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## DISREGARDED WARNING AND IS ELECTROCUTED.

### Touches Wire at Corpus Christi to Brush It Out of His Path and Re- ceives 2,300 Volts.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 26.—Arriving in this city late this afternoon from his home at Gregory, Texas, and while walking downtown from the Sap depot J. M. Richardson, a farmer aged 22 years, came in contact with a live electric wire and was electrocuted.

One of Richardson's companions shouted to him that the wire was "live," but the young man struck out his hand to brush it aside. He was thrown violently to the ground, staggered to his feet and after going three or four steps fell unconscious.

He was carried into a residence and medical aid summoned, but the attending doctors after working for more than an hour, announced that Richardson had probably died within two or three minutes after the voltage had entered his body.

The wire had only been broken for twenty minutes by a piece of tin roofing blown from the Methodist church, which is being constructed at the spot. The wire carried 2,300 volts of electricity. Richardson's body will be taken to Gregory tomorrow for interment.

### Lovelady.

Mr. Grady Jones of Rusk, Miss Selma Jones of Walter and Miss Bessie Jones of College Port spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Maude Harris and Miss Euna Hall and Miss Irene Harris were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Miss Mary Williamson of Eagle Lake is a guest of Miss Verne Monday.

Miss Annie Cariker was a guest of homefolks this week.

Misses Lucy, Lula and Irene Hartt and Mrs. Wyatt Driskill spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartt.

Mr. H. O. Norwood of Houston and Mr. Howard Norwood of Austin visited their mother, Mrs. Alice Norwood.

Miss Bessie and Kate Hutchings have returned to their school after spending the holidays at home.

Misses Lucile Mainer, Mildred Collins and Reba Rich and Messrs. Roy Mainer and Carl Murray of the Baylor University are spending awhile at home.

Mr. N. Pruett visited the Monday home during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Tipton and children of Ratcliff, Mrs. Otis Joplin of Trinity and Mr. Whit Dent spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent and little Miss Florence Dent of Crockett spent Sunday in Lovelady.

Hon. Pat M. Neff and family of Waco are visiting relatives here.

Rev. T. Nelms Mainer and family of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. D. S. Williams, Jr., of Port AuPrince, Haiti, is a guest of his parents.

Dr. S. H. Moore of Houston, Prof. N. H. Moore of San Marcos and Ben Moore, Jr., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Chas. J. Niisse of Austin and Miss Lillian Niisse of High Island spent the past week with their pa-

rents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. H. Niisse.

Mr. Willie Collins and Miss Grace Collins of Groveton spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

Miss Olga Poe was a guest of Miss Hazel Parker.

Mr. West Nelms of Pennington, Hon. Hayne Nelms and wife of Groveton, Mrs. Will Carter of Houston, Miss Grace and Willie Collins of Groveton, Mr. John Cochran and Mr. N. T. Green of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent of Crockett were the out of town people attending the funeral of Mrs. Ella Mainer.

Miss Myra Hemphill of Livingston spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jay Mainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd W. Jones of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parton of Madisonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cater Goodwin.

Dr. and Mrs. Raybourn of Manning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich.

Mr. J. H. Turner and family spent a few days visiting in Crockett.

Mr. Bernard Gantt is visiting his uncle, Mr. D. M. Gantt.

Mrs. C. D. Hines of Jacksonville visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Ernest Tomme of Houston was a visitor in Lovelady last week.

Mr. Roy Jeffus of Arkansas visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Jordan visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Farris of Lake Charles, La., visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Page and Willie Page of Trinity visited friends here.

Mrs. Ella Mainer died Saturday morning after being confined to her bed two weeks. She leaves five sons, Messrs. Clyde, Nelms, Jay, Hayne and Roy Mainer; three daughters, Mrs. Pat Neff of Waco and Misses Ella and Lucile Mainer; two brothers, Hon. Hayne Nelms of Groveton and Wert Nelms of Pennington; two sisters, Mrs. Robb of Groveton and Mrs. Winston of Morgan, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Mainer was a staunch supporter of the Baptist church and was a true Christian.

### How One Theatre Increased Its Receipts.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—E. M. Wood, manager of the Columbia Theatre, has announced that the Columbia Amusement Company has decided to make permanent its policy of doing no advertising whatever in Chicago, excepting in the columns of the daily newspapers. The other week the Columbia played to the largest business in the history of burlesque. A total of 12,204 people paid admissions to see the show. Early in the season the Columbia Theatre decided to discard all advertising but newspaper space, but purchase the latter in larger quantities. Billboards, lithographs, street car cards, "L" station stands and all other forms of public announcement were eliminated to give the experiment sway. The result has been a weekly increase in box office receipts, which attained high water mark last week.

### Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## JOHN D., JR., PRAYED YEARS FOR GUIDANCE.

### Son of Oil King Told How Path of Life Had Been Made Clear to Him After Devotions.

New York, Dec. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in addressing a large audience today in the Young Men's Christian Association Building at Tarrytown, which was made possible by a gift of \$50,000 from his father, told of his faith in prayer and of how, when he faced the crisis of his life and the happiness and usefulness to the world depended upon the decision, he prayed to God for four years, morning and night, to guide him on the right path.

Suddenly one morning before dawn had broken he arose from his bed and lighted a lamp. He said the path of his life had been then and there made as clear to him as though a sign was before him pointing out the right road for him to follow. He took his pen and there in the early morning committed himself to the life he should lead. What the crisis was or how he committed himself he did not say.

### Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. A. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5424, wherein A. Farrow is plaintiff and J. P. A. Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Houston county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 3 miles west of Crockett on the Porter's Springs road, being a part of the John Hagan league and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Tarver and Hail corner a P O 12 in. brs N 72 E 2 vrs mkd X, P O 36 in recently cut brs S 35 1/2 E 8 2-10 vrs. Thence S 55 W with Hail line 604 varas to corner on the E B line of a tract of land now owned by Joe Forbes a B J 10 in brs S 86 1/2 E 2 3-10 vrs mkd X, a hickory stump brs S 8 1/2 W 6 2-10 vrs. Thence N 35 W with Hail and Forbes line 270 6-10 vrs to their corner in the said Porter's Springs road a R O 16 in brs S 1/2 E 21 vrs mkd X. Thence N 52 1/2 E with the meanders of said road

May this New Year's day unfold  
A future clear and bright,  
And in its wake sweet memories  
Leave and pictures of delight  
Is my wish.

JOHNSON ARLEDGE.

### CONSTABLE MARTIN KILLED.

#### Man Arrested at Pollock Claims Self Defense.

Lufkin, Texas, Dec. 26.—In a difficulty last evening between Arthur Martin, constable at Pollock, this county, and B. Ladd, the former was shot and killed.

It appears, from the best information obtainable, that the constable, Arthur Martin, was intoxicated and B. Ladd and another party disarmed him while he was raising a disturbance, which incensed Martin, when he afterwards cut Ladd several times with a knife and while being cut Ladd shot and killed Martin. Ladd has been arrested by Sheriff Watts and is confined in jail and has his examining trial set for Saturday, December 28.

### Anvil Sparks.

Running away from trial is never a success.

A tolerated vice soon becomes an intolerable master.

It is hard to look at gold and keep a clear vision.

When God cannot be seen the heart needs purifying.

Universal peace doesn't mean striking colors to the devil.

A guinea hen chatters, but there is no slander on her tongue.

Love is never normal or full grown until it includes enemies.

A true lover of flowers will certainly grow some in the garden of the heart.

High hopes are apt to topple over unless they are founded upon pedestals of adequate preparation.—Christian Herald.

### Why Apples Should Be Eaten.

The apple is a choice fruit. A mellow, juicy apple is appetizing and tones up the digestive system. Every person should eat two or three apples a day. They are cheap this season and that is still an additional reason for using more of this splendid, delicious fruit.

The apple is said to have medicinal qualities worthy of commending it. An apple eaten just before going to bed at night is said to produce sound, healthy sleep. An apple excites action of the liver and disinfects the mouth. It is splendid brain food, having more phosphoric acid in an easily digested form than other fruits. It is claimed that the apple prevents indigestion and throat disease.

### Will Lend Money on Real Estate

or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

S. F. Tenney.



## TEXAS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

### Texas Nuts Fill Nations' Christmas Stockings.

Santa Claus spends a great deal of his time in Texas getting ready for Christmas. The Texas products are so popular with the children of the nation that each year he has largely increased his purchase of nuts, fruits, etc., until he now stands ready to buy the available output. He is so eager for our products that one would think he has been having a heart-to-heart talk with Uncle Sam, or had been reading the literature of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The Texas pecan is a special favorite with Santa Claus, and he is rushing car load shipments to his distributing depots where they will be convenient for filling Christmas stockings and decorating Christmas trees. Our peanuts, popcorn and other products are anxiously sought by Santa Claus and he finds them extremely popular with the children.

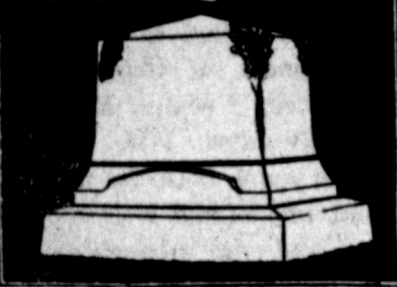
We not only load down his sled with things the children most love and which make the reindeer pull with pride, but we supply the decorations for the Christmas festivities. We ship out Christmas trees by the car load and send with them holly, mistletoe and flowers in profusion. Without Texas Santa Claus could hardly pull off a respectable Christmas celebration and he would certainly lose out with the children if he should attempt it.

Then there is the Christmas dinner that must be provided from the poultry yards, the winter gardens and the farms of Texas. We furnish several million fowls, train loads of vegetables and choice meats for the Christmas dinner and there is no more important function in the holiday festivities than a Christmas dinner prepared exclusively from Texas products.

A visit through our jobbing houses will convince one that Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Texas. He is shrewd enough to grasp the advantages of our location as a world distributing center and he knows it is only a short time until he will be able to reach the hearthstone of the people more quickly from Texas than any other point on the globe.

Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## A LASTING MEMORIAL



This is a modern design of which any one should feel proud to erect over a departed loved one. We have numerous others, all of the finest granite and marble. Our prices are based on first-class material and workmanship and are very reasonable.

**Palestine Marble & Granite Works**  
NANCE BROS., PROPRIETORS  
AVENUE A PALESTINE, TEXAS

Scratch This Motto On Your Slate With a Nail

## MASURY PURE MIXED HOUSE PAINTS

Is the American nation's first choice. It's the best paint made and those who use it say so.

I. W. SWEET.

## LIVING SUDDENLY.

### A New Experience For the Woman Who Thought She Couldn't Do It.

Mrs. Brown went in to see Mrs. Smith, whom she found, tired and pale, trying to sew with the baby on her lap.

"Life does seem hard," Mrs. Smith said after a little ordinary conversation. "I've just had a letter from my sister wanting me to come there for a fortnight and bring the baby. It looks like heaven to only think of it, but of course I can't go."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Oh, it would be perfectly impossible. There's the sewing and the cleaning, besides everything else. I've got to stay here."

"Suppose you died suddenly. What then?"

"Oh, then, of course, they'd just have to get along somehow."

"Then why not live suddenly and let them get along somehow, just the same?"

Mrs. Smith stared. "Live suddenly?" she said. "Why, I never heard of such a thing!"

But, nevertheless, Mrs. Brown managed to get her to do it, and the next week she went off for a fortnight and didn't come back for a month.

What happened at home was like a miracle.

Elsie and Amy, whom their mother never allowed to take the least care, took all the care and made father and the boys have a regular picnic. The boys turned in and helped clean the house.

The whole family took hold exactly as they would have done had the wife and mother been suddenly snatched away.

Only, as she was just "suddenly alive" instead, there was joy instead of sorrow, looking ahead instead of looking backward.

And then what a homecoming, with the baby rosy and all its back teeth cut, and mother not tired, not pale, not fidgety, not nervous.

Really and truly alive for the first time in years. What a stupid lot of big children we are, anyway, fumbling over dirty old methods, when the new ones are showing clean, smiling faces everywhere! Here's to no more necessary people "dying suddenly." Let's all "live suddenly" and be happy forever after.—Nautilus.

### Opened His Eyes.

Sweet Master Chaucer Epicus and Amaryllis fair went strolling by the mill stream, a most idyllic pair. "My loveliest of loves!" broke forth the swain's excited muse. "Permit me to extol the charms which thus my soul enthuse. Your little ears, so shelly pink, for lovers' praise were made; no fairy feet than thine more neat e'er tripped o'er moonlit glade; your eyes are like twin stars of night; like fine spun gold's your hair; your lips put Cupid's bow to scorn; your teeth are past compare." But here a playful gust of wind came gayly through the trees and whisked his darling's hat and hair away upon its breeze! Alas, why did the maiden then permit herself to shout and cause her lover added pain to see her teeth fall out?—London Tit-Bits.

### One Sentence For Six.

Hetty's uncle, who is a school-teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going out with the Maying party.

"No, I ain't going." "Oh, my dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say, 'I am not going.'" and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar: "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Hetty?"

"Of course I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't no body going."

### A Generous Fox.

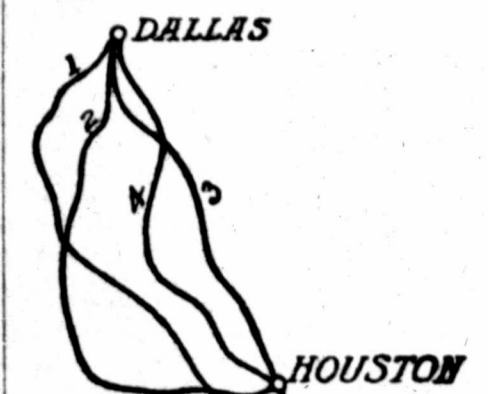
A very unusual kind of sportsmanship was shown by the Maori chief who was taken prisoner by the British after a hot engagement. His captors were talking to the man, and one of them asked him why he had not captured the British provision and ammunition trains a few days before, when he had a chance. The chief gave a loud, scornful laugh.

"You fool!" he cried. "If we had stolen your food and powder how could you have fought us?"

## COMPETITION RULES IN RATES.

### Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. It recognizes the mandates of no court; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



N. G. C. S. F. T. M. K. & T. F. T. & B. V. C. H. & T. O.

There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

## AN ECCENTRIC SOLDIER.

### Prince Leopold the "Bulldog" and His Queer Ways.

It has been said of Prince Leopold of Anhalt-Dessau, one of Frederick the Great's most able generals, "In everything a soldier and an oddity, he was a prince in nothing save in his love of power."

His soldiers called him the "Bulldog." He liked the name, for it set forth the traits on which he prided himself—tenacity, courage and toughness.

He bore a leading part in twenty-one battles and twenty-seven sieges. The soldiers regarded him as invulnerable, for he was only once hit, and then lightly. When in camp he associated with his soldiers as though he and they were companions.

But he was a savage when his wishes or his authority were opposed. While a youth he fell in love with the daughter of an apothecary. One day he saw her at her window talking familiarly with a man. Mad with jealousy, he rushed upstairs and ran the man through the body. The wounded man was a doctor and the girl's cousin. Leopold married her, and their life was a happy one. When the news of her death reached him he was besieging a city. His grief was intense, but he told his sons of their loss in this laconic phrase: "Curse it, boys, the devil has carried off your mother!"

One day in church the minister gave out the first verse of a hymn: Neither hunger nor thirst Nor want nor pain Nor wrath of the Great Prince Can me restrain

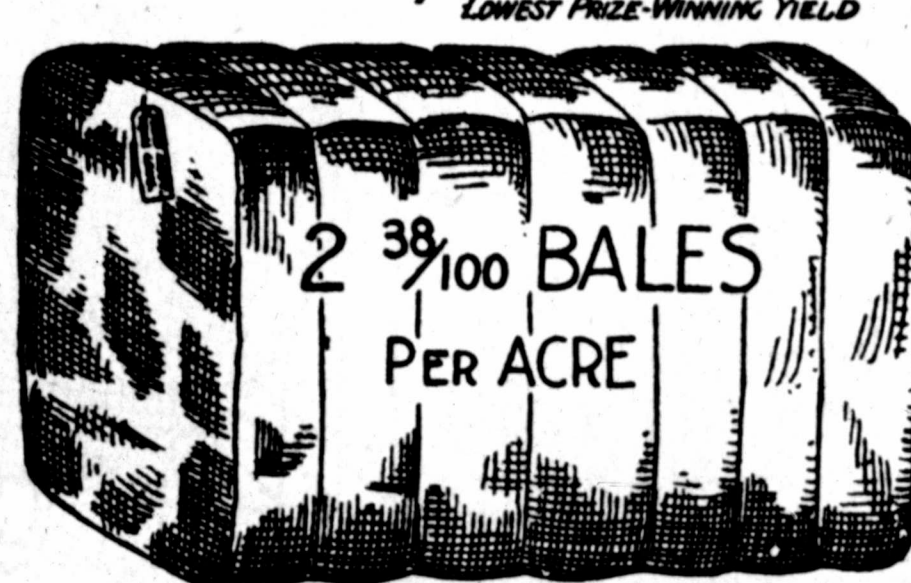
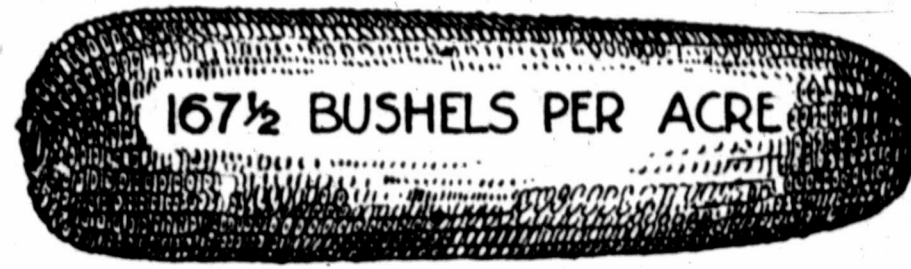
Leopold, thinking that "the Great Prince" alluded to himself, grasped his cane and rushed up the pulpit stairs. The minister hardly saved himself from a thrashing by shouting, "I mean Beelzebub, not your highness!"

When he heard that his daughter was at the point of death he marched to her residence at the head of

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

DALLAS, TEXAS

### Prize Crop Contest, 1912.



### COMPARISON OF CORN AND COTTON YIELDS.

Showing what the leading contestants have done in the 1912 competition for \$10,000 in gold. Write for particulars concerning the 1913 \$10,000 contest to Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas.

his troops, so that she might be buried with military honors. Finding her alive, he prayed with tears running down his rough cheeks: "Lord God, I haven't asked you a single thing for an age. And I won't bother you any more if you will only restore my daughter to health now."—Boston Herald.

### The Great Mogul.

The greatest of the Mogul emperors of India was Akbar, born Oct. 14, 1542. He began to reign when he was but twelve years old and over three provinces only, but he extended his empire over nearly the whole of India. His wisdom and justice earned for him the title "Guardian of Mankind." His court at Agra was magnificent. Akbar's real name was Jelal-ed-Dean, but when he reached the height of his power he became known by the shorter name, which means very great or greatest, and in English he was called the great mogul. He is said to have kept 5,000 elephants, 12,000 choice horses and 1,000 hunting leopards. Akbar died in 1605, was buried in a magnificent mausoleum near Agra and was succeeded by his son.

### The Liberal Education.

Sir Horace Plunkett once delivered a lecture in Dublin, Ireland, on the best way to improve conditions among the poor. At that time Sir Horace was not exactly a finished speaker. His tongue could not do justice to the richness of his mind.

The day following his address he received from a lady a note containing this statement:

"What you need is two things—first, a wife, and, second, lessons in elocution."

To this Plunkett sent this reply: "I have received your letter saying that I need two things—first, a wife, and, second, lessons in elocution. Those are only one."—Popular Magazine.

### Waiting to Be Found.

Lost one evening in a side street off Charing Cross, a small terrier came for the next six days at nightfall to the same spot, waiting to be "found" and scanning eagerly

every passerby. The constable on the beat got to know quite well her wistful little face and the bright silver collar she wore, but she was never to be seen in daylight. It was only on the sixth evening, half starved and weak with waiting, that she allowed herself to be captured and taken to the dogs' home at Battersea, where she was eventually gazed by her owner.—St. James' Gazette.

### The Parental Joke.

"Come, my son," said the stern but fond parent as he tore a shingle from the roof of the hen house and strode in the direction of the woodshed; "let us take a little trip." "What kind of a trip?" nervously asked the dutiful son. "Oh, we will go on a short whaling trip."—Judge.

### A Clear Case.

"You claim that the wheel of the defendant's car passed over your stomach," said the defendant's attorney to the plaintiff on the stand. "Yet here is your open faced watch, which you testify to having carried in your vest pocket at the time, and the crystal isn't even cracked. How do you account for that?"

"Why," said the plaintiff, "the car was going so fast there wasn't time for the crystal to break, sir."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY.

### Gang Turned Out Millions of Counterfeit Notes.

Russia's secret police are busy tracing the producers of millions of counterfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad. It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled.

Four of the men concerned in the traffic a commercial drummer named Dunaliévsky, a merchant named Semonev and two others named Liebenthal and Roehlin have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face value of nearly a quarter of a million rubles in their possession. They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination, but have revealed nothing leading to the discovery of the forgers' factory.

The men suspected of complicity were traced in vain to France.



# Parcel Post Is Operated On Unit System With 8 Zones

Any One Can Learn Postage Rates by Figuring Out Distance From Postoffice.

Country Is Mapped Out With 3,500 Units--Government Sells Guides Cheaply.

**B**EGINNING New Year's day at 12 o'clock the new parcel post law permits any inhabitant of the United States to send through the mail merchandise of all descriptions, provided it does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not more than six feet in combined length and girth. One point the postmaster general wishes emphasized and that is that all packages have to be taken to the postoffice by the sender, and this doesn't mean the numbered substances ordinarily found in drug stores but the regular postoffice stations.

The packages will be delivered at their destination in wagons, the deliveries being as regular as the present letter service.

At present the number of men in the numbered units printed on it shows that New York city is in unit 717, which, of course, is in the first zone. Each locality makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo, which is approximately in unit 1,162, which is in the second zone. You take the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales, first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination.

designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage.

The postoffice department has issued a guide book and map that can be purchased for 75 cents. There is also an insurance against loss of all packages not over \$50.

Among the things that will not be accepted for delivery are intoxicants, explosives, inflammable liquids, live or dead animals, firearms, disease germs, books or printed matter.

A special series of stamps has been engraved for the service.

The greatest advantage of the parcel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consumer. A postal card for a dozen or more fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next. All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safety. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware, etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' business, particularly in short deliveries, on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by

## STAGGERING SUM TO BE RAISED BY TARIFF. Nearly \$350,000,000 Will Have to Be Provided by Elimination of Payne-Aldrich Law.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Between \$325,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the ways and means committee is figuring the amount representing what would have to be provided for upon the elimination of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The committee plans to provide in the tariff revision plans whether the new congress shall deal with it schedule by schedule or as a general bill, and whether there should be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities. A number of the members of the house committee on ways and means were at the capitol today preparing for the hearings.

so ominously formidable, but they were game to the core, as they had to be, and struck out like a Christian going to the rack. They had heard something about the pine tree's withered branch and had read all about the awful avalanche as described by Longfellow in "Excelsior," but these things daunted them not. Just as the shades of night were falling fast they staggered into Empire more dead than alive. They had lost the trial, their eyes were snowblinded by the blistering reflex which all mountaineers know so well, and reached civilization only by the presence of mind which has led so many prospectors out of danger by instinctively following their noses and keeping up courage. They were "out of the jungle and safe down to the Nile," but this did not give them the license to run for president or anything of that sort.—Denver Field and Farm.

### DEATH IN IRON DOORSTEP.

Electric Wire, Heavily Charged, Falls on Top of Alexandria Building.—A. R. Gray Is Electrocuted.

Alexandria, La., Dec. 26.—A. R. Gray, about 50 years old, was electrocuted tonight at 7:30 p. m. by stepping on the iron doorstep at a saloon on Fourth street. During a heavy rain a large electric wire, carrying 2,300 volts, fell across the iron roof, charging all the iron work in the building with electricity. The man had been cautioned not to enter. Gray's flesh was scarred, several spots on the body showing burns. The entire electric current at the city power plant, half a block away, was shut off, throwing the city into darkness until the wire could be removed from the building.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the committee who is to confer with President-elect Wilson next Tuesday in response to an invitation from Mr. Wilson, which he accepted today, was at the capitol, still suffering somewhat from the attack of grippe. Mr. Underwood had a volume of correspondence to attend to relating to plans for the hearings. The hearings begin with the chemical schedule Jan. 6.

### Snowbound in the Mountains.

We have had big snowstorms in the fall and they were quite as unexpected as some of those which fell upon us this autumn. Two Georgetown prospectors named John Sanders and Tom Webb had located the Bobtail mine on the east branch of Williams Fork of the Grand river directly in line between Jones Pass and Ptarmigan Peak, and thought they had the world by the caudal extremity with a downward cinch. On Oct. 12, 1880, a monstrous snowstorm struck them with powerful fury. They had a good cabin but their grubstake including the overland trout and the Rocky Mountain waffles had vanished that very morning from their habit of eating too much and they had decided to go out the next day for the winter.

The dead man wore an Odd Fellows' pin inscribed "J. T. Nixon, Lodge No. 135, Carson, La." He had a letter in his pocket from Mrs. A. P. Green, 323 Woodlawn avenue, Mexico, Mo., which had contained \$25 sent him as a Christmas present. The letter was addressed to Pawnee, La., where he was employed. His bank book found on him showed a deposit today of \$50 and a total deposit of \$150. The body will be held until claimed by relatives.

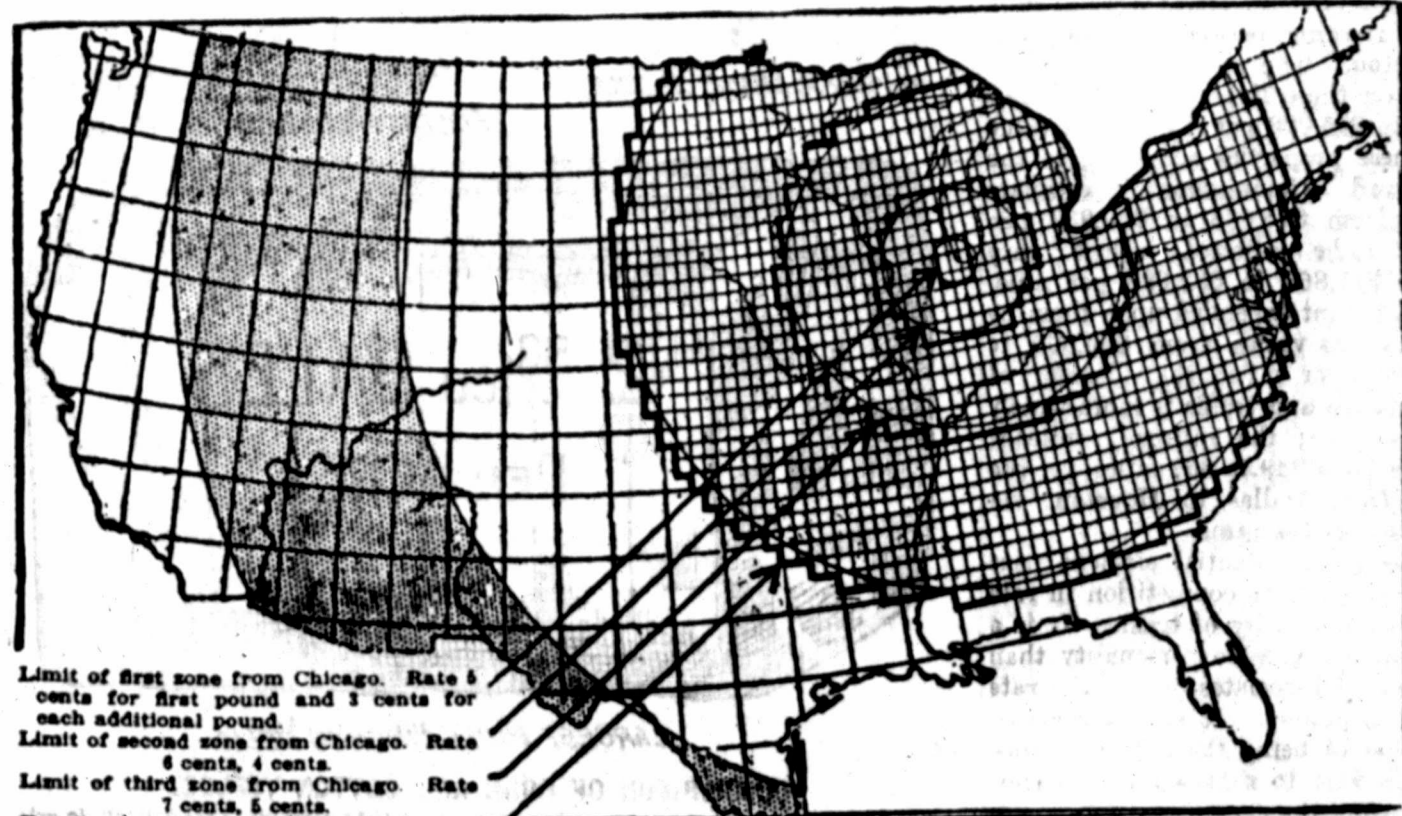
### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### Reputed "Bad Man" Kills and Is Killed.

Oakgrove, La., Dec. 27.—After having been "boss of the town for one day," as he declared, Pink Maddox, a reputed "bad man," was shot and killed by officers here yesterday after he had stabbed to death Deputy Marshal L. E. Ray. Maddox had almost complete possession of the town the entire day. By the liberal use of his firearms he kept nearly all the terrorized population indoors. Ray was stabbed to death while attempting to arrest the desperado. Maddox mounted a horse and attempted to escape, but was overtaken by officers and killed in a battle which followed.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by L. W. Sweet.—Adv.



Limit of first zone from Chicago. Rate 5 cents for first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.  
Limit of second zone from Chicago. Rate 6 cents, 4 cents.  
Limit of third zone from Chicago. Rate 7 cents, 5 cents.  
Fourth zone. Rate 8 cents, 6 cents.

### TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated Jan. 1.

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:  
Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 100 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 150 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 200 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 300 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 400 miles, 10 cents, 8 cents; seventh zone, 500 miles, 11 cents, 9 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	1st zone.								
	Local rate 50 miles.	Zone rate 50 to 100 miles.	2nd zone 100 to 150 miles.	3rd zone 150 to 200 miles.	4th zone 200 to 300 miles.	5th zone 300 to 400 miles.	6th zone 400 to 500 miles.	7th zone 500 to 600 miles.	8th zone all over 600 miles.
1 pound	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12
2 pounds	06	08	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
3 pounds	07	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32
4 pounds	08	14	18	22	26	30	34	38	42
5 pounds	09	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6 pounds	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58
7 pounds	11	17	24	31	38	45	52	60	68
8 pounds	12	18	26	34	42	50	58	66	74
9 pounds	13	19	28	37	46	55	64	73	82
10 pounds	14	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
11 pounds	15	21	32	43	54	65	76	87	98
12 pounds	16	22	34	46	58	70	82	94	106

postal service has not been increased. Such a step is considered unnecessary at present. The postoffice department has been working overtime since last July, when congress passed the law, preparing for the inauguration of the new service. Twenty thousand of the most delicate and intricate scales have been ordered for delivery before Jan. 1.

A most elaborate system of maps has been completed, inaugurating a zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit, shown upon the map. The first zone is any distance within fifty miles. The second zone is a greater distance, and so on until the last zone, which takes in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, but not the Philippines.

### WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS.

Harvard Professor Sends Sound of Voice Thirty-five Miles.  
Assistant Professor G. W. Pierce of the department of physics at Harvard has devised a new wireless telephone instrument which may eventually revolutionize the methods of long distance communication. The new instrument has already received the hearty endorsement of John Hays Hammond, Jr.

maximum postage for the local zone is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

After that there is a graduated increase, the second zone having a radius of 100 miles, the third 150 miles, etc., until the eighth zone, which includes every town over 1,800 miles. Separate provision is made for all packages that weigh four ounces or less. Like the present system of fourth class matter, there will be a flat rate of a cent an ounce. If a package weighs over four ounces it goes under the pound rate.

Every postmaster and postoffice clerk handling parcel post has a map and a guidebook which holds the key to the numbered units on the map. If you want to send a package to Buffalo, his guidebook will show him which unit Buffalo is in, and then the map will

Professor Pierce was the guest of Mr. Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory at Fresh Water Cove recently, where a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus.

The wireless power was concentrated about fifty feet above sea level. By means of the new instrument Professor Pierce got into communication with the Harvard Wireless club, thirty-five miles away, and talked with several of the club members for a space covering fifteen minutes.

1 1/2 inches between perforated lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end.

Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word "cents" or "dollars" between.

The designs on the several denominations are as follows:

- 1 cent—Postoffice clerk.
- 2 cents—City carrier.
- 3 cents—Railway postal clerk.
- 4 cents—Rural carrier.
- 5 cents—Mail train.
- 10 cents—Steamship and mail tender.
- 15 cents—Automobile service.
- 20 cents—Aeroplane carrying mail.
- 25 cents—Manufacturing.
- 50 cents—Dairying.
- 75 cents—Harvesting.
- 1 dollar—Fruit growing.

### Cheering Him Up.

A very young and pretty girl was engaged to a very old and decrepit millionaire. A few days before the wedding the old fellow, looking very moon eyed, took the hand of his beloved and asked her tenderly: "Dear, do you love me for what I am or for what I have?" "I love you, dear friend," she replied, "for what you will be."—Popular Magazine.



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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## Alcohol and Racial Degeneration.

Most discussions of alcohol are frankly partisan and therefore partial. An account may be entirely accurate and yet fail to be just, because of what it leaves unsaid. In any event propaganda must be preceded by facts, and these must, in turn, be considered in a spirit of fairness and with due regard to conflicting possibilities. One of the important and widely discussed phases of the question involves the effect of alcohol on the offspring. Records of degenerates, statistics on insanity and other diseases have been gathered in abundance and distributed as evidence in one way or another. Statistics are proverbially uncertain unless they are collected with due intelligence and interpreted with reasonable precaution, hence it is always gratifying to have observations substantiated by properly controlled experiments on lower animals. For this purpose, Professor Stockard of the Cornell University Medical College, New York, has undertaken a study of racial degeneration in lower animals treated with alcohol.

In Stockard's experiments alcoholic treatment was given to guinea pigs by an inhalation method. Alcoholic males were then mated with normal females. In the maternal test alcoholic females were paired with untreated males. The outcome of these investigations, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, has been convincing in their demonstration that alcohol may effect the offspring through either parent. Though the animals were never completely intoxicated, they were in a state of chronic alcoholism. Nine matings of normal animals in the same group gave nine living litters of seventeen vigorous individuals. Out of forty-two matings of alcoholized animals only seven young survived and five of these were runts. In the paternal tests there were abortions, still-born litters and early deaths; the maternal test resulted much the same; when both parents were alcoholic, in most cases the matings resulted in no offspring, very early abortions, or still-born litters. The single offspring born living from fourteen matings of alcoholic parents died in convulsions at an early age. In general the deaths of these unhealthy young followed symptoms of nervous disorders.

## An Old Young Man.

Having gained a president in Woodrow Wilson, the democratic party is now to lose a senator in the person of Joseph W. Bailey of Texas. Having won an important election by adopting progressive policies, the party is to be denounced by Mr. Bailey, who will then resign his office and carry with him into private life as fine an assortment of conservative maxims as has been seen in Washington for many a year.

Sometimes old men get out of touch with the times and rage at the things that they call new. But Mr. Bailey is old in nothing but his dislike of change, and his vigor of mind and body belies the alarm with which he contemplates innovation. A very able man, with great capacity for true public service, his retirement is to be regretted chiefly for the state of mind on

his part which has led to it. We hope he will live long enough to realize his error.

In the things that make popular government effective, as in the devices of privilege and tyranny, there is nothing new under the sun. To get rid of some ancient wrongs the people are now to revive powers that antedate the wrongs.

If Mr. Bailey ever was a democrat the prospect should fill him with courage and not despair. Hatred of novelty cannot be invoked against the spirit of liberty and independence that is rewriting law in this country. This is the oldest and most valuable of American possessions.—New York World.

## Passing the Peanuts.

Apropos of the suggestion by some member of the legislature that Mr. Sheppard should be elected to the senate in case of Mr. Bailey's resignation, for the two months intervening before Mr. Sheppard assumes the duties of the six-year term to which he has been chosen, it is in order to suggest that such action would leave a vacancy in the house of representatives.

This would necessitate the calling of a special election in the First Congressional district and should Mr. Vaughan, the congressman-elect, be chosen for the short term, that would necessitate the election of a state senator to succeed Mr. Vaughan.

If Mr. Sheppard does what we think he will do, he will decline the short term in order to obviate these complications, and the man named by Governor Colquitt to succeed the vacancy in the senate, or some other man, will be elected. At least that doth appear to be the sensible way of settling the matter.—Denison Herald.

## One View of It.

Much is being said in regard to the appointing of Hon. R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post by Governor Colquitt to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Bailey, should he resign early in January—which is a foregone conclusion—instead of appointing Congressman Morris Sheppard, who has been elected to the position of United States senator. Many who are opposed to Governor Colquitt are making a great howl and hullabaloo because of his declared intentions. It would be foolish should Hon. Morris Sheppard be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Bailey, because of the fact that it would necessitate the calling of a special election in the First Congressional district, and should Mr. Vaughan, the congressman-elect, be chosen for the short term, that would necessitate the election of a state senator to succeed Mr. Vaughan. Mr. Sheppard, in our opinion, would refuse the appointment by Governor Colquitt, should he be tendered it, which he won't—in order to obviate these complications. To us this looks to be the most sensible way to look at the matter.—Weatherford Herald.

## BANISH DRINKING CUP AND TOWEL.

Wisconsin Also Agitates Law Against Using Second-Hand Books in School.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—The common drinking cup and community towel have been banished from the public buildings and conveyances in Wisconsin and agitation is now being directed against the second-hand school books.

It is declared that such books are effective carriers of disease and that they cannot be entirely disinfected.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## BAILEY WILL RESIGN ON ONE CONDITION.

Senator Will Give Up Seat Provided R. M. Johnston Is Named Successor.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The decision of Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas to resign from the senate early in January is subject to his own revision, according to statements made to newspaper men today. If he is reasonably sure that R. M. Johnston of Houston will be elected to serve in his seat until March 4 he will resign, otherwise not.

"It looks now," said Senator Bailey today, "that there is some doubt whether Colonel Johnston will be given the place. It would seem that after his many years' service to the democratic party that Johnston is at least entitled to this small honor. No, I shall not resign unless there appears to be a reason for believing Colonel Johnston will be chosen."

Senator Bailey has given notice of his purpose to deliver a speech on the initiative and referendum Jan. 3. If he resigns it will be after his address.

"It has been talked of as a farewell speech," said Senator Bailey. It will not partake of such a character at all. I intend to expose some of the current fallacies of the day, chiefly the initiative and referendum."

## Urban and Rural Typhoid Fever.

There seems to be a widespread belief that typhoid fever is peculiarly a disease of small communities. The regular autumnal increase in this disease in most cities is even referred by some writers to infection contracted during a vacation "in the country." Whatever the importance of "vacation typhoid"—and there is reason to think it has been overestimated—there can be no doubt that, contrary to popular opinion, in some localities typhoid is more prevalent in urban communities.

The incidence of typhoid fever in city and country communities in several New England States has been recently studied by Sedgwick, Taylor and McNutt. These authors conclude that as far as the state of Massachusetts is concerned typhoid could not be said to be a rural disease in the eighteen years prior to 1908, but was on the contrary distinctly more prevalent in urban communities. In Connecticut a similar condition existed, but in New Hampshire it appeared that there was no marked difference in this respect between rural and urban groups. Before 1890, as these authors point out, typhoid deaths in both Massachusetts and Connecticut were more prevalent in proportion to the population in the country than in the city districts.

It is not difficult to understand these results. The death rate from typhoid fever depends more on other factors than on city and country conditions as such. A large city with a polluted water-supply may maintain a constantly higher typhoid fever rate than the adjacent country, towns and rural districts. On the other hand a city with a good water-supply, a pasteurized milk-supply and a proper system of disposing of excretal refuse will today almost certainly have less typhoid fever than the smaller communities in its immediate neighborhood. Probably few places in the United States, large or small, will have so low a death rate from typhoid for the year 1912 as Chicago and Cleveland.

Improper methods of disposing of excreta in the country, with the attendant danger of fly infection, would seem to favor the spread of typhoid fever in rural districts, but a counterbalancing factor is the contact with a large number of persons

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

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which is characteristic of city life and would tend to increase the opportunities for infection in cities through the agency of carriers or convalescents. There is no reason why a uniform difference between city and country should be expected. We cannot generalize by asserting that typhoid fever is more prevalent in either the city or the country. In some regions the factors that make for infection are more active in the large communities of those regions than in the small communities; in others the reverse is true. Country or city life itself is in one way determinative of typhoid fever infection, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, and it is confusing to declare that typhoid is today either an urban or a rural disease.

## Creed of the Cheerful.

If you are planning to enjoy a typical "blue Monday," ponder these paragraphs from "The Creed of the Cheerful."

I believe the man who never laughs is sick and had better hotfoot for the doctor.

I believe the man who always laughs is a fool.

I believe the man who never laughs had better make his will for he is devoid of that elasticity of spirit which is so necessary for carrying the burden of life with ease and good grace.

I believe there is no better medicine for the mind and no better exercise for the body than the gentle and enjoyable mind and body shakings which come through real laughter.

I believe, and this is the best of all, that laughter of the genial sort carries with it and helps develop a kindly feeling and a desire to please and is a source of joy to others.

## FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Crockett Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Crockett citizen:

Albert Smith, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I was annoyed by a lame back and pains through my kidneys, showing that my kidneys did not do their work as they should. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they relieved me right away of the lameness in my back and regulated the kidney action."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Smith had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15¢

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Jones county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of the Bryant Fisher Company versus J. W. Nichols and W. N. Nichols jointly and severally, No. 644, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. N. Nichols had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 1351 6-10 acres of land out of the Jane A. Thompson 1688 acre survey and the Jane A. Thompson 271 acre survey, situated about six miles southeast from the town of Crockett on the Centralia road and being the same conveyed to said W. N. Nichols by E. A. Dean and conveyed to said E. A. Dean by H. J. Arledge, and known as the Arledge tract of land, except the pine timber thereon which has been heretofore sold, said property being levied upon as the property of W. N. Nichols to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$391.16 in favor of Bryant Fisher Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.  
Adv. 4t. A. W. Phillips,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Jones county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of Bryant Fisher Company versus W. N. Nichols, No. 643, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. N. Nichols had on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being 1351 6-10 acres out of the Jane A. Thompson 1688 acre survey and the Jane A. Thompson 271 acre survey, situated about six miles southeast from the town of

Crockett on the Centralia road and being the same conveyed to the said W. N. Nichols by E. A. Dean and conveyed to said E. A. Dean by H. J. Arledge, and known as the Arledge tract of land, except the pine timber thereon which has been heretofore sold, said property being levied upon as the property of W. N. Nichols to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$243.12 in favor of Bryant Fisher Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.  
Adv. 4t. A. W. Phillips,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

### An Ordinance.

An ordinance to require railroad companies, corporations and other persons to provide and maintain safety gates or to provide and maintain a flagman or to provide and maintain a signal bell at all points where such railroad companies, corporations or persons shall operate a railroad across Public Avenue, sometimes known as the Hall's Bluff road, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, that any and all railroad companies, corporations or persons engaged in operating or in control of any line of railroad extending across Public Avenue, sometimes known as the Hall's Bluff road, within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett, Texas, shall at each and all of such crossings where locomotive trains are run, provide and maintain a flagman to warn passers of the approach of trains and locomotives, or provide, maintain and properly operate safety gates or an electric bell of the design and mechanism suitable for the protection of persons riding, driving or on foot from trains and locomotives approaching said crossing.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that any railroad company, corporation or person failing to provide and maintain the flagman, or provide, maintain and operate the safety gates or electric bell as required by the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day they fail to do so.

J. W. Young, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite,  
(SEAL) City Secretary.  
Passed in regular session, December 16, 1912.—Adv.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

### An Ordinance.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or offering for sale of any livestock on any of the streets of the city of Crockett, Texas, within the present fire limits, and prohibiting the establishment or maintenance of any lot or enclosure within the present fire limits of said city where livestock are kept for sale unless the same are kept in connection with a livery business, and fixing a penalty for violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any corporation, joint stock company or individual or individuals who follow same as an occupation to sell or offer for sale any livestock on any of the streets within the present fire limits of the city of Crockett, Texas, or to establish or maintain any lot or enclosure within the present fire limits of the city of Crockett for the purpose of keeping any kind of stock for sale, unless said lot or enclosure is kept in connection with a livery business, and such stock are owned and offered for sale by the person conducting such livery business.

Section 2. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale any livestock or establish or maintain any lot or enclosure for the purpose of keeping livestock for sale, as prohibited by this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

J. W. Young, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite,  
(SEAL) City Secretary. Adv.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, in the case of J. W. Hail versus C. W. Kline and J. B. Massie, No. 5351, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this

10th day of September, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said C. W. Kline had on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being fifty acres of land out of the David Harrison survey about two miles west of the city of Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, and known as the C. W. Kline place, said property being levied on as the property of the said C. W. Kline to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$980.46, in favor of J. W. Hail and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.  
Adv. 3t. A. W. Phillips,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

### A Statement.

To the Citizens of the City of Crockett, Texas:

In view of the fact that a city election is to be held next April for the election of a city marshal, and in fairness to those prospective candidates for such office, we deem it advisable to here state that the policy of the city will be to take out of the hands of the city marshal the assessing and collecting of taxes as heretofore, and that the marshal will be employed on a salary basis. Beginning in January the city council will make such arrangements as it may deem advisable and as will be to the best interests of the city, to have the taxes assessed and collected independent of the city marshal's office.

By order of the City Council,  
(SEAL) J. W. Young, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite,  
Secretary.



Let this long established firm do your work. We carry a complete stock of finished monuments in the highest grade domestic and foreign marble and granite. Call on us and get the lowest prices for first-class work.

**Palestine Marble & Granite Works**  
NANCE BROS., PROPRIETORS  
AVENUE A PALESTINE, TEXAS

### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Everybody is liable to "catch cold," but those who give a cold proper attention never have serious lung diseases. It is neglect that makes them serious. Prudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the cold is cured at once. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

# Satisfactory Service

The unsatisfactory service of the average print shop is unnecessary and due to lack of system.

Yet the average business man puts up with delays, excuses and mistakes, thinking all printers are alike.

But he is mistaken, they are not. We are different from the majority.

We are prompt. We are reliable. Our work is satisfactory, and if perchance we make an error, we stand the loss, not you.

Every piece of work must be right, and be delivered when promised.

Our promptness is being appreciated by our customers.

Send us your next job and if it's a rush order we'll rush it for you.

We are general and specialty printers. "The Quality Must be Kept Up."

**The Crockett Company.**



**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION OF EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY WITH ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.**

Notice is hereby given that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, being the Thirty-Third Legislature of said State, the undersigned Railway Companies will apply to, and request the passage, by the said Legislature of a local or special law for the following purposes:

To authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase and acquire, and consolidate with its own line, and to own, maintain and operate the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, extending from the town of Lufkin in Angelina County, Texas, through the counties of Angelina, Trinity and Houston to Kennard in said Houston County, Texas, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, including the right to extend and construct any line, or lines provided for in the Charter of said Company, or any amendment thereof, heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, with the right to construct, own and operate such other extensions and branch lines thereof as may have been, or may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the Charter of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And also to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with its rights, franchises, privileges and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to Texas to purchase and acquire the stock or bonds, or the stock and bonds of said Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and retain the same, or, with the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, cancel same, and at any time thereafter to issue its stock or bonds, or stock and bonds, in exchange for the same;

And to authorize and require the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and to make the property so purchased subject to such indebtedness and liability, or any part thereof, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such purchase and sale, and to provide that none of the property purchased under said Act shall be subject, or liable to any of the existing indebtedness of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas;

And until the purchase of the railroad and properties of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company as aforesaid, to authorize the Eastern Texas Railroad Company to lease its said lines of railway to the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and invest in each of the undersigned Railway Companies power and authority to make, execute and deliver all necessary contracts, agreements, conveyances and leases to accomplish the purposes, and to carry out fully the intention of said Act.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By F. H. BRITTON, President.

Attest: R. D. COBB, Secretary.  
EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By W. N. NEFF, President.  
Attest: E. J. MANTOOTH,  
Adv. 6t. Secretary.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

# Davy Crockett Brands

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## High Grade Fertilizers

### ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR THE VARIOUS TEXAS SOILS

South Carolina raises more cotton per acre than any other state—also uses more fertilizer.

When buying fertilizers look at the analysis and compare the values on tags. They are put there for your protection by the state.

Lovelady, Texas, September 25, 1911.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year.  
J. G. Lundy,  
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence, Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward.

Texas used 13,500 tons fertilizer in 1906, 53,000 tons in 1911.

Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary, you will be dissatisfied and GOOD GOODS will suffer.

Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising ordinary carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands.

See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

New Baden, Texas, September 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have tried. Yours very truly,  
A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not, the soil needs nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not, they need phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Crockett, Texas, September 2, 1912.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I used the past season 850 pounds of the Davy Crockett fertilizer on one acre and it produced 65 bushels and 20 pounds of corn. I think it altogether wrong for any one to believe that fertilizer fires the crop, as I had no rain from the 17th of June and my corn held up remarkably well. Must say that I am well pleased with the results obtained from the Davy Crockett fertilizers. W. E. Cannon.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils, and have the interest of the farmer at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, October 2, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers, also Cotton Seed Meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands. Yours truly,  
J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and as early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizer it makes a good bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer. Yours truly,  
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia? If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer.

Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

Crockett, Texas, Dec. 23, 1912.

To whom it may concern: I have been using Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizers for the last three years, and I and my tenants have tried other brands along at the same time, and must say that the Davy Crockett Brands gave us as good or better results than any I have ever tried. Every tenant I had this year who used Davy Crockett Fertilizers came out ahead, and made a fine showing.  
Joseph Graham Matlock.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory. Yours very truly,  
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon.

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crops, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried. Yours very truly,  
D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg Co., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer, and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 pounds per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:

Without any fertilizer, 12½ pounds seed cotton per row.  
The meal yielded 22½ pounds seed cotton per row.  
200 pounds Crockett C. S., 27½ to 30 pounds seed cotton per row.  
400 pounds Crockett C. S., 45 pounds seed cotton per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer." Yours very truly,  
M. A. Thomas.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands. Yours very truly,  
W. C. Gorman.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front. Yours truly,  
Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

#### LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

	Available Phos. Acid	Ammonia	Potash
Crockett Vegetable Producer	7.25%	3.51%	5.50%
Crockett Grower	5.00%	4.73%	2.50%
Crockett Compound	8.00%	3.89%	1.25%
Crockett Cotton Standard	10.00%	2.68%	1.75%
Crockett Cereal Standard	8.00%	2.78%	2.00%
Crockett Special Mixture	10.60%	2.25%	1.10%
Crockett Planters' Triumph	8.60%	2.47%	2.10%
Crockett Phosphate Special	10.50%	1.65%	1.00%
Crockett Imperial Fruiter	10.00%	1.52%	2.00%
Crockett Bi-Mixture	9.00%		4.00%
Crockett Rice Special	12.00%		2.00%
Crockett 16 Per Cent Acid Phosphate	16.00%		
Crockett 14 Per Cent Acid Phosphate	14.00%		
Crockett Muriate Potash			50.00%
Crockett Kainit			12.00%
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal		8.00%	

#### \$150.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED.

For testimonials of crops raised in Texas, season 1912-1913, with Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers we offer the following prizes in cash:

The best acre of cotton	\$50.00	The best acre of corn	\$50.00
Second best	15.00	Second best	15.00
Third best	10.00	Third best	10.00

Contestants will have two disinterested witnesses to the harvest and in case of contest affidavits will be required. While the aggregate of these prizes does not amount to as much as some other offers for the entire state, yet it will run way above them when it is considered we sell less than half as much as bigger concerns who offer more in the aggregate but is considerably less to each individual. See our nearest agent for particulars. Remember it is not the largest concerns, always, who give the best results or make the best goods.

#### CROCKETT FEEDS.

CROCKETT HORSE FEED, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

CROCKETT OX FEED, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

CROCKETT COW FEED, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.

STRAIGHT BULK AND SACKED HULLS, COTTON SEED MEAL.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

MANUFACTURED BY

# The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS



# We Thank You

for the liberal patronage you have given us during the past year and hope to see you at our store many times during 1913.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are, yours to please,

**Decuir-Bishop Drug Company**

## Local News.

Steve Beasley was in Austin this week.

Miss Ruth Berry visited in Palestine this week.

Harry Pope of Trinity was visiting here this week.

Miss Lena Bromberg visited in Palestine this week.

Bunk Barbee of Dallas visited his parents here last week.

Miss Willie Forrest Fifer is spending the holidays at home.

Brinson Lundy was at home Christmas from New Orleans.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. Adv. Aldrich & Crook.

Victor Friend of Houston visited his brother, J. D. Friend, last week.

John Murchison of Corsicana was the guest of John LeGory this week.

Miss Hallie Aldrich was at home from Red Oak during the holidays.

Dr. Harvin Moore of Houston spent Thursday with his mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and children of Palestine visited here last week.

Mrs. J. D. Friend and children visited in Palestine and San Antonio last week.

Robert Reed Nunn of Corsicana is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Miss Helen Cannon, teaching at Bay City, spent last week with her parents here.

Farm to rent, near Crockett—100 acres in cultivation. Apply at this office.—Adv. tf.

Gibbs Wynne and S. R. Warner of Huntsville were here for the New Year's dance.

Vernon Landsbury of Trinity has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The public schools will resume work next Monday morning after a two weeks' recess.

Miss Jennie Mae and Georgia Laura Dick of Palestine are visiting Miss Mary McLean.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Delha Mildred have returned from visiting relatives in Huntsville.

For rent on January 1, four-room cottage, 1 block from public square. Adv. tf. J. D. Friend.

15 acres joining B. B. Arrington. Will sell in acre lots or all. See D. F. Arledge.—Adv. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston spent Christmas week with friends in this city.

Frank Chamberlain of Dallas spent his holiday vacation with relatives and friends in this city.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Miss Lillian Price of Palestine, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dan McLean, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Norma Freis has returned from New Ulm, Austin county, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Wanted—a position to work by honest young white man; prefer clerkship. Apply at the Courier office.—Adv. 1t.

Donald G. Moore of Beaumont took his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, in this city.

For Sale—Wagon and team of horses. A bargain if taken at once. Call on Lilly & Son at the Bynum place.—Adv.

Gause Patton, a student of the Peabody military school at San Antonio, was at home with his parents last week.

H. J. O'Turner and Mrs. Mollie Sexton were married Thursday night by Rev. Mr. Tenney at his home in this city.

### For Sale.

30 acre farm on Rusk road; good houses, barn, etc., two miles from Crockett. 4t. Jno. R. Foster.

Mr. Dickson, principal of the city schools, attended the New Year's dance and reception of the Elk's Club at Palestine Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Simpson has recently undergone a successful operation in a Houston sanitarium, made necessary by a previous operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. H. Comby and wife of Dublin, Texas, arrived Sunday night. Mr. Comby has recently been elected to a position in the Crockett High School.

Southern Woodmen, a new fraternal order, wants a deputy organizer for Houston county. Eight-year, money-making contract to right man. Address, Director General, box 441, Longview, Texas. 4t

Miss Sarah Pace, Miss Mae Wynne, Miss Sallie Wynne and Miss Tittle of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Jordan for the New Year's dance.

A pair of lost spectacles have been left at the Courier office by the finder. Owner will please call, pay for this, and take them away, as we have no use for them.

Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.—Adv. 1t.

The Mothers' Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 10, at the city school building. All mothers interested in the children's welfare are invited to be present.

### For Sale.

A nice, new 6-room bungalow cottage, with barn, garden, etc., 2 blocks from the square. Adv. 2t. John R. Foster.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana, after visiting Mrs. W. H. Gill in Houston, is a guest in the Nunn home and the honoree of a dinner party given by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

L. A. Berry of Kennard, C. H. Hayslip of Crockett, George Shaver of Grapeland and W. T. Blakeway of Midland were among those remembering the Courier last week.

Miss Bettie Davis went to Austin last week to be present at the funeral of Mr. N. J. Nagle, once a citizen of Crockett. Mr. Nagle died following an operation for appendicitis.

W. E. Bennett of Route 2, W. F. Grounds of Route 1, J. P. Rains of Route 4, C. A. Turner of Route 5, J. F. Cook and Morgan Brashears are among the number calling at the Courier office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris had with them for New Year's dinner their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of Canada, and their father, Mr. P. C. Clark of Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will visit in Texas for some weeks before returning to Canada.

### Buggies and Carriages for 1913.

The Columbus Buggy Co. make Moon Bros. Babcock Co. The Heyney Buggy Co. Bles Buggy Co. Banner Buggy Co. Come and see them. Jno. R. Foster, Adv. 4t. The Buggy Man.

We desire to extend to our patrons and the good people of Crockett and Houston county

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

It will be our aim to give our patrons during 1913 a service second to none and we extend an invitation to the housewives of the city who have not been our customers to demonstrate this service and the superior quality of our goods.

**J. D. WOODSON**  
Phone 1-8-1

## Money to Loan.

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

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville, Mr. Sol Bromberg of Galveston, Mr. Mose Bromberg of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and daughter of Palestine and Mrs. Harry Weiss of Mertzon, together with Mrs. Sol Bromberg and children and Miss Lena Bromberg of this city, formed a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg, during the holiday season.

### Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage, both in buying buggies, etc., of me also for repair work on their vehicles—for these past years have tried in every instance to give you value received. Now I will ask you for a continued patronage in my line. I wish one and all a happy Xmas and prosperous 1913. Yours to serve, John R. Foster, Adv. 1t. The Buggy Man.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage extended to us in the past and ask for your future valued patronage, promising you the best service possible. After this week we will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Crockett Market Co., where we hope to see you often during the coming year. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. The Magnolia Barber Shop, Adv. J. B. Byrd, Proprietor.

### Pastor Sends Greetings.

We most heartily thank the good people of Crockett for our cordial welcome. We thank the Baptists for the many good things on our pantry shelves and for their kind thoughtfulness in preparing and sending to our table a bountiful dinner on the day of our arrival.

A happy, peaceful New Year to everybody! E. M. Francis, Pastor Baptist Church, Adv. 1t\*. Mrs. E. M. Francis.

The T. R. E. Club had a series of entertainments the past week. Miss Sue Smith entertained the club with a very elaborate six o'clock dinner on Xmas day. Following the dinner a box party was given by the boys of the club. On Thursday evening the club members enjoyed an elegant luncheon and box party given by Misses Augusta Adams and Mary Aldrich. A unique sunrise breakfast was given by Miss Florence Kennedy on Saturday morning. After the delightful repast a couple of merry hours were spent playing tennis and rook which brought the series of entertainments to a close.

### Crockett Girl Complimented.

Miss Fannie May Fifer spent the latter part of the week in Houston, the guest of Miss Marian Roberts, and participated in a number of the social festivities of the holidays. Among the events she enjoyed was a dance at the Bender Hotel Thursday evening given by Miss Edith Duff, a card party on Friday morning, luncheon at Miss Margaret Vanderworth's and a box party at the Prince to see the Bohemian Girl. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roberts complimented their daughter and her guest with a masque ball at the Light Guard armory, and a dance on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Blakely completed the week's pleasure, Miss Fifer returning home Sunday.

Moving Pictures have a great educational value. See them at the

## Royal

Three films every show—an education for 10 cents.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 1 p. m.  
Saturday, 1 p. m.

### A New Year's Greeting.

To our many friends we are truly thankful for the patronage so generously extended to us during the year just closed and to these and to all our many acquaintances we return a wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. A wish that the year just dawning be a year of still greater friendship; a year of undaunted happiness and a year of unequalled prosperity. A wish that the closing be brighter still.

Craddock & Driskill.

### Marriage of Prominent Young People.

A marriage of two of Crockett's most prominent young society people was that of Mr. Jack Beasley and Miss Genevieve Eichelberger on Sunday night, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. The marriage was the culmination of a courtship beginning more than six years ago. Both the bride and the bridegroom were born and reared in Crockett and are connected with some of the oldest families in the county. They are popular, especially so with the young people of the city, who know them best. With the exception of Mr. Harvey Bayne, who attended the bridegroom, only the immediate families of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have been kept busy during the holidays receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. They are at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eichelberger on Washington street.

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## The Crockett Courier

Published weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

J. R. Luce shipped some long staple cotton to New Orleans last fall. He sold this cotton last week at 19½ cents a pound.

To its patrons and friends the Courier extends best wishes for 1913. May you accomplish what you attempt—enjoy what you have—and find nothing to regret.

The farm for rent ad. in the Courier last week brought many inquiries—so many that the Courier has been kept busy telling the people who the farm belonged to.

The effort that will be made at the coming session of the legislature to improve and perpetuate the old Nacogdoches and San Antonio trail, known in Houston county as the San Antonio road, is patriotic and commendable. It is a project worthy of state aid.

Here is sound logic from a Courier customer: "Good stationery is the most excellent medium through which to indicate the general tone and character of one's office to those who intrust their business to him—particularly those whom he has never had the advantage of personal contact. I am indeed pleased with the stationery purchased of you."

### FRIENDLY LETTER FROM A FRIENDLY SUBSCRIBER.

The Courier is in receipt of the following personal letter from a former citizen of Crockett, but now a citizen of Dallas. The letter is so much appreciated by the Courier that we are taking the liberty to publish it without getting the writer's permission and for doing so we ask Mr. Downes' indulgence:

"Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26, 1912.

"Mr. W. W. Aiken,

Editor Crockett Courier.

"Dear Sirs—Please find enclosed check for \$1.00, which is to pay my subscription another year. I have been a subscriber and reader of the Courier ever since same was promoted, and I do not want to miss a copy. I still look upon the Courier as my home paper, besides I appreciate the fact that the Courier has done good and faithful work for the advancement of Crockett and Houston county. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am respectfully yours, J. E. Downes."

As long as stock lasts, we will sell strictly choice Washington apples at \$1.25 per box at our warehouse. Apples are sound, but we are overstocked and are willing to take loss to dispose of them. This is a bargain.

**Edmission Brothers**

### Shelter the Livestock.

During the past month we have had a great deal of very rough weather. All through the land the faithful stock and cattle of the people, living beings, have, in many instances, had little or no protection. Thousands of farmers have sat around the fire and toasted their heels, while their livestock of different kinds stood in the cold drizzle and mud and huddled together in a vain effort to protect themselves.

There are two very good reasons why livestock should not be left exposed to severe weather conditions. In the first place it isn't right. Animals suffer from such treatment or neglect the same as people, the only difference being that they are more or less used to it. And the fact that this exposure of the livestock is so often unnecessary—adequate protection could be provided in most cases with little expense and oftentimes by only a little labor—just as often makes it a case of rank cruelty to animals.

In the second place, it isn't profitable. A few dollars and labor may be saved in sheds and wind-brakes, but the exposure weakens the vitality of the stock, shortens their lives and therefore reduces their efficiency and lessens their value. It doesn't pay to expose the livestock to rough weather, neither is it right.—Farm and Ranch.

### Drunkards Are Not Wanted.

It may be fairly said that intemperance is on the wane, and it is so much discredited that men who drink are no longer wanted in responsible positions. Whenever there is some great railroad disaster the blame must be laid somewhere, and when it is found that employees of the railroad are drinking men there arises the question if the trouble did not come from drinking. Sometimes it is impossible to prove that this is true, when it is in fact true; but the public is coming to the habit of supplying proofs when needed.

Men who have in their hands the lives of others ought to be at their very best, and no man whose brain is befogged with alcohol is at his best; nor ought any man whose nerves are shattered by the use of alcohol be trusted with the lives of others. Sobriety is required in most occupations, but the demand becomes more insistent every day in those who are responsible for the lives of others.

Good men are men of good morals. Men of bad morals are not good men and should not be trusted. The drinker, the gambler and the man whose moral life is "shady," become less desirable as people become more intelligent. Temperate men are in demand, and men who are not temperate ought to be discharged from every position of responsibility for the general good. They are dangerous to themselves, and far more to the point, is that they are dangerous to others.—Farm and Ranch.

### Christmas Dance.

The Christmas dance, given annually by the young men of this city, was held in the young men's club rooms Friday evening. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millar. The music was by Tunstall's orchestra. The dance program contained no cotillions, but sixteen regular and four extra numbers, waltzes and two-steps alternating. The young people in attendance were as follows: Misses Grace Denny, Sue Denny, Beasley Denny, Helen Moore of Ohio, Virginia Chamberlain, Judith Arledge, Kathleen Hail, Otice McConnell, Maud McConnell, Hallie Aldrich, Alline Foster, Gladys Dawes, Susie Carlton, Nell Beasley, Myrle Haring, Mary McLean, Jennie Mae Dick, Georgia Laura Dick and Lillian Price of Palestine; Messrs. Frank Chamberlain, W. W. Aiken, Henry Ellis, Oliver Aldrich, Armistead Aldrich, Dan Craddock, Vernon Landsbury, J. C. Wooters, Downes Foster, Tom Aiken, Gee Clark, Roy Arledge, Chas. Long, Robert Reed Nunn, Lois Bricker, Henry Berry, Harvey Bayne, W. C. Dupuy and Harry Fred Moore.

### New Year's Dance.

Utilizing the pretty new home of Mrs. J. L. Jordan and complimenting her visitors, Miss Sarah Pace, Miss Mae Wynne, Miss Sallie Wynne and Miss Tittle of Huntsville, the young men of this city gave their New Year's dance Tuesday evening—dancing out the old and in the new. Mrs. Jordan's home was beautifully planned for such an affair—the library, hall, music room and dining room being so situated that they can be thrown into one big ball room. Elegant simplicity characterized the event, the decorations being few, but appropriate. A full punch-bowl was always ready in a corner of the dining room and frequent trips between dances were made to it. Those participating in the pleasures of the evening were: Miss Sarah Pace, Miss Mae Wynne, Miss Sallie Wynne and Miss Tittle, all of Huntsville; Misses Jennie Mae and Georgia Laura Dick of Palestine; Misses Sue Denny, Beasley Denny, Helen Moore of Ohio, Virginia Chamberlain, Judith Arledge, Kathleen Hail, Otice McConnell, Maud McConnell, Alline Foster, Gladys Dawes, Susie Carlton, Nell Beasley and Myrle Haring; Messrs. W. W. Aiken, Jim Lipscomb, Roy Arledge, Oliver Aldrich, Harvey Bayne, Henry Ellis, D. P. Craddock, Downes Foster, Armistead Aldrich, W. C. Dupuy, Tom Aiken, Vernon Landsbury, Harry Pope of Trinity, Gee Clark, Gibbs Wynne and S. R. Warner of Huntsville, Chas. Long, Robert Reed Nunn, Tom Moore and Lois Bricker; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

### Hot Air.

"Now for the other side. I am a surgeon and have no sliding scale. Every operation of a certain kind justifies a fee of \$50,000. If a man cannot pay it I make him a present of the difference between that amount and what he can comfortably pay."—Eminent surgeon in New York Times.

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And here are some thoughts for you to consider.

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Your suggestion that every patient for whom you do a difficult operation owes you \$50,000 is enough to drive every self-respecting person from your doors. Who would wish to become the debtor of the author of an assumption so arrogant and absurd?—Harper's Weekly.

### Houston County Appointment.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24.—Dr. M. M. Garrick, Texas member of the National Legislative Council of the American Medical Association and medical director in charge of Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, announces the appointment of Dr. E. B. Stokes of Crockett as a member of the National Auxiliary Legislative Committee of the American Medical Association for Houston county.

### His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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with every wish for a most prosperous year. We also desire to announce that we will soon be in our new quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Crockett Market Co., where we will be better prepared than ever to take care of your wants in our line.

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