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## THE AMENDED ROAD LAW

For Houston County Passed With the Emergency Clause.

A bill to be entitled:

An act to amend sections 2 and 3, of chapter 53, special laws enacted at the regular session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature 1903, being a special road law for Houston county, declaring the county commissioners to be ex-officio road supervisors, providing for the working of county convicts on the public roads, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas—

Sec. 1. That sections 2 and 3 of chapter 53 special laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, 1903, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. The county commissioners are hereby declared to be ex-officio road supervisors, and as such shall have charge of all public roads, the laying out of new roads and building and repairing of all bridges, the management and control of all road hands, when called out to work upon the public roads, except when the commissioner is not present and then the hands shall be under the immediate supervision of the road overseer.

The commissioners' court of Houston county shall at its regular November term of each year apportion all the hands subject to road duty to the various roads of the county, and appoint a competent road overseer for each road, who may be appointed from the hands subject to road duty in each precinct, or if the commissioners see proper, they may appoint some other person not subject to road duty, provided such person is willing to serve without charge to the county, for the purpose of improving the roads in said precinct.

The purpose of this clause being to place construction of roads in the hands of competent men who are willing to serve from patriotic motives.

Sec. 3. The commissioners' court is authorized and empowered

to work the county convicts on the public roads in Houston county, when in their judgment it can be done to advantage and the convicts not mistreated. Whenever the court shall determine to work the county convicts on the public roads they shall provide teams and tools sufficient for such work, and shall provide suitable quarters for the safe keeping of said convicts, and a guard to manage and direct such work. The said county convicts shall be allowed such compensation for work on the public roads as is now allowed by law, and it shall be applied in the same manner as the law now provides.

The county commissioners, who are hereby declared to be ex-officio road supervisors, shall receive for their services as road supervisors, two dollars per day for not more than one hundred days in each year, such compensation to be in addition to what is now allowed by law for their services as commissioners provided that in order to receive this compensation they shall actually superintend and direct the road hands in their work on the public roads for as many days as their accounts are drawn for, and they shall at the end of each road year make a complete itemized account of all the work they have done and the money they have expended and said account shall be sworn to and filed as a part of the permanent records of the Commissioners' Court. Provided, further, that a complete record shall be kept and all votes cast authorizing the expenditures of any money for road and bridge purposes shall be recorded and the public shall be allowed to inspect the same.

Sec. 4. The fact that there is now no sufficient road law for Houston county, and the near approach of the close of this session of the legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

## Cooperative Demonstration Work.

The following is an outline of the talk recently made at Crockett by W. F. Proctor, representing the national government:

Mr. Proctor began by complimenting the originators of the movement upon the splendid attendance and expressed his pleasure in meeting the farmers of this locality.

The purpose of this department is the improvement of farming conditions and methods all over the country by a plan of cooperation between the United States government and the farmers, the agents of the department coming in direct touch with the farmers. Until recently the work had been limited by lack of financial backing, but under late action of congress the department is now in position to enlarge the scope of its work and its efficiency as well. Additional local agents will be appointed from among the practical and progressive farmers themselves to assist in carrying the work into every neighborhood. The instructors are all taken from among the farming class and are themselves practical farmers, thoroughly familiar with local conditions. For this year, in this section, the efforts of the department will be wholly directed toward the improvement of the two main crops, cotton and corn.

The soils of the south, generally speaking, are getting poorer every year, under existing methods of cultivation, or lack of proper cultivation, and the basis for better crops must be made by first improving the soil. Deep and thoro preparation of the soil, deep plowing in the fall, the breaking plow followed by a single stalk to loosen and stir the soil in the bottom of the furrow, frequent and shallow cultivation after planting, are the essentials of soil improvement which must go hand-in-hand with other steps looking to bigger and better crops.

The average crop in the south can easily be doubled in yield by proper methods of soil culture, seed selection, and use of improved machinery with corresponding power.

In the first place, not one in ten has power enuf on the farm. For satisfactory results there should be used disc plows, disc harrows, double breaking plows and cultivators so a man can go over sixteen acres in a day, with good, strong horse-power. There must be ample horse-power if the farmers of this or any other section are to be successful financially. The Iowa farmer gets over fifteen acres a day and thus conserves labor. In this country mules are raised as a general thing. In Iowa almost no mules are used on the farm, not because they are not good farm animals, but because they do not reproduce. They want big, strong mares which will bring good colts every year, selling at \$150 to \$200 apiece. Six mares of this sort, producing colts every year, will give plenty of horse power, and as they raise ample supply of foliage, of corn, wheat, oats and hay, they are prosperous. We are not prosperous in this country, but merely eking out an existence; yet we have a magnificent country here, with not nearly so much of adverse conditions to contend with as they have in the north, with many times the advantages in length of the season, climatic conditions, etc., yet they are four times as prosperous as we. Evidently something is radically wrong. Our people are as intelligent as any other, except that we have not studied so much about farming. We have a monopoly on raising one of the greatest staple crops, but we have not taken advantage of our opportunities. The line marking the cotton-raising boundary is easily noted by the vast difference in the character of

the farms, buildings, roads, etc. In the cotton country we have no roadways, merely trails; not good, comfortable homes, but shacks. Should we raise cotton to the detriment of everything else? A change must be made, but it cannot be done in a day.

The first step must be a growing of more corn and feed stuffs and better horse-power on the farm, and the use of improved machinery with this power to conserve labor. A good thing would be to limit by law the amount of cotton a man might raise to five acres to the plow, and that five acres properly handled should give good returns with time to grow plenty of corn and other feed stuffs, as well as garden stuffs and fruits for family use. If a man were limited to five acres of cotton, he would do his best to make that five acres yield the most possible, and the yield should be a bale to an acre rather than the usual third.

The planting of improved varieties and selected seeds is also a matter of great importance. The Mebane Triumph cotton has been found by government tests to be, all things considered, the very best variety for this country—early maturing, thrifty, fruiting heavily, and producing a fine grade of lint averaging 39 to 40 per cent.

Some good variety of selected seed corn should be used, adapted to the locality, planted in a deeply broken and well prepared seed bed, rows six feet apart, stalks 34 feet apart in the row; run over with section harrow across rows, keeping surface from forming crust both before and after planting; continuing frequent and shallow cultivation, preserving a dust mulch to conserve moisture in the soil and keeping down weeds. At last cultivation before laying

by, plant cowpeas in the middles, which will help the corn and give additional feed-stuff value, to be cut for hay or pastured.

After giving in detail results secured from improved methods in various places, and urging all to assist in the work of general improvement of farming methods and conditions in this section, Mr. Proctor called for the names of those who desired to cooperate with the department, receiving assistance thru the local agent to be appointed and making every effort to grow at least one crop under improved conditions. A list was started and added to after the adjournment of the meeting, altogether a considerable number signifying their desire to work under progressive methods.

## 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. McLean's Drug Store.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

## Plant Mebane Triumph

AND INCREASE YOUR COTTON PRODUCTION

Why plant inferior cotton seed when the Mebane Triumph can be bought at \$1.00 a bushel? Recommended by the National Department of Agriculture.

The Mebane Triumph has been tried around Crockett and proven to be a superior quality of cotton, producing a high average to the acre. For sale in two-bushel sacks at \$1.00 a bushel, each sack weighing about 66 or 67 pounds.

These seed were grown near Crockett last year from seed that cost \$1.50 a bushel and the yield was excellent. Particulars will be furnished on application.

Considering that these seed are superior for this section of the country, they are cheap at \$1.00 a bushel.

We have been able to secure only a limited amount of the Mebane Triumph, but think we have enough to supply all who want to plant them. We cheerfully recommend the Mebane Triumph.

H. J. Phillips

EAST SIDE SQUARE



# Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

SAYS

We have planned some special offerings for our next two weeks' business that you will say are wonderful, unexpected, because on the very threshold of the season, unmatched elsewhere under any conditions or circumstances. Below are the specials offered.



## Lovely and Distinctive Millinery Modes

The bloom and beauty of springtime are nowhere more lavishly displayed than in our elaborate showing of spring millinery. In addition to a wonderful display of imported models from famous metropolitan centers, we have many lovely duplicates of Persian styles and a host of bewitching hats from the clever hands of our own designers. A visit to our millinery department reveals a gorgeous panorama of color, grace and elegance. Every authoritative fashion of the season finds expression here. The bewitching poke bonnet, styles that recall the days of our grandmothers, and the elegant ostrich plumed hats that harmonize so perfectly with lingerie dresses—you will find them all here.

Next we desire to call your attention to our dainty, desirable muslin underwear for ladies. The vogue for lingerie dresses and wash dresses of all kinds calls for dainty undermuslins. We are thoroughly equipped with this class of apparel in varieties ranging from the most moderate priced garments to a handsome lawn embroidered and lace trimmed skirt valued at \$5.00.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

We have just received a large shipment of these goods in all the colors—black, brown, gray, blue and tan—in voile, panama and light weight worsteds of all kinds. Special prices for the next two weeks.

### Just Arrived

The new Mexican hats for ladies, children and men at special prices.

### Dress Goods Specials.

Read these over and see if you ever heard of a better lot of specials in this line.

Black taffeta silk, yard wide, guaranteed to wear by the manufacturers and by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., regular \$1.25 value, offered by us for, **98c** per yard.

Panama and voile suitings and skirtings, 54 inches wide, in navy, brown, tan and copenhagen, excellent \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, our special price, **85c** per yard.

Linen suitings in the pongee effect, 30 inches wide all colors, splendid 40 and 50c values, our price for two weeks, per yard **29c**

One lot mercerized madras, good value at 85 and 40c a yard, our price only **25c**

### Men's Shirts.

We are headquarters for the famous Ferguson-McKinney line—have on hand about 200 dozen of these and are prepared to offer you the strongest price on shirts of any firm in this county. A trial will convince you.

### Shoes.

We have shoes for men, shoes for boys, shoes for ladies and shoes for children that are made of leather. We can fit anybody's foot or purse. Try us once and you'll repeat when you want shoes that are shoes.

Therefore, when you come to Crockett call at our store and give us a chance to prove to you the truth of our statements in this advertisement.

Yours to Serve and to Please,

THE BIG STORE



James S. Shivers & Co.  
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

WHERE QUALITY DWELLS

THE BIG STORE

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Houston County, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909, in the case of Dan McLean, Wm. McLean, James McLean, Daisy McConnell, W. V. McConnell, Mary Jennie Cater, Douglas Cater, Eula Riall and A. O. Riall vs. the unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, No. 1156, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, deceased, had on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two tracts of land situated in Houston County, Texas, and the same more particularly described as follows:

First: A tract of 1000 acres, more or less, on the Wm. Prissick league on the Crockett and Huntsville road about twelve miles S W from Crockett. Beginning at a stake set for corner on said road on the S B line of Wm. Hallmark's 450 acres tract, 2 blackjacks marked X. Thence S 14 E with said road 950 vrs to the N E corner of W. C. Hallmark's 233

acres tract, a rock set for corner in said old road, whence 2 blackjacks 16 inches marked X. Thence S 19 E with said old road 290 vrs and S 14 E 610 vrs to the S E corner of said 233 acres tract on the N B line of W. C. Hallmark's 800 acres tract. Thence N 60 E with said line at 533 vrs the N E corner of said 800 acres tract. Thence S 30 E with the E B line of said tract at 666 vrs the S W corner of the said 1000 acres tract, a post oak 8 inches marked X brs S 70 E 1 vara, a Do. 8 inches marked X brs S 20 W 35-10 vrs. Thence N 60 E at 2160 vrs a set stake for corner on the E B line of said Prissick league, a post oak 10 inches marked X brs S 35 E 5 vrs a Do. 10 inches marked X brs S 36 W 6 vrs. Thence N 30 W with said league line at 2400 vrs to J. R. Hays or J. A. Corley's S E corner, a post oak 15 inches marked X brs S 72 W 7 vrs. Thence S 60 W with said Hays or Corley's S E line at 1668 vrs their S W corner, a blackjack 14 inches marked X brs S 30 W 6 vrs. Thence N 30 W with their W B line at 50 vrs the S E corner of W. C. Hallmark's 450 acres tract, a hickory and blackjack marked X. Thence S 60 W with his S B line at 532 vrs to the place of beginning.

Second: A tract of 916 acres, more or less, on the John Box league. Beginning at a stake in the N W corner of said league. Thence S 31 W with the W B line of said league at 2645 vrs to a stake for corner, from which a pine marked X 14 inches brs S 31 W 2-4-10 vrs, another marked X brs N 47 E 3 vrs and a hickory 14 inches brs S 75 E 12 vrs. Thence S 50 E 1966 vrs to a stake, from which a white oak marked X 14 inches brs N 31 E 9-7-10 vrs and a red oak 14 inches brs W 10-2-10 vrs. Thence N 31 E at 2645 vrs to a stake in the N B line of said league, from which a post oak marked M3 brs S 14 E 14-6-10 vrs and a red oak marked M2 brs N 5 W 13 vrs. Thence N 30 W with said league line at 1956 vrs to the beginning.

Said property being levied on as the property of the unknown heirs of Spencer Clark, de-

ceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$700.00 in favor of the plaintiffs above named, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1909. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

### PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Crockett People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

J. A. Jeanes, living in Crockett, Tex., says:

"I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years, being obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night. The passages were also painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store and since that time have been in better health than in years. This remedy is certainly all that it is claimed to be and I take pleasure in recommending it."

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.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

### Letter to Daniel & Arrington, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Suppose you are feeding pigs milk; how much will you gain by watering milk a quarter? half? three-quarters? 100 quarts whole milk they sleep 80 of milk and 20 of water they squeal 50 " " 50 " more squeal 25 " " 75 " still squeal 0 " " 100 " no squeal

Suppose you are painting a house; how much will you gain by paint adulterated a quarter? half? three-quarters?

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| 10 gallons Devoe put on | \$50 |
| 15 " " not paint        | 75   |
| 20 " " " "              | 100  |
| 40 " " " "              | 200  |

The cost of paint put-on is about \$5 a gallon, no matter what paint you buy.

But nobody really gets 40 gallons on a 10-gallon job; so nobody really pays \$200 for painting a \$50 job; he stops at about \$100. Two

coats of  $\frac{1}{2}$  paint and  $\frac{1}{2}$  trash doesn't make a good job; nor three; nor four.

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

### A Knocker

is a man who can't see any good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Smith Brothers

offer to the farmers and stock-raisers of Houston county the services of a

### Thoroughbred Young Jack

recently purchased by them and now on exhibition at their brick livery barn.

Raise Mules and Become Prosperous

## Under Tented Theatre

CROCKETT

April 15, 16 and 17

ROY E. FOX

## LONE STAR MINSTRELS

30 PEOPLE—ALL WHITE 30  
—Band and Orchestra—

Ninth Annual Tour South in Texas

Band Parade Thursday at 11 a. m.

### PROGRAM

April 15—"Dan's Troubles."

April 16—"Two Lords Abroad."

April 17—"Deceitful Husbands."

Above are One-Act Comedies.

CATCHY SONGS

HANDSOME COSTUMES

Admission: Adults 50 cents, Children 25 cents

## BIG FIRM SUSPENDS

JOHN DICKINSON COMPANY, DEALERS IN COTTON, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

## MANY OFFICES IN COUNTRY

Liabilities Are Said to Be About \$250,000—Eastern Stock Business Cause.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—Announcement was made on the Board of Trade today of the suspension of the firm of Dickinson & Co., grain and provision brokers. In addition to a membership on the Board of Trade, the company also held a membership on the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York. The firm also had 250 to 300 offices scattered throughout the country. The liabilities are said to be about \$250,000. According to J. T. Murphy, manager of the Chicago office, the firm has been doing a good deal of business here but the trouble, he said, grew out of stock business in the East. He stated that Mr. Dickinson, who is in New York, had wired him that the suspension was only temporary.

## CERVERA IS DEAD.

He Commanded Fleet Defeated by Americans in Santiago.

Puerto Real, Spain: Vice Admiral Pascual Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet, in the battle of Santiago, died here Saturday.

## Teachers' Summer Normal.

College Station: Considering the almost limitless influence of the school on the community, because of its preparation of the children for the affairs of life, the summer normal for the teachers of Texas and the short summer course for the farmers of the State at the Agricultural and Mechanical College are destined to prove one of the most splendid steps yet taken to advance the cause of agriculture and the general material upbuilding of the State.

## Illinois Senators in Texas.

Galveston: A delegation of Illinois State Senators was in Galveston Sunday to learn of the famous form of city government commission. The fact that the Illinois Legislature now has before it a measure applying the Galveston plan of government to all its cities of not over 100,000 population brought the distinguished body here to gain direct information and see the working of the various departments of this municipality as they exist today.

## Town Practically Destroyed.

Van Buren, Ark.: It was learned through the Iron Mountain Railroad offices here that the town of Illinois Station, Ok., forty miles west of Van Buren, has been practically destroyed by fire, which started at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Illinois Station has 1,500 population and is the terminal for all local freight trains on the west end of the central division of the Iron Mountain.

## Auto Links Two Towns.

Fluvanna: Daily automobile service between Snyder and this city has been installed. The company recently purchased a new 30-horsepower eight-passenger auto, which will meet the trains of the R. S. & P. daily at Snyder, bringing passengers to Fluvanna in time for dinner.

## Big Plant Burns in Louisiana.

Kentwood, La.: The plant and a large quantity of lumber of the Amos Kent Lumber and Brick Company was destroyed by fire here Sunday. Loss \$200,000. The origin is a mystery.

## Coastwise Water Rates.

Oklahoma City: A meeting of the freight representatives of the Traffic Bureau in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas was held in this city Monday which will also be attended by members of the Railway Corporation Commissioners. The purpose of this meeting is to secure legislation by Congress which will place coastwise water rates in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Paris Cotton Output.

Paris: The compress made its last run of the season Friday. During the season it pressed 86,740 bales. Last year it pressed 59,165 bales and the year before, which was one of the best crop years since 1900, it pressed 99,450 bales. The wagon receipts up to date this season are 17,636 bales, against 13,000 last year.

## Fire Loss \$40,000.

Oakhurst, Texas: A destructive fire occurred at the Palmetto sawmill, two miles north of here Wednesday. The company sustained a loss of about \$40,000.

## VALUE OF THE HUMBLE HEN.

Figures Make One Think Biddy Has Not Been Properly Appreciated.

The hen's admirers grow. Constant is their increase. The first official act of Nebraska's new labor commissioner was a formal appreciation of this pillar of society. According to Mr. Maupin, this fowl brought \$18,000,000 worth of eggs to market in Nebraska last year. The commissioner is unprepared to estimate the value of her offspring in the way of fried chicken. She laid 1,200,000,000 eggs in 1908. Placed end to end these eggs would reach around the earth and overlap 12,000 miles. They would make an egg walk three feet wide reaching from Omaha to Ogden. With ham they would furnish breakfast for 600,000,000 people and make an omelet containing 652,000 cubic feet. The hen was worth more to Nebraska than the boasted wheat crop of \$26,000,000; almost twice as much as the oat crop of \$16,000,000; 20 times as much as the barley crop; 20 times as much as the rye crop, and one-third as much as the much-talked-of crop of corn. The commissioner believes Nebraska needs another seal. Is he not right in thinking that upon that seal no figure so well demands recognition as the ever-patient, busy and unpretentious hen.

## HAD A RIGHT MERRY TIME.

Presents and Souvenirs Distributed on Casey's Birthday.

"Yis," began Mrs. O'Toole, "ye see, it was Casey's birthday yesterday, an' Casey brought home two bottles of rale stuff—one inside an' one outside—to silybrate the occasion, an' they jist had the tolme of their lives last avenin'. Iv'rybody happy an' iv'rybody handin' out presents an' souvenirs of the evnt to iv'rybody else!

"Casey gave his wife an' his mother-in-law a black eye apiece; his wife give Casey a punch in the bread basket; his mother-in-law give him a side swlpe with a skillet; an' Casey give the old lady another black eye to keep company with the first one; an' the police come an' give Casey a ride to the station house; an' this mornin' the judge took a hand in the game, an' give Casey ten days!

"Oh, 'twas a gran' silybration they had all 'round, wid remembrance an' souvenirs handed out regardless of ixpense or who they happened to hit!"

## The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises, Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

## His Burst of Generosity.

"Your boy's injury is not as severe as I had anticipated," the surgeon assured him. "I shall not have to amputate his leg."

"I am glad to hear you say so," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, with emotion. "Still, if it had been necessary, in order to save his life, I—I was willing to bear the expense of it!"

## We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

## Questionable.

"Has she a sense of humor?" "I can't tell." "Why not?" "Because she looked serious when she told me she admired your singing."

## For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

## Up to Date.

Blobbs—So he broke off the engagement, eh? Did she take it to heart? Slobbs—No, to court.

## PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

From the blackmailer's viewpoint, keeping secrets is a paying business.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

One way to remove paint is to sit down on it before it is dry.

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

The best thing to do when you catch a cold is to let go of it.

# President Taft's White Steamer



PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS FAMILY IN THEIR WHITE STEAMER

When the announcement was made several months ago that Mr. Taft would use an automobile during his term as President, much rivalry developed among the leading manufacturers for the honor of selling him a car and the public watched with interest to see what Mr. Taft's choice would be. The knowing ones predicted that the White Steamer would be selected and they pointed out that President Roosevelt had used White Steamers for two years at his summer home at Oyster Bay and had recommended this make to Mr. Taft as the most desirable.

This prediction proved correct, although Mr. Taft did not rely solely on Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation, but, with his usual thoroughness, determined to have an investigation made of all the principal makes. Accordingly, he asked several officers of the War Department to look into the matter for him, and they tested many makes of cars, visited a number of factories so that they might see what materials were used, and, finally, they investigated the records of the different types of cars in public contests and in private service.

When their labors were completed, the officials reported unanimously to Mr. Taft in favor of the White, and, accordingly, a car of this make was immediately ordered from the manufacturers, The White Company of Cleveland.

The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the President or some member of his family have not been seen riding around the National Capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits.

W. J. Urquhart, manager of the western branch of the White Company, 239 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., said recently to a correspondent of this paper: "We are receiving many inquiries each day asking for full details regarding the construction of Mr. Taft's car and in reply we are sending copies of our catalog. Mr. Taft's car is exactly like any other Model 'M' 40 horse-power White

Steamer, except that his car has the United States coat-of-arms painted on either door. In other words, when we make a car for the President of the United States there is no way in which we can make it any better than the car which you, or anybody else, can purchase from us.

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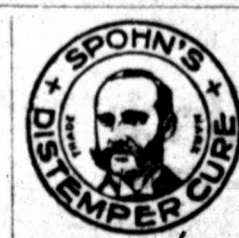
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Chicago man who was married by 50 women is in jail and safe at last.

The Berlin police will now have a ripping time with a certain prisoner.

The smallest baby on record has been named after Mr. Taft. Why on earth didn't they think of Bonaparte?

Collarless coats are threatened, and we trust the summer will see the restoration of cuff-less trousers.

Having caught one of the rippers the Berlin police might inflict his suitable punishment with his own knife.

And now a college professor describes Roosevelt as a "combination of St. Paul and St. Vitus." Minneapolis will resent this.

On rare occasions the czar of Russia is compelled to muster up courage enough to go downtown. He is a great potentate.

Hiram Maxim is doing everything possible with his smokeless and noiseless firearms to save the feelings of the man who handles the weapon.

If you care to make a little money get an option on a race course for flying machines. Air grants are still to be had for the mere taking.

The 50-dollar-an-ounce dog of Mme. Tetrazzini is dead. The singer had named it Salome. Perhaps it thought it had better die.

American sailors feel that it is up to them to protect this country to their last drop of blood since Helen Gould lives here.

A golf cabinet should be more effective than a tennis cabinet in that one game permits far more conversation than the other.

London's suffragettes are having as much excitement as if circumstances permitted them to participate in election riots.

English is to be taught in the Gaudemala schools. There is a nation that can see the hand of destiny without waiting to feel it applied.

If Castro sheds tears over his exclusion from Venezuela it is a sign that reports exaggerated the size of the treasure chest with which he departed.

Virginia man sees a moving-picture murder scene and goes out and kills somebody. Woman sees moving pictures of Collinwood fire and goes crazy. They do move.

The new remedy, "radio-thor," is expected to cure old age. This is the finishing blow to the Oslar theory and realises Ponce de Leon's dream of perpetual youth. Modern science is the real miracle-maker.

London newspapers, it seems, charge something like a dollar a line for publishing notices of society events. Yet it is the fashionables who are called "the smart set"—not the publishers who get their money.

Charges are made by his countrymen that Munji Bey, the Turkish consul at New York, has been guilty of grafting on them by means of his official position. If the charges are true we should like to know if he imported that vice from Turkey or absorbed it after he came across the ocean.

To hear that a steel bar may be stretched almost one-third of its length before breaking may not be news to the engineers, but it is contrary to popular estimates of elastic substances. Such is the report of a test of the tensile strength of a piece of bridge material made recently.

Castro was quoted the other day as saying he would return to Venezuela, live there as a private citizen and be good. But Venezuela, through President Gomez, has forbidden the return to that country of Castro and his family. This will probably "go," and Castro will stay where he is or somewhere else outside of his native land.

The report from Oakland, Cal., that a young woman of that city is facing invalidism for life because of blood-poisoning contracted from careless handling of carbon paper for manifold should be a warning to typewriters in general. The coloring matter used in carbon paper is said to be dangerous when it gets into the throat or eyes.

It did not seem very gallant in congress to accept from two women the gift of an island for military purposes and to accept it in such a way that it did not have to give the formal "thanks" to the donors which would have allowed them the privilege of the floor. But congress probably reasoned that the precedent of two women on the floor would prove equal to all the male contingent and sacrificed gallantry to the instinct of self-preservation.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE

### GOVERNOR SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

### MR. THOMAS IS RE-ELECTED

Members Are Now Sure of Another Extra Session.

Austin: Senator H. Bascomb Thomas has been elected again from the Second Senatorial District. He has carried every county, even Red River, where his opponent, Mr. Doak, lives. The incomplete, though rather full returns, which The News prints Saturday morning indicates that he received twice as many votes as Mr. Doak. The exact figures of The News' returns this morning are: Thomas 3,526, Doak 2,456.

Austin: Although Gov. Campbell Thursday submitted to the Legislature seven additional subjects for legislation, homesick members of that body were forced to sorrowfully remark when the reading of the message had been finished, "We can't pass the appropriation bill yet."

Not only had the Governor failed to submit the subject, but those members of the Legislature who had contended that measures passed without such submission would have the force of law if the Governor should approve the same, had reached the conclusion this contention was without warrant.

Representative Nelson of Hopkins Thursday brought forth the decision of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals in 1896 in the case of Manor Casino vs. State, in which that identical contention was made in respect to a statute enacted by the Twentieth Legislature in special session in 1888. Ross had not submitted the subject, but had approved the act. The State contended the approval of the act was tantamount to a submission of the subject and therefore the act was valid. The message is as follows:

To the Legislature: By virtue of authority vested in me by Sec. 40, Art. III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration the following subjects and suggest legislation thereon:

"1. Legislation amending Art. 2439 of Chapter 1 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1896 in reference to fees of office to be charged and collected by certain State officers, as amended by Chapter 91 of the general laws of the regular session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 22 of the general laws of the first called session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the fees charged by the Secretary of State for charters and permits, so as to fix and prescribe the fees of foreign loan companies and foreign corporations to engage in the manufacture, sale, rental, lease or operation of all kinds of cars, and to engage in conducting, operating or managing any telegraph lines in this State, for permit to do business in Texas, and to regulate the fees paid by such companies.

"2. Legislation for the protection of fruit trees, shrubs and plants from injurious and destructive pests or diseases, and providing the manner of treatment of diseased trees and for the proper inspection of orchards, nurseries, forest trees and greenhouse plants, and regulating permits of foreign individuals and nursery companies or corporation doing business in this State and such further legislation on the subject here presented as the Legislature may deem necessary in the premises.

"3. Legislation creating an independent school district in the county

#### New House Bills.

The following bills were introduced in the House:

By Mr. Stepter: Providing that saloons shall close at 6 p. m. and open not earlier than 6 a. m. Provided the same price for a beer license as for a whisky license. Provides for the refund of beer licenses, with this becoming effective.

By Mr. Jenkins: Prohibiting the granting of charters to any corporation having among its stockholders, board of directors or executive committee, any person who has been stockholder or member of directors of any concern convicted of violating the anti-trust law.

Just as the homesick members of the Legislature had become convinced that they could not pass a valid appropriation bill except the subject be submitted by the Governor, word came from the executive office Friday that that subject would not be submitted at the present session, which, of course, means that there will be a second called session.

of Gonzales, to be known as the Nixon Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only.

"4. Legislation creating a more efficient road system for Grayson County and providing for the creation of road districts in any political subdivisions or in any defined district hereafter to be described in said county.

"5. Legislation providing a more efficient road system for the State of Texas, and providing for the creation of road districts in any political subdivision, or in any county of the State; to provide for the issuance of bonds and for the assessment and collection of taxes, and for such general legislation on this subject as will create a more effective road system throughout the State.

"6. The creation of independent school district, to be known as the Gollad Independent School District, in Gollad County, Texas.

"8. Bills covering the subjects named above, with the exception of the last mentioned subject, were passed at the regular session of this Legislature, but on account of defects in the caption of same and for want of the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Gollad Independent School District bill and the Grayson County road law, it becomes my duty to veto them, and I again submit these subjects for your consideration that you may re-enact the laws, if the Legislature so desires.

"T. M. CAMPBELL,  
"Governor of Texas."

#### Bills Signed by Governor.

The Governor Friday signed the following bills:

Authorizing the reinstatement of foreign and domestic corporations that have forfeited their permits to operate in Texas by the payment of the franchise fees and penalties; the provisions of the act extend to delinquencies of two years.

Extending the time of railroads to complete construction.

Creating a State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Permitting incorporated or unincorporated towns of 10,000 or less inhabitants to adopt a commission form of government.

Allowing private corporation twenty-one directors.

Authorizing instruction in cotton classes at the A. and M. College.

Providing for the teaching of agriculture in State normal schools.

Fixing fees to be charged for filing report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

#### Games and Fisheries.

A favorable report was made by the House Committee on Games and Fisheries Thursday morning on the bill by Mr. Flournoy requiring oysters taken for market to be one-half inch longer than now prescribed, and requiring all dealers to keep records of purchases of fish and oysters, the same to be produced for inspection whenever called for by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Austin: When the reading of petitions became the order of business in the House Wednesday morning that body became deluged with a torrent of memorials urging, asking, praying, demanding the passage of the Cureton bank guarantee bill. Most of them specifically provided that the House must pass the bill "without amendment."

Some of them began, "Dear Sir," some "Greetings," some "Hon. So and So." Some didn't begin at all, but plunged at once into a peremptory order.

One was from the "Gold Standard Farmers' Union, at Willis Point. From Franklin came a petition stating that "we look with suspicion upon any legislator who tries to amend the bill." A Burnet County petition, voluminous it was, declared it to be "a sin for banks to lock up the people's money and get a corner on the money."

#### IN THE SENATE

##### Agricultural Stations.

The Senate Friday finally passed bills to establish six more agricultural experiment stations; debated the Board of Health bill for a while and then sidetracked it; took up the nine-jury bill and then sidetracked that. Many telegrams were read asking the Legislature to pass the appropriation bill and go home. The Governor, however, has not submitted the subject of appropriations, but the Senate adjourned till Friday and went to Uvalde.

##### Senate Bills.

Austin: New bills introduced in the Senate:

By Hudspeth: An act designed to protect the Texas forests by making it a misdemeanor to willfully destroy any shrubs, trees, etc.

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At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella.

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"In a week, perhaps; possibly not for two weeks." And the surgeon departed.

As soon as he was out of the room, Giles sent for pen and paper, and with the most painful effort, guiding his right hand by his left, managed to indite the following epistle to Capt. Overton:

Phoenix Inn, Portsmouth, Friday.

"Dear Sir:  
This is to inform you that I met with a most unfortunate accident while coming down on the coach. My friend and messmate, the infant admiral which you saw with me, had read the story of Gebu in the Bible or Homer, I forget which, and aspired to drive four horses. Which he did, with the result that my right arm was rent out of place, and the rascally doctor who set it says I cannot use it for some days. This is most unfortunate, as it delays the pleasure we anticipated in our meeting. You will have from me as soon as I am recovered. The only thing which disturbs me is that if we both go to Davy Jones', twill please that old curmudgeon, Sir Thomas Vernon, bad luck to him. Believe me, sir,  
Your much obliged and  
Most obedient servant,  
GILES VERNON.  
Mid. on H. M. S. Ajax."

Giles gave me this to read, and I pointed out several mistakes he had made in spelling, although the tone of the letter was gentlemanlike, as everything was that Giles did. With great vexation and some difficulty, he added a postscript.

"P. S.—Please excuse spelling as my arm is very painful. G. V."

At that moment a marine from the Ajax bounced, breathless and in great excitement, into the room.

"We are to sail with the tide, tonight, sir!" he said. "The admiral passed the messenger on the road; the jib is loose, and the blue peter flying"—and out he ran, to notify the other absentees.

Giles seized the paper, and added laboriously:

"P. S. No. 2. I am just informed that the Blue Peter is flying from the Ajax, and that, my dear sir, signifies that we are about to sail. Our meeting must be postponed, for God knows when we will eat fresh butter again. But you shall hear from me. G. V."

And that night we sailed with the tide.

## CHAPTER III.

We were ordered to join Sir John Jervis' fleet in the Mediterranean without the loss of a day, and, when the tide served at nine o'clock that night, Sir Peter Hawkshaw was ready for it. The officers, who knew Sir Peter's capacity for picking up his anchors at short notice, were generally prepared, and were but little surprised at the sudden departure of the ship. The men, however, are never prepared to go, and the ship was besieged, from the time she showed the blue peter until she set her topsails, by the usual crowd of bumboat women, sailors' wives, tavern-keepers, shop-dealers, and all the people with whom Jack trades, and who are loath to part with him for reasons of love or money. Although all of the stores were on board, there were market supplies to get, and the midshipmen were in the boats constantly until the last boat was hoisted in, just as the music called the men to the capstan bars. It was a brilliant moonlight night, a good breeze was blowing, and the Ajax got under way with an unusual spread of sail. As we passed out the narrow entrance into the roads, the wind freshened and the great ship took her majestic way through the fleet, a mountain of canvas showing from rail to truck. The first few days I was overcome, as it were, with my new life and its duties. Two other midshipmen, junior to myself, had joined, so I was no longer the exclusive butt of the cockpit. We spent most of our spare time expressing the greatest longing for a meeting with the French, although for my own part, even while I was bragging the most, I felt a sickness at the heart when I imagined a round shot entering my vitals. Giles Vernon was still the dearest object of my admiration and affections—always excepting that divinely beautiful Lady Arabella. But this was rather the admiration of a glowworm for a star. I had no one else to love except Giles, and even a midshipman must love something.

I did not much trouble myself about that meeting, so far in the future, between Giles and Overton. Youth has no future, as it has no past.



He Turned His Back Every Time Sir Peter Filled His Glass.

Naturally, I did not see much of my great-uncle, the admiral. He was a very strict disciplinarian, probably because he was used to discipline at home, and busied himself more with the conduct of the ship than the captain liked. The other midshipmen alleged that there was no love lost between Capt. Guilford and the admiral, and the captain had been heard to say that having an admiral on board was like having a mother-in-law in the house. Nevertheless, Sir Peter was a fine seaman, and the gunroom joke was that he knew how to command, from having learned how to obey under Lady Hawkshaw's iron rule.

One day the admiral's steward brought me a message. The admiral's compliments, and would I dine in the great cabin at five o'clock that day?

I was frightened out of a year's growth by the invitation, but of course I responded that I should be most happy. This, like my professed anxiety to meet the French, was a great lie. At five o'clock I presented myself, trembling in every limb. The first thing I noted in the cabin was a large portrait of Lady Arabella as a young woman. She must have been very handsome.

Sir Peter gave me two fingers, and turning to the steward, said: "Soup." Soup was brought. We were mostly out of fresh vegetables then, and it was pea soup, such as we had in the cockpit. Sir Peter grumbled a little at it, and it was soon removed and a leg of pork brought on; a pig had been killed that day.

"Aha!" sniffed Sir Peter, delightedly. "This is fine. Nephew, you have no pig in the gunroom to-day."

Which was true; and Sir Peter helped me liberally, and proceeded to do the same by himself. The steward, however, said respectfully:

"Excuse me, Sir Peter, but in the interview I had the honor to have with Lady Hawkshaw before sailing, sir, she particularly desired me to request you not to eat pork, as it always disagreed with you."

"Wh-wh-what!" roared Sir Peter. "I am only repeating Lady Hawkshaw's message, sir," humbly responded the man; but I thought I saw, under all his humility, a sly kind of defiance. Sir Peter had no fear of either round, grape, or double-headed shot, and was indifferent to musketry fire. Likewise, it was commonly said of him in the service that if he were ordered to attack hell itself, he would stand on until his jib caught fire; but neither time nor distance weakened the authority over him of Lady Hawkshaw.

Sir Peter glared at the steward and then at the leg of pork, and, suddenly jumping up, seized the dish and threw it, pork and all, out of the stern window. As I had secured my portion, I could view this with equanimity.

The next dish was spareribs. The steward said nothing, but Sir Peter let it pass with a groan. It seemed to me that everything appetizing in the

dinner was passed by Sir Peter, in response to a peculiar kind of warning glance from the steward. This man, I heard afterward, had sailed with him many years, and was understood to be an emissary of Lady Hawkshaw's.

We had, besides the pea soup and roast pork, spareribs, potatoes, turnips, anchovy with sauce, and a custard. Sir Peter, however, dined off pea soup and potatoes; but I observed that he was his own master as far as the decanters were concerned, and it occurred to me that he had made a trade with the steward, by which he was allowed this indulgence, as I noticed the man turn his back every time Sir Peter filled his glass.

Dinner being over, the cloth removed, and the steward gone, Sir Peter appeared to be in a somewhat better humor. His first remark was: "So you are fond of the play, sir?" I replied that I had been but once.

"The time you went with Giles Vernon. If the coach had broken down between London and Portsmouth, we should have sailed without either one of you."

I did not mention that the coach had upset, but merely said that we thought there was no danger of any detention, and that Giles Vernon was in no way responsible for my going to London, as he knew nothing about it until we met the coach door.

I was revolving in my mind whether I could venture to ask of the welfare of the divine Arabella, and suddenly a direct inspiration came to me. I remarked—with blushes and tremors, I must admit:

"How very like Lady Arabella Stormont must Lady Hawkshaw have been at her age! And Lady Arabella is a very beautiful young lady."

Sir Peter grinned like a rat-trap at this awkward compliment, and remarked: "Yes, yes, Arabella is like my lady, except not half so handsome. Egad, when I married Lady Hawkshaw, I had to cut my way, literally with my sword; through the body-guard of gentlemen who wanted her. And as for her relations—well, she defied 'em, that's all."

I tried, with all the little art I possessed, to get some information concerning Arabella out of Sir Peter; but beyond telling me what I knew before—that she was his great-niece on the other side of the house and first cousin to Daphne, and that her father, now dead, was a scamp and a pauper, in spite of being an earl—he told me nothing. But even that seemed to show the great gulf between us. Would she, with her beauty and her title, condescend to a midshipman somewhat younger than herself, and penniless? I doubted it, though I was, in general, of a sanguine nature.

I found Sir Peter unbenighted as the decanters grew empty, although I would not for a moment imply that he was excessive in his drinking. Only the mellow glow which pervades an English gentleman after a few glasses of good port enveloped him. He asked

me if I was glad I had joined the service—to which I could say yes with great sincerity; impressed upon me my good fortune in getting in a ship of the line in the beginning, and gave me some admirable advice. I left him with a feeling that I had a friend in that excellent seaman, honest gentleman, and odd fish, Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw.

When I went below, I told my messmates all that had occurred, rather exaggerating Sir Peter's attentions to me, as midshipmen will. Then privately I confided to Giles Vernon. I told what little I had found out concerning the star of my soul, as I called Arabella, to which Giles responded by a long-drawn-out "Ph-ew!"

I implored him, if he knew any officer in the ship who would be likely to be acquainted with Lady Arabella, to pump him for me. This he promised; and the very next day, as I sat on a locker, studying my theorems, Giles came up.

"Dickey," said he, "Mr. Buxton knows the divine Arabella. She has a fortune of £30,000, and so has the dove-eyed little Daphne, all inherited from their granddad, a rich Bombay merchant. It seems that Lady Arabella's mother bought a coronet with her money, and it turned out a poor bargain. However, the earl did not live long enough to ruin his father-in-law; and little Daphne's parents, too, died young, so the old Bombay man left the girls his fortune, and made Sir Peter their guardian, and that means, of course, that Polly Hawkshaw is their guardian. Mr. Buxton says he would like to see the fortune-hunter who can rob Polly of those two damsels. For Polly says rank and lineage are not everything. She herself, you know, dates back to the Saxon Heptarchy, though she did marry the son of your drysalting great-grandfather. And she wants those girls to marry men; and what Polly says on that score is to be respected, considering that she married into a drysalting family to please herself, or to displease her relations, I don't know which. I should say, though, if you are honest and deserving, and mind your book, and get a good word from the chaplain, you will probably one day be the husband of little Daphne, but not of Lady Arabella; no man shall marry her while I live, that you may be sure of; but when I marry her, you may be side-boy at my wedding."

I thought this speech very cruel of Giles Vernon, and believed that he did not know what true love was, else he could not so trifle with my feelings, although there was an echo of earnestness in his intimation that he would kill any man who aspired to marry Lady Arabella.

We were three weeks in the Bay of Biscay, thrashing to windward under topgallant sails, and expecting daily and hourly to run across a Frenchman. We were hoping for it, because we found the Ajax to be a very weatherly ship and fast for her class; and both Capt. Guilford and Sir Peter, who had sailed in her before, knew exactly how to handle her. And we were to have our wish. For, one evening toward sunset, we sighted a French ship of the line off our beam; and by the time we had made her out, a light French frigate was coming down the wind, and in an hour we were at it hammer and tongs with both of them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## POPULAR AUTHORS.

The Preacher Finds Ready Sale for His Books in His Parish.

Bent on an errand of mercy, a city prowler made his way into a strange neighborhood. What impressed him most was the bookstore windows. In every one for blocks around were stacks of a new book he had never heard of by a writer of whom he had never heard.

"Who is this man?" he finally asked. "Why is he so popular hereabouts?"

"He is the pastor of the Presbyterian church down in the next block," said the stationer. "Every bookseller in the neighborhood is making a specialty of his book. That is the usual way of doing things when a clergyman brings out a new book. Anybody else might appear in the publishers' catalogue every month without arousing local pride, but with the preachers it is different. When a minister turns author that old saw about the prophet being without honor in his own country is disproved with a vengeance. Every spring there is a considerable literary output by the pastors of New York churches. The first place where these volumes are put on sale is the bookstores near the church where the minister preaches, and usually the largest sales are made there."

## Colors and Heat.

"Some people add to the heat of the day by the clothes they wear," announced the woman observer. "By their lack of taste they make it worse for others as well as themselves. One recent hot day I saw a woman in a black dress and a red hat. The dress was thin and the hat light, but the colors on a broiling day proved too strong for me and I was immediately driven to a soda fountain for recovery."

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"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Waterville, Cal.

## DUTIFUL SON.



"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

"Yes, pa—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' yourself to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

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A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

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## From Plutarch.

Neither rich furniture nor abundance of gold, nor a descent from an illustrious family, nor greatness of authority, nor eloquence and all the charms of speaking, can produce so great a serenity of life as a mind free from guilt, kept untainted, not only from actions, but purposes that are wicked.—Plutarch.

## Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

## Give Him Time.

"Do you cultivate the muses?"  
"No—I'm a stranger in town, and only know a few people, so far."

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Oh! day of days! shall hearts  
 set free  
 No minstrel rapture find for  
 thee  
 Thou art the Sun of other days,  
 They shine by giving back thy rays;  
 Enthroned in thy sovereign sphere,  
 Thou shedd'st thy light on all the  
 year;  
 Sundays by thee more  
 glorious break.  
 An Easter day in every  
 week"

## Easter Storiette

How a Wife Was Regained at  
 the Foot of the  
 Cross.

HE night had crashed through the woods in storm, but the morning broke in sparkling sunshine—like a white burst of spray from a dark, belowing wave.

The ring of an ax cut through the twitter of birds, and the throbbing notes of a meadow lark's song. On the edge of the clearing where Heathcot had built his log cabin, a young pine had been ripped up by the roots, and in swift flashes, catching the light as it rose and fell, his ax was denuding the trunk of all branches except two upper ones which on either side extended an outstretched arm. Any other settler would have seen in the fallen tree only so many cords of firewood, but in every crude incident of frontier life Heathcot beheld an inner, spiritual meaning—saw in the pine felled by the wind a Heaven-given cross for his Easter standard when he should preach his great revival sermon on the morrow.

The blood leaped in his veins as he swung his ax with tireless energy, and thoughts leaped to his brain in a rising torrent of religious fervor. Standing by the compelling form of the cross rough-hewn from their own forests by the hand of their own prophet he would speak to his people a word of power such as he had never spoken before—not even in his old church back in —

A sudden transformation swept over the settler's face. The angel had fled and left only the man, the primitive man with fierce, elemental love, jealousy, hate. Crimson surged in his cheeks; his eyes blazed.

The ax rose and fell, physical labor beating into repression the stress of his passion. But while he chopped, cut, trimmed, while he and the helpers summoned from the settlement bore the cross through the woods and planted it at the head of the plaza, the sense of disgrace that had ruined his career and driven him into the wilderness still goaded his soul, for his home life had been a house upon the hilltop, its betrayed honor mocked at by every little dweller of the valley.

And on the following day when the settlers from far and near cabins gathered in the plaza, and Heathcot rose from his knees and stood beside the great pine cross to preach his Easter sermon, unconsciously it was the spark of personal anger that lighted his flaming denunciation of evil.

It was a dramatic scene. Above, a dull, gray sky, weighed low with heavy clouds; budding on both sides and at the lower end of the plaza, the rude shacks of the Settlement high-walled beyond by the trees of the surrounding forest; at the upper end a sweep of open country stretching green to the horizon. The cross of pine planted at this end lifted its clear-cut strength

against the background of the sky. Only a man like Heathcot, who lived and labored and fought with them; side by side, shoulder to shoulder, could have touched them, quickened the spiritual within, and the vision of power that had flashed before him while he was hewing the cross the day before was fulfilled. When he had finished speaking, tears swept the cheeks of those who dry-eyed had faced privation, loss, death itself; those who had feared neither God nor devil were on their knees; and out from among them stole a woman of



He Drew the Shrinking Woman to Him.

sin and threw her sobbing form at the foot of the cross.

As the others watched her, a hush of awe fell upon them, and breathlessly they waited for Heathcot to hurl the lashes of righteous wrath that should scourge her soul to fuller repentance.

For a moment he stood motionless, his face now white, tense, ablaze with a scathing light from his wonderful eyes. Then as though drawn by a magnet he turned toward the cross, the trunk of the tall straight pine pointing sternly upward, two branches extending like arms outstretched in pleading.

He stooped to the prostrate woman, bent over her, speaking in a low, hurried voice; lifted her to her feet.

"My people," he said in a tone of infinite sweetness, "I have a new word to give you. God is—love." He drew the shrinking woman to his side. "I cannot preach longer to you to-day, for I have found my wife—who was lost—and we must go home together."

### THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting?

Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

This company, the largest makers of pure white lead, invite tests, by means of the blowpipe (included in outfit), or in any other way, of the purity of the white lead sold under their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark. That trademark on a keg of white lead is in itself an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

### ALL THE DIFFERENCE.



He—Before Jones got married he used to command a large salary.

She—And now?

He—Now he only earns it. His wife commands it!

### Tongue Twisters.

"Tongue twisters are the actor's bane," an actor said. "Lose your head on the stage, and you are bound to say 'Now Rababbas was a bobber,' for 'Barabbas was a robber.'"

"On a first night I heard a tragedian refer to the Dely as 'a shoving leopard,' when he meant 'a loving shepherd.'"

"You make me a boff and a sky-word! I once shouted in a tank drama."

"My uncle, a divine, concluded an address on the suffrage before a women's club with the terrible words: 'But I bore you; I will cease; I do not wish to address a lot of beery wenches.' My poor uncle meant 'weary benches.'"

"I was a duke in a recent problem play, and when my servant asked me one night if I had any luggage, I replied: 'Only two rags and a bug.'"

### The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Well, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anything 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay just keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

### SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of Postum piping hot for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

Ten days' trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what coffee has destroyed. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

# For Those Pains

"I am getting along fine and feel splendid, since taking Cardui," writes Mrs. Stella Halquist, of Laporte, Minn. "I am not troubled, like I used to be, with backache, headache, and those pains and that tired-out feeling. I had other female troubles too, but they have almost disappeared now. I cannot praise Cardui enough, for it did wonders for me."

## TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui can be depended upon to help you, too, if you will give it a fair trial.

Women who need strength, should find it in Cardui, for Cardui is a strength-building female tonic.

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### NOT A WEIGHT LIFTER.



"Is the baby strong?"

"Well, rather! You know what a tremendous voice he has?"

"Yes."

"Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour!"

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Finance and Fashions.

Howell—I thought you didn't like the way the tailor made that check suit and that you were going to make him take it back.

Powell—I tried to, but I found that protested checks didn't go with him.—Bohemian.

### Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

### Speaking of Spooks.

Rasmus—What did der ghost say ter you?

Rastus—How yer tink I know? I never lurned de dead languages.

### Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

### If a man spent half as much money

in an effort to keep out of trouble as he does in trying to get out, he would be away ahead of the game.

### Wise people use Hamlin's Wizard Oil

to stop pain because they know it always makes good. Foolish people try experiments. Ask your druggists about it.

### It's difficult to get a crooked man

interested in the scenery along the straight and narrow path.

### Partners in His Crime.

The hard looking customer had been arrested for stealing an umbrella.

"What do you have to say for yourself?" asked the police justice. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm one o' the guilty ones, y'r honor, I reckon," answered the prisoner. "The umbrella had the name of J. Thompson on the handle, G. H. Brickley stamped on the inside o' the cover, an' I stole it from a man named Quimby."

### Their Ins and Outs.

Mrs. Plumpton (with fashion paper)—Oh, Paul, this is indeed good news! Thank, thank heaven, hips are coming in again!

Mr. Plumpton—In? You mean bursting out, don't you?—Puck.

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To order your spring suit at the lowest price.  
A new line of Gents' Furnishings.  
Cleaning and Pressing.  
A fit and all work guaranteed.

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JOHN HORAN, Lovelady, Texas

## Local News.

See the novelties, new, at Kennedy's.

J. H. Painter was in Austin the first of the week.

Straw hats in the new shapes at Kennedy's.

18,000 matches, 36 5c boxes, for \$1.00, at Wm. M. Patton's.

For everything in men's wearing apparel see John Millar.

County Judge E. Winfree has returned from a trip to Austin.

Hog fencing, barbed wire, nails and staples at Wm. M. Patton's.

Romper suits and overalls for boys, all sizes, at the Big Store.

Phone 32 for cheapest goods in city, delivered. Wm. M. Patton.

### Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

There are some good things on the Big Store's bargain shoe counter.

For a nice spring suit to your measure, at a moderate price, see John Millar.

Ladies, don't forget the Easter opening at Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday.

Keep Cool. See those porous knit, short sleeved undershirts at the Big Store.

Selected strawberries for special occasions—phone WOSUMONK, 176 two rings.

Psyche pins, new belts, barrettes, the newest, arrived Monday at Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were shopping in Crockett Saturday.

Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

L. D. Sheptrine of Kennard was an appreciated visitor at the Courier office Friday.

Mrs. Jack Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker King at Palestine last week.

Mrs. Bricker will have her Easter opening Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th.

When you can't find IT anywhere else, go to Kennedy's, IF you don't go there FIRST.

Will appreciate your cleaning and pressing and will do it right. John Millar.

I want your chickens and will pay top price. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat. Crockett Bakery.

The Knicker-Bockers are going fast, boys—better have your mamas buy yours. Kennedy.

100-lb. sack best granulated sugar, \$5.50; same as 18 1-2 lbs. to the \$1.00, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Bring me your chickens—will pay the top cash price. Johnson Arledge.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

Henry Lewis of Arizona was here last week to attend the bedside of his mother at Pennington.

For one more week Conkey's Laying Tonic is offered by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. for free trial.

Wm. M. Patton sells Red Cross hams at 15c a lb., breakfast bacon at 20c, 50-lb. can compound lard at \$4.25.

The Big Store is showing some nice values in material for lingerie dresses with trimmings to match.

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

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

New ties for Easter, also shirts, in fact everything that you would want to be dressed in stylishly—place, Kennedy's.

Among those remembering the Courier since last issue are J. B. Ellis, B. J. Cash, G. W. McDougald and W. E. Mayes.

The choir service at the Methodist church Sunday morning has been the object of much favorable comment during the week.

Easter opening at Mrs. Bricker's Friday and Saturday. If you want a beautiful hat don't fail to visit her on the 9th and 10th.

Men, Easter is nearly here. Let us fit you out and out. We can and will save you money. Kennedy.

Corn chops, \$1.50 per sk.; meal, 62 1/2c per sk.; shelled sack corn, \$1.80 per sk.; prairie hay, 37 1/2c per bale. Wm. M. Patton.

### For Sale.

A share of stock in the El Caney Fishing Club. Walker King, 8t Palestine, Texas.

Lost, somewhere in Crockett, a string of gold beads. The finder will please return them to the Courier office and be rewarded.

Cloth covered buttons, we cover them. Bring material with which you desire to have them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

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

Everything needed for playing base ball. Right both in quality and price. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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.

Tad Stinchcomb, an attorney of Longview, was representing the Western Union Telegraph company in the district court this week.

The Big Store's millinery department sold hats in the following towns last week: Houston, New Waverly, Huntsville and Lovelady.

We are still selling lace and embroidery. Sold another bill of \$16 (not wholesale). Why? It is better for the money. Place—Kennedy's.

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

I have a swell line of spring samples. Suits made to your measure from \$11.00 up. The Haberdasher and Merchant Tailor, Lovelady.

Give us your order for a spring suit and be suited in fit, style and workmanship. Our clothes are guaranteed to hold their shape. John Millar.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. McLean's Drug Store

We have the goods at the right prices, evidently. Last Saturday was the best day we have had in five years. Help us grow and we both will rejoice. Kennedy.

Five gallons Lusterlite oil, like Eupion, 75c; 5 gallons Sunburst oil, like Brilliant, 55c; 5 gals. good gasoline oil, \$1.00; 2 1/2-gal. cans oil in case, \$1.75. Wm. M. Patton.

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.

Why buy a hand-me-down suit, that loses its shape in two wearings, when you can get a tailor-made suit, guaranteed to hold its shape, at the same price, at John Millar's?

### Play Ball!

You will hear the umpire use these words before long. We have the goods you will need when you do hear him. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Courier advertiser remarked to the editor Monday that he had the best business last Saturday he had had in five years. This speaks well for the merchant, the town and the paper.

### Safe on First.

That's another base ball expression. You'll be safe on price and quality as well if we sell you base ball goods. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Our sales already for April are over half of what they were for all last April. There are reasons for this. We carry the goods, we sell them right and treat the people fair. Help us make the increase still larger. Kennedy.

The Courier has seen some pictures of W. V. Berry's potato farm, taken on April 1. The pictures give prospect of an early crop and a bumper one at that. Bill is the champion potato grower of the champion potato section of Texas.

The remains of S. Covington, a young man who died at Houston Wednesday, reached Crockett Thursday night and were taken out to Pennington Friday morning for burial. The young man was a relative of J. M. West of Houston and the remains were accompanied by Mr. West and others.

Austin Woodall was called to Galveston last week by the serious illness of his mother, whose condition continued to become worse until Friday, when she died. The remains were interred at Huntsville Sunday. Mrs. Woodall formerly lived in Huntsville, where she reared a family and was loved for her many acts of kindness and charity.

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The Courier has received from Hon. J. R. Luce a copy of the act relating to the amendment to the constitution of the state, providing for aid to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, and regrets that, on account of the great length of the act, it cannot publish same in its columns this week.

### Call for Meeting of Peach Growers.

The peach growers of Houston county are requested to meet at Crockett on Saturday, April 10. Mr. B. M. Anderson of Palestine will be here at that time and will explain the purposes of the exchange and address the meeting on other matters of importance in connection with the fruit industry. F. E. Kalb.

Mrs. Alice Lewis, mother of our fellow-townsmen, W. R. Lewis, John Lewis of Pennington and Henry Lewis of Arizona, died at her home at Pennington Friday and was buried at Pennington Saturday. Besides three sons there are four sisters to mourn her death, all living at Pennington. Mrs. Lewis was seventy years old and was loved most by those who best knew her.

### Strayed or Stolen.

A black horse mule with white nose, wearing a big, leather halter, about 16 1/2 hands high, brand if any not remembered, fresh shod in front with corks, disappeared from lot adjoining St. Charles hotel night of March 30. Will pay \$5.00 or more if necessary for his return. Geo. W. Patton, 2t. Kennard R. D. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb entertained a few friends with a euchre party Saturday evening at their country home, "Wosumonk," two miles from town. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. Clinton and Mr. Lee. The booby, a rubber ball, went to W. W. Aiken. At 12 o'clock a salad course was served, followed with strawberries and cream, cakes and coffee. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening.

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### Arrested for Murder.

Matt and Sherd Odom, living on Nevils' Prairie, have been arrested, charged with the murder of Ned McManners, the young man who was recently assassinated at his home on Nevils' Prairie. They waived examination and gave bail in the sum of \$2500 each. This is the same offense for which the Thompson boys are under a like bond. McManners had been indicted for killing one of the Thompsons and assaulting one of the Odoms.

To customers of last year and others who appreciate QUALITY in fruit, I desire to announce that strawberries from my place, WOSUMONK, packed as I put up Mr. Fisher's berries last year, will be on sale at Mike's thru the season. They are graded, "Fancy," all extra size berries; and "Choice," medium sized berries; no green or defective fruit in either. Berries guaranteed the same in bottom as on top of boxes. "Wosumonk" stamped on every box, a guaranty of quality. Frank E. Kalb.

### Work for the Grand Jury.

When the grand jury meets Monday it will have the following cases to investigate, the alleged offenses having been committed since its temporary adjournment a few weeks since:

Irving and Ed Thompson, murder of Ned McManners.

Matt and Sherd Odom, murder of Ned McManners.

Will Gore, assault to murder Will Teal.

Cal Rains, assault to murder Jim Turner.

Sol Hopkins, negro, burglary.

Mary Gray, negress, theft from person.

Robert Davis, negro, theft of hog.

Dave Hopkins, negro, theft of hog.

The following previous indictments have been dismissed and complaints filed in the justice court:

J. E. Hurt for forgery.

Nelson Hathorne, theft of cattle.

### Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal remedy is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

A very pretty lake could be made southeast of the passenger station that would attract the attention of travellers on the railroad and add to the beauties of our city. There are towns on the prairies and plains and in the mountains that would pay thousands of dollars for just such a lake. A trouble with us is that we do not appreciate our opportunities and advantages.

One of the best appointments Governor Campbell has made and one that gave the Courier more individual satisfaction than any other was the appointment of Hon. Horace Chilton of Dallas to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Railroad Commissioner Storey. The shoes of Judge Storey, patriot and grand old man that he was—the heart of the railroad commission, could not have been more fitly worn by any other man in or out of Texas than by Horace Chilton, and the Courier is as deeply pained at his refusal as it was pleased at the selection. The Courier does not know why Mr. Chilton refused the offer, but he must have had some good and sufficient reason. Since Mr. Chilton has declined, it will be no easy matter to find a worthy successor to Judge Storey.

## FOR A PURE WATER SUPPLY.

Now that the waterworks bonds have been floated and the question of securing a healthy and healthful supply of water is the next thing to be settled, perhaps the Courier, as a public journal, may be permitted to make a suggestion. We take it that in securing a water supply the primary object will be to secure water that is fresh and wholesome—free from all impurities arising from vegetable and animal decay. Such a supply cannot be secured from a pond or artificial lake without expensive filtration and it seems to the Courier for that reason that a number of big and deep wells will be the best means of supplying the city reservoir with an adequate quantity of fresh and wholesome water. As above stated the primary consideration in any city's water supply lies in the purity of the source of supply; a secondary consideration is the cost. The cost of such wells as suggested might be a fraction more than the cost of damming a pond, but the cost in the long run, when the healthfulness of the city is considered, would without doubt be a great deal less. In making these suggestions the Courier has no place in view for the location of these wells and has no interest in any land that is for sale to the city. The only interest the Courier has is in the general welfare of the city and the success of the waterworks proposition. It is reasonable to imagine that members of the city council are beset daily by persons who have pond locations and artificial lake locations which they would like to dispose of to the city, but of that the Courier has no knowledge and has made no investigation. The Courier is inclined toward the deep-well plan simply because of its anxiety for a pure-water

supply. The water should be pumped from the wells into a concrete reservoir, sunken well into the earth with walls extending at least ten feet above ground, so that no living thing could get into or in anywise contaminate the water. From the reservoir the water would, of course, be conveyed to the stand-pipe, ready for use in the city. The Courier believes the people of Crockett will be content with nothing less than wells and a concrete reservoir and the reservoir amply protected from the depredation and contamination of man and beast.

## THAT DEPOT PROPOSITION.

During the latter part of March the editor of the Courier, after the appearance of Mr. W. B. Page's article in regard to the depot facilities at Crockett, clipped that article and some editorials that had been appearing in the Courier from time to time and mailed them to Mr. Thos. J. Freeman, receiver for the International and Great Northern Railroad company. At the same time the editor wrote Mr. Freeman a letter, calling attention to the articles and also to the inadequate accommodations furnished the travelling public at this station. Mr. Freeman was absent from the state at the time, but on his return replied to the letter. In his reply he promises to make an investigation and the Courier believes that he is sincere. A committee of citizens will no doubt confer with Judge Freeman at an early date to the end that he may be correctly informed as to the true conditions and impressed with the necessity of prompt action for the relief of the patrons of the road at this point. The following is taken from Judge Freeman's reply:

"I will make an investigation at an early date as to the depot situation at Crockett, so that I may be intelligently advised as to what action I should take. Just at this time all of the available revenues of the company are being consumed in making improvements that are absolutely necessary for the operation of the property, but it is my desire and intention to furnish to the patrons of the road, good and sufficient depot facilities as fast as the revenues of the road will justify same. I have instructed our engineering department to furnish me a statement showing just what facilities you have, and just what facilities are desired."

## AGRICULTURAL LETTER

Outlining a Few Essential Points to All Who Are Interested in Farming.

- 1st. The importance of a well prepared seed bed for planting any crop. Clods do not give up any plant food.
- 2nd. Planting the best improved seed. Like will produce like. The Mebane Triumph cotton excels all other varieties in production and lint. It will usually make from 39 to 40 per cent lint, 1350 pounds seed cotton making a 500-pound bale, worth from \$7.00 to \$8.00 more to the farmer than the other varieties.
- 3rd. Fertilizing the crop with barnyard manure or with cotton seed meal or with cotton seed meal and acid phosphate mixed, one-half of each, mixed well with the soil, using from 200 to 300 pounds. Be sure to mix with soil to get the best results.
- 4th. Growing ten bales of cotton on ten acres and planting 30 to 40 acres in corn, peas, peanuts and all other forage crops. A farmer who raises plenty of feed is independent, the one who does not is dependent. One has plenty of everything, while the other has practically nothing.
- 5th. The cultivation of the growing crops with the harrow

and going over eight to sixteen acres per day saves labor and is money made. Pushing the crops to an early maturity is the most important, especially cotton under boll weevil conditions.

6th. Constant rotation of crops, turning under all vegetable matter possible in the fall increases the fertility of the soil and puts it in fine healthy condition and aids it to keep the water supply when the crop needs it. Winter cover crops are very essential in storing as well as aiding land to retain elements of plant food.

Good soil, good seed and good cultivation make a good crop sure and thus increase the farmer's earning capacity. The larger the stalk the natural land produces, the less cotton seed meal required in home-mixed fertilizers. Some ready-mixed fertilizers are O. K. for strong land, as it contains less nitrogen. H. W. Beeson, Special Agent Houston Co.

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## San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers April 19-24, 1909.

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Sales of Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers to date, for cotton and corn, have increased over five hundred per cent over the entire season last year. We hope to make Crockett headquarters for the very best fertilizers sold in Texas—we are doing it now, and would be glad to have the support of every business man and farmer in Houston county.

Remember, every dollar spent for the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers or feeds is a dollar saved for Houston county and for Crockett. If we made an hundred thousand dollars in one season, the same would be placed right back in circulation in Crockett and Houston county.

The management has in mind at this moment industries allied to our business which, if money were available, construction would be started this summer, namely: A larger fertilizer plant, cotton seed oil refinery and soap factory, batting factory and cotton mills, the cost of which would total something near a half million dollars. One reason why Crockett has not got them, our company cannot make money enough to build them.

If Bill Jones buys one ton of fertilizer from the Houston County Oil Mill a greater part of this money is kept at home. The same is paid out for labor, etc.; say, to Z. P. Lee, he pays this money for house rent and groceries to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., who pay same to their clerk and he in turn pays it all out for vegetables, butter and eggs to some good citizen who pays his debts due Moore & Shivers, who turn it over to the bank for money borrowed and the Oil Mill borrows it back to use in building more industries, with which to pay more labor, etc. The money sent away from Houston county for feed stuff alone is one great factor for decay, in holding our county back from as great measure of prosperity as would result if farmers would buy Davy Crockett fertilizers and raise corn enough at home to prevent this great drain of our cash money being sent away from us never to return again.

Surely we can raise corn enough to do us by fertilizing with Davy Crockett brands. You can double your yield, but you must use the right kind for the kind of crop and different lands.

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