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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Green Burton, Negro, Gets Fifteen Years in Penitentiary—Other Cases.

The following are the proceedings of the spring term of the district court not heretofore published, Judge Gardner presiding and Earle Adams, Jr., representing the state:

J. W. Ashley, murder; April 10, defendant sentenced.

Cordia Willis, murder; continued on application of defendant.

Green Burton, murder; verdict of the jury guilty of murder in the second degree and punishment assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years. The defendant is a negro and killed another negro over the possession of a horse.

John Pugh, murder; continued by defendant.

Albert Stewart, forgery and passing a forged instrument; continued by the state on account of absence of Jim Stewart, who was fined \$100, attachment ordered and bond fixed at \$500.

Ed Green, assault to murder; bail fixed at \$500.

George Mason, John Mason and Marshall Oliver; theft of hogs; April 10, jury sworn, indictment read and defendants pleaded not guilty; April 12, verdict of jury not guilty.

C. D. Irby, theft of hogs; set for April 17.

Felix Bryant, theft of hogs; set for April 18.

George Mason, John Mason and Marshall Oliver, theft of hogs; three cases; continued by consent.

Ed Lockhart and Fern Davis, theft of hogs; set for April 18.

French Hicks alias Hog Hicks, theft of hogs; set for April 13 and reset for April 17.

Ford Raley alias Jim Lacrease alias Joe H. Braley, theft of a mule; set for April 17. As stated last week, Raley is accused of stealing a mule at Porter Springs and selling it in Crockett. He was overtaken at Jacksonville.

Cloyd High, burglary in the night time; set for April 19. The defendant is indicted for burglarizing the Crockett railroad station.

Civil suits, not heretofore reported, have been disposed of as follows:

S. L. Murchison vs. unknown heirs F. del Valle et al., suit to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for as against all the defendants except Loretta Calder and held up as to her and her heirs.

Experte J. C. Wootters, to remove disabilities; application granted.

S. L. Murchison vs. unknown heirs J. R. Bursleson et al., suit to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

During the present term of court, divorces have been granted as follows:

Nannie Jones from Jerre Jones. Frank Luce from Emma Luce. Stella Elliott from M. F. Elliott. William McKinley from Disa McKinley.

Ida Scott from Charles Scott. Jim Smith from Nellie Smith. Julia Nowicki from Theodore Nowicki.

Ida Young from B. P. Young.

Jessie Sheffield from Henry Sheffield.

Harvey King from Carrie King. Horace York from Jessie York. Charles Hickman from Cora Hickman.

A. B. Russell from Virginia Russell.

Andrew McCarty from Hamilton McCarty.

Mittie Bryant from John H. Bryant.

Henry Wood from Lucy Wood.

Sam Collins from Florence Collins.

Dock Manning from Ida Manning.

Elvirada Chandler from Isaiah Chandler.

Plan for Auditorium.

In recent issues of our local papers I have noticed several articles with reference to a public library and auditorium for Crockett, and it has occurred to me that a two story brick building, suitable for a public library and rest room on first floor and an auditorium on the second floor, could be built for about \$15,000.00; and if the ladies of the Shakespeare club would undertake to raise \$5,000.00 of this amount, a local company could probably be organized for the purpose of furnishing the balance of the money (\$10,000.00). It being understood between the ladies of the Shakespeare club and said company that the lower story would be for a public library and such other public uses as the club may deem proper, and to be under their control and management, and the upper story to be controlled by the company and operated for revenue, as well as for the convenience and advancement of our little city. Under this arrangement the lower story would not be subject to taxation (as I understand it) and the ladies who have taken so much interest in this matter would not lose their identification with it. It would also place the burden of furnishing the auditorium, maintaining and supporting it, upon the citizens of our community who are sufficiently interested in our town securing a suitable place for having high-class entertainments, whether they be musicals, lectures or plays.

In advocating this plan I believe it would give to our town a good library building at a very reasonable cost, and those taking stock in the company would be reasonably sure of at least a small dividend upon their investment, and provide for our little city a building that its size and progress demand. G. Q. King.

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Suggests Rest Room.

Editor Courier:

We of the Shakspeare club wish to express our appreciation to "Citizen" for his kindly and timely commendation of our efforts in paying for our "public library" lot. We have labored faithfully and untiringly since 1908, at which time the lot was contracted for, but we must go back beyond 1908 to designate the beginning of this laudable enterprise.

In 1906, I think it was, three of this heroic band of workers, Mrs. H. F. Craddock, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. John R. Sheridan, engaged Dr. Norton of New York to deliver one of his famous lectures, from which, our first entertainment, we realized the pitiful sum of \$6.25, which amount was placed to the credit of the Crockett Library fund in the First National bank of this city. With this nucleus this seemingly gigantic undertaking was vigorously renewed in 1908. As a body we have worked earnestly and persistently for the betterment and upbuilding of Crockett, and are gratified to know that the men "approve" and are interesting themselves in this worthy project. It seems, however, that one important feature in connection with this much needed building has been overlooked—that of the rest room, in connection with the public library and auditorium. (The city hall is a new feature injected into this proposition.)

This rest-room is, I consider, of vital importance to our town, but more especially to the ladies from the country, who need the comforts and privileges of a home where they can stop to rid themselves of the dust and grime of travel, preparatory to shopping; where they can partake of their lunch in ease and comfort, and, above all, where their children can be safely and pleasantly located for the day. In fact we want this to be the coziest of all the cozy corners in the great structure, and I believe every lady in Houston county will gladly donate 50 cents to this fund, and the men! Why, no man would feel that he was worthy to live in the county and enjoy its privileges if he did not donate as much as \$1, and then there are our big-hearted, generous men of means, who will come forward with big amounts to swell the list, till soon will tower in magnificent grandeur, on our beautiful corner lot, a solid, substantial structure of huge proportions, suggestive of unlimited spaciousness and comfort within, such as Crockett and the whole county richly deserve, and which future generations could point to with great pride and satisfaction. Can't this be done? This doesn't seem near so formidable an undertaking for the men as did the buying of the lot by the ladies.

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Public Roads.

Instruction in the methods of road building has continued through the medium of object-lesson roads, built at local expense, under the supervision of an engineer of the office of Public Roads. More than one million square yards of road, equivalent to about 14 miles of road 15 feet wide were completed during the year. Viewed as a construction record alone this would constitute an excellent showing, but when it is considered that this mileage was made up of 55 object-lesson roads, each constituting a miniature school of road building, comprising ten distinct types of construction, it must be evident that this feature of the department's work is a powerful factor in the promotion of the movement for the betterment of the public roads.

An inspection last year of twenty-two object-lesson roads, aggregating about twenty-two miles, showed that their effect upon the different localities had resulted in the building of 730 miles of additional roads according to the same methods, and had brought about the expenditure, through bond issues, of \$1,500,000.

Advisory work relating to road problems necessitated about 250 assignments for the department's consulting engineers and experts. This was an increase of about 70 per cent over the amount of like work performed during the preceding fiscal year. — Scientific American.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

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

Many Crockett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases

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Texas Industrial Notes.

Three hundred and fifty thousand of the \$500,000 required to build the railroad from San Antonio to Brownsville has been raised. The road is being promoted by San Antonio capitalists.

The \$75,000 bond issue for the improvement of public roads in McCullough county has been carried by a majority of 6 to 1. A first class engineer has been secured from the Federal Government to superintend the construction of the roads.

The hog packing house at Cuero is completed with the exception of installing the machinery, and the plant will be running within the next few weeks. A fertilizing plant will be run in connection with it, in which bones will be converted into a commercial fertilizer by an approved formula.

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Local Items.

Porter Springs.

On Saturday, April 15, the people of Porter Springs community, school district No. 47, joined hands with the promoters of progress by a vote of 26 to 8 in favor of issuing \$1900 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping an up-to-date rural school building.

Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

No Bill Found.

Arrested in Crockett, charged with defrauding negroes and bound over to await the action of the grand jury, J. T. Weir is now a free man, the grand jury having failed to find a bill against him. He was accused by some negroes of accepting money from them and giving them receipts that would entitle them to larger sums from the United States government.

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Notice.

U. D. C. meeting of the D. A. Nunn Chapter with Mrs. Julia Barbee April 29, 1911, 3 p. m.

Program will embrace Texas Heroes' Day. Character sketches of two of Texas' heroes by two young ladies of the High School of Crockett Academy, with other interesting exercises.

Attendance of all the members of the Chapter desired.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,

Historian of D. A. Nunn Chapter.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet, and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. Will McLean.

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Gus Goolsby Dead.

After a lingering spell of pneumonia, Gus Goolsby, aged 33 years, died at his home in this city Thursday night of last week at 11 o'clock. The funeral obsequies were observed Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, interment taking place in Glenwood cemetery.

Gus Goolsby was serving his third term as tax collector, and was one of the most popular men holding office in Houston county. Besides being tax collector, he was one of the owners of the Houston County Times. He was married, his wife having been Miss Clara Callier, a daughter of Justice of the Peace Ed. Callier.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Knights of Pythias lodge, the Maccabees, and the Woodmen of the World. The funeral services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias order.

He leaves two brothers, Lee Goolsby of Houston and John Goolsby of this county, and two sisters, one living in Fort Worth and the other in Corsicana. Both brothers and both sisters were present at the funeral.

Pennington.

Wm. L. Gore died on the night of the 8th of pneumonia. He was buried last Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lytt Swearingin's baby died Sunday the 9th and was buried on Monday. The cause of its taking off we understand to be inflammation of the bowels.

Funeral services in both cases conducted by Rev. R. E. Watson of Corrigan, Baptist pastor of this place.

Owing to the heavy rain last Saturday, Bro. Watson failed to meet his appointment Saturday and at night but preached Sunday and Sunday night.

The protracted meeting has been set to begin on second Sunday in August.

Messrs. R. S. Hooks, C. F. Horton, Levi Starling and Hose Holly were among those attending court at Crockett last week.

A. J. King and family of the Holly community were visiting here last Sunday.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDonald,
Secretary of State.

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Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the following described limits, in the city of Crockett, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Crockett and Lovelady road at the N. E. corner of the M. Bromberg brick yard property, now occupied by Mrs. Rose McKenna, and running thence West with the South Boundary of the street running towards I. & G. N. R. R. to the N. E. corner of J. W. Bennett's homestead place. Thence North with the West Boundary of Common street to where it crosses the I. & G. N. R. R., and thence North with the West Boundary of the I. & G. N. Right of way to the South Boundary line of Main street. Thence west with the South Boundary line of Main street to the West Boundary line of the street passing between the J. R. Sheridan and S. T. Allee homestead places. Thence North with the West Boundary line of said Street to the North side of Public Avenue. Thence East with the North Boundary line of Public Avenue to its intersection with Arch Street. Thence North with the West Boundary line of Arch Street to the Navarro Road, and crossing said Road for corner. Thence in an Eastwardly direction with the North Boundary of said road to its junction with the Palestine Road. Thence North with the West Boundary of said road to the S. E. corner of the A. LeGory homestead tract. Thence across the Palestine Road in an eastwardly direction to the East Boundary line of same. Thence in a Southwardly direction with the East Boundary line of said Palestine Road to the South-West corner of the old R. E. McConnell homestead place. Thence East along the North line of the street running South of said McConnell place to its junction with the Rusk Road and crossing said Rusk Road to its East Boundary for corner. Thence in a Southwardly direction with the East Boundary of said Rusk Road to the S. W. corner of Mrs. Ed. Foster's homestead tract. Thence Eastwardly with the North Boundary of the street running South of Mrs. Foster's homestead place to its junction with Church Street for corner. Thence South with the East Boundary line of Church Street to the South West corner of the J. E. Downes homestead place. Thence Eastwardly with the North Boundary of the Street running on the South side of the J. E. Downes property to its junction with the street running in front of the Presbyterian Manse, and crossing said street for corner. Thence Southwardly with the East Boundary line of said Street to its junction with Public Avenue. Thence Eastwardly with the North Boundary line of said Public Avenue to its junction with Grace Street. Thence Southwardly with the West Boundary line of Grace Street to its junction with the Coltharp Road and across said road for corner. Thence Westwardly with the South line of the Coltharp Road to the N. W. corner of the James Langston homestead tract. Thence Southwardly with the East line of the street, in front of the said Langston's homestead place to its junction with the Pennington Road, and across said road for corner. Thence Westwardly with the South Boundary of said road to the N. W. corner of the W. V. Clark old homestead tract on the East line of the Crockett and Lovelady Road. Thence South with the East Boundary line of said Crockett and Lovelady Road, to a point thereon directly opposite with the beginning point. Thence Westwardly across said road, to the place of beginning, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, and the city marshal of the said city is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to distrain and impound any such stock as hereinabove named as may be found running at large in the limits of said city and hold the same subject to the payment of such fees and expenses as may accrue by reason of such distraining and impounding of such stock, and if such stock shall not be reclaimed by the owner thereof and all of such fees and expenses paid by him within five days after the same shall have been so distrained and impounded, then it shall be the duty of the said city marshal to sell the same, after giving ten days notice of such sale by posting such notice at the court house door of Houston county previous to the day of such sale. Any person violating this ordinance or knowingly permitting any of his stock of the kind named herein to run at-large within the limits of the said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each day's running at large of any such stock shall constitute a separate offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The impounding fees under this ordinance shall be fifty cents per head for impounding and twenty-five cents per head for each day or fraction thereof same remain in pound after first day.

Passed in regular session on April 10, 1911.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

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TAFT PROHIBITS FIGHTING

NEAR BORDER, AND MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SO INSTRUCTED.

To Protect Lives of Americans and Their Property His Determination—Conditions Alarming.

Washington.—President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican federals and insurgents shall not be fought on American soil. He is equally determined that the lives of American noncombatants shall not be endangered by the forces of President Diaz and those of General Madero. Future combats between the rebels and the forces of the Mexican government must not be fought so close to the American line as to put in jeopardy the lives and property of Americans.

Through the state department the president Saturday notified the Mexican government it must see to it in the future that there shall be no more such unfortunate affairs as that which occurred at Agua Prieta Friday, near Douglas, Ariz., when two Americans were killed and eleven wounded.

Through the war department and through the department of justice the president sent the same sort of warning to the leader of the insurgents at Agua Prieta. The view was expressed at the war department that these warnings will be obeyed to the letter, and that no more battles will be fought in the vicinity of the boundary.

Neither the president nor any of his advisers whom he called into consultation was inclined to regard the incident at Agua Prieta as a forerunner of anything more serious, but they did conclude that it must not be repeated.

The president knows that the battlegrounds are not chosen like places for holding athletic contests, but at the same time he takes the position that preparations for battle must be made by the hostile forces in Mexico with due consideration of the effect on noncombatant Americans. The president knows that some of the American spectators at Friday's affair near Douglas were eager to see the fight, and might have been too close to the engaged forces, but he has been informed also that warning was given to the insurgents, at least, not to get too close to the United States. Hereafter this government expects both the insurgents and the Mexican federal troops to erect barriers or make their line of battle far enough away from American soil to make it certain that peaceful Americans will not be harmed.

President Taft feels that his order sending the troops to Texas has been entirely justified by the developments of the last few days. He is more certain than ever that conditions in the Southern republic are, to say the least, alarming. He is hoping there will be no need for any further movement to the South, but if there should be, he knows that 20,000 American troops are near the Rio Grande, and that along that river and on the Mexican border itself is already a force that is not insignificant.

The president's action followed a conference with Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of War Dickinson and Acting Secretary of State Wilson. Soon after the conference broke up the White House gave out a copy of a telegram sent by the president through Secretary Hilles to E. P. Grindall of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines. Mr. Grindall had reported to the president by wire the casualties at Agua Prieta and asked: "Is there no way by which Americans can be protected in the peaceful pursuit of their affairs?"

Reply to Douglasites. In reply Mr. Hilles wired as follows: "Your telegram to the president received. He is much distressed at the situation as you have described it. He has directed the secretary of state and the secretary of war to take steps by which such a deplorable occurrence as that of Friday at Douglas may be avoided in the future. In the meantime the president sincerely hopes that the Chamber of Commerce and the local authorities of Douglas may use all influence possible upon your citizens to keep as far as possible from the scene of fighting and to avoid taking sides in order to not aggravate a situation already acute."

Waller County Melon Crop. Hempstead, Tex.—The Waller County melon crop is showing up fine. Nearly all is up and some early planters have short runners from the bunch. The acreage is heavier this season and up to this time prospects are very flattering, although this is a most treacherous crop to figure on.

Onions Out of Laredo. Laredo, Tex.—Four train loads of onions, averaging twenty-five cars each, were shipped out of Laredo Friday. This makes 692 cars to date.

HER FRIEND IN NEED

After Mrs. Graham Was Relieved, She Told the Good News to Her Neighbor.

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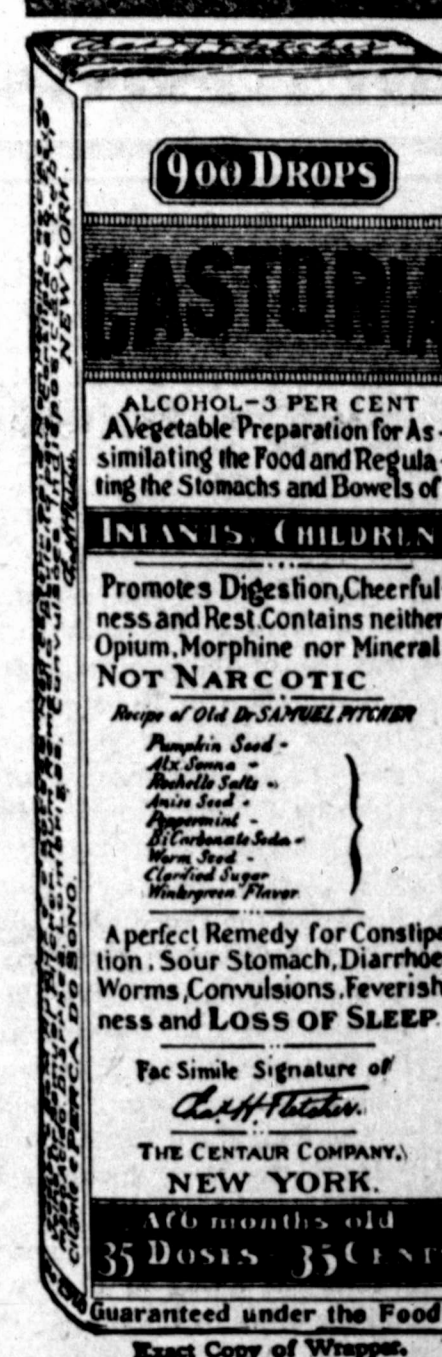
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

GOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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

WASHINGTON.

After a brief conference Saturday between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany was announced at the White House. The only intimation of the probable reason for the resignation came from Dr. Hill himself when he pointed to the second part of his letter to President Taft, made public, which read that he had resigned "at this time," to take effect July 1, "in order that if you desire to do so, you may be able to make another appointment to that post."

Representative Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma wants an investigation of the causes that led to the displacing of D. C. McCurtain, as chief of the Choctaws, after he was appointed, but before he could qualify for the office. To this end Representative Carter Saturday introduced a resolution requesting the president to furnish the house information regarding the appointment of D. C. McCurtain as chief of the Choctaws and to transmit any letters, telegrams, endorsements or documents bearing on the subject on file in either the department of justice or interior department.

House democratic leaders, viewing the promptness of the new majority in passing an important bill each day of last week's session, after legislation was undertaken, expect adjournment of the extra session by July 1. Representative Underwood, chairman of ways and means, ventured no opinion about the date of adjournment or about the length of time which the senate may consume in approving or rejecting the house bills.

Two bills for the improvement of public highways in the United States were introduced in the house Friday, one providing for the appointment of a National wagon roads committee and the other to establish in the department of agriculture a bureau of public highways.

The anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was marked Thursday by the passage of a bill in Washington of a statue to the "Sage of Monticello" at a cost of \$100,000. The senate also provided for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton.

The clause in the Canadian reciprocity bill inserted by the democratic house caucus, providing that the president continue negotiations with Canada to consider a further reciprocal relation, will not in any way jeopardize the bill itself, in the opinion of political leaders of both parties.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, the insurgent leader of the senate, Friday introduced a bill directing the National monetary commission, of which ex-Senator Aldrich is chairman, to make its final report to congress not later than December 4 next and then provides that as soon as the report is made the commission shall go out of existence.

DOMESTIC.

Five persons are reported dead and a score injured at Cadet, Mo., a town of 200 inhabitants, as the result of a tornado which practically demolished the town.

President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican federalists and insurgents shall not be fought on American soil. He is equally determined that the lives of American non-combatants shall not be endangered by the forces of President Diaz and those of General Madero. Future combats between the rebels and the forces of the Mexican government must not be fought so close to the American line as to put in jeopardy the lives and property of Americans, he says.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture estimates, from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau, that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 83.3 per cent of a normal crop, against 80.3 on April 1, 1910, 82.2 on April 1, 1909, and 86.9 the average condition for the past ten years on April 1. There was an advance in condition from December 1, 1910, to April 1, 1911, of 0.8 points as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 4.4 points between these dates.

Twenty-seven persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma Wednesday. The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but that section was not in the main path of the tornado.

The area of high pressure that was central over the lake region on Tuesday morning is moving slowly north-eastward. The northwestern depression has deepened and its axis is extending into Texas. The area of high pressure showing over the California coast has remained nearly stationary. Showers have occurred in the cotton belt, except in North Carolina and in Western and Northwestern Texas; also in the lower Missouri valley and on the Pacific coast, and snow has fallen in the Northern Rocky mountain region. The rainfall in Texas and the cotton belt has been light, except in the vicinity of Palestine and Shreveport, the former station reporting 1.14 and the latter 1.02 inches.

The Texas Baseball League opened its 1911 season Tuesday with Oklahoma City playing at Dallas, Waco at Fort Worth, Austin at San Antonio and Galveston at Houston. Following six weeks of a busy training schedule, during which the Texas teams met many major league clubs. The schedule runs until September 4 and calls for 144 games.

With the hotel lobbies crowded and a fair attendance at the auditorium the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Lumber Men's Association of Texas began in Houston on Tuesday morning. Lumber men from every section of Texas and a good representation from other States are there, and those who have been attending their annual meetings from year to year state that more lumber men are there for this convention than ever attended a previous affair of the kind.

FOREIGN.

A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man of war Shearwater were landed at San Quinten, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of the insurgents. The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize and the Britishers and the gun were withdrawn.

It was made known by the officials of the Mexican foreign office in the City of Mexico Saturday that strong representations had come from the government in Washington, based on reports that federal forces at Agua Prieta had fired across the border into American territory, killing and wounding many Americans. The answer of the Mexican government will be most conciliatory. It can be said, however, that the international situation is most serious as a result of this incident.

Aviator Lanser Friday flew in an aeroplane from the aviation field at Kiewit to the Belgium capital, carrying his three sisters as passengers. The distance (about fifty-four miles) is a new record for a cross-country flight with four persons.

Friday three masked men held up a special train on the mine railroad between Chihuahua, Mexico, and Santa Eulalia and forced the paymaster of the San Toy Mining Company to deliver a valise containing \$5,000. He succeeded in concealing \$6,500. The holdup was accomplished by placing a pile of rocks on the track. The engineer, seeing the obstruction, stopped the train. One of the three bandits forced him to descend from the locomotive, while the other two entered the pay car.

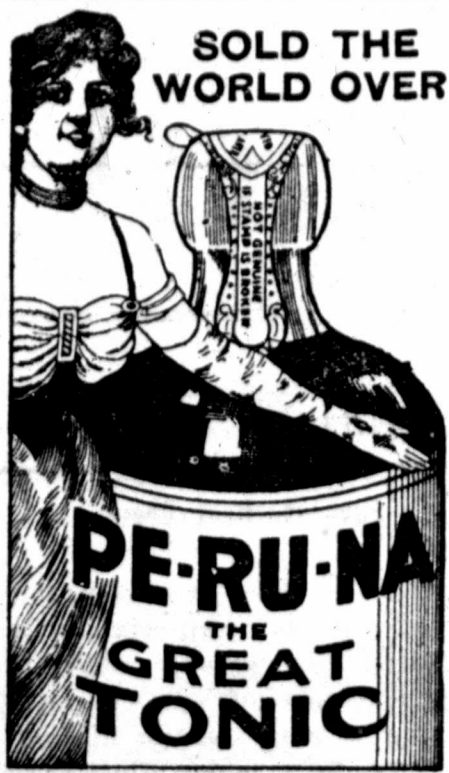
Frantz Hamon, chief of the accounting department of the foreign office, was arrested Wednesday in Paris charged with serious irregularities in the accounts of his department and with the embezzlement of funds.

The sentence of death imposed March 5 last on Stinie Morrison, who, after a sensational trial in London, was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Beron, was commuted Wednesday to life imprisonment.

Thirteen more prisoners, who had been held in the City of Mexico for trial on the charge of sedition, were placed at liberty Wednesday for lack of evidence.

The budget committee of the duma at St. Petersburg Wednesday approved the grant of \$75,000,000 for the construction of warships and naval works for the Black Sea.

Although it was officially declared a week ago by health officers that the recent outbreak of cholera in Honolulu had been stamped out, another case developed Wednesday when a native Hawaiian was stricken. No apprehension is felt that the disease will spread again.



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Parents and Children's Faults.

Parents ought to collaborate with teachers in helping to develop the best in their children, and consequently to eliminate the worst. Instead of this view of the matter we (says Ella Wheeler Wilcox) find parents taking a stand against the teacher who tries to talk of the faults of their children and discuss a remedy, and all the work which the teacher has hoped to do in character building falls to the ground under the lifted hammer of the unwise and belligerent parent, who insists that "my child" must be without faults, and that the teacher who sees faults is an enemy, not a friend. It is seldom, indeed, that a man or a woman occupying the position of a teacher is prejudiced or has personal or selfish motives for criticising a child.

Symptoms Were There.

"Your husband might have a little solid food directly he begins to mend," said the doctor. "But how am I to tell?" inquired the anxious wife.

"The convalescent stages of influenza," replied the doctor, "are marked by a slight irritability."

The next day he called and found the patient's wife radiant. "When I refused to order his steak and onions," she explained, "he came into the kitchen and smashed fourteen soup plates and a dinner service; so, of course, I sent out for steak at once."—Stray Stories.

COFFEE CONGESTION Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin says:

"During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything.

To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness.

"Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time.

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage.

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration.

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

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Terrell is endeavoring to raise a fund for enlargement of the public library.

Dallas County has \$20,000 for some good well driller who will tackle the deep well proposition.

William James, a negro teamster, was struck by lightning during a shower near Texarkana and instantly killed. He was hauling gravel, and was in the pit loading his wagon.

In a fight between two children, 8 and 9 years old, at the El Paso Dairy, the 8-year-old boy shot the other in the head with a target rifle, fatally wounding him.

The year's record for spring lambs was made last week when Bud Williams of Ponder, Denton county, sold nineteen head of his bunch of twenty-three averaging 57 pounds at \$7.65, which is 15c higher than paid before this year for spring lambs.

The Attorney General's department rendered an opinion that married women can neither be incorporators nor subscribers to the capital stock of a corporation.

Judge Sam H. Cowan will prepare a brief against the free admission of cattle into the United States for the benefit of the ways and means committee.

Real estate agents from all over the state will meet in San Antonio on April 21 for the purpose of forming a State organization of real estate men.

Contract for the installation of filter plant to cost \$10,000 at the Brownsville water works has been let to J. C. Debrun of Brownsville. The plant will have a daily capacity of a million gallons and will be completed in ninety days.

H. C. Holmes of Denton has been appointed superintendent of the State demonstration farm for Bell county, which is located midway between the cities of Temple and Belton.

At the election held in Luling to determine whether or not precinct No. 2 should issue \$50,000 worth of road bonds, the proposition carried by an overwhelming majority.

Texas, representing the affirmative side, won the unanimous decision of the judges over the Tennessee university in the auditorium of the Texas University, the question being, "Resolved, that the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum should be generally adopted by the several States."

"When the National Republican convention meets in 1912, there will be one name before it—William Howard Taft," was the prediction of Chauncey M. Depew at a recent meeting of the New York Republican Club.

Mr. Roosevelt in a speech at Spokane last Saturday declared emphatically that he was not and would not be candidate for anything as "no other man alive has had such a run for his money."

President Taft has received telegrams from the citizens of Marfa and Fort Davis thanking the President for his decision not to send the Ninth Cavalry or any detachment of it to those points.

Craig Lippincott, head of the well-known publishing house, J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, was found dead in his room one day last week with a pistol shot through his head.

Dr. Wiley, national food expert, has issued a warning to the public against eating the highly colored Easter candies and confections made for show purposes, many of them being dangerously poisonous.

Racing on Ross Avenue, Dallas, Sunday, an automobile containing four persons, dashed into a street car as it was slowing down at a cross street. The occupants were all hurt, one dangerously, the automobile demolished and the street car derailed and crippled. The automobile was going, it is said, 50 miles an hour.

The split-log drag is being used on the roads around Mart, with excellent results since the recent rains. This makes black land roads almost like pike when used at the proper time.

Early cotton and corn were destroyed over an area about four miles square in a section northeast of Taylor by a hailstorm Saturday morning.

Earl Fain of Ennis has just bought 175 acres of land three miles east of Ennis at \$100 per acre. This is about the highest price paid for land on the east side.

State Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville has just advised a friend at the State House that he has made up his mind to enter the race for State Controller in the next election.

Loss of Appetite

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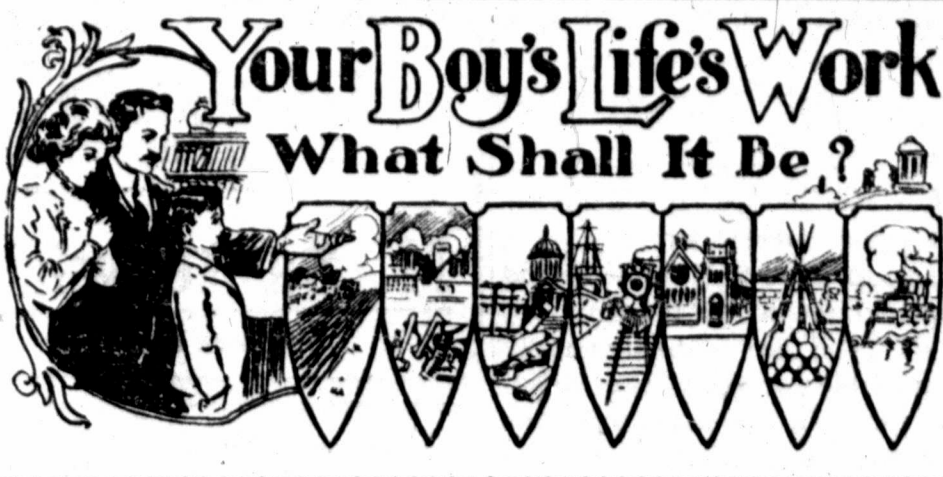
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DRUMMER?

An occupation that is always attractive to the average American boy, who sees only its surface features and does not take into consideration the energy and hard work so essential to its success. It is a profitable calling, however, for those who master its difficulties and attend strictly to business.
 By C. W. JENNINGS.

ONE of the most attractive of business men to the average youth is the drummer, or traveling man, or commercial traveler, or commercial salesman, or traveling salesman, as he is called in various parts of the country. This admiration on the part of the American boy, who is always on the lookout for some lifework that appeals strongly to his idea of what is both agreeable and profitable, is due to the appearance of comfort and prosperity which the traveling man presents when "on the road." This, of course, is only a surface feature of the business and does not do away with the fact that underneath this apparently care-free exterior there is the same necessity for the exercise of good business ability and application that characterize most other occupations.

Your boy who has an ambition to adopt this calling should be made acquainted at once with the facts in the case. He should be convinced right at the start that the traveling man's gold is not all glitter, and that he is one of the hardest worked individuals to be found among those who are trying to get on in the world.

That wagon load of trunks which he so blandly orders sent to the sample rooms of the hotel has to be unpacked, every one of them, and the contents attractively spread out on counters and shelves—and he must do it all himself, because it is his taste and knowledge of goods which must be used in arranging them so attractively as to hypnotize the local customer into buying. After a few hours these samples must all be packed again and sent on to the next town. The traveling man's easy affability and happy-go-lucky expression is not assumed much for pastime, but for the purpose of selling goods, and to sell goods in these days of strenuous competition means the hardest kind of work and study and acuteness. And, furthermore, as he works on a commission basis, either directly or indirectly, his success depends entirely upon his own efforts. This is more general in his case than in most occupations.

But if your boy still insists on being a drummer it is quite possible for him to be one and also have ahead of him the prospect of as great success as attends the other branches of mercantile life.

The best way for him to begin is with some wholesale house, the larger the institution the better. However, unless in the rarest of instances, he will not be able to earn his living the first year; for this time will be spent largely in getting acquainted with the rudiments of the business. Say he is a good, healthy lad of 16 or so, with the ordinary common school education. He had better choose the par-

HORSES THAT FEED ON FISH

Wild Banker Ponies Greedily Devour Fish Left Stranded by High Tide.

Along the shores of Albemarle sound, South Carolina, lie miles of low sandy banks, the greater part being covered with little vegetation save coarse grass, wild parsley, and other salt-water weeds. To this region come those who shoot the canvas-back duck that frequents the little streams and salt marshes with which this coast abounds, feeding upon the wild parsley and marsh grains. On some of these banks are a breed of small wild horses, known in the neighborhood as "banker ponies." They are quite untamed and uncared for, have rough shaggy coats, and are generally about twice the size of a Shetland pony, now and again one reaching the size of a small horse.

Each year the herd-owners drive them into pens, where the foals are branded with his owner's mark, and those required are caught and sold to the dealers. It is said that these

particular line of mercantile business he wishes to follow before he makes his beginning, as it will be somewhat difficult to make a change afterward. He will be paid anywhere from \$50 to \$150 for the first year's work, or from \$4 to \$12.50 a month, and will be put to work in the stock room.

Let us, for example, say that he has chosen a wholesale grocery firm and that he is assigned to the soap department. Here he will see an almost endless variety of soaps, from the high priced dainty kind used in my lady's boudoir to the yellow laundry soap, and it will be his duty to see that this stock is kept up and is always in order. Whenever any of the goods are depleted, he will report to the head of the department and they will be replenished.

Then he should be careful to note of the way visiting customers are attended to by resident salesmen, and after a year or so he will have opportunity of waiting upon somebody himself. If he makes good at this, he will have more of the same work to do, and after awhile will, perhaps, be able to show that he can't take care of the most troublesome of customers. Then—it may be after four or five years' work—he can realize his ambition to be sent on the road.

During all this time he will have been absorbing everything he possibly can from the regular traveling men when they come back to headquarters, studying their methods of approaching and handling the retailers and the general technical phases of the business. He will also find that one of the fundamentals of a traveling salesman is to know all about the goods he handles. This includes a close analysis of the soap itself, a knowledge of the process of manufacture, of where the raw material comes from, of its chemical composition, of the prices at which it is sold and the lowest price at which it can be sold profitably, of what the freight rates will be to the town of the customer, of the terms of sale, of the financial standing of the merchants he will encounter in his search for trade, of what competitors are able to offer in the way of prices, quality, etc.

In short, he must be able to answer satisfactorily every possible question and argument that may be offered by a prospective buyer. And, finally—which is the crux of the entire matter—he must be able to get the man's order. The most successful drummer of soap probably knows more about soaps of all kinds than any other man on earth.

During this process of acquiring knowledge and experience your boy's pay has steadily grown from the original eight or ten dollars a month of the first year to nearly double that the second, and up to \$30 or \$40 by the time he is waiting on customers.

On the road, he will be started at \$75 to \$100 a month and traveling expenses, and he must be able, as always during his traveling salesmanship, to earn his pay. He will probably be given an unimportant section of a little corner of new territory until he has proved himself, when his route will gradually be enlarged according to the needs of the firm and his own peculiar ability. Some traveling men are more successful among village merchants than in the large cities, and vice versa.

From this point on there is steady advancement, as your boy grows in ex-

boasts have to be starved into eating grain and hay or grass, their whole subsistence up to this time having been the rank salt grass of the marshes, and fish. The latter they catch for themselves at low tide, using their hoofs to dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark; and they greedily devour the fish so left stranded, often fighting over an especially tempting one.

In captivity they are said to display intelligence, though seldom a reliable temper. They are tamed by darkness and semi-starvation, and make excellent draught animals, showing strength far beyond their size. They eat voraciously, consuming as much as full-sized horses.

The foals bred from "banker ponies" in captivity make valuable animals. They are strong, healthy and intelligent, less vicious than their parents, and command good prices.

Use of Electricity.

The use of electricity for light and power in the United States has more than doubled in the last eight years.

perience and ability, and he will be getting acquainted with the other goods handled by his firm so as to sell everything on its list. As he advances his pay will increase until it reaches and passes the general average of about \$1,800 a year and expenses.

He will find that the firm is expecting him to be able to take care of larger and larger contracts, until he can go to a newcomer who is opening a large retail store in St. Louis, or Chicago, or Minneapolis, or some other large city and persuade him to place his entire order, or nearly all, with his firm, even though it should amount to as much as \$100,000. By the time he reaches this height he will be getting anything from \$3,500 to \$10,000 a year. Some traveling salesmen earn even more than this.

Once a traveling man, always a traveling man, is generally the case; but if your boy has the domestic instinct and wishes to settle down, he will not lack opportunity; for he can become the head of the local sales department at a good salary or else he can take up the buying end, which offers even greater pay. Anyhow, he has achieved a large and lasting success.

Some boys who live in small towns have made their start by getting a job in one of the local stores, learning all they could about the business and made it a point to attract the favorable notice of visiting traveling men, with the result that the latter have recommended them to their own firms, and the latter have put them into the stock department, or even on the road, at living remuneration.

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John D. as a Jester.

Every little while Cousin John Rockefeller does something to add another plank of evidence to the theory that he has a deep-seated sense of humor. He is becoming more and more of a giddy sort of jester.

A short time before the Rockefellers left here for the east, Cousin Rockefeller and a number of friends were out golfing. Several women, wives and friends of a number of the contestants, were present, and John D. was having great sport poking fun at the golfers whenever one of them would make a poor stroke. The women laughed heartily at the expense of the erring player whenever John would spring one of his funny gibes and the oil refiner was in high glee.

It came the turn of one player who had just taken up the game a week or two previously, but who averaged as good a game as most of the others.

"You'd better explain to the ladies," he whispered to his host, "that I am just a beginner."
 "Tell them you're just a beginner," repeated John, loud enough for all to hear. "Why, man, do you think any of the ladies present are so stupid that they won't know that when they see you drive off?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Interesting Find.

An interesting find was made the other week by workmen while laying a conduit near Astwick, North Brecks. They came upon two complete human skeletons, male and female. The head of the male was most massive, and his height when living must have been at least seven feet. The woman was laid at right angles to the man, with her feet resting against the side of his body. Apparently when her lord died she had been slain and buried with him. The remains are thought to belong to the stone age.

A Mean Joke.

New Arrival (at Eagle Hotel, Smithville)—What are the prospects for a young lawyer in this burg?
 Landlord—Pretty darn good, I should say.
 New Arrival (expectantly)—You don't say?
 Landlord—I sure do—that is, his prospects uv starvin' to death!

Father Didn't See.

The indulgent father whose nose had struck many sparks from the high cost of living grindstone, jerked a thumb in the direction of a passing young woman.

"Why didn't you get one of those untrimmed hats," he asked, "instead of that creation with the \$40 willow plumes on it?"

"Because," explained the daughter, as patiently as though she were speaking to a small child. "Only women who have money enough to buy willow plumes can afford the economy of untrimmed millinery. As untrimmed hats are the only ones I can afford, for the sake of appearance I cannot afford to wear them. By so doing everybody would see that I couldn't afford willow plumes. Don't you see?" And he confessed he didn't.

Saving Car Fare.

"Do you think it is likely to get the conductor into trouble to offer him your fare after he has passed you by?"
 "I can't say. But I do know that that theory has eased my conscience many a time."

JUST THE WAY.



She—Where has your papa been all morning?
 He—Developing a couple of negatives with an instantaneous developer.

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Marbles Coming Back.

An elderly woman who keeps a little shop in Harlem which she calls a "stationery and book store," probably because her chief stock in trade consists of candy, cheap toys, picture cards, pencils and writing pads, says that there is a revival in marbles. Her best customers are the children who attend the school near by. "For years," she said, "the boys have given up the old-fashioned marble for the more expensive glass 'agates' and 'alleys.' The old game of bounding was never played and marbles could not be given away. Lately there have been many calls for them. I see the boys playing the old game, and surely the marble is 'coming back.'"

New Species of Potato.

A new species of white potato has for some years been cultivated in France from plants found in Uruguay. Originally a very bitter tuber, the South American vegetable became, after three or four years of cultivation, an admirable food product. Its yield is enormous, and it is exempt from the maladies that attack the ordinary potato. It grows best in moist soil, its native habitat being the marshy shores of the River Mercedes in Uruguay. Its flowers have a jasmintlike odor, and a delicate perfume has been extracted from them. After one planting the plant perpetuates itself from the broken roots left in the soil.

"Lorna Doone."

"Lorna Doone" is practically one more illustration of "Single-Speech Hamilton." After its appearance its author wrote and published steadily for thirty years, but the fact remains that not only is "Lorna" his best known work, but that his entire reputation hangs upon it. Many of his other stories are good, notably "Cripps the Carrier" and "Perlycross"; the latter has a most ingenious plot, but these two now peacefully repose with their mates in undisturbed slumber in dusty library corners. Mr. Blackmore offered his buyers all sorts of wares, but after a momentary examination they declined what was "Just as Good," and returned to their favorite, which, by the way, was never his. He ranked it third among his productions. This novel is not only one of the best-loved books in English fiction and stands magnificently the reverse test of re-reading. It is bound to have more admirers in the future than it has ever yet enjoyed. It is visibly growing in reputation every year.—Phelps, Essays on Modern Novelists.

Up to Doctor Elliot.

The City Medical club met at the Hotel Astor the other day, says a New York letter, just after President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard had announced that every wife should welcome the stork at least eight times between the ages of twenty-seven and forty. The mothers looked not merely shocked, but sore. They did a little scientific panning of Doctor Elliot between heats. "Isn't the club going to go on record with a reply to Doctor Elliot?" one of the principal members was asked. "The club has their own troubles, without bothering about what Doctor Elliot may think." The seeker for information was persistent. "Surely," said he, "a statement of that sort, by such a man as Doctor Elliot deserves some reply." The leading member of the Mothers' club frowned again. "We will answer Doctor Elliot," said she, "just as soon as Doctor Elliot becomes a mother."

A Fond Hope.

"Lightning blazed the way to glory for him," says a Georgia philosopher, "but we trust the blaze didn't keep us after he got there!"

Passed Up the Taxidermist.

A country woman and her little boy were visiting the city and while seeing the sights of the place the mother's eyes were attracted by the showy display of stuffed animals in a taxidermist's shop window. "Let's go in here and see what we can get for you, Willie," said the mother. "Sure, ma, and—" His eye fell upon a sign over the door which read, "Let us tan your hides." "Oh, no, no, ma; let's don't go in there. I get 'nuff of that at home," he cried excitedly, and they passed up the taxidermist's shop.

Tallow Will Remove Ink.

To remove ink spots from wash goods melt a piece of tallow and plunge the ink spot in the hot fat, then wash the piece at once and the ink will disappear unless it is a colored garment which will not wash; then drop melted wax on the spot, let it become hard and remove with a sharp knife. The ink will be soaked up by the wax, and if any stain remains from it, place a clean piece of blotting paper over it, and press with a hot iron to draw it out.

Surely Veteran Musician.

William Kube, who introduced Patti, Trebell and Christine Nilsson to the concert platform in England, is eighty-seven years old, an age which, he thinks, entitles him to be known as the oldest musician in the world. He was born in Prague in 1823, the son of German parents. He is a pianist and has given concerts in association with some of the world's most famous artists.

Luckless Harvard.

In a list of the living graduates of Harvard, nearly 400 are set down as having "no occupation." This, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer's opinion, explains the often noticed fact that when a "Raffles"—meaning a burglar with a clean collar on—is caught, he always appears in the news dispatches as a "Harvard graduate."

Decreases in Revenue.

The passenger revenue a passenger mile, which in 1888 was 2.49 cents, in 1898 had decreased to 1.973 cents and in 1908 to 1.933 cents. In the decade from 1888 to 1898 there was a decrease in freight revenue from 1.0 cent a mile to 0.753 cent, at which latter figure it also stood in 1908.

"A Right and Lawful Road."

An example of the old rough and ready methods of arriving at a measurement is the Elizabethan way of getting the "feet." Falentin Leigh, who wrote on surveying, records that after service on Sunday sixteen men were stopped at the church door, just as they happened to come out, and drawn up in line, left foot to left foot. The length thus obtained was taken as "a right and lawful road to measure and survey the land with," and a sixteenth part of it as "a right and lawful foot." Although big and little men were thus roughly averaged against each other, the results naturally varied to some extent. Hence it is, as Shaw Sparrow notes in treating of this "road" as the architectural "bay" which gives us the "bay window," that a bay is sometimes found to be rather less than sixteen feet of twelve inches.—London Chronicle.

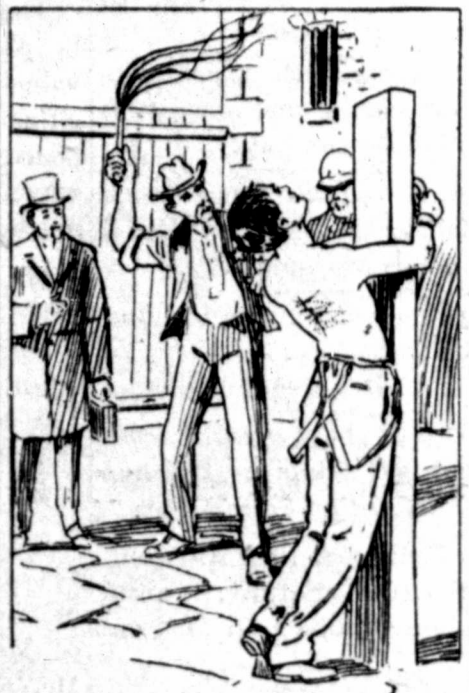
Touching Sympathy.

"I hear that Wilkins has lost his fortune." "I'm so sorry! He was such an easy man to borrow money from!"

WIFE BEATER GIVEN TASTE OF THE LASH

Five Cuts on Bare Back Bring Groans From Lips of Baltimore Man.

Baltimore, Md.—Frank McCauley, convicted wife-beater, suffered punishment for his crime despite the pleadings of his victim and helpmeet, when Sheriff Jack Hanson laid the lash across his bare back five times. The first blow made him wince. At the second, when Sheriff Hanson's arm grew pliant, a slight groan came from the victim's lips. At the third his effort at control became more evident and his hoarse exclamation rose higher in the stillness of the jail. At the fourth stroke of the lash tears



Sheriff Lashed Wife Beater.

were streaming down McCauley's face but his nerve held.

With an angry hiss the cat-o-nine tails swept through the air for the final stroke. It made the last of the series of stinging red welts upon the white flesh. This time there was no groan. Every muscle of the rigid body collapsed and McCauley hung for a moment, held only by the cords which bound his wrists to the cross in a second he revived and walked quietly back to the jail.

The jail physician declared after examination that he had suffered no serious shock.

BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED

Judge Says Flee From Scolding Wife and Let Her Have Last Word.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four maxims have been enumerated by Common Pleas Judge John D. Shafer on the general subject of "How to Be Happy Though Married." Robert Fairfax had tried it, and had not succeeded very well. His wife wanted him to support her kinfolks, and quarreled with him, and always wanted the last word, so he gave it up and went away, and shamed him for desertion. The judge heard the testimony and then laid down the law like this:

"If a man takes care of his wife and children he is doing all that is required of him, under the law."

"A man does not have to keep his wife's relations."

"Men learn by experience that there is no use quarreling with a woman."

"Never reply to the taunts of an angry woman. Flee from her, and do not begrudge her the last word, for she will have it, anyway."

Fairfax was released on probation and advised to go back and try it again, keeping in mind the four maxims, and always taking care to get out of hearing as soon as possible when Mrs. Fairfax begins to scold.

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is the first thought we give to the filling of all prescriptions. Here every prescription is filled promptly and accurately by an experienced and licensed druggist and with the purest of unadulterated drugs—not the kind that might do, but the kind that will do.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Constable R. J. Wills of Lovelady was here Monday.

C. L. Manning is building a residence on Grace Street.

Large assortment of eye glasses and fit guaranteed at Zellerbach's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Satterwhite were visitors to Houston last week.

J. A. Bricker makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. All work guaranteed.

Largest assortment of penny candy in the city, all fresh, at J. D. Woodson's.

Buy your embroideries and flouncings from T. D. Craddock's if you want values.

For cash, all \$5 hats and Turbans reduced to \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, from 21 to 28th.

Get your watches and jewelry repaired under a guarantee by Zellerbach, the watchmaker.

Everything in the furniture line for less money.

Deupree & Waller.

Get my prices before buying jewelry. I can save you money.

J. A. Bricker.

Lawn swings, porch swings, hammocks of all descriptions. Try us.

Deupree & Waller.

Our candy is mighty fine and fresh, 60 different kinds.

J. D. Woodson.

The ground is thoroughly soaked. There will be no more complaint of dry weather for some time.

Everybody will soon be talking about the coming of the Spinsters' convention on Friday night, the 28th.

See that new stock of watches and jewelry just arrived at Meeks & Son's, next door to McLean's drug store.

N. E. Allbright handles fruits, confections, groceries and feedstuff and his prices are right. See him and save money.

The line of spring dress goods at Craddock's are the best values in town. Bought directly from the Laport Woolen Mills.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Will McLean.

Carl Goolsby, a student of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, was here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Gus Goolsby.

Lost.

One black overcoat on Ratcliff road within five miles of Crockett. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Every hat reduced for cash during the sale. Also big lot of flowers from 10c to 50c each. Children's hats, trimmed or untrimmed. Sale from 21 to 28th.

Nine carloads of steers, 250 head, were shipped to Fort Worth Saturday by H. J. Arledge. They were brought up Friday from Mr. Arledge's ranch on Trinity river.

The commissioners' court, in session Monday, appointed Mrs. Clara Goolsby, wife of Gus Goolsby, to fill the unexpired term of her husband, deceased, as tax collector.

Crockett gets the convention—the Spinsters' convention by the graduating class Friday night the 28th at the Lyceum, benefit library fund. Admission, children 25 cents, adults 35 and 50 cents.

We cannot give you new eyes, but we can make your old ones as good as new with a pair of our carefully fitted glasses.

W. W. Meeks,

It. Jeweler and Optician.

How is this? 2 in. continuous post vernis martin beds for \$8.25. The same bed that you paid \$16.50 for before we started in business.

Deupree & Waller,

House Furnishers & Undertakers.

Plume Sale.

Mrs. Bricker will reduce every plume in stock for cash. \$15.00 plumes for \$12.50. \$10 Miller plumes \$8. Fine French plumes, 18 and 20 inches long, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

The Courier begs to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Sam Houston monument at Huntsville on April 21 and the lecture of W. J. Bryan on the night of April 20.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

C. L. Shivers of Rosebud, Falls county, was here this week.

Alarm clocks, best made at Zellerbach's, up-to-date mechanic.

I want to buy an office desk.

T. B. Satterwhite.

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

Eight day mantle clocks, with or without alarms, at Zellerbach's.

T. D. Craddock just received a new and beautiful supply of Royal Society goods.

George Murray and W. T. Bruton of Lovelady were in Crockett Monday.

See the display of 60 different kinds of penny candy at J. D. Woodson's. It's fresh.

N. E. Allbright has a complete line of groceries and feedstuff. See him before you buy.

Ladies, if you do fancy work do not fail to see the new Royal Society goods at Craddock's.

We make no charge for hanging Mosquito Bars.

Deupree & Waller.

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

A. R. Thomas and S. M. Montzingo returned Saturday night from an automobile trip to Trinity.

If you want ribbons, go to Craddock's. You can find anything you want in the Marks & Heyman line.

After an adjournment of two weeks, the grand jury is again in session and will finish up its work this week.

For anything in the jewelry and optical line see J. A. Bricker. The best goods for the least money is his motto.

Big reduction on new spring millinery. Mrs. Bricker is going to put on a cash sale from Friday, 21st to Saturday, 28th.

Get N. E. Allbright's prices on groceries and feedstuff before buying. He can save you money and supply you with fresh goods.

A plan is on foot to close the postoffice on Sundays. We understand the plan is to submit the proposition to a vote of the post-office patrons.

Oh, you Spinsters' convention! Oh, you sweet girl graduates! Lyceum theatre, Friday night the 28th. Admission, children 25 cents, adults 35 and 50 cents.

Just received a nice assortment of Rugs and Art Squares which we offer at prices that defy competition.

Deupree & Waller.

For Sale.

Cotton press, two gin stands, boilers and engines, and blow mills. J. C. Stockton, R. D. No. 5, Crockett, Texas.

N. E. Allbright wants every man in Houston county to come in and shake hands with him whether you want anything or not. He will be glad to see you.

Be a public-spirited citizen and attend the Spinsters' convention by the graduating class Friday night, the 28th, at the Lyceum. Admission, children 25 cents, adults 35 and 50 cents.

Prevent sickness by using Mosquito Bars. We have just received a shipment of the famous Dixie and Climax brands, which are, without a doubt, the best made.

Deupree & Waller.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer. For barb wire cuts, saddle and collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Ladies, now is the time to get your hats. Goods all new and up-to-date. Come and see them, don't let others tell you. Mrs. Bricker will make this the biggest cash sale ever offered in Crockett in millinery.

The city council, sitting as a board of equalization on taxable values, has cited many of our citizens to appear before the board on April 23 to show cause why their property values should not be raised.

We understand eyes and glasses. Our business is to fit the one with the other. We are now thoroughly equipped for that purpose. Let us convince you. Examination free. W. W. Meeks, It. Jeweler and Optician.

Cards have been received in Crockett announcing the coming marriage at Stephenville, Texas, of Miss Ella Melville Crouse to Mr. A. H. Montague of Pulaski, Tenn. Miss Crouse made many friends during her visit here summer before last.

The special services for Easter, announced for the Methodist church for last Sunday evening, were postponed on account of the rain until next Sunday evening. An interesting program has been prepared and a general invitation is extended to the public.

Methodist Sunday School.

The regular collection at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday will go to the Waco orphans' home. This was postponed from last Sunday on account of bad weather. Let every scholar and teacher bring a large contribution.

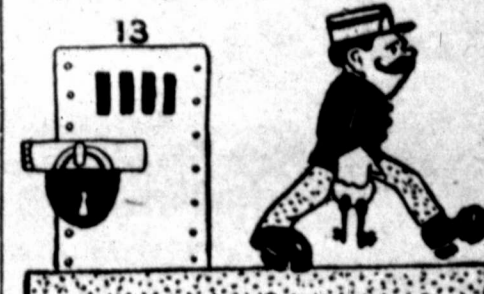
The "Musical Medley," produced by local talent at the Lyceum theatre Friday night, was enjoyed by a packed house. Standing room was in demand. Encore followed encore. The enthusiasm was so great that the management announced the play would be repeated on Saturday night, but rain prevented the reproduction. The proceeds went to the new Baptist church.

Tilden Chiles of Teague, a representative in the legislature at the time I. A. Daniel represented Houston county, was in Crockett Monday. Mr. Chiles has been building under contract some good roads in the Teague country and was here looking for a road contract. Clay and sand are the materials used in his home county, he said, and the work is done under the supervision of an engineer.

Special Revival Services.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis and his official board are making large preparations for the revival which begins at the Methodist church Sunday week. Everybody in Crockett cordially invited to attend and cooperate in some way. Tell your neighbor about it. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Bergin and L. J. Anderson.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country, should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



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against dissatisfaction when you buy our Rexall remedies. Never a doubt about getting your money back if for any reason you are dissatisfied with your purchase. Anything you want in the way of pure fresh drugs you can get here. We handle only reliable, first-class goods. Purity and quality guaranteed. Special attention given to prescriptions.

McLean's Drug Store

Entered Pleas of Guilty.

Arrested in Crockett last December for adultery, Jas. Leslie Bailey of Wetumpka, Ala., and Nellie Gray of Mountain City, in the same state, have entered pleas of guilty in the county court of Houston county and paid their fines, \$100 each, together with all costs. Bailey is the man who deserted his family in Alabama and had himself reported as drowned.

Excursion Notice.

San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 17-22, 1911. Texas' most unique attraction—absolutely unrivalled.

Season excursion tickets on sale daily April 16 to 21, inclusive; limit April 23. For information as to popular excursions, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R. 2t.

Watson's Colic-Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Crockett Market Comp'y

Weekly Bulletin

Swiss Cheese
Brick Cheese
Limberger Cheese
Fresh Jersey Butter
Dressed Chickens
Country Sausage
Pork Link Sausage
Pork Pan Sausage
Holstein Sausage
Cevelat Sausage
Hogs' Head Cheese
Hogs' Head Souce
Pickled Pigs' Feet
Honey Comb Tripe
Breakfast Bacon
Sugar Cured Hams

We make all fancy cuts in beef, veal, pork and mutton.

Use ground bone for your chickens, the great egg producer and health restorer.

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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, election to be held May 5, 1911:

For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory

OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN.

The position of the Courier on the prohibition question in the past is well known. However, the Courier has no desire to take part in the present campaign and has resolved to not be drawn into the fight for the simple reason that the prohibition question, like the poor, is always with us. There is no division as to temperance. All are agreed as to that. But the best way wherein temperance may be secured is where the division comes. Some claim that it may be best attained through high license, others through state prohibition, others through county and precinct prohibition and some contend for other regulations, such as prohibiting saloons within certain distances of schools and churches. There are others who contend that liquors should not be sold in less quantities than a quart and that they must not be drunk on the premises where sold. But whatever the view, the present campaign is for state-wide prohibition.

Houston county has an effective prohibition law that the county has adjusted itself to and the Courier does not want to see a change. It opposed the law because it feared the adjustment period through which the county would have to pass following so radical a change and it would oppose any change now for the same reason. Houston county is prospering and doing well and the Courier would not like to see business and social conditions disturbed, such as would inevitably result from another change. The Courier is aware that there is no local option contest on in Houston county, but it wants to go on record now and for all time as being opposed to a reverse of present local conditions as far as prohibition is concerned.

As to whether state-wide prohibition would bring about greater temperance and an improvement of moral conditions the Courier is doubtful. Should the state-wide law prevail, the Courier is doubtful of its effectiveness in the great centers of population where the sentiment is without doubt against it. The disregard for the law in those sections would serve to bring the law into disrepute in the other sections. The fact that the prohibition law has met with reasonable success in Houston and other counties is due to the fact that local sentiment has been behind its enforcement. Had the sentiment been different and the law been voted on these counties by counties of an opposing sentiment the result would have been different. A county prohibition election was held in Anglin, of which Lufkin is the county site, Saturday. Prohibition carried and the law will be reasonably well enforced, as well perhaps as are the other laws. But had the

election returns shown a different result, the Courier doubts the wisdom of forcing prohibition on Angelina county by the votes of the other counties. These observations are made after a comparison of conditions where state-wide prohibition has been adopted and where local option or county prohibition has been accepted. The Courier doubts the wisdom of an attempt to force prohibition on such centers of population as San Antonio, El Paso or Galveston. It can see nothing but disaster for local option or local self-government in such an attempt.

The Courier feels that these observations are due its readers in regard to the present campaign. But we do not wish to be drawn into any long-drawn-out, tedious and tiresome controversy. We would rather that every man would vote on the question without the excitement and bitterness usually attending such elections and we believe that newspapers can do a great deal toward keeping down such excitement and bitterness. Such will be the aim of the Courier. Having made the preceding observations we feel that we have discharged our obligation towards our subscribers and, as stated in the beginning, the Courier will take no part in the campaign. The Courier's columns are small and there will be plenty of other items more of local interest to keep them filled. And in order to keep its news columns from being encroached upon, no matter will be accepted for publication in the Courier, on either side of the prohibition question, except at regular advertising rates and to be so designated. The editorial columns will be controlled exclusively by the editor. These observations are conclusive and final.

The editor of the Courier can rejoice in the fullest measure with the people of Houston County in their present prosperity, for he stayed with them through the hard times of a few years ago. When it looked like all our people were going to Louisiana one year, to Oklahoma the next and to West Texas the next, the editor of the Courier did not lose heart, for he had confidence in the ultimate outcome of Houston County, but like many of our strong-hearted citizens he stayed with the old ship and offered words of encouragement weekly to the others who did not desert her.

Three rabs for the editor, as the college boy would say. Also three cheers for the town of Crockett and for Houston County. There were some blue days for the stay-at-homes when it looked like every fourth man was pulling up stakes to go and find a better place. But bluer days were in store for some of those who migrated and landed in the middle of a drouth-stricken country. Many of these folks have decided East Texas is a pretty good place after all, and they have decided to make it their home in the future. It is needless to say, though, they are not in as good shape financially as those who stayed with the ship. —Galveston News.

The Banner received two sets of resolutions of respect this week with request to publish. For the benefit of those who sent them and others who may contemplate sending them in the future, we beg to advise that it has been the uniform policy of this paper to charge five cents a line for this class of matter, as it is not classified as news of general interest to our readers.

The policy of the Courier has always been to charge for resolutions of respect, but in a few instances we have violated our rule. However, in the future we expect to adhere to it strictly, and all resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, obituaries, etc., will have

to be paid for at advertising rates. This rule will apply to all such matter sent in by lodges, societies and churches, as well as by individuals.

New commercial organizations are being formed every day in Texas to advertise the splendid opportunities which the state has to offer, and these clubs are largely responsible for the wonderful advancement of the state during the past few years.

This is an age of advertising. The buying public read the advertisements today as they never have in the past, and they follow them up with investigation. If the investigation confirms the claims made for the article advertised, the public generally buy.

In a sense a newspaper is run to make money. It realizes that it cannot accomplish very much without money. It cannot employ help, buy material and meet the incidentals without money. It needs the money to help it discharge its duty in a higher sense toward the public.

As to the social standing of the farmer, we have only to look back to the days of slavery when the Southern planter was looked upon as the ideal of a gentleman as regards occupation, and so it has been from the war on down, the owner of a farm is regarded as the highest type of citizenship.

The Federal Agricultural Department recommends that demonstration in dairy farming be made at county fairs; that a culinary department be added and that home canning be given prominent space in the exhibit and demonstration work and the fair be made interesting and instructive to the girls.

In another place in the Courier Mr. G. Q. King suggests a plan for a public library and auditorium that is worthy of the consideration of our people. And in another place is a communication from a member of the Crockett Shakespeare Club advocating a rest-room for ladies living out of town. This is also a splendid suggestion. Both plans seem practical, and will no doubt meet with the approval and encouragement of the citizenship.

The commercial clubs of the state want secretaries who are builders. The directors of the Bowie club in selecting a secretary recently refused an applicant who had not successfully managed a good roads campaign for bond issues. It is men who can do things that are in demand to manage the affairs of a community and the secretary who depends upon newspaper interviews to keep his work before the public is fast giving away to those who can put brick and mortar together.

The Federal Agricultural Department in a recent pamphlet on County Fairs recommends that forms of amusements to please the young people be provided by managements of fair associations as a means of encouraging attendance at the fair. After the boys take their lessons in grading live stock, selecting seed and packing fruit, they should be given an opportunity to drink red-lemonade, ride the merry-go-round and watch the balloon ascension. The boy who rides ten miles to the Fair, wears a boiled shirt and keeps his shoes on all day, is entitled to some of the luxuries of life.

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"Everybody Works But the Plumber."



That is an exploded idea—so is the notion of millionaire plumbers; there ain't any! The plumber has to work hard to earn a decent living—to work early and late, in all kinds of weather, in dirt and danger, and he well deserves praise for his labors. We are expert plumbers, and make a specialty of quick, cheap and conscientious work. Estimates for new work or repairs given.

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Plumbing and Supplies.

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Less expensive than metal or shingles
Approved by the Fire Underwriters
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MAKE YOUR OLD ROOFS WATERPROOF
by recoating them with
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Our Spring Stock of Goods
Has Arrived.

Ladies' Low-quarter Shoes
Spring Clothing for Men and Boys
Men's Low-quarter Shoes
Men's Shirts and Many Other Things

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Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is in a yellow package. Will McLean.

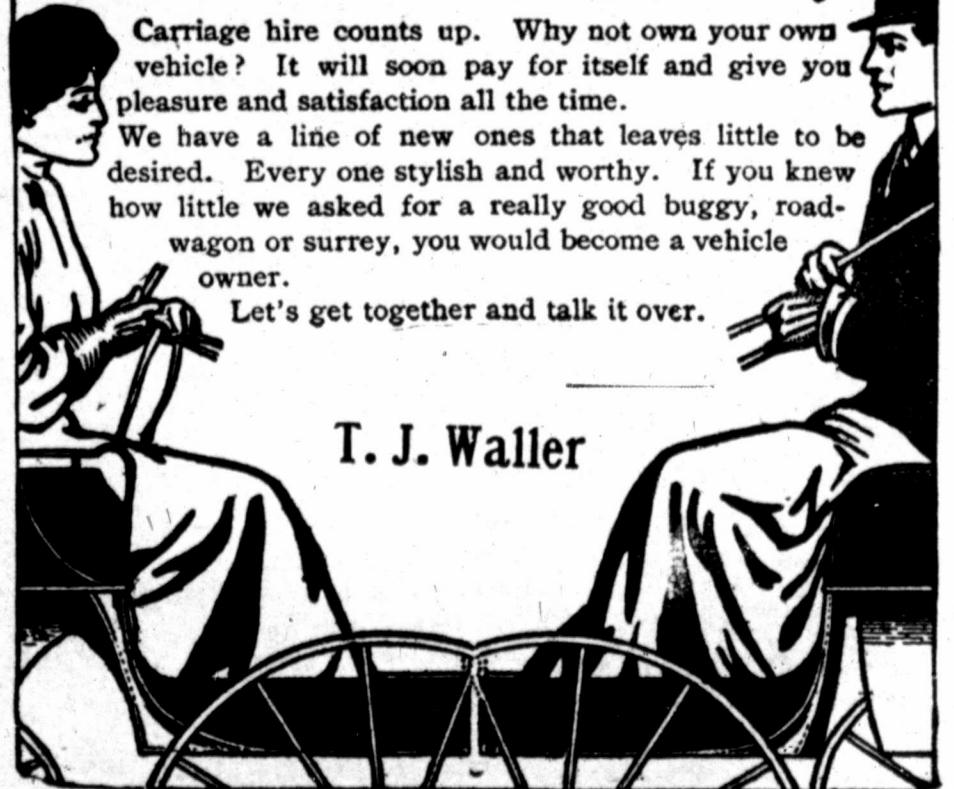
Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule). The best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Economical Vehicle, Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you know how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.



T. J. Waller