians, 84 engineers, 3,196 journalists, 1,010 lawyers, 327,618 teachers, 74,813 bookkeepers, 85,246 clerks, 946 commercial travelers, 1,207 officials in banks, 3,433 manufacturers, 19,998 packers and shippers, 86,118 stenographers, 22,556 telegraph operators, 323 undertakers, 545 carpenters, 167 masons, 1,750 painters and glaziers, 126 plumbers, 1,309 miners and 133 blacksmiths.

A native of Laporte county, Indiana, with his family, who recently migrated to Montana, has already reaped distinction in the west, for it is asserted that he and his three sons are the tallest quartet in the Rocky mountain region. W. A. Talmage, the father, is 6 feet 4 1/2 inches tall. Elmer Talmage is 6 feet 7 1/2. Earl Talmage, one year his junior, is 6 feet 8, while Nathan, only 12 years old, is 6 feet.

An island was offered for sale by auction at Port Erin. This was the Calf of Man, nearly 1,000 acres in extent, situated to the south of the Isle of Man, from which it is separated by a channel half a mile wide. There are a farmhouse and two disused light-houses on the islet. The property was put up at £2,000 (\$10,000).

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Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique, both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose lank wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats, which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the forest service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen national forest of California. The scheme is to run fire lines parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about 80 rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing, it is estimated, a strip of brush about 300 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas, and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forests on an extensive scale, and the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat-bull fire lanes, therefore, may at last bring relief to the state, which in the past has had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of good trees that produce lumber. If proven successful at the end of two years, the work will be carried to national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good

forest trees and created a dangerous fire risk.

In connection with this effort of the government to utilize the goats in providing fire protection for forests, it is interesting to note that the forest service is not neglecting other mediums of preserving the remaining forests of the country. The timber is going fast.

Our annual requirements exceed 40,000,000,000 feet of timber, 100,000,000 cross ties, 4,000,000 cords of pulp wood, besides great quantities of other forms of forest products, such as firewood, posts, poles, mine timbers, etc. The per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was 215 board feet in 1880; now it is 470 board feet.

One forest region after another has been attacked. With the exception of Maine, the New England states are cutting mostly second or third growth timber. The box factories there take white pine saplings down to six inches in diameter. The so-called "inexhaustible" white pine forests of Michigan are gone, and millions of acres of cut-over and burned-over land have gone upon the delinquent tax list. Michigan supplied 23 per cent. of the lumber production of the United States in 1880, and less than five per cent. of it in 1907.

The value of the lumber production in Michigan since 1849 has been 50 per cent. greater than the output of gold in California, and it has all taken place without a thought for the future. The cream of our hardwoods is gone, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get in sufficient quantity the high grades of oak, yellow poplar, ash and hickory that our great manufacturing industries require. The south's once great supply of yellow pine is rapidly giving way before the ax and saw, fire and tornado. Half a generation more will, in most places, see little but remnants left of the southern forests, and in that time the Pacific coast supplies will be heavily drawn upon.

Ours is primarily a wood-using civilization. Despite the introduction of substitutes for wood in the form of stone, cement, concrete and steel, our consumption of timber has constantly increased from the earliest days up to the present time. The prices of forest products have risen more rapidly than those of other commodities. According to the reports of the bureau of labor, the quoted prices of the leading kinds of lumber on the New York market have risen twice as much in the last ten years as the average increase in all commodities. This indicates that the supply of timber is not keeping pace with the demand.

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least, if they are not quite baked, they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirloln.

The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time, and pass them to the cooling room.

The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can only work in five-minute shifts. In his interims of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy.

At lunch time, all about the chain of men, steaks grill.

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George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 43 1/2 Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other official in Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

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"Do you approve of the plan of teaching pupils to box?" "Not unconditionally," replied the country pedagogue, remembering his husky 19-year-old. "Might be all right, though, if you'd authorize the teachers to carry guns."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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They Meant Business.

A Chicago stage manager was telling of amusing incidents of blunders and errors caused by stage fright. In a romantic play, recently revived, one of the minor characters, a dairy maid, comes forward at the end of a recital of a love romance, and comments as follows:

"Hope filled their youths and whetted their love; they pledged their troth!"

But at one of the performances the girl who played the dairy maid was absent without notice. At the last moment the manager gave the lines to a shepherdess, who had never had lines to speak before, and who was excessively nervous when her cue came. This is what the astonished audience heard:

"Hope filled their trough and blighted their love; they whetted their tooth!"

NEW IDEA Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF THE DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON.

Cordial expressions of friendship on both sides characterized the presentation Saturday to the president of Sen. Don Francisco de la Barr, the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, by Secretary Bacon. Sen. Barr said his government and people have the heartiest wishes for the constant prosperity of the United States, whose greatness is an example and a stimulant for the happiness of the statesman, its president a faithful representative of the American people.

History again will repeat itself next Thursday, when William Howard Taft bows his head over the Holy Bible and takes the solemn obligation which shall make him, for a stated period, chief magistrate of the United States.

The long fight over the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for an opportunity to prove their innocence in connection with the shooting up of Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, was won Saturday, when the house by a vote of 210 to 101 passed the senate bill to that end.

The rivers and harbors bill is almost safe in port. It lacks only the agreement of the conferees to make it quite a certainty, and as the senate made notably few changes, there should be no difficulty in coming to a speedy agreement.

Democrats in the house tried Friday to set aside a special fund of \$50,000 to be used by the attorney general in prosecuting the United States Steel Corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. They failed.

Representatives Carter and Harris of Oklahoma Friday made four attempts to amend the sundry civil bill modifying the provision appropriating \$50,000 for the attorney general to continue the \$250,000 land suits. Each amendment was lost by a strict party vote. Representative McGuire, the Republican member from Oklahoma, voting against the amendments.

Because of reports of uneasiness in Central America growing out of important military activity in Nicaragua, the state department has asked that one or more naval vessels be sent to Amapala, on the west coast, to watch developments and report on the situation.

When the house began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill Friday various increases in salaries provided for the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home were stricken out on points of order by Mr. Macon of Kansas.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

Beaumont and Orange have taken steps to secure deep water, as authorized by the Legislature and Congress.

Dr. Lovett has written officials of the Rice Institute of his visits to the universities of Southern Europe.

A new sawmill town is to be built at Willard, Texas, immediately.

During the races in El Paso, Texas, Saturday, Ricks, ridden by Miss Gans, ran away after the race and ran three miles around the track at break-neck speed and was only stopped when a cowboy threw a lariat over his head.

It is announced in Houston that the Texas Company will to a certain extent duplicate its pipe line in North Texas.

At the city Democratic primaries held in Houston, Mr. Baldwin H. Rice was nominated by a majority of nearly 1,000 for re-election to the office of mayor, while three out of the four candidates for city commissioner running on his ticket were nominated. Commissioner Thompson was defeated for renomination and one of the candidates for commissioner not on the Rice ticket, Mr. Robert L. Jones, was nominated in his place.

League City is preparing to handle truck crops in an up-to-date manner.

The Texas commercial secretaries have printed a products map of the state.

Three packages addressed to "Monty" McCall, Davenport, Iowa, care the El Corado, and supposed to contain \$60,000 shipped by the Little Rock, Ark., prisoners are being held there under attachment proceedings and will not be returned to Little Rock until released by the court. J. E. Cavanaugh, who says he was swindled out of \$37,000 by the gang, succeeded in turning up the packages and hopes to get his money back.

Legislative machinery in Tennessee at a standstill because the missing senators' refuse to return.

Stone & Webster of Boston announce that a semi-annual dividend of \$3 per share has been declared on the preferred capital stock of Galveston-Houston Electric Company, payable March 15, 1909, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 1, 1909.

The price of May wheat Friday surpassed all records of recent years on the New York Produce Exchange, when it advanced 2c a bushel, to \$1.22 3/8. The final price was \$1.22 1/4, a net advance for the day of 1 7/8c.

Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Benjamin Teal, of New York, one of the best known theatrical managers in this country, was Friday convicted of attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce case of Helen Kelly Gould.

Senator Welner of Texas has introduced a measure for the erection of a monument in honor of the Texas heroes of Gonzales. The measure appropriates \$5,000 for the erection of this monument on the square at Gonzales, "the birthplace of Texas Independence."

Ben de Palmero, the 15-year-old son of Antonio de Palmero, accidentally killed himself at Dickinson, Texas, Friday, the entire load of shot from a 16-gauge shotgun entering his neck, tearing away the jugular vein.

A death certificate was filed in the office of the secretary of the board of health of Crowley, La., on Monday, in which it is alleged that Hester Williams, colored, who died there last Saturday, was 130 years of age.

Dr. W. W. Luña of Houston, Texas, died Tuesday morning at his sanitarium at the age of 63 years. Two years ago, while performing a dangerous operation and one that required immediate attention, his hand became infected. For the past six weeks Dr. Luña's condition has been hopeless.

The corner stone of the new engineering building being erected on the campus of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas was laid Wednesday morning with impressive ceremony.

Miss Jennie Crocker was relieved of a \$50,000 necklace at a Mardi Gras ball in San Francisco Wednesday night.

In order to suitably reward nineteen men, most of them confederate veterans, who, on the night of June 11, 1865, rescued the treasury of the State of Texas from an organized band of plunderers, and thereby saved to the state government approximately \$500,000, Representative Porter introduced in the house Friday a joint resolution providing for the submission of the constitutional amendment to authorize the remuneration. No specific reward is suggested in the resolution.

A sugar mill to cost \$500,000 will be begun at San Benito, in the Rio Grande valley, adjacent to Brownsville, Texas, within the next few weeks, is the statement of Edwin E. Cox, who is backing the project.

Col. Cooper of Tennessee, who is being tried for the murder of Senator Carmack, is subjected to severe cross-examination on the question of embezzling and defrauding widows and orphans.

The Houston, Texas, waterworks case, growing out of the city hall fire, has been passed upon by the supreme court.

The minister of marine has issued an official statement declaring that practically no change has occurred in the formation of the straits of Messina through the earthquake.

The powers find the Balkans question hard to settle, as they fear to compromise Austria-Hungary.

Ed Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform association, has presented an appeal to the French government to join with the United States and Great Britain in exacting from Belgium the restoration of the rights of the natives to the products of their lands and the freedom of labor.

Advices received from Harbin, Manchuria, state that the situation there, arising out of Russia's insistence that she administer the local municipal government on account of her extensive railroad interests, is rapidly nearing a crisis, and that quick action on the part of the powers will be necessary to prevent serious trouble.

The cruisers California and Pennsylvania of the United States Pacific squadron, now in Panama, will leave for Amapala on the west coast of Honduras.

Ernest H. Wands, who has been acting as American commissioner to the Ecuadorian Exposition, which is to be opened at Quito next August, has awarded the contract for the American buildings.

The Academy of Moral Science Saturday elected George Fountart to the chair of religious history in the college of Paris, France, over the Abbe Loisy. The vote was 25 to 20. The contest has attracted considerable attention on account of the excommunication of the abbe because of his advanced "modernist" attitude in biblical criticism.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Monday's Legislative Summary.

Governor vetoes bill reducing circus tax. He also makes it known to legislators, individually, that he does not approve of the "pass the appropriation bill and go home" idea, but means to hold the legislature's nose to the grindstone until it votes upon platform demands.

House enlarges power of committee about to close work, it is believed.

Senate profusely thanks Dallas for entertainment. House appoints committee to draft suitable resolutions upon subject. House overwhelmingly rejects Mr. Mobley's proposition that it shall quit "going out."

House engrosses pure food bill after adopting amendment reducing expense allowance to \$100, which, it is declared, will kill pure food commission.

Senate begins loading the newspapers' right of contract bill down with amendments, which probably will kill it. Engrossed Harper's anti-nepotism bill, which amends present law so as to exempt notaries and also persons who have been in state service five years. Finally passed sixteen-hour bill, bill allowing judgments to issue upon citation by publication at first term of court and the Wichita merger bill.

Governor Doesn't Believe in Trips.

The governor Monday took occasion to indicate to a number of members of the legislature who visited him that the Houston, Galveston and Dallas trips did not meet with his approval. He also spoke of the light consideration accorded bills embodying so-called platform demands and said the legislature would have to do something besides passing the appropriation bill as quickly as possible and then getting away, to satisfy him that it had performed its duty.

Protection for Policyholders.

In a discussion of the Robertson insurance investment bill before the senate insurance committee Monday Representative Robertson of Travis, author of the measure, and Representative Louis J. Wortham, who has led the fight against certain of its features, agreed that the provision adopted in the house, limiting the interest charge to be made by the insurance companies to 5 per cent, might be stricken out.

Reports by Committees.

The following bills were reported favorably Monday in the senate by floor reports:

Judiciary districts—Creating county court for Bexar county for civil cases.

Towns and city corporations—Amending the city of Austin charter bill heretofore passed.

Road, bridges and ferries—Creating a road commission for Jones county.

Educational affairs—Creating the Sunflower independent school district of Grayson county.

For the first time during the session of the Thirty-first legislature the veto ax fell Monday. The circuses and menageries got it in the neck. The measure disapproved was the bill to reduce the tax upon circuses and wild west shows. State Revenue Agent McDonald very strongly disapproved of this measure, and the governor sustains his appointee by vetoing the bill.

The Stay at Home Club.

About a third of the senate and a fifth of the house memberships did not avail themselves of the hospitable invitation of Dallas and spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin.

The senators who remained in Austin are: Mayfield, Masterson, Hudspeth, Stokes, Greer, Thomas, Harper, Terrell of McLennan—eight in all.

Representatives here are: Moller, Walter, Bogard, Jenkins, Hamilton of Childress, Brownlee, Babie, Currey, Treckmann, Maddox, Mabley, Nelson, of Kaufman, German, Harmon, Warner, Ray, Porter, Morris, Canales, Davis, Briscoe, Terrell of Cherokee, Chaney and McGown.

To Pay Expenses of Judges.

The house committee on criminal jurisprudence Friday favorably reported the Hudspeth bill, passed in the senate Friday, which provides for the payment of the traveling expenses and hotel expenses of district judges and district attorneys when holding court in counties other than the one of their residence.

In the House.

The house met Monday with the best intention in the world to get down to business, but a resolution amending the house rules so the speaker could not entertain a motion for the house to accept an invitation to visit any place at any time occasioned a debate of an hour and a half.

The resolution was signed by Mobley and Currey and, after being read, was referred to the committee on rules.

Shortly afterward Chairman Fitzhugh of the committee sent up a report that the resolution be not adopted.

Mobley offered as an amendment to the committee report that the report be rejected and the resolution adopted.

Mabley spoke at length in support of the resolution. He said that he had no criticism to make of the house or of the three magnificent cities visited by the members of the house, but he pleaded that too much time was being wasted in taking these trips in the face of the large volume of business important to the state that should be transacted. He mentioned especially the pending tax laws and the anti-trust legislation. He took a shot at the commercial secretaries and said that he was aware that there was an organization using the slogan "Fewer laws and better laws," and that it was the same crowd, practically, that figured in a former campaign when the slogan was "Turn Texas loose." He hoped the amendment would be adopted and the house stay in Austin and work instead of making trips over the state.

Fuller opposed the amendment and favored the minority report. He spoke of the hard working until midnight, and he thought these trips were beneficial and restful and enabled the house to do better work. He thought the legislature was able to decide for itself whether it should take these trips or not.

Reforming Court Procedure.

The house committee on reforms in civil and criminal procedure Monday adopted favorably reports on the following:

Adams—Permitting commissioners courts in counties with an excess of 50,000 population to increase the pay of jail guards.

Standifer—Facilitating and validating the sale of real estate made by foreign executors of wills.

The bill by Johnson amending the procedure referring to written charges by judges in misdemeanor cases, and also amending the section relating to bills of exception so as to conform to the law as it existed prior to 1902 were favorably considered, but the subcommittee was granted more time to perfect the bills.

Beaumont Charter Bill Reported.

The Beaumont charter bill was reported favorably by house committee on municipal corporations Monday.

May Be Labor Commissioner.

Following the announcement from Fort Worth that Walton Peteet, mentioned as a candidate for labor commissioner, will be an applicant, comes the statement that Joseph Myers, former state librarian and prominent in labor circles, will be an applicant. Frank Graves of Cleburne, chairman of the labor legislative board, is also mentioned.

New Bills in House.

Austin, Tex.—Just before adjournment of the house Saturday a number of new bills were introduced. Most of them were local in their character, including three by Johnson amending the charter of the city of Galveston. Other bills introduced were as follows:

By Jenkins, making the keeping of liquor in storage for sale in local option territory an offense.

By Schofield, to require incorporators, officers and directors of corporations to furnish certain information to the secretary of state when filing charters.

By Bowman, providing protection for stockmen against wolves and other wild animals.

By Roach making a few minor amendments of election officers.

By Schofield, providing additional purposes for which corporations may be chartered.

By Schuller, forbidding the setting aside as homestead for widow or children or as exempt property, any property upon which a valid lien exists until the lien has been discharged.

Added a Saving Clause.
A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam-bake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

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NEW CHIEF OF THE NATION IN OFFICE

INAUGURATION OF W. H. TAFT AS PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

BIG THROU SEE CEREMONY

Oath Administered on East Portico of Capitol Building in Presence of Thousands—Magnificent Parade Marked by Unusual Military Display—Sherman Sworn in as Vice-President—Brilliant Ball and Fireworks Close the Day's Events.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Mar. 4.—In the presence of many thousands of civilians, soldiers and sailors, William H. Taft was inaugurated president of the United States a few minutes after noon. The oath of office was administered to him on the east portico of the capitol and he delivered his inaugural address to one of the greatest throngs that ever gathered here to witness the induction into office of a chief executive of the nation. James S. Sherman was sworn in as vice-president in the senate chamber shortly before the greater event took place.

Unusual military display marked the inauguration of Mr. Taft and Wash-

arrived at the executive mansion and informed the president and the president-elect that congress was in readiness for the ceremonies of the actual inauguration.

Escorted by a guard of honor of veterans, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft and the several committees then drove to the capitol, where they were met by Vice-President Fairbanks and Mr. Sherman. All went to the senate chamber, where, after prayer by Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, Mr. Sherman took the oath of office as vice-president and delivered his inaugural address. He then administered the oath to the newly elected United States senators.

Present on the floor of the senate chamber were many former senators of the United States, who have the privilege of the senate at all times owing to the fact of once having held membership in the body.

Taft Is Made President.

As soon as the senators-elect had been sworn into office, a procession was formed to march from the senate chamber through the rotunda of the capitol to the east side of the building.

The platform upon which President Taft took the oath of office extended well out from the portico until it overhung the broad plaza to the east, where directly to the front were gathered the cadets from the military and naval academies, to the rear of whom were the other military bodies.

The white-haired chief justice of the United States, Melville W. Fuller, administered the oath of office to Mr. Taft, who, when he had taken it, bent and kissed the Bible held in the hand of his country's chief jurist. Immediately following the taking of the

ly in front of the main entrance to the White House, the leading band struck up "Hail to the Chief." Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, grand marshal, gave the word and the picturesque procession began to pass in review.

As body after body of soldiers, sailors and civilians passed, they saluted and the president saluted in turn. It took the procession three hours to pass the reviewing stand. It was a great sight, full of interest and color.

Soldiers and Sailors Lead.

The military division had the right of way after the president's escort. At its head were the West Point ca-



Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

dets and the midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis. The cadets of both schools were cheered, as they always have been cheered at every inaugural parade in which they have taken part. Immediately behind the future officers of army and navy came the regulars of the military service. In the line were the 2,600 men who had formed the Cuban army of pacification.

In the waters of Hampton roads for ten days the fleet which had made its record-breaking journey around the world had been assembled. The battle-ships, the cruisers, the destroyers and the torpedo boats were drawn upon for "jackets" to give the sea service an adequate representation in the inaugural ceremonies. There were 3,000 sailors from the Connecticut, the Illinois and the other ships of Sperry's fleet in the parade. The marines followed the sailors.

Next came the National Guardsmen from various states of the union, and their excellent marching and evolutions elicited enthusiastic applause.

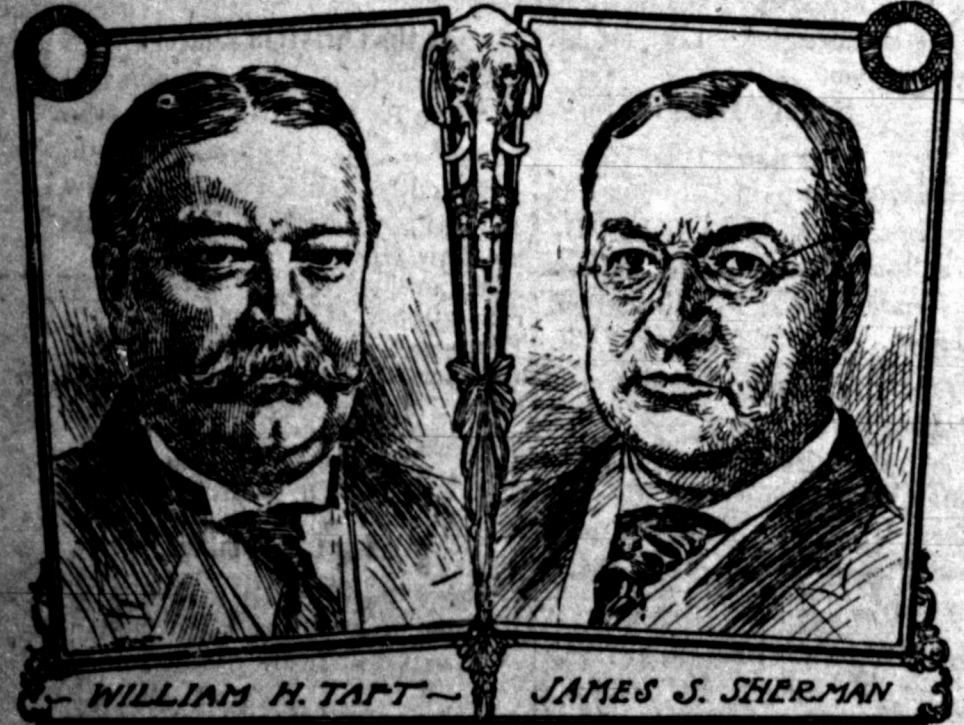
In the rear of the military division came the civic organizations. There were in line more than 100 clubs and political associations from all parts of the country, nearly all of them wearing some unique and distinguishing uniform.

Brilliant Inaugural Ball.

When the last of the parading bodies had passed the president returned to the White House for a short rest before preparing to go to the great inaugural ball, which was given in the Pension building. The ball was the brilliant affair that it always is. It was attended by a tremendous throng. In the center of the great hall which occupies the lower floor of the structure, a space was roped off. The visitors stood outside the open place waiting the arrival of President and Mrs. Taft and Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. They came finally and stayed on the main floor for some time, and then retired to the president's box in the gallery above, where they watched the proceedings below.

On the great mall on the Potomac side of the White House in the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks, a display that was coincident with the continuance of the inaugural ball.

The day, with all its attending ceremonies, was one that was worthy of the event which made it a time of celebration.



WILLIAM H. TAFT

JAMES S. SHERMAN

ton was thronged with people eager to see the magnificent spectacle. All day Pennsylvania avenue was packed with the crowds.

Scenes of Great Beauty. The scene was one of constant movement and constant color. The red, white and blue floated from every flagpole and fell as drapery from every cornice. The inaugural committee succeeded this year in outdoing all previous efforts at decorative effect.

In the line of march leading from the capitol up Pennsylvania avenue, past the great treasury building and White House there were nearly 4,000 regular troops and twice as many members of the National Guard of the different states and independent military organizations. The civic features of the parade were many. The trades, the professions and all kinds of business activities were represented by thousands of persons who came to Washington to do honor to the country's new civil chief.

Sherman Sworn in First. Early in the day the president-elect met the out-going president in the White House. About an hour before noon the congressional committee of arrangements, consisting of Senators Knox, Lodge and Bacon, and Representatives Burke, Young and Gaines,

oath, President Taft delivered his inaugural address.

The president's speech frequently was interrupted by applause and at its close the great assembly broke into cheers. The president was congratulated by those who were close to him, including the retiring president and the other chief officials.

Drives to White House for Luncheon.

President Taft then entered a carriage which was at once surrounded by the members of the Black Horse troop of Cleveland, O., which formed the special guard of honor. The president's carriage was driven north and then down the hill by the senate wing of the capitol until Pennsylvania avenue was reached. From that point the president drove slowly to the White House along the thoroughfare filled, save for its center, with crowds of his cheering fellow citizens.

Review of Inaugural Parade.

At the White House a light luncheon was served to a specially invited party, including the governors of several states, prominent federal officials, personal friends of the president and the members of the presidential family.

Meanwhile the great inaugural parade had formed on Pennsylvania avenue, and as soon as President Taft appeared on the reviewing stand, direct-

The Walls of Jericho.

Some remarkable discoveries have been made on the supposed site of ancient Jericho, near the Dead sea, by a German expedition, headed by Prof. Sellin. The ancient walls were found at a depth of eight feet, and many interesting features of their construction revealed. The wall consisted of three parts, a rock foundation, a sloping rubble wall 20 feet high and from six and a half to eight feet broad, and a top wall of clay bricks. In one place the latter part of the wall reaches a height of eight feet. The walls are estimated to have extended 900 yards; 450 yards have already been laid bare with the aid of 200 workmen employed by the expedition.

A Jolly Trade.

"I'm a student of rural humor, and this is the gem of my collection."
"It was at a horse trade. 'What's Bill laughing about?' asked a farmer friend."
"He just bought a horse."
"Well, what are you laughing about?"
"I sold it to him."

Reforestation in Scotland.

Scotland long ago lost its forests. In the time of James VI. it was lamented that the country was almost naked and "many years ago spoiled of all the timber within the same." Within the last hundred years, however, great tracts, notably in Perthshire and Forfarshire, that once were bare, have been reclothed with "timber."

Deep Breathing and Digestion.

Deep breathing is an incalculable aid to digestion. It should be indulged in especially after a meal.

Command Respect and Love.

Beauty of achievement, whether in overcoming a hasty temper, a habit of exaggeration, in exploring a continent or guiding well the ship of state, is always fascinating, and those who are in this fashion beautiful are never desolate, and some one always loves them.—Frances E. Willard.

Highest of All Duties.

To bring a child to the realization of the divine nature within him seems to me to be the highest duty of parents and educators.—Channing.

No Need to Be Alarmed.

An English writer says education is ridding the world of genius by making everybody a mediocrity. Don't get scared. A real genius is always a long way ahead of the very latest education.

Be Slow to Judge.

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosever thou art, that judgest, for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.—Romans 2:1.

Rats as Destroyers.

A magazine writer has computed that rats destroy yearly in the United States \$100,000,000 worth of property. He estimates that rodents destroy \$5,000,000 worth of property in New York alone.—New York American.

Circumstantial Evidence.

She—Is it true that Miss Blank is going to marry the prince?
He—Er—well, they have issued a denial of the story which contradicted the report as to the falsity of the rumor that the account was untrue.

Struck Senseless.
"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless?"
"I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."—Town and Country.

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The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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If you are fairly well acquainted in your locality and you think you can fill the position, lose no time in writing us for full particulars as we are now rapidly filling all vacant territory. We do not want to hear from men under 21 or over 50 years of age, colored people, or women. To get this position a man must be able to furnish 1 or 2 horses to conduct the business, also good business men as references. If you cannot meet these requirements do not write. If you can meet them, write all particulars to us and we will look you over. The position pays big honorarium and permanent. **SALZER SEED CO., 4 Liberty St. Freeport, N. Y.**

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Local News.

H. Asher has returned from St. Louis.

Sloan Cook of Augusta was here Tuesday.

The latest styles in street hats at Mrs. Allbright's.

Buy your farm implements from Daniel & Burton.

Good things to eat always at Johnson Arledge's.

You save money by trading at Daniel & Burton's.

J. T. Collier of Ratcliff was in Crockett last week.

22 lbs. good rice for \$1.00 at Big 4 grocery store.

W. A. Norris has bought the J. T. Crysop residence.

See Daniel & Burton before buying your feed stuff.

Jas. DeDaines has returned to Crockett from Groveton.

19 lbs. fancy Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at Big 4 grocery store.

You get the best values for your money at Daniel & Burton's.

Miss May Reagan of Palestine is visiting Miss Grace Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driskill of Kennard were here this week.

Call and see our line of baseball goods. Sweet's Drug Store.

Going to the picnic? Phone 29 and they will prepare the lunch.

I. A. Daniel of Kennard was attending county court here last week.

W. R. Sneed of Ratcliff was transacting business in Crockett Monday.

Heinz baked beans with tomato sauce is the stuff, at Johnson Arledge's.

Mrs. W. H. Kingsbury of Palestine is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris are again at home after a visit to Groveton.

Mrs. P. R. Denman of Lufkin is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

See those pretty street hats on display at Mrs. Allbright's. They are the latest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb of San Augustine are visiting relatives here.

See Daniel & Burton for seed corn, sorghum seed and all kinds of garden seed.

Big 4 grocery store will sell you garden seed cheaper. See them before you buy.

Don't pay more when you can get them for less at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

John Goodwin of Lovelady is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

I want your chickens and will pay the top price.

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Now is a good time to let us make your spring suit of clothes. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We carry the largest stock of green and roasted coffees in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

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Two thousand stylish samples and woollens are ready to be inspected by you at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Miss Dell High, a student of the Sam Houston State Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in this city.

When you have country produce to sell take it to Big 4 grocery store and you will get the top of the market.

Just received, the newest in ladies' purses, hand bags, barrettes, combs, etc., at the Big Store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far exceed those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

J. D. Hill, one of the most successful farmers in Houston county, was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Mrs. Bricker invites you to call on her Friday afternoon and Saturday and see some of the artistic spring millinery.

The ladies of the Shakespeare Civic Club will serve refreshments Friday afternoon and night in the LeGory building.

New spring millinery shown at Mrs. Bricker's Friday afternoon and Saturday. Call and see the new spring styles.

Mrs. Wm. A. King of Center was visiting her father, Dr. C. O. Webb, and sister, Mrs. E. B. Hale, here last week.

T. H. Phipps of Holly was in Crockett Tuesday. He is a successful hog-raiser, usually selling on hoof to the packeries.

Howard Davis, superintendent for the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co. of the mill at Ratcliff, was in Crockett Wednesday.

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Hooks for all kinds of fish—except suckers. We don't fish for that kind. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

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Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

J. M. Lovell of Weches was in the Courier office Thursday. Mr. Lovell is one of the best farmers in the county, always making good crops.

Ladies' shirt waists and muslin underwear, the best goods, best finished and best fitting. See Mrs. J. A. McConnell at the Novelty Store.

G. L. Murray and J. N. Wellborn of Lovelady were here Monday and Tuesday. They reported everything lovely in the Lovelady section.

The lace and embroidery sale at the Big Store has been a wonderful success. Hundreds of ladies made selections for spring and summer wear.

Miss May Johnson of the Big Store, the millinery artist, has been in the greatest millinery markets of the United States for the past two weeks.

A complete line of fishing tackle—bass lines, bronze hooks, wooden minnows, minnow seines and minnow buckets and sein twine at Sweet's Drug Store.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner near the court house Tuesday, March 9. A good meal for 25 cents. You are cordially invited.

Alec Davis is one of the Courier's colored subscribers who is as regular as Christmas in his renewals. Alec says he could not get along without the Courier.

Of course we don't want you to be sick, but if you must be, we'd like to fill your prescriptions. We do it right. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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From my premises in Trinity county, night of Feb. 28th, 1909, one red cow about 10 years old, branded R and marked smooth crop and two under-bits in each ear. \$5.00 reward for information leading to her recovery.

Jesse Rodgers, Trinity, Tex.

At the Christian Church.

My Sunday morning sermon will be "The Law of Healing for the Leper"—Lev. 14: 1-9. Lesson deducted from it for us: The Law of Healing for Sin in Us. Jesus the Law Giver.

My subject for the evening at 7:30 will be, "The Things Seen are Temporal, but the Things Unseen are Eternal"—Sec. Cor. 4: 18. To each of the services the public is respectfully invited.

James A. Arnold,
Pastor Christian Church.

Cuban Car Coming.

The exposition car, "Cuba on Wheels," containing a museum of real articles from the island of Cuba, will be on exhibit in Crockett two days only, Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th, on the I. & G. N. tracks. This car started en route from the St. Louis fair; was Cuba's exhibit at Jamestown, and is now going to Seattle exposition. Admission, to help defray expenses, 10c; school classes, with teachers, 5c. Visiting hours daily, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

For City Marshal.

The campaign for city offices has opened, C. W. LeGory announcing this week for re-election as city marshal. Mr. LeGory has served one term as marshal. He has given general satisfaction, so far as the Courier knows—we have heard no complaint. His candidacy is subject to the action of the white man's primary to be held on Tuesday, March 23. Mr. LeGory is young, vigorous and active, and possesses in a large measure the other essential qualifications for the duties of the chief peace officer of the city. He will appreciate your support.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements are subject to the white man's primary, to be held March 23, 1909, for the election of city officers:
For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory

All visitors to Crockett are unanimous in the opinion that Crockett has the best streets of any town of its class in Texas and they do not hesitate to so express themselves.

Merchants who withhold their patronage from the newspapers or deal it out in a scanty measure may not succeed in driving the newspapers from the town, but by doing so they cannot escape showing up the true spirit of progress manifest in the town, for it has come to be accepted as true that the advertising columns of a newspaper reflect in a most positive manner the true condition of a town—whether progressive or non-progressive, as the case may be. Thus the newspaper has come to be a true index of the enterprise or lack of enterprise of the town in which it is published. And, thus reflecting the true condition of a town, the newspaper can be made a good advertisement for that town or a bad one. The merchant who advertises in the newspapers contributes that much to the advertisement of his town.

The offering of prizes for the best corn, the best cotton and the best colt is a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. The offer should include prizes for the best yearling, the best pig, the best chickens and turkeys, the best sugar cane, hay, potatoes, etc. With the exception of a few good milk cows, our cattle are inferior to those of some other sections, our hogs are not what they ought to be and our horses are undersized. But the Courier is glad to see this most commendable step taken and it hopes the business interests of Crockett, of which it is a part, will continue to put forward foot after foot until the farmers are vying with each other in the production of the things that are best suited to our soils and climate. Our lands are not producing what they can be made to produce under a different system of cultivation. We are not getting out of the soil all we are entitled to. Let the enthusiasm propagated at the meeting Tuesday become deep-rooted and strong-bodied and continue in its growth until its branches reach into every nook and corner of Houston county, diffusing a knowledge of the new order of things and the resultant possibilities of our matchless soils.

While the Courier is calling attention to the improvements that are taking place in Crockett, it would also like to call attention to the dilapidated condition in some sections of the sidewalks in the business district of the city. In places the walks are unsightly, and not only that, but they are dangerous—dangerous enough to cause the spraining or breaking of a leg and a damage suit against the city. Sections of the sidewalks of Crockett are not in keeping with the fine condition of the streets and homes. A general uplift in the sidewalk situation is the next thing that should be undertaken.

ENTHUSIASTIC BUSINESS MEETING

Prizes to Be Offered for the Best Corn, the Best Cotton and the Best Colt.

Mr. W. F. Procter, representing the agricultural department of the national government, was in Crockett Tuesday morning in the interest of the experimental work now being done by the government. A business men's meeting was held in the office of Arledge, LeGory & Co., H. J. Arledge acting as chairman and Arch Baker as secretary. Mr. Procter explained the work undertaken by the government, the purpose of which is to teach the farmer how to grow three bushels of corn where he is now growing one, two bales of cotton where he now gets one, how to raise a draft horse in the place of a broom-tail, a big red steer in the place of a small scrub and a big black hog instead of a razor-back piney-woods rooter. The audience was impressed with the importance of the cause, and some, in a pardonable spurt of enthusiasm, suggested that the newspapers ought to be interested. They are just now waking up. The Courier has all along pointed out the importance of these things and is now glad to see, even at this late day, the work being taken up by others. But, to get back to the proceedings, a fund was raised to defray the expense of printing and mailing out circulars calling attention of the farmers to a meeting to be held at the court house in Crockett Tuesday, March 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for a further discussion of the subjects under consideration. A committee was appointed to take subscriptions in the meantime and at this meeting prizes will be offered for the best corn, the best cotton and the best colt, and possibly on other products of the farm. Mr. Procter will be back here on that day, and if sufficient interest is manifested he will recommend to the department that an expert be placed in Houston county to assist the farmers in securing an increased yield. The Courier hopes to see every farmer in Houston county at Crockett on Tuesday, March 9.

Crockett On the Uplift.

The material and civic uplift of Crockett is keeping pace with that of the other towns of Texas. Col. D. A. Nunn is planning to remodel, enlarge and reconstruct his residence in east Crockett, thus making his one of the prettiest homes on that magnificent residential thoroughfare known as Public avenue. He will spend quite a sum of money—the Courier has heard the figures named, but has forgotten the amount. Others are planning improvements in their homes, sidewalks and streets. Mr. R. E. McConnell has just completed grading the yard at his residence, and, with the rounding off that he has left for the lawn, together with the small iron fence that will adorn the outer sides, will have a place as pretty as any to be found in any city of ten thousand or less inhabitants. The Courier could mention other improvements that have been made, or are under way or being planned, but the above is sufficient to put our neighbors on notice that Crockett is not at a standstill.

The Courier job department has just completed a 50-page catalogue for the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co. The catalogue tells of the fertilizers that are manufactured by this company and of the other cotton seed products that are handled by them. It contains much valuable informa-

tion in regard to the soils of Houston county and the five brands of fertilizers that are necessary to secure the best results from each type of soil. The oil mill has a fertilizer not only for each soil, but for each crop grown by the farmer. The catalogue gives testimonials showing that fertilizing with the Davy Crockett brands has passed the experimental stage in Houston county and that the best results have been secured from the use of same. East Texas farmers are making money by using these brands of fertilizers.

Race Suicide

is not nearly the menace to increase in population that death among infants is. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

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M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Petit Jurors.

The following are the petit jurors for the third week of the district court and are to appear Monday, March 22, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

J. M. Pelham, T. Mayfield, W. F. Melton, E. T. Morgan, Tom Cook, A. J. Pratt, R. B. Edens, Louis Bond, J. Frank Allen, W. A. R. French, Dan McLean, R. B. Webb, J. A. Wedemeyer, Lewis Corder, C. W. Ellis, Bob Rains, S. J. Patton, Sr., W. M. Wills, T. F. Bailey, R. D. Wherry, R. T.

Walters, Wilson Whitaker, Len Spruell, Edgar Douglass, R. B. Vaughn, G. M. Walton, J. L. Ward, C. C. Warfield, John Guice, W. F. Hallmark, H. H. Griffin, R. H. Wooters, J. H. Goolsby, J. E. Garrett, A. J. Murray, H. M. Gary, T. C. Neel, Jeff Payne, W. A. Parker, W. B. Page.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

FERTILIZERS

The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer



DAVY CROCKETT BRANDS

DAVY CROCKETT AND THE COON.

The demand for our Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer has grown to such proportions until on February 1st we were behind with our shipments twenty-one cars. We are taking care of our home trade, however, and will continue to do so. Remember you make no mistake when you buy your home product. Why send GOOD CASH away from home when you can get the very best goods to be had and always at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton less money? THIS IS NO JOKE.

Remember, too, we have a variety of fertilizers and can supply what the different land and plant need. The great trouble with fertilizer users, and sellers sometimes, is that they will buy a cotton fertilizer for potatoes or potato fertilizer for cotton, etc., when the user will be dissatisfied and perhaps say that fertilizers are no good. Be sure to get the kind most suited. Take great care in selecting something you need. Give us all the information you have about your land and crops, and we will furnish the fertilizer needed.

Mr. Charles Stokes says: "I have tried the fertilizer made at Crockett for two years and in both instances was satisfied with the result. One year I was induced to use another fertilizer for a change and made a complete failure. We know what we get at home. My estimate is that half the cotton seed will pay for fertilizer for cotton."

We have customers who grew 48 bushels of corn with fertilizer and without fertilizing only twelve. You will double your yield by using Davy Crockett brands.

Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.

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