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Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,232 41
Checks and other Cash Items	225 51
Notes of other National Banks	200 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	118 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$3,351 65
Legal-tender notes	45 00—3,306 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$73,972 74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	103 04
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,813 88
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	16,200 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	24,605 82
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State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. C. PAGE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Terribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



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Cannot drink a more delicious or a more wholesome, pure and beneficial beverage than

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Let us repeat these words—delicious, wholesome, pure and beneficial. Do you like a nice cup of coffee for breakfast? It helps the day out, doesn't it?

Coca-Cola between meals is just as delicious and beneficial and not a particle more harmful than the coffee, tea, milk or cocoa you drink every day of your life.

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Gentlemen: Replying to your inquiry regarding the effect of caffeine as contained in Coca-Cola, compared with that of the action of caffeine as contained in coffee, we will say that the physiological effect of the caffeine in coffee is not in any way neutralized by the tannin or other ingredients therein contained. In fact, the harmful effect of a cup of coffee is more from the tannin it contains than from the caffeine. It appears to me from the circulars gotten out by another manufacturer of soft drinks that this bill, as relating to caffeine, is more from personal animosity than from any spirit of justice, in the hope that by decrying your product they may increase the sale of their own.
Yours very truly,
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Our Wonderful Line of Shirts

Those of the Ferguson-McKinney make, which is a guarantee in itself, and below we will quote a few prices which we think should interest half of the population of Houston county—at least that half that wears shirts. And while we shall quote you prices on only a few styles, we are prepared to show you hundreds of designs if you will kindly drop in our store.

No. 5970, White Pongee, very fine and dressy, would be a fine value at \$1.25, our price only **\$1.00**

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No. 2664, Black and white figures and stripes with cords, well worth \$1.00, our price only **75c**

No. 5457, Blue and white striped regular 75c value, our price only **50c**

No. 5466, Extra size for 'big men, black and white striped and figures, 75c values, our price only **50c**

No. W877, White Pongee, collar attached, good value at \$1.25, our price... **\$1.00**

No. 4948, Black and white and blue and white, with cords and coat style, fine \$1.25 value, our price only **\$1.00**

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Therefore, when you want good shirts, or any other goods that are good, even mixed with good treatment, just come to the Big Store and you will get what you came for and at the price it should be sold to you.

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ELECTRICAL RAINS COOL OFF GOTHAM

But Not Before the Heat Has Claimed Two Victims.

New York, June 28.—The second of a series of cooling thunderstorms which was promised to heat-oppressed New Yorkers by the United States forecasters, broke with the violence of a cloudburst late this afternoon. The downpour and the accompanying electrical display lasted only fifteen minutes, but in that time it was responsible for the death of one man and the injury of several.

At the Polo Grounds the game between New York and Brooklyn was about to be called when the storm broke. As the five thousand fans ran for shelter a flash of lightning struck the flagpole in center field, smashing the upper portion of the pole into splinters and tearing down the pennant flag which the giants won in 1905. When the rain ceased the diamond was a lake and the game was postponed.

In Brooklyn John Freeman tried to put out a fire which had been started by lightning in a pile of rubbish around an iron pole. Freeman threw a pail of water on the fire and fell back dead, killed by the electricity, which had traveled back to him on the water from the pole.

There was a sudden drop in temperature with the approach of the wind and rain, and the weather man gave assurance that the heat wave had passed.

The mercury today climbed up around 88, although the humidity was high and two deaths were added to the list of heat victims. There also were a score or more of prostrations.

HEAT FATAL IN CHICAGO

Eight Persons Killed—One Died From Having an Ice Box Fall on Him.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Death in unique and tragic form accompanied the continuation of the first protracted hot spell of the year today. Aside from a number of sudden deaths, largely superinduced by the heat, one man, supposed to have been affected by the stifling atmosphere, jumped into the lake and died later. The unique aspect of the day's condition developed when a man succumbed to injuries caused by the sudden falling on him of an ice box.

The dead: Bernard H. Bockholt, police sergeant.

Carl Holme, 84 years old, dropped dead.

Joseph M. McGouth, 26 years old, found dead in bed.

John Nichol, crushed by an ice box.

Dennis O'Donnell, 38 years old, Carl Sommers, 60 years old, jumped into the lake.

Mrs. Roxie Tyler Taldi, 67 years old, found dead of heat.

Unidentified man about 55 years old, found dead in bed in stables of Lawrence Abbott, Jr.

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Angewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Raise Mules and Become Prosperous

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Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

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ELECTRICAL RAINS COOL OFF GOTRAN But Not Before the Heat Was Claimed Two Victims.

New York, June 28.—The second of a series of cooling thunderstorms which was promised to heat-oppressed New Yorkers by the United States forecasters, broke with the violence of a cloudburst late this afternoon. The downpour and the accompanying electrical display lasted only fifteen minutes, but in that time it was responsible for the death of one man and the injury of several.

At the Polo Grounds the game between New York and Brooklyn was about to be called when the storm broke. As the five thousand fans ran for shelter a flash of lightning struck the flagpole in center field, smashing the upper portion of the pole into splinters and tearing down the pennant flag which the giants won in 1905. When the rain ceased the diamond was a lake and the game was postponed.

In Brooklyn John Freeman tried to put out a fire which had been started by lightning in a pile of rubbish around an iron pole. Freeman threw a pail of water on the fire and fell back dead, killed by the electricity, which had traveled back to him on the water from the pole.

There was a sudden drop in temperature with the approach of the wind and rain, and the weather man gave assurance that the heat wave had passed.

The mercury today climbed up around 86, although the humidity was high and two deaths were added to the list of heat victims. There also were a score or more of prostrations.

HEAT FATAL IN CHICAGO

Eight Persons Killed—One Died From Having an Ice Box Fall on Him.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Death in unique and tragic form accompanied the continuation of the first protracted hot spell of the year today. Aside from a number of sudden deaths, largely superinduced by the heat, one man, supposed to have been affected by the stifling atmosphere, jumped into the lake and died later. The unique aspect of the day's condition developed when a man succumbed to injuries caused by the sudden falling on him of an ice box.

The dead: Bernard H. Bockholt, police sergeant.

Carl Holme, 84 years old, dropped dead.

Joseph M. McGouth, 26 years old, found dead in bed.

John Nichol, crushed by an ice box.

Dennis O'Donnell, 38 years old, Carl Sommers, 60 years old, jumped into the lake.

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Unidentified man about 55 years old, found dead in bed in stables of Lawrence Abbott, Jr.

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THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

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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, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle. Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. 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. Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Richard eloped with Lady Arabella and Daphne, respectively. The latter pair were married. Daphne was pleased; Arabella raved in anger.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Arabella answered his appeal by a laugh of scorn, which seemed to cut him like a knife; and then, shaking me off, he shouted to her:

"I know why you will not be mine. It is that pious, hypocritical hound, Overton. But I tell you now, my lady, if you marry him, I'll have his life. Take note of what I say—I'll have his life."

To which Arabella, after a pause in which her face grew deeply red and then pale again, said:

"Your own life is in jeopardy. The abduction of an heiress is a capital offense, and you shall be tried for your life if it takes every shilling of my fortune to do it. You shall see what you have done!"

I shuddered at these words, for I saw it was no idle threat. If Giles contemplated violence toward Overton, I had not the slightest doubt that Arabella was fully capable of keeping her word in the dreadful business. Daphne thought so, too, for she ran forward, and putting her hands over Arabella's mouth, cried:

"No, no! dear Arabella, take that back!"

"But I will not take it back," replied Arabella; "and I shall lodge information against this wretch as soon as I can return to Scarborough—which I shall do in the post-chaise; luckily, I have money with me."

Under the terrible threat of prosecution, Giles recovered himself surprisingly. He lost his frantic air, and, drawing himself up, remarked quite calmly:

"Just as your ladyship pleases."

His change of manner seemed to infuriate Arabella, who shrieked at him:

"You shall be hanged for this!"

"Anything to oblige your ladyship," responded Giles, as cool as you please. I felt that this painful scene could no longer continue, and said so.

"Lady Arabella," said I, "my wife"—how Daphne's eyes glowed as I spoke—"and I are returning immediately to Scarborough; you had best go with us; and when you have seen and consulted with Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw it will be time enough to determine upon your course."

"My course is already determined upon," she replied; and no one who saw her could doubt it.

"And so is mine," said Giles, now in possession of all his usual manliness. "I return to London, where I shall duly report myself to the admiralty, and later to Sir Peter Hawkshaw; and if the lady thirsts for my blood, begad, she can have it."

"Giles Vernon," said I, "you have been unlucky. I can not say more, because I am in the same boat with you. But you have done nothing unworthy of a gentleman, and nothing to make either Daphne or me love you the less, no matter what befalls. So here is my hand upon it."

We grasped hands, and, turning to Daphne, he removed his hat and proceeded to kiss her, saying to me: "By your leave." And Daphne said to him: "Good-by, dear Giles."

The proceedings seemed to fill Lady Arabella with disgust. She haughtily refused my hand to assist her into the chaise, and announced that she would go to the village of Springfield, near by, for rest and breakfast; and, willy-nilly, Daphne and I had to follow in the post-chaise.

Never shall I forget that dismal wedding journey back to Scarborough.

I began, for the first time, to fear the reproaches of the world in general, and Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw in particular, in regard to running away with an heiress. I had one comfort, however; Daphne fully believed in my disinterestedness; and I can sincerely say I wished Daphne's fortune at the bottom of the sea, if I could but have wooed and won her in the ordinary course of events.

Lady Arabella traveled just ahead of us, but took occasion to show her anger and resentment against us in every way.

About half the distance to Scarborough we met full in the road a traveling chariot, and in it were Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw.

We found that the hostlers had earned their money, and that the Hawkshaws' chaise had broken down at least once in every stage.

When we met and stopped, Arabella slighted, and so did we, and so did

forced Sir Peter to do both, although I saw he mortally hated it.

Arabella's turn came next. She advanced and said, with a bitterness that struck a chill to my heart:

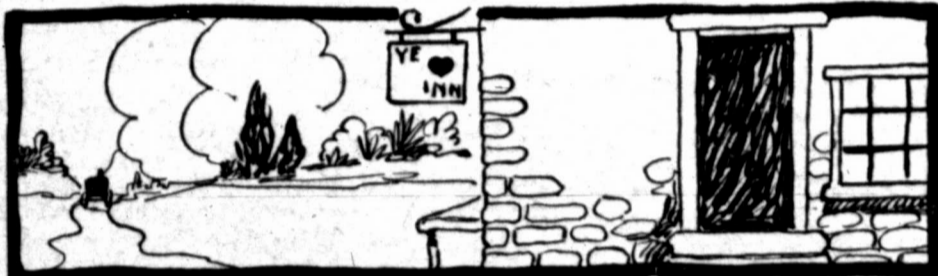
"Sir Peter, as you know, I was carried off by that wretch who disgraces his uniform, Lieut. Giles Vernon; but he did not succeed in forcing me to consent to a marriage. And I call upon you, as my next friend, to aid me in the prosecution which I shall immediately set on foot against him for the capital offense of the abduction of an heiress; and I hope to bring him to the gibbet for it."

CHAPTER IX.

Lady Arabella Stormont was as good as her word; for that day, two months, Giles Vernon was put upon trial for his life at York assizes for the abduction of an heiress. Sir Peter Hawkshaw refused absolutely to countenance Arabella; and my Lady Hawkshaw, who never had bowed her head or abased her spirit to mortal man or mortal woman before, went upon her knees, imploring Arabella to give over her revenge—for revenge it was, pure and simple—but Lady Arabella laughed at her. Lady Hawkshaw rose from her knees, crying out:

"You have some deep and unknown reason for this; but it will come to naught, it will come to naught!"

But Arabella found a person ready to her hand, who was most active in the matter. This was Sir Thomas Vernon of Vernon court. It was he who lodged the information with the public prosecutor against Giles, and assumed the part of Lady Arabella's champion.



Playing with Her Lap-Dog the While.

the Hawkshaws; and the first word that was spoken was by Daphne.

"Uncle Peter," she said, "don't fly at Richard. If you must know it, I ran away with him; for I am sure, although he is as brave as a lion, it never would have dawned upon him to run away with me, if I had not put the idea in his head and kept it there."

"Sir," I said, "and madam," turning to Lady Hawkshaw, "I beg you will not listen to this young lady's plea. I am wholly responsible for the circumstances of our marriage. I can, however, and do, call heaven to witness, that her fortune had nothing to do with it, and I should have been happy and proud to take her, with the clothes on her back, and nothing more."

Sir Peter began to sputter, but Lady Hawkshaw cut him short.

"Exactly what you said, Sir Peter, within an hour of our marriage."

Thus were Sir Peter's guns dismantled.

"And, Richard and Daphne, you are a couple of fools to run away, when, if you had only had a little patience, I would have had you handsomely married at St. George's, Hanover Square. But least said, soonest mended. Sir Peter, kiss Daphne, and shake hands with Richard."

And as I am a sinner, she actually

Court she looked very kindly on Sir Thomas. All this might be true, and Sir Thomas might flatter himself that he had won her favor; but, knowing Arabella well, I did not credit her with any sincere desire to be kind to Sir Thomas Vernon, although she might make him think so, for her own purposes. I suspected, however, a motive far deeper, in any matter connected with Sir Thomas Vernon. Overton was the next heir after Giles; Sir Thomas was extremely rickety, and not likely to be long-lived; and if, by merely telling what had happened, Lady Arabella could sate her resentment, which was deep and furious, against Giles, and at the same time greatly benefit Overton, I think she would not have weighed Giles' life at a penny. My Daphne, whose faith in human nature was angelic, in her belief in ultimate good, prayed and besought Arabella to leave the country before the trial came off; but Arabella only said contemptuously:

"You are a child and a chit. Giles Vernon contemplated doing me the greatest wrong a man can do a woman. Do you think I shall let him go unpunished? If so, how little do you know Arabella Stormont!"

Then I, from loyalty to Giles, and not from any hope I had from Lady Arabella, went to her and made my appeal. She heard all my prayers without the slightest sign of relenting, playing with her lap-dog the while. At last, I said to her:

"Tell me, at least, who is to be benefited by the conviction of Giles Vernon? Not you, certainly; for you will be loathed and shunned by all."

"The person dearest to me in the world," she replied; "the person I love better than my life or my soul," and then, as if she had admitted too much, she stopped, turned pale, and seemed altogether disconcerted. She had, in truth, admitted too much. The person she had ever loved better than her soul was Philip Overton.

I had the self-possession to leave her then, and went off by myself to think over the strange motive which had been revealed to me. Arabella's infatuation for Overton had always been abnormal, touched with unreason. And could fate have woven a closer web around Giles Vernon than in making him fall so madly in love with Arabella Stormont?

Giles had promptly surrendered himself, rightly judging a trial better than being a fugitive from justice and a deserter from the naval service. He repaired to York, after having duly reported to the admiralty, and was jailed immediately, and indicted.

The Hawkshaws, my Daphne and I remained in Scarborough during the two dreadful months that passed before the trial came off. Sir Peter easily got leave from the admiralty for me, hoping, not only that my testimony, but the example of the felicity in which Daphne and I lived, might not be without its effect upon the jury that tried Giles.

Offers of money to assist in his defense came from many quarters and from several ladies—two in especial, her grace of Auster and Mrs. Trenchard. Lady Hawkshaw, however, claimed the privilege of bearing the expenses of the trial out of her private fortune, which was large. Sir Peter and she had it hot and heavy, he desiring to contribute; and for one of the few times in his life, he carried his point against her. Two great barristers were to be brought from London to assist Giles in his defense, besides another one in York itself.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EVER SEEKING SHADOW LETTER.

Odd Hobby of a Man Who Scans the Advertised Mail List.

One man with an odd hobby isn't a person who gets much mail and what he has or expects to have he can keep in mind very easily. Probably he never had a letter which went astray.

Yet every time he sees in the newspapers the list of advertised mail sent out from time time by the general post-office in New York he turns at once to the initial letter under which his name comes and runs carefully through the list. He has never yet found any letter that might be supposed to be for him and furthermore hasn't found any that might be for any of his relatives.

He takes an odd pleasure in doing it, however, sometimes with that eagerness which impels a man to grub through a packet of old letters in hopes that he may come upon some rare variety of stamp. Really, if ever he found his name in the list it probably would kill his enjoyment of the hunt forever thereafter.—New York Sun.

A Century of Peace.

Lord Grey, who was once called in Canada "the governor of happy inspirations," proposes for the year 1914 a festival of the 100 years' peace between the United States and Canada. President Elliot conspicuously moralized, three years ago, on the significance of a boundary of 3,000 miles without fort or gun. Elihu Root, speaking at Ottawa some months later, dwelt on the same thought. It was for Lord Grey to suggest a celebration.—Minneapolis Journal.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

By a vote that obliterated party lines and made the strangest bedfellows that the pending tariff bill has yet thrown together, the Senate Tuesday voted a duty of 15 per cent on hides.

President Taft will possibly superimpose putting the finishing touches upon the proposed amendment to the tariff bill providing for the imposition of a 2 per cent tax upon the net earnings of corporations.

Availing themselves of the presence of a quorum, the leaders of the House Monday obtained action upon several important matters of legislation. Among these was the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census and with respect to that measure the debate hinged on the Senate amendment requiring that applicants for appointment must take examinations in the State or Territory in which they propose to live, and that they must have had at least one year's actual domicile therein previous to such examination.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

A company has recently been formed in Comanche for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Bibb, in that county.

Tom Bowen, track walker for the Kirby Lumber Company, was burned to death in Kirbyville Saturday in the calaboose.

Virgil Mathis, a brakeman on the Central, was horribly injured at Garret Tuesday night and died Wednesday morning at the railroad hospital in Ennis.

A monument to the private Confederate soldiers was unveiled at Centennial Park in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday in the presence of an immense crowd of people.

Probably seventy-five delegates, representing as many cotton-growing states, were present Tuesday at the third annual meeting of the National Cotton association in Monte Ne, Ark.

Tuesday afternoon Dallas was visited by the most bountiful rain that has fallen this year, the precipitation having been two inches, according to the figures of Voluntary Observer G. A. Eisenlohr.

Oklahoma will probably join the purchasing department of Texas is requiring that all supplies purchased for the State be wrapped in cotton bagging in place of jute. The latter is a foreign product, while cotton bagging is a home article.

Miss Mary Harriman, of New York, eldest daughter of E. H. Harriman, has taken one of her father's Erie ferries and turned it into a man of peace to fight tuberculosis. She has presented the boat to the Brooklyn committee on prevention of tuberculosis and the Brooklyn Red Cross Society. Hammocks, steamer chairs and other conveniences for out-in-the-air sleeping will be arranged for the accommodation of 300 men, women and children.

The Cuban Senate has accepted the report of the committee approving the establishment of the National lottery. Details of the plan will now be referred to a conference committee of both houses with the expectation that an agreement will soon be reached and the measure will become a law in a few days.

The branch of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, at Fort Worth, two blocks north of the Texas and Pacific passenger station, in one of the busiest sections of the city, was held up by a lone robber, armed with a six-shooter, at 4:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and practically looted of its cash.

Two bandits entered the night office of the United States Express Company, Green Bay, Wis., at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and at the point of a revolver compelled the man in charge to open the safe. They secured \$5,000.

A large rowboat carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen, was swamped in a gale while crossing lower Killarney Lake, Wednesday, at Killarney, Ireland. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

Ground was broken Monday in Galveston to start the erection of the cotton palace to be used for the housing of products and display of machinery and other things connected with the fleecy staple at the big cotton carnival to be held there the first week in August.

At the age of ninety-four years, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wall, a resident of Texas since 1869, died Tuesday at her home in Dallas.

All members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present in camp on the Loretta Plains, in Africa, in the Sotik district, are in excellent health.

The heaviest rain at one period since October, 1908, fell at Ft. Worth, Friday. The total precipitation was 1.84 inches in forty-five minutes.

Work has begun on the cotton oil mill at Goldthwaite, and it is the intention of the management to have the machinery running this fall.

The Wise County Old Settlers' Association is mailing out programs and invitations for the reunion of the association Wednesday, July 28.

Rain fell Friday at the following places: Abilene, Greenville, Houston, Palestine, Sherman, Weatherford, Wichita Falls and Beaumont.

The second annual encampment of the East Texas Baptist Young People's Union opened Friday in the Park near Ragsdale Lake in Jacksonville.

While the son of Doc Alexander, who lives about three miles west of Hico, was in the field hoeing cotton, he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Marlin Commercial Club is making a strong bid for a \$250,000 hotel and bathhouse, offering a site suitable for such structures and other inducements.

Jacob J. Shubert of the firm of Sam and Lee Shubert, Inc., announce that contracts had been signed for a new \$200,000 theater in the St. Louis downtown district.

Advices received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that Gen. Rafael Reyes, President of Colombia, has abandoned his office and sailed for Europe.

The Troupe Box Factory made its initial run only a few days ago, but it is now running full time, working on some large commercial contracts for Dallas and Fort Worth firms.

The proposed line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque is practically assured, and it will not be over twenty days at most until the stock is all subscribed and the company organized and ready for business.

There have been twenty cars of Irish potatoes shipped from Sulphur Springs up to date. There is a pretty fair crop raised, but owing to low prices, the farmers have quit offering them for market.

The 2-year-old son of G. B. Odum, living near Washburn, was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday and died. The child was playing in the yard and attempted to play with the snake as it started to crawl in front of it.

Brownwood and Brown County had one of the best rains Wednesday night that had fallen for months. Reports from the country show the rain there was much harder than in town, and that there is a good season in the ground.

Deposits of the National banks of St. Louis are near the highest point they have ever reached. The statements published to show their condition at the close of business June 23, disclose a total of nearly \$150,000,000 in the eight local institutions.

After a trial of nearly three weeks duration, Katherine Clemmons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court, Friday, in New York.

The Senate Friday voted against placing a duty of 1/2c a gallon on crude oil. This crude oil schedule is the great puzzle of the pending tariff bill, the question being, does the Standard Oil Company want a duty on oil or does it want it on the free list?

A mob of fifteen masked men took a negro from jail at Cuthbert, Ga., and hanged him. Reese attacked Miss Mary Tunton at her home, and with an ax chopped off one of the young woman's arms and inflicted other dangerous wounds upon her which will cripple her for life.

Mexico also has taken a hand in the effort to hasten the work on the Elephant-Buttee, or Engle dam, in New Mexico, in order that an early distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande may be made in accordance with the recent treaty on this subject between the United States and Mexico.

Deposits of the National banks of Chicago are at about the highest point they have ever reached. Circulars issued to show the condition at the close of business June 23, in response to a call from the Controller of the Currency, show a total of \$401,781,000 deposits in the fifteen local institutions.

The school census for Denton District, 1909, just completed, shows: Whites, 2,730, colored, 1,023, total, 3,753.

A white man who has not been identified was found dead at a rooming house in Ft. Worth Monday.

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Abilene.

The heat of Thursday in Pittsburg killed four, New York two and in Philadelphia three were killed from heat. Many prostrations are also reported.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Notice is hereby given that after August 1st, 1909, the City Attorney will file suit on all delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett.

G. Q. KING, J. D. SALLAS, Finance Committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, and CITY OF CROCKETT.

I, C. W. LeGory, Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Crockett for the year of 1908 are delinquent for the taxes of 1908.

(SEAL) C. W. LeGory, City Tax Collector. MINETTE SATTERWHITE, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

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The Marlin Commercial Club is making a strong bid for a \$250,000 hotel and bathhouse, offering a site suitable for such structures and other inducements.

Jacob J. Shubert of the firm of Sam and Lee Shubert, Inc., announce that contracts had been signed for a new \$200,000 theater in the St. Louis downtown district.

Advices received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that Gen. Rafael Reyes, President of Colombia, has abandoned his office and sailed for Europe.

The Troupe Box Factory made its initial run only a few days ago, but it is now running full time, working on some large commercial contracts for Dallas and Fort Worth firms.

The proposed line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque is practically assured, and it will not be over twenty days at most until the stock is all subscribed and the company organized and ready for business.

There have been twenty cars of Irish potatoes shipped from Sulphur Springs up to date. There is a pretty fair crop raised, but owing to low prices, the farmers have quit offering them for market.

The 2-year-old son of G. B. Odom, living near Washburn, was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday and died. The child was playing in the yard and attempted to play with the snake as it started to crawl in front of it.

Brownwood and Brown County had one of the best rains Wednesday night that had fallen for months. Reports from the country show the rain there was much harder than in town, and that there is a good season in the ground.

Deposits of the National banks of St. Louis are near the highest point they have ever reached. The statements published to show their condition at the close of business June 23, disclose a total of nearly \$150,000,000 in the eight local institutions.

After a trial of nearly three weeks duration, Katherine Clemons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court, Friday, in New York.

The Senate Friday voted against placing a duty of 1/8 of a gallon on crude oil. This crude oil schedule is the great puzzle of the pending tariff bill, the question being, does the Standard Oil Company want a duty on oil or does it want it on the free list?

A mob of fifteen masked men took a negro from jail at Cuthbert, Ga., and hanged him. Reese attached Miss Mary Tuntun at her home, and with an ax chopped off one of the young woman's arms and inflicted other dangerous wounds upon her which will cripple her for life.

Mexico also has taken a hand in the effort to hasten the work on the Elephant Butte, or Engle dam, in New Mexico, in order that an early distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande may be made in accordance with the recent treaty on this subject between the United States and Mexico.

Deposits of the National banks of Chicago are at about the highest point they have ever reached. Circulars issued to show the condition at the close of business June 23, in response to a call from the Controller of the Currency, show a total of \$401,781,000 deposits in the fifteen local institutions.

The school census for Denison District, 1909, just completed, shows: Whites, 2,730, colored, 1,023, total, 3,753.

A white man who has not been identified was found dead at a rooming house in Ft. Worth Monday.

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Abilene.

The heat of Thursday in Pittsburgh killed four, New York two and in Philadelphia three were killed from heat. Many prostrations are also reported.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Notice is hereby given that after August 1st, 1909, the City Attorney will file suit on all delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett.

G. Q. KING, J. D. SALLAS, Finance Committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, and CITY OF CROCKETT.

I, C. W. LeGory, Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Crockett for the year of 1908 are delinquent for the taxes of 1908.

(SEAL) City Tax Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

MINETTE SATTERWHITE, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

OWNER	No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Acres	Total
Alderson, Nemo	423	A. E. Gossett	1	\$ 50
Barbee, Mrs. Julia	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3 00
Bayne, T. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	93	9 60
Beeson, Cal	98	J. Allbright	10	2 40
Beeson, S. H.	423	Depot Add. Its 3 and 4, blk 12	5	9 00
Braker, Aaron	46	F. Johnson	3	2 50
Brown, N. J. Mrs.	423	Depot Add. Its 9 and 10, blk 6	1 1/2	2 00
Caesar, I. A.	46	F. Johnson	3/4	3 00
Crockett Canning Co.	46	F. Johnson	4 1/2	15 00
Cunwoody, L. E. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	10 00
Ellis, Jno. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	5 1/2	20 70
Felder, Thos.	423	A. E. Gossett	3/4	3 00
Fluker, Jas. est.	423	Depot Add. It 1, blk 10	1	4 00
Foster, Jno. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	10	
Foster, Jno. R.	423	Crockett, Its 138, 169, 162	163	7 50
Foster, Jno. R.	164, 165, 296, blk 7			50
Foster, Jno. R.	53	H. Masters	78	
Foster, Jno. R.	423	Bruner Add. Its 1 and 2, blk C		30 71
Foster, Jno. R.	423	Bruner Add. Its 1 and 4, blk B		7 50
Frazier, J. J. est.	423	E. Gossett	3	1 02
Gary, Dennis	423	A. E. Gossett	1-5	5 50
Gray, Henry	423	A. E. Gossett	2	3 00
Hall, B. E.		Miscellaneous property		3 00
Hale, E. B.		Smith Add., 1 It blk 15		13 80
Hale, E. B., agt B. J.		Smith Add., It 14, blk 5		3 00
Hall, E. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	
Hall, E. E.	53	H. Masters	50	
Hall, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	44 1/2	61 57
Hall, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	30	
Hall, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	
Hall, J. W.	91	Wm. White	80	50 84
Hall & Murchison	423	A. E. Gossett	77	4 62
Harrison, G. S.	46	F. Johnson	3 1/2	4 00
Houston, Chas.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2 00
Howard, J. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	2	2 10
Howard, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	2	3 00
Jackson, Angelina	423	Bruner, It 5, blk C		50
Jones, W. C.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	7 60
Jensen, S. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	6 40
Johnson, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1 00
Johnson, M.		Downes Add., It 4, blk 3		3 00
Lacy, Wash	423	A. E. Gossett	5	60
Lacy, G. S.	46	F. Johnson	37	5 76
Langham, Arch	46	F. Johnson	1	2 50
Langston, C. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	5 00
Long Mary	423	Crockett, Its 57 and 59, blk 36	36	2 00
Massie, J. B.	482	D. Harrison	118	7 08
Mathews, Mary	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	2 50
Moore, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	1	5 00
McCullar, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	2	1 00
McDarl, Mariah	423	A. E. Gossett	3/4	2 00
Neal, Sally	423	A. E. Gossett	3/4	1 50
Nicholson, Geo.	423	A. E. Gossett	3/4	4 00
Patton, Mattie	423	Depot Add. Its 15 to 18, blk 2		3 00
Pender, Mary	46	F. Johnson	1	1 50
Perder, M. H.	46	F. Johnson	1	2 50
Rice, J. L.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2 00
Ruffin, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	3	60
Sanders, S. E.	46	F. Johnson	4-10	5 10
Sanders, S. F.		Depot Add., 1 It		5 00
Satterwhite, B. L. & Co.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	8 00
Saxon, M. F. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	1 50
Shelby, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	6 00
Sims, J. R. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	1 20
Smith, Gorman				2 94
Stanton, Dick			2 1/2	5 60
Stonelson, C. R.	46	F. Johnson	20	4 00
Sylvor, Tom, est.	423	A. E. Gossett	20	3 00
Thomas, P.	423	Ellis Add. It 10, blk 3		3 00
Tonoyne, J. M.		Depot Add., It 6, blk 11		3 00
Valentine, Jas.				3 80
Washington, Lonis				90 00
White, Elmer	46	F. Johnson	6	5 00
Winters, E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	20 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1903)				5 95
W. U. Tel. Co. (1904)		4 1/2 miles Telegraph line		9 71
W. U. Tel. Co. (1905)		1 1/2 miles Telegraph line		15 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1906)		4 1/2 miles Tel. line, etc.		20 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1907)		4 1/2 miles Tel. line, etc.		20 00
Unknown		Crockett, It 245, blk 2		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, It 254, blk 11		1 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 269 to 276, blk 13		4 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 278, 280, 283, 284, blk 12		1 00
Unknown		Crockett, Its 94 and 100, blk 25		4 00
Unknown		Crockett, It 88, blk 26		3 00
Unknown		Crockett, It 25, blk 31, 27 ft.		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, It 26, blk 31, 30 ft.		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, It 27, blk 31, 30 ft.		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, It 28, blk 31, 30 ft.		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, It 30, blk 31, 30 ft.		1 50
Unknown		Crockett, It 29, blk 31, 30 ft.		5 00
Unknown		Depot add.		4 00
Unknown		Depot Add., Its 13 and 14, blk 1		3 00
Unknown		Depot Add., It 3, blk 2		2 00
Unknown		Depot Add., Its 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 blk 3		5 00
Unknown		Depot Add., Its 3, 4, 6, 8, blk 4		6 00
Unknown		Depot Add., It 1, blk 12		3 00
Unknown		Depot Add., Its 2, 5, 6 blk 13		4 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., It 9, blk B		60
Unknown		Bruner Add., It 2, blk A		
Unknown		Bruner Add., It 8, blk A		
Unknown		Bruner Add., It 1, blk A		4 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 4, 5, blk B		5 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., It 8, blk B		6 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 11, 12, blk B		1 00
Unknown		Bruner Add., Its 3, 4, blk C		2 00

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We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax roll of the City of Crockett for the year 1908, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1908, and find the same correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. Q. KING, J. D. SALLAS, Finance Committee.

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IMAGINATION.

Imagination supplies the silver lining to many a dark cloud.

Yet a determined effort is being made to discourage the cultivation of this faculty.

This opposition was born of an idea that a monstrous moral evil was involved in the idea of Santa Claus.

It has been held that when the child discovers that St. Nick is a fiction it also discovers that its parents are liars.

The hypothesis is far-fetched.

To rob childhood of its Santa Claus would be a crime!

Turkey knew sue could not possibly get a worse sultan than Abdul Hamid, and the masses, therefore, welcomed a change.

A New York jury valued a broker's teeth at \$1,000 each. With false ones costing only \$20 a set some one can knock out all of ours.

Nobody ever thinks much of the man who has a poor opinion of himself.

The man who gives as much as he ought to never gives as much as he wants to.

You can tell a good deal about human nature by charging ten cents at the door.

The devil can do almost anything with the man who loves money and hates work.

It is gratifying to hear that the shipbuilding business at several centers of industry in this country is flourishing. Bath, Me., appears to be especially busy, and in one day had two launchings, a monster ferry boat to be used in transferring railroad cars being one of the vessels and a big four-masted schooner the other. All this is very well. But how much better if in addition to these craft for use at home or in slow-sailing foreign service our yards were turning out first-class steamers for ocean-going traffic!

FOR ANOTHER CANAL

COLOMBIAN CONGRESS PLEDGED TO GRANT CONCESSION TO CHILEAN ENGINEER.

INDEPENDENT OF UNCLE SAM

English Engineers Are Coming to Join in Final Survey. Estimated Cost \$1,000,000.

Panama, June 28.—Influenced by British capital, determined to secure a trans-isthmian canal free from American domination, a majority of the Colombian Congress is pledged to grant a concession to Luis Arturo Undurraga, a Chilean engineer, who is said to have discovered a new route far superior to that of the Panama Canal. English engineers are coming to join Undurraga here for a final survey.

The plan contemplates joining the oceans in one year with a sea level canal, having a level of six feet and dredging it in five years to a depth of forty-five feet. The cost is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Man Killed in Church.

Decatur: John J. Mosher, a farmer who resided in the Sand Flat community, was shot and killed Saturday night about 8:45 o'clock. The killing occurred in Sand Flat schoolhouse during a revival meeting. The house was filled with men, women and children, and a panic ensued. Roy Burnham, 19-year-old son-in-law of Mosher, and his cousin, also named Burnham, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Chico.

Raid Chinese Missions.

Chicago: Chicago authorities Sunday began a systematic weeding out of missions where Chinamen are brought in contact with young women and girls. A mission conducted by three sisters in Woodlawn, the best residence district of the South Side, was raided and several Chinamen and six or seven young women teachers were driven to the streets.

Mother Sees Child Drown.

Cameron: Paul Watson, 8 years old, son of Mrs. Willie Watson of Cameron, was drowned in Little River Sunday. He was wading and slipped and fell in the water over his head. His mother was watching him and rushed into the stream and almost lost her life, but the little fellow was lost.

Balloon Soars Above Storms.

St. Louis: The balloon St. Louis, Ill., which ascended with five passengers Sunday, made a final landing near Carlinville, Ill., after a flight of sixty miles in seven hours. The gas bag held 75,000 cubic feet of gas. The balloonists passed above two storms by going up 6,500 feet.

Mob Hangs Negro.

Willburton, Ok.: A negro named Sylvester Pitts, alias Charles Ray, and known among the colored people as "Alabama Red," was taken from the county jail by a mob of about thirty men here Saturday and hanged to an electric light pole which stood within ten feet of the jail door.

Death of Prominent Chinaman.

Pekin: Yang Shi Slang, who in 1907 succeeded Yuan Shi Kai as Viceroy of the Province of Chi, Li, died Sunday from apoplexy, following charges against him of corruption in connection with the Tien Tsin-Pukow Railroad.

Bull Fighter Killed.

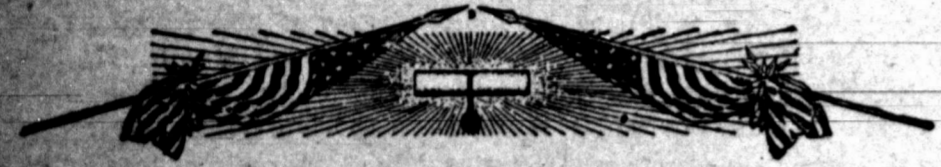
City of Mexico: Alfredo Sanchez, a well-known bull-fighter, was killed at the local million-dollar bull ring Sunday afternoon.

No Consumptive Teachers.

Little Rock: The Little Rock School Board has adopted a rule requiring all teachers in the public schools to be examined for tuberculosis, and all those who are affected with the disease will be

The AMERICAN EAGLE

All hail, thou grand and great ancestress of thy glorious brood of half a hundred hallowed states;
 Extending thy expansive form across a continent's wide fields;
 One wing deep dipping in Atlantic's brine, the other o'er Pacific's bosom spread;
 Low trailing thy tail-feathers in the frozen ocean of the north—
 And heaving thy pulsating breast above the torrid waters of fair Mexico's broad gulf;
 Within thy talons bearing, for the friend, the olive-branch of peace—
 And weapons of destruction for the foe that would assail the smallest of thy progeny!
 Well Holdest thou thy haughty head aloft within the starry sky—
 For though but young, thou art a giant grown, of conscious might, acknowledging few peers.
 May'st thou forever tranquil dwell, in harmony with all thine own,
 And unmolested by the powers of earth—respected by the strong and honored by the weak;
 And may'st thou never know defeat, nor learn to bow thy head in shame.



True Meaning of the Celebration of the Glorious Fourth

AGAIN are the Stars and Stripes, the national emblem of American liberty, justice and independence raised on high. Again the lavish and vivid display of the national colors awakens recollections of our country's struggles—of her enforced battle cry of freedom. Again children "rally round the flag" to uplift their childish voices in its praise and honor; to sing songs of triumph and rejoicing over the nation's victory.

Once again, as of yore, loud peal the bells—ringing out the glad news that it is the anniversary of the nation's birth; commemorating the magnificent achievements of those early noble patriots on that first, glorious Fourth day of July. Statesmen and orators are called upon to exercise their highest powers of eloquence in order to re-press upon the hearts and minds of citizens now enjoying the rights and duties conferred upon them by an independent form of government, to uphold those lofty ideals, and to defend these basic principles of unity and fraternity, of political independence and freedom from arbitrary rule and despotism for which brave men willingly laid down their lives, that the country which they loved, and for which they fought might as a nation live.

The Declaration of Independence was received with every demonstration of public rejoicing. We are told that it was read in public from the platform of an observatory in the rear of the window. On the same day a brilliant fête was given in honor of the nation's birth on board the frigate Washington in the Delaware, the festivities terminating with a ball in the evening. The declaration was read at the head of each brigade of the Continental army stationed at New York, and received with joyful huzzas. Again on the tenth day of July, the declaration was read in the courthouse at White Plains by order of the convention then in session. The king's coat of arms was brought from the hall where his courts were held and burned amid the acclamations of the multitude.

Thus we find that whatever form these public demonstrations of rejoicing over the nation's birth might take, they were always preceded by a careful exposition of the cause for that rejoicing. The celebration of Independence day, in those early times, was the exuberant overflow of emotion due to the intelligence, clearly and pointedly conveyed to the popular mind, of the resolute resistance of the country's leaders to tyranny that should make America free.

Given a true conception of the causes, the principles and influences that should be re-examined and contemplated on every recurring July 4, the American people would impart a meaning and dignity to their festivities on the holiday of national holidays such as would preclude an indulgence in mere senseless, nerve-racking, noisy demonstrations; without thought of the "why?" or "wherefore?" of them. Too many of our youth, not

withstanding the lessons of American history learned at school, are apt to forget the real significance of the nation's birthday when they deem it sufficient to vent what they are pleased to call their "patriotism" in deafening horn-blasts and in the free and careless use of reeking explosives and dangerous firearms.

Nor is the great mass of our foreign population which is ultimately to be consolidated into the American nation properly informed respecting the antecedent forces of the country to which they have come for refuge and for freedom; so that at sight of our waving banner, and at sound of our national airs, a true sense of loyalty may be kindled in their hearts and fanned into the sentiment of burning but righteous patriotism for the land of their adoption. For the weal of the American democracy depends upon the integrity, the fidelity, the unswerving allegiance of every national unit.

Just as it was unity that gave birth to the nation, so it is unity that must preserve the nation. "In union there is strength," is as true to-day as it was a century or two ago. "Together!" is the call of the age—and it is the call especially to be heeded by us of this glorious American republic.

Hence, while we move in step to martial music, with the Stars and Stripes flung to the breeze, while we dine or picnic in honor to the "nation's day;" indeed, whatever may be the form of our rejoicing over our country's liberty, we must have a care lest we forget the real reason of our merrymaking and self-gratulation. Independence day is ours with all the glory of the past and all the splendor of the present; freely we have taken, and continue to take all the advantages, the rights, privileges, progress and advancement that were ushered into being with the nation's birth. Freely, then, let us give. Not a rhetorical prating of patriotic devotion to country, that is no more than a self-interested alliance of party, not magnificent contributions for public demonstrations without personal and private dedication to the national cause, not these mistimed expressions of patriotism, but the enfranchised individual's efforts to preserve the vigor and purity of the institutions of his city, state or country, the result of true patriotism which is "the noblest passion that animates a man in the character of a good citizen."

The Easiest Way.

He—Oh, no doubt, if women were in public office they would do great things. But to come down to particulars how, for instance, would you introduce the sweeping reforms you say are needed in the street department? She—With brooms.

BETZVILLE TALES

Cousin Orone McDooble---His Reptile

By Ellis Parker Butler
 Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
 ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

My Cousin Orone McDooble of Betzville had a narrow escape from death last Wednesday night, and he might be dead now, if it hadn't been for his quickness of mind, and his knowledge of natural history. My Cousin Orone had been spending a few hours at Slug Wilson's Palace bar in this village, and about one o'clock in the morning he started for home, and something in the sort of sinuous way he was wandering up the street made him think of snakes. Perhaps he had had snakes in mind before that; I don't know. Anyway, when he reached home he had his mind pretty full of snakes and eels and lizards and reptiles and serpents generally, and was feeling mighty worried about them, and thinking that something ought to be done about it for the good of the public, and just then he heard his chickens squawking in the hen house, and it came to his mind that there might be a boa-constrictor or a python eating his best poultry that very minute. So he started down the side path to his hen house on a run.

Just as he got half-way there and was passing under the apple tree at full trot, a great big serpent swung down out of the tree and darted at him. It missed his face by an inch, but its long cold body struck him across the cheek, and Cousin Orone McDooble fell like a shot.

The next morning he found that it was only the rubber garden hose, which his wife had draped over the limb to dry, but he didn't have the slightest suspicion of it as he lay under the tree, and he had a right to be scared. Anybody would be scared to have a slithy garden hose swinging just above his head that way, ready



And All at Once He Jumped Up and Bit the Garden Hose in the Neck!

any minute to drop down and bite. Nothing is so venomous as the bite of a garden-hose at one o'clock in the morning.

Then suddenly a cold chill passed over him. He realized that the garden-hose was trying to fascinate him with its glittering eye, as serpents always fascinate birds they mean to devour in a minute or two. He tried to take his eyes away, and he couldn't; and he tried to flutter his wings, and he couldn't; and so he just uttered a couple of mournful little chirps and peeps and kept gazing at the cruel nozzle of the garden-hose, and hoped death would be painless when the garden-hose swallowed him. But he couldn't bear it. It got on his nerves. He wept when he thought that he was nothing but a poor little sparrow so near his doom, and when he saw he didn't have the slightest chance against the wily serpent he thought he'd better be an ostrich, rather than a sparrow, for he would have a better chance in a fight for life. So he squawked as near like an ostrich as he could, and stuck his head in a water pail that was handy, as ostriches always hide their heads when danger threatens. Every little while he peeked out to see if the serpent had gone away, but it hadn't. There it hung with its glittering eye on him every time.

If it hadn't been for Cousin Orone McDooble's knowledge of natural history he would have been devoured by the garden-hose long before that, but knowing about ostriches, and turning into one, had postponed his death, because a garden-hose has to swell up considerably before it can swallow an ostrich. And just then was when Cousin McDooble's natural history knowledge came to his aid, for the memory of the East Indian mongoose returned to his mind. He knew that the mongoose is kept as a pet by many Hindus to kill serpents, and that very minute he decided that the best thing

he could do was to be a mongoose. So he did.

The only thing that troubled him was that he didn't know what a mongoose looked like or how it acted or what kind of a noise it made. He couldn't, to save his life, remember whether it was a bird or a beast, but he was pretty sure it wasn't a fish. A fish wouldn't be much good at running around a house chasing snakes. But Cousin Orone McDooble did the best he could, and it worked pretty well, for a garden-hose isn't particular what kind of noise an imitation mongoose makes, just so it makes a good loud noise. So Cousin Orone McDooble got down on his hands and knees and made a noise like a mongoose. It was something like a dog and something like a hyena. And every three yelps he snarled and showed his teeth and jumped at the garden-hose.

The garden-hose just hung there as silent and still as the grave and glared him in the eye! And the more it glared the madder Cousin Mongoose McDooble got. He fairly bounced around under the garden-hose on his hands and knees, snarling and snapping, and all at once he jumped right up and bit the garden-hose in the neck! And the garden-hose bit back!

That almost settled Cousin Orone Mongoose, for all at once he remembered something he had forgot, which was that the mongoose, before fearlessly attacking a serpent, neutralizes the poison by eating the Ophiorhiza Mungos, and he had forgotten to eat any! So he dashed away and bit a piece off a rhubarb plant, and then dashed back and bit the garden-hose, and he kept it up until on one round (rip the spigot of the nozzle caught in his pocket and as he ran the garden-hose leaped out of the tree and went leaping after him. My, but Cousin Orone McDooble was scared! He jumped right into the rhubarb patch and ate three whole plants before he was sure he had eaten enough poison antidote, but once he was sure he was no more afraid of that garden hose than I would be. He lay right down flat and seized it by the nozzle, and wrapped his legs around it, and chewed it, growling like a pup with a slippery bone.

It was a struggle for life or death, and Cousin Orone McDooble chewed 18 feet of that rubber garden-hose before he was sure it was dead, but when he was sure it was dead he was the happiest mongoose that ever killed a garden-hose. He got up on his hands and knees and capered around the yard uttering short, sharp barks of joy, and then, not feeling sure that all the serpents in Betzville were dead, and that he ought to protect his poultry at all hazards, he went into the hen house and went to sleep.

And the next morning he couldn't remember for the life of him whether he was a rooster or a mongoose, and he might never have had the heart to come out of the hen house if he hadn't thought of compromising. So he barked like a mongoose three times and crowed twice, and let it go at that. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)

Duties of Royal Bodyguard.

To stand in a ring around the king of England, should he go out upon the battlefield, and protect him with formidable battle axes, was the original duty of the honorable corps of gentlemen-at-arms, which has celebrated its four hundredth anniversary. The ancient bodyguard, however, still has duties when the king is in London. At levees in St. James' palace they are required to be in attendance, standing solemnly in quaint scarlet coats and with white-plumed helmets, officially keeping clear a passage to the royal presence. It is their duty also to be present when there is a court at Buckingham palace and when the king opens parliament.

Their battle axes date far back to the days of the Spanish armada. They were actually brought over on the ill-fated Spanish galleons, and, falling into the hands of the English, were given to the king's bodyguard.

Musical Goat.

"What's the matter, Clancy?"
 "Sure, me goat chewed up four phonograph records on me this morning."

"And what are you doin' for him?"
 "Sure, the docther's just give him an emetic, and is tryin' t' get some music out of him!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Rising Objection.

"Why won't your friend, the aeronaut, talk about his flights?"
 "I suppose it is a soar subject with him."

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. A. G. Smith, 405 E. Mills St., Liberty, Mo., says: "I was racked with pain, stiff and lame, had dizzy spells and a terrible condition of the kidney secretions. I got so miserable I went to bed, but the doctor did not do anything for me and no one expected me to recover. Doan's Kidney Pills first relieved, then cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble for seven years since."

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



REVENGE.



The Professor—I've been a vegetarian all my life; from now on I'll eat nothing but beef!

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.

He is a man of power who, when all his fellows are awayed by some ambition or passion, remains calm and unmoved.—Creston.

The next man in a barber shop is always rough and ready.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindley, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAY FRY, Lindley, Ind.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

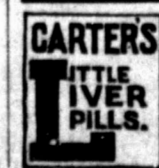
If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drunkenness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



Local News.

The latest in Dutch collars at the Big Store.

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

Go to Craddock's for summer underwear, half-hose, etc.

Shupak Tailoring Co's. is the place for covered buttons.

Men's spring suits at Craddock's at very much reduced prices.

Ladies, if you are looking for millinery go to Mrs. Bricker's.

If you are going to take a trip, go to Craddock's and buy a grip.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Ladies', misses' and men's low-cut shoes are cheaper at Craddock's.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell and Mrs. Will McLean are visiting at Augusta.

See the Silent Salesman at Craddock's (the lace cabinet). It sells the goods.

The sweetest of sweets: at Sweet's—the place where you get Lowney's candies.

Chase & Sanborn coffee is the best. T. D. Craddock sells it and grinds it for you.

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

A fresh shipment of Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons just received at Sweet's Drug Store.

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

If you are a lover of good teas of fine and delicious flavor buy Chase & Sanborn teas at Craddock's.

A. H. Wooters left Wednesday at noon for Huntsville, where he will join his family; who are visiting there.

Don't lose time looking around town for summer hosiery. Go direct to Craddock's and get what you want.

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

We are making a specialty of covered buttons. Bring along the goods and let us show you. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Great Home Coming.

Low rates on all railroads. For full particulars regarding this great event, write L. E. Shaw, Sec'y. Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas.

Let us clean and press that old suit of yours and you will be surprised at the change. Our prices are consistent when the quality of work is considered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Pastor Harris of the Baptist church has resigned on account of ill health. He will return to Alabama. He was very popular with his congregation here and the necessity of his resignation is deeply regretted.

Woodmen Picnic.

The Woodmen lodge of Kennard will give a big picnic at Kennard on July 3rd. Speeches by Jno. I. Moore and J. J. Strickland. Two ball games, morning and evening. Dinner on the grounds. Everybody invited.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather, who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

A. S. Porter of Grapeland was in Crockett Monday.

Start the month right by trading at Johnson Arledge's.

Mrs. Bricker will have in some new millinery this week.

Another new lot of laces to arrive at Craddock's this week.

That line of muslin underwear is going cheap at Craddock's.

Mrs. Bricker is selling the finest millinery in town for the lowest prices.

When you spend your money at Craddock's you get a nice premium.

Peter's Milk Chocolates—high as the Alps in quality—at Sweet's Drug Store.

See that beautiful lot of Parisian and India lawn lawns going cheap at Craddock's.

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

Ever eat any of Lowney's? If so you know how good it is. You get it at Sweet's Drug Store.

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

An entirely new lot of trunks and grips just arrived at Craddock's. Going cheap. See them.

I want all the fresh yard eggs I can get. Bring them to me and get top prices. Johnson Arledge.

T. D. Craddock will have a car of Thornhill wagons arrive this week that you can buy at the old prices.

Buy your chocolates and creams where they are kept cool and nice by a show case refrigerator at Johnson Arledge's.

Miss Mattie Gossett has charge of the notion department at Craddock's and can please the most fastidious. See her.

Ferris Pressed Brick

For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216. B. L. Satterwhite.

When Shupak does your tailoring work you can rest assured it is correct. The most careful attention is given to each and every piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas are visiting relatives in this city. Two weeks ago Mr. Downes underwent an operation for appendicitis, recovery from which his friends are glad to know is rapid.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children and sister, Miss Hazel Long, will leave to-night (Thursday) for the home of the Longs in Circleville, Ohio, where they will spend the summer. Miss Long spent the winter and Spring in this city.

Postoffice Receipts Increase.

The salary of the postmaster at Crockett has been increased \$100 a year. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, the stamp sales at the Crockett postoffice showed an increase of \$480. The money orders also show an increase.

This week's Courier contains both the county and the city delinquent tax lists. There are two pages of the county list which can be easily found. The city list is smaller and may have to be hunted for by the reader. Look it up and see if it contains your name. If so you had better hustle around and pay your taxes.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children and mother, Mrs. Florence Arledge, returned Wednesday night from Marlin. They were accompanied home by Miss Hillie R. Johnson and Miss Seawillow Johnson, nieces of Mrs. Arledge, who will be guests at the Edmiston home.

Mr. W. E. Mayes has recently presented the First Baptist church of Crockett with a handsome new organ, and the members of the church are very much pleased with the timely and appropriate gift, and take this opportunity of expressing publicly their appreciation of the thoughtful consideration and generosity of the donor.

A 4th of July Celebration.

The Crockett Shakespeare club will give an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb on Monday, July 5, from 4 to 11 p. m. Wagons will be run from town and an elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion. See circulars for further information.

Col. W. E. Mayes and Mr. H. F. Moore left Thursday night for Fort Worth, where they will join an excursion party of Texas bankers with the Alaskan exposition at Seattle as their destination. They will go via the Grand Canon of Arizona, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and return via the Yellow Stone Park, Salt Lake City and Denver, thus completing one of the most interesting trips on the American continent.

Petit Jurors.

Petit jurors for the second week of the special term of district court, beginning July 26, 1909:

Dan McConnell, G. C. Ellisor, R. V. Webb, J. W. Rich, H. E. Hager, J. S. Scarbrough, W. B. Salmon, A. W. Waller, H. W. Rhoden, J. C. Estes, R. A. Rains, W. J. Branch, A. W. Phillips, J. A. Spruil, W. W. Nixon, E. J. Curry, J. R. Allen, Rod Calhoun, Jas. Brumby, Ben Hatchell, Sid Smith, J. L. Brown, B. S. Tunstall, J. C. Wall, D. M. Herod, S. E. Miller, Peter Bridges, W. H. Burton, C. D. Gentry, R. P. Marsh, A. W. Ellis, W. H. Burden, C. D. Gentry, R. P. Marsh, A. W. Ellis, W. H. Holcomb, O. C. Goodman, John Dean, W. L. Gore, H. J. Phillips, W. B. Smith, L. D. Sheprine, W. W. Spence, J. T. Breeze.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Bite One

and you'll notice that

Beich's CHOCOLATES

are coated thicker than others and the interior is so creamy, it just melts in the mouth.

Q. You have missed a pleasant surprise if you've never tried them.

Q. Ask us for Beich's name on every piece.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

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

Contract Let for Waterworks Well.

At a meeting of the city council Monday the contract for boring a well for the city waterworks was let to Mr. C. H. Robinson of Huntsville who will begin work as soon as the machinery, which is now enroute, arrives. Upon the success of this work will depend the permanent location of the waterworks plant. The well is to be bored on the lot owned by Mr. J. V. Collins near the light plant, and if a sufficient amount of water is secured this lot will be purchased and made the permanent home of the city's waterworks.

Courier Played-Off On.

The Courier learns that it has been played-off on in the eastern part of the county by some young people representing themselves to be its correspondents. These young people have sent in two or more burlesque communications which were so cleverly disguised that the editor failed to detect their ingenuineness. The communications were pretty good take-offs on the average description of a social function and the Courier supposes were intended as a burlesque and nothing else. These fake correspondents, the Courier learns, had people entertaining each other who had not spoken in years, which was no doubt intended as a thrust at the social hypocrisy of the day, and not meant to in any way antagonize those whose names were mentioned. Of course, if the Courier had known these things before, the communications would not have been published. But these young people are wrong and are likely to cause serious trouble if their pranks should be kept up, therefore the Courier will publish no more of their communications. A serious prank they played last week was in reporting a marriage that did not occur. Lester Tittle, the Courier is informed, is still enjoying single blessedness and his friends can save their congratulations for some future time. Lester lives at Wichita Falls and if he has ever contemplated matrimony nobody knows of it. He is a splendid young man and the Courier hopes he will take the false report of his marriage good naturedly and that the next time he is so reported the report will prove to be true. The Courier does not know the lady mentioned in connection with his name.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

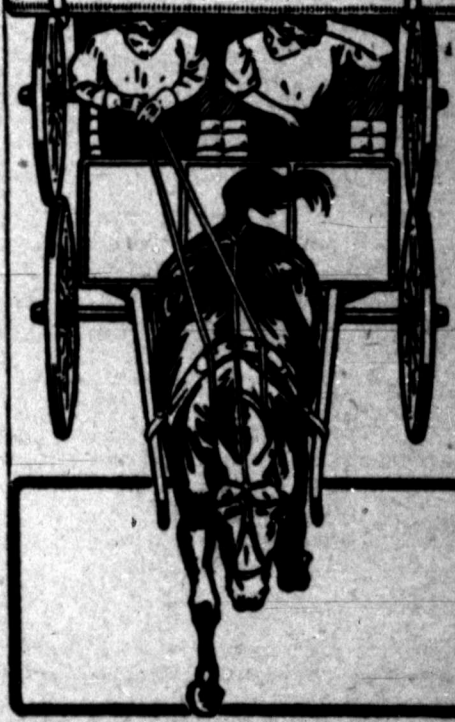
A Pleasant Affair.

Lowell has asked "what is so rare as a day in June?" He meant that for New England and had no thought of our semi-tropical Texas climate, but not even the torrid condition of our Texas June days could interfere with one rare day during the present week. On Tuesday Mrs. A. A. Aldrich gave a dining in honor of her friends, Mrs. Maud Pence and Mrs. S. L. Murchison of our city, and Mrs. W. L. Dean of Huntsville. Mrs. Pence and Mrs. Murchison leave this week for extended visits to friends in the North, and Mrs. Dean is making a much-appreciated visit to her old friends of Crockett, after a long absence. She will be better remembered as Miss Ella Corley, whom all knew and loved. It was an all-day affair, the guests arriving early and remaining until late in the afternoon. The absence of all formality made the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure. It was the pleasure of friends meeting and mingling with friends, and receiving and giving all that belongs to true friendship. The time was largely employed in the fascinating game of forty-two, but this was not allowed to curtail the sweet converse that was the paramount feature of the occasion. There may be a place and a use for the formal and stilted functions that constitute so large a part of modern social life, but the first place must always be accorded those priceless affairs "when friend holds fellowship with friend," of which the one of which we write is a good type. Those present were Mrs. W. L. Dean, Mrs. Maud Pence, Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mrs. Louis Bond, Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. B. L. Satterwhite; Misses Nannie Breitling, Hazel Long, Anna Denny, Minnie Wall, Emma Craddock and Judith Arledge.

"Right Every Wrong"

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



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

2394 Lots Sold Up to Noon Wednesday

ALL SOLD SINCE JUNE FIRST

MAGNOLIA PARK

W. W. AIKEN, AGENT, CROCKETT, TEXAS

431 Acres in the Park

MAGNOLIA PARK, comprising four hundred and thirty-one acres, partly within the eastern corporate limits of Houston, is bounded on north by the Houston Ship Channel and Harbor, on the south by Harrisburg Road. It is between Houston and Harrisburg. It has a frontage of more than a mile on Harrisburg Road, from which it extends north to Houston Harbor, the head of ocean navigation. The land, generally, is sloping, high and well drained. It is clothed with a magnificent forest of pine, oak, magnolia, bay and other beautiful trees. It lies directly in line with Houston's greatest activities, and is the choice territory in which most rapid growth must occur. Much of the property along the ship channel and harbor, from its natural fitness and by reason of the growing commerce of Houston, will become business property; and the remainder is now equally available and necessary for use as residence property.

Easy Terms of Sale.

Lots priced at \$200 or less—\$5.00 cash and \$5.00 per month thereafter.

Lots priced from \$200 to \$400—\$10.00 cash and \$10.00 per month thereafter.

Lots priced over \$400—\$15.00 cash and \$15.00 per month thereafter.

A 20 Per Cent Advance

will go into effect on Tuesday, July 27, at 8:00 p. m., on ALL UNSOLD LOTS IN MAGNOLIA PARK. We announced at the opening sale on June 1 that only a limited number of lots would be sold at present low prices.

Demand Is Growing.

The great demand for lots grows bigger as the people look over the property and investigate our prices. Most of our lots have been sold to Houston people who know the property and know we're offering the biggest bargain in ADDITION property ever made in the history of the city. If the general public knew our property as the Houston people do, every lot in the addition would now be sold.

We know our lots are worth more money, so do the people; that's why they buy. We have a reason for selling so cheap, we want to have 10,000 people living in Magnolia Park in five years. We offer those who buy now lots cheaper than adjoining acres, for we know the man who buys a lot is the best possible advertisement for MAGNOLIA PARK.

No Interest

No Taxes to 1912

**\$5 DOWN---That's ALL
\$5 a Month---**

That's Easy

**Tells the Story of Buying
a Lot in Magnolia Park**

Free Life Insurance Free Abstract of Title

Double in Five Years.

Houston is growing faster than any other city in the United States of its size to day. Never before was there such faith and confidence in the city's future. Every one is fully of the idea Houston is sure to make a great big city. Many enthusiasts believe she will double her population in five years; conservative and careful men firmly believe it will do so in ten.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

HELP THE LADIES.

Now that the new passenger station is assured and the Texas Southeastern railroad is almost a certainty, let's all go to work with renewed energy and help the good women of this little city in their efforts to erect a library building. Such a building as the ladies of the Crockett Shakespeare club propose will be a great credit to the enterprise and patriotism of the city and a lasting monument to the untiring energy and civic pride of these ladies. With the completion of the new depot, the addition of another railroad, the installation of the new waterworks system, the furtherance of the splendid street work now under progress, the erection of the magnificent library building so successfully engineered by the Shakespeare club and the thorough eradication of all "knockers" and holdbacks, Crockett will go forward until she occupies that place among the progressive towns of the state to which she so rightfully belongs. Let every man realize that he is living under changed conditions and that old methods are too slow for our modern twentieth century progress. Let the moss-back take to the tall timber and let no man interfere with his going. His room is needed by those imbued with the spirit of progress that is the result of keener ambitions and in keeping with higher ideals. Let every man make for progress and stand for the things that are for the betterment of his physical and

moral surroundings. Help the ladies build the library. Help your neighbor build better streets and sidewalks. And when this is accomplished we will see those living outside of Crockett, in other parts of Houston county, taking up the work and building better roads. What helps the town helps the county. A better town makes a better market for the county, and a better market means more and better products. Let no man delude himself into believing that he can live alone. If he wants to help himself he must help his neighbor.—Crockett Courier.

And the Herald would like to add: While you are helping the ladies in this undertaking you should liberally support the Courier and encourage it in its untiring efforts in striving for better things for the town. For years and years the paper has been fighting the battles for Crockett, and today, it is poorly patronized by the home merchants. Many towns of the state send out each week a newspaper well filled with attractive advertisements, and no better index to a town could possibly go out. To judge the town of Crockett by the number of advertisements in the Courier, a stranger would think it a small place. The paper beyond a doubt deserves the patronage and it would be a paying investment for the merchant. Remember always that a newspaper cannot fight the battle alone. It needs your help.—Houston County Herald.

The Wills Point Chronicle says that it is sometimes told by a business man that his business is known over the country and so it is useless to advertise. There are hundreds of readers of the Chronicle who are familiar with a well-known mail order house in Chicago through advertising mat-

ter, and can name goods and give prices from its catalogue as readily as a Mormon preacher quotes Scripture, while the local merchant who prides himself on being so well known has not impressed his business on their minds to any extent. Who profits the most by their attitude toward the people of Van Zandt County? In commenting on the Chronicle item, the Dallas News says that the public, in even a small neighborhood, has a lot more to do than think of any man's store. The merchant who is contented to only sell goods to only as many men and women as he can call by name and shake hands with may do without advertising, if he is willing to do without nearly everything else; but no active, competent business man who has merchandise which he is anxious to exchange for money can afford to proceed upon such a slow and antiquated course as the non-advertiser pursues.

Jacksonville will soon be through shipping potatoes, and the total movement will be about 65 to 75 cars. Good prices have been realized all the way through the season—nothing below \$1.00, and some five cents better. Those who planted home grown seed have made money, but all others made very little or else failed to get their money back.—Jacksonville Banner.

Nine Philadelphians Die.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—Nine more deaths were added to the list of heat victims in this city. This makes the total for the present hot spell more than two score. The humidity today was 91, while the maximum temperature was 90.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Advertising Space a Valuable Asset.

From the standpoint of a retail advertiser of twenty-five years experience I consider the newspaper with its variety of forms of publicity not only a public necessity, but the most public spirited and most enterprising institution that exists in any community, and in addition I consider its advertising columns, properly used, the most valuable business asset to the retail merchant that he has at his disposal, and the advantages which may be obtained through the use of this advertising is only limited to his ability and his disposition to use it. The fullest expression of the friendly feeling that I entertain for the newspaper fraternity and the high regard that I have for the value of retail advertising might be stated in the wish that every merchant in all of our respective towns might come to know and appreciate, as

I believe I do, the true value of retail advertising.—Alex Sanger, of Sanger Bros., Dallas.

On Its Last Lap.

Washington, June 28.—The heat wave is on its last lap and will mark its end in the Atlantic States, is the optimistic forecast of the Weather Bureau officials tonight.

Thunder showers, which are promised for the sections east of the Rocky Mountains, will produce cooler weather generally.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

MONEY LOANED

ON REAL ESTATE.

LONG TIME,

EASY PAYMENTS,

RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

The Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FORT WORTH, Texas.

JACKSON, Mississippi.