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## AN ADDRESS

### To All Interested in the Welfare of the Cotton Industry.

By the Executive Committee of the Texas Division of the Southern Cotton Association.

We desire briefly to call the attention of all friends of the cotton industry to the aims of the Southern Cotton Association, to the end that united action may be taken in support of the movement for a better market system for cotton.

The first duty of the Southern Cotton Association, as we see it, is to secure to the growers a fair and stable price for their cotton, upon which in such large degree our prosperity depends, and which in material interest affects the whole country by its export influence upon our balance of trade with the world at large.

Embodied in the plans of our association for the accomplishment of the work as briefly outlined above are:

The education of our cotton growing farmers in the knowledge that cotton has, under present conditions, a reasonable intrinsic value of about eleven cents per pound, and their encouragement to hold their cotton in safe shelter at home, or in warehouse, when the price offered is below a reasonable minimum to be governed by size of the crop and other conditions legitimately affecting values.

To encourage the establishment of a warehouse system in the South by which cotton, properly baled, graded and insured, may be held pending sale without damage as heretofore by exposure to weather.

To promote, by every legitimate means, the increased consumption of cotton, as well as the development of cotton manufacturing, especially in the South.

To combat the present system of dealing in futures, by which sudden and violent fluctuation in price is caused, resulting in loss to the farmers and demoralization to all our business interests.

To encourage our farmers to diversify their crops, thereby enabling them the better to adopt the new system of gradual marketing of their cotton.

To foster and promote increased friendly and co-operative relations between our farming and business interests for the social and material welfare of both. Along this line it is most gratifying to observe the growing tendency of the Farmers' Union and the Southern Cotton Association to work in harmony for reasonable and more stable values for the South's great staple.

While the annual increase in consumption of cotton should reasonably be expected to take care of the increased acreage of new land devoted to cotton, we should endeavor to encourage the cotton grower to increase his acreage, if he must, in pasture and food crops for man and beast, rather than in cotton, for reasons becom-

ing more obvious from year to year.

We issue this address in the confident hope that we may enlist in the great work in hand the active moral and material support of all who realize the importance of its bearing upon the industrial and commercial interests of our country, and particularly of the South, where cotton employs so much of labor and is so vitally interwoven with all our business interests.

We point with pride to the fact that for two years, and in spite of a powerful bear influence, about twenty-five million bales of cotton have been sold at about ten cents per pound, and that at this writing, middling cotton is selling around eleven cents per pound, with the farmers showing increased tendency to sell only when they get their price, a thing unprecedented in the history of the cotton industry.

And while we justly and cheerfully divide credit for these results with the Farmers' Union, the leadership as well as the rank and file of that giant young organization as justly and cheerfully give to the Southern Cotton Association due credit for the powerful part it has performed in the accomplishment of so glorious a purpose.

In conclusion, the work of the association is in the hands of reliable men who carry into it energy, character and conscience, under a business system by which every dollar collected to carry it on will be legitimately expended and duly accounted for. Therefore as the work of the association in the past two years has shown tangible results, coming to be widely understood and appreciated, it is with the utmost confidence that we appeal to the people of Texas to respond liberally when called upon to place the Texas Division of the Southern Cotton Association upon a fair financial footing, to the end that its work for the present year may prove even more effective.

J. C. Hickey, vice president Southern Cotton Association; president First National bank, Henderson, Texas.

C. B. Metcalf, vice president Texas Division Southern Cotton Association; proprietor Glenmore farm, San Angelo, Tex.

Jas. S. Davis, planter, Waxahachie, Texas.

Dr. J. H. Pope, physician, Marshall, Texas.

E. B. Alford, merchant, Henderson, Texas.

J. H. Connell, editor Farm and Ranch; president Texas Farmers' congress, Dallas, Texas.

J. R. Wooten, Columbus, Texas.

C. W. Boon, merchant, Tyler.

Ed. L. Evans, Jewett.

Dr. S. T. Beasley, physician, Crockett.

Olney Davis, planter, Plano.

R. F. Pool, planter and lumber manufacturer, Cameron.

R. R. Dancy, cotton buyer, Houston.

W. C. Pierce, farmer, Shive.

Jas. Garitty, president First National bank, Corsicana.

C. H. Beever, planter and president First National bank, Pearsall.

Geo. S. Cousins, farmer, Marlin.

W. H. Rivers, president Elgin National bank, Elgin.

Welton Winn, planter and stock raiser, Santa Anna.

J. S. Jones, real estate, Taylor.

W. B. Yeary, president Farmers and Merchants' National bank, Farmersville.

Lucius Gooch, president First National bank, Palestine.

### Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' court met on April 18, with the following officers in attendance: Judge John Spence, presiding; Commissioners S. H. Lively, G. R. Murchison, J. A. Harrelson and C. B. Isbell, County Clerk N. E. Allbright, Sheriff J. C. Lacy and County Attorney Earle Adams, Jr.

G. R. Murchison was ordered by the court to have a house built on James Murchison's farm near Daly, Texas, in which to keep for safety Darius Gilford, a lunatic, at the expense of the county and make report to the court.

The court appointed John Allen to serve until the November term of the court, until the appointment of his successor, as overseer of the Kennard Mills and Sullivan's ferry road, road precinct No. 38, which is bounded as follows: Kennard Mills to Billy Campbell's place and including all the public roads within the aforesaid boundaries.

### CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Dave Franklin, dress'g dead body Mart Brooks, paup'r	\$1 65
S. H. Lively, 3 days road service	6 00
G. R. Murchison, 3 days road service	6 00
J. A. Harrelson, 4 days road service	8 00
J. M. Jordan, lumber	21 30
John Spence, stamps and stationery, school	5 00
John Spence, express and stationery, county	5 50
John Spence, 12 criminal cases	36 00
J. C. Estes, balance on account and time	39 55
John Spence, 2 days court attendance	6 00
S. H. Lively, 2 days court attendance	6 00
G. R. Murchison, 2 days court attendance	6 00
J. A. Harrelson, 2 days court attendance	6 00
C. B. Isbell, 2 days court attendance	6 00

### Letter to W. A. Norris, Crockett, Texas.

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100 gallons Devoe put-on	\$ 500
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130 " next "	650
140 " next-to-that "	700
150 " next "	750
160 " next-to-that "	800
170 " next "	850
180 " next-to-that "	900
190 " next "	950
200 " next-to-that "	1000
210 " next "	1050
220 " next-to-that "	1100

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## MURDER CASE ON TRIAL.

### Tom Lucas Killed Jim Hearn at Monks' Mill—Many Witnesses Summoned.

A murder case of wide interest, previously set for trial in the district court for Monday morning, was called by Judge Gardner in its regular order. Tom Lucas, a young white man, was called to trial for the murder of Jim Hearn, Lucas having stabbed Hearn to death at Monks' saw mill last January. It is charged that Lucas had abused, cursed and otherwise insulted one of Hearn's daughters. The girl told her father of Lucas' conduct. Mr. Hearn went to Lucas to ask him about the trouble, and the meeting resulted in Lucas stabbing Hearn to death. Lucas also cut one of the Newberry boys, who tried to separate the combatants.

The jury in the case was selected as follows: Ben Jones, A. J. Davis, J. S. Yarborough, M. W. Goodnight, A. M. Brewer, H. E. Butler, R. A. McKinney, S. H. Graham, W. J. Driskill, Jim Ethridge, J. N. Welborn and M. L. Tittle.

District Attorney T. J. Harris is assisted in the prosecution by Attorneys Moore & Sallas.

The defendant is represented by Attorneys A. G. Greenwood of Palestine and J. W. Madden of Crockett.

Between sixty and seventy witnesses were summoned to appear in this case. Testimony was still being taken Tuesday afternoon.

### Visitors From Crockett.

Dr. E. B. Stokes and Mr. A. LeGory of Crockett spent Sunday in the city. Dr. Stokes stated that the fruit has been killed and the cold snaps are doing some damage to cotton in the Crockett community, but otherwise "everything is lovely with the goose hanging high." He said he is much pleased with Galveston and thinks it the cleanest and best kept city he ever saw of its size.

Mr. LeGory, who has several farms in the vicinity of Crockett, said that years ago he used to ship Jersey butter to Galveston, where he always realized for it about 33¢ per pound. He is still raising some registered Jerseys. He says he milks four cows and makes from three to four pounds of butter per day under the old methods of taking care of the milk and churning the cream. He also raises poultry and hogs, but principally for home use, only selling the surplus butter and bacon. He is now turning his attention somewhat to the paper shell pecan and expects to plant out an orchard of 4,000 trees this fall. Some eighteen years ago he planted out some of these pecans at his home place in town, and from the best of these bearing trees he is now getting a crop of about one and a quarter bushels per tree. He believes there are fine opportunities in Texas for those who will give the proper attention to pecan culture.—Galveston News.

### At Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 20.—Ten inches of snow fell last night, and the storm today shows no signs of abatement.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

### Snow Fell to the Depth of Four Inches.

The Tyler Courier records this bit of Texas history:

Fifty years ago today snow fell in Smith county to a depth of four inches. George Wimberly of this city and his brother, Bill, lived out at the old Wimberly place, on the Neches river, at the time. Corn was knee-high, and foliage on the trees was about grown. Wheat was beginning to head out. Everything was killed, and cotton and corn had to be planted over. There was a very light yield of corn that year, but a very full cotton crop was made.

### Newspaper Woes.

Every now and then there comes a communication to this office for publication without any name signed to it. Such letters are not published. We must know who writes them. This is a rule that won't be broken.

Not long ago a notice of marriage was received at this office without any name signed. In our anxiety to give the news we printed it. Not long after this a man came into the office and wanted to know our authority. We had none. The news was a fake. The man reported to have married had a wife and several children and felt that a grave mistake had been made and a grave injustice done the young lady.

The Post man was sorry. Offered to help right the wrong as far as possible, but it didn't relieve the situation, as an explanation would have made matters worse. After reasoning for awhile it was decided to drop the matter, but the gentleman still proposes to whip the scoundrel who sent the news.

On another occasion we reported the arrival of twins at the home of one of our friends that had no children then, or since, upon the statement of friends of the family and ourselves. We didn't put our frame in that end of town for weeks.

We are just telling you this to show how much care must be exercised. Sign your names. If your don't want them printed they will be withheld.—Huntsville Post-Item.

### Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

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## THE HOUSTON TERMINALS.

Galveston Gets \$2,500,000, Houston About \$3,000,000, and Dallas Will Get Nearly as Much.

St. Louis, Mo.: Chairman B. Y. Yoakum of the Rock Island-Frisco executive committee and head of the Yoakum group of Texas lines, arrived in this city from Chicago, accompanied by President Winchell of the Rock Island and President Trumbull of the Colorado Southern and the Trinity & Brazos Valley lines. At the Frisco general offices they were joined by President Jansen of the Santa Fe, Vice President Jeff N. Miller of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, General Manager Green of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, General Manager Clark of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific, and Chief Engineer Berry of the Rock Island. Engineers of the Texas lines were also present and plans were submitted and discussed for the development of passenger and freight terminals at Houston, Dallas and Galveston.

At Houston ground has been acquired in large quantities for joint terminals and it is understood here that not less than \$3,000,000 will be expended in providing adequate facilities to meet the demand of the lines entering that city. The Baton Rouge line will be completed to Houston by July 1.

At Dallas an expenditure of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 is contemplated, and at Galveston about \$2,500,000 on terminal facilities.

Mr. Yoakum said that the plans were informally discussed Monday for the Houston outlay, and the discussion will be continued. No definite conclusion was reached on any one of the plans, but the engineers have the matter well in hand and there will be no delay in awarding the contracts.

Yoakum expects to be joined here by his family after a sojourn in Texas, and they will accompany him to New York. He says:

"All reports from the Southwest favor a continuance of the heavy volume of business. There seems to be a better feeling financially for the railroad outlook, and the balance of the year is certainly promising."

## ENCAMPMENT IN JULY.

Preliminary Arrangements Are Now Being Made by Adjutant General.

2 Austin, Tex.: Preliminary arrangements are being made by the adjutant general's office for the annual encampment to be held this year in Austin. It has been decided that the encampment will be held some time during the month of July. About sixty organizations, comprising 2,500 men, will take part in the encampment. The Legislature this year appropriated \$20,000 to be used for the encampment for two years. This is \$5,000 less than the department has had for the two preceding years. Arrangements are being made for the use of horses for the troops to be here this summer. The troops of the regular army stationed in Texas will probably not take an active part in the maneuvering, as the encampment, as far as the Federal troops last year were concerned, was not looked upon by the department favorably. A small number of the United States troops will, of course, participate.

Oakwood, Tex.: A cold rain has been falling all day, and the last three or four days it has been very cold. It is damaging both corn and cotton.

2 Germantown, Tex.: Friday showers, Saturday showers all day and Sunday showers all day. Temperature, 50 degrees.

Goldthwaite, Tex.: The weather has been cloudy for the past three days, with the temperature at times dangerously near the freezing point. Enough rain has fallen to tide the crops over for a few days only. The ranges are good.

Temple, Tex.: The weather here continues cold and raw, with skies overcast and rain threatened. The rainfall thus far has been amply sufficient for temporary purposes, the ground being well soaked.

A heavy frost Monday morning damaged the valley over a hundred thousand dollars. All crops were injured and the grape, pear and peach crop is almost a complete loss. The blizzard dealt truck farms a severe blow. It is warmer tonight.

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Change Wrought by Time.

Dinizulu, the Zulu chief once widely known and feared in war, has a graphophone with which he entertains his guests. He has also an organ built in England, on which he plays.

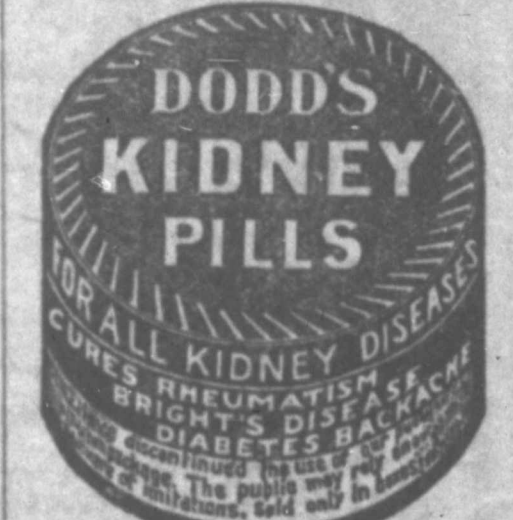
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Good Theory, Poor Practice.

To encourage temperance the British admiralty allows 36 cents a month to sailors who forego their daily ration of rum. But, as a sailor who does not wish to drink rum can draw his rations and sell them to other sailors at 80 cents or even more a month, the temperance plan is not so successful as was hoped.



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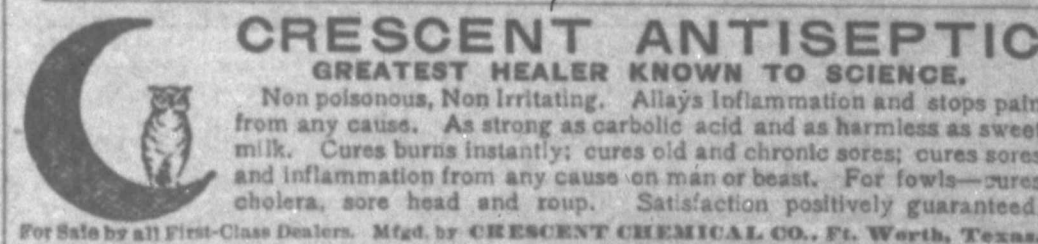
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## NEW AMBASSADOR FROM SPAIN.



Senor Ramon Pina Y Mallet, whose nomination to be Spanish minister to the United States has been signed by King Alfonso, is a well-known diplomat who has served his country at Peking and other foreign posts.

### THE DEATH LIST GROWS.

#### EARTHQUAKE FATALITIES IN MEXICO EXCEED 100.

Corral's Appeal for Help Invokes Aid from the Governors of All the States—Heavy Property Loss.

City of Mexico, April 18.—Today the Associated Press was able to get in direct communication with a number of towns situated in the district most affected by the recent earthquake. Through an error made in the transmission of a telegram from the city of Chilapa, the city in the State of Guerrero which was almost totally destroyed, the telegram was made to read that thirty-three bodies had been taken from the ruins and 779 injured had been transferred to the hospitals.

Later the telegram was corrected to read that thirty-three persons were injured and 779 buildings destroyed. From these recent telegrams it is now certain that the death list will exceed 100. There are a number of small towns yet to be heard from, but up to date the average number of fatalities at these places has ranged from nine to twelve, and the number of injured from thirty to forty.

**Looney's Appellate Court Bill.**  
Austin, Tex.: Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 made a favorable report on Senator Looney's bill, introduced Thursday, limiting the questions which courts of civil appeals may certify to the Supreme Court. The bill is explained in detail in the account of Senate bills introduced.

**More Rain at San Antonio.**  
San Antonio, Tex.: Another heavy rain fell in San Antonio and vicinity Saturday and early Sunday morning. It was over an inch in some localities. The country is now well soaked. All that is needed to make crops boom is a little warm weather.

**Best Rain in a Year.**  
Llano, Tex.: The best rain in a year in this county fell Saturday night and Sunday morning, and Sunday night it was still raining. The fall was sufficient to fill tanks, and will result in much good.

**Carbolic Acid Death.**  
Ferris, Tex.: Miss Sallie Pritchett, a young lady about 7 years of age and residing with her widowed father at Bristol, about nine miles east of Ferris, took a drink of carbolic acid yesterday and died shortly after the discovery of the act of her father.

**Garman Sailor Killed.**  
Port Arthur, Tex.: A German sailor on the British steamship Waverly, which is taking a cargo here, today fell overboard, striking his head on the wharf, crushing his skull. The body sank instantly and was not recovered until a late hour tonight.

**Overton Farmer Killed by Lightning.**  
Overton, Tex.: J. M. Jackson, a farmer living seven miles south of Overton, was struck by lightning and killed Wednesday evening about 1 o'clock. He was in the field plowing when the bolt struck him.

**Rice Elevator for Campo.**  
Victoria, Tex.: The Bailey Mills Company of this city has just secured the contract for the erection of a \$20,000 rice elevator at El Campo, work to begin at once.

**Good Rain in Kerr County.**  
Fredericksburg, Tex.: Good rain fell here Wednesday night. It was greatly needed by farmers, who were waiting for rain to bring up corn and cotton. Wheat and oats crops are falling. Fruit is safe.

### REWARD FOR PRICES' SLAYER.

People in Sherman and Van Alstyne Are Subscribing Liberally.

Sherman, Tex.: The people of Grayson county, who have stood aghast at the fearful and tragic death of John T. Price and his household of eight persons near Gunter on the night of Friday, April 12, on the morning of Saturday, April 13, are determined to probe the matter to the very bottom. Lists for reward subscriptions are in circulation at several points.

The first to reach the sheriff's office came in Saturday morning from Gunter, and read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, agree to pay the sums opposite our names for the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons connected with or concerned in the murder of John T. Price and family near Gunter on the night April 1907."

The amount subscribed aggregates \$1,015. Sheriff Rich said this morning: "Lists at Howe and Van Alstyne are, I learn, being liberally signed, and I am also informed that quite a sum will be added at Sherman. I am sure that the total will reach \$2,500."

It is probable that Governor Campbell will be asked to supplement the reward in the name of the State.

#### One American Victim.

City of Mexico: News of the death of the first American who was killed in the recent earthquake reached the Associated Press office Wednesday night. She was Senora Ines Bonilla of Chilpancingo, wife of the former secretary of the Governor of the State of Guerrero. Her maiden name or birth place could not be ascertained.

#### Going Back to Coal.

Taylor, Tex.: The shop force of the International & Great Northern Railway at Taylor is busily engaged in transforming the oil-burning locomotives of the division into coal burners. The average cost of these transformations are estimated at about \$150 for each locomotive.

#### Blue Law at Fort Smith.

Fort Smith, Ark.: Business men Thursday night formed an organization to assist the prosecuting attorney in enforcing the blue laws to the letter. Street cars, water works, electric lights, etc., are to be closed Sunday.

#### Fear a Freeze in New Mexico.

Alamo Gordo, N. M.: Snow fell in the vicinity of Cloudcroft and all over the Sacramento Mountains Sunday morning, with a light snow over the Alamo Gordo Valley.

Should it freeze the entire fruit and vegetable crop is doomed.

#### Mill Machinist Scalded.

Orange, Tex.: Wednesday evening late a five-inch valve on one of the boilers of the Orange Sawmill Company burst, painfully scalding Percy Johnson, who is the mill machinist. The injuries are not considered serious, but, of course, are very painful.

#### Will Revive Cotton.

Teague, Tex.: Heavy rain fell here Wednesday evening, which will be of great benefit to the growing crops. Corn and vegetables are doing well. The cotton, while slightly injured by the recent dry, cool weather, will be much revived by the rain.

#### Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Troupe, Tex.: James M. Jackson, a highly respected farmer living eight miles northeast of here, was killed by lightning this afternoon, while plowing in his field. He came here four years ago from Mississippi.

## Our Austin Contributor

John E. Davis

The closing of the regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature last Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock was the quietest and most orderly closing in many years, due, perhaps, largely to the new rules which exclude all but members and employes from the floor, and to the further fact that no member of either house found it necessary to talk the session out of existence in order to kill some measure. The clocks in the Senate Chamber and the Representatives' Hall showed that since the adjournment took place at exactly 1 o'clock, though as a matter of fact it was nearer 3 o'clock, according to correct time, as both clocks had been turned back in order to allow time for the enrollment and signing of bills that had passed finally to be completed.

#### Governor's Veto Overridden.

Never during the entire session of the Legislature was tension as high as when the veto was being taken on the motion to pass the Santa Fe merger bill over Governor Campbell's veto. The Senate had already taken a veto on the proposition and the bill was passed by that body over the veto by a vote of exactly two-thirds of the entire membership, one more vote being cast in favor of it than the bill received when it passed by the Senate the first time. Nobody knew how the vote in the House would go. The friends of the measure were hopeful, but there is no doubt but that they were scared—yes, badly scared, and the same thing was true of the opposition. The vote was so close that the man to vote had it in his power to decide the result of the battle. This man voted to sustain the Governor's veto and it appeared that the bill had lacked one third of one vote of receiving the necessary two-thirds vote. However, one member, Hon. J. M. Alderdice of Ellis county, who had voted against the bill, promptly moved a reconsideration and on the second ballot the merger won by one and two-thirds vote. Mr. Alderdice changing his vote from "no" to "aye." More interest centered around the result on account of the fact that this was the only veto filed by the Governor, though one or two other bills had been recalled from the Governor's hands and amended so as to meet his approval.

#### Senator Culberson's Speech.

One of the most notable events of last week was the visit to Austin and the speech before the joint session of the Legislature by United States Senator Culberson. The most notable utterance during his speech, was his declaration against Bryan's government ownership views. He expressed the highest admiration for Mr. Bryan and praised him for the purity of his life, both private and political, and practically predicted that Mr. Bryan could be the Democratic nominee for President. As Col. Bryan recently addressed the Legislature and announced that it was his opinion that government ownership would have to come as the final solution of the problem of controlling the railroads and as Senator Culberson followed him in a few weeks, taking a decidedly different view of the matter, it was easy to tell that a big majority of the Legislators and others who heard the speeches are not in favor of government ownership. Senator Culberson was given a very flattering reception and his popularity was fully attested. **Convict Lease System Doomed.** Messrs. Terrell of McLennan and Lively of Dallas, who urged the passage of a law abolishing the convict lease system, failed to get their bill through, but they say that the sentiment created in favor of their measure, due largely to the facts brought out during the session, make it almost certain that the convict lease system is doomed and that the next Legislature will pass their bill.

#### Had Remarkable Course.

No bill introduced during the session that has just closed had so remarkable a course as the Jenkins bill. The bills introduced in the House by Mr. Jenkins and in the Senate by Senator Mayfield were identical, and both bills escaped being killed in committee by a majority of one vote in each committee. When the Mayfield bill came up in the Senate the Matson substitute bill, which exempted the exchange from the provisions of the bill, was substituted for the Mayfield bill by a majority of one vote. The bill then went over to the House, and that body promptly substituted the Jenkins bill for it, and sent it back to the Senate in the same form as the Mayfield bill. Whereupon the Senate reversed itself and concurred in the action of the House, passing finally the Jenkins-Mayfield bill by a majority of one vote. Last week I felt rather shaky in intimating that this bill would pass, but results have fully vindicated my right to the title of a true prophet, though it was a close shave. **Grass Widow "Incubator" Killed.** Senator Smith's divorce bill, which

#### Employes Make More than Members.

Up to Friday there had been ninety-five Legislative days and for sixty days the members received \$5 per day and \$2 per day for the remaining thirty-five days, making a total compensation of \$370. Most of the employes receive \$5 all the way through and their total compensation was \$475, or \$105 more than the members had received. Of course the members received mileage aggregating sums from \$5 to \$280, according to the distance they reside from the State capital, but even the sum received for mileage by the members living some distance does not reimburse them for the expense of the campaign, an expense to which the employes were not put. One member stated during a speech in the House that his campaign cost him in excess of \$1000. A man with any earning capacity at home has to make a financial sacrifice in order to gratify his ambition to go to the Legislature, friends or his enemies.

#### Austin Likes the Legislature.

Sometimes citizens of the State imagine that the worst thing that happens to the State is the convening of the Legislature, but it is safe to say that the people of Austin do not share in that opinion, because that is about the best thing that ever happens at Austin. Not only does it bring about two hundred and fifty legislators and employes to their city for three or four months, but it brings a great many visitors and lobbyists. All these people have to have a place to board and they make business good for the Austin hotels, boarding houses and tradesmen, even including the saloons. Therefore, it is safe to say that Austin is always glad when the Legislature meets and sorry when it is over. It is a dull old town except during the Legislature, in spite of the fact that it is the State Capital.

#### Abusing the Legislature.

Already I have begun to hear people abuse the Legislature, the most common remark being, "They have done nothing." Of course, the Legislature might be subject to criticism for passing certain measures or for failure to pass certain bills, but when one makes a remark like that he simply displays his ignorance, and in nineteen cases out of twenty they couldn't tell you what the Legislature has done or what it has failed to do. For my part I am free to say that the Thirtieth Legislature, in my opinion, is one of the best ever assembled in Texas, and while it has made mistakes, just as all past ones have, and all future ones will, yet great good has been accomplished.

#### A Record Breaker.

This Legislature has been a record breaker in more ways than one—a notable instance being the passage of the general appropriation bill during the regular session. The custom has been in former Legislatures to make no effort to pass this measure during the regular session, and several extra sessions have been called to pass this bill alone. This was accomplished by having the bill enrolled before it was passed finally, and in a few moments after it was passed the enrolled bill was signed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker and had gone to the Governor.

#### Cause of Extra Session.

Notwithstanding the fact that other subjects were named in his call and additional ones will be submitted by the Governor, I was well understood that no extra session would have been called except for the necessity of passing some tax measures to raise additional revenue needed to run the State government. No one at all familiar with the situation will deny the fact that this could have been easily done in the time already consumed by the Legislature if it had not been for the time lost on account of the Bailey controversy. This is a simple fact, stated without any disposition to fix any blame on Senator Dalley, his Barbering Bill Passed.

The bill offered by Senator Paulus to regulate the practice of barbering and to create a State board of examiners was passed and unless vetoed by the Governor, which is not probable, the law will go in effect ninety days after adjournment, or on July 11. The measure provided that persons must work two years as apprentices before they could apply for license to practice barbering and must then stand an examination on facial cases, etc., before the board and receive a certificate or license which will entitle them to practice barbering. It does not apply to those already in business, except that to continue to practice the profession, they must make affidavit that they have been in the business at least two years, and it does not apply at all to villages of 100 population.

#### A Voluminous Measure.

The largest bill passed during the Legislature was the bill granting a new charter to the city of Dallas. The bill was passed the latter part of the week and in order to be sure to have it enrolled in time, Alderman Reed of this city employed outside help to enroll the bill, paying for this work over \$50.00. There were over two hundred large pages of the bill.

#### Mary Bills Passed.

# BETTER WAY TO MAN'S HEART HAS BEEN FOUND

RECENT EVENTS THAT SEEM TO DISPROVE OLD SAYING

## SAY NO LONGER THAT IT IS "THROUGH HIS STOMACH"

LATEST LOVE ROUTE NOW IS "THROUGH HIS FINGERS"

New York.—The way to a man's heart—through his stomach—that's a dead letter now. The new love route is through his fingers.

If you doubt the suggestion read the facts.

All the pretty manicure girls seem to be winning husbands just now because they can polish and prink up the finger nails of the rich young men who wouldn't dare to be seen at any dance or dinner after candlelight without having their fingernails immaculately groomed.

The latest capture is William A. Dunlap, son and heir of the millionaire merchant—"Billy" Dunlap, as he is known around where men-about-town-most do congregate, says the World.

Just before Easter there was a tentative announcement of his engagement to Miss Lavender Byers, the prettiest girl in a fashionable manicure establishment on Broadway, which is conducted by Miss Mary E. Peart.

### Tried to Keep It Quiet.

Of course, inasmuch as Mr. Dunlap has been divorced once and sued for breach of promise by another young woman, he made every effort to have the engagement kept a strict secret. But somebody told it to somebody else, and that somebody else told it to a third person—and there you are!

Finally Mrs. Byers had to tell it to a few of her intimates, and then everybody knew. Mother and daughter have gone to Chicago, where they have met Mr. Dunlap, just from Nevada, where he has been making all kinds of money. The rest is easy to guess. They were married in Milwaukee last week.

Young Mr. Dunlap, who has been

months afterward that any one knew that they had been married.

### Romance Soon Ended.

But the romance didn't last long. There was one quarrel after another. Finally after a particularly serious rupture, the young wife left her husband, and later there was a divorce.

For a time the young man devoted himself strictly to business. His father died, leaving a large estate, in which he shared very generously. He invested heavily in Nevada mining properties, and his judgment proved sound. He turned over the money his father had left him with such care that he largely increased his own wealth; he became one of the most prominent young men in the Western mining field.

Of course, he couldn't stay in Nevada always.

He heard the call of the Great White Way and he answered it. Some months ago he ran overland for a few weeks in New York, and of course he had to have his nails fixed up after so many months in the wilds of Nevada and its mining camps.

This was on March 7 last.

By chance Miss Byers was assigned to take care of young Mr. Dunlap's fingers. He found himself facing a tall, Gibsonesque young girl, barely 18, who treated his nails so deftly that he was captivated at once. He glanced for a second time at the young woman who held his big hand so lightly in her own, and he was smitten very, very badly.

### Became Regular Visitor.

He paid his fee and went away. Next day he was back again. His nails seemed to be bothering him very much, though the polish which Miss

But there was a fly in the ointment—not the nail ointment, which was irreplaceable.

It was a much more serious proposition. Just about the time that the young man got ready to lay his heart and his fortune at the feet of the pretty manicure, there came a lawsuit.

He had already had several with his former wife, but this one was the saddest blow of all.

### Breach of Promise Suit.

Miss Florence Pitt, of Stamford, Conn., sued him for breach of promise. This made all sorts of trouble, and Mr. Dunlap and his mother were very much worried. Miss Pitt, who is rich in her own right, declared in legal papers that in September last

& Fitzgerald, solicitors, the Strand, London. It bore the comforting news that she had inherited 5,000 pounds sterling from her grandfather, Angus Kibbe, and that the money was waiting for her upon proof of identity. This didn't take long.

### To Marry Man She Loves.

"Now I can marry the man I love," announced Miss McDonald to the head barber as she resigned her position.

Behind all this, too, is a romance. Twenty-five years ago Miss McDonald's mother eloped with a poor young student, Henry McDonald. Old Mr. Kibbe promptly disinherited his daughter. As for his granddaughter, he never laid eyes upon her. Her father died before she was born and her mother followed him to the grave soon



Mrs. Edward Sohmer

Edward Sohmer

Mr. Dunlap promised to marry her, but that he eventually told her that he couldn't. So she sued. Unless the suit has been since settled in secret, just as Mr. Dunlap's divorce was obtained, the case is pending yet.

But this didn't seem to upset the young wooer. He told all and proposed to Miss Byers. She confessed her love then and there, and promised to marry the young millionaire any time he choose, no matter what came of the breach of promise suit.

It was all a whirlwind courtship. There was a dally manicuring and dinner or the theater at night.

Then the young people told Mrs. Byers. She was taken completely by surprise. She hardly knew the man any more than that he sometimes brought Miss Byers home after the theater. But so persuasively did her daughter plead and so ably did young Mr. Dunlap aid and abet her that Mrs. Byers readily gave in.

### Went to West to Wed.

Mr. Dunlap was suddenly summoned West. He went to Nevada, leaving word for Mrs. Byers and her daughter to meet him in Chicago. They were there on time; so was he. Even then the two young people tried to keep the engagement a secret. In fact, both denied it, and so did Mrs. Byers. But the flowers and the notes that were constantly going up to Miss Byer's apartments told their own story. So mother and daughter quit Chicago, and so did Mr. Dunlap.

That didn't keep Mrs. Byers and Miss Lavender from going to Milwaukee, and there the young millionaire met them. Mr. Dunlap promptly went to the proper authorities and got a marriage license. Then he went to the circuit court and induced one of the judges there to grant a special dispensation from the five day's limit. In a few minutes the young people were married. They took the first train for New York.

Right on the heels of this comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie McDonald, who has inherited \$25,000, and now intends to marry a poor young man to whom she had given her heart long before she ever dreamed of being an heiress.

For four years Miss McDonald polished nails at No. 57 West Twenty-third street, a barber shop, where she was the only woman employe. Last week she received a very formidable looking legal document from Duncan

afterward, leaving the little girl to the care of an aunt in New Orleans, who moved to New York.

When she was old enough to support herself Miss McDonald became a manicure and went to work in a barber shop. But she won't have to manicure nails any more, and she will bring the young man—his name she won't tell—enough dowry to keep the wolf from both the front and the back doors.

Then there was dainty little Miss Hannah Becker, who worked as a manicure in a John street shop. Sohmer Victim of Cupid.

There came there one day young Edward Sohmer, son of State Senator William Sohmer. He wanted his nails polished and Miss Becker was assigned to the task. He was 21, good looking, rich. She was 28, good looking poor. Wasn't that enough material for Cupid to work upon?

Disparity of age? Fiddlesticks! Wasn't she the prettiest girl in New York?—that is, if young Sohmer's opinion counted. Well, at any rate, he fell head over heels in love, and he asked the pretty manicure to be his bride. She said the "Yes" he craved, but then there was the senator.

But with him the young man pleaded his suit equally well, and the father capitulated. He summoned his family, took them all to the "Little Church Around the Corner," and there Dr. Houghton tied the knot. Then in a shower of rice the pretty bride went away on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and Richmond, Va., where her people live. By this time the family must know well the young and ardent bridegroom, who carried his suit by storm from manicure table to the very altar. When they come home Mr. and Mrs. Sohmer will live at No. 60 West One Hundred and Twenty-eight street.

Then there was Spencer G. Prime, just graduated from the University of Syracuse. As soon as he got his sheepskin he married Miss Julia Burr, who had manicured his nails throughout his college course. Some day the young man will inherit the millions of his father, S. W. Prime. But what young Prime did was in no way different from another of his classmates, Homer Wheaton, who married a dainty little manicure, Miss Florence Carnahan.

And who'll deny now that the way to a man's heart is not through his finger tips?

## The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloe and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

Custom Strict in Japan. Society is very strict in Japan about the little matters of hairdressing, and woe betide the woman who would neglect to abide by the prevailing custom. Not alone in the better classes, but among the poorer people as well, the eligible young woman, the widow who wishes to marry again, and the widow who doesn't, may always be distinguished by the way in which they dress their hair.—Modern Society.

Never Fails. There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. CHRISTIAN, Rutherford, Tenn.

Illinois Pheasant Hatchery. Out of 5,500 English pheasant eggs lately imported by the game commissioner of Illinois 3,000 healthy chicks have been hatched.



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Miss Annie McDonald

Mrs. S.G. Prime

Mrs. H. Wheaton

Mrs. E.G. Schmidt

around town now these fifteen years, is just 26 years old. This will be his second matrimonial venture. Twelve years ago he met and married Miss Lulu Freer, of Monticello, N. Y. It was a romantic courtship, and so quietly did Mr. Dunlap go about his work of winning the young lady's heart and hand that it wasn't for

Byers had put upon them had hardly worn off at all.

There was another polishing and another trimming, and the young millionaire went away neither heart whole or fancy free. In fact, he was very much in love. And so Miss Peart's parlors saw the young millionaire there every day.

## HIS PHOTOGRAPH

(Dark, good-looking, young man discovered before the mirror in the dressing room off his downtown office. He is in the act of carefully tying his cravat.)



Tying His Cravat.

But she has such a way—  
"Confound this tie! I don't believe a red tie will take well anyhow. It'll turn black or green or something. Lucky I have another one down here. My hair looks odd today. I can't make it lie smoothly—think I'll have to apply water. That's better. Of course it never is smooth ordinarily but I want it to look right for the picture. If you're going to have a thing done, have it done well. Does this coat wrinkle across the shoulders, or do I imagine—  
"Jimmy, drop that dime novel and take a look here. See a wrinkle? No?"



"I Don't Want a Locket Picture."  
Well, anyhow, I don't suppose the back of my coat will show.

"Miss Typsetta—beg pardon a minute. Do you happen to know if a sine necktie takes well in a picture? Blue turns white, you say? Well, this is a dark blue, so it will be a dark sort of white and—well, I guess I'll put the red one back on. That's a peach of a twist I've got on it—no, I can't answer the telephone!"

"I expect my hat will get my hair all ruffled up before I get over there. I feel like a fool. Why should a man feel like a fool just because he's to have his picture taken? It's nothing to be ashamed of! That was Smith I just met and I'd like to know why he grinned at me in that offensive way! Even if he knew I was on my way to the photographer's he had no right—  
"Geel, I hope the place won't be full of women and girls. Only two and they're just going. My, but that's a stage beauty at the desk all right! And she doesn't seem smitten dumb with amazement at seeing a mere man have some pictures taken. Oh, I don't know. What style ought I to have? No, I don't want them as large as that. Most of my friends live in flats and I really couldn't expect them to move out all the furniture just to give my face room. No, I don't want a locket picture—she has one of those already—I mean—that is—  
"Aren't those bitumens stunning? Oh, carbons, are they? Well, I knew it was hard or soft coal of some sort.  
"Don't you people keep this studio too warm? Yes, it seems horribly hot to me. Those are twelve a dozen and those 18! Now, there's a fine photo—that man in the carved chair with his head resting on one hand. Er—it isn't quite my style, you think? All right—I suppose you know. You think this style best for me. Eighteen? All right. Now for it.  
"My hair looks so queer, somehow. Not at all as it generally does. It has a plastered look, but that I can't get it smooth and have it look any other way. I kind of wish I'd worn the blue tie after all. Why doesn't the chief executioner hurry up? Oh, there he comes, with that gentle, comforting smile surgeons and trained nurses wear when they are getting ready to introduce several brands of agony into your system. Well, I'm in for it. Yes, I'm next—bring on your chloroform. Yes, it's a lovely day.  
"Oh, you fix me any way you want to. I haven't any choice. I don't suppose a chair with my head resting on one hand—oh, no, I'm not set on it.

## HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

Never Would They Lay Anything but the Freshest of Eggs.

There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of his products above all others in the vicinity.

On one occasion he personally applied to a Germantown housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hears dot you haf a lot of drouble with dot dairyman of yours," he said. "Yust you gif me your custom and der vill be no drouble."

"Are your eggs always fresh?" asked the woman.

"Fresh!" repeated the German, in an indignant tone. "Let me dell you, madam, dot my hens nefer, nefer lay anything but fresh eggs!"

## BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a well-known authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"—that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles—which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

## Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

Eleven men, members of the crew of the Norwegian antarctic expedition ship Catherine, have been rescued after having been cast away on one of the Crozet isles in the southern Indian ocean, far off the track of commerce. They were found in exceedingly good health, having subsisted on penguins, sea elephants, albatross eggs and food from the depot placed there in 1889. The latter was not particularly wholesome, but the men got used to it. One bottle of whisky which was washed ashore was kept for Christmas. They were short of matches, and used only one daily, and made every effort to keep alight a lamp, owing to the severe cold.

## City Man is Worst Bore.

It is a moot point which particular kind of "shop" is the duller for an outsider to listen to. Many people vote for golf shop. There is certainly much to be said for this view. Unintelligible discussions about approach shots and slicings make an uninitiated hearer yawn about as quickly as most things. The author of "Social Silhouettes," however, votes for the conversation of the hardened city man. "There is, I think," he says, "no kind of conversation known to man which can for a moment compete in point of dullness with the habitual discourse of the genuine city man."—London Globe.

## APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery—also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile—then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new person."

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestible sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:



"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disor-

dered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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

## HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp." "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte:

"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

## SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affliction. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschblatt, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

## GONE FOREVER.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors.

The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

Patronize your local merchant who helps you to pay your taxes, support your schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

## Telephone Invades Siam.

The Siamese minister of public works has received the sanction of the king to the proposal to acquire and install an entirely up-to-date telephone system in Bangkok. The system decided on is the one known as the central battery system. The installation will go to public tender. Phya Sukhum is now engaged in arranging for a new cable from Koh-Si-Chang to Srachi with connection to Bangkok.

## The Timely Time.

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours,  
SAMUEL HINTON,  
De Kalb, Miss.

United States Leads in Oil. Of every 100 gallons of illuminating oil used in the world, 54 gallons are produced in the United States.

## AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

From Birth to Death the Beats Have a Steady Decrease.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. The female pulse always beats faster than the male, and from birth to death the pulse beats steadily decrease. It has been said by great authorities that the age and sex of a person could be ascertained by the rate of the pulse alone. Babies at birth have a pulse beat of 160 times a minute in case of a girl and 150 in the case of boys. At the age of four or five the pulse beats will have fallen respectively to 110 and 100. Males' and youths' pulses average 93 and 90. Mature men and women average 80 and 75. Elderly men and women have an average of 60 and 50. An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, sinks below 50, but among men a pulse beat below 50 is quite common. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have beaten only 44 times a minute.

## Mistook Scripture for Science.

They were passing one of the Fifth avenue churches when the bulletin board caught her eye. "The Rev. Dr. — will speak this evening on Deuteronomy." She stopped short and carefully read it a second time. "Well," she snapped, "I wish these preachers would stick to the Bible and let science alone. I don't believe Dr. — knows any more about Deuteronomy or astronomy or any other onomy that I do."—New York Herald.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Coming Popular Craze.

Signs are not wanting that amateur photography will have a vast increase of raw recruits in 1907. From the cloistered retreats of the learned it has transpired that we are on the verge of discovering the art of direct color photography. And the masses—there is abundant evidence of it—are beginning to turn their eyes towards this hobby which promises so many wonders for the near future.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Rev. W. Arthur Noble of Cores has one of the largest districts in Methodism. Recently he walked 300 miles, the church in one section of his district being near enough for him to do this.

## Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

## Beet Sugar in the Front.

One hundred years ago the West Indies supplied about one-half of the world's sugar, but the industry is on the decline. The world's crop of beet sugar is now about 3,300,000 tons.

## Little One's Prayer.

Mary always gets a little piece of candy every day to keep her from being naughty. One day she was naughty, and she did not get her candy. That night when she was going to bed she said her prayers as follows: "Our Father, who art in heaven, please give me my daily candy."

## WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women—and men too—are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost daily exposed.

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases.

Your druggist sells them or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Brewster*

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## \$100 PRIZE CONTEST

Can You Write? Would You? Prizes for Best Stories, Manuscripts Revised, Writers Assisted, Hundreds Endorsements. Complete Practical Course in Story Writing and Journalism. Prospectus FREE. Dept. M, National Literary Bureau, Washington, D.C.

# Prosperity

## Is Yours

in all your farming, whether you grow melons, grapes, berries, apples, or other fruits, vegetables, cotton or tobacco, if you use from 200 to 1000 pounds of

### Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

per acre ten days before planting, and some more later as a top dressing. The ingredients in these fertilizers will supply to your soil the elements which have been taken from it by constant cropping.

You can get valuable information about planting from Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer almanac—free to farmers. If your fertilizer dealer has not a copy left, write us for one. They are "going like hot cakes." Many farmers say the farming information in this almanac is worth \$1.00.

SALES OFFICES:

Richmond, Va.	Norfolk, Va.	Durham, N.C.	Charleston, S.C.
Baltimore, Md.	Atlanta, Ga.	Savannah, Ga.	
Shreveport, La.	Memphis, Tenn.	Montgomery, Ala.	

**"Increase Your Yields Per Acre."**

## Local Items.

S. T. Allee is at San Antonio.

B. L. Satterwhite is at Houston.

J. W. Sheelor of Dallas in the city.

Hawke's spectacles. French, the druggist.

W. I. Kennedy was in Houston Friday.

The COURIER office does job printing.

Mrs. D. J. Cater is visiting in Galveston.

Dr. T. R. Atmar has returned from Groveton.

Spiehler's fine perfumes sold by French, the druggist.

Little Buck's stove contest is going on F. P. Parker's.

Buy your fine stationery from French, the druggist.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has anything in Silks you want.

Hermey Howard was a visitor to Jacksonville last week.

Take your prescriptions to French, the druggist.

J. R. Foster was on a business trip to Dallas last week.

For Spiehler's fine perfumes go to French, the druggist.

French wants your trade. Everything in the drug line.

Mr. E. A. Williams of Creek called at the COURIER office Tuesday.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek was a caller at the COURIER office last week.

A line of toilet articles that cannot be surpassed at Crysups' Drug Store.

J. B. West called and renewed his subscription to the COURIER Monday.

**Ear Corn**  
On hand all the time. 4¢  
CROCKETT GRAIN & FEED CO.

Mrs. Chas. Clinton and Mrs. C. E. Hays were visitors to Houston last week.

Prescriptions! We fill 'em. Prices right, too.  
CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Try the Lone Star Orchard Co.'s canned Elberta Peaches at Parker's. 4¢.

W. H. Driskill of Holly was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Monday.

Have you noticed the large assortment of Perfumes at Crysups' Drug Store?

Messrs. O. Peterson and John L. Moore were visitors to San Antonio last week.

The Confederate veterans of Houston county will hold a reunion at Grapeland Friday.

S. M. Gardner of Weches was among those remembering the COURIER last week.

D. M. Craddock of Dallas arrived in the city Monday to visit his mother and other relatives.

Eggs from the famous Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per fifteen. Address S. W. Tigner, Lovelady.

Call on

**IKE LANSFORD**

At Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.  
For Sewing Machine Repairing  
Of All Kinds.

Satisfaction Guaranteed in  
Every Case.

Crockett, - - Texas.

Now is the time to construct sidewalks.

For combs, brushes and toilet articles go to French, the druggist.

Big Coffee display in F. P. Parker's show window. Stop and see it.

Now is the time to try Golden Tea. It is very fine. See it.  
F. P. PARKER.

See those Summer Pants, Pin-checks, at 50c per pair at the Big Store.

For style and beauty in Ladies' Hats Jas. S. Shivers & Co. leads them all.

All the latest style summer Dress Goods at lowest prices at the Big Store.

A. MacTavish of Kennard was in Crockett Tuesday on his return from Houston.

F. P. Parker asks you to give Golden Fruit Flour one trial. It will convince you.

The Big Store has certainly got the best line of ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts in Crockett.

Miss Doyle Smith of Alice, down in Southwest Texas, is being entertained by Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Ladies' and Misses' Slippers that will fit your feet. Sold at a bargain by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Phone your order in early and we will fill it in time.

CITY MEAT MARKET,  
Phone No. 108.

Let ever property owner in the city construct a sidewalk around his property. It can be done at little expense.

Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Face Creams and everything in the line of Toilet Preparations.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Mrs. Thos. Self left last Thursday night for San Antonio where she will remain some time for special treatment.

Wostenholm Knives, Shumate Razors, Gunther's Candy—You know them.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

R. H. Gallant came in last week on a visit to his father and family. He left Tuesday for Onalaska, where he will reside.

The City Meat Market will deliver your meats. Give us a call. Phone No. 108.

LANSFORD & WILSON.

The COURIER makes a specialty of printing circulars and programs and prints them cheap. Let us have your next order.

Mrs. Jo Long left last Thursday night for Galveston to have an operation performed. She was accompanied by Dr. E. B. Stokes.

Murchison & Beasley

Sell the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoe's lead and zinc ground by machinery.

Some farmers report that the cold weather has killed their cotton while others say that it has not hurt enough to necessitate replanting.

When you place your next order for stationery give the COURIER an opportunity to discount any of its competitors. It can and will do it and save you money.

**Tombstones and Monuments.**

Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.  
J. C. LANSFORD.

**That Beautiful Gloss**

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart, though. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Mugale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye, R. Monarch, Sugar Valley, and all other high grade brands of whiskey. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

## To the Ladies.

We have just received an elegant line of Perfumes and will be pleased to give you a sample. Ask for one when in our store.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

It will not cost any more to place your ads. in the COURIER than it will to place them in papers with smaller county circulations. You get your money's worth in the COURIER and more.

Matters are taking such shape that a proposition for a new railroad will likely be presented to our citizens for their approval soon. Let no one by word or deed throw an obstacle in the way.

Dr. T. M. Sherman and son, K. D., of Kennard, were in Crockett Sunday on their way to Weatherford, where the doctor goes as the representative of the Kennard lodge to the K. of P. grand lodge.

Mrs. E. D. Terbell and daughter, Miss Anna, arrived Monday afternoon from New York, and are now at home at the Terbell orchard near town. They are receiving a hearty welcome from our people.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, a relative of Chas. F. Murphy, the New York political boss and ward heeler, was in Crockett Tuesday representing an advertising concern backed by Murphy and "Big Tim" Sullivan.

L. W. Sweet says the ad. he placed in the COURIER last week brought the desired results. COURIER advertising pays for the reason that the COURIER has more readers than any other paper in the county. Ask your postmaster.

## Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

The COURIER comes nearer being distributed all over Houston county than any other paper in the county. It has more readers in the county than has any other paper published anywhere. It is the paper in which it pays to place your advertisements.

Four Roses, Mount Vernon, Murray Hill Club, Canadian Club, Hunter's Rye, Cascade, Camel's Milk, Old Forester, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Munn's Extra Rye, Club House and many other high grade brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

Henry Weinberg of Palestine was at Crockett Friday and Saturday, looking after the national government's experimental tobacco work being conducted here. He found only one mistake, and that was, that not enough people are taking hold of the tobacco project in Houston county.

## Bottled in Bond.

Hyman's Private Stock, Gaine's Old Crow, Hermitage, O. F. C., Old Taylor, Penwick Rye, Anderson County, Paxton's Rye, Paxton's Bellbrook, Hill and Hill, Guckenheimer Rye, Green River, Mellwood, Edgewood, Cedar Brook, McBrayer and many other standard brands at Hyman's, Palestine.

## Base Ball Goods and Fishing Tackle.

See G. L. Moore  
For Them.  
Swell Line.  
Reduced Prices.

**G. L. MOORE,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

# Money to Loan.

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

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**

Office North Side Public Square,  
Crockett, Texas

The latest and most popular odors in Perfumes, "Locust Blossom," "Societe LeGrand," "Societe Violette." Ask for a sample. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

## For Sale.

My residence with six rooms, out-houses, etc., in the town of Crockett. Also my dental office and practice. Apply to  
C. O. WEBB.

## Marriage Licenses.

Leonard Sullivan and Bertha Goodson.

F. A. Smith and Rosetta Huff. Willie Dobson and Ivey Ellis.

Belton Palmer and Maud Murray.

The matter of a new passenger station for Crockett will be brought to the attention of the railroad commission, so the COURIER is informed. It is believed that the commission will order a new depot constructed at once, as the present building is entirely inadequate to the demand of the traveling public.

## Married at Kennard.

Mr. F. A. Smith, formerly of Crockett, and Mrs. Rosettie Huff, a daughter of Mr. Charles Turner, living east of Crockett, were married at Kennard last week, Rev. J. E. Allbritten performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have many friends in Houston county who wish them much prosperity and happiness.

## No More C. O. D. Whiskey.

The late law now in effect cuts out all C. O. D. liquor shipments. All orders must be accompanied by express or postoffice money orders, or you can deposit the amount in the bank to my credit and send me the deposit slip with the order. I will prepay all charges on 4-quart shipments of \$3.50 per gallon and upward.

Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address  
HYMAN HARRISON,  
Palestine, Tex

## County Road Outfit Sold.

Last Thursday the county commissioners sold the tents, teams, scrapers and wagon belonging to Houston county to Messrs. G. M. Waller and F. A. Smith for \$1200. Waller and Smith were the highest bidders. The above property constituted the county's road working outfit. There were eight mules with harness, eight scrapers, a wagon and two tents. The reason for selling was that there were no county convicts to work on the roads, and that labor is too scarce and high to employ hands.

Mr. J. C. Hickey, vice president of the Southern Cotton association, while in the city last week spoke of the double tax that is usually assessed newspaper men. He mentioned the fact that they were usually asked to contribute of their space and labor to every enterprise and in addition were asked to bear an equal share of the financial burden. He thought this unjust and said that he was not soliciting financial aid from the press, but was soliciting whatever service the newspaper men could render his association through their columns. Mr. Hickey raised between \$80 and \$70 in Crockett and Grapeland to carry on the work of the association.

## Prize for School Pupils.

The World's Famous Orations, ten volumes, by William Jennings Bryan, to be given as a prize to the pupil of the Crockett public school who shall make the highest general average grade in deportment and class work for the entire session, who has been in attendance at least one hundred and forty days and at no time tardy.

These books are generously given as a stimulus to faithful effort in these closing days of the session and as a reward for fidelity in the past by County Judge John Spence, and he offers them as above indicated to any pupil not related to any member of the school board or to any other city official.

## Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles I was completely cured." The remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become generally known. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

## WANTED

Resident saleslady to take orders for made-to-order skirts. Address KLAFTER SKIRT CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.

# Don't be Deceived.

HERE are obscure little theatres in large cities that buy old, unused posters from the standard plays of the day, and post them as their own by simply changing the lettering, and he who is deceived thereby is not wise.

Some of the most beautifully correct fashion plates now advertise the "store box" variety of clothing made for "nobody and everybody," and he who is deceived thereby is not wise.

Don't fall into error—clothes made by us for you cost little or no more than the ready-to-wear kind, and it's good common sense to presume that clothes made for you will fit better, and if they do fit better they will last longer.

We make clothes—we don't sell clothing, and every suit that leaves our shop, had it a voice, could truly sing, "There's Only One Man in the World for Me."

**Shupak Tailoring Co.**

CROCKETT, LOVELADY,  
TEXAS.

# The Crockett Courier

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.

The Santa Fe merger bill was passed over the governor's veto. There was a general clamor of the people to be affected by the enactment for the passage of the bill.

Hiawatha and frosty joints were given a black eye by the legislature. An occupation tax of \$2,000 is placed on persons or firms selling nonintoxicating malt liquors in local option districts.

After July 12 it will be a violation of the law to take a drink of intoxicating liquor on any passenger train in Texas. The offense will be punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100. If the railroad companies will now instruct their conductors to allow no intoxicated man to board a passenger train, cheap excursions can be taken advantage of with some degree of satisfaction.

One of the new laws enacted by the legislature provides that in prosecutions for felonies the defendant may be released on bail during his trial, and after the sentence has been passed, if it is less than fifty years in the penitentiary, he may be admitted to bail pending a decision of the court of criminal appeals. This is the measure advocated by Dr. J. B. Smith in his campaign for the legislature last year.

The legislature has enacted into law the bill preventing cock fights and the maintaining of cock pits and preventing fights between other fowls and animals. The offense is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100. The law becomes effective July 12. What will the Mexicans of old San Antonio now do for Sunday sport? They have long been deprived of bull fighting, and now that they are deprived of cock fighting, their last vestige of bloody Sunday desecration is destroyed.

A good law enacted by the legislature is the one requiring commission merchants to give bonds of \$2,000 to insure the faithful performance of agreements entered into with consignors with respect to receiving, handling, selling and making remittances and payments for consignments. Suit may be brought on this bond. The law became effective at once. The purpose of the law is to protect the people in the shipment of fruit and vegetables to unscrupulous commission merchants, with whom our people have had some experience.

The legislature has passed a bill making it mandatory on the part of the county to advertise for bids for county printing and to let the printing contract to the lowest bidder. This is a good law and should have been in effect long ago. The CROCKETT has always contended that what printing could be done in the county should be given to the county offices. There are four of them in Houston county and they should have preference over outside offices. If all the county printing offices were permitted to bid on the county printing the Couriers believes that much money could be saved the county. As it is, competitive bids are not being asked on county printing in Houston county.

Orders are placed by the county judge, who is the county's purchasing agent for stationery. Houston county's stationery bill is a big item. Claims already allowed during 1907 for stationery and records amount to \$279.30. Of this amount, \$126.25 went to Geo. D. Barnard & Co. of St. Louis, \$97.00 to the Houston County Times, \$33.05 to the CROCKETT and \$23.00 to Clark & Courts of Galveston. The new law, which becomes operative July 12, may save Houston county some money.

The occupation tax on many occupations has been repealed by the legislature. The occupations upon which the tax is repealed are as follows: Merchants, brokers and bankers, dentists not traveling, photograph galleries, toll bridges, land agents, attorneys and conveyancers, livery stables, vehicles and wagon yards, local insurance agents, cotton, wool and hide buyers, steam laundries, grain elevators and dealers in cotton seed products. The section in regard to physicians is amended so as to place a tax of \$50 on traveling physicians, surgeons, oculists or any kind of physician or surgeon except dentists traveling in the county of his residence.

All railroad engines will now have to be equipped with electric headlights. That is now a state law. It means that all railroads which have not adopted electricity for lighting up their tracks will now have to do so. The I. & G. N. was the second road in the state to use electric headlights, the Texas Midland the first. It may be surprising to some who have never been off of the I. & G. N. to know that the Katy and some other big lines are still using the old fashioned oil-burning lamps for headlights. It is said that the main reason the Katy has never adopted electricity is that Rockefeller and the Standard Oil own a large part of its stock. It would seem that this law is another thrust at the Standard Oil trust.

The legislature has passed what is termed the "delinquent child" bill. A delinquent child is defined as any child under sixteen years of age who violates any laws of the state or city ordinance, or who is incorrigible, or who knowingly associates with thieves, vicious or immoral persons, who knowingly visits houses of ill repute, gambling houses, patronizes saloons, wanders the streets at night, or habitually wanders about railroad tracks or yards, or jumps on or off a moving train, or enters without authority any car or engine; who uses vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language, or is guilty of immoral conduct in public places. The county court is made the court of jurisdiction for cases to be prosecuted under this law. The court is to be for this purpose the juvenile court. Cases coming under this act which were formerly prosecuted in the criminal courts and justice courts will be transferred to the juvenile court. Complaint must be begun by the county attorney in case of violation of State laws and by justices of the peace in case of minor offenses. The county judge as the juvenile officer, when a child is convicted as a delinquent, has the right to appoint a probation officer, who may take the child to his home or leave it at its own home subject to visits by the probationary officer, or it may be boarded out or placed in some institution. All rights of the parents to the child may be suspended according to the approval of the county judge. Children prosecuted under this act must not be imprisoned except in extreme cases and at no time must they be imprisoned with prisoners over 16 years of age.

The guests of Texas hotels can soon retire with a feeling of satisfaction that they will at least escape a hotel cremation if not the fire that is to come after life. The legislature has enacted a law requiring hotels, public rooming and lodging houses and any building where sleeping apartments are furnished to be equipped with fire escapes. In all such buildings of two or more stories and where the second floor is twenty or more feet from the ground iron or steel fire escapes must be provided. These must be located on at least two sides of the buildings and means of exit must be provided by way of a steel platform to the fire escape. The fire escapes must sustain a weight of at least 1,500 pounds. The building must be placarded indicating the location of the fire escapes. In all public rooming houses and hotels where the second floor is less than twenty feet from the ground a manilla or hemp rope must be provided of at least five-eighths inches in thickness and must bear a weight of at least 500 pounds. The rope must be knotted every fifteen inches. Failure to comply with the law is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$200 for every day failure is made to provide fire escapes. The bill becomes effective Sept., 1907.

The anti-pass law provides that all railway companies, street railway companies, interurban railways, all common carriers, express companies, sleeping car companies, telegraph and telephone companies are prohibited from transporting persons or property in consideration of anything except money. Special rates or rebates to any person, when not offered to any other person, are prohibited. Special rates may be offered with the permission of the Railroad Commission. Persons holding passes and offering them are liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. Railway companies under provision of this act giving free passes are liable to a fine of \$5,000. Such corporations must furnish to the Railway Commission names of all persons to whom passes are issued. In addition to the fines imposed in this act, officers of railway corporations violating provisions of this act are liable to a sentence of from six months to two years in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the court. Persons exempted from the provisions of this act are bona fide employes and the dependent members of their immediate families, officers, attorneys on a reasonable annual salary, ex-employes within four months after discharge looking for employment, telegraph and telephone linemen, news-boys, postoffice inspectors, chairmen and members of grievance committees, customs and immigration agents, State Health Officer and one assistant, Federal Health Officers, persons in charge of live stock, poultry, fruit and perishable freight, trip passes to indigent poor, persons injured in wrecks, physicians and nurses caring for them, persons and property in cases of epidemic, pestilence or calamitous visitations, State Rangers, peace officers, Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners (limited to twelve), ministers (half fare), articles sent to the orphan home. No public officer shall hold passes except he be an employe of a railroad, and in no instance shall a free pass be used to carry a person to a political convention or on any political errand.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Houston County Times, accuses the editor of the CROCKETT of being fifty years old with his hat off. Our esteemed contemporary sometimes talks through its hat, and this is one of the times.

# BUGGIES

We have recently received a full car of Buggies and Run-abouts, made by the John Deere and Tebbetts Mfg. Co's. Will sell them very low. . . . .

## Lundy Bros.

### Not Above Criticism.

The Herald fully recognizes its editorials are not above criticism. How could they be? The Herald men are busy; busier, perhaps, than the great majority of people. What editorial writing is done is done on the run. There is little time for preparation; little time for thought. And the work has to be done every work day in the week, year in and year out. And it is done in the screaming bedlam of a newspaper shop, where every force is making for error—the inexorable race against time, the inherent disposition to blunder, the necessity of often taking up a subject without time for mature reflection.

Perhaps no business concern in Palestine has as many accounts to look after as does the Herald management. In subscriptions alone something like five thousand collections are made every month. And in addition to this are the hundreds of advertising accounts. Really, but little time or thought is given to the editorial work, as compared with the time required to look after other ends of the business. Besides the business end of the work is the local and news features of the paper. The city must be covered every day for local news; the business section must be covered for business; the foreign advertising must be looked after carefully; the correspondence must be taken care of; the mechanical work must be superintended; and not the least important part, the bills must be paid.

And with the Herald all this work is on two or three shoulders. These two or three must be manager and editor, mechanical foreman, solicitor, collector, reporter, telegraph news editor, bookkeeper, secretary and stenographer, office boy, press feeder at times, circulation manager, must entertain company, run errands, answer the telephone, and keep the printers straightened out and supplied with copy.

The newspaper man in a small town is a very much busier man than his brother newspaper man in a city. There everything is divided up into departments, and each man has his special work to do. The big editorial gun has nothing else to do but look wise, scratch his head and write a leader or two for each issue. The collector has nothing to do but col-

lect; the local newsgatherer has nothing else to do but gather the news, and even that work is divided up. The court reporter has nothing else to do but look after the courts. The telegraph editor edits the telegraph, and the book-keeper is only required to keep the books.

An expert on any of these jobs in a city would most likely prove a flat failure as a newspaper man in a small town, where he would be required to do all these things every day in the week. It is more than likely a month of the strenuous life the country newspaper man leads would give him nervous prostration.

It must be admitted, and not boastfully, that it takes a wonderful amount of energy, courage and determination to make a newspaper a success in a small town, and as much tact and diplomacy as it does to run the highest political office in the land.—Palestine Herald.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Indigestion.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, salivary skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

### Good Judgment

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge.

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