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Right

Dress
Stylishly
and
Correctly

WE are prepared to fashion you a suit that will be peerless in cut, fit and distinction in style, at a very reasonable figure. We show the largest display of imported and domestic woollens ever shown in Crockett and are pleased to say that woollens are cheaper this season than they have been for six years. This means that you can get good clothes for less money. For the best in tailoring at the least prices, you will find us at the same old stand, east side public square.

Shupak Tailoring Comp'y
Crockett and Teague

A Good Showing for Crockett.

Under the above heading the Courier made some errors in its figures last week. A corrected statement follows:

The average freight business per month at Crockett is \$42,000; the average passenger business per month at Crockett is \$3500; the average express business per month at Crockett is \$2300. The total average railroad business at Crockett is \$47,800 per month. Not included in the above is 2000 cars of lignite billed out from Crockett during the year 1908.

Of the average freight business per month \$28,000 represents the outgoing and \$14,000 the incoming business.

Amusements.

The Woods Sisters and their company of favorites will be the attraction at the opera house three nights starting Thursday, March 25, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon. For the opening Thursday night they will present their own version of Mary J. Holmes' world famous novel, "Lena Rivers," to be followed on Friday night by a special scenic production of Marie Corelli's powerful romance, "Thelma," presented with all special scenery and mechanical effects. On Saturday night they will present the great New York wild-fire success, "The Devil," the greatest sensation of the present season. On Saturday afternoon at half past two, they will give a special matinee for the ladies and children, presenting the fantastical comedy, "A Lucifer Match." Prices for the engagement will be 25c, 50c and 75c, with special prices for the matinee. Seats on sale at usual place.

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.

Crockett Peaches Beat Those of California.

Mr. Chas. H. Ade of New York, a cousin of the humorist and author, George Ade, was a guest at the Pickwick hotel Saturday morning. During the course of conversation he asked the Courier editor as to what were the things grown here and was informed that Houston county soil produced almost everything, but that one of the leading crops in the fruit line was the peach. Mr. Ade expressed surprise at this statement and inquired as to the quality of our peaches. The Courier editor sent out and bought a can of peaches grown and put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co. near Crockett and asked Mr. Ade to sample them, which he did, pronouncing them to be the best flavored he had ever tasted. He said for deliciousness of flavor they far excelled those of California.

Old Friends Coming Back.

Many who saw "The Emery Stock Company" during their first visit here will be glad to hear that they are going to fulfill their promise to return, and will be with us again on the 18th of March for a period of three nights commencing Thursday, with an entire change of plays and all new specialties.

Their opening play this visit is a very pretty story of "Dixieland" today, and is full of the pretty characteristics of the south, and goes, from start to finish, with the good old southern swing. The play unfolds the story of a little girl, who, a penniless waif, is adopted by a wealthy southern family, and brought up and educated. How Old Col. Silverthorne is tricked out of his entire estates by his nephew. The scene in the boat house at midnight on the Bayou river, the tramp and the dynamite and finally the property restored to the rightful owner and Nellie made happy with the man of her choice, is all very prettily told in "The Princess of Patches."

THAT SHANTY TERMED A "PASSENGER DEPOT"

Is An Assault On the English Language and is Devoid of Comforts and Conveniences.

Editor Courier:

Bespeaking the generally recognized indulgence of The Courier for making known the complaints and protests of the public, kindly allow me space for voicing the sentiment of the people of this town and country tributary thereto respecting the very important matter of a new and commodious passenger station building at this point. In view of the fact as known here, in one of the oldest counties, as it is among the most populous, of the state, the present shack of a building reflects no credit on the International and Great Northern people and is a standing discredit and shame to all connected and concerned therewith. For nearly forty years now the people of this little city and of Houston county have had to endure for want of anything better a pretext of a building, totally inadequate and unsuited for the purposes for which such structures are used.

Some years since during the administration regime of Mr. Leroy Trice, public sentiment, even public indignation, was so deeply and thoroughly stirred, that a mass meeting of the citizens was held and resolutions adopted protesting against the treatment this town and county, in respect to the depot facilities, accommodations, comfort and general appointments, had received from the management of the International and Great Northern railroad. A committee was formed with full authority to wait on or correspond with Mr. Trice touching the subject. This committee, of which the writer was one, took the matter up with the International and Great Northern vice president and several letters passed. The matter was allowed to rest for the time being on the appeal of Mr. Trice to our people "to be patient and wait awhile; that he or they wanted to do something nice for Crockett," for the reason, presumably, that the logic of the situation, the facts and statistics warranted us in believing that we deserved "something nice." And the logic of that same situation is stronger, more convincing and unassailable today than it was then. As stated above, it is nearly forty years since the International and Great Northern was built to and through this point and during that period the receipts from all sources to the railroad company at this station run into the millions. Per contra, as an offset and a full measure of the appreciation of these robust figures of income there stands a two-room monument, which by assault on the English language and violence to one's mode of thinking, they, the railroad people, dignify by the title of "passenger depot," which, by the most generous and even charitable interpretation of the term, is devoid of every appointment of comfort and convenience.

And the same is true in the main of the freight building. And this, too, in this old town and county, named for two of the fathers and founders of the State, a county among the most populous and wealthy of the State, the population of which today must be in excess of 30,000 and the taxable wealth six millions or more. And how much stronger, irresistibly so, should the argument and appeal for new and better and handsome buildings here be when we consider that the average monthly receipts from passenger and freight at this point are forty odd thousand dollars—something over a half million dollars a year. In the face of all these facts is it

any wonder that our people are indignant, justly so, over the delay, the policy of procrastination, which the International and Great Northern or some one in control thereof has handed out to us for years. Judge Storey of the railroad commission in his tour of inspection over these properties stopped here and among other things investigated this matter, and in his report to the commission that body issued an order directing the management of this road to erect suitable building or buildings. Before the contemplated relief came the road passed into the hands of a receiver. Our people have strong hopes that Judge Freeman, in pursuance of that generous and broad gauge policy said to be characteristic of his management, will give attention to this matter—so urgently and vitally concerning those living here and nearby. Houston county, previous to the advent of that marauder, the boll weevil, stood second by actual census among East Texas counties for production of cotton, the number of bales closely approximating 30,000. And we are happy to state that this county is slowly, though surely, coming again into its own as the second, if not the first, producer of the fleecy staple. Have we then not the right to expect and ask for such betterments as have been indicated? A mass meeting has been called and in all probability a committee will be constituted to wait on Judge Freeman and discuss the question with him. W. B. Page.

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.

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.

U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn chapter U. D. C.'s were very charmingly entertained by Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. Long at their pretty home on Public Ave., on the afternoon of Feb. 27th. There was a good attendance of the members and an interesting program rendered.

The house came to order, and as usual the Lord's Prayer repeated by all. The roll call was answered by facts concerning the Confederate Woman's Home at Austin, the most important of which was that the legislature passed the bill setting aside an appropriation for the maintenance of said home. The U. D. C. of the state have built this home and supported it so far. Mrs. Nunn read a letter from Mrs. Giles, Supt. of the home, telling of the management and care of same. Every possible thing is done for the comfort and happiness of the old ladies domiciled there.

Resolutions of regret for the loss of a dear and beloved charter member of the chapter, Mrs. Reba Miller Shivers, were read and passed; also resolutions of sympathy for one of our members, Mrs. Hattie Raguet of Tyler, in the death of her father.

Mrs. Stephenson read a pretty tribute to Lee. Mrs. Sheridan read the "First Rebel Yell" and Mrs. Fisher Arledge an interesting paper on "The Horse in History." The guests very much enjoyed the musical numbers given during the afternoon. Miss Albertine Aldrich played several beautiful selections, Mrs. Jerry Crook gave a real treat in singing "Kathleen Mavourneen" and Miss Ruth Worthington gave beautiful selections, both vocal and instrumental. The program ended with "My Country 'Tis of Thee" sung by the chapter and an invitation was extended by Mrs. Page for chapter to meet with her last Saturday in March. This meeting will be in memory of Texas heroes and all members are urged to attend, also to be on time, as it was decided at last meeting to begin promptly at 3 o'clock or just as soon afterward as there are officers and members enough to constitute a quorum.

Mrs. LeGory was assisted in the dining room by Misses Mildred McGill, Hortense LeGory and Mrs. Jim Shivers, in serving most delicious chocolate and cake. Mrs. Pinkney Hall, Corresponding Secty.

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.

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 World's Pleasures

We all know what a blank, dull place this world would be if it were not for some of the pleasures that we have intermingled with our work and worry.

Some women find no pleasure or comfort at all in their shoes. That is simply because they have not found the right kind.

In the "Quaker" shoe for \$3.00 there is a stylish, nobby shoe for every foot, and as Quaker shoes are made by experts, in a specialty factory, over foot-conforming lasts and out of the best and most popular leathers, they are sure to fit well and give satisfaction, which means pleasure.

"Quaker" shoes are made by the Goodyear Welt process, doing away with tacks, wax and thread, found on the inside of so many shoes, that hurt, burn and blister the feet. This means, too, that they are soft and pliable.

All in all, with every item summed up, you will find the "Quaker" shoe the best shoe that can be bought for

\$3.00

Remember to ask for Quaker—"the shoe that does not hurt."

"Necessity Is the Mother of Invention"

Women have suffered with their feet for years because they could never get shoes that would not hurt. "Star Brand" shoe manufacturers saw the necessity for a stylish shoe for women that would not hurt, and they are now making for \$3.50 the

"Society" Shoe for Women

Each "Society" shows graceful curves, conforming to the foot with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Most every woman has bought shoes that looked nice, but they hurt and cramped her feet. That is where the "Society" shoe for women differs from others. Easy to make a nice shoe for women that won't hurt, but very few shoe builders know how.

Try one pair of "Society" shoes and you will know what art in shoe building produces.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Where Quality Dwells

Crockett, Texas

Petit Jurors.

The following are the petit jurors for the fifth week of the district court and are to appear Monday, April 5, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

John Walker, W. N. Blair, John H. Dickey, Chas. Fitchett, J. H. Freeman, J. E. Bynum, L. Q. Browning, Roy Bruton, J. Bud Brown, R. L. Mosely, S. G. McKinney, W. A. Norris, C. A. Campbell, C. P. Daniels, J. S. Ferrell, D. F. Brown, A. M. Carleton, Aron Vickery, Geo. Ashby, W. D. Ferguson, Frank Murray, Sam Peck, J. A. Morris, W. N. Ferguson, John Brister, W. M. Gregg, D. T. Adair, J. T. Dorman, J. D. McCullough, T. B. Tunstall, F. P. Knox, G. W. Ferguson, W. M. Geter, M. P. Jensen, Mark Anthony, J. B. Womack, Dozier Gossett, E. B. Hale, Hal Goodwin, W. J. Garrison.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of A. L. Hamner and C. M. Hamner, Bankrupts. No. 1587 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: A. L. Hamner and C. M. Hamner, of the firm of A. L. Hamner & C. M. Hamner of Ratcliff, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 9th day of November, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be, individually and as a firm, decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1909.

A. L. Hamner,
C. M. Hamner,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 11th day of March, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Attest: A. O. Brackett,
(Seal of the Court.) Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

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.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Crockett Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's kidney pills will cure. Here is local evidence to prove it: Mrs. W. B. Rose, living at 12 Fulton St., Palestine, Tex., says:

"Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have enjoyed good health, and I gladly recommend this remedy. For a long time I was rarely free from backache and I knew that it was caused by my kidneys, the secretions from these organs being irregular in action. I was also subject to spells of dizziness and pain in the back and top parts of my head. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills my troubles soon disappeared, and I firmly believe that this preparation will prove of equal benefit in other cases."

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

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.

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 ills it is intended." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

DOLLARS SAVED

We beg to announce to the trading public that we have the most complete stock of general and special merchandise to be found in Houston county. We are receiving daily shipments of the various lines of—

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Footwear, Hardware, Leather Goods and Groceries,

which we have been buying since January 1st, and will be pleased to show from now on. The daintiest patterns in dress goods, the latest styles in shoes, the highest grades in groceries and the best values in everything—all of which we will sell at the lowest prices and, if necessary, on the best terms consistent with safe business methods.

COME AND SEE US.

Daniel & Burton

Where the Price Is Lower Than Seems Necessary.

Engagement Extraordinary

The Emery Stock Company

In a Repertoire of New Plays.

OPERA HOUSE

THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING

Thursday, Mar. 17

POPULAR PRICES

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

LOGGER SURVIVES AWFUL ACCIDENT

MAN WHO HAD PIECE OF WOOD
DRIVEN THROUGH LUNGS HAS
MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.

CASE IS WITHOUT A PARALLEL

With Board in His Body Victim Was
Carried Fifty Miles to Hospital—
Attending Surgeon Justly
Proud of His Cure.

Utica, N. Y.—If you ask George Lanz to-day, "How are you?" he answers cheerily: "Never felt better in my life." And he speaks the truth. Ruddy, muscular and perfectly healthy, Lanz, 36 years old, is doing tremendously hard work as a logger in the Adirondacks. He has survived an extraordinary accident.

A shaft of wood, 23 inches long, transfixing his chest, piercing it through and through.

The stake on which Lanz was impaled was the edging from a rough board, one by three-fourths of an inch at the small end—the end which entered his back—and one by one and one-fourth inch at the larger end, which was broken off at the point of entrance.

The stake entered Lanz's back. It penetrated his left lung, then his right lung, and broke a rib before coming out through the chest.

Dr. E. M. Hyland, a distinguished surgeon of this city, reported this extraordinary case at the annual meeting of the New York State Medical society, held in Albany. In the paper which Dr. Hyland read, describing the accident and recovery, he said:

"I present to you the report of a case of transfixion, which I believe, has not a parallel—one which, I believe, to be unique in surgical records."

Dr. Hyland introduced Lanz to the assembled physicians. Lanz, "a strong man rejoicing in his strength," displayed the scars on his chest, but did not seem to understand why he was the object of such curiosity.

In his paper Dr. Hyland wrote: "The case is that of George Lanz of Forestport, N. Y. On June 14, 1906,



The Shaft of Wood Pierced Him Through.

he was operating an edging machine in the lumber mills of Pullman Bros. at Fulton Chain, N. Y. The machinery became stuck or blocked in some way, and upon being released, in some manner unknown to Lanz, an edging was broken off and driven through his back. He was thrown to the floor unconscious, but regained consciousness quickly. When fellow workmen reached him the board was protruding from both sides of the body.

"The accident occurred at 6:30 in the morning. Drs. Nelson and Lindsey of Old Forge were called and rendered all possible assistance, placing him on a train and accompanying him to Utica, a distance of 50 miles. In the meantime I had been summoned to meet the train, which I did, and by request of Mr. Pullman, who accompanied him, Lanz was conveyed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where I proceeded at once, with the assistance of Drs. Wetmore and Groman, to remove the piece of edging. I might add that up to the time of administering the anesthetic Lanz was perfectly conscious.

Dr. Hyland further described the treatment to the physicians. Enough for laymen to know that, although Lanz' recovery was retarded by attacks of pleuritis and empyema, he returned to his home on August 27, about ten weeks after the accident, his wounds having nearly healed.

In northern Norway the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining
Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

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

ATTENUATED.



He—See, Samantha, that shows how terribly thin some folks are.

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—
Could Not Wear Shoes Because
Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounding itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

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

Worse and Worse.
"I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine."
"But this is 'niment, my dear," coaxed his mother.
"Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "isn't that rubbing it in?"—Harper's Weekly.

The Human 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.

Tight.
"I would that I might share your griefs!"
"You'd look mighty funny with one of my shoes on."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 30, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Gentleness of speech has made the most willful to be as the heart of a little child and filled many a troubled life with peace.—Robertson.

Think of it! They charge as much for that imitation stuff as they do for real, delicious, fragrant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

A scientist claims that 10,000 microbes can roost comfortably on the point of a pin. That's more than one man can do.

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

If love wasn't blind Cupid would have a lot more work to do.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours
need Allen's Foot-Powder. See at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment Is to Accomplish
What Science Has Been Strug-
gling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptocide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

What Ailed Tommie.
Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating many, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.
"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick; it's just my pants are too tight."—Delineator.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hubby's Argument.
Mrs. Hoyle—My husband declares that corsets are unhealthy; he insists that they shorten life.
Mrs. Doyle—Is that so?
Mrs. Hoyle—Yes; he says he knew of a man who lived to be 100 years old who never wore them.

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 *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Rightful User.
Knicker—Why did you discharge your chauffeur?
Bocker—He persisted in taking his friends out when the cook wanted the auto.

A Domestic Eye Remedy
Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our help.—Edmund Burke.

"I'm tired of that not-much-of-anything flavor." "I'm fond of that delicious Wrigley's Spearmint flavor."

It's not difficult to judge some men by their clothes—policemen and letter carriers, for example.

Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half what they preach.

Eyes bright? Digestion right? WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT is fine for digestion.

A dimple in a woman's chin makes a dent in a man's heart.

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

Don't Forget!

As a gentle, non-intoxicating, tonic medicine, every tired woman should take a spoonful of Cardui, three times a day.

Cardui will help you to get back your strength, by increasing your appetite, toning up your nerves, regulating the proper working of your womanly organs, and building up the natural, resisting power of your tissues, against fatigue and disease.

Take Cardui then, ladies, for it will surely help you, as it has helped a million others, in the past 50 years.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, Ark., writes: "I was sick for seven (7) years, with female trouble. Every month, I would very nearly die, with my head and back. Half the time, I could not stand on my feet, without great pain. I took 12 bottles of Cardui and was cured, fat, healthy and stout. Cardui is a God-send to suffering women." Try it. Sold everywhere.

For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

For DISTEMPER

Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

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What the Mouth Denotes.
A certain philosopher declares that a woman is known by her mouth. Not by the words that issue therefrom, but by the shape and color of the lips, and the lines and dimples that gather about this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who all endeavor to impress us with the fact that no woman with the small red-lipped, "Cupid-bow" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous of heart; and it is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accordance with the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a "wide, straight mouth, with strong white teeth" denotes the woman of superior intelligence, goodness of heart, strength of mind and a thousand and one other sterling qualities, which we all like to think we possess, says the New York Weekly. It is the fashion at present to hold the lips very slightly apart. This is supposed to give that innocent, wistful, wonderful expression which was the peculiar property of the heroines of old-fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and kindred modern amusements have caused to vanish.

Secretary Straus does not believe in wrenching the contract labor law out of its legitimate function of protecting American labor. He has recently admitted to the United States a Canadian girl who desired to enter a training school for nurses. Because all the girls who take the training course are allowed a small compensation, she was at first denied admission, as a contract laborer. The secretary remarks that training schools for nurses are among the most humane of educational institutions, and the fact that certain work is required as a part of the training, and certain compensation allowed for it, does not make the student a contract laborer.

Do you chew gum? Certainly not! Why ask the unnecessary question? But then, maybe you eat starch, which a New York authority says is a growing habit and one of the most deadly of health destroyers. At all events, young people are so nervous nowadays they must chew something, and if not gum, why then starch, which appeals to vain girls who wish to be beautiful, but it is a pernicious appetite when once contracted. Like every such habit, says the Boston Herald, it is the result of a vacant mind. Feed the mind with thoughts worth the thinking, and girls and boys will not care to be gum chewers or starch eaters.

It is always gratifying to meet a person who is contented with his lot. For that reason it would be delightful to make the acquaintance of the woman who lately had the last word in a brief suffragist controversy. The writer of a suffragist communication in a newspaper wrote, sadly, that "woman is nothing but a female relative of a man; the man is the noun, the woman is the preposition." "Well, what do I care?" was the triumphant retort. "The preposition governs the noun."

Among recently elected members to Phi Beta Kappa, the society of picked scholars, is a Harvard student named Tien Tin Chao of Tientsin, China. Two Chinese, Mr. Wen and Mr. Chen, graduate this month from West Point, where they have been, in a sense, guests of the United States. The students who are to come to America as beneficiaries of the returned "Boxer indemnity" fund will find that their countrymen have set them a high standard in American colleges.

The Argentine government during the last year has begun the development of a new petroleum field at Comodoro Rivadavia, on the Bay of St. George, east coast of Patagonia. The first oil-bearing stratum was found at a depth of 1,770 feet, in a cretaceous formation. The government well yields 13 or 14 tons of oil per day without pumping. The oil is dark brown and very heavy, and seems especially adapted for fuel.

German explorers are making interesting discoveries on the supposed site of ancient Jericho, near the Dead sea, having recently uncovered the city wall, a structure built in three parts—a rock foundation, a body of rubble and a top of clay bricks. The wall as a whole was some thirty feet in height, and although, like the wall that preceded it, it might have fallen at the sound of Joshua's trumpets, it appears that an ordinary assault would have found it hard to pass.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS EXIST. CONFUSION BEING ESPECIALLY NOTICABLE IN HOUSE.

SPECIAL SESSION CONVENES

Governor Signs Few Bills. Many New Ones Are Introduced in Both Branches.

Austin: At 2:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon (true time), but at 10 o'clock a. m. by the House clock, Gov. Campbell sent to the Legislature a proclamation ordering it to convene in special session at 2 o'clock. In this he submitted the six so-called platform demands which have not been voted upon by both houses. There were ten platform demands in all.

Austin: Proceedings in the Legislature during the last few days and nights, especially in the House, have been so chaotic, and rules have been followed so loosely that it has been exceedingly difficult, and at times impossible, to make intelligent reports. The legislators have violated the eight-hour law, the fourteen-hour law, the sixteen-hour law, the full-crew law and the Sunday law, working such long hours that they are fagged, nervous, excitable and noisy. The confusion in the House has been so great that half the time the newspaper men could not hear nor understand what the clerks read, and, of course, the legislators, as a rule, were no better informed. Oftimes the numbers of bills are incorrectly read, as is afterward ascertained upon investigation. In the circumstances such lapses are unavoidable. Nevertheless, bills are being rushed through, and seemingly few members have a rational idea of what the bills are or what they are doing.

An incident which occurred late Saturday afternoon illustrates the condition. A bill was read. At the press tables, not more than five feet away from the reading clerk's desk, about all that could be heard was "lunatics" and "non compos mentis." Although about half of the members were crowded down the front central aisle, and some of them had appropriated the seats of newspaper men, quite a common practice, it is doubtful that many could hear any of the reading of the bill, and those probably did not know what it was about.

Down the aisle, through the crowd came Mr. Ray, wildly. "Mr. Speaker, I move to strike out the enacting clause," he shouted. "What is this bill?" he was asked. "I don't know and I don't care," he exclaimed. The friction which has existed in the Texas State Senate because of the charges made by Senator H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins County, sometimes upon the floor of the Senate, but more especially through the public prints, culminated Saturday in the expulsion of Senator Thomas from that body by a vote of 21 to 3.

After nineteen hours of memorable debate, Speaker A. M. Kennedy of the House of Representative went down in defeat Saturday night, there being a majority of about twenty against him. By this action the resignation as Speaker of the House was asked of Mr. Kennedy.

Kennedy Investigation.
Austin: Having procured from the Western Union Telegraph office in this city original copies of nine telegrams which passed between Speaker A. M. Kennedy in Austin and Miss Jessy Kendig in Kansas City, the committee which has been investigating the rumors affecting the Speaker of the lower House of the State lawmaking body, prepared its findings of fact from the testimony adduced, and at 3:30 Thursday night submitted these to the body which created it.

One Paragraph Report.
"We find no instance in the legislative history of Texas, from the evidence before us, where an employe has been excused or paid money out of the treasury under circumstances similar to this."
This is with reference to the employment of Miss Kendig; to the fact that although she was appointed a class A clerk on Jan. 15 at a salary of \$120 per month and did not report for duty until Feb. 26, she was paid one month's salary by the Speaker. The attorneys for Mr. Kennedy made decided objection to this paragraph, but the committee declined to change it.

Important Bill Passes.
The bill appropriating \$50,000 for topographic survey of Texas water sheds by United States Geological Survey finally passed Thursday. This is a preliminary step to building levees to prevent overflows and to accomplish drainage. Arthur Stiles of the United States Geological Survey came to Austin at the request of legislators to give technical advice concerning the proposition.

Plan Opposed by Bexar.
All the Bexar County Representatives will now unite with Senator Real from that district in an attempt to defeat the bill providing for an appropriation for the establishment of a ward for the tubercular insane as an annex to the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio.

In the House.
Austin: The House was called to order at 10 a. m. Friday. A bill was introduced by Mr. Adams, by request, creating the office of Superintendent of Delinquent-Taxes. The House adopted the free conference report on the Confederate pension joint resolution. The compromise establishes a 5c tax instead of 6c.

The House, upon motion by Mr. Mobley, reconsidered the action by which Senate bill by Mr. Real, creating the office of Assistant District Attorney, was killed yesterday, and after amending it so as to make the application to San Antonio only, passed it to a third reading.

Senate bill by Veale, the Wichita Falls Railway merger, was passed finally. Finally passed the following: Texarkana charter, Gonzales independent school district, Corpus Christi charter, Brown County road law, Corpus Christi independent school district, Cofer Senate bills, the juvenile school bills, Alexander Interurban railroad bill, Senate bill levying a tax upon hunters outside of their own county, Senate bill regulating the practice of nursing.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the Robertson insurance bill; also to the Standifer bill, giving the right of eminent domain to light, gas and sewer companies and the Mobley statute codification bill.

The following bills passed finally: Ellis County road law, authorizing county bond issues for road building; mineral prospecting on State land; providing traveling expenses for District Judges; vagrancy bill; ceding land to Federal Government for forts at El Paso; extending terms of District Courts; regulating fire and accident companies; providing for the sale and disposition of the property of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Tyler and Dallas; for purchasing the Lamar papers; providing payment for jury Commissioners.

The bill repealing the pistol tax caused prolonged discussion. Mr. Crisp moved to postpone the bill indefinitely (which kills it).

IN THE SENATE
In Senate Late Wednesday Night.
After 1:30 o'clock Wednesday night the Senate finally passed measures as follows:
Senate joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to permit towns of 2,500 or more inhabitants to incorporate by special charter. The measure as drawn read "5,000 or more," but was amended on motion of Senator Meachum.
House bill placing Frio and Freestone Counties under the stock law; exempting Karnes County from hide and animal inspection law; stock law for Aransas County; providing road systems for Houston, Rusk and Burnet Counties; independent charter for Gainesville; fixing time for holding court in Fifth and Seventh Districts.
Road laws for Lee and Burnet Counties.

Creating the Hereford independent school district in Deaf Smith County, Hamlin independent school district in Jones County, Dorchester independent school district in Grayson County.
Conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction upon the Ochiltree County Court, Karnes County hide and animal law, Potter County game law, Montgomery County fish and game law.
House bill No. 1 by Mr. Standifer conferring the right of eminent domain upon water and light companies.
The following were engrossed:
Elliott bill exempting cotton mills from taxation for a period of ten years.
Road laws for Val Verde, Fayette, Uvalde, Frio, McLennan, Jasper Counties.
Wichita Falls, Higgins, McLean, Ballinger and Johnson independent school district; Austin city charter bill.

Wednesday morning the Senate finally passed House bills granting charters to Greenville and Beaumont.
Passed concurrent resolution authorizing the Agricultural and Mechanical College to accept the Adams fund from Federal Government.
Passed to third reading House bill exempting Bell County from County Auditor's law.
Senator Watson's bill codifying insurance laws finally passed after adoption of amendments (by Mr. Hudspeth) allowing companies to invest in electric street railway bonds and (by Mr. Watson) requiring mutual insurance companies to have assets of \$200,000 in excess of liabilities.

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OFF ON AFRICAN TRIP

ROOSEVELT AND SON KERMIT HAVE YET TO DO CONSIDERABLE PACKING.

FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

Theodore, Jr., Coming From Connecticut, Archie from Virginia. Mrs. Longworth to be There.

Oyster Bay, L. I., March 15.—Former President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt walked Sunday from Sagamore Hill to the Episcopal Church for the morning service and afterward returned home on foot, covering all the six miles. Several callers were received by Mr. Roosevelt in the afternoon. The former Chief Executive will enter on the formal work of preparations for the Roosevelt-Smithsonian expedition tomorrow. It will be about a week, as considerable packing remains to be done and business affairs of the former President also will require some of his time. These latter matters will be set in order in anticipation of at least a two years' absence abroad.

During the latter part of this week Mr. Roosevelt's sons, Theodore, Jr., who is employed at Thompsonville, Conn., Archibald, who is attending school at Groton, Mass., and Quentin, now at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., will come home to attend a family reunion. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. Roosevelt's eldest daughter, is expected at Sagamore Hill.

Want Uncle Sam to Take Charge.

City of Mexico: According to J. H. Graham, an American traveler, who has recently returned to this city after visiting all of the Central American capitals, the trouble fomenting in that region by President Zelaya of Nicaragua is the result of a definite program, having for its purpose the enforced intervention of the United States in Central American affairs. Both Honduras and Salvador have already appealed to the State Department at Washington to intervene and Zelaya is co-operating with them, according to this authority.

To Buy Texas Cattle.

Fort Worth: Mario Estrada, Minister of Agriculture, from Buenos Ayres, is in the city to attend the feeders and breeders' show and meet Texas cattlemen in the interest of the cattle industry in Argentina. He declares that his principal object is to consider the purchase of breeding cattle by the people of Argentina from Texas, instead of from England, as they now do.

To Quash Haskell Indictment.

Muskogee: Sensational allegations are contained in motions to quash the indictments against Governor Haskell and other prominent Oklahoma men charged by the Government with conspiracy in connection with Muskogee townsite scheduling, filed here on behalf of the defendants and served on Assistant United States District Attorney Gregg Saturday.

Snow Falls at El Paso.

El Paso: The heaviest fall of snow in the history of southern Arizona was recorded Thursday and Friday. More than eight inches fell as Bisbee and Tombstone, where snow is seldom seen. The snow continues in New Mexico and railroads are still experiencing difficulty.

Airship Operated by Wireless.

New York: Drawings and plans of the world's first airship to be operated by wireless electricity were completed Saturday, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo Stevens.

Cotton Mill Men Meet.

Atlanta, Ga: A meeting of far-reaching importance to the cotton mill industry of the South is that of the representatives of the various textile associations of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama, to be held here next Tuesday, at which tariff revision, with reference to its effect upon cotton manufactures, is to be considered.

Home for Women at San Antonio.

San Antonio: Emma Meridian of the Salvation Army of San Antonio has received as a gift from George W. Brackenridge a tract of land on River avenue and a cash donation of \$3,000 for the erection of a home for women who may be in need of help. Work on the new home is to begin at once.

Twenty Lives Lost.

Rotterdam: The Norwegian steamer Mascot, for Sunderland, collided Sunday with the German ship Margretha Iquique, for Hamburg, about twenty miles west of the Maas lightship. The Margretha sank almost immediately, twenty of the crew being drowned.

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CHAPTER I.

'Tis not in my nature to be cowed by any woman whatever. Therefore, when I found myself in the presence of my Lady Hawkshaw, in her Chinese drawing room, with her great black eyes glaring at me, and her huge black plume of feathers nodding at me, as she sat, enveloped in a vast black robe like a pall, I said to myself: "After all, she is but a woman." So I stared back at her with all the coolness in the world—and I was a seeker after favor, too—and but 14 years of age, and had only seven and sixpence in my pocket. The tall footman who stood behind Lady Hawkshaw's chair made a grimace at me; and I responded by a fierce look, as if I was about to run him through the body.

"James," said her ladyship, "go and make my compliments to Sir Peter Hawkshaw, and say to him that his roistering kept me awake half the night, and consequently I feel very ill this morning; and that his great-nephew, Master Richard Glyn from America, is come after a midshipman's warrant in his majesty's navy—and I desire Sir Peter to attend me in my bowdow immediately."

Her ladyship's French was the queerest imaginable—yet in her youth she had the French tutor who had taught the daughters of the regent of France.

There was a silence after the tall footman left, during which my lady and I eyed each other closely. I remember having heard that she had defied her father, Lord Bosanquet, and one of the greatest family connections in the kingdom, in order to marry Sir Peter, who was then a penniless lieutenant in his majesty's navy and the son of a drysalter in the city. This same drysalter was my great-grandfather; but I had an infusion of another blood through my mother, God bless her!—who was of a high family and a baronet's daughter. The drysalter strain was honest, but piebald, while the baronet strain was rather more lofty than honest, I fancy.

Having heard, as I say, of the desperate struggle it cost Lady Hawkshaw to marry her lieutenant, I somewhat expected to find her an Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw living like doves in a cage, and was disconcerted at the message her ladyship sent her lord. But I was still more disconcerted when Sir Peter, a short, stout man, with a choleric eye, presently bounced into the room.

"Sir Peter," said her ladyship, "here is your nephew Tom's brat, who wants a midshipman's warrant."

Sir Peter stopped short, looked me over—I was tall for my age—and grinned savagely. I thought it was all up with me and was almost ready to haul down my flag.

"And Sir Peter," screamed her ladyship, "he must have it!"

"Hang me, my lady!" snapped Sir Peter, "but when did you take such an interest in my nephew Tom's brat?"

"This very hour," replied Lady Hawkshaw, tartly, and tossing her black plumes haughtily. "You behaved like a wretch to the boy after the death of his father and mother in America; and God has given you the chance to make amends, and I say he shall have his warrant."

"Zounds, madam!" bawled Sir Peter; "since you take the liberty of disposing of my warrants, I presume you are the holder of my commission as vice-admiral of the White in his majesty's service. Let me know it if you are—let me know it, I say!"

"Stuff!" responded my lady, to which Sir Peter answered something that sounded like "Damme!" and then my attention was distracted from this matrimonial engagement by the silent entrance of two young girls. One of them was about 12 years of age. She had dove-like eyes, and her dark lashes kissed her cheek. She came and stood familiarly by Lady Hawkshaw's chair; and the gentle affectionateness of her manner toward that redoubtable person amazed me at the time. This was my first sight of Daphne Carmichael; and when she fixed her soft, childish glance upon me, it was like the sight of stars on a cloudy night. But the other one, a tall girl of 16 or thereabouts, dazzled me so that I am obliged to confess I had no more eyes for Daphne. This older girl was the Lady Arabella Stormont, and was then and always by far the handsomest creature I ever beheld. I shall not attempt to describe her. I will only say that her brilliant face, with such a complexion as I never saw before or since, showed a haughty indifference toward the shabby boy over whom Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw were squabbling, and the sense of my shabbiness and helplessness pierced my heart under Lady Arabella's calmly scornful gaze.

Both of these young girls were the great-nieces of Sir Peter Hawkshaw, but not on the drysalter's side, so they were no blood relation to me. Sir Peter was their guardian, and Lady Hawkshaw had charge of them, and was most kind and devoted to them in her way. I soon found out that every one of Sir Peter's family had a good friend in Lady Hawkshaw; and I may as well say here that for true devotion and incessant wrangling, I never saw a married pair that equaled Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw.

The discussion between them concerning me grew hotter, and I grew as hot as the discussion, in thinking what a figure I was making before that divinely beautiful Lady Arabella. I had clean forgotten Daphne. Lady Hawkshaw lugged in a great variety of extraneous matter, reminding Sir Peter of certain awful predictions concerning his future which had been made by the last chaplain who sailed with him. Sir Peter denounced the chaplain as a sniveling dog. Lady Hawkshaw indulged in some French, at which Lady Arabella laughed behind her hand.

The battle royal lasted some time longer, but Lady Hawkshaw's metal was plainly heavier than Sir Peter's; and it ended by Sir Peter's saying to me angrily:

"Very well, sir, to oblige my lady I will give you the remaining midshipman's berth on the Ajax, 74. You may go home now, but show yourself aboard the Ajax at Portsmouth, be-

fore 12 o'clock on this day week, and be very careful to mind your eye." I had nerved myself to hear with coolness the refusal of this fiery admiral; but his real kindness, disguised under so much choler, overcame me. I stammered something and stopped—that hound of a footman was grinning at me, because my eyes were full of tears, and also, perhaps, because my coat was of cheap make, and my shoes needed attention. But at that moment little Daphne, with the greatest artlessness, came up and slipped her little hand into mine, saying:

"He means he is very much obliged to you, uncle, and to you, dear aunt."

I do not know how I got out of the house, but the next thing I knew I was standing on the street outside. I had been told to go home. I had no home now unless the Bull-in-the-Bush tavern be one. But I did not return to the Bull-in-the-Bush, whose tawdry splendors revolted me now, after I had seen Sir Peter Hawkshaw's imposing house, as much as they had before attracted me. I was tingling with the sense of beauty newly developed in me. I could not forget that exquisite vision of Lady Arabella Stormont, who seemed to my boyish mind more like a white rose bush in full flower than anything I could call to memory. I made my way instead to the plain, though clean, lodgings, where I had spent the years since my parents' death, with good Betty Green, the widow of Corporal Green, late of my father's regiment.

These two excellent but humble creatures had brought me, an orphan, home from my birthplace, America, consigned to Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw. This woman, Betty Green, had been my mother's devoted servant, as her husband had been my father's, and it was thought perfectly safe to send me home with them. But there was a danger which no one foresaw. Betty was one of those strange women who love like a lioness. This lioness' love she felt for me; and for that reason, I believe, she deliberately planned to prevent my family from ever getting hold of me. It is true, on landing in England, her husband's regiment being ordered to Winchester, she went to see Sir Peter Hawkshaw and, I suspect, purposely made him so angry that, Lady Hawkshaw being absent, he almost kicked Betty Green out of the house. That is what I fancy my lady meant when she reproached Sir Peter with cruelty to me. I well remember the air of triumph with which Betty returned and told the corporal of her ill success; then, clasping me in her arms, she burst out with a cry that no admiral nor ladies nor lords neither should take her darling boy away from her. Green, her husband, being a steady, cool-headed fellow, waited until the paroxysm was over, when he told her plainly that she must carry out my parents' instructions, and he himself would go to see Sir Peter as soon as he could. But Fate disposed of this plan by cutting short the corporal's life the next week, most unexpectedly. Then this



"Here is Your Nephew Tom's Brat."

to the humble lodgings where I had lived before Betty's death, I looked up a small box of trinkets of little value which had belonged to my mother, and from the sale of them I got enough to live upon for a week, and to make my way to Portsmouth at the end of it. Either Sir Peter had forgotten to tell me anything about my outfit, or else I had slipped out so quickly—galled by the fear of weeping before that rascally footman—that he had no chance. At all events, I arrived at Portsmouth by the mail coach, with all of my belongings in one shabby portmanteau.

I shall not describe my feelings during that journey toward the new life that awaited me. In fact, I scarcely recall them coherently; all was a maze, a jumble, and an uproar in my mind.

We got down in the inn yard—a coach full of passengers—I the only one who seemed adrift and alone among them. I stood looking about me—at a pert chambermaid who impudently ogled the hostlers and got a kiss in return; at the pretentious entrance to the inn; at all of the bustle and confusion of the arrival of the coach. Presently I saw a young gentleman somewhat older than myself, and wearing the uniform of his majesty's sea-service, come out of the inn door. He had a very elegant figure, but his face was rather plain. Within five minutes of my first meeting with Giles Vernon, I had an example of what was one of his most striking traits—every woman in sight immediately fixed her attention on him and smiled at him. One was the chambermaid, who left off ogling the hostlers and gaped at this young officer with her coarse, handsome face all aflame; another was the landlady, who followed him to the door, smiling and fanning herself; and the third was a venerable Quakeress, who was about entering the inn, and who beamed benevolently on him as he bowed gallantly in passing. I know not why this should have made such an impression on me; but being young and a fool I thought beauty was as highly prized by women as by men, and it surprised me that a fellow with a mouth so wide and with something dangerously near a squint should be such a lady-killer. It was common enough for young gentlemen holding midshipmen's warrants to come down by the coach, and as soon as he saw me this young officer called out:

"Hallo, my hearty! Is it a ship of the line or a frigate you are booked for? Or is it one of those damned gun-brigs which are unfit for a gentleman to serve in?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOBOGGANING IN THE SUMMER.

Sport in Austria—Other Uses for the Mountain Sleigh.

Summer visitors at the Semmering and other mountain resorts near Vienna are this season enjoying tobogganing—a sport hitherto confined to the winter months, says the Vienna correspondent of Pall Mall Gazette.

The new summer toboggan has a body shaped very much like the ordinary winter article, and mounted on four low wheels. Equipped with a strong and reliable brake, as well as steering apparatus, it affords a pleasant and speedy means of descending mountain and hill paths, and has already become very popular among tourists.

It is expected that the new toboggan will have other uses besides sport and amusement, for it offers a swift and ready vehicle for carrying a messenger from the mountain hotels to the towns and villages below or in summoning medical aid in case of accidents. Experimental trips on the Semmering range and also on the hills near Vienna with the new sleigh have proved entirely satisfactory.

Disappearance of the Eland.

Among the rapidly disappearing wild animals is the eland or Cape elk, which is a native of South Africa and one of the largest antelopes, and is especially prized as furnishing the best of all venison. Schemes for preservation include a plan for domesticating it and making it perform an important share of the farm work of Cape Colony. The beast is easily captured, thrives under the new conditions, and in an experiment in the M'Chekwe district of Mashonaland two eland spans were used for a considerable time for drawing wagons, proving docile and tractable. Healthy calves were born in captivity. The animal seems to be proof against the common diseases of farm stock, and its flesh is desirable for beef and its hide for leather.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In the tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvium which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth, and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.

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Senator Stokes.

Editor Courier:
It has become so much the fashion to either decry or ignore our public servants that it is a rare thing to see a word of commendation about them. It seems to be everybody's business to take a fling at each succeeding legislature and to have no good word for the member thereof who has served his country well. For my part, I believe that it is our duty, when we have had the faithful service of a man in public life, to at least say well done. We have been ably and faithfully represented in the senate by the Hon. C. C. Stokes, and I crave the attention of your readers while I call attention to some things in his record that challenge my commendation.

In the first place he has accomplished more in the thirty-first legislature than usually falls to the lot of a senator. He has succeeded in having enacted a law that authorizes judgments in suits by publication at the first term of court after service. Heretofore in these cases a delay of six months has been imposed on litigants by the law without any sufficient reason. This law is a meritorious one and is particularly beneficial and helpful to the people of Houston county, where the destruction of the records makes many suits of this character a necessity.

The next measure that he succeeded in having enacted into law is one establishing a tuberculosis sanitarium for the benefit of sufferers from the great White Plague. In my opinion no law passed during the 31st legislature is more important than this. The attention of the whole world is directed to the question of combating this dreadful scourge, and the cause of humanity demands that we make suitable provision for its unfortunate victims. This is a work of beneficence and many a poor sufferer will arise to call our senator blessed.

In addition to these matters he supported the submission resolution and assisted in the passage of the anti-racing law.

He was always at his post of duty and even eschewed the blandishments of the many jaunts that drew away so many of his fellow-members.

I cannot go into further details and point out all the particulars of his excellent work, but will say that I have closely followed the proceedings of the legislature and he was identified with the best element of that body in the furtherance of such measures as were for

the public good.

In addition to all this I desire to commend his modesty. Many men with such a record would have been blowing their own horn and would have made the welkin ring with shouts of their own great deeds, but he has calmly gone on his way, leaving others to pass judgment on his course. He has not indulged in any theatrical antics to attract the public gaze, or any sensational harangues to appeal to the public ear, but has simply worked like a trojan for results, and he has them.

As he is doubtless thankful to his constituents for the honors which he has worn so modestly, I feel that the obligation is a mutual one, and that his constituents owe him the duty of openly avowing their approval of his faithful services.

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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.

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Retail Merchants' Association.

"The members of the Retail Merchants' association of Texas are unalterably opposed to the parcels' post bill, which is now pending in congress," declared J. Homer Gaddy of Waco, State organizer for this association, who was here yesterday on business for the organization, which has more than 100 local associations. "There are many sound reasons why this measure, the sole beneficiaries of which will be the mail order catalogue houses, should not pass."

"Even under the present rate of postage on merchandise, which is 16 cents a pound, with four pounds as the limit for a package, the government lost \$13,500,000 last year. Despite this deficit, the bill introduced by Mr. Burnham provides for a merchandise rate of 2 cents per pound, with a limit of eleven pounds. How much greater will be the deficit if the Burnham bill passes!

The catalogue houses of the larger cities, principally Chicago, do an immense business in Texas, to the treasury of which state they contribute nothing. Nor do they spend any of the money that they receive from Texans for goods that can be bought to better advantage at home among our people. The parcels' post bill is for the sole benefit of these big mail order houses, whose principal expense is their alluring catalogues, and it is class legislation of the rankest sort.

"Catalogue houses tend to narrow the avenues for employment of our people and the market for the sale of our products, blocking as they do the progress that our cities and towns make, which, of course, is based on the amount of business done by the local merchant. With this progress of the cities and towns comes increase in land values and increase in the avenues of employment for labor. Therefore it behooves the people to patronize their home merchants and shun the mail order catalogue establishments.

"The merchants of Texas will not depend entirely for aid from congress, and whether the parcels' post bill is passed, we shall ask the

legislature for a bill that will tax the mail order catalogue houses of other States so that relief will be granted to the people of Texas. Our legislative committee is composed of T. W. Marrs of Taylor, H. B. West of Terrell and W. H. Achilles of Austin.—Houston Post.

Ten Thousand Walking Advertisements.

Swift & Co. are increasing their capitalization from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000. In a modest statement sent to their stockholders they make the interesting announcement that their 50,000 shares are at present held by 10,000 persons. There is a distinct advantage to any large corporation in having its stock widely distributed, and particularly so in the case of a concern like the Swifts, who are selling under trade-mark names. The more stockholders they have, the more rooters in the bleacheries. The housewife with her little block of ten shares buys the Swift products and talks them up among her friends. She feels a proprietary interest in the house and no amount of competitive advertising is going to get her patronage away. A phalanx of 10,000 such joint proprietors scattered through the length and breadth of the land is an auxiliary advertising force which no concern, however large, can afford to despise.

It is to be presumed that Swift & Co. could not have secured such wide distribution of their stock unless they had deliberately planned and fostered the movement. The idea is worth consideration even by smaller corporations.—Printers' Ink.

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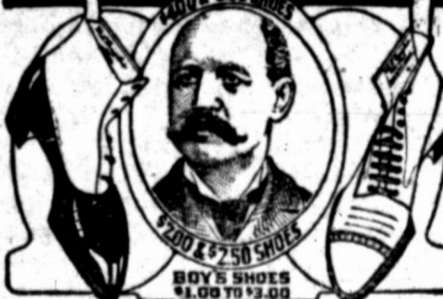
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WRIGLEY'S

state of Tennessee buying Reelfoot lake, the scene of the recent night rider outbreaks and making it a public hunting and fishing preserve, began its investigations in Union City Thursday.

All doubts about the ultimate intentions of James J. Jeffries regarding a fight with Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship of the world were set at rest Thursday in New York, when the California giant declared that the advent of Johnson is the only excuse for his present training, and an intimation that he would have just one more fight and that within the next six months.

The motions by the Standard Oil Company in Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by the Missouri Supreme Court Tuesday.

The payment of \$80,000 by the Kansas Natural Gas Company for one well and lease upon 1,800 acres of oil and gas land near Wann, Nowata County, Okla., leads many to believe the company expects to win its suit against the State for authority to pipe gas out of the State.

In a fire which destroyed Biggs' sanitarium at Greensboro, N. C., Frank Green of Goldston, Chatham county, was burned to death.

In accordance with the provisions of the general amnesty bill recently passed by the Legislature courts of Havana Monday issued orders for the release of upwards of 800 prisoners. These include Juan Masao Parra, sentenced to four years for conspiracy against the Provincial Government, and the negro, Col. Akka, reputed to be the most desperate criminal in Cuba.

a pantry twice as large as the ordinary size, with a roomy closet in which to stow away the new cooking utensils, and things that a woman naturally buys when a peddler comes around.

"Stay, George," she said falteringly. "perhaps I have been too hasty. Give me a day or two to think it over. It is not impossible that—that—"

DIDN'T REALIZE How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

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THE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA

by **MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL**
ILLUSTRATIONS BY **RAY WALTERS**

CHAPTER I.

'Tis not in my nature to be cowed by any woman whatever. Therefore, when I found myself in the presence of my Lady Hawkshaw, in her Chinese drawing room, with her great black eyes glaring at me, and her huge black plume of feathers nodding at me, as she sat, enveloped in a vast black robe like a pall, I said to myself: "After all, she is but a woman." So I stared back at her with all the coolness in the world—and I was a seeker after favor, too—and but 14 years of age, and had only seven and sixpence in my pocket. The tall footman who stood behind Lady Hawkshaw's chair made a grimace at me; and I responded by a fierce look, as if I was about to run him through the body.

"Jeames," said her ladyship, "go and make my compliments to Sir Peter Hawkshaw, and say to him that his roistering kept me awake half the night, and consequently I feel very ill this morning; and that his great-nephew, Master Richard Glyn from America, is come after a midshipman's warrant in his majesty's navy—and I desire Sir Peter to attend me in my bowdler immediately."

Her ladyship's French was the queerest imaginable—yet in her youth she had the French tutor who had taught the daughters of the regent of France.

There was a silence after the tall footman left, during which my lady and I eyed each other closely. I remember having heard that she had defied her father, Lord Bosanquet, and one of the greatest family connections in the kingdom, in order to marry Sir Peter, who was then a penniless lieutenant in his majesty's navy and the son of a drysalter in the city. This same drysalter was my great-grandfather; but I had an infusion of another blood through my mother, God bless her!—who was of a high family and a baronet's daughter. The drysalter strain was honest, but plebeian, while the baronet strain was rather more lofty than honest, I fancy.

Having heard, as I say, of the desperate struggle it cost Lady Hawkshaw to marry her lieutenant, I somewhat expected to find her and Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw living like doves in a cage, and was disconcerted at the message her ladyship sent her lord. But I was still more disconcerted when Sir Peter, a short, stout man, with a choleric eye, presently bounced into the room.

"Sir Peter," said her ladyship, "here is your nephew Tom's brat, who wants a midshipman's warrant."

Sir Peter stopped short, looked me over—I was tall for my age—and grinned savagely. I thought it was all up with me and was almost ready to haul down my flag.

"And Sir Peter," screamed her ladyship, "he must have it!"

"Hang me, my lady!" snapped Sir Peter, "but when did you take such an interest in my nephew Tom's brat?"

"This very hour," replied Lady Hawkshaw, tartly, and tossing her black plumes haughtily. "You behaved like a wretch to the boy after the death of his father and mother in America; and God has given you the chance to make amends, and I say he shall have his warrant."

"Zounds, madam!" bawled Sir Peter; "since you take the liberty of disposing of my warrants, I presume you are the holder of my commission as vice-admiral of the White in his majesty's service. Let me know it if you are—let me know it, I say!"

"Stuff!" responded my lady, to which Sir Peter answered something that sounded like "Damme!" and then my attention was distracted from this matrimonial engagement by the silent entrance of two young girls. One of them was about 12 years of age. She had dove-like eyes, and her dark lashes kissed her cheek. She came and stood familiarly by Lady Hawkshaw's chair; and the gentle affectionateness of her manner toward that redoubtable person amazed me at the time. This was my first sight of Daphne Carmichael; and when she fixed her soft, childish glance upon me, it was like the sight of stars on a cloudy night. But the other one, a tall girl of 16 or thereabouts, dazzled me so that I am obliged to confess I had no more eyes for Daphne. This older girl was the Lady Arabella Stormont, and was then and always by far the handsomest creature I ever beheld. I shall not attempt to describe her. I will only say that her brilliant face, with such a complexion as I never saw before or since, showed a haughty indifference toward the shabby boy over whom Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw were squabbling, and the sense of my shabbiness and helplessness pierced my heart under Lady Arabella's calmly scornful gaze.

Both of these young girls were the great-nieces of Sir Peter Hawkshaw, but not on the drysalter's side, so they were no blood relation to me. Sir Peter was their guardian, and Lady Hawkshaw had charge of them, and was most kind and devoted to them in her way. I soon found out that every one of Sir Peter's family had a good friend in Lady Hawkshaw; and I may as well say here that for true devotion and incessant wrangling, I never saw a married pair that equaled Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw.

The discussion between them concerning me grew hotter, and I grew as hot as the discussion, in thinking what a figure I was making before that divinely beautiful Lady Arabella. I had clean forgotten Daphne. Lady Hawkshaw lugged in a great variety of extraneous matter, reminding Sir Peter of certain awful predictions concerning his future which had been made by the last chaplain who sailed with him. Sir Peter denounced the chaplain as a sniveling dog. Lady Hawkshaw indulged in some French, at which Lady Arabella laughed behind her hand.

The battle royal lasted some time longer, but Lady Hawkshaw's metal was plainly heavier than Sir Peter's; and it ended by Sir Peter's saying to me angrily:

"Very well, sir, to oblige my lady I will give you the remaining midshipman's berth on the Ajax, 74. You may go home now, but show yourself aboard the Ajax at Portsmouth, be-

These two excellent but humble creatures had brought me, an orphan, home from my birthplace, America, consigned to Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw. This woman, Betty Green, had been my mother's devoted servant, as her husband had been my father's, and it was thought perfectly safe to send me home with them. But there was a danger which no one foresaw. Betty was one of those strange women who love like a lioness. This lioness' love she felt for me; and for that reason, I believe, she deliberately planned to prevent my family from ever getting hold of me. It is true, on landing in England, her husband's regiment being ordered to Winchester, she went to see Sir Peter Hawkshaw and, I suspect, purposely made him so angry that, Lady Hawkshaw being absent, he almost kicked Betty Green out of the house. That is what I fancy my lady meant when she reproached Sir Peter with cruelty to me. I will remember the air of triumph with which Betty returned and told the corporal of her ill success; then, clasping me in her arms, she burst out with a cry that no admiral nor ladies nor lords neither should take her darling boy away from her. Green, her husband, being a steady, cool-headed fellow, waited until the paroxysm was over, when he told her plainly that she must carry out my parents' instructions, and he himself would go to see Sir Peter as soon as he could. But Fate disposed of this plan by cutting short the corporal's life the next week, most unexpectedly. Then this



"Here is Your Nephew Tom's Brat."

fore 12 o'clock on this day week, and be very careful to mind your eye."

I had nerved myself to hear with coolness the refusal of this fiery admiral; but his real kindness, disguised under so much cholera, overcame me. I stammered something and stopped—that hound of a footman was grinning at me, because my eyes were full of tears, and also, perhaps, because my coat was of cheap make, and my shoes needed attention. But at that moment little Daphne, with the greatest artlessness, came up and slipped her little hand into mine, saying:

"He means he is very much obliged to you, uncle, and to you, dear aunt."

I do not know how I got out of the house, but the next thing I knew I was standing on the street outside. I had been told to go home. I had no home now unless the Bull-in-the-Bush tavern be one. But I did not return to the Bull-in-the-Bush, whose tawdry splendors revolted me now, after I had seen Sir Peter Hawkshaw's imposing house, as much as they had before attracted me. I was tingling with the sense of beauty newly developed in me. I could not forget that exquisite vision of Lady Arabella Stormont, who seemed to my boyish mind more like a white rose bush in full flower than anything I could call to memory. I made my way instead to the plain, though clean, lodgings, where I had spent the years since my parents' death, with good Betty Green, the widow of Corporal Green, late of my father's regiment.

woman, Betty Green—illiterate, a stranger in England, and supporting us both by her daily labor—managed to foil all of the efforts of Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw to find me; for he had done all he could to discover the whereabouts of his nephew's orphan.

"This not for me to say one word against Betty Green, for she slaved for me as only a woman can slave, and, besides, brought me up in the habits and manners of a gentleman, albeit she did little for my education, and to this day I am prone to be embarrassed when I have a pen in my hand. I can not say that I was happy in the devoted, though savage, love she lavished upon me. She would not allow me to play with the boys of her own class, and those of my class I never saw. All my clamorings to know something about my family on either side were met by her declaring that she had forgotten where my mother's people lived; and as for Sir Peter, she gave me such a horrifying account of him that I never dreamed it possible to receive any kindness from him. At last, though, on her death-bed, she acknowledged a part of the deception her desperate affection had impelled her to play upon me. The poor soul had actually forgotten about my mother's family, and had destroyed everything relating to them, but directed me to go to Sir Peter; and thus it was that, on the day after I saw Betty Green, my only friend on earth, laid in a pauper's grave, I went to the house of my father's uncle, and the result narrated. When I got back

to the humble lodgings where I had lived before Betty's death, I looked up a small box of trinkets of little value which had belonged to my mother, and from the sale of them I got enough to live upon for a week, and to make my way to Portsmouth at the end of it. Either Sir Peter had forgotten to tell me anything about my outfit, or else I had slipped out so quickly—galled by the fear of weeping before that rascally footman—that he had no chance. At all events, I arrived at Portsmouth by the mail coach, with all of my belongings in one shabby portmanteau.

I shall not describe my feelings during that journey toward the new life that awaited me. In fact, I scarcely recall them coherently; all was a maze, a jumble, and an uproar in my mind.

We got down in the inn yard—a coach full of passengers—I the only one who seemed adrift and alone among them. I stood looking about me—at a pert chambermaid who impudently ogled the hostlers and got a kiss in return; at the pretentious entrance to the inn; at all of the bustle and confusion of the arrival of the coach. Presently I saw a young gentleman somewhat older than myself, and wearing the uniform of his majesty's sea-service, come out of the inn door. He had a very elegant figure, but his face was rather plain. Within five minutes of my first meeting with Giles Vernon, I had an example of what was one of his most striking traits—every woman in sight immediately fixed her attention on him and smiled at him. One was the chambermaid, who left off ogling the hostlers and gaped at this young officer with her coarse, handsome face all aflame; another was the landlady, who followed him to the door, smirking and fanning herself; and the third was a venerable Quaker, who was about entering the inn, and who beamed benevolently on him as he bowed gallantly in passing. I know not why this should have made such an impression on me; but being young and a fool I thought beauty was as highly prized by women as by men, and it surprised me that a fellow with a mouth so wide and with something dangerously near a squint should be such a lady-killer. It was common enough for young gentlemen holding midshipmen's warrants to come down by the coach, and as soon as he saw me this young officer called out:

"Hallo, my heart! Is it a ship of the line or a frigate you are booked for? Or is it one of those damned gun-brigs which are unfit for a gentleman to serve in?"

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TÖBOGGANING IN THE SUMMER.

Sport in Austria—Other Uses for the Mountain Sleigh.

Summer visitors at the Semmering and other mountain resorts near Vienna are this season enjoying tobogganing—a sport hitherto confined to the winter months, says the Vienna correspondent of Pall Mall Gazette.

The new summer toboggan has a body shaped very much like the ordinary winter article, and mounted on four low wheels. Equipped with a strong and reliable brake, as well as steering apparatus, it affords a pleasant and speedy means of descending mountain and hill paths, and has already become very popular among tourists.

It is expected that the new toboggan will have other uses besides sport and amusement, for it offers a swift and ready vehicle for carrying a messenger from the mountain hotels to the towns and villages below or in summoning medical aid in case of accidents. Experimental trips on the Semmering range and also on the hills near Vienna with the new sleigh have proved entirely satisfactory.

Disappearance of the Eland.

Among the rapidly disappearing wild animals is the eland or Cape elk, which is a native of South Africa and one of the largest antelopes, and is especially prized as furnishing the best of all venison. Schemes for preservation include a plan for domesticating it and making it perform an important share of the farm work of Cape Colony. The beast is easily captured, thrives under the new conditions, and in an experiment in the M'Chekwe district of Mashonaland two eland spans were used for a considerable time for drawing wagons, proving docile and tractable. Healthy calves were born in captivity. The animal seems to be proof against the common diseases of farm stock, and its flesh is desirable for beef and its hide for leather.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In the tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvia which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth, and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

As one of the last acts of George Bruce Cortelyou, while secretary of the treasury, the picture of former President Grover Cleveland will adorn the \$10 gold certificates about to be issued by the treasury department.

By an order of the interior department about 3,000,000 acres of land in the counties along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres.

Assistant Secretary Wilson of the department of interior has worked out a plan to enable the Osage Indians to realize larger sums for their surplus lands. He proposes to hold up the applications of Osage allottees to sell their lands until October, and then throw an immense tract of this land upon the market to bona fide home-seekers.

Owing to the continued disturbance in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the state department at Washington Friday, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, practically broke off diplomatic relations with that country.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago American League club has announced that he will take his baseball team around the world after the season of 1911.

Professors of the University of Chicago, curators of the field and officers of the Humane society, saw a python of India swallow a forty-eight pound pig Thursday.

Automobile agents in San Angelo are kept on the rush to get machines in as fast as they can be sold. Scarcely a week passes that from one to three cars are not received, and more orders are out now.

A ton of shamrocks arrived in New York Thursday on the White Star liner Oceanic from Southampton. She also carried 3,338 sacks of mail, principally St. Patrick's Day missives from the old country.

Numerous well-known cattlemen and live stock commission merchants are of the opinion that America is facing a meat famine because of the breaking up into farms of the great cattle ranges of the west.

Mayor T. H. Jackson of Brinkley, Ark., has issued an appeal for aid. In an official statement he reviews the destruction wrought by the tornado Monday night, places the number of dead at thirty-five and says over 200 persons were injured.

As a result of the work of train wreckers a southbound express on the Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf railroad was derailed twenty miles north of Monroe, La., Thursday. Engineer C. W. McDaniel was instantly killed and fireman J. W. Gowan seriously hurt.

In order to obtain for the office of mayor of New York a man of sufficient merit and honesty to carry out the changes proposed in the city charter, promoters of an independent movement for the election of a "purified" municipal ticket propose that he be paid an annual salary of \$125,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were the guests of the united citizenship of Oyster Bay township at a farewell reception given them in the town hall Friday night. One thousand men, women and children shook the hands of the former president and his wife.

Fire broke out in a warehouse at the local headquarters of the Caney Oil company, Shreveport, Wednesday and destroyed the office buildings, two warehouses, three big tanks and several dozen barrels of refined oil, amounting to perhaps 2,000 barrels. Loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Thirty or more lives were snuffed out, sixty people were injured, and property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed as a result of the tornado which wrecked Brinkley, Ark., Tuesday night.

A protest signed by a number of the most prominent citizens of San Antonio, including the Mayor, was sent to Senator Real Tuesday at Austin, protesting against the appropriation of \$125,000 for the building of a hospital for consumptives in the southwestern asylum grounds at that place.

All Iowa awoke Tuesday morning to find one of the most severe snowstorms of the season in progress.

A horse and a mule belonging to Bain Baker, a farmer living near Clardy, were killed by lightning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Lipscomb, the first white child born in Chicago after its incorporation as a city, is dead in Bloomington, Ill.

For the first time in eighteen years Groesbeck can boast of an opera house. The building is 70x53 feet in the clear, and has a seating capacity of 600.

The Senate Committee on Railroads of the Kansas Legislature, at Topeka, submitted an adverse report on the 2-cent fare bill, which had already passed the house.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

At 3 o'clock Friday-morning contract was let to Globe Construction company of Salisaw, Ok., for building the Baptist college at Plainview. Contract price \$60,000.

Adjutant General J. O. Newton Thursday issued an order calling for the inspection of the Texas National Guard by officers of the United States army, beginning March 15.

The Busch Evert Company opened an oil well on Etchinson tract near Oil City, La., in the old proven Caddo field Monday with capacity estimated between 2,500 and 5,000 barrels.

The Arkansas legislature Thursday killed the Kovic-Whittington racing bill, which provided for racing at Hot Springs under the direction of a commission. The vote was 55 to 14.

Medicine enough for a regiment and surgical instruments enough to do the work of an army hospital will be carried by Theodore Roosevelt to Africa, all condensed so as to fill a suit case.

Father Erasmus Anison, priest in charge of St. Stanislaus Catholic church in Belmont avenue, Newark, N. J., was Wednesday assassinated by persons, who have not been identified.

Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, Saturday announced that the legislature of his state will enact a law prohibiting railroad ticket scalpers from doing business.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua in a cable to Consul Aluschul at New Orleans, denies positively that preparations are being made in his country for a war with either Costa Rica or Salvador.

The largest deal ever made in Oklahoma oil properties was consummated Monday when J. E. Crosbie purchased the holdings of Robert Galbreath, in the Glenn Pool, for which he paid \$700,000.

William H. Bishop, aged 64 years, well known in theatrical circles as manager or owner of such old-time stage successes as "The Black Crook," "What Happened to Jones" and "The County Fair," died in New York Sunday.

Gov. Haskell and other Oklahomans, indicted in February by the Federal Grand Jury for alleged Muskogee town lot frauds, were again granted an extension of time Monday. They are to plead at Vinita in the Federal Court on March 15 next.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the advisability of the state of Tennessee buying Reelfoot lake, the scene of the recent night rider outbreaks and making it a public hunting and fishing preserve, began its investigations in Union City Thursday.

All doubts about the ultimate intentions of James J. Jeffries regarding a fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world were set at rest Thursday in New York, when the California giant declared that the advent of Johnson is the only excuse for his present training, and an intimation that he would have just one more fight and that within the next six months.

The motions by the Standard Oil Company in Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by the Missouri Supreme Court Tuesday.

The payment of \$80,000 by the Kansas Natural Gas Company for one well and lease upon 1,800 acres of oil and gas land near Wann, Nowata County, Okla., leads many to believe the company expects to win its suit against the State for authority to pipe gas out of the State.

In a fire which destroyed Biggs' sanitarium at Greensboro, N. C., Frank Green of Goldston, Chatham county, was burned to death.

In accordance with the provisions of the general amnesty bill recently passed by the Legislature courts of Havana Monday issued orders for the release of upwards of 800 prisoners. These include Juan Masao Parra, sentenced to four years for conspiracy against the Provincial Government, and the negro, Col. Akka, reputed to be the most desperate criminal in Cuba.

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

CONSOLING.



Artist—Yes, my art is my fortune. Model (cheerily)—Never mind. Poverty is no crime.

Second Thought.

"I cannot be," sighed the maid. "I respect you highly, Mr. Hunter, but we are incompatible."

"Well, I suppose it cannot be helped," the young man replied, pocketing his chagrin and looking about for his hat. "But it defeats all my cherished hopes. I had planned a house, in which I fondly imagined we might be happy. It was to have had a pantry twice as large as the ordinary size, with a roomy closet in which to stow away the new cooking utensils, and things that a woman naturally buys when a peddler comes around."

"Stay, George," she said falteringly. "perhaps I have been too hasty. Give me a day or two to think it over. It is not impossible that—that—"

DIDN'T REALIZE

How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children."

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down. "At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

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By the time a girl gets old enough to believe that men don't mean the nice things they say, she is so old they don't say them any more.

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Some actors who claim to be wedded to their art have good grounds for a divorce.

Change in your pocket? Pleasant WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT cures unpleasant tobacco habit.

Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

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. 25¢.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

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For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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THE EYES when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

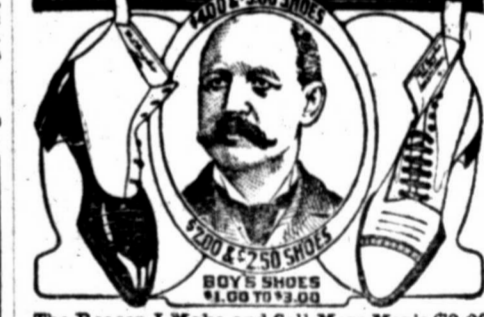
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Local News.

Buy your farm implements from Daniel & Burton.

Miss Mildred Benedict of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Thos. Self.

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

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is visiting relatives in this city.

The Iron Clad line of hosiery is the best in town. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

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

Miss Delha Dudley of Washington, Va., is being entertained by Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Your last chance to get onion sets and seed corn cheap at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

Mrs. Bricker invites all the misses and children to see her Saturday, March 20th.

A big lot of boys' suits, boys' extra pants, men's pants and suits arrived this week—Kennedy's.

The recent cold snap has reduced the quantity but improved the quality of the coming peach crop.

We sold one woman \$17.50 worth of lace this week. Ours was better for the price—Kennedy.

You can buy the 12 1/2 cent gingham at T. D. Craddock's for 10 cts. Why not save that 2 1/2 cts. per yard?

Our cleaning and pressing is what your clothes would ask for if they could talk. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Jo Ed Winfree is achieving success in his classes at the State University. As a declaimer he has few peers there.

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See Daniel & Burton before buying your feed stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris have moved into their new home.

That taffeta corderette at the Big Store makes pretty spring coat suits.

Fred Smith of Merrill, Wis., is here looking after his land interests.

Now is the time to sell those old hens for 25c per head at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

Millinery opening for misses and children at Mrs. Bricker's Saturday 20th.

J. C. Allee, who went west the first of the year, has returned to his place at Creek.

We defy competition in any department, price where you may and see us—Kennedy.

Sam Kyle of Durant, Okla., is spending the week with relatives and friends in this county.

Why pay \$25 for that Easter suit when Kennedy can fit you in one of equal quality for \$15?

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

Sawed shingles for sale or trade at \$1.60. G. C. Ellisor. Crockett, Texas, R. D. No. 6.

Smith Bros. have left for sale a few horses and mules that they will dispose of on reasonable terms and cheap.

The Big Store's grand spring millinery opening will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th.

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

W. E. Brown returned Monday from Little Rock, where he attended the funeral of the wife of his brother, J. O. Brown.

Remember the Big Store still has a few thousand yards of fine lace and embroidery on hand and are still making low prices.

Interest in the city election is warming up, there being five candidates out for aldermen, of which three are to be elected.

We handle everything needed on the farm and will save you money on each article purchased of us. Daniel & Burton.

Fertilizer Fertilizer

I have for sale fertilizer for cotton and corn at \$22.50 and \$25.00 a ton. J. E. Downes.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

Wall Paper

We carry in stock a full line of medium priced wall paper which of course is much cheaper than ordering from the sample book.

We are also agents for the well known standard paint, Harrison Bros.' "Town and Country."

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You can save money if you buy your laces, embroideries, white goods, lawns and in fact all classes of dry goods from T. D. Craddock.

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.

M. L. Hallmark of Lovelady, J. H. McDougald of Creek and C. W. Ellis are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Going fishing? Better see us for your tackle. Everything you need except the bait. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Reese Fowler of Palestine, the official court stenographer, arrived last week and will remain during the present session of the district court.

Ask your neighbor about the 20 Century and Empress corn and cotton planters and then come to T. D. Craddock's store and buy one.

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.

It is now time of year for you to figure on painting your house; buy the Hammer paint from T. D. Craddock and thereby save money.

We do things by actually doing. That's the way we do cleaning, pressing, repairing and other things in tailoring. Shupak Tailoring Co.

J. H. Jones of Lovelady called at the Courier office Monday. He said he intends trying for some of the prizes offered for the best products of the farm.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock can save you money on muslin underwear, ladies' spring weight, long sleeve shirts and summer vests. See them.

T. P. Barnhill called at the Courier office Wednesday morning. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement to create a deeper interest in farming.

Mrs. Bettie Douthitt and little son returned to their home at Elkhart Monday after visiting Mrs. Douthitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, of this city.

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.

The Crockett Shakespeare Club is meeting its payments promptly on the library building site, which is a matter of pride to the friends of the clubs as well as to the ladies themselves.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will sell cakes, pies and doughnuts at the old telephone exchange building Saturday afternoon, March 20, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Nearly nine years since Shupak began to clean and press clothes for the people of Crockett and Houston county. He has a large army of pleased customers. Enlist and be pleased too.

When your doctor's prescriptions are filled at Sweet's Drug Store they are always filled by a registered druggist. Let us fill your next one. Sweet's Drug Store.

Just received the famous Roberts Johnson & Rand line of low cut shoes for men, in patent, plain black and tan. See them before you purchase your next pair. The Big Store.

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.

This is the jury civil docket week in the district court and some suits are being disposed of, but there seems to be very little interest in the proceedings. The criminal docket will be taken up Monday morning.

We are right up to now on shoes, having added the Packard line for men, the Ratchiff line for women and the Webster School Shoe for boys and girls. To say these lines of shoes are as good as any lines in town is not strong enough. We claim them better, try them. T. D. Craddock.

We claim to have the best assortment, the largest stock, of dry goods in Houston county. We don't claim however to be the only merchants in Houston county, but we boast of being the only concern in Houston county that sent a buyer to more than one market. He scanned the great market of Chicago as well as St. Louis—Kennedy's.

Historical Program U. D. C. March. Texas Day. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Answer roll call—Resources of Texas.

Music—Selected. Texas flags—History of same. "Dixie." "Line Up"—Heroes of Texas. Sketch of State or Confederate Hero of Texas.

Music. Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Historian.

Letter to T. D. Craddock, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the gist of the paint question:

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2nd. The paint that takes least gallons wears longest; Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

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.

Feed - Feed

Feed!

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff—ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements are subject to the white man's primary, to be held March 23, 1900, for the election of city officers:
For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory

The Courier wants to organize an association whose object will be to purge the town of the "knockers." Only those who have a good word for the town and county from which they draw a living will be eligible for membership.

The present state administration is permitting the capitol at Austin to be converted into a rooming house. The recent investigation brought out the regrettable fact that the governor's private secretary and the speaker had bedrooms in the building elegantly furnished at the expense of the state.

In the absence of an anti-sidewalk-spitting ordinance, time in its ravages has come to the aid of the city and provided holes resembling spittoons along the sidewalk on the east side of the square. Habitués of the east side may find these holes convenient receptacles for the germ-laden sputum which they have no other use for.

This is not an age of meek advertising. A simple announcement of the fact that you are still doing business on earth is not apt to create a stampede among prospective buyers. You have to shout your wares long and loud if you expect to get a liberal share of business. You also have to make your advertising shout if you expect it to be seen and read.

The Courier has been complimented from all sides on its efforts to secure the passage of an anti-sidewalk-spitting ordinance. If the city council wants to endear itself in the memory of a long-suffering public, all it will have to do is to pass the ordinance. It has been suggested that the scope of the ordinance be extended to cover the floors of public buildings as well as sidewalks.

Thomas was expelled from the state senate. The Courier feels sorry for Thomas. He was out of his sphere in the senate. He can now go home and "knock" to his heart's content without being specific. His conduct in the senate was that of the whining old gossip who knows everything and knows nothing. The senate took Thomas too seriously. His expulsion was, to say the least, uncharitable. He should have been thrown out the window and the survival of the stronger would have been complete.

There are many improvements under contemplation in Crockett and the Courier hopes to see the continuation of a wide-awake, progressive administration. While the present city council may have made some mistakes, it has much to be commended for. It is to be commended for its splendid street work, its economical administration of the city's affairs, its floating of the waterworks bonds with-

out increasing the taxes of the citizen and the many other public improvements that have taken place, among which is the substitution of culverts in the place of wooden bridges. The Courier hopes to see only those who are in sympathy with these improvements under an economical administration elected to the city council.

Since prizes for the best products of the farm have been offered by the business men of Crockett, a county fair for next fall has been suggested. The offering of premiums is the first step toward a county fair and the next step will be to increase the premium list and name the date when the prizes are to be awarded. The list should be increased to include the best chickens, the best calves, the best butter, and in fact the best of everything that is produced on the farm. Prizes that will interest the good women should be offered, for when the women are interested the men will be stimulated to action.

There is no branch of agriculture that is more needed in the South than dairying. As conditions now are, more is consumed than is produced. The country in general is adapted to dairying, and with better stock and improved methods the South can supply its own demand. Southern dairymen as a rule do not practice the most economical methods. The average cow produces only about half what it should. Too many of the dairies are in the city and should be on the farm where better milk and butter could be produced. The whole situation could be improved in the three essentials, better cows, more home-grown feed, a better product.

A question that has arisen in the present city campaign is whether the city council overrode its authority and the will of the people in drawing in the stock law limits to certain territory within the city, thus narrowing the scope of the law in its operation as to territory. When the people of Crockett voted on the question as to whether stock should run at large within the city limits, all qualified voters within the city limits had a voice in the election. The curtailing of the law's operation by the council deprives some of our citizens of protection from the law. All are taxed equally for the support of the city government and all should share alike in its protection. If the law can be extended only to certain bounds as outlined by the council then those living outside those bounds should have had no voice in the election. But if they were entitled to vote, then they are entitled to the protection of the law. The expressed will of the people was that the law should prevail throughout the city limits and the Courier believes the city council had no right to change the boundaries after the election, for the council has no legal way of determining whether a majority of all living within the prescribed bounds favor a stock law applying only to a part of the city.

Speaker Kennedy of the house of representatives, state legislature, has been asked by the house to resign. The cause for this unusual action of the house was the conduct of Kennedy in appointing a young woman of Kansas City as a stenographer in the pay of the state, cashing a voucher for her month's salary—\$120—a month after the appointment and sending \$100 of the money to the young lady in Kansas City. Later, after the matter began to

be talked around Austin, he sent her his check for the remaining \$20 and telegraphed her to come to Austin. She came and was present during an investigation of Kennedy's conduct, which investigation resulted in the request for the speaker's resignation. While there was a strong minority vote in favor of exonerating Kennedy, the Courier believes the house did right in requesting his resignation. The investigating committee found that the act was unprecedented, and for the speaker of the 31st legislature to set such a precedent could never be sanctioned by those who stand opposed to graft and favoritism by men high in the public service. Kennedy resigned as speaker and Marshall of Grayson county was selected as his successor. The young lady stenographer was retained by the now speaker.

Good looks are fleeting, but good impressions made thereby last forever.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

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M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas Telephone 217

Mrs. N. B. Barbee Dead.

Mrs. N. B. Barbee died at the family residence in west Crockett Friday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery during the afternoon of Saturday. This good woman was 59 years old and had spent the whole of her life in Crockett. She was born in a hotel conducted by her father on the lot now occupied by McConnell's hardware store. Her parents were Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, pioneer citizens, who yet live in the memory of many of our older citizens. Mrs. Barbee is survived by a brother, Mr. Austin Hall of

this city. She was also a sister of the lamented Dr. J. L. Hall, a life resident of this city until a few years ago. She is also survived by her husband, Mr. N. B. Barbee; a step-daughter, Mrs. J. R. Forster; three sons, Billie, Bunk and John, and a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Morrison. She survived two of her children, Mr. Bony Barbee and Mrs. A. M. Carlton. Mrs. Barbee married very early in life and was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the church of which she had long been a member.

FERTILIZERS

The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer



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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