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Marriage of Miss Wootters to Mr. Higginbotham.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother was solemnized one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed here, when Miss S. Ethel Wootters, daughter of Mrs. Berta Wootters of this city, and Mr. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville, Tex., were married. Yellow and white alone were used as the motif and were lavishly displayed through the entire reception suite of hall, library, parlor and dining room. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in front of the mantel of the parlor. This mantel, banked with Southern smilax and decorated with numerous lighted candelabrum, made a temporary altar very beautiful. The effect was further heightened by a canopy of smilax with yellow maline interwoven, from which hung the huge wedding bell, covered with snow white flowers and looped with pale yellow ribbon and maline. Delicate ferns were mingled in the background, and the many yellow tapers on the mantel were burning low and made a brilliant effect. Pedestals held tall, graceful ferns at each side of this impromptu altar and between these the minister awaited the bridal party. "Lohengrin" was beautifully rendered by the double quartette, and then, as Mrs. Charles L. Edmiston played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party came down the stairs. First the ribbon bearers, Messrs. John Wootters and Smith Wootters, came, holding each a ribbon, then Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Miss Lucia Painter, and formed the aisle. The bride's mother, Mrs. Wootters, entered with Mr. J. H. Painter and Dr. P. R. Denman. Her gown was of light gray messaline with Irish lace and buttons for trimming. These, with the other relatives of the bride and groom, were grouped on one side of the selected spot when the ribbon bearers entered. The attendants came as follows: The ushers, Mr. Arch Baker and Mr. H. A. Beasley, then Miss Ella Crouse and Mr. D. A. Nunn, Jr., Miss Stella Sheridan and Mr. E. E. Watts, Miss Albertine Aldrich and Mr. Paul Higginbotham, Miss Ina Young and Mr. Will Eastham, Miss Clara Higginbotham and Mr. W. W. Aiken. Miss Vivian Graves of El Paso, maid of honor, entered alone. As she passed slowly down the beribboned aisle it was like the notes of exquisite music, her rare loveliness making an ideal picture of purity. Miss Graves wore a gown of pale yellow messaline with lace trimmings, which combined princess and empire effect. The matrons of honor, Mrs. P. R. Denman and Mrs. J. H. Painter, sisters of the bride, entered together, gowned in white messaline with pale yellow trimmings. Each of the matrons and bridesmaids and the maid of honor carried a basket of white sweet peas and ferns, tied at the handle with yellow. The groom and his best man, Mr. E. Keith, preceded the maid of honor, and took their places in

front of the altar. The bride entered with her brother, Dr. J. S. Wootters, and advanced to the altar and stood immediately under the wedding bell. Her wedding gown was of white satin, embroidered in pearls, built empire, with point lace trimmings and the illusion veil falling from brow to skirt train was held in place by lilies of the valley. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley and carnations with a simple shower of the flowers on white pearl ribbon. After the party had all entered the ribbon bearers closed up the semi-circle around, joined at the parlor door by Miss Josephine Edmiston and Mr. Frank Stokes Wootters and marched to the center of the room, making a beautiful finale to the already pretty picture. After the reading of the marriage service by Rev. W. W. Harris the benediction was given and the couple pronounced man and wife. The congratulations extended after the ceremony made the scene a merry one, as the bride was permitted to receive osculatory congratulations and the groom was given the glad band. The time-honored custom of throwing the bridal bouquet was adhered to, and Miss Ella Crouse was the successful young lady. Punch was served in the library by Miss Joe Bayne and Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. J. S. Wootters and Mrs. C. N. Corry kept the register. The bride's table in the dining room held a basket of snow white peas in the center of the lattice work made in yellow ribbon over the handsome Mexican drawn work cover. Yellow maline bows were at the four corners, and four yellow tapers burned low. A yellow shade was over each electric globe. Daisies were the cut flowers used in this room, together with tall ferns. The refreshments, consisting of brick cream and angel food cake, were served bountifully. Assisting were Mesdames E. T. Ozier, F. J. Arledge, V. Collins and George Denny. The bride's cake gave the ribbons of chance as follows: To Miss Benedict the ring, to Miss Arledge the thimble, and to Miss Graves the lucky dime. Misses Long and Aldrich gave each guest a bunch of white sweet peas as they left the dining room. Mesdames Charles May and George Crook mingled with the guests to see that each was invited to the dining room. As the reception continued until 12 o'clock, the guests returned to the drawing room, looking at the elegant display of gifts, which completely filled the same. Everything in cut glass, china, silver and linen was there in great abundance. Of special prominence were numerous large solid silver and magnificent cut glass pieces, one silver set especially. It was an heirloom in the family of a friend of the bride and was the wedding present to this friend and now a wedding present to our most popular June bride. Also some silver table-spoons, gifts of the bride's mother, that had been in this family over one and a quarter centuries. Besides the gifts, numerous telegrams of congratulation were re-

ceived. The bride presented each of her young lady attendants with a brooch. Her going away dress was of Rajah silk in the natural color, braided, with a hat to match, the latter trimmed with jet. The newly married couple left Thursday at noon via Houston for their home in Stephenville, where they will occupy a magnificent bungalow just completed.

NEW DEPOT MAY COST \$10,000.

Freight and Passenger Station Will Be Combined and Constructed of Laredo Brick.

A conference of I. & G. N. railroad officials was held at Houston Monday for the consideration of four important matters. First was the consideration of a combined passenger and freight station at Crockett, second the rehabilitation of the track from Houston to Spring, third the building of moreslips and wharves at Magnolia Park ship channel and, fourth, the improvement of the company's terminals in Houston. The chief engineer's plans for the new brick depot at Crockett were examined by Judge T. J. Freeman, receiver and general manager of the road, and bids for the construction of same will be advertised for immediately. The new station will be constructed of Laredo brick and will be modernly equipped in every particular. The estimated cost of the structure is between \$6000 and \$10,000. Active construction is to begin in July.

Shivers-Leathers Nuptials.

Mr. W. C. Shivers and Miss Anne Leathers were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leathers, in West Crockett on Thursday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Only the relatives and near friends of the two families were present. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, after which congratulations and well wishes were showered on the bride and the bridegroom. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leathers, one of Houston county's most prominent families. She possesses many accomplishments of mind and heart and is pretty. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. John Shivers. He is endowed with many fine traits of character and exceptional business ability. Mr. and Mrs. Shivers are at home to their friends at the Leathers residence in West Crockett.

Church Notice.

The undersigned were appointed a committee at a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church to secure homes for those who will attend the district conference to be held at Crockett, beginning on the 29th inst. We have written to each pastor in the Huntsville district asking whether they will attend with their wives and what delegates will come from their respective charges. We have received a good many replies and expect there will be probably sixty people from out of town who will be here. We must provide homes for all of them. We want every one who does attend to have a good time, and they will if only our people will exert themselves to see that this is accomplished. Mr. Wootters and Mr. Stokes will see you in person about providing homes for our guests.

Joe Adams,
A. H. Wootters,
C. C. Stokes.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Good Money in Potatoes.

Farmers around Crockett who grew Irish potatoes have money in their pockets and especially those who planted home-grown seed. Below is a list of farmers, the number of acres, number of sacks and the cash realized by each, all of whom planted home-grown seed:

J. T. Simmons got 111 sacks from two acres and realized \$169.40.

A. M. Rencher got 161 sacks from three and a half acres and realized \$238.54.

Walter Friend got 313 sacks from four and a half acres and realized \$451.59.

John Dean got 357 sacks from seven acres and realized \$579.29.

H. M. Gary got 116 sacks from three acres and realized \$209.85.

Peyton Tunstall got 211 sacks from four acres and realized \$309.45.

D. H. Bennett got 415 sacks from eight acres and realized \$671.04.

W. W. Adcock got 341 sacks from seven acres and realized \$578.55.

Jim Patterson got 83 sacks from two acres and realized \$128.55.

For the Graduates.

On Friday evening, June 4, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page was the scene of a lovely affair, complimentary to the class of '09.

An invitation to this beautiful home is always accepted with pleasure, for it is well known that they are royal entertainers. The host, assisted by Misses Long and Hall, received the guests in the vestibule, where the class colors were in evidence. The globes of the electrolier were decorated in purple crepe paper to resemble the Chinese Iris, and from the top

hung streamers of golden ribbon, lights casting a golden hue over all. We were then ushered into the dining room which was decorated with ivy and the class colors, where punch was served and many toasts given to the graduates. A bell was then rung and we were informed that we were to have a five minute recess after which school was to be then called. We were then introduced to a Japanese school by being seated on cushions and told to write the alphabet backwards. Miss Bradbury of Franklin, Tex., won the prize. We were then introduced to an "old field school." The guests stood and finished quotations the first line of which was given by the hostess. Mr. Frank Chamberlain completed the couplet "A new broom sweeps clean," and won the prize, a new broom. A trip around the world was the next feature of the entertainment, the countries and points of interest being represented by different objects. Mr. Tom Moore won this prize, a miniature travelling bag. After several piano selections all went to the porch where conversation held away. Then delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. At a late hour we made our reluctant adieus expressing our thanks for such an enjoyable evening, and looking forward to another invitation to this hospitable home in the near future. Participant.

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Respectfully submitted,
A. C. SORRIS,
Instructor in Chemistry, Rockford High School,
Chemist for the City Health Department.

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<p>Dry Goods.</p> <p>In this we have all the newest and most up-to-date patterns and fashionable colors and figures in lawns, organdies, batiste, poplins and dainty muslins of every kind.</p> <p>No. 2635, English Nansook, extra fine grade, sold everywhere for 35c a yard, our price... 20c</p> <p>No. 2654, Long cloth, a fine 18c quality... 12 1-2c</p> <p>No. 3100, Batiste, all colors and figures, worth 12 1-2c, going for... 10c</p> <p>No. 8047, Satin, striped and checked, for waists, regular 30c value... 20c</p> <p>No. 3307, White Satin, striped and very sheer, just the thing for shirt waists, worth 35c, our price only... 23c</p> <p>We also give you a good heavy brown domestic, twenty yards for... \$1.00</p> <p>Good heavy cotton checks, the kind you pay 7c for, 18 yards... \$1.00</p> <p>Others in proportion.</p>	<p>Ladies' and Children's Hose.</p> <p>We have a very fine lot of these in all colors ranging in price from 15c a pair to... 50c</p> <p>Trunks and Grips.</p> <p>We have a large stock of this class of goods. Trunks ranging from \$2.00 to... \$12.50</p> <p>Grips ranging in price from \$1.00 to... \$12.50</p> <p>See us before taking your vacation.</p>	<p>Furniture, Stoves and Sewing Machines.</p> <p>We have a large and well selected stock of these goods, and if you need anything in this line it will pay you to look at our stock before you buy. We will for the next thirty days, in order to reduce our stock before taking inventory, give a 10 per cent reduction from the regular price on any of this stock.</p> <p>And if you need a sewing machine the STANDARD is the only one to buy and the price is very low.</p>	<p>Ladies' and Gent's Oxfords.</p> <p>Patriot for men. No. 458, patent chrome blucher. This is a dandy and worth \$5.00 anywhere, our price only... \$4.00</p> <p>Also have them in plain kid blucher and patent kid blucher at the same price.</p> <p>Pilgrim, No. 392, tan calf, regular \$4.50 value, for... \$3.50</p> <p>No. 336, tan calf blucher, good value at \$3.50, our price... \$2.50 only</p> <p>Our stock for ladies and children is complete in every respect and at the lowest prices ever made on a like quality, but we wish to call your attention specially to No. B8452L for ladies. This is a black kid blucher, patent tip, single sole, would be a corker... \$1.75 for \$2.50, our price.</p> <p>We have many more of equally good values and invite you to call and see them.</p>
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CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

Confederate Day in Crockett.

The Confederate veterans of Houston county uniting with the D. A. Nunn chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, had a beautiful observance of the birth-day anniversary of the president of the Confederacy, Hon. Jefferson Davis.

Meeting at the opera house in Crockett on the morning of June 3rd, the veterans enjoyed their annual reunion until twelve thirty, they formed in line and with the "Banner of the Cross and Bars" unfurled to the breeze, marched to the Hotel Pickwick, where a sumptuous dinner had been provided by that prince of hosts, Mr. J. B. Howard, at the instance of the D. A. Nunn chapter.

At 2 p. m. these old soldiers, who wore the scars of many battles, were again received at the opera house by the daughters of the chapter. The hall had been beautifully decorated with Confederate colors, flags, etc., and with pictures of Mr. Davis, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. The following program was then most effectively rendered, the children largely participating, as President Davis had said he would like to be remembered by the youth and children of the country.

PROGRAM.

Invocation—Rev. S. M. Tenney.
Address of Welcome—by president, Mrs. Earle Adams.
Address on observance of the day and Mr. Davis—Mrs. D. A. Nunn.
Response to address of welcome, for the veterans—Mr. J. W. Young.
Address in regard to erecting monument to Houston county's Confederate soldiers—Capt. W. B. Wall.
Dixie. Piano with violin accompaniment—Miss Clarite Elliott and Mr. V. B. Tunstall.
The Southern Flag, "original poem"—Mrs. Stevenson.
Song, "Bonny Blue Flag"—quartette and children.
March and flag drill—twenty five children.
Here's to President Davis—Miss

Bella Lipscomb.
Song—Quartette.
Battery B.—Miss Nodell Jordan.
Song, Lorena—Mrs. John LeGory.
Presentation of cross of honor to Mr. N. D. Kyle—Mrs. Adams, president.
Response—Mr. Kyle.
Song—Mr. V. B. Tunstall.
Music, violin—Mr. Tunstall and little girl.
Recitation, Music in Camp—Miss Otice McConnell.
Song, Silver Threads Among the Gold—Mrs. P. Hail.
Song, Annie Laurie, with encore Miss Ethel Wootters.
Benediction—Rev. Boyles.
We wish to make special mention of the song and flag drill by the children, and give expression of our thanks to Mrs. Jack Smith, who trained the little tots so beautifully. Also we wish to thank the veteran soldier, Mr. N. D. Kyle, for the eloquent impromptu address on his acceptance of the Cross of Honor.

The "3rd" was one of the perfect days of June and all passed off most beautifully. The D. A. Nunn Chapter wishes to thank all who gave assistance and presence to this, to us, one of our "Holy-Days."

Member of Chapter.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Crockett People Should Know How to Read and Head Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

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This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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HARPOON MONSTER IN MEXICAN WATERS AND THEN HAVE EXPERIENCE OF LIVES.

SEA DEVIL TOWS FIVE BOATS

Small Craft and Launch Are Whirled Through Water at High Speed Until Game Finally Escapes.

Tampico, Mexico.—A party of English fishermen had an unusual and most exciting experience in the Panuco river with a large sting ray or devil fish. It is very rarely that these fish are seen in the river, for they are supposed to confine themselves to the sea, although they are often encountered near the coast along the south Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasionally a small one is taken by fishermen near the coast of Florida, but their appearance in the Panuco river is something unheard of before.

The party of fishermen in question consisted of Capt. A. Paget, Capt. Molyneux, Sir Charles Cost, Maj. Ramsden, Capt. Robert Duff and Lady Juliet Duff, who were out in small boats in quest of tarpon, when three of these monster rays were encountered. One of the boats, being supplied with a small harpoon, threw it into the nearest ray, when the fun began. The other boats came to the assistance, and made fast in an effort to keep the first boat, which was being fast towed seaward by the monster devil fish, but the five boats and a launch which had come up in the meantime were towed down the river with as little effort as if they had been mere toys invented for the playthings of this queer shaped monster. In the struggle of the fish, Capt. Paget narrowly escaped being dragged overboard, as the rope attached to the harpoon, in a sudden run which the fish made, caught the captain's foot in a loop, which would have made short shift of this famous sportman. Just at that moment, however, the fish gave a sudden turn which loosened the rope and enabled the captain to extricate himself.

After several minutes of the wild excitement which has ever been



The Boat Was Being Fast Towed Seaward by the Monster Devil Fish.

experienced by fishermen in the Panuco, they succeeded in dragging the monster into comparatively shallow water, and were congratulating themselves on the probable capture of the greatest fish that had ever been taken from the waters of the Panuco, when the monster gave a mighty flop that threatened to engulf all the small boats, dashed under the launch, almost capsized it, and succeeded in tearing out the harpoon, and thus escaped. This fish is said to measure at least 18 feet from tip to tip of its wing-shaped fins or flippers, while the other two from the fleeting glimpse gained, were nearly the same size.

Many wonderful stories are told of the prowess of these monster fish, such as attaching themselves to a boat of considerable size and dragging it about as if it were a toy, and while they are supposed to feed and live near the bottom of the sea, instances are recorded where they have come to the surface and thrown one of their large, flipper-like fins over persons happening to be in the water, and dragged them down. Small boats have been capsized in the same manner, whether accidentally or purposely can not be said.

"FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.

A young Philadelphia Sunday School teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges, the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swallowed hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat ter make hamburg steak out uv."

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—in Despair

Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

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Stuck.

Gunner—Why in the world do the fellows around this club allude to old Fogman as "Mr. Automobile?" He's not swift, is he?

Guy—Just the opposite. It's a polite way of calling him old "Stick in the Mud."

Never Fails.

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Viewpoints.

Poet—Isn't it a shame the way those vandals are blasting away the beautiful Palisades?

Business Friend—I should say so. Why, that was the finest place in the world to paint patent medicine ads! —Puck.

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Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Certainly Not.

Hewitt—It isn't fair on the face of it.

Lewitt—What isn't?
Hewitt—A brunette.

No Others.

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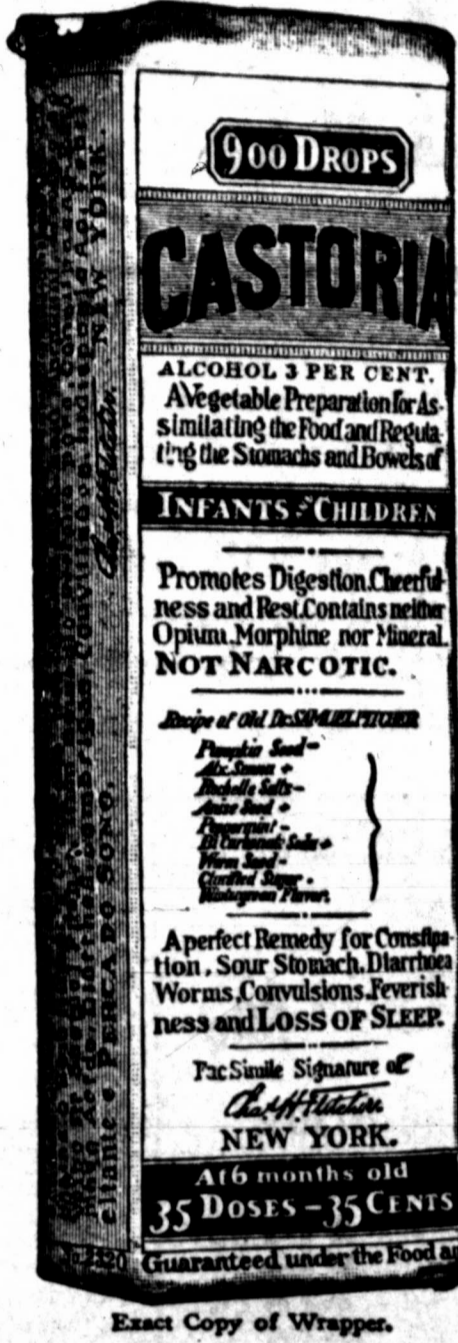
50c and 25c bottles.

Don't.

Do not begin with exaggerated ideas of your own worth.—Beecher.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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MADRID'S NOTE IS FRIVOLITY

People of Spanish Capital Noted for Devotion to Gossip and Spending Money.

The note of Madrid is frivolity. It is a spendthrift town. Nowhere do so many people of modest means keep carriages, or at least hire them. The automobile has supplied a new outlet to an old passion.

Nowhere do so many people who cannot afford to have a motor driver, or to buy regular supplies of petrol (which is both dear and bad in Spain) keep an automobile. Therefore they turn out now and again for a short run at high speed to their own glorification and the danger of the public.

As for that public, it lives in the streets and in a perpetual state of brisk talk.

What London or Paris news comes through to Madrid, except telegrams, is mostly gossip. Important matters appear to interest the Madrilenos little. What did interest him was when a young person appeared on horseback in Hyde Park in a director's costume.

Madrid women dress well, even very well, and the charm of the Spanish woman is never denied. Modern Madrid in sometimes supposed to be modeled on modern Paris, but the writer's view is that there is nothing Parisian about Madrid, except the skin.

Paris works desperately hard, is intensely interested in serious things and produces thinkers and men of intellectual and scientific eminence. Madrid certainly does not work hard, does not appear to be much interested in anything but frivolity, and few of her greatest men, even statesmen, are much more than names.

Making Shoes in Four Minutes.

How long would it take you to make a pair of boots, do you think? You probably had better not begin it, especially if you need them soon. Even a cobbler in the old days, working with his assistant, would spend a day and a half making a pair of boots. And the cost would be about four dollars. But now, of course, shoes are made by machinery, and it is astonishing to learn how quickly they are made. It takes just four minutes to make a pair of boots! And the labor cost is about 35 cents. Of course, no one makes the whole boot nowadays. There are a hundred different men making different parts of it, and each one does the same thing over and over again, and each man learns to do his particular work especially well and quickly. And you should see the buttons sewed on! A boy takes the part of the shoes where the buttons are to go and fits it into a machine, throws in a handful of buttons quite carelessly, turns the machine, and in no time out comes the piece of leather with all the buttons exactly in the right place. No wonder some factories turn out 10,000 pairs of shoes in a day!

An Amazing Achievement.

A triumph for British engineering in the great Nile dam which has just been opened by the Khedive. It has been erected by Sir John Aird, who, from small beginnings, has built up one of the largest and most successful contracting concerns in the world. For about six years Sir John has had 14,000 men working for him on the banks of the Nile, and the huge reservoir which he has built—holding 80,000,000,000 gallons of water, weighing nearly 400,000,000 tons—stands as one of the engineering marvels of the age. Sir John became a millionaire solely by hard work. His grandfather was a working man who was killed during the building of the Regent's canal, while his father held a subordinate position in a London gas company.

Labor-Saving Devices.

If women took advantage of all the labor-saving machines that are invented for them they would be poor from buying them, but possibly rich in experience. The farmer uses water and machine power in his work in the fields, and the time has come when the same power may be used to lessen the labors of his wife. One of the latest inventions is a home laundry, with stationary tubs, gasoline engine, drying room and a power ironer. The whole cost is less than \$200, and a farmer thinks nothing of paying that much for one machine.

Soldier of Whom France is Proud.

Gen. Marquis de Gallifet was a famous general under Napoleon III. in the days of the Second empire, and at 80 years of age is still interested in current events. At Sedan, when he had lost half his men, Gen. Ducrot asked him if he could charge again. "As often as you please, general," replied Gallifet, and he collected those who remained of his men and charged once more. His gallantry was witnessed by the king of Prussia, who spoke his admiration of the force.

DRIVEN BACK TO NATURE

By J. P. Mowbray



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PHILOSOPHY OF ISOLATION

My doctor having succeeded in exiling me and my eight-year-old heir to what he called "the recuperative wilderness," sent me occasionally a tart reminder of the wholesomeness and beauty of the process I was undergoing. He is a delightful megatherium of an extinct school, and his corrective bellows, muffled by distance, afforded me much amusement in my solitude, and doubtless much edifying precept.

It was by artful ticklings of my pride that the old ruffian got me to wear my chains with a sense of heroism. I begged for some news very much as a morphine patient begs for his drug. "News," he replied; "there is nothing new in the news. Everything seethes and rolls and jostles and bursts just as it did when you were here. City men are running over each other ruthlessly, and dropping out of sight as usual. I don't know whether you remember Calhoun—he snapped his E string at concert pitch last week. He is pretty well forgotten by this time. He was so loaded with the events of the universe that his mind snapped. He was one of the modern idiots who try to play the role of Atlas with nothing but their sensibilities. Becky Moultrie, you know, I saw you at one of her receptions before she got to be a woman of affairs. She sent for me last week; said she had a stitch in her side—would I drop in between 12 and 1. Her lunch time was the only opportunity she could spare me. I have not time to be sick," she wrote me; "I've got to preside at the meeting tomorrow, and my time is all laid out for next week." It was three days before I called, for I had something more important than a stitch in the side to look after. But she was a woman of neatness and dispatch. When I got there, she was laid out. It turned out to be a pleuritic stitch, and the flowers were coming in as I arrived. This universe of ours is constructed on the stop-over plan, and there is no use in kicking against it. This through train business doesn't at all agree with the tropical swing of things, which provides cloisters and still nights for forgetting. By Jove, old fellow, there wouldn't have been any renaissance if there hadn't been any Dark Ages first, and there would not have been any 'Pilgrim's Progress' if somebody hadn't impounded Bunyan. I have never read it, but I understand it's a great work. Go to, every man can be his own Buddha, inasmuch as he has a Bo-tree in his soul—if he will only sit down under it at times and be mum and get acquainted with himself."

The only scent of the city in this philosophy was a keptic and mortuary, and there were times when I would have given a good deal for a sniff of an allantus tree or a whiff of consomme. But all the same, the regimen of isolation was working a quiet change in me. I was getting on better terms with myself without knowing it.

I recalled a curiously trivial experience I once had in the city, similar to something narrated by a well-known Frenchman. I had come home one night from a late and rather riotous supper to my room. There was a full-length mirror in it, and as I lit my gas I got a glimpse of myself, flushed and eager, and it gave me a strange start; why, I could never tell. But I regarded myself for a moment with startled awe. That ghost of identity, forgotten in the rush of impressions, had caught me alone, and I must have shuddered at myself. It was nothing more than what Burns means when he says: "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursel's as ithers see us." But it was an analogue of that old superstition which turns the mirror to the wall when there is a death in the house, for no one knows what uncanny recognition may flit over its surface. There is always a lurking suspicion that some wraith will pass and haunt us. If you make the inquiry, you will find that no belle looks in her glass when she comes home from the revelry. The confounded thing betrays her. It reflects.

How to get on comfortable terms with yourself when you are alone. This is where the doctor's "Charlie philosophy," as I called it, came in. "The best way to contemplate yourself," he wrote me, "both medicinally and morally, is through parentage. If a man would see himself through a crystal lens, let him become the father of a boy. That is the answer to that vain prayer of experience: 'Oh, that I could live my life over again!' You are living it over again. Watch it. While you have been throwing life away like a heap of fagots, it has been budding. It is given to every father of a boy to be his own incubus, or his own good angel. If you will only listen to your primitive self, you will hear a Memnonian voice as of Nature herself. It is saying: 'It is better to have one woman who believes you are the greatest man in the world, and who presents you with a boy who agrees with her, than it is to be the greatest man in the world.' Under all the flashing tumult and flying spume of a masterful life are the unspoken depths of a creative love with a Kylie Eleison in it. These sub-depths never get stirred by the life you have been leading. You must sit a while on the shore of this sea—you have crossed, and see the shallop of yourself sporting on the beached margin, and feel how helpless you are to load your experience into it without swamping it. By and by as its sails get stronger, it will venture out to try it all over again. No charts or compasses of yours will still the voices of the sirens, and no silken sails that you can furnish will turn him from the magical horizon. The isles are floating on a furlong still before. Sit still a while and wait on the sands. Some day he will sail wearily back, looking for the love that he never found elsewhere, to find when he returns, maybe, only the runes and the desolate water-marks. Now is your time, old fellow. Take yourself by the hand, let yourself climb up on your knees and enfold you in protective innocence and reproach you with warm kisses. There is a millennial touch in it, believe me.

Playing to the Gallery.

Adjoining the golf links of the Chevy Chase Club, near Washington, is a plot of ground owned by a man who has had much trouble with trespassers.

Not long ago he caught a lad of ten so trespassing, and, seizing him by the collar, was just about to carry him off when suddenly there appeared before him a member of the club escorting a pretty young girl. The member, a big chap with an athletic record at college, seeing a grown man apparently about to pummel a child, intervened.

"Look here, you!" he shouted. "Hands off! Let that boy alone!"

At this the owner of the place evinced great disgust. "This is none of your business, young fellow. Just because you've got your girl with you you needn't think I'm going to let you play here."—Harper's Weekly.

Thought He Was a Diamond Star.

Teacher—Yes, and young Lochinvar came out of the west.

Tommy—Gee! And what team did he play on?

Frenchman. I had come home one night from a late and rather riotous supper to my room. There was a full-length mirror in it, and as I lit my gas I got a glimpse of myself, flushed and eager, and it gave me a strange start; why, I could never tell. But I regarded myself for a moment with startled awe. That ghost of identity, forgotten in the rush of impressions, had caught me alone, and I must have shuddered at myself. It was nothing more than what Burns means when he says: "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursel's as ithers see us." But it was an analogue of that old superstition which turns the mirror to the wall when there is a death in the house, for no one knows what uncanny recognition may flit over its surface. There is always a lurking suspicion that some wraith will pass and haunt us. If you make the inquiry, you will find that no belle looks in her glass when she comes home from the revelry. The confounded thing betrays her. It reflects.

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Blood of Sparrow as a Cough Medicine.

The manufacture of a cough mixture from the blood of sparrows got a coolie into trouble yesterday. On Sunday he was found in the Sinza district with a couple of poles, a tin of bird lime and ten sparrows in his possession. The man was brought up at the mixed court charged with having cruelly ill treated the birds, and in the course of the case it transpired that the coolie was catching the sparrows in order to sell them to medicine dealers. The reason he wished to keep them alive was that the medicine shops, who made a sort of cough mixture out of their blood, would not buy them if they were dead. The coolie was cautioned and his gear confiscated.—Shanghai Mercury.

Correcting a Wrong Impression.

"Teddy is out one White House," says the Los Angeles Express. "Chirp! He'll soon be in one white rhinoceros."

Not if Teddy sees the one white rhinoceros first. In that event the said one white rhinoceros will soon be in one large fine museum.

Saved by a Kick.

To the kick of a horse Frank Jones of San Diego, Cal., owes his life. When the team which Jones was driving bolted and upset the wagon on the H street bridge, one of the horses, in its struggles to escape from the harness, kicked the lad, causing him to reel some ten feet backward. An instant later horses and wagon crashed to the bottom of the gorge. But for the kick, Jones, who was trying to lead the horses across the bridge, would have been crushed to death in the wreckage.

Still Kidding Us.

If the Ohio legislature will refrain from enacting a bachelor law until June, Ted Robinson will escape. And Col. Butler, Sr., of Buffalo, has already ascertained that Houston has the goods to save him when the Albany statesmen become obstreperous.

Natural.

"So many prize fights end with a blow on the point of the jaw." "Of course. In prize fighters, that's the part of the body that is over-trained."

for you will have gotten rid of your carnivorous egotism and will lie down with the lamb. A touch of prophecy, too, if you will but remember. For is it not written that 'a little child shall lead them?'"

Literally to renew one's youth, according to the doctor's prescription, turned out to be a series of gracious surprises. With Charlie's hand in mine I walked into some mysteries that gladly turned into revelations. We took up with some toys in our imaginations, and let the real fairies into our experiences, so that little curtains were lifted all around us on worlds unrealized.

One hot day we lay flat on our stomachs under the shade of a beech, among the June grass and the daisies, peering down into a magical spectacle, and yet it was the planet's history in petto. The great loom of the universe was working there with miniature continents. It was a paleontological glimpse of the pre-world, as if nature kept ceaseless memoranda in shorthand of all her monstrous cycles of change. There were the equatorial forests and the prehistoric monsters. All one had to do was to get the inverse scale adapted, and the gigantic fronds waved their plumes, and strange forms of life wandered through. "Green leviathans crouched in corners; scurrying termites ran hither and thither. A slow-moving anglerworm drew his ophidian length along the ancient geologic reaches, and an armored pterodactyl, in the shape of a dragon fly, came in flaming gorgeousness like Apollyon, and picked up an inhabitant or two. Here was the oldest Nibelungen Lied going on still, with real dragons amid the real elements in this demurgic workshop. Somehow I fancy that Wagner, when he heard the eternal melodies, must have been lying on his stomach and looking at the eternal animate forces.

But what is the use of trying to get these child-like experiences over into literature? One must be a Thoreau to do it. When I interrogated the mysteries like Hamlet, there was Charlie with his round, implicit face, and he seemed to say to me: "You want to know the secret of nature; well, you will have to become an obedient part of it, then you will know, but you will lose the power and the desire to tell it."

I think we grew quite like Brahmins under our mango trees. The entire population of the woods, having come to the conclusion that we were either too effeminate or too orthodox to kill anything, took advantage of our helplessness. The squirrels came in at the window in the morning. The woodchucks sat on their haunches on our wire grass. The rabbits made burrows under our hearthstone. We could bear them scolding their broods at night and bumping their heads against the flooring. The wood-turtles crawled in over our sill, and the young ones dropped out of Charlie's pockets at night when he hung his trousers over a chair. As for the birds, they reminded me of the gamins in Frankfort street. They gathered in front of our door in the morning and waited to be fed, and there was never a night that a bat or two did not manage to worm himself into our confidence when we were trying to sleep. It was very amusing to see the complacent contempt with which Lillah, the yellow dog, and Gabe Hotchkiss regarded this extraordinary tolerance. But I think there was a quiet understanding growing up between these two and Charlie that it was high time the killing began. One morning I surprised the infant in the woodshed watching Gabe at work on a hickory limb. I was informed that the preparation was for "bosen-narrers." My lamb had passed the stone age. "What on earth do you want with a bow and arrow?" I asked. "Want to kill birds," he said triumphantly.

And there was the old Adam beginning to peep out in my Arcadia.

How Indeed!

Without big words how could many people say small things?—Smith.

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont from Scarborough. 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. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate. Giles was captured by the French. Sir Peter arranged for his exchange. Daphne showed a liking for Glyn, who was then 21 years of age. Giles was released. Giles and Richard planned elopements.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

I was so staggered by having the words taken out of my mouth, that I could only gape and stare at her. To render my confusion worse, she added: "And you want to marry Daphne."

"I can not deny it, madam," I managed to say.

"Will you ring the bell?" she asked. I rang the bell like a church-warden, and the footman came, and Lady Hawkshaw immediately sent him for Sir Peter.

I think my courage would wholly have given out at that, except for a glimpse of Daphne, flitting up the stairs. The dear girl wished to give me heart, so she told me afterward.

Sir Peter appeared, and was greeted by Lady Hawkshaw as follows:

"Sir Peter, here is Richard Glyn wanting to marry Daphne. He has but £3,000; but she might go farther and fare worse."

Sir Peter literally glared at me. He gasped once or twice, then broke out in a torrent.

"He wants to marry my ward, does he—my ward, with £30,000 in her own right! I wonder, damme, he didn't propose to marry Arabella, too. Young gentlemen, you are too modest. Heiresses in England go about hunting for poor lieutenants to marry. I suppose you think it would be a fine stroke for me to marry my ward to my nephew! Ha, ha! Ho, ho!"

His laughter was demoniac. "Sir Peter," said Lady Hawkshaw, severely—for I remained mute—"I am astonished at your violence and unreason. Did you never hear of an heiress—and a fine, handsome girl, too, with many accomplishments, and of a great family—marrying a poor lieutenant without a penny, and without an ancestor?"

"By Jupiter, I never did!" roared Sir Peter.

"Then, Sir Peter," cried Lady Hawkshaw, rising with awful dignity, "you forget all about Lieut. Peter Hawkshaw and the Honorable Apollonia Jane Howard."

At this Sir Peter fairly wilted for a few moments; and I heard something strangely like a tittering in the next room.

But Sir Peter presently recovered himself in a measure.

"But—but—there are lieutenants and lieutenants, madam. I was considered a man likely to rise. And, besides, if I remember rightly, I was not an ill-looking fellow, madam."

"Sir Peter, you were no taller than you are now—five feet four inches. Your hair was red, and you were far from handsome. Richard Glyn is as good-looking as you ever were in your life; and he has already made his mark. Richard Glyn," turning to me, "you are at liberty to marry Daphne Carmichael."

"Richard Glyn," bawled Sir Peter, "if you dare to think you are going to marry Daphne Carmichael—mind, I say, if the thought ever enters your damned head—it will be as much as your life is worth! I am going, this moment, to the first lord of the admiralty, to see if I can't have you sent to the West Indies, or the Gold Coast, with my best wishes and endeavors to keep you there for ten years at least."

"And what will you do with me, dear Uncle Peter?" suddenly asked a soft voice; and Daphne, who had stolen into the room (she must have been very near), stood before him, and nestled her pretty head against his shoulder.

Sir Peter was too astonished for a moment or two to speak. The whole thing had fallen upon him like the shock of an earthquake. But in a lit-

tle while he recovered his voice, and all of his voice, too; he shouted as if he were on the bridge of the Ajax, with a whole gale blowing and the enemy in sight.

"Do!" he shrieked. "What shall I do? Bread and water, miss, for six months! Discipline, miss!" And much more of the same sort.

This roused Lady Hawkshaw to take our part. She shouted back at Sir Peter; and I, not to be outdone; shouted that Daphne was mine, and I was hers, as long as life should last; and presently Sir Peter flung out, in a royal rage, and Lady Hawkshaw flung after him; and Daphne sank, in tears, on my shoulder, and I kissed her a hundred times, and comforted



"That is My Wedding Suit."

her. But I knew Sir Peter was a determined man in some respects; and I felt assured he would shortly carry out his threat to send me to sea, and, once at sea, it might be years before I should again set foot in England.

Scotland, then, sounded sweetly in our ears. I found, in truth, that when it came actually to going off, Daphne's romantic willingness changed to a natural hesitation at so bold a step. But the near prospect of going to the Bellona turned the scale in my favor, and I won from her a sort of oblique consent. And another thing seemed to play directly into our hands. Sir Peter had business at Scarborough, which might detain him some time; and, although it was late in the autumn, he determined to take his family with him. I believe it was by way of separating Daphne and me that he came to the decision. Lady Hawkshaw was to go, and his two wards; and they were to remain a month. This was so obviously showing us the road across the border that I told my sweet Daphne plainly I should carry her off; at which she wept more, and protested less, than I had yet seen her.

In the whole affair, I had counted upon the assistance of Giles Vernon; and on the very night the party left for Scarborough, after a tearful farewell between Daphne and me, I went to Giles' lodgings, to make a clean breast of it.

Giles' voice called me upstairs; and when I reached his room, there, spread out on the bed, I saw a beautiful suit of brown and silver.

"Do you see that?" cried Giles. "That is my wedding suit. For it I spent fifty of the last £100 I had in the world, and it is to marry Lady Arabella Stormont that I bought it."

I thought he was crazy, but I soon perceived there was method in his

madness. He told me seriously enough that he meant to carry off Lady Arabella Stormont from Scarborough.

"But—but—she does not like you," I said, hesitating and amazed.

"We shall see about that, my lad," he said, and then began to tell me of what he thought a great change in his favor with Arabella. He put many trifling things which I had not noted in such a light that under his eloquent persuasion I began to believe Lady Arabella really might have a secret weakness for him which pride prevented her from discovering. He had never failed to win any woman's regard yet; and it had always seemed a miracle to me, Richard Glyn, who had fallen under his spell so many years ago, how anybody could resist him. He wound up his argument by saying, in his usual confident manner:

"Trust me, there is something compelling in the love I feel for Arabella. Women are all alike, my boy. They want a master. Once put the bit in their mouths, and they adore you for it. Let me have the spirit to run away with that adorable creature, and see how quickly she will come to my call. You will shortly see her clinging to me like peaches to a southern wall."

"And her fortune?"

"She is none the worse for that. But I swear to you, Dicky Glyn, that I would carry her off as the Romans did the Sabine maidens, if she had not

ly; and, after all, she was so strange a creature that one could scarcely judge her by the standard of other women. And then the plan I had to confide to him very effectually withdrew the charges of any battery I might have brought to bear on him.

When he had finished his tale, and I had told him mine, Giles was in an ecstasy. He laughed in his uproarious good humor.

"Oh, you sly dog!" he shouted. "So you are up to the same game!"

I explained that I had not much to fear. Daphne was undoubtedly fond of me, and Lady Hawkshaw being on our side, and other reasons in our favor—all of which fitted Giles' case exactly. And at last I gave up, in sheer despair, and agreed to Giles' suggestion that we should together carry off the two damsels of our hearts and then and there we made our plans, sitting up until the gray dawn came.

Oh, the madness of it; the wildness of it! But we were two dare-devil and happy-go-lucky lieutenants, without the prudence of landmen. We loved, and we were liable at any moment to be torn away for many years from the idols of our hearts. Runaway marriages were common; and only the parents and guardians were offended in those cases; and forgiveness generally followed. We were about to commit a great folly; but we thought we were nobly sustaining the reputation of his majesty's sea officers for our spirit and gallantry with the fair sex, and looked not to the dreadful consequences of our desperate adventure.

CHAPTER VIII.

Giles Vernon and I agreed that it was necessary we should strike the blow as soon as possible, while we had the weather-gage, so to speak, of Sir Peter; and on the day after his traveling chariot took its way north a very plain post-chaise followed it, and in it were Giles Vernon and myself.

Giles was in a state of the wildest happiness conceivable. There is something appalling in that fervor of mind when the human creature, forgetting all the vicissitudes of this life, treads on air and breathes and lives in heaven. Thus I was made sad by his gladness, but I dared not show it, lest it be mistaken for a want of spirit in our enterprise, so I joined with him in his joy and revelry.

We reached Scarborough at four o'clock in the afternoon, and put up at a small inn on the outskirts of the town, and some little way on the road to the north. We sallied forth immediately to find out something about our innamoratas, and Fate—whether it was that kindly goddess who leads our footsteps toward those we love, or whether it was the cruel Destiny which delights in torturing men—at once directed us. We were walking along near the playhouse, which had been lately opened in the town, when we saw James, Lady Hawkshaw's own footman, go inside the playhouse and buy some tickets of the man at the door. As soon as he was well out of the way I sneaked in, and, thrusting two shillings into the man's hand, inquired if Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw and the young ladies would favor the performance that night. The man grinned and showed me a slip of paper, on which was written in Lady Hawkshaw's bold hand: "Three stalls for Lady Hawkshaw and party." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Camels and Campbells.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a prohibition state, when the Irishman remarked:

"Sure, an' you might get used to it after awhile. Ye know they say a camel can go eight days without drinkin'."

"Hoot, mon!" retorted the other, "it's little ye know about the Campbells when ye say that. There is no one o' them could go eight hours w'out a drap o' something!"

Which ended the discussion.



World's Most Exclusive Club

English Joy That There is One Door Riches Won't Unlock.

The Royal Yacht Squadron is probably the most exclusive club in existence, says the Gentlewoman, and wonderful to relate in this plutocratic age money is quite powerless to unlock the charmed portals of the castle.

One or two millionaires with splendid yachts have tried in vain to pass the ordeal of the periodical ballot, while men of no fortune or only just enough to defray the upkeep of a small yacht have been elected without an idea of a blackball.

The only apparent qualification is that the candidate must possess a yacht of his own; but there are other qualifications much more difficult of

attainment by the man of money, and it is just here that the question of blackballing comes in, it must be owned, rather refreshingly.

For really one had almost said that there is no social "holy of holies" into which he who is rich cannot penetrate, until one recalls the pleasant circle of gentlemen who go to make up the Royal Yacht Squadron. There is, one remembers gratefully, just one institution left to which the mystic words "I am rich" do not have the effect of an "open sesame."

Venezuelan Cow Tree.

The cow tree of Venezuela is a natural dairy. Its sap is very similar to milk and is used as such by the natives.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YORNE, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

Suggestion.

Knicker—What reform is most needed?

Bocker—Politics should be taken out of politics.

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—25¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

Everybody wants something for nothing, but few people are satisfied with what they get that way.

A cold on the lungs doesn't usually amount to much, but it invariably precedes pneumonia and consumption. Hamlin's Wizard Oil applied to the chest at once will break up a cold in a night.

When a woman doesn't have her say it is because she is dumb.

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

The ballet girl trust is a tight squeeze.



SOUR STOMACH

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 25c, 50c, 75c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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GOT TO THE CAUSE

And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.

C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty."



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

The Only Way.

"We all make blunders. I thought once I was a square peg when I was really a round one."

"How did you find out your mistake?"
"I got into a hole!"

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure restored me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."
Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

At a Chick with Big Eyes.

A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk & Malone train up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach and his head wagging from side to side in a doleful manner. "What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach.

"Sick? Well, what you been eating?" asked the sympathetic passenger.

"Eats de chick with the big eyes," responded John, as his groans increased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him.—Utica Observer.

EXPRESSIVE REPLY.



Freddie—Your father told me that I was the black sheep of the family.
Gertrude—What did you say?
Freddie—Bah!

PRESSED HARD Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The president Friday sent for Attorney General Wickersham and calling attention to the practical confession by the sugar trust in New York Tuesday, instructed the Attorney General to investigate the case with a view to prosecuting the trust for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Private advices received from Washington state that Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of State, has accepted the Ambassadorship to France, and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the year.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

A farmer named Tyler near Prattville, Delta County, was killed by lightning Friday while sitting on his front porch.

The annual meeting of the Mayors' Association of Texas is to be held in San Angelo. The date for the meeting will be July 21 to 23.

In an election to vote on the proposition of \$25,000 waterworks bonds, in Merkel Tuesday it carried by a vote of 175 for to 4 against.

Battling Nelson and Jack Clifford have signed articles to appear in a fifteen-round contest at the auditorium in Oklahoma City, June 22.

The school census of Tom Green County for 1909 has been completed, and shows there are 3,532 children in this county of school age.

Reports received indicate there has been a heavy rainfall throughout Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and Southern Oklahoma. The rain was preceded by high winds.

The board of directors of the Waxahachie Chautauque met Thursday and completed the program for the coming encampment. The assembly will open July 20 and close July 30.

J. J. Lanin, a railroad promoter from Iowa, accompanied by eastern capitalists, is in San Angelo again, with a view to building a road from this city to Sterling City, and on to Big Springs, where he will have connection with the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Heavy rain, followed by a small cyclone, struck Eldorado, Okla., Thursday night, completely wrecking the opera house, throwing the Presbyterian Church from its foundation and rendering it valueless, wrecking a couple of buildings under construction for the new gin and completely demolishing several outhouses and barns.

Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock a severe hailstorm commenced about seven miles southwest of Crowell and traveled in a southeasterly course for twelve or fifteen miles. In the neighborhood of Margaret it was very destructive. Telephone wires are down and complete information can not be secured. W. L. Campbell, six miles east of Crowell, says he had 100 acres of wheat destroyed.

Upon the conclusion of the stroke of 12 Friday night sixty-one general laws passed by the regular session of the Thirty-first Legislature went into operation. Owing to the immediate effect of the anti-race track betting bill upon the race meeting then in progress at Houston a question was raised which brought forth an official ruling by the Attorney General dissipating any doubt as to the time of the day the laws will become effective.

The number of known dead, eleven in all, who perished by the collapse of a pier at Mandeville, La., Sunday, has not been added to by the discovery of any other bodies.

R. W. Carson has secured the contract for putting down a test hole for water at the pumping station of the Cleburne Water, Ice and Light Company. Modern pumps are to be placed at a depth of 350 feet below the surface of the ground, and it is proposed to furnish enough water for 29,000 people. Sixteen inch mains are to be laid.

Former Sheriff Edward W. Callahan, famous throughout the State for the part he played in the numerous feuds that have disrupted Breathitt County for years, was shot from ambush early Monday night, and it is believed fatally wounded, at Jackson, Ky.

In several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, Ohio, Friday, local Federal inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in this country.

Brady wool receipts to date are about 400,000 pounds, with several clips to hear from.

Grading of the new line of the railroad projected from Miles to San Antonio is progressing at a rapid rate.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the Wichita Falls and Southern will extend its line from Newcastle to Fort Worth.

The charter of the Waco Life Insurance Company of Waco was approved by the Attorney General. Capital stock \$10,000,000.

City delivery has been ordered established at Stamford, Texas., beginning August 1, with three carriers and one substitute.

The City Council is negotiating for pipe and material for a stand pipe for putting in a new system of waterworks in Ennis.

Archer City School District has voted \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a school building. The building will be of stone.

Lampasas County is improving the public roads, and with the new road law will no doubt in a few years have first-class roads in every direction.

It is thought probable that the State convention of the Farmers' Union will be held this year at Galveston during the cotton carnival in that city in August.

While J. J. Jackson of Colorado City, was digging a well on his ranch, near Kent, in El Paso County, the drill bit fell on his head and killed him instantly.

Entirely innocent of button, the "Aeroplane gown," the very latest of the late creations for women, has arrived, and is on exhibition in the show rooms in New York.

The Attorney General Wednesday approved the charters and Commissioner of Insurance issued the licenses to the International Fire Insurance Company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$500,000.

The Gainesville Creamery Company Monday shipped a solid car load of butter to Chicago, which was all fresh and in good condition. The car contained 26,815 pounds, for which the creamery received \$6,703.75.

Farmers southeast of Muskogee who assert that an organized band of night marauders have been stealing cattle, horses and other stock are organizing to protect themselves. It is understood the Sheriff's will co-operate.

By the explosion of a lamp in the Texas and Pacific depot at Stanton, Friday, the whole structure and contents were burned, including the United States mail from this place to Eastern points.

Bids for the largest building contract ever offered in Oklahoma were opened at Fort Sill Thursday for the construction of improvements amounting to more than \$700,000, bids up to \$1,000,000 being submitted.

Friday was a most auspicious day in Huntsville Masonry, the occasion being the dedication of the new temple, which was recently erected, the corner stone having been laid with imposing ceremonies on March 12, 1908.

George Lanford Brannon of Chickasha, Okla., shod a mule for Fred Krutz Saturday which is 38 years old and has been owned by Mr. Krutz for thirty-six years. The mule is still able to haul corn, fifty bushels to the load.

With a maniacal shriek John Murphy turned from pig killing in the North Packing and Provision Company's slaughter house Saturday, in Somerville, Mass., driving his fellow workmen before him, slew five of them and wounded four others.

The scene of the Confederate veterans' reunion was transferred from Memphis to Vicksburg Friday, and several thousand of the old soldiers who followed Lee in the sixties witnessed the unveiling of the heroic statue to Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The splendid monument stands in the National Park upon the exact spot from which Gen. Lee directed the movement of his troops during the siege of Vicksburg.

Archbishop Ununkoffski, primate of the Roman Catholics of Russia, died in St. Petersburg Thursday.

An automobile containing four women, of Woodland, was overturned here Tuesday night, at Knights Landing, Cal., and toppled into the Sacramento River. All four women were drowned. The chauffeur swam to a boat.

While bathing in the creek several miles west of Pilot Point Sunday evening two daughters of George Dugan and wife and daughter of George Younger, got beyond their depth and were all drowned.

The first warm days of summer have been marked in St. Petersburg by an alarming increase of cholera.

The Trinity and Brazos Valley is preparing to open a new gravel pit about two and a half miles from Waxahachie.

The Cotton Belt has just received in Texarkana three very fine new combination cafe and parlor cars and they will be placed in commission at once on the company's lines in Texas. The cars were built by the American Car and Foundry Company and cost \$18,000 each.

ADDITIONAL RAINS BENEFIT TEXAS

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS GET GOOD RAINS DURING LAST FEW DAYS.

GOOD CORN CROP ASSURED

Sunshine Last Week Helped Cotton and More Rain Also Benefited the Plant.

Dallas, June 14.—Rain Saturday and Sunday over a large part of North and Central Texas seems to have come just in time to be of sufficient benefit to the corn crop to insure a good yield and to be of much help to cotton, but many farmers are uneasy regarding the latter crop where replanting has been necessary, as they fear the water will cause the seed in the ground to sprout too quickly.

Cotton already up seems to have been helped considerably the last several days by sunshine in abundance, and the rain just experienced pleases most planters. The fields have been cleaned well, according to general reports, and not much trouble is being experienced with weeds. Many laborers have been chopping cotton between rains just as soon as they could enter the fields. Some sections reported heavy damage to plants by hail and wind.

Land For Homesteaders.

Washington: Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has just designated 270,000 acres of land in New Mexico and 46,080 acres in Montana as coming within the provision of the 320-acre homestead law. These lands are semi-arid, and while very fertile if properly cultivated, must be farmed according to "dry farming" methods.

Five Thousand Killed.

St. Petersburg: A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Astara states that the Shakhsevan tribesmen are ravaging the Ardabil district in Azerbaijan, the most northerly province of Persia. According to the dispatch 5,000 persons have been killed and the leading inhabitants have appealed to the Russian Consul for protection.

Corporal Shoots Three.

Des Moines, Iowa: Corporal L. E. Crabtree Saturday afternoon fatally shot F. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, at Fort Des Moines, then shot and seriously wounded First Sergt. James H. Washburn and Corporal Elijah Such, who attempted to disarm him, and then shot himself.

Big Packery For Amarillo.

Austin: Within the next three months, according to State Senator J. W. Veale of Amarillo, there will be in operation one of the most up-to-date packing houses to be found anywhere, at Amarillo, which will also be the first packing house ever established in the Panhandle country.

Fatal Wreck on Pecos Valley.

Pecos: An incoming double-header freight train on the Pecos Valley was wrecked by an open switch as it entered the yard limits here. Luther E. Rhodes, a brakeman, was crushed under the tender of the first engine and instantly killed.

Amarillo Has Good Rain.

Amarillo: The rain which fell here during the past two days has done great good to growing crops. Planting of Kaffir corn, milo maize and broom corn has been renewed. The acreage of the latter crop will be large.

Quail Shooting to Be Good.

El Reno, Ok.: The prospects for good quail shooting in this vicinity next fall is the best for years. The enforcement of the game law for the last few years has given the birds an opportunity to multiply, and the open spring this year has afforded them a chance to hatch their young without the nest being destroyed.

Snake's Bite Fatal.

Walnut Springs: The 5-year-old daughter of T. C. Hill, a farmer living two miles north of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in her father's yard late in the evening and died at an early hour Saturday, despite the efforts of the physicians.

Big Rain in Comanche.

Comanche: Another glorious rain fell over Comanche County Saturday morning, lasting for about one hour. The precipitation here was one inch and a half and was general over the county, though it was much heavier north and west and lighter south of here.

The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially, and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

Preocious.

Small Girl—Why doesn't baby talk, father?

Father—He can't talk yet, dear. Young babies never do.

Small Girl—Oh, yes they do. Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born.—Tit-Bits.

The Timely Time.

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours,

SAMUEL HINTON,

De Kalb, Miss.

50c and \$1.00 bottles.

A Man of Means.

Stern Parent—Ethel, young Fledgley gave me to understand he was a man of means when he asked for your hand.

Ethel—He is a man of means, father.

Stern Parent—But he only makes \$1,000 a year.

Ethel—Well, he means to make more.

A Friendly Pointer.

"What," asked Arizona Al, when the new editor had taken charge of The Daily Rattlesnake, "is goin' to be your policy?"

"My policy, my friend, is going to be to tell the truth according to my lights, and let the chips fall where they may."

"Stranger, that's a good policy, but be sure before you go to press that you've got your lights adjusted to suit all parties. This is a bad place for people that gits the wrong focus."

Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.

Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question. It is a foe that is very deeply entrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent.—indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

"Good"

at Breakfast, Lunch
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Delicious

Post Toasties

A new dainty of pearly white corn, by the makers of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

Toasties are fully cooked, rolled into thin wafers and toasted a crisp, golden-brown.

Ready to eat direct from the box with cream or good milk. The exquisite flavour and crisp tenderness delights the most fastidious epicure or invalid.

"The Taste Lingers"

Popular pkg. 10c.

Large Family size 15c.

Sold by Grocers

Local News.

Miss Annie Stokes is visiting at Austin.

The latest in Dutch collars at the Big Store.

For bath or sanitary barber work go to Friend's.

Kennedy received \$2000 worth of shoes last Tuesday.

A constant hearing—Kennedy's lace and embroidery beats all.

Mr. B. M. Dominy of Pennington is a new subscriber for the Courier.

Where are you going for your dry goods? A good place—Kennedy's.

Come on, we have some of that lace and embroidery left—Kennedy's.

Daniel & Burton have the only complete line of high grade fishing tackle in town.

Miss Lizzie McCord of Cameron is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hail.

G. Q. King and family and Dr. S. T. Beasley have returned from Hot Springs.

Twenty yards cotton checks—the kind you pay 7c a yard—for \$1.00 at the Big Store.

Walker King of Palestine was the guest of relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday.

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

I pay the top price for chickens, eggs and beeswax. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

The I. & G. N. station at Latexo, six miles north of Crockett, was robbed of \$5 one night last week.

Special prices will be made on men's heavy work shoes for the next thirty days at Daniel & Burton's. Get prices.

Mrs. Bricker will continue her sale on all millinery at greatly reduced prices for cash through the month of June.

Miss Lena Bremberg left last week for New York, where she will spend the summer. She went by water from Galveston.

Our sales on lace and embroidery are increasing daily. This is because we have the goods and the prices. The Big Store.

Fifty-eight per cent ahead of last year is the showing of our books. Reason, we carry the goods that the people want. Kennedy.

Always good—always fresh—always satisfying. Beich's chocolates are what we are talking about. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

If you want a hat that becomes you go to Daniel & Burton's to buy it. They are new and popular shapes and the prices will be reduced to satisfy you.

We are proud of the great army of good customers we have. Won't you enlist with us? We won't have to conscript you if you give us a trial. Kennedy's.

Bear in mind that we make cloth covered buttons. Bring the material with which you want them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

To Horse-Raisers.

For the next 90 days my horses will be at the Satterwhite stables across from freight depot.

1t. W. K. Lancaster.

We don't do much dental work, but we would like to look after that "sweet tooth" of yours—Beich's chocolates is our remedy. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Joe Adams was appointed by the Crockett school board to fill the unexpired term of Dr. E. B. Stokes, who resigned because of being related to one of the teachers.

Ladies, we are going to close out our stock of slippers at greatly reduced prices. They are new and neat and the latest styles. Visit our store before you buy. Daniel & Burton.

Still selling lace and embroidery—Kennedy.

Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellisor, Crockett. 4t.

For bath or sanitary barber work go to Friend's. 2t.

Shoe headquarters—no doubt about it—Kennedy's.

For bath or sanitary barber work go to Friend's. 2t.

Lace—Kennedy—embroidery—lace—Kennedy—embroidery—lace.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

A new selection of Heather-Bloom petticoats arrived at Kennedy's.

Kennedy sold 21 pairs pants last Saturday. We have them at right prices.

Jim Lipscomb has returned from the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. Delha Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Keep cool. Buy your underwear at the Big Store and you won't have to use a fan.

Well, you are missing it if you are buying your 10c white lawn anywhere but Kennedy's.

Try a box of Beich's chocolates. Best yet. We have it. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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

Will Eastham of Huntsville was here last week to participate in the Higginbotham-Wootters wedding.

Ladies, call on Mrs. Bricker for stylish millinery. She will give you the best bargains you can find.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal is now in Lovelady where he will remain until Saturday, June 26. Office at Dr. R. W. Skipper's. 1t.

Why not buy your shoes from the man who carries the largest stock? Our stock will reach the \$5000 mark. Kennedy.

Ferris Pressed Brick
For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216. B. L. Satterwhite.

Reward—\$500 for the man who finds that we are not doing a good business. We have the goods at prices that are pleasing. Kennedy's.

The reason that Daniel & Burton can sell groceries as cheap as they do is because they buy in wholesale lots. We are satisfied with small profits.

Thos. Self was elected Monday as alderman to fill the unexpired term of G. M. Waller, who resigned on account of his moving to Trinity.

Shupak Tailoring Co. makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' skirts. They do it right and the charge is as low as first-class work will permit.

We will save you twenty-five per cent on Wostenholm pocket knives. If you doubt it come and we will convince you. Daniel & Burton.

License to marry was issued Saturday by County Clerk Allbright to Mr. F. M. McDonald and Mrs. Laura Ann Turner. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

The game of baseball between Crockett and Grapeland Tuesday afternoon was interfered with by the rain. At the sixth or seventh inning the game stood 8 to 2 in Crockett's favor.

Shupak Tailoring Co. do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Have your suit cleaned or brushed and pressed, for as a strict business proposition, it is worth the expense, which is small.

Who's to blame if you're uncomfortable and unfashionable? We are sure we are not. We have provided every facility for improving your appearance and all we ask is a trial. Once our customer always our customer. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mr. Felix Stephens of Malvern, Ark., Mrs. Noble of Malvern, Mrs. Gammel of Malvern and Mrs. Johnson of Pine Bluff, brother and sisters of Mrs. B. A. Hatchell, are guests of Mrs. Hatchell and family.

TRAVELLING—A few days ago a lady came in our store and asked if this was not the place where that big bargain lot of lace and embroidery was; we had to tell the truth, it was. SEE how news spreads? Kennedy's is the place.

W. V. Berry's potato farm near Crockett produced 200 bushels to the acre, and as soon as the potatoes were taken out the land was planted in cotton. The potatoes averaged \$1 a bushel and it is estimated that the cotton and seed will be worth \$50.

Jury Commission.

W. H. Denny, Frank Faris and D. T. Adair were appointed by District Judge Gardner as a jury commission last Thursday and were in session Friday morning, drawing the grand and petit jurors for the special term of the district court. The grand jury was convened on Wednesday of this week.

Base Ball.

Conroe at Crockett last Thursday took eight scores away from Crockett and let Crockett score nine times. The game was slow and at times disinteresting. On Friday it was better. Crockett permitted Conroe to score only twice, while scoring only three times itself. Crockett won both games by a scratch.

Popular Excursion to Houston and Galveston Saturday, June 19, 1909.

Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston Saturday evening, June 19th, and Sunday morning, June 20th, good to leave Galveston returning on or before Monday, June 21st, 1909.

For rates and information regarding train service, etc., see I. & G. N. agents.

Special Term of District Court.

District Judge B. H. Gardner has called a special term of the district court to be held, the grand jury to be convened June 16 and the petit jury July 19. The purpose of the special term is to investigate the cases passed over by the last grand jury and other cases coming up since adjournment and to try these and other cases.

Gees to Palestine.

Those having unfinished work will come in at once and have it completed, and those against whom I hold accounts will come in and settle or arrange for the settling of them, as I go to Palestine on the first of July to locate.

I hereby express my thanks to the people of Crockett and surrounding country for their patronage while here. Sincerely, Geo. T. Brandon, Dentist.

Grand Jury for Special Term.

The following are the grand jurors for the special term of the district court, called for today (Wednesday):

Chester Kennedy, T. L. Glenn, R. D. Thompson, D. E. Holcomb, J. W. Shaver, W. E. Meriwether, C. W. Moore, T. D. Craddock, F. G. Edmiston, J. V. Collins, H. H. Harvin, Lee Brown, Dave Leaverton, Bob Teel, Ed Lockey and M. S. Spence.

The tomato crop in Houston county is fine as to both quality and quantity and is netting growers \$3.00 a bushel. And besides this the corn and cotton outlook was never better. Where is the "knocker?" He has already taken to the tall timber, where he will find congenial companionship in moss-covered trees and where there will be none to curtail the length of the moss on his own back. Away with the man with the "chronic grouch!"

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the baby to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Billy Lewis & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Walker King and W. A. R. French withdrawing from the business. Mr. W. R. Lewis will continue with the business and assume all outstanding liabilities, and all outstanding accounts due the late firm of Billy Lewis & Co. are the property of and payable to W. R. Lewis. June 10, 1909.

W. A. R. French,
Walker King,
W. R. Lewis.

Commissioners Hard at Work.

The commissioners' court is in session this week acting under instruction of the department of education for the purpose of subdividing the county, not already subdivided, into convenient school districts. The intention of the court is to not interfere in any way with those districts already organized. The commissioners declare it is a hard proposition and that it will require the aid of a practical surveyor for them to do the work in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. There are thirty-six districts already established and thirty-three community schools not districted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmiston entertained the visitors in the city and the attendants on the Wootters-Higginbotham nuptials on Saturday night preceding the wedding with a hay-ride complimentary to Miss Wootters. A jolly crowd gathered together and two big floats filled with hay carried them all over the city. All kinds of songs were sung and even several strains by Lohengrin were indulged. The party gathered at a down-town ice cream parlor and added to the merriment with cream and cake. The tables were all specially arranged, in the center of each being a cut-glass vase of bride roses. From here the guests were driven to the Edmiston home, where punch was served and toasts were given to both the bride and the hostess. This gave the visitors in the city an opportunity to see this elegant home.

Sunday School Notice.

There were 164 at Sunday school last Sunday, including officers, visitors and members of the classes. We are anxious to increase this attendance. Won't you come next Sunday? We need your presence and you need the help the Sunday school will be to you. We ask the parents especially to see that the children come.

We expect to have our annual Sunday school picnic in the near future, to which only the members of the Sunday school and their parents will go. If you have dropped out of Sunday school join it again so you can be with us. It will be a most enjoyable occasion.

Respectfully,
Jno. A. McConnell, Supt.
Joe Adams, Asst. Supt.

A Wreck

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

The Big Head

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

Miss Stella Sheridan entertained on Monday evening of last week with a lawn party complimentary to Miss Wootters' house party. Whist was the game played and hearts were trumps for the evening. Tables were arranged on the lawn and lighted with Japanese lanterns swung from the shade trees. A two-course luncheon was served, first sandwiches, fruit salad, tomatoes with mayonnaise, pickles and ice tea, crackers, then cream and cake. Punch was served and toasts drunk to the coming bride and groom. Those present were: Miss Vivian Graves of El Paso, Misses Ella Crouse, Ina Young and Clara Higginbotham of Stephenville, Miss Ethel Wootters, Miss Albertine Aldrich and Miss Stella Sheridan; Messrs. Keith, Watt and Willis and Paul Higginbotham of Stephenville, Will Dupuy of San Antonio, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Arch Baker, Harry Beasley and W. W. Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Day Cagle of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheridan.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, whose address is Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to prove the same and present same for approval and payment within the time prescribed by law. Witness my hand this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1909.

W. A. Proctor,
Administrator, estate of W. H. Threadgill, deceased. 4t.

A Vital Point.

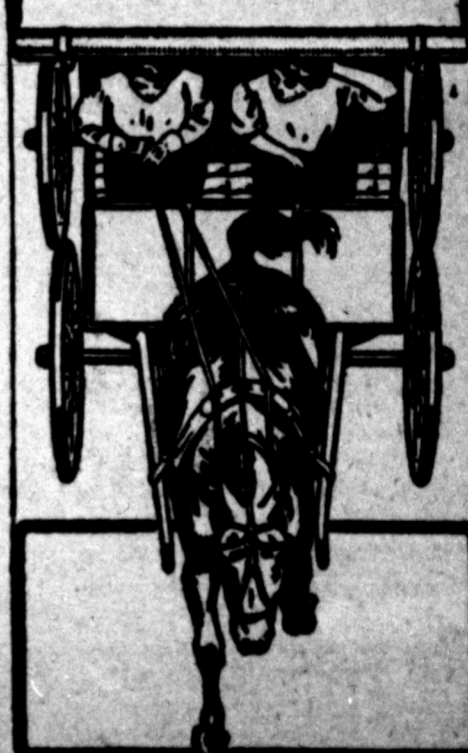
The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. E. Rich Lovelady, special agents.

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THAT'S OUR MOTTO
As to mail-order house vehicles, bring in your catalogs. We'll meet or beat their prices on vehicles or anything in our line. Our profit is less than the freight you would pay, and you see what you buy!
We are here to right every wrong and they are not.

T. J. WALLER



MAGNOLIA PARK

1115 Lots Sold to 6 P. M. Saturday

\$5 Down
THAT'S ALL
\$5 a Month
THAT'S EASY
Tells the story of buying a lot in Magnolia Park.

No Man Can Get Rich From His Savings Alone

He must invest his money where it will grow. MAGNOLIA PARK is as sure to grow in value as Houston is sure to grow and no sane man doubts that. Invest your money there.

NO other tract of land in or about Houston holds the attractive possibilities of enormous returns on your investment than does Magnolia Park. The northern and eastern sections must in the near future become high-class business property. This portion skirts the Harbor and Ship Channel for about a mile, just far enough back from the water front to be well adapted for the better class of retail stores and buildings for business of all kinds.

It is the experience of all American cities that the immediate water front is taken up and appropriated by wharves, railroad terminals, storage and warehouses, while three or four blocks back is found the best business section of the city. For the unerring truth of this statement, we cite Houston, our two nearest neighbors, Galveston and New Orleans; the same is true of Mobile, Charleston, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Savannah, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, and even in New York, crowded as it is for ground space, the same rule is equally true.

Don't Wait—Buy Now.

To the Out-of-Town Investor:

When you buy your lots either from our authorized agent or from the Home Office, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are dealing with a Company incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas for \$300,000, fully paid up capital, and you can buy a lot as cheaply from our representative as from the home office.

The people back of our company are well known in Texas circles, particularly so in Houston and Galveston, and inquiry from any responsible business man or firm in either city will vouch for this fact.

The confidence in Magnolia Park has spread out all over the country and orders for lots are coming in from every direction—by mail, wire and phone and through our agents.

MOST of the water front is now owned by the International and Great Northern Railroad System, where they now have wharves and plans drawn for an extensive wharf and terminal system. When Houston comes into her own, as Nature Planned, and man, in Building the great metropolis of the Southwest, these lots now selling at \$165 and \$248 will be worth thousands. WE MEAN THAT. Don't forget—not a \$100,000 lot in Houston today but at one time could have been bought for \$100.

Naturally, all of Magnolia Park is ideal as a home section. The northern and eastern portions will, we think, become too valuable as business property to be used for residences.

Will you pass up such an opportunity when you can buy lots so cheap and terms so easy.

No Interest.
No Taxes to 1912
Free Abstract
Free Life Insurance.
Easy Payments.
Every Lot a Bargain.

The Man Who Makes the Money

Is the man who anticipates the future and puts his money to work. Magnolia Park offers this opportunity. It's up to you.

The Man of Modest Means, the Wage Earner and Laborer Can Afford to Invest in Magnolia Park Lots

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SPECIAL TERM NECESSARY.

While deploring the conditions that make a special term of the district court necessary, the Courier believes that the action of District Judge Gardner in convening the grand jury in special session and in holding a special term of the criminal district court will meet with the approbation of all lovers of law and order. It will be remembered that some cases were passed by the last grand jury, with the recommendation that the next grand jury act on them on account of some members of the grand jury being disqualified in those particular cases, and at the expiration of the same session of the district court four young negroes were indicted for murdering a negro woman and throwing her in a well. The culprits in the latter case have never been tried and the assassin or assassins in the first-mentioned case have never been indicted by a grand jury, although the law vouchsafes to them a speedy trial, to the end that they may be acquitted if innocent or convicted if guilty. Since the last session of the district court another foul murder has been committed in the southwestern part of the county and if the record already estab-

lished in that part of the county for crime should be kept up there will be more work than the next regular grand jury will be able to do. There is also a criminal assault case to be investigated and perhaps other cases that should be investigated by a grand jury without further delay. For these and other reasons the Courier believes that a special term of the district court is necessary and believes that a majority of our people will approve the action of the district judge and the district attorney in calling the special term at this time.

FORCED TO GIVE UP \$500.

At the Point of a Digger Farmer Marsh Gave Up That Much from a Machine Drawer.

At about 10 o'clock Monday night, after Harvey Marsh, a farmer living with his wife and child on the Rusk road six miles north of Crockett, had retired after a day's hard work on the farm, two men entered his bed room in the darkness of the night and, with a big knife pressed against his throat, commanded him to give up his money. He told them that he had no money, but they told him where it was and that he must get it. Mrs. Marsh handed the robbers a small satchel containing a few dollars, but they knew where more was and demanded either it or Marsh's life. They forced Marsh to open the drawer of his wife's sewing machine, from which they secured over \$500 in money. After warning Marsh that if he said anything about the robbery they would kill him, the men left Marsh's house and disappeared in the darkness.

At about two o'clock Tuesday

morning Marsh reached Crockett and informed Sheriff Lacy of what had happened. The sheriff went out to Marsh's and made an investigation with the result that he telephoned the officers at Houston to be on the lookout for the men. Two men fitting the description had been seen to take the midnight train at Crockett for Houston. The name of one of the men, Chas. Calhoun, was known to the sheriff, but that of the other was not. The Houston officers telephoned Sheriff Lacy at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning that they had the men and the money, and the sheriff left on the noon train Tuesday to bring them back, returning Wednesday night.

Calhoun is a brother-in-law of Marsh and has served a term in the penitentiary. It is claimed that he was sent up from Cherokee county for horse-theft. The other man was a stranger.

Daniel News.

Ed. Courier:—Farmers are progressing nicely with their crops. Most of them are through hoeing cotton.

Miss Maude Sims, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jessie Sluder, of Mendon, Okla., is visiting relatives at this place.

The Sunday School at Concord is progressing nicely.

Mrs. R. C. Hill and children of Ratcliff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, at this place this week.

Rev. Jim Sly preached two very interesting sermons Saturday night and Sunday morning. Quite a large crowd was out both times.

Daniel base-ball team will play a match game with Center Hill boys Saturday evening.

Mr. Grover Hale happened to quite an accident last Saturday

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evening. While playing base ball he fell down and broke his ankle, which was very painful to him until the doctor arrived.

Mr. Abbie Glenn visited relatives at Redland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Saturday and Sunday. It has been quite a while since we saw them in our vicinity and are glad to see them again.

Miss Sims and Miss Sluder were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale this week.

Wishing the Courier much success, I will ring off.

Texas Boy.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett, Texas; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, Texas; special agents.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

You Never Can Tell

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

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