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Growing of Peaches.

PROF. KYLE HAS ISSUED A BULLETIN APPROPRIATE TO TEXAS CLIMATE.

Frequent Stirring of the Soil Prevents Too Early Budding and Causes the Trees to Avoid the Frost.

College Station, March 17.—A bulletin that promises to be of great interest and value to the fruit growers of Texas has just been received from the printer and is being distributed by the state experiment station. It is bulletin No. 80 on "Peach Growing in Texas," by Prof. E. J. Kyle, head of the Department of Horticulture. A glance at the table of contents shows that the bulletin treats of the preparation of the soil, the laying out of the orchard, the planting of the trees, pruning and trimming and thinning and cultivation. The paper closes with a brief discussion of orchard pests, such as crown gall, borers and root rot.

In his introductory remarks Prof. Kyle shows that the orchard industry is just now passing through a very interesting period—a period of depression and reaction when all but skilled orchardists are being forced out of the business. Not that he takes a pessimistic view of the situation. Quite the reverse. It is the period when the business is losing its speculative character and settling down to sure and steady methods. When peaches first began to be shipped in carload lots from East Texas points, exaggerated reports spread abroad as to the enormous profits to be secured, and people everywhere rushed into the business. Hundreds and even thousands of those would-be fruit growers either knew nothing of the business or had not sufficient means to carry through their inflated plans. "It is not too much to say that 90 per cent of the growers had had no previous experience in orcharding, and at least that per cent of the orchards were grossly neglected. Instead of the trees producing profitable crops of fruit, many of them are already dead, others are badly diseased, and it will only be a matter of a few years until a majority of these orchards will have to be abandoned." The extent of the reaction that is now going on may be realized when it is stated that the number of peach trees set out is estimated to have fallen to about one-tenth of what it was two or three years ago.

Now this reaction, Prof. Kyle believes, is only temporary, and in fact marks a necessary change in the development of the fruit business. Most of the failures of the past were due to causes that are known and can be avoided. For the most part such failures were due to ignorance, to lack of experience and to an effort to conduct the business on too large a scale. This resulted in a failure to give the orchard the care and cultivation it needed, and the results were not satisfactory.

Prof. Kyle lays great stress on

the necessity of constant cultivation of peach orchards. To facilitate cultivation he urges that the land be cleared of all stumps and roots before the trees are set out. The orchard should not be plowed in the spring until the trees begin to bloom. Earlier plowing tends to hasten the budding and to increase the danger from late frost. In the first cultivation the turning plow should be used, followed at once by the harrow so as to pulverize the ground thoroughly. It should then be run over with a drag harrow once every week or ten days—oftener in very dry seasons and immediately after heavy, beating rains. No other crop should be grown on land occupied by a bearing orchard, but cotton, potatoes and peas may be grown between the rows of young trees before they begin to bear, provided room is left near the trees for cultivation. And cultivation should not cease when the crop is laid by, but should be continued until the first of September or later.

The evil results of the lack of proper cultivation are summed up as follows: "First, the trees very often become dormant and ripen up their wood before the summer is over, thereby subjecting them to the danger of either having the fruit buds forced out during the late fall or killed by a sudden freeze during the winter. Second, the trees are able to make very little growth while maturing a full crop of fruit, which cuts short the fruit buds for the following year. Third, the trees are unable to store up enough reserve food, and therefore go into the winter in a weakened condition. Fourth, the borer becomes a serious pest in poorly cultivated orchards. Fifth, lack of cultivation allows the water to stand in places, which is favorable to the work of the root rot."

The result of late summer cultivation, Prof. Kyle maintains, is of enormous importance to peach growers. The frequent stirring of the soil forms a dust mulch or blanket that keeps the ground from drying out, and as a result the trees continue to hold their leaves and grow until cold weather. As a result the tree goes into the winter strong and healthy and with a good supply of food stored away, and will not bloom out with the first warm spell in the winter or early spring. Hence the fruit is saved from the frost. The late summer and fall growth also supplies the tree with plenty of branches for the next spring's fruit buds, which appear only on the previous season's growth. Frequent cultivation frightens away the moth or the borer and prevents the formation of pools of water in which the root rot flourishes.

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MME. SARAH BERNHARDT.

Who Appears at the Houston Auditorium on March 30 and 31.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, whose farewell American tour has resolved itself into a continuous and amazing series of triumphal dramatic representations, will include Houston in the itinerary of her tournee and will appear at the Auditorium for an engagement on the nights of March 30 and 31.

It will be the last time that this world famous actress will ever display her unrivaled art in that city, for in spite of her extraordinary vigor of vitality and her still noteworthy juvenility of appearance, the "Divine Sarah," though undoubtedly as great an actress as she ever has been, is approaching the period when she can no longer race around the globe as she has just done to fill her engagement in Chicago. She has not the same reasons—of financial and domestic infelicity—which kept Irving at the weary round long after he would have feigned sought repose. And a life of preternatural activity, both mental and physical, such as Mme. Bernhardt's, is not the kind which paves the way for a long old age of quiet routine work.

When one considers the immense amount of energy which Mme. Bernhardt must infuse into every performance—for her work is of a kind into which that unknown and force exhausting quality called magnetism enters very largely—the quantity of work which she manages to get through is astounding. It is impossible for her to rid herself of the personal care of the entire detail of all her performances. Although she has had for years around her an excellent corps of players, stage managers and assistants of every kind, she has never acquired the habit of trusting to their work alone. Whatever slightest thing comes under her notice that does not suit her fancy, she will at once take into her own hands. She is consulted on every question, keeps an intimate touch on every phase of the production of the play.

She has brought to America a repertoire of ten heavy roles, eight of which she is presenting throughout the country, and two only where her engagements run beyond a week. She is playing eight performances—nearly always eight different performances—a week. In Chicago, by the way, the public demand compelled a week of ten performances and her engagement in that city (which was the opening of her American tour), was unprecedented in the dramatic history of the western metropolis.

Cannon to Orchids.

Miss Bertha Crupp, the Essen heiress, who is rich beyond the dreams of avarice, is not content to sit and spend her dollars, leaving ambition and its attendant hard luck to sisters less fortunate in this world's goods. To the contrary she is seeking and attaining fame in floriculture, according to press reports. Believing ornamental gardening to be a suitable calling for women,

she is starting a school in Essen where girls are to be trained for the pursuit. Miss Krupp leads a retired life, spending most of her time in the beautiful Florentine garden which her father had laid out for her. She is especially enthusiastic over orchids, whose charms appeal to her esthetic eyes, and she has imported some of the rarest growths from England and South America.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.

When quaint little invitations, in the shape of a shamrock leaf, were sent out announcing to their friends that Mrs. G. Q. King and Mrs. John C. Millar would entertain on St. Patrick's day, they created quite a feeling of interest. Knowing the skill of these two ladies in the art of entertaining, we felt sure there would be "something doing" which we could not afford to miss.

So, despite the very inclement weather, quite a number of guests had assembled at the appointed hour at the beautiful new home of Mrs. King, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. We were cordially greeted in the reception hall of Mrs. King and, after being divested of our wraps, were ushered into the parlor and numbered by Mrs. W. H. Denny.

The solution of these numbers was, that each guest was called upon in succession for some witty Irish joke. These created quite a gale of merriment—Mrs. Chas. Edmiston capturing the prize, a box of Irish linen stationery, for relating the wittiest joke.

However the most amusing feature of the afternoon was a "potato race." The object of this race was, to see which one could carry across two rooms in a spoon the greatest number of potatoes in two minutes. Miss Lena Bromberg was awarded the prize in this contest and was presented with a potato masher as a reward for her skill. Several others made creditable records in the race—in fact, the agility of some of our dignified married friends was surprising.

After repeated urging Mrs. Julia Barbee sang for us a little Irish ballad, "Three Leaves of Shanrock," which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Following this was a "grand march" to the dining room, where we were received by Mrs. Millar and served to delicious refreshments, consisting of three courses, by little Misses Sue Denny, Lucile and Lois Millar. In this room St. Patrick's color predominated. In the center of the dining table was banked shamrock leaves "fresh from the banks of Killarney," intermingled with violets, from which extended streamers of green ribbon to each corner, where stood silver candelabra, their tapers shedding a soft radiance over the room. The color scheme was most artistically carried out in the refreshments and decoration of the menu cards.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed, thanking Mesdames King and Millar for a most enjoyable afternoon and complimenting these ingenious hostesses on the success of their unique celebration of St. Patrick's day.

I. L. L.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank Washington to Joe Adams, trustee, for G. M. Waller, 50 acres of land on Lick creek; price \$500.

W. A. and W. W. Mooney of Cherokee county to W. H. Holcomb, 50 acres of land of the Daniel McLean survey; price \$300.

W. A. Kleckley and wife to Mrs. Virginia Collins, 13 acres of land of the Henry Masters league; price \$440.

H. D. Whitehead to C. E. King and wife, 35 acres of land on Tyler Prairie; price \$385.

J. L. Jordon and Joe Adams to G. R. Fowler of Anderson county, one-third interest in a tract of land on Elkhart Creek; price \$250.

Lee Butler of Smith county, trustee of estate of Boykin & Murchison, bankrupts, to R. D. Edens, 1 business lot in Grape-land; in lieu of all claims.

M. A. Herod et als to E. M. Carson, 70 acres of land of the C. C. Marsh survey; price \$105 and other valuable considerations.

B. M. Hatchell and wife to Dr. B. R. Barclay and wife, one lot in Kennard; price \$1000.

Daniel H. Hunt to J. L. Jordan, 270 acres of land on Elkhart Creek; price \$100 and other valuable considerations.

J. J. McKinney and wife to Joe Green, 34.48 acres of land of the M. J. Sanchez grant; price \$300.

What Will You Do Next?

is the question confronting most of those who are now in the public schools or literary colleges. If you are about through with your literary education, you are about ready to step into the business world to fight the battles of financial success. Don't venture out untrained and run the risk of failure, when you can, by spending a few months time in a first-class commercial college, equip yourself with a business training that will enable you to study financial affairs intelligently, to handle all commercial and legal papers successfully, and if you have not the money to invest in a business of your own, it will enable you to go into some first-class office as book-keeper or stenographer at a good salary, receiving the advantage of the experience of the head of the firm and not only securing the money, but the practical knowledge necessary to succeed when entering into business for yourself. Young ladies should secure a commercial training, so that they may be able to make an honorable living for themselves, or be able, in case property is left them, to take care of it in a business-like manner. The financial success achieved by any one in any profession is due to his business training.

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Program.

The following is the program for the teachers at the school house in Crockett Friday night, March 23, 1906:

Welcome address—Judge Aldrich.

Response—Festus Mangum.

Refreshments.

The Old School House in the Woods.—Prof. T. S. Hollis.

The Professional Spirit.—C. E. Godbey.

Anticipations and Realizations of a Candidate.—Prof. O. C. Goodwin.

Houston County is Good Enough for Me.—Prof. J. D. Snell.

The Toughest Boy in School.—Prof. Nat Patton.

The Professional Flirt.—Prof. C. G. Lansford.

The Dear Old Debating Society.—Prof. J. D. Sallas.

School Room Realizations.—Prof. A. W. Cain.

Climbing the Ladder.—Prof. J. B. Oliphant.

The Model Teacher.—Prof. J. N. Herbert.

Who we Are and What we Are?—Prof. J. R. Nichols.

My School Days.—Prof. J. B. Zimmerman.

That Fatal Examination.—Albert Moore.

Here's to the Teachers.—Prof. D. J. Cater.

This programme has been arranged for Friday night, during the Institute, to give the teachers a pleasant evening. All teachers whose names appear on this programme are expected to give, in the way of a "toast," a speech from 3 to 10 minutes long, if they should be called on to do so. We are expecting to have a fine time and it is to be hoped that every teacher will be present.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

Maxine's Magnanimity.

The story is told that some months ago Miss Maxine Elliott received a letter from a soldier in the American Army in the Philippines, in which he stated that she was a great favorite with the members of his regiment, and that they would be greatly pleased to have one of her photographs, states the Chicago Inter Ocean. He added that there was an old soldier in the regiment whose name was Elliott, who was very fond of her, and who declared that she was his daughter.

Would she also be kind enough to let them know if this was true?

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Mr. Rogers laughed. "One happy family?" he said. "Yes; such a happy family as P. T. Barnum, our great showman, used to exhibit."

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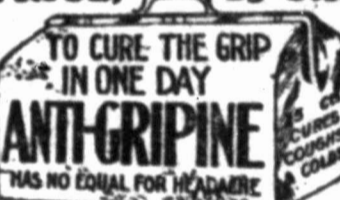
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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Texas skating rinks scored two broken arms for Thursday.

An incipient fire at the Confederate home damaged the kitchen to the amount of about \$200.

About fifty bales of cotton were sold in Hillsboro from wagons one day last week at an average price of 10.55c.

Garth Thompson, a negro, convicted of the murder of Wm. Brame, was hanged at Madisonville, Ky., Friday.

The plague has reappeared at Sydney, N. S. W. Two cases were reported Thursday and three more were discovered in the same block of houses.

Owing to the results of investigations, four third and three fourth-classmen have resigned from Annapolis.

The Chicago fire department has increased in strength by the addition of 139 men, and the wages of firemen and policemen were raised by the council finance committee recently.

From past experience, the shippers of fruits and vegetables realize that the old way of shipping in two and four basket crates is not as profitable as shipping in bushel baskets.

In a collision at South Omaha between North and Southbound street cars, one man was killed and seven others injured, six of whom were severely injured.

The Democrats of Tacoma re-nominated George P. Wright for mayor. The platform favors municipal ownership, restriction of the social evil and the suppression of gambling.

James Peters, the railroad man who was shot accidentally by Buck Garrett, Chief of Police of Ardmore, I. T., died, and the body was shipped to Newton, Kan., for burial.

Henry Brown, of Tulsa, I. T., 89 years of age, Friday afternoon cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear and will die. He was found soon after, sweltering in blood. The old man was possessed of considerable wealth. He leaves an aged widow.

Rev. William D. Shea, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist Church in the South, died at his home at Atlanta, Ga., 77 years of age. Mr. Shea, who in early life was a resident of Roswell, Ga., was an attendant at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother.

Announcement is made of the sale to the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City of all the holdings of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber Company, including two mills, a planer and a chemical plant, a line of tugs and barges, 65,000 acres of pine untouched and 44,000 acres of pine partly cut over.

Waco: The executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met here Friday and transacted a great deal of business. Arrangements were made for the coming year and plans were formed for the excursion of club women of Texas to the biennial meeting of the general federation, to take place next May at St. Paul, Minn. The executive board completed its work at night and adjourned.

An official inspection car with electric power has been received for use on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has resigned from the board of trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.

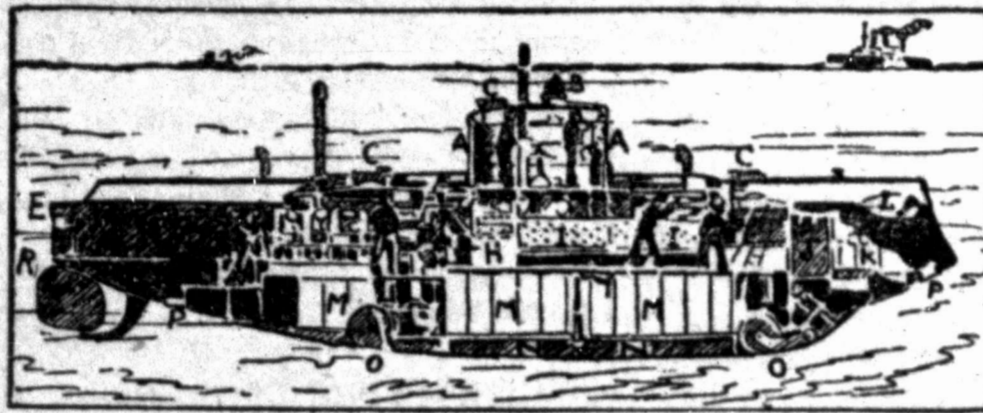
The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has agreed to vote Friday on the 36-hour cattle-in-transit bill. The bill will doubtless be reported favorably, but there is apt to be a minority report against it.

St. Vincent's Academy, Shreveport, established thirty years ago, and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the South, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$12,500.

That the Katy management fears the elimination of the coal miners' strike is shown by the fact that the road is refusing to accept orders for coal except for slack and low grades.

American Boat the Best

Two views of American submarine boat which in recent test ran from Kronstadt to Libau, 560 miles.



Upper Picture Shows the Lake Submarine Boat, with Conning Tower Awash. In Sectional Diagram AA indicates Bronze Conning Tower. B, Sighting Hood. CC, Hatch. EE, Torpedo Tubes. FF, Gasoline Tanks. H, Galley Compartment. I, Crew Space. J, Air Lock. K, Diving Door. MM, Storage Batteries. NN, Drop Keel. OO, Wheels. PP, Anchor Weights. R, Horizontal Rudder.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE VICTOR.

Verdict for Lake Boat in 560-Mile Test from Kronstadt to Libau.

A report on the tests of seven types of submarines submitted to the Russian admiralty says that in the deciding test run of 560 miles from Kronstadt to Libau, in which four boats participated, the verdict favored the Lake boat, which is an American invention.

RETAIN THE HUES OF YOUTH.

Gray-Haired Chinaman is Almost a Thing Unknown.

"Did you ever see a gray-headed Chinaman?" asked one of Commissioner Bingham's downtown men. "I never did, and I have seen a whole lot of Chinks in my time. Men who, according to every other indication, are long past the gray-headed stage still sport pig tails as black and glossy as any youth in Chinatown. Whether gray hairs have been denied the Chinese by nature or whether they have been fought off by means of some secret oriental formula I cannot find out. If they owe their immunity from gray hair to artifice they would do themselves and the public a good turn by putting their tonic on the market, for these is many a frosty-headed Caucasian who would pay a good round sum to keep his locks as free from marks of age."—New York Sun.

Spent Time Usefully.

William Frew, Jr., college graduate and son of Andrew Carnegie's trusted agent, was locked up at Pittsburg recently on the jury which tried Norman H. Geysar for the murder of Mrs. Martha S. Kirkpatrick and which brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. During the eleven days the jurymen lived together young Frew taught the jurymen how to wrestle and he flopped the biggest of them until they began to learn his tricks. He found one farmer who could not read nor write. He bustled himself between ballots in teaching the fellow his alphabet, also how to write his name. He had the whole eleven jurymen before him doing gymnastics in order to keep their health. In return one jurymen shaved young Frew and gave him a haircut.

Notables Who Are Little Known.

The true wealth of a country is in its people, its upright, faithful, intelligent citizens, who face their daily toil cheerfully, love their homes and families, are kind and hospitable to friends and neighbors and ready to lend a hand to the weak and helpless everywhere. And the pride of such a people is in its men and women who are eminent for usefulness, for ability, for leadership in intellect and beneficence, in exploration and discovery and invention. There are many such men who give up their lives to quiet, patient work for the benefit of mankind, who never exploit themselves and whose achievement is little known outside a comparatively narrow circle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reporter Helped Himself.

District Attorney Jerome of New York pleads guilty to three weaknesses—candy eating, cooking strange dishes and making furniture. During his examination of witnesses in the Patrick murder case the district attorney had a bag of butter scotch on the table beside him and dipped into it every little while. Once in the midst of an argument he felt for the bag mechanically and, not locating it, stopped abruptly, looked around and found it had disappeared. A reporter was calmly munching its contents. Mr. Jerome joined in the laughter and continued his argument.

FAST TIME IN A NAVY YARD.

British Shipbuilders Have Established a New Record.

Apart from the many novel features embodied in the design of the British battleship Dreadnaught the celerity with which she will be built is sure to establish a new record in construction. Hitherto no battleship of any type has been turned out in less than twenty-two months and even the standard vessel displaced only 15,000 tons, compared with the 18,000 tons of the newest ship. The strain of this high-pressure construction has of course been very great, but so far none of the officers or civilians engaged has broken down under it, and so it may be their good fortune to see the great vessel, which they laid down in October and launched on Feb. 11, finished by February, 1907—that is, in sixteen months from the date the first keel plate was laid.—New York Herald.

Looking Forward With Hope.

There is more trouble ahead for the automobilists. In five years or thereabouts the question of fuel may become for them a very serious one. Gasoline, for which there has been such a remarkable demand in the last ten years, is much higher in price than it was when the demand began, but that isn't the worst feature of the case. In a few years there may be no gasoline or there will be so little of it in proportion to the amount wanted that the price will be prohibitive. Alcohol, it is suggested, may come to the rescue, but in order to get it at as low a figure as we now get gasoline it will be necessary for many persons to change their minds. The internal revenue tax on spirits must be taken off if alcohol is to be put on the list of automobile fuels. And that will come to pass—ever?—Boston Transcript.

Big Guns and Big Ships.

The war between Russia and Japan gave modern navies the first extended chance to show what was best in them. It was Togo's great guns mounted on his most powerful vessels that pounded to pieces Rojstevsky's ill-fated armada. Anything that came within their range met destruction. Europe has quickly learned the lesson taught by the Japanese. England first started to build the Dreadnaught of 18,000 tons, which was expected to be the premier battleship of the world. Immediately Japan followed with one of equal tonnage. Now comes France with an avowed intention of constructing three monsters of this biggest class, while Germany is reported to have changed the designs of two battleships already ordered so as to bring them up to the Dreadnaught type in every respect.—Philadelphia Press.

Leader Among Lumber Ports.

Portland is the greatest lumber port in the world and if there was never another bushel of wheat shipped from the city our shipping trade within the next three years would reach a maximum never approached in the palmiest days of the wheat trade. There are now in port loading or under charter to load for China, Japan, Australia, South America and Europe steam and sail vessels with a capacity of more than 20,000,000 feet, and for coast ports there is loading a fleet with a capacity of 19,000,000 feet. Following these vessels, under charter to arrive from foreign ports, is a fleet with a capacity of 19,000,000 feet, and a coasting fleet of 6,000,000 feet capacity. No other port in the known world can make such a showing as this in the lumber business.—Portland Oregonian.

NORTHERN COUNTRY SNOWBOUND.

Twelve Miners Swept to Destruction in Colorado Chicago and Cincinnati Blanketed.

Silverton, Colo., March 20.—Twelve miners employed at the Shenandoah mine were caught in a great snowslide yesterday and swept to their death. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

According to a report from Howardsville the men were killed by a snowslide which struck the boarding house at the mine when they were at dinner. It is reported that twenty-one men were caught in the slide, and that nine dug their way out more or less injured.

A Later Account.

Silverton, Colo., March 20.—The men killed were employed at the Shenandoah and were on their way to Silverton to escape starvation at the mine, the supply of provisions having run short. They left the mine yesterday morning, breaking a trail in the deep snow. At a dangerous point in the side of a steep mountain one of the trail breakers stumbled. This started the snow sliding and the entire side of the mountain seemed to be moving. Twelve men were engulfed and lost to view in the avalanche. A man who escaped hurried on to Howardsville, three miles down the gulch, and telephoned to Silverton for help.

Snow Blanketed.

Chicago: The heaviest snow storm of the winter has been in progress here since last night. Driven by a high wind the snow drifted badly and made operation of street cars in the suburbs a matter of considerable difficulty. Railroad trains were reported everywhere from two to ten hours late. Late in the afternoon the snow was still falling.

TAKES AN AUTOPSY.

Two Physicians Diagnosed the Case as Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, La.: An interesting aftermath to the suspected yellow fever case developed yesterday when numerous criticisms and strictures were passed upon Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, who diagnosed the case as fever when his two colleagues on the committee, Drs. Martin and Batchelor, pronounced it catarrhal jaundice.

Many physicians and public bodies immediately rushed to the support of Dr. Jones, declaring his action has proven of universal benefit to the Gulf states.

Dr. Irion, president of the State Board of Health, issued a statement commending Dr. Jones, adding: "If our people are honest in their declaration for a policy of 'no concealment,' they should undertake to impress that fact upon their own community, and that can not be done by censuring physicians who are unselfish in their devotion to the public good and too honest to lend themselves to deception."

The executive committee of the New Orleans association, (Chas. Janvier president, passed strong resolutions upholding Dr. Jones.

Dr. J. H. White, marine hospital surgeon, issued a signed statement in support of Jones, saying he himself had regarded the case very suspicious.

Drs. John B. Elliott and J. T. Halsey, of the Tulane medical college faculty, in a signed statement, declare that they had diagnosed the case as fever along with Dr. Jones before an autopsy proved otherwise.

Robbed in a Storm.

Lake Charles, La.: U. R. Gossen's store at Sulphur was robbed by burglars early yesterday morning, who removed his safe 300 yards to a vacant lot, blew it open with dynamite and secured about \$100 it contained.

A storm was raging and no one in the village was alarmed by the explosion. The robbery was not discovered until late in the day.

French Major Jailed.

Rennes, France: A council of war just held here has sentenced Major Henry to a year's imprisonment for refusing to command his troops to enter a local church and assist in the taking of an inventory in accordance with the law providing for the separation of church and state. The trial aroused widespread attention, as it was created to be a test case.

Cincinnati Snow Encrusted.

Cincinnati, Ohio: With falling temperature yesterday afternoon the sleet and rain of the early morning turned to snow, and at night several inches covered this section. Traffic of all kinds suffered. Fruit and shade trees alike suffered.

Fears for the Fruit Crop.

Nashville, Tenn.: Reports from various parts of Tennessee, Southern Kentucky and North Alabama of freezing weather, accompanied by sleet and snow, are coming in. Fears are expressed for the safety of the early fruit crop.

Trolley Traffic Blocked.

Philadelphia, Pa.: The most severe snow storm of the winter is raging throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. The high wind is piling up immense drifts, and the trolley traffic is practically at a standstill.

Baltimore Sleet Encased.

Baltimore, Md.: The heaviest snow storm of the winter fell yesterday. Sleet and rain fell in the afternoon. The snow is very heavy in Western Maryland.

Snowing in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio: Snow is five inches deep here. The street car system is tied up and railroad trains are suffering much delay.

Oldest Settler Puzzled.

Decatur, Ill.: Eighteen inches of snow fell here Sunday night and yesterday, the heaviest ever known here. All business is suspended and street car service was tied up all afternoon. There were no passenger trains on some railroads. No trains could move without two locomotives.

Lynched Negro.

Chattanooga, Tenn.: Ed Johnson, colored, was taken from jail at 10:45 by a mob of seventy-five men and hanged to a beam of the county bridge over the Tennessee river. The rope broke, the negro fell and the mob quickly riddled him with bullets. Sheriff Shipp and the jailer were locked in a bathroom while the mob secured the prisoner. There was no disorder.

Mississippi Drenched.

Memphis, Tenn.: Traffic on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central Railroads is badly crippled on account of heavy rains in Mississippi. Serious washouts are reported near Vicksburg and Port Gibson, and trains due to arrive here yesterday morning from the south have been turned back. Traffic on the west side of the river is also delayed.

Broke His Neck.

Waco, Texas: Justice Wood held an inquest on the body of Sam Henderson, colored brickmaker, and ascertained that he fell from the Cotton Belt bridge and broke his neck. The deceased attempted to cross the bridge and made a misstep, falling about 35 feet and landing on his head on a hard shoal of sand and gravel.

Criminal Negligence Punished.

La Porte, Ind.: Judge McMahon of Porter county yesterday imposed an indeterminate sentence of from two to fourteen years on Thomas Bascom of Springfield, Ill., a telegraph operator in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who became intoxicated and threw a switch at Sumner that caused a disastrous wreck.

Schwab Busy Denying Rumors.

New York: A rumor originating in Omaha that Charles H. Schwab had senatorial aspirations and to attain his end had established a residence in Nevada was denied by him last night. "It is merely an idle rumor and there is not a word of truth in it," he said.

Embezzling Charged.

Shreveport, La.: A. M. Garcia was arrested here last night on the charge of embezzling \$11500 from Whitehead, Francis & Co., a brokerage concern for whom he worked in Atlanta, Ga. He admits having lost money in dealing in cotton futures.

Took Strychnine.

Georgetown, Texas: Miss Ida Joslin, living on the Bland Harrison farm, eight miles from here, near Hutto, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine last night.

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Manhole in Mid-Air.
The unusual sight of a manhole standing like a tower, with its top thirty-five feet above ground, is to be seen in Washington, D. C., on the site of the new Union Station, where an enormous fill is to be made. The design contemplates a large plaza stretching out for some distance in front of the beautiful building, and it is here that the greatest amount of filling is to be done. The sewers and conduits through this land have been laid. One of those, as stated, is thirty-five feet above the surface of the ground.

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When Game Was Cheap in Kansas
Even as late as 1886 and 1887 venison was as cheap as beef in the fall, the choicest cuts selling for 12½ cents a pound, while wild turkeys could be had for 75 cents each when tame turkeys no larger sold for a dollar. Brant or wild geese were hard to get rid of, as no one liked their meat. There was little fishing, not nearly so good as now, and the fish were nearly all perch or cat. The fine herd of 306 head of deer in Uncle Joe Lewis' deer park came from a pair he caught in the early days and penned up in a pasture lot.—Anthony Republican.

NO YELLOW FEVER

DOCTORS SO DECIDE AFTER CUTTING OPEN JULES EBREZ.

WHAT PATIENT REALLY HAD.

Case Diagnosed as Cirrhosis of the Liver, With Jaundice and Acute Nephritis.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—Jules Ebrenz, who died at the hospital Saturday night, did not have yellow fever. An autopsy held at 11 o'clock yesterday resulted in the unanimous verdict of visiting State Health Officials that it was not a case, and the following statement was issued:

"New Orleans, La., March 19.—We, undersigned physicians, representing our several states, invited by the Louisiana State Board of Health to examine the case of Jules Ebrenz, find upon autopsy held this day at the Charity Hospital, that the case was one of cirrhosis of the liver, accompanied by jaundice and acute nephritis, and that the man did not have yellow fever.

"H. A. Grant, M. D.,
"For the Mississippi State Board of Health.

"W. H. Sander, M. D.,
"Health Officer for Alabama.
"W. R. P. Thompson, M. D.,
"State Quarantine Officer of Texas.
"J. H. Florence, M. D.,
"Acting State Health Officer of Texas.
"J. H. White, M. D.,
"United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service."
"We concur in the above opinion.
"Hamilton P. Jones, M. D.,
"E. Denegre Martin, M. D.,
"J. M. Batcheller, M. D.,
"Committee."

State boards of Texas, Mississippi and Alabama were immediately notified by their representatives of the result. Unanimous approval was expressed by the visiting physicians at the open and public policy adopted by President C. H. Irion of the Louisiana State Board of Health, and all accept the belief that a new era has dawned in the handling of yellow fever in the Gulf cities, should it appear.

"We are now in a position to advise with you and not suspect you," was the expression of one visiting health officer. All expected that under this new policy there would be no occasion for quarantine even though a few sporadic cases should develop.

Dr. J. H. Florence, Acting State Health Officer of Texas, wired Governor S. W. T. Lanham at Austin as follows:

"Post mortem today showed conclusively patient did not have yellow fever."

A conference was held here yesterday evening between the state representatives and local health officers, relative to quarantine regulations, with a view of uniformity. Contagious diseases were discussed and a convention of the four states will very likely soon be held to consider the handling of contagious diseases.

Dr. Florence left for Austin and Dr. Thompson for Sabine Pass last night. Before departing Dr. Florence summed up the Texas view as follows: "The diagnosis proves this case to be not yellow fever. All the state health officers concurred in this diagnosis. As Texas is vitally interested, I will say that I am pleased that this is not yellow fever. And I am also pleased at the manner in which this suspicious case was handled and promptly reported to the neighboring states, inviting them to come and see.

"I am of the opinion that it would be an unwise policy in any state to quarantine against another state should only one or two cases of fever exist at this season of the year."

Will Ask for Pardon.

Shreveport, La.: A deputy sheriff of Bienville parish left this city yesterday with Mrs. S. N. Fezell for the state penitentiary at Baton Rouge, to which place the woman has been sentenced to serve four years for murder. Several months ago Mrs. Fezell was convicted of shooting and killing her divorced husband, who visited her home, and with whom it is alleged she quarreled. She was transferred to the Shreveport jail, where she was held during a long but fruitless contest for a new trial. The case has attracted much attention in Louisiana and arrangements have been made to file a petition for a pardon at the expiration of six months of Mrs. Fezell's term.

A LOUISIANA MOB.

William Carr, a Negro, Was Strung to Railroad Bridge.

Plaquemine, La., March 19.—A negro, William Carr, charged with stealing and killing a white man's calf, was taken from Constables Walter Marianneaux and V. M. Patureaux Saturday night by a crowd of thirty-five masked men and lynched, stringing him to a railroad bridge.

Great Indignation.

Plaquemine, La., March 19.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock a lynching occurred on Bayou Plaquemine, about one mile below town. Constable Walter Marianneaux and V. M. Patureaux, a well known citizen of the Eighth ward, were on their way to the jail at this place with a negro named William Carr, whom they had arrested charged with stealing and killing a yearling, when they were stopped at this point by a crowd of about thirty-five masked men, who overpowered them, and, taking the prisoner, hung him to the railroad bridge which crossed the plantation canal. Great indignation is felt at this outrage, and Judge Schwing has called the grand jury together in extra sessions today to investigate the matter. Carr had a bad reputation for stealing, and had been before the courts several times, but always managed to get off.

Dynamited Restaurant.

Guthrie, Okla.: Fire last night at Okeene destroyed Stock & Bros. pool and billiard room and the Busy Bee restaurant, owned by Mrs. Stiles. It was necessary to blow up the restaurant building with dynamite in order to save the rest of the town. The dynamite explosion broke windows throughout the business section and did much damage. A falling sleet and rain probably saved a considerable part of the town.

United Presbyterians.

Richmond, Ind.: The annual meeting of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church will be held in Richmond May 23 next. This assembly is the supreme body of the church and will consist of 350 delegates, representing every Presbyterian church in the United States, from the missionary fields of the church in Egypt and India. Delegates will attend from eleven synods and sixty-nine presbyteries, representing 149,500 communicants.

Lawton's Mite.

Lawton, Ok.: Lawton boasts as holding the record for Oklahoma for the smallest child ever born in the Territory. The infant, a well formed healthy and spry baby, weighing one and a quarter pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn of the Woods addition to Lawton Friday evening. The past two days many visitors have called at the Dunn home to see the child, which is a great curiosity.

Looking for a Rise.

Pittsburg, Pa.: With a sufficient water stage to ship coal south, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is holding 5,000,000 bushels of coal in the Pittsburg harbor. After April 1 it is expected that if the wage advance is not granted the miners the price of coal will go up at least 50c a ton to the consumers. With the amount of coal in the harbor the company will net a big profit.

Storm of Sleet.

Enid, Okla.: The northern and central portions of Oklahoma were visited yesterday by a storm of sleet which covered the ground to a depth of nearly an inch with the mercury 30 above zero. While this storm will be of untold value to the wheat, it is believed that it has put the finish to the peach crop, peach trees having started to bloom two weeks ago. Telephone and telegraph lines are badly crippled.

Grocery Store Fire.

Ennis, Texas: The store of the Caldwell Grocery Company caught fire at about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The smoke was dense, though the fire did not gain much headway, but the store had to be flooded with water, and the stock is a total loss. The stock was insured for \$1,500.

A Gainesville Suicide.

Gainesville, Texas: Charles H. Smith, for many years cashier for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway at this place, killed himself yesterday morning by shooting. He stood high in business circles, and no cause can be assigned for the act. He leaves a wife and one child.

HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 125 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a foundry at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering, and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatia, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Many Jews at College.

The catalogue of Columbia University, of New York, for the current year enumerates 608 in the force of instructors and a total of 4755 resident students of the schools and departments, besides 964 in the university extension courses. The great number of Jews among the students is especially notable. The names of nearly one-half of the students in the college proper seem to be Jewish.

Hard Words Erased.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington Barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

About Quinine.

Quinine is obtained from the dried bark of the stem and branches of plants which were known at one time exclusively in South America. The Jesuits priests who introduced Christianity into that continent learned the use of the bark in cases of fever from the natives, and for a long time the Jesuits remained as the sole European repositories of the secret.

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humors—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

Hobby of Norway's New Queen.

Queen Maud of Norway has her hobbies, like most other European royalties. Among the many things she has collected at various times are miscellaneous ornaments and useful articles made of ivory, of which she is a great admirer. She has also for years collected ivory tusks, the spoils of royal sporting expeditions all over the world, and these will doubtless be added to when her brother, the Prince of Wales, returns from his Indian tour.

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Institute of Archaeology of the University of Liverpool has despatched an expedition to make explorations and excavations in the vicinity of Beni, in Upper Egypt. The funds have been privately subscribed by Liverpool citizens.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-aches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Break Old Jugs After Weddings.

A lecturer who recently returned from a trip to Germany tells a story of a marriage custom which she witnessed there. A woman was throwing jugs, etc., out of her house onto the cobbled street. This was the signal for the neighbors to bring along baskets of old bottles, tins and earthenware to keep up the din.

The explanation was that there was to be a marriage of one of the daughters from that house the following morning, and as the bride's father had agreed to replace all the broken utensils with new articles an easy way of getting rid of cracked and damaged crockery was adopted.

One at a Time, There!

A green grocer's boy hailed a vessel to dock at Cardiff, says the New York Tribune. The surly mate responded gruffly and asked what he wanted. "I have some vegetables for the ship," was the reply.

"All right, you needn't come aboard; throw 'em up one at a time," said the mate, as he stood in readiness to receive the expected vegetables.

"Ahoy, there—look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a single green pear toward the mate. "I've got a sack of them for the captain."

It has been noticed that the newer school of naval officer has been educated out of his old bluff style, and the Admiralty has now instructed the officers "to give their words of command in a loud, distinct and decisive manner."

The first Japanese ape ever born in the London Zoo is the great attraction there at present. But he can be seen only in fine weather, when his proud parents bring him out for a sun bath and greatly enjoy the admiration he excites among the visitors.

The greatest depth at which gold has as yet been excavated from the earth is 4200 feet (about three-fourths of a mile), at the New Chums Mine, Australia.

Live in a thankful spirit and you will find more and more to be thankful for.

GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was troubled with forgetfulness as in some times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in my opinion.

Closed Doors

The doors are closed, the shutters battened tight.
The curtain drawn; the lamp's soft flood of gold
Around me lies; there is no touch of cold;
No hint of the uproarious mood of night.
Tempest may walk the earth and blind the light
Of winter's frosty stars; unwareoled
The moon may hide within the rack's
dun fold—
I am oblivious; all to me is bright.
For I have chosen guests about my board,
Chaucer, who mined so deep in legend's
board,
The greatest of the Elizabethan throng,
Keats and his comrades, from the lyric
host.
To Fossy—this our silent toast
As we together quaff the wine of song.
—Clinton Scollard, in Metropolitan.

Epistolic Echoes of Eden

BY LAWRENCE D. FOGG

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I.—The New Ring and the Old Love.

Dear Richard:—In the old days I would have written "dearest," but today another man acquired first mortgage on that title by virtue of placing a diamond ring on a certain finger of what you once called "the fairest hand in the world." Why I should choose you—a man and a former lover—as my confidant, and honor you with the first news of my engagement, I know not. Perhaps it is because of memories which will not down, even though the flashing eye of his ring seems to reproach me for not letting the dead past bury its old love.

Is this letter treason to him? I do not think he would so consider it, for he has told me: "I do not ask that you love your former admirers less, if you will love me more." That speech won for him my hand if not my heart. Leonard is not jealous and in that he is unlike you. Jealousy may be flattering to a woman's vanity, but it is destructive to her peace of mind. Yet a woman loves with her heart, not with her mind, and where the heart is concerned a woman does not think; she feels. So I sometimes wish that Leonard were less phlegmatic, that he had more blood in his veins and less of ice; that he were more—like you!

That is treason, and yet—my bonds are still too young to teach me discretion. Do you know what a temptation a diamond ring is to a woman? But for that I might have waited—waited for you. Would you have cared? Rachel waiting for her Jacob gave evidence of no greater patience than mine. Are all New Englanders like John Alden: too bashful to speak for themselves? But I will not compare you to John Alden. You have a higher sense of honor than that unjustly-lauded Puritan, for you would not betray your friend. Perhaps if you were that kind of a man, I would not be writing this letter. Yet in penning this epistolic echo of Eden, I prove that I am not an orphan daughter of Eve. Are you a son of Adam? Tomorrow may tell. Ah, me, I wish the morrow were to-day, and yet I dread the morning's dawn. Would I love you more on a pedestal towering to the clouds—and unattained, or kneeling at my feet—all mine own, but with the dirt of desire on the hands you reach forth to clasp mine?

Who can read a woman's heart and be sure? Even she herself cannot do that. Can I, then, dare to hope you will understand these heart-throbs trickling through my pen in lanky indiscretions? If you do not understand



Dear Richard.

—should one reproach the text book because he does not read its meaning aright? Spare me in your reproaches, for in love the end sanctifies the means. In what on earth have you faulted if not in me? If doubts distress you now, what mean the protestations of the past? I can say no more: my selfishness and my love grow dumb; my heart brims over with silence. The Deity can invent no greater purgatory than will be mine if you cannot forgive your
L.L.L.A.

II.—The Letter Which Reached Him.
My Dearest Dick, I got call

you by that sweet old pet name once more, even though a few days must elapse before the law will confer upon me the right to own you before the world? "My dearest"—that first word claims you mine, the second tells you that you are still the dearest of all men to me.

I am hysterical, silly, delirious with joy to know that I may soon give myself to you. The fact that I am married and its accompanying man I had quite forgotten. May God forgive me; you already have, for if I err, it is because of you, of my love for you. Whether Leonard forgives me does not



I never needed you so much as now, matter; nothing matters now so long as we two love and may begin to live. I am dating this letter—the first time in three years, for since we parted there have been no dates in my life; nothing but a blank, a blank only you can help the future to fill and make pregnant with promise.

In a few days my bonds will be broken. Leonard preferred a separation, but has consented not to oppose my application for a divorce, which already has been made. There is to be no scandal; the utmost secrecy is to be observed. The judge has even rashly promised to keep the case out of the newspapers. When the law severs the old bonds, it will tie another nuptial knot as soon as you wish. With you as my lord and master, bondage would be sweet.

I have been a wife in no more than name. Since Leonard found me crying over your letter on our wedding night, we have lived our separate lives, meeting only at dinner and in society. Oh, Dick, why did Fate and Uncle Sam fail to deliver my former message to you? Doubtless it is now in the Dead Letter office, that cemetery of buried hopes. I have come to be thankful that, like the writer, my letter went astray. I would not have you say in the coming years, as did the first occupant of Eden, "The woman tempted me." Your fall but arouses the mother instinct: I long to kiss away your hurt as did my own parent in the days before you came to be the embodiment of my ideal. My demigod, yet son of Adam, you shall no longer sue at my feet. Let me look levelly into your eyes; together we will rise to sunlit heights and forget the shadows lurking in the valleys of our past.

Edith tells me you will return home Sunday. I hunger for a sight of you. For two years you have kept away—your absence was hard to bear, but perhaps it was as well: I could not have remained true to the man the world called my husband had you been nearby. True? Have I been true to him? Alas! my thoughts have been traitor, for none belonged to him. I wronged him in that I had no love to give him. In aught else, God is my judge. Be you merciful and together we will atone for the past, not in sorrowing penance, but in joyous living.

Dare I come to see you at your home and so defy conventions and your mother? For you I dare all things, even to laying my heart bare, even to

tearing away a woman's most sacred attribute, her modesty, and showing myself to you with soul naked but unashamed. You need not forbid me. I shall come. Your sister loves me, as you know, only less than she loves her brother. Yet I do not need even her as an advocate. Let your own heart plead for me and I do not fear its judgment. I never needed you so much as now. I am weary; fold me away from the world in your arms. Let us forget, in the dawning of a better day, the hideous dream of those missing years.

I am overwrought, nervous; the sudden drip of salty tears has blinded my eyes and the page is a blur before me. I know not whether my pen is loyal to my heart. But you—you understand when I only hint at what I dare not give a voice. There are some things so sacred that to reduce them to words would be desecration. I await you. Once before I said "come," and you heeded not. This time I know you will obey, for this message will reach you. Heaven and all its angels will see it safely to its journey's end. My love, from
Your love,
L.L.L.A.

SCHEME HAS SOME DRAWBACKS

Pretty Hard to Utilize Elephants in Generating Electricity.

A correspondent in India has sent us a copy of the following inquiry that has been received from a native public works department: "We have a number of elephants in the State. I propose to utilize them in working dynamo for six hours every day and generating electricity, to store it in batteries and use it at night for lighting streets. I shall feel obliged if you will please give me the information required in the statement accompanying: 1. How many electrical units will an elephant of ordinary strength, working six hours, produce? 2. Cost of dynamo required. 3. Cost of gear required to work it by elephants. 4. Cost of battery to store the electricity."

The mechanical equivalent of the power of an elephant is probably known in India, but we have not been able to find it in textbooks published here. Probably, as compared with that of a horse, it varies as their respective weights. A central station containing a score of elephants walking round like mill horses, or climbing ramps that slipped away under their feet, would be rather a painful spectacle. Apart from this, however, we see no way in which the enterprising department in question could utilize the source of power at their disposal. We do not suppose elephants could be trained to raise water in their trunks and spurt it on a Pelton wheel; and as we have no means of calculating the force of a jet of this kind, we are not able to recommend this means—Engineering.

Science in Destroying Echoes.

"It is possible to make echoes," said an architect. "It is, indeed, easier to make than to destroy them."

"In the past men built their great temples and cathedrals with no thought of acoustics. Hence, when the preacher preached, echoes rolled free, amid the groinings of the roof, down the rows of sculptured columns and round and round the nave."

"With wires strung here and with tapestries spread there many of the echoes of the old world buildings have been obliterated. There are echo experts—builders, acquainted with the science of acoustics, whose specialty is echoes' destruction. Sometimes their tasks are hard."

"To-day an architect takes thought of the echo. His building is constructed so as to exclude the intruder. And knowing how to exclude it he knows how to welcome it also. I have frequently, in landscape work, put up summer houses and arranged rocks so as to create an echo there."

Stinging Retort Deserved.

Corporal James Tanner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., was condemning those who appear to regard the national uniform as a disgrace—those who object to seeing non-commissioned soldiers or sailors in the parquet of a theater or the restaurant of a fashionable hotel.

"Such people," said the veteran, "make me think of a recruiting sergeant whom I used to know in Richmondville—a true patriot."

"This sergeant at the beginning of the civil war urged a rich man's son to enlist."

"Come on, Hank," he said earnestly. "Come on and join the — New Yorks."

"The rich man's son sneered. 'Join the New Yorks!' he cried. 'Not if I'd rather enter a lunatic asylum than the — New Yorks.'"

"Well," said the sergeant, "no doubt you'd feel more at home there."

Out of the Long Ago.

Pocahontas had just performed the rescue act.

"And your name?" she asked.

"John Smith," he replied.

Crazed with grief over the thought that the man she had rescued was not named Reginald Worthington, she gave a low sob and crept from the scene.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Dangers of Candor.

Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were essence of violets. Whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label and marked "caution" and used only under the direct necessity.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the lubricants I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
C. H. HARRIS,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Woman's "Crowning Glory."

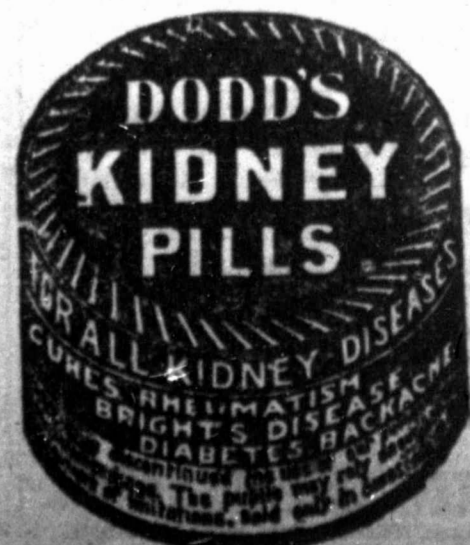
If beautiful hair were common, it is certain poets wouldn't go into ecstasies about it. Many a pretty face has a meager crown. One of the fortunate girls is Miss Edith Root, daughter of Elihu Root. It's a wonder some enterprising maker of a hair restorer has not tried to use her picture as an "after-taking" pose. Her dark brown locks are of the silky quality seldom seen in curly hair, and when loose they reach below her knees. She usually wears them braided and wound closely around her head. The Baroness von Sternburg has hair that many an actress would envy. It is Titian red, curly and abundant. She wears it in the low Greek coiffure, always without adornment.

Value of War Prizes.

Japan's government will realize \$8, 100,000 from the sale of such merchant vessels seized during the war as it does not desire to keep for its own auxiliary service.

Though sorrow is said to develop the virtues, it develops them only in virtuous people, for this cleansing of the conscience takes place only in persons naturally clean—"Modeste Mignon."

Forgive much to illusions that console, then, while they are very impatient with realities that do not.—G. M. Valtour.



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WE HAVE 'EM

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Exquisite Perfumes, Toilet Powders, Combs, Brushes, Writing Papers, Tablets.

Live and let live prices

DON'T FORGET.

Your Friends,

Smith & French

Drug Company.

Local Items.

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Mrs. J. T. Crysups is quite ill.

For sheet music see J. A. Bricker.

R. L. Aldrich has returned from San Angelo.

Austin Hall has returned from Dallas and Lancaster.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters will visit at Houston next week.

3 lb can tomatoes for \$1.30 a dozen at F. P. Parker's.

Screen your house early. F. P. Parker sells the wire cheap.

Golden Fruit Flour is the best. Sold by F. P. Parker.

Fitting of eye-glasses and spectacles a specialty at Bricker's.

J. T. Harrison of Palestine spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. J. M. Jordan has been quite ill, but is now much improved.

I am the hide buyer. Bring them to me. Top prices guaranteed. F. P. PARKER.

Miss Blanche Dennis left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Huntsville.

Try one of those fine hams, "Coin Special." Sold by F. P. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drew of Mississippi were in Crockett Sunday and Monday.

Hons. T. M. Campbell and S. A. McMeans of Palestine were attending district court here Monday.

Splendid values in nobby walking skirts at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. in all the latest spring styles.

The important point to a prescription filled at Crysups's Drug Store is its accuracy and freshness.

Misses Daphne Palmer and Bettie Taliaferro of Houston are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Crysups's Drug Store solicits a liberal share of your prescription trade. Call when you have one to be filled.

Two ex-sheriffs, Spradley of Nacogdoches and Ellis of Angliana, were in Crockett the first of the week.

Mr. Morris Allen of Anniston, Ala., is in Crockett for the purpose of reading law in the office of Nunn & Nunn.

Judge E. J. Mantooth of Lufkin, Traffic Manager Miller of the Eastern Texas railroad and Alexander Savage of Shreveport were attending district court here Monday.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

The COURIER wants to print candidate cards for every candidate in Houston county. Give us your order.

When you want a prescription filled take it where the drugs are always fresh and pure, at Crysups's Drug Store.

Ask your friends about us. We are willing to abide by what they say.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

R. M. Franklin, a prominent young attorney of Houston, was representing a client in the district court Monday.

If you want a cheap, medium or fine pair of ladies or misses slippers, call on the Big Store. They have them.

50,000

Nut Cracker Tobacco tags at 50c per hundred, in merchandise, wanted at DANIEL & BURTON'S.

Mrs. Mattie Colley from Gonzales county has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Smith & French Drug Co's.

WANTED—Bright young man from Crockett to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

For Sale.

Cows fresh in milk. F. M. CAMPBELL.

A. P. Hester of Creek, W. W. Gainey of Augusta and Z. S. Adams of Volga have called at the COURIER office since last issue.

Lovelady 24th.

John Millar will make a big display sale of tailor made clothing in Lovelady on Saturday, 24th.

If you expect to buy an up-to-date spring dress try one of those embroidered Eoliennes in black, white and oyster grey, at the Big Store.

Your physician trusts his own prescriptions to us; good evidence that we do this work right; don't you think so?

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Gus LeGory Jr. became suddenly ill Wednesday morning and for awhile his condition was serious. Last report was that he was much improved.

Judge the future by the past. Our prescription work is considered the best now. We will do as well in the future.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Promptness, accuracy, freshness and purity are what one expects when having a prescription filled. See Crysups's Drug Store for these.

You are entitled to exactly what your physician prescribes—ask him if you get it when we fill your prescription.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Services at the Methodist church begin promptly at 11 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

IRVIN B. MANLY, Pastor.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Smith & French Drug Co.

MAKING PROMISES and MAKING GOOD

Are two different things. Some stores do one first rate. We do both.

OUR PROMISE.

Our careful and personal attention to your wants when it comes to drugs, toilet articles, stationery, etc. Our drugs are fresh and our stationery and toilet articles represent the highest attainment in their production and manufacture.

You'll know we've made good when you have tried us. We fill prescriptions.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Successor to Moore & Harrison.

Mr. W. B. Smith died at Reynard Monday of pneumonia. He was the father of Mrs. Gail Clinton, whose husband died of the same malady only a few weeks since.

Ed Foster was taken to a sanitarium at Palestine Friday, where he could receive special treatment. If the physicians think it advisable an operation will be performed.

Misses Mary Lou Hamblen and Bessie Burkett of Houston, now visiting at Huntsville, will be the guests of Mrs. A. H. Wootters for few days before returning to Houston.

In Lovelady the 24th.

Big display sale of spring tailoring. Save us your order and save \$2.50 to \$5.00 on your spring suit. Fit guaranteed.

MILLAR & SHUPAK.

Ward B. Selman, charged with embezzlement, was arrested between Crockett and Belott last week by Deputy City Marshal Brooks. Selman was taken to Dallas by a Dallas county officer.

The most wholesome and economical substitute for lard is cottolene. Try a pail from us and if it does not make as good cake as butter and take one-third less than lard for cooking, return pail half full and we will refund money.

SHIVERS & WALLER.

To Fight the Devil.

J. F. Berryman (colored) has sought to fight the devil on Wednesday night in each week at St. Paul Baptist church of Crockett, Texas. I desire a good crowd each night.

Yours respectfully,
J. F. BERRYMAN.

John Howard, the colored porter at Newton & Sims' furniture store, got a leg broken Sunday by a horse falling with him. In unhitching his team, one trace was left fastened to the buggy and the horse ran away with the vehicle. The negro got on the other horse to overtake the runaway. In the chase the horse he was riding fell, with the result above stated.

The announcement of J. J. Hammond for commissioner of precinct No. 3 appears in this issue of the COURIER. Mr. Hammond is well known to the people of his precinct and his candidacy will be received favorably by them. He is one of the county's best citizens and belongs to the farming class, the back-bone of the country. His announcement is subject to the democracy.

Let those living on the same street with the Warfields take up the work of improvement of street and sidewalks and carry it on to completion. What they are doing is worthy of emulation and should be only a "starter." Every citizen living on that street should feel the same pride that is being shown by the Warfields and the COURIER hopes to note in its next issue that the work is being taken up by them.

The suit of Mrs. Epsie Weatherford et. al. against the Eastern Texas Railroad company for \$30,000 was compromised Monday, the defendants paying plaintiffs the sum of \$2,750 in full satisfaction of the claim. The suit grew out of the death of John C. Weatherford, resulting from injuries received in a wreck on the Eastern Texas railroad on September 20, 1903.

Messrs. C. C. and B. B. Warfield continue to improve the street in front of their residences by adding gravel. The street was first rounded off to a nicety, all bumps leveled and then the gravel applied. These gentlemen are superintending the work themselves and can be seen early any morning with rakes, raking the gravel and giving the road the proper pitch.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington was in Crockett Tuesday with his bride, who was Miss Mary Lee Bradley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bradley of Pennington. The doctor was buying his household furniture while here and made some nice bills among our merchants. Dr. Miles located at Pennington ten years ago and has established himself in the confidence of the people.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.

List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

When you are sick you want to be well as soon as possible. Get the best doctor and the best medicine. We furnish the medicine. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Wanted.

One pair of large mules, a wagon and harness and to hire a white farm hand with family with whom the manager can board. Apply to Dr. J. K. Pemberton, near court house, Crockett, or Luther Moore, Pickwick Hotel.

J. W. Ogburn of Dallas and John S. Ogburn of Lunday, prominent bankers and lumbermen, are in Crockett. During the past two weeks they have acquired considerable holdings in Houston county in the way of timber and lands and are negotiating for more. They will establish mills and planers to work up the product of their purchases.

The Presbyterians have let the contract for building a manse or parsonage. It is well located, on a lot opposite the residence of Rev. J. B. Sears. The house is to be two stories, with seven rooms, patterned after the house of Misses Mattie and Anna Denny. Mr. Petersen has the contract, and expects to have the house completed about the first of July. The house will be for rent.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday, after being in session one week, for two weeks. It will meet again Monday, April 2. It reported eight bills of indictment, five of which were felonies and three misdemeanors. The work was light. Before adjourning the grand jury recommended to District Judge Gardner that he appoint a committee of three to examine into the financial affairs of the county—a finance committee—and recommended that he appoint W. B. Page, G. M. Waller and C. W. Moore to serve on that committee.

Died Calling for Each Other.

Henry and John Nix, brothers, were buried in the Concord cemetery, east of Crockett, Friday. They both died within a few hours of each other Thursday, both dying of pneumonia and both becoming ill at the same time. One brother had taken the other to Kennard the first of the week and returned home, when he was taken with pneumonia. The brother at Kennard became sick with the same malady at the same time. On Thursday they both breathed their last, and on Friday the corpse from Kennard and the corpse from the home east of Crockett met at the Concord cemetery for the doubly sad mission of having the rights of burial performed over two brothers at once. It is said that both brothers died calling for each other. Rev. J. W. Allbritten conducted the funeral services.

Marriage Licenses.

Eddie Pool and Geneviva Watson.

G. W. Clines and Mamie Alexander.

Ed Hudson and Janie Moseley.

J. B. Beard and Mary Alfred.

R. A. Land and Lida Jackson.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold
but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Result of City Primary.

The white man's city primary election, held Tuesday, resulted in the nomination of C. M. Newton for mayor, C. L. Edmiston and S. L. Murchison for aldermen and L. A. Sallas for city attorney. There was no opposition for any office except mayor, for which office C. M. Newton and N. B. Barbee were the candidates. Mr. Newton's vote was 143 and Mr. Barbee's 53. Two aldermen were to be elected and there were only two candidates, their respective votes being as follows: Edmiston, 176, and Murchison, 182. L. A. Sallas was nominated for city attorney without opposition, his vote being 194. The total vote cast was 197. The city general election occurs on the first Tuesday in April.

Tobacco Acreage.

W. M. Hinson, the tobacco expert, was in Crockett Thursday. When asked as to the tobacco acreage for Houston county, he said there would be thirty five acres and perhaps more put to that crop this year. One farm, that of Mrs. M. J. Lancaster, will contain twenty acres, Mr. W. W. Gainey at Augusta will plant some, and the balance of the acreage will be divided among farmers around Crockett. Mr. Hinson expressed surprise that more of our farmers would not grow tobacco, as it is practically established as a paying crop in Houston county. Houston county tobacco is much sought after by manufacturers and especially so when it is grown under government supervision.

Wisconsin Lumbermen Here.

A party of Wisconsin lumbermen are stopping at the Pickwick hotel. In the party are Fred Smith, Justin Means, E. N. Gould and E. A. Maas, all hailing from the town of Merrill. In conversation with these gentlemen at the hotel, they stated to the COURIER editor that they were looking for a large body of timber land and would locate a big mill if sufficient timber could be found in one body. They are at present making an examination of some timber land near Crockett with the view of purchasing same and establishing a mill. Should the deal be consummated, Crockett will be the base of operation, at least in the matter of purchasing supplies and in the shipment of the mill's output. When asked if they would build a tram from Crockett, these gentlemen said that would depend on the amount of timber they could get, which would regulate the capacity of the mill. It is their purpose to build a tram if the quantity of the timber secured justifies a sufficient tonnage from the mill.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and breaks through

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
Porter Newman
- For Representative
John B. Smith
L. A. Daniel
- For District Clerk
Joe Brown Stanton
Nat Patton
- For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. (Gersham) Lansford
J. J. Collier
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
J. W. Brightman
- For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
J. J. Cooper
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
C. H. (Cal) Barbee
S. M. Hallmark
J. J. Hammond
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. Stephenson
C. J. Hassell
E. M. Callier
J. W. Saxon
- For Constable Prec. No. 1
J. N. Wellborn
O. B. (Deb) Hale

TIME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

The improvement of Crockett's thoroughfares dates back to the organization of the Houston County Good Roads association. Previous to that time our streets were in a deplorable condition. The rain had washed great gullies in them. In some places the gullies had been filled with brick-bats and in other places they had not been filled at all. A continual jolt was the satisfaction or dissatisfaction of an effort to drive through the town. Our streets were so bad that our people became ashamed of them and rightfully so. At that time organization for better streets was deemed imperative, and with such organization in mind a meeting was held at the court house, in the office of the county judge, on the evening of July 23, 1904. At this meeting the plans and purposes of the association were laid before the citizens and adjournment taken till the afternoon of July 25, two days later, when the rules and by-laws were adopted, a committee on rules and by-laws being appointed. At the court house on Monday afternoon, July 25, 1904, permanent organization was gone into by the election of a full set of officers and the adoption of committee reports. The ladies' civic club was represented at this meeting. At the preceding meeting from \$150 to \$200 was subscribed in cash and use of teams by nineteen men, and at the second meeting that sum was largely augmented. The books of the secretary show that by August 29 of that year the Houston County Good Roads association had disbursed \$256.17 for surfacing and graveling the streets. It should be borne in mind that all funds for this work were raised by private

subscription. On the 25th of April, nearly a year ago, as shown by the secretary's books, the last of the money raised by private subscription and donation had been expended, the total amount of which was \$461.67, which included the payment for a gravel pit bought of Prof. J. B. Smith for \$50; for sewer pipe, \$174.47, and for two scrapers, \$15.00. The association still owns the gravel pit and scrapers. During the period extending from the time of organization until the funds were exhausted, with the aid of the city, the public square was graded and gravelled, the street extending through the heart of the town from beyond the depot on the west to Dr. J. B. Smith's residence on the east was graded and gravelled, the same being done with the cross street in front of the churches. The street running north and south from G. Q. King's residence to Mary Allen Seminary was straightened, graded and partially gravelled, and streets extending in every direction from the square were much improved. Streets were not only enhanced, but drainage was improved, an aid to health. The organization of the Houston County Good Roads association is still intact. The constitution and by-laws call for an annual meeting to be held at the court house in Crockett on the second Monday of April of each year at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the association. As the time for the annual meeting is drawing near, it is to be hoped that the president will not overlook the matter of calling the association together. The work needs to be entered into with renewed vigor and energy. It is a matter in which we all feel a common pride.

The COURIER is in receipt of a beautifully lithographed souvenir of Beaumont, Texas, in the shape of an invitation and program of the East Texas Press association, which convenes in Beaumont on April 5th and 6th. The souvenir is sent out by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce and contains many handsome photogravures of the Oil City, among them being a panorama of Beaumont, a section of Pearl street, the city park, public buildings, residences, churches and a scene on the Neches river. This souvenir is something really beautiful and is an evidence of the push and enterprise of Beaumont's Chamber of Commerce.

There is an ordinance against throwing loose paper on the streets and it should be enforced. By the time a few fines were paid the nuisance would be stopped. Loose paper and all other garbage should be put in boxes in front of the stores, where it could be easily gathered up and hauled away. If a merchant's natural inclinations for right-doing will not dictate such a course for him to follow, then the city's laws should be invoked to aid him.

The second Monday in April is the time set for the annual meeting of the Houston County Good Roads association. The time is fixed by the constitution and by-laws. When we review the good work that has been done by this organization, the necessity of its continuance is forced upon us. Good streets and sidewalks go hand in hand with pretty homes.

When the horse is stolen it is then too late to lock the barn. When some of Crockett's horse-racing youngsters cause some lady's horse to run away with her

buggy and perhaps fatally injure her, it will then be too late to call a halt. It is a repetition of the air-gun nuisance. The time to check the nuisance is before the accident happens. A city's streets are not a fit place for horse-racing.

Monday morning loose paper was flying all over town, frightening horses and giving the streets an unsightly appearance, when it could have easily been prevented by putting the paper in garbage receptacles for hauling off. Those responsible should be held amenable to the law. The non-enforcement of one ordinance is an incentive to the violation of another.

Our streets have not only been improved during the past two years, but fences have been set in and sidewalks made where before there was not room for a footing.

Crockett is a city of pretty homes. All that is needed is for the same amount of pride to be displayed on the subject of streets and sidewalks.

Mrs. M. E. Cone.

Mrs. M. E. Cone died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Friday at noon after a lingering illness. The funeral occurred Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. I. B. Manley. Mrs. Cone was born March 5, 1848, in Alabama, and was 58 years of age at the time of her death. She was the widow of the late Isaac Cone, who was during his lifetime a prominent citizen and business man of Crockett. Although born in Alabama, Mrs. Cone came to Texas from Arkansas, coming with her husband from his native state. She is survived by three children, who are Mrs. R. E. McConnell of this city, Mrs. C. R. Rich of Lovelady and Will Cone. She was a kind, charitable, christian woman, having been a faithful member of the Methodist church for forty years. She was always noted for her extreme devotion to her family, and her neighbors tell of her many acts of kindness and sympathy for those in trouble. Her remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery, where they were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, and where a last and fitting tribute of respect was paid by loving hands in covering the grave with flowers.

Holly Locals.

EDITOR COURIER: Most everybody is through planting corn and their gardens. I am afraid this little cold spell will pinch our gardens.

Our school closes in a few days. Then we will have to give up Mr. Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Driskill went to Groveton to purchase their spring and summer raiment.

Miss Willie Brannen is visiting friends and relatives in Conroe.

We are expecting a doctor in every day and we will be glad to see him, too, for Holly is without a doctor now. We regretted very much to give up Dr. Young, who moved to Charco in January.

Some of our people have Russians working for them now. They are very amusing to us, and I suppose we are the same to them.

Mr. H. L. Brannen happened to a little misfortune a week or two ago. One of his dry kilns of lumber burned.

Mrs. Phipps was real sick last week, but I am glad to say she is improving now. DOOLY.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Smith & French Drug Co.

There is so much bad in the best of us
And so much good in the worst of us
That it hardly behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us
So Smoke a

Bill Nye Cigar

and be at peace with the rest of the world. It is as good as the best for

5 Cents.

Murchison & Beasley.

The Up-to-date Druggists and Stationers, sell them.
Houston Drug Company, Wholesale Agents, Houston, Texas.

EFFECT OF COLD SPELL.

Much Damage Done to Peach Crop, Other Fruits and Vegetables.

Monday night Crockett was in the grasp of a stiff norther, the climax of the cold spell that has been prevailing for a week. The freezing point was passed, and water basins exposed to the north wind during the night contained ice a quarter of an inch thick Tuesday morning. Some people report it thicker, but we think that a conservative statement. The peach crop was greatly damaged, but just to what extent cannot be accurately estimated. Vegetables that were up were killed. Much of the potato crop had not come up and the ground was not frozen to a sufficient depth to injure the seed. Corn may have to be replanted in some places. Farmers are going about replanting with a cheerfulness that is commendatory, and while much damage has been done, the country is not by any means ruined. Some farmers tell us that corn bitten off even with the ground by frost will come out again and will not have to be replanted.

Valuable Property Changes Hands.

Mr. J. W. Ogburn, a banker and lumberman of Dallas, was in Crockett two weeks ago and bought, through Arledge, LeGory & Co., 2100 acres of fine timber land located seven miles east of Crockett. At the same time a deal was put on foot by Mr. Ogburn for the purchase of the property of the Houston Co. Lbr. Co., including their plant at Crockett and all lumber on hand in the yards and contracted for from the different mills near Crockett. Mr. Ogburn returned to Crockett this week and closed the deal with Arledge, LeGory & Co., who in the meantime had bought the property of the Houston County Lumber Co. The owners of the Houston County Lumber Co. were the members of the Carey-Lombard Lumber Co. of Chicago, but the property was under the local management of Mr. T. R. Deupree. The consideration was about \$11,000. Mr. Ogburn will continue the operation of the yards and planer at Crockett. It is not his intention to locate a mill on his newly-purchased timber land right away, but after awhile he will put in a good-sized mill, which will be located somewhere east of Crockett. Mr. Ogburn has ample means to carry out any plans he may undertake and the location of his mill at Crockett is to be much desired.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Smith & French Drug Co.

A Teacher's Review Course

Has just opened at Kennard Mills High School and will continue through May.

Write J. R. Nichols, Principal, Ratcliff, Texas.

District Court News.

The grand jury returned 8 true bills, 5 for felonies and 3 for misdemeanors.

The following civil cases were disposed of:

Mrs. Epsie Weatherford et al vs. Eastern Texas Railroad Co., suit for damages; suit compromised and plaintiff awarded judgment for \$2750.

Mrs. Johanna Jenes et al vs. E. T. R. R. Co., suit for damages; continued for term and set for first day of second week of fall term.

The following criminal cases were set and otherwise disposed of:

John Terry, murder; set for March 26. Special venire of 40 men ordered.

Hugh Connor, murder; set for April 9. Special venire of 40 men ordered.

Cressie Crowson, murder; set for April 2. Special venire of 150 men ordered, returnable on March 31. The following cases in the order named, under the same charge, appear under the same ruling: Alma Crowson, Ellis Nelson, Cressie Crowson, A. L. Crowson, Ellis Nelson, Henry Nelson, Esau Nelson.

W. S. Barrett, rape; set for April 16. Special venire of 40 men ordered.

Phil White, Jr., hog theft; bail fixed at \$400.

Reuben Gunnells, hog theft; bail fixed at \$400.

Bill Miller, burglary; bail fixed at \$500.

Letter to A. A. Aldrich.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: As your business is to get people into and out of trouble, suppose you consider their paint; it makes 'em almost as much trouble as money, except of course matrimony.

They buy poor paint a good deal; they don't mean to; they don't know any better; they buy without thinking. Bad paint isn't good. It looks good enough for a year; then begins to get rusty; but changes so slowly, one don't notice it.

Looking isn't all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it; keep it from rotting and rusting. Takes good paint to do it.

Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share.

But the probability is that a man, who paints Devoe, will come out on top.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
S. L. Murchison sells our paint.

A woman's idea of a good head for business is having a five-course dinner when there is enough for three.