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GRAND JURY REPORT.

REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER LIVELY'S CRITICISM.

Observations on the Commissioner's Record and Allied Subjects.

(THIRD INSTALLMENT.)

"Can all these things be
And overcome us like a summer's cloud
Without our special wonderment."

Mr. Editor:

We are getting down now to cold-water facts, stern, naked facts that hit you square in the face. Facts and figures, especially when official, authenticated by official signatures, are troublesome things to deal with.

Public interest in this discussion is profoundly stirred and the people demand that the light be turned on.

In our last article we called attention to the way the road law of this county was changed. We pointed out that the Representative from (not for in this instance) this county, introduced the bill making the change from 12 to 100 days and that the Representative was a brother-in-law of Commissioner Lively; that one of the Commissioners' Court made a trip to Austin in the interest of this bill, making the change in the road law from 12 to 100 days. It is in order now and the time has come for Representative Luce

to tell all and give the public a history of this road law. It is in order and the time ripe now for Representative Luce to tell:

1. Who wrote the original bill, as he received it;
2. Did he write it or only introduce it;
3. If not, who is the author of it;
4. Was it sent to him or not;
5. If not, who brought it;
6. Did he introduce it as it was;
7. If not, did he change it;
8. If he changed it, in what respects;
9. How many days did the bill sent him provide for "road service";
10. From how many did he hear in favor of the bill;
11. Does Representative Luce assume responsibility for the bill;
12. If not, who are responsible for it?

Last week we quoted from the sworn to Report of Finance Committee. That report stated that each Commissioner had collected on an average of 87 days for "road service." We didn't like the expression, "on an average," so we decided to go through the minutes of the Court for two of the commissioner precincts—the one represented (?) by Commissioner Lively and the precinct in the opposite end of the county from his. From the minutes of the Court Commissioner Lively, the first year in office, from Nov. 15, 1906, to Nov. 15, 1907, presented claims for "road service" of 90 days at \$2.00 per day and the Commissioner from the precinct in the opposite part of the county, the Lovelady precinct, presented claims for "road service" of 123

days at \$2 per day. These claims are for "road service," which means, we presume, riding over and inspecting the roads. Commissioner Lively drew \$180 for that year and the Lovelady precinct Commissioner drew \$246. But that is not all. This represents only the money drawn from the county treasury for which there is not even the shadow of warrant—not one line of law authorizing it. They also collected each for the 12 days which the law provides at \$3 per day, or \$36 each. So that each one collected for the year above named, the former \$216, the latter \$282. These are the figures and facts as presented in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

For Commissioner Lively's second year we go to the minutes again. And what do we find? Sam-u-el is getting his hand in; he is becoming an expert at the business; the roads instead of getting better under the range from horse-back of his enlightened and skilled eye are getting worse. We find that for the year, Nov. 15, 1907, to Nov. 15, 1908, he presents claims for 104 days of "road service" and the Lovelady precinct Commissioner presented claims for same period of 129 days. Now, don't fool yourselves with the idea that these claims were only presented. But the money, hard, legal-tender money, was collected from the county treasury for every one of these days, the Augusta precinct Commissioner getting \$208, and the Lovelady precinct Commissioner getting \$258. But this isn't all. There is more of it.

Each one presents a claim for the 12 days which the law authorizes and collects \$36 each for that. The total for the Augusta Commissioner for the year named was \$244 and for the Lovelady Commissioner \$294. All this for road service in one year—whatever "road service" may be; whether riding along the road whistling, chaffering with plow hands, shooting squirrels, or what not. But it is all there and go see it for yourselves. The Finance Committee didn't find it all. But we didn't have time to look into the claims of the other two Commissioners further than to see that they presented no such claims as the two under discussion and as the Finance Committee found 87 days to be the average they may be right after all. But 87 days is far from it in the case of the Augusta and Lovelady Commissioners. But that is not all we found. We come on the transcript of a public document that is likely to become an historic curiosity. It is original and unique, a model of business accounting. By turning to minutes of Commissioners' Court, November-term, 1907, we find the report of Commissioner Lively. It follows:

S. H. LIVELY'S REPORT.
This is my Annual Report.
Money col., poll taxes, Joe Johnson.....\$ 1.75
Road taxes, Mr. Burton.... 5.00
Stray Sale, one cow and calf 8.00
Turned same to Co. treasurer.
Received out of special road fund.....\$66.00
Pd. improving road, hands and teams..... 37.00
Pd. self for 11 days' road service..... 22.00

Inspecting public roads 12 days. Roads and bridges in very good shape.

Cash on hand special road fund..... 1.00
(Signed) S. H. Lively,
Co. Com. Prec't 1.

Sworn and subscribed before me, Nov. 14, 1907.
John Spence, Co. Judge.

It will be noted that he says the above is his "annual report" for year ending Nov. 12, 1907. The public will also note that he says his annual claim for road service is 11 days only and swears to it. The minutes for the same time show he presented claims for 90 days for road service instead of 11 and collected \$180 instead of \$22 as he states in his annual report. May-be-so. Commissioner Lively can reconcile his report with the minutes. It may be that the 11 days he pays himself for in his report was never presented to the Commissioners' Court; if so, there is no discrepancy in his report except that is not full enough in that it doesn't include the 90 days for "road service" which the minutes of the Court show he collected \$180 for; and under that view of it the 11 days in his report that he paid himself for should be added to the 90 in order to get the full time of "road service" that he collected for, thus making 101 days and collecting therefor \$202. Then, Mr. Lively, in your "Annual Report" for year ending Nov. 12, 1907, why didn't you include a full statement of all the money you had collected during that time for "road service"—for the 90 days also as you did the 11

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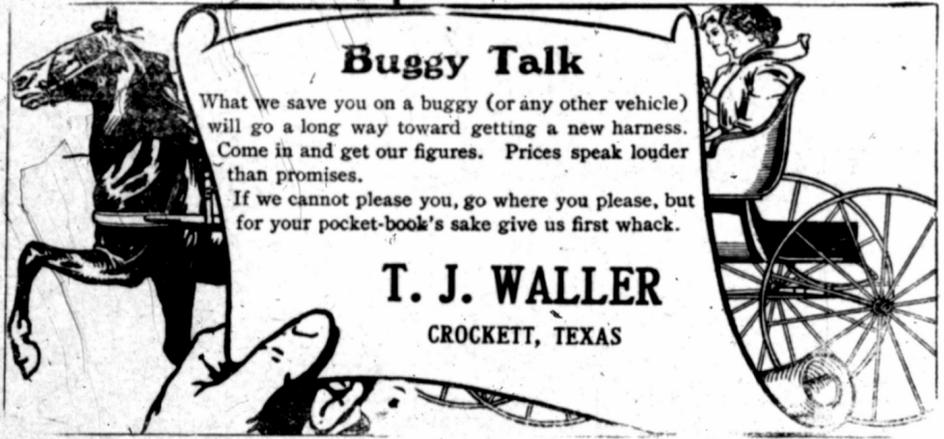
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FIGHT FOR FORTUNE

New England Stirred by Ranchman's Claim to Estate.

Daniel Blake Russell of North Dakota Says He is Son and Heir to State Senator's \$1,000,000 Property.

Boston, Mass.—All New England was excited over the remarkable case in East Cambridge court, where Daniel Blake Russell, a western ranchman, sought to establish his identity as the long-missing son of former State Senator Daniel B. Russell of Melrose, and heir to half the \$1,000,000 fortune the senator left to William C. Russell, who, the claimant says, is his younger brother.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the merits of the case, some insisting that Russell is an impostor, trying to obtain a share of the big estate, while others declare that he is really the son of the late Senator Russell, and that his brother dare not defend his suit in court.

The trial developed new and interesting features at every hearing. The big ranchman from Dickinson, N. D., was identified by an old sweetheart, Hattie May Keith, and bashfully admitted his boyhood liking for her, to the evident glee of his wife, who was an interested listener.

Lawyer Nason spent considerable time questioning Russell as to how many weddings he had attended as groomsmen prior to leaving the town of his birth. Every detail of his boyhood in Melrose was gone into, and the plaintiff was always ready with answers, sometimes so ready and so voluminous in detail as to confuse his questioners.

A sensational episode occurred in court when Russell faced Mrs. Rousseau and three grown children from Messina, N. Y., who claimed him as their long-lost son and brother. The ranchman was telling the attorney for William C. Russell, who, although fighting the suit, remained out of the state, how his boyhood home looked, when the Rousseaus came into the courtroom. Lawyer Nason paused. Suddenly he pointed at Mrs. Rousseau and asked sharply:

"Now, I ask you, is not this lady here your mother?"

Russell regarded the woman care-



Daniel Blake Russell.

fully and replied: "No, sir," apparently without the least hesitation or effort. In turn, he specifically denied any relationship to the others of the Rousseau family.

"Did you receive a lock of hair from this woman?" asked counsel.

"Not as I know of," answered Russell. "I don't know who sent it to me."

Substitutes for Cotton.

Owing to the high price of cotton some German textile experts have been turning their attention to other fibers that might be used as a substitute for it. Recently a spinning company at Chemnitz has succeeded in spinning the fiber contained in the seeds of the kapok, or silk cotton tree of the tropics. In its natural state this fiber cannot be spun owing to its extreme brittleness, but it is reported that Prof. Goldberg of Chemnitz has found a method of treating it to make it spinnable, and the yarn is described as having a peculiarly soft, silky feeling. The fiber has the advantage of being considerably cheaper than cotton, but no information is at hand showing the wearing qualities of fabrics made from kapok yarn.

Good Reason.

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In Sayville, N. Y., a man died from being benched. But this was poultry.

Dr. Wiley says that preserved eggs are not fit to eat. Nor are those that haven't been.

Every good resolution helps a little, though it may not last until it reaches the place named on the ticket.

England and Germany may build their dreadnoughts, but the United States has a corner on the Missouri mule.

The trouble with those big deer the hunters shot is that they might have been so much bigger if they had got away.

Unfortunately, all the poets are snowed in, so that they have nothing to do but write poems on "The Beautiful Snow."

Queen Alexandra retains her beauty by simple living and by keeping her temper. Queens do not have to worry about cooks, however.

Now that flying is practical and the north pole has been discovered the only thing left for the next year appears to be perpetual motion.

As soon as the echo of the New Year's horns has died away on the chilly air it will be time to begin agitating for the same fourth.

A Connecticut town has a woman steeplejack. Woman is literally equaling man on every point, but this is the highest point of equality on record.

No matter what may happen to the heating plant, it is always possible to be happy in the thoughts that you don't live in the natural-gas belt with the gas pipes frozen.

A Baltimore judge has decided that you can hit a waiter if he spills soup on you. But how about it, when he doesn't bring your cup of coffee till your meat is stone cold?

The papers tell us that bank deposits are so general that there is "237 in banks for each of us." Tell it not among the hoboes, or there'll be a run on every bank in the country.

The trouble with the modern woman appears to be that the moment she marries she takes up a study in psychology instead of thinking about the washing and the baking and the rearing of children.

When a man's wife has gone to the trouble of getting his favorite cigar from the druggist a man is a thorough grouch if he complains at the bill when it comes in later. Did he expect the lady to make the cigars?

A 15-year-old boy was arrested in New York for speeding in an automobile at the rate of 20 miles an hour. It developed that the boy had a chauffeur's license and that the car was his own. The modern speed juggernaut is bad enough, but it is no wonder that the citizens of the metropolis are calling on the law for protection to their lives when this juggernaut is allowed to be set in motion by children.

It is gratifying to learn from the forestry authorities at Washington that cutting Christmas trees is not a menace to the timber lands. It is explained that though 4,000,000 of these trees are used every year in the United States they represent a growth that is not material to the well being of the forests. In fact, it is said the thinning out thus assured may be beneficial to the remaining timber. So a beautiful custom may continue to be indulged in without any conscientious scruples.

Moving pictures taken to show the meeting between Prince Ito and the Russian minister reveal every detail of the tragedy of his assassination, and will be used in the trial of the assassin. This striking departure in criminal trials, which will take place in the east and not in the progressive west, opens up a new field in the conduct of the courts. Already they are crowded by the seekers after sensational life dramas. They will enter into serious competition with the theaters as free moving-picture shows.

Prof. Muensterberg knows more about why most of us do things than we do ourselves and we have to thank him for some interesting surprises we have enjoyed when he has explained motives to us; so when he says that "from a psychological viewpoint women become shoplifters because they have a duller moral-perception than men and are less likely to restrain the so-called 'imitative impulse,'" we must believe it without question—at least, from the psychological viewpoint.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON.

The right of Representative Lloyd of Missouri to tender his resignation as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee was Friday announced in the House in a ruling made by Speaker Cannon. Mr. Lloyd's tender of his resignation being allowed. Mr. James Graham of Illinois was chosen in his place.

The Oklahoma congressional delegation met in Senator Gore's office Friday. After two hours' conference the delegation practically agreed to support a bill on the line of the one introduced by Representative Croeger, providing for settling the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma.

The House Wednesday passed the Gregg bill authorizing the Lone Star Canal Company to construct a dam across the mouth of Turtle Bayou in Chambers County, Texas.

While it has been only tentatively settled what Texas shall receive out of the rivers and harbors bill, enough is known to cause the keenest disappointment. It was announced Wednesday that Texas is to get one-seventeenth instead of one-fiftieth of a bill that will run probably under \$40,000,000.

Replying from the floor of the senate to a recently published newspaper article on night riding in Kentucky, its causes and results, Senator Bradley of that state uttered vigorous protests against what he declared was the injustice and the falsity of the story. He took exception to the assertion in the article that conditions in Kentucky today are as lamentable as he himself acknowledged in his speech they were in 1907, and during a portion of 1908. During that period, he said, he had denounced the disgraceful conditions. "And there is no Kentuckian who loves his state," he added, "who has condoned them."

The president Tuesday issued his proclamations in which it is declared that under the new tariff law the countries of Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are entitled to the minimum rates imposed by that act.

The sixteen congressmen who have presented bills for increasing the salaries of the rural letter carriers have agreed upon the increase which is to be asked. This is from \$75 per month, the present pay, to \$90 per month for standard routes of twenty-four miles, and \$1 per mile per month more if the route exceeds twenty-four miles, and \$1 per month per mile less if the route is under twenty-four miles.

DOMESTIC.

Assistant Attorney General Walthall Friday received a charter for the Coleman, Llano & Southern Railway Company, a concern with a capital stock of \$500,000, which is to build from Coleman, Coleman County, to Brady, McCulloch County, thence to some point in Comal County.

Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed late Friday at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., by a premature explosion of nitroglycerin in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York City.

A Texas inventor promises a flying machine of his own construction, to be on exhibition at the National Feeders and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, March 14 to 19. He asserts that he can fly from Fort Worth to San Antonio, 250 miles, in four hours.

By an instrument filed at Dallas Friday in the county clerk's office, a warranty deed so brief that the recording fee was only \$1, the Waters Pierce Oil Company, by Robert J. Eckhardt, receiver, conveyed to S. W. Fordyce all the real and personal property of the Waters Pierce Oil Company in Texas. The consideration was \$1,431,741.78 cash.

Tom Taggart of Indiana was accidentally shot while hunting in Jefferson County, Mississippi, Friday. He may lose the sight of one eye. The shot was fired by W. Norton, private secretary to Mr. Taggart.

Elpedro Salonia, a prominent young citizen of Juarez, Mexico, fired two shots into his breast Friday at El Paso, Texas, and is reported dying. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause.

Sam Sebert, a showman, was killed Friday by fellow prisoners in a cell in the city jail of Argenta, Ark., a town located directly across the river from Little Rock. He was beaten to death. Frank Morris is held by the coroner's jury for the murder.

The Pullman Company has received from the Harriman lines an order for two thousand refrigerator cars. The same roads have given an order for 20,000 tons of steel rails to the Illinois Steel Company.

Charges that Benjamin Thomas, former president of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad; Charles R. Kappes, former real estate dealer for the road, and John C. Fetzer, all of Chicago, obtained at least \$850,000 from the railroad through a real estate conspiracy, are made in a bill for an accounting filed in the Circuit Court Wednesday.

A merger of the resources of the interests of the Western Federation of Miners (metal) and the United Mine Workers of America (coal), to embrace all the organized workmen of the United States and Canada, is in prospect during the convention of the United Mine Workers, now in session in Indianapolis.

Mr. R. H. Baker, retiring president of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad, upon his return to the headquarters of the road in Houston on Wednesday, confirmed the report that Mr. J. W. Robins, vice president and general superintendent of the Rock Island's Texas lines, has been appointed to succeed him.

Eight million dollars were spent for the prevention and the treatment of tuberculosis during the year 1909, according to the compilations just completed by the National Tuberculosis Association.

In refusing the application of James Charlton, county treasurer of Harris county, to compel R. B. Cousins to issue to him a certificate showing the amount of money apportioned to Harris county as its share of the available school fund, the Supreme Court Wednesday upheld the validity of the county depository act of the Thirty-first legislature.

The sixth annual banquet of the Houston Bar Association of Harris county held Thursday night was the largest and most brilliant in the history of the organization.

The clock on Old Trinity which tells the time for everybody in the Wall street district is in the hands of a repairer. It ran down Wednesday for the first time in thirty years.

Ex-Gov. Robert Lowry of Mississippi died Wednesday at Jackson after a long illness. Robert Lowry was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, March 10, 1831.

There was an episode in the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday more spectacular in many respects than the recent Rock Island fiasco. With a break of more than sixty points, the so-called Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool was smashed, two Stock Exchange houses were forced to suspend, and the market generally underwent severe declines, involving the heaviest trading since the day of E. H. Harriman's death. Total sales aggregated 1,634,500 shares.

The controller of Texas this year collected from non-residents before Jan. 1, 1910, \$29,696.30 in taxes, an increase of \$2,837.60 over the year 1908.

FOREIGN.

Death in all its most terrible forms blotted out the lives of at least a score and perhaps two score people Friday when four cars of a Canadian Pacific passenger train on the Soo branch at Northbay, Ontario, leaped from the tracks and tearing down a steep embankment, plunged through the ice-covered surface of the Spanish river. Some were drowned, others were crushed to death in the grinding timbers. Most terrible of all, many persons, maimed and injured, caught in the wreckage of the cars, were burned to death.

Premier Briand intervened in the debate on the school question in the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, France, Friday, and was roundly applauded. In his speech he blamed the church for reopening the agitation when the question was in a fair way of settlement.

Pessimism prevails at Buenos Ayres regarding the situation brought about by the revolt in Uruguay. The newspapers publish reports of uprisings in several of the provinces of Uruguay, in accordance with the revolutionary plans which are said to be on a vast scale.

Government troops are being hurried to Greytown, Nicaragua, to reinforce the army there against possible attack by the insurgents. The government is also sending a corps of physicians from Granada to Coyapa, in preparation for the expected battle.

President Madriz of Nicaragua Friday announced that General Estrada's reply had served to end abruptly the peace negotiations and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of striking a decisive blow at the insurgent army.

The International Bureau of Peace at Brussels has addressed to the governments of all countries a proposition to readopt and extend to dirigibles and aeroplanes the provision of the first Hague conference, forbidding the dropping of explosives from aerostats during war.

RICE BRAN FOR HOGS

A. AND M. EXPERIMENT SHOWS GAIN OF 36.6 PER CENT.

EXPERIMENTS ENCOURAGING

Recommendations Specify a Pure Product, Which is Mixed With Small Amount of Blackstrap.

College Station, Tex.—The animal husbandry department of the Texas experiment station at the A. and M. College of Texas has recently completed an interesting experiment of feeding rice bran to hogs. While this feed was used chiefly, tankage was used in addition to make the ration better balanced. Blackstrap molasses was also fed, but more as an appetizer than for its nutritive value.

September 15, 1909, eleven barrows, eight of which were pure bred Yorkshires, two pure bred Berkshires and one pure-bred Poland-China, were placed in a dry lot 40x50 feet in size. For about one month previous to this they grazed a patch of Spanish peanuts, which, however, were not more than a fourth of a crop. They ranged in age from about five to seven months. Their average weight at the beginning of the experiment was 93.6 pounds. The ration consisted of eight parts by weight of rice bran, one part of tankage and enough blackstrap molasses to flavor it well. The rice bran was soaked in water twenty-four hours and the tankage and molasses were mixed with it thoroughly at the time of feeding, the mixture being fed in the consistency of thin slop, and supplied to the hogs twice daily. For the first four days, or until they had become accustomed to eating grain, the eleven head were fed twenty-two pounds of rice bran, 2.75 pounds of molasses and six pounds of tankage daily. After this, however, the amount of feed was rapidly increased, and the hogs received each day all they would clean up readily. Water was kept before them at all times, and shelter made of straw protected them from the sun, but not from the rain and cold. The conditions were thoroughly practical.

The experiment lasted ninety days, and during that time the eleven head of hogs consumed 6,364 pounds of rice bran, 795.5 pounds of tankage and 1,194 pounds of molasses. The daily amount of food consumed by each hog during the last few days of the experiment was 10.18 pounds of rice bran, 1.27 pounds of tankage and 1.45 pounds of molasses. On December 14, 1909, the eleven head were shipped to Fort Worth and sold, at an average price of a fraction above eight cents per pound. On the Fort Worth scales their average weight was 224.5 pounds. During the ninety days each hog made a gain of 130.9 pounds. Therefore for each pound of gain the hogs consumed 4.42 pounds of rice bran, .55 pound tankage and .83 pound molasses. The feedstuffs cost, delivered at college, follows:

Rice bran \$17.00 per ton
Tankage 40.30 per ton
Molasses 14 per gal.

The cost of the feed required to produce each pound of gain was therefore as follows:

Rice bran, 3.75 cents; tankage, 1.11 cents, and molasses, .96 cents, or a total of 5.82 cents. The average value of the hogs at the beginning of the experiment at 6 cents per pound was \$5.61 per head. The cost of the total feed consumed by each hog was \$7.64. Hence the money invested in hogs and feed at the beginning of the experiment was \$145.84. On the market the eleven hogs at the price mentioned above, brought \$197.84. Not taking into consideration the small amount of labor involved in feeding and the expense of marketing, there was a total net profit of \$52, or an average net profit per hog of \$4.72.

Walsh's New Duties.

Leavenworth, Kan.—John R. Walsh was initiated into his office as reading clerk in the bureau of criminal identification at the federal prison Saturday. His duty is to read newspapers and clip from them stories of criminals, which are preserved at the prison. Mr. Walsh's hands are drawn up with rheumatism, crippling him in such a manner that he is unable to work deftly. He worked with a preoccupied air, and made slow progress through a large pile of newspapers.

Goliad Settling Up.

Goliad, Tex.—The homeseeker has begun to wend his way to the historic old county of Goliad, which abounds with fine climate, rich soils and natural advantages for farming, truck growing, creamery plants, poultry, hogs and cattle raising galore.

Improve Beeville Streets.

Beeville, Tex.—The city council of Beeville has ordered the purchase of teams and grading outfit by the street committee, preparatory to inaugurating a general improvement of the streets.

GOING UP!



"You haven't any work now?"
"No, I'm just waiting. I began by opening cab doors. Then I opened the doors of motor cars. Now I'm waiting till the aeroplanes are ready."

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

His Terrible Threat.

Aviation has improved considerably since the time when Col. Cleary, then county commissioner and for years a well-known Chicagoan, made a balloon ascension at a county fair over in Michigan, says the Chicago Journal. As the guest of honor the colonel was sent upward with the assurance that there was absolutely no danger. But as the distance from the earth grew greater the colonel leaned out anxiously.

"Pull me in!" he shouted.
The men who were bailing out the rope paid no heed to his demand. Higher and higher went the balloon. Wilder and wilder grew the colonel. Finally, almost standing on his head as he tried to keep a precarious balance, he gave a final cry of exasperated panic:

"Pull me in, I tell you, or I'll cut the rope!"

Childish Inference.

Little Julia was taking her afternoon walk with her mother. Her attention was attracted for the first time to a large church edifice on one of the street corners.

"Oh, mother!" she exclaimed, "whose nice big house is that?"
"That, Julia, is God's house," explained the mother.

"Some time later it happened that the child was again taken by the church, this time on Sunday evening when services were in progress. Julia, noticing the brilliantly lighted windows, drew her own conclusions.
"Oh, look, mother," she called out, "God must be having a party."

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

Has Proved a Great Success—Thousands Say It's the Best Thing They Ever Grew.

The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted, and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a good crop, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enoch, Hammond, La., says it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist. Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest novelty ever introduced.

Natural.

"What is loaf sugar?" inquired Mrs. Justich.

"Why, it's sugar in the form of loaves, I suppose," answered her spouse. "Why?"

"I was wondering," said Mrs. J., "if that was what they made sweetbreads of."

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

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Bad Breath

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiates. Very pleasant to take.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

A PROMINENT FARMER MURDERED

Had Negro in Buggy and Taking Him to Oakwood, When Suddenly Killed.

Oakwoods, Tex.—George Williams, a prominent young farmer, was shot Friday and instantly killed while attempting to take Allen Tubbs, a negro, to the peace officers at Oakwoods. In company with M. L. McCann, an intimate friend, Williams was conveying Tubbs from a farm in a buggy to Oakwoods. When about two miles from this place Tubbs fell from the buggy and in falling apparently injured himself. Williams jumped from the vehicle to his assistance. It is said that Tubbs grabbed his (Williams') pistol from his pocket and shot him, the bullet entering the mouth and severing the spinal column at the base of the brain. McCann, who was unarmed, could not prevent the escape of the negro.

McCann spread the news of young Williams' death and a posse was soon formed. Tubbs was located later in a negro shanty some two miles from the scene of the killing. He hid beneath the house and declined to surrender. Members of the posse were preparing to make an onslaught and burn the shack when Tubbs decided to surrender. He was quickly put aboard an International & Great Northern train and conveyed to Palestine for safe keeping.

BANKER WALSH IN NEW ROLE

Initiated as Reading Clerk of Bureau of Criminal Identification at Penitentiary.

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Box Company Chartered.

Orange, Tex.—A charter was granted in Austin Tuesday for the Orange Box Manufacturing Company, capitalized at \$25,000, with C. E. Slade, Sam J. Smith, R. P. Smith and E. L. Bruse as incorporators. The plant of this company has recently had its capacity increased to a carload of boxes per day. A new fireproof system of dry kilns has just been installed and is now in operation.

Citrus Fruit at Winnie.

Beaumont, Tex.—Dr. W. P. Gurr has arranged for the transfer and shipment of 15,000 trees to Winnie, to be transplanted in that vicinity. This is but a portion of the trees that are being planted in that section this year. In the lot are 11,000 Satsuma orange trees, the balance being grape fruit, figs and Japanese persimmons.

Sold Drainage Bonds.

Bay City, Tex.—Judge Holman and County Treasurer Collins have returned from Austin, where the matter with reference to the drainage bond issue was settled and the bonds to the sum of \$114,000 were forwarded to the Wm. R. Compton Bond and Mortgage Company of St. Louis. The bonds were disposed of at par.

Boring for Oil.

Bedias, Tex.—The Producers Oil Company, now boring a second well near Bedias, has set 4-inch casing at 2,950 feet and expect two cars, or 3,500 feet of 2-inch drill pipe. When it arrives drilling will be continued to 3,500 feet if oil is not found at a less depth.

Drainage Election.

Alvin, Tex.—The drainage election here Tuesday was carried with a large majority. The Alvin box voted 217 for drainage and 56 against. Rowanville, 5 for and 10 against; Manvel, 10 for and 5 against. Total vote cast, 303; total vote for drainage 232, against 71.

Corn-Growing Club.

Taylor, Tex.—The short corn crop of this section of the past season, necessitating the importation of Northern grain in large quantities for stock feeding purposes and to make the coming crop has aroused the farmers of this section to a spirit of diversification that is truly gratifying.

Costly Blaze at Glen Flora.

Glen Flora, Tex.—Hudspeth's general merchandise store, the Burtschell Hotel, barber shop, drug store and the Dorman ice cream parlor were destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Hunters After Birds.

Hempstead, Tex.—Sportsmen are out every day. The few days left of the open season for the killing of game birds will find nearly every local hunter in the field. Birds are plentiful.

PLACE FOR SCHOOL MONEY

COURT RULES AGAINST HARRIS COUNTY TREASURER.

Words "County Treasurer" in School Fund Law Must Be Construed to Mean "County Depository."

Austin, Tex.—In refusing the application of James Charlton, county treasurer of Harris county, to compel R. B. Cousins, to issue to him a certificate showing the amount of money apportioned to Harris county as its share of the available school fund, the Supreme Court Wednesday upheld the validity of the county depository act of the Thirty-first legislature. In this Superintendent Cousins denied the right of the county treasurer to the certificate by reason of the fact that the county depository act of the Thirty-first legislature required it to be issued to the county depository. The validity of the section of the law "that the county treasurer, as used in all provisions of law relating to school funds, shall hereafter be construed to mean the county depository," is upheld.

County Treasurer Charlton's first contention in this case was that this provision is not within the title of the code putting into effect the constitutional amendment adopted at the last general election relative to schools, for, as titles of such an act, its provisions must be confined to those features of the new provisions which are changed from the old.

The Supreme Court overruled this as an inadmissible objection, since the amendment consists of an entire provision, which provides for the raising of funds for the support of the public schools, an act for putting such a provision in practical operation may well contain provisions for the raising, safe keeping and application of funds. Second, the court declared that the title of the act does not stop with the language relied on, but states that the putting in force of the act is to be accomplished by the amendment of another act relating to school districts and funds.

The next contention that the provision is invalid because, in substituting the depository for the treasurer in the exercise of the powers and the performance of duties in relation to the school fund, it in effect constitutes the depository an officer, which can not be done consistently, inasmuch as a county depository may be, and in this instance is, a corporation incompetent to hold office, was also promptly overruled.

HOLDING COTTON FOR RAISE

Following Drop in Price Selling Stopped at Giddings, Texas—Will Hold Indefinitely, 24c.

Giddings, Tex.—There is no cotton selling here since the big drop in price, and what little is in the country will be very firmly held for the return to better prices, which the owners feel sure will come. There will not be the slightest pressure on the holders to sell, for the ones who are holding this little remnant of the crop just don't have to sell it, and if the market doesn't do any better they will have this cotton when the 1910 crop begins to move.

San Benito Produce.

San Benito, Tex.—Shipments of cabbage are going out regularly in carload lots. The recent cold spells had no bad effect on the cabbage crop whatever, and from the present price, which is about \$20 per ton, it seems that the farmers are going to "make good." Onions are also looking well.

Split in Board of Pardons.

Austin, Tex.—The board of pardons split on the application of William McCorquedale for pardon. A. P. McKennon recommending that it be not granted. McCorquedale was given a life term from Brazos county for the murder of a man by the name of Spell.

Creamery at Hempstead.

Hempstead, Tex.—Within the next few days a creamery will be opened at Hempstead by Mr. A. J. Feagin. Mr. Feagin has now forty cows of his own, the cream from which he will use in addition to that brought in by the farmers of this community.

Transferring Convicts.

Palestine, Tex.—Thirty-one state convicts were brought to Palestine over the State Railroad Friday and transferred to an International & Great Northern train, to be conveyed to the state farm near Richmond, in Fort Bend county.

Rich Tin Ore Strike.

El Paso, Tex.—A strike of rich tin ore was reported Friday at the Davis-Morehead tin mine, on the eastern slope of Mount Franklin, twenty miles north of El Paso, and has caused considerable excitement in local mining circles.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5274, wherein Gilmer J. Barker is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, all of same being a part of the Francis Johnson league, lying and being situated about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Known as the J. W. Saxon place and beginning at the north corner of N. E. Lipscomb 6 4-10 acre tract in the Huntsville road; thence with the west boundary line of said 6 4-10 acre tract 430 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 6 4-10 acre tract continuing with the west boundary line of a tract of 28 1/2 acres sold to Geo. W. Crook and others on February 26, 1896, to A. LeGory's north boundary line, corner on said line; thence W. with said A. LeGory's north boundary line to the southwest corner of the Saxon homestead tract a stake in Huntsville road; thence with said road in a general course of N. 15 W. to where said road crooks and at or near a small bridge over a branch on said road; thence with the meanders of said road to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT.

Known as the Fletcher place and beginning at E. A. Box southwest or most southern point on the southwest boundary line of said league north 35 west 930 vrs. from the I. & G. N. railway a hickory mkd. X brs. N. 35 W. 4 vrs and a black jack mkd. X brs. N. 15 W. 7 vrs.; thence with said Box southeast boundary line north 55 east 1190 vrs. to said I. & G. N. railway; thence with said railway south 18 west 1510 vrs. to the southwest boundary line of the said Johnson league; thence with league line north 35 east 930 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres of land, less 3 1-10 acres out of the north corner thereof, heretofore sold to E. J. Loe.

THIRD TRACT.

Known as the Jennings tract and beginning at S. G. Fletcher's northwest corner on the southwest boundary line of the said Francis Johnson league a hickory and black jack mkd. X; thence north 35 west with the league line at 795 vrs. to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in. mkd. X brs. S. 53 E. 7 vrs., a red oak 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 E. 6 vrs.; thence south 81 east 1148 vrs. to a stake in old field on Fletcher's northwest boundary line; thence south 35 west with Fletcher's line at 826 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 58 38-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition the full and complete title under and by virtue of which he claims said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years respectively and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiff alleges that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on his title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that in the deed from E. J. Loe to E. S. Jennings conveying one of the above described tracts one promissory note is executed as a part of the purchase money and that no release of the lien retained in said deed has been obtained or executed which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1910. (Seal.) J. B. STANTON, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Adams & Young, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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Seclusion of Korean Women



Korean Women.

THE women of Korea dress in an interesting way. So, too, are the women themselves, but what women are not? The Korean woman on her birth has arrangements begun for her marriage and her funeral. These three events—birth, marriage and funeral—are the main and only things for the Korean woman for which the relatives are called upon to provide. The girl is set about to learn such things as housework may demand, because she probably is married before she is five—certainly by seven years of age. The Korean woman, as a rule, is, as the woman of Thibet, never to allow any man to gaze upon her face except the husband. Only brothers are allowed entrance in common with father and husband in the rooms of the wife. The wife is never permitted to leave the house or garden of her habitation.

To illustrate the rigor of this rule a woman 75 years of age lately was taken to see the leading doctor of Seoul, on a visit of professional urgency. She told him that at 11 years of age she was married, and from then she had never, until the occasion of her visit to him, been out of her yard. The women receive no visits until they are married. Then in certain stated times the old women go about, and, visiting all the neighbors of their locality, tell all the gossip they know or imagine, and also give the news, which consists of who has married and who has acted badly in this occupation they are almost Americans.

The women recently have been taking advantage of the example of the foreigners—English and American and the Japanese—who now occupy the country, and are coming out on the street, but only with the face completely covered, with garment worn as hood and cloak. This garment is drawn as a curtain before the face in two parts, split in the middle. At this middle split one eye is permitted to see the way and to behold the world about and a man on the street. Should the maid of married woman detect a man looking at her she at once draws the curtain close and hides her face, or promptly turns about, putting her side or back to her gazer, even to the extent of walking by him backwards. The Korean man never looks at the woman and never speaks or bows to any woman he may know, though the husband he may know intimately.

Every young woman is accompanied by an old woman. The latter walks in front, but ever at an angle to watch her movements. When the woman is not to be recognized or spoken to by any other woman she wears a band over her forehead across the hood, as a notice that she is engaged with her thoughts and is "not at home" to any salutations nor on the street at all to friends. The man, when in a similar mood, wears a pair of stained glass or crystal spectacles the shape of the ordinary automobile glasses. This is his disguise—or notice that he is undertaking a mission in which he desires no recognition—or apparent consciousness of what he is saying to another. Also it is evidence that he is engaged in deep meditation over his studies or schemes. So it is if one says "I saw you at the market place yesterday, and you did not speak to me." The reply is, "Did you not see that I had my spectacles on?"

How different this is from the Chinese, who regard the keeping on of the eye glasses when in a conversation as an insult—an attempt to prevent him from reading if truth or falseness be in your eyes. The garb worn by the women of Korea is of such color as their condition and station orders. The collars are of such ribbons as disclose their political colors of the political club

they are members of. This is an inheritance and is of no significance in itself as the women's politics consist in the advocacy of one geographical division of the country over another. Something as a Scotch clan. The dress partakes of the same quality that prevails with the Jewish women in the east—Turkey and central southern Asia—and has a religious and patriotic origin. The gown of the Korean woman is, apparently, a dress of western model—with bodice and sleeves attached at the waist. But the garment is thrown over the head, the bodice portion forming a hood, and the empty sleeves dangling at the sides. Under no circumstances are the arms put through the sleeves. Imagine a man in America throwing his coat over his shoulders, sleeves hanging loose, and one has the picture of the appearance of the Korean woman. The women wear trousers like Chinese women.

The reason for this garb is that in centuries gone the Koreans were set upon by an invading foe who were beating back the native defenders, after killing many thousands. The Koreans were on the retreat, and the country in danger, when the women, seeing the spectacle, did as the Tarquin women in one of the early puny Russian wars—rushed to arms for the defense of their country.

But to disguise the fact that they were women, and to create the idea of re-enforcements, the coats were taken from the retreating soldiers—likewise from the dead—and hastily thrown over the heads and shoulders of the women, and in this improvised ruse the women rushed on the enemy, who, thinking new forces had come in great numbers and of large size in stature, as in the gloom the arms hung down at a level of the enemy's heads, the frightened enemy fled and the country was saved.

As a monument to the brave women and as an encouragement to their kind, these gowns are worn in the shape and form I have described.

Green is the favorite color with the women in gowns, purple and yellow when in mourning. The women are in looks like the mulatto. They comb their hair as our women of the early 1800s—parted in the center, flattened and often pomaded to the sides far to the forehead, the loose hair coiled at the back sustained in the bunch by one hairpin the size of an ordinary nail. It is of brass or gold, with jeweled head.

The funeral or burial gown is the most important. The woman who has no display, funeral or attractive garments which have been made since birth is an outcast. If she has no place for sacred burial for the gods to watch, and guarded by talisman to keep away the devils, she was cursed by heaven. So poverty in life is endured to a degree of misery to assure a funeral to a woman.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS.
A Suspicion.
"What makes Mr. Scrinch write such an illegible hand?"
"I don't know. I suspect he cherishes some vague hope that when he writes his name on a check payment will be delayed because people can't read it."

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More than \$60,000,000 worth of American merchandise was carried by rail across the Isthmus of Panama and Tehuantepec in the fiscal year 1909, and in the calendar year the total will probably reach \$75,000,000 in value.

Tender Heart.
Husband—I have paid your dress-maker who has been dunning you.
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Limited Belief.
"Do you believe in a future punishment of everlasting fire and brimstone?" asked the man with the question habit.
"Only for my neighbors," replied the party of the egotistical part.

Uses of Oddity.
"Isn't your hat rather curious in shape?" asked the uninformed man.
"Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."

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See Daniel & Burton for chops, bran and hay.

Another big supply of Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge is visiting friends at Palestine.

For a good light, see Billy Lewis about those Rayo lamps.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

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D. E. Daniel of Nogales was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

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Be sure to read the half page ad of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. this week.

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Dr. C. C. Starling, dentist, will be out of his office from February 1 to 5.

Oliver chilled plows are the best. Sold in all sizes at the Big Store. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nance of Marquez were at the Harris hotel last week.

A full stock of Kelly plows and points, all sizes for sale at the Big Store. 2t

J. H. Smith of Route 5 was among the Courier's friends in town Friday.

The best sewing machine on earth sold on the installment plan at the Big Store.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on having no other. 1t

A complete stock of shelf hardware at rock bottom prices, for sale at the Big Store. 2t

H. J. Dowdy of Hatchiff was among the number calling at the Courier office Saturday.

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Miss Cora Leffler of Lovelady was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lundy, last week.

S. Y. Domny, living south of Kennard, was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

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We are still trading sewing machines at the Big Store. Bring in your old one and trade it as part pay on a new one.

Mr. A. P. Monzingo has moved from Hill county to Crockett and will make his home here with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo.

Special showing of white goods at the Big Store, beginning Monday, Jan. 24 and lasting until the close of business, Jan. 31.

E. A. Williams of Route 4, J. W. Allen of Route 1 and W. H. Lakey were among the callers at the Courier office Wednesday.

The special showing of table linen and linen napkins at the Big Store, beginning next Monday, should interest everybody.

We keep constantly in stock Elwood hog fencing Baker Perfect barb wire. Get our prices before buying. Daniel & Burton.

Will McLean will continue to handle a line of jewelry in connection with his drug business. See him for first-class jewelry.

Our stock of groceries was never more complete. Everything fresh and at prices that cannot be duplicated. Daniel & Burton.

The Courier has a letter from Commissioner Lively which was received too late for publication this week, but will appear next week.

Horse collars, saddles, bridles, traces, hames, backbands, both web and leather, cheek lines and a full line of strap goods, for sale at the Big Store. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibold of Madison, Wis., were guests of Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton and Mr. G. J. Barker this week.

You can get at Daniel & Burton's anything in plow goods from a Pony Kelley to a disc breaker and their prices are right. See them before you buy.

Cement sidewalks are being put down in front of the residence properties of Arch Burton, Joe Adams and Earl Adams, Jr., besides those mentioned last week.

We have just purchased additional warehouse space and are handling all kinds of feed stuff in car lots. Get our prices before you buy. Daniel & Burton.

The rivers and harbors bill pending in congress will appropriate \$89,500 for constructing and maintaining a lock and dam at Hurricane Shoals in the Trinity river.

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S. H. Platt is getting his farm, a few miles east of town, in shape for cultivation this year, having resigned his position with F. H. Hill.

Call on Dr. Hamlin, Optician at Sweet's drug store, for a copy of his booklet—"The Eye and its Care", or send your address and one will be mailed to you free.

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O. E. Hairston of Route 4, S. L. Stanley of Route 6, J. H. Bryant of Lovelady and S. M. Gardner of Weches were among our friends calling to see us Tuesday.

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Arthur Matthews, a son of Bill O. Matthews, living northwest of Grapeland, was killed last week by a team of mules running away with him. He was hauling rails at the time of the accident.

Every day we are adding to our already mammoth stock of plow implements. You can buy of us extra points, landsides, handles and beams for any plow. Daniel & Burton.

G. W. Harrison of Kennard, J. A. Strozzi of Creek, J. B. Morrow of the same place, Duncan Blue of Route 5 and O. M. Robinson of Volga are among our friends who called to see us Monday.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady, D. T. Adair of Crockett Route 6, A. J. Knox of Lovelady Route 2 and J. F. Allbright of Crockett Route 4 are some of the Courier's friends remembering us since last issue.

We make shoes our specialty. We carry a complete line of Wertheimer-Swartz shoes for children, misses, ladies and men. Let us show you our stock of men's heavy work shoes. Daniel & Burton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine party on Monday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Moore, from 3:30 to 6 and from 8 to 11 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves. 4t

Sunday was Laymen's Day at the Methodist church. At 11 a. m. Judge John M. King of Palestine delivered a discourse and at 7 p. m. there were union services of all the churches of the city. Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville delivered an address.

Baptist Services.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching both hours. Morning subject: "Our part in Missionary History." Evening theme: "Taking the Name of the Lord in Vain." L. T. Grumbles, Pastor.

Notice.
Strayed from Lovelady on Dec. 24, one black mare about 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, with split in one ear and one eye out. Will pay \$5.00 for recovery of same. 4t. Frank Denton, Lovelady, Texas.

C. A. Clinton installed a system of gas-lighting in the Methodist church for the Sunday night services that filled the place of the electric light in every particular. The lights were supplied free of cost in order to show the capabilities of the gasoline system which Mr. Clinton handles.

G. A. Berry announces that he will have two specialists from the White Sewing Machine factory to demonstrate all kinds of art sewing and a free exhibition at his store Saturday, Jan. 29, beginning at 9:30 and continuing until 4 o'clock. He invites all the ladies of the city to attend.

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Mike Ferris has opened a shoe repair shop on east side public square. He is prepared to do all kinds of repair work on shoes and harness, and solicits the patronage of the public. Also has second hand shoes for sale. Shoes left with him for repair will be sold if not called for within one week.

The attorney general has ruled that all young men arriving at the age of twenty-one after the first day of January but before the next general election following will have to procure certificates of exemption before they can be permitted to vote. Such certificates may be procured from the tax collector up to and including the last day of January.

This is the last week poll tax payers have in which to pay their poll-taxes. Next Monday is the last day of grace. The law is that all poll-taxes must be paid by the last day of January, and if not paid by that time, the right of the tax payer to vote is forfeited, and not only that, but a ten per cent penalty is added. The 10 per cent penalty is added to all unpaid taxes on February 1. Poll taxes may be paid separately from other taxes.

The Courier this week presents the name of J. D. (Joe) Sallas as a candidate for the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Joe has been a resident of Crockett for a number of years and previous to his coming here was a resident of the southwestern part of the county. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office to which he aspires and is young and active. He solicits your support strictly on his qualifications.

Wm. M. Patton sells—
100 lb sacks new clean rice...\$3.00
50 lb can compound lard...\$5.50
50 lb sack roasted coffee...\$6.50
200 lb sack good salt...\$9.00
100 lb sack best Y C sugar...\$5.25
100 lb sack best granulated sugar...\$5.75
60 lbs good soda...\$2.25
12 5c boxes matches...\$3.50
20 5c packages garden seed...\$5.00
4 sacks Victory flour...\$6.20
100 bars good soap...\$2.00
1 case 25 gal. cans oil...\$1.75
1 box, 6-lbs. red bird tobacco...\$2.00
6 quarts onion sets...\$5.00
Farmer's bill...\$42.25

Some of the young people of Crockett took possession of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton's home Tuesday evening and appropriated the dance room to their own use and benefit. The affair was a complete surprise to the Clintons, but they were equal to the occasion and received the intruders with very good grace. By 10 o'clock Mrs. Clinton had a big bowl of fruit punch ready which she served at intervals between the dances. The party was complimentary to Miss Grace Truman Porter of Wichita Falls.

Denman Sims and Miss Vina Smith were married Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Davis. The marriage came as a surprise to their most intimate friends. They went out for a drive Sunday afternoon and went to the Methodist parsonage at about 6:30 in the evening, when the ceremony was performed in the presence of the pastor's family. Mr. and Mrs. Sims left on the midnight train for Houston and San Antonio to spend their honeymoon. They will return to Crockett to make it their home. The bride is one of Crockett's prettiest girls and is a daughter of the lamented T. F. Smith. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Impound Notice.

In compliance with city ordinance of the city of Crockett, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large in the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, the following described animal:
1. One brownish, black and white spotted heifer about 18 months old. No marks or brands. And if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within five days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised, and I will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Posted this 22 day of January, 1910. C. W. LeGory, City Marshal of City of Crockett, Texas.

Farmers' Institute, Crockett, Monday, Jan. 31; Lovelady, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
- For District Clerk
J. D. (Joe) Sallas
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. E. Stephenson

GRAND JURY REPORT

(Continued from 1st page.)

days and the \$180 as you did the \$22! The minutes show that you collected this \$180 and also \$36 for "road inspection;" then why, oh why! didn't it all go into your "Annual Report" as you call it and swear to it? Where was that GUIDE, not the one which old Moses codified, but the product of Barnard's brain? Where was it? Or was it just another one of those times which afflict you with such unhappy frequency, when you just go sloshing and slumping and slopping along, regardless of means or ends? Or may-be so you hold to the good old doctrine of the Jesuits, the chief maxim of their creed being: "The End Justifies the Means."

But, Mr. Lively, didn't you and the member of the court who aided you in your criticism of the late grand jury which the writer is now defending say something about the extravagance of that grand jury? You can't point to an item allowed by that grand jury which didn't have to pass muster before the district judge and your court. And if these items were extravagant, especially illegal, it was your sworn duty to veto them. But you didn't do it. Now, what will the public think of extravagance, after the showing that has been made? The finance committee referred to so often never summarized the total sums of money collected by Commissioner Lively and other members of the court for the period of two years and some months. We did so in such way as to approximate the total sum. The total amount collected from the county treasury for "road service" at \$2 per day "or which there was no law by Commissioner Lively and other commissioners exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2000). This was all illegally drawn from the county treasury.

Now, we come to the great question: What is going to be done about it? That engrossed the attention of both the finance committee and the grand jury at the spring term of 1909. The grand jury or the finance committee or both tried to set in motion procedure to recover all this money and restore it where it belonged and belongs now. They soon found themselves up against it. The county attorney could not bring suit unless so directed by the commissioners' court. The county judge was similarly situated. The commissioners' court could order such suit brought, even against themselves, but would they and have they? Not so, yet. But there are two ways, Mr. Lively, by which under the circum-

stances this money, approximately \$2000, may be recovered. One is for the commissioners to go down in their pockets and dig it up and place it where it belongs. If that way is not practicable, then the next is, for every one of them to tender his resignation and let a court be appointed or elected who will order such suit to recover this money, before it may be too late under the statute of limitation.

The G.-D. News estimates the population of Houston county at 45,000 people and the taxable wealth is assessed at over seven millions of dollars. The county in population, in wealth, in intelligence and in enterprise is forging to the front and ranks with the leading counties of the state. In view of this showing can such financing go on and such transactions take place before high heaven and all done for and in the name of an honest, patriotic people and never a word in criticism be uttered? Can all this go on and when a grand jury or a finance committee dare to exercise its sovereign right to condemn it, some Pudding Head of a county commissioner constitutes himself the anointed guardian and protector of the people's financial affairs and hurls defiance and ridicule at courts and every other arm or agent of the law?

And again, Mr. Lively: If all these illegal claims for "road service", can be presented and the money illegally collected, and all with impunity, why did you and others make an effort to have the law changed allowing 100 days? Had you heard something? Was the shadow of an impending indictment hanging across your way and causing you to feel a wee bit restless? And did you think that when the law was changed

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"With all you eat you are not gaining in weight!"

"No; I'm losing flesh every day. More than that, I'm losing strength, and am troubled with breaking out of boils or carbuncles. My night's rest is disturbed by constant calls to urinate. Altogether, I am the most miserable of men."

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that all would be well thenceforward, nothing more be said by finance committees and grand juries and that a commissioner's pathway thence on would be smooth and easy, all roses and no thorns? Did you think that the passage of such a law would cover and condone all other offenses and the way would be clear then for road riding raids on the treasury? Were these considerations the impelling agencies or influences that prompted you and others to induce "Brother-in-Law" Luce, the representative from (not for) this county, to rush the bill through, without time for printing, and with a tail to it declaring that an emergency existed in Houston county whereby this law should go into effect at once? What was the emergency over here in Houston county that called for the passage of this law, all under cover too, never a word being said about it and never an expression on the part of the people for its passage or on the part of any one except those who were going to be the beneficiaries of it?

Before closing this part of the matter we must say that the minutes of the court show very little or none of these claims for "road service" previous to the advent of Statesman Lively as a commissioner on the stage. The old courts and commissioners did little or none of such financing.

We will add further that during the period of two years from November, 1906, to November, 1908, forty sessions of the commissioners' court were held, beating all precedents for number. They were in session during that time 154 days; at \$3 per day \$462 were drawn by each one of the five. Add this to the sums, legally and illegally drawn for "road service," and it will be seen what lucrative jobs these are.

And yet a grand jury nor a finance committee dare say one word about such things.
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