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000 SAUDDAG 0000 Eye_Ticklers

Yes They Are

For the minute you put your eyes on our display of fall woolens you are tickled to think that you can select your fall suit with such ease. Our first shipment of

Fall Woolens

has arrived and is now on display. Take a look at the samples of our line in our show windows and then come in and see the whole line. Our tailoring is correct in every detail. Your measure is taken by a graduate of the best cutting school in the world. No misfits with us.

Satisfaction Must Be Yours

Shupak Tailoring Company SHOPAK

Premiums on Farm Products.

A meeting was held last spring at which it was decided to offer premiums for the best products of the farm. The time set for the awarding of the premiums was November 15. It has been suggested by a member of the committee, composed of Jas. S. Shivers. Arch Burton and Thos. Self, that as all crops are earlier this year than was expected the time of awarding the premiums be made earlier. This was offered only as a suggestion and is subject to the ratification of the other two members. Whatever time day. Every man in Houston county having anything to sell or something to buy should be here on that day. The merchants should put on and advertise special prices and the town should be in gala attire. The event could be very easily converted into a county fair of a small order and some one so strong. carnival features could be added. Let's all get busy right now to make premism day in Crockett the banner farmers' day in Texas.

Marlin, Texas

MARLIN HOT WATER is stronger and warmer than the famous Carlsbad. Germany, water, the analysis showing its chemical properties to be almost

identical, but twenty-five (25) per cent stronger.

MARLIN HOT WATER is a sure SPECIFIC for Rheumatism, Stomach
Troubles and all Blood Diseases. Thousands are testifying to REMARKABLE
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Round trip rates year round on all railroads, good for sixty days cellent Hotel Accommodations.

Good Boarding House Facilities.

Rates from \$5 a week to \$3 per day.

For further particulars address Excellent Hotel Accommodations. MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB, Merlin, Texas.

Letter to H. A. Hegh,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We make Devoe, should be decided on, the day and of course know what there is should be made a big one for in it; but you don't, your neighbors Crockett. Supplementary pre- don't, and the people don't. So miums should be offered by the we get the official chemist of merchants and wide-spread inter- every State in the Union to analyze est created among the farmers of it and tell what he finds; of course, the county. The day should be they find what we put-in: lead made a general trades day or sales zinc and oil, a little turpentine dryer, and color for tints. And that's paint. Every agent has the analysis of Devoe by his State chemist.

We also analyze all other paints, and what do we find?

paint. But we find no one of the McLean. same proportions as Devoe: no

and finding-out how they work: life is in danger." Foley's Kid-what it costs to paint Devoe; what it costs to paint those several ney Remedy nakes healthy kidand comparatively:

There's no guess work in any of tem. Will McLean.

these results. A gallon Devoc goes further than any other gallon in all paint; it therefore saves both parts of first cost of a job, of paint and labor. It makes the best job of the lot, besides. It takes years and experiences by the thousands to find that out.

. Yours truly, F W Devoe & Co P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sells our paint.

Health and Beauty Ald.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complection of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual We find eight made of the same constipation. Cleanses the system materials as Devoe: all paint: pure and is pleasant to take. Will

Dr. Abernethy, the great Eng-And people are trying Devoe lish physician, said, "Watch your alongside of these other paints, kidneys. When they are affected, paints; bow they wear alongside neys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole sys-

UR GREEING

To Everybody Is This



Come to see us. Make yourself at home; feel free to look. No one will importune you to rush. Make up your mind thoroughly and ask questions and you will be better satisfied in the end.

Our exquisite display of new, handsome styles will make you think, and we are

sure you will act with good judgment. Our purchases have not all arrived. More to arrive by express and freight every day. Our preparations for this season have been on an extensive scale, and we feel sure that all departments will show the largest and cleverest ever shown in Crockett. We call special attention to our showing of

Webster School Shoes for Misses, Girls and Boys SHOES AS THEY SHOULD BE

Low prices, good service and quality in goods insure good business for us this season. We are ready to show you. Many new things are being received every day.



DANIEL & BURTON

WE BUY YOUR COTTON



Something Doing at

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

WE WISH to state to the buying public that we have a few of the good things left, and also wish to state that they, too, must go at some price, as we must have room for our large stock which is coming in now every day. And as our buyer is now and has been in the markets for the past two weeks, we have every reason to believe that our stock will be not only the largest but the most carefully selected of any ever handled by any firm in Crockett before, and we feel quite confident that we will be able to supply your wants in every line, and that as the goods are bought right we can save you good money on every article.

Now for the Closing Specials

Twenty yards good round thread 7-cent cotton checks for \$1.00 only

One lot regular \$3.00 men's straw hats to be closed out at \$2.00 only

One lot ladies' and children's odds and ends of exfords to close out at, per pair.....35c

And the best 35c balbriggan 25c shirt in town closing at....

No. 3179, one lot skirts for ladies, \$7.00 stock, to close out \$5.50 at only.....

No. 315, one lot men's patent leather oxfords, the kind sold by us and everybody else for \$3.00, to close out at . \$2.25

So Come Early and Secure Your Share of the Specials. Yours for Business,

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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News From Lovelady.

days in Huntsville with Miss Herring.

Miss Vern Traynham of Nevils

Miss Vern Traynham of Nevils Prairie was a visitor in town Saturday.

Norman Moore spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Miss Blossie Evans of Menard-

Miss Blossie Evans of Menardville, after a pleasant visit to Miss Gussie Bedford, left Sunday night for Bryan to enter school.

Miss Lula Hartt is in Palestine attending the teachers institute.

Talmage Alexander left Sunday for Houston after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan and little son of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton last week.

Miss Annie Joplin of Trinity is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Sam Hale.

Miss Lucy Hartt is in Camilla at which place she will teach.

Miss Fanne Wills left Sunday

Miss Fannie Wills left Sunday morning for an extended visit to relatives in Waco.

Mrs. W. L. Hamilton and children returned to Tyler after visiting Mrs. D. M. Gantt.

Mrs. N. T. Green and little Miss Grace Mainer are in Cleveland with Mrs. P. C. Marshall. Mrs. Roy Tipton and little Miss

Dorothy of Ratcliff are guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent. Miss Virgie Smith left last

week for Sublime where she will teach this fall.

Misses Pauline, Nora and Laura

Lawrence are spending awhile in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mainer

spent sometime in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent and

Miss Florence are at home again after spending the summer in Druso and Lufkin.

Miss Minnie Hutchings is in

Bay City.

Miss Alma Moore spent a few Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and children spent awhile in Houston with relatives.

Nick Turner of Warren, Ark., was a visitor in Lovelady recently. Miss Bessie Hutchings is in Cleveland where she will teach. Mr. C. F. Niissle and Miss

Mr. C. F. Niissle and Miss Stella are guests of relatives in Mexia and Teague.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander and little Miss Laurine were guests of relatives in Grapeland last week. Misses Herring of Waco are

guests of Miss Verne Monday.

A jolly crowd of Lovelady's young people enjoyed a moon-light drive to Red Branch one night last week and were entertained while there by Mr. Willie King and sister, Miss Emma.

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to cut expenses, divorced his wife and alone ttempted to keep house and lise his children. It cost him a we money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results.

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Charley Moore

Will Shivers

Chew the Bag and Test the Pie

We have not personally visited the largest market centers in the world, nor have we bought the largest stock ever brought to this county, but we have stayed at home, bought early before the heavy advances were put on and have now one of the freshest, newest and best selected stocks of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Groceries

and most everything else carried in a general mercantile house. We are here to sell you stuff and we defy competition and are determined not to be undersold by anyone. Give us a call and a trial and we will convince you that these are not promises, but will be to you happy realities.

MOORE & SHIVERS

fow's Business]

HIS ad, is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

Mr. Merchant - You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business. Make this community buy more.

¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

I Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you. I That's creative business

OUR AD. RATES ARE RIGHT -CALL ON US

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CURIOSITIES OF DIET.

How Nature Adapts Food to Man and Man to Food.

GREAT VALUE OF CEREALS.

Why People Can Eat Bread at Every Meal Without Getting Tired of It. The Fruits of the Burning Tropics and the Fate of the Frezen Arotic.

Modern science has shown that na-

ture provides food for mankind with marvelous care and foresight. The human system requires a certain amount of proteid daily to replace wormout muscle and tissue. Fish and meat supply this in large quantities. In hot climates, however, these spoil so quickly that their use is limited. Nature. as if to compensate for this, has given to certain tropical fruits a much large quantity of proteid than northern fruits contain. Thus government analysis shows that figs have five units or caleries to the ounce, dates two and fivetenths and bananas one and five-tenths. Apples have five-tenths, peaches ninetenths and pears seven-tenths. Probably the figs and dates tested had lost part of their moisture, and some allowance should be made for this.

The Arab can, therefore, maintain his vigor on a diet chiefly plucked from trees. Henry M. Stanley and his white companions subsisted almost entirely on banana flour for two years in the African jungle. Their freedom from disease was in part attributed to the wholesomeness of this diet. The dried banana contains 20 per cent of proteid, about double that of ordinary wheat

At the opening of the mango season in Jamaica many of the natives practically live on this fruit for two or three weeks. They fairly revel in it. An Englishman who was familiar with the science of diet could not understand how they could not only maintain their health on this fare, but actually grow sleek and fat. He knew that an effort to live on the fruits of his native country would result in weakness, sickness and eventual death. Chemical analysis showed, however, that the mango contained enough proteid to supply the bodily needs.

If nature has been thus kind in adapting food to man's uses, she has been equally so in adapting man to his food. You may have wondered why people can eat bread at every meal without tiring of it. The difficulty of eating one quail a day for thirty days is well-known. Even such delicacies as asparagus and strawberries cause an aversion when served too frequently. Nature sends men a never failing appetite for cereals because they are altogether the most valuable of foods. They contain a considerable amount of proteid, their salts are of importance to the organism, they are readily digested when properly cooked, and they furnish a great deal of nourishment in

small bulk. Thus wheat flour, cornmeal, oatmeal (dry) and rice (dry) have more than 100 units to the ounce. Baked potatoes have 32.7 units, cabbage has 9.2, spinach 7, asparagus 6.5, apples 18.4, strawberries 11.4, spring chicken 19.5 and tenderloin of beef broiled 5.9. If a man tried to get even half of his nutrition from the coarse vegetables, which have a considerable indigestible residue, he

would have to eat pounds of them daily, and his stomach would be sadly overburdened. Nature gives us the destre for a varied diet, and science shows that this is altogether the best for us.

In the arctic regions there is little vegetation. Man must live almost wholly on animal foods. Fish and meat would not suffice, because they contain only proteids. These would replace wornout muscle and tissue, but could not be burned in the body to generate heat and energy. Fats, however, consist of carbon and hydrogen. which are the chief components of the foods of vegetable origin and supply the fuel needed by the body. The polar animals have fat in abundance, but residents of the temperate and torrid zones can eat it only in limited quantities. To them the mere thought of chewing chunks of grease is nauseating.

The children of the frozen north. however, are endowed not only with the ability to eat and to digest large quantities of fat, but with a keen appetite for it. One who is sensitive to such impressions must turn away when he sees the natives of southern Alaska, the Thlinkits, swallowing seal oil flavored by salmon berries with the gusto of a boy over ice cream. The Eskimos, farther north, will eat blubber, slightly cooked in the flames, to an indefinite number of pounds.—New

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER.

The Daring Scheme That Was Worked by a Gorman Dector.

Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebro spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestacough, and emment physicians, both in America and Burope, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with a little girl affected. similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wisiful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like biccough which she made at once attracted the mil-limater's attention, and, being a big hearted if rether ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and, his services being sought by the widow, he On these occasions Bonaparte display-gave her child treatment, with the re- ed a side of his character to which full suit that it was completely cured.

place his own daughter under the cue was effected as extreme. On one German's care, but the latter fatty re- occasion a false alarm was raised durfused to take the case. He was a ing the darkness of night, and the suphave nothing to do with a man whose of a bullock which had dropped from wealth exceeded the sum that he had the rigging, but Napoleon rewarded fixed upon as the lawful limit of ma- the rescuers even more liberally than terial possession.

had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to simulate a disease. and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man. not wishing his daughter's affliction published broadcast, dropped the prosecution.-Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

The Town to Be Born In.

In the German town of Klingenberg, near Aschaffenberg, Bavaria, in addition to having no rates to pay for the upkeep of the town, those actually born in the parish receive from the municipality a sum of £12 15s. a year. This sum, if invested regularly at, say, 3 per cent, would entitle the owner to rceive about £1,500 at the age of sixty -a very handsome old age pension. Were it not necessary that the inhabitants should prove birth in the parish before becoming entitled to this payment the popularity of Klingenberg as a place of residence would doubtless be enormous.-Westminster Gazette.

For Bargain Day. "She's no lady!"

"Why, I always thought her most refined."

"On the surface, yes. But what do you think of a woman who wears her little boy's football shoes to the bargain sales and spikes every one who gets in her way?"-Cincinnati En-

After Him.

"It's hard to lose your friends," remarked the man who was down and

"Hard?" snorted the man who was on the high tide of prosperity. "It's impossible."-Philadelphia Record.

Where "the Boy Stood on the Burning Deck."

CASABIANCA AND HIS FATE.

The Facts About the Little Hero of Mrs. Hemans' Famous Poem, His Father and the Tragedy of the Doomed French Flagship, the Orient.

That was a lucky child who in the latter part of the last century escaped the ordeal of standing up before a circle of relatives and friends—outwardly enthusiastic and admiring, inwardly often greatly bored-to repeat those well known if somewhat inaccurate lines that tell us how "the boy stood on the burning deck." Whether, nine times out of ten, the infant reciter or, for that matter, any of the members of the applauding family circle could have given the date and place of the occurrence may be doubtful. The forty lines of Mrs. Hemans gave them all the history that they craved, and when the parrot-like performance closed with "faithful heart" a sentimental maiden aunt would sigh, a liberal uncle bestow largesse to the extent of half a crown, and that was all.

It was in 1798 that young Casabianca, the ten-year-old son of the commodore of the French flagship Orient, stood amid the awful devastation of the battle of the Nile. Bonaparte bad himself satled in the ill fated Orient from Toulon in the previous May, taking with him a good stock of burgundy and also that famous "camp library" of cabinet editions, including forty volumes of English novels, in which the Bible and the Koran were classed under the head of "politics." More important still for those who love the picturesque details of history and great men, he was accompanied by his then private secretary, Louis Antoine Fauvelet de Bourrienne, from whose always entertaining if not invariably accurate pen we have a capital ac-

count of the voyage to Egypt.

Much of the time was pessed by Napoleon lying in his best while Bourrienne read to him and in promoting discussions on various questions amon the scientific and other distinguished men who accompanied the expedition. The flagship carried a population of more than 2,000 souls, and the cry of "Man overboard!" was not infrequent. justice is not always done. Bour-The milionaire immediately sought to rienne describes his agitation till a resusual, pointing out that their exertion Finally, however, after the father had been for what they believed a human life.

The fleet arrived off the coast of Africa on July 1, and here Bourrienne and his "Memoirs" leave the squadron to accompany the army and his chief on land. Brueys, the French admiral, had during the voyage expressed forebodings as to the result of an encounter with the British fleet. Nelson, who sailed from Syracuse on July 25, was confident, but well knew the price he might be called upon to pay. When Captain Berry said, "If we succeed, what will the world say?" Nelson replied: "There is no if in the case. That we shall succeed is certain. Who may live to tell the story is a very different question." For himself he made that famous anticipation, "A peerage or Westminster abbey."

The battle began at 6:30 o'clock, half an hour before nightfall. Nelson, on board the Vanguard, flew his colors in six places lest they should be shot away. In a few minutes after the ship had gone into action the crews of the first six guns were swept away by the terrible fire of the French fleet, and twice again during the fight were fresh crews called for. The shot which struck Nelson on the head tore from his forehead a piece of skin which, falling over his one useful eye, rendered him for the time being totally blind. Carried to the cockpit, he insisted on taking his proper turn among the wounded for the surgeon's attention. Soon after 9 o'clock at night, while he was still below, a cry arose that the Orient was on fire. Unaided and unnoticed in the confusion, Nelson made his way up, and presently from the quarterdeck his voice was heard shouting orders that the boats should be lowered to go to the assistance of the Orient's crew.

The doomed French flagship had but just been painted, and quantities of off and inflammable material littered her deck. Brueys, the admiral, was dead, but Louis Casabianca and his little son were still on deck. At 10 o'clock the ship blew up. "There came a burst of thunder sound," and, although the commodore was not at the time lying "unconscious of his son," as the poetess has it, for both were seen clinging to a floating mast after the explosion, neither father nor son was among the seventy members of

the crew who were saved by the Eng-

From the mainmast and ironwork of the Orient Captain Hallowell of the Swiftsure had a coffin made, which "memento morf" he presented to the admiral that he might at the close of his career of glory be buried in one of his own trophies. Nelson received this offering in the spirit of the giver and even kept it set up on end in his cabin till the remonstrance of his favorite servant brought about its banishment - London Globe.

DYNAMITE IN THE MAKING.

Workmen Who Are Encircled by Death in Gallons and Tone.

So thoroughly deceptive is dynamite in the making that you are apt to be disappointed on viewing the surface of things. You could more readily fancy thunderbolts leaping and crashing from tender blue skies than that the most fearful forces in creation are hidden under such a peaceful exterior. Nitroglycerin, a cupful of which would distribute you over square miles of landscape, is diligently mixing around you in hundreds and thousands of gal-

It is making itself in big iron retorts, cascading down leaden gutters and merrily tumbling in minute Niagaras into immense vats, where the deliquescent yellow peril pursues its journey powderward. Out of one receptacle it fares furiously through special lead colla, driven only by cooling blasts of air, and is drawn off like draft ale and piped on to the next perfecting stage. Gase with the nitroglycerin expert into one of those big caldrons. The interior is brilliantly interinated by electricity, the only illuminating agency permitted in or about the dan-

Around you are other houses at uniform distances apart and connected by a series of narrow gauge tracks wherein workmen are ratiroading nitroglycerin from here and pulp cotton from there to be compounded into dynamite and blasting gelatin. Greatest care is taken in rolling the product from house to house. As soon as loaded cart is ready to pass out of the nitroglycerin house, for instance, a semephore signals from an adjoining station, to which the consignment is ally hurried.

carefully husried.

Around you are long storehouses packed with pulp in tons of innecent whiteness. Presently this pulp will assume a tan color under the nitrating process, and then, suddenly becoming carbonite, red cross, hercules, judson and giant powder, foreste er what you order, it develops the quasi virtues of dynamite dynamits or blasting selftin in which more natural forces as condensed to the cubic inch then exist anywhere else in creation. Death curbed and sleeping, encircles you in gallons and tons. Annihilation threatons at every turn in the form of potenand the mercury are there also, alert, responsive, reliable. Leslie's Weekly.



of this paper.

LIBRARY SLOW POKES.

Time Killing Methods of Officials In Continental Europe.

'Americans who grumble about having to wait a long time for books when applying to a public library," said a Boston literary woman, "should try to work or study in a foreign library, particularly in Germany.

"The typical continental librarian takes no account of time. The reader, worker or student must turn in his or her application for books at least a day in advance. The men who search for the books applied for are aged, tottering creatures who have been shuffling around the dusty piles of books for years, and the word hurry is not in their vocabulary.

"The most priceless books and manuscripts are kept in places which are perfect fire traps, and disorder predominates in every department. When you speak about the impossible methods employed the librarians tell you that they are too poor to introduce any modern indexes or catalogues. This is to some extent so, but as a matter of fact they would not change if they had all the money in the world at their disposal.

"They do not wish to encourage the common people to use books. The learned are among the aristocracy, and the spread of the knowledge which is hidden in those wonderful literary museums is far from the purpose of the men at the head of Europe's libraries.

"There may be some delay in our li-braries, but our people in the lower walks of life are certainly ahead of the common people of the old world in the matter of getting books when they want them, and generally free of charge."—New York Telegram.

Too Much For the Forrel. An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by wears, stant of every furset. On the sanded floor of a sand public house a ferret of long exper eared buck, the property of the level. The forest made straight rabbit's throat, but the latter the air before master forces reach him and, leaping clean of ferret's head, let out with these ful hind legs of his a kick huried the furret bodity again walnesst. Twice the ferret re him. He knew he was bee could not be persuaded to star a fourth round.—Pearson's W

only daughter, "I have noticed a ye man attired in a dress suit in the drawing toom two or the each week of late. What is his oc pation ?

"He is at present une ther," replied the fair girl, a dreamy faraway look in her big blue eyes, "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a ady of means."

An Everyday Sult. "That Gus is certainly a nifty dre er. He has a suit of clothes for dey in the week."
"Why, he has the same suit on every time I see him" "Yep; that's the one."-Cleve

The sweetest of all sounds is praise

Zenophon. Her Object Attained.

"Forgive me, my dear," said the gos-sip humbly, "but I thoughtiessly men-tioned to Mrs. Brown the things that you told me in strict confidence."

"There is nothing to forgive," replied the wise woman pleasantly. "It was for that very purpose that I told them to you in strict confidence."-Chicago Post.

Getting Even. "You are half an hour late this morning," said a schoolmaster to a scholar.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, who had been "kept in" the day before. was late yesterday when I got home!" -London Tit-Bits.

We give altogether too little importance to what we say to others and too much to what they say to us.-Eliot.

Practical.

"Darling, I mean to prove my love for you not by words, but by deeds."
"Oh, George, did you bring the deeds with you?"-Baltimore American.

The Prompter. "I suppose that inspiration prompts" many of your jokes."

"A few," admitted the press humorist. "Desperation, however, prompts; the most."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Limb to Limb. Housewife-Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo-I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife-G'wen, you're only a bum! How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo-I mean de limbs o' de law, mum !- Kansas City Independent.

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together .-Richter.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Newspaper Advertising.

The closing act in the preparations for building the free wharves which are to be maintained by the city of Houston has been performed. The contract for dredging the city slips at the Houston turning basin was awarded Monday by Mayor Rice and the City Commissioners. The excavation for the ships at the turning basin is the second move for developing the city's holdings on the ship channel. Grading for the tracks is already completed. Following the slip work, wharves will be constructed and warehouses built for the handling of traffic on the ship

The fact that the city government of Houston has contracted for the building of free wharves on its frontage on the turning basin, and will actually afford berthage to vessels without any charge whatever, should be made the subject for special advertising by all business organizations and firms in this city. Houston's citizens who are themselves amazed at the phenomenal growth of the city are apt to suppose that people everywhere else understand the situation, but that is not

Go where you will and people have heard of Houston in a general way, but few have even an approxiable values, railroad facilities or Drug Co. means of connection by waterways with the markets of the world. These are facts which the wolud-be investor and manufacturer wants to get at, In these days How to Avoid Them and the Semen who want to put out mone and find a manufacturing los want the actual facts, and abso necessary to reach and influence lute fram and accuracy is them. Men who read a city advertisements want concrete fa ant to know just what dep of water Houston has, what her freight rates are, what her trans-portation facilities are, and what kind of country is tributary to her. ties are, and what The manufacturer wants to know the cost of fuel and the means of transportation.

Very much of such information can be put in an elaborate form in booklets and pamphlets, and that such matter is valuable there is no doubt; but newspaper advertising will reach out to where advertisements do the most good, and many essential facts can be put in concrete form in a small space. A small but clear and cor-Houston to Texas and the rest of the Trans-Mississippi territory, would be most helpful, and a table of comparative distances from the cities of the Northwest and Central West to New York and to Houston would be specially instructive and valuable.

Above all things the ship channel should be kept to the front. It is destined within a few years to be one of the most valuable waterways on this continent. There will ply upon it vessels of the greatest known capacity and deepest draft, and when that day is here, as it soon will be, Houston will have no rival in all the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malarica, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a lew doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWilliams Pickering, La. ton will have no rival in all the Trans-Mississippi territory. There The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.,

channel to Houston and every fact which will explain, illustrate and emphasize its value should be persistently put forth.

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MALARIAL DISEASES.

rious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallowfaced, sickly looking man, entering a

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"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full and the present of the malarial stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full and the malarial stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full and the malarial stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full and the malarial stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full and the malarial stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full and the malarial stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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Death of Miss Dixie Burnett.

Thursday morning, August 26, at 7:45 o'clock, Miss Dixie Burnett, oldest daughter of Judge James R. and Mrs. Mollie McCollum Burnett, departed this life at the family residence in Kerrville. She was born at Crockett, Texas, and was in her 40th year. Though nearly all her life an invalid, her heart went out to all who suffered and was as tender and sympathetic as a child's. How beautiful it is for those who suffer most to teach us love and sympathy and forti-

Surviving her are her father and her sisters, Reba and Lynn, and brother, McCollum, editor of the News, and all were present when the loving soul joined her devoted mother and sister in the spirit land, never more to suffer, never again to part from those she loved.

When a young girl she was received into the Episcopal church by the lamented Bishop Gregg, and the beautiful burial service of this church was read by the venerable and beloved Rev. Richard Galbraith, the former rector of St. Peter's church. The burial was at Glenrest Friday morning. The pall bearers were: T. F. Dietert, Henry Welge, Dr. E. Galbraith, P. G. Walker, Judge Ben H. Kelly and A. L. Starkey, and a large number of other sympathizing friends were present. The deceased loved music and song, and as the choir sweetly rendered "Nearer, My God, to covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers, nature's jewels of love

Farewell, beloved daughter and us that we shall meet again.

"There's not a charm of soul or brow, Of all we knew and loved in thee, But lives in holler beauty now, Baptized in immortality."

-Kerrville News.

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Thee," the newly made grave was Cotton following irish Potatoes Has

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In 1908 I planted the land to sister, yet not forever. Love and cotton, and it was affected with Office with The Murchison-Beasley Faith, those bright and beautiful "wilt" in spots. The yield was stars in life's dark clouds, reveal to considerably cut off. This year I planted part of the land, including the spots affected by "wilt", to Irish potatoes. I harvested a medium crop of potatoes. After gathering the potatoes-late in May-I planted cotton on the whole plot. Where Irish potatoes had been grown there are few signs of the "wilt", while on the is worse than last year.

From this I am of the opinion Va., says: "For the past six years that by rotating Irish potatoes and cotton the "wilt" can be wiped out in a few years.

Leesburg, Ga. G. Kopriva.

Cotton Report Showing Bad.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The cotton crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in its bulletin today estimates the average condition of the cotton crop on August 25 was 63.7 per cent normal as compared with 76.1 per cent on August 25, 1908, 72.7 on August 25, 1907, and 72.6 average past ten years on August 25.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but it stopped my cough, and I am by applying Chamberlain's Lininow entirely well, and have gain- ment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure to the good results from taking may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or Ballard-Snow Liniment Coa bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism. and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by The Mur-

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Our Common ingratitude to Our prayer of thanksgiving to God Father.

Having so much gratitude in ing our lives through the day. my heart this afternoon I hardly Don Jesus Pico having been once ject. Our every day lives speak Fremont was captured at the head there is of sterling worth. With safor us the ingratitude in our of the Californians and sentenced because rind and slide a furiong on his hearts as expressed by our actions by Court Martial to be shot. The bead and leave a trail of smoke beand thoughts.

How careless we have grown! How often we sin against the Fremont's quarters and pleaded Giver of every good and perfect successfully for her husband's life. gift who has not only given us all Pico was called. Said Fremont: in this present life but who has promised to go and prepare a place for us, where we can dwell it to her. He fell on his knees. with our blessed Redeemer and loved ones forever and forever in a home where there is no sickness and sorrow, pain nor death. A home where we can dwell with the angels of the Lord forever. where we can hear the glad shouts of the redeemed throughout eternity.

This neglect of grateful hearts has ever been a sad page in the life history of our Lord, for if all men had been truly grateful. Jerusalem would perhaps have been saved and the awful catastrophe of Israels cutting off would have been averted.

The most pitiable because the most miserable persons are those who have no gratitude in their hearts. We see fathers who will go and sit down to the table with their wives and precious children and eat the food that God has given them without one thought of gratitude in their hearts. Without one grateful word to offer up to the Father for his goodness in giving them this food for their physical strength.

We will go all day long in the beautiful sunlight of the day under the canopies of Heaven drinking the pure water the Father has given us to sustain our lives, eating the food he has so graciously supplied us with, enjoying the blessings of health and then so ungrateful at night that we won't even humble ourselves enough to kneel and offer up a ley Drug Co.

for these blessings and for sustain-

know how to write on this sub- taken prisoner and paroled by his vest and shirt contained all that troops were drawn up for the execution when a lady came to Gen. You were to have died but this lady has saved your life, you owe made the sign of the cross and said: I had lost the life God gave me, you have given me another. Henceforth I devote it to you.

> Yet God the Father has given us a more precious gift than this, for our lives in this old sinful world are only for a short duration of time compared with the life everlasting that God has promised to them that love Him. He gave his only begotton Son to be persecuted for our sakes and at last to suffer and die on the cruel cross of calvary for poor sinful men and it is a common ingratitude for us to refuse to give to the service of the Father even a portion of our lives.

Mrs. P. D. Austin, Enterprise Epworth League.

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Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity-if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Decerter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Maseppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king, but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Maseppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack chieftain's substitute.

The effigy was first dressed in Maseppa's uniform, and upon its breast were pinned all of the medals, ribbons and other decorations that the real culprit had worn.

While the commanding general and a squadron of cavalry stood near an officer advanced to the wooden man and read the sentence. Then another officer wrenched off the effigy's patent of knighthood and his other decorations, tore them up and trampled upon them. This done, he struck the wooden gentleman a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach, knocking him over. Next a hangman appeared. While the soldiers shouted he threw a noose over the imitation Mazeppa's head and dragged the effigy to a nearby gallows, where it was "hanged by the neck until it was dead."—Scrap Book.

Could Handle a Shovel. The foreman of a Chicago tron mill once employed a tramp who had been a college baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery. It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone. The foreman, being short of laborers, on his morning tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him

"My man," he said, "can you do anything with a shovel?" "Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it."-Minneapolis Journal,

The Pempeus Man.

I do not like the pompous man. I do not wish him for a friend. He's built on such a gorgeous plan that he can only condescend, and when he bows his neck is sprained. He walks as though he owned the earth—as though

GENESIS OF FEAR.

Gray Cells of Our Brains Stamped With Ancient Terrors.

The average man would sooner face a 200 pound human antagonist than a fifty pound dog which he could choke to death in three minutes. I have seen a charging ram scatter half a dozen men, any one of whom could have mastered the brute in a moment, and not one of whom was in ordinary matters a coward. There are instances on record of men who with their bare hands have held and baffled an ugly bull, but it was only the pressure of grim necessity that taught them their powers. Put a man against an animal and the man looks around for weapons or support, whether he needs them or not. There was a time when he did. For man, today the most lordly of

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animals, was once well nigh the most humble of them all. He has come up out of a state in which fear was the normal condition of existence—fear of violence, of the dark that gave opportunity for violence, fear of falling, of animals, of being alone. And into the plastic gray cells of our brains are

stamped these ancient terrors, a living record of the upward climb of The baby shows this record most

clearly. In him the prints of heredity are not yet overlaid by the tracks of use and custom, and therefore in him we may most easily read our past history. He is our ancestor as truly as he is our reincarnation, and his every shrinking gesture and frightened cry are chronicles of the younger world,

tales of the age of fear. They tell of the days when man was not the master of the earth nor even a highly considered citizen of the same, but a runaway subject of the meat eating monarchs, whose scepter was tooth and claw, a humble plebeian in the presence of the horned and hoofed aristocrats of woods and fields. They speak of the nights when our hatry sires crouched in the forks of trees and whimpered softly at the dark - whimpered because the dark held so many enemies, whimpered softly lest those enemies should hear. -Lippincott's.

A MENTAL FRENZY.

Some of the Things a Man Saw In Delirium Tremene.

Charles Roman gives a record of his own experiences as a victim of delirium tremens. It is a remarkable paychological document, comparing favorably in interest and as a piece of writing with De Quincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Following is a brief extract which gives some suggestions of the things the patient saw:

"Up to this point the zoological vis-

itations had been intermittent. During the next few days, however, I saw all that I could stand. I saw such prehistoric creatures as exist nowhere except in museums. I saw rats as they. marched past my door or flew through my windows or floated in my tub. Elephants strode in and out with lumbering steps and swaying trunks. At times they seated themselves and taunted me with their thunderous bellows or their ear splitting screeches. They flaunted their snouts high in the air and guffawed. Monkeys jumped from limb to limb in the trees outside my room. Snakes of all colors, of all descriptions, reptiles with fantastic figures upon their backs and with eyes of sapphire or ruby or of milk white marble, wriggled upon the floor or crept in or out of heretofore unseen crevices in the walls and dropped into the water in my tub. They swam around and around me, squirming under me, with their tongues darting in and out with feroclous activity. Giaffes craned their necks around th doorways or through the windows, chickens roosted over my head and cackled, dogs and wolves ran around the room barking and snapping, pigeons flew from one corner to another and cooed. Lions I heard roaring, and tigers I saw while they opened their mouths, like huge cats, in silent, angry disapproval, licking their whiskers and wetting their paws softly and deintily—this and far more.

"I saw crocodiles in droves. Fat, scaly, glistening beasts they were, with frothy, foaming jaws, long, sweeping tails, crouching upon or creeping along the foot of my bathtub or my bed and grinding their yellow teeth in gluttonous anger as they contemplated me, their prey. I saw the recking, slippery body of a crocodile slide into the water of my tub. Then as I shrank in breathless horror to escape I saw his greedy, filmy eyes arise to the surface, with his cold, foul chin flush with mine. His icy beak touched my cheek. The hot vapor from his lungs seared my flesh. I turned as cold as ice and trembled like a leaf in a storm."—American Magasine,

THE TWO ROMEOS.

Mrs. Siddons' Opinion of David Garrick and Spranger Barry.

David Garrick and Spranger Barry were both playing Romeo at the same time in London. Barry played it at Drury Lane on the Monday, and Garrick played it the next night at Covent Garden, and the town was divided as to which was the greater Romeo-in fact, there was quite a great excitement about it, and they acted it upon such different lines and with such marvelously different conceptions that the people argued the case as to which Shakespeare intended. The fact is that Shakespeare intended it to be acted well, and if one man's temperament suited it best to act in that way it would do for another temperament the other way.

So they asked Mrs. Siddons, who was the Juliet alternately with the same Romeo, which she considered better of

the two, and she said: "It is difficult to say. They are both wonderfully great, but I will tell you how they impress me in the balcony scene. In the balcony scene Garrich seems so eager, so intense and so full of fire and spirit that I'm afraid he'll jump up in the balcony to me, and Barry is so lovable and fascinating that I'm afraid I shall have to jump down from the balcony to him."

FREDERICK AND VOLTAIRE.

Stormy Relations of the Miserly King and the Lavish Author.

The world knows plenty about the elements of strength in the characters of great men, but less about their weaknesses. Here is a story that shows the other side of the natures of Frederick the Great and Voltaire:

Frederick the Great had a leaning toward literature. He wrote poems, plays and booklets that, in his opinion, possessed rare merit. So it seemed fitting to him that great literary men should fraternize, and he sent an invitation to Voltaire to be his guest. Accompanying the invitation was a sum of money to defray the great Frenchman's traveling expenses to the Prussian capital.

Let it be explained at this point that Frederick was extremely penurious and that Voltaire was not only extravagant, but had many of the characteristics of what we would now call a grafter. It should also be understood that Frederick despised grafting, and Voltaire abhorred miserif-

Voltaire accepted the invitation and then had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand louis he would bring the girl.

"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send noth-

ing to pay her expenses." "The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tube of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this

However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship perma-

The king once gave Voltaire a package of poems to revise.

"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!" The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.

Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.

Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot. Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author

So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfort and kept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a miannual installment.

Thus ended their friendship.-Scrap

Spanish Nicknam

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el clego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a jorobado; if baldheaded, a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same class are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short name are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

A Wedding Present A widower in Scotland proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

To celebrate the occasion he asked the widow's daughter what she would like for a present. She wanted nothing, she said, but being pressed to name something she replied:

"Well, if you want to spend siller you might put up a heldstone to my father."-London Telegraph.

The Ruling Passion "John! John!" called the excited little wife.

"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed. "Why, there is a man downstairs."

"W-what's he doing?" "He's in the dining room after the

"Trying to reach the plate? Put him out, Kelly; put him out at third!"-

Domestic Politice. "Whom did you support during the last campaign?" "A wife, two children and a moth in-law and kept up my life incuran of the same time."—Puck.

A FAMOUS CEMETERY

Pere Lachaise Is One of the Landmarks of Paris.

IT HAS A STORMY HISTORY.

Served as a Battleground as well as ing."-St. James' Gazette. a Graveyard-Its Monuments, Lovers and Disconsolate Widows.

Pere Lachaise is the largest and guite the most interesting of the Paris cemeteries and named after the Jesuit confessor of Louis XIV., whose country seat occupied the site of the present of his success to tact-to the faculty chapel until the ground was made a of pleasing people. He used to tell a cometery in 1804. It covers 110 acres story in illustration of tact's great of ground, is picturesque, but quite unlovely. Hare wrote about the tombs that "weight was their chief peculiarity and that all the monuments looked as if each family had tried to pile as much marble as possible on to their deceased relatives."

Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the French there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versaillais and Communards fought several pitched battles among the tembetones and did erable damage. But it is not so much with the history of the cemebery as with the people buried in it that we have to deal. A volume might be filled with the mere list of all the rated men and women buried in it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being "'And yet two years ago," Mr. San-buried in Pere Lachaise is like having key said, 'you were as poor as a

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Huloise, the two most fa-mous lovers in the world. The monu-ment was first erected 687 years after their death and brought to Pere La-chains in 1817 from the museum where it had been during the revolution. Another famous lover, Alfred de Musset, be buried not far from the two wil-ows over the graves of Heloise and abelard. David, the painter; Rachel, he setress; Balsac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie bear at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney mith, Lord Seymour and other well nown Englishmen are to be found in ther portions of the cometery, while literature is represented not only by great authors, but by Lesurques, the victim of Dubose in the famous legal Lyons Mail imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaise has more romance than in its tombstones. Chatting one say with one of the old soldiers who are the isopers of this grim park, I learned some curious facts about it.

one said. "You may think that our nous, but you are wrong if you do so. To begin there are the burglars. The ry is overrun with them. There three kinds of burgiars. There are three kinds of burgars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art of small size which people put in their chapsis. The window is broken, a stick slipped through the hole, and all corts of things worth having are fished out; then the bronze steelers, who take away as much as they oan earry in their special postets and make from 15 to 20 france a day at the game until

e eatch them.
"A little while ago a bust weight forty pounds was taken out of the cametery over one of the walls. But most curious form of sobbery is, e most curious form of sobbacy is, shaps, that of the pearl wreaths. omen are the principal offenders. hey select the new ones, which are it weather stained, flatten them with sir backs against the tombstons, by them under their dresses, and hen they have got away with them re have no right to search even susfellows looking customers) sell them o dealers, to whom they tell the wellwern story of a poor workwoman who

"You would hardly believe it, but we Lachelee," said the heeper, "Is a sworite meeting place for lovers. We at lovers of all ages, and perhaps here schoolboys and schoolgiris than sything else. But the three most mious things we see here in the come-ry are the foriors widows, the letter was and the onfo." "The onfo?" I d. "Yes. These are hundreds of sie in Paris who refuse to believe their dead do not enjoy after th the good things they used to like in they were alive. Mothers bring les and sweets and leave them on ses of their children. Peong wine and glasses, and there old gentleman who leaves a saled on his son's tomb harly every Sunday. Of course d we have never been able to con se the people who bring them of absurdity of doing so. It is a very mises superstition, after all."

"And the letter boxes?" I asked. vers' letter boxes?" said the guard-There are domain of them in pasts of Pers Lactures. Sometimes y are holes in the trunks of trees; sellings they are little hollows un-

The inconsolable widow is a frequent visitor. She is a pretty woman, and black suits her. She kneels down by a tombstone, rarely the same one, and when a likely looking mourner of the other sex appears bursts into tears. He consoles her pretty soon, and the two leave the cemetery arm in arm. One of these widows invited me to her wedding six months ago, and last month I was called to give evidence about her meetings with her victim, This Picturesque Burial Place Has for she had seven other husbands liv-

HE USED TACT.

A Successful Man's Story of the Way He Won Wealth.

"The late Ira D. Sankey," said a Brooklyn clergyman, "attributed a part power.

"Mr. Sankey, according to the tale, met on the street one day a man he hadn't seen for two years.

"'Why,' said the man, 'how well you're looking, Sankey!'

"'You, too, are looking well,' said Mr. Sankey. 'And two years ago you were quite out at the elbow, while now you are clothed in purple and fine linen. Come home to dinner with me, won't you?

"'Gladly,' said the other, and they went to dine.

'During dinner Mr. Sankey's guest talked agreeably of his 120 horsepower racer, his wife's limousine and his daughter's husband, the earl. It developed, in fact, that he was a multi-millionaire.

church mouse. Tell me, how did you manage it?

"By means of tact,' replied the guest. I suddenly took to being tactful, and the results were marvelous. I never neglected on meeting an acquaintance to say, "How well you are looking?" The acquaintance would be tremendously pleased. He would invite me home to dinner, he would introduce me to all his influential friends and he would give me valuable tips and pointers. Naturally I soon became rich, very rich, rich enough to retire.

"Then the guest looked at his watch and rose.

"But I really must be going,' he said. Thank you, my dear Sankey, for an excellent dinner. Goodby. How well you're looking!"—Cincinnati En-

Settled It Themselves.

In western China European travelers recently found a simple method of settling disputes. One of them writes: "While we called the midday halt at Tachade, we asked the villagers con-"We never have a dull moment," the cerning some new graves which we swered, 'Our head man and two others were killed three months ago in a feud with a village higher up the hills.' 'Is it settled now? 'Yes.' 'Did you report the matter to Laowo? 'No. What would have been the use? We just settled the matter ourselves." How? 'Oh, we killed eight of the other party."

> The Apple of Discord. At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of

> > Literary Taste.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author. "I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."-Washington Star.



A CYCLONE OF FLAME

Fiercest Known.

SWEEP ON A MILE A MINUTE.

Like the Roar, the Roll and the Rattle of a Great Battle is the Noise of the Exploding Stalks That Sometimes Shoot High Into the Air.

When the forests are afire, when the smoke makes dusk at noon and reddens the harvest moon a thousand miles away, there is the measure of a conflagration. When the prairies burn, as they used to before farms had crept in upon the endless miles of grass, there was a fire which ran like mad and left behind it a blackened trail of death. If one could combine the speed of the prairie fire with the tumult of the blazing forest, that would be a fire indeed

Such a combination is effected when the bamboo groves catch fire. The bamboo is but a grass, a grass with the height of a tree, swaying stems reaching 100, even 150, feet in air.

In Cambodia, where the bamboo groves along the rivers cover the space of forests, it is no unusual thing for fires to break out and sweep all before them for many miles. If the summer has been dry the bamboo turns sear and inflammable as any grass.

All that is needed is a spark; then ruin runs red. It is not necessary to rely upon the carelessness of the woodsman to start the blaze. The bamboo can kindle itself.

Let two swaying stalks of dry bamboo be set in motion by the breeze, let one rub across the other long enough, and the friction will set the spark, and the long dry leaves will feed the flame. It is known that many fires of the bamboo forests thus originate. Perhaps it was from observing such a sight that primitive man learned the Promethean secret. That theory has been advanced.

As soon as a flame in the bamboos has crept to the level of the tossing tips it spreads like wildfire. The wind carries a sheet of flame along the grove at tremendous speed. Some observers say that such fires have been seen to move forward at the rate of more than a mile a minute. Seen from below, it looks as if she sky had burst into an instant flash of flame.

From such a burst of fire there could be no escape. Fortunately it passes high overhead at the tops of the bamboos. It serves as a warning to the traveler who may be making his way along some one of the water courses by which the forest is intersected. The bamboo itself is almost an obstacle to hand. Her father consented to the travel of any sort. It is well nigh impossible to force a way through it except by the slow and tollsome labor of hewing out a path.

The fire in the great trunks moves more slowly, and if warning be taken it may be possible to sink one's boat and throw up wet herbage and clay against the bank of the stream to provide shelter until the furnace blast has blown by. Such a fire in the bam-boo has not only the speed of the prairie fire on its sweep overhead, but it has the same volume of fuel as is found in any forest fire. It combines the two types.

Bamboo forest fires have another quality which is all their own. They bang and rattle with thunderous crashes, as of artillery fire, without

The stalks of these tree bamboos are frequently more than a foot in diameter. Mear the ground the joints are close together; in the younger growth the nodes may be several feet apart. But, long or short as they may be, each joint of the sun dried bamboo is a tightly sealed chamber filled with air. The partitions between the cavities are singularly tough; the outside rind of the stalks is almost pure flint.

When the blast of the flame sweeps onward the air in the stalks upon which it is driven is suddenly beated to a very high temperature. The residuum of moisture which may be in the stems is immediately transformed into steam and at once subjected to superheating, thus becoming a violent explo-sive. As the hot breath of the flame becomes hotter these joints burst with loud cannon discharges.

Sometimes the force of the explosion near the roots is so great as to shoot the stalk like a javelin high into the aiz, where it flashes into torchlike fame and is carried by the wind to spread wider disaster. The bursting of the smaller joints is like the roll and rattle of rifles and machine guns. The effect is that of a battle hotly contested.-Washington Post.

Missing Opportunities.

"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.

"Neither have I," agreed his wife. "when there are so many other mistakes to make."-Youth's Companion.

He that studieth revenge keepeth his own wounds green. Bacon.

THE GUILLOTINE.

It Was Not Invented by the Man Whose Name It Bears.

In a book published by Hector Fires In Bamboo Forests Are the Fleischman in Germany the story of the origin of the instrument of execution which was named for Dr. Guillotin in the days of the reign of terror is flatly denied. "There is no truth in the story, so long believed," he says, that the genial old physician invented the machine which was named for him and by means of which he is said to have lost his life shortly after its adoption. Guillotin, in keeping with the spirit of his time, proposed on Oct. 10, 1789, that all offenders, regardless of their birth or station, should be dealt with alike by the law, and six months later he proposed to the government. that convicted murderers should be beheaded by means of a simple apparatus. The mechanism of which he and no one else had any idea at that time was spoken of as the 'simple apparatus' by the humorists of the day, and the phrase was used to make its proposer ridiculous, so that when a machine finally was adopted the wits of the time named it guillotine. The government, evidently recognizing the value of the suggestion, asked one Antoine Louis, a surgeon at the Salpetriere, to devise a machine and later let the ad. do.it. gave a similar order to a carpenter by the name of Guidon, who offered to construct an instrument for decapitation for 5,660 livres. This was considered too high a price, and the contract was given to a German cabinetmaker by the name of Tobias Schmidt, who received 824 livres for the accepted model in 1792. Schmidt made guillotines for all the provinces, and the industry brought him a moderate fortune, which he proceeded to squander in Paris, while Dr. Guillotin, who never had anything to do with the making of a machine which bore his name, continued to practice his profession quietly and unostentatiously in Paris until he died there on March 26, 1814."

SCALPING.

Indian Tradition That Tells the Origin of the Custom.

According to the Indian tradition, scalping arose in this wise:

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of rears ago, when all the Indians in the world were of one tribe and under one chief, there arose a dispute in the tribe as to who should succeed the old chief, who had just died without issue. There were two principal aspirants to the honor, each having a considerable following. The dispute finally ended with strife and war, and for the first time in the history was "brothers' blood shed by brothers."

The chief of one of the factions had a beautiful daughter, and one of the bravest warriors was a suitor for her match on one condition-that the young brave should journey to the camp of the enemy, many miles away through the deep snow, kill the chief, his rival, and return with some unmistakable token of his death. In spite of the snow and the distance, the young man immediately set out on his journey and, after lying in ambush for several days, finally entered the camp, boldly attacked the chief in his tent, slew him and cut off his head.

Next morning the murder was discovered, and the tribe set off in hot pursuit. Little by little they gained upon the fleeing warrior, who in his anxiety to elude his pursuers cast away all his impediments, to his very clothing, retaining only his stone knife and the trophy which was to win him his bride.

His pursuers gained rapidly until finally so near did they come he could hear them on his trail. His grewsome burden grew heavier and heavier, and as a last resort he whipped out his knife, stripped the scalp from the head of the dead man and, thus lightened of his load, reached his own camp in safety, presented to his chief the token of his prowess and was wed, amid great rejoicing, to the damsel of his choice.

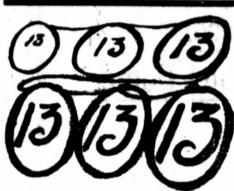
From thenceforth he was permitted to wear an eagle's feather in his cap, and to this day the eagle's feather remains the sign of the successful warrior, the number be displays depending upon the number of scalps he has taken.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Humility. It is a curious fact of human nature that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as demn a character in which we see it, and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold. If every good word which the Pharisee said of himself were proved true we should still dislike him. We even dislike his modern and far less offensive descendant, the prig.-London Spectator.

Repreved.

"I suppose," said the sad eyed youth at the musical, "you know the difference between bel canto and coloratura ?"

"Young man," answered Mr. Cumrox severely, "I never bet on race horses." -Washington Star.



Sit at a table of 13 persons on Friday the 13th of the

Let a black cat cross your

Break a mirror.

Walk under a ladder.

And bad luck won't touch your business if you advertise in this paper.

Trade ads. know no superstition.

If you have goods to sell,

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PAYING FOR A MEAL

It Was Worth About a Shilling to Pick Those Bones

Colonel Ebenezer Sproat of Revolutionary fame was born and bred in Middleboro, Mass. He was always fond of a joke and was quick to seize an opportunity to indulge his propensity, as the following incident illustrates. His father, also a Colonel Sproat, kept a tavern. One day while Ebenezer was at home on a furlough three private soldiers, on their return from the seat of war, called for a cold

Mrs. Sproat set on the table some bread and cheese with the remnants of the family dinner, which her son thought rather scanty fare for hungry men. He felt a little vexed that the defenders of the country were not more bountifully supplied. The soldiers, after satisfying their appetites, asked him how much they should pay. Ebenezer said he would ask his mother. He found her in the kitchen.

"Mother," he said, "how much is it worth to pick those bones?" "About a shilling, I guess," she an-

swered. The young officer returned to the soldiers and, taking from the barroom till

3 shillings and smiling genially upon them, gave each man one and with good wishes sent them on their way. Mrs. Sproat soon after came in and asked Ebenezer what he had done with the money for the soldiers' dinner. In apparent amazement he exclaim-

ed: "Money! Did I not ask you what it was worth to pick those bones, and you said a shilling? I thought it little enough, for the bones were pretty bare, and I handed the men the money from the till, and they are gone."

Mrs. Sproat could not find heart toreprove her favorite son for this misinterpretation of her words, and then she, too, loved a joke, and so, after an instant's glum look, she laughed and said it was all right.

Had Seen Them All Before. Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment be said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many, towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment"

Influence of Mountains The influence of the mountain is pure and holy, giving strength and simplictty, encouraging the older virtues, discouraging the newer vices. In the hill men of Wales we see this clearly enough. Go where you will among the wilder and more mountainous parts of Wales and you will find that rare independence and self reliance which are not marred by a curiously defiant discourage. As in the case of courage, it courtesy. You find there those that is almost impossible wholly to con- are truly "nature's gentlemen."—London Standard.

> A Good Reason. One day Mary was found standing on a chair in front of the mirror, gasing at her pretty image.

"Why are you looking in the glass derling?"asked her mother. "Cause I like the look of me," mas the frank reply.-Chicago News.

Ungallant,

"Officer, I appeal for protection. A man is following me and attempting to make love to me."

"Begorry. Of've been lookin' for an escaped lunatic. Where is he?"-Kansas City Times.

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Decorate Your Home.

Let us show you our new patterns in wall paper just received.

If your home is worth painting at all use the best, Harrison's Town and Country Paint.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

*********** Local News.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

What time will the clock stop

For fine tailoring see John Millar.

T. B. Satterwhite was at Teague last week.

M. Hopkins of Palestine was here Monday.

Prescriptions are always filled

right at Sweet's. Miss Lizzie Howard is visiting

friends at Palestine. Mr. W. E. Mayes left Sunday

at noon for Mineral Wells. Finest line of shirts ever shown

in Crockett at John Millar's. Golden Gate teas, coffees and

extracts sold by H. J. Phillips. First-class cleaning, pressing

and repairing at John Millar's. Every issue of the Courier is a

"boost number." Help it along. New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

Those pretty oxfords at the Big Store must go. Don't fail to see them.

Candy! Candy! Candy! Coming all the time at the Ba-

Miss Leo Yell of Conroe is being entertained by Mrs. Ralph

Let us clean and press your suit and notice the difference.-John Millar.

Everybody knows White Rose flour is the best. Get it at H. J Phillips'.

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

H. L. Brannen of Alluvia, West Texas, is spending the week on his farm near Holly.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock is headquarters for Hog Fencing and Barb Wire.

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

The Big Store's big fall stock is coming in daily and will be the largest ever shown in Crockett.

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

T. D. Craddock can supply you with one horse wagons or 24, 24 and 3. See him before you buy.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

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

We claim to turn out the best tailoring work in town. We guarantee that claim.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

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

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

What time will the clock stop? Frank Nowicki of Teague was

ere this weck. Sea salt and bath sweet for the

oath at Sweet's. Try a can of that maple syrup

at H. J. Phillips'. Toilet articles of all kinds at

Sweet's Drug Store. R. Q. Johnson of Palestine was

visitor here Sunday. Newest in shirts, hosiery and neck wear at John Millar's.

I can sell or rent a farm to suit T. B. Satterwhite.

All the new styles in fall suitings on display at John Millar's.

Mr. W. B. Page returned this week from a trip to Madison, Wis.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on Dry Goods and Notions. New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

You can save money by buying your wagons from T. D. Crad-

Those new combs, hair pins and barrettes at the Big Store are going fast.

N. H. Moore of Lovelady 18 among those attending the teachers' institute.

Try a package of Golden Gate Ceylon tea, guaranteed to please, at H. J. Phillips'.

F. M. Simpson, railroad agent at Ratcliff, was in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

We are almost too busy to advertise-marking up our big fall stock at the Big Store.

Delbert F. Standley of Trinity found Crockett a good place in which to spend Sunday

Remember our fountain is still doing the business—always cool and refreshing, at Sweet's.

Misses Pauline Bromberg and Offie Nichols visited friends in Palestine Sunday and Monday.

We are showing the strongest line of tailoring this fall we have John Millar.

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

Crockett Bakery. I am paying \$3.00 for large fryers and \$3.25 for hens. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

Bring me your eggs. Will pay 15 cents cash for all fresh eggs. H. J. Phillips.

Will pay 7 to 71 cents for green hides and 121 cents for dry.

B. L. Satterwhite. New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

We make a specialty of covered buttons. Bring the material with which you wish them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

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.

Cotton Your Take to the Round Bale Gin

We Buy Seed Cotton Or Gin for Custom

Every proposition open to you. Sell your cotton, hold your cotton, keep your seed, sell all or a part of your seed.

D. F. McLaughlin,

Superintendent.

Ferris Pressed Brick

\$12.00 Per Thousand

Best Peerless Rock Lime \$1.30 Per Barrel

Portland Black Eagle Cement \$3.00 for 400-lb. Barrel

L. Satterwhite. Phone 216.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

The sand, gravel and cement are on the ground for the new \$10,000 passenger station.

I can sell or rent a house and lot to suit you.

T. B. Satterwhite.

W. R. Monks, commissary man ager at the big mill, was in Crockett Saturday on his way to Kansas City.

J. T. Crook, principal of the Ratcliff schools, was among the visiting teachers in the city this week.

Misses Pauline Perry and Gussie Bedford are among the number from Lovelady attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Hattie Cunyus and Miss Annie Stokes have returned from a visit to the family of E. J. Deupree at Altus, Okla.

Dr. Starling's dental offices are being arranged over the State Bank. He will be glad to have all to visit the offices and meet him.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute is in session in Crockett this week with a large attendance. Crockett welcomes the teachers.

Mrs. John A. McConnell and niece, Miss Stella Wilson of Winona, Miss., were among Saturday's excursionists to Galveston.

Hugh Morrison and family have moved to Crockett to live, Mr. Morrison having accepted a position with Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Edna Treadwell of Lufkin s among the visiting teachers in Crockett this week. She will begin her first term at Ratcliff Monday.

Misses Joe Bayne, Vina Smith and Albertine Wilson will leave soon for Trinity and Waverly where they have positions as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have returned from their trip to Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs and Maniton, and are much improved in health.

Mrs. Bricker says if it would turn cool her hats would look fine Call on her, anyway, Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11 She will show you a new line.

It's a temptation few can resist, for nearly everybody who sees our fall line of tailoring woolens buys a suit. You should have one. Shupak Tailoring Co.

See our line of fine shoes. The Packard shoe for men and the Ratcliff shoe for women can't be

T. D. Craddock.

Bring me your produce. I am headquarters. Will pay the top price all the time. Will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Johnson Arledge. Try me.

surpassed.

If your piano needs tuning or repairing, I will appreciate the work and will do it satisfactorily and cheaper than a traveling tuner can afford to. Phone 213. V. B. Tunstall.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liv-er and bowels well regulated. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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

Read the advertisements in the the ones who want your business and are offering inducements to

Rev. B. F. Wright left Wednesday for Oklahoma to conduct a protracted meeting. From there he will go to Louisiana and will be away from his charge for about three weeks.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters. She has just completed a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. R. Denman, at Lufkin.

Miss Leita Lawrence of Kilgore and Miss Marcia Butts of Tyler arrived in Crockett Monday and are attending the teachers' institute. They will teach at Ratcliff during the coming term.

Mrs. Bricker has returned from St. Louis where she had the advantage of buying from New York and Chicago sample rooms filled with artistic millinery. Call on her for up-to-date styles.

Mrs. Pegram and daughter, Miss Willie, have arrived from Sherman and will make their home in Crockett. Miss Pegram has a position as teacher in the city schools. Crockett welcomes

well has arrived and been put lieve it come and see for yourself. down and the process of washing We have what you want. Teleout the well is under way. The phone us and we will call for your next thing to do is to put in the order. strainer and test the capacity of

glad to see you.

Certainly, every lady will buy a new hat, but she will want her old one remodeled. Mrs. Bricker and Miss Hale can do that so satyour old one best. Take them your work.

plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, Limit October 10, 11, 12 and 13. Limit October 10, 1909. install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, turnishing the best material and work-

Cambling

your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A Drug Co.

Rev. A. C. Atherton and wife Courier and patronize the mer-jand Mrs. Lemon have arrived in chants who advertise. They are the city and will begin a religious revival for all denominations in a tent on the vacant lot near W. V. Berry's residence.

> Pine Grove Camp, Woodmen of the World, celebrated its first anniversary at Dodson Saturday night. J. M. Crossy is C. C. The following were represented as visiting camps: Bois D'Arc, Box Elder and Kennard.

T. D. Craddock has secured the agency for the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. We guarantee satisfactory fit. Fashion plates and a beautiful portfolio of the latest clothes to select from. Your patronage solicited.

Why not trade with the people who trade with you? We buy your cotton, corn, beeswax, chickens and eggs, and will sell you your goods and save you money. Come to see us.

The Big Store.

For Sale or Rent.

One 561 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.

The Courier has the largest stock of commercial stationery and print paper carried by any house north of Houston and east of Dal-The casing for the waterworks las in Texas. If you do not be-

Chas. Clinton announces that he has received a complete supply To those of our friends who of plumbers' material and is prehave already called and renewed, pared to install bath tube with the Courier extends its thanks, modern fixtures, wash basins, To those of our friends who are water hydrants and everything contemplating such action, we appertaining to the plumbing thank you in advance and will be business. See him if you want something nice at a moderate

Mexico Excursion

Via I. & G. N. R. R., account National holidays. September 15, isfactorily that you will often like Birthday of President Diaz; September 16, Mexico Independence Day. Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. and National lines Let Chas. Clinton see to your of Mexico at rate of one fare plus Stop-overs at pleasure at and south of San Antonio. For full manship. He has a full line of particulars call upon or write I. & G. N. agent or D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas. 2t.

A Burglar in Town.

His name is "bad cough." doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Hore-25 cent bottle of this splerdid hound Syrup, it may mean conremedy will cure an ordinary sumption if you don't. A curecough, heal the lungs and act as a for all coughs, colds and chest tonic for your entire system. Sold by The Murchison Beasley per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Plumbing

I have arranged to establish a plumbing business with a competent plumber in charge, and at the proper time will be ready to do your work, job or contract. Also will be in position to furnish steam and water goods and supplies at close prices

YOURS TRULY,

The Crockett Courier

ssued weekly from the Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or orzations of any kind will, in all cases held personally responsible for the

Leave the "dead ones" alone.

With the proper effort along the right lines Crockett could secure free mail delivery.

Drive out the "knocker"-the "unprogressive." Tell him his room is needed by those imbued with the spirit of twentieth century progress.

You cannot build up East Texas by "knocking on" West Texas. The best way is to "talk up" your home county regardless of any other section of country.

The live merchants of Crockett are offering exceptional inducements for your trade this fall. Their advertisements will be found in this and subsequent issues of the Courier. Their advertisements are to them what the catalogue is to the mail order house.

The way our friends are coming in and renewing their subscriptions to the Courier is conclusive proof that the efforts of this paper to build up Houston county are appreciated. And it is also proof that whatever any individual does for his country helps him to that extent.

cents and cotton seed hanging of the whole county. The origiaround \$20 a ton, money is being nators were not "real estate" men rapidly turned into the channels and had no interest in the real of trade. The Courier has heard estate business. The movement of several bales of cotton, together was put forth for the sole reason with the seed, bringing upwards that it was believed the time was it took three bales to bring that tion to advertise Houston county much money.

The I. & G. N. railroad maugurated a new Pullman service on the day train Sunday in both directions, giving Crockett a double daily service both ways between Houston and St. Louis. Heretofore the night trains have been the only ones operating through Pullman cars through Crockett. This is in keeping with the spirit of progress and development in this section.

Let every person leaving Crockett on the train buy a round-trip ticket. Such a ticket does not cost any more and in many instances less. It will make the passenger receipts show up to an advantage for the city. During the recent effort to secure a new depot, the committee was confronted with the small passenger receipts at Crockett-although large, smaller than should have been. When you have a friend going on a trip suggest a round-trip ticket to

Courier stands ready to-day to kind or suffer a loss of business, help along any worthy project in and a serious one at that. If they the interest of Houston county. will just go to the little town of The Courier kept up the agita- Grapeland and see what her peotion for a court house clock until ple are doing in order to build up the clock was secured, it kept up the town and invite trade, they the agitation for the city water- will find evidence of thrift and it kept up the agitation for a new make them "open their eyes." depot until that building was as- And Grapeland is on the right sured, it gave every possible assis- track. Her people know and see for the general good. and business-like way. And

A Commercial Club Necessary.

Editor Courier:

I have read with more than passing interest the editorial in your issue of last week on the subject, "A Commercial Club Necessary." I quite agree with you in all you say on this question, but I think you have fallen into some errors as to the purpose of the recent attempted organizations of an "immigration movement" in this county.

It was not the purpose of the movement to induce our farmers to "sell their farms", but to get their co-operation in a movement to get other people to come here and buy the surplus land we have. We do not want them to "sell out" and move away, but we want to keep every farmer we already have and get him to help us to get other farmers to come here and live. It is an undisputed fact that the best lands in the county are unimproved and are awaiting the investor and home-seeker. And then perhaps not over onethird of the land in the county is improved and utilized. The other two-thirds is "in the woods." What we want is for people to come here and "take over" this surplus and build homes and live among us and help us develop the wonderful resources of the county. This, as I understood it, was the main purpose of the attempted organization.

And again, the movement did not fail for the reason stated by you, as I see it. The real secret of the failure was the apparent suspicion with some that the movement was purely a "Crockett movement" and in the interest of Crockett alone. There never was a greater mistake, and there never was a more unselfish effort to or-With cotton selling around 124 ganize a movement for the good . There was a time when 'ripe' for a general plan of opera as a whole and show the outside world what we have in the way of inducements to the investor and home seeker. In this matter, this county has been sadly neglected, and as a result, the very people we want have gone to other and better advertised places. And the purely unselfishness of the people behind the movement will fully appear when we find it to be a fact that of the \$82.50 subscribed at the last meeting, every cent of it except the small sum of \$2.50 was subscribed by Crockett people. This money was to be used in advertising the county as a whole and not Crockett nor Crockett precinct alone. Whatever benefit that may have grown out of it would have been shared by all the people in the county.

But now that the plan has "fallen down", although by a misconception of the motives of those behind it, I agree with you that the plan you suggest as the next proper move to make is the thing to do. In fact, the business people of Crockett will be com-As it has always done, the pelled to do something of the works until the water was in sight, enterprise and "push" that will tance in the matter of construct. "what's what" and they have the ing our splendid streets, in the nerve to get up and "go after" organization of the oil mill com- it-not in a noisy and hurrah style, pany and many other enterprises but quietly and in a determined

Grapeland is going to "do things" while Crockett "sleeps." The organized plan of the Passenger Agents' Association to devote the next year to the development of East Texas should command the co-operation of the people of Crockett. Will they heed it? We shall see. J. W. Madden.

Returning to Houston County.

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