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No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business,
June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$416,349 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,461 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	53,574 13
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	11,373 38
Other Real Estate owned	18,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,477 91
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,482 90
Due from approved Reserve Agents	30,526 03
Checks and other Cash Items	554 95
Notes of other National Banks	300 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	738 80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$16,251 25
Legal-tender notes	6,000 00—22,251 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,100 00
Total	\$678,390 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	16,774 07
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,100 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,263 40
Individual Deposits subject to check	324,799 72
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,788 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	53,665 30
Cashier's checks outstanding	999 92
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000 00
Total	\$678,390 41

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910.

J. H. PAINTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. F. MOORE,
JAS. S. SHIVERS,
ARCH BAKER,
Directors.

A Statement.

In the issue of the Courier last week appeared an article from Mr. Page in which he intimates that there is a deal between certain influential citizens and the present members of the Commissioners Court whereby, in return for the influence of these citizens in the coming primary, the commissioners are to vote money from the Road and Bridge Fund of the county to be used on the streets of Crockett. In a speech at Crockett on the 1st, Mr. Page specified the members of the city council of Crockett as being the parties to this agreement.

The present council consists of the following members: C. C. Warfield, I. A. Daniel, G. Q. King, Thos. Self, J. W. Bennett and the writer. In behalf of the entire council I wish to specifically deny that there is any such agreement, or ever has been. No member of the council has ever asked for any favors of the commissioners court, nor has that court asked the support of any member of our council in return for any favors granted, or to be granted. While there may be members of the city council that expect to vote for some of the present commissioners court, they are only exercising their inalienable right, and no doubt have reasons for doing so that appeal to them as being good and sufficient.

Of course, the object of this charge was to arouse the prejudice of the out-of-town voters against the present commissioners. While we have no special interest in any of the present court, yet simple justice is due them, and I believe that no fair man will think that the court has given to the city of Crockett one cent more than it

should, or would have voted against the measure, if he had been on the court, and, when the people know the exact status of the matter, they will be moved to uphold the court in this matter rather than censure them, and I present below a statement of the transactions between the two bodies:

In the past five years Crockett has paid into the County Road and Bridge Fund approximately \$5000, or about one sixth of the total. By everything fair and right it should have at least that amount used on the public roads lying within the two mile limits of the city, and yet have had only \$583 total. In 1908 the writer appeared before the court, and asked for some money to repair bridges, and was at first refused it, until the matter was explained to the court. They then voted to pay material bills to the amount of \$250, the city to construct a good culvert on the Hall's Bluff road near the ice plant. This was formerly a bridge which was damaged by every high water, and called for constant expense, and has never cost a dollar since. That culvert was constructed, one also on the road leading to the brick gin, round bale gin and oil mill. In 1909 Mr. Warfield appeared before them again, and they voted to pay for iron culverts to be placed at agreed points on the various public roads, the city to place them without expense to the county. The amount of the cost of these culverts is \$333. The city has not handled a dollar of this money, nor has the county paid out anything more than the two stated amounts. As these culverts have been put on public roads, and at the expense of the city, surely the citizen living without the city is benefitted as much as any Crockett citizen, and will feel that his interests have not been neglected, nor his money improperly applied.
C. L. Edmiston.

MAY SCRATCH BALLOT.

Voter Can Substitute Another Name and Not Invalidate Vote.

San Antonio, Tex., July 3.—In answer to numerous inquiries, A. B. Storey, chairman of the state democratic committee, has issued a ruling to the effect that any name appearing on the democratic official ballot may be scratched and another written in without invalidating the ballot. The name can be scratched and no name written in if it is desired. In some sections, says the state chairman, the opinion seemed to prevail that such scratching would result in the ballot being thrown out. The elector has a right to vote for whom he pleases regardless of whether the man is the nominee of any party or even a candidate for office.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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News from Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan and children of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Palestine were the pleasant guests of Mrs. C. G. Leffler a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rich spent last week in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monday left last week for New York City and other northern points.

Mrs. A. S. Cannon and little son Aubrey of Livingston are guests of Mrs. W. B. Cochran.

Miss Jessie Turner of Warren, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Rich.

Miss Lucile Collins of Groveton is the guest of Miss Nell Turner. Mrs. Eva Lunsford of Austin is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wakefield.

Miss Alma Leffler is spending a few days with friends in Conroe. Mr. George Hamilton and J. N. Wellborn attended the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight at Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Fount Kelley and little son of Groveton were guests in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee is the guest of relatives in North Texas.

Miss Hazel Thompson returned to her home in Beaumont after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Miss Lena Ford of Trinity visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Vonie K. Thompson and Miss Zodie Kennedy spent a week in Palacios.

Mr. John Robinson and nephews of Victoria are spending this week with Miss Mary Belle Robinson.

Mrs. J. H. Newton spent a week with relatives at Kosse.

Miss Fain of Shepherd was the guest of Miss Lucy Hartt a few days.

Misses Jane Freeman and Lucille Mainer returned from Baylor University at Waco.

Mr. J. W. Cochran of Livingston spent a few days in Lovelady. Miss Mollie Mae Roark of

Dodge is the guest of Miss Nell Turner for a few days.

Quite a crowd of young people went from here to Trinity on the glorious Fourth.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. were royally entertained by Mrs. Hugh Morrison at her home in West Crockett, Saturday, June 25th.

The long south veranda was utilized for the comfort of the guests and presented a delightfully cool and inviting appearance.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Nunn occupied the chair, calling the Chapter to order and leading the opening prayer.

Old and new business was brought before the Chapter for consideration, some dues paid in and several letters of interest were read.

Being "Davis month," the historical program was devoted chiefly to incidents and reminiscences of the life of President Davis.

Interspersed with delightful musical numbers, the program read as follows:

Piano—Miss Susie Carlton.

Reading—"President Davis and his dog Traveler," Mrs. Q. King.

Piano—Miss Nell Beasley.

Reading—"The Mount Vernon of Kentucky," Mrs. Thos. Self.

Piano—Miss Mildred Benedict.

At the conclusion of the program the Chapter was adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Berta Wootters, July 30th. All members are requested to be on time, in order that the meeting may be opened promptly at four o'clock.

Miss Benedict of Whitewright, Mrs. Robert Parker of Lovelady, and Mrs. D. H. Barnett and little son of Nacogdoches, were pleasant guests of the occasion.

A tempting salad course, embellished with nasturtiums, was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Julia Barbee and Misses Nell Beasley, Susie Carlton and Vir-

ginia Mae Foster.

The meeting was an exceedingly pleasant one. Mrs. Morrison proved herself a charming hostess, and those present expressed themselves as being fully compensated for having braved the warmth of the afternoon to partake of her hospitality.

Mrs. John LeGory, Sec'y.

HILDA THE HELPER

VII.—Her Magic Touch

Hilda the Helper went along about her daily duty, singing a helpful, cheery song and radiating beauty.



The town beneath her magic touch became A PLACE ATTRACTIVE. New folks poured in to beat the Dutch, and realty was active.

The merchants all wore sunny smiles, which showed increase of business. Why, SHOPPERS CAME FROM MILES AND MILES. The rush was quite a dizziness.

Not New.
"Electricity isn't a modern discovery. It is as old as the flood."
"How do you make that out?"
"Why, didn't Noah have to have ark lights?"

Better a blush in the face than a blot in the heart.—Cervantes.

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Proposed Amendment

TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.
Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1893, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1893, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in the excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for

any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution. W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." Will McLean.

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Legal Notice.

The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company. Special Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company, duly called by the Board of Directors of said Company, will be held at the principal office of said Company in the City of Orange, State of Texas, on Tuesday the 6th day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

(a) To consider and to authorize the issuance and disposal of the bonds of this Company to be known as its First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, to bear date of May 1, 1910, to be payable the first day of May, 1940, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and

fineness, with interest from the date thereof at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and of November in each year in like gold coin, and both principal and interest to be payable at the office or agency of this Company in the City of New York, and both as to principal and interest free from any tax or taxes which this Company may be required to pay thereon or retain therefrom by or under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county or municipality therein. Said bonds to be of such denominations as may hereafter be determined, and the issue of said bonds shall not exceed at any one time the aggregate principal amount of Ten Million Dollars, (\$10,000,000);

(b) To direct and authorize the execution on the part of this Company for the purpose of securing the payment of said bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust of all the railroads and interests in railroads, equipments, franchises and property of this Company whether now owned by this Company or which may hereafter be acquired by it by the use of any of said First Mortgage Six Per Cent Gold Bonds;

(c) To authorize the Board of Directors to adopt and use such form of mortgage as they may deem proper, and to ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said Company in authorizing said bonds and the use to be made thereof; and

(d) To consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated, Orange, Texas, June 24th, 1910. The Orange and Northwestern Railroad Company. By J. H. Elliott, Vice-President. Attest: J. O. Sims, Secretary.

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THE NEW RATE LAW

WAS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN TAFT AND KNAPP.

NOT A BLUDGEON FOR ROADS

Commission's Increased Power to Be Exercised Only When Rates Are Believed Excessive.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft had a long talk Friday with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the administration of the new railroad rate law. At the conclusion of the interview it was made plain that the added authority given to the commission by the new statute is not to be used arbitrarily or for the purpose of hindering the railroads in the conduct of their legitimate business. The power to suspend new rates, probably the most direct weapon placed in the hands of the commission, is to be used only in exceptional cases.

Chairman Knapp told the president that the commission had refused an application under the law for a suspension of increased rates on horse vehicles and automobiles. He said there was nothing in the face of things to show that the new rates were unjust or unreasonable.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will not attempt to fix definite rates for the railroads, and the power of suspension will be applied only to rates when a preliminary hearing gives indication that they are excessive. In all such contested cases the president was informed that the commission will endeavor to arrive at the facts at the earliest possible moment.

From time to time since the new law went into effect there have been indications that some of the big railroads have been considerably worried as to the extent and manner in which the rate-regulating clauses of the new law would be employed by the commission. Stock manipulators in Wall street, the administration had been informed, were trying to trade upon this doubt and to make the most of the situation to their own advantage.

It can be authoritatively stated that it was never intended that the new law should be a club or that it should be a means of profit taking by bears in the market. The commission will not "run amuck" and will do nothing to jeopardize the interests of investors.

Taxable Value Estimates.

Austin, ex.—The controller Friday received the estimates of the taxable values of the following counties: Anderson County—Value, \$11,818,900; decrease, \$358,420. San Augustine County—Value, \$4,322,403; increase, \$54,953. Upton County—Value, \$1,169,090; increase, \$46,240. Midland County—Value, \$5,500,000; decrease, \$129,893. Andrews County—Value, \$1,256,845; increase, \$324,945. La Salle County—Value, \$4,189,232; increase, \$19,814. Moore County—Value, \$2,462,921; increase, \$72,626. Wilson County—Value, \$9,648,200; increase, \$442,950.

Storm at Estherwood.

Estherwood, La.—Estherwood was visited by a severe electrical storm and heavy downpour of rain, over six inches of rain falling in the last forty-eight hours. During the height of the storm the steeple of the new Catholic Church was struck by lightning, tearing off part of the covering and running down the front of the church, tearing off boards and opening the front door, throwing pieces of lumber a hundred feet from the building.

New Braunfels Schools.

New Braunfels, Tex.—The city public schools closed Friday with appropriate exercises at the opera house, with about five hundred people present. The graduation class consisted of ten, four young men and six young ladies, some of whom are preparing to enter higher institutions of learning. The New Braunfels schools are in session ten months in the year.

Ship Cattle for Grazing.

Orange, Tex.—The record of one boat operating between Orange and Johnson's Bayou since Jan. 1 of this year shows that nearly 6,000 head of cattle were transported from the bayou country to Orange, Beaumont and Nibblerts Bluff, the majority of the cattle being brought to Orange for grazing advantages and for shipment.

\$200,000 Church.

Orange, Tex.—The Luther Memorial Church, which is being constructed at a cost of over \$200,000, is nearing completion.

UNDEFEATED CHAMPION OF THE NORTHWEST.

T. A. Ireland, Rifle Shot, of Colfax, Wash., Tells a Story.

Mr. Ireland is the holder of four world records and has yet to lose his first match—says he: "Kidney trouble so affected my vision as to interfere with my shooting. I became so nervous I could hardly hold a gun. There was severe pain in my back and head and my kidneys were terribly disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had doctored and taken nearly every remedy imaginable without relief. I will give further details of my case to anyone enclosing stamp."

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THE BIGGEST.



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He—Jonah and the whale.

BOY TORTURED BY ECZEMA

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

For the Dog's Sake.

"Where are you going for your summer vacation this year?" asked Mrs. Gotrox.

"O, dear, I've not made up my mind yet," sighed Mrs. Rich wearily. "I want to find some quiet, restful spot, where my dear little French poodle can get plenty of fresh air."

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Teacher—Children, nature is superior to man in everything. For instance, there is nothing that travels so fast as the unseen wind.

Willie—Huh! You ought to hear what my pa says about a sight draft!

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Johnny Probably Told the Truth, but at a Dreadfully Inopportune Time.

A teacher in one of the lower grade schools was entertaining two visitors to the classroom. Several days previously the teacher had furnished amusement and at the same time increased the children's store of knowledge by a series of questions of the following nature:

"What do we sit on that rhymes with hair?"

Some child would answer: "Chair." Today the visitors would be pleased to observe how readily the pupils could answer.

"What do I wear on my head that rhymes with cat?" asked the instructor.

Up went the hand of a boy with red hair.

"Well, Johnny," said she, "you may tell us."

Johnny arose and appeared frightened.

"It's a rat," he blurted. And then the tableau.

The Luggage Question.

DeLancey Nicoll, lawyer, is always a well-dressed man, and abominates a slovenly appearance. At the Union club he said of a westerner one day: "He has come on to New York for a week and I don't believe he has brought a stitch of luggage with him."

Here Mr. Nicoll smiled.

"Unless, indeed," he added, "he's stowed something in the large bags he carries in the knees of his trousers."



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Remedies are Needed

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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.

Decisions affecting transportation rates in nearly every part of the United States were handed down Thursday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Alterations of general tariffs were ordered, following a review of specific cases, the Central and Eastern states being chiefly affected. In every instance the reductions in the existing rates complained of were made, and in some instances they amounted to nearly 50 per cent.

Fifteen million words is the estimate of the talking done by congress during the session which ended Saturday. This includes the speeches for which leave to print was given, which will be inserted in issues of the Record until all have been put in type and circulation. A dozen weary stenographers rested Monday, and, taking it over, pronounced it the busiest session of congress they had ever had. This is because of the steady flow of rhetoric and the inclination of the speakers to go it two at a time.

Intervention in the Nicaraguan situation came to the fore again Tuesday when United States Consul Moffatt at Bluefields telegraphed the state department that a petition with 700 signatures had been presented to General Estrada asking that the United States intervene. The department has heard nothing from General Estrada himself.

The postal savings bank bill became a law Saturday when President Taft signed the bill at the White House in the presence of a number of congress who were instrumental in bringing the legislation into existence.

DOMESTIC.

If freight is started from some point within Texas and shipped to the border of the state, and is then re-consigned via another road to a point in a different state, the initiating railroad can only collect the rate made by the State Railroad Commission, although the shipment in effect is interstate. In other words, the freight must be considered as intrastate and charged for accordingly. The decision embracing this opinion was handed down Thursday in the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, written by Justice H. H. Nell, in the case of the Wood, Hagenbarth Cattle Company vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad, from El Paso.

The Americans interested in the long and bitter fight waged by rival interests and German newspapers against the Deutsche Vacuum Oil company, one of the branches of the Standard Oil company, have just scored a big victory, the public prosecutor, after a thorough investigation, having decided that no necessity exists for action by his office against the concern. An important part of the investigation was in connection with the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and the prosecutor declares no evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles. The costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the state and the result constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

Twenty additional true bills were returned by the Harris County grand jury Thursday, which makes a total of seventy indictments handed down by the recent grand jury and breaking all previous records in this respect in Houston. It is said. Among the indictments was one against Lee Pattillo, charging him with murder in the first degree. Pattillo is the young man who admits shooting Ed. F. Fugitt, his brother-in-law, at Brunner last Saturday.

Saying he had a long siege in the grain business, and that he was ready to quit and look on while others are busy, James R. Patten retired Thursday, and the firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., of Chicago, passed out of existence, being succeeded by Bartlett, Frazer & Co.

The case of Lester against Santa Fe on trial in District Court ended Thursday in Belton with a verdict of \$15,000 for Mrs. B. B. Lester and \$5,000 for her daughter, Miss Allie Lester. The suit was for damages, Mr. Lester having been killed in a Santa Fe wreck at Midway, Texas.

With Lake Charles, Monroe, Baton Rouge and New Orleans excepted from the provisions of the bill, the measure of Leon R. Smith of Shreveport to provide for a commission form of government in all towns in the state of Louisiana of over 7,500 population, finally passed the house on Thursday by a vote of 94 to 3.

United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery of Louisiana died Tuesday at his home in New Orleans from an attack of indigestion.

Caught by the raging waters of Licking River, at Sayersville, Ky., swollen by recent rains and a cloud-burst Thursday, six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning, including three entire families.

Heavy rains on the Mexican National railway 500 miles south of El Paso have washed out tracks and marooned trains in both directions. The wash-out is in Durango, between Peronal and Palacio.

The Burlington road is preparing to increase the wages of its unorganized employes between 6 and 10 per cent. The increases will affect every employe earning a salary of \$200 or less and will be entirely voluntary on the part of the management.

After conferences it is agreed that Governor J. Y. Sanders of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, will be elected to the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator McEnery, next Tuesday, July 5, by the general assembly, now in session in Baton Rouge. Governor Sanders will resign the governorship and qualify as senator next December.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company was found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law of Mississippi by Judge I. T. Blount in the Chancery Court at Water Valley Tuesday. The case originated in Marshall County, where the company was charged with entering into a contract with the Oxford Telephone Company for the purpose of shutting off competition.

The arraignment of Porter Charlton on the charge of murdering his wife in Italy, set for Tuesday in New York, was postponed until July 8 at the request of the prisoner's counsel.

The State Fire Rating Board made the expected reduction and announced its findings Tuesday. Four classes of rates are reduced and the aggregate is no small amount. Apparently the session was harmonious, and the former belligerents were as docile and friendly as could be.

The contract for the construction of the administration building of the William M. Rice Institute of Houston was awarded to a Pittsburg firm at a meeting of the board of trustees of the institute held in Houston Monday.

FOREIGN.

A South American republic is to have the world's biggest battleship. Chile has commissioned an English firm of boat builders to begin work on a war vessel of 32,000 tons and a speed equal to the fastest warship afloat. Her armament will correspond. The ship will cost \$15,000,000. It is assumed she will be completed before the 32,000 ton ships projected by the United States.

Herr Rensch's Judgen Thursday won the Samoa cup offered by Emperor William for the Sonderklasse race at the yachting regatta at Kiel, Germany.

The government custom house at Pearl Lagoon near Bluefields, was taken Thursday by the rebels under General Masís. The officers in the customs service were captured, as was General Matuty, who was formerly associated with the revolutionary cause. Estrada's men also captured a large cannon and some provisions and ammunition. The fighting lasted only twenty minutes, and the total casualties are said to be fifty.

Dr. Aloys Obrist, the famous musical conductor, and Anna Sutter, a court singer were found dead together Wednesday in Stuttgart, Germany. Appearances indicated that one had been murdered and the other committed suicide.

Baron Sternberg, arrested a few days ago by the Russian secret police after a search of his apartments, has been formally charged with communicating to Austria a report of a secret sitting of the duma dealing with the new distribution of the Russian army.

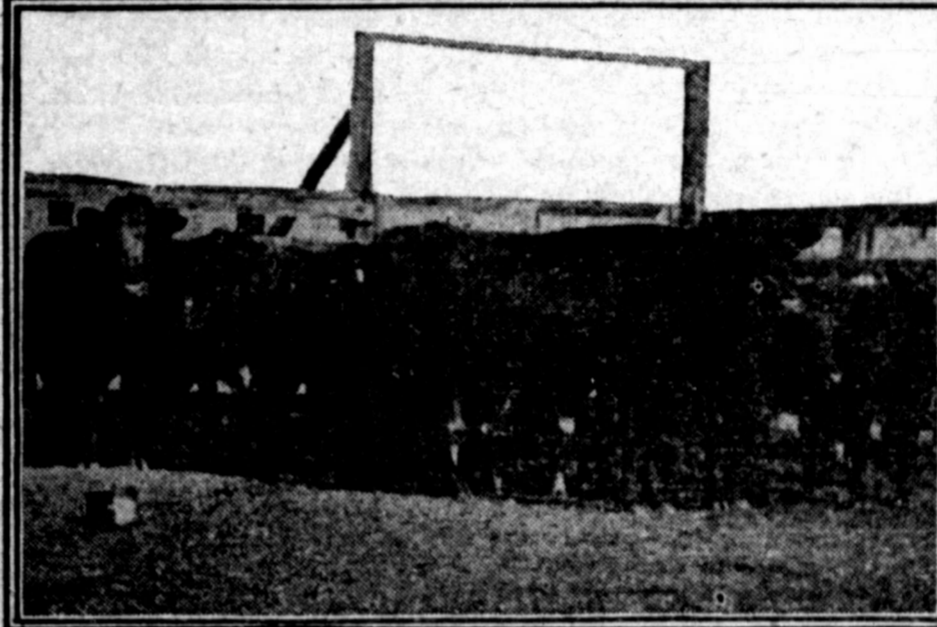
The senate in session at Buenos Ayres Tuesday passed without discussion the bill adopted by the chamber of deputies, which is designed to suppress anarchy.

Count Zeppelin's passenger airship Deutschland, the highest developed of the aeronaut's models, lies now on top of the Teutonburg forest, in Germany, pierced with pine tree stems, a mass of deflated silk and twisted aluminum. The thirty-three persons aboard, after a wild contest with a storm, escaped uninjured, climbing down a rope ladder from the wreck on the pine tops.

GRAZING ON NATIONAL FORESTS



STEERS ON COLORADO FOREST RANGE



BEEF CATTLE RAISED ON PIKE NATIONAL FOREST

THE amount of stock which will be authorized to graze on the national forests during the season of 1910, determined by the secretary of agriculture, shows an increase in the total number which will be allowed as compared with the number last year, of approximately 200,000 cattle and horses and 500,000 sheep and goats. The total allowance for the coming grazing season is 1,957,000 cattle and horses and 8,323,000 sheep and goats.

The most important increases are in the states of Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Washington, and, except in Nevada, where over a million acres have been added to the national forest area of the state, through the creation of the Nevada forest, are the result of improved range conditions due to regulated grazing. In the other states any local reductions which have been necessary to safeguard the forest range have been offset by increases on other portions of the range, so that in no state has the total number of stock to be grazed been materially reduced.

It can be stated that the secretary of agriculture is very solicitous to secure the fullest possible utilization of the range resources of the national forests, in order that the forests may contribute, just as far as is consistent with proper protection of the range itself and of the forest growth, to the market supply of beef and mutton. Range-fed stock contribute very materially to the food supply of the country, and, under the grazing methods which have been brought about by the government control of the forest range, a marked improvement in the weight and quality of the stock produced as well as an increase in the number of head is being brought about. Contrary to a widespread belief, the United States department of agriculture does not consider the burning over of national forest lands as an effective means of dealing with the cattle tick and the dreaded fever which it spreads. This is set forth by Secretary Wilson in the following passages of a recent letter to Representative Floyd of the Third Arkansas district:

"I have just received a communication from Dr. Cooper Curtice, veterinary inspector of the bureau of animal industry of this department, setting forth certain opinions respecting the burning of forests and ranges to destroy ticks which infest cattle and transmit disease, in which the department fully concurs. Doctor Curtice has had many years' experience with the department, is one of the original investigators of the fever tick, and has probably had more experience in this line of work than any other scientist. He has recently made a tour through northern Arkansas and investigated the conditions which exist in that locality, and his observations are therefore quite pertinent to the question of conflict in the policies of the bureau of animal industry and the forest service. The observations

of Doctor Curtice are, in effect, as follows:

"It is true that at certain times of the year burning the grass on an inclosed field may remove the ticks wherever the fire travels, but even then many places remain unburned and the owner depends on the fire for eradication and consequently fails. At meetings of cattle men and others I have been speaking against the practice of burning over the forest ground and have held that no work would be saved in the process of eradication because the cattle should necessarily be treated according to some one of the methods specified in Farmers' Bulletin No. 378 (Methods of Exterminating the Texas-Fever Tick), in order to secure perfect results. It is necessary to remember in this connection that there are many unburned places, especially around the dwellings, barns and other places where cattle lie.

"Whenever the grass is repeatedly burned, the roots become eventually destroyed, the sweeter grasses give way to the more resistant and finally the latter perish. Not only does fire destroy the scanty sod but in removing the leaves as a protective covering the hot sun of summer is permitted to dry the soil to a crust and continues the devastation. The best grass I saw was in a place where the young growth was at least three years old. In so far as tick eradication is concerned, it seems to me an injustice that the necessities of the work should be quoted as being opposed to the needs of the forest service. Firing the leaves has not eradicated ticks, although followed for years. Instead of being beneficial in the forest, it has killed out the grasses and even the new growth of trees, which so often furnish in spring the only source of nourishment—the buds upon which the cattle may browse while the scanty herbage grows.

"I have steadily advised that pastures, meadows and growing crops be provided, upon which the cattle could be held and fed the year around, and thus the need for using the range be obviated, and the farmer, by securing control of the feeding and breeding factors, be able to raise better cattle for the markets. Under present conditions the mountain farmers are saving no manure, are making small crops, and are raising a very poor quality of cattle and hogs. By attending to better cultivation, diversified crops, and feeding stock on the farm, and abandoning the prejudicial burning of the woods and range, they can raise a very high quality of live stock and acquire a better money crop than they have heretofore held.

"From my observation and conversations with the farmers of the Ozark forest, on my recent trip, I am led to believe that they will take up tick eradication as soon as they can raise the necessary money. The legislature meets in 1911 and they will then ask for a new five-cent district in addition to state funds."

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KIND TO KIDS.



Clara—He's a kind-hearted automobilist, isn't he?
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Authority on Soup.
A little boy, promoted to company dinner at the family table, enjoyed his oyster cream hugely until he came to an unrecognized object at the bottom of the plate.

"What is it? Oh, just an oyster, dear," responded the child's mother, sharply appealed to.
"Why did Dora put it in?"
"Oh, to make the soup good."
"She can leave it out next time," the tiny epicure decided. "The soup's good enough without."—Exchange.

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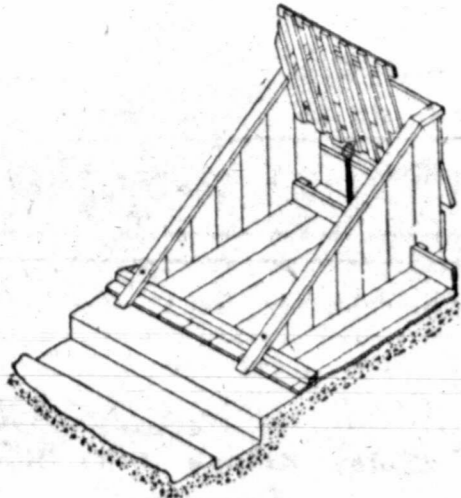
CLEAN COW STALLS

Demand for Pure Milk Brings Sanitary Quarters.

Dairymen Everywhere Are Realizing Wisdom of Constructing Sanitary Barns—Modern Stanchion Is Easily Made and Inexpensive.

(By C. A. COCK.)

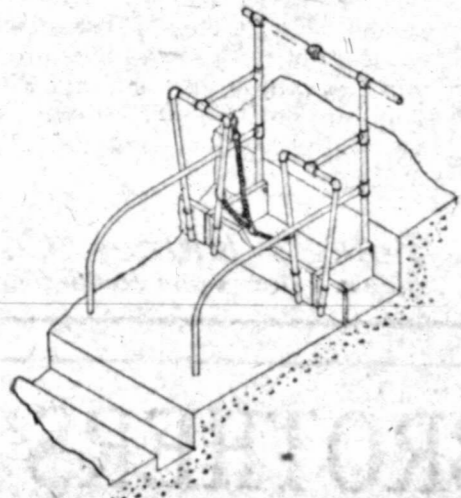
The demand for pure milk, produced under sanitary conditions, is constantly increasing, and to produce such milk it is necessary to have clean cows kept in sanitary stalls. That dairymen everywhere are realizing the wisdom of constructing sanitary



Model Stall.

barns is shown by the many inquiries for information on this subject. This awakening among the dairymen is in part an outcome of the pure food laws which have been enacted to meet the demand for pure milk and its products.

Sanitary cow barns should contain sanitary fastenings for securing the cows, but this does not necessarily imply that such fastenings need be patented. There seems to be a prevailing impression among dairymen that a comfortable sanitary stall or stanchion is an expensive factory product, while the fact is that any farmer who is handy with carpenter's tools can build a stall which will secure as good results as any patented stall upon the market.



New Ideal Stall.

The model stall is a home-made product and was originated by Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin. He has used this stall in his own stables for several years and finds it very satisfactory. It is probably the nearest approach to a perfect stall of any in use at the present time. It is constructed so as to force the cow to have her hind feet between the crossbar and butter when standing, thus preventing the fouling of the stall by her own droppings. When lying down she is brought forward and compelled to lie in front of the crossbar. The cow is forced to stand back from the hay rack when eating because of the position in which it is hung. The crossbar is adjustable and the stall will accommodate a large or small cow. The chain or fastening is so arranged that as the cow starts to lie down she is drawn forward and

CHICKENS IN HOT WEATHER

Much Loss Attributed to Cholera Is Caused by Fowls Eating Maggots—Practical Remedy.

Much of the loss during the hot weather among poultry that is attributed to cholera is caused by the fowls eating maggots that are found wherever the blue bottle fly deposits her eggs. This I have found out by bitter experience and proof unmistakable, says a writer in Green's Fruit Grower. August, September and October are the months in which the greatest care is to be exercised that no dead thing, old green bone, etc., is left unburned. If, upon observing the first symptoms, which are black comb, closed eyes, loose feathers, appearance of general collapse, a teaspoonful of turpentine with a little lard is given and the fowl secluded for a few days and fed upon bread softened with milk, recovery is almost certain. I have saved many birds in this way. But cleanliness and unremitting care are necessary at all times. Remember maggots next to

with step in front of this crossbar to prevent an uncomfortable position. The door in front is hinged at the top and opens upward when grain and water are given. Hay is placed in the hay rack from the front. The partitions are so constructed that it is almost impossible for a cow to step upon the udder or teat of one lying down next to her. This feature alone is worth the cost of several stalls to the owner of valuable animals.

A wooden mat is laid over the concrete floor. This mat is removable, permitting the cleansing of the entire floor whenever occasion demands. If constructed of concrete the same as the floor and where new stalls are being erected the manger and floors should be made at the same time. This construction will be more durable than separate construction.

The new ideal stall has a very desirable feature—that of having the gas pipes which retain the chain placed so as to slant. This construction permits of a loosening of the cross chain when the cow stands up and a tightening of it when she lies down. This gives more freedom to the individual than any stall which has been described. This is considered a very sanitary stall and is giving excellent satisfaction where used. A board mat may be provided or, if this is not desirable, bedding in sufficient quantities will prevent any contraction of rheumatism by the animals lying on the concrete.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

If the cow is not giving her normal flow of milk there is usually a cause.

Work becomes drudgery only when we fail to put our hearts into it.

Old grape vines which do not bear may in many cases be made to do so by girdling.

Lettuce and radishes are two of the earliest and best garden crops grown. The rape is usually ready for use in about eight or ten weeks from the date of seeding.

The land that is properly cultivated does not need rest, and therefore "fallowing" is a waste of time.

Chicks should have an abundance of fresh air at all times, but they must not be exposed to chilling winds.

The more a cow will eat and digest without overfeeding the more profit there is in keeping and using her.

Calves intended for veal should be fed liberally and rushed to market as fast as possible.

On removing chicks from the incubator to the brooder, have the temperature of the brooder at about 90 degrees.

Many farmers and dairymen keep more cows than they have feed for, hence their animals return them small profit.

For pigs and growing shoats on rape the best grain ration is ground or whole wheat, barley or shorts in a thick slop, preferably with milk.

The more the brooder is protected the less heat will be required from the brooder lamp and the more constant will be the temperature.

The cultivation of roses begins with the setting of the young plants and continues through each season of growth as long as roses are kept for blooming.

Ducks are profitable as layers for three years and the drakes are fit to use as breeders for eight. They fatten readily and bring good prices. Their feathers are quite valuable and net a substantial revenue.

To Kill Boll Weevils.

It is said that a Louisiana man has invented a machine that catches and destroys the cotton boll weevil. The machine can be made at a cost of \$7.00 and two boys can operate one. It is made principally of cotton cloth and is drawn over the plant, when the weevils and all injured bolls are shaken off. The bottom of the machine is coated with tar which prevents the insects from flying away.

lice in hot weather are your worst foe.

Damage by Animals.

An opossum eats the head and neck of a fowl and kills only one or two at a time. A mink bleeds his victim in the neck and sucks the blood, and will slaughter a dozen or more birds in a night. Both leave the carcasses.

Cutting Clover.

Clover should be cut for hay when the first heads begin to turn brown. Cock up shortly after it is cut, cure in the cock and draw in before it gets so dry that the leaves fall off in handling.

Good Prices for Sheep.

Mutton and wool are still bringing good prices to those who keep a few sheep, and they find them profitable. There are few animals that are more profitable than sheep when intelligently managed.

SOME GOOD SALADS

DISHES THAT CALL FOR LITTLE PREPARATION.

Mayonnaise With Olives Is One of the Recognized Standbys—Vegetable Left-Overs Always to Be Used to Advantage.

A Quick Salad—The housekeeper who is wise enough to keep a small quantity of mayonnaise on hand finds many quick yet delicious salads open to her, literally at a moment's notice.

If kept near the ice the dressing will remain sweet several days, and given, say a bottle of olives, a tasty salad is a matter of five minutes' preparation.

Cut the olives in half and stone them. Place a few on each plate in a little nest of lettuce leaves, and top off each portion with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Vegetable Left-Overs—Another good salad which may be new to many home caterers is composed of two vegetable left overs, cold cooked cauliflower and peas. Break the cauliflower into rather large pieces, arrange them in a wide circle on crisp lettuce leaves. In the center of the ring have a cupful or so of cold cooked peas. Sprinkle with French dressing or add a tablespoonful of mayonnaise to each portion as it is served.

For the entertainer who desires something a little out of the usual run of salads there is still another variation of the popular lemon jelly combination, which molded with nuts has been already described. It is both novel and delicious of flavor.

Tomato and Celery Salad—Cook one-half can of tomatoes, three cloves, one-half a bay leaf, one teaspoon of salt and a little red pepper for 15 minutes. Add one-quarter of a box of gelatine, softened in one-half cup of cold water. Stir until dissolved and strain into a border mold. When firm turn out on a bed of lettuce leaves and fill the center with finely cut celery, apple and broken english walnuts, moistened with boiled dressing.

Waldorf Salad—This salad is composed of equal parts of celery and chopped sour apples, dressed with mayonnaise.

Delicious Corned Beef.

Cut a fat brisket piece of beef of the size desired. Powder a small piece of saltpeter, as large as a pea, and rub it thoroughly all over the meat. Cut one or two cloves of garlic very fine, mix with pepper, salt and a little ginger and rub well into the meat; let it stand over night. In the morning make a brine as follows:

Pour three pints of boiling water over two small cups of salt, let it boil a few minutes. Cool and pour over the meat. Put in two or three cubes of sugar and some allspice. Keep well under the brine and it will be ready to use in five days. Wash it carefully, cover with cold water and cook it very slowly for five hours or until tender. It should be well skimmed. If to be used cold, let it cool in the liquid.

Fruit Bavaoise.

For a delicious fruit bavaoise soak two level teaspoonfuls of granulated gelatine in half a cupful of water, and when softened set the dish in hot water until the gelatine is dissolved; add one cupful of rhubarb pulp cooked with sugar until it is like marmalade, juice of half a lemon; set the dish in ice water and stir until it begins to thicken; then fold in one and one-half cupfuls of double cream whipped until it is very thick. Turn into a dish and set where it will chill and become solid. When ready to serve dip the mold in cold water a second, then invert the cold dish and serve with stiff cherries over the top and a cherry sauce made by thickening canned cherry juice with a little cornstarch when hot, and cooking until creamy.

Pork Chops With Green Peppers.

One tablespoonful of butter in a fryingpan and heat; put in pork chops and brown quickly on both sides; cover with boiling water and one green pepper chopped fine, adding the seed also; season with salt and let simmer one-half to three-quarters of an hour. Thicken the gravy with flour and water and pour over the chops when serving. Pork chops cooked after this recipe can be prepared early in the day with the exception of thickening the gravy, which should be done just before serving.

Oatmeal Water.

A prepared food book says to take a handful of oatmeal, pour over a quart of boiling water and let stand over night. Make fresh every day. I use the bulk oatmeal and have found it clean so far.

Chicken Dumpling Help.

When making chicken with dumplings use the fat skimmed from the stewed chicken as shortening for the biscuit. They will be rich, light and tasty, much better than those made with butter or lard.

Proper Niche

There Is Right Place for Every Man

By MADISON C. PETERS



MERSON said: "The crowning fortune of a man is to be born with a bias to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness."

The business which we love is the one to which we go with delight. No man can struggle victoriously against his own character, and the man who tries to do anything else than that for which nature intended him will be worse than nothing. Many of the world's most successful men have failed in several pursuits before they finally discovered the bent of their genius.

Goldsmith failed as a physician, but became immortal in "The Deserted Village." Cromwell was a farmer at forty, and Grant a tanner at thirty-eight, although the latter had fitted himself for his great life work by military education at West Point.

No man will ever do his best until he fills his proper niche. Many an ambitious parent forces a boy to become either a doctor, a lawyer or a preacher, and thus defeated, disappointed and dispirited, the boy who might have become a successful farmer, a good blacksmith or a merchant prince.

There are many fathers who think it their divine right to dictate the boy's calling in life. Handel, the great composer, was set aside for the law, and his father, a physician, did all he could to destroy the boy's fondness for music.

The parents of Bach meanly denied the boy a candle so that he had to copy his music by moonlight.

Galileo, discoverer of the pendulum, inventor of both the microscope and the telescope, was set apart by his parents for a physician, but he would hide his physiology and on the quiet work out the most difficult problems in mathematics.

Lorraine, the painter, was apprenticed by his parents to a pastry cook, while Arkwright's parents apprenticed him to a barber.

John Jacob Astor's father intended to make a butcher of his son, which determination caused the boy to run away from his home in Germany and brought him to America.

There can be no greater mistake on the part of the parent than to seek to bend the boy's design where his genius does not incline. The world does not demand that any man shall be a famous lawyer, a skilful

historian, an eloquent orator, or a merchant prince, but that with a noble purpose, a high endeavor and a useful end in view you shall make yourself master in your line.

There is a place for everybody, and when a man is on the right track he will know it by the way things run. If you have been boring away in the same hole for years without striking oil, either your auger is too short or you are in the wrong hole. When a man has found his true calling he will not find nature putting any barriers in his path. In the right place you will be resourceful and happy, you will expand and grow and be at least comparatively successful.



Ignorant of Causes of Insanity

By DR. CARL A. WICKLAND

Eminent alienists agree that clinics reveal nothing of the causes of insanity.

Dr. W. M. Coplin, director of the bureau of health and charities, Philadelphia, says: "Insanity in most cases is unaccompanied by any perceptible change in the brain structure. The brain of the patient, when examined under a microscope, shows absolutely nothing which differs in any way from the appearance of the brain of a perfectly sound person."

Dr. A. W. Campbell, another authority, says: "Insanity neither affects nor disarranges the brain structurally."

Dr. William H. Thompson, physician to the Roosevelt hospital, New York, has alluded to the unexpected discovery that insanity is not a disease of the brain, because no anatomical investigation, microscopic or otherwise, can show the least difference between either brain cell or fiber of a person dying insane and the healthy brain of one killed in an accident.

The underlying cause that the symptoms indicate is ignored and this principally because it leads to the unpopular subject, namely—demoniacal or spirit obsession.

Is there on law or any feature of our sanitary laws that will compel landlords to provide screens for the doors and windows of houses and flats to protect their tenants from the worst enemy we have—the common house fly?

The egg of the fly is laid in filth, hatched in filth, and the parasite feeds upon filth until it is able to fly and enter our homes and deposit its germs.

It is scientifically proved that the common house fly is the cause of more fatal disease than any other thing we contend with.

The fly by its nature is a filthy thing. The fly is born in filth, feeds upon filth and takes naturally to filth. Then he enters our homes, and promenades upon our meats, our fruits, our bread; he falls into coffee, he gets into our milk, he gets into our sugar bowl. He leaves the bacteria of a dozen or more diseases on and in the food we eat.

To prove this, catch a half-dozen flies and put them under a microscope. There you may see the bacilli. To prove them dangerous bacilli take them to some medical laboratory and you will find the truth of my statement.

Unclean Fly Our Worst Enemy

By L. W. PACKARD

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But He Wasn't.

Senator Depew, in his Washington residence on his seventy-sixth birthday, told a reporter that his health was perfect.

"You do, indeed, sir," said the reporter, heartily, "look the picture of health."

"Yes," said the senator, "I shouldn't have said I was well if my appearance didn't bear me out. A self-contradictory statement is merely ludicrous. You have heard about the census taker?"

"A census taker rang the bell of a Hillier place residence the other day and an elderly gentleman opened the door."

"I'd like to see the head of the house," said the census taker.

"Sh! Not so loud!" whispered the elderly gentleman. "Now, what is it? I'm the head of the house?"

Up to Date Milking Scene.

"What's going on around here?" asked the surprised visitor. "Is this a hospital?"

"Oh, no," answered the tall man in the silk hat; "this is the stage setting for a New England farm drama. The next act will be the milking scene."

"But I thought the young lady in the antiseptic apron was a trained nurse?"

"Oh, no; she is the milkmaid. The young man in the rubber gloves that you thought was a doctor is the farm boy. As soon as they bring in the sterilized stool and the pasteurized pails and find the cow's tooth brush the milking scene will begin."

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Ideas in Blouses



THESE three blouses may be copied in most blouse materials. The first is in white washing silk, finely tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion. A frill of silk finishes the right front. The deep cuffs are of wide insertion. Materials required: 2½ yards 36 inches wide, 4 yards narrow insertion, ¼ yard wide for cuffs.

The second is in spotted zephyr, made with two wide tucks over the shoulder that are stitched to bust. A wide box-pleat, stitched at each edge, and ornamented with buttons, trims the front. Collar band and cuffs of

embroidery insertion. Materials required: 2½ yards 28 inches wide, 1 dozen buttons, ¼ yard insertion. One of the most attractive blouses.

The third is a style suitable for voile or other thin material, to be made of the same as is used for skirt. It has first a small round yoke and collar of tuck net, then a shaped yoke of fancy silk or embroidered net, the material being arranged in short tucks. The sleeves are gathered into shaped cuffs to match the yoke. Materials required: 1½ yard 44 inches wide, ½ yard embroidered net or silk, ¾ yard tuck net.

EXTENDING THE CLOSET ROOM

Good Plan by Which Space May Be Made When the Compartment Is Small.

If one is short of closet room a very good plan is to hang skirts sideways in the closet instead of hanging skirts, frocks and coats all flat against the back wall of the closet. Frocks may also be hung sideways, leaving only the coats to be stretched on hangers and suspended from the back wall of the closet. In order to hang garments sideways it is necessary to have a shelf across the top of the closet and to screw small hooks on the under side of this shelf. The hooks are arranged in pairs along the under side of the shelf, each pair of hooks being meant for a single skirt or frock. Two loops of braid are sewed in each skirt band and two in each frock at the waist line, one loop being hung on each hook. The garments are much more easily gotten at in this way than when they are hung one over another at the back of the closet. This method of hanging also permits the garments to hang perfectly straight, and makes it possible to store a large quantity of clothes in one closet. If the closet is deep enough the coats also may be suspended on stretchers from the shelf. This is an ideal arrangement, for it leaves the closet door free for a pier glass, which is a most useful adjunct to a girl's room.

In Place of a Knot.

The use of a knot is to be avoided in sewing and not to be tolerated in embroidery. The accomplished needle woman rarely finds it necessary to start with a knot, save in gathering or basting. Sometimes a tiny one is slipped under a hem, but it will show on right side if material is sheer and makes an ugly lump in ironing. Two or three over-and-over stitches taken on wrong side of material is as secure as a knot, and much more slightly. In embroidery there is no excuse for a knot. Two or three tiny stitches taken on outline or in body of work where it is afterward covered will hold any stitches. Knots only tend to an untidy wrong side, which no good embroiderer will tolerate, and make the work rough in laundering.

Embroidered Pongee.

Pongee frocks are now ready for the last touch, which is given by the embroiderer. Handwork put upon this excellent surface is never wasted, and the tone of the pongee is the exact background for the dull leaf green and old rose of the conventional running vine of the Tudor rose design.

This is used successfully on the side opening of a plain Russian blouse house frock, and its sections are repeated in short strips at intervals on the tunic's side opening. The work is flat in effect, suggesting very little padding.

MADE HER OWN CHATELAINE

Good Use of Silver Ornaments by Girl Who Was Possessed of Originality.

Arranging some of her silver ornaments to be especially useful in the work of a girl who has just gone into mourning and does not wish to buy a nice black purse bag. Considering that silver was permissible with black in which there was no crepe, she evolved a chataleine, using an oxidized silver chain on which to string them.

The chain was one that had been used for keys by the departed relative, and, in order that the cable it represented should be formed into a hook, the girl removed the original fastening and substituted a small silver slip ring, through which each end of the chain passed. Then it remained only for her to put on a silver card case, which depends from a short chain of its own; a silver coin purse, a tiny box of the same metal, in which she carries a powder puff, and a silver backed ivory memorandum tablet.

In her card case she keeps such of her money as is in bills, the coins, of course, going into the tiny purse. When she wishes to have the case for its original purpose, in the afternoon, she has only to open the slip ring and off comes the short chain.

HAT FOR SUMMER



Picture hat for summer wear of pale blue chip, lined with black chip. Medallions of blue linen edged with lace and large chou of lace.

Crystal Bugles in Style.

It is said on very good authority that many of the newest evening gowns are to be trimmed with crystal bugles to the exclusion of the multi-colored effects in vogue during the past winter.

This change is quite the natural order of things, for crystal bugles are really very summery, and they will reflect the changeable qualities of the newest silks, giving them a gossamer look, as though they were made of some dream stuff. This result is especially suited to the debutante, who usually makes her first semi-formal appearance during the summer.

PUTTING UP THE PINEAPPLE

Only Proper Method of Preserving This Fruit, as It Should Be Done, in Slices.

Cut in slices, using always a silver knife, or, if you work rapidly, a steel one, dipping it every moment or two in a pan of cold water by the dish in which you are cutting the fruit. This is essential, as the acid of the pine makes the steel corrode very quickly, imparting a disagreeable taste to the fruit. After slicing, peel carefully, using a pineapple snip if you will or the point of the knife to remove every particle of the "eye." Core and weigh. Allow three-quarters of sugar to each pound of fruit. Sprinkle the sugar over the sliced fruit, which on no account should be left in tin, and let stand over night. In the morning turn pineapple and the thick juice which covers it into the preserving kettle, adding for each pound of fruit a quarter cupful of water. Cook ten minutes, take out the slices without breaking, and spread on a platter in the sun or in the oven while the sirup is allowed to simmer gently until quite rich and thick. Return the fruit to the kettle, cook ten minutes longer, put into sterilized wide-mouthed cans, using fresh rubbers, fill to overflowing with the scalding sirup and seal.

TO FRESHEN GILT FRAMES

Have Wrought in Hot Days of Summer Shown to Be by No Means Hard to Overcome.

Summer is hard on gilt frames, moldings and mirrors. The humidity in the air, excessive dust and flies quickly work havoc.

The old way was to shroud all gilt in mosquito netting with the approach of spring. This is too dismal for the modern housekeeper. What she cannot put away she does not worry over, for she knows gilt, especially good gilt, is cleanable. A cloth slightly dampened in alcohol will remove blur and dullness. This must be delicately and quickly done or ugly spots result. Fly specks and the soil of soot can be removed by rubbing with fresh bread, or if the dirt is extra bad, with bread on which a drop or two of ammonia has been sprinkled.

Should the gilt finally get too bad regilding is possible at home with some of the Japanese liquid gilds that are easily handled by the novice.

Where there are old mirrors that need regilding be careful to ask for a gilt that has a dull finish; otherwise most of the charm of the antique look is lost. The frame is distinctly cheapened by a high luster.

Rolls Sandwiches.

Six ounces of cooked chopped chicken meat, two ounces of cooked chopped ham or tongue, two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, a good dust of red pepper, brown bread, three tablespoonfuls mayonnaise two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley. Add the butter to the chopped chicken meat, ham or tongue, mix thoroughly, add red pepper, parsley, and rub through a sieve. Cut some slices of brown bread, trim off the crusts and butter the slices. Mix the puree above prepared with the mayonnaise, and spread the buttered side of the bread with this. Roll up firmly each slice; then roll in wax paper. Any other kind of cooked meat may be used in place of chicken.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

Cream of tomato soup is made quickly and easily if made by the following recipe: Put two saucepans on the fire. In one put two and one-half cups of milk and scald it. In the other put two tablespoonfuls of butter. When it is melted add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir till smooth and bubbly. Then add the milk and stir till thickens. Then pour into this one 10 cent can of tomato soup which has been heated. Do not dilute the can of soup but use full strength. Heat and serve. This makes a delicious, cheap and easily prepared soup.

Cherry Tapioca.

This calls for a pound and a half sour cherries, one cup pearl tapioca, and sugar to sweeten. Wash the tapioca in several waters, cover with cold water and soak over night. Put on the fire with one pint boiling water and simmer slowly until the tapioca is perfectly clear. Stone the cherries, stir into the boiling tapioca and sweeten to taste. Take from the fire, turn into the dish in which it is to be served, and set to cool. Serve cold with cream. This will make enough for eight persons.

Escalloped Tomatoes.

Put in a brown jar one quart can of tomatoes, four tablespoonfuls of well mashed rice, four teaspoonfuls of sugar, one green pepper sliced fine, salt. Stir and add small pieces of butter. Bake rather slowly for one hour. Stir occasionally so the rice will not settle at the bottom.

True Enough.

"This is a harsh, rough world!" complained the tramp with the weak chin. "Yes, it is rather crusty," admitted the geologist.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

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Local News.

New Home sewing machine at Daniel & Burton's.

Miss Hazel Berry is visiting friends at Palestine.

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Crockett Woodmen of the World celebrated the Fourth at Palestine.

For choice milk and butter phone 214, Mrs. C. M. Valentine.

Mrs. I. B. Manley of Marshall is visiting at the home of J. B. Ellis.

Many of our people went to Trinity Monday to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith of Nacogdoches visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard has returned from a visit to her sister in Kansas.

Miss Lee Arrington will leave next week for Colorado to spend the summer.

Wils Hail shipped two cars of beef cattle to the Palestine market last week.

Crockett had fine rains Sunday and Monday and a good corn crop is now assured.

Miss Mae S. Wynne of Huntsville is being entertained by Miss Lee Arrington.

Hay wire, barb wire and hog wire at Moore & Shivers' cheaper than the cheapest.

White Crest flour, guaranteed to be the best on the market, at Bynum & Son's.

Mrs. Chas. Madden and children of Ballenger were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Annie Walker of Palestine was the guest of Miss Hazel Berry Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Luda Harper and little son of Dallas are visiting her sister, Mrs. Barker Tunstall.

Buy your mattings from the Big Store and save double the price of putting it down.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Berta Wootters.

A fifty-cent piece of enameled ware free with each \$5.00 cash purchase at Moore & Shivers'.

Herbert Smith, son of Rev. Ellis Smith of Houston, was visiting J. E. Downes and wife this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Keissling have returned from their bridal trip to St. Louis and other points.

Ned Wellborn and George Hamilton of Lovelady witnessed the big fight at Reno, Nev., Monday.

Mrs. Frank Keeland left Tuesday for her home at Marlin after visiting relatives here for several days.

Cotton hose, rubber hose, hose reels, hose nozzles, hose washers, lawn sprinklers at Clinton's house of plumbing.

Daniel & Burton have just received a car load of hog fencing, barbed wire and nails. Prices cheaper than the cheapest.

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Hon. A. G. Greenwood of Palestine will address the people of Latexo on Saturday, July 9, in the interest of General R. V. Davidson.

Miss Gladys Dawes entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening with a party in commemoration of our national holiday.

Attention, Ginners and Sawmill Men.

For sale—one 50 horse power boiler, second hand, and a new smoke stack for same, cheap. B. B. Warfield, Crockett, Texas. 4t

Everett Clark has returned to Crockett from the Panama Canal Zone. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and says he will not return to that country.

All kinds of garden hose, lawn sprinklers, hose nozzles, hose reels. It will pay you to get my prices before purchasing. Come in and see what I have.
C. A. Clinton.

Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville will address the voters of Houston county at the court house Saturday, July 16, in the interest of Cone Johnson, candidate for governor. The public is invited to hear him.

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We carry a new and stylish stock of ladies' and misses' slippers. Boy's low cuts. In fact we can please you if you need either shoes or slippers of any kind, and we will make prices to suit you.
Daniel & Burton.

W. J. Garrison, a member of the Maccabee lodge, has been very sick at his home north of Crockett. Other members of the Maccabee lodge have had his crop worked out and have employed a professional nurse to attend his bedside.

Responding to a numerously signed petition, Mr. W. B. Page spoke on the county finance question at Lovelady Tuesday. Judge Tom Harris spoke in the interest of R. V. Davidson, Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville for Cone Johnson and John I. Moore of this city for Judge Poindexter.

The law requires that precinct conventions be held on primary election day. In Crockett those living south of the San Antonio road will meet at the Lyceum theatre. The meeting place of those living north of the San Antonio road has not been selected. The precinct convention is to elect delegates to the county convention to follow.

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett Schools living outside of the District should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months.
J. W. Hail,
12t President of Board.

A Few Short Weeks

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." Will McLean.

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For particulars see J. B. Valentine, I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

County Campaign Now On.

The county campaign opened at Crockett Friday with a barbecue and speaking, followed with a dinner and more oratory at Daniel Saturday. On Tuesday the candidates all went to Lovelady, where a big barbecue and speaking were the features of entertainment. The Lovelady cornet band interspersed the speeches with music and did much to enliven the occasion. A fine dinner was spread, making the enjoyment of the day complete. The candidates will fill other appointments during this and the next two weeks.

Public Speaking.

Judge Tom Harris of Palestine will address the democracy of Houston county at the court house in Crockett, Monday afternoon, July 11, at 2 o'clock, in the interest of the candidacy of General R. V. Davidson for the governorship of our great state. Judge Harris is a forceful speaker, is the retiring prosecuting attorney of this judicial district and is recognized by the local bar as a logical debater and sound reasoner. Every man interested in the governor's race should hear him. Remember he speaks Monday afternoon, July 11, at 2 o'clock.

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Statement from Stokes.

Trinity, Texas, July 4, 1910.
Editor Courier:

A reply to Mr. Gregg's article of last week is really not necessary, but I promised I would have something to say and here it is: Twelve days have passed since I wrote the article to which Mr. Gregg objected so strenuously, and not a single discussion have we had yet, nor has he made request for one or more. A little more than twelve days more it will become my duty to cease campaigning and go to Austin. Therefore, the time being so limited, I will be compelled to concede to Mr. Gregg, "The Right to Conduct His Campaign" in such way as seems best to him. In the meantime I have made dates of my own and hope to have my opponents present. Very Respt.
Adv. C. C. Stokes.

Belott.

Editor Courier:
The people around Belott met at Belott June 30 for the purpose of arranging for the candidate speaking at Belott July 19th and appointing a committee to see about the dinner for that day.

W. G. Creath was elected chairman and P. D. Austin secretary. The chairman then appointed the following committees: To solicit dinner, J. B. Shields, W. M. Bumgarner, G. H. Parker, J. J. Taylor, J. O. Kelley, J. M. Rodgers, E. L. Brown, T. P. Barnhill, W. L. Thompson, A. P. Bolch, W. A. Parker, Leeg Driekill, Joe Grounds, Dan Deere, W. M. Gregg, M. B. Creath, S. J. Patton, Jr., D. G. Gossett, Sr., W. C. Minter, F. M. Patton.

Committee to see that the horses are hitched at a proper distance from the stands and table. Geo. Vancill, W. B. Selman, J. D. Walker, J. B. Shields.

It was further agreed that the community meet July 15th to prepare the picnic grounds.

There being no other business the house adjourned.

W. G. Creath, Chairman.
P. D. Austin, Secretary.

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 - C. C. Stokes of Houston County
 - A. W. Gregg of Anderson County
- For Representative
 - J. R. Luce
 - Dr. J. B. Smith
 - W. G. Creath
- For County Attorney
 - B. F. Dent
 - C. M. (Marvin) Ellis
 - J. A. Ragland
- For County Judge
 - E. Winfree
- For County Clerk
 - O. C. Goodwin
 - Nat E. Allbright
- For District Clerk
 - J. D. (Joe) Sallas
 - Joe Brown Stanton
- For Tax Assessor
 - D. T. (Dave) Adair
 - John H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
 - A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
 - W. H. Bayne
 - D. J. Cater
- For Sheriff
 - C. C. Mortimer
 - O. B. (Deb) Hale
 - A. W. Phillips
- County Superintendent of Schools
 - John T. Crook
 - J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 - S. H. Lively
 - J. D. Hill
 - E. T. Kent
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 - C. R. Stephenson
 - J. C. Estes
 - G. B. (Boss) Murchison
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
 - John L. Straghan
 - J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
 - J. M. Creasy
 - Calvert Hallmark
 - P. D. Austin
 - G. W. Blakeway
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
 - E. M. Callier
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4
 - J. Q. Snell
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6
 - J. G. Webb
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
 - R. J. (Bob) Spence
 - P. E. Tunstall
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THE ISSUES IN THE GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Prohibition is the issue between Johnson and Colquitt and the supporters of each, and the Waters Pierce Oil anti-trust litigation is the issue between Davidson and Poindexter and the supporters of each. Johnson represents and is the leader of the extreme prohibition sentiment and element, and Colquitt represents and is the leader of the extreme anti sentiment and element. These two leaders and their followers are not paying much attention to whether the state's anti-trust laws have been properly or improperly enforced. That is not the issue with them. But that is the issue between Davidson and Poindexter. Davidson says that he did not make the anti-trust laws, but that he enforced them according to the statutes, adding to the state's

treasury several millions of dollars. Poindexter says that Davidson should have indicted the trust magnates in a criminal proceeding and put them in the penitentiary. That is the issue between them and between their supporters. Davidson knew when he instituted those suits that he could not put the principals in the penitentiary, and if he could have done so and had done so the Poindexter crowd would not have been satisfied. They would not have been satisfied with any proceeding against the Waters Pierce Oil company. None of them really wanted "my friend Pierce" in the penitentiary. When forced to admit that Davidson followed out the mandates of the law in his suits against the oil trust, Poindexter and his followers say that the attorney general should have done this and he should have done that, knowing full well that they would not now be pleased with anything he had done. They say that Davidson forced up the price of oil. They might as well blame him for the high price of meat and many other articles of every day use. And when a Davidson man speaks of the Waters Pierce trust suits, the Poindexter men immediately jump to their feet and proclaim in unison that the Bailey question is being dragged into the campaign. A number of Poindexter's followers have been bold enough to admit to the Courier editor in private conversation that they are against Davidson because of his suits against the Standard Oil trust. If the suits were wrong, then the law was wrong, and Davidson should not be held responsible for the law. But the Courier believes that Texas has the best anti-trust laws of any state and that Davidson's interpretation of these laws qualifies him for the position of governor.

Those displeased with Attorney General Davidson's prosecution of the Standard Oil trust were circulating on the streets Wednesday a pamphlet reading "What Has Davidson Done for Galveston?" with a big question mark following as the answer and nothing more. The Courier's answer is that he has done nothing for Galveston that he has not done for the rest of the state. He enforced the law against the Standard Oil trust and incurred the enmity of a majority of those who are now opposing him. His enemies have much to say about his getting behind with his taxes. His taxes were paid before he announced for governor and the property was good for the payment.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Our friends in replying to articles published in the Crockett Courier must confine their communications to the length of the article being replied to. This rule must be observed.

To the People of Houston County.

You have elected me to the State Senate twice and this was a distinction which I probably did not deserve. I have tried, however, to manifest my appreciation, and hereby submit some things which I have done and which indicate the trend of my sentiments.

I promised if elected to the State Senate that I would try to give you relief from the burden of having to answer summons on any number of special venires, a thing that you used to have to do no matter how far you lived from the county seat and for which you received no pay. And I kept that promise by introducing and securing the passage of a bill giving you such relief, and I also

helped in the passage of a bill providing pay to such veniemen. I also introduced and secured the passage of the tuberculosis sanitarium bill, providing for the care and protection of those consumptives who are too poor to care for themselves, and whose presence in the community in which they live is responsible for the spread of this awful disease.

When I was first elected to the Senate the State Treasury was empty. Of course we had to obtain revenue somewhere, which meant that somebody's taxes had to be raised. A measure was introduced increasing the gross receipts taxes on foreign life insurance companies, which were taking millions of dollars every year out of Texas. This bill was passed by the House, but a majority in the Senate voted against it, and immediately introduced a bill to increase the taxes of the people. I voted to increase the taxes on foreign life insurance companies, and I voted against increasing the taxes on the people. I knew the people had enough to carry. After this, however, was passed what were called the Intangible Tax Bill and the Gross Receipts Tax Bill, the purpose of which was that this extra tax-burden might ultimately fall upon the railroads and corporations doing business in Texas. I voted for these measures. I am not opposed to railroads and corporations. I believe they are a necessity to all of us. When I was elected to the Senate the average tax paid by the railroads of the United States was over \$300 per mile, while that paid by the railroads of Texas was only \$110 per mile. I voted for the two laws just referred to, which increased the taxes on Texas railroads to \$152 per mile, and even that is less than half the average tax paid by the railroads of the United States. I think railroads are good things and I have nothing against them, but the people of Texas have been mighty good to them, giving them hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands, in some instances exempting these lands from taxation for a period of twenty-five years, and I think the owners of these roads should pay their just share of the taxes of the state.

In public life I have stood for the rights of the masses of the people, and against those who were seeking special favors, which, if granted, would impose a burden upon the balance of mankind. Whenever any man becomes a member of any law-making body he will soon be found as standing either for special interests or for the people. Special interests are generally on the ground knocking at the door for favors to which they are not entitled, and it is too frequently a fact that they obtain what they want. I believe that any man who denies this will be found to be one who has been doing something which resulted in your getting the worst of it. My record heretofore shows that I have stood for the people against the favor-seeking special interests.

I must now leave home and present my cause to people in the other counties of the district. As stated in the beginning, you have already done more for me probably than I deserved, but I have tried to treat you right and have taken advantage of every opportunity to do what I thought would advance your welfare. Upon this record I submit my claims to you and ask you to give me the benefit of your support and influence with your friends.

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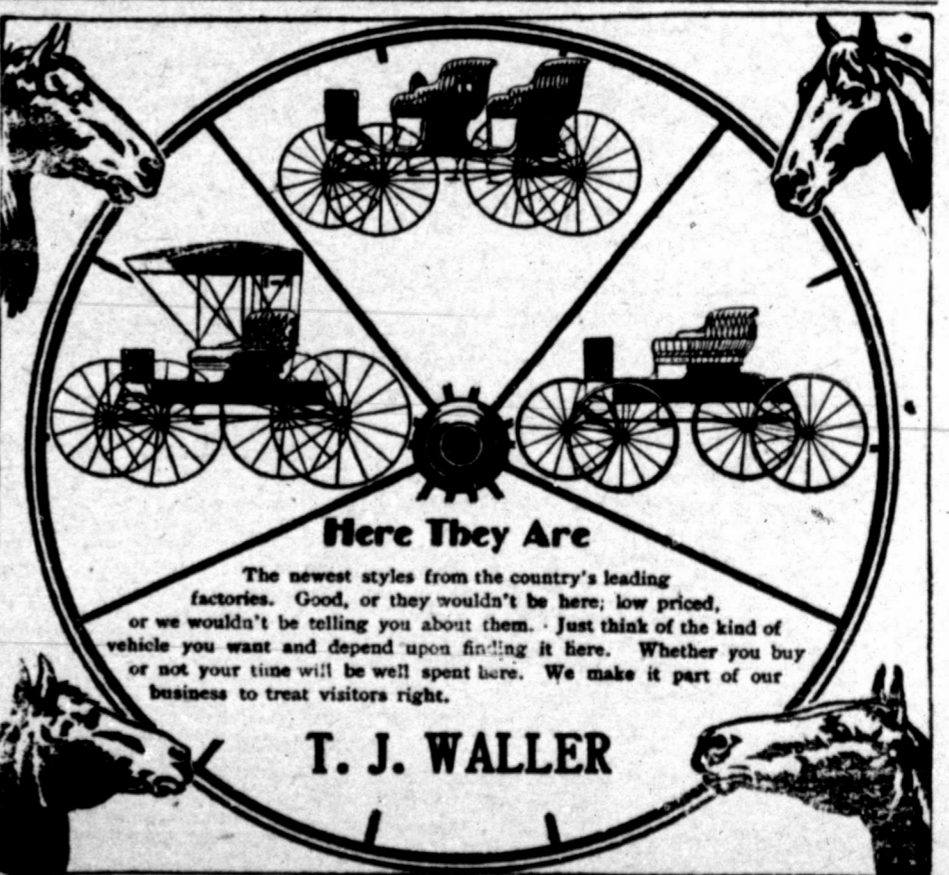
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