

# The Crockett Courier.

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MOTTO—Quality, Not Quantity.

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## SHUPAK

### Fine Tailor-Made Clothes at the Price of Ordinary Ready-Made

We have left on our hands a great number of fine tailor-made clothes. These clothes were ordered by different people who paid several dollars each on their respective orders when they ordered the clothes, and being unable to pay any more on them, left them on our hands. We are now going to sell them for the balance due, which means a great saving to those who buy them. Come early, before the stock is picked over, and buy a fine tailor-made suit for the price of an ordinary ready-made.

We are also going to sell a large stock of clothes that were cleaned and pressed and not taken out. In this lot are some clothes that are as good as new, others slightly worn, etc. We will sell these for charges.

We have also several thousand fine woolen samples, good for making quilts, which we are going to sell.

Those Interested in the Above Merchandise Will Save Money by Coming Early.

## Shupak Tailoring Company

SHUPAK



### A Delicious and Wholesome Summer Drink

When you are casting about in your mind for "the best beverage" to quench your thirst, refresh you and cool you off, think of

# Coca-Cola

It does all of these things to perfection and has the additional value of being as absolutely wholesome and beneficial as the tea, coffee, milk or cocoa you drink every day. While it does not taste at all like coffee it has the same refreshing qualities, and being a cold drink is a splendid summer between-meals beverage.

**5c Everywhere**  
At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
Physics and Chemistry  
Rockford, Ill., July 21, 1909.  
Mr. H. N. Hahn, Rockford, Ill.  
Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of July 27th, I have this to say. In our High School Chemistry Class, I have had my pupils analyze Coca-Cola for the last two years. We have never been able to find even a trace of alcohol, and we have applied very delicate tests for it; neither did we find any cocaine. As to caffeine, we made a cup of coffee and got a better test in the coffee than in Coca-Cola. According to our findings, pure for pure, Coca-Cola is less harmful than strong tea or coffee, but neither is harmful if used in moderation.  
Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. NORRIS,  
Instructor in Chemistry, Rockford High School,  
Chemist for the City Health Department.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

### HOUSTON COUNTY BEATS ILLINOIS.

Good Corn Can Be Grown Here Every Year—Plant the Right Seed.

Editor Courier:  
While attending the Dallas fair in the fall of 1908 our attention was called to an exhibit of corn made by Funk Bros., corn breeders, of Bloomington, Illinois, and we purchased some of their Yellow Dutch corn to be tried on Houston county soil. The seed was planted on at least four different kinds of land—the sandy soil near Paso switch, post-oak soil west of Crockett, the kind of soil in Crockett and the bayou-bottom soil of Hurricane bayou. The corn has done well on all these soils, but we think the corn on the bayou-bottom land raised by Kleckley & Garrison, three miles northwest of Crockett, is the best. We wished to demonstrate that good corn can be raised in Houston county every year, and we have found in this experiment it can be done with this corn, and the corn was made before the dry weather came. We sent two average ears of this corn from Kleckley & Garrison's field to Funk Bros. at Bloomington and asked them to advise us how it would compare with the best corn raised in Illinois and we append their letter in reply. Samples of this corn raised on the different soils may be seen at our office by any farmer interested.

Warfield Bros.

Mr. B. B. Warfield,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of July 24th, also the two ears of corn grown from our seed. You asked us how the corn compares with the same corn grown in Illinois. We can honestly say that if this is an average size and weight, it is as good, if not better, than the corn that will be raised here this year. Of course we will have larger and fancier ears for seed purposes but for average from the field, your samples cannot be beaten any place.

The writer understands it has been very dry in Texas this year and especially around Dallas, and if this is a sample of the kind of corn you are able to grow under drouth conditions, you are most certainly to be congratulated.

We appreciate your letter and trust you will have equal if not better success next year.

Yours truly,  
Funk Bros. Seed Co.

### Letter to Dan McLean,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are thousands of people saying: "That's what I call a good job of paint, it has worn three years. I'm going to repaint before it needs it; three years is enough."

Those people are a long way behind the times. There are two reasons for painting; those people know only one; they are thinking only of wear, of keeping-out water. Three years may be too long for the looks of paint; it isn't half long enough for the wear. If all you want of paint is to keep out water, Devoe is good for a dozen years in average places. And that isn't all.

The cost of the job is the first thing to think of, and, if you think of it right, you needn't bother with wear.

The paint that takes least gallons makes the least bill for both paint and painting; people forget the labor bill; it's the biggest bill in the job. A gallon saved is about

\$5. Five gallons saved is \$25. The paint that saves gallons—that's the paint to wear.

Geo W Brown, Union, S C, painted B F Authur's house twelve years ago with 30 gallons; repainted five years ago lead and oil with 25 gallons; last year Devoe with 14 gallons. There's \$80 saved on paint and labor; don't know what he paid for that 30-gallon stuff; no matter.

Go by the gallons.  
Yours truly,  
F W Devoe & Co.  
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P. S. The Murchison Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

**The Laziest Man in the World** would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Masen, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

### County Clerk's Quarterly Report.

Crockett, Texas, August 6, 1909.

To Hon. Commissioners' Court, Houston County, Texas.  
In compliance with the law, I herewith hand you my quarterly report, showing amounts received and paid out of the various funds by the county treasurer, also the amount of outstanding indebtedness as it existed on August 1st, 1909:

JURY FUND.	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 5,809 09
To amount received during quarter	156 08
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 929 28
By balance	5,035 89
	5,965 17 5,965 17
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 5,035 89
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 4,047 81
To amount received during quarter	319 90
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 747 26
By balance	3,620 45
	4,367 71 4,367 71
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 3,620 45
COUNTY FUND.	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 4,892 66
To amount received during quarter	230 94
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 3,445 15
By balance	1,678 45
	5,123 60 5,123 60
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 1,678 45
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 169 47
To amount received during quarter	28 65
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 60 49
By balance	137 63
	198 12 198 12
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 137 63
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 875 20
To amount received during quarter	38 22
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 51 96
By balance	861 46
	913 42 913 42
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 861 46
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 21 79
To amount received during quarter	90
By balance	\$ 22 69
	22 69 22 69
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 22 69
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 13 72
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 3	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 61 87
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4	
May 6. To balance on hand	\$ 28 91
To amount received during quarter	5 00
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 10
By balance	33 81
	33 91 33 91
Aug. 1. To balance on hand	\$ 33 81
AMOUNT OF UNPAID BONDS AND SCRIP	
Aug. 1. To amount unpaid bridge bonds	\$25,000 00
To amount unpaid county scrip	432 50
By cash on hand, jury fund	\$ 5,035 89
By cash on hand, road and bridge fund	3,620 45
By cash on hand, county fund	1,678 45
By cash on hand, court house and jail fund	137 63
By cash on hand, road and bridge sinking fund	861 46
By cash on hand, special road and bridge No. 1	22 69
By cash on hand, special road and bridge No. 2	13 72
By cash on hand, special road and bridge No. 3	61 87
By cash on hand, special road and bridge No. 4	33 81
By balance	13,966 53
	25,432 50 25,432 50
Aug. 1. Total amount unpaid indebtedness	\$13,966 53

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, N. E. Allbright, clerk of the county court in and for County of Houston, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing quarterly report, showing the amounts paid out and received in the different funds of said county, also the amount of registered claims against said county, are true and correct according to the records of my office and the records of the county treasurer's office for said county.  
Witness my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 6th day of August, 1909.  
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

# Just a Few More Days

(Time is Flying Fast)

And our clearance sale of summer goods will have passed into history, and YOU, perhaps, have missed some of the BIGGEST money-saving propositions that has ever been offered to a buying public. Yet we have many of these extraordinary values left and

## The Opportunity Is Yours

for securing them if you will only grasp it. They must go, as our fall stock, which will be the largest ever shown in Crockett, is coming in daily and we must have the room.

The Prices Heretofore Quoted Will be Maintained Throughout  
the Remaining Days of August

So if you want to save money on what you buy come to see us and we will help you save it

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

### U. D. C.

The U. D. C.'s held their regular meeting July 31, 1909, with Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

The president, Mrs. Adams, being unable to attend, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb presided. The meeting was called to order promptly at 4:30 and the Lord's prayer repeated in concert.

Minutes read and approved. Corresponding secretary being absent, no report was given.

Treasurer reported that out of sixty members only twenty-five had paid up in full. A motion was made and carried that every member come prepared to pay dues next meeting.

Were so glad to add Mrs. Dudley Woodson's name to our roll. Historical part of program quite interesting.

Roll call. "Shall we erect a memorial at Fairview, Ky., the birthplace of the president of the Confederacy, Hon. Jefferson Davis?" Each member responded promptly.

Paper, "Dixie Land"—Mrs. G. Q. King.

Mrs. Nunn read a letter from Miss Kate Daffin, president Texas Division, U. D. C., asking that each chapter contribute something towards a fund which will be used to purchase an appropriate remembrance to be presented to Mrs. Stone, our president-general, at the opening of the general convention in Houston in October. A motion was made and adopted that the D. A. Nunn chapter contribute to this, as Mrs. Stone occupies the highest position in the U. D. C.

Mrs. Lipscomb read an account of the death of Mrs. Margaret Correll Davis Hayes, which occurred Sunday, July 18, at her home in Colorado Springs, Col. Since the passing away of Miss Winnie Davis eleven years ago, known throughout the Southland as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," this gracious sister has succeeded to that title. It was resolved that resolutions of sympathy be sent to the family and a copy of same be spread upon

the minutes.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by entire chapter, and Mrs. Berta Wootters, in her gracious way, invited us to meet with her August 28.

Invitations from different homes were extended for the rest of the year.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, after which we adjourned to meet again Aug. 28. Mrs. Barbee, Sec.

### CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

### Shall Houston County Be Longer Neglected?

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Houston county on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1909, it was determined to give every citizen of Houston county an opportunity to lend a helping hand in placing before the outside world the natural advantages of our county, and at such meeting no action was taken other than to give notice to the earnest citizenship of Houston county that now is the time to put forth the best effort and we, the committee appointed at such meeting, now and in this way notify you that there will be another meeting at the court house at Crockett, Texas, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of August, 1909, to discuss plans and means of putting up to the home-seeker and other persons desirous of purchasing cheap lands an opportunity to avail themselves of a bargain.

And you are advised that each of you are a committee of one to organize in your respective precincts and send to the meeting at Crockett on the 28th day of August a representative committee, and we, the committee appointed to communicate with you, earnestly solicit your co-operation in this movement, as it will no doubt be of incalculable benefit to all, none excepted. The object of this movement is not to build up one man's town or community to the detriment of another, but to up-build the entire county.

B. B. Warfield,  
Joe Adams,  
C. L. Edmiston,  
J. H. Smith,  
D. A. Nunn, Jr.,  
Committee.

### Active At 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one,

so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Horses and Mules

### FOR SALE

We have 30 head of horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

## Smith Brothers

## Palestine School of Business

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Opens September 1st for the Reception of Students

### TWO DISTINCT COURSES

BUSINESS COURSE consists of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Spelling and Penmanship.

STENOGRAPHIC COURSE consists of Shorthand, Typewriting, English Grammar, Manipulating Office Devices and Spelling.

Not a new school, but just a new location. The principal, Prof. H. C. Jameson, has had twenty-eight years experience in business college work and because of his long experience in teaching and acting in the capacity of an expert accountant is prepared to train young men and women for the counting room and business office. Write to-day for plan to aid you in paying for a scholarship. Catalogue will be sent on application. Address

H. C. JAMESON, Principal.

## MEN FIGHT FOR FAVOR OF GETTING IN JAIL

THEY WANTED BEER, BUT GOT INSTEAD, CAKE, ICE CREAM AND CIGARS.

New York.—Mrs. James Eldert, of Riverhead, L. I., went to the Suffolk county jail there to inspect the prison. Sheriff Platt showed her through the place and as she gazed at the sweltering inmates she was struck with compassion.

"I should like to help these men," she said. "It is dreadfully hot in here and, I am informed they get no vacation. What do you think I should send in to them to keep them cool?" "Beer!" responded a chorus of interested prisoners.

"All right," said Mrs. Eldert. "I'll



"I Should Like to Help These Men," She Said.

have a few kegs here this afternoon." "No, you won't," said the sheriff. "The jail is riding on the water wagon. Think of something else."

Mrs. Eldert went away. A few hours later a moving van drew up and deposited a lot of strawberries, strawberry shortcake, ice cream and macaroons. These dainties were passed around to the prisoners.

Most of the men didn't know how to eat the luxuries. One man said he had heard you could contract ptomaine poisoning by eating ice cream, and another said he had sworn off several years ago because his marriage grew out of a meeting in an ice cream studio; but the rest of the 61 prisoners took a chance and went at the provender. Then a fresh supply was ordered.

In the evening there was an increase in the jail population. The crush was so great that a line was formed, and those who had received their sentences first headed the string. There was a lot of kicking at this, but the warden went outside and told the men that if they were not orderly he would not let them in. When all were admitted a supply of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco was handed out.

It was found necessary later in the evening to close the prison doors. A mob gathered outside and threatened to be good if they were not allowed to enter, but Sheriff Platt told them to come around in the morning. Mrs. Eldert was also told to hide the Christmas tree.

## HORSE BEATS A TRAIN.

Runs Ahead of Express Down Center of Track for Seven Miles—Leaps to Safety.

Portland, Ore.—As the Spokane express was outbound a few days ago, a bay horse about 16 hands high and a most beautiful specimen, according to those who saw him, took fright at the approaching train while feeding in a pasture alongside the track about one mile this side of Fairview and, starting down the track, ran for seven miles at almost top speed down the center of the track in front of the train.

In that seven miles the horse jumped 16 cattle guards and ran at a good rate across a common railroad bridge about 60 feet in length without a slip. He was only scared off the track when the train entered Troutdale and when, at the call of the whistle of the locomotive, the station agent there and employees of a nearby livery stable cornered and caught him with a lariat.

Most remarkable of the whole thing was the speed which the horse kept up in the distance. The only time that the train slowed down perceptibly was at the bridge just outside of Troutdale, where it was feared the horse might slip through the ties and be caught. He skipped across the ties like the most experienced tie walker.

## A PROPOSAL



Mr. Hardup—Good morning, Miss Aughtum—ahem! There is something I have been wishing to ask you for some time, but—er—the fact is, I haven't been able to screw up enough courage to—er—come to the point.

Miss Aughtum—A proposal at last! Mr. Hardup—Could you, my dear Miss Aughtum—could you lend me five dollars?

### The Newer Way.

Many ideas in regard to women have entirely changed, and among the better and wiser changes is that old thought that the women who were given to good works must needs be dowdy. It is undeniable that "good" women used to wear dowdiness as a sort of hall mark of virtue. As a matter of fact, dowdiness is merely a mark of bad taste and a sign of some lack in the mind. Women are no longer lacking in the wisdom that chooses pretty rather than ugly clothing, and those who do not make the best of their appearance are losing a golden opportunity of giving pleasure.

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

### Getting at the Root.

Fair Patient—Oh, doctor, I'm positively all run down and I'm so miserable, I have that tired feeling all the time.

Physician—No doubt. Let me see your tongue.—Cleveland Leader.

### Complexion Beautifier.

Ladies, for a beautiful complexion use Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream, a skin food and face powder. Absolutely harmless. White and flesh. Used on all occasions. Gives the skin that peachy appearance so much admired. Satisfaction or money back. A trial package sent on receipt of 10 cents. Behrens Drug Co., Wholesale, Waco, Tex.

### Practical Device.

"Why don't you mend that large hole in your umbrella?" "I keep it to put my hand through to see if it is still raining."—Megendorfer Blaetter.

### Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

### The Exempts.

"Why are all women so anxious to get rid of freckles?" "Some of them aren't; but these don't have freckles."

### For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

### Ought to Be.

"Is the man you recommended to us capable of good head work?" "Well, he's a barber."

### Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial

Will convince the most skeptical when it comes to curing Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Children Teething, etc. 25c and 50c per bottle.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

The more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT they would chew—  
The better their digestion grew.

When a spider marries a man who is already bald, she doesn't get all that she is entitled to.

Teach the little ones their A B C's and to look for the spear on WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Our mistakes of yesterday are responsible for our worries of to-day.

THE FINEST FABRIC is coarse compared with the lining of the bowels. When irritated we have pain, diarrhea, cramps. Whatever the cause, take Painkiller (Perry Davis).

The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part.

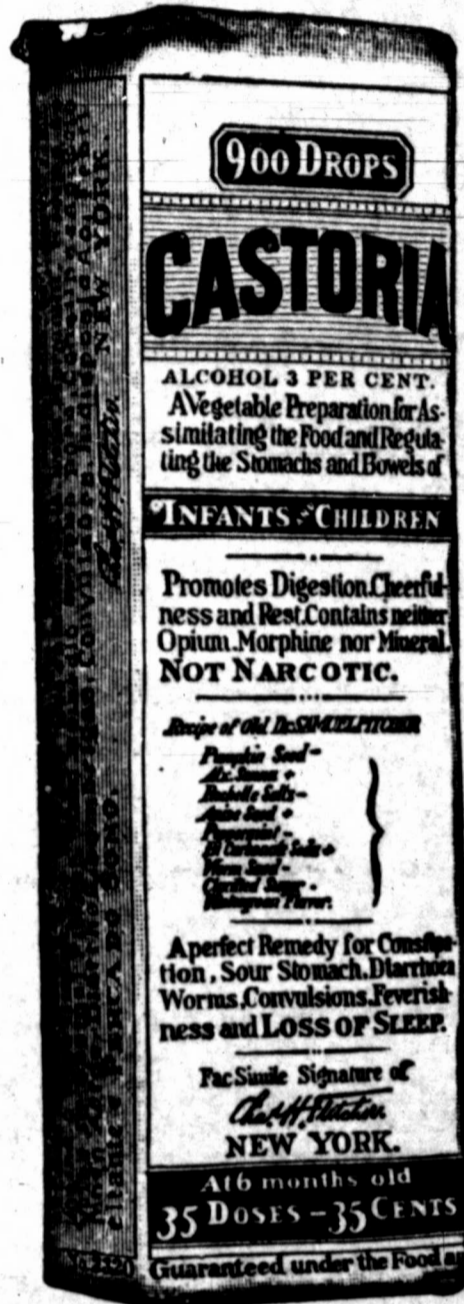
Fall in line for better digestion! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

France made over \$325,000,000 out of chicken farming.

# What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 37 BURNAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## HUNT'S CURE

Is the guaranteed cure for skin diseases. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box from your druggist and be cured. Don't suffer the annoyance of scaly, itching, burning or pimply diseases of the skin when a 50 cent box of HUNT'S CURE will relieve you. We guarantee one box to cure any one case. If it doesn't, you get your money back without question. But one box WILL cure. Just you try it. You can get it at your druggist. It comes in the form of a salve and is easily applied. Remember one box is guaranteed to cure any one case of

## Skin Diseases

under our pledge that you get your money back if it fails. Ask your druggist. The price is 50 cents a box. Prepared by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

## WRIGLEY'S

It Might Have Been. Knicker—Hudson discovered the Hudson in the Half Moon. Bocker—Probably he would have discovered the Mississippi with a full moon.

Real value! A real nickel for real WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

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

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

## Dainty, Crisp, Dressy Summer Skirts

are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good, that it is cut in the latest fashion and use

## Defiance Starch

in the laundry. All three things are important, but the last is absolutely necessary. No matter how fine the material or how daintily made, bad starch and poor laundry work will spoil the effect and ruin the clothes. DEFIANCE STARCH is pure, will not rot the clothes nor cause them to crack. It sells at 10c a sixteen ounce package everywhere. Other starches, much inferior, sell at 10c for twelve ounce package. Insist on getting DEFIANCE STARCH and be sure of results.

## Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

# You Look Prematurely Old

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## KNEW HOW COOK GOT BURNED

But Doubtless Papa Wished Little Willie Had Waited Before Imparting the Information.

There was company at dinner, and the platter in front of the host contained a fine roast of beef. He drew the sharp carving knife across the ringing steel a few times, just because that is a way carvers have, drove the fork deep into the steaming beef, described a scalping knife flourish in the air and gracefully began operations.

Two nice and tender slices clear across the roast had resulted, and he was turning off the third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out at the top, with the result that the proposed slice looked like a frostbitten leaf curled up by the sun.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, but he froze his wife with a look, made a grim joke about the indigestibility of roasted hard wood, inquired whether the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug the skewer out viciously and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to tell something, to keep still or leave the table. His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook has burned her nose awful," he announced.

"Too bad," said the father, whose good humor was coming back. "How did she do it?"

"Trying to pull them skewers out with her teeth."

### When Men Shop.

"For the first time in the five years that I have been sitting near this telephone," said a drug store cashier, "I heard one man telephone to another this afternoon and ask him to go shopping with him. Shopping! and men, too! Of course, everybody knows that men—unmarried ones, that is—have to go into a store once in a while to buy socks and collars and a few other little things to wear, but I had always supposed that when driven to such extremities they sneaked in the back way and made their purchases as modestly as possible. Yet here was a man who actually telephoned in a public place for another man to meet him in another public place and go shopping in a third place still more public.

"I am afraid I can never feel the same toward men again."

### Before the Doctor Comes.

If any one of the family is so unfortunate as to sprain his or her ankle this summer you will find that you can make the doctor's part easier by soaking the afflicted member at once in very hot water. This relieves the congestion and by the time the doctor arrives with the bandages the pain will be ready for treatment.

It is better not to wait a moment to find out how serious the injury is, for hot water can do no harm and the patient's suffering will be greatly lessened by prompt action.

### Made Fortune Shining Shoes.

Donato Digilia, a young Italian, has lately cleared \$15,000 after a few years' hard work as a bootblack in New York. He has sailed for Italy with a pretty American wife, bound for a honeymoon trip of three months. His money was made by shining the boots of financiers in Wall street, where he had a bootblack stand. The bootblack industry in New York is controlled entirely by Italians, some of whom pay large rentals for space in the entrance halls of the great office buildings.

### San Put on Whistling.

Worcester, Mass., has under consideration an ordinance against whistling. One of the features of it is that if a man thinks he can't get along without making alleged music he can indulge himself by taking out a license. The Boston Journal, jeering at the proposed enactment, says that a tax for sidewalk conversation will be the next on the list. It also suggests a fine for all persons who do not wear rubber heels.

### African and Indian Elephants.

Africa produces the world's supply of ivory. Its elephants are mammoths, different in shape from India's tuskless behemoth, and with ancestors which are found and preserved in Arctic ice, pre-historically true to today's African type. The Indian animal has never been quite the same structurally, has never grown tusks worthy of the name, and is a plain beast of burden, more valuable alive than dead.

### Need Wife's Consent to Travel.

Without the express consent of his wife, no married Austrian subject can procure a passport for journeying beyond the frontier.

# GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

## WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

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

Bound from Portsmouth to Boston, the naval tug Nezhscot capsized off Cape Ann at an early hour Wednesday and four of her crew were drowned.

Several cars of watermelons have been shipped from Paris to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachie and other points within the past few days.

The crop report of the Canadian Government, showing a total of approximately 175,000,000 bushels for that country this year had a depressing effect on the wheat market.

About \$3,000 will be expended by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the purpose of beautifying the grounds adjacent to its property in Temple.

Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has been recalled from Washington and ordered to Peking for further assignment. His successor will be Chang Yin Tang.

Eleven persons were killed and thirty injured Monday by the collision of a passenger train with a freight train at Long Jumeau, France.

The Scottish Rite reunion finished its third day's session Wednesday in Galveston and the degrees from the fourth to the twenty-fifth have been conferred upon a class of some sixty-six.

Garland Henson, about 14 years of age, son of George Henson of near Whitney, accidentally and perhaps fatally shot himself with a target rifle Tuesday while hunting on Towash Creek near his home.

The name of Seth Low, former Mayor of New York and once head of Columbia University, is seriously considered by President Taft in the selection of a successor to Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Now that Dallas dog muzzling ordinance has been passed and enrolled and published, Chief of Police Robert L. Cornwall has instructed the men to see to it that dogs running at large on the streets without a muzzle attached shall be duly impounded.

The "ninety-day" laws of the second called session of the Legislature became effective at midnight Monday night and will be laws of the land hereafter until repealed or held invalid, if the last should happen.

Speculating in the stock of the United States Steel Corporation in New York King Edward of England has just cleared more than \$1,000,000 as the harvest of a three months' bullish market for the steel issues.

The annual report of State Labor Commissioner Daugherty will show that the surplus products of Oklahoma for 1908, which exclude all articles that are manufactured, will reach a valuation of \$129,730,895.79.

The tariff bill passed by Congress at Washington this week may have marked down some of the schedules, but it is no marked down bargain for Uncle Sam. At a conservative estimate its enactment cost the United States treasury \$1,000,000.

Two trainmen were killed and three other railroad employes sustained minor injuries when a Frisco yard engine plunged over a twenty-foot embankment near Memphis, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Young of Wichita Falls was arrested Saturday in Ardmore for attacking Mrs. Pauline Mills. Mrs. Young drew her revolver, which was discharged when grabbed by both women. Mrs. Young was shot, but not seriously injured.

After bidding his sweetheart good-bye, Jose Manilla Wednesday sent a bullet through his heart and died instantly in San Antonio.

That the prolonged strike of Japanese plantation laborers at Honolulu is a thing of the past is shown by the fact that practically all of the strikers are now seeking re-employment.

The North Texas Fair will open at the fair grounds in Greenville on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and will continue four days. More extensive arrangements are being made for this fair than ever before.

But by this time the women were abreast of the group. The real object of interest obviously was something entirely different. Standing back of Mark Twain was a woman, and beside her a French poodle sitting upright, his mistress' purse held tightly in his mouth. Not one of the group had recognized the distinguished author nor had a moment for him in the absorption of watching the trick dog.—New York Herald.

Some people set good examples, but expect others to hatch them out.

Montagu Holbein, the swimmer, has failed in his seventh effort to swim across the English Channel. He left Cape Gris Nez Thursday and after a splendid all-night attempt, he was forced to give up a few miles out of Dover.

The International Revenue office of the Treasury Department has already entered upon the work preliminary to assessing corporations under the corporation tax provision of the tariff bill.

Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by fire which swept thirty-six buildings from the main street of the summer resort town of Monticello, N. Y., Wednesday. The buildings burned included hotels, stores and residences.

Fourteen lives are known to be lost and heavy property damage in Monterey, Mex., as the result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina River Tuesday night. The National Railway lines are again tied up on account of washouts north and south of this city.

E. M. Hopkins and Frank Westcott of Detroit, Mich., were in Waxahachie Wednesday in the interest of an interurban railway they propose to build from Dallas to Waxahachie. Mr. Hopkins addressed a meeting of citizens at the court house.

Aug. 18. The effect of the amendment is to require that scabby sheep may be dipped twice a week in regulation and shipped in the State without Federal restriction, or they may be dipped once and shipped interstate for immediate slaughter.

Two thousand bottles of liquor were destroyed Wednesday by Capt. T. N. Ross and his State Rangers, found in storage in Amarillo. The liquors are believed to have been stored in this city for the last several months, being chiefly beer, but some whiskey.

Ignacio de la Barra, brother of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, arrived at Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Wednesday, to put the city into suitable condition for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain liberty met with complete defeat Thursday when Supreme Court Justice Isaac Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety.

Recommendations that the Wright brothers be engaged to demonstrate the practicability of the use of aeroplanes on board battleships and that two machines be purchased, if their utility is demonstrated, has been made by the Bureau of Equipment to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

An explosion of dynamite made by unknown persons in an attempt, it is believed, to destroy the construction work of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad's new bridge in the West End, did much damage to buildings and caused excitement in Cincinnati, Thursday. Window panes were blown from some buildings blocks distant.

Arrangements were completed Thursday for a convention in Guthrie Oct. 22, to perfect a State organization to promote the colonization of American negroes in Africa under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln African Aid and Colonization Society, recently incorporated in Stillwater by white citizens of Oklahoma.

The Standard Oil Company will have to pay a duty of about 10 per cent ad valorem on oil it has imported into the Philippines since the new tariff bill became effective, although oil under the measure is admitted into the United States and the Philippines free of duty, this imposition of duty is caused by the fact that the oil is put up in cans made from imported tin.

Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and H. G. Wagner, Deputy Commissioner, were two appointments made Thursday, in Austin, under act of the Thirty-First Legislature, being the first selections under the new law. The Governor appointed Myers and the latter appointed Wagner.

Tax Assessor James E. Bolton has prepared and forwarded to the State Tax Board at Austin an estimate of the total assessed valuation of property in Dallas County subject to taxation for State and county purposes. The valuation will be more than \$100,000,000.

Orville Wright sailed from New York Tuesday on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie for Germany, where he will make a series of flights in demonstration of the merits of the Wright aeroplane. His sister, Katherine, accompanied him.

### On Porpoise.

A porpoise can neither play football nor yell, nor even so much as wave a flag. He can't smoke a pipe. He can act like a fool, it is true, but he can't entertain the notion that in so doing he is bright. He can't call his father the pater, nor his mother the mater. He can't, merely by filling his head with the east wind, get to imagine himself simply it. Why, then, do we continue to speak of schools of porpoises?—Pack.

# EARTHQUAKE KILLS THIRTY JAPANESE

NEWS IN TOKIO OF DISASTER IN CENTRAL JAPAN SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

## EIGHTY-TWO ARE INJURED

Many Temples Included in 363 Buildings Destroyed. Houses Damaged Number Over 1,000.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Reports received today concerning the earthquake in Central Japan Saturday afternoon show that there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The dead at present is said to be thirty, though it is feared that the fatalities will be greatly increased when the outlying districts are heard from. The number of persons injured is eighty-two. Thus far 363 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than 1,000 others have been damaged.

### CLOUDBURST AT ROTAN.

One Man Is Dead and 500 Feet of Railway Washed Away.

Rotan: As a result of a cloudburst and small cyclone, which struck this place Saturday afternoon, one man is dead and three others more or less seriously injured, 500 feet of track on the Texas Central Railroad is washed away and the entire town is three feet under water, all travel being of necessity by means of canoes. Several houses, including the Presbyterian church, were demolished and many others suffered to some extent from the wind and water. There is no stream, but the volume of water that fell was so tremendous that the flat in which the town is located became a small sea.

### NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Passenger Trains Collide and Great Damage Done.

Colorado Springs, Colo.: Nine persons are dead and others are expected to die, between forty and fifty are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage cars, including the contents, are smashed to kindling wood and several passenger coaches are badly damaged as the result of a head-on collision between eastbound passenger train No. 8 and westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande near Husted, thirteen miles north of this city, Saturday.

### Assistant Postmasters to Meet.

Waco: John D. Lamar Jr. and John F. Horsfull, assistant postmasters, respectively, of Rosebud and Waco, joined in a call for a meeting of assistant postmasters of Texas to take place in this city Monday, Aug. 23. The object of the meeting is to organize a State Association of Assistant Postmasters.

### Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio: A severe earthquake occurred in Central Japan Saturday. The shock was particularly hard around Kyoto, Osaka, Lake Biwa and Nagoya. All railroad communication with the districts has been disrupted. Many houses collapsed and it is feared many people have been killed.

### Sixteen Governors Accept.

St. Louis: Sixteen Governors have accepted invitations to join the party of President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi River next October, according to an announcement made by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association Saturday.

### Two Drownings Reported.

Sherman: A telegram received at the office of Col. Cecil A. Lyon Sunday meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter. Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

### Beautiful Chinese Woman Killed.

New York: Chinatown boiled over early again Sunday morning over the murder of the most beautiful Chinese woman in New York, Bow Kim, 21 years old.

### Planting for Fall Crop.

Mineral Wells: Farmer in this community are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefited by the recent rains.

### Kills Self and Three Boys.

Chicago: Mrs. Marie Handzel Sunday committed suicide and at the same time asphyxiated her three boy babies.

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# BETZVILLE TALES

## Aunt Rhinocolura Betz and the Absent Treatment

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

An unfortunate thing happened to Aunt Rhinocolura Betz of Betzville, and for some time she had to temporarily retire from the best Betzville society, in which she is accustomed to mingle freely. Six months ago Aunt Rhinocolura began taking the new-thought absent treatment from a beauty doctor at Philadelphia, and the waves arrived at her home every Thursday at 10 a. m. Although long a leader of Betzville society, Aunt Rhinocolura's nose has been a thorn in her side, so, to speak, on account of its very pugginess. Experts in noses have remarked, in passing through our village, that Aunt Rhinocolura's nose was the limit. It was so short and stubby, with a sway-backed bridge, and a tilt toward higher and better things. For many years Aunt Rhinocolura intended seeing a beauty doctor about it, but kept putting it off until she received the circular from the Philadelphia man, who claimed to be able to beautify at long range. Although not having much faith she decided to try him.

For several treatments she did not seem to notice that the thought waves were having any effect on her nose, but she decided to be patient, knowing it was an extreme case, her nose having become chronic, as the doctors say, and tough, but she did what she



So Many Citizens Wanted to Be Present at the Occasions When the Waves Arrived That She Had to Issue Admission Cards.

could to help the beauty-waves by keeping her nose well vaselined and by massaging it with the flat of her thumb to render it soft and sympathetic. At the eighth treatment, however, she gave this up, for she was startled to find that, as she supposed, the massaging was gradually pushing her nose into her face. But when, after two more treatments, she found that her nose would no longer hold her eye-glasses, she knew the beauty doctor was really having some effect.

At first Aunt Rhinocolura was surprised to find her nose lessening in this way, and it was quite an annoyance not to be able to wear her nose glasses, but she got a pair of lorgnettes, which she could hold in her hand, and got along very well. As for her nose retreating a little, she looked at it logically. She knew she had a very stubborn case of nose, and that it would be quite a feat to turn it into an aristocratic nose, with a beeline profile, and she knew that when a jumper is going to make an extraordinarily hard jump he usually steps back a few feet to get a good start, and she thought that probably her nose was just backing up a little to get a good ready for a big spurt.

So Aunt Rhinocolura rested peacefully, and every Thursday at 10 a. m. she would turn her nose toward Philadelphia and assume a quiescent state of mind, and the beauty waves would come hurtling along and impinge on her nose. So many citizens wanted to be present at the occasions when the waves arrived that she had to issue admission cards, and it was indeed affecting to see our best society sitting around Aunt Rhinocolura waiting for her nose to wiggle. It affected her nose that way. Exactly at 10 a. m. the waves would arrive, and for 15 minutes, while they continued, Aunt Rhinocolura's nose would tremble like a rabbit's, and then all our best society would rush up to see how much Aunt Rhinocolura's nose had grown. The most sanguine always claimed to be able to see considerable improvement each time, but at last even they had to admit that Aunt Rhinocolura's nose had worn down to a nubbin the size of a push button, and presently it

did not look like anything but a dried pea—a little, wrinkled, yellow dried pea. And it was still shrinking!

Just then was when her cousin Gildad Betz came for a short visit, and the moment he saw Aunt Rhinocolura's nose he remarked that all was not well with it. It was about the size of a pin head by the time he had stayed over another treatment, and the only way Aunt Rhinocolura could tell she had a nose at all was by feeling for it gently with her little finger. Then she could feel something that felt like a grain of salt.

Then Cousin Gildad came right out and said he was having something done, and that he was taking thought waves from a beauty doctor at Philadelphia, and that the waves came every Wednesday at 4 p. m., but that he was getting hopeless. He said the thing was warts. He had had three warts on the back of his left hand, and he was taking the thought-wave treatment to have them removed, but that as soon as the treatment began the warts began to grow, until they were so long he had to braid them and do them up in a coil to keep from stepping on them. He said he hoped it was part of the cure, but that if they got much longer he would write to the man. He said no man could expect to remain indolent while his warts were rapidly gaining the two-yard post.

By that time Aunt Rhinocolura's nose had shrunk until it was a mere reminiscence, and she persuaded Cousin Gildad that they ought to write to the beauty doctor, so they did. Come to find out, the office help had got the two Betz names mixed, and had entered them wrong on the card system, and the doctor had been giving Cousin Gildad a growing treatment for his warts and Aunt Rhinocolura an effacing treatment for her nose.

But the doctor was a most accommodating man, and he wrote that, although their course of treatment had expired in both cases, he would give them a post-graduate course at only half price. So the next Thursday at 10 a. m. he began, and at 10:15 Aunt Rhinocolura had enough nose to see with a microscope, but it was still more of a dent than a bump. And the next Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. Cousin Gildad measured his warts and found they had shrunk an inch. So he kept on with the treatment until his warts were all gone, but the very minute Aunt Rhinocolura found her nose back to its old size and specifications she turned her nose away from Philadelphia. But she will never be quite the same again, for whenever her nose happens to point in that direction accidentally it begins to tremble and palpitate like a thing in distress.

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He Knew.  
"Do you know how to use a chaffing dish?"

"Yes," answered Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"  
"The best way I know of to use a chaffing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green, and plant flowers in it."

Pretty Girl.  
Belinda—Did you notice the quiver of her lips?  
Billy—Yes.  
Belinda—I wonder what it was doing there?  
Billy—Oh, I guess it belonged to the "Cupid's bow."

Not Impossible.  
The Topper—You must have had a awful fright when you awoke and found the place burning.  
The Trilby—My dear feller, vy I vos as vite as your shirt—no, viter than that!—The Sketch.

Shut Her Off.  
"Which would you rather see," began Mrs. Wiggins, "a woman—"  
"As a matter of fact," interrupted Wiggins, without looking up from his paper, "I'd rather see a woman in the kitchen than on the lecture platform."

Why He was Sorry.  
Church—I've lost all my money in Wall street.  
Gotham—Oh, I'm so sorry! I was just going to ask you to loan me \$5.—Yonkers Statesman.

Different Here.  
Church—I see that Sweden, Norway, Iceland, and Denmark have given the municipal franchise to women.  
Gotham—Oh, well, they're a long way from the Bowery!—Yonkers Statesman.

## STRAY DOG DRIVES MAN AND WIFE OUT OF BED

TERRIFIES MOSKOWITZ FAMILY, Baffles Policeman, BUT YIELDS TO BOY'S NERVE.

New York.—The peaceful dreams of Israel Moskowitz who lives on Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn, were shattered early the other morning. He was asleep in his bed on the first floor of the building when a scratching and a kicking on his ribs woke him up. Mr. Moskowitz was alarmed. So was his wife, and she whispered, "Israel, burglars!"

Moskowitz saw something in the bed. "Sure enough," he whispered to his wife, "it's a burglar." Whereupon he got a handy bedslat and distributed a few whacks to the caller. The



Then He Pulled the Cover Off the Dog. Intruder poked his head up. It was not a burglar. It was a dog.

The dog growled when he saw Moskowitz, his wife, and their seven children who had gathered to see the supposed thief get a wallop. He had been disturbed and he resented it. "Bow wow," he barked, and rested his head on a pillow again.

"Well, what do you think of that mongrel?" said Moskowitz. "He gets into my bed, scratches my back, kicks me out and then growls because I want to chase him."

They tried to coax the dog away, but he was intent on getting a nap and refused to budge. Occasionally he would growl, as if to warn his disturbers away. Moskowitz became discouraged and went to the Brownsville station.

"Lieutenant," he said to Lieut. John Brady, "a dog got into my bed this morning and chased me and my wife out. He won't let us get in again. He growls at us when we try to. Please send a policeman along with a gun."

Policeman William Seckinger went with Moskowitz. The dog was still in bed, and would not budge when the policeman poked it in the ribs with his club, but showed its teeth and growled. The policeman was perplexed. Moskowitz was distracted.

Finally Abraham Nehemiah, aged 14, whose father keeps a hardware store on the ground floor and who has a fine nerve, said that he would get the dog out of bed.

Then he pulled the cover off the dog, seized it by the tail, and, with a mighty fling, hurled the animal out of the door. Then came a blood curdling yell and bark, a bang when the body struck the stairs outside, and finally the yelping dog was seen breaking all records down Glenmore avenue.

Turkish Bath East and West.  
The Turkish bath as known in the west differs materially from the Turkish bath as used in the east. According to F. G. Ahea, wanderer and mighty hunter, the difference lies in the fact that at home the bath is visited only by men who wear broadcloth, whereas in Damascus almost the poorest are able to frequent it. Disrobing in the nufourah, men are to be seen whose wardrobe would not fetch a dollar.

So Near and Yet So Far.  
Johnny, aged eight, likes high-flown words, but as accuracy is not to be expected in one of his years, he often mispronounces and misapplies them. The other day he came home with this announcement: "Mamma, I just saw a gentleman standing on the corner sunk in profane thought."

Contrast in Students.  
What a contrast there is between the luxury of the life of the richest man at Harvard and the poverty of the student President Lowell told about, who paid five cents for his dinner by buying decaying bananas, from which he cut out portions that were fit to eat.—Boston Globe.

## GAVE HER AN IDEA.



Cycle Dealer—Here is a cyclometer I can recommend. It is positively accurate; not at all like some cyclometers, which register two miles, perhaps, where you have only ridden one. Miss de Byke—You haven't any of that kind, have you?

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Severe.  
Samuel Gompers was talking in the smokeroom of the Baltic about a recent newspaper attack on a rich corporation.

"It was a cruel attack," Mr. Gompers chuckled. "It was as cruel as the Jonesville Clarion's paragraph about old Deacon Hiram Ludlow."

This paragraph headed the Clarion's obituary column. It said: "Deacon Hiram Ludlow of Frisble township, aged 82, passed peacefully away on Thursday last from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss after a short but severe attack by Maria Higgins, a blooming widow of 37 summers."—Detroit Journal.

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**DISCOURAGED WOMEN.**

A Word of Hope for Despairing Ones.

Kidney trouble makes weak, weary, worn women. Backache, hip pains, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, languor, urinary troubles make women suffer untold misery. Ailing kidneys are the cause. Cure them. Mrs. S. D. Ellison, N. Broadway, Lamar, Mo., says: "Kidney trouble wore me down till I had to take to bed. I had terrible pains in my body and limbs and the urine was annoying and full of sediment. I got worse and doctors failed to help. I was discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief and a final cure and now I am in the best of health."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**GOT HIM!**



Gertrude—The man I marry must be a genius.  
Bertie—Thank heaven we have met!

**Aid Fight Against Tuberculosis.**

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Bill Posters, held in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided to donate to the campaign against tuberculosis \$1,200,000 worth of publicity. The bill posters in all parts of the United States and Canada will fill the vacant spaces on their 3,500 bill boards with large posters illustrating the ways to prevent and cure consumption. The Poster Printers' association has also granted \$200,000 worth of printing and paper for this work. This entire campaign of bill-board publicity will be conducted under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in co-operation with the National Bill Posters' association.

**And Ma Fainted.**

"Why did she refuse you?" she asked her son, with fine scorn.  
"Well," the boy replied between his sobs, "she objects to our family. She says pa's a loafer, that you're too fat and that everybody laughs at Dayse Mayme because she's a fool and talks about nothing but the greatness of her family." (Chauncey threw water in his mother's face, but at three o'clock this afternoon she was still in a swoon, with four doctors working on her.)—Acheson (Kan.) Globe.

**Prepared for the Worst.**

"How long had your wife's first husband been dead when you married her?"  
"About eight months."  
"Only eight months? Don't you think she was in a good deal of a hurry?"  
"Oh, I don't know. We had been engaged for nearly two years."

**BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.**

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare."

Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—ordinary coffee."

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned."

"A young lady friend of ours had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. Yours for health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page "There's a Reason."

How mad the above letter? A new and superior form of coffee. They are superior, free, and full of human

**PAGEANT OF ENGLISH FLOWERS**



"FLOWERS THAT BREATHE AND SHINE."

Those who only visit the country at week-ends, or other intervals, cannot help being struck with the fact that there is nearly always a dominating flower; that is to say, one which in full bloom takes possession of the landscape and attains a temporary mastery over all others. On a comparatively small but definite scale, this is witnessed in the garden. "This is daffodil time," we exclaim one day in our joy at seeing the ground become yellow with the bloom of this flower. But in a little while "we weep to see you haste away so soon." The life of a flower has long been used as a metaphor for all that is most fair and transient. For a little while only does the fresh purity of the color remain. Seed-pods are formed, the petals wither, the beauty passes. It is part of a procession, and in the very act of breathing a sigh of regret that what is so fair should be so evanescent, attention is caught by a new set of flowers that swell out till they occupy the place of those that have faded. The daffodil, either in the mass or the individual, possesses a kind of wistfulness such as might come from gazing from the outside of some impassable gate over those faded plains whereon the ancient dreamed it grew. But the tulip when dominant is of an opposite character. An embodiment of color without fragrance, it combines with the butterfly to show gayety unmixed with sentiment. The daffodil is a romantic maiden, the tulip a tripping ballet girl, exquisitely dressed, satisfying the taste for color, but touching no emotion. How different with the rose. "Age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite variety." In the rosary of the rich, in the garden plot of the poor, embellishing a pergola or covering the cottage walls, it tells the same tale, and suggests the same old song. "Oh, my love is like a red, red rose that's newly sprung in June." Odeur and color and form all unite, and when we speak of what transcends life, there is no simile finer than that of the "unfading" rose.

Its mention carries us back to the fields. A garden close is well, but "a diviner and more pellucid air" hangs over the wild thicket and hedgerow where the dog rose is in its glory. The wind blowing over grass and half-grown corn when the wild rose is at its height, dissipates the garden sentiment. It is a dominating flower in early July, and so we appear to be taking our pageant backward almost. But, indeed, the best of a procession is not always to be seen from a fixed point. Instead of watching all the flowers of a season file past in order, as though they were soldiers at a review, it is more interesting to take a bit here and a bit there according as caprice or interest may dictate. And the wild sweet summer, as Wordsworth says, "faunts" all its beauty on the wild rose. It bursts out on the thicket, it takes possession of the hedgerow, its blossoms on the waste place. Like a million small and happy faces its buds open, till the earth is glowing with their beauty. Yet the fragile bloom will scarcely bear to be plucked, and its stay with us is as brief as that of the daffodil. But a very little while and the petals flutter down and the rank grass and summer's dark green reassert themselves.

Of wild flowering shrubs there is none more dominating while it lasts than the broom. Its rough predecessor, the gorse, only gives a taste of the effect it produces. The gorse is

always throwing out blossoms, but even at its best it is as bronze to gold compared with the great yellow mass of the broom in flower. On the Surrey commons it makes a brave show; but is not so commanding as on the great wastes of the north, where it spreads out into vast stretches of blazing and shining gold. In the days of our youth old men remembered, or of them their fathers had told them, the huge fields of broom, the bushes of which were taller than the tallest man, that stretch over what is now a cultivated area of hedged fields and red-tiled farmhouses where the Cheviots slope to the Till. But those noted agriculturists, the brothers Culley, had more appreciation of the homely turnip than "the burning bush," and it was their grubbing and plowing that transformed a region so wildly picturesque into a fruitful land. What it was like before their operations began may be known from the appearance of the land that has proved irreclaimable. How familiar and yet how impressive the broom was may be judged from the frequency with which it finds a place in the old ballads. Long after its petals have fallen to the ground in the south it continues in Highland strath and glen what time the angler penetrates them in search of trout.

There are several white flowers that sweep past like visionary clouds in the procession. First, the "wee modest crimson-tipped" one that spreads over meadow and golf course till, in the sunny days of May when the nightingale is in full song, they rest like sheets of snow on the warm ground. Following close upon them is that truly English flower, the hawthorn. It is unobtrusive in the thicket and well-trimmed hedge; but when the bushes have been allowed to grow tall for the sake of shelter, or where individual trees abound, it assumes for a brief period an unquestioned dominion. The garlands of pure soft white it hangs out make the color of the landscape while they last, and the fragrance it diffuses has no equal, save it be that of an orchard when the apple trees are in bloom and resonant with the humming of innumerable bees. With the decay of the hawthorn comes a feeling of sadness. It was with unmixed joy that we hailed the early figures in the long procession. The maids of January whitening the woodland while the trees are bare are greeted as heralds, cowslips in the meadow and primroses on the steep sides of the dene are still but harbingers. We have no thought of the end when the marsh-marigold shines like fire on swamps and hollows gray, nor when "the faint sweet cuckoo-flower" spreads nodding over the low-lying meadows, till by force of numbers its exquisite and delicate shape and color master those of its companions. But the fading of the hawthorn tells of spring's early expiry, and when the wild rose has blossomed and faded we know that another "pretty ring time" has been added to the past. No other occurrence in the year strikes an equal note of sadness, especially among those of riper years. It is the enviable privilege of youth to live in the passing hour and enjoy the mystic "Now," and to be ever looking forward to some new discovery or adventure. But as we grow old and lose our illusions, we gain the dismal knowledge that the flight of time is much more likely to discover the disagreeable than the pleasant, and we also become more keenly alive to the transient character of most things.

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THE OIL THAT PENETRATED

GREAT FOR PAIN

**CRYING NEED, AS HE SEES IT.**

Companion of Irritated Divines Came to the Front with Order to the Waiter.

Joaquin Miller is to establish a colony of poets in Fruitvale, Cal. Mr. Miller, discussing this colony recently, said:

"We poets will, of course, argue and squabble. That will be delightful. Arguments and squabbles over Matthew Arnold, Swinburne, Tennyson, and Keats are pleasant and sensible things, you know. They are not like political or religious arguments, which in their bitter rancor always make me think of three Maine divines.

"While three Maine divines were supping together, two of them began to argue about the comparative religious merit of the royal houses of Stuart and Orange. The argument became heated. The divines grew excited and angry.

"William III. was a great rascal, roared the first, as he struck the table with his fist. 'A great rascal, and I spit upon his memory!'

"The second divine turning very red, shouted:

"No, it's James II. that was the rascal. I spit upon his memory!"

"At this point the third divine rang the bell, and said gently to the waiter: "Spittoons for two, please."

**Never Satisfied.**  
Her—Oh, oh! Something's crawling down my back!  
Him—Well, you'd make just as much fuss if it was crawling up your back. Let it alone.—Cleveland Leader.

**THOSE NEW HATS.**



"Come into the garden, Maud," said facetious-minded Fred.  
"What's the use?" said Maudie—  
"I have it on my head."

**A Realist.**

"I am a great believer in realism," remarked the poet.

"Yes," we queried with a rising intonation, thereby giving him the desired opening.

"I sometimes carry my ideas of realism to a ridiculous extreme," continued the poet.

"Indeed!" we exclaimed in anely, somewhat impatient to reach the point of his witticism.

"Yes," continued the poet, "the other day I wrote a sonnet to the gas company and purposely made the meter defective."

At this point we faltered.

**Self-Made.**  
"I might say to you, young men, that I am a self-made man."

"In what respect?" asked an impatient youth.

"In this respect, if you must know," replied the orator. "I made myself popular with men who had a pull and thus obtained my present lofty position."

**Ready Cooked.**

The crisp, brown flakes of

**Post Toasties**

Come to the breakfast table right, and exactly right from the package—no bother; no delay.

They have body too; these Post Toasties are firm enough to give you a delicious substantial mouthful before they melt away. "The Taste Lingers."

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That if we are not filling your prescriptions you should bring the next one to us, for we use nothing but *absolutely pure drugs*.

### McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

### Local News.

W. P. Bishop spent Sunday in Houston.

Miss May Johnson is in St. Louis this week.

A. M. Decuir was a visitor to Houston Sunday.

W. I. Kennedy was a business visitor to St. Louis last week.

Read our ad. on first page.  
Shupak Tailoring Co.

Miss Essie Kennedy was a visitor at Grapeland last week.

A beautiful line of dining tables from \$35 to \$5 at the Furniture Store.

Daniel & Burton are putting a modern plate-glass front in their store.

#### Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Frank Chamberlain, Jr., is spending a few weeks at San Angelo.

A. H. Wootters came in Friday night from a business trip to South Texas.

We are still applying the knife to prices on all summer goods at the Big Store.

Col. and Mrs. Earle Adams have gone to Colorado to spend the rest of the summer.

New goods of every kind, style and price just received at the Furniture Store.

John C. Millar left Sunday for St. Louis, Chicago, and other northern points.

The Misses Caldwell of Grapeland are the guests of the Misses Kennedy this week.

Buy your oxfords at the Big Store now and save 25 to 50 per cent on your purchase.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir returned Sunday night from an extended visit at New Iberia, La.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and W. E. Mayes have returned from a trip to the Seattle exposition.

Hernie Howard and Joe Lacy are attending the national gun shoot at Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lizzie Howard attended the Hill-Keating wedding at Lovelady Saturday night.

Miss Albertine Aldrich left Saturday night for a visit to Minneapolis and other points north.

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

The Old Hickory wagon is second to none—try one.  
Daniel & Burton.

Bring in all your old roosters. I will pay you 15c cash for them.  
Johnson Arledge.

Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry.  
B. L. Satterwhite.

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

In order to make room for our immense fall stock we are offering our fall stock of dry goods, shoes and hats at greatly reduced prices.  
Daniel & Burton.

Don't fail to get prices on the Old Hickory wagon. Money saved.  
Daniel & Burton.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

I. N. Runyan of Amity, Ark., is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy.

See the new line of rockers and new price list. Rockers from \$12.50 to 50c at the Furniture Store.

Jas. S. Shivers is now in the greatest markets of the world purchasing the fall stock for the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory left last week for an extended visit to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado.

Wilson Adair came in last week from the the Panhandle and is visiting his father, Dave Adair, east of town.

Mrs. A. D. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Harriet, of Beaumont were guests of relatives in Crockett last week.

Mrs. W. E. Madden, wife of Ensign Madden of San Francisco, is now a guest at the Madden home in West Crockett.

Is life worth living? Of course if you buy your toilet articles of us and feel comfortable. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

I pay you the cash for eggs, bring them to me. Fresh yard eggs 12½c per doz.

Johnson Arledge.

The Old Hickory is unexcelled for workmanship and durability. Every wagon fully guaranteed.

Daniel & Burton.

Miss Stella Wilson, of Winona, Miss., arrived Wednesday morning to be the guest of Mrs. John A. McConnell for several days.

Just received—a car of the celebrated Old Hickory wagons. Let us figure with you. Can save you money.  
Daniel & Burton.

Will pay \$3.00 doz. for nice, large hens; fryers from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per doz. Bring them to me.  
Johnson Arledge.

Are you in the market for a wagon? If so, buy an Old Hickory, the lightest running wagon on earth.  
Daniel & Burton.

Miss May Johnson, buyer for Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. millinery department, is now in St. Louis purchasing their big fall stock of the latest in millinery.

The revival meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Evangelists Hawkins and Parnell, began last Friday and services are being held every night.

Need anything for the toilet? We are making a specialty of these articles and our line is complete. Call on us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

We are offering some excellent values in muslin underwear, prices the lowest ever offered in Crockett, quality considered.  
The Big Store.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

#### Ferris Pressed Brick

\$12.00 Per Thousand

Best Peerless Rock Lime

\$1.30 Per Barrel

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Iron beds—well, you will have to see them to appreciate them. Any kind or style that your heart could wish for at prices from \$25 to \$2, at the Furniture Store.

The weather around Crockett has been keeping pace with that of other sections this week in point of temperature, but not a single case of sunstroke has been reported.

Try Williams' Carnation Talcum or Colgate's Doctylis for that sticky feeling. Daintiest odor and produces the most comfortable feeling. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

New suits of the swellest patterns from \$150 to \$15 a suit. Odd dressers in Empress and Princess styles, furnished in oak and mahogany, at prices that defy competition.  
The Furniture Store.

#### For Sale or Rent.

One 56½ acre farm two miles from court house; 12 acres in pasture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land.  
Edmiston Bros.

A new Methodist church has been erected at Enterprise, thirteen miles east of town, which will be dedicated on Sunday, August 29. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication service. Dinner on the ground for everybody.

#### Cotton Over \$70 a Bale.

Cotton was selling in Crockett Wednesday at 11½ cents a pound. It is estimated that by the time the Courier is circulated fifty bales will have been received here. The lint and seed of a bale of cotton now brings upwards of \$70.

A union protracted meeting will begin at Wesley Chapel, seven miles northwest of town, on Friday night, August 27. Rev. F. M. Boyles of Crockett and Rev. Trimble of Augusta will conduct the meeting, and the public generally is invited to the services.

It's hot in our church house, but it's much warmer in that place to which sinners are travelling. But let each man leave his coat at home and come each evening at 8:30 to worship with us and to hear Bro. Hawkins preach the gospel. No use wearing your coat this kind of weather.  
J. A. Arnold, Pastor.

#### Sewing Machines.

When you want a good sewing machine see G. A. Berry before you buy. Phone 142. Will make delivery to any part of the county. Sold strictly under a guarantee and at the lowest possible margin.  
Office with T. J. Waller.  
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To Houston and Galveston Saturday, August 21, 1909. Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston, Saturday evening, August 21, and Sunday morning, August 22, good to leave Galveston returning on or before Monday, August 23, 1909. For rates and information regarding train service, etc., see I. & G. N. agents.

#### Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

#### What is Best for Indigestion.

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Murchison-Beasley Drug Co's.

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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,**  
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Miss Alwilda Baker returned Sunday from a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Tucker Baker, at Kennard Mills. Miss Baker was the recipient of a number of social honors while in the mill city, among them being a "forty-two" and "heart" party given by Mrs. Tucker Baker Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Hill and Mr. W. H. Keating were married at Lovelady Saturday evening, Rev. T. Nelms Mainer officiating. The marriage occurred at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. J. W. Keating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, living near Crockett, but she had been spending some time with friends at Lovelady. She is a very pretty and popular young lady and Mr. Keating is to be warmly congratulated. The groom is connected with the West Lumber company at Lovelady, and stands high in the estimation of a large acquaintance. Only a very few relatives and friends were present at the marriage, among them being Miss Lizzie Howard of Crockett.

#### Married in Minneapolis.

Miss Albertine Aldrich of this city and Mr. Albert von Doenhoff of New York and Minneapolis were married at the home of a friend in Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and was reared in Crockett, where she has many admirers. Her music education was finished in New York and in that city she met the man with whose fortunes she has cast her own. Mr. von Doenhoff is an eminent musician and has already become an instructor of the highest professional standing. After September 1 Mr. and Mrs. von Doenhoff will make their home in New York city until next summer, when they will likely return to Minneapolis for the season.

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Yours truly,  
J. F. Standley.

Miss Evelyn Wall and Miss Albertine Aldrich, assisted by Mrs. Chas. L. Edmiston, gave a voice and piano recital Wednesday afternoon of last week that has never been excelled in the music history of Crockett, and Crockett has indeed had some very fine recitals. The parts taken were as follows: Miss Wall, voice; Miss Aldrich, piano, and Mrs. Edmiston, accompanist. It was a rare treat for the music lovers of Crockett and one they did not fail to take advantage of. Although the weather was extremely warm, the parlor, hall and library were crowded with the ladies of the city, and their keen appreciation of Crockett's musical talent was evident. The program was of four pages and cover, artistically arranged and tied with silk cord, and printed in both the German and the translation. Both Miss Wall and Miss Aldrich have been pupils of some of New York's best masters of music.

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## IMMIGRATION MASS MEETING.

### Much Interest Manifested—Officers Elected and Committees Appointed.

Pursuant to call a large representation of the citizens of Houston county met in mass meeting at the court house in Crockett last Friday for the purpose of adopting a plan by which the advantages of the county might be advertised and a better interest aroused as to the value and desirability of Houston county land for the investor and homeseeker.

On motion Frank Shupak was elected temporary chairman and C. M. Ellis temporary secretary. The meeting then went into permanent organization and J. W. Madden was elected permanent chairman and Geo. W. Crook permanent secretary. Mr. Crook being absent, C. M. Ellis agreed to act as secretary at this meeting.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting and addresses were made by various gentlemen approving of the purpose of the meeting and discussing plans whereby the object of the meeting could be best accomplished.

A motion was made by C. E. Hays, and adopted by the meeting, to the effect that the chairman appoint a committee from each community in the county whose duty it should be to seek to work up an interest in their community in behalf of the object of the meeting, and if possible to organize local clubs for that purpose. The motion also authorized these various committees to collect funds from all public-spirited citizens who feel an interest in the movement, the same to be used in such plans of advertising the advantages of the county as may be hereafter adopted, so as to bring to the notice of the outside world the advantages and inducements that are offered by the county, either for the purpose of investment or for the homeseeker who may want to come among us.

The chair then appointed the following committees:

Crockett—G. Q. King, A. H. Wooters, D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. H. Smith, J. R. Sheridan, Thos. Self, Frank Shupak, J. D. Sims, W. A. Rutledge, Chas. Clinton, W. B. Page, J. E. Downes, J. T. Dawes, Earl Adams, Jr., H. F. Moore, W. H. Denny, J. W. Hail, C. E. Hayes, F. H. Bayne, C. L. Edmiston, W. A. Shaver, W. V. Berry, H. J. Arledge, Joe Adams, Dan McLean, J. S. Shivers, Frank Harris, Will McLean, Jno. A. McConnell, B. F. Chamberlain, J. R. Howard, B. E. Hail, E. L. Simpson, A. W. Phillips, J. E. Monk, Silas Douglas, T. K. Conway, R. K. Smith, M. A. Thomas, C. B. Isbell, F. E. Kalb, Dillis Farrow, M. Bromberg, John Pacah, B. L. Satterwhite, T. B. Satterwhite, M. Satterwhite, D. A. Nunn, Sr., E. T. Ozier, J. L. Jordan, H. J. Castleberg, W. W. Aiken, Hal Lacy, J. K. Jones, L. Meriwether, Geo. Lane, J. S. Wooters, W. C. Lipscomb, B. S. Elliott, J. N. Tyre, M. M. Brown, W. A. Allen, C. C. Warfield, B. B. Warfield, John Horan, N. E.

Allbright, W. E. Mayes, W. W. West, J. W. Young, J. W. Daniel, H. H. Willis, R. S. Willis, J. M. Satterwhite, Buck Waller, G. M. Waller, C. C. Stokes, Chas. Stokes, T. J. Aycock, Frank Kerr, Geo. W. Adcock, Geo. Richards, F. H. Hill, J. D. Hill, John Spence, H. A. Rice, Jack Smith, S. M. Peck, J. B. Ellis, J. B. Valentine, John I. Moore, I. W. Sweet, John LeGory, A. B. Burton, T. D. Craddock, Edgar Bennett, W. I. Kennedy, J. V. Collins, W. L. Murchison, A. A. Aldrich, Geo. W. Crook, Joe Sallas, Henry Kent, W. V. McConnell, R. E. McConnell, Wm. M. Patton, Will Shivers, Pete Jensen, Arch Baker, W. A. Norris, C. W. Moore, A. M. Carleton, H. Asher, Johnson Arledge, H. W. Moore, Ralph Lundy, E. Douglas, Jim Cook, U. E. Allen.

Percilla—S. H. Lively, J. E. Bishop, Jim Brimberry, S. S. Elliott, T. J. Cook, M. E. Adams, J. C. Denson, Tom Dodson.

Dodson—John Creasy, H. E. Hager, W. H. Threadgill, T. D. Blakeway, Bail English, John Tucker.

Latexo—Riley Murchison, T. H. Leaverton, Walter Friend, Mr. Updegraff.

Grapeland—Geo. E. Darsey, W. F. Murchison, J. E. Hollingsworth, Chester Kennedy, J. R. Luce, Albert Luker, Ross Murchison, F. C. Woodard, J. F. Martin, J. J. Brooks, S. E. Howard, Jake Lively, W. D. McCarty, Frank Parker, John A. Davis, Carey Spence, W. N. Sheridan.

Antioch—J. A. Harrelson, J. H. Sallas, W. B. Holiday, F. A. Thomas, G. N. Thompson, B. E. Rollo, A. W. McPhail, Aaron Speer, Bonnie Speer, M. F. Iden, T. B. Iden.

Augusta—T. S. Cook, D. E. Halcomb, Holland Scarbrough, W. H. Holcomb, Jim McLean, J. A. Rich, J. B. Cunningham, L. L. Foster, Buck Thomas.

Kennard—L. A. Daniel, H. F. Craddock, T. M. Sherman, J. R. Monk, J. R. Rice, J. C. West, D. F. Morgan, Jim Curry, W. H. Spinks, A. J. McLenore, W. T. Harrison, J. J. Cooper, Rev. Hodges.

Ratcliff—S. M. Holcomb, Alton McCelvey, J. H. Ratcliff, S. D. Ratcliff, T. B. Payne, Howard Davis.

Daniel—R. D. Thompson, E. L. Brown, E. E. Barlow, W. T. Hale, W. A. Sims.

Weches—W. L. Vaught, J. B. Alexander, J. M. Lovell, R. B. Womack, J. W. Gregg, G. W. Ferguson, W. M. Puntch.

Daily—G. W. Mobley, W. P. Kyle, Tom Daly.

Tadmor—W. K. Conner, R. R. Harvin, Dr. McCall, M. B. Creath, W. E. Meriwether, M. B. Vaughn.

Freeman—H. M. Bradley, Hose Holley, J. E. Dominy.

Holly—J. D. Baker, J. J. Hammond, W. H. Driskill, W. L. Driskill, Len Smith.

Volga—S. K. Knox, Joe James, John Sidden, J. T. Etheridge.

Cut—J. S. Gilbert, E. L. Jordan.

Lovelady—W. F. Dent, J. D. Freeman, J. O. Monday, W. T. Bruton, W. B. Collins, C. B. Moore, J. R. Hairston, O. E. Hairston, Geo. Leffler.

Belott—W. O. Lockey, D. B. Austin, J. J. Taylor, Z. D. Driskill, John Manning, W. H. Duren, Geo. Duren.

Ash—Henry Wedemeyer, J. B. Ash, J. G. Webb, Frank Leathers. Reynard—T. S. Kent, Chas. Beasley, J. I. Chiles.

Porter Springs—Ad Hester, W. W. Latham, J. H. Brezeale, Mike McCarty, A. B. Mulligan, S. A. Cook.

Creek—L. H. Morrow, A. M.

Elliott, T. Mayfield. Weldon—B. H. Rosamond, B. F. Gardner, Bert Goodrum, Dr. Hail, Dr. J. Nelson, Dr. Westmorland.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five to be known as the correspondence committee, whose duty it should be to look after the publishing and mailing of all the literature which may be used by the organization, and to attend to the correspondence of the movement generally, and especially to get out a good and explanatory letter setting forth the purposes and plans of the organization in full, and mail to each member of the above named committees a copy of the same, immediately. The chair appointed on this committee Messrs. B. B. Warfield, Joe Adams, D. A. Nunn, Jr., C. L. Edmiston and J. H. Smith.

It was agreed that a name for the organization be postponed until the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the next meeting be held at Crockett on Saturday, August 28, 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m. at which the hope was expressed that every man in the county who feels an interest in the movement will be

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present, at which time speakers from abroad, as well as local speakers, will address the meeting in the interest of the movement. It was especially urged that the correspondence committee above named and the members of each committee exert every effort to secure the attendance of as many of the representative citizens of the county at the next meeting as possible. A great deal of interest was manifested by all present at this meeting and the idea prevailed generally that the advantages of Houston county, in all material respects, have been greatly overlooked and that the people of the county have not taken the interest in advertising these advantages and the great value of our lands for the benefit of the outside world.

It is to correct all this, and create the spirit of push and enterprise among our citizenship and to tell the world what we have in store for them, that this movement has been inaugurated, and it is hoped that much good will result from it. On motion the meeting adjourned until August 28th.

C. M. Ellis, Acting Sec.

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