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CROCKETT STATION PLANS

Arrived in Houston and Were Inspected by I. and G. N. Officials.

From the Houston Post.

Plans and specifications for the handsome passenger station and freight depot to be built by the International and Great Northern road at Crockett arrived in Houston yesterday to be submitted to Judge Thomas J. Freeman, receiver and general manager of the road. The station will be a handsome, low, rambling structure that will include the freight and passenger department, white and colored waiting rooms and complete loading, unloading and storage facilities. The building will be 150 feet 1 1/2 inches in length, exclusive of a large end platform and will be 32 feet 9 inches in width. It will be built of Laredo brick, a buff tinted product of the town on the Rio Grande, and when topped with a Mullin metal roof in Spanish tile effect, the structure will present the appearance of a modernized Spanish mission.

The interior will be fitted with concrete floors and pressed steel ceilings and sand finished walls, with the woodwork in harmony with the general architectural ideas of the building. Throughout the building will be fitted with plate glass windows and windowed doors in the passenger departments, and with Kinbear sliding doors in the freight division. Lavatories and washrooms will be arranged for the convenience of the public. Bids will be received on June 15 and as soon as possible work will be started.

In Memoriam.

In the silent midnight watches of a peaceful summer night, came the message for our darling and her spirit took its flight. "The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken;" in our hearts an ache that only time can heal. At 1 o'clock on the morning of July 8th, after a lingering illness of many months, the pure spirit of Miss Josie Payne was released from earth and waded to that better land where there will be no more weary days of patient suffering, but rest, sweet rest.

Surrounded by friends and loved ones, everything that mortal hands could do was done to make her last days cheerful and happy, and such fortitude and patient endurance of suffering is rarely seen as she manifested throughout her illness. She was a pure christian character, a devoted sister, a true friend. The remains were tenderly laid to rest beside her mother at Mt. Vernon on Thursday at 5 p. m. under the direction of the ladies of the Eastern Star, of which order she was a beloved member. By her request the funeral service was

conducted at the grave by Rev. R. B. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church and Hon. J. H. Ratcliff, her life-long friend. Each paid a touching tribute to the dead and brought tears to the eyes of all as they told of her beautiful christian life and influence. The floral offerings were an eloquent token of the love and esteem in which she was held. To the sorrowing sisters and brother may He who has "gone to prepare a place for you" comfort your stricken hearts. A Friend.

Obituary.

At two o'clock and twenty minutes in the evening of July 8th, 1909, the spirit of Tennie Roberts (nee Lewis) wife of J. T. Roberts, took its flight into the "unknown." Tennie had for many years been a true and faithful member of the Christian church, and died as she had lived, in full faith in Him who said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." No person could have borne their long sufferings with more christian fortitude and complete resignation to His will than she. At no time did she ever complain, but calmly and patiently submitted to the will of "Him who doeth all things well." Her life was filled with good works and kind words to all. She would keep silent rather than speak the truth, if in doing so it would reflect even remotely upon any one. We no longer think of her lying on her bed of affliction nor do we think of her lying in the cold grave. But having confidence in His word, and knowing the way she relied on His promises, we close our eyes to the things of this world and see her basking in the sunlight of His love and enjoying that for which she craved, "rest, sweet rest."

We see by faith, oh glorious sight,
At God's right hand she stands,
Arrayed in robes of spotless white
With victory in her hands.
She sings a song sublimely sweet,
Too sacred for mortal ears.
She casts her crown at Jesus' feet,
He wipes away her tears.
She heard the voice of Jesus say,
Thy race for life is run,
The labors ended, come this way,
Servant of God well done.

One Who Loved Her.

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.

THREE BALL GAMES SUNDAY.

Weches and Ratcliff Colts in A. M. Crockett Played Double-Header With L. & T. and Kennard.

RATCLIFF COLTS 8—WECHES 3.

Sunday morning the Weches nine met the Ratcliff Colts in the new ball park of the L. & T. nine and a merry crowd of fans witnessed the game. The Weches boys have defeated the Colts two games this season, one at Weches and one here. Last Sunday the Weches boys found the Colts considerably strengthened and in much better trim than on former occasion and easily took the game by a score of eight to three. The Colts, while young in the cause, are going to make a record as ball players before the season is over.

L. & T. 8—CROCKETT 5.

The fastest game of ball that has been played on the local diamond this season was called at 2:30 Sunday between Crockett and the L. & T., the score being 8 to 5 in favor of L. & T. This line up was pretty evenly matched and for awhile it seemed that the score was going to be about neck and neck, but the park calls of Williams and Campbell and the pretty work of the L. & T. fielders and second baseman, caused the Crockett boys to wilt in their boot, for they saw there was nothing doing for them. Crockett's pitcher was a good one, but the L. & T. boys are used to that and know how to hit them all. But Brandnax, the new pitcher for the L. & T. had Crockett's pitcher skinned a country block. He filled every base on the diamond in a pinch and on several occasions did a few fancy stunts in the field.

The game was witnessed by about three hundred people and the order was perfect in every respect and the management is to be commended for the marked improvement.

CROCKETT 14—KENNARD 2.

The third game was not so good as the two first ones, from some cause or other, although it seemed that Crockett got better the longer they played. Kennard and Crockett were contesting for the honors in this game and Kennard team was considerably strengthened by Williams playing second, Guest third and Steele short, but Hines, the new pitcher for Kennard was easy and the boys all hit him hard, Wakefield parking one ball. Cook, Kennard's regular pitcher went in the last of the game, but unfortunately threw his arm away and had to be carried out. Kennard only made two scores, Guest and Calhoun, while Crockett managed to score fourteen. The same crowd witnessed both games.—Houston County Herald.

Formol has been recommended as a fly poison by several writers, who have studied its action and the best method of using it. It is necessary, in order to obtain good results, that the formol shall be swallowed by the insect, hence the flies must be attracted to the poison by mixing with it an appetizing food and by spreading the mixture over a large surface. Honey has given poor results. The best mixture is that of formol with milk. The best results are obtained by using a solution

containing 15 per cent of the formaline of commerce, 20 per cent of milk, and 65 per cent of water, placed in large flat vessels. Most of the dead flies fall, not within the vessels, but around them, sometimes at a great distance.—Scientific American.

Some few people are quick to criticise the Herald every time we do not report every matter just according to their notions and we have in many instances been unable to find the name of the hardest kickers upon our subscription list. You have no right whatever to find fault with your neighbor, according to the scripture and we can not see what right you have to find fault with what you see in a kind hearted neighbor's paper. If you want to get your money's worth, send your name in, accompanied by a dollar and then kick a whole year if you like.—Houston County Herald.

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.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

The Advance in Cotton.

The rapid advance in the price of cotton within the past few weeks taken in connection with the unfavorable condition of the growing crop in the states east of the Mississippi river, would seem to give assurance of much higher prices for the crop of 1909 than were obtained for the bulk of the crop for 1908. Middling cotton is now officially quoted at 12 1/2 cents in Houston and it may go considerably higher before the season closes. Yet the fact is notorious that the bulk of the crop of 1908 passed out of the farmers' hands at a price below 10 cents. The government estimates the average price for the season up to June 1 at 9 1/2 cents. The grade of Texas cotton being somewhat above the average, slightly higher prices were obtained in this State.

The present high prices, even though so near the close of the season, mean of course a large increase in the aggregate wealth of the cotton States. The one lamentable fact in connection therewith is that the advance did not come in time for the farmers to share in it directly.—Houston Post.

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.

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There will come many times this summer when the heat will be almost unbearable. And your thirst will refuse absolutely to be quenched by plain water, or the average sweet soda fountain drinks or bottled beverages.

DRINK
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You will be surprised and delighted at its cooling effect and at how completely it will quench your thirst. You will find it as refreshing and delicious a summer drink as coffee is a winter drink. And it's as pure and wholesome—as harmless as the tea, or coffee, or milk, or cocoa you drink at the table every day of your life.

But do not be deceived into accepting a substitute—refuse any other drink that claims to be as good or better. Insist on and

GET THE GENUINE
At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles
5c Everywhere

Chicago, April 15, 1907.
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Very respectfully submitted,
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SAYS

THAT for the next 30 days we shall offer the trading public of Houston county some marvelously low prices on all summer goods—prices that are REALLY CUT, which you will please note from the few items we shall quote you below. We will have you understand we would like to quote you a price on every article we carry, but as time and printers' ink cost too much for this, we will make the statement that we must move out the summer goods and make room for our mammoth fall stock. We have made a reduction on all goods of from 10 to 25 per cent and we feel that such reduction should appeal to all. We will conclude now with a few special quotations:

DRESS GOODS

No. 3307, White Swiss, raised satin stripe, regular 25c value, cut to; per yard..... 20c	No. 3256, White dotted cross bar and striped, 35c value, to close out at..... 22 1-2c	No. 3370, White dotted double cross bar, fine 25c value, reduced to..... 16 2-3c	One lot dotted swiss with black and blue figures, 25c grade, to close at..... 16 2-3c
No. 3499, White Swiss, satin checked, very fine for waists, 35c value and heretofore sold for this price, cut to..... 22 1-2c	No. 3252, White dotted swiss cross bar with cord, good value at 25c, to close out for only, per yard..... 12 1-2c	No. 2750, Dotted swiss, 12 1/2c value, going at..... 8 1-2c	No. 2550, Fine white nainsook for dress or dainty underwear, extra 35c grade, cut to..... 25c Other grades in proportion.
No. 2760, Fine white dotted dress swiss, sold everywhere for 35c, cut to..... 22 1-2c	No. 2975, White swiss cross bar, extra 25c value, to close out for..... 16 2-3c	One lot blue, brown and pink dot lawn with border, worth 25c, to close out at..... 15c	One lot white checked nainsook, 12 1/2 and 15c grades, for..... 8 1-2c
		One lot Valmont batiste, regular 12 1/2c grade, all colors, to close at 8c	

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

We have a fine stock of these and have cut the price on all.
Nos. 3266 and 3279, regular \$3.00 stock, going now at... **\$2.00**
No. 3241, regular \$1.75 value, for only... **\$1.25**
All others in proportion.

And now, in conclusion, if you doubt what we say just bring your paper on with you and have us plum the line on every price.

YOURS VERY TRULY,



Ladies' and Men's Oxfords.

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All \$4.00 oxfords will be **\$3.50** sold for...
All \$3.50 oxfords will be **\$3.00** sold for...
All \$3.00 oxfords will be **\$2.50** sold for...

CAMPBELL ASKED TO CALL EXTRA SESSION. Beall and Henry Recommended Action to Ratify Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, July 12.—Representatives Henry and Beall wired Governor Campbell late this afternoon, informing him of the adoption by the house of representatives of the joint resolution submitting the income tax amendment to the United States constitution to the legislatures of the several States for ratification. They wired the governor separately and each recommended that he convene the legislature in extraordinary session at the earliest consistent date, that Texas might be the first Southern State to ratify the amendment.

Representatives Henry and Beall were the first members of the house to wire the chief executive of their State of the action of the house and to express the hope that he would call an extra session of the legislature.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Governor Campbell late tonight said that he had not yet received the messages reported to have been sent to him from Washington asking him to call a special session of the legislature and submit a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax. He says that he can not say what course he will deem best to pursue.

There has for some weeks been considerable discussion of Governor Campbell's desire for calling an extra session. He has on hand a pension law, which is open to question, the attorney general has taken one view of it and the commissioner of pensions has

declined to accept that view, stating that he will ignore the opinion of the attorney general to the effect that the pension rolls now in existence must be renewed through new applications by the pensioners. There is also the matter of the Santa Fe cutoff, which has heretofore been explained at length; the governor does not like the route which has been adopted by the Santa Fe, claiming that certain towns have been purposely left off the route and that a short line road has been paralleled when it could have been avoided.

Says the Highland Chief, published in Denver: "It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in your home paper to draw the trade. Send in your ad for the drawing."

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These attributes of health always follow the use of
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It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and puts the system in perfect order.
Get the Genuine with Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
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How Mrs. E. C. Dodd of Laredo, Tex., Is Growing Rich.

Gross Average Return Was \$625 an Acre on 135 Acres Cultivated—Modern Methods That Bring Astonishing Results.

Laredo, Tex.—What do you think of a net profit of \$400 an acre from Bermuda onions? This is the record of Mrs. Edwards C. Dodd of Laredo, whom the people of this section call the Onion Queen. She grows more Bermuda onions than any woman in the world—135 acres—and is getting rich at it.

Mrs. Dodd's crop this year was not extraordinary. Most of the other onion growers in the Laredo section did as well, but none of them had in as much acreage as she had. This fact brought her profits up to a figure that is astonishing to the ordinary farmer who is content with a profit of \$15 to \$20 an acre upon his land. The average net yield which Mrs. Dodd obtained upon her 135 acres was about \$400 an acre. The gross revenue from the farm was about \$625 an acre. Growing onions is expensive. It cost an average of about \$225 an acre to plant, cultivate, harvest and market the crop.

Mrs. Dodd is not a "book farmer." She directs the multitudinous affairs of her place in person. She has capable men who look after the details, and every part of the business receives her closest supervision. Her farm embraces 600 acres, but only 200 acres are under irrigation. In beginning onion growing she knew exactly what to do, because the possibilities of the business had been proved by others. Being a widow with only the land to depend upon, she determined to make it profitable, and she did. A small part of the land was under irrigation, the water being taken from



Mrs. E. C. Dodd.

the Rio Grande by means of a steam pump.

First Mrs. Dodd enlarged the irrigable tract to 70 acres, all of which she planted in Bermuda onions. That was three years ago. Conditions were favorable, and despite the many difficulties that had to be overcome, she marketed the onion crop upon the 70 acres at a net profit of \$32,000. Then she built an electric pumping station and put in a pump with a capacity of 3,500 gallons a minute. Beside the 135 acres of onions Mrs. Dodd this season had about 65 acres in grain, feed and a variety of products. Besides furnishing water for this 200 acres of her own, her electric pumping plant and system of irrigation provided water for 50 additional acres, which are owned by other persons, a good revenue being received for this extra service.

Mrs. Dodd has been doing the marketing of her crops through an association of growers, but she is not altogether satisfied with this plan. It is her opinion, after a thorough investigation of the subject that she could do her own marketing to a better advantage than through the salesmen of the association. She says that the commission and other association charges during the past season amounted to ten cents a crate of 50 pounds. Her expenses from this one item alone ran up to more than \$6,000.

The fact that she makes an annual profit off her farm much larger than the salary of most bank presidents has not caused Mrs. Dodd to adopt extravagant living. She has a pretty home in town. It is comfortably but not luxuriously furnished. She finds time outside of her farm work to get much enjoyment out of social pleasures. She has been a social favorite in Laredo, San Antonio and other Texas cities for many years. The onion-growing season is during the winter and cooler periods of fall and spring. This leaves the warmest months of summer for rest and recuperation.

NEW SENSATION FOR DOBBIN

Come to Think of It, He Would Have Felt Funny Sitting in the Position Indicated.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service, and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

Little Edna, the family four-year-old, viewed the passing of Dobbin with unfeigned sorrow. She sat for a long time gazing disconsolately out of the window. At last, after a deep sigh, she turned with a more cheerful expression, and said:

"Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. "I was just thinking," she said, "how funny he must feel sitting up on the plush cushions.—Woman's Home Companion.

DREADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Feared Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

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Better than gold—Like it in color—Hamlin's Wizard Oil—the best of all remedies for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all pain, soreness and inflammation.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to acquire the habit of dodging pessimists.

PLAIN TALK.



"I think she's double-faced!"
"Oh, don't say that! One face like hers is bad enough!"

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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 Skeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
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Decollete.

Wu Ting Fang, at a dance in Washington, criticised the modern ballroom belle.

"Like the ancient Briton, who dressed in blue woad," he said, "the belle's idea of a magnificent toilet seems to be plenty of paint and very little clothing."

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"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes."

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Put 'Em Down.

"I think fancy hose should be prohibited because they promote bad manners."

"What's the answer?"

"They encourage the great American habit of sticking feet up on desks, chairs, porch posts, etc."—Kansas City Times.

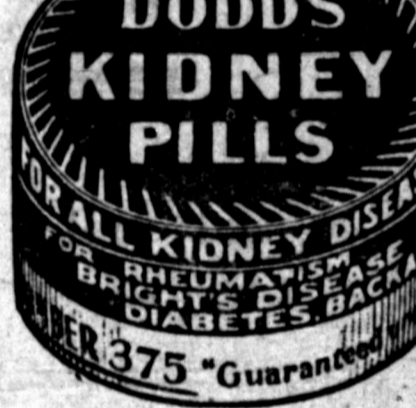
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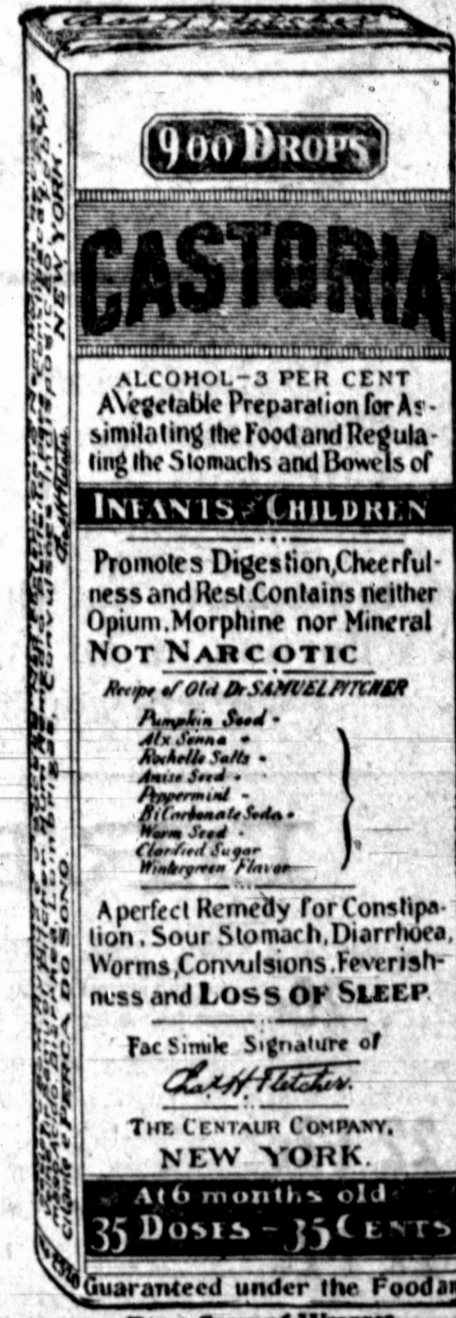
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Defiance Starch

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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, because 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. When the party returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to aid in prosecuting Giles in court on the charge of committing a capital crime.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Such dancing! It was of the kind that was fashionable before the American war, and introduced so many cuts, capers, pigeon-wings, slips, slides and prouettes, that it was really an art in itself. And her agility was surprising. With her train over her arm, her tiara blazing, and her bird of paradise nodding violently, Lady Hawkshaw's small, high-bred feet twiddled. She was a large woman, too, and she proved that her boast about her legs was well founded. When she came face to face with Sir Thomas Vernon in the dance, instead of turning him, she folded her arms and sailed around him, carefully avoiding touching his hand. And he, the old sinner, being acquainted with that ancient style of dancing, made a caper so exactly like her ladyship's, with so grave a countenance, that the whole ballroom was in a titter. But although the people might laugh at Sir Thomas' excellent mimicry, the sentiment was totally against him, and he found difficulty in getting gentlemen to notice him or ladies to dance with him. With Lady Hawkshaw, on the contrary, it was every man's desire to dance; she was besieged with partners, young and old; but having shown what she could do, she rested upon her laurels, and sat in state the rest of the evening, fanning herself with vast dignity and composure, and occasionally snapping at Sir Peter, who, it must be admitted, made no great figure at a ball.

At last it was over, and we returned to our lodgings. The next day but one we were on our way to the assize hall for the trial of Giles Vernon.

A tremendous crowd was present, and there was difficulty in gaining an entrance; some one, however, in the multitude set up a shout of "Way for Lady Hawkshaw!" and the people fell back, leaving us a clear path to the door, and into the hall itself.

Within that place of judgment all was dignity and decorum. The lords justices in their robes and wigs sat like statues; and, presently, when we were all seated and the crier had pronounced the court open, Giles Vernon was brought in and placed in the prisoners' dock. He looked pale from his confinement, but I thought I had never seen his plain features so nearly handsome. His fine figure was nobly set off by the identical brown and silver suit which the poor fellow had bought for his wedding with Lady Arabella, and, in a flash, came back to me that strange vision I had had at his London lodgings on the night that this unfortunate elopement was first talked of between us. My heart stood still, and I grew sick and faint at the recollection of the rest of that dream, or revelation, or whatever it was.

Giles, meanwhile, had bowed respectfully to the judges, then to the assembled people, who very generally returned his salutation with every mark of politeness. Turning to where we sat, he bowed and smiled. We all rose, and Lady Hawkshaw and Daphne made him deep curtsies. A jury was soon selected and sworn, and the first witness called was Lady Arabella Stormont.

In a moment she entered, leaning upon the arm of Sir Thomas Vernon, and was by him escorted to her place in the witness-box.

Her beauty was almost unearthly. She wore a black gown and a simple white cap, under which the curls of her rich hair shone like burnished

gold. She was perfectly composed, and, after being sworn, began her story in a manner the most quiet and calm. A deep stillness reigned through the vast room, and every one in it caught her lowest word.

Her testimony was entirely clear and straightforward. She related the circumstances of her being dragged off, while coming out of the playhouse at Scarborough; of finding herself along in the chaise with Giles Vernon, who told her he was taking her to Scotland to marry her; that she struggled violently and endeavored to get out of the chaise, and that she was withheld by force by Giles, who severely hurt her wrists, causing blood to flow; and finally, that when she began to scream, Giles put his hand over her mouth and stifled her cries. She said that this conduct was kept up the whole of the night, until they reached Gretna Green at daylight; that all the time Giles was imploring her to marry him, then threatening to kill himself or her; and that she told him many times she preferred death to marriage with him; and at last, on reaching Gretna Green, she defied him and escaped from him.

When she had concluded there was

material evidence to give, but, with a shrewdness equal to his, she made a very good plea for the prisoner. She began with a circumstantial account of her own marriage to Sir Peter, in which the opposition of her family was painted in lurid hues. In vain was she again and again checked; she managed to tell her tale against the vigorous objections of the prosecutors, and the somewhat feeble and perfunctory rebukes from the bench. The jury, however, were plainly so interested in it, that no serious attempt was made to stop her—not that it would have availed anything, for Lady Hawkshaw was not used to stopping for any one.

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The judges afterward said that Lady Hawkshaw proved to be the most unmanageable witness any and all of them had ever encountered; for, in spite of them, she gave a circumstantial account of every misdeed Sir Thomas Vernon had ever been guilty of in his life, as far as she knew.

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an ominous stillness for a time, and then I saw something which struck a chill to my heart. I had stealthily kept my eyes fixed on the judges to see whether they gave in their countenances any signs of lenity or severity. They were altogether unmoved, except one, who was reported to be a most merciful man. He grew pale and paler as Lady Arabella's story progressed, and I saw him several times wipe the cold sweat from his brow, and at last a sigh broke from him; but I think no one noted it but me, for the multitude of people were absorbed in the sight of this beautiful young woman, so coolly swearing away the life of a man who had loved her.

Giles Vernon bore the ordeal unflinchingly, and when at intervals she looked toward him with a quiet hatred in her glance, he gazed steadily back at her.

She was then to be cross-examined. Many questions were asked her by the great London barrister, who was one of the three defending Giles. One query was, whether she had ever given Mr. Vernon reason to think she would marry him, to which she replied: "No; never in my life."

She was then asked if there was another gentleman in the case, and for the first time she showed confusion. Her face grew crimson, and she re-

yard-arm for the quality supplied; and wound up by declaring, with great gusto, that if an officer in his majesty's service desired to marry a young lady it was an act of spirit to carry her off, and for his part, fellows of that sort were the kind he should select to lead a boarding party, while the sneaking, law-abiding fellows should be under the hatches when the ship was cleared for action.

Sir Peter's rambling but vigorous talk was not without its effect, upon which I think he had shrewdly calculated. In vain counsel for the crown tried to check him; Sir Peter bawled at them to pipe down, and remarked aloud of the senior counsel who had been most active in trying to suppress him:

"That lawyer fellow is three sheets in the wind, with the other one a flapping!"

The judges, out of respect to him, made no great effort to subdue him, and he had the satisfaction of telling his story his own way. When the prosecution took him in hand, they found, though, that he could very well keep to the subject matter, and they did not succeed in getting anything of the slightest consequence out of him.

Then came Lady Hawkshaw's testimony. Sir Peter's was not a patch on it. Like him, she really had no

material evidence to give, but, with a shrewdness equal to his, she made a very good plea for the prisoner. She began with a circumstantial account of her own marriage to Sir Peter, in which the opposition of her family was painted in lurid hues. In vain was she again and again checked; she managed to tell her tale against the vigorous objections of the prosecutors, and the somewhat feeble and perfunctory rebukes from the bench. The jury, however, were plainly so interested in it, that no serious attempt was made to stop her—not that it would have availed anything, for Lady Hawkshaw was not used to stopping for any one.

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English Idea of the West.

Girl Really Knew as Much About It as Many of Her Countrymen.

An Indiana novelist thinks that one of the severest tests ever put upon his risibles was endured at a London dinner table.

The American had been seated next a rosy-cheeked, gray-eyed English girl, who affected an absorbing and flattering interest in the United States, about which she seemed to have imbibed the usual extraordinary ideas of some Britons, especially with regard to the perils to be encountered in the more sparsely settled regions of the west. She tried her best not to be incredulous when assured that things were not really so bad as she imagined.

"It is reassuring to be told that there are not rattlesnakes in all the gardens," she said with a dazzling smile, "but my cousin wrote me not long since that he had seen over 20 wigwags in one little village. Perhaps," she added, as her companion made no immediate response, "perhaps the wigwags are not as venomous as rattlesnakes."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Savor of Past Mercies.

Let us not lose the savor of past mercies and past pleasures; but, like the voice of a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memory survive in the hour of darkness.—Stevenson.

A Diplomatic M. D.

Askitt—To what do you attribute Dr. Wisely's popularity?

Nott—To the fact that his patients have only the newest disease.—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The sessions of Congress will keep the Texas Senators and Representatives in Washington perhaps three weeks longer, but immediately upon adjournment nearly all of them will start for their homes.

The oil producers won their fight in the Senate Thursday for a duty on crude oil, when that body, by a vote of 44 to 31, adopted Senator Curtis' amendment providing for a duty on crude oil.

Concerned about what they suppose to be the possibility that negroes may be sent into the homes of white residents of the South as enumerators to gather information for the thirteenth decennial Federal census, Democratic members of Congress will urge President Taft to give instructions that only white enumerators shall be employed in districts south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States have notified China that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and China devised for the administration of the Russian Railroad area in Manchuria.

According to Government statistics, the estimated coal supply of the United States is put down at 3,135,708,000 tons, while the output from the mines of the United States in 1907, was the year of the largest production, was 429,000,000 tons.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

At Taylor, Tuesday, the 16-month-old child of Will White fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

John D. Rockefeller Friday increased his donations to the General Educational Board by a gift of \$10,000,000 and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him.

Eleven persons are believed to be dead, while scores of others are in danger of drowning in the floods that are sweeping northwestern Missouri and in which half a dozen towns and cities are endangered.

Closer on the heels of William L. Leon than the police have been since the discovery of the murder of Elsie Sigel, Capt. Carey, head of the homicide Bureau of New York, learned Friday that the shrewd Chinaman left the vicinity only last Sunday, headed for New Orleans.

In response to persistent reports it was the purpose of the present Administration to abandon Fort McIntosh located at Laredo, the secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter from Senator Culberson Thursday stating that he was assured by high officials of the War Department at Washington that there was no intention of abandoning this important military post.

T. W. Larkin, secretary of the Texas Farmers' Congress, has issued an outline or preliminary program for the forthcoming session, to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College July 27-30. It is stated that the program for the separate sessions of the various affiliated organizations which will meet with the congress will be ready for publication in a few days, and that there will be a great array of talent and a feast of information for all who attend.

Announcement is made in financial circles that the First National and the Bankers' National Banks of Chicago are to be merged. Thus the second largest bank in the country will be created with deposits of \$177,000,000.

News was received Friday from St. Louis, which was to the effect that Little Rock capitalists, headed by the Kemper brothers, had acquired the Moneral Wells electric system and its appertaining properties from the Jones-Bomar interests of Fort Worth. This is regarded as meaning early reoperation of the line.

Early Monday, Morgan Silvey, who conducted a sawmill two miles east of Overton, was instantly killed by a stack of lumber falling on him.

Stanley Ketchel of Michigan is still the world's middle-weight champion. In a desperate, gruelling battle, during which the champion was constantly on the aggressive, he was awarded the decision over Billy Papke of Illinois at the end of the twentieth round, the scheduled number, in San Francisco, Monday. Ketchel broke his right hand in the sixth round. His left thumb was also dislocated.

THE FARMERS' UNION HAS STARTED AN AGITATION FOR A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS.

The loss from the fire which destroyed the Labor Temple, in Houston, Tuesday, was about \$75,000.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Bar association met in Austin Tuesday.

Roy Sigel, the 21-year-old son of C. F. Sigel, of Hyde Park, Houston, was drowned at noon Friday at Gaston, about four miles from Richmond.

In a riot in the National stock yards in East St. Louis, Tuesday, one man was killed and two others seriously injured by being shot in the hips.

In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo Island, P. I., Monday, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated.

H. A. Strange, aged 74, a Confederate veteran, and five children of S. E. Hamlet, were burned to death in the home of Hamlet at Richmond, Va., Monday.

Exceeding by 3 degrees the hottest day last year, the thermometer reached the highest point of the present year, registering 103 Friday, according to local Weather Bureau observations.

The board of control of the Epworth League of the United States and Canada, in convention in Seattle, decided to hold the next international convention in Boston on May 18, 1910.

Thermometer registered 108 Friday in Ardmore. According to local Weather Bureau this has been the hottest day since August 27, 1902. Breezes have blown all day and the heat was not oppressive.

That Cudahy is becoming interested in the establishment of a packing plant in Fort Worth is evidenced by the presence in the city of representatives of the Cudahy interests, investigating the situation.

Revised figures on the Fourth of July casualties for three days show 76 dead and 2,774 injured. After more complete reports are in, including picnics and other such celebrations, the list may reach 100.

The Latin quarter of Paris, that Mecca of American visitors in the French capital, has been doomed. Within another six months it is improbable that a trace of the picturesque section will remain.

Oklahoma City is in the throes of an ice famine and manufacturers Friday advanced the price to 40c per hundred pounds. Ice is being shipped into this city from various sections of the State, but not enough to supply the demand.

The broom corn crop in Oklahoma promises better than for any season since it has been grown in the State. In the immediate vicinity of Waurika, about 500 acres were planted to the crop this year and will mature earlier than in any other part of the State.

For the purchase of a downtown site and the erection thereon of a large office building in Dallas, the whole to represent an expenditure of \$500,000, a stock company has been formed, known as the Dallas Surgical and Medical Building Association.

The persistent charges of favoritism in the Civil Service and of the alleged disregard of the law in the matter of making appointment of residents of Washington and charging them up to different States, will probably lead to an immediate investigation of the administration of the Civil Service law.

The Rio Grande continues to rise slowly and the western suburban part of Brownsville is under water and a large portion of West Brownsville. On the west side of town the water is being held back by the railroad embankment, but only a few inches more water will put it over the track and into a portion of the residence district.

Mail advices received from Colombia report a very critical condition of affairs in the Republic as the result of the departure of President Reyes for Europe. The various political parties, which a few months ago seemed to be united, are now completely disorganized, and there are indications that Colombia is on the verge of a great revolution.

Chief Engineer Leake of the Fort Worth-Cleburne Interurban says the right of way had been secured for the line between these cities.

Tobacco growers of Western Kentucky and also the men who buy the product in that section of the State, have received warning from the Night Rider element that if they fail to join the association this year they will be waited upon by a committee with hemp and butts and not only will they be summarily dealt with personally, but their homes and tobacco barns will be visited by fire.

Joseph Corridor of Lowell, Mass., 28 years old, an aeronaut, was killed by falling two hundred feet from a parachute in Portland, Me., Monday.

The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, in Washington, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, that the condition of the cotton crop on June 25 was 74.6 per cent of a normal, as compared with 81.1 on May 25, 1909, 81.2 on June 25, 1908, 72 on June 25, 1907, and 80.8, the average of the past ten years, on June 25.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN TEXAS TORNADO

MAN, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE KILLED NEAR HERMLEIGH SCURRY COUNTY.

ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED

One Man Reported to Have Been Killed at Dunn, in This County.

Snyder, Tex., July 12.—W. B. Dowell, his wife and ten-year-old daughter were killed and another daughter, aged fourteen, fatally hurt in a cyclone which demolished their home three miles southwest of Hermleigh at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The storm came as a bolt from a clear sky. Not a stick was left standing of the small frame house which was the home of Dowell and his family. After the destruction of the Dowell house, the cyclone dissipated, and no other damage was done. Dowell's son, who was plowing in a field near the house, was injured.

The storm Friday was followed by another on Saturday evening, which swept across the south part of the county, both leaving the telephone wires demolished.

One member of the Carter family is reported killed and three persons are reported injured at Dunn, in the southern part of this county, and two others of the family badly crippled. A dozen houses were wrecked.

3,698 Births; 1,487 Deaths.

Austin: The Texas State Board of Health's vital statistic bulletin for June was made public Saturday. It shows 3,698 births reported for the past month and the number of deaths at 1,487. The bulletin says that in the past twelve months there has been an epidemic of yellow jaundice in South Texas, principally in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Falfurrias and Alice.

Illinois Town Wrecked.

Xenia, Ill.: A tornado wrecked this city Sunday night and injured a number of citizens. It struck here at 6 o'clock, coming from the west, lasted but thirty seconds and was followed by a cloudburst, and left many homeless here and timber and debris of homes is so thick over town people had difficulty in finding missing members of their families.

First Petroleum Butter.

Alton, Ill.: The first roll of petroleum butter, the Standard Oil Company's latest product, is to be turned out at the Wood River refinery, near Alton. Preparations are being made to manufacture the product here and machinery that will do to the milk cow what the automobile did to the horse has been shipped.

Tornado Kills Three.

Minneapolis: One of the worst tornadoes ever experienced in Western Minnesota struck Ortonville Sunday afternoon. It spent its force on a number of box cars standing on a side track and filled with twenty-six Italian laborers, three of whom were killed and nineteen probably fatally injured.

Outlaws Attack Texans.

El Paso: A dispatch from Alton, N. M., thirty-five miles west of here, says outlaws attacked ten Texas horse buyers in this camp Sunday night, and it is believed killed nine of them.

Rattlesnake Kills Child.

Olney, Tex.: The 4-year-old child of E. O. Cook, who resides nine miles northwest of Olney, was bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday and died Sunday morning.

Quarantine Suspended

Washington: Secretary of the Department of Agriculture announces a suspension of the fever tick quarantine so as to permit cattle from below the quarantine line to be sent to Oklahoma city for exhibition at the Oklahoma State Fair, to be held from September 29 to October 8, inclusive.

Severe Hurricane in Panama.

Panama: A hurricane of unusual severity occurred here Saturday night, doing much damage to property.

Two Killed in Church.

Kansas City: Two men were killed, a third had both legs blown off and a number were seriously wounded at a celebration at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church here Sunday night, when a parcel of fireworks accidentally exploded.

Claude Bostick Drowned.

Pottsboro: Claude Bostick, a young man, 22 years old, living five miles north of here, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in Red River.

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.

C. W. LeGORY,
City Tax Collector.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.
MINETTE SATTERWHITE,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

OWNER	Acres	Total
	Revd.	Taxes
Arderson, Noma	423 A. E. Gossett	1 3 50
Barbee, Mrs. Julia	423 A. E. Gossett	1 3 00
Bayne, T. H.	423 A. E. Gossett	93 9 60
Benson, Cal	28 J. Albright	10 2 40
Box, S. H.	Depot Add, Its 3 and 4, blk 12	9 00
Braker, Aaron	46 F. Johnson	14 2 50
Brown, N. J., Mrs.	Depot Add, Its 9 and 10, blk 6	2 00
Caesar, I. A.	46 F. Johnson	14 3 00
Crockett Canning Co.	46 F. Johnson	4 15 00
Dunwoody, B. E., Mrs.	423 A. E. Gossett	1 10 00
Ellis, Jno. H.	423 A. E. Gossett	5 1/2 20 00
Felder, Tnos.	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2 2 00
Fluker, Jas. est.	Depot Add, It 1, blk 10	4 00
Foster, Jno. R.	423 A. E. Gossett	7 0 00
Foster, Jno. R.	Crockett, Its 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 296, blk 7	7 0 00
Foster, Jno. R.	53 F. Masters	7 0 00
Foster, Jno. R.	Bruner Add, Its 1 and 2, blk C	30 7 11
Frazier, J. J., est.	46 F. Johnson	7 0 00
Gary, Ben	423 A. E. Gossett	3 1 02
Gray, Henry	423 A. E. Gossett	1 5 50
Hail, H. E.	Miscellaneous property	3 00
Hale, E. B.	Smith Add, 1 1/2 blk 15	13 30
Hale, E. B., agt. B. J. Williams	Smith Add, It 14, blk 5	3 00
Hail, E. E.	423 A. E. Gossett	4 0 00
Hail, E. E.	58 F. Masters	50 0 00
Hail, E. E.	46 F. Johnson	4 0 00
Hail, J. W.	423 A. E. Gossett	44 61 57
Hail, J. W.	423 A. E. Gossett	30 0 00
Hail, J. W.	91 Wm. White	4 0 00
Hail, J. W.	91 Wm. White	80 50 84
Hail & Marchison	A. E. Gossett	7 0 00
Harrington, J. G.	Depot Add, Its 6 and 7, blk 6, N. W.	7 50
Houston, Chas.	423 A. E. Gossett	1 4 00
Howard, J. R.		2 10 00
Howard, J. W.		2 10 00
Jackson, Angelina	423 A. E. Gossett	50 0 00
Janes, W. C.	Bruner, It 5, blk C	1 6 40
Jenkins, A. R.	46 F. Johnson	1 7 60
Jensen, S. E.	423 A. E. Gossett	1 6 40
Johnson, Sam		1 0 00
Johnson, M.	Depot Add, Its 3, blk 3	5 60
Lacy, Wash.	423 A. E. Gossett	3 7 50
Lacy, G. S.	46 F. Johnson	37 5 76
Langhair, Arch	46 F. Johnson	1 2 50
Langston, C., Mrs.	423 A. E. Gossett	5 00
Langston, C., Mrs.	Crockett, Its 37 and 39, blk 36	2 00
Lang, Mary	423 D. Harrison	118 7 04
Mathews, Mary	423 A. E. Gossett	3 2 50
Moore, E. E.	46 F. Johnson	1 5 00
McCallar, Sam	423 A. E. Gossett	2 1 00
McDaniel, Mariah	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2 2 00
Neal, Sally	423 A. E. Gossett	1 5 150
Nicholson, Geo.	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2 4 00
Patton, Matilda	Depot Add, Its 15 to 18, blk 2	4 00
Pender, Mary	46 F. Johnson	1 2 50
Pender, 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. F.	46 F. Johnson	4 10 00
Sanders, S. F.	Depot Add, 1 1/2	5 10 00
Satterwhite, B. L. & Co.		5 00
Stanton, M. E., Mrs.	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2 3 00
Sibley, Francis	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2 1 50
Smith, J. R., Mrs.	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2 6 00
Smith, German		1 0 00
Stanton, Dick		27 1/2 98
Stephenson, C. R.	46 F. Johnson	27 1/2 2 94
Taylor, Tom, est.	423 A. E. Gossett	20 5 00
Thomas, D.	Ellis Add, It 10, blk 3	4 00
Torrence, J. M.	Depot Add, It 6, blk 11	3 00
Valentine, Jas.		3 10
Washington, Louis		1 50
W. U. Tel. Co.	1/4 miles tel. line and appurtenances	20 00
White, Ely	46 F. Johnson	4 0 00
Winfree, E.	423 A. E. Gossett	4 20 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1903)		5 95
W. U. Tel. Co. (1904)	1/4 miles Telegraph line	9 71
W. U. Tel. Co. (1905)	1/4 miles Telegraph line	15 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1906)	1/4 miles Tel. line, etc.	20 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1907)	1/4 miles Tel. line, etc.	20 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 245, blk 2	1 50
Unknown	Crockett, Its 254, blk 11	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 269 to 276, blk 13	4 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 278, 280, 282, 284, blk 12	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 94 and 100, blk 25	4 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 88, blk 26	3 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 25, blk 31, 27 ft.	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 26, blk 31, 30 ft.	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 27, blk 31, 30 ft.	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 28, blk 31, 30 ft.	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 30, blk 31, 30 ft.	1 00
Unknown	Crockett, Its 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, Its 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, Its 1, blk 12	3 00
Unknown	Depot Add, Its 5, 6, blk 13	4 00
Unknown	Bruner Add, Its 9, blk B	4 00
Unknown	Bruner Add, Its 2, blk A	4 00
Unknown	Bruner Add, Its 1, blk A	4 00
Unknown	Bruner Add, Its 4, 5, blk B	5 00
Unknown	Bruner Add, Its 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

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

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.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1909.
MINETTE SATTERWHITE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Like to Get Into Picture

Similarity in Human Nature Noted by Observant and Interested Photographer.

"You note," said the photographer, "that in pictures taken anywhere in any part of the globe, the humans face the camera as if they wanted to be taken. It may be vanity, but they all seem to like to get into the picture."

"Take a group picture made anywhere, say among your own tribe. Note the people in the rear with necks craned to get out from behind blanketing people in front, so that their faces will show. Shyness or modesty may keep some who are in the background from doing this but unless the photographer has personally posed every member of the group so that he will show, you will always find in such pictures some figures of persons who would otherwise have been more or less obscured, but who have so disposed themselves as to make sure that their faces show."

"So of any set group, and the same would be true of any sort of picture in which many persons were taken, as at a banquet or a wedding. People like to get into the picture."

"Just how true this is appears in many ways in all sorts of pictures; in pictures in which people are not the main but only incidental or subordinate features, as of accidents, or ruins, or scenes of a great variety of sorts. In such pictures where the presence of the camera was known you will always find some persons facing or turning toward the photographer, with an evident desire to get into the picture, and it is easy to imagine that the gratification of seeing themselves there may give them pleasure."

"Look at pictures taken of semi-savage or semi-civilized people in remotest countries, where perhaps they had never seen a mirror or heard of a camera, but you may be sure that human vanity exists as it does with us, and you may see somebody trying to get into the picture or smiling to look well in it."

Local News.

Suits pressed for 50c at Horan's. It surpasses anything you ever saw.

See those souvenirs of Crockett, Texas, at J. A. Bricker's.

Something new under the sun. Come and see for yourself.

Clean, straight merchant tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

J. W. Young was a visitor to Marlin Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jessie Hill of Lovelady was a guest of Miss Lizzie Howard Sunday.

A. B. Burton and family left last week for a visit to Llano and Mineral Wells.

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

Iron beds galore and going at prices that will take your breath. The Furniture Store.

Mrs. W. B. Collins and son Joe of Lovelady were in Crockett Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jettie Word of Palestine was the guest of Miss Lizzie Howard for the past week.

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

We are still selling summer clothes. See our light weight woollens. Shupak Tailoring Co.

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

Call by and see the latest things in colored pleated fancy shirts, just received. John Horan.

We will buy your beeswax and wool and pay highest market price for same. Moore & Shivers.

A mystery within itself unravelled in fair view of all. If you don't see it, no one can tell you about it.

All lawns, dimities and dress goods, slippers and sandals have been reduced fully 25 per cent at Moore & Shivers'.

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

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

Stung Again.

Prevent this by buying a mosquito bar and frame at the Furniture Store. Easily attached to any bed.

Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard was in Crockett Monday, having accompanied Miss Aline Noble of Houston to this city, where she took the train for home after having completed an enjoyable visit at Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheridan returned from Quanah Saturday night, having been called home on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Stella. They had just arrived at Quanah with the intention of making an extended visit when the news of Miss Stella's illness reached them, causing them to hasten home. The Courier is informed that Miss Stella's condition is very much improved and her rapid recovery assured.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

It will certainly be a new thing in Crockett.

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

Herman Howard is attending a gun club shoot at Galveston.

Tailoring done as it should be done at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

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

Mrs. J. A. McConnell returned last week from a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

A solid oak suit of furniture for \$15.00. Can you beat this? The Furniture Store.

The Houston County Medical society was in session in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston were visiting at Galveston Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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

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

Just got a large shipment of men's hosiery—50c kind for 25c. John Horan.

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

Wake up, shake yourselves, and enjoy living by associating with the living. Come and bring your families.

I carry in stock at all times the largest and best line of shirts in the country at the very lowest prices. John Horan.

Ferris Pressed Brick

For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216.

For ten days there will be reduced prices on everything in the house. Call and take advantage of this money-saving proposition. The Furniture Store.

For Sale.

One automatic shotgun, two sets of barrels, new. One Winchester pump shotgun, good as new. One automatic 35 Winchester rifle, good as new. John Millar.

Madisonville played ball at Crockett Monday and Tuesday. The game Monday was slow and resulted in five for Crockett and four for Madisonville. Tuesday the game was faster, resulting in three for Crockett and two for Madisonville.

Crockett Improves.

Daniel & Burton will begin soon the remodeling of their store front. A model glass front will be substituted for the antiquated brick arrangement so long doing service in the front of this popular store, and the front will not only be modernized, but the inside of the store will be rearranged and beautified. This firm is also contemplating adding another story to their building.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners were in session last week, finishing up their school redistricting work and sitting as a board of equalization.

Among other business transacted were the following items:

Justice precinct No. 3 was changed from Ratcliff to Kennard.

Road overseers were ordered to pay in to the county treasurer all moneys on hand which have been collected by them for road duty.

Mr. Thos Self left Monday night for Fort Worth, where he was joined by Mrs. Self, who has been visiting her parents at White-wright. From Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Self will proceed to the Alaskan exposition at Seattle, going the northern route via Yellowstone National Park.

Returning they will make stop-overs at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. The trip will consume about six weeks.

On last Friday Mollie Sumerel, a negro woman living three and a half miles north of town, was shot and seriously wounded. A shotgun was the weapon used, the entire load of small shot taking effect in the woman's head and neck. Esseek Johnson, a negro man living in the same community, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill and placed under bond in the sum of \$250. Johnson claims that he mistook the woman for a coon, as she was on the opposite side of a fence and he could only see the top of her head.

A Card of Thanks.

Please say to the good people of Crockett for us that words are inadequate to express our sincere, heart-felt appreciation of the many acts of kindness and attention shown us during our recent trouble and sad misfortune. Such spontaneous expressions of condolence and various acts of kindness during this trying ordeal inspire us to believe that these good people are some of the ones mentioned by our Savior in Matthew 25th, 31st to 40th inclusive. Were it possible we would call down heaven's greatest blessings upon them all. They will be precious in our hearts while life lasts. J. T. Roberts and Children.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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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.

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

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

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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

U. D. C.

The following is the historical program for July, 1909:

Roll call—Shall we erect a memorial at Fairview, Kentucky, the birth place of the President of the Confederacy.

Music. Paper—"Dixie Land." The section of the United States that has given so many great men to the country.

Music—Song. Reading—Miss Duffan's mid-year greeting to Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division.

Music. Recitation—Our Southland. Next meeting of the chapter with Mrs. Sweet, July 31st, 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Historian for Chapter.

Lovelady News.

Miss Lucile Mainer was a visitor in Groveton.

Miss Ella May La Rue was a visitor in Groveton.

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ANNUAL EXPENSES, \$180 AND UPWARDS.

Main University, Austin; Session opens Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909.

COLLEGE OF ARTS: Courses leading to the Degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Professional courses for teachers, leading to elementary and permanent certificates.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT: Degree courses in civil, electrical and mining engineering.

LAW DEPARTMENT (In its new building): Three-year course, leading to Degree of Bachelor of Laws, with State license; course leading to Degree of Master of Laws.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Regular University and Normal Courses; seven weeks. Session 1910 begins June 13.

For catalogue, address THE REGISTRAR, University Station, Austin.

Medical Department, Galveston. Session, eight months, opening September 28th. Four-year course in medicine; two-year course in pharmacy; three-year course in nursing. Thorough laboratory training. Exceptional clinical facilities in John Sealy Hospital, University Hall, a dormitory for women students of medicine.

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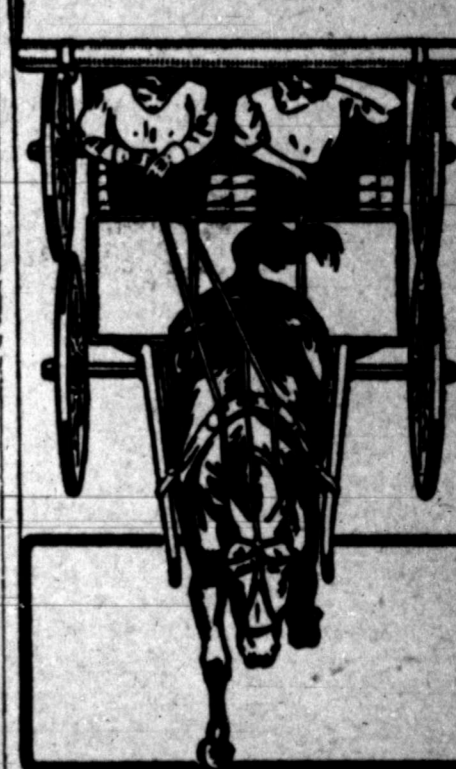
Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Angerville, 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.

"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



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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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CROCKETT'S NEW RAILROAD STATION.

The friends of the new depot proposition are gratified to know that bids will be opened today for the construction of the new station at Crockett. Crockett has waited long and patiently for this much-needed improvement and at times it seemed that our people were being imposed upon in the matter of accommodations supplied them by the railroad company. Considering the large volume of business given the railroad at this station, our people have felt that they were not getting what was due them. This feeling has not been confined to the people of Crockett, but it was a matter that the whole county was interested in, and that feeling has extended to and beyond the county lines in all directions. Hence the general gratification that is felt over the fact that Crockett is to at last have a new railroad station and that the station is to be a modern brick structure and complete in all its appointments. Those of our citizens who have been untiring in their efforts in this direction for many years have special reason for a feeling of gratification. They feel that their efforts have at last been substantially rewarded and there is satisfaction in the knowledge that the community in general will profit by their zeal. Of course, those who have sat down and done nothing will find fault. The new station will not be just to their liking. The plans will not be in keeping with their antiquated ideas. The location will not suit them. Like the weather that is either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry, the new station will be either too far away or too near. There is always too much cotton or too many boll weevils with them. Nothing ever suits and there is no good in anything, although they never make any effort to improve conditions, not even so much as planting a shade tree in front of their own houses. But their manifestations of disapproval will avail nothing and Crockett will go forward in material development, building a new depot to-day, a water system to-morrow, adding then another railroad line, completing a public library, building more streets and sidewalks, and with these will come factories, a larger population, the need for more homes and the consequent increase in real estate values. As a result all will be benefited and the chronic "knocker" will perish away and be gathered to his fathers without so much as a word of commendation from his neighbors, further than that which formality demands. Then let all assist in Crockett's development now put on foot by a few of our citizens. With it will come a better market for the products of the farm and orchard. Let new avenues of trade be opened up—new markets created. On the prosperity of the farmer depends the prosperity of the country as a whole. On the activity of the markets depends the prosperity of the farmer. The interests of the man in town and the interests of the man out of town are not far separated.

The new station is another step

forward in Crockett's material progress. It will give pleasing publicity of the town's enterprise to the travelling public. Built of Laredo brick and of modern architecture, it will be observed by all and a subject of comment in distant quarters. And this being true, the station should be surrounded with beautiful landscape, grassy plats and flowers, with an adjoining lake if possible. A broad driveway, with dry walks on either side, should be opened up from the new site to intersect the main streets directly south and opposite. The station should be approached by our people from the opposite side to that approached by the trains of the company. This improvement will be in the interest of safety to human life. Our people should not have to crowd in and out the same doors. They should be permitted to enter one side of the station and go out the other. They should not be compelled to drive alongside the tracks at train time, but should have straight access to the station from the side opposite the railroad. These are only some of the improvements that will come with the new station. And with these improvements will come others of an equally substantial nature.

What Newspaper Should Be.

Newspaper men often whiningly complain that their efforts are not appreciated. They rail at people whom they "boost" and feature and write up because those people do not always fall over themselves to get to their print shop with a bunch of printing or other patronage. Why do they do it? Is "boosting" people just to get a little patronage all they are in the newspaper business for? Why not run the newspaper on business principles and see if that will not be the winning way? A newspaper, to be a newspaper, should treat friend, foe, booster and knocker equally alike when it comes down to publishing the news. All churches and societies should be treated alike. News is news, and any time a newspaper man transforms news into puffs and taffy, boosts or soft soap, he prostitutes his profession and ceases to be a newspaper man except in name. No sensible newspaper man will puff a church, society, club or individual, merely to curry patronage. It is his business to tell the truth in the news and publish the news as news and nothing else. Just because he wishes to work a little patronage out of somebody is no reason why he should inflect a lot of slush upon his readers instead of legitimate news. But the puffing habit has such a hold on some newspaper editors that many of their patrons expect a lot of soft soap and slush about themselves or they will throw their patronage to the other fellow, writes John L. Dalton, in the *Manson (La.) Democrat*. They are always fishing for compliments and are sore if they don't get them. But if they do the other members of the papers are disgusted. It is better to disgruntle a select selfish and egotistical few than to nauseate a whole community of readers. The sensible newspaper man will give every item of news all the space it deserves and cut out the slush, it matters not even if it concerns the "best people" of his community. The so-called "best people" are no better than anybody else when it comes to the serving of plain, legitimate news. The same rule applies to churches, lodges, clubs and societies, and the newspaper man who would succeed in the end will adhere strictly to the news and eliminate the soft soap, the puffs and the slush. —Western Publisher.

Go As Far As They Like.

Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, leader of the minority in the Senate, created a sensation in that body recently by a red-hot attack on the administration for its attitude as to the trusts. He declared the Department of Justice, instead of trying to curb or dissolve trusts and monopolies which work hardships upon the public, was attempting to have the laws so amended as to prevent any legislation concerning their rights. He quoted as follows from the speech of Attorney General Wickersham, delivered at a banquet in New York recently:

It is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will at an early day, authoritatively define the full scope and effect of the anti-trust law, and that if a construction should be given to it by that court as far reaching as some of the judges of the Court of Appeals in this circuit gave in the tobacco case, Congress may so amend the act as to except from its provisions

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the ordinary agreements which are the necessary result of healthy business conditions, while still effectively prohibiting the creation of those far-reaching monopolies which are believed to be incompatible with the wholesome growth and progress of the Republic.

Senator Culberson went on to say that this utterance, coming from an official member of Taft's family, was fair warning that no further effort would be made to arrest illegitimate acts of corporations and that now they could go as far as they liked.

No one on the Senate floor, al-

though every Republican listened with much interest, went to the rescue of the Administration. Senator Culberson served notice that he would insist upon an investigation of trusts and their methods whether the executive and judicial officers deemed it their duty or not.—National Monthly.

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