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HOUSTON BELT AND TERMINAL CO.

PURCHASES 60-ACRE TRACT ON CHANNEL FOR \$90,000.

Will Build Wharves and Slips and Connect With City Yards by Bridge and Belt Line.

From Wednesday's Houston Post.

Yesterday the Houston Belt and Terminal company purchased from R. H. Baker, president of the Trinity and Brazos Valley road, sixty acres fronting on the north side of the ship channel, for the consideration of \$90,000, or \$1500 per acre. The terminal company will build extensive storage and transfer yards and docks and loading wharves and slips.

Facilities and accommodations will be arranged for handling oceangoing vessels and immense storage warehouses and sheds will be erected in the near future. President Pettibone of the terminal company announced on a recent visit to Houston that his company intended to make extensive improvements in that direction in view of the coming channel trade. He said that the company was figuring on a belt line to the east side of town to the channel, where connection would be made with the spur tracks leading to the slips and wharves.

In this connection the company will erect a bridge across the channel at a point about a mile north of the turning basin, their line crossing at that point and paralleling the Southern Pacific track, crossing the main line at the block station and continuing on to the entrance into the yards.

It is learned that the deal between the terminal company and Mr. Baker has been under way for some time, the terminal people holding off in an endeavor to secure another location at a less

price or to obtain a better figure on the property just purchased.

The property being a part of a tract of eighty-one acres that was recently acquired by Mr. Baker, is said to be one of the finest locations on the channel for a railroad yard and, in fact, is the only available location left in the neighborhood of the turning basin where the railroads and cities are going to build their slips and docks.

The tract has a frontage of 2800 feet on the north side of the ship channel below the turning basin and next to the city's properties. Below it is the property of the Southern Pacific and Brady tract. The property is directly opposite the upper end of the land owned by the International and Great Northern. The property is unimproved, but the nature of the land and water frontage will allow of rapid work being done on any contemplated slips and wharves.

It is not known when the company will begin improving their property, but it is generally believed that work will begin immediately, as it is the intention of the company to keep pace with other companies making arrangements to handle water traffic within the coming year.

FIRST BALE SOLD IN NEW YORK

Texas Staple Shipped From Houston Brought 33 Cents Pound.

New York, July 1.—The first bale of Texas cotton of the 1909 season was auctioned off in front of the cotton exchange at noon today and brought 33 cents a pound or about \$150 for the bale. This is about three times the market price, but is a low figure compared with the price that has been brought by the first bale in former years. L. M. Pearsall, one of the floor brokers, was the fortunate bidder. It is understood that he purchased it for Latham, Alexander & Co.

The bale had already been sold at Houston and at New Orleans, where it realized \$425. It will be sent to Liverpool to be auctioned off at the cotton exchange there. The money, as usual, will be devoted to charity.

For Sale.

One automatic shotgun, two sets of barrels, new. One Winchester pump shotgun, good as new. One automatic 35 Winchester rifle, good as new.

John Millar.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

THAT NEW DEPOT IS ASSURED.

WILL BE A COMBINATION FREIGHT AND PASSENGER STATION.

Bids Will Be Opened July 15 and Construction Will Begin at Once. New Site for Location.

Mr. J. B. Valentine, station agent at Crockett, was in receipt Thursday morning of the following letter from Mr. O. H. Crittenden, chief engineer for the International and Great Northern Railroad company. From the letter it will be seen that plans for the new brick station are maturing and that the efforts of those interested are fruiting:

Palestine, Texas, July 7, 1909.
Mr. J. B. Valentine, Agent,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—You can say to the committee that met me at Crockett some time ago, in reference to the new depot, that we are asking for bids for a combination brick station at Crockett. Bids for this work will be opened on July 15th with the understanding that the work will begin at once.

We will build at the new location and will expect them to make their promise good in reference to a good street to it from town.

Yours truly,
O. H. Crittenden,
Chief Engineer.

HOW HOUSTON GROWS.

(Houston Post Editorial.)

The Post has frequently referred to the Houston ship channel as one of the most valuable assets of both the State of Texas and the city of Houston. The past twelve months have brought about wonderful appreciation of the truth of this statement. The activities now going on along its front, to say nothing of the things that are maturing, mark the beginning of the fulfillment of the dreams of half a century ago of men like the late Major E. W. Cave, who wrought to that end, of the great things to come to Houston by reason of its being at the head of deep tidewater fifty miles inland from the stormy gulf coast.

The statement now stands unquestioned by farseeing business men interested in the development of the Southwest that Houston is the logical entrepot and manufacturing and distributing center for the territory west of the Mississippi river, which must seek this port as the natural outlet to the enormous trade of Mexico, South and Central America and of the Orient. Hence it comes that Houston is growing by leaps and bounds. There is development in every direction. People who have the most faith in the future of the city are multiplying homes at a rate rarely equaled in the growth of any of the great cities of our country.

Naturally the scene of greatest industrial activity is along the course of the Houston ship channel, but home-building in that direction is keeping pace with this industrial expansion, as the steady extension of the building

boom in the direction of Harrisburg and the recent phenomenal sale of residence lots out of property adjacent to the channel bears abundant proof. The truth has dawned upon the people of Houston, as it dawned upon the pioneers in the movement for deep water, that Houston is speedily to become a great seaport, and they are getting ready for its opportunities as well as its obligations.

Within the past twelve months the Houston Electric company has extended its street car line to Harrisburg to meet the growing demands of travel in that direction, and the early extension of this line back to the city in the way of a belt is assured, since right of way has already been secured. The city now has deposited in bank \$200,000 and will within the next few months have completed a splendid system of free wharves and terminals; the International and Great Northern railway has announced its intention of constructing at once extensive wharves on its property on the south side of the channel between Harrisburg and the turning basin, to take care of the immense volume of ocean tonnage it handles; the Houston Belt and Terminal company have secured right of way and will soon proceed with the construction of a bridge across the channel at a point something like two miles below the Hill street bridge to accommodate their trains as well as wagons.

We simply mention these things as a few of the numerous evidences that Houston is getting ready to come into her own as the great seaport of the Southwest.

Going to Church.

Without evasion or argument the writer pleads guilty to a natural disposition to draw a nice, soft bottom chair into a shady corner of the porch, and surrounding himself with newspapers and magazines, read away the Sunday morning hours, and believes and contemplates on whys and wherefores of the world, political and otherwise. But while often yielding to this soothing disposition we realize that it is not the right way for a citizen to fulfill his highest duty to society. In fact it is a selfish way to pass a Sunday, and if every man gave way to the influence and dozed out the meeting hour on his porch one of the greatest institutions in the land would pass away and the preachers would turn editors or lawyers, which would be two calamities compounded. The cold fact is, even on such a hot day, every man who appreciates appropriateness should get up early Sunday morning and with due diligence get down his Sunday coat, put a fresh laundered collar on and get over to the church house and give his influence and presence to the services of the day. Of course the collar is hot, and the way is often far through the sun, but if it were dollars instead of sermons we would be there sun or no sun. So makeshift excuse is of no avail. Your place on Sunday is at the church. You know it, and should not dodge. Go to church!
—Franklin Central Texan.

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ANNUAL EXPENSES, \$180 AND UPWARDS.

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Session, eight months, opening September 28th. Four-year course in medicine; two-year course in pharmacy; three-year course in nursing. Thorough laboratory training. Exceptional clinical facilities in John Sealy Hospital. University Hall, a dormitory for women students of medicine.

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A Delicious and Wholesome Summer Drink

When you are casting about in your mind for "the best beverage" to quench your thirst, refresh you and cool you off, think of

Coca-Cola

It does all of these things to perfection and has the additional value of being as absolutely wholesome and beneficial as the tea, coffee, milk or cocoa you drink every day. While it does not taste at all like coffee it has the same refreshing qualities, and being a cold drink is a splendid summer between-meals beverage.

5c Everywhere
At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL
Physics and Chemistry
Rockford, Ill., July 31, 1909.
Mr. H. N. Bell, Rockford, Ill.
Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of July 27th, I have this to say: In our High School Chemistry Class, I have had my pupils analyze Coca-Cola for the last two years. We have never been able to find even a trace of alcohol, and we have applied very delicate tests for it; neither did we find any caffeine. As to caffeine, we made a cup of coffee and got a better test in the coffee than in Coca-Cola. According to our findings, just for this, Coca-Cola is less harmful than strong tea or coffee, but neither is harmful if used in moderation.
Respectfully submitted,
A. C. NOBLE,
Instructor in Chemistry, Rockford High School,
Chemist for the City Health Department.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

SAYS

THAT for the next 30 days we shall offer the trading public of Houston county some marvelously low prices on all summer goods—prices that are REALLY CUT, which you will please note from the few items we shall quote you below. We will have you understand we would like to quote you a price on every article we carry, but as time and printers' ink cost too much for this, we will make the statement that we must move out the summer goods and make room for our mammoth fall stock. We have made a reduction on all goods of from 10 to 25 per cent and we feel that such reduction should appeal to all. We will conclude now with a few special quotations:

DRESS GOODS

No. 3307, White Swiss, raised satin stripe, regular 25c value, cut to, per yard..... 20c	No. 3256, White dotted cross bar and striped, 35c value, to close out at..... 22 1-2c	No. 3370, White dotted double cross bar, fine 25c value, reduced to..... 16 2-3c	One lot dotted swiss with black and blue figures, 25c grade, to close at..... 16 2-3c
No. 3499, White Swiss, satin checked, very fine for waists, 35c value and heretofore sold for this price, cut to..... 22 1-2c	No. 3252, White dotted swiss cross bar with cord, good value at 25c, to close out for only, per yard..... 12 1-2c	No. 2750, Dotted swiss, 12 1/2c value, going at..... 8 1-2c	No. 2550, Fine white nainsook for dress or dainty underwear, extra 35c grade, cut to..... 25c Other grades in proportion.
No. 2760, Fine white dotted dress swiss, sold everywhere for 35c, cut to..... 22 1-2c	No. 2275, White swiss cross bar, extra 25c value, to close out for..... 16 2-3c	One lot blue, brown and pink dot lawn with border, worth 25c, to close out at..... 15c	One lot white checked nainsook, 12 1/2 and 15c grades, for..... 8 1-2c
		One lot Valmont batiste, regular 12 1/2c grade, all colors, to close at..... 8c	

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
We have a fine stock of these and have cut the price on all.
Nos. 3286 and 3279, regular \$3.00 stock, going now at... **\$2.00**
No. 3241, regular \$1.75 value, for only..... **\$1.25**
All others in proportion.

And now, in conclusion, if you doubt what we say just bring your paper on with you and have us plum the line on every price.

YOURS VERY TRULY,



Ladies' and Men's Oxfords.
We have a large stock of these that must be sold and this reduced price applies to this stock.
All \$4.00 oxfords will be sold for... **\$3.50**
All \$3.50 oxfords will be sold for... **\$3.00**
All \$3.00 oxfords will be sold for... **\$2.50**

Now is the Time.

Having examined a great many cotton fields in Houston and adjoining counties recently, I find some boll weevils in the cotton, and as there are not many at this season of the year, I desire to call your attention to the fact, and suggest remedies for preventing them from destroying a great deal of your cotton; and if you will follow out these suggestions you can grow a fine crop of cotton in spite of them. The cotton is now forming as well as I have ever seen it and by saving the squares that it will put on in the next few weeks, a good crop is assured; and it can be done to a very great extent.

The weevils have appeared in some sections of the field and by watching closely they can be held in check and kept from spreading. Where there are children they may be hand-picked, both weevil and punctured squares. Many farmers are doing this now. Why not you? Keep your sweeps going. Go over your cotton every eight to ten days; don't stop for dry weather, plow shallow, keep a dust mulch and attach a brush to your singletrees, which will knock many of the weevils and punctured squares off the stalk and into the dust mulch thereby destroying a large per cent, for the hot dust will surely kill them. But, if the seasons continue, pick the squares and burn them for burying them in moist soil will not kill them. Remember that one hundred weevils destroyed now will prevent thousands later on, and this will save you from perhaps one to ten bales of cotton. It is up to you to save your crop and make a good yield. Don't neglect to follow out the instructions. Go now and examine your

cotton and if you find any punctured squares destroy them and hunt out the weevils, for there are but few now and by doing so you may destroy the whole colony. Be sure to plow often and shallow, keep a dust mulch and I verily believe you will be abundantly rewarded for your labor. Yours most truly,
H. W. Beeson, Special Agent,
Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work.

**Yes, After All,
It's Up to Us!**



PROGRESS, which spells **PROSPERITY**, is but another way of spelling **PUBLICITY**.
In **ADVERTISING**, in making things known from man to man, from woman to woman, lies the secret of **SUCCESS** for which individuals and communities seek.
The day of waiting for **BUSINESS** to step in at the door and **SUCCESS** to blow in at the window is past.
We must go out and corral **BUSINESS** and coax **SUCCESS**.
And the one way to do it is spelt so: **P-U-B-L-I-C-I-T-Y**.

FREDERICK AND VOLTAIRE.

Stormy Relations of the Miserly King and the Lavish Author.
The world knows plenty about the elements of strength in the characters of great men, but less about their weaknesses. Here is a story that shows the other side of the nature of Frederick the Great and Voltaire:
Frederick the Great had a leaning toward literature. He wrote poems, plays and booklets that, in his opinion, possessed rare merit. So it seemed fitting to him that great literary men should fraternize, and he sent an invitation to Voltaire to be his guest. Accompanying the invitation was a sum of money to defray the great Frenchman's traveling expenses to the Prussian capital.
Let it be explained at this point that Frederick was extremely penurious and that Voltaire was not only extravagant, but had many of the characteristics of what we would now call a grafter. It should also be understood that Frederick despised grafting, and Voltaire abhorred miserliness.
Voltaire accepted the invitation—and then had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand louis he would bring the girl.
"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."
"The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish."
However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship permanent.
The king once gave Voltaire a package of poems to revise.
"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!"
The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.
Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.
Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot. Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that

the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author of the poems.
So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfort and kept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a semiannual installment.
Thus ended their friendship.—Scrap Book.
Spanish Nicknames.
One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a jorobado; if baldheaded, a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.
A Wedding Present.
A widower in Scotland proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.
To celebrate the occasion he asked the widow's daughter what she would like for a present. She wanted nothing, she said, but being pressed to name something she replied:
"Well, if you want to spend siller you might put up a heldstone to my father."—London Telegraph.
The Ruling Passion.
"John! John!" called the excited little wife.
"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed.
"Why, there is a man downstairs."
"W-what's he doing?"
"He's in the dining room after the plate."
"Trying to reach the plate? Put him out, Kelly; put him out at third!"

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.
The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.
"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.
The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.
A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.
Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.
"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty, again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, Ia."
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

TO MEMORY TO JULES VERNE

Monument Erected by Amiens, France, in Honor of the Famous French Author.

Paris.—Amiens, France, where Jules Verne lived and wrote and died, and of which he was a lifelong municipal councillor, has dedicated a monument to his memory. It is a marble bust on a high decorative pedestal, around the base of which a boy and his sister are reading one book and a smaller boy is reclining in the same pleasant pursuit of knowledge.

The notable men present for the dedication included such Parisians as Jules Claretie, the brother of Alphonse Daudet, and Henry Roujon of the Beaux Arts. Jules Claretie told



Monument to Jules Verne.

how the younger Dumas looked on Jules Verne as the real rival of his father. Dumas the Great popularized history in his novels; Jules Verne did more to make boys and men know geography and applied sciences than any other author of fiction who has lived. Neither pretended to be rigorously exact; but, at bottom, there was historic or scientific truth. Dumas used every period of history, and Jules Verne used every branch of science. One praised the times that are past—the other the times that are to come.

Millions of boys and girls have read the books of Jules Verne, in French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Italian, Swedish, Japanese and Russia. There are even Chinese and Arab translations of "Around the World in Eighty Days," and Madame Verne has a vellum bound volume in which Persians read the adventures of Phineas Fogg.

Some of Jules Verne's most fantastic predictions have already been realized. The submarine boats of present navies were wild romance in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" and "The Mysterious Island." He predicted the automobile and the dirigible balloon and aeroplane when most of today's middle aged men were boys or infants in arms.

NEW DIRECTOR OF CENSUS.

E. Dana Durand Has Long Been in the Public Service—Is Native of Michigan.

Washington.—E. Dana Durand, the new director of the United States



E. Dana Durand.

census who succeeds S. N. D. North is a native of Michigan, having been born at Romeo in 1871. He was educated at Oberlin and Cornell, and early began his pleasant profession of holding a public position by becoming legislative librarian in the New York state library in 1895. He went from there to an assistant professorship in the Leland Stanford university, but left that institution after a couple of years to become secretary of the United States industrial commission.

In 1902 Mr. Durand was for a few months an instructor in economics at Harvard. Then he went back as special expert agent of the census office on street railways and electric light plants. When that job ran out he shifted gracefully over to the bureau of corporations, where he was for four years a special examiner, and since 1907 he has been deputy commissioner of corporations.

A JOB FOR TWO.



"What you fellows got in that box?" "It's all right, officer. We're takin' home Mamie Casey's hat wot she wore at de lawn party last night!"

An Anatomical Wonder.

Senator Beveridge was criticizing the ludicrous speeches of a certain upright but hot-headed congressman.

"He does make queer blunders, doesn't he?" said Senator Beveridge. "Have you heard about his latest?"

"Well, it seems that a constituent, visiting him recently, complained of the shabbiness of a pair of ink-stained crash trousers that he had on. "A man of your position," said the constituent, reproachfully, "ought to wear handsomer trousers than those." "The congressman, offended, answered reproachfully: "My trousers may be shabby, but they cover a warm and honest heart."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Why Actors Wear Long Hair.

Why do actors so often wear long hair? Perhaps this is the reason: There once was a statue in England under which actors found wandering were liable to be branded through the right ear. The long hair concealed the decoration and thus the custom was started.

- Rough on Rats, unbestable exterminator
- Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
- Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c.
- Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
- Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c.
- Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
- Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.

E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Good Excuse.

"But, Egbert, you never used to mind cutting the grass."

"I know, pa, but it's a whole lot harder since you sharpened the lawn mower."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Painful Insomnia.

"What sort of a hat is a wide-awake?" "Why, a hat without a nap, of course."

A household once supplied with Hamlin's Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be without it. In case of sudden mishap or accident Wizard Oil takes the place of the family doctor. Are you supplied?

Criticism should never exasperate us; on the contrary, it should benefit us, and even occasionally amuse us.—Max O'Rell.

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial Cures All Stomach Troubles, Children Teething, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

In the matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.—Versole.

Twenty million people a day are helping their digestions with real mint leaf flavored Wrigley's Spearmint.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know.—Horace Walpole.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER draws the pain and inflammation from bee-stings and insect bites. Soothes and allays the awful itching of mosquito bites. 25c, 50c and 75c bottles.

A man can find more reasons for doing as he wishes than for doing as he ought.—John Ruskin.

Not strange but true. Wrigley's Spearmint keeps off teeth trouble by keeping teeth clean.

It is always the open season for killing time with some people.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

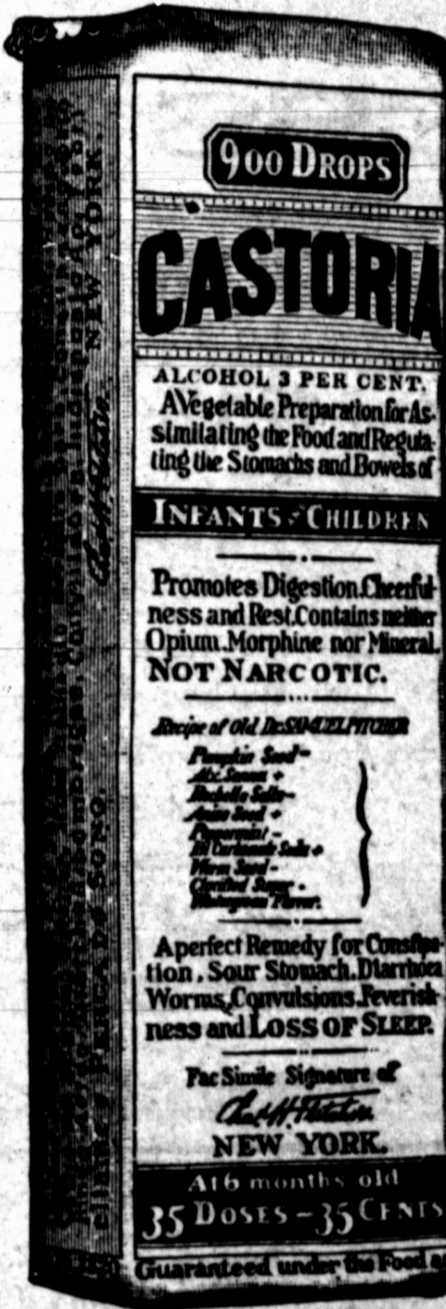
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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon, Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate. Giles was captured by the French. Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Richard eloped with Lady Arabella and Daphne, respectively. The latter pair were married. Daphne was pleased. Arabella raved in anger. When the party returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to aid in prosecuting Giles in court on the charge of committing a capital crime.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

As soon as Giles was lodged in jail, Sir Peter and Lady Hawkshaw, Daphne and I went immediately to see him. We drove in state, in a coach and four, with outriders, Sir Peter in his uniform, with his sword, and I also in uniform; for our object was to testify publicly our regard for Giles and detestation of the prosecution for his life which was on foot.

We reached the great gloomy building, and the turnkey immediately showed us to Giles' room. It was one of the best rooms in the place, and would have been comfortable enough had it not been in a prison.

He was delighted to see us, kissed Lady Hawkshaw's hand, and gave Daphne a hearty smack on the cheek. He looked well, and I expected to find him hopeful; but he seemed to regard his fate as fixed, although it in no wise disturbed his cheerfulness. Sir Peter at once told him that everything possible should be done for his defense, and that eminent counsel were then on their way from London for him; and he and Lady Hawkshaw would bear all the costs of the trial.

"And we," cried Daphne, "claim the right to help; and when you are acquitted, you will find all your debts paid and need not trouble yourself where the money comes from."

Tears sprang to Giles' eyes at this, and he looked gratefully upon us all.

"Dear friends," he said, "I thank you; but I shall not be acquitted. Sir Thomas Vernon and Lady Arabella Stormont thirst for my blood, and by my own folly I have put the noose around my neck. But I say to you from the bottom of my heart that I rather would die upon the gibbet than be married to Lady Arabella. God was good to me in giving her to me as my enemy instead of my wife."

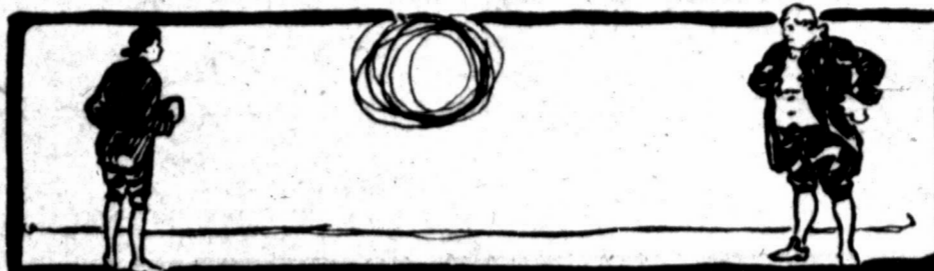
There was something in this; for what man could think, without shuddering, of taking Arabella Stormont to wife?

I saw that Giles had completely recovered from his madness. He blamed no one, frankly acknowledging his own folly, and bore himself as became an officer and a gentleman.

Sir Peter would by no means admit there was the smallest chance of an adverse verdict; but although I could not bring myself to believe that the extreme penalty of the law would be carried out, yet I thought it very likely that the case was too plain for Giles to escape conviction. The conduct of Daphne and Lady Hawkshaw to him was such that I came out of the jail with a deeper reverence, a higher esteem for women than I had known before, although I had always believed them to be God's angels on earth (with a few exceptions). So gentle and caressing was Daphne, so boldly and determinedly friendly was Lady Hawkshaw, that it did one's heart good. Daphne announced her intention of going to see Sir Thomas Vernon and pleading with him, while Lady Hawkshaw threatened to give him her opinion of him publicly, which was, indeed, a dreadful threat.

The trial came off at the February assizes, and on the night before was the great assize ball. The word was passed around that all of Giles Vernon's friends were to attend this ball, by way of showing our confidence—alas!—in his acquittal. Therefore, on that night, we—that is, the Hawkshaws, Daphne and I—were to go to the ball in all the state we could muster. We had taken lodgings at York for the trial.

The evening of the ball found the



"Good Evening, Sir Thomas."

streets crowded as I had never seen them before. The great case, which would be reached within a day or two, brought crowds to attend the assizes, many persons coming even from London. These were chiefly gentlemen of the nobility and gentry who were friends of Giles Vernon's, for never man had so many friends.

It was a cold, bright February night; and the street in front of the assize hall where the ball was held was packed with chariots, chaises, and people on foot, flaring torches and bawling footmen, as if it were a London rout. As our carriage passed the entrance, the way was blocked by the judges' chariots, from which they descended in state. Our coachman, whipping up to get the next place in line, locked wheels with the coach of Sir Thomas Vernon. He sat back, his face visible by the lamps in the courtyard, and as unconcerned as if the case which had brought us all to York was one of his servants beating the watch, instead of the trial of his relative and heir on a capital charge.

The crowd showed its disapproval of Sir Thomas by hurling abusive epithets at him, which only caused him to smile. But he had another enemy to encounter, which was Lady Hawkshaw, and in full sight and hearing of the judges, as they stepped with stately tread up the stairs, occurred a battle a mort between her and Sir Thomas Vernon, to the intense enjoyment of the crowd, which was uproariously on Lady Hawkshaw's side. Neither Sir Peter nor I took any part in the fray, seeing Lady Hawkshaw had the best of it from the start, and that, woman against man, the populace was heartily with her.

It began by Lady Hawkshaw's putting her head out of the coach and saying at the top of her voice—and what a voice!—"Good evening, Sir Thomas. We are called here upon a sad occasion, but I hope that English justice will prevail to save the life of that gallant young man, your heir, Giles Vernon."

To which Sir Thomas, with a wicked grin, replied:

"We may safely leave that to the jury and to their honors, the lords justices, madam. But if a young villain steals an heiress against her will, he incurs the extreme penalty of the law."

"Yes," replied Lady Hawkshaw, "I dare say you think the law will deal by Giles Vernon as it did by poor Jack Bassett, whom you got transported for life for killing a hare which was already half dead; or as it served Tobias Clark, the blacksmith, whom you got hanged for stealing one of your sheep."

These things were true, and the crowd gave three loud groans for Sir Thomas Vernon. Before he could get

his breath to reply, Lady Hawkshaw continued:

"No wonder you are afraid to sleep without candles burning in your room all night, Sir Thomas."

Sir Thomas ground his teeth, and called:

"Back your horses, coachman, and drive out."

But the crowd would by no means permit it, holding on to the wheels, and shouts resounded of: "Good for your ladyship! Hawkshaw forever!"

Sir Peter lay back laughing, while Daphne, by way of encouraging the people, clapped her hands and kissed Lady Hawkshaw on the cheek.

"And let me tell you, Sir Thomas," continued that excellent and indomitable woman, "that because no woman could ever be induced to elope with you, there is no reason why runaway marriages should not be the happiest in the world. I defied my family and as good as ran away with Sir Peter Hawkshaw, and he was as poor as Giles Vernon; but, like him, he was a true and gallant gentleman, and God bless the day I married him!"

At this there was tremendous cheering for Sir Peter, and he took off his hat and bowed, kissing Lady Hawkshaw's hand.

Sir Thomas responded by calling out airily:

"Max I ask your ladyship, if Sir Peter was a free agent in the affair of your marriage? for I believe he is not generally held accountable for his actions since that day."

Sir Peter's eyes flashed at that, but Lady Hawkshaw cried back:

"Right you are, Sir Thomas, for have him I would, and if he had not agreed to marry me I should have died of disappointment. Nor has he been a free agent since that day—not for one moment free from my love, my admiration, and my solicitude. I knew you well, Sir Thomas, 40 years ago (this was a cruel thrust, for Sir Thomas was notoriously touchy about his age) and I would no more have run away with you than I would this night—and God knows no woman in all the three kingdoms would go with you now!"

The delight of the crowd was extraordinary. I believe they would have mobbed Sir Thomas, except that they felt that Lady Hawkshaw could inflict the more exquisite misery on him. The judges, still going up the steps slowly, probably heard every word of this controversy. The crowd then parted, and taking Sir Thomas' horses by the bits, forced them to give place to Lady Hawkshaw's coach, and she descended amid the loudest cheers of the populace.

Within the splendid ballroom Lady Hawkshaw's triumph was even more

marked. Numbers of great people flocked around her; many of them had been witnesses of her battle royal with Sir Thomas, and the story had quickly spread to the rest. Lady Hawkshaw, in spite of her oddities, had always maintained the respect of all who knew her, and never saw I a woman who bore, under all circumstances, more unmistakably the air of a great lady; whether squabbling with Sir Peter, laying down the law to the world at large, or speaking bad French, she was invariably the woman of quality.

The scene of the ball was so gorgeous that even my sad heart took note of it. The hall was ablaze with wax lights, and a huge band of musicians brayed and trumpeted. The lords justices, the lords lieutenants of the three Ridings, and many other persons were in full court costumes, and the ladies' trains of brocade and velvet were a sight to see. And I may be pardoned for saying that Mistress Richard Glyn was by no means the least handsome of the women present.

By Lady Hawkshaw's command we were all to look cheerful, and, when I saw the outpouring of popular approval upon us as Giles Vernon's next friends, my heart grew less heavy.

Lady Hawkshaw seated herself in a large chair at the end of the hall, where she held a kind of court. She wore a gown of some sort of crimson stuff, with a great tail to it, and on her head was a turban with a bird of paradise in it, and on top of that her huge diamond tiara. Everybody flocked to pay her court, and the lord lieutenant of the East Riding asked the honor of her hand to open the ball. She promptly agreed, with the added remark that she had not danced for 30 years. Sir Peter attempted to interpose.

"You can not do it, my lady," he said. "You will trip up and break your leg."

"Not unless you trip me up, Sir Peter," responded her ladyship, who was totally unable to keep up the turtle-dove style toward Sir Peter for any appreciable length of time. "My legs are as good as the lord lieutenant's, thank God! and I shall have pleasure in dancing with his lordship."

Obeying a look from her, Daphne accepted a partner, and I secured one in the lord mayor's daughter. Sir Thomas Vernon, who was then in the hall, had the ineffable impudence to wish to dance in the country dance with us, but he was met everywhere with cold cold looks and refusals. The ladies of the lords lieutenants were all engaged; so were their daughters. It was a picture to see him going along the line of ladies sitting against the wall, being repulsed by all, and his composure under these embarrassing circumstances was the most extraordinary thing I ever saw. He wore a smile upon his sickly, but handsome face all the time, and, at last, he found a partner in the person of a monstrous ugly woman, whose husband was in the hides and leather trade.

We took our places, Lady Hawkshaw and the lord lieutenant, a fine, handsome man, many years younger than she, at the head of the room. And then the musicians struck up, and Lady Hawkshaw began to dance.

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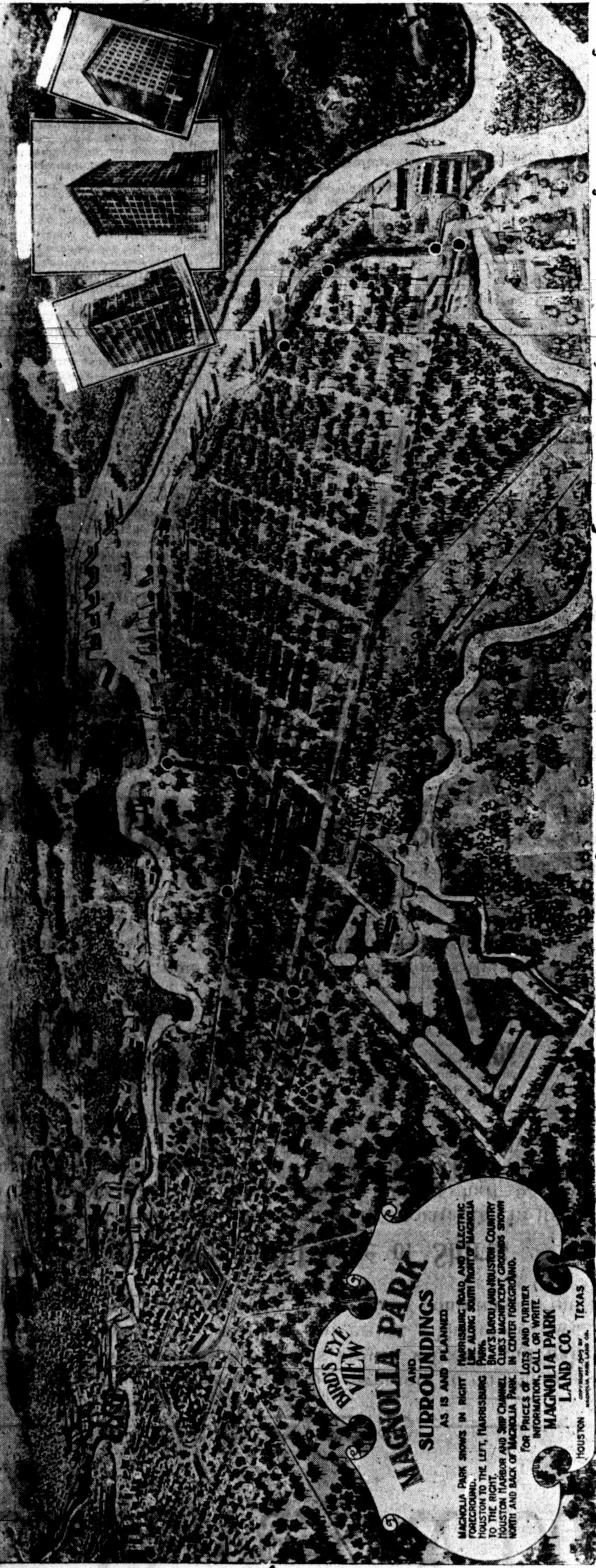
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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

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.

HELP THE LADIES.

Now that the new passenger station is assured and the Texas Southeastern railroad is almost a certainty, let's all go to work with renewed energy and help the good women of this little city in their efforts to erect a library building. Such a building as the ladies of the Crockett Shakespeare club propose will be a great credit to the enterprise and patriotism of the city and a lasting monument to the untiring energy and civic pride of these ladies. With the completion of the new depot, the addition of another railroad, the installation of the new waterworks system, the furtherance of the splendid street work now under progress, the erection of the magnificent library building so successfully engineered by the Shakespeare club and the thorough eradication of all "knockers" and holdbacks, Crockett will go forward until she occupies that place among the progressive towns of the state to which she so rightfully belongs. Let every man realize that he is living under changed conditions and that old methods are too slow for our modern twentieth century progress. Let the moss-back take to the tall timber and let no man interfere with his going.—His room is needed by those imbued with the spirit of progress that is the result of keener ambitions and in keeping with higher ideals. Let every man make for progress and stand for the things that are for the betterment of his physical and

moral surroundings. Help the ladies build the library. Help your neighbor build better streets and sidewalks. And when this is accomplished we will see those living outside of Crockett, in other parts of Houston county, taking up the work and building better roads. What helps the town helps the county. A better town makes a better market for the county, and a better market means more and better products. Let no man delude himself into believing that he can live alone. If he wants to help himself he must help his neighbor.—Crockett Courier.

And the Herald would like to add: While you are helping the ladies in this undertaking you should liberally support the Courier and encourage it in its untiring efforts in striving for better things for the town. For years and years the paper has been fighting the battles for Crockett, and today, it is poorly patronized by the home merchants. Many towns of the state send out each week a newspaper well filled with attractive advertisements, and no better index to a town could possibly go out. To judge the town of Crockett by the number of advertisements in the Courier, a stranger would think it a small place. The paper beyond a doubt deserves the patronage and it would be a paying investment for the merchant. Remember always that a newspaper cannot fight the battle alone. It needs your help.—Houston County Herald.

The Wills Point Chronicle says that it is sometimes told by a business man that his business is known over the country and so it is useless to advertise. There are hundreds of readers of the Chronicle who are familiar with a well-known mail order house in Chicago through advertising mat-

ter, and can name goods and give prices from its catalogue as readily as a Mormon preacher quotes Scripture, while the local merchant who prides himself on being so well known has not impressed his business on their minds to any extent. Who profits the most by their attitude toward the people of Van Zandt County? In commenting on the Chronicle item, the Dallas News says that the public, in even a small neighborhood, has a lot more to do than think of any man's store. The merchant who is contented to only sell goods to only as many men and women as he can call by name and shake hands with may do without advertising, if he is willing to do without nearly everything else; but no active, competent business man who has merchandise which he is anxious to exchange for money can afford to proceed upon such a slow and antiquated course as the non-advertiser pursues.

Jacksonville will soon be through shipping potatoes, and the total movement will be about 65 to 75 cars. Good prices have been realized all the way through the season—nothing below \$1.00, and some five cents better. Those who planted home grown seed have made money, but all others made very little or else failed to get their money back.—Jacksonville Banner.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Advertising Space a Valuable Asset.

From the standpoint of a retail advertiser of twenty-five years experience I consider the newspaper with its variety of forms of publicity not only a public necessity, but the most public spirited and most enterprising institution that exists in any community, and in addition I consider its advertising columns, properly used, the most valuable business asset to the retail merchant that he has at his disposal, and the advantages which may be obtained through the use of this advertising is only limited to his ability and his disposition to use it. The fullest expression of the friendly feeling that I entertain for the newspaper fraternity and the high regard that I have for the value of retail advertising might be stated in the wish that every merchant in all of our respective towns might come to know and appreciate, as

I believe I do, the true value of retail advertising.—Alex Sanger, of Sanger Bros., Dallas.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and has always met with unvarying success. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

MONEY LOANED

ON REAL ESTATE.

LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS,
RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

The Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

FORT WORTH, Texas.

JACKSON, Mississippi.

THE BIG STORE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

SAYS

THAT owing to the fact that we are taking inventory of our mammoth stock of dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, caps, stoves, wagons and hardware of every kind, we will be almost too busy to advertise. Therefore, we desire to call your attention specially to only one line of the many contained in our great establishment, and that one—

Our Wonderful Line of Shirts

Those of the Ferguson-McKinney make, which is a guarantee in itself, and below we will quote a few prices which we think should interest half of the population of Houston county—at least that half that wears shirts. And while we shall quote you prices on only a few styles, we are prepared to show you hundreds of designs if you will kindly drop in our store.

No. 5970, White Pongee, very fine and dressy, would be a fine value at \$1.25, our price..... **\$1.00**

No. 0608, Black and white striped and figures, good \$1.00 value, our price... **75c**

No. 2664, Black and white figures and stripes with cords, well worth \$1.00, our price only..... **75c**

No. 5457, Blue and white striped regular 75c value, our price only..... **50c**

No. 5466, Extra size for big men, black and white striped and figures, 75c values. our price only..... **50c**

No. W877, White Pongee, collar attached, good value at \$1.25, our price... **\$1.00**

No. 4948, Black and white and blue and white, with cords and coat style, fine \$1.25 value, our price only... **\$1.00**

No. 445B, Boys' black and white figures and stripes, 75c stock, our price only.... **50c**

Therefore, when you want good shirts, or any other goods that are good, even mixed with good treatment, just come to the Big Store and you will get what you came for and at the price it should be sold to you.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & COMPANY

THE BIG STORE

Record-Breaking Sale of Town Lots.

There wasn't another office in Houston with the rush and bustle and business that was carried on in the Magnolia Land company's office after their tract on the Harrisburg road was opened for sale. Placed on the market June 1, there were up to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 2432 lots sold in Magnolia park. Never in the history of Texas has there been so successful a launching and sale of an addition as this. From the moment the property was opened to the public the large office force in the company's down-town office has been busy recording sales and checking them off the big plat in the office as they were telephoned in from the grounds. All of these sales were recorded to the minute to avoid confusion, and during the middle of the day and the early part of the afternoon one sale was reported after another as soon as the numerous agents could secure the phone line.

Nearly all of the sales have been made to Houston people, one Houstonian purchasing an entire block. M. S. Waller, secretary of the company, said yesterday that Houston people were purchasing readily because they knew the value of the property and were familiar with the advance in property in Houston and vicinity.

The park tract is one of the best known to residents of Houston than any other in the vicinity. It is situated between the city and Harrisburg and for decades has been used as a picnic and play ground. Shaded as it is with stately, towering pines and sweet scented magnolias, it is one of the prettiest and most attractive spots in the country.

It contains 430 acres and is partly within the eastern corporate limits of Houston and borders the Houston ship channel and is in close proximity to the turning basin. Several railroads pass through and near it and the Houston-Harrisburg car line borders the entire south. It is directly in the track of the tide of progress toward the shipping facilities on the channel and will

undoubtedly in the future border the most important commercial point in the South.

Already the tract possesses many city advantages. The Harrisburg road that extends for a mile along the southern border is one of the best macadamized roads in the State and is the principal automobile highway in this section. Telephone wires are already strung, being part of the city system, and both local and long distance phones can be installed, the local phones working into the Houston exchange. All Houston merchants have a delivery system that reaches that district, but the electric light system has not as yet been extended. It is said that the extension of the light system will depend upon petitions from residents of that section.

As a general rule the park is sloping, high and drained, which, coupled with the aromatic purity of the sweet-scented pines, assures one of a healthful site with miasmatic vapors far removed.

Under the guidance of the Magnolia promoters, from a beautiful woodland with broad, far-reaching vistas between the towering pines, streets and avenues are being laid out with precise regularity. During the week the company let the contract for the cutting of trees from the streets, and cleaning and grubbing to W. S. Burr, and with a large corps of men he has been engaged in chopping and dynamiting stumps. More than fourteen miles of streets will be laid out and graded through the park.

With all this work of cutting and clearing, the natural, rugged beauty of the park will be left intact. All of the giant pine and magnolia and bay trees will be left standing on the ground, at the mercy and will of the purchaser.

Some of the highways will be laid off as broad avenues with a grass plot and trees left standing in the center. Several of these avenues will be made. The rest of the streets will be broad and roomy as the modern street is now laid off.

The street car company has al-

ready planned to make a return loop for the Harrisburg line and has requested that in laying off the company leave a street wide enough for the laying of tracks. German street has been selected and laid off accordingly.

As a whole the plat has been topographically surveyed and the lots priced accordingly. In the Western section, in the neighborhood of the old lake that once fronted the bayou, the lots, on account of their level, have been priced accordingly. Some are low as \$50. In other words, the lots have been priced according to the future assessments that may be laid upon them. Those that will need filling have been materially reduced in price, while those that front the Harrisburg road and are high and will bear no road assessment for years to come, are considerably higher than others. The lots range in price from \$50 to \$800. The average lot is priced between \$100 and \$250.

The terms that the company makes appeal to everyone, whether they are purchasing for speculation or home building.

The inducements to the home builder who is in moderate circumstances are appealing, and the tract will undoubtedly be settled within the next few years with hundreds of cozy cottages and bungalows.—Houston Post.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Angewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

\$500 TO \$50,000

Interest 5 PER CENT Returnable on or before 10 years
MONEY

Loaned on Lands, Lots, Homes, Houses, Farms, Vendors Lien Notes, Builders and Material Men's Liens, Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, Oil Property, Chattels, Business, or any security taken. Will furnish Money to buy Lot to build your Home on your own Plan, and Builder. No Delay or Waiting for Money

A FEW GOOD AGENTS WANTED

J. J. JONES, Fiscal Agent

Prudential Investment Co.
701-2-3 Paul Bldg., Houston, Texas

Phone, Preston 6120

A Contented Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Terrribly Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Smith Brothers

offer to the farmers and stock-raisers of Houston county the services of a

Thoroughbred Young Jack

recently purchased by them and now on exhibition at their brick livery barn.

Raise Mules and Become Prosperous

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Notice is hereby given that after August 1st, 1909, the City Attorney will file suit on all delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett.

G. Q. KING, Finance Committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON, and CITY OF CROCKETT.

C. W. LeGORY, Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Crockett for the year of 1908 are delinquent for the taxes of 1908.

(SEAL) C. W. LeGORY, City Tax Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909. MINETTE SATTERWHITE, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

OWNER	No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Acres	Total Taxes
Anderson, Nemo	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3 50
Barber, Mrs. Julia	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3 00
Bayne, T. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	93	9 00
Beeson, Cal	98	J. Allbright	10	3 40
Box, S. B.	Depot Add.	Its 3 and 4, blk 12	12	9 00
Braker, Aaron	46	F. Johnson	1	1 00
Brown, N. J., Mrs.	Depot Add.	Its 9 and 10, blk 6	6	2 00
Caesar, I. A.	46	F. Johnson	1/2	3 00
Crockett Canning Co.	46	F. Johnson	4 1/2	15 00
Dunwoody, L. E., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	10 00
Ellis, Jno.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	20 70
Welder, Jnos.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	3 00
Fluker, Jas. est.	Depot Add.	It 1, blk 10	10	4 00
Foster, Jno. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	10	10 00
Foster, Jno. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 296, blk 7	50
Foster, Jno. R.	53	I. Masters	78	3 00
Foster, Jno. R.	Brunker Add.	Its 1 and 2, blk C	2	39 74
Foster, Jno. R.	Brunker Add.	Its 1 and 4, blk B	2	3 00
Frazier, J. J., est.	46	F. Johnson	2	7 00
Gary, Henry	423	A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	5 50
Hail, B. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	3 00
Hale, E. B.	Smith Add.	It 1, blk 15	15	13 30
Hale, E. B., agt B. J. Williams	Smith Add.	It 14, blk 5	5	3 00
Hail, E. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	4 00
Hail, E. E.	58	I. Masters	50	5 00
Hail, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	445	91 57
Hail, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	8	8 00
Hail, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	30	3 00
Hail, J. W.	91	Wm. White	4	4 00
Hail, J. W.	91	Wm. White	80	50 84
Hail & Murchison	423	A. E. Gossett	77	4 00
Harrison, J. G.	Depot Add.	Its 6 and 7, blk 8, N. W.	1	4 00
Houston, Chas.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2 00
Howard, J. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	2	2 00
Howard, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	2	2 10
Jackson, Angelina	423	A. E. Gossett	2	3 00
Janes, W. C.	Brunker, It 5, blk O	1	7 60	
Jenkins, A. B.	46	F. Johnson	1	6 40
Jensen, S. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1 00
Johnson, Sam	Downes Add.	It 4, blk 3	3	3 00
Johnson, M.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	5 70
Lacy, Wash	423	A. E. Gossett	37	5 70
Lacy, G. E.	46	F. Johnson	1	1 00
Langham, Arch	46	F. Johnson	1	2 50
Langston, C. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	5 00
Long, Mary	Crockett, Its 57 and 59, blk 36	36	2 00	
Masie, J. B.	423	A. E. Gossett	118	2 50
Mathews, Mary	423	A. E. Gossett	1	7 08
Moore, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	1	5 00
McCollar, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	2	1 00
McDaniel, Mariah	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	2 00
Neal, Sally	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	1 50
Nicholson, S. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	4 00
Patton, Matilda	Depot Add.	Its 15 to 18, blk 2	2	3 00
Pender, Mary	46	F. Johnson	1	5 00
Pender, M. H.	46	F. Johnson	1	6 25
Rice, J. L.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2 50
Riffin, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	3	6 00
Sanders, S. P.	46	F. Johnson	4	10 00
Sanders, S. P.	Depot Add.	It 1	1	5 10
Satterwhite, B. L. & Co.	423	A. E. Gossett	5	5 00
Sexton, M. E., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	3 00
Sibley, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	3 10
Smith, J. R., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1/2	6 00
Smith, German	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1 20
Stanton, Dick	46	F. Johnson	1	2 86
Stephenson, C. R.	46	F. Johnson	20	5 00
Taylor, Tom, est.	423	A. E. Gossett	20	5 00
Thomas, D.	Ellis Add.	It 10, blk 3	3	4 00
Torrence, J. M.	Depot Add.	It 6, blk 13	13	3 00
Valentine, Jas.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3 30
Washington, Louis	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1 50
W. U. T. L. Co.	4 1/4 miles tel. line and appurtenances	200	20 00	
White, Ely	46	F. Johnson	6	5 00
Winfrey, E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	20 00
W. U. Tel. Co. (1903)	4 1/4 miles Telegraph line	15	5 95	
W. U. Tel. Co. (1904)	4 1/4 miles Telegraph line	15	9 71	
W. U. Tel. Co. (1905)	4 1/4 miles Telegraph line	15	15 00	
W. U. Tel. Co. (1906)	4 1/4 miles Tel. line, etc.	20	20 00	
W. U. Tel. Co. (1907)	4 1/4 miles Tel. line, etc.	20	20 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 245, blk 2	150	1 50	
Unknown	Crockett, Its 254, blk 11	11	8 00	
Unknown	Crockett, Its 269 to 276, blk 13	8	4 00	
Unknown	Crockett, Its 278, 280, 282, 284, blk 12	12	1 00	
Unknown	Crockett, Its 94 and 100, blk 25	6	4 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 88, blk 24	24	3 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 25, blk 31, 27 ft.	27	3 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 26, blk 31, 30 ft.	30	3 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 27, blk 31, 30 ft.	30	3 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 28, blk 31, 30 ft.	30	3 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 29, blk 31, 30 ft.	30	3 00	
Unknown	Crockett, It 30, blk 31, 30 ft.	30	5 00	
Unknown	Depot add.	1	4 00	
Unknown	Depot Add.	Its 13 and 14, blk 1	1	3 00
Unknown	Depot Add.	It 3, blk 2	2	2 00
Unknown	Depot Add.	Its 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 2	10	5 00
Unknown	Depot Add.	Its 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 2	10	5 00
Unknown	Depot Add.	It 1, blk 12	12	3 00
Unknown	Depot Add.	Its 5, 6, blk 13	13	4 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	It 9, blk B	1	60
Unknown	Brunker Add.	It 2, blk A	1	5 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	It 8, blk A	1	5 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	It 1, blk A	1	4 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	Its 4, 5, blk B	2	5 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	Its 8, blk B	1	6 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	Its 11, 12, blk B	2	1 00
Unknown	Brunker Add.	Its 3, 4, blk C	2	2 00

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We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax roll of the City of Crockett for the year 1908, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1908, and find the same correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. Q. KING, Finance Committee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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RATS WORRIED THE FIREMEN

Hose Turned on Them in Burning New York Store Drains Them by the Dozen.

A fighting army of rats assailed the men of Truck 20 last night in the moldy shack of a junkman down in the dark of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, near First avenue, the New York Sun says. The fire that was there was little, but the rats were large and many, and it was upon them that the firemen turned the water.

When the truck company, with the engine, pulled up before the door of the dingy junk shop a murky red was showing through the windows and smoke was seeping through the cracks. Battalion Chief Howe ordered his men to break down the door, and with them he ran in the lines of hose.

Hardly had he stepped inside when the rotten boards of the floor broke with his weight and he fell through. There was a sudden pin-point shriek and something with shining dots for eyes ran up the chief's legs. The chief

batted at it with his hand just as it was climbing his coat, squeaking horribly.

Then the men saw others, hundreds, they say. In the light of the fire, which was feeding on the heaps of rags, bones and ancient junk in the rear of the shop, the firemen saw them, squirming up through holes in the floor, scuttling through the smoke along the rafters, tumbling in suffocation down the piles of smoldering rags. The rats climbed up the firemen's boots and worried a way under their coats. Some dropped from the ceiling on their helmets.

"Ugh! Let the fire burn and give the stream to 'em, boys," yelled the chief, and after that the water plowed the length of the floor and searched the walls, carrying with it the bodies of the drowning rats by the dozen. Some of the streams carried through the rotten roof and rats began to drop with the water on the heads of the Italians that had massed themselves in front of the burning building.

NINETEEN ARE DEAD AND 344 INJURED

CASUALTY LIST FROM FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS SHOW BIG DECREASE.

"SAFE AND SANE" IDEA

Though Still Large, Incomplete returns Returns Totals Will Not Be Heavy as Last Year.

Fourth of July Casualty List 1908-1909

Total deaths, 163; injured, 5,460; property loss, \$1,257,290.

(Incomplete.) Total deaths, 19; total injured, 344; property loss, \$541,370.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—With two days already gone of the three days' celebration of July Fourth, this year, there are indications from every quarter that the "safe and sane" idea has taken firm root throughout the country.

In the table of casualties no account is taken of drownings, which properly belong in the list of Fourth of July casualties, but are not due to the careless use of explosives. Dispatches received up to midnight last night reported a total of eleven drownings.

LYNCHING CASES DISMISSED.

Tyler Grand Jury Makes No Indictments.

Tyler: The special Grand Jury which was organized June 21 to investigate participants in the lynching of the negro, Jim Hodge, adjourned Thursday without finding any bills against the parties.

America's Tallest Man Dead.

Mt. Pleasant: Col. H. C. Thurston, aged seventy-nine, tallest man in the United States, died suddenly Saturday at his home near here. He was seven feet seven and one-half inches high standing in his bare feet. He was widely known as a Confederate veteran and attended the Memphis reunion, where his great stature attracted much attention. The casket in which he was buried was eight and a half feet long and was especially constructed.

Railroad Mileage in Texas.

Austin: Over 375 miles of railroad were added to the main lines of standard railroads in Texas during the twelve months ending June 30, the end of the fiscal year in railroad circles. This makes a total of over 13,000 miles of main lines in Texas. According to the figures, 376.42 miles were added during 1908, making a total of 13,293.16 Tauriday, which does not include spur and second tracks.

Takes Several Lives.

Aberdeen, S. D.: Though several hundred armed men are searching the country, no clew has yet been found to the identity of the man who murdered John W. Christie, his wife, his daughter Mildred, aged eighteen, and Michael Roynane, a boy of fifteen, employed on the Christie place, eight miles from here.

Heat Kills Many.

Chicago: The effects of the hot weather of the past week were noticeable in the health commissioners' bulletin Saturday when a summary of deaths by the torrid temperature was announced. Of the total for the week, eighty-four deaths, principally of infant and aged persons, were due to the extremely hot waves.

Five Lives Are Lost.

Fort Collins, Colo.: Five of the seven members of the family of Geo. Fuller, a farmer, were drowned in reservoir No. 5, three miles northwest of Wellington, Colo., while on a fishing trip late Saturday afternoon.

Deaf and Dumb Mutes.

Houston: The first State convention of deaf and dumb mutes ever held in Texas assembled in the city hall Saturday afternoon with more than 100 delegates in attendance.

Uncle Sam Well Paid.

Dallas: Dallas imported last year from foreign countries merchandise totalling in value the great sum of \$1,324,000. On this was paid \$328,400 in duties to Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam is now asked to make Dallas a port of entry.

Andrew Carnegie Sends \$25,000.

Washington: Andrew Carnegie has transmitted to the State Department \$25,000 of the amount he promised to assist in the Central American Peace Court at Cartaga, Costa Rica.

HER FRIENDS WONDER

How Mrs. Kessler was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.

Faw have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St.



Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizziness and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up.

Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.

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

NATURE STUDIES.



The Phunibeak Bird—Hello, who are you?

The Other Bird—Don't you know me? Why, I'm "The harp that once through Tara's Halls."

The Phunibeak Bird (shortly)—Oh, tut; tut! You're a lyre! That's what you are.

Force of Habit.

In spite of the impediment in his speech the fervent lover had nerved himself up to the point of a proposal. "Mum-Mum-Maud," he began, "I mum-mum-may call you Mum-Mum-Maud, may I nun-nun-not?"

"Why, yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chat-terton—Harry."

"That's rah-rah-right. Call me Ha-Ha-Harry."

"Ha-ha-Harry!"

"Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there is sus-sus-something very nun-nun-near my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-you. Can you gug-gug-guess what it is?"

"Why, no, Harry."

"Then I'll tut-tut-tell you. My dud-dud-darling, I lul-lul-love you. Wuh-wuh-will you bub-bub-bub-bub-be my wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wife?"

"Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!"

The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unprocurable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to recuperate at the seaside in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers." No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow."—London Chronicle.

AN OLD TIMER Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:

"At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach.

"To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought you a few flahrs, Bill. I thought if I was too late they'd come in handy for a wreat, yer know. Don't get down-earted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly!—But there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I see to meself when I was a-comin' up: 'Wot orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!'"—London Globe.

For Headache Try Micks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid-pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Skill to do comes of doing, knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands, and there is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

School teachers take notice! Wrigley's Spearmint is good for little stomachs, better for little teeth.

A man likes to think that a woman thinks he is better than he knows he is.

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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS, NOT REDEEMED, AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR 1908, IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston,
A. L. GOOLSBY, Tax Collector of Houston County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1908, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1908, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1909.
(SEAL) N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
County Clerk Houston County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston,
In Commissioners Court.
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County for the year 1908, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1908, and find the same correct and that A. L. Goolsbey, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this 22nd day of April, 1909.
E. WINFREE, County Judge.

S. H. LIVELY,
G. R. MURCHISON,
J. H. HARRISON,
J. M. CREAMY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
N. E. ALLBRIGHT, County Clerk.
By OLLIE NICHOLS, Deputy.

NAME OF OWNER	Abstr. (Or City or Town Prop. No. entry giving lot, block, etc.)	Acres Del.	STATE TAXES. Rev. Sch. Pol. Pen.	COUNTY TAXES. Ad Val. Spl. P.I.D.S. No. Pen.	Total Taxes
Blackhear, Chas.	816 Jno. Scott	31.7	16 42 15 20	12 11 16 25	16 39 7
Erwin, D. R.	55 J. Masters, Jr.	129	33 88 15 27	2 31 33 25	29 6 16
Fraser, J. J.	50 F. Johnson	2	50 133 18	3 50 50	40 6 41
Franklin, Dave	805 R. S. Patton	23	99 225 15 50	43 99 25	10 3 19
Hahn, J. W.	54 J. W. Masters, Sr.	109	46 1 23 17	23 80 25	274 45 56
Hollingsworth, J. E.	367 Jno. Ellison	321	180 4 80	66 12 60 180	1 47 158 24 71
Hollingsworth, J. E.	170 Wm. Burke	40	10 37	3 70 10	8 28 24
Hopkins, Peter, Sr.	307 J. Coleman	60	20 53	7 140 20	16 25 56
Hopkins, Peter, Sr.	8 A. W. Beckham	130	20 54 15 22	14 20 25 65	25 5 21
Johnson, Silas	245 S. Cheairs	32 1/2	44 11 11	28 94	38 51
Johnson, Silas	245 S. Cheairs	47	136 3 63	50 9 52 136	108 17 45
Leediker, S. C.	307 J. Coleman	40	13 35 15 20	9 1 18 25	12 8 59
Majors, Chris	877 R. Townsend	200	47 124	17 3 29 41	27 5 95
Kotson, Drump, Sr.	43 Wm. Heath	106	30 69	9 2 30	24 8 72
Rodgers, J. M.	501 Lopez	50	12 32	14 84 12	10 3 64
Reed, H. R.	127 A. E. Gossett	42	44 1 18	16 3 08 44	35 5 65
Smith, E. A. Mrs.	423 A. E. Gossett	42	62 1 66	23 4 34 62	49 7 9
Taylor, Tom, est.	299 T. J. Hall	10	29 2 15 50	1 10 25	10 2 65
Washington, Geo.	423 A. E. Gossett	108	20 54	7 140 20	16 25 56
Wooten, Walter	89 O. M. Vinton	49	19 30	5 9 15	10 1 61
Hall, E. B.	Crockett Depot Add. It. 1, blk. 10.	18	13 33	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	A. E. Gossett	527	131 3 50	25 9 13 131	55 8 84
Unknown	J. A. Anghebaugh	782	200 5 34	73 14 00 200	160 25 6
Unknown	G. Bodilla	388	97 2 60	35 6 79 97	78 12 41
Unknown	J. Jno. Beatty	344 1/2	86 2 29	31 6 02 86	69 11 0
Unknown	A. W. Beckham	18 1/2	13 36	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	P. Blanchard	437	136 3 63	50 9 52 136	108 17 45
Unknown	J. S. Blount	432	135 3 61	49 9 45 135	108 17 45
Unknown	Jno. Box	287	90 2 34	32 6 30 90	72 11 4
Unknown	J. M. Box	89	3 8	1 21 03	2 8
Unknown	S. Box	250	80 2 14	29 5 60 80	64 10 62
Unknown	De Los St. Coy.	587	153 4 08	56 10 71 153	122 19 26
Unknown	W. P. Davis	148	37 9	18 2 59 37	78 12 5
Unknown	Jno. Forbes	23	63	9 9 11 23	18 2 95
Unknown	E. Gossett	197 1/2	62 1 65	28 4 34 62	49 7 9
Unknown	L. Gossett	12	92 97	0 1 14 92	0 1 2
Unknown	G. Greenwood	37	14 38	5 9 14	11 1 6
Unknown	J. J. Hall	44	14 17	16 3 08 44	35 5 65
Unknown	Wm. Heath	55	17 46	6 1 19 17	13 2 31
Unknown	F. Johnson	100	44 1 17	16 3 08 44	35 5 65
Unknown	F. Martinez	62 1/2	62 1 65	28 4 34 62	49 7 9
Unknown	J. Masters, Jr.	643 1/2	134 3 57	49 9 38 134	107 17 19
Unknown	McLeese	53 1/2	20 53	7 140 20	16 25 56
Unknown	Wm. Prissick	78 1/2	30 53	7 140 20	16 25 56
Unknown	H. Pritchard	154	56 1 50	21 3 92 56	41 7 16
Unknown	G. Robins	943	300 8 00	110 21 00 300	124 30 00
Unknown	Jno. Sheridan	142	1 71 4 61	68 12 11 71	138 22 19
Unknown	M. Tatum	562	1 69 4 51	62 11 83 169	135 21 99
Unknown	J. Thomas	454	3 31 8 82	121 23 17 31	2 65 42 47
Unknown	F. Del Valle	913	1 71 4 57	62 11 97 71	137 21 95
Unknown	Wm. White	59	15 40	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	Wm. Wier	597	153 4 08	56 10 71 153	122 19 26
Unknown	L. Williams	313	1 11 2 97	40 7 77 11	89 14 25
Unknown	J. Albright	758	1 97 2 25	72 13 79 97	157 25 27
Unknown	Wm. Adams	350	87 2 34	32 6 09 87	69 11 18
Unknown	Wm. Adams	186	37 1 00	14 2 59 37	29 4 76
Unknown	W. D. Adams	44 1/2	11 30	4 77 11	12 1 45
Unknown	J. Adams	86	31 81	11 2 77 31	25 3 94
Unknown	D. Ashworth	60	11 30	4 77 11	12 1 45
Unknown	A. M. Adair	11	0 3 08	0 1 21 03	2 8
Unknown	R. L. Brooding	19	0 3 09	0 1 21 03	2 8
Unknown	S. Box, Jr.	74	14 17	16 3 08 44	35 5 65
Unknown	R. M. Bridges	49	12 34	4 84 12	10 1 61
Unknown	B. Brent	70	26 70	9 1 82 36	21 3 54
Unknown	Jno. Blair	49	12 33	4 84 12	10 1 61
Unknown	W. B. Berry	28	15 40	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	B. Burt	50	15 41	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	S. Box	96	17 02	42 56	5 7 78
Unknown	E. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.	230	56 1 49	20 3 92 56	41 7 16
Unknown	E. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.	211	56 1 49	20 3 92 56	41 7 16
Unknown	E. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.	88	19 27	6 30 19	10 2 28
Unknown	N. Bowman	30	9 25	3 63 30	7 7 16
Unknown	B. Clark	177	45 1 20	16 3 16 45	36 5 77
Unknown	Jas. Carter	103	44 11	0 1 28 44	0 3 51
Unknown	J. Carnichael	103	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	E. H. Chaffin	59	15 40	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	D. Childers	46	15 40	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	R. E. Carr	69	13 47	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	A. Clark	80	35 93	12 2 45 35	24 4 48
Unknown	S. Carlton	120	30 80	11 2 10 30	24 3 85
Unknown	J. Chandler	33	10 27	3 70 10	9 8 12 8
Unknown	E. Colburn	145	35 88	12 2 31 33	26 4 23
Unknown	E. Demer	107	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	F. Denson	107	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	W. Dillard	183	45 1 20	16 3 16 45	36 5 77
Unknown	B. Davis	37	12 31	4 77 11	12 1 45
Unknown	J. Dodson	37	19 50	6 6 13 19	16 2 47
Unknown	Jno. Dally	98	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	W. Dwyer	20	0 6 17	0 2 42 06	0 5 7 8
Unknown	Evans	43	13 35	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	Me H. Ellis	27	0 7 18	0 2 49 07	0 6 8 9
Unknown	Me H. Ellis	15	82 86	12 2 34 82	25 4 11
Unknown	W. Ellis	86	0 8 08	0 1 21 03	2 8
Unknown	C. W. Ellis	154	37 1 00	14 2 59 37	29 4 76
Unknown	B. A. Foreman	19	0 5 13	0 2 35 05	0 3 6 3
Unknown	F. R. Floyd	67	19 50	6 6 13 19	16 2 47
Unknown	E. Gossett	147	46 1 23	17 3 22 46	36 5 91
Unknown	Ino. Grisitt	28 1/2	0 5 14	0 1 35 05	0 4 6 4
Unknown	Ino. Grisitt	18	0 3 08	0 1 21 03	2 8
Unknown	Ino. Grisitt	38 1/2	0 2 95	0 1 14 02	0 1 2 5
Unknown	W. McGowan	64	16 43	6 6 13 16	12 2 05
Unknown	J. Goolshy	100	19 50	6 6 13 19	16 2 47
Unknown	S. Goodwin	50	11 30	4 77 11	12 1 45
Unknown	J. Gregg	55	13 33	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	J. Goolshy	20	0 4 10	0 1 28 04	0 8 5 0
Unknown	J. Goolshy	100	0 8 20	0 3 56 08	0 8 1 01
Unknown	J. Gregg	196	38 1 00	14 2 66 38	24 3 85
Unknown	B. Harrison	464	2 03 5 42	14 14 21 03	1 69 25 45
Unknown	F. Hernandez	26	0 8 17	0 2 49 07	0 6 8 9
Unknown	Robt. Hall	62	11 30	4 77 11	12 1 45
Unknown	H. Hoffman	99	0 9 25	0 3 68 09	0 7 1 19
Unknown	R. H. Hottel	44	1 17	14 3 08 17	2 45 C 59 3 3
Unknown	Ino. Hogan	134	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	Jas. Hall	130	24 85	9 9 1 24 85	19 3 09
Unknown	Jas. Henly	49	0 8 20	0 3 56 08	0 8 1 01
Unknown	M. Hunt	320	4 0 1 60	22 4 20 60	4 8 7 70
Unknown	Hollingsworth	169	39 80	11 2 10 30	24 3 85
Unknown	S. Hudson	26	0 9 25	0 3 68 09	0 7 1 19
Unknown	L. G. Harrold	107	15 40	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	M. H. Johnson	107	27 73	10 1 89 27	21 3 42
Unknown	R. A. Hodges	38	0 9 25	0 3 68 09	0 7 1 19
Unknown	G. N. R. R. Co.	25	0 5 13	0 1 35 05	0 4 6 4
Unknown	Jno. Jacobs	25	0 5 13	0 1 35 05	0 4 6 4
Unknown	H. B. Jacques	42	0 8 20	0 3 56 08	0 8 1 01
Unknown	H. Johnson	50	13 33	5 9 13	10 1 61
Unknown	A. Johnson	102	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	P. Keer	231	58 1 54	21 4 06 58	46 7 42
Unknown	M. Kennedy	104	16 43	6 6 13 16	12 2 05
Unknown	A. Logan	100	18 50	6 6 13 18	14 2 33
Unknown	J. W. Long	75	14 37	5 9 14	11 1 79
Unknown	I. Lynch	170	39 85	12 2 34 39	26 4 10
Unknown	B. Morris	158	29 81	10 1 08 29	19 3 72
Unknown	E. Milam	65	16 43	6 6 13 16	12 2 05
Unknown	P. Mead	25	0 4 12	0 1 28 04	0 8 5 0
Unknown	Jas. Marney	23	0 4 12	0 1 28 04	0 8 5 0
Unknown	L. Miford	60	0 7 19	0 2 49 07	0 6 8 9
Unknown	E. Morrison	100	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	McNeil	281	43 1 15	14 3 01 43	34 5 59
Unknown	Wm. Morrow	9	0 8 20	0 3 56 08	0 8 1 01
Unknown	B. Milling	143	30 80	11 2 10 30	24 3 85
Unknown	Chas. Miller	143	30 80	11 2 10 30	24 3 85
Unknown	Marble	75	14 37	5 9 14	11 1 79
Unknown	C. Marsh	75	14 37	5 9 14	11 1 79

NAME OF OWNER	Abstr. (Or City or Town Prop. No. entry giving lot, block, etc.)	Acres Del.	STATE TAXES. Rev. Sch. Pol. Pen.	COUNTY TAXES. Ad Val. Spl. P.I.D.S. No. Pen.	Total Taxes
Unknown	758 Jas. McDaniel	160	30 80	11 210 30	24 3 85
Unknown	760 McR. & Williams	86	16 43	6 112 16	12 2 05
Unknown	762 McR. & Williams	125	24 63	0 8 168 24	19 3 56
Unknown	781 Sam. Murry	20	14 19	0 1 28 04	0 3 5 9
Unknown	790 M. New	111	21 55	0 7 47 11	17 2 68
Unknown	791 A. R. Nail	53	10 27	0 3 70 10	0 8 1 23
Unknown	797 J. J. Owens	58	12 29	0 4 84 12	0 9 1 50
Unknown	805 R. S. Patton	534	134 3 56	49 9 38 134	1 07 17 18
Unknown	811 L. Powell	180	45 1 20	16 3 15 45	36 5 77
Unknown	814 P. Parker	320	60 1 50	22 4 20 60	48 7 70
Unknown	819 W. E. Parker	80	15 40	5 9 13 15	12 1 92
Unknown	820 N. Parton	38	0 8 22	0 3 56 08	0 9 1 06
Unknown	822 W. L. Porter	110	24 62	2 2 38 24	27 4 37
Unknown	844 P. Parker	35	17 45	0 6 119 17	13 2 17
Unknown	845 Jno. Porter	100	25 67	9 1 75 25	20 3 21
Unknown	849 P. Peavyhouse	27	0 9 25	0 3 68 09	0 7 1 16
Unknown	866 C. Richards	252	64 1 71	23 4 48 64	51 8 21
Unknown	867 R. K. Russell	15	0 3 08	0 1 21 03	2 8
Unknown	875 A. T. Rice	14	0 4 12	0 1 28 04	0 8 5 0
Unknown	877 E. Richardson	89	19 44	0 6 112 16	12 2 05
Unknown	883 Geo. Robins	272	62 1 67	23 4 34 62	49 7 97
Unknown	893 J. H. Renfro	30	10 27	0 3 70 10	0 9 1 56
Unknown	903 P. Hasland	30	10 27	0 3 70 10	0 9 1 56
Unknown	920 C. W. Stowe	9	0 2 05	0 1 14 02	0 1 2 5
Unknown	924 B. B. Sulet	60	14 37	0 5 98 14	11 1 79
Unknown	927 N. Sherry	53	16 44	0 6 112 16	12 2 05
Unknown	929 J. Stewart	37	14 19	0 5 105 15	12 1 56
Unknown	931 C. Skidmore	65	12 34	0 5 84 12	0 9 1 25
Unknown	935 N. D. Shuptrine	19	0 3 1		

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR THE CITY OF CROCKETT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Notice is hereby given that after August 1st, 1909, the City Attorney will file suit on all delinquent taxes due the City of Crockett.

G. Q. KING,
J. D. SALLAS,
Finance Committee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON, and
CITY OF CROCKETT.

I, C. W. LeGory, Tax Collector of the City of Crockett, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Crockett for the year of 1908 are delinquent for the taxes of 1908.

(SEAL) C. W. LeGORY,
City Tax Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1909.

MINETTE SATTERWHITE,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

OWNER	No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	Acres	Total
Anderson, Nemo	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3.50
Barbee, Mrs. Julia	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3.00
Bayne, T. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	93	9.60
Beeson, Cal	98	J. Albright	10	2.40
Box, S. B.		Depot Add. Its 3 and 4, blk 12	12	9.00
Braker, Aaron	46	F. Johnson	3	2.50
Brown, N. S., Mrs.	46	F. Johnson	6	3.00
Caesar, I. A.	46	F. Johnson	4	15.00
Crockett Canning Co.	46	F. Johnson	4	15.00
Dunwoody, L. E., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	10.00
Ellis, Jno. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	3 1/2	20.70
Felder, T. Robt.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2.00
Fluker, Jas. est.		Depot Add. It blk 10	10	4.00
Poster, Jno. R.	423	A. E. Gossett	10	
Poster, Jno. R.		Crockett, Its 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 298, blk 7	78	5.50
Poster, Jno. R.	53	Masters	2	7.00
Poster, Jno. R.		Bruner Add. Its 1 and 2, blk C	2	39.74
Poster, Jno. R.		Bruner Add. Its 1 and 4, blk B	4	
Frazier, J. J., est.	46	F. Johnson	2	7.00
Gary, Des. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	1.92
Gray, Henry	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1.50
Hall, B. E.		Miscellaneous property	3	3.00
Hale, E. B.		Smith Add. 1 It blk 15	15	13.50
Hale, E. B., Sgt B. J.		Smith Add. It 14, blk 5	5	3.00
Hall, F. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	
Hall, E. E.	58	H. Masters	50	
Hall, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	445	61.57
Hall, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	8	
Hall, J. W.	423	A. E. Gossett	30	
Hall, J. W.	91	Wm. White	4	
Hall, J. W.	91	Wm. White	80	50.84
Hall & Murchison	4	A. E. Gossett	77	4.82
Harrington, J. G.		Depot Add. Its 6 and 7, blk 6	12	7.50
Houston, Chas.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2.00
Howard, J. R.			2	2.00
Howard, J. W.			3	2.10
Jackson, Angelina	423	A. E. Gossett	2	3.00
James, W. C.		Bruner, It 5, blk 0	0	7.60
Jenkins, A. R.	46	F. Johnson	1	6.40
Jensen, S. E.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1.00
Johnson, Sam		Downes Add. It 4, blk 3	3	3.00
Johnson, M.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	3.00
Lacy, Wash	46	F. Johnson	37	5.76
Lacy, G. S.	46	F. Johnson	1	2.50
Langham, Arch	46	F. Johnson	3	5.00
Langston, C. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	3	2.00
Long, Mary		Crockett, Its 57 and 59, blk 36	36	7.08
Massey, J. E.	46	D. Harrison	118	2.50
Mathews, Mary	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2.50
Moore, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	1	5.00
McCullar, Sam	423	A. E. Gossett	2	1.00
McDaniel, Mariah	423	A. E. Gossett	3	2.00
Neal, Sally	423	A. E. Gossett	3	1.50
Nicholson, Geo.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	4.00
Patton, Matilda		Depot Add. Its 15 to 18, blk 2	2	3.00
Pender, Mary	46	F. Johnson	1	2.50
Pender, M. H.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	2.00
Ruffin, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	3	4.00
Sanders, S. F.	46	F. Johnson	4	10.50
Sanders, S. F.		Depot Add. 1 It	1	5.00
Satterwhite, B. L. & Co.	423	A. E. Gossett	14	3.00
Seaton, M. E., Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1.50
Sibley, Francis	423	A. E. Gossett	1	6.00
Smith, J. R. Mrs.	423	A. E. Gossett	1	1.50
Smith, German			1	1.50
Stanton, Dick	46	F. Johnson	27 1/2	2.94
Stephenson, C. R.	46	F. Johnson	20	5.00
Taylor, Tom, est.	423	A. E. Gossett	20	4.00
Thomas, D.		Ellis Add. It 10, blk 3	3	4.00
Torrence, J. M.		Depot Add. It 6, blk 11	11	3.30
Valentine, Jas.		4 1/2 miles Tel. line, etc.	1	1.50
Washington, Louis		4 1/2 miles tel. line and appurtenances	6	20.00
White, Ely	46	F. Johnson	4	20.00
Winfrey, E.	423	A. E. Gossett	4	5.95
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Barbee, Mrs. Julia	423A	E. Gossett	1	3 00
Bayne, T. H.	423A	E. Gossett	93	9 60
Benson, Cal	98	J. Allbright	10	2 40
Box, S. B.	Depot Add.	Its 3 and 4, blk 12	12	3 00
Braker, Aaron	46	F. Johnson	12	3 50
Brown, N. J., Mrs.	Depot Add.	Its 9 and 10, blk 6	6	3 00
Caesar, I. A.	46	F. Johnson	1/2	3 00
Crockett Canning Co.	46	F. Johnson	4 1/2	15 00
Dunwood, L. E., Mrs.	423A	E. Gossett	1	10 00
Ellis, Jno. H.	423A	E. Gossett	5 1/2	20 70
Feider, Thos.	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	3 00
Fluker, Jas. est.	Depot Add.	It 1, blk 10	10	4 00
Foster, Jno. R.	423A	E. Gossett	10	10 00
Foster, Jno. R.	Crockett, Its 158, 160, 162		163	163 00
Foster, Jno. R.	164, 165, 296, blk 7		78	78 00
Foster, Jno. R.	53	I. Masters	1/2	3 00
Foster, Jno. R.	Bruner Add.	Its 1 and 2, blk C	1/2	3 00
Foster, Jno. R.	Pranger Add.	Its 1 and 4, blk B	1/2	39 74
Frazier, J. G.	46	F. Johnson	2	7 00
Garz, J. Des.	423	E. Gossett	3	1 02
Gray, Henry	423A	E. Gossett	1 1/2	5 50
Hall, B. E.	Miscellaneous property			3 00
Hale, E. B.	Smith Add.	1 1/2 blk 15	1 1/2	18 30
Hale, E. B., agt. B. J. Williams	Smith Add.	It 14, blk 5	5	3 00
Hall, E. E.	423A	E. Gossett	4	1 00
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Hall, J. W.	423A	E. Gossett	30	3 00
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Hall & Marchison	46	F. Johnson	17	7 50
Hearing, J. G.	Depot Add.	Its 7 and 7, blk 6	7	7 50
Houston, Chas.	423A	E. Gossett	1	4 00
Howard, J. R.	423A	E. Gossett	2	2 00
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Jackson, Angelina	423A	E. Gossett	2	3 00
James, W. C.	Bruner, It 5, blk C		5	50
Jenkins, A. R.	46	F. Johnson	1	7 50
Jensen, S. E.	423A	E. Gossett	1	6 40
Johnson, Sam	423A	E. Gossett	1	1 00
Johnson, M.	423A	E. Gossett	5	60
Lacy, Wash.	423A	E. Gossett	37	5 76
Lacy, G. S.	46	F. Johnson	1	2 50
Langham, Arch	46	F. Johnson	3	5 00
Langston, C., Mrs.	423A	E. Gossett	36	3 00
Long, Mary	D. Harrison		118	7 08
Massey, J. B.	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	2 50
Mathews, Mary	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	3 00
Moore, E. E.	46	F. Johnson	1	5 00
McCullar, Sam	423A	E. Gossett	2	1 00
McDaniel, Mariah	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	4 00
Neal, Sally	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	1 50
Nicholson, Geo.	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	4 00
Patton, Matilda	Depot Add.	Its 15 to 18, blk 2	3	3 00
Pender, Mary	46	F. Johnson	1	5 50
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Rice, J. L.	423A	E. Gossett	1	3 00
Ruffin, Francis	423A	E. Gossett	3	60
Sanders, S. F.	46	F. Johnson	4	10 00
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Sibley, Francis	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	6 00
Smith, J. R., Mrs.	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	1 00
Smith, German	423A	E. Gossett	1/2	96
Simons, D.	46	F. Johnson	27 1/2	2 94
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Taylor, Tom, est.	423A	E. Gossett	10	4 00
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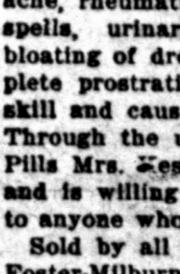
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The Phunniebeak Bird—Hello, who are you? The Other Bird—Don't you know me? Why, I'm "The harp that once through Tara's Halls." The Phunniebeak Bird (shortly)—Oh, tut; tut! You're a lyre! That's what you are.

Force of Habit.

In spite of the impediment in his speech the fervent lover had nerved himself up to the point of a proposal. "Mum-Mum-Maud," he began. "I mum-mum-may call you Mum-Mum-Maud, may I nun-nun-not?" "Why, yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chat-terton—Harry." "That's rah-rah-right. Call me Ha-Ha-Harry." "Ha-ha-Harry!" "Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there is sus-sus-something very nun-nun-near my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-you. Can you gug-gug-guess what it is?" "Why, no, Harry." "Then I'll tut-tut-tell you. My dud-dud-darling, I lul-lul-love you. Wuh-wuh-wuh! I lub-lub-bub-bub-be my wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wife!" "Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!"

The Marital Grasshopper.

What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unprocurable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to recuperate at the seaside in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers." No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow."—London Chronicle.

AN OLD TIMER Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia. "My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him. "We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. "To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power. Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Cheering Him Up. "Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought yer a few sarrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wreat, yer know. Don't get down-earted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly! But there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I see to meself when I was a-comin' up: 'Wot orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!'"—London Globe.

For Headache Try Micks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 25, 50 and 100 at Drug Stores.

Skill to do comes of doing, knowledge comes by eyes always open and working hands, and there is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

School teachers take notice! Wrigley's Spearmint is good for little stomachs, better for little teeth.

A man likes to think that a woman thinks he is better than he knows he is.

Happy Dreams! Chew

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Local News.

Suits pressed for 50c at Horan's.
Miss Lizzie Howard visited at Lovelady Monday.

J. W. Keating of Lovelady was in Crockett Tuesday.

John Baker of Rogers is visiting relatives here this week.

Shupak Tailoring Co's. is the place for covered buttons.

L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake was here Monday and Tuesday.

Earl Cater of Houston spent the fourth of July with his parents here.

G. L. Murray and W. B. Cochran of Lovelady were in Crockett Saturday.

Peter's Milk Chocolates—high as the Alps in quality—at Sweet's Drug Store.

You will find the newest line of gents' furnishings in the city at Horan's.

Miss Marion Blim of San Antonio is being entertained by Miss Hallie Aldrich.

Ever eat any of Lowney's? If so you know how good it is. You get it at Sweet's Drug Store.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

A fresh shipment of Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons just received at Sweet's Drug Store.

I want all the fresh yard eggs I can get. Bring them to me and get top prices. Johnson Arledge.

Crop prospects continue to look good. Houston county farmers are going to be in the saddle next fall.

The Misses Johnson of Marlin, who have been visiting Mrs. Florence Arledge, returned home Wednesday night.

We are making a specialty of covered buttons. Bring along the goods and let us show you. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Bricker was disappointed in not getting the young lady to take charge of her store for the summer months so she will continue the business herself.

Great Home Coming.

Low rates on all railroads. For full particulars regarding this great event, write L. E. Shaw, Sec'y. Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas.

The Crockett City Park will be opened to the public Friday, July 9, from 3 to 11 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church. Admission and entertainment free. Refreshments will be sold by the ladies of the Aid society.

To Confederate Pensioners.

Applicants for Confederate pensions will please meet me at Lovelady, Monday July 19th, 1909; Grapeland, Tuesday, July 20th; Augusta, Wednesday, July 21st; Kennard, Friday, July 23. E. Winfree, County Judge.

Base Ball.

Wootters park Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13th. Crockett vs. Madisonville. The Madisonville boys are coming over to get revenge on Wakefield and Nabors and these two games bid fair to be the hottest contested games of the season. Games called at 4:30. Prices 25 and 35c.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

See the fine line of shirts at Horan's.

Sawed shingles for sale. G. C. Ellis, Crockett.

R. H. Wootters of Dallas is spending the week here.

See those souvenirs of Crockett, Texas, at J. A. Bricker's.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

A. S. Walker of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Bricker of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bricker.

Herman Howard attended the fourth of July gun club shoot at Lovelady.

Have your cleaning and pressing work done in the right way by John Horan.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell has returned from a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

The sweetest of sweets at Sweet's—the place where you get Lowney's candies.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat. Crockett Bakery.

Miss Birdie Winner of Palestine was the guest of Miss Pauline Bromberg Sunday and Monday.

Call on Mrs. Bricker for anything in the millinery line and she will get it up for you if possible.

Buy your chocolates and creams where they are kept cool and nice by a show case refrigerator at Johnson Arledge's.

Miss Hilma Bricker is spending the summer with her parents after finishing her training in Galveston at the John Sealey hospital.

Ferris Pressed Brick

For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216.

B. L. Satterwhite.

When Shupak does your tailoring work you can rest assured it is correct. The most careful attention is given to each and every piece of work.

Let us clean and press that old suit of yours and you will be surprised at the change. Our prices are consistent when the quality of work is considered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Carlos Robbins, living east of town, suffered an attack of heart failure in town Saturday afternoon. While standing on the street he fell to the pavement and had to be conveyed to Dr. B. S. Elliott's office for treatment, this office being the nearest at hand. He recovered sufficiently in a short while to be taken home by friends.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Bruner addition. She was the mother of Mrs. Jno. I. Moore and Mitchell Roberts and is survived by her husband. Besides these she leaves other children and relatives to mourn her death. She was a good woman and her neighbors speak of her in the kindest terms. Interment took place Thursday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the Best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Herrington, of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kalb entertained the Crockett Shakspeare club and friends last Monday evening. Spring wagons and buggies conveyed the pleasure-seekers from town to the Kalb farm, two miles out, where baskets of fruit and melons and a welcoming hand awaited their coming. Music and dancing formed an enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment and those not dancing found pleasure in some of the games now so popular. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Marriage of Former Crockett Girl.

The two following marriage notices are taken from recent issues of Corsicana newspapers:

Mr. Scott Bagby and Miss Adele Bruner were married Sunday night at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. J. C. Black officiating. The bride is a most accomplished young lady and the groom one of Corsicana's best young business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bagby treated their friends to a surprise on Sunday evening last by having their nuptials quietly celebrated in the parlors of the Beaton Flats. However, they are forgiven and the best wishes of a host of friends go with this popular young couple.

Theatre Party.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained a large party of young people Tuesday evening at the electric theatre, in compliment to the Misses Johnson of Marlin and Miss Marion Blim of San Antonio. Assembling at 8:30 o'clock at the Edmiston home, the party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston to the theatre, where seats had been reserved by the hostess. After the picture show and an illustrated song by Mr. Jack Beasley, the party returned to the Edmiston home where tea, watermelons and fruit punch were served and games played until after the midnight hour. Thirteen girls composed a house party for the night—thirteen girls all in one room, and if the neighbors were disturbed any on that night they can attribute it to the unlucky number. It was one of the largest and most enjoyable parties seen in Crockett in a long time.

A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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are coated thicker than others and the interior is so creamy, it just melts in the mouth.

Q. You have missed a pleasant surprise if you've never tried them.
Q. Ask us for Beich's name on every piece.

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

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Senator Stokes to Marry.

Austin, Tex., July 1.—Mrs. M. C. Hillyer today announced the engagement of her daughter, Mabel, to Senator C. C. Stokes of Crockett, Houston County. The marriage is set for July 28. Senator Stokes was a member of the Thirty-first Senate.

Miss Hillyer was a stenographer in the House of Representatives. This wedding will be the second to have been inspired by associations formed during the progress of the Thirty-first Legislature, as Senator J. L. Peller recently married his secretary, Miss Margaret Clairborn. Miss Hillyer, prior and subsequently to the session of the Legislature, was the stenographic clerk in the department of the adjutant general, which place she will vacate. Miss Hillyer is an exceptionally beautiful and popular young woman.

Huntsville District Conference.

Crockett, Tex., July 2nd, 1909.—The annual meeting of the Huntsville District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for the current year closed here this morning. The conference has been in session here since Tuesday afternoon. Nearly every preacher in the district was present. Among them were S. W. Stokely, T. H. Morris, E. L. Ingram, F. M. Boyles, Ed Prather, C. W. Weatherby, H. L. Carnes, E. W. Solomon, J. C. Carr, C. E. Garrett, C. M. Simpson, P. C. Wilson, G. W. Henderson, H. B. Bennick, J. F. Bilbro, J. B. Nutter, C. M. Ellis and others. A fair representation of laymen were also present.

Besides the routine business transacted the conference licensed J. J. Cooper and J. L. Webb to preach the gospel and Thomas Edger Bledsoe and Jasper Carroll Cooper were recommended for admission on trial into the annual conference.

Judge W. L. Dean of Huntsville was elected district leader of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

J. L. Madden, J. E. Neason, J. L. Pritchett and A. Nisar were elected delegates to the annual conference which meets in Jacksonville in December. The alternate delegates are S. C. Ellis and J. H. Pearey.

The preaching during the conference has been done by C. M. Simpson, J. F. Bilbro, J. C. Carr and T. H. Morris. Judge Dean delivered a lecture last night on the relation that the men should sustain to the work of the church. The conference closed this morning with a lecture by M. D. Field of Houston, leader of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

This being the last year of Presiding Elder H. C. Willis' administration on this district, the time limit being out, suitable resolutions were passed relative to his going from the district.

A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

FOURTH OF JULY.

They gathered together at "The Evergreens." Some robed in white of crepe de chene. The vines hung low with garlands rare And brushed the brows of those so fair. In hiding from the sun's bright glare That shone on a vast dominion.

Some spoke in praise of the occasion rare. Some said there wasn't a moment to spare. While others thought of ones that were there.

Doing honor and glory to a home so fair. A land endowed with liberty.

There were songs and praise with power of will.

And patriotic emblems still Of the famous goose that bore the quill That wrote the Declaration of Independence.

Early and late the pleasant din Of music and mirth which held therein 'Til the punch gave out and the lights grew dim.

This is the way we kept the day— Our glorious Independence.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Angewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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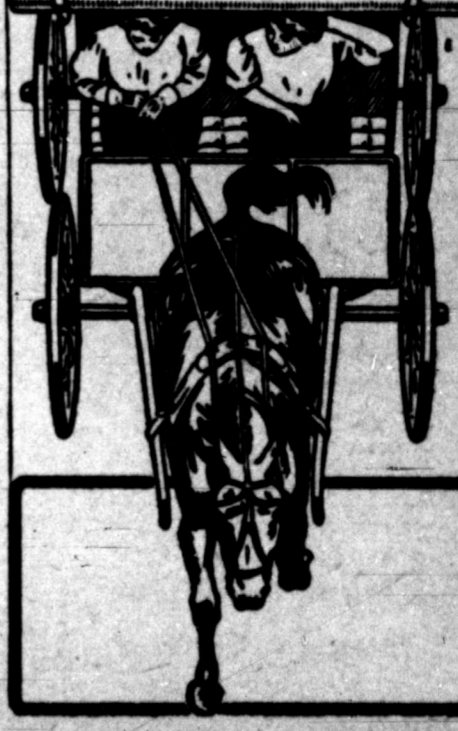
is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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As to mail-order house vehicles, bring in your catalogs. We'll meet or beat their prices on vehicles or anything in our line. Our profit is less than the freight you would pay, and you see what you buy.

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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 fourth of July, the greatest of our National holidays, has now passed into oblivion, so far as 1909 is concerned and it will be but a short while until the dollar days will arrive. With the advent of September, when the fleecy staple begins to be placed on the market, every day will be a dollar day until the close of the year and the open store that does not reach out and advertise his wares extensively will have the pleasure of seeing the dollars pass him by and drop into the till of his wide-awake competitor.—Rusk County News.

Drop that haphazard, easy-going way you have of living young man, and learn to do some one thing just a little better than the other fellow. If you will do this you have gained wealth and independence. There is always a big demand for men who do things better and quicker than the other fellow and you will never lack for employment at good wages if you know how, and if you don't know how to do something a little better than the common laborer, you will be out of employment most of your time and you will work harder for less money when you do work. It is all in knowing how, so you should proceed to learn while you are young.—Florence Vidette.

In spite of the fact that thousands of men, according to reports from the larger cities, are constantly out of employment, there is seldom a lack of work for the man who has applied himself properly during the early years of his career. The man who has studied the work before him and has evinced the proper desire to advance is seldom without employment. Those who compose the vast army of unemployed are, in a majority of instances, men who have always been content to labor in a mechanical sort of way, incidentally watching the clock closer than the work before them. The young man who possesses the proper amount of willingness and determination should have no fear along this line. It is seldom that the places for such men are all properly filled.—Galveston News.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

With the beginning of the session 1909-10. The University of Texas enters upon the twenty-sixth year of its existence. While a review of the history and achievements of the University will not be attempted, it is proper to say that the hopes and aims of the founders of the Republic, who incorporated provisions for the University in the fundamental law of the land, are beginning to be realized. Past accomplishments are but predictions of future successes. The ideas and ideals now embodied in our great institution must and will be perpetuated. Standing as it does at the head of the State's educational system, the University has led the way in our educational advancement. She is allied to our public schools with the strongest ties, and has steadily and wisely helped them, as most potent factors making for the welfare of Texas. Her thousands of sons and daughters scattered over our great State are deeply interested in every movement that seeks to promote its

welfare, and especially in plans for the enlargement and betterment of its educational system.

Twenty-six years ago the University was launched with only two departments, academic and law, in inadequate quarters. Today the University maintains five well-equipped departments, each with its own especially adapted buildings. From a student enrollment of 221 the first year, it has now reached a total of 2578. The present is the greatest era of expansion in the institution's history, and how to provide for the large influx of students with the scanty means provided is a difficult problem for the Board of Regents to solve. In their care for the interests of the University and in their endeavors to subserve and promote them, they should have the hearty co-operation and backing of the people of Texas, whose servants they are. More and more the University is winning its way into the confidence and affection of our people. It richly deserves their support and devotion to its interests.

THE LAND OF TEXAS.

Texas includes within its borders the widest range of fertile soil, delightful climate and abundant vegetation of any State in the Union. It is an empire in itself. In this variegated territory everything abounds. Tropical and semi-tropical fruits thrive as abundantly as do those of the North. Texas today is in the front rank of agricultural states, and is destined soon to become the foremost. Its alluvial soils are unsurpassed for fertility. It produces more cotton and more cattle than any other state. It is the richest land in America. The mild, humid air coaxes from its soil a luxurious growth of foliage and blossom both summer and winter. Roses bloom perennially amid broad leaved evergreens, orchard groves and flowering trees. In its semi-tropical climate fruits ripen in June in time to reach an early market and escape all competition. The East Texas forest region contains the grandest forests in America and of seemingly inexhaustible growth. Oaks and elms, maples, magnolias, pines and walnuts are the principal trees. There is ample rainfall and the climate is mild—ideal for comfortable living with moderate effort. The land is cheap and living easy.

Free Service.

The country editor is called upon to do more charity work than any other individual, and a great deal of the work is not appreciated as it should be by those who ask it. We are thinking seriously of enumerating some of the things we are called upon to publish free of charge for which we should receive pay. Any matter for publication that is purely of a personal nature or that is intended as an advertisement to bring returns to an individual, firm, corporation or society should not be expected to go in the paper free. But we are glad to say that the public is beginning to understand these conditions better than formerly, and many things are readily paid for that in times past were considered items of news. This, of course, makes the life of a country editor easier and puts his business more on a plane with other business concerns.—Upshur County Echo.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather, who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

QUICK WIT SAVED HIM.

The Way a Criminal Fooled a Paris Police Chief.

In the "Memories" of M. Claude, chief of police during the reign of Napoleon III, there is much that is fascinating to lovers of detective stories. One of M. Claude's experiences was that in which he was outwitted by a clever criminal who saw in the police chief's resemblance to Beranger when the poet was at the height of his popularity a means of escape from capture. The criminal had returned to Paris and was living as a rich student in the Latin quarter, then in the height of its bohemian splendor.

Claude thought to make an easy capture of his man by attending a certain famous ballroom at the hour when dancing was at its height. He tells the story:

"I had no difficulty in discovering him seated among a swarm of pretty girls and bewitching danseuses.

"Convinced there were but two ways of getting the better of a cunning enemy—surprise and audacity—I walked straight up to where my rascal was seated. I walked slowly, with steady steps, my eyes on the eyes of my man. He was a dark skinned, handsome fellow, with a face as brzen as it was cynical. I saw by an imperceptible sign that he recognized me. He turned pale—he was mine!

"I was almost near enough to capture him when I saw him bend to the ear of one of his companions. Instantly all the girls surrounded me and stood in a feverish, excited, ardent phalanx before me. They formed an impenetrable barrier, behind which my rascal escaped, while the women pressed eagerly upon me, crying out:

"Beranger! It is Beranger!"

"The magic name presented upon the youthful spirits there the effect of an electric spark. All the dancers of the establishment stopped dancing and surrounded me with acclamations. The students and young girls rushed up to me, some bearing bouquets, others glass in hand. I was literally covered with flowers, while the whole place rang with shouts, a hundred times repeated, of 'Vive Beranger! Vive Beranger!'

"I was aghast, and yet I understood the trick. On the point of being collared by me, the man I had marked down had recourse to this shrewd game, which must have succeeded even better than he expected. I certainly had some points of resemblance to the illustrious song maker or the whole world of students and grisettes in the Latin Quarter would not have fallen so readily into his trap. I was as bald as the poet at that time, and at all times I have had a certain good natured, sympathetic benevolence in my appearance such as the portraits of Beranger show to this day.

"Well, if the youth of Paris counter-signed the intentional error of my clever scamp I owed it to my resemblance to the poet. Though I was tricked, I was well tricked. It was not for me to own to these giddypates that I was not Beranger, but Claude, the policeman, the agent of all the prosecutors, judges and lawyers who under the restoration had done so much harm to their idol. I escaped from the ovation, which was becoming delirious under an avalanche of flowers."

A SAUCY DUCHESS.

Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His "Beggars' Opera."

When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked rapturously to the "Newgate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed, whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently championed it.

Very busy was she in those days, driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so heedless was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court, Kitty announcing, with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to bestow civility upon the king and queen.

Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England

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to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

Clipping Their Wings.

The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important though the least noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth garters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

Every Tub Stands On Its Own Bottom.



And so does every town.

If the bottom of this town drops out, what are we going to stand on?

And the bottom will drop out—

If we fall to stand together and work together for the good of the community—myself, yourself and the other fellow.

In order to build to the top, there must be a solid bottom.

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