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SIX MEN ARE KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

Steam Boiler at Lang Smith's Gin and Grist Mill Goes Up—Terrible Accident at Lovelady Saturday.

Six men killed and others severely injured was the damage wrought by a steam boiler explosion at the gin and grist mill of Lang Smith at Lovelady Saturday about 1 o'clock. That was the damage to human life. Buildings were demolished and the wreckage scattered for two blocks away. That more lives were not lost is a wonder, but is partially explained by the fact that few people were around on account of the noon hour.

The owner, Mr. Lang Smith, who has an office near the gin and grist mill, had himself gone to dinner. He was returning when the terrific explosion occurred, and while out of the danger zone, he was close enough to see brick, mortar, iron and lumber, hissed on by the escaping steam, flying upward into the air.

Hastening to the mill and direct-

ing in person the work of rescue, he found that six lives had been lost, including two white men and four negroes. Among the dead were Tyler Cox, a white farmer from Nevils' Prairie, who was getting his meal from the grist mill; Frank Houchins, white, who was running the grist mill; Dick Crouch, negro, who had come to the mill for meal; Herman Tillis and Amos Anderson, negroes firing the steam boilers, and Clem Nelson, a negro wood-hauler who was unloading a wagon near the boiler room. The wagon and team marvelously escaped destruction. A young son of Tyler Cox, who was with his father, was severely injured by scalding, but will recover. Others were less severely injured.

A Mr. Rainey, who was employed at the gin and mill, had gone under

a floor to fix a belt that worked through the floor, and thus unwittingly saved his own life. It is a matter of impossibility to give in words his impression of what was taking place above him when the explosion occurred. Stunned as he must have been, he was among the first to engage in the rescue work.

Nothing remained to indicate the cause of the explosion. The negroes in charge of the boiler room were the only ones in a position to know of anything wrong with the two boilers, the smaller of which exploded, carrying both negroes to destruction and throwing the larger boiler into an adjoining, shed leaving it on its side. Nothing was left of the small boiler. Pieces of it fell through houses two blocks away, destroying a chimney at fully that distance.

Mr. Smith is known as a careful and observant man, and the disaster is as much a mystery to him as to any one else. He had confidence in his men, and if there was anything wrong in the boiler room he was unable to ascertain it. An outside conjecture is that, while Mr. Smith was away at dinner, the firemen let the water get too low in the boiler that exploded. But that is only a conjecture. The exact cause is sealed with the lips of the dead firemen, if they themselves knew.

DEDICATORY SERVICES OF THE NEW ORGAN.

Event One of Importance and Interest to
All Congregations of the City.
Recital and Cantata.

Dedicatory services of the new organ were held in the First Methodist church of this city Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. The event was one of importance and interest to the Methodist congregation and the other congregations of the city and had been looked forward to for some weeks. Mrs. Katherine Buford Peeples of San Marcos had been secured as concert organist. She was ably assisted by volunteer choirs from the various churches in Crockett. Mrs. J. D. Woodson assisted as pianist, Mrs. M. L. Sheppard as violinist and Mr. Barker Tunstall with the chimes.

The program for the first evening was largely an organ recital, following the invocation by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss. The first part of the evening's program contained a vocal solo by Mrs. J. P. Hail and the second part a vocal solo by Mrs. A. M. Decuir. The program was beautifully given and appreciably received. The benediction was by Rev. S. F. Tenney.

The program for the second evening consisted of a music recital and cantata. Following the scripture reading and prayer by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, a violin solo was given by Mrs. M. L. Sheppard. The organ recital, as on the evening before, was by Mrs. Katherine Buford Peeples. The second part of the program was made up of the Jubilee Cantata, in which the following took part as soloists: Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. John LeGory, Miss Minnie Wall, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, Mr. Taylor Langston, Mr. L. L. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Decuir, Mr. L. K. Meriwether and Mr. A. Seaman; including a duet by Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, and a solo

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quartette by Mrs. Hail, Mrs. Decuir, Mr. Hotchkiss and Mr. Kiessling. This program, as on the evening before, was beautifully given and appreciably received.

The Jubilee Cantata told in song of "how the fruitful land is smiling, a very garden, tended by the Lord." Then gather the storm clouds, and "hail sweeps o'er the plain, destroying all the grain." No less does "raging war afflict." Earnest supplications ascend and "the joy of peace, the hope of plenty, now return." Thankfulness and praise are sung to the Lord.

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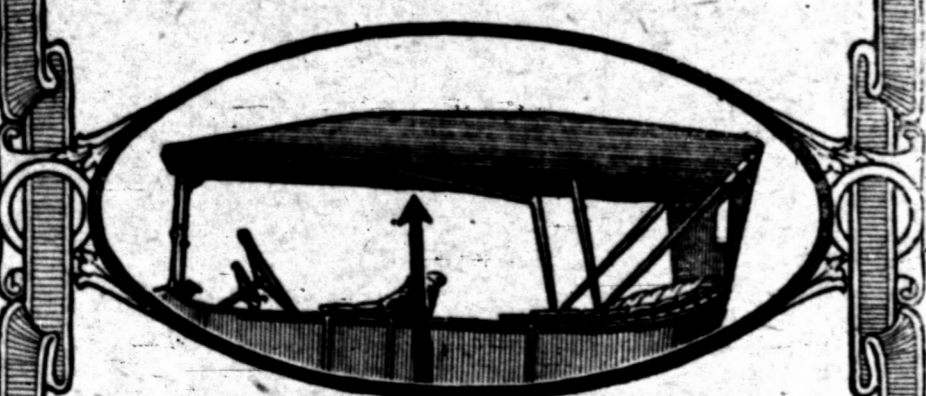
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HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

AUSTRO-GERMAN AND BULGARIAN ARMIES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN LITTLE SERBIAN KINGDOM

WARSHIPS SHELL BULGARS

Russians for First Time Since Last May Started an Offensive Against Germans Along Miles of Front. March on Riga Checked.

Latest War News From the Front. A continuation of the progress of the Teutonic allies and Bulgarians against Serbia; a strong offensive by the Russians, and the sinking of a German armored cruiser by a British submarine in the Baltic sea are the outstanding features in the world war as reported in the official communications. Uskup, a junction point of great strategic value on the Saloniki-Nish and Saloniki-Milovitsa railroad, and Kumanovo and Veles, have all been taken by the Bulgarians, while up in the north the Germans and Austrians along the entire front are sending their men forward against the Serbs who continue to make the invasion costly by their vigorous resistance. Another crossing of the Danube has been made by the Germans at Orsova, in Northeastern Serbia, near the Iron Gates of the Danube, where the river leaves Austrian soil. The Bulgarians to the south of this region have crossed the Timok river between Kniazevac and Zajecar and a battle is in progress for the possession of the former place. The French in the vicinity of the Greek border have captured with small losses and are holding the village of Rabrovo, nine miles south of Strumitsa. The understanding at Saloniki, according to news agency dispatches from Athens, is that the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean sea is in connection with a plan of the allies to make a landing at Port Lagos to the west of Dedeagatch. For almost the first time since the great Austro-German offensive movement began last May, Russia military officers now describe the situation along the whole 675-mile front as satisfactory to them. They assert that the German drive at the Baltic port of Riga, possession of which would be of great strategic value to the invaders, has been halted and the Russians are gaining ground along the northern end of the line. The fact that a Russian vessel participated in the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast is attested by a British official statement and is welcomed in England as an incident which will dispel the idea supposed to be held by many Bulgars that they are fighting Serbia only and not their former ally, Russia. Russian participation, however, has given a stronger color to the recent rumors that she plans to land troops on the Bulgarian Black sea coast. Austria and Italy are both fighting with the utmost determination along the Austro-Italian frontier. The Italian war office reports that "a new and brilliant success" has marked the Italian offensive in the Ledro valley. In the Carso district the deadly effects of the Austrian artillery are admitted by the Italian staff, which says that notwithstanding this, the Italian infantry advanced impetuously and captured ground on the left wing east of Potezano and in the center of the front. In the western zone the eighth attack by Germans in five days in the Givenchy wood, north of Arras, was put down, according to Paris, with heavy losses to the attacking forces. Otherwise there has been little fighting except by the artillery in the entire region from the Belgian coast to the Vosges. Dr. Alfred F. M. Zimmermann, German undersecretary for foreign affairs, has issued an official explanation of the recent execution in Belgium of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse. He prefaced his remarks by the declaration that he had examined every jot and tittle of the evidence with the greatest care and found the verdict, though regrettable, to be just. The execution of Miss Cavell has created an expression of condemnation of the Germans from all over the world. A late report from Athens says that the French troops have crossed the Vardar river and are threatening the Bulgars south of Istip. An important Russian success is reported in the official statement from Petrograd in the region of Baranovichi, in the central portion of the Russian line, north of the Pripet river, where 3,522 men and some guns were captured. An imperial manifesto issued at Petrograd characterizes Bulgaria as the "betrayal of the Slav cause" and announces that Russia draws the sword against her.

BANDIT DEPREDATIONS ON THE TEXAS BORDER

MEXICAN PRISONER CONFESSES TO PLAN TO FREE ALL MEXICANS NOW HELD IN TEXAS.

U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED

Several More Companies of Soldiers Have Been Ordered to Texas Border for Patrol Duty by War Department at Washington.

Brownsville, Tex.—A border bandit confession, claimed to have been received by the sheriff's department from a prisoner, not only admits participation in last Monday night's train wreck and murders near Brownsville, but involves several other Mexicans and leads the officers to believe they are on the trail of the chief offenders in the Texas border terrors of the past three months. The sheriff's department is making arrests every day now and has eight men suspected of complicity in the past week's depredations. The confession says that the prime object of the series of raids has been to "secure liberty and independence for Mexicans in Texas." Robbery and loot, it says, are of secondary importance. Brownsville, Tex.—Soldiers of the Fourth United States Infantry and Mexican bandits engaged in another skirmish Sunday night at the scene of the train wreck, robbery and series of murders last Monday. But one American soldier, Private Herman E. Moore of French Lick Springs, Ind., was wounded in the fight, according to reports received at Fort Brown. Moore was struck in the abdomen and in the arm by a Mexican bullet. Sergeant Arthur Estridge of Company C, Fourth Infantry, was in command of the detachment attacked. He reported to Fort Brown headquarters that five Mexicans were seen to cross the railroad track just beyond where the infantry was stationed. The firing lasted about five minutes. Probably one hundred shots were fired. Private Moore probably will not survive his wound. There were no Mexicans killed so far as known. The plans of the Mexicans are believed to have miscarried. It is thought they intended surrounding the Americans to deliver a surprise attack. This was prevented, it is believed, by the vigilance of the soldiers who saw the five men crossing the track. Reports from the scene said there seemed to be about sixteen Mexicans in the band. The Twenty-eighth Infantry, which was ordered from the Texas State fair at Dallas to the Texas border country, has arrived at the scene, and this week companies of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Infantry will be distributed along the Rio Grande in company and half strength, from Villanueva, four miles up the river from Brownsville, to La Grulla, near the Starr-Hidalgo line. Mission, Tex.—Three dead and eight wounded United States soldiers and five Mexicans, found dead after the fight, is the toll of the attack early Thursday morning on a detachment of fifteen United States soldiers at Ojo de Agua, seven miles west of Mission. The dead: Sergeant Shafer, Third Cavalry; First-Class Private Joyce, Company D, Signal Corps; First-Class Private McConnell, Company D, Signal Corps. The wounded: Private Fred Behr, Troop G, Third Cavalry; Private Paul Langland, Troop G, Third Cavalry; First-Class Sergeant H. R. Smith, Signal Corps; Corporal Lewis Candella, Signal Corps; Private Ben Hallenbeck, Troop G, Third Cavalry; Private L. T. Stewart, Signal Corps. The sentry on duty saw in the dim outlines of the mesquite thicket moving forms rapidly maneuvering into a skirmish line. The sentry hastened to the cot of Sergeant Shafer, awoke him and told him that things looked bad. The sergeant was in the act of rising when a volley was fired into the very midst of the sleeping soldiers and Sergeant Shafer fell dead. A bugle sounded among the attacking forces and a charge was made. The American soldiers, taken almost unawares, were given little chance to reach their arms. The wireless operator hastened to his engine and was in the act of cranking it when a bullet tore off his arm, penetrated the dynamo of the wireless and put that out of commission, thus cutting off all means of communication with the local garrison. The men rallied as best they could and gave the attackers a fight that will go down in the history of the border troubles as one of the gamiest of these turbulent times. They withstood charge after charge of apparently seasoned Mexican soldiers and gave an account of themselves by cutting down some of the attacking bandits.

WINTER CROP LOOKS PROMISING



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SECURITY DEMANDED FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

Does Not Regard "An Opportunity to Escape in Life Boats" Sufficient Safety for Americans. Washington—Publication Monday of the text of the latest note sent by the United States to Germany in the case of the American ship William F. Frye reveals that the United States does not regard "an opportunity to escape in lifeboats" as sufficient safety for passengers and crew of any American vessel destroyed when carrying contraband. In the note, which is dated October 12, Secretary Lansing expressed satisfaction that Germany agreed to the American proposal for a joint commission of experts to fix damages for the loss of the Frye sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Fitel Friedrich, and concurs in the suggestion from Berlin that it is not necessary to appoint an umpire in advance. In agreeing to submit to arbitration differences which have arisen over the interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty of 1825 the United States places on record its understanding that no rights are waived in the interval. Germany already has given assurances that, pending arbitration, American ships carrying conditional contraband will not be molested, but since practically every commodity of importance has been made absolute contraband, the value of the assurances is regarded by officials as comparatively small. The American government holds that the treaty of 1825 does not permit the destruction under any circumstances of American vessels carrying contraband of any character and in its note insists that while arbitration is in progress more security than is afforded in lifeboats should be given to passengers and crews on American vessels which the German naval commanders may deem it necessary to destroy for carriage of absolute contraband. Twins and Triplets for Texas. Austin, Tex.—One set of triplets, three boys, and all alive, born in Wichita county, and a set of twins were reported to State Registrar of Vital Statistics W. A. Davis during August. The total births numbered 4,720. Deaths numbered 2,261, the greatest number of deaths being among children under one year of age, 409. Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death, claiming 244 victims. Deaths from automobile and railroad accidents numbered forty-seven. There were twenty-nine suicides, twenty homicides and one death from excessive heat. Victims of accidental drowning numbered 188. U. S. Ships Salute Mexican Flag. Vera Cruz.—The ringing of bells, the playing of bands, parades and shouts of "Long live the American Union" were continuous last Wednesday as a result of the recognition of General Carranza's government by the United States and the other American republics. American battleships outside the harbor raised the Mexican flag and fired a salute of twenty-one guns, which was answered by the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza, which raised the stars and stripes. Huerta Held, Not Indicted. El Paso, Tex.—The United States has no case against Victoriano Huerta, his attorneys declared Friday after the United States grand jury adjourned without indicting Frank and Ike Alderete, Jose Z. Osays or General Marcelo Caraveo, who were arrested at the same time with Huerta and Orozco, and who were charged with the same offense. Masonic Temple Dedicated. Washington.—The magnificent \$2,000,000 House of the Temple of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry—the mother council of the world—patterned after the mausoleum of King Mausolus at Halicarnassus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was dedicated Monday with elaborate ceremonies.

OLD LAND LAW IS HELD TO BE STILL IN FORCE

Act of 1915 Would Change the Method of Sales—Act Affecting Unserved State Acreage Still Good. Austin, Tex.—Assistant Attorney General Graham B. Smedley has written an opinion to the land commissioner making an important construction of the new land law, especially that feature relating to unserved public domain. It is held outright that the new law does not govern in the sale of unserved land except where it specifically sets forth such control, which occurs but once or twice and to a minor extent. As a result of this holding unserved land will continue to be sold under the act of 1905, known as the "scrap law." The act of April 5, 1915, changes the method of land sales, fixing three sales days each year, the 1st of January, May and September, respectively, and shall be by sealed bids. The law also changes the settlement feature and reduces the acreage allowed one purchaser in many counties, bringing it down to 160 acres in some places, and also to two sections, all of which requires actual settlement. The old four-section sales are discontinued. Where eight sections are allowed actual settlement is not required. Most of this land is west of the Pecos. There is little land left for sale under the 160-acre and two-section limitations. The first sales under the new law were made on Sept. 1. Where land is unserved application is made by the discoverer thereof and the land commissioner has same surveyed and appraised. The discoverer then has the exclusive privilege of buying the land at the price named by the land commissioner, under the act of 1905. Had the act of 1915 been held applicable such land would have been subject to public bidding and there would have been no incentive for persons to hunt for excess amounts in old surveys and "lost" acreage. Under Mr. Smedley's opinion the act of 1905 will continue to control and thus furnish an incentive for "land hunters" to continue their investigations. It is possible that the opinion may be tested in a mandamus proceeding before the supreme court, wherein the correctness of the holding will be attacked in an effort to force the observance of the act of 1915 as being applicable, instead of that of 1905. Carranza's Foes Can't Get Arms. Washington.—President Wilson issued simultaneously Wednesday a proclamation establishing an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico and an order excepting from the prohibition the recognized de facto government of which General Carranza is chief executive. The proclamation makes it clear that the United States intends that no forces opposed to the recognized government in Mexico, particularly those of General Villa, shall obtain war munitions from this country in the future. The exception modifies the proclamation so that it virtually applies only to the border states of Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California. Indian Troops at Border. Eagle Pass, Tex.—Five thousand Carranza troops, mostly Indians, arrived at Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite Eagle Pass, Sunday, which will form the Carranza force to be sent through the United States from Eagle Pass to Douglas, Ariz., and thence to Agua Prieta. All arrangements have been made for their transportation. Permission for the passage of foreign troops through Texas and Arizona soil has already been granted by the United States.

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Estimates of Marine Side of Defense Plan for Five-Year Period Given. Propose to Spend \$502,482,214. Washington.—Official estimates of the navy's part in the administration's billion-dollar national defense plan were made public Tuesday by Secretary Daniels. They show that within five years it is proposed to spend \$502,482,214 on construction of new ships, development of aircraft and the creation of a huge reserve of ammunition and guns for the navy. The five-year building program contemplates the construction of ten dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifty seagoing submarines, eighty-five coast defense submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. The last of these vessels will be built and in commission late in 1924. On naval ammunition it is proposed to spend \$6,000,000 during the five years, and on reserve munitions \$25,000,000. These figures, with the addition of \$48,518,127 for completion of ships already authorized or now under construction, make up the total of more than half a billion dollars to be expended on the navy, in addition to the regular budget, which approximates \$100,000,000 a year. Secretary Daniels will recommend this winter the addition to the navy of 7,500 bluejackets, 2,500 apprentices and 1,500 marines, a total of 11,500 men. The building program to be recommended for the five-year period is as follows: For 1917 (authorized in 1915): Two dreadnoughts, \$15,560,000; two battle cruisers, \$11,158,000; three scout cruisers, \$6,900,000; fifteen destroyers, \$10,500,000; five fleet submarines, \$4,425,000; twenty-five coast submarines, \$5,750,000; two gunboats, \$760,000; one hospital ship, \$1,250,000; one fuel oil ship, \$700,000; total, \$57,003,000. (Only part of total cost of vessels appropriated the first year.) For 1918: Two dreadnoughts, \$36,580,000; continuing work on two battle cruisers, \$11,921,000; one scout cruiser, \$6,350,000; ten destroyers, \$16,900,000; four fleet submarines, \$5,577,500; fifteen coast submarines, \$1,950,000; one gunboat, \$1,140,000; continuing work on hospital ship, \$1,200,000; continuing work on fuel ship, \$655,250; total, \$84,273,750. For 1919: Two dreadnoughts, \$37,600,000; one battle cruiser, \$17,500,000; two scout cruisers, \$10,000,000; five destroyers, \$10,100,000; two fleet submarines, \$3,400,000; fifteen coast submarines, \$9,750,000; one gunboat, \$380,000; one ammunition ship, \$1,765,000; completing fuel ship, \$655,250; one repair ship, \$1,175,000; total, \$101,786,750. For 1920: Two dreadnoughts, \$37,800,000; two battle cruisers, \$17,118,500; two scout cruisers, \$8,650,000; ten destroyers, \$10,300,000; two fleet submarines, \$4,215,000; fifteen coast submarines, \$9,750,000; one ammunition ship, \$799,587; one fuel ship, \$700,000; total, \$89,133,087. The \$6,000,000 aviation appropriation would be divided \$2,000,000 for the first year and \$1,000,000 for each year thereafter.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Lubbock Grain and Coal company has let the contract for an iron clad grain elevator of 10,000 bushels capacity.

G. E. McCelvey of Temple has accepted plans for a \$50,000 residence to be erected on North Ninth street and Garfield avenue.

Contractors for the construction of San Angelo's new high school building are shortly to begin work.

Although fire damage in Dallas during the month of September amounted to \$38,381.23 to buildings and contents, exposure loss was kept down by the fire department to \$382.50, the report of City Fire Marshal Bennett shows.

Cotton seed sold at \$35 a ton in Dallas last week and dealers had reports from other points in the state showing that \$35 was the average price for cotton seed. Prices advanced to as much as \$40 at some points.

The city of Dallas on May 1, the beginning of the present fiscal year, had total assets aggregating \$14,469,790.60, against liabilities totaling \$6,098,415.85, a surplus of what the city owned over what the city owed of \$8,366,374.75.

At the instance of the railroad commission the attorney general has filed suit against the Texarkana & Fort Smith railway company for penalties and mandamus. It asks for penalties not exceeding \$5,000, the statutory limit, and for mandamus compelling the railroad company to erect a passenger depot at Beaumont.

State aid ranging from \$75 to \$500 was granted 275 of the rural schools of the state at the meeting of the state board of education. Failure to comply with the requirements of the law resulted in the refusal of the board to grant aid to many other applicants.

That approximately \$16,000,000 is due the state of Texas in delinquent taxes extending from 1885 to 1915 is shown in preliminary figures compiled by the comptroller's department. Delinquent county taxes probably will reach \$16,000,000, and from delinquent taxpayers on personal property a large amount is due.

Stocks and bonds of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary railway company, having a face value of \$11,339,000, were bought at auction for \$2,006,000 by the St. Louis Union Trust company, trustee for the bondholders. The property is said to be worth \$6,000,000.

In an exhaustive opinion of 47 pages by Judge A. J. Harper, concurred in by Presiding Judge A. C. Pondergrass, and with Judge W. L. Davidson dissenting, the court of criminal appeals again has held that the pool hall local option act of the thirty-third legislature is constitutional. The opinion was given in the case of ex parte John Mode, from Milam county, and relator is ordered remanded.

Ten miles of sidewalks have been laid in Dallas during the past five months ending Oct. 1, according to a report submitted by the sidewalk inspector. The report shows that there was laid 207,188 square feet of walk. At an average width of four feet, this would make a walk more than 50,000 feet long, or nearly ten miles. During the same period there were laid 10,295 lineal feet of curb and 4,605 lineal feet of combined curb and gutter.

Receipts for the Dallas postoffice for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915, showed an increase of \$3,148.13 over receipts for the same quarter last year, according to the report for the quarter.

George William Hoehn, Jr., 16-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoehn, 2729 Shelby street, Dallas, died from eating rat poison. The child ate a piece of biscuit which had been poisoned and placed for rats.

An election will be held in road district No. 1 of Cherokee county, Nov. 16, for the purpose of determining whether bonds to the amount of \$150,000 shall be issued for the building of good roads.

On Oct. 19 appraisers of Waco will determine whether they favor issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000. If the proposition carries the proceeds will be prorated as follows: Sewage disposal plant \$75,000, sewer extensions \$15,000, bridges \$10,000.

CURLS TO COME BACK?

INDICATIONS THAT THE FASHION WILL BE REVIVED.

Style Can Be Made Extremely Pretty if Sufficient Care is Given to its Arrangement—Influence of Film Shows.

Woman's crowning glory has been the subject of endless experiment.

Not in the way of lotions or ointments, salves and powders—although from the day of the first shampoo, probably no woman has been quite sure whether raw eggs or cooked shaving soap make the best lather. Yes, we experiment with our locks whenever we wash them, and then sometimes.

But woman has never really made up her mind about what hair arrangement she preferred. First she wore her hair down, then up, and then, when she had forgotten the flowing locks were a sign of barbarism—although there are some maidens of the South Sea islands, aren't there, who pile their hair on the top of their heads and keep it there with spikes of bone?—she wore it down again, and, tiring of that, she put it up.

Is she going to wear it down again now?

Perhaps. For if you are a devotee of the film shows you will know that many of the moving picture stars wear their hair about their shoulders. And the moving pictures are an influence in modern life—even, perhaps, in the fashion of doing the hair. Already some young society girls have copied some of the favorite picture actresses and wear their hair curled about their shoulders.

The fashions of the present, if anybody knows just what they are, favor a return of hanging locks. For in 1860—perhaps we shall get our bouffant skirts from that period—and in 1870 or 1880—and maybe we shall get a tight bodice and a certain skirt drape that suggests a bustle from that time—women cultivated curls and wore them hanging at the neck or about the face. So with our old-fashioned, new-fashioned frocks a curling lock on the shoulder or about the face would be quite appropriate.

Was the ugly little wisp of hair plastered like a question mark on the cheek last winter a suggestion of the coming abandoned curl? Who knows?

FOR THE SCISSORS AND PINS

Useful Little Article in the Home That Will Find Ready Sale at Bazaars.

A novel little article and one that bazaar workers will do well to remember, is shown here. The size, to



a certain extent, will be governed by the size of the scissors. It is to contain, and for the foundation a piece of stiff cardboard must be cut in the shape shown in diagram A on the right of the illustration. This card is covered on both sides with silk.

The next step is to make a flat cushion of the shape shown in diagram B, to fit across the lower part of the card, and in diagram A the dotted line indicates the point where the top of the cushion should be. The cushion is sewed on to the card at the sides and forms a pocket in which the scissors can be slipped in the manner shown.

The Silk and Velvet Strips.

The silk of the '30s is revived. Calot brought it out last summer, but it fell through because there was no way of getting it over here. It has a fall background with broad stripes of velvet going straight across or in a plaid. As the fashion for one-piece frocks will be pronounced, all the lighter fabrics will be in demand for every kind of costume to go under warm coats of fur, or velvet and fur.

AFTERNOON DRESS



In This Model, Jeanne Lanvin of Paris Has Created a Very Charming Afternoon Dress. The Material is of Gray Crepe de Chine. The Skirt, Which is Medium Width, is Gathered at the Waist. A Very Novel Idea in Trimming is Carried Out by the Many Rows of Closely-Shirred Dark Satin Ribbon Which Are Sewed at Intervals Around the Skirt. Between the Rows of Ribbon Are Placed Rosettes of the Same Material. The Waist is Plain With a Very Full Sleeve Which is Gathered Tightly a Little Above the Wrist and a Plain Piece of Material is Used as a Cuff. The Waist and Sleeve Are Likewise Trimmed With the Same Shirred Ribbon.

FITNESS MUST BE STUDIED

Many Authorities Hold That to Be the Real Secret of Highest Success in Dress.

Good style includes always a decent respect for fitness. A sister of charity on the box seat of a park drag in a coaching parade would be hardly more incongruous than the frequent spectacle of a woman wearing a heavy crape veil and other signs of grief at a place of public amusement.

The pretty, trailing, clinging gowns are a delight upon the artist dreamer in her studio, but for business and the hustling, bustling walks of life the drapery of a Grecian goddess is incongruous.

Fashions as they are launched each season are only tentative samples. Their designers do not intend that they shall be accepted as law and gospel. Those sold in Paris to the professional buyers are the styles each season which "set the fashions" in America. The Parisian style creators adapt their own creations to suit their private customers. But in America, where the ready-made clothing industry has reached such gigantic proportions, copies of the original sample styles are turned out by the quantity. Women who buy them without discrimination look as if they, too, had been turned out of a factory hopper. Women are not uniform in size, shape, complexion and social requirements, and when they dress as if they were, the result is most unsatisfactory.

Style has to do with the fashions that are in vogue; it also has a great deal to do with the skillful or unskillful way in which the reigning modes are adapted to the woman who is to wear them, and to her needs.—Mrs. Belle Armstrong Whitney, in Good Health.

The whole thing is edged throughout with silk cord, which is arranged in two loops on either side, with the ends that hang downwards knotted and frayed out into tassels. The cord is carried into three loops at the base and again at the top, and the center loop at the top is made rather larger, so that the holder can be suspended from a nail in the wall.

The conventional floral design which appears upon the cushion is embroidered in silk and can quite easily be worked from our sketch.

Panics for Brides.

A bride lately, instead of orange blossoms, had a bouquet of white panics. The bouquet had a large tulle bow with a shower of panics in it, and more caught in the falling ends.

A stitch in time may save a hole in the hosiery.

Hanford's Balsam is used to cool burns. Adv.

It has also been proved that the people can get along all right without a watchword.

To prevent gangrene use Hanford's Balsam because it cleanses and heals the wound. Adv.

Many Folks Do. "Does he borrow trouble?" "Gosh, no! He goes out and buys it."—Judge.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

No Bad Habits. "Maud seems to consider her all-mony an improvement over her husband." "Why shouldn't she? It comes in regularly and doesn't drink or swear."

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE. Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Its Class. "Here's another funny story about getting a seat in a crowded car." "Oh, that's a standing joke."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Nature Falls into Line. "Even the elements appear to be adapting themselves to the exigencies of war." "How now?" "Only yesterday I was reading of a khaki-colored cloud."

THICK LOVELY HAIR

Because Free From Dandruff, Itching, Irritation and Dryness.

May be brought about by shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair. Try these supercreamy emollients if you have any hair or scalp trouble. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Very Simple. "Those twin boys of yours are so much alike that I don't see how you can tell them apart."

"That's easy enough. When they're on their good behavior they answer to their own names, and when they've been in mischief each one answers to the name of the other."

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Foiled. "Good-by, dear," said hubby as he started on a business trip. "I'll write to you every day when I'm gone." "You'd better," replied his wife. "I found those letters you had written in advance and burned them up, so you'll have to do it all over again."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Marriage is the process by which a woman tries to get a job as boss.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Tutt's Pills

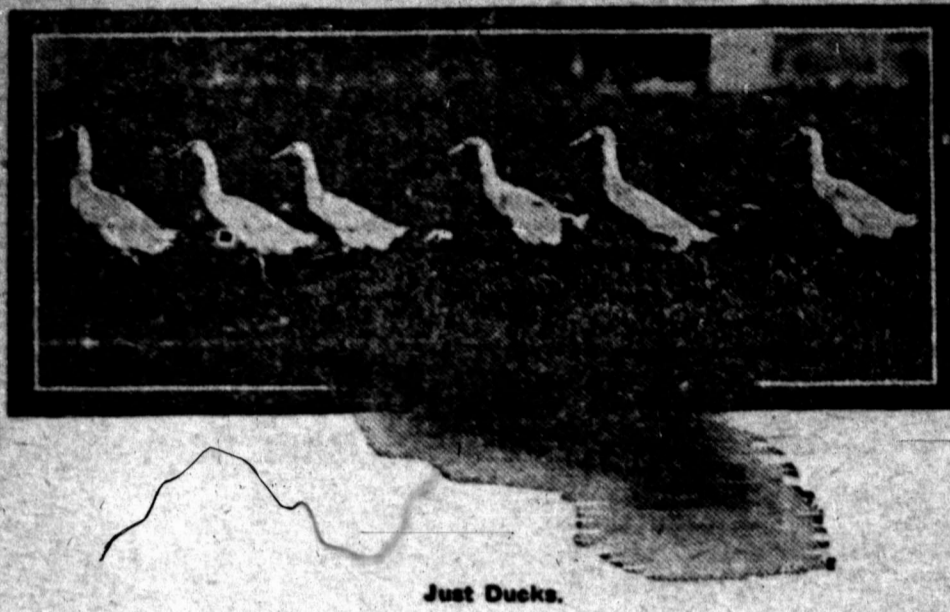
stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Inequated as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.

Deserted. "Don't you miss the summer boarders?" "Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Now me an' the hired man has to do the complainin' about the cookin' all by ourselves."

Certain-teed Roofing advertisement featuring a small illustration of a man in a suit and a product box. The text highlights the benefits of their roofing services, including durability and reliability.

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PROPER SELECTION OF FOOD FOR DUCKS



Just Ducks.

By GEORGE E. HOWARD, United States Department of Agriculture.

The food of the duck is both vegetable and animal in nature. In the wild state it gathers its food from brooks and marshes, consisting of flag, grasses, small fishes, water insects, etc. When the birds are raised in confinement this diet must, in a measure, be imitated to get the most satisfactory results. The duck has no crop, the food passing directly from the throat to the gizzard, and as a consequence the food must be in a soft mushy state. Too much hard food, such as grain, does not agree with these birds and they cannot thrive on it. While some raisers use a small allowance of grain others do not, and it has not been proved to be of any advantage to feed it. Soft food is their natural diet, together with grasses, vegetables and animal food. The proper selection of the food is extremely important to secure the rapid growth of the duck, and the ingredients of the food must be such as will afford a well-balanced and substantial ration. As a whole, it may be said that the rations used by the largest duck raisers are essentially the same, differing only in the quantities used in the mixing. Investigations show the real value of the food to be the same for producing rapid growth and early development. The duckling grows twice as rapidly and is a much heavier eater than the chick, and to produce the best results its food must be such as will be easily assimilated. The various methods of feeding given in this article are recommended for raising ducks successfully.

It costs from 6 to 12 cents a pound to raise a duck for market at ten weeks of age. It costs from \$1.75 to

\$2.50 each to keep breeding ducks a year.

The three different methods of feeding ducks are as follows: (1) Feeding ducks for market (ten weeks old); (2) feeding young ducks to be kept as breeders; (3) feeding old ducks. The first method, for the sake of convenience and to explain more fully the composition of the rations, is subdivided into four parts, as follows:

(1) From time of hatching to five days old provide the following mixture: Cracker or bread crumbs and cornmeal, equal parts by measure; hard-boiled eggs, 15 per cent of the total bulk of crackers and meal; sand, 5 per cent of the total of crackers and meal. Mix with water or milk, and feed four times a day.

(2) From five to twenty days old, the following mixture: Wheat bran, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; rolled oats, 50 per cent of this bulk; beef scraps, 5 per cent; sand, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry crumbly state and feed four times a day.

(3) From twenty to forty-two days old, the following mixture: Wheat bran, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; beef scraps, 10 per cent of this bulk; coarse sand or grit, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry crumbly state and feed four times a day.

(4) From forty-two to seventy days old, the following mixture: Cornmeal, two parts by measure; wheat bran, one part; beef scraps, 10 per cent of this bulk; coarse sand or grit, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry crumbly state and feed four times a day.

The hours for feeding are 6 a. m., 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.

MAKE BETTER BUTTER

No Reason Why Product Should Not Be Improved in Quality.

By More Careful Handling and Following Simple Directions Given, Better Grade Can Be Made—Hand Separator Favored.

(By H. M. BAINES.)

Nearly all butter sold by the farmer is poorer quality than it should be. By more careful handling and better methods there is no reason why this product should not only be improved in quality, but a better price should be received for it. By carrying out the following conditions and methods a very much better grade of butter should be produced:

Hand separator cream produces better butter than that separated by any other method. The deep can surrounded by cold water is second best; pans and crocks are third best, and the water-dilution method comes last.



Clean, Airy Churning Room.

The cream should be kept in as nearly a sweet condition as possible until enough has been gathered for a churning. This should then be soured or ripened. To ripen the cream warm it to a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees, until it is sour enough; then cool down to a temperature of from 55 to 60 degrees, which is right for churning. Let it stand at this temperature for an hour or so before churning, if possible. This will cause the butter to come in better condition. Cream that is being ripened should be thoroughly stirred several times before it is ready for churning.

It is often advisable to save some of the buttermilk of one churning to be used as a starter (the same as yeast in breadmaking) for the next batch of cream. Add a small amount of this buttermilk to the sweet cream when enough has been gathered for a churning; thoroughly stir it, and it will ripen very much more rapidly. Care should be exercised to keep this old buttermilk in as good condition as possible.

Strain all cream into the churn. This will remove all clots and particles of curd, and there will be no danger of white specks in the butter. Do not fill the churn over one-third to one-half full. Give the cream room for agitation, which insures quick churning. Turn the churn just fast enough to give the cream the greatest amount of agitation.

The butter should be gathered until the grains become about one-half the size of wheat. Then draw off the buttermilk through a strainer and wash the butter in cold water two or three times, or until the wash water is removed practically clear. In washing, care should be exercised not to bring the grains together in one mass, but rather keep it in the granular condition. The washing of the butter removes the buttermilk and makes the butter keep for a longer time. It also puts it in better condition for salting.

INCENTIVE TO RAISE SWINE

Farmer Should Not Only Provide Meat for His Own Table, But Have Some for the Market.

The price of hogs continues to climb and bacon and hams are keeping right in close touch with the advance. This is going to work a hardship on many a man who has been in the habit of enjoying these products. With the farmer, however, it should be an incentive to raise hogs not only to provide meat for his own table, but to have some for the market. There is both good living and money in it.

A Dry Mash for Fowls.
A recommended dry mash is made as follows:
Wheat bran, two parts.
Wheat middlings, one part.
Cornmeal, one part.
Ground oats, one part.
Beef scraps, one part.
To this can be added in bulk, one clover hay according to the way the fowls eat it. The parts of the rest of the formula is by weight.

The butter should be taken from the churn in the granular condition and the salt sprinkled over it before it has been worked together. Usually a scant ounce of salt is added for each pound of butter.

One working, at the time of salting, is usually sufficient, providing the butter is hard enough when removed from the churn. If the butter is somewhat soft when taken out, it can be salted and set away a few hours until it gets hard enough to finish. Butter is usually worked enough when the water has been removed so that it will bend without breaking. Too much working will spoil its grain and make it salvy, while leaving too much water in it will spoil its keeping qualities.

Pack or print the butter as soon as it has been worked sufficiently and put it in a cool place until it is taken to the market. Remember that the appearance of the package, as well as the way the butter is packed, has a great deal to do with the selling price.

BRUSH DAIRY COW EACH DAY

Any Animal Suspected of Being in Bad Health Should Be Removed From Herd—Keep Barn Clean.

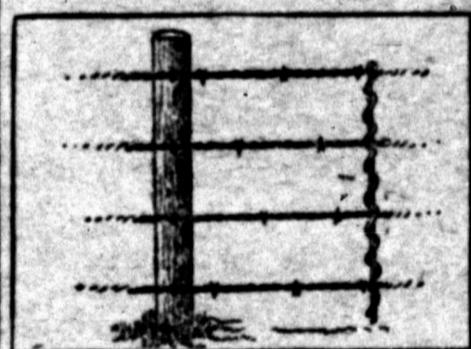
The cow should be brushed with a good stiff brush daily. Any cow suspected of being in bad health should be promptly removed from the herd and the milk rejected. Fresh, palatable feedstuffs should be fed and feed should never be changed suddenly. Water in abundance, easy of access and always pure, fresh but not too cold, should be provided at all times. Salt, too, should always be accessible. The barn should be kept clean and the stables whitewashed once or twice every six months. No dry, dusty feed should be used just before milking. The stables should be cleaned and aired thoroughly before milking. Ventilation and light are absolutely necessary. No strong smelling material should be left in the stables for any length of time. Musty and dirty litter should never be used.

When the cows are milked the milk should be removed at once, strained and aerated. Cleanliness is a good preventive to keep milk from souring at once.

PREVENT SAGGING OF FENCES

Stay Invented Which Serves Purpose Admirably—Made of a Long Piece of Wire Bent Double.

To keep barbed-wire and similar fences from sagging between the posts, a stay has been invented which apparently serves its purpose adequately. It is made of a long piece of wire bent double, hairpinlike, with one end twisted spirally about the other, which remains straight. At intervals there are small loops through which the fence wires may pass. The top of the device is looped while at the bottom are the two free ends of the wire. In placing it on a fence, the top wire of the latter is straddled



Stays Prevent Sagging.

by the forked end of the stay, which is then pushed down like an auger, the lower fence wires being inserted between the two prongs as they are reached. The operation requires only a moment's time, so that several hundred of the stays may be put in place in one day.—Popular-Mechanics.

Alfalfa Under Water.

Alfalfa is often killed by overflows from streams. During its growing period it will not usually withstand more than twenty-four hours of complete submergence or more than forty-eight hours of partial overflow. During the dormant period of winter, however, fields have been known to remain under flowing water for two weeks without serious injury.

Banana Supplanting Apple.
There is no doubt that the banana has, to a considerable extent, displaced the apple, and if the latter fruit is to hold its own, more care must be taken, not only in its cultivation but in its attractive appearance in the city markets.

Feeding Cottonseed Cake.
Cold pressed cottonseed cake should be fed at the rate of about a pound to nine pounds of corn.

Make Money With Fruit.
In these days of specialties it takes learning, nerve and some capital to make money growing fruit.

ARE YOU SICKLY?

IS THE APPETITE GONE?
IS THE DIGESTION POOR?
ARE YOU RUN DOWN?
COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED?

YOU SHOULD TRY
**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS**
AT ONCE. IT REALLY HELPS

Street Car Company's Earnings.
The Glasgow Tramway corporation took in last year 689 tons of copper and 87 tons of silver in fares. The revenue amounted to more than \$1,000,000, the latter figure being in money terms, not avoirdupois.

LADIES!

—Take **CAPUDINE**—

For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try It—Adv.

Daily Thought.
Blessings may appear under the shape of pains, losses and disappointments, but let him have patience and he will see them in their proper figure.—Addison.

For harness sores apply **Hanford's Balm.** Adv.

Same Thing.
"I hear Jenks is broke."
"I heard he had gone to pieces."

Don't waste time in explaining why you failed. Get busy and make good.

If Never Came Back

Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from **Doan's Kidney Pills.** Not only relief, but lasting cure. If you are lame in the morning, have headache, nervous troubles, dizzy spells and irregular kidney or bladder action, don't wait until grave, dropy or Bright's disease gets hold. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**, the best recommended kidney medicine.

A Texas Case

"Very Pains Felt a Day"
Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, St. Augustine, Fla., says: "I was severely troubled by kidney disorder. Sharp shooting pains darted through my head. I had a fearful attack of nervousness and bad dizzy spells. My back hurt me so intensely, I could hardly straighten after stooping. My arms and limbs swelled, too. Eight boxes of **Doan's Kidney Pills** cured me and best of all, the cure has lasted."

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RIGHT BREED FOR BEGINNER

Well-Established, Long-Bred and Popular Varieties Are Best to Attain Greatest Success.

New breeds of poultry are brought out from time to time and with the introduction of each the claims made for their virtues over long-established breeds is calculated to make any beginner feel that he must have the new ones if he is to attain the greatest success.

The fact of the matter is that the new breeds are the ones that the beginner should usually keep away from. They are yet in the making, in a way, and require the skill of the expert breeder to develop into practical, true-to-type fowls.

It is with the well-established, long-bred and popular varieties that the beginner should generally start. The new breeds are no better in any way than the old ones and as a general rule are not nearly so good in a practical way.

Don't get the idea the poultry business is going to be revolutionized every time some new breed is brought out.

ERADICATE LICE AND MITES

Whitewash is Effective Against Vermin—Free Use of Lice Powder is Always in Order.

The free use of an effective lice powder is always in order in the poultry house.

A dust bath is very essential in riding the fowls of lice.

In applying powder hold the fowl by the feet, head down, and work the powder well down into the feathers.

The free use of kerosene on the roosts and in the cracks will exterminate mites.

Whitewash is very effective against vermin.

Loss by Faulty Methods.
Forty-five million dollars a year is the loss due to faulty methods of handling on the farm where eggs are not collected frequently and marketed regularly, and because nests are not kept clean and males are allowed to run with the hens in the warm months after the breeding season.

CULLING FLOCK IN THE FALL

"200-Egg Hens Always Have White Legs at End of Their Pullet Year," Says Professor Barrows.

Trap-nest records with many hundred fowls at the Maine station make it possible to say positively that no bird which has been a heavy layer will have bright yellow legs at the end of the laying season. Prof. H. R. Barrows says that "200-egg hens always have white legs at the end of their pullet year." The yellow coloring matter in the legs and skin seems to be used up in coloring the yolks for so many eggs, and thus the skin and legs bleach out nearly white.

It is worth while knowing this when culling the flock and deciding which pullets to keep over to use as breeders the next year. If the poultryman has no trap-nest records the color of the shanks furnishes him one of the best indications he can have as to the way in which these pullets have laid during their first year of life.

His first selection should always, of course, be on the strength and constitutional vigor, but after having picked out the good, strong, healthy birds he should then choose from among those the ones which show the whitest legs. Poultrymen often make a mistake on this point, frequently practicing just the opposite—that is, picking out carefully those which have yellow legs which are the poorest layers in the flock.

MARKING SYSTEM FOR HENS

Age of Fowls Can Be Determined by Punching Holes in Web When Chick is Very Young.

A farmer should know to a certainty the age of his hens. This can only be determined by a marking system. A good system of marking is what is known as "web" marking. A small hole is punched in the web between the toes when the chick is very young. This hole never grows up and increases in size as the chick grows larger.

Any number of markings can be made and for this reason it is believed that this system is superior to marking with leg bands, for the reason that numbered leg bands can record but two readings.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A
YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 25, 1914.
Germans crossed Yser canal near Dixmude.
Battle at Nieuport.
Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and Radom.
Austro-Germans defeated near Przemysl.
Heavy fighting in Bosnia.
Japanese sank German cruiser Aechilus off Honolulu.
Rebellion by De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

Oct. 26, 1914.
German advance checked on the Yser.
Battle between Rawa and the Nijanka river.
French steamer Amiral Gantheaume, loaded with refugees, sunk by torpedo or mine off Boulogne.
Slayers of Archduke Ferdinand found guilty of treason.
German property in France taken into trusteeship.

Oct. 27, 1914.
Allies captured Thourout and claimed Germans were driven across border near Nancy.
Fierce battles between La Bassée and the Somme.
New Russian army crossed the Vistula north of Ivangored.
Russians drove Germans from Rawa.
British dreadnaught Audacious sunk off Ireland by mine or torpedo.
Germans laid mines off Irish coast.

Oct. 28, 1914.
Allies repulsed night attack near Dixmude and made gains in Ypres region and between La Bassée and Lens.
Germans retreated before Russians advancing from Warsaw and Ivangored.
Battle along River San.
Hungarian cavalry division almost annihilated in Galliole.
Belgians defeated Germans on Lake Tanganyika, Africa.
Emden sank a Japanese steamer.
Japanese cruiser Chitosa repelled attack of two German warships.
Holland army massed on border to prevent invasion.

Oct. 29, 1914.
Allies gained near Ostend.
Germans made gains west of Lille and southwest of Verdun.
Germans entrenched themselves near Thielt.
Russians split opposing armies north and south of Piliza river.
Northern German army in retreat.
Allies took Edoe, Africa.
Turkey began war on Russia by bombarding Odessa and Theodosia from sea.
Emden sank Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Penang harbor.
German airmen dropped bombs on Bethune, killing 19 women.
Prince Louis of Battenberg resigned as first sea lord of British admiralty, being succeeded by Sir John Fisher.

Oct. 30, 1914.
Belgians flooded lower Yser valley, compelling Germans to withdraw.
Germans made gains in the Argonne.
Russians, pursuing retreating Germans, captured guns and aeroplanes and retook Czernowitz.
Austrians defeated near Tarnow.
Japanese, aided by Indian troops, attacked Germans at Taingtau.
German cruiser Keonigberg bottled up in Ruffi river on African coast.
Turkish torpedo boats bombarded Odessa, sinking one Russian gunboat, three liners and French steamer.
Russian and Turkish fleets fought in Black sea.
German reserves of 1914 called out.
American commission sent food-stuffs to Belgium.

INSURING LIVES OF OTHERS

Practice That is Largely Prevalent, Though It is Illegal—How It is Done in the Trenches.

A recent case before the courts threw considerable light upon the penchant some people have for speculating in other-people's lives. One woman held life insurances on her parents, her children, her mother-in-law, her brothers and several friends. Of course that sort of thing is illegal, but it seems to be a flourishing business nevertheless.

But hope delayed maketh the heart sick and after the insurers have kept the premiums paid up to pretty well the amount they would gain from the insurance company, they see their profit melting away and call the law to free them from their investment, claiming their premiums back on all sorts of ingenious defenses.

Rather a rotten business, but we are assured that it is much more prevalent than we have an idea of. There must be a tremendous temptation to assist fate at times, and in any case, when relatives form the chief investment on these lines, it must be rather exasperating to have them politely inform us that they are "quite well, thank you."

One recalls that scandalous "comic" song that had such a vogue a while back wherein an irritated hubby sang that he was stony broke with a wad of dough staring him in the face!

Some of the stories of the "sweepstakes" in the trenches are equally disturbing. The name of each man in the regiment going into action is put into a hat and every man puts up a franc. The money is divided between all those who drew the name of a man who is still alive or un wounded at the end of the day! A soldier can spite a chap holding his name by deliberately courting the attentions of a bullet. On the other hand, it tends to make them tenderly considerate of each others' lives and urgent admonitions to "take care!" are not necessarily disinterested.

For Another Euripides.

If some poet or dramatist as great as Euripides were to rise from the wreck of this war and write of what he had seen he could not better the denunciation in "The Trojan Women" which runs, in part, "How are ye blind, ye treaders down of cities, yourselves so soon to die." Those lines were spoken when this play was presented in the new stadium of the City college. They brought home to all who heard them the sickening realization that Europe has sloughed off its veneer of civilization and is back where it was six centuries before the birth of Christ, when ancient Greece, too, believed that she had emerged from barbarism and did not see the ruin then impending. In France, in Belgium, in northern Italy and on the windy plains of ancient Troy itself the shade of Euripides might again denounce those "that cast temples to desolation and lay waste tombs, the untrodden sanctuaries where lie the ancient dead." In morals and lust for blood Europe has reverted to the days of the cave man.

Devil's Bible.

The so-called Devil's Bible is in the Royal Palace library of Stockholm, Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Scriptures, written upon 300 prepared asses' skins. One tradition declares that it took five hundred years, or from the eighth to the thirteenth century, to make the copy, which is so large that it has a table to itself. Another tradition affirms that the work was done in a single night by a monk, with the assistance of his satanic majesty, who, when the work was completed, gave the monk a picture of himself for the frontispiece, where, amid illuminated incantations, it is still to be seen; hence the name. This marvelous manuscript was carried off by the Swedes during the Thirty Years' war from a convent in Prague.

Honey Shortage in Britain.

Even the bee feels the war. Germany has always been the largest buyer of American honey, but this year has taken only \$10,000 worth. There is a honey shortage in England, however, and our bees may be happy yet. Taken altogether, according to official reports coming to the department of commerce, American bees have behaved handsomely this year. They have made an unusually large crop, the average yield being 36.2 pounds for every colony, as compared with 32.2 pounds last year.

Our ordinary crop is 50,000,000 pounds, and it will be greater than that this year. Prices are down, however, because of the shifting market and heavy yield, and also because of a very much heavier crop in the West Indies, which is handled here. This country has never sent much honey to England. Only \$4,000 worth went there last year.

Conscience Fund Grows.

The United States treasury conscience fund is growing. It now exceeds \$500,000, received from smugglers, tax dodgers and others.

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING
PROCLAMATION TO NATION

Thursday, November 25, Day Set, and "We Have Had Peace While Europe Has War," Says President.

Washington.—President Wilson Thursday in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

The text follows: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year its praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessings for us—

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal and, while we have asserted rights, we have been able to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops, our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible, and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 25, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in the several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America, one hundred and fortieth.

"By the president, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

"Woodrow Wilson."

Believe German Yawl Found.

Philadelphia, Pa.—What local shipping men believe to be the auxiliary yawl Eclipse, upon which six of the German officers interned on the Kron Prince Wilhelm at Norfolk are said to have made their escape, was sighted last Sunday about seventy-five miles northeast of Bermuda by the officers and crew of the Italian steamship Labor, which arrived in Philadelphia Friday from Genoa. In a report to the hydrographic office Captain Mosaic of the Labor said that he had sighted an overturned vessel in Lat. 33:10 N., Lon. 44:21 W., which answered in every way the description of the Eclipse. There was no sign of life aboard her. The yawl may have been capsized or been abandoned.

President Wilson Sent Checks.

Mattoon, Ill.—Checks for \$25 each have been received from President Wilson for the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodworth. The names of the triplets are William, Woodrow and Wilson.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Service is a Hard One.

Most naval air mechanics are accomplished swimmers, and possess a constitution of iron. When the navy's great seaplanes are launched the mechanics generally have to wade up to their necks into the water to maneuver the machine from the shore. To plunge into icy-cold water in the half light of dawn is not a pleasant task, yet it is one which the sailor mechanics have to carry out almost daily. In rough seas the waves break over their heads, and the seaplane they are maneuvering is tossed about like a cork. Yet in true naval spirit the mechanics of the naval air service carry out their hazardous duties cheerfully.

Strange.

"That clock is two hours slow," said the man of the house when he came home at his usual time and found the dinner not even started.

"Impossible," said his wife. "I set it only this afternoon. I went over to Mrs. Smith's next door and asked her what time it was, and then as soon as she had showed me her new gown and given me a recipe for black-berry jam and told me about the way Mr. Brown is running around with that flirtatious young widow, I came right home and set the clock to the time she told me."

A lodge, with fewer than four initials never makes much headway among the colored people.

Easily Convinced.

Said She—A well-known physician says kissing is dangerous and must go.
Said He—Well, I'm ready; let her go.

For Nail in the Foot.

Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hasford's Balsam of Myrrh and get it into the bottom of the wound. It should kill the poison germs. Always have a bottle in your stable, because you will find different uses for it. Adv.

Groundless Fear.

Secretly in love with a handsome baseball player, Maida had never seen him play and knew nothing about the game.

One evening when Jim called he found her red-eyed and distraught. "Jim," she asked, after a while, "what did the sport reporter mean by saying that you 'stole one in the ninth'?"

He explained. "Oh!" she exclaimed, blushing furiously, but evidently much relieved. "I thought—"

Then Jim stole several of the kind she had in mind.

Born Diplomat.

"Harry, I am beginning to believe the baby looks like you."

"Are you, dear?"

"Yes. I notice it more and more every day. I'm so glad."

"Do you really want him to look like me?"

"Of course I do. I've been sorry ever since we had him christened that we didn't give him your name."

"Sweetheart, you don't know how happy you make me by saying that."

"And, Harry, dear, I found the loveliest hat today. I don't believe I ever saw anything that was so becoming to me. It's \$25. Do you think I ought to pay that much for a hat?"—Chicago Record.

Locusts this year seriously injured olive trees in Syria.

In Austria women are now employed as undertakers and grave diggers.

When Health is Wrong
The Pay is Short

Getting ahead in this world calls for mental and physical forces kept upbuilt and in trim.

Often the food one eats "makes" or "breaks"—it depends upon the kind of food. In many cases the daily dietary lacks certain essential elements for keeping brain and body at their best.

Over 18 years ago a food was perfected to offset this lack—

Grape-Nuts

—and it has stood the test of the years.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley this famous pure food supplies all the nutriment of the grains including their mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc.—necessary for building brain, nerve and muscle.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour; is always ready to eat—fresh, and crisp from the package; so thoroughly baked it is partially predigested.

Thousands "on the job" every day know

"There's a Reason" for
Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

Mrs. H. G. Askew of Austin, interested in Houston county oil operations, was here this week and arranged for the Courier to keep her posted. In the field east of Crockett drilling will begin as soon as the derrick, now under construction, is completed. In the field west, stock is being sold and operations will begin as soon as the company is financed.

Wait!

For our coffee sale Saturday. Can you beat this? One half bushel of good roasted coffee for \$1.85, or one peck of good roasted coffee for 95 cents. This coffee is as good as coffee that you have been paying 65 cents for three pound bucket. This coffee is a money saver. Buy it, try it and tell your friends.

J. D. Sims.

Evangelistic meetings are being held daily and nightly at the First Methodist church. Good sermons are being preached and the song service is splendid. The Methodist choir has the assistance of choir members from the other churches, and it will do your soul good to hear them sing. You may not be able to attend the day services, but you should not miss a night. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Albert Fisher of Fort Worth.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble—chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irvan, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

H. A. Fisher, chairman of the Red River to the Gulf Highway Association, is working up interest among some of the towns along the proposed route in the coming Huntsville meeting Friday, November 5. One of the objects of this meeting is the bridging of the Trinity river between Walker and Trinity counties, which can be accomplished if sufficient interest is shown. Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady are expected to be represented at the Huntsville meeting.

Line of Work Mapped Out.

Miss Mary L. Watkins, the organizing secretary of Mothers' Congress for Texas and Parent-Teachers' Association, gave an instructive talk at the home of Mrs. Gail King October 23. There was an enthusiastic crowd, and the club is very thankful for the line of work that she mapped out for this section. The Crockett club is making earnest efforts toward standing high in this great work by beginning in line with the state. This being a week of great work, the president will call a special meeting and much work is expected. We plead earnestly with all who are interested in child welfare and civic improvements, beginning with the needs of the public school, to come and join. Now that we have a course to follow, there is much more interest to be found in this work. The regular day for meeting is November 3 at the public school from 4 to 5.

Reporter.

Tailor Says, "Best Delightful."

Most tailors suffer from constipation. G. W. Roberson, Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets the most delightful, cleansing cathartic I have ever taken." They keep the stomach sweet and liver active, and drive away biliousness, bloating, headache, dullness and other results of clogged bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

District Court Cases Set.

All witnesses will take notice and appear as per setting as further process will not issue.

November 2, Hart Austin and Floyd Nolan, robbery with firearms.
November 4, Hart Austin and Floyd Nolan, assault to murder. These are the Houston bank robbery cases. Fifty veniremen are ordered.

November 1, Luther Sanders, theft of hogs.

November 3, Garfield Fobbs, theft of cow; W. H. Woods, disposing of mortgaged property.

November 5, Abe Bryant, bootlegging.

November 6, Willis Hawkins, swindling.

November 8, G. T. Simpson, theft of property.

November 9, C. A. Cunningham, forgery; Tom Rambo, bootlegging; Oscar Rambo, bootlegging.

November 10, Hattie Mae Ellis, murder.

November 11, George Howard, burglary.

November 12, Lee Jones, murder.

November 15, Zeke Williams and Will Kirksey, murder; Ike Foreman, bootlegging.

November 16, Adam Lane, bootlegging; Costroma Wells, burglary; Dave Cannon, assault with intent to murder.

November 17, George W. Bishop, assault to rape; Elmer Wallace, placing obstruction on railroad track.

November 18, Tom Platt, burglary; George Page, assault to murder.

November 19, Moody Herod, bootlegging; Jim Herod, bootlegging.

November 20, Harry Wright, forgery.

November 22, Hill Bagwell, murder.

November 24, George Sims, burglary; Emmet Burrell, burglary.

November 25, Noah Simpson, murder.

The above is reasonably correct, but allowance must be made for typographical errors.

Grand Jury Makes Report.

Hon. John S. Prince, District Judge, Third Judicial District:

We, the grand jury empanelled at the present term of the district court of Houston county, have been in continuous session for the past nine days, working steadily eight to nine hours each day we have been in session, and have carefully investigated all violations of the law brought to our attention.

We have found true bills in all cases where we believed the testimony would sustain a conviction, and are returning bills in 27 felony cases and three bills in misdemeanor cases.

While violations of the law have been all too numerous, in some of which we were, for various reasons, unable to secure enough evidence to find bills, still we believe the moral condition of the country is improving and that crime is on the decrease.

The length of this session of the grand jury has been much shorter than usual, much of the credit for which is due to our efficient and hard working district and county attorneys, who have been with us almost continuously and tireless in their efforts.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the court for courtesies and valuable assistance rendered us.

Having finished our labors we respectfully ask to be dismissed this October 21, A. D. 1915.

Respectfully, J. C. Kennedy, foreman; T. H. Leaverton, G. L. Murray, D. E. Holcomb, D. C. Appleton, W. N. Blair, F. M. Patton, T. R. Cook, Arch Baker, T. D. Craddock.

How an Engineer Keeps Well.

Railroad engineers are more exposed to catching cold than other workers. E. G. Dunaphant of Monette, Mo., has run a Frisco engine for 25 years and all the medicine he has taken is Foley's Honey and Tar. He writes: "I always keep it in my house and recommend it to all who have a bad cough or cold." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC

EUCALINE

You will not have the best if you fail to get EUCALINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It acts on the liver and bowels and relieves the system of the cause, pleasant to take.

FIFTY CENTS, YOUR DRUGGIST

TAKE HALL'S CHILL TONIC

Dan McLean's

\$30,000.00

SALE

A BIG SUCCESS!

My What a Crowd!

This expression was heard again and again during the first week of the great sacrifice bargain giving by the crowds of happy buyers who throng this store daily.

Extraordinary Low Price

concessions on dependable and wantable merchandise just as advertised cause the mighty stir at this sensational record-breaking selling.

Greater Than Expectations

Such a hearty, liberal response and volume of business exceeds all expectations, which this store fully appreciates to such a degree that the coming week greater values will be put on sale to bring back again those who have been here and many more.

As Next Is the Last Week

Sale Ends Saturday, November 6th

Extra special from every department that will pay the economical spenders to take notice—you can not afford to pass up next week's money saving possibilities—take the hint—do as others do.

Lay In Your Future Wants

Men and women alike will buy for immediate and future wants two and three suits of clothes, hosiery, handkerchiefs, underwear by the box and shoes by the half dozen pairs.

Dan McLean

Crockett, Texas

Just Arrived and Installed

Our New Automatic Air Plant

We extend to every automobile user a cordial invitation to make use of our station.

We also carry in stock the best Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Cup Grease to be found anywhere.

Give us a trial.

Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Brinson Lundy has returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Callier are visiting at Dallas.

King's candy is always fresh at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

D. S. Williams has returned to Lovelady from Minerul Wells.

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

A new line of sergins and suits just received at M. Bromberg's.

King's candies, always fresh and on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston are visiting in Dallas and attending the fair.

G. W. Ritter of Lovelady is among the number remembering us this week.

Price the hats and shoes just opened up in Bromberg's corner building.

J. M. Saxon and J. T. Harrison were among our friends remembering us Thursday.

Peyton Tunstall has returned from the Dallas fair and a trip to northwest Texas.

\$10.00 reward for yellow cow and heifer yearling, branded JP—(connected JP bar) on left side and U on left jaw.

Gentlemen!

We call your particular attention to our Autumn and Winter showing of

Beautiful Woolens
Smart Style Ideas
Exclusive Fashion Plates

We know you will be interested in seeing our choice selections.

JOHN C. MILLAR
Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Next to Postoffice
Altering, Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

Henry Arledge Jr. is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed last Friday.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass and Miss Hattie Arledge have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

J. H. Scarborough of Augusta, a jurymen for the week, was a caller at this office Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston is spending the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

W. M. Nelson, the colored pastor, has remembered the Courier with another year's subscription.

The Queen picture theatre is closed for the week on account of the Methodist church revival.

Buy your barb wire, poultry wire, hog wire and wire fencing at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Dr. G. W. Worthington sends us his subscription renewal all the way from Marathon, Brewster county.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop. We clean and press clothes, too. Hot and cold baths.

Mrs. H. W. Moore is among the number remembering the Courier this week with subscription renewals.

Bud Rice, a progressive farmer and stockman on Route 1, was among Wednesday's callers at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and family attended the Dallas fair last week, making the trip in their Hudson car.

J. L. Marsh of Route 5, E. English of Route 6 and J. D. Richardson were among Saturday's callers at this office.

The Brown wagon—the wagon that stands the test. It satisfies. Try one. The Big Store has them.

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas is spending the week here, having come for the Methodist church pipe organ recital.

Our line of toilet necessities is unsurpassed. Let us supply your toilet necessities.

Our good friends, H. Schuder of Crockett and J. L. Beard of Grape-land, were among callers at this office this week.

Notice to Ginners. We have bagging and ties, in any size or quantity you want, at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Two Children Had Croup. The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them. Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm, opens air passages. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville, Leon county, wants to keep a line on his friends and so sends his subscription renewal to this paper.

See that flexible, and cork cushion in sole, easy walking \$3.50 Master Built shoe for men at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

C. W. LeGory, D. A. Nunn, A. M. Decuir and S. L. Murchison left Monday morning for the Dallas fair in Mr. LeGory's Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Creath of Creath were here this week on a shopping expedition and Mr. Creath found time to remember the Courier.

A swell line of coat suits and ladies' dresses in all the newest creations now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Wishing to keep up with the happenings in the old home town, Mrs. P. R. Denman of Houston sends her subscription renewal to the Courier.

I have moved my restaurant to my old stand, east side of square, and will be ready to serve the public Monday, November 1. Your patronage solicited.

It.* M. Scarborough.

The jewelry season is now on and Chamberlain & Woodall have an excellent line. Buy now before the holiday rush begins and prices go up. tf.

H. J. Castleberg, George Parker and Hal Lacy, with Kelley Willis driving, left Monday morning for an automobile trip to Dallas and the fair.

J. F. Fulmer of Grapeland, attending district court, and Sloan Brown of Ratcliff, also a jurymen, were callers at this office Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell's friends will be glad to know that she is recovering from injuries sustained from an accidental fall in which an arm was broken.

G. W. Ashby of Ratcliff, J. G. Webb of Route 2, R. F. Hall of Route 6 and J. A. Hensarling of Pennington are among our friends remembering us this week.

Chamberlain & Woodall sell French Battery Flashlights, the best flashlight on the market. Buy one and you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

H. G. Patton, J. C. Millar, J. G. Beasley and Dupuy Sheridan, with John Murray driving, returned Wednesday night from an automobile trip to the Dallas fair.

Choice seed cane 75 cents a hundred at the patch. See me at once if you want something choice.

There being no cases in district court for the first of the week, the jury on Monday was dismissed until Thursday, when a railroad damage suit is set for trial.

Why not take advantage of the parcel post system for your drug store needs? Mail orders receive our prompt attention and especial care. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Miss Nell Beasley, a student of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, came up Wednesday for the Methodist church pipe organ recital and remained over with her mother until Sunday.

One hundred turkeys wanted at once. We will pay the highest market price for turkeys, frying-size chickens and hens.

I have moved my restaurant to my old stand, east side of square, and will be ready to serve the public Monday, November 1. Your patronage solicited.

It.* M. Scarborough.

Our stock of school books and school supplies is complete in every particular. It will be to your interest to see us before buying.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

I have moved my restaurant to my old stand, east side of square, and will be ready to serve the public Monday, November 1. Your patronage solicited.

It.* M. Scarborough.

"Safety first"—let us fill your prescriptions. We have the drugs and the experience and fill all prescriptions just as the doctor intends them to be.

Don't forget to leave your bundle for Crockett Steam Laundry at Friend's barber shop. We promise the work as good as the best and better than the rest.

We have received a shipment of goods bought at bankrupt sale and have also in stock goods slightly damaged by storm, which we are selling below first cost. For bargains go to Bromberg's corner building.

You are cordially invited—when you come to Crockett during district court—or at any other time—to call at the Courier office and to bring your friends. We want to get better acquainted with you and your friends.

Special for Saturday only we will sell one half bushel of good roasted coffee for \$1.85, or one peck of good roasted coffee for 95 cents. This is pure coffee, with no equal for the price. Try it.

C. D. Towery left Crockett Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to deliver a Ford automobile in Shreveport, going via Nacogdoches. He ate his noon lunch in Shreveport Sunday and was back in Crockett Monday night, returning by train.

Bay pony mare, two years old, no brands, wire cut on front leg and foot, star in face. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery of same.

No-Tou-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 6 to 17. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days. Season tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 3t.

Mrs. Katherine Buford Peeples of San Marcos was the guest of Miss Minnie Wall preceding and following the organ recital and was the recipient of many social courtesies while in our city. Mrs. Peeples is a talented musician and has many admirers in Crockett.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

A Conversation Overheard in Lovelady the Other Day.

As two farmers met on the street one says:

"Where are you going?"

"Why, I am going over to Satterwhite's to get another sack of that Big C flour."

"Yes, you know that's the best flour ever shipped to Lovelady."

"Yes, and he is selling it for only \$1.65, every sack guaranteed."

"That's nothing. Look here! Here is a pair of shoes he sold me for for \$3.00 that you can't buy any place in Lovelady for less than \$4.00."

"It beats the world, doesn't it?"

"Well, Mitch says he got them to sell."

"Well, he sure will sell them at that price."

It. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

Mrs. R. H. Murchison, on trial at Nacogdoches for causing the death of her husband by shooting, was acquitted Tuesday by the jury, the state failing to establish its case.

R. H. Murchison was a son of County Commissioner Ross Murchison of Grapeland and was shot to death in his home at Lafkin.

No Limit. When it comes to the price of your prescription, some druggists consider the clear blue sky the limit as to how high they should charge you.

Lots of soft talk about scientific work and the drugs being chemically pure is all the satisfaction you get when you slide him a dollar and fifty cents for a small bottle of medicine.

You say, "That's too much, Mr. Druggist." He says, "That's filled just right," and you are frequently paying twice as much as you ought to pay.

Try us for a reasonable price.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

On October 8, 1914, The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more."

Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and purifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison.

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it. For sale by Crockett Drug Co.



Coming Soon Watch for It

Our 1c. Sale
The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store

Sick-Room Requisites

Winter is a gloomy season for the sick and afflicted. Their comfort should be considered and everything supplied which may hasten their recovery.

Science has devised many aids which minister to the comfort of the sick and more of them would be used if people knew about them.

We carry a complete line of Hot Water Bottles, Ice Bags, Rubber Sheeting, Bed Pans, Fountain Syringes, Medicine Glasses, Medicine Droppers, Etc.

Let us know your needs. Our prices are reasonable. Phone 47 or 140.

Bishop Drug Company

The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Eskell Jensen is at home from Brownsville.

Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine was here Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Morris is visiting the old home at Tyler.

Graham flour at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29.

Rev. Albert Fisher left Monday at noon for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Thomas Self is visiting at Dallas and Whitewright.

King's candy is always fresh at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

Frank Holliday of Henrietta was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard and child of Little Rock are visiting here.

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

King's candies, always fresh and on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

Mrs. W. O. Wade of Jacksonville visited Mrs. H. J. Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page returned Tuesday night from their Virginia trip.

Chamberlain & Woodall sell French Battery Flashlights, the best flashlight on the market. Buy one and you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

Queen Theatre

Thursday, November 4
"Scandal"

A Drama You'll Never Forget,
Produced in Five Parts.
"It's a Broadway Universal Feature."

Friday, November 5

William Fox Presents the Most
Talked of Girl in the World
THEDA BARA

The Vampire Girl, With the Wick-
edest Face in the World, in
"A Fool There Was"

By Emerson Browne, Adopted
from Rudyard Kipling's Famous
Poem, "The Vampire."

"Neal of the Navy"
NEXT TUESDAY

W. F. Smith of Route 5 was among callers at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and little son returned Monday to their home in Austin.

C. R. Kellum of Augusta Route 1 paid the Courier a visit Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Jane Elizabeth have returned from Culpeper, Va.

T. M. Gossett of Route 3 is among the number remembering the Courier recently.

W. G. Johnson of Route 6 was among callers at this office Wednesday morning.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich have returned from a visit to Dallas and Sherman.

A. V. Faulkner of Kennard has registered a 5-passenger Ford. His number is 125.

Miss Annie Brice Robinson of Palestine is being entertained by Miss Bella Lipscomb.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of good, clean newspapers at the Courier office.

Get our prices on groceries before you buy, it will pay.

W. B. Cochran of Lovelady, transacting business here Monday, remembered the Courier.

Another shipment of the celebrated Stock & Nett hams at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29.

W. C. Dupuy and Roy Arledge returned Thursday from an automobile trip to the Dallas fair.

Buy your barb wire, poultry wire, hog wire and wire fencing at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop. We clean and press clothes, too. Hot-and cold baths.

Fence Posts Wanted.
I want 300 fence posts. See me for particulars. W. E. Hail.

We are keeping prices down. Help those that help you.

Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

"Safety first"—let us fill your prescriptions. We have the drugs and the experience and fill all prescriptions just as the doctor intends them to be.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Why not take advantage of the parcel post system for your drug store needs? Mail orders receive our prompt attention and special care. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Excursion Notice.
No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 6 to 17. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days. Season tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway. 3t.

Made Over Again.
Mrs. Jennie Miller, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action. I feel like I have been made over again." They keep stomach sweet, liver active and bowels regular. They banish constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache. Sold everywhere. adv.

Mrs. R. D. Calhoun, who used to read the Courier in her father's home, sends her subscription to this paper.

W. B. Smith, one of the Courier's stand-bys out at Weches, was among Wednesday's appreciated callers.

George Manning of Route 1 and T. W. Goolabee are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo chaperoned a "possum hunting" party Saturday night. Three opossums were caught.

Mrs. D. O. Kiessling and Miss Florence Kennedy will go to Houston Friday to visit friends during the carnival.

A swell line of coat suits and ladies' dresses in all the newest creations now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. E. Cannon sends his subscription renewal to the Courier and asks that his address be changed from Sinton to Driscoll.

The Brown wagon—the wagon that stands the test. It satisfies. Try one. The Big Store has them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Etta Mae Johnson will leave Thursday for California. She will stop over at Sour Lake to visit her aunt, Miss Ella Mae Wright.

Our line of toilet necessities is unsurpassed. Let us supply your toilet necessities. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

In staple dry goods you will always find our stock complete. Take advantage of our low prices now in effect. Wm. M. Patton.

Notice to Ginners.
We have bagging and ties, in any size or quantity you want, at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. M. Clark of Route 2, R. F. Adams and J. S. Jackson of Volga and J. F. Gilbert of Cut were among Monday's callers at this office.

See that flexible, and cork cushion in sole, easy walking \$3.50 Master Built shoe for men at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

The district court criminal docket was taken up Monday morning, bringing many witnesses and jurymen to the county seat this week.

The jewelry season is now on and Chamberlain & Woodall have an excellent line. Buy now before the holiday rush begins and prices go up. tf.

Mayor J. W. Young, returning Saturday night from a business trip to Austin, left Monday for Huntsville, but was again at home on Wednesday.

New goods just received—evaporated apples, peaches, prunes, seeded raisins, London Layer raisins, new pecans, at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29.

Courier advertisers, without exception, report Saturday a big day. All had more business than they could attend to—more patrons than they could wait on.

J. S. Bitner of Lovelady Route 2, T. J. Patton of Kennard Route 1 and F. M. McDonald of Creek Route 1 were some of our good friends calling to see us Tuesday.

Organ for Sale.
In good condition and suitable for church. Can be seen at T. D. Craddock's store. For particulars see T. D. Craddock or A. M. Decuir.

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Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

Colored subscribers renewing for this paper are George Vaughn of Kennard Route 1 and Gus Coulter of Crockett Route 6. George has been reading the Courier a long time.

Seed Cane for Sale.
Choice seed cane 75 cents a hundred at the patch. See me at once if you want something choice. tf. O. C. Goodwin, Phone 417.

T. P. Barnhill of Kennard Route 1, and son, J. T. Barnhill of Crockett Route 6, are among the successful farmers of Houston county renewing Courier subscriptions since last issue.

School Supplies.
Our stock of school books and school supplies is complete in every particular. It will be to your interest to see us before buying. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Mrs. Eeky Stephens of Lovelady and G. A. Grounds of Crockett Route 1 were among those remembering the Courier Saturday. They have been taking the Courier a long time and expect to keep it up.

Little Home for Sale.
Four rooms, hall and galleries, fine well, fine garden. Also some household goods and pickles. Will sell at bargain if taken at once. tf. R. M. Hamlin.

Don't forget to leave your bundle for Crockett Steam Laundry at Friend's barber shop. We promise the work as good as the best and better than the rest. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

There is a commendable tendency among our people to pay as they go—to pay their way. Such a tendency is more in evidence now than ever before. It is the sign of a changing condition—a change for the better.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek, J. W. B. Smith of Kennard and R. E. Morris were among those remembering the Courier Friday. Mr. Goodwin says he expects to take the Courier the rest of his life, which we hope will be a long time.

Last Pony.
Bay pony mare, two years old, no brands, wire cut on front leg and foot, star in face. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery of same. W. A. Douglass, Volga, Texas.

Groceries—We Have the Choice.
We want your business, and we guarantee to meet all competition. Get our prices and no matter what the other man's prices are we will beat them. Some make a noise, but their actions drown their words. We deliver the goods. tf. Wm. M. Patton.

Cured Boy of Croup.
Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Clair, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere. adv.

Cheaper Than Home-Made.
You cannot make a good cough medicine at home for as little as you pay for Foley's Honey and Tar, nor can you be sure of getting the fresh, full strength, clean and pure materials. Did you ever hear of a home-made cough medicine doing the work that Foley's is doing every day all over the country? Sold everywhere. adv.

Try Courier Advertisers.

The Courier acknowledges receipt of invitation and season tickets from the University Athletic Council to all athletic contests held in Austin during the 1915-16 season under the auspices of the Athletic Council. The tickets are issued with the compliments of the Council.

Milk Cows for Sale.
I have three milk cows, better than half jerseys, with spring calves; two 2-year-old heifers, will freshen in spring, also better than half jersey, for sale. For further information write J. F. Booth, Route 2, Crockett, Texas. tf 1t.

Another Good Citizen.
The Courier learns with deep regret of the death of Mr. S. J. Patton, who died at his home near Creath Sunday night at the age of 67 years. Interment, which was in the Cedar Point cemetery, occurred Monday afternoon. It is the passing of another good citizen of the old school.

Damage Suit Lost.
The suit of Abner Parish against the I. & G. N. Railway Company, on trial in the district court last week, resulted in a verdict for the railway company. Parish attempted to board a passenger train at Grape-land after the vestibules had been closed and the train was in motion, and sustained a broken leg as the result.

Exhibit Off to Carnival.
The Houston county exhibit at the Houston carnival was shipped Monday to Houston. The Grape-land part of the exhibit, loaded in automobiles, came in Monday night. The general county exhibit, made up of the Crockett, Grapeland, Wesley Chapel and other community exhibits, makes a most creditable display of our agricultural resources and progress.

Astonished.
Are you, because you are trying to get your prescription business? Stop and think it over, Mr. Customer. If you don't know it, we can tell you that the prescription business is what every druggist wants. Some get it on account of pull, some because it's a habit the buyer has formed and others on account of the price. When your druggist gets your prescriptions, you are in the hands of the Philistines or the Gentiles. The druggist's conscience is the only thing that stands in the way of profit. You don't know how much the medicine costs and he does. Be fair to yourself and go where the price is reasonable. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

Coming Soon

Watch for St

Cure Sale

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store