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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

MOUNTAIN, PLAIN AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

failed to interest him. The sound of battle was almost a daily occurrence and never harvesting wheat and was follow- Acquia Creek and Alexandria.

of a personal nature to the war into Washington. subject matter, we will observe That move caused Lincoln to and flank the columns are raked. of special prayers it was Abraham began using the remedy. The that nearly a dozen battlefields withdraw every soldier from the They press on. The rider and are within the range of vision James and put them between from this point. We only pro- Jackson and Washington. Then draw near to the earthworks and had been disappointed in early Store, and I take pleasure in givpose to speak of salient features Lee with the rest of his forces the cry runs down Jackson's life in an Affaire du Coeur and he ing them my endorsement." of these campaigns of a local, hurried to Orange Court House to lines "Don't kill him, Don't kill was grouchy and morose as a For sale by all dealers. Price

every direction it commands a just when they did, whether the from Jackson. When Lee's Orange Court House and almost five minutes of being captured a person.

The race is not to the man With the longest legs to run Nor the battle to those people Who shoot the biggest gun.

it was when the great battle of his entire force with him but line of battle four miles long Gettysburgh was fought. He they were within easy call. They and out of sight of Pope. Jackup the sheafs of wheat when that and his army to the shelter of men dart out between attacks terrific cannonading between two the gunboats at Evlington Heights and rob the cartridge boxes of brilliant charge of Pickett's Washington. Jackson slipped of personal courage is displayed. Division on Cemetery Ridge. It away from Gordonsville and "A federal field officer rides out earth's crust more than as a rest of the army was within riding a splendid horse. He sound through the atmosphere.

Returning from this digression out to pass Pope and carry the aloft and calls on the lines to when he remarked "that he tance had been cured of a similar follow him." They do so. Front thought if any one was in need trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, I

view of ground hallowed by the great strategist would not have courier had his back turned the extraordinary character. He was of a mouse or a spider." blood of the South's bravest and had to change his expression spy, as he proved to be, shot of this type even in civil life. There are some features and best. Within a territory extensive enough for a principality side had to do the next day. there is hardly a square perch the square perch of soil which has not been con- in the West was brought East Longstreet. Meeting General he insisted on wearing a chimney. which followed Lee's and Longsecrated by suffering and sacrifice and put in command of the army Jones hurrying on at the head pot hat and carrying a blue calico street's arrival the Fifth Regiand thus become endeared to with which McClellan had tried of a division he halted and said : umbrella in the rain. He was ment of Hood's command literally almost every family south of to crush Lee and capture Rich "General Jones, General Jackson the butt for the witticisms of annihilated the Fifth New York Mason and Dixon. On the North is the Potomac flowing peacefully When assuming command of this lines and march back till further over the field on every breeze left of that regiment. to the sea; to the East and South splendid body of men vice orders." Jones did so. All went they found time to indulge their are the Rappahannock and the Rapidan rivers, for ever famous as mute, silent witnesses of great told his men where he had been head of a regiment. The spy legs! Come out of that hat; as mute, silent witnesses of great contending forces; to the West the Blue Ridge Mountains, the outlines of which are softened and tempered by distance and on which rests always a veil of violet signifying that here the Queen of Indian Summer holds perpetual Court. It is all a vast, boundless panorsma of beauty and grandeur. On the Rapidan a few miles up stream within a mile or so of Orange Court House and almost five minutes of being captured a person.

He do f a regiment. The spy delivered the same message to the same message to delivered the same message to the same in the house of the House out of the House out of the House of out of the House and stammer of taking of the same in the fourth day of January A. D. 1911, in the case of Louisina and Event of the same Billy Smith who on the invasion of Penn caused a great of delay and confusion with Ewell's lines at York, Penn. Ewell's lines were pushing on through Penn. As and the great of the house of the House out of the House out of the House out of the House of January A. D. 1911, in the case of Louisina and Event of the Mouse of Voice P. M., on the first Tuesday of Salverd. In a Person with the crust year and so of soldiers and of said went all to pieces an center of the crowd. He could in view from the highest peak few nights previous. He suc- He confessed to having killed hear some one talking vehemently of these mountains is the place ceeded McClellan in command of Lee's courier. He was put wildly. Finally he wedged him. thereafter, of, in and to the following the wedged him. where the writer first saw day- an army that for numbers was astride of a mule with a rope self through the mob and got county. Texas, being the East of the writer first saw day- an army that for numbers was astride of a mule with a rope self through the mob and got county. Texas, being the East of the writer first saw day- an army that for numbers was astride of a mule with a rope self through the mob and got county. Texas, being the East of the writer first saw daylight. Countless associations, without a peer. There is not a around his neck and the other within arms' length of the man bonds of birth, boyhood and historian but says that he had at end over a limb. The rest of causing all the disorder. He is the plat of the town of Kennard, ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the same land conveyed by the collar of his coat and jerked ing the co historic import render the sight call, while Jackson before Lee and Longstreet hurried all the him off the wagon which he had and even the sound of that stream and Longstreet reached the field more after this event. They are mounted and was making a regu dear and hallowed to him. From had only seventeen thousand of now approaching the entrance lar Virginia campaign speech. the passage of the ordinance of secession by his native state to the surrender at Appomattox no event of that stirring interval event of that stirring interval event of the passage of the ordinance of the ordinance of all arms.

In those days Hood's Texans had a kind of campaign skit what do you mean by thus stop possession of Pope's forces. A front attack by Jones and a flank way?" "Nothing at all, General Ewell: "General Ewell: "General Ewell: "General Ewell: "General Ewell: "General Ewell: "General Ewell: "Said property being levied on as the property being levied movement by Hood and Whiting Ewell; it will do no harm to by a footpath and the way is have a little fun as we go along, clear. Lee with thirty thousand and no harm done, I thought I infantry is now pouring through. we were to see them and to pay would tell these Yanks how glad became monotonous. After the For three or more days Jackson They are in hearing of Jackson's them a visit. I told them we lapse of many years he can recall had been pursuing and pushing guns. They go through and turn had come to spend the summer. just what he was doing and where Pope. The latter did not have to the right in a crescent Our baggage had not come up yet but that it would be on later. No, Sir, General Ewell, no harm is done and none inwith other boys was aiding in were landing from transports at son's saying still holds good. tended. We all feel better from His men held their own. Am- this little stump speech I have lives in their hands by neglecting ing a colored cradler and tying After the flight of McClellan munition is running low but his made to them, and now we are the kidneys when they know these hundred or more guns on each on the James, Lee quietly sent the enemy's dead. And in one of the Penn Dutch Committees: there is no need to suffer nor to side opened. This was pre- Jackson to Gordonsville and of the last charges of Pope's One had called for one purpose remain in danger when all diseases liminary and preparatory to that thence on in a line to threaten squadrons a splendid exhibition and one for another. They and aches and pains due to weak sought his permission to do kidneys can be quickly and per-everything: Going to mill, to manently cured by the use of Division on Cemetery Ridge. It away from Gordonsville and "A federal field officer rides out post office, to church, etc. They Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a struck Pope's scattered division in front of a column forming to even asked Ewell's permission to Crockett citizen's recommendaas being communicated by a at Cedar Rum. Waiting till he charge for the last time Jack- to conclude their prayers by tion. quaking or shaking of the was satisfied that Lee with the son's impregnable lines. He is asking for special providence for the President of the United Texas, says: A soreness across States. In granting it he did so my kidneys made me miserable,

Lincoln." personal or sectional nature and of those only which arouse interest by reason of such nature.

At the base of these mountains him the to Orange Court House to India the India to Orange Court House to India the India to Orange Court House to Orange Cou

the field begins on which were hammering Pope and was being Jackson's men. But it was too Manassas. Just after the battle fought the battles of First and rapidly weakened by the simple late. Some one or more had had opened, he with other field Second Manassas. Through this process of attrition. Pope had failed to observe the injunction. officers and their staffs were stand-Perhaps Jackson bimself had ing in a group near the Henry very Gap succour at the crucial Jackson almost surrounded and ordered it. We recall what House. A beautiful slip of a moment came to decide both had possession of Thoroughfare occurred at the battle of Cross Virginia girl came dashing up contests. Jackson and Kirty Gap through which Lee and Keys in the Valley. A parallel and demanded to know where Smith saved the day for the Longstreet had to come to Jack- case had happened and General she could see the officer in com-Ewell had directed his men not mand of the field. She was South in the first Manassas and son's support. They were on to shoot the man on the white referred to General Ewell. She and Lee and Longstreet arrived their way and hurrying. And horse. Next day Jackson heard had quite a conversation with him just in time to save Jackson in just then occurred an incident of it and sent for Ewell and stating what she had heard and the second. Jackson once said that might have had disastrous reprimanded him, advising him seen over near the headquarters in speaking of his men: "My consequences. Lee had started not to do so again. "Shoot the of General McDowell. Ewell Bull Run Mountains,

Thoroughfare Gap.

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The point from which these representations a matter of no recognition of the point from which these representations a courier with dispatches to brave men and officers and the consequences. Lee had started brave men and officers and the consequences. Lee had started brave men and officers and the consequences. Lee had started brave men and officers and the cowards will all run off." In this battle like all we presume some ludicrous, humorous things occur. Would make fine field officers, observations are made is rich in little doubt if Lee and Long- route the courier fell in with a In the midst of the strife, con- commanders in battle. . They historic interest. For miles in street had not reached the field man who claimed to be a courier fusion, and terror rampant in a would make incomparable comgreat contest like this going on, manders but for one thing, they there appeared on the field an would stampede on the first sight

(To be continued next week.)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virture of an order of sale issued the plat of the town of Kennard, and being the same land conveyed by the plaintiff, Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. to the defendants, W. H. Spinks and Anna Spinks by its deed in writing of date on or about the 25th day of November, 1908. Given under my hand this 5th day of January A. D. 1911.

A. W. Phillips. Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Crockett People Know How to Save It.

Many Crockett people take their ready to move on." On this organs need help. Sick kidneys same invasion General Ewell had are responsible for a vast amount quite an experience with some of suffering and ill health, but

J. F. Leathers, of Crockett. contents of one box fixed me up in

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

January 14th to 28th

The above heading in itself implies just what we intend to do. The past year has been a very successful one with us and we wish to thank our many friends and customers who have helped us to make it one. We have made great holes in our stock and have very little left to carry over. That "little" we want to make still smaller, and in order to do so we are going to give you an opportunity to buy what you need now at a big discount. We have figured that it will pay us to do this, and especially so at this time of the year. We have a large and complete stock of spring and summer goods that are almost due to arrive and we want to make room for them. Goods carried over are never worth a hundred cents on the dollar. We realize that and intend to dispose of them at prices that will be an advantage to us and our trade. The interest on money on goods carried over is not to be overlooked, and as there is no time but what dry goods can be replaced with fresher and newer merchandise we feel that it is to our interest to sell at greatly reduced prices for a short time. The following are some of the prices we intend to make during the dates specified:

The special feature of

our sale will be EM-BROIDERY. We know that our prices on this will not, cannot be du-

All men's and boys' trousers at one-fourth

\$1.50 and \$1.00 shirts

SUIT CASES — we carry a full line—25 per

There are many other

bargains, in fact too

many to mention.

off regular price.

at \$1.15 and 85c.

plicated.

cent off.

Ladies and Children's

Department

Store No. 1.

The best 10c grade of outing at
The 7c outing at
A good quality of yard-wide brown domestic at
8tc apron ginghams, all at
The best grade 10c cotton flannel at
4-yard width bleached domestic at4
10c grade yard-wide bleached domestic at
Very best 10c shirting at8
Our 7c and 71c cotton plaids at
50c waterproof, 54 inches wide, at
50c hose at
25c hose at
10c hose at
Our entire stock of dress goods, including silks, woo goods, linens, suitings, ginghams, madras, percales, whit and colored lawns, etc., will go at one-fourth off the reg

Table linen, napkins, towelling, towels, curtain goods, silkaleen drapery, etc., at one-fourth off regular price.

Ladies and Children's Shoes and Slippers

\$3.50 and \$4.00 grade2.75	\$3.00 grade2.2
\$2.50 grade	\$2.00 grade1.5
\$1.75 grade1.35	\$1.50 grade
\$1.25 grade95c	\$1.00 grade80
75c grade	
Ladies' and children's cl	oaks, capes and coats to go a
ACTUAL COST.	

Gents' Furnishing Departm't

Store No. 2.

Shoes.

Men's \$5.00 "Custom Made" Walk-Over shoes at 3.75

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	Men's \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes	
	Men's \$3.50 Walk-Over shoes	
	Men's \$3.00 shoes, "Bilt Well," etc., at2.25	
	Men's \$2.50 shoes at	
	Men's \$2.00 shoes at	
	Men's \$1.75 and \$1.50 shoes at	
	Hats.	
	\$5.00 John B. Stetson hats at	
	\$4.00 John B. Stetson hats at	
ŝ	\$3.00 "Double Star" hats at	
	\$1.75 "Fox Brand" hats at	
	\$1.50 "R. Bros.," etc., at	
	\$1.25 and \$1.00 boys' hats at85c	
	Clothing—Men's Suits.	
	\$18:50 and \$17.50 suits at	
	\$15.50 and \$14.50 suits at	
	\$12.50 and \$10.00 suits at	
	Boys' Suits.	
	\$8.50 and \$7.50 suits at	
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Overcoats.

\$16.50 and \$15.00 Cra	venette overcoats13.50 and 11.5
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\$6.00 and \$5.00 overc	oats at4.5

Bear in mind that this is not a cost sale, nor a removal sale, nor are we going out of business. It is a clearance sale, pure and simple. At any other time of the year we could not and would not sell at these prices. Please do not ask that anything be charged during this time, for we couldn't with justice to ourselves do so.

Dan J. Kennedy

The Yellow Front Store

Crockett, Texas

PANAMA GANAL TOLL BILL HAD TO HIRE

LEGISLATION MAY PASS THIS SES. SION OF CONGRESS.

Would Break Grip of Great Transcontinental Railroads and Encourage Fleet of American Vessels.

Washington.-With President Taft pressing for legislation at this session of congress determining the matter of tolls and regulating transportation on the Panama Canal, and with the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals voting to report favorably the Flint-Mann canal bill, it is now regarded as possible that such an act may be issued from this congress in the sixty days of legislation still left.

The Mann canal toll bill was passed by the house, but the measure, on motion of Senator Flint of California, so and tend my garden. I am fleshier than as to exempt American coastwise vessels from tolls and in return giving the government the right to impress these vessels in time of war to its service. Vessels owned directly or indirectly by railroads or stockholders of a railroad company are denied the exemption of tolls.

Indications are that there will be powerful opposition to the Flint amendment. It is recognized that the amendment would break the grip of the great trans-continental railroads real competition between these railroads and the independent steamship

Some of the senators who believe in the Flint amendment unhesitatingly say that if this legislation goes through it will mean that a fleet of hundreds of American vessels will engage in the traffic between the Atlanthe Pacific coast on the other. Now, with the railroads controlling many of the coastwise shipping lines, there is little real competition between the railroads and the steamship lines. But this proposed legislation is expected to enable the independent shipping lines to flourish.

One of the things considered in the committee was the question of how long it would take vessels to go from New York to San Francisco. It is calculated that the trip can be made in three weeks. Fruit from California can go by the steamship route once the canal is opened, and a large share of articles now sent by rail can be shipped by boat.

What this will mean in saving of freight rates can only be estimated. Among other things it is calculated that the use of the canal toll free will be the means of developing greatly the ports all along the gulf and South Atlantic coast, and also ports on the Mis- If you buy yourself furs like this!" sissippi. It is pointed out that it will be feasible for freight boats to go from St. Louis to San Francisco via the canal and to give low freight rates.

On the theory that the building up of an enormous business in coastwise shipping would tend to rehabilitate the American merchant marine generally. this amendment to make the canal toll free may have an influence broader, than on coastwise shipping alone. Talk already is heard that a great merchant marine can be built up without subsidies, and this amendment will not tend to strengthen the proposed subsidy legislation.

American Ship Construction.

Washington.-There were sixty sail. and steam vessels built in the United States during the month of December, according to the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce and labor. The gross tonnage of these vessels was 9,524. The largest steel steam vessel constructed during the last month was the Anne Arbor No. 4 of 2,884 gross tons. For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1910, there was built 589 sail and steam vessels of 147,568 gross tons. This is an increase over the corresponding period of 1909, when 562 vessels of 82,425 gross tons were built in this country.

The Speakership Race.

Austin, Tex .- The situation as to the speakership remains practically unchanged. There have been no withdrawals and no stampedes reported. Both Gilmore and Rayburn claim enough votes to elect on the first ballot, while the Cox forces insist that they have enough votes to wield the balance of power and expect to be in a position to force one or the other to come to him. In brief, it is mixed.

Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.-The attorney general approved for registration the following bonds:

of Longview bridge repair bonds, \$1,966, twenty-forties at 5 per cent.

City of Longview waterworks bonds, \$7,000, twenty-forties at 5 per

Carthage Independent School District schoolhouse bonds, \$21,000, twenty-forties at 5 per cent.

THE WASHING

Mrs. Daniels Tells How She Solved That Problem and Several Others As Well.

Slip, Ky .- "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years," says Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of this place, "that I had to hire my washing never could make him wash his done most of the time. I had given up hoping for a cure, but my husband kept begging me to try Cardui, so at last I began to take it, and I hadn't taken half a bottle before I could tell it was helping me. Now I can do my washing, I ever was before in my life and Cardui made me so. I believe that I would have been in my grave, if I had not taken Cardui. Your medicine is all right. I can't praise it too much."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle tonic effect on the female constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, of the country and would bring about improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

> Cardui has helped over a million weak, tired, worn-out women, and should certainly benefit you.

Try it today. N. B.-Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, tic and gulf ports on the one hand and Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-the Pacific coast on the other. Now, page book. "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

ECONOMICAL WIFE.



"Heavens, Marie, I shall be ruined

"Don't be so silly! Can't you see I've put on the white fur rug out of the drawing-room?"

STUBBORN ECZEMA ON HANDS

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing, I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

The Pronouns. "We must economize," said the

man of high financial authority. "Your grammar is at fault," replied the ordinary citizen. "Why do you insist on using the first instead of the second person plural?"

Father of the Man.

Miss Amelia Austin listened with breathless attention to Mrs. Amasa Hunting's radiant account of the doings of James Hunting, her husband's younger brother, who had left Wobrook-in-the-Hills in his youth and had become a millionaire.

"Where is Jim this summer?" Miss Amelia inquired, at the end of the recital.

"He has gone abroad for baths," re

plied Mrs. Hunting. "I ain't one mite surprised to hear that," Miss Amelia said. "His mother neck."-Youth's Companion,

Free Blood Cure.

If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

Burning Money. Blobbs-How did he make his

Slobbs-In smoking tobacco. Blobbs-Is that so? I've been smoking tobacco nearly all my life, but I never made any money at it .-Denver Times.

money?

Where Resinol Ointment Is Known It Is Considered a Boon to Humanity.

If the soothing and healing properties of Resinol Ointment were generally known it would be universally used to the exclusion of all others. It is indeed a boon to humanity.

W. J. Callan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Parliamentary Quarrel. "I, sir, aim always at the truth!" "Well, all I have to say is, you're a very bad shot."-Le Sourire.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELLESS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

one idea so vigorously is that it is his whole stock in intellectual trade. Nothing amuses the average man

The reason the bigot advertises his

more than to have some woman believe she is bossing him.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Rehing, Blind,
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Don't make the mistake of claiming

you never make one. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Forebildren teething, softens the gums, r Ever notice what poor care other

people take of their health?

Nothing Can Compare

with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for genuine goodness when the system has been weakened by some severe illness or when you suffer from Poor Appetite, Sour Risings, Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Thousands have found this true during the past 57 years. Why not you today, but be sure

to get the genuine. STOMACH

PREVENTION better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time not only cure, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE,

Life is full of ups and downs-but unfortunately most of us are down more of the time than up.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugarcoated tiny granules.

Avoid pushing to the front by going back on your friends.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals. If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's

disease, which is the worst form of

kidney trouble, may steal upon you. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back. Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physiclans, who usually content themselves special diseases. with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. In taking Swamp-Root you afford Root, and the address, Binghamton, natural help to Nature, for Swamp- N. Y., which you will find on every Root is a gentle healing herbal com- bottle.



Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standar of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

pound-a physician's prescription for

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar, size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

EDITORIAL NOTICE-To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in this paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

W. L. DOUGLAS UNION \$3, \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES TOR MEN

BOYS' SHOES, \$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.00. BEST IN THE WORLD. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, the superior workmanship and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why Dollar for Dollar I Guarantee My Shoes to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes you can buy.

Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 30 years; that I make and sell more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States?

Quality counts. It has made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

CAUTION! None genuine without W. L. Douglas TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE
If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas Shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog.
W. L. Douglas Shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog.
W. L. Douglas Shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog.



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Grandma's Tea

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NEWS, FOR ALL

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON.

The hearing of the house committee on Indian contracts Friday was void of sensational interest. Notwithstanding that the committee inspected \$25,000 worth of paid checks of Lawyer Cornish of Mansfield, Mc-Murray & Cornish, the checks were of no aid to the committee. The bank's record of the twenty-seven drafts for \$25,000 each showed that nearly all of the \$750,000 fee found its way ultimately on deposit in the Denison and Sherman (Tex.) banks.

Leslie Combs has tendered his resignation to the president as minister to Peru. For some time Mr. Combs has desired to relinquish his post and return to his home in Kentucky. His resignation has been accepted and win take effect upon the qualification of his successor, who will probably be named late in April.

President Taft sent to congress in regard to his recent trip to the transmitting a report of the joint army election for the latter office. and navy board defining the laws governing questions of precedence when army and navy troops land at the in Washington. At his bedside were the branches of the service can cooperate in expeditions.

At the hearings in Washington ob tained by Representative Morris Shep | conscious until half an hour before pard on the Red River Sulphur Canal nis death. and Sulphur River, Captain Waldron Wednesday before the reviewing board which under the law must pass on all is believed to be southwest. examining engineers' reports. Mr. Sheppard appeared and made ela

nator Nelson of Minnesota, after all their money and jewels. s conference with President Taft at he White House Tuesday, announced he would introduce a bill providing for the release of coal lands in Alaska would make no prediction as to whether the bill would pass or whether a similar bill would be introduced in the house. The bill will provide that no person can hold more than one coal lease, the land eventually revert ing to the government.

When the postoffice appropriation bill is reported to the house about Jan 20 it will carry upward of \$250,000,000 which breaks all records tor postof fice appropriations. The appropriation for the current year is \$240,000,000 The increase is attributed to the normal increase in the postal service which now employs an army or 320, 000 employes.

DOMESTIC.

Calling attention to the decrease in exports of cotton seed meal and cake from New Orleans, C. B. Coate, chair man of the cotton seed products committee of the New Orleans Board of Trade, in his annual report charges in New Orleans, high railroad freight track scales at terminals and indifference on the part of the exporters. Mr. Coate declares that unless some steps are taken at once the export of meal and cake from New Orleans will soon

become a thing of the past. The Washington-Alaska Bank, which has \$1,000,000 on deposit, suspended payment Thursday, and F. W. Hawkins was appointed receiver by the federal court Friday. The cause assigned was the failure of Vice-Prest dary question in 1897. dent Jackson to realize on money invested in the Gold Bar Lumber Com- nesday at Kopal, Vyorni and other pany. Several depositors, with claims places in the government of Semiryetof \$11,000, attached the bank property chenck, Russia, but they were not so and this led to the suspension. The destructive as those of the day before, suspended bank is expected to pay 50c when many buildings were destroyed. on the dollar.

A simple prayer constituted the funeral services over the body of Senator Sherman, Chief Justice White, memlomatic corps the senate and the house Rev. Dr. Radeliffe, prior to the remov-al of the body to Elkins, W. Va.

James J. Gailagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor last August in New York City, was sentenced Wednesday to twelve years' imprisonment. He was convicted in Jersey City on an indictment enarging him not with shooting Mayor Gaynor, but with assaulting with in tent to kill William E. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York City.

The excessive freeze that has pre-NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT 13 vailed in the Alvin district Monday and Tuesday at present has done very little damage to the orange trees. It is believed that the Satsumas are not which perhaps will partially defoliate the tree but will in no way be hurtful. The tender limbs on the Dugats are injured, but the hard wood on this tree is not killed.

There were a few more arrivals in Austin Tuesday in the legislative campaign and it is estimated that there are sixteen representatives and two senators in town. The senators are: Peeler of Travis and Mayfield of Bosque, both members of the last senate, Senator Mayfield is preparing some bills he will introduce as soon as the legislature is organized.

The state department of education Tuesday made the apportionment of the available school fund for January 50c for each of 968,269 children shown in the last Texas scholastic censusa total of \$484,134. With this pay ment the state will have paid off \$1.75 on its apportionment of \$6.50 for the scholastic year or 10c more than had been paid off at January last year, when the annual apportionment was \$6.25.

At the closing session of the Texas Zionist Convention at Houston Tuesday, Austin won the convention for 1912 over Fort Worth; President L. A. Thursday a message transmitting a Freed of San Antonio was re-elected report of Secretary of War Dickinson for the third term, and Miss Lydia Littleman was re-elected secretary, I. Philippines. He also sent a message D. Geeth not being a candidate for re-

Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died at midnight Wednesday lace, and detailing the way in which his wife, his daughter, Katherine, and four sons, David, Richard, Stephen and Blaine, and the physicians. Death was due to blood poisoning. He was

The seismograph at the Loyola Colof the Texas engineering district made lege in New Orleans Tuesday indicatunfavorable reports on both the river ed an earthquake of great violence and the canal projects at the hearings within 4,000 miles of New Orleans, as nearly as can be judged. The direction

Wanton murder was committed on Tuesday by two bandits who held up borate arguments in support of both the Southern Pacific overland limited projects. It is not known at present at Rees, Utah, and shot to death a newhat the final decision of the board gro porter and wounded another be-

In the unanimous decisions rendered Tuesday the supreme court dectared its emphatic approval of the Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska laws for guaranteeing the deposits in banks. Extended opinion was delivered in only one case, that involving the Oklahoma law. In the Kansas case a brief opinion was delivered and in the Nebraska case the opinion was only four or five lines. Both the latter cases were based upon that from Oklahoma.

FOREIGN.

The court of appeals in Paris Wedaesday confirmed the decision of the civil tribune at Rheims, which condemned Cardinal Ludovic Lucon, archbishop of Rheims to pay \$100 damages to the Public School Teachers' Association. The cardinal was convicted Feb. 25, 1910, of attempting to damage the public schools by signing an episcopal letter forbidding the use in the public schools of certain textbooks to which the church objected.

The observatories of France, Belgium and Spain registered earth that the decrease from 223,720 tons shocks of exceptional violence beginfour years ago, to 94,212 tons for 1909, ning at 11:34 o'clock Wednesday and is due to exorbitant charges for labor lasting several hours. The estimated distance was between 3,100 and 3,700 rates, the refusal of roads to provide miles, apparently originating in the southwest of Asia.

> An official message received in St. Petersburg Wednesday states that the bodies of forty victims of the earthquake at Vyerny have been recovered.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Penn-Collins Lord Collins), who was created a life peer in 1907, died in London Wednesday. He was born in 1842. He acted as arbitrator on the Venezuelan boun-

Edmund Thery, the French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia last twenty-five years cost one hunat his late home in Washington Fri- dred and forty-five billion francs, apday. President Taft, Vice President proximately \$29,000,000,000, which involved an increase in the public debt bers of the cabinet and supreme court, of the European states of from one as well as many members of the dip hundred and five to one hundred and fifty-one billions of francs and congathered at the Elkins home and list stantly excluded from productive intened to an impressive prayer by the dustry 195,000 officers and 3,800,000

A PUNCTURED PIPE TOSSES UP WORKMAN

WHACKS 12-INCH MAIN WITH AN AX AND RISES ON MINIA-TURE GEYSER.

Boston, Mass.-Eugenio Vespucci accidentally whacked a 12-inch water main with an ax while working in Cambridge. Eugenio rose up for a damaged at all, except to the foliage, short distance on the geyser which emerged from the hole which his ax had made. A little later he descended with a thud, while the water, unimpeded, shot up to a height of thirty feet.

If Vespucci had not attempted to restrain the outburst of the water by sit-



Shot Up on the Water Spout.

ting on the broken pipe in order to give his compatriots a chance to escape from the trench in which they were working, he would not have risen upon the front elevation of the geyser; but his compatriots might have suffered much more severely than they

Vespucci and three other men were removing a three-foot pipe belonging to the metropolitau water department which interfered with the progress of the new subway at that particular part of Boylston street in Cambridge.

MAN'S BODY EATEN BY PETS

Four Big Dogs Found Beside Their Dead Master-Crazed Wife Hugged Three Cats.

Hoboken, N. J.-Cold and starvation caused the death of Charles Kenny in his home in this city, and left his wife, robbed of her reason, to battle with his four pet dogs and her three cats. Four days after Kenny's death, the attention of the police was called to the place by the howling of the starving dogs, and upon entering they were surprised to find the man dead.

Crouched beside the dead man's face, part of which it had eaten, was one of the dogs. The other three were under the bed in the same room. In another the widow, overcome by grief and weak from the lack of food. was hugging three pet cats. When the bluecoat entered she threw the animals at his head but he managed to subdue the woman and have her taken to police headquarters for examination as to her sanity. The body of her husband was taken to the morgue.

There was no food, no fire and no money in the Kenny house. For many months the husband had suffered from dropsy but no one, not even their own son, knew of their destitute condition.

WALLOW NUDE IN THE SNOW

How Male and Female Members of Chicago Cult Seek to Retain Youth.

Chicago.-Seven men and three women, as devoid of raiment as on the day of their birth, wallow and roll in Violent earth shocks were felt Wed- the snow in the back yard of the Kosmos Physical Culture sanitarium daily in the hope of assisting nature in thwarting Father Time's advances. The women are separated from the men by an eight-foot board fence and all are between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five.

The snow cure is combined with a sun cure, and in both treatments Dr. Henry E. Lane, in charge of the sanitarium, insists on nudity.

Walks 800 Miles to Wed.

Tacoma, Wash .- Allen Rowe of Fair banks, Alaska, walked 800 miles to Forty Mile after navigation closed, to wed Mrs. Lawrence. He weighed 203 pounds at the start, losing 30 pounds during the journey.

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"'It means I haven't any money, baby. Papa's a poor man.' The little feet pattered away, then back again, and here on my watch charm is what she gave me. Not a great fortune-no, but the foundation of one. Whatever I've got since came from it, for it gave me courage."-The Christian Herald.

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"'Bob,' said a friend, 'don't you find it dangerous work, this knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?

"'Yes, very dangerous,' Backstay admitted, 'but a man's got to do somehing, you know, to keep above water."

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This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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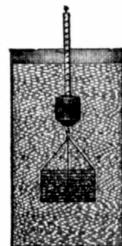
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TEST POTATOES FOR STARCH

Department of Agriculture Bulletin Discusses Alcohol Making, Particularly From Spuds.

The U.S. depar nent of agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 410 on potato culls as a source of industrial alcohol. This bulletin discusses alcohol making more particularly from potatoes. The amount of alcohol which can be made from potaioes depends upon the amount of starch which the tubers contain, just as butter making depends upon the butter fat in the milk or cream, says the Rural New Yorker. Consequently in buying potatoes some quality test is required, just as in the case of selling milk, the Babcock test is applied to determine the amount of butter fat. The test for potatoes is based on a specific gravity. As is known starch is heavier than water and will sink to the bottom and the sample starch test is based on the distance which the starch will fall in a PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. volume of water. The instrument shown in the illustration is used. There is a small wire basket attached



Test for Potato Starch.

to a special form of hydrometer. This hydrometer is gauged so that when the empty basket hangs to it it will float at a certain point at the top of the water. Exactly ten pounds of the blue litmus paper and make a test. potatoes are taken. They are thor- All drug stores carry this paper. Cut oughly washed and then dried. If nect the paper into narrow strips and essary one potato will be cut in order make tests in different parts of the to make the exact weight. The ten various fields by pressing the moist pounds are put into this wire basket soil into close contact with the paand attached to the bottom of the hydrometer. The greater the amount minutes, a sour soil is indicated and of starch the lower these potatoes will lime should be applied. The degree pull the hydrometer into the water, since the starch is heavier, and the gauge is marked in such a way as to there being only a very slight change show by the depth to which a hydrometer is pulled the per cent. of starch contained in the sample. That is the way testing is done and it has answered reasonably well in practise. It is said that potatoes average from 14 to 20 per cent. of starch; 100 pounds of average potatoes containing 17 per cent. of starch will yield about 1 3-10 gallons of denatured alcohol.

Deep Cultivation.

In experiments to ascertain the depth to cultivate corn ground, the Wisconsin Experiment station has deep left the ground more moist be ant. low the cultivated layer than cultivathese results have in the main been confirmed by similar experiments at the Utah station. The results apply to corn the early part of the season before the root system is much developed.

Manure Not Sufficient.

Good barnyard manure is often considered the all-sufficient fertilizer for all soils and all conditions. But manure cannot take the place of lime. The results of a five-year experiment by the Ohio Experiment station, with clover hay are instructive. Where there was no application to the soil the average yield for the five years the good old summer time. was 1,159 pounds per acre. Lime alone brought 1,927 pounds; manure alone, 3,339 pounds; by lime after manure brought 4,925 pounds.

Belgian Endive.

Belgian endive is a salad plant which finds some sale on the city market. The plants are long and slender, and when blanched under ground as it is grown they have a beautiful white color and quite a good flavor, although it is too bitter for some to enjoy.

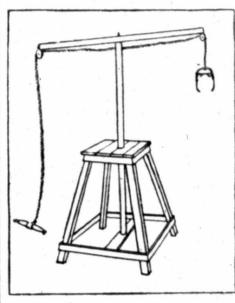
Avoid Steep Grades.

The road should be so located and constructed as to avoid steep grades down which the water rushes during heavy rains, tearing up and washing away the road material.

USEFUL DERRICK FOR FARM YOUTHFUL AVAIDR'S GREAT STUNTS

Convenient for Stacking Hay, Grain and Corn Fodder or Many Little Jobs of Construction.

In stacking hay, grain or corn fodder, as well as in many jobs of construction, the handy derrick shown in illustration will be of the greatest value, as it saves much heavy lifting and permits of faster work. The upright is a pole or stick of the height you wish the derrick and strong enough for the work to be handled; this is braced in the manner shown in illustration, with a small platform at



A Handy Farm Derrick.

top of this bracing to permit a work man to stand upon same, as may often be required, says the Farm Press.

The upright is solidly set into the bracing platform and the cross piece or arm fastened to the top of same with a heavy iron rod or pin, thus permitting it to swing around as may bo desired. A pulley is placed at each end of the cross piece, through which the rope is placed to make the tackle; as shown in illustration one end is fastened to the load while a horse hitched to the opposite end of the rope will elevate the load, and by driving to one side swing the load around to the point you wish. This device saves a great amount of labor in stacking and is of great value in excavating for wells, cellars, etc.

TEST FOR ACIDITY IN SOIL

When Farmer Thinks Lime Is Needed He May Determine Matter by Use of Litmus Paper.

If you think the soil on your farm needs lime, but are not certain about the matter, buy five cents worth of per. If the paper turns red in a few of acidity will be shown by the extent to which the blue paper turns to red, if the soil is not very acid.



One can destroy thousands of insects one cannot see by raking and burning all rubbish on the place.

A great mistake is made when hay or straw is sold from a farm, whether found that cultivation three inches the seller be an owner or simply a ten-

A campaign is being carried on by tion one and a half inches deep, and the department of agriculture to increase the average yield per acre of sugar beets. By returning the manure to the

land, crops will be greatly improved. Stock farmers, also, can kee, the weeds better under control.

Put up new "Shooting Forbidden" signs.

The better the feeding, the more valuable the manure, and the more the manure is worth, the more need for the proper handling of it.

It is not an easy matter to store the heat of summer to use during the winter months, but the cold of winter can be stored in the form of ice to use in

Moles will avoid tarred corn put in holes. Corn, alfalfa and live stock are the

dependable sources of the west's industrial life. The corn crop of the United States is officially estimated at over 3,120,-

000,000 bushels. This is about 12 per cent. more-than was realized last year. Corn fodder must be dry when shredded or it will not keep well. Where one is to have possession of a field for but five years, he must plan

to improve the soil and get a profit from it at the same time for best results all around. Chinese lilles grow rapidly into slen-

der, graceful plants, lasting several weeks. The dishes should not be quite filled with water for best results, but don't let the dish go dry.

Crossed Two Rivers, Harbor and Circled Forts-Won \$5,000 and Broke World's Record.

Charleston, S. C .- Jimmy Ward, the 18-year-old aviator, in a Curtiss 24horsepower aeroplane Saturday made a daring flight across two rivers, the harbor and out over the Atlantic Ocean, breaking the world's altitude record for low powered machines and winning a prize of \$5,000 by circling over two of the strongest fortifications on the Atlantic coast, demonstrating the efficiency of the aeroplane as a scout in time of war. Landing grace fully on the beach in front of Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, he handed a note to Colonel Marsh, which the latter signed. Ward then re-entered his machine, rose from the beach, and flew back across the harbor in a direct line to the aviation field north of the city. He covered a distance of about 25 miles in 54 minutes. Very few people saw Ward begin his

flight from the aviation field. News of the daring attempt spread rapidly however, and many roofs in the city were packed when the airman made his return flight. Leaving the aviation field, he flew first to the navy yard or Cooper River, circling above the plant He then flew down the river and about five miles to the city, over the upper end of which he passed. Here he turn ed eastward, crossing the Cooper and Wando Rivers and the harbor at a height of about 1,000 feet. Reaching Sullivan's Island, at the northern entrance to the harbor and on which Fort Moultrie is situated, he circled back over the harbor at a height of about 2,000 feet, passing close to Castle Picney. Heading seaward again, he passed directly over Fort Sumter at the entrance of the harbor and swept about a mile and a half over the waters of the open Atlantic.

Turning, he flew above the Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island and land ed on the beach in front of Fort Moul rie amid the cheering of soldiers and officers.

It was on his return trip that he broke the world's altitude record for small machines. At a point directly above Mount Pleasant, a village on the edge of the harbor and opposite to the city, he attained a height of 5,300 feet as shown by his barograph. As the aviation field came into view, Ward at that time over Cooper River, shut off his power and glided for a distance of a mile and a half, landing safely and easily. He was shaking as though palsied as he posed for the picture, so terrible had been the strain.

TWENTY-ONE MEXICANS KILLED

Eighteen Were Insurrectos or Bandits As the Government Claims-Ten Soldiers Wounded.

City of Mexico.-Eighteen bandits and three soldiers were killed in a fight in San Felipe, state of Tabasco, Sunday according to official dispatches that reached Mexico City Tuesday. The telegrams were sent by messenger to a telegraph office fifty miles from the scene of the fight. The report stated that ten soldiers and many bandits were wounded.

For several weeks a band of 300 men has been making trouble for the authorities in Tabasco. They claimed to be revolutionists, while the government authorities say they are not connected with any revolutionary movement, but organized themselves into a clan to plunder. Troops were ordered to attack them, and Sunday at San Felipe a sharp engagement, lasting two hours and twenty minutes, occurred. Sixty bandits surrendered at the close of the encounter, the others scattering in all directions to the mountains, pursued by soldiers. The troops captured a large quantity of ammunition and a number of horses and guns that were left in the town by the members of the band.

\$20,010 On Person.

El Paso, Tex .- Pedro Rodriguez, an alleged pickpocket, was arrested Wednesday with \$1,810 in cash and \$12,000 worth of diamonds on his person, said to be the property of N. B. Cummings, a wealthy contractor of Los Angeles. The money and diamonds were taken from Cummings' pockets on the streets of El Paso on New Year's

Germany Gets Carnegie Hero Fund. Berlin.-Announcement was made Monday that Andrew Carnegie had given \$1,250,000 for a "Carnegie foundation for life-savers" in Germany. The conditions and purposes of the endowment are similar to those of the "hero funds" previously established by the American financier and philanthropist in the United States, England and France.

Swimming in Puget Souna.

Tacoma, Wash.-At the midwinter regatta of the Tacoma Yacht Club on Monday Philip Denny won the 100yard swimming race, which was contested in the waters of Puget Sound.

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Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Texas, writes from San Antonio, Texas:

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Mr. Chas. L. Sauer.

high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with oatarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my

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TOO FREQUENT.



Connie-Why did you quarrel with Dick? Grace-Why, he proposed to me

last night. Connie-What of that? Grace-Why, I accepted him only the night before.

A Christmas Criticism.

Orville Wright, discussing flying in New York, said to a reporter: "The French claim to make the best machines, but our foreign order

books tell a different story. "Our foreign order books give the game away like the little Dayton boy at the Christmas treat. He got from the tree at this treat a pair of trousers, and, waving them around his head, he electrified the entire Sunday school by shouting in a loud and joy-

"'Oh, ma, these pants must be new. Pa never had a suit like that."

ous voice:

Absent-Minded.

The professor had just sneezed for the thirtieth time, and it naturally attracted some attention.

"What's the matter with the professor?" asked the visitor. "He appears to have a bag cold."

"Oh, no," said Madame la Professoress. "It is only his fearful absentmindedness. I left him in charge of the baby for a few moments this morning, and when he cried he gave him the pepper-pot to play with instead of his rattle."-Harper's Week-

OLD COMMON SENSE. Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

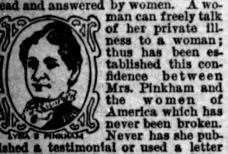
In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

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

Ever read the above letter? A one appears from time to time. are genuine, true, and full of hinterest.

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Women suffering from any form of filness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A women of the letters are received, and any controlly talk to the controlly talk talk.



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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for

LOVE AND THE AEROPLANE

Some Good Advice for Those Daring Mortals Who Would Do Their Courting Aloft.

Secure a nice roomy aeroplane, and lace in it an old-fashioned sofa or armchair. Then put the girl in, get

in yourself and turn on the power. not be in any hurry. Get far enough up so that you can be precesied for a few moments without

It is just as well to strap the girl in. She can't get away, of course, but you can kiss a girl in an aeroplane much easier if she is firmly secured.

Always keep one hand on the steering apparatus and the other on the irl; but if worst comes to worst, let go the steering apparatus.

The following schedule, if adhered to, will prevent ordinary accidents: Five hundred feet up, hold girl's

Six hundred feet up, arm around her

Seven hundred feet, drop everything

and hold girl, working attering apparatus with both feet.

Be careful, when you alight, not to come down near a church. In the excitement of the occasion you may forget yourself and marry the girl. any fatal accidents have resulted in this manner.-Puck.

Very Different Matter. She-Yes, I like Ted; he is so extravagant. He That is hardly the best quality

for a husband, is it? She Of course not; I am not going to marry him.—Stray Stories.

Free lunch is sometimes pretty expensive food.

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TRAINMEN SEE TWO DEER IN A BATTLE

RIVALS FOR HERD LEADERSHIP, LOCKED BY THEIR TANGLED HORNS, ARE SHOT.

DID NOT HEED THE ENGINE

Infuriated Wild Creatures Continue Their Deadly Struggle Until Exhausted and Are Then Killed by Hunters-Unique Spectacle.

Anaconda, Mont.-A battle to the death was fought by two buck deer in Silver Bow canyon at night within a fews rod of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad track. The incident is one that might be found in one of the Leather Stocking Tales or form a chapter in the life of Kit Carson, though it was viewed from the engine . . b and the cushioned seats of a twentieth century passenger train and was brought to an end by two bullets from a rifle.

The scene was lighted by a full moon, and from the canyon head arose the majestic mountain sides of shale rock, with rugged peaks and the broad sweep of the grassy slope crowned with pine trees shutting in the wild glen through which the iron horse has right of way.

It was while the freight train bound for Butte was climbing the grade at eight o'clock in the evening that Conductor Archie Kimball and crew saw the first of the battle. The headlight of the engine shone on the scene like the spotlight on a stage setting, and the trainmen saw the monarchs of the forest engaged in deadly combat, lunging, thrusting, parrying and plunging again and again at each other with powerful antiers.

Engrossed in the struggle, the wild creature paid no attention to the passing train. The freight crew told the crew of the passenger train that leaves Butte at 11:15 what they had seen and these men in turn notified the passengers of the Butte-Anaconda train, so that all were on the watch, though scarcely expecting that the battle of the early evening would still be on at midnight, when they were due to pass the scene. But it was.

Again the picture show in deadly reality was on view and the reason



Deer in Deadly Battle.

became apparent as the train whizzed by, for the bucks in their struggle for the Tolingford Congregational church supremacy had locked horns and were prisoners to their anger and rivalry Page, each carrying a live chicken, and for leadership of the herd.

great excitement among the passen- ing a chicken yard.

Ordered to Keep Sending Messages

He Ticks Off Graphic Descrip-

tion of Station Burglary.

station, the operator ticked off a

graphic description of the hold-up and

asked for help. Scarcely had the in-

truder left with \$50 in cash and some

tickets before railroad detectives

was ticking when the Weehawken (N.

Y.) operator prepared to take the

message. Nolan is station agent at

tapping on: "I am being held up. 1

was sitting at my desk when a young

man came in and pointed a revolver

at me, saying he wanted money and

"Told me to work at the instrument

and keep on sending messages. Please

would kill me if I resisted.

"This is Nolan," the brass sounder

were on his trail.

gers and the crew and the story was told to the agent and operator at Durant. Night Operator Joseph R. Page set out at once with his rifle for the battle ground. Frank Birdsell of Anaconda, who has been hunting deer unsuccessfully for three weeks, was a passenger on the train, and he joined

Page and Birdsell walked up the track about a mile and separated to encircle a hill and the luck fell to Page, who first came upon the fighting bucks. Two shots laid the battlers on the grass. One weighed 275 pounds and the other 300 pounds, and their horns were so securely fastened that it required half an hour's hard work to separate them, which the hunters did. to the loss of a most interesting specimen which the heads would have made had they been allowed to remain locked. The combat is known to have been in progress four hours, and there was evidence that the animals were exhausted when the bullets put an end

NOW LOOK WHAT SHE'S GOT

New York Society Women Are Carrying Wooden Dogs Instead of Pug or Be-Curled Poodle.

New York.-If you are a woman of fashion, given to the fads of the moment, the next time you appear on the avenue in your gladdest raiment you will wear under your left arm, pressed closely to your heart, a grass-green, wooden dog, with tail rampant.

The arrogant pug and be-curled poodle, the pedigreed "Pom" and bat-



The Wooden Dog.

eared bull, until now the companions of woman's walks and drives, must hang diminished heads. A pup whose form betrays no racial peculiarities, whose ancestral line is a hopeless blur of mesalliances-a mut carved out of unresponsive wood-has come to be "mamma's darling," 'to be hugged and dandled till his painted skin wears off and makes mamma's coat look like Irish sealskin.

The green dog, like predecessors in the world of pets, is an importation. He has traveled to America in so many trunks of the returning society belles that the customs inspectors are getting used to him. The green dog thus far has succeeded in defying the tariff. He is a native of Brussels. where he adorned the ill-fated exposition. In the Old Town Tavern, known for its cooking, Le Chien Vert stood. His eyeballs blazed at intervals.

Because of the favor the green dog found with the public smaller sizes were made and sold by the thousand. Women of Europe adopted them as the plaything of the moment. Now on all incoming steamers the green dog is a legalized stowaway amid glittering gowns and Parisian fal-lals.

Chicken Shower for Pastor.

Stamford, Conn.-"Shower" parties have about run the entire gamut of possibility in this community; beginning some years ago with linen and tinware "showers" for prospective brides, the fad has run to almost everything that could be showered on some one and give the people an excuse for a party. The limit was reached in this neighborhood when the members of called on their new pastor, Rev. W. E. the pastor received enough of the The glimpse of the combat caused feathered tribe to necessitate his start-

OPERATOR WIRED FOR HELP! "I am still at work. So is the highwayman. Has pointed his gun at me, saying: 'Keep sending messages, or I'll pot you.' The robber is now opening the safe. He takes out money and tickets, and, as he backs out the door, says: 'If you move in less than five Highland, N. Y .- Ordered to keep minutes after I leave here, you will be sending messages while a robber a dead man. Now he is gone. Wish worked in the West Shore railroad

I had a gun handy. Could get him easily. He is walking down the tracks. Good-by."

Find Boy's Eyeballs. Pensacola, Fla. - Two eyeballs picked up with mangled fragments of

the body of a boy who was killed by a Louisville & Nashville railroad train, were partially identified as the brown Highlands, N. Y. The sounder kept eyes of a Pensacola youth who left home not many weeks ago to see the

The mutilated parts of the human form were brought to Pensacola from the scene of the accident, nine miles north of here, and several persons declared they recognized in the eyes the boy who recently ran away. A cor-The instrument closed momentarily, roborative similarity was also found in and then resumed the ticking. It ran: | the hair picked up at the scene.

Bo'sun and Sir John Fisher.

Admiral Potter told a new one on Sir John Fisher, When Sir John was at the head of the British admiralty he was most inaccessible. One day an old boatswain appeared. He would not take "no" for an answer. Finally a secretary went into Sir John's office, leaving the door ajar. He told the admiral that a sailor demanded an interview.

"Tell him to go to hell," roared Sir

"Aye, aye, sir," piped the boatswain, who stood in the doorway at a respectful salute; "I know I'll meet you there, sir, but I want to talk to you

Companions in Misery. Elia-For all sad words of tongue

Stella-Forget it; I'm an old maid

There is always poison in the wound that is inflicted by a friend.

Hoods Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.



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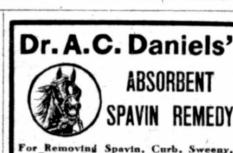
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To Our Friends and Customers

We desire to announce that after January 1. 1911, we will be located in the store house now occupied by Ralph Lundy, and will be in a better position to take care of your business and prescriptions than heretofore, having added to our prescription department Mr. Penn Bishop.

A Happy New Year

is our wish to you, each and all.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

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

A few mules for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

I. W. Sweet was in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. L. Murchison is spending the week with his family here.

Plenty hog wire and barbed

wire at Shivers & Leather's.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

Daniel & Burton have enlarged and remodeled their ware-house.

Wanted at once at Mary Allen Seminary 50 cords of four foot wood.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crook and Sarah Bryan.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will receive next week one car Brown pleted a nice home on East Main wagons.

Attention is called to the full page ad. of Dan J. Kennedy in

this issue. Miss Etta DeBerry of San Angelo is being entertained by Miss Jo Bayne.

George Wilcox of Creath was in town Tuesday and remembered the Courier.

Over 100 different patterns of gingham just received by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Whitewright are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self.

Every thing a farmer needs under one roof in Crockett, Jas. S. Shivers & Co's store.

If you want the best shoe for children try Tess and Ted, sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. V. B. Tunstall.

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

E. E. Barlow was a Courier visitor Wednesday. Mr. Barlow had just sold his cotton at 141 J. R. Bartee of Lovelady, Route cents.

farmers in the county, was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

Crockett and is occupying the Crockett. Leediker property.

Oliver plows,

Miss Willie Park Blair, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, left Saturday for her home in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patton have returned from a trip to San Antonio in the interest of Mr. Patton's health.

J. A. Smith of Louisiana and and friends here.

Everything in dry goods, shoes, hats, groceries, shelf hardware, feed stuffs and farm implements at Shivers & Leather's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson and for their home in Tyler.

Mrs. Adam Cone and sister, Miss Fannie Maud Dupuy Mac have returned from a visit to estine were visiting the family of J. R. Sheridan last week.

> Dr. M. A. Thomas has just comto erect one just opposite him.

Just received a large shipment of plow goods, including Kelly avail. plows and attachments for same. Shivers & Leathers.

islature, left last week for Austin, where the legislature is now in session.

H. A. Fisher, president of the Joliet, Aurora and Plainfield rail-thing that ever was made is Chamhome near Crockett.

O. E. Hairston of Route 4, J. E. Smith of Route 5, F. M. Patton of Creath and F. D. Denman tion is so gentle one don't realize do my utmost to please you. of Route 6 were among the callers they have taken a purgative. Sold at the Courier office Monday.

Mules for Sale.

Car of young, well broke mules for sale, cheap. See them in lot Notice-1 will tune your plano back of Daniel & Burton's store. S. T. Allee.

T. J. Ware of Crockett, J. R. Luce of Grapeland, Sloan Brown of Kennard and S. W. Tigner of Lovelady were some of those remembering the Courier Saturday.

T. A. Fuller of Creek, Route 1, 2, and M. E. Allen of Lovelady, Route 2, were among those re-J. J. Keels, one of the best membering the Courier last week.

Wilse Hale of Crockett and Mrs. Henry Dudley of Palestine were married at Palestine last Mike McCarty has sold out at week. They will make their Porter Springs and moved to home at Mr. Hale's place near

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cultivators, is a very valuable medicine for planters are known to be the best throughout the civilized ing and a dangerously sounding world, and can be bought only cough which indicates conjested in Crockett from Jas. S. Shivers lungs. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Tellittotwo.

The Methodist Sundy School meets every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend. One hundred and fifty-four present last Sunday.

For Sale.

My Deering reaper and self binder must be sold at once. Practically new. Price \$50. Original price \$125.

W. K. Lancaster.

Dr. Elihu H. Ayers, father of B. L. Ayers of this city, who is a son-in-law of Mr. G. W. Woodson, died on January 6 at the home of his daughter in Dallas. Dr. Ayers was past 72 years of

Jewett's family is now in San An- courtesy shown us. tonio, but will arrive in Crockett in a few days.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goodwin died of in Glenwood Cemetery Saturday solicit the patronage of all. afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Those all our people.

Tom Bayne has moved his family to Trinity. The Courier regrets to see this family and that of R. S. Willis, mention of whose going to West Texas was made last week, leaving Crockett. But we have hopes of seeing them again citizens of Houston county.

Gin House Burned.

Lovelady, Tex., Jan. 7.—The gin house of Mr. George F. Mc-Cullough, eight miles northwest of Lovelady, was destroyed by Wootters Smith of Palestine are fire early. The cause of the fire spending the week with relatives is supposed to be from sparks Capps and Chas. Manning, I am

Hardwood Lumber for Sale.

We are prepared to fill all or ders for hardwood lumber, such as bridge lumber, fence posts, railing Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson and anything in the hardwood son, Carter, guests at the Harris lumber line. For prices or other hotel last week left Sunday night hotel last week, left Sunday night information call on or write O. W. Ellisor. All letters should be addressed to O. W. Ellisor, Crockett, Texas.

Ellisor & Kuhlman.

A Card of Thanks.

street and Will Shivers is beginning ness of our baby girl we wish to

May God bless each one of you and may you so live that you can Dr. J. B. Smith, representative meet her in that beautiful home from Houston county in the leg- beyond, where she, too, can bless you for your kindness to her here, is our prayer.

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Look For the Bee Hive

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Will Mc-Lean.

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To the Public.

The members of the Crockett Shakespeare Club in regular meeting assembled, desire to thank their friends for the Mr. E. A. Jewett, cashier of generous support which they the First National Bank of Fergus have received in the recent piano Falls, Minn., is visiting friends contest. We extend our most here, among whom are the War-fields and M. P. Jensen. Mr. and to Mr. J. D. Sims for all

Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Pres. Genevieve Eichelberger, Sec.

To the Public.

As we are now opening up a whooping cough Friday night, new business at our new store and the remains were laid to rest near the depot, we earnestly

You will find a hearty welcome bereaved have the sympathy of at any time you enter our door. We expect to carry a full and complete line from which we can supply the needs of our customers. You will find us ready to favor and willing to accommodate you in every way possible, in fact, we give you best quality, full weight, full measure and low prices. Call on us. Give us a trial. If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

> Yours truly, Craddock & Baker.

Sells Restaurant, Keeps Bakery.

Having disposed of my restaurant business to Messrs. Ell from a nearby field. Insurance now better prepared than ever to supply the people of Crockett and Houston County with the On the 7th day of January, best of bakers' bread. The res- 1911, God looked over his jewels taurant feature of my former business will be moved to the Page building on the east side of the public square and there conducted by Messrs. Capps and Manning. I cheerfully recommend these young gentlemen as Frank M. Satterwhite in July, entirely worthy of public conentirely worthy of public con- 1858. At the age of 17 years fidence, and I trust they will she united with the M. E. Church,

church on Sundays.

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A Reliable Cough Medicine

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Will McLean.

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For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Will McLean.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

(Written for the Courier.) The shepherds on Judea's hills A watchful vigil kept, The fleecy herds in night's embrace In Nature's fondness slept. The watch fires burned upon the hill,
The crackling fagots light
Kept peace with thoughts in nightly
robe,

A scene supremely bright. The watch dog bayed from afar, The echoes each rebound, In darkness of the midnight hour Their solitude is found. As on the staff the shepherds lean And watch the hours go by. Behold! a brilliant star agleam

Lit up the eastern sky. What does it mean, they cried aloud: Where does it lead? and then It shed its most effulgent ray Direct o'er Bethlehem.

And as they stood in wonder, The glory to behold, Heaven's orchestra burst forth With strains from harps of gold. A flood of heavenly anthems swept

Mountain side and glen, And angels sang sweet peace, sweet peace On earth good will to men. All hail the star of Bethlehem,
The King of Kings proclaim;
The symbols sounded praises
For the light in Heaven's name. Weary the foot sore traveller
Turned from darkness to light,
The burning sand of the desert
Speedily vanished from sight.

Let all the choirs in Heeven arise In one accord and sing. On that celestial Christmas night Was born the Lord, our King. Mrs. C. R. Stephens

Obituary.

receive the same liberal patronage but after her marriage she became as was so generously accorded me. a member of the Baptist Church, To our many friends who so nobly assisted us during the illness of our baby girl we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do more thanks. of the best in these lines. With the restaurant feature off my hands, I will be better prepared to supply the public with good and wholesome bread. I am retiring from the restaurant business reluctantly, but am doing so because of the close confinement attributable thereto and C. R. Hallmark the death angel. ment attributable thereto, and C. B. Hallmark, the death angel also that I may be able to attend guarded her soul over the river of death in the land where there In conclusion I wish to thank is no suffering, for they who go road, arrived Sunday night and berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- the people of Crockett and sur- feel not the pain of parting, it is is spending a while at his winter lets. They do the work whenever rounding country for their most they who stay behind that suffer. you require their aid. These tab-lets change weakness into strength, to solicit a continuance of same children to mourn her death. A Friend.

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Two or three weeks more and the time for paying poll taxes will have passed. Have you got your poll tax receipt? You are going to want to vote when the excitement of election time comes around.

The way our friends are rally ing to the support of the Courier is very gratifying to the publisher. Not a day that strong, substantial encouragement is not received. Those who stand by the Courier and support will have no reason to regret it.

There is a very ugly and dangerous hole in the brick sidewalk on the south side of the public square that should be fixed at once. It is a very unsightly place and is likely to be the means of some one spraining an ankle or breaking a limb. Just after the of public road improvement. Let last rain a "No Fishing" sign was placed over this hole.

Forty years the pastor of one church is a record not made by many pastors. But such is the record of Rev. S. F. Tenney, the venerable pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Crockett jous and social matters, lag in this is to be congratulated on having a or any other respect. Improved pastor so devoted and Mr. Tenney is to be congratulated on attaining so many years of usefulness

Quite a number of Courier subscribers are renewing subscriptions by sending a one dollar bank note instead of postoffice money order. This is a perfectly safe way of transmitting a small amount and saves the expense and time of procuring a money order. Those of our subscribers who do not live near a postoffice and wish to renew may avail themselves of this plan without any risk.

clean every day except Sundays. and we have never had good pub-On Sundays they present a most lic roads. appearance. Merchants adopt some systematic should way of cleaning the sidewalks every Saturday night, and it some interest to some of my could be done with very little friends to know that with the trouble. A sprinkler, a broom, close of December 1 completed and a man could clean each store forty years as Pastor of the front in ten minutes every Satur- Crockett Presbyterian Church. day night before closing and the During that period I have seen sidewalks would be more presentable Sunday morning.

The prettiest calendar the Courier has seen this year has been received at this office from Mr. J. G. Miller, architect and civil engineer at Beaumont. It is a reproduction of the painting, "A Yuletide Blossom," by J. Fagan. Mr. Miller has the thanks of the Courier for this useful office ornamentation. Other pretty calendars received are from Walter Connally & Co. of Tyler, The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., M. Satterwhite & Co., I. W. Sweet and C. W. Moore.

they are living instead of dragging around and crying hard brick business times like they did a few years ago. It shows that Houston county people are confident of the future and that they are just waking up to the fact that Houston electric lights, oil mill, gins, etc. county is the best place on earth. J. F. Murray says he is proud that he is a citizen of Houston county and F. M. Patton says we are having the best times under the sun.

As little as you may think of it the Courier has contributed in no small measure to the present prosperity of Houston county. Not an issue of the Courier that has not contained a boost for the town and county. Not an issue that has not pushed along some enterprise or pointed out the necessity of other enterprises. The Courier labored early and late for the Foley's Kidney Remedy-An waterworks and the new depot. It pointed out the necessity of setting back yard fences and has pushed along from the beginning the movement for better streets. And the Courier feels so encouraged over results that it is going to strike harder in the future than effectively and proved to me beever before, and those who do not with their friendly encouragement put their shoulders to the wheels of the general-improvement bandwagon and push are not going to hear much of the music when the band plays farther up the road that leads to prosperity.

Grapeland people are going to vote on the question of a bond issue for good roads. Thus Grapeland takes the lead in the matter Crockett, Lovelady, Kennard, Ratcliff and the other communities of Houston county organize themselves into road districts and thus declare themselves in favor of improving their public roads. Let no section of Houston county, progressive in educational, religprogress of any country. If any man opposes the improvement of the highways-the roads that lead to the churches, the school houses, the court house, the postoffice and the towns-be is arraying himself in direct opposition to the moral, intellectual and physical advancement of his immediate section. Experience of other counties teaches that the bond issue route -the same route adopted in securing school community improvements—is the best route to public road improvement. We have Crockett sidewalks are kept never had a bond issue for roads

A Pastorate of Forty Years.

Mr. Editor :- It may be of Crockett grow from a village of less than a thousand population to a prosperous city of about 4,000 people. When I came to Crockett, in the beginning of 1871, we had no railroad, but the old fashioned stage coach and mail three times a week. The merchants hauled their goods in wagons from Navasota, the nearest railroad station, or sometimes received them by small steamboats on Trinity River at Hall's Bluff. There was no brick business house in town, and only one small brick building, a residence. Our school was small with an inferior house, and we The Courier is glad to see the had an inferior Court House and new order of things that is taking Church buildings. Then there place in Houston county. It is was no sign of building or imglad to see people stepping around provements. Now, how changed, and transacting business like they when we have so many handsome have life in them and are glad residences being built, and when

we already have such substantial houses, Court buildings, and House, school elegant churches, and when we have all the modern conveniences of railroad, telegraph, telephone,

During my ministry in Crockett I have received into the Crockett Presbyterian Church 465 members besides many received at other places where I have held meetings. I have officiated at 476 baptisms, 157 marriages, and 288 funerals at Crockett and other places during these forty years.

With good wishes and a prayer for God's blessing upon your paper and the citizens of

> Very respectfully yours, S. F. Tenney.

Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the reat good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of Kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most yond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever ta-Will McLean.

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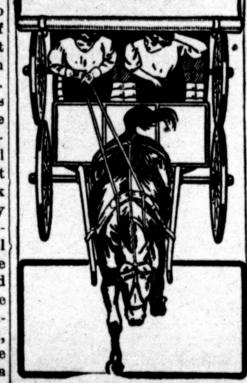
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