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## SHAREHOLDERS IN THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

### A List of Those Who Have Subscribed Stock—Some Shares Yet for Sale.

At the reorganization of the Houston County Fair Association, following the fair last October, it was decided to incorporate the association into a stock company, sell shares in the company and fix the value of the shares at \$25 each. It was the purpose of the company to use the funds thus raised in paying for the fair grounds and improvements and in offering premiums for the coming fair next fall. The fair grounds have been bought—in fact were bought by another company before the fair last fall. The former company has turned its land into the association and taken stock in the new company. This land was turned to the new company at cost in order that a larger company might be organized, improvements made and the success of the fair advanced. An attractive premium list, one that will be worth while, will soon be announced for the coming fair. While subscriptions have been liberal, there is yet some stock for sale. There is not a business man in Crockett that ought not to have a block of stock in this worthy enterprise. It is the desire of the association to also get the farmers interested and they are asked to subscribe. This fair being for the benefit of the whole county, the whole of the county sharing equally in the premiums, the citizens of other towns within the county are offered some of the stock. The total value of the shares issued will not be in excess of the value of the fair grounds and improvements. Besides aiding in a most worthy enterprise, in which the whole of Houston county is interested, it seems to be a good investment from a strictly financial standpoint. Following is a list of those who subscribed stock at the time of the reorganization last fall, together with the number of shares taken by each. These shares have been paid for and the stock issued:

Shareholder	Shares
Smith Bros.	30
H. J. Arledge	20
Thos. Self	10
J. C. Millar	10
W. A. Norris	10
A. B. Burton	10
A. LeGory	10
Smith Hardware Co.	10
G. Q. King	10
Edmiston Bros.	10
A. M. Decuir	10
C. W. LeGory	10
L. A. Daniel	10
B. L. Satterwhite	10
J. S. Cook	10
W. V. McConnell	10
Arch Baker	9
John LeGory	8
F. H. Hill	5
Jno. S. Arrington	5
J. V. Collins	5
C. C. Warfield	5
A. W. Ellis	5
W. G. Cartwright	5
J. W. Young	5
T. R. Deupree	5
T. D. Craddock	5
F. B. Webb	5
D. C. Kennedy	5
I. W. Sweet	5
C. A. Clinton	5
J. L. Jordan	5

Will McLean	5
J. W. Bennett	5
J. W. Hail	5
D. A. Nunn	5
Jas. S. Shivers & Co.	5
Mrs. Virginia Collins	5
D. D. Hungate	5
W. W. Aiken	4
H. Durst, Jr.	4
Joe Adams	3

### Will Not Stand for Re-election.

Before leaving for Bristol, Tenn., Monday evening Joe Brown Stanton asked the Courier editor to say for him that he would not be a candidate for re-election as district clerk. He asked us to further say that he very much appreciated what the voters of Houston county had done for him and that he would ever have a grateful remembrance of them deep down in his heart. Many have asked him to again enter the race and he wants these to know that he is appreciative of their solicitations and friendship. But he feels that he has held the office long enough and that he ought to now step down and leave his friends free to support some other candidate.

### New City Officials.

The city election Saturday resulted in the election of J. W. Young as mayor and Self, Norris and Deupree as aldermen. The number of votes polled was 326. Following is the vote received by each candidate:

For mayor—	
J. W. Young	213.
J. R. Foster	110.
For aldermen, three—	
Thomas Self	216.
W. A. Norris	250.
T. R. Deupree	250.
J. D. Sims	192.

### Mary Allen to Be Rebuilt.

That part of Mary Allen Seminary that was destroyed by fire last winter is to be rebuilt. President Hogue of the seminary informs the Courier that the new building will be two stories with basement and, while not as tall as the old one, it will occupy more ground space. The old building was four stories. Brick is now being put on the ground and actual construction will begin soon.

### Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Ry., Friday, May 24, account Opening Greater Galveston Causeway.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston Friday afternoon, May 24, and Saturday morning, May 25. Returning leave Sunday, May 26. For rates and particulars call upon ticket agent.

### Bids Wanted.

Bids are hereby invited for furnishing corrugated galvanized culverts in car load lots according to specifications on file in office of T. J. Palm, superintendent, at Crockett, Texas. Bids will be received a 2 p. m., May 17, 1912. E. Winfree, County Judge.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." I. W. Sweet.

## 25,000 POUNDS BUTTER WEEKLY.

### Brenham Creamery Most Profitable to Farmers of Washington County. Fine Jersey Herds.

Brenham, Tex., May 11.—Five years ago the Brenham Creamery Company was established, with a capacity of 3,600 pounds of butter per month. Now the plant has a capacity of 50,000 pounds of butter per week, and actually makes 25,000 pounds per week. The grade of butter manufactured, which has been named "Clover Leaf," is exceptionally fine, and finds a ready sale in Houston, San Antonio and other Texas cities. It is known as quality butter and is of the very best quality.

Mr. H. C. Hodde, who is manager, has improved the creamery in every possible way. All the machinery is modern and of the very best grade. Among the equipments are a thirty-gallon agitator and Pasteurizer, and machinery for making 1,000 pounds of ice daily. Bottles, cans and milk vessels are cleaned by steam heat and cold water. A continuous ice cream freezer turns out the very best quality of this delicious confection. There is an abundance of power for any emergency, with a 25-horsepower steam engine and a 45-horsepower boiler, so there is no room for complaint.

There are three cold storage rooms. Every part of the creamery is kept spotlessly clean and in fine sanitary condition. Cream is shipped to this creamery from many points on the Central and Santa Fe roads. The farmers of Washington county have profited much by the building of the creamery. In addition to the revenue which they derive from the sale of their cream, there is always an increase in their stock, and then the standard of milk cows has been raised considerably. Many thoroughbred Jersey herds make the cream business a paying one for the farmers, and there are always the hogs to be raised and fattened on the separated milk. There is, perhaps, no creamery in Texas that has been of more benefit to a small city than the Brenham Creamery.

## HORSEMEN'S BOARD ADJOURN.

### Board of Appeals of American Trotting Association Hears 37 Cases—Number of Suspensions Ordered.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association adjourned its semi-annual meeting here today after hearing thirty-seven cases, ordering a number of suspensions and expelling members in two cases.

Two cases from Texas and Oklahoma attracted considerable attention.

The first was that of C. T. Hunter of Crockett and J. O. Healey, Brownwood, Texas; J. F. Boskin, Coleman, Texas; C. A. Wade, Roscoe, Texas; and M. V. Nash, Coleman, Texas, vs. W. R. Cofer, M. Lowe and R. Dilworth of Dalhart, Texas, and the horse Chadmont and the mare Button. The plaintiffs protested against winnings in the 2:20 race at San Angelo, Texas, May 21, 1911. The court of appeals ordered that the protest be sustained, the winnings of the horses Chadmont and Button be redistrib-

uted and that both horses and owners be suspended until all winnings be deposited with the association. The horses also were declared ineligible until proper identification had been made.

The second case was that of W. B. Thompson, Oklahoma; L. Nelson and G. Cain, Taylor, Texas, and the bay gelding Billy H. alias Wheeler Wilkes. Tom Lawrence was suspended and ordered to appear at the next meeting of the board and show cause why he should not be expelled for alleged fraud in entry and performance. Cain and the horse Billy H. were ordered suspended until alleged winnings had been returned.

## CORN VS. WHEAT.

### The Result of a Remarkable Series of Tests.

There has recently appeared a report of perhaps the most remarkable and important series of experiments concerning food values that has thus far been undertaken. The experiments extended over four years, and the following are some of the conclusions arrived at:

Animals fed rations from different plant sources and comparatively balanced in regard to the supply of digestible organic nutrients and production were not alike in respect to general vigor, size and strength of offspring and capacity for milk secretion.

Animals receiving nutrients from the wheat plant were unable to perform normally and with vigor all the above physiologic processes.

Those receiving their nutrients from the corn plant were strong and vigorous, in splendid condition all the time, and produced young of great weight and vigor.

Animals receiving their nutrients from the oat plant were able to perform all the physiologic processes of growth reproduction and milk secretions with a certain degree of vigor, but not in the same degree as manifested by the corn-fed animals.

Where a mixture of all the above plant materials was used, the animals responded to the ration with less vigor than to the corn or oat rations alone, but with more vigor than to the wheat ration.

These are the records from the continued use of rations for three years. Monotony of diet was not a troublesome factor and is not of such importance in nutritive problems as usually supposed. The influence of a normal ration, depressing or stimulating, may be felt in a single gestation period. Wheat-fed animals were changed to the corn ration with marked improvement within the year in the size of offspring and in milk secretion. The converse was true when corn animals were taken to the wheat ration.

"Here is a story," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "of combinations of food materials which, in the long run, may make for vigor, resistance and splendid physique, or for debility and decline. It teaches us how little, after all, dietetics has emerged from the purely empirical stage, and how much needs to be solved before it can be put on a sound theoretic basis."

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Cures Coughs Prevents Pneumonia

## HOW THEY STAND.

### New York Herald Presents Statistics Showing Standing of Presidential Candidates.

New York, May 10.—The New York Herald says:

These figures are based on the records of delegates instructed or pledged or who have expressed preference and do not take into account rumors advanced by either side of desertions and changes:

Republicans—Taft, 456; Roosevelt, 264; La Follette, 36; Cummins, 10; unclassified (including eight Massachusetts delegates and eight from Arkansas), 20.

Elected to date, 786.

Total number delegates in Republican National Convention, 1,078.

Needed to nominate (a majority), 540.

Needed to give Taft a majority, 80; needed to give Roosevelt a majority, 276.

Yet to be chosen, 292.

Democrats—Clark, 225; Wilson, 130; Underwood, 84; Marshall, 30; Baldwin, 14; Burke, 10; Harmon, 6; unclassified and unclassified (including New York's ninety delegates), 101.

Elected to date, 600.

Total number delegates in Democratic National Convention, 1,094.

Needed to nominate (two-thirds), 729.

Yet to be elected, 494.

## PAY OF BISHOPS IS CONSIDERED.

### Many Methodists Think Salaries Adequate and Oppose Side Line Work.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—That bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who charge for special sermons and lectures when they receive each year a salary of \$5000 and traveling expenses may receive a slap from the general conference before the session closes was shown by several discussions of the subject.

It is claimed by those behind the memorials that the salary of the bishops is sufficient and that in many cases the prices for the lectures or sermons are so exorbitant that the poorer churches which need a bishop's presence most are unable to pay for it.

It is rumored that the episcopacy committee, as a sort of a compromise between the two factions, will recommend the retirement of two bishops at the present session.

The episcopacy committee is said to have voted in favor of establishing a residence at Rome.

## De Daines' Music Store

has removed to the W. E. Mayes building, northwest corner of public square. Miss Willie Jensen, saleslady, will serve customers and gladly welcome her friends at all times.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Of City Funds by the Treasurer of the City of Crockett for the  
Fiscal Year Beginning April 1, 1911, and  
Ending March 31, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1911.....	\$1,634 85
Received during year from city tax collector.....	3,386 84
Interest on daily balances.....	18 51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,040 20</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
City scavenger.....	\$ 99 00
Salary city secretary.....	115 00
Night watchman.....	220 00
Holding election.....	16 00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	160 70
Equalizing board.....	33 00
Salary of aldermen and mayor.....	140 00
Sprinkler wagon and harness.....	235 00
Street lights.....	303 90
Repairs to town clock.....	25 00
Scavenger wagon and horse.....	120 00
Freight on car cement.....	182 80
One-half cost sidewalk at school building.....	133 35
Office rent.....	72 00
Paid note and interest, borrowed money.....	1,150 00
Miscellaneous items.....	41 00
Commission, assessing and collecting taxes.....	387 05
Treasurer's commission.....	34 20
Balance on hand April 1, 1912.....	1,572 20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,040 20</b>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Received during year from city tax collector.....	\$2,925 26
Work done on sidewalks, etc., for private parties.....	99 20
Two mules sold.....	475 00
Insurance received for dead mule.....	125 00
Interest on daily balances.....	3 93
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,628 39</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Overdraft on April 1, 1911.....	\$ 197 24
Pay roll for work on streets.....	1,500 70
Feed for mules.....	84 80
Paid Souther for horse killed in culvert.....	50 00
Insurance premium on mules.....	49 70
Harness for teams.....	45 45
Mules bought.....	860 00
One wagon.....	67 98
Brick.....	22 00
Miscellaneous items.....	64 51
Commission for assessing and collecting taxes.....	320 04
Treasurer's commissions.....	33 45
Balance on hand April 1, 1912.....	332 52
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,628 39</b>

CORPORATION COURT FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1911.....	\$ 78 80
Interest on daily balances.....	1 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 80 30</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for care of prisoners.....	\$ 8 50
Paid for jury service.....	8 50
Balance on hand April 1, 1912.....	63 30
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 80 30</b>

WATERWORKS FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1911.....	\$ 888 15
Received during year from tax collector.....	41 16
Water rents.....	2,411 93
Interest on daily balances.....	6 85
Amount overdrawn April 1, 1912.....	726 39
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,074 48</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salary of superintendents.....	\$ 828 85
Salary of city secretary.....	125 00
Feed for teams.....	171 35
One horse.....	100 00
Supplies and material for repairs, upkeep and extensions.....	1,802 09
Labor for repairs, upkeep and extensions.....	848 54
Miscellaneous items.....	166 20
Treasurer's commissions.....	32 45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,074 48</b>

WATERWORKS SINKING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1911.....	\$ 830 31
Received during year from city tax collector.....	2,391 05
Interest on daily balances.....	16 17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,237 53</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Commission for assessing and collecting taxes.....	\$ 254 96
Interest on bonds.....	1,225 00
Treasurer's commissions.....	19 40
Balance on hand April 1, 1912.....	1,738 17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,237 53</b>

SCHOOL SINKING FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1911.....	\$ 807 52
Received during year from city tax collector.....	665 60
Interest on daily balances.....	8 42
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,481 54</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Commission for assessing and collecting taxes.....	\$ 70 33
Interest on bonds.....	278 50
One bond redeemed.....	500 00
Treasurer's commissions.....	7 60
Balance on hand April 1, 1912.....	625 11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,481 54</b>

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Lawn Mowers  
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line of riding and walking cultivators before you buy

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### COLORADO GETS TEN-INCH SNOW. Storm Assures Ample Water for Irrigation and Fruit Men are Jubilant.

Denver, Colo., May 14.—Ten inches of snow had fallen here early today and it was still snowing in many parts of the state. Little apprehension was felt by Colorado fruit growers. The temperatures were generally warm.

The storm assures plenty of water for irrigation throughout half the state and farmers are jubilant.

### Passing of the Convention System.

The News has always stood for a direct vote of the people on all candidates, from constable to president, and the result of Saturday's precinct conventions over the state makes us still stronger in that belief. This is not because the people can't rule in a convention as well as in a primary election, but because the great body of democrats won't participate in a nominating convention. Take our local convention as an example. Here we vote from 500 to 600 votes in a primary election, while in the precinct convention Saturday less than thirty people participated—about 5 per cent of the voting strength of West. In Waco, in the First ward convention, where usually 400 democrats participate, only 31 men attended the convention. Other precincts showed as little interest as did the ones here mentioned.

Thus we find less than 10 per cent of the people instructing the Texas delegation to Baltimore on the presidential question. We do not claim that the result would have been different—maybe it would have been the same; but no man will dispute the fact that a much larger percentage of the voting strength of Texas will participate in a direct primary than will attend precinct conventions, and to that end come nearer reflecting the true

sentiment of the people at large. Therefore it is to be hoped that the next legislature will so amend the Terrell election law as to bring about the nomination of all candidates by a direct primary. Our laws now provide for the direct nomination of all state and county officers and in addition to that we have a preference vote in the primary for candidates for United States senator; therefore let us hope that the next legislature will go further and provide for a direct primary vote for president, thereby putting an end to the convention in democratic Texas.—West News.

### Dodging the Industry Habit.

It must be remembered that steady work is one of man's most recent accomplishments, biologically considered, and is proportionately dangerous. There is a world of painful historic truth in the indignant outburst of the old Oregonian pioneer: "Durn you Easterners! We never had to work for a livin' till you come out here!" He lived in one of those golden valleys of the Pacific slope where the woods were full of deer and the streams of fish and the glades crimson and purple with berries two-thirds of the year round, and an acre of garden patch filled every gap in the dietary.

The two latest acquisitions of civilization have been habits of industry and the infectious diseases. And one is tempted sometimes to wonder which is the more deadly.

So there is no lack of convincing answers to the question, "Why is a vacation?" We might as well ask, why is sleep? The steady and extraordinary growth of the vacation habit in American life rests on the soundest possible basis and is one of the most wholesome and encouraging signs of the times. Such junketings would have utterly puzzled if hot horrified our Puritan ancestors and our agricultural forbears, as it does their survivors in

the twentieth century. But it is a sign not of frivolity and idleness, but of harder and more efficient work than ever in the world before. We play more regularly and frequently than we ever did before because we are working harder and more enthusiastically in the intervals between. A vacation is not a vacuum nor a sign of mental vacancy.—Country Life in America.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

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"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 58

## KEEPING STEP TO MUSIC.

Why Some Men in a Parade Are Sure to Be Out of Time.

There are many thousand men in our army and thousands more in the militia of the several states, but every one of them has at some time or other, in some parade or other, cursed fluently the leading company (the one right behind the band) for not keeping step with the music of the band. It is a common sight, whether the soldiers be regulars or militia, to see companies with different step when they ought to be by regulation with the same step. Call to mind any parade recently seen and the remark will be verified.

It is an easy thing for the most ignorant soldier to learn how to keep step, and as a rule all do know. Especially is this so when applied to the sergeants who are called guides and whose step the whole company has to take up.

Of course the reason is found in the comparative slowness of sound travel. Each company in a parade really has step with the music that it hears, but the farther back it is the later does it hear the music, and consequently the later is the step until beyond a certain distance the step is too soon, having lost a period.

To get the exact distance the following calculation will suffice: In ordinary quick time the soldier steps twice in a second. In one-fourth second, then, a man will have raised his foot to the highest point, thus executing half a step. At this identical instant the sound of the note has just reached a man ninety yards behind and his foot will just be striking the ground. A man ninety yards farther will have the step of the front man, but it will be on the wrong foot, and while the position of the foot will be the same the actual step will be all wrong because of this. A man ninety yards farther will have his foot in the identical position with the second man, but it will also be the wrong foot. Not until we strike a man ninety yards still farther do we find one with the same step as the first man. All this because sound travels at about 360 yards a second.

Of course the regulation in the army prescribes that a soldier keep step with his company guide and that each succeeding guide keep step with the one in front, thus making every one keep step with the guide of the first company. This is the regulation, but few live up to it. Even the officers of a rear company will think that their company is the only one with the right step and think that the forward guide will catch it in a minute and so they don't change.

There is nothing prettier than a long column of soldiers in perfect step, yet it is the rarest thing in the world for them to be so unless they are marching round in a wide circle where every man can see the front man.—Lawrence Hodges in Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Joke of the Parents.

Some parents seem unable to resist the temptation to make a joke with the Christian names of their children. The Somerset House reg-

isters testify to the existence of a Mineral Waters, a Frosty Winter and an Alfred Days Weeks. There is something to be said in favor of naming children in the order of their arrival—Primus, Secundus, etc.—but it is unfortunate for a well known Canadian named Cumber that it should have fallen to his lot to be Quintus, for his name is always appearing in the papers as Mr. Q. Cumber.—London Chronicle.

### The Secret of Influence.

Force, fervor, intensity—these are the qualities which have given their power to great leaders in all the movements by which the world has been swayed. Sometimes they have been present in men who left so little written memorial or whose efforts were foiled by adverse circumstances that we can note only the fact that they must have been remarkable because their contemporaries admired and followed them. They possessed the secret of influence, though we cannot tell how they manifested it. They are among the riddles of history.—Chambers' Journal.

## THE RED SQUIRREL.

Ingenious Method by Which He Secures His Pine Cone Rations.

The chickaree, or red squirrel, lives chiefly upon the seeds of the black and the white spruce. His method of operation is ingenious, as would be expected of such a wide awake and enterprising creature.

The cones grow principally at the tops of the spruce trees, and the largest and the finest are always to be found there. The chickaree selects a tree distinguished either by the steepness and density of its upper part or for its leaning to one side, as either of these characteristics makes it certain that the cones, if detached, will fall to the ground. Then he cuts off the heavily laden twigs and lets them drop. This is done with an impatient rapidity.

Should a person be sitting quietly under a tree while one of these busy little creatures is at work at the top he would see the bunches of cones come tumbling down in such quick succession that he might suppose that half a dozen squirrels were at work instead of only one industrious little fellow. These bunches seldom lodge in the branches below, but if the squirrel on his way down notices one of them arrested in a hopeful position toward the end of a bough he will sometimes run out and give it a second sendoff.

Those who have climbed tall spruce trees, especially in Canada, for observations of the surrounding country have often noticed bunches of cones lodged where, if started off a second time, they would be certain to catch again in the thick branches before reaching the ground. The squirrels seem to understand the situation perfectly and leave such bunches to their fate.

The chickaree, having thrown down a sufficient quantity for a few days' use, proceeds to carry them to his favorite feeding place nearby. He peels off the scales in succession and nibbles out the seeds with great rapidity.—Exchange.

## JUPITER'S RED SPOT.

May Be the First Continent Forming on That Liquid Planet.

Red spots have long been known to exist on the planet Jupiter, one of which is nearly as large as our own world. It is a little over 20,000 miles long and is oval in shape, and it appears regularly as the planet turns on its axis. This red spot is said to be the beginning of a new period in the history of Jupiter.

It is believed Jupiter is still a liquid mass owing to its intense heat and that this red spot represents a collection of matter that is forming the first island or continent on that globe. But it will be many millions of years yet before that immense planet will be adapted to the natural conditions that will produce either vegetable or animal life.

The red spot is being watched with interest. It has been found to have changed its location, moving almost the length of itself, and another feature of note is the even edges of the formation, which would indicate that it is being swept by a continual wave, which, of course, would keep the outline more regular than it will possibly be in time to come.

Many have wondered what color the earth would appear to be to a person thousands of miles out in space. It would be natural enough to suppose it would appear to be green. The sea has a greenish tint, and the major part of the surface of the land is covered with green vegetation, except during the winter seasons, when it might be reasonable to think at least a part of the planet would appear white.

The mists that form the fogs and clouds might change the aspect entirely and cause the world to look very different from what it would if viewed through a clearer atmosphere.

Some scientists advance the theory that the forty-five or more miles of atmosphere, filled with vapors of different kinds, would prevent the earth from being seen at all.

The fact is no one knows exactly how our globe would look to a human eye in space.

Mars has a red tint. The polar regions show white, and each of these increases and decreases as the season is supposed to change on that planet. The natural conclusion is that the vegetation or soil on Mars is red. This may be wrong, however, for there may exist conditions that would change the real appearance of that distant world.—Harper's Weekly.

### Earthquake Myths.

Although earthquakes frequently occur side by side, it is believed that relationship between them is comparatively rare. In general earthquakes are more frequent in winter than in summer, and for certain regions subject to seismic disturbance there seems to be a sort of semi-annual period of activity for which as yet no satisfactory explanation has been given. Myths attributing earthquakes to underground monsters or personages are frequent. Thus beneath Japan there is said to be a catfish, which is replaced elsewhere by a mole, a hog, an elephant or some other creature, which now and again becomes restless and shakes the globe. These mythical animals must indeed be of a restless habit, for science declares that some portion of the planet is shaken on the average every half hour.—New York Post.

### Rain Gauges.

The simplest form of a rain gauge consists of a funnel with a definite area, say, of twelve inches, which fits in the mouth of a bottle. The rain that falls into the funnel runs down into the bottle, and the quantity is measured by means of a graduated glass. Suppose, for example, that in twenty-four hours the quantity collected measured two and three-tenths fluid ounces. This is equal to four cubic inches, and if the area of the funnel be twelve inches it follows that there has been a rainfall of one-third of an inch.

### Engraving With Dynamite.

In the course of experiments to determine the strength of high explosives a curious effect was produced by placing freshly plucked flower leaves between two plates of panel steel and then exploding dynamite cartridges on the upper plate. The recoil drove the upper plate downward with such force as

to catch exact impressions of the leaves before their delicate ribs had time to give way to the violence of the blow.—New York Press.

### The Retort Gallant.

"At what age," she asked, "do you consider a woman to be most beautiful?"

"At your age," he replied. "But any one might have said it. Her father had a million.—Exchange.

### Popular Phrases.

Here are a few examples from Basil Hargrave's "Origins and Meanings of Popular Phrases and Names." The phrase "every man Jack of them" is explained as a corruption of the archaic "everich" or "every chon" (every one) into "every John" and then "every Jack." "Hobson's choice" goes back to the seventeenth century—to Tobias Hobson, who kept a livery stable at Cambridge, England, and who "would only let out his horses in strict rotation, saying, 'This or none.'" "Mind your P's and Q's" is said to be a reference to pints and quarts in the old alehouse score and an admonition "not to allow the score to run too long." "Point blank" was the white spot in the center of the target, from the French blanc.

### Street Car Gallantry.

Lafayette Young, for awhile senator from Iowa, gave the following account of an incident on a street car in Des Moines:

The car was crowded and mostly by women who were bent on shopping. When all had been seated the three or four men who indulged in the luxury of seats looked at one another as though to say, "We are next to get up." In fact, three women got on at the next stop, and a business man rose to offer his seat to one of them, who was young and very pretty.

"You are a jewel," the latter said, smiling as she thanked him.

"No, madam, I am a jeweler," he said. "I set jewels."

And now he is married to that lady.—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

### Comfort For the Invalid.

A great comfort to one confined to the bed for a period of time is a stout ticking pocket securely tacked to the under side of one of the pillows, with the opening at the end, says the Designer. Here small articles may be tucked, with the assurance that they may be found again when wanted. Handkerchiefs, pencil and tiny tablet, pictures, cards from thoughtful friends or the verse that brings comfort and cheer are some of the things that will find their way into it. Not only is it a comfort to the invalid, but it keeps these many little things from littering the sickroom, and nothing is more annoying there than disorder.

### Out of the Ordinary.

An M. P. was discussing voting fraud—impersonation and the duplication of votes generally. He instanced one duplicator, an ignorant fellow who had the stolid and unmoved look of an animal.

"When they arrested him he asked what crime lay at his door.

"You are charged," said the policeman, "with having voted twice."

"Charged, am I?" muttered the prisoner. "That's odd. I expected to be paid for it."—London Watchdog.

### The First Gingerbread.

The homely luxury, gingerbread, has been popular ever since the fourteenth century. It was then made and sold in Paris. In those days it was prepared with rye meal made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with sugar or honey, were kneaded into it. It was introduced into England by the court of Henry IV. for their festivals and was soon brought into general use, treacle being after a time employed in the manufacture instead of honey.

### Not So Fabulous, After All.

"Father," said Teddy, "is it true about the Pied Piper of Hamelin? Is it true that he could play on his pipes so well that the rats would come out of their holes and drown themselves?" "Well, I don't know," was the evasive answer—"it might be. Your uncle John can play a cornet so that it will frighten a cow into a river and make the dogs within five miles growl like an angry bull. Yes, I dare say it's true!"—London Globe.

## TIN CATCHES COLD.

And When It Does the Metal Finally Crumbles to Powder.

Certain metallic elements have their ailments and indispositions, but the tin plague is probably the most remarkable of them all. If tin catches cold it will decay, it will lose its luster and finally crumble to a gray powder. The change is not a chemical one, for the gray powder is still tin, and it can be brought back by careful warming to its original healthy condition.

Apparently, when the tin is very pure it is more susceptible to cold and consequent decay. In fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a source of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

This curious falling of tin, says the London Larret, may possibly have led to the use of the word "tin" as a term of reproach, as in such expressions as a "tin pot institution," or "a tin soldier." Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way, and organ pipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter. Tin rot, to keep up the analogy of disease, is even infectious, for decaying tin in contact with healthy lustrous tin soon spoils it and reduces it to its own unhealthy state. If tin is to be protected effectually against the ravages of cold it should be kept above 18 degrees centigrade. The best remedy appears to be, however, to alloy it with another metal, notably lead.

### Precaution.

A young father took his six-months-old son to the photographer's last week. A nice picture was obtained, and when he was informed that the prints were ready he went alone to get them. Note this—he was not armed with the proofs—and the child's mother was not along. And yet out of sixty or seventy pictures of babies—for this photographer makes a specialty of kids—he unhesitatingly picked his own. Few mere fathers could have done it.

"How did you?" asked the photographer.

"I know my own child," replied the father, strolling proudly forth.

"How did you?" asked the mother.

"Why—er—dearie, when the picture was taken I pinned my lodge pin on his little dress. See how it shows up in the photograph?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### His Inning.

The waitress at the Littlehalt inn smoothed her apron and turned, giggling, to her assistant. "There's a regular old countryman just come in," she whispered. "He's ordered a chowder first, the way they always do; when it comes to dessert I'm going to have some fun. You listen."

The old countryman was taking his last spoonful of chowder from his tilted plate when he became aware that the waitress was hovering near him. He looked up, and she spoke in a clear, carrying tone.

"We've got four kinds of pie," she said. "Which'll you have?"

The shrewd old eyes twinkled up into the pretty, impertinent face.

"I'll have a piece o' the last," said the old countryman gravely.—Youth's Companion.

### Wedding Cakes.

The history of the wedding cake goes back a great many years. The bride of ancient Rome had a cake broken over her head as a symbol of plenty. She carried three ears of wheat in her hand, and the early English bride wore wreaths of wheat, which were sometimes golden. The grains were thrown over her as we throw rice and confetti today. Often the wheat was ground, made into small cakes, which were broken over the bride's head and distributed to the guests in pieces. Hence our wedding cake placed in boxes.—London Graphic.

### Dangers of Boating.

Clara—When George and I are married I'm to have my own way in everything.

Dora—Guess you won't.

Clara—Indeed I will. That's the bargain. Don't you remember I told you he proposed to me in a rowboat and asked if I'd float through life with him just that way?

"Yes."

"Well, he was rowing, but I was steering."—New York Weekly.

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## United Daughters of the Confederacy.

On Saturday, April 27th, the Daughters met with Mrs. Estelle Wootters at her suburban home in East Crockett. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Sims, and like all the meetings in this home, was a delightful one.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John LeGory, and the program consisted of the following:

Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Norris.

Minutes called for, and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Frank Craddock was made secretary pro tem.

Duet sang, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Misses Davis and Barbee. Encore, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Collection of dues and report of treasurer.

A nice little sum realized by the entertainment of Mrs. Adams, was added to the portrait fund.

Piano, "Sailor Boy's Dream," Miss Elizabeth Adams.

Historical program, conducted by Mrs. W. B. Page.

Questions regarding the D. A. Nunn Chapter organized, on April 11, 1903.

Paper on "Houston county," Miss Etta Hail.

Paper, "April Memories," Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

Names of Houston county heroes in the battle of San Jacinto, Mrs. LeGory.

A letter of greetings from Mrs. Nunn, in which she urged a thorough discussion of the cemetery work, and advised that the iron fence removed from the school campus had been donated to the cemetery, and there were \$25.00 belonging to the funds which could be used in having the fence put up.

It was moved and carried that this be done, as suggested by Mrs. Nunn, and that Mrs. Corry be asked to superintend the work, and later to have it cleaned up. This is a work that every citizen of Crockett should feel interested in, and should contribute annually towards keeping and beautifying our cemetery, whether they have any graves or not, it should be a civic pride.

A full and enthusiastic meeting is asked for by our president for the next time to discuss more fully this work, and not only Daughters, but others interested are invited to attend.

The meeting was closed with a solo by Mrs. James S. Shivers, after which the hostess served ice cream and cake.

We were glad to have present Mrs. Newton of Lovelady, Mrs. Dunn of Houston and Mrs. Billy Barbee of San Antonio.

The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. John LeGory, Saturday, May 25.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock,  
Secretary pro. tem.

## HOUSTON COUNTY.

Interesting paper on "Houston County," written by Mrs. Nunn, and read by Miss Etta Hail at the last meeting of the U. D. C.

After the Alamo and Goliad were avenged by the glorious victory at San Jacinto, which gave Texas freedom, the Houston district was formed, embracing what is now the counties of Anderson, part of Henderson, Trinity and Houston. When

this district was divided into the counties as they exist to-day, the county of Houston retained the name of the grand patriot, Houston.

Houston county was settled as early as 1835, but at the time belonged to the principality of Nacogdoches. It was in the year 1837 that the Houston district was organized and given its name.

In 1846 Anderson, Trinity and part of Henderson counties were taken from the Houston district and organized into the counties as they exist today.

The area of Houston county is 1,192 square miles, situated in the east central part of the state, 140 miles north of the Gulf of Mexico. Bounded on the east by the Neches river and west by the Trinity river, and watered by numerous creeks and bayous, it is delightfully situated. The general surface of the county is rolling, with some parts broken by hills. It is well timbered and the lumber interest is important, but with the disappearance of timber the farmer moves in, and the county is noted for agricultural products. Cotton has been the chief export. For years Houston county has stood at the head of East Texas counties for yield of cotton, the census showing for the current season, 1911, a crop totalling between 35,000 and 40,000 bales.

The soil is well adapted to fruits, vegetables and all sorts of truck farming, also ribbon cane, sorghum, etc. The alluvial land lying on the Trinity in this county is unsurpassed in fertility of production by any in the state.

Vast deposits of lignite underlie a great part of the county; salt and sulphur are also found, as well as much excellent building stone.

Crockett, the county seat, was named for the immortal Davy Crockett. When the town was laid out and the name to be considered, the legend was ripe, that on the beautiful little stream, then the west boundary of the settlement, camped the immortal Davy Crockett, with his followers and friends, then on their way to the "Alamo," and death, meeting those pioneers, who had already brought their families to this locality, seeking homes in the wilds. The old "San Antone" road, from Louisiana to San Antonio de Bexar, passed through this county and what is now Crockett. Crockett and his men were following this trail to their destination. It is not necessary to tell you how gloriously he fell fighting for Texas. His name was given by the old pioneers to their town, and his motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," for its governance.

Houston county suffered much from depredations and cruelties perpetuated by the Indians. Whole families were murdered or carried into captivity and property and homes destroyed. After the great victory at San Jacinto and Mexican families in panic were running for their lives, there is a legend that in their flight they passed through what is now Crockett with many valuables, gold and silver from their churches, and being overburdened threw them into a lake (Wilson's) some two miles from Crockett. Years afterward, the lake was drained; a bell, supposed to be a church bell, was found, but nothing else. The bell was bought by Col. John Long, one of the early pioneers, and hung in his hotel. I believe he afterward gave it to the Masonic fraternity of Crockett.

Houston county was settled by a class of men and women considerably above the average in culture and intelligence that flock to a new country. Planters, who had had educational advantages came with their slaves, opening fine farms; doctors, lawyers, teachers, ministers of the gospel, equal to an average found in the states.

Two of her citizens have occupied

positions on the bench of the highest court in the state—Honorable George F. Moore and F. A. Williams. The bar before and since the war has had able advocates. It would be interesting reading if a correct history could be given of the proceedings of the courts and the lives of the men who were prominent in these courts. We would like to give more of the personnel of Houston county's citizens, but want of space forbids.

Houston county is historic ground, made so by the brave and good men and women who gave their best for its improvement. When the tocsin of war was sounded in 1861, and appeal made to the patriotism of this county, when every man, worthy to be called a Texan, was ready to shoulder his gun and do battle for his home, his liberty and his constitutional rights, Houston county, with a voting population of 1000, sent to the front fourteen companies in all, supposed to average 100 men to the company. This included boys of 16 and men from 45 to 60. No county in the state can show a better record. Among these went brave, chivalrous men of the best blood in the land, whose record proves devotion to duty and that Crockett's motto, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," was a governing influence.

Alas, many never came back. Then when all was over, all hope seemed gone, and the pall of reconstruction, blacker than war, with its disfranchisement of many of the best men of the county, enfranchisement of the former slaves, its "Loyal League," its negro bureau, its brutal police, headed by one Geroup (Goobar Tooth) and Hunsaker, with E. J. Davis for governor—with the marching of the whites to the polls between lines of negro soldiers, commanded by scoundrels, seemed the limit. But no—Houston county, through its best citizens, found itself equal to the situation. Endurance and patience were exhausted. They called meetings and made plans to get rid of the octopus.

An election for the state, from governor down to the county officers, came on. Election order that all votes must be cast at the county seat of each county with police force to guard. To Col. D. A. Nunn and Judge William M. Taylor all honor is due for relief from the situation. Knowing the white voters outnumbered the blacks in the county, these two men rode over the county horseback, making a canvas, urging the white voters to obey this infamous order of the "E. J. Davis regime and come to the county seat and cast their votes against E. J. Davis and his police, and thereby elect a conservative man for governor and our own men for the county officers. Success crowned their efforts, for when election day came the voters came—the old, the young, the lame, the blind—cast their votes and with an overwhelming majority redeemed Houston county, relieved her of radical rule and reconstruction.

These were trying days and Houston county went through the crucible of suffering. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly but surely." Better and brighter days dawned and Houston county has arisen Phoenix-like and today basks in the sunlight of prosperity.

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." I. W. Sweet.

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### SECURE A QUORUM.

Many Congressmen Found "Rooting" for Favorite Team by Sergeant at Arms.

Washington, May 10.—Determined to secure a quorum during consideration of dust-dry private pension legislation, the house today ordered its sergeant at arms to raid the American League ball park. The orders were carried out. So were more than a score of congressmen, whom the officers found "rooting" for their favorite teams. A flotilla of taxicabs brought the prisoners back to the house, where they were subjected to a hazing by their more dutiful colleagues.

"What's the score? Why didn't you stay to see tomorrow's game?" was demanded of the first batch when they appeared on the floor in custody.

"We were down at the war department attending to our official congressional duties," retorted one of the prisoners with apparent indignation. Something fell from his hat as he waived it in protest at his persecutor. It proved to be a rain check issued at the park entrance.

The trouble started during consideration of a private pension bill, when Representative Roddenberry of Georgia (democrat) offered an

amendment providing for the segregation of civil war veterans and the erection of "Jim Crow" soldiers' homes for their accommodation. It was voted down by the slim gathering in the chamber.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Lintment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by De-cur-Bishop Drug Co.

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I also have two of the very highest bred jacks and both are fine individuals. Call and see them at the Fair Grounds any "old time," as it is always a pleasure to show them. I am going to breed this stock only to a limited number of mares, as I expect to race both horses this summer, so I will appreciate the favor if you will book your mares just as early as possible. I will be pleased to furnish terms and breeding on application. These horses not only produce fancy show horses, but they produce early and extreme speed. The jacks produce fine-styled mules.

I will pay \$25 for the best colt from each of these horses and jacks and \$25 for the second best, to be decided each year at the Houston County Fair. Yours very truly,

**C. T. HUNTER.**

**THINGS THAT MAY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD ON SUNDAY.**  
The Sunday Closing Law as Interpreted by County Attorney B. F. Dent.

County Attorney B. F. Dent has supplied the Courier with a copy of the statute covering the sale of goods on Sunday. After setting out who may sell and keep open on Sunday, the statute provides for exemptions. A strict reading of the statute leads the average person to the belief that keepers of drug stores are exempt from the operations of the law, but County Attorney Dent informs the Courier that the higher courts have construed the law differently. For instance, Judge Henderson of the court of criminal appeals, reported in Volume 40, holds that the keeper of a drug store under the law could sell nothing on Sunday but drugs, for the reason that if he has for sale articles other than drugs his stock becomes general and falls under the operation of the law. Otherwise the keeper of a drugstore could lay in a stock of groceries or dry goods and sell them on Sunday along with his other goods, such as cigars. There is no law against a druggist handling groceries, dry goods or cigars, but he cannot under the law any more sell them on Sunday than can any other merchant. Any one may sell ice and ice cream, but the law does not provide for the sale of drinks, cold or hot, on Sunday. Therefore, patrons of the soda fountains should consider themselves lucky if they get a saucer of ice cream on Sunday and they should lay in their supply of cigars on Saturday. Below is the copy of the statute as furnished the Courier:

Art. 199. Selling Goods on Sunday—Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employee of any such person who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. The term place of public amusement shall be construed to mean circuses, theaters, variety theaters, and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged; and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives, and places of like character with or without fees for admission.

Art. 200. Exceptions From Operation of Preceding Article—The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions made by them before nine o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses, or ice dealers, nor telegraph or telephone offices.

**The Advantage We Have Over Our Forefathers.**

If we will look far back into the past, when our earliest forefathers were wild wanderers; who lived under the shade of the waving trees or in rude huts, perhaps we may obtain a faint idea of the difference in their life and ours.

Do you suppose our ancestors would even know what a school was? No, they never thought of teaching the youth anything more than to hunt, fish, shoot a bow and arrow, or some way to secure his food. What a difference in their lives and ours. Our parents send us to school every day they can. If we do not study it is not their fault. They are blameless. If we do not

take advantage of the opportunities now we may regret it when we are old. We may wish many times that we had studied while we were talking to some of our class-mates. It will be too late then. We have let the golden moments pass unheeded. If we are not prepared to fulfill the duties that fall on our shoulders we will be of little use. Just think, our forefathers had not these opportunities. They were almost savages, yet they were as brave and fearless as the Spartan. They advanced rapidly. At first they did not even cook the food they ate, but they learned this simple art as they did many others.

After a time they were ruled by kings and submitted to their tyranny at first, but soon found they could conquer if they would but try. They had no idea of a republican form of government or of having a voice in the affairs of the people.

We may think these people strange, but they had no advantages. We have steamboats and steam railways to carry our products to other countries. We have the telegraph, telephone and wireless telegraphy so we can send or receive messages from all parts of the world. We can communicate with countries and get different ideas from different people. We have a good government and free religious worship, something our forefathers would have prized very highly for they suffered many persecutions. Many left their native homes and sought refuge in foreign countries. We see from this that the life of our ancestors was very hard. If they had had any advantages, I have no doubt but that they would have accomplished as much as any of our modern heroes.

They fought many bloody battles and marched over thousands of miles of land, suffering many hardships in fighting their freedom. We have ours—they have given it to us. We are indebted to them for the many privileges we enjoy today. We are safe, protected by the flag of one of the greatest nations. We have free schools and every one who wants an education can get it. We should repay our forefathers for what they have given us by studying hard and fitting ourselves for the duties which we ought to perform. We do not want to be involved in constant wars as they were. We must study and cultivate our mind so our thoughts will be high and noble.

We must make our nation leader, and when we do this we shall have repaid our forefathers. We honor them and are very thankful for what they have given us. We shall never forget their memory.—Essay read by Dell Smith at the closing of Lone Pine school.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Nebr., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. I. W. Sweet.

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**PROHIBIT GRADUATION FLOWERS AND GIFTS.**  
Beaumont School Board Adopts Resolutions to Cut Down the Causes of Embarrassment.

Beaumont, Texas, May 10.—The city school board this afternoon adopted resolutions prohibiting the presentation of flowers or presents of any character to the members of the graduating class during the commencement exercises and prescribing that the pupils graduated shall wear a cap and gown of uniform color and material and to cost not to exceed \$10. While the commencement exercises will this year be held in either the Kyle Theater or some other public hall uptown, it was resolved that in the future all commencements shall be held in the auditorium of the high school and the event will be made an affair more or less exclusive for the graduated, their families and friends, and will be shorn of its public character.

This year there will be at least sixty and probably sixty-six pupils graduated. Sixty have already passed the requirements and six are still under examination and their outcome will be determined within the next few weeks. The commencement exercises will be held on May 23 and a committee has been appointed to select a place for holding the exercises. The board decided to hold the meeting for the election of teachers on June 4.

**Little Things.**

Trifles are not to be despised. The nerve of a tooth, not so large as the finest cambric needle, will sometimes drive a strong man to distraction. A mosquito can make an elephant absolutely mad. The coral rock, which causes a navy to founder, is the work of tiny insects. For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; for want of a horse the rider was lost. Moments are the golden sands of time. Every day is a little life; and our whole life is but a day repeated; those, therefore, that lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, desperate miserables. Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams. A helm is a little thing, but it governs the course of a ship. Nails are little things but they hold parts of large buildings together. A word, a look, a frown, all are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this, and mind the little things. Pay that little debt—its promise redeem.

Little acts are the elements of true greatness. They raise life's value like the little figures over the larger ones in arithmetic, to its highest power. They are tests of character and disinterestedness. They are the straws upon life's deceitful current, and show the current's way. The heart comes all out in them. They indicate the character and destiny. It matters not so much where we are as what we are. It is seldom that moral acts of heroism are called for, but rather the real heroism of life is, to do all little duties promptly and faithful.

There are no such things as trifles in the biography of man. Drops make up the sea. Sands make up the bar in the harbor's mouth, on which vessels are wrecked, and little things in youth accumulate into character in age, and destiny in eternity. All the links in that glorious chain which is in all and around all, we can see and admire or at least admit, but the staple to which it is attached, and which is the conduct or of all, is the throne of duty.

If you cannot be a great river, bearing vessels of blessing to the world, you can be a little spring by the wayside of life, singing merrily

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Life is made up of little things. He who travels over a continent must go step by step. He who learns science must master it fact by fact and principle by principle.

What is the happiness of our life made up of? Little courtesies, little kindnesses, pleasant words, genial smiles, a friendly letter, good wishes and good deeds. The little things that make up our life come every day and every hour. If we make the little events of life beautiful and good, then is the whole life full of beauty and goodness.—Essay read by Edna Burton at closing of Lone Pine School.

**Sailors Rushed Into First Boat.**

London, May 10.—All members of the crew of the Titanic did not on the night of the disaster act in the manner expected from men of their calling. This is being slowly drawn out from witnesses at the British inquiry. From one witness it was learned that there was a rush on lifeboat No. 1 and that she left the Titanic with only four or five women and three children. The witnesses said scouts, were sent to look for the women and children, but they looked on one deck and then returned and said there were no more there. Then First Officer Murdoch told the men to fill the boat. There was then a rush of men.

"You knew more women and children were on board?" queried Sir Rufus Isaacs.

The witness replied: "I imagined so."

"Then you did not obey the order that women and children were to go first."

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### A MYSTERIOUS VISION.

Singular Dream That Foretold the Fate of Major Andre.

The following instance may serve to strikingly justify Colquhoun's theory that there is an original spiritual energy expressed in dreams which has nothing to do with the state of the body and is beyond the power of the soul when it has been reabsorbed by the material organization on awaking.

Prior to his embarkation for America at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war Major Andre went to visit a friend, Miss Rebecca Steward, who lived in Derbyshire. During his stay it was arranged that they should ride over to view the wonders of the famous peak. It was also Miss Steward's desire to introduce the major to some friends in the neighborhood, including a Mr. Newton and the curate of the parish, Mr. Cunningham. She had given both these gentlemen notice of her intention, and while awaiting her arrival Mr. Cunningham took occasion to tell Mr. Newton the circumstances of a dream he had had the night before which affected him so that he could not shake off the recollection of it.

He said that he was standing in the midst of a forest that was entirely strange to him. After gazing listlessly around him for a few moments he perceived a horseman approaching at great speed. As the latter came opposite the spot where the dreamer stood three men who seemed to have been lying in ambush sprang from their place of concealment and, seizing the bridle of the horse, ordered the rider to dismount. They then carefully searched his person and led him away. The face, figure and bearing of the horseman made so deep an impression upon Mr. Cunningham's mind that he awoke; but, falling asleep again presently, he dreamed that he was one of a throng of spectators near a great city; that he saw the same person he had seen seized in the wood brought out between files of soldiers, who marched him to a gallows and there hanged him. When Major Andre and Miss Steward arrived, Mr. Cunningham was horror struck to discover in the person of Miss Steward's friend the very man whose seizure and execution he had witnessed in his dream.

Here was an accurate anticipation of events that actually happened within twelve months from the date of the dream. The capture of Andre, the search of his person for documents that convicted him for acting the part of a spy and his public execution constitute one of the most dramatic episodes of the contest with the mother country. How is it imaginable that so definite a vision of coming events could arise from the influence of any physical condition on the mind of the sleeper? What possible state of the body could confer upon the soul the power to describe future occurrences with such exact fidelity to details?

#### Slaughter of the Buffalo.

In 1881 the hide hunters shipped 80,000 buffalo hides to the east. The next year the number was 200,000 and in 1883, 40,000. Only 300 were reported in 1884, and after that there were none at all. In 1883 Sitting Bull and his band, with some white hunters, killed the last 10,000 of the northern herd. The last survivors, twenty-eight in number, were killed on the Big Porcupine in 1886 and were mounted for the National museum. With that the wild buffalo of North America practically ceased to exist.

#### The Difference.

A music dealer sent a piece called "Impromptu Waltz" to a man who ordered one called "Valse Impromptu." The dealer, on being taken to account, said crustily that he didn't see, for his part, much difference between a "valse impromptu" and an "impromptu waltz."

The patron retorted to this: "The difference, sir, between a 'valse impromptu' and an 'impromptu waltz' may be similar to the difference between a blind Venetian and a Venetian blind."

#### Presence of Mind.

"Yes," said the veteran, "at one time we were within an inch of freezing to death. Luckily, however—and he gazed reflectively at the ceiling—"we had the presence of mind to fall into a heated discussion."

### SLEEPWALKING.

Curious Nocturnal Pranks Played by Victims of Somnambulism.

"Somnambulism, sleepwalking," said a medical man to an Indianapolis News reporter, "is more common than most persons think. It prevails among children and to a much less extent among young adults. A case over thirty is rare and over forty pure somnambulism, without alcoholic accompaniments, is almost unknown."

"Three cases come to my mind now. One was that of a young fellow, about twenty years old, who would get out of bed a little after midnight and make his way to a stream a quarter of a mile from his home. There he would crawl out on a tree, a large branch of which leaned over the stream, and there he would swing five minutes or more, after which he would make his way home and get into bed. He never had any recollection of these nocturnal journeys, of which he made several. The members of the family knew of them and got tired of watching him. So one evening they saw this swinging limb nearly through and when the somnambulist came to do his usual trapeze act it broke and dropped him into the water. The shock he received by this rude awakening cured him. He gave up sleepwalking."

"The next case was that of a young attorney. One night he gave the police wagon a run. He arose from his bed, dressed and stepped out of his window on the roof of a porch. There in the light of the moon he was observed by two vigilant policemen. When he stepped back through the window they were certain of their prey. Burglar, of course. The police wagon was called, the place was guarded, the house searched. They found the burglar in his bed fast asleep, when proper explanations were made by the family."

"The third case is that of a young physician, a married man. His wife knew of his sleepwalking, which was not of frequent occurrence, and kept a light in the room. One night she was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room. She went to the door. There stood the husband in the middle of the room, a dreadful, agonizing look on his countenance. She did not see at first that he was asleep. 'What on earth is the matter with you, Fred?' Then, in a sepulchral voice, came the answer, 'I have swallowed my watch and chain!' The burst of laughter from the wife awoke the dreamer."

#### Deep Water Eyes.

Deep sea fishes, as a rule, have either very large eyes or no eyes at all. The large eyes are fitted to make the most of the little light that is present at great depths, and this is amplified by the phosphorescence of certain deep water denizens themselves. A bunch of polyps on a flexible stem was brought up from a depth of 2,175 fathoms between Madeira and the Spanish coast. As it came to the surface it gave out a brilliant phosphorescence, as did many allied forms dredged in deep water. No doubt these creatures, like their congeners in shallow waters, emit light in the deep sea, and the deep sea animals with eyes probably congregate round them or grope their way in the gloom from one collection to another as they lie scattered over the bottom.—Harper's.

#### A Lesson in Grammar.

A New York man when he visited Boston for the first time was undecided at what hotel to stop. As he wandered up Summer street from the South station, he determined to inquire for a good hotel. So he accosted a fine appearing man who was coming toward him, confident that from such a citizen he would be sure to get the very best advice as to his choice of a stopping place.

"What would be a good place to stop at?" he inquired of the stranger.

"Just before you reach the at," was the disconcerting reply.—Cosmopolitan.

#### A Job He Could Fill.

Papa—But hasn't your fiance got a job? Daughter—Not yet, but he's going to get one at \$25,000 a year. Papa—Indeed! Glad to hear it! What is he doing? Daughter—Well, he read in the paper of some man who is paid \$50,000 a year by the Bankers' association not to forge checks, and George is going to offer not to do it for half that.

### FAMOUS AMERICAN BELLS.

A Charleston Peal That Crossed the Ocean Five Times.

The old world boasts of many famous bells and chimes to which clings the association of romance and of poetry, but of all bells in the world none, perhaps, have had a more adventurous career than those of St. Michael's, at Charleston, S. C. The well authenticated story of this famous peal shows that the bells composing it have crossed the ocean no less than five times—once as a heap of twisted metal.

The St. Michael bells were cast in England some time before our Revolutionary war and brought to this country. When war against the old country began the Charleston peal was sent back to England so that it might not be injured. When the war was concluded the Charlestonians clamored for their bells, and it became the duty of our first minister to the court of St. James to see that they were returned. His negotiations were successful, and the bells were, with much ceremony, reinstalled in the church.

Their next adventure came with the war between the states when the steeple of St. Michael's was made a target for the guns of the besiegers. The bells were removed for safety to Columbia, but later the sheds of the yard of the state-house wherein the bells had been stored were broken into and the bells smashed into fragments, the sheds being fired.

The bells were not, however, completely "done for." At the close of the war the pieces were carefully gathered and shipped to Liverpool, together with directions as to how they should be recast, the specifications being taken from the records of St. Michael's, which showed where the bells had been cast and the proportions.

It was found that the firm of bell founders which had cast the bells in the first place was still in existence, consisting of descendants of the original firm. The records of this firm showed that the proportions of the casting corresponded with those of record at St. Michael's, and so, under these circumstances, the recasting of the bells was not so difficult a matter. Accordingly, for the fifth time, they crossed the ocean and were set up at Charleston.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Washing the Windows.

"I have washed every window in my house myself and all in one forenoon," said a young woman who is noted for knowing the easiest and quickest ways to do housework. "And, what's more, I did not use a drop of water. No slopping around with wet rags for me."

"How do you manage it?" asked the friend.

"Just this way," was the reply. "I buy a pint of denatured alcohol, which will wash two dozen windows. Then I simply put a little on a cloth and rub the window briskly a moment. The dirt comes off in a twinkling and the windows are left clean and bright. It takes just one-half the time and is only one-quarter the work of the old soap and water way."—New York Sun.

#### One Way.

One cold day a man entered the bar parlor of an English country inn. Several habitues were huddled about the fire, and the stranger could not get near enough to warm himself. "Got any oysters?" he asked the landlord and, receiving an affirmative reply, added, "Open a dozen and take them out to my horse." All present crowded to the door to see a horse eat oysters, and the stranger took the most comfortable seat near the fire. Before long the landlord returned and said the horse refused to eat the shellfish. "Well, give 'em to me here, then!" said the traveler.

#### Made Him Careful.

"I tell you, Edgely," said Mr. Todd as they sat in the park, "the way women dress these days is absurd! And nine times out of ten it is the fault of men. Just for instance, take that woman coming down the path. Some fool husband has told her she looks perfectly charming in that outrageous getup, lacking the stamina to come right out bluntly and tell her that she looks positively ridiculous."

Since this remark Mr. Todd has never been seen in public without his glasses. The woman was Mrs. Todd.—Judge.



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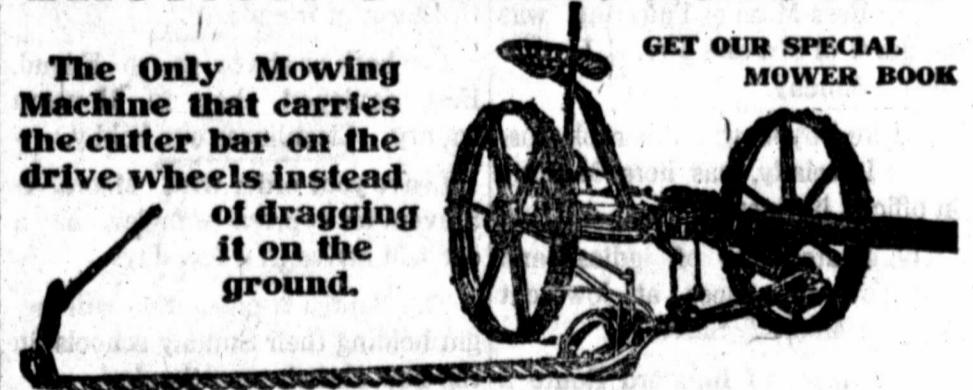
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### Local News.

C. L. Edmiston is at Dallas.  
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Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington was here Tuesday.  
T. R. Deupree is on a business trip to Fort Worth.  
Bunch Clay Pease for sale. Call on C. H. Tabb, Crockett. 2t\*  
Remember that shoes are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's.  
R. A. Shaw of Lovelady was a Saturday evening visitor here.  
A beautiful line for men and boys at T. D. Craddock's going cheap.  
Underwear for men and women going cheap at T. D. Craddock's.  
Miss Buena Gilder will leave next week for El Paso to spend the summer.  
Buy your laces and embroideries at T. D. Craddock's if you want values.  
G. Q. King and H. A. Beasley are spending a vacation at Mineral Wells.  
Mrs. Charles Turner of Texarkana is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Smith.  
Just received a new line of tub skirts that will go at half price, at the Big Store.  
W. V. McConnell has just received the latest in ladies' round and square collars.  
Miss Bess Moss of Palestine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston Sunday.  
'Squire Payne, the venerable justice of Lovelady, was here Monday on official business.  
The greatest line of ladies' and gents' low cut shoes at low cut prices at Moore & Shivers'.  
H. E. Hager of Kennard Route 2 is among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.  
We do all kinds cleaning, pressing and repairing.  
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There is something in a name—provided it's "Thelma," the daintiest of odors. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.  
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J. S. Cook went to Houston Wednesday.  
T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes.  
J. W. Young left Sunday night on a business trip to El Paso.  
You will see the best assortment of ribbons at T. D. Craddock's.  
Don't forget the millet patch, the potato patch nor the cane patch.  
An up-to-date line of men's and boys' pants at T. D. Craddock's.  
A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf Aldrich & Crook.  
T. D. Craddock will save you money on corn and cotton planters.  
The world renowned Knox dress straw hats for men at W. V. McConnell's.  
Use Chase & Sanborn coffee if you want the best. T. D. Craddock sells it.  
Mrs. Johnson Arledge and children are visiting Mrs. Jack Smith at Palestine.  
Sam Blackman of Route 5 was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Saturday.  
500 pair of men, women and children's shoes going at cost at T. D. Craddock's.  
W. G. Cartwright left Sunday night for Marlin for a few days of recuperation.  
Rev. L. T. Grumbles is attending the Southern Baptist convention in Oklahoma City.  
Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard spent Friday evening in this city as the guest of friends.  
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.  
Leave your order with Moore & Shivers for cypress shingles, as a car will arrive in a few days.  
The Baptist congregation will begin holding their Sunday schools in the new church next Sunday.  
Phone 159 when you want your clothes to go to a tailor shop.  
Arledge Tailoring Co.  
The Big Store will sell you New Bean cotton seed for 75c per bushel.  
Jas. S. Shivers & Co.  
Let us get your next suit to be cleaned and pressed. Phone 159.  
Arledge Tailoring Co.  
It has been hard on you to get the crop going this year, but the rest will be easy if you will get the J. I. Chase cultivator from Moore & Shivers.

You can get the best values in hosiery at T. D. Craddock's for men, women and children, in the different shades.

Pastor George W. Davis of the Methodist church is assisting in a religious revival at Bullard, Smith county.

Gentlemen, try one pair of Howard & Foster shoes and you will buy no other. W. V. McConnell sells them.

Miss Grace Denny returned home Friday afternoon from Ratcliff, where she has been teaching a music class.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening to which the public is invited.

#### Second-Hand Sundry for Sale.

This sundry is in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Wootters. tf.

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Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mrs. Joe Adams are in attendance upon the Woman's Home Missions conference at Houston.

J. H. Milliken was a caller at the Courier office last Thursday. Mr. Milliken is among the county's best farmers and nearly always has enough feed to run him.

Craddock & Driskill have opened in the Downes brick store a nice line of dry goods, shoes, hats, groceries, etc. Everything new and cheap, and will appreciate our friend's patronage. Our price and quality guaranteed.



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The band boys have let the contract for their band stand which is to occupy a place on the court house plaza. This stand will soon be under course of erection and then those summer evening concerts, which are being so eagerly looked forward to, will be a realization.

The I. & G. N. announces that, beginning May 22, it will operate a through sleeping car between Houston, Crockett and Chicago. Going northward this sleeper will pass Crockett at 9:02 in the evening and, returning southward, it will pass Crockett at 9:48 in the morning.

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The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney and Mr. Joe Brown Stanton left Monday night for Bristol, Tenn., where they will attend the Presbyterian General Assembly. From Bristol Mr. and Mrs. Tenney will go to South Carolina and Mr. Stanton to Georgia to visit before returning home.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady and her guests, Misses Robbie May Bert of Houston and Eula May Monk of Nacogdoches, were guests of Miss Hallie Aldrich for the weekend. Mrs. George W. Crook entertained for them Friday evening and Misses Grace and Sue Denny Saturday evening. They returned to Lovelady Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarland and little daughter of Jacksonville spent Monday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne. Besides being editor of one of Jacksonville's newspapers, Mr. McFarland is also mayor of his city. Mrs. McFarland, whose maiden name was Miss Mittie Brown, once visited here as the guest of Miss Mittie Baker, now Mrs. O. C. Payne.

The young people of Crockett met Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church and organized a Young People's Society. This is an auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Any boy or girl over 15 years of age is invited to meet with us next Sunday at 4 p. m. Mary Fifer, Sec. Vice Pres.

Mr. Joe Sturgis, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Cloys of Trinity were married at Trinity last week. The Courier joins other Crockett friends in extending congratulations.

A new assortment of Royal Society goods just arrived at T. D. Craddock's, including shirt waists, gowns and combination suits. It's worth your while to see them.

Mrs. P. R. Denman and little daughter left Thursday for Houston, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters, who will visit them for about three weeks.

Our line of spring and summer dress goods and notions are of the latest styles, and we invite your inspection. Give us a call.  
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Crockett needs an opera house, an auditorium or something of the kind. The way the crowds have been drawn to the tent show the last two weeks is positive proof of this.

The recently organized "Mothers' Club" will hold a call meeting at the public school Friday afternoon at 4:30. Every mother having children in school or expecting to have is invited.

#### Notice.

All parties having cotton seed for sale will please bring them in by or before the 25th inst. as we expect to close our mill about that time.  
Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Mrs. W. J. Wood and children, enroute Grapeland to Groveton, where they will make their home, stopped over here Tuesday and Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kenndy. Mr. Wood preceded them to Groveton.

#### Never Too Late.

I take this method of thanking those who rendered such valuable assistance in saving my household goods on the night my house burned, for which I am sincerely grateful.  
R. C. Stokes.

#### For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel.  
Jno. R. Hearne,  
Palestine, Texas.

At the Galveston congressional convention, held at Galveston Saturday, the "black and tan" faction of the Houston county delegation was seated to the exclusion of the "lily white" faction. It was a Taft convention and the Roosevelt men were not in it. The Crockett "lily white" delegation got its credentials confiscated. The "lily whites" then withdrew and joined in another convention, which elected C. A. Clinton as a delegate to the Chicago convention.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County
- A. A. Aldrich  
Of Houston County
- For State Senator  
W. J. Townsend, Jr.  
of Angelina County
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
G. R. Murchison  
Nat E. Allbright
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan  
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
J. C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
George Denny  
James J. Cook  
Ike Lansford  
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.  
A. S. Moore  
H. I. (Ollie) Luce  
Samuel R. Knox
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree  
C. M. Ellis
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan  
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For Representative  
Nat Patton  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
W. G. Creath
- For Tax Assessor  
John Ellis  
Hugh English
- For County Superintendent  
G. V. Lollar  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. H. Wall
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Chas. Long  
R. A. (Bob) Parker
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. T. (Tom) Knox  
G. C. (Cleveland) Rains  
John L. Straughan
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
J. D. (Dick) John  
M. B. Matchett  
G. H. Bayne
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier  
N. B. Barbee
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
A. B. (Albert) Smith
- For Constable Precinct No. 6  
Will Allee

## HOW TO HELP THE CITY COUNCIL.

When the mayor and city aldermen elected Saturday take the oath of office half of the council will be new men. The two aldermen elected last year and holding over are C. C. Warfield and J. R. Sheridan. The new councilmen are J. W. Young, mayor, and T. R. Deupree and W. A. Norris, aldermen. Thomas Self was re-elected. The retiring councilmen are C. L. Edmiston, mayor, and J. W. Bennett and J. E. Monk, aldermen. Now let every citizen of the town go to work to aid the council in every way possible in the upbuilding of the city and the management of its affairs. Its members are human just like the rest of us. You cannot accomplish anything for the city or in any way aid the council by standing on the street corners and "cussing" them. They will be more easily led than driven, when the city's welfare is involved. We must expect an impartial man-

agement of the city's affairs and in return no good citizen can expect partiality. We must assist the council in placing the burdens of city government on all alike, in equalizing taxes and in making the large property holder pay in proportion to the small property holder. This is very necessary in view of the fact that the city is growing and expenses necessarily increasing. We must not lose sight of the further fact that members of the council will give much of their time without a cent of pay other than a conscientious knowledge of a duty performed. Then pull off your coat—not to fight and "cuss" them, but to help them by suggestion and encouragement. And be careful about signing petitions. The right of petition is a good thing, but, like the proposed recall, it lays down the gap for many unforeseen abuses. Many good citizens sign petitions just because they are asked to do so and without proper investigation. This, of course, is wrong. We have the right of personal appeal to any member of the council or to the council as a body, but we must not forget that a majority of the voters have selected the council as the umpire and that it is a reflection on their judgment to now abuse the umpire. If there are official abuses they can be corrected at the next election or through proper legal channels. And don't lose sight of the fact that every department—waterworks, street work, etc.—must have a head and that that head must be respected or confusion will be the result.

Now is the time to plant peas and peanuts. Peas make excellent food for the table and for livestock, and besides they enrich the soil. The time has come when our people are going to have to give more attention to the preservation and upbuilding of their lands. Many farmers plant peas in their corn with good results. Starting in with peas as a land up-builder, the farmers of Henderson county, the second county to our north, have developed the pea industry into enormous proportions and it is now their second largest money crop—next to cotton—and those who grew peas last year, we are told, have more money in the banks than those who grew cotton exclusively. It is a big crop with them and a ready market is found for any quantity from a carload down. Coming nearer home, the farmers around Grapeland did well last year with their pea crop, and the best part of it all is that the land planted to peas last year will produce more of any crop this year. The value of land is fixed by what the land will produce and thus a commercial value is added after the pea crop is sold. Of no less importance is the peanut crop and the hogs can do the harvesting. Peanut vines make good hay and many farm wagons have left Crockett loaded with hay this year, and the worst of it all is that they came in empty. There are too many wagons coming in empty and going out loaded. A good way to correct this acknowledged evil is to plant more peas and peanuts and try some Kaffir corn. Our people are now facing the necessity of changing their methods—planting more for feed, raising more livestock, keeping the smokehouse at home—having more to sell and less to buy.

## If We Raised What We Eat.

Mr. Bradford Knapp, the director of the Farmers' Demonstration Work, tells the following story of the town of Irmo in the Dutch Fork community in South Carolina:

There were about 25 farmers gathered together in the forenoon in the school house to hear Commissioner Watson of South Carolina and myself. I had been talking at other places on diversified farming

and the necessity of producing home supplies as a safe economic basis for farming. After making a brief statement I told the audience that I appreciated that they were doing many of these things in Dutch Fork, and that they would pardon me if I conducted a little quiz to find out just the extent of what I believed to exist there. So I asked them to answer my questions by raising their hands in response to my inquiries.

I first asked them how many of them produced all of the corn that was needed for family use and for feeding the livestock. Every hand was raised. I asked them how many of them grew wheat, and every hand went up. I asked them how many of them took their wheat and corn to the mill there in Dutch Fork and had it ground into corn meal and flour for the use of their families, and every hand was raised. I asked them how many of them produced their own hay, which was a material question in view of the fact that hay was worth about \$35 a ton in Columbia at that time, and I found that practically every farmer in that section produced his own hay. I asked them how many of them kept hogs and produced their own meat, and found that this was also the custom of every farmer. They also kept chickens. Finally, one of the farmers from the audience said to me: "Mr. Knapp, we are proud of the fact in this section that we go to Columbia and other market places with our wagons full of produce, and we come back with wagons empty, except for such few things as cannot be produced in this section."

There is no high cost of living worth talking about in Dutch Fork. On the contrary it is such communities as Dutch Fork that furnish the inspiration to the Back-to-the-Land Movement. The problem is to get the food

from the farmer to the consumer cheaper than it is done now. The farmer could have more profits on what would cost the consumer less money if we could learn some of the efficiency which is practiced in Europe or, if this sounds unbusinesslike to some people, if we could devise a new brand of our own.—The World's Work.

## WINTRY AGAIN TO NORTHWEST.

Ice and Snow Prevail With Lower Temperatures Over Large Section.

Washington, May 13.—A belated cold wave-sweeping down from the Canadian Northwest is causing frost, snow and low temperatures today from Montana to Colorado eastward to Ohio. The cool weather extends south as far as Texas and by tonight and tomorrow will have reached the Atlantic coast, causing frost and probably snow in the

states along the Canadian borders.

Cheyenne, Wyo., reported the coldest weather with the thermometer registering 28 degrees this morning.

It was 32 at Detroit and Denver and 34 at Duluth. Temperatures at other places were: Cleveland 38, Chicago 44, St. Paul and Cincinnati 46, Kansas City and St. Louis 52.

The force of the cold weather will soon spend itself, weather experts say today, but temperatures will be low and there will be frosts tonight in the upper lake and western lower Ohio valley and Western Pennsylvania.

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