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TRINITY BOOSTERS MAKE CROCKETT A VISIT.

Escorted Into Town by Delegation in Automobiles and Tendered Supper at Pickwick Hotel.

A party of Trinity business men, headed by Trinity's mayor, G. M. Waller, left Trinity Wednesday morning in automobiles, eleven in number, to advertise the commercial resources of their home city. Dinner was taken at Weldon and from there the party proceeded to Crockett by way of Lovelady. A delegation from Crockett went out on the Lovelady road in automobiles to meet them and escort them into the city. The two parties met at a point where the Holly road branches off from the Lovelady road. The Trinity boosters came in ten cars, one car having been disabled and left at Weldon. In the party were the following gentlemen: G. M. Waller, T. M. Shearman, Jacob Embry, H. H. Thompson, G. C. Embry, S. E. Barnes, F. S. Barnes, George R. Barnes, J. R. Wallace, J. H. Schmidt, Fred Frank, G. B. Foscue, W. A. Bell, Earl Meskins, Ernest Cochran, George Bright, F. L. Adams, A. V. Mims, F. L. Barnes, J. T. Renfro, S. B. Wills, Ben Schultz, R. H. White, John Barry, H. M. Hopper, L. J. Berryman, W. S. Radley, Allie Arnold, Jack Manry, Rex Walker, Luther Eastham, J. B. Jones Jr., J. T. Baird, Frank Werner, J. A. Coates, Ira Young, Hendrick McPhaill, B. Aquiline, John McLaughlin, Guy Trow, Edwin Barnes, J. E. Wilkinson, Frank Trow. The party included the Trinity Booster Band of about eight instruments.

Reaching the public square in this city all automobiles were parked and an address of welcome delivered by Mayor J. W. Young. Response was made by George Bright in behalf of the Trinity crowd. As the city's guests the excursionists were escorted to supper at the Pickwick hotel and after supper were taken in a body to the picture shows. Thursday morning they left for Palestine accompanied by some of our citizens, but returned to Crockett for the night, they liked our city so well. Friday morning they departed for Trinity via Pennington and Groveton.

The hearty welcome extended our neighbors in this city was a sincere expression of gladness at their coming and the invitation to come again is no less genuine.

Cupp-Maroney Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Maroney and Dr. Vernon C. Cupp was solemnized on Wednesday evening,

June 25, 8:30 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church of Lufkin, Dr. Vance officiating and using the ring ceremony. The altar was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and white roses, and lighted by many glowing tapers.

The attendants were the bride-maid, Miss Frances Maroney, a sister of the bride, and Mr. J. L. Dickson of Crockett, best man; also Miss Elva Cupp, a sister of the groom, and Dr. J. J. Bennett, both of Ruston, Louisiana.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, and was exceedingly attractive in her bridal gown of white crepe de chine and point lace over messaline. She wore a veil of tulle, in Juliet cap fashion, whose soft folds fell over her face.

Promptly at the appointed hour wedding music, so charmingly rendered by Miss Mamy Frank, announced the coming of the bridal party. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Cupp left for Galveston, New Orleans, Tampa and other Gulf points.

The bride is a popular daughter of Judge J. T. Maroney of Lufkin. The groom, formerly of Crockett, is now president of the Ruston Drug Company, Ruston, Louisiana.

J. L. D.

Mustang Prairie.

Editor Courier:

Health is very good and crops are fine. The long drouth has been broken by good rains on Saturday and Sunday. These rains will make corn. Will soon have lots of water-melons.

There is said to be a cucumber on Mustang Prairie three feet eleven and a half inches long. How is that for a cucumber? It will be brought to town as soon it gets ripe.

Get ready for the barbecue at Porter Springs, for they always have the best there. Dreamer.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND THREE INJURED

One May Die—Automobile Turns Over at Fort Worth—Steering Gear Fails.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 29.—Two persons were killed, one was probably fatally injured, and two others were seriously hurt, at noon today when a large automobile driven by John Naylor suddenly turned turtle and pinned the occupants beneath it.

The accident occurred at Forest Park, two miles west of the city. The steering gear is said to have been broken. When making a turn on the eastern driveway, the car ran wild, and mounted a small embankment about three feet in height. Then it turned completely over. The auto contained seven persons.

The dead are:

Mrs. J. J. Brookshire, aged 39, of 1510 Hurley avenue.

Ethel Abshear, niece of Mrs. Brookshire, aged five and one-half years, of 1311 Fifth avenue.

Evelyn Abshear, sister of the dead child, was so badly crushed about the chest that she is not expected to live.

Mrs. Kulia Phillips of Decatur, Ill., sustained a broken arm and slight bruises.

John Naylor, owner of the car and driver at the time of the accident, was bruised and his shoulder broken.

Pedestrians and others in the park righted the car and removed the injured and the dead from beneath it. An ambulance conveyed the victims to their homes. First aid was given the injured by Dr. Harold V. Johnson who happened to arrive a few moments after the automobile was overturned.

The bodies of Mrs. Brookshire and Ethel Abshear were removed to Robertson's undertaking establishment.

In addition to those who were hurt, Mr. Brookshire and Mrs. Abshear were thrown clear of the wreck and sustained only slight bruises. The Abshear home at 1311 Fifth avenue was destroyed by fire yesterday, and the members of the Abshear family were stopping with the Brookshires, Mrs. Brookshire being Mrs. Abshear's sister.

This morning, John Naylor, who is a cattleman, residing at 1710 Hurley avenue, in the neighborhood, invited the members of the family to go for a ride. The car was returning to the city across Forest Park and was running north near one of the turns when the accident occurred without warning. Mr. Abshear travels for a Kansas City house, and was absent from home.

Evangelistic Campaign.

The pastors and workers of the recent 5th Sunday meeting by a unanimous vote agreed to go into a united effort to have a revival in every church or community within our bounds within the months of July, August and September.

The writer was asked to lead in this work, and direct by correspondence and by phone or in other ways of communication with pastors, churches and workers, so that those needing preachers can get in touch with a man for the field. Now, in order that we make this effort a success I ask the coopera-

tion of all the churches and pastors and, also, all others who are willing to aid in any way in this great work.

1. Pastors and others who are willing to be used in meetings are requested to send in their names, stating the places they have already agreed to help, also the time when each meeting is to begin. You are also requested to say how much time you can spend in meetings in the time named, and when it would suit you to work.

2. Churches or communities are asked to write us when you are to have your meetings, who is to aid in the preaching if the arrangements have been made and if you have not made the arrangements for help write me, say who you desire to have to aid you, and I will do what I can to put you in touch with the man.

We want some leaders in the singing service to join us in this work. Who will help? Let me have your names if for only one meeting or as much as you can give of your time for this special effort for soul winning.

The churches and others will do what they can in bearing the expenses of the workers, but in many places this will be purely missionary work, and those who engage in the work will do so in the main for the salvation of souls and not for the material remuneration. But as there will of necessity be some expense there are no doubt some noble brethren and sisters who are willing to contribute to the expense of this work, and we will not only be willing to receive such aid, but we very earnestly urge you to do so.

When the meeting starts in your church or community, appoint a secretary and have him report the meeting as it progresses and especially at the close give full results. This can be done either by writing or by phone, in most instances it will be best to use phone. Let every christian in every home and church pray for the success of the great work. Yours in His service,
H. E. Harris,
Lovelady, Texas.

A Peculiar Campaign.

Mason, Tex., June 29.—Complete returns from the prohibition election held yesterday in Mason county give for prohibition 429 votes, against prohibition 398 votes; majority for prohibition 31.

The election was held twenty days after the petition was filed. There was not a speech made or a piece of campaign literature sent out by either side. The county has been wet for the last five years.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

ECONOMIZE.

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You will be surprised to see what a difference we can make in their looks and service for 50c, 75c or \$1.00. Our prices are as follows: Whole sole, sewed, and heel, \$1.50; half sole, sewed, and heel, \$1.00; half sole, sewed, 75c; new heel, 50c; heels built up, 25c; rubber heels, 50c. Reasonable prices on all repairing and patching and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give your shoes to your mail carrier. He will return them to you second day. Pay him for the work and we will pay postage both ways. We mail them to you C. O. D., less the amount paid for postage. All work sent out same day received. Liberal commission to agents in every locality. Address,

PALESTINE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP,
A. N. Henry, Proprietor, Palestine, Texas.

Austin Bankers Favor Resolution 18.

Austin, Tex., June 25.—Presidents of the banks here have begun a systematic campaign for funds to be used in the interest of the university bond amendment to the constitution.

It is planned to have them list 50 men of means and call upon them for a contribution of \$250 each toward the amendment campaign.

This plan was adopted at a meeting held on the roof of the Littlefield building in the interest of the proposition.

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Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley's Kidney Pills. They co-operate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you.

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Crockett, Texas

BURIED ORCHARDS.

Peach Trees That Are Turned Under Ground to Escape Frost.

The burying of entire peach orchards for protection against late spring frosts is a common practice in the intermountain valleys of eastern Colorado. In areas where not more than one full crop in seven or eight years has been previously harvested annual yields are now to be counted on. A net return of \$25 from each peach tree is not uncommon.

Irrigation facilitates the task of burying the trees. Just before a hard freeze is due in the late fall the Colorado orchardist digs a trench to each peach tree which he expects to "lay down" and turns on the water, allowing it to run until the soil about the roots is thoroughly soaked. He then can undermine the trees and bend them down with little difficulty. They are held to the ground by a heavy plank or by ropes until a covering of hay is spread over them and a layer of dirt shoveled on top of that. Two inches of dirt have been found sufficient protection in 30 below zero weather.

Orchards are left prostrate and covered until the last bit of danger from frost in the spring has passed. In the higher localities this danger period is not before the 10th of May. When the hay and dirt are finally removed a mass of pink bloom greets the orchardist. He will tell you it is the prettiest sight in the world. Sometimes, if the season be late, tiny peaches will show their green heads among the pink blossoms.

After raising the trees a brace is applied and left against the trunk through the summer. An orchard of trees all propped in this manner, their branches all leaning one way and showing more foliage and fruit on one side than on the other, presents a novel picture to the Colorado tourist.

I have been told that peach orchards subjected to this burying treatment were short lived. Last season I saw one weighted down with big, luscious peaches. It had been buried for ten successive winters and had yielded six full crops. —Farm and Fireside.

St. Kilda State Affairs.

One feature of St. Kilda life would have appealed strongly to Dr. Johnson if he had carried out his intention of spending a winter on the island. "The men of St. Kilda," writes John Sands, "are in the habit of congregating in front of one of the houses almost every morning for the discussion of business. I called this assembly the parliament, and, with a laugh, they adopted the name. When the subject is exciting they talk with loud voices and all at one time, but when the question is once settled they work together in perfect harmony. Shall we go to catch solan geese or ling or mend the boat today? Such are some examples of the questions that occupy the house. Sometimes disputes are settled by drawing lots."—London Chronicle.

Personality of Typewriters.

Two men changing typewriters or motorcars are, though more subtly, like two men changing boots. Sewing machines, pianos and fiddles grow intimate with the people who use them, and they come to express those particular people and the ways in which they are different from others. A brown eyed typewriter makes her machine move differently every day from a blue eyed one. Typewriting machines never like to have their people take the liberty of lending them. Steel bars and wooden levers all have little mannerisms, little expressions, small souls of their own, habits of people that they have lived with, which have grasped the little wood and iron levers of their wills and made them what they are.—Atlantic.

His Reminder.

"My husband has a clever idea for reminding me of little things that I am to do while he is away during the day," said a woman who lives in Harlem. "Last week a relative came on a visit and I was to meet her at the station at half past 10 in the morning. At 10 o'clock the alarm clock rang in the parlor, and when I went in to shut it off I found a note lying beside it which reminded me of my engagement. I am sure that I would have forgotten it otherwise."—New York Sun.

A PAINTER AND HIS BASSOON.

Gainsborough Loved to Play, Though He Tortured His Friends.

"Gainsborough's profession," says one of his friends, "was painting, and music was his amusement, yet there were times when music seemed to be his employment and painting his diversion."

He was so passionately fond of music that he filled his house with all manner of instruments and permitted his table to be infested with all sorts of musical professors except only bagpipers.

Gainsborough never had application enough to learn his notes thoroughly, yet he loved melody so much that he tried his native skill upon almost every instrument. He could perform a tune on the fiddle, the guitar, the harpsichord or the flute. He also took lessons upon either the hautboy or the clarinet, but made nothing of it.

According to a biographer of Gainsborough, Johann Christian Bach, a son of the great Sebastian, who lived for many years in London, had a certain dry and testy humor. He used to sit and endure Gainsborough's unhappy efforts and, laughing in his sleeve, exclaim:

"Bravo, bravo!"

Gainsborough, not at all abashed at his irony, if indeed he perceived it, would go at it again, laboring hard at his task. "Now for Purcell's chaunt," or "Here is a bit of old Bird," he would say.

"Dat is very fine!" cried Bach when the ordeal was over.

"Now for a touch of old Henry Lawes," continued Gainsborough.

"Now, dat is too pad!" Bach would shout, his patience worn out at last. "Dere is no law why de gompany is to listen to your murder of all dese ancient gombosers." Then he would get up from his seat, run his fingers along all the keys of the harpsichord and flourish voluntaries as if he were inspired.

One day Bach called on Gainsborough in Pall Mall and found him in his studio, working hard at the bassoon. The painter's cheeks were puffed out till his face was round and red as the harvest moon. Bach stood astounded.

"Pote it away, man, pote it away!" he commanded. "Do you want to burst yourself like the frog in the fable? It is only fit for the lungs of a coundry blackschildt."

"Nay, now," exclaimed Gainsborough, "it is the richest bass in the world. Now listen again."

"Listen!" cried Bach. "Mine friendt, I did listen at your door in the passage, and by all the powers above it is for all the world as the veritable braying of a jackass."

"Why, you have no ear for music, man," Gainsborough exclaimed, "no more ear than an adder!"—Youth's Companion.

A Question Of Education

THE mail order houses have systematically educated the public that it is easier to drop a letter in the postoffice than to hitch up and drive one or five or ten miles to get an article, even if they have to wait two or three weeks for it. The time has now come for the small merchant to reap an advantage from this fact for himself. Using the parcel post he can ship goods to customers within his zone cheaper, quicker and generally more satisfactorily than any one else can do it.

THE NEXT STEP IN THE PUBLIC'S EDUCATION MUST BE THAT IT PAYS TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE MAN NEARER HOME. This must be done in concrete fashion—by catalogue or specific newspaper, circular or poster advertising. It is merely a question of disseminating this knowledge. When those who have done business with the mail order houses in the past learn that the merchant close at hand can supply their needs as readily and much more speedily and satisfactorily, they will turn their trade in his direction.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY.

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

We are receiving many orders for the cotton chopper for fall delivery. These orders are coming in from all parts of the state, and the farmers of Houston county who want the chopper for use next spring should get their orders on file in the office of the company at once, as we positively cannot hope to supply the demand for next year. The orders that come first will be filled first.

We have a thoroughly equipped machine shop and will take care of all the gin and sawmill repairs, also handle gin and sawmill supplies.

We are the largest distributors of gasoline and lubricating oils in Houston county.

We are prepared to do your blacksmith and wood work while you wait. Horse shoeing by a man who has made it a specialty.

Come and see our Cotton Chopper.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Election Order.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 22nd day of July, 1913, at which election the following proposition will be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with option of redeeming said bonds at any time after ten years from date thereof, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending and completing the waterworks system in said City of Crockett.

Said election shall be held at the voting box in the southeast corner of the Court House in said City of Crockett and James Langston is hereby appointed manager of said election and he is hereby authorized to select two judges and two clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be gov-

erned by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to advertise same as required by law.

J. W. Young,
Mayor of City of Crockett, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Houston:

I, J. Valentine, city secretary of the City of Crockett, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1913, at a regular meeting of said council, a quorum being present, which order is of record on pages 81, 82 and 83 of Book B of the minutes of said City Council, which said minutes have been duly signed by the mayor.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said City, this the 17th day of June, 1913.

J. Valentine, City Secretary,
City of Crockett, Texas.

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What Are You Going to Do About It?

WHETHER or not the parcel post has increased the competition of the local merchant is an open question. The fact remains that the parcel post is here and, being here, the merchant should turn it to his own advantage. He can do this if he will, though necessarily some changes in his present business arrangements are inevitable.

Within fifty miles of his place of business the parcel post permits every merchant to deliver goods much more quickly and at a lower rate than any one in other sections. His field is materially widened. Catalogues, leaflets and price lists of his standard goods, specified newspaper and circular advertising may now be used to advantage by the small merchant where formerly he was handicapped by the costs of delivery and the limitations of his field.

INSTEAD OF BEING AN OBSTACLE, THE PARCEL POST SHOULD BE MADE HIS ABLEST ALLY IN DEVELOPING HIS TRADE.

THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

It Was First Discovered by a Daring Yankee Sailor in 1821.

History presents from time to time some curious anomalies, and not the least among these is the story of the original discovery of the great continent surrounding the south pole, says Outing. A grim, inaccessible coast, guarded from man's approach by fields of impassable ice floes and bergs, it resisted all efforts of the ablest of early explorers to win its shores, only to be discovered at last by a boy of eighteen in command of a little forty ton sloop.

Nathaniel Palmer was the lad's name, and he came of the best of old New England seafaring stock. After some preliminary training at sea, young Palmer sailed in 1812 or 1814 as second mate of a bark bound for the sealing grounds of the south Atlantic. After some weeks of fruitless exploration and terrific struggles with the wintry gales of the region about Cape Horn they came at last to the south Shetland islands and soon had filled the vessel's hold with a fortune in furs.

This voyage made such a stir in all the New England seaport towns on their return that before many years a second expedition was fitted out and Palmer, now Captain Nat, was given command of a little down east sloop called the Hero, which was sent along in consort with the larger vessels. This diminutive craft could hardly have been more than sixty feet in length, but she weathered successfully the rigors of wind and sea and arrived in due course at her destination.

At this time nothing was known of the existence of any land of continental extent within the antarctic circle—nor did Captain Nat much care whether there was such or not. What he was looking for was seals. So when he came upon a long stretch of coast line facing to the north in the vicinity of the sixtieth meridian west of Greenwich he examined the shore for possible rookeries and, finding nothing but ice and penguins, sailed away back again to the northward.

A few days after this the little Hero fell in with two tall ships of the Russian navy under Commander Bellingshausen. When young Palmer went on board for lunch at the commander's invitation and mentioned casually his discovery of land to the southward he must have been surprised, indeed, to learn that that which he in his little sloop had blundered upon unsought and had turned away from in disgust, these mighty ships of the czar of all the Russias had for two years been seeking in vain.

Commander Bellingshausen, to do him justice, gave young Palmer full credit for his discovery, and this—the first portion of the ant-

arctic continent to be seen by man—is set down upon the maps today as Palmerland in enduring tribute to the daring of the Yankee sailor lad who first caught sight of it from the deck of a little sailboat in the year of grace 1821.

Getting Even With Justice.

The prisoner at the bar of the police court was sore over his treatment and could not conceal it wholly.

"If I should express my opinion of this court, your honor," he said, rising from his chair, "would you fine me for contempt?"

"I certainly should!" replied the judge decisively.

"Thank you," bowed the prisoner. "I wish to extend my congratulations to your honor and all those connected with the court for the very fair and impartial trial that I have received at your hands."

Then the prisoner sat down and the judge was flabbergasted.—Judge.

HUNTING THE WARY SEAL.

Must Be Killed Instantly Before He Can Quiver a Flipper.

"The seals were lying on top of the ice, basking in the sun. You see them here and there like small black dots sprinkled over the vast whiteness of the ocean. Each is lying beside a hole through which he has all winter been getting his supply of fresh air, which he has kept open all winter by continual gnawing, and which he has now enlarged from the two inches that were necessary to give air space to his nostrils in winter to perhaps a foot and a half in diameter, so that he can haul himself on top of the ice," says V. Steffansson in Harper's Magazine, writing of a seal hunt. "He is lying on a slippery incline beside this hole, and the least twitch of his body will slide him into the water. He must therefore be approached and killed before he has suspicion of danger, and he must be killed instantly, for the quiver of a flipper would be almost as effective as the most energetic movement in sliding his body into the water.

"Some arctic explorers of experience have said that a white man may learn to kill caribou as well as an Eskimo, but no white man can ever learn to hunt the seals that bask on the level sea ice. In my experience this is so far from being true that I find hunting seals, while it may be a disagreeable job, to be an exceedingly simple one.

"The whole secret is that you must play seal. It is hopeless to attempt approaching unseen, so your care must be that whenever he sees you he shall think you, too, are a seal. Your manner of locomotion must therefore be that of a seal, which differs but slightly from that of a snake. In other words, it is an unpleasant bit of work to crawl 300 yards seal fashion over the summer ice, covered as it is with puddles of water anywhere from two to ten or fifteen inches deep.

"The nature of the animal is that he sleeps for thirty, forty, fifty or seventy-five seconds at a time with his head lying flat on the ice. Then he wakes up and stays awake from five to fifteen seconds, raises his head about twelve or fifteen inches above the level of the ice and surveys a complete circle of the horizon, then drops his head on the ice and goes to sleep again. The eyesight of the seals seems even less keen than that of caribou, so you can walk unconcernedly to within two hundred and fifty or three hundred yards, according to the light.

"Then you have to commence playing seal. When he sleeps you wriggle ahead, when he wakes you lie still. He must never see you in any other than a prone position, so it is entirely unsafe to go on all fours even a few yards across a puddle, for if he catches you at it labor up to that point will be lost. He would instantly dive into his hole."

An Economical Lass.

A Scotchman wishing to know his fate at once telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer. "If I were you," suggested the operator, when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for an answer." "Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."

Don't Kick Against a Stone Wall

KICKING a stone wall does no good and only prevents further progress. As a pastime it may furnish some exercise, but it is extremely wearing on the nerves, shoe leather and temper. The parcel post is a stone wall that the small merchant thinks falsely he has reason to kick. It has brought him increased competition with the mail order houses, according to his view.

But the parcel post stone wall has a hole in it that leads the small merchant into a fertile country where his erstwhile competitors can only follow after considerable delay and at greater expense. The "hole" is the zone system, which makes every merchant the center of a circle whose diameter is 100 miles, within which he can deliver goods much more quickly and at a lower postal rate than any mail order house.

The parcel post is no longer a theory, but a fact; and facts, like stone walls, are futile things to kick. Take advantage of what it offers instead.

HE CAUGHT THE SMILE.

An Artist's Pathetic Experience on the Field of Battle.

M. Edouard Detaille, the famous French artist, served in the Franco-Prussian war and had the soldier's experience to re-enforce the artist's imagination. A touching anecdote of his army days has been published in the French newspapers.

In a lull, after a half day of hard fighting, the young Detaille heard a faint voice calling to him. "Comrade! Comrade Detaille!" it called.

Detaille crawled across and inquired compassionately what he could do for the sufferer, a splendidly built, blue eyed young fellow, who was frightfully wounded.

"It was you, was it not," was the reply, "who drew those comical pictures of the Prussians—you know—the other night?"

Detaille remembered some caricatures that a few nights before had aroused the merriment of his company. "Yes, my poor friend, it was I," he admitted. "But what can I do for you?"

"Have you a pencil and a scrap of paper in your pockets?" asked the wounded man. Detaille felt and found that he had.

"Then draw me—I beg you will draw me," said the young soldier, and he gave the name and address of his sweetheart, for whom he wished the sketch to be made. She had asked for a picture of him before he left for the front, but in the haste of getting off it had not been taken.

"Now it is, all she will have, the picture, and if you do not draw me she will have nothing."

Of course Detaille complied. But it was hard, for the poor fellow was racked by convulsions of agony, and the artist was almost unmanned by sympathy. Yet, between the spasms, the boy kept his face calm. But he was troubled that he could not wholly control himself.

"It is not like this I wish her to see me," he gasped. "But you will draw my face between times, when I can smile? I cannot smile all the time, but you will draw me then? Not the other times. Only when I am smiling."

"Only when you are smiling, my brave friend," promised the artist. And presently he showed him the sketch. "See! I have the smile—there is nothing to frighten her."

Then the battle broke forth again, Detaille swept forward with the charging ranks, and only after several hours could he return to where the young hero lay. He found him quite dead, smiling in death.

When Gas Was New.

After the invention of illuminating gas early in the last century it was a long time before English people felt really at home with it. The authorities at Windsor castle are said to have been under the impres-

sion that the gas was on fire all the way along the pipes. And the Times of July 12, 1830, contained this item: "The Duke of Wellington, when at Windsor a few days ago, directed that the gas might be cut off from the interior of the castle by the desire of the queen, who, we understand, entertained apprehensions lest an accident might be caused by explosion. Her majesty's wishes will, of course, be immediately complied with, and directions have already been given to the gas company for the purpose."

A Flavor of Mustard in the Honey.

An Irishman who had offended against the strict rule of parliament that members should always address the house only through Mr. Speaker, and not directly, tendered an apology with a pungent flavor. "Gentlemen," he had begun on rising and had been stopped instantly by cries of "Order!" from political opponents. For a moment he paused, then resumed. "Mr. Speaker, sir, I recognize that in beginning my speech with the word gentlemen I made a mistake, for which I am deeply sorry, and I promise that if the house will forgive me I will endeavor not to repeat the error!"

He Was All Right.

As an express train was going through a station one of the passengers leaned too far out of the window, overbalanced and fell out. He fortunately landed on a sand heap, so that he did himself no great injury, but with torn clothes and not a few bruises said to a porter who was standing by:

"What shall I do?"

"You're all right, mister," said the porter. "Your ticket allows you to stop off."—Exchange.

Larger Ways of Business.

"What made you take down that sign, 'No Agents or Solicitors Allowed In This Building'?"

"It's no use any more," replied the janitor. "Anybody who wants to take down the public's spare change nowadays gets out a prospectus and uses postage stamps."—Chicago News.

Daring and Credulity.

Martin Frobisher's adventures in search of the Northwest passage form a curious mixture of daring and credulity. With the piratical instinct of the true Elizabethan, Frobisher was tempted to forego exploration in quest of phantom gold. One of his sailors had brought home a piece of black pyrite, which the goldsmiths of London declared to contain no gold, but which an Italian quack valued highly. The Italian's advice being preferred, Frobisher went out a second time to Greenland's icy mountains and brought home 200 tons of rubbish that much tarnished the credit of his latter days.

The Ideal.

"Here, boy," said a benevolent looking man in a crowded car, "get up and give that poor, tired old lady your seat."

"I may be poor and tired," the lady resentfully remarked, "but I'll thank you to mind your own business. The idea of a man whose baldness shows even when he has his hat on talking about other people being old!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Idea.

First Beggar—How is it that you always manage to get something from both of those women on the ground floor of that apartment house?

Second Beggar—Dead easy. I ring (both bells at the same time. Both women come to the doors at the same time and each one wants to outdo the other.—Fliegende Blätter.

A Chinese Proverb.

When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass grown; when doctors go afoot, the bakers on horseback and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed.—Chinese Proverb.

A Pointer On a Pointer.

Farmer—If you want to get to the village you must go this way.

Tourist—But the guidepost points in the other direction.

Farmer—That is right. We have pointed the finger in the wrong direction to keep beggars and robbers from entering the village.—London Answers.

Getting the Strategic Position

IN commerce, as in warfare, it is usually the man holding the best strategic position that wins. The only times when he doesn't are when he fails to note the superior advantages of his location. The parcel post, once dreaded by the small merchant as giving an added advantage to his big competitor, the mail order house, has really placed him in a superior strategic position. He is now the center of a district extending fifty miles in every direction wherein he can ship goods at a much lower postal rate and much more expeditiously than any one outside that zone.

A leaf from the book of his ancient competitors, the mail order concerns, might aid him in reaping the fruits of his advantage. People will not send half a thousand miles or more and wait a fortnight for something that they can get as readily from the man nearer home, delivered almost overnight.

LET THEM KNOW ABOUT IT.

BALANCE OF THE SEXES.

Reasons Why Women Outnumber Men in Almost All Civilized Lands.

The fact that in almost all civilized countries women outnumber men has been ascribed to the higher birth rate of girl babies, yet statistics show that 105 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a European statistician, the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

He finds that from the third to the fifteenth year the mortality for both sexes is the same; from the fifteenth to the nineteenth year, the critical age for girls, the girl's chances are slightly better than the boy's; from the thirtieth year to the thirty-fifth the mortality among women is smaller than among men, and it continues smaller until the seventieth year. Then, for a decade and a half, the sexes once more have the same chance of survival, but above eighty-five years of age woman again stands a much better chance than man.

To account for this difference the statistician points out that woman has greater resilience in shaking off diseases than man. It is true that the physical strength of man is greater than woman's, but a woman's power of endurance is more robust.

One reason for this is that woman possesses a finer perception of her power of endurance than a man, and when her perception warns her of fatigue, she stops. A man does not stop until his power is exhausted. His nervous system is not as finely organized as a woman's, and as Mosso, the Italian physiologist, has pointed out, men and women are entirely dependent upon their nerves for caution not to overexert. While it is true that women more easily contract many diseases, particularly nervous and mental diseases, than men, they overcome them more easily.—New York Sun.

Justice.

"All right," fumed Jiblets, handing over \$10. "I'll pay, but let me say to your honor that it is rank injustice. Why, look at the damage to my car from your rotten roads—the mud's an inch thick on every bit of that machine."

"That's where the justice comes in," smiled the local Solomon. "At \$4 a load it'll cost us about \$10 restorin' the mud your old machine has been a-gatherin' up outen our highways."—Harper's.

Took Him at His Word.

"Yes; the engagement is off."

"What came between your two loving hearts?"

"I hardly know. I told her I was unworthy of her, and she agreed with me so heartily on the point that our courtship kind of languished after that."—Washington Herald.

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Rose-fete and Flower Luncheon.

June, the month of roses and weddings, is the ideal month of entertaining and when members of the Quid Nunc Club received invitation to a luncheon, at the lovely, new colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail, all gladly responded, feeling sure of a day of rare pleasure.

Mrs. Hail and Mrs. Page have given, on other occasions, proof of the charm of their hospitality, but this entertainment of the distinguished Quid Nunc surpassed anything yet undertaken.

The doors of this lovely, newly finished home were thrown open for the first time, and the broad veranda, majestic in appearance, with its concrete floor and steps, was converted into a reception porch and gave the key-note to interior decoration.

It was here that Mrs. Hail and Mrs. Page received their guests.

The pleasant interchange of greeting was shortly interrupted by the appearance of the lovely young ladies, Misses Etta, Kathleen and Lillie-Belle Hail, Bella Lipscomb, Pauline Durst and Susie Carleton, each carrying a tray of different flowers, and pinning one on their favorite guest, requested all to find places at the table according to the flower they were wearing.

As the doors were thrown open, what a lovely view met the eye, the entire lower floor being converted into a banquet hall; every room was exquisitely and appropriately decorated.

The Shasta daisy with its snowiness of petal and golden heart of each flower was everywhere in evidence. Delicate feathery plumosa caught with bows and loops of green tulle, rich nasturtiums of brilliant hue—their vivid coloring always effective; sweet peas with their light and dark shades of color and beauty.

Covers were placed for thirty-two, the visitors' table seating twelve, and the lovely rose, the queen of all, was the flower of this table; the smaller tables, with sweet peas and nasturtiums.

Marie Antoinette baskets filled with Shasta daisies and ferns were in every available nook.

This indoor garden of flowers was almost a dream of beauty, and the six course luncheon was of the best and artistically served, after which Mrs. Pinckney Hail as toastmistress, first read Owen Meredith's tribute to the dinner hour, closing with the familiar.

"We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience and live without heart,
We may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?"

Then, to the fair Quid Nunc she read the following:

"The world is such a dear old place
A garden rare and old,
But your love has been the fairest rose
In all life's garden sweet;
The perfect crown of happiness
To make my life complete!"

To this Mrs. Page happily responded:

"Yes! this world is such a dear old place
Made so by such as you:
Your comparison of love and friendship
brings to mind that beautiful quotation,
What is beauty? Not a show of shapely

forms and features,
These are but flowers that have their dated hours
To breathe their momentary sweets then go!
Tis the spotters soul within
That outshines the fairest kin.
And now may that sunshine which you so constantly bring to others,
Always surround you beauteously!"

Then turning to the guests, she said:

"Here's to our honored guests, who are most welcome to our feast!
This must appear in other ways than words.

Therefore, I grant this breathing courtesy."

For this afternoon, music will while away the hours; when finished, we hope you will say, "I never missed the time, it fled so pleasantly away." And when the day is done, let us, the members of the Quid Nunc Club, who have each month met with our friends around the festive board, lift high the flowing bowl and drink this toast:

"All honor to the guests of the Quid Nunc club.

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both!"

Mrs. Fisher Arledge offered a beautiful toast, to which Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston responded most gracefully.

In appreciation of the charming young daughter of the house, the following little gem of a toast was offered by a loving friend.

"Here's to the maid whose heart is ever laden

With all that is good and true,
Whose smile is a blessing, I don't mind confessing.

Etta's the maid, so here's to you!"

The closing toast was an original one, in rhyme, rather reminiscent of the brief life of the Quid Nuncs, by Miss Annie Williams.

A musicale was arranged for the afternoon, and what a delight it was to hear once more, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, our own Ethel, whose lovely voice gains new sweetness and power, as the days go by. Mrs. Denman and Bella Lipscomb also contributed pleasing numbers.

Who could ever forget this perfect day in June that brought so many familiar faces together around the festive board.

The meeting of old, loved friends is always a heart's delight and on occasions like this, the pleasure takes on a newer, keener edge—of superior finish—like a brightness added to the diamond's lustre—a whiter purity to the lily—a sweeter perfume to the rose—a tenderer glance to a loving eye.

Mrs. C. N. Corry.

New Law Firm.

This paper desires to call public attention to the card of Messrs. Madden & Denny, a new law firm,

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

We are receiving many orders for the cotton chopper for fall delivery. These orders are coming in from all parts of the state, and the farmers of Houston county who want the chopper for use next spring should get their orders on file in the office of the company at once, as we positively cannot hope to supply the demand for next year. The orders that come first will be filled first.

We have a thoroughly equipped machine shop and will take care of all the gin and sawmill repairs, also handle gin and sawmill supplies.

We are the largest distributors of gasoline and lubricating oils in Houston county.

We are prepared to do your blacksmith and wood work while you wait. Horse shoeing by a man who has made it a specialty.

Come and see our Cotton Chopper.

Planters' Cotton Chopper Co.

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to be found in this issue. The firm is composed of J. W. Madden and S. A. Denny, who announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of their profession, effective July 1, 1913.

These gentlemen need no introduction or recommendation from us. Both were born and reared in this county and have lived here practically all their lives. They have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and each is already well established in his chosen field of endeavor. Each is now just in the prime of a vigorous manhood, and the firm is a combination of large and long experience, legal knowledge, fidelity to duty, and well-earned confidence of the people.

We bespeak for them that success in their profession to which they are so justly entitled.

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The Best Thing in Your Town.

Editor Courier:

I am a reader and subscriber of The Independent, a weekly periodical published in New York city. It is a paper devoted to things in general—social, civic, political, religious, and often contains some very interesting reading.

A short time since it published an article with the above caption, and invited its patrons to send to it for publication short "write-ups" of what each might regard as the "best thing" in his or her town. The replies were both numerous and interesting, and among them was a letter from a Carthage, Missouri, subscriber, in which the writer said the "best thing" in his town was its "Woman's Rest Room"—a place fitted up in the court house to accommodate the wives and daughters of farmers.

In its last Sunday's issue the Galveston News refers to this action of the Independent and comments favorably, and so well pleased with it was the News, that it has thrown open its columns to a similar scheme for its subscribers in the interest of Texas cities and towns. It also refers to and favorably comments upon the "Rest Room" question and heartily approves the Carthage plan of obtaining one.

I was reminded by these publications of the agitation that has been going on in the press of this county for sometime for a "rest room" for the people from the country when they come to Crockett, either on pleasure or on business, and the value and importance of it are already admitted by the people of our town. That we need it is clear, that we ought to have it no one denies, but the "how" of the proposition has been the great stumbling-block in the way of its realization.

Now, it occurs to me that the properly "fitting up" of a room or rooms at the court house is a most happy solution of the question. We have about four rooms up stairs on the west side of the court house that are rarely used, and two of them that are not used at all for any purpose. Why not appropriate one or more of these rooms for this very wise and useful and accommodating purpose? They are the property of the county, but I have no doubt that the county commissioners would cheerfully allow the rooms to be so used. Whatever cost that may attach to the fitting up and maintaining the room would, I am sure, be gladly borne by the good people of Crockett for the benefit of their country neighbors. The lack of it is a great draw-back to the business interests of Crockett, and it is a shame that the women and children from the country have no place whatever where they can

rest and enjoy themselves with any degree of comfort when they come to their county seat for any purpose. In the Carthage case the country women are often heard to say, says that writer, that "it has made them feel that they really belong to Carthage; that Carthage is really their county seat." In that case, the county commissioners furnished the room and the merchants provided the money for furnishing it, as well as for the expense of its maintenance, the chief of which was the salary of a matron. In one year over 18,000 visits were made there and the country people are simply delighted with it. Why should not Crockett do the same?

J. W. Madden.

How Coca Cola Refreshes.

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coco-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising;" others, to "efficient management," others, to its "delicious flavor" and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade-marked" soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coca-Cola and studied its history for many years, will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression. He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coca-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee and tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coca-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves more responsive to the will, thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine groups of beverages differ from the stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit."—Advertisement.

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Election Order.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 22nd day of July, 1913, at which election the following proposition will be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Eighteen thousand (\$18,000) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with option of redeeming said bonds at any time after ten years from date thereof, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending and completing the water works system in said City of Crockett.

Said election shall be held at the voting box in the southeast corner of the Court House in said City of Crockett and James Langston is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he is hereby authorized to select two judges and two clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149 Acts of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be gov-

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erned by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to advertise same as required by law.

J. W. Young.

Mayor of City of Crockett, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Houston:

I, J. Valentine, city secretary of the City of Crockett, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1913, at a regular meeting of said council, a quorum being present, which order is of record on pages 81, 82 and 83 of Book B of the minutes of said City

Council, which said minutes have been duly signed by the mayor.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said City, this the 17th day of June, 1913.

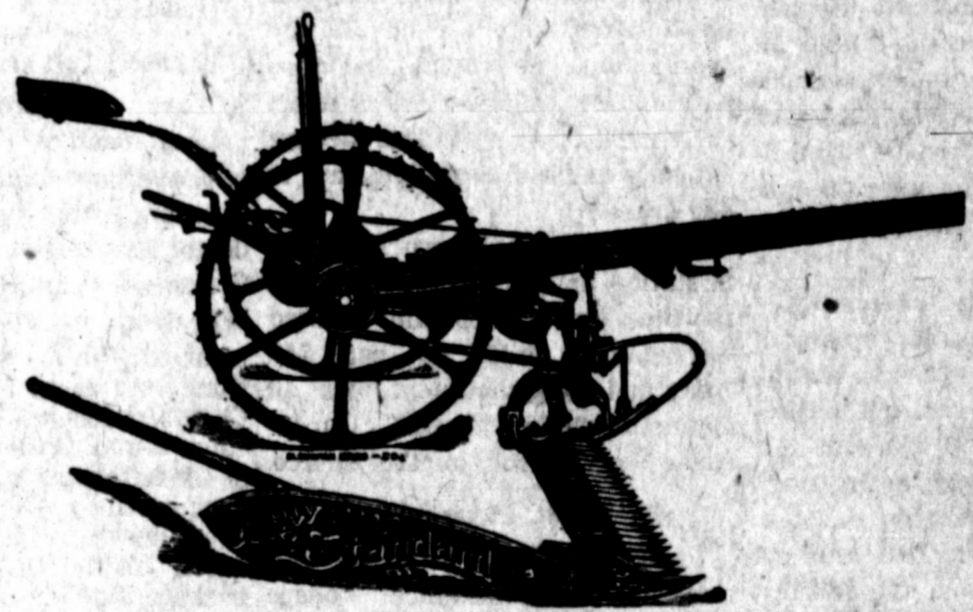
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City of Crockett, Texas.

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PRAYING FOR PREY.

The Mantis Seems to Be Doing That While Awaiting Victims.

Most persons know the praying mantis—that large, greenish, grasshopper-like insect which holds up adoring arms as if venerating some deity of the woods or making an invocation—an oracle among insects, as the old Greeks thought it. But these attitudes of prayer conceal the most atrocious habits. These supplicating arms, to fall into Fabre's picturesque phrasing, are lethal weapons. These fingers tell no rosaries, but exist to seize the passerby. Although a member of a vegetarian family, the mantis feeds exclusively on its living prey. It is a tiger in ambush, and if only it had sufficient strength its ogreish appetite and its horrible facility of concealment by color and form among the green leaves where peaceful insects travel would make it the terror of the countryside.

At first glance it does not look very terrible. Its neck is flexible, and it can turn its head and look with sharp eyes in all directions, but no formidable jaws frighten a victim. In its powerful uplifted fore limbs lies the hidden danger, the cruel trap. Each long thigh, shaped like a flattened spindle, carries on the forward half of its lower face a double row of steely spines, alternately long and short, and three needlelike spikes, longest of all, rise behind the parallel rows, between which the fore leg lies when folded in "prayer." This fore part of the leg is similarly armed, but with smaller spikes, and terminates in a hook with a blade like a pruning knife and a tip as sharp as a needle. Handle the insect incautiously and this armament discovers itself to you instantly, thrusting its needles and blades into your flesh, gripping you in a stinging vise and forcing you to crush it to get free.

When the mantis is in repose these weapons are folded and pressed against the chest, showing nothing of their ferocity. The bandit's sword is sheathed, and it seems at its devotions. But let a victim come within reach and the ruse—if ruse it be—is abandoned like a flash. The three long joints of the deadly fore limbs straighten and shoot out their talons, which strike the victim like the unsheathed claws of a cat and drag it back between the saws of the thighs. The vise closes with an upward motion, as a man would bring his hand up to his shoulder, and no cricket, grasshopper, beetle or spider can struggle out of the crook of that terrible elbow.—Harper's Weekly.

Friendship.

A little boy got out of bed wrong one morning and was so hateful all day that his father finally found it necessary to punish him.

A little while after the ordeal

was over his mother found him out back of the barn tenderly caressing and petting an old ram that was pastured there. Her heart was touched by this display of kind-heartedness on his part, and she watched him tenderly for some time. Then, walking over to where he sat, she inquired:

"What makes my little boy so good to the old sheep?"

He did not stop or look up, but answered, stifling a sob:

"Cause he just butted pa."—New York Times.

Profitable Discard.

While passing an old fashioned inn in Scotland some tourists were attracted by an aged bagpiper, who was tooting atrocious sounds through an instrument that was both dilapidated and squeaky.

"Great Jericho, Sandy!" exclaimed one in desperation. "Why don't you have your bagpipe repaired?"

The old man ceased playing and looked up in astonishment.

"Havers, mon, ye dinna understand! If ma bagpipes wor in good tune the inn mon wadna gie me 2 shillings to move on."

Shuts Off the Black Looks.

"What a magnificent bouquet of flowers! For your wife, I presume?"

"Yes, I am a little on the outs in that quarter just now, and—"

"And this is to square yourself?"

"No, not exactly. These flowers are for the center of our dining table. Always get 'em when the wife and I have a little tiff. Big bouquet in the center of the table gives us each something pleasant to look at while we eat. She can't see me and I can't see her. Get me?"—Brooklyn Times.

EYES THAT SQUINT.

Harmless in Babyhood, but a Serious Matter Later On.

The eyes are meant to look both in the same direction and thus to help each other to see, as the feet help each other to walk or run. When they do not do so there is a squint or a "cast" in one or both eyes, or, to use the medical term, "strabismus." Not only disfigurement, but also impaired vision, results.

Little babies squint more or less during the first few months of life. That is not a serious matter, although it often frightens a young and inexperienced mother. It is generally caused by a slight disturbance of the digestion and passes when that is corrected. But a squint that appears later, when the child is beginning to develop vision by the constant use of the eye muscles, must not be neglected. If it is the unfortunate condition will probably last through life.

The eyes should work absolutely in unison, just as two horses harnessed to a cart ought to pull together. When they do not focus on the same point at the same time the crooked eye soon abandons the struggle and leaves the straight eye to do all the work. That is unfair to the good eye and fatal to the other, for an eye that is not used grows gradually blind from lack of exercise. Even if the squint is so slight that the child makes an unconscious effort to force the affected eye to its task he is sure to suffer the distressing ache of eye strain.

When a young child has strabismus take him at once to a trustworthy oculist, in order that he may have the glasses that his condition demands. And, when he has been fitted with glasses that pull the crooked eye into line with the straight eye and make it do its work properly, see that he wears them every waking minute, except when he washes his face.

If the squinting eye has already got the habit of shirking it may have to be trained by exercises. The good eye must be shut at intervals, so that the other will have to do all the work, but the oculist in charge of the case must decide the precise character and frequency of the treatment.—Youth's Companion.

Betty's Gift.

A Lancashire vicar was asked by the choir to call upon old Betty, who was deaf, but who insisted in joining in the solo of the anthem, and to ask her only to sing in the hymns. He shouted into her ear, "Betty, I've been requested to speak to you about your singing." At last she caught the word "singing" and replied: "Not to me be the praise, sir. It's a gift."—Pall Mall Gazette.

He Who Runs May Not Read

MANY a merchant has been too busy wondering what the parcel post was going to do for his competitor, the mail order house, to consider that it might have in it some good for himself. Yet instead of being a bugbear, threatening destructive competition, the parcel post in actuality broadens tremendously the smaller merchant's field of trade possibilities. It enables him to deal with every person within fifty miles of his place of business at a lower postal rate and much more expeditiously than any concern outside his district can. The moral is obvious.

GO IN AND WIN.

LEGAL BACK NUMBERS.

Queer Customs That Survive in Spite of Their Uselessness.

The law has its little superstitions notwithstanding the prevalent conception of that science as cold, unemotional and severely logical.

For instance, what useful purpose is served by inserting in a bond, conditioned for the payment of money, a penal sum twice the amount of the actual debt? Bonds have been thus drawn since the days of Lord Coke, and the printed forms in common use today contain the ancient penal clause. By the letter of such a bond the obligee is clearly entitled to recover the full penal sum on the obligor's default in paying the sum specified in the condition. But has the obligee, for these two or three hundred years, ever been allowed to recover more than the actual debt with interest and costs?

By another common practice deeds are made to recite that the grant is made "in consideration of the sum of one dollar, good and lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge," or some equivalent formula. The idea that a deed must express a consideration is ineradicable, and equally fixed appears to be the superstition that a consideration of one dollar is quite as effective as a consideration commensurate with the value of the estate granted. Lawyers learned in the law of real property know better, of course, but such is the popular notion. It is elementary that as between the parties a deed is perfectly valid without any consideration at all; otherwise there could be no such thing as a conveyance by way of a gift.

Why do we begin a will with an invocation to the Deity and a recital that the testator is "of sound mind and disposing memory?" Does the former aid the testator spiritually, and does the latter furnish any evidence of his testamentary capacity? And why do we so often insist on attaching a seal opposite the testator's signature? Our statutes do not require a will to be sealed, wherefore the seal is wholly superfluous, as the lawbooks have long advised us.

Many generations of lawyers learned in equity pleading have followed the ancient practice of concluding a bill of complaint with the solemn assurance, "And thus your orator will ever pray, etc." Apparently no modern lawyer knew what the decaudated formula meant until recently a well known author ran the thing to its lair among the ancient rolls of the court of chancery and found that (before it lost its jail) it was a prayer for the health and longevity of the king!

These are only a few of the superstitions that have survived the

days when the trial by battle and the criminality of witchcraft were finally eliminated from that law which is our proud heritage and which has been so fondly praised as "the perfection of human reason."—Bench and Bar.

Mate Tea.

Although most of the world's coffee is grown in South America, there are some South American states where it is hardly drunk at all. In no country is coffee so dear as in Argentina, for the simple reason that only foreigners ask for it. The natives of Argentina drink mate or Paraguay tea, as it is sometimes called. Among the working classes this is drunk as freely and frequently as beer in England. And after dinner, instead of coffee, many Argentine housekeepers serve a basin of soup, which guests from abroad find some difficulty in swallowing. Attempts have been made to popularize mate in Europe, but these have never proved successful.—London Chronicle.

The Flowing of Metals.

It is perhaps not generally known that one of the most important properties of metals employed in striking coins and medals and stamping articles of jewelry is that of flowing under pressure. Standard silver is remarkable for this property. The flow takes place when the metal is subjected to rolling, stamping or hammering, and the particles of metal are thus carried into the sunken parts of the die without fracturing, and a perfect impression is produced.

Well Cared For.

Sammy's school attendance had been perfect until one bright June day, when he failed to appear. The next morning he was in his accustomed place. Lippincott's Magazine gives his reason for being absent.

"Sammy, you didn't come to school yesterday."

"No, ma'am; circus was in town and pa and ma and Aunt Sadie and Uncle Tom and Cousin Bob all went to take me."

An Undiscovered Interior.

A magazine editor recently returned a story to an aspiring contributor.

Immediately the latter wrote an indignant letter to him, saying that before sending her manuscript she had slightly pasted together several of the inner pages. When the story was returned to her it was in its original condition. She had always suspected editors of neglecting their duties; now she was sure of their carelessness, for her own story had not been read. To all this the much berated man made reply:

Dear Madam—At breakfast, when I find that an egg is bad, I do not have to eat the whole of it to make sure.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jarred the Professor.

When in 1883 Professor Freeman was examining Battle abbey he found himself dogged by a person, who, as he thought, somewhat officiously obtruded his offers of assistance. After vainly trying to shake him off he broke forth with: "I don't want your help. The Duke of Cleveland promised that I should not be interfered with by the gardeners."

"Exactly so," was the reply; "I hope they have obeyed my orders. I am the Duke of Cleveland."

More Than Kind.

"In my young days," says Mr. A. J. Swinburne in "Memories of a School Inspector," "a rural schoolmistress entirely misinterpreted my kindness, which was prompted by a desire to quiet her nervousness.

"I asked her is as pleasant a voice as I could summon if she could have the children recite on the 'Reindeer.'

"She replied, simpering, 'I have a lesson on clouds and one on mist, but I'm sorry I have none on rain.'"

Open Windows For Invalids.

If the sleeper be ill or fragile or very old the room can be ventilated by placing a board five or six inches deep and about an inch thick to fit across the bottom of the window. Then shut the lower sash down on this board, leaving the upper sash closed. This method allows a shaft of air to pass up between the two sashes and so to the ceiling, whence it sprays evenly all over the room.—From "Health In Business."

Turn Aside The Stream!



THE trade current that has been setting steadily in the direction of the big mail order houses can now be diverted toward the small merchant. The parcel post allows each individual storekeeper to develop a mail order business within his own district at a lower postal rate than any one outside of it can ship goods to customers within it. By adopting the same advertising methods which the mail order houses have used for their own benefit and profit in the past and organizing an efficient shipping department the small merchant is now enabled to build up a profitable trade in a greatly widened field.

The parcel post is educating buyers to know that the store nearer home can serve them just as reasonably and far more quickly and satisfactorily than the mail order house.

HELP THE GOOD WORK ALONG.

Good Evidence.

Katherine had been brought up to believe that talebearing was despicable, but there were times when her greedy twin strained her principles to the snapping point.

"Katherine," said her mother one day, "is it possible that you and Howard have eaten that whole bag of peppermints that I meant to take to grandmother, just because I left the bag on the table?"

"I didn't take one of them, mother," said Katherine indignantly, "but Howard—well, I shan't tell tales, but just you smell him!"—Youth's Companion.

Progressive.

"Please, mum," said a tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?"

"Well, y-e-s," said the housewife at the door; "I can let you have that."

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Yes, here is some."

"Thankee very much, mum. It's a little different color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match."

"Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one."

"Thankee greatly, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal mebbly I can fill it out."

Hours of Sleep.

According to Dr. Frederick B. Percy of the Boston university school of medicine, the least cultured and least developed adults need the most sleep, and the higher the intellectual development the more prone one is to dreams. The healthy child of two years passes half its time in slumber. The adult requires from seven to eight hours of sleep daily, aged persons not more than five or six hours. Women need, as a rule, more sleep than men. There are persons to whom nine or even ten or twelve hours of sleep are essential, while others seldom sleep more than six out of the twenty-four. Too much sleep is possible. Sleep undisturbed is what we all desire.

Proved His Contention.

"Mother," complained Johnny, not so pleased as might have been with the results of unselfish maternal tailoring, "these trousers are too tight. They're tighter'n my own skin."

"Now, my son," said mother, in quiet reproof, "don't exaggerate. How can they be tighter than your skin?"

"They are, too, mother; they must be. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't sit down in these trousers."—Exchange.

Fragrance From Flowerland

The variety and excellence of our stock of perfumes will please every lady who is fond of dainty and exquisite odors. We select the choicest and most desirable extracts of all the best laboratories instead of carrying the products of but one. Our line includes the moderate-priced as well as the best.

Our Soul-Kiss Perfumes

are delicate, subtle, permanent—the kinds demanded by good taste and fashion. We invite you to make your selections here.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Bargains in shoes at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Fresh butter at Mary Allen Seminary at 25c. per pound. 4t*

City Attorney Oliver C. Aldrich is visiting in North Texas.

For Sale—Established wood-yard business. See Leroy Moore. tf.

E. O. Allee of Creek was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

A bargain lot of shoes at and below cost at Daniel & Burton's. tf.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

All summer goods selling at reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Dick Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Daniel & Burton are offering all summer goods at specially reduced prices. tf.

Good rains have fallen all over Houston county so far as the Courier can learn.

Mrs. W. M. Patrick of Porter Springs is visiting at Campbell, Hunt county.

Mrs. E. F. Self of Frederick, Okla., was visiting her son, Thos. Self, last and this week.

Jack Smith and family of Palestine were visiting relatives here last and this week.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook has returned from visiting in Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Barnes of Trinity visited her parents here Wednesday and Thursday.

Phone your orders to the Crockett Dry Goods Co. Goods delivered free to any part of the city. 1t.

Mrs. M. A. Patrick of South Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Alfred, east of Crockett.

The Crockett Dry Goods Co. will deliver your goods free of charge. Phone them your orders. 1t.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv

Brown and white linen wash skirts and shirt waists at greatly reduced prices at Daniel & Burton's.

Are you satisfied with just paint, or do you want good paint? New shipment of Harrison's at McLean Drug Co. tf.

Mrs. Johnson Arledge was successfully operated on in John Sealy hospital at Galveston last week for appendicitis and will be able to return home in a few days.

Lumber for Sale.

Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Can furnish either rough or dressed. 2t* J. R. Brooks.

There are several breaks in the cement sidewalks of this city that should be filled in. Sidewalks do not cost much, but whatever the cost, they are worth it. Let's fill in all the breaks.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and daughter, Jane Elizabeth, will leave soon for the Virginia mountains to spend the remainder of the summer. They will go via New York, taking ship at New Orleans.

We must close out all summer goods within the next few weeks, and in order to do this we are making big reductions in all lines. Come in and get yours and save the difference.—Daniel & Burton's. tf.

Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Two more cars have been added to the Houston county automobile register. They are as follows: No. 40, a five-passenger Buick, owned by H. A. Fisher, and No. 41, a Ford touring car, owned by Dr. J. S. Wootters.

W. A. Bell and daughter, Miss Marian, and Miss Clyde Jones, all of Trinity, made an automobile trip to this city Monday morning, picking up G. L. Murray at Lovelady. They returned home during the late afternoon.

Telephone and electric light poles and wires have been moved from the public square and business streets, giving the city more of a metropolitan appearance. Uniformity of sidewalks and awnings should be the next step.

Mr. Moore of Dallas, president of the Planters' Cotton Chopper Company of this city, was here this week. His company is getting ready to put in a garage in connection with their manufacturing and machinery repair business.

Prof. John R. Mitchell, who will be remembered by many of our people as a native of this county, and who has spent the last eleven years teaching in the Phillipine Islands, is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, J. W. Madden, and will be here several days.

Attention is called to the professional card of J. L. Lipscomb in this issue of the Courier. Mr. Lipscomb has just finished in the law department of the University of Texas and has selected his home town as a good place in which to practice his chosen profession. His office is in the Moore building.

Excursion Notice.

Low excursion rates to Galveston, the popular amusement resort of Texas, via I. & G. N. Ry., Saturday, July 12, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; return limit Monday, July 14. For rate and particulars, see ticket agent of the I. & G. N.—Adv. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook and daughter, Sarah Mac, have returned from an automobile trip to Galveston, Houston and points in Central and North Texas. They went from Crockett to the coast, thence through Central and North Texas to Dallas and east to Athens in a car with Miss S. John Murchison and Frank Murchison of Athens. From Athens they returned to Crockett by rail. Miss Hallie Aldrich was also a member of the party.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

July Fourth at Porter Springs.

The people of Porter Springs are making big preparations for their Fourth of July barbecue. Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine has been added to the list of speakers. Many of our people are counting on going down for the day.

The local demand for the Courier last week was so great that it could not be supplied. Some of those who could not buy a paper on account of the supply being exhausted have had their names added to our subscription list and will have the Courier delivered to them in the future. The Courier has reason to be proud of its constantly growing subscription list.

James Valentine returned last week from Mississippi with his bride, who was Miss Louise Moulton of Okalona. Since his return Mr. Valentine's friends have been busy congratulating him. His bride is one of the pretty girls for which her native state is famed and is a charming addition to our city's social life. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will make their home here. The Courier joins in extending best wishes.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

NOTICE



Will be in Crockett Thursday, July 3, and remain until Thursday, July 17. Office at Pickwick Hotel.

DR. A. H. ROSENTHAL

OPTICIAN



YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

and you'll have to go far to see a better show than you see at the

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THE MODERN DRUG STORE

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GOOD ADVICE.

As far as the amendment (resolution 18) is concerned, we believe it will be a good idea to vote against it, and give the next legislature a chance to remove the "nigger in the woodpile."—Riesel Rustler.

That is good advice. One of the provisions authorizes the legislature to issue bonds for any sort of state institution, for anything that can be designated as "a state institution," without any limit whatever.

R. A. Carpenter of Dallas well says that if this amendment carries at the polls the people's right to vote on all bond issues will be lost, and any future legislature of Texas can proceed without limit to issue bonds for any and all of the existing state institutions; or can logroll and trade, section with section, city with city, lobbyists with lobbyists, or member with member, and create a dozen or a hundred new state institutions and bond the people for them, wholly without let or limit!

It is the most dangerous proposition ever submitted to the people of Texas; its rejection should be unanimous.—Waco Times-Herald.

BOB MILNER FOR GOVERNOR.

Texas needs a governor who is not tied up with any of the late day factions; a man who is honest and devoted to the interests of the masses of the people; a man who has come up from among the plain people and knows their condition and needs and wishes; a man who has, in every official position he has held, proven himself trustworthy in the fullest sense; a man of the Reagan-Roberts-Hogg-Coke-Ross stripe. Texas people have that man in the person of Bob Milner, late president of the A. & M. College, whose brilliant success therein is not relished by the politicians of a certain clik.—Athens Review.

Robert T. Milner should receive the unanimous support of the farmers of the state as well as that of all upright business men and clean interests, should he decide to make the race for governor. No cleaner, upright or more honorable man of equal ability can be found and his selection by the party for the honor would reflect great credit upon it and the people of the state generally. "Daddy Bob's" the man.—Atascosa Monitor.

The News heartily endorses the above references to the fitness of Bob Milner for governor. We do not know his plans, but if the people of Texas are really desirous of a governor who is every inch a man, one who has proven his devotion to the interests of the masses of the people, is honest and trustworthy, and one who, from every standpoint and every angle, is peculiarly and specially fitted for the job, they can find him in the person of Hon. Robert T. Milner.—Rusk County News.

PROTESTS AGAINST "RAGGING" ARE HEARD ON ALL SIDES.

Protests of the strongest kind are being heard in Houston against that portion of dance programs known as "ragging." This form of the dance is prohibited by such a veteran dancing master as Professor Monta Beach. It is not permitted at Hotel Galvez and other leading sum-

mer resorts, where dancing has a large part in entertainment programs. Notwithstanding these salutary examples, "ragging" is spreading like a contagion in Houston. In the belief of many, a condition exists here which demands an immediate remedy.

Good women of the city are discussing the preparation of a petition to the managers of the clubs to "not only discountenance the present form of dancing, but to positively prohibit it.

When the society editor is asked by young men to use the columns over which she has jurisdiction to voice their disapproval of the Boston dip, the turkey trot and the various forms of the dance which are being made the subject of ministerial talks, of editorials of condemnatory nature, there certainly must be something wrong.

The young men, who make such requests, are invariably brothers, and their affection and desire to protect the sister of the home cause them to speak. The first-class hotels and club houses of the country are rapidly forming into the long line of those who hold the improper, immodest form of dance in greatest disfavor and surely no city can afford to be known as one where the practice exists.

Houston cannot afford to be known as a city where ragging is the one favored form of dancing. Rather does she prefer to be known as a city of cultured and intelligent inhabitants who look with disfavor upon everything which has a degrading influence.

The young people themselves and especially the girls are the sufferers under the present conditions. However unconscious they may be of blame the fact remains. While they may be more popular in the ballroom because of their "ragging and Boston dip" proclivities, they lose the place in men's esteem which should rightly be theirs. Just why girls should care to gain the favor of such men as welcome a laxity in morals is an unknown factor in the case.—Houston Chronicle.

Dynamite Expert Makes Inspection.

R. H. Innes of Dallas, expert for the company supplying the government with dynamite, was in Crockett Saturday and went out on the government tram to make an inspection of the explosion and the dynamite. Returning to this city, Mr. Innes reported that he had found that the dynamite was old; that the nitroglycerine had leaked out and smeared over the boxes, making them easily inflammable; that these boxes were set on fire by sparks from the engine and that nothing else was necessary to make them explode, as dynamite always explodes under a heat pressure of 350 degrees.

The Courier was in error last week in stating, as was its information at the time, that a tarpaulin covered the dynamite on the flat car. Mr. Innes and the government men all say no tarpaulin was used. Our information was from another source.

Big Day at Porter Springs.

President R. T. Milner of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and Judge N. B. Morris of Palestine will both speak at the Porter Springs barbecue Friday, July 4, on some of the constitutional amendments to be voted on July 19. They are two of the best posted men in the state and two of the state's best speakers. The people of Porter Springs are expecting a big crowd, and have made preparations for a big crowd in the way of a dinner, and are going to be disappointed if they do not have a big crowd. They have extended an invitation to the people of Crockett and the rest of their neighbors to come and be with them on the day we celebrate our independence.

Club Dance.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of a visiting orchestra, a dance was given at the Crockett Club Thursday evening of last week. Under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson, the following young people were in attendance: Misses Mary McConnico of Corsicana, Lois McConnell of Haskell, Alline Foster, Otice McConnell, Virginia Chamberlain, Kathleen Hail, Myrle Haring, Bella Lipscomb, Nell Beasley and Mary Lee Benedict; Messrs. Roy Arledge, Harvey Bayne, C. S. Long, J. C. Wootters, Downes Foster, Tom Aiken, Henry Ellis, W. W. Aiken, Robert Reed Nunn, W. C. Dupuy; Dick Atkinson of Bentonville, Ark., and Messrs. White and Walker of Trinity.

Crockett to Have Steam Laundry.

Mr. H. R. Mills, an experienced laundryman from Palestine, has located at Crockett with the view of establishing a steam laundry. Mr. Mills not only has that thing in view, but he has bought the land and machinery and the laundry is a sure thing. The lot was bought from J. V. Collins and fronts on Arch street. It is just northeast of the city waterworks plant. Mr. Mills expects to have his laundry in operation soon after the first of August. This is a thing long needed. Now for the creamery. We need more of such things.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

J. O. Monday, executor of the estate of Almeda Pollard, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of Almeda Pollard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term 1913, when and where said application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. C. Goodwin, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Crockett, this the 30th day of June, A. D. 1913.

O. C. Goodwin,

Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.—Adv. 3t.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

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