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SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

Crockett to Be Visited from Seven to Eleven A. M. on February 25 by This Special.

The International and Great Northern Railway Company is advertising a special train that is to pass over its system between the dates of February 10 and March 8. This train will start at Hearne on the 10th and will reach Crockett by the 25th. Two hours will be spent at the station in this city. The purpose is to encourage better farming and livestock raising and in this purpose the railway company has the cooperation of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, the State Department of Agriculture, the Texas College of Industrial Arts, the United States Department of Farm Demonstration and the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

This great educational special train will embrace exhibits of fine stock (two car loads) with lectures upon their breeding, feeding and marketing by men successfully engaged in the business; exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products, with lectures upon their growing and marketing by successful growers; a good roads car fitted up with good roads and terrace models, upon which lectures will be delivered by expert road builders. An entire coach will be devoted to the science of good house-keeping with exhibits, demonstrations and lectures upon home economics by ladies from the College of Industrial Arts.

This splendid agricultural education on wheels can be visited at the Crockett station between 7 and 9

o'clock on the morning of February 25. No admission will be charged and an invitation is extended to all the people to come and bring the family. The train will consist of seven cars, each containing an exhibit of educational value to the farmer and citizen.

Letter from Representative Patton.

Austin, January 29, 1913. Editor Courier: The election of a U. S. Senator has transpired. By a large majority, the Hon. Morris Sheppard was elected for both the long and short terms. Viewing the proposition from the side of the Governor, it would seem that his appointment should have been ratified by the legislature; but viewing it from the other side, the Governor had constitutional power to fill the vacancy until the legislature met. Governor Colquitt complied with his power and appointed R. M. Johnston of Houston to fill the term until the legislature should meet. He did all that was required of him.

The only instructions, as you know, that I had, was to vote for Morris Sheppard for the long term, or to succeed Senator Bailey. I did not cast this vote as a reflection on Governor Colquitt's appointee, but believing it to be my duty to cast the ballot for U. S. Senator as I believed the majority of my constituents would have me cast it, and without fear of any criticism for doing my duty as I saw it, I cast my vote for the Hon. Morris Sheppard for both terms.

I think there will be nothing else to mar the labors of this legislature and that we will now soon get settled down and put through some real constructive legislation. There has been no scrap over the prohibition issues, pros and antis voting together on all measures that have come up so far. The 9:30 closing bill will come up and will pass I think without a dissenting vote.

I am very much interested in the consolidation of the Katy Railroad,

also the Cotton Belt consolidation bill. If we can get these bills through in the proper form I think it will not be long until the Cotton Belt Railroad will build from Kenard to Crockett.

I have joined with other members from East Texas in the introduction of a bill known as the "King's Highway Bill" which if passed will mark out the old San Antonio road with proper monuments and will ultimately result in the Federal Government taking hold of it and I think it will mean the macadamizing of this road from one border of Texas to the other.

I am going to do my utmost to cast every ballot in the interest of Houston county as well as the state at large and I shall be very glad to hear from my constituents at any time and get their views as to measures that will or should come up before this legislature for consideration.

Yours very truly,
Nat Patton.

Commissioner Lively's Letter.

Jan. 28.—Editor Messenger: I noticed a clipping from the Courier in last week's Messenger in regard to my affairs as County Commissioner.

I will say in the beginning that the Courier has always been one of my bitterest enemies. It would sink me in Hades if it were in its power to do so. The Courier has had its nose in my affairs for six years. It claims that Precinct No. 1 is without a legal commissioner and also asserts that I have sold my place and also claims that when the court met the second

Monday in January that I came direct from Dodge to represent precinct No. 1 in Houston County.

I denounce every one of these charges, and as to selling my place it is a false representation.

Now I will explain to the people about this false report. Before Xmas I tried to borrow money on my place and someone has tried to make it appear that it was a sale. Now I failed to even borrow money on it, and anyway I don't consider it the Courier's business. I have 170 acres of land in Houston Co. and every acre is paid for. I have my plows, corn, peas, hogs and also horse and buggy and aim to farm there as I have always done, regardless of what the Courier says.

My wife is here 'tis true living with her daughter, but she is here only on account of her health. She can be with me there if necessary. It is my privilege to visit here sometimes.

Now in regard to my coming direct from Dodge to represent my precinct, it is absolutely false. I can prove that I came direct from my precinct to represent same, and as to my interest in Houston County, will say that I have as much interest there as I've always had. Why? Because my friends live there and my home is there. Also the people who elected me to office live there. S. H. Lively.

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TO RESTORE "KING'S HIGHWAY."

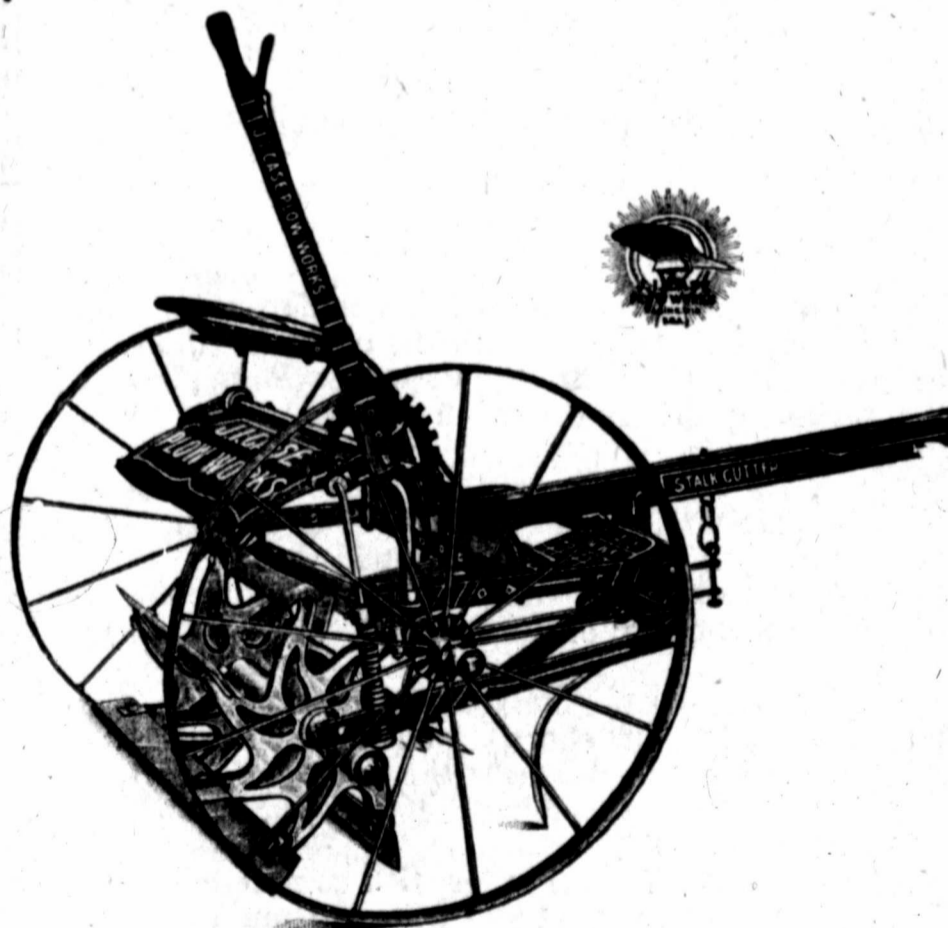
Interested Texans Plan to "Log" Route in Late Spring.

Austin, Texas, January 30.—A number of interested Texans met yesterday at the Driskill Hotel in this city and considered the formation of an organization to agitate and bring to pass the construction of a first-class highway across the state from Nacogdoches to San Antonio along the route of the old "King's Highway." It was decided not to organize at this time, but late in the spring when the weather will permit to "log" the route and make an estimate of the cost of restoring this historic trail.

The intention is that Prof. R. J. Potts of College Station and George D. Marshall, a Government engineer stationed at San Antonio, shall accompany the expedition. The present estimate is that the 300 miles of road will cost about \$2500 a mile on an average, it will be of macadam and sand clay, according to present plans. State aid will be asked. Among those attending the meeting were: Mayor J. W. Young of Crockett, who called the meeting; J. C. Miller, I. A. Daniel, John LeGory, all of Crockett; Hall D. Page, Bastrop; Bob Heslip of Caldwell, J. W. Warren and D. E. Colp of San Antonio, and George D. Marshall, the Federal highway engineer.—Galveston News.

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Every one engaged in the production of cotton is cordially invited to visit our new and commodious factory building, located just opposite the city water plant, which we are equipping with modern machinery for the manufacture of our COTTON CHOPPER, and inspect the machine and testimonials on file from reliable and well known cotton planters of Houston county who last season either witnessed a demonstration or successfully used the limited number of machines that we were able to manufacture and put in actual use last year.

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GOVERNOR READY TO BACK MILNER

Report of President of A. and M. Board Received and Approval Wired by the Executive.

Austin, Texas, February 2.—Governor Colquitt has fully sustained the action of the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in dismissing the 466 students in connection with the threatened strike. He received a report from President Walton Poteet of the Agricultural and Mechanical Board informing him fully of the status of the affairs, and immediately sent the following telegram to President Poteet:

Hon. Walton Poteet, Chairman, College Station, Texas.

Telegram received. I fully endorse action of president and faculty. Unless they enforce perfect discipline the school had better close and the student body should be made to know that they must yield to the college authorities and obey the rules.

O. B. Colquitt, Governor.

The report to the Governor read: "College Station, Texas, February 2, 1913.—O. B. Colquitt, Governor, Austin, Texas: I have the honor to report that on Saturday 466 underclassmen presented to the faculty a peremptory demand that 27 students dismissed for hazing be reinstated and refused to attend classes until this action was taken. In this communication they confessed themselves equally guilty with the dismissed students. The faculty refused the demand and dismissed all who participated.

"Nine-tenths of the boys are acting under coercion of a few leaders and many will return as soon as they have reflected. Many are now applying to have their names removed from the insolent communication to the faculty and others will do so as soon as they hear from their parents. Application for reinstatement of all who can convince the faculty that they acted under coercion will be considered after a thorough investigation. I heartily approve the action of the faculty. Hazing must be and will

be suppressed at this institution. "In behalf of the college, I appeal to the parents of these misguided boys and to the public generally to sustain the faculty and board of directors.

"Walton Poteet."

Several members of the legislature have already begun to prepare bills against hazing as a result of the further Agricultural and Mechanical College trouble. Among them is Senator Nugent. Hazing will be made a misdemeanor punishable by expulsion from the schools as well as by a heavy fine and jail imprisonment.

W. O. W. Resolutions.

The allwise God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our Sov. S. F. Boykin, whose death occurred on Jan. 12, 1913, leaving an invalid wife and two small children; we desire to express our sympathy for them in this hour of their bereavement. Thrown upon the cold charity of the world there is nothing that appeals to our sympathy more than the condition of this family; yet with everything we could do we could not supply the aching void in their hearts. Their loving father and husband had happily provided for them to a certain extent by carrying a policy in the Woodmen of the World. What a fortunate thing that their parental love prompted him to make this wise provision in case of death, and now as the gaunt wolf makes his appearance at the door there stands a sovereign from the camp of the Woodmen of the World ready to drive him away.

May God bless these little ones and their mother and be their stay and guide throughout their lives is the prayer of Valentine camp W. O. W., Latexo, Texas.

Committee: C. E. Updegraff,
W. B. Sims,
H. C. Christian.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 24th day of December 1912, by J. C. Gengler, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Eighty Five and 34-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of H. E. Mimms in a certain cause in said Court, No. 29286 and styled H. E. Mimms vs. J. D. Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of January 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 62 acres of land a part of the W. B. Loe survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by E. E. Garner et al by deed dated — day of November 1906 which deed is recorded in volume 46 on page 579 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 50 acres of land a part of the M. J. Chamar league being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by L. Leonard and N. O. Leonard by deed dated January 30, 1907, which deed is of record in volume 49 on page 40 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 177 acres being all of the John Edens labor, abstract No. 362, Patent No. 325, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. H. Painter by deed dated January 14 1907, which deed is recorded in volume 49 page 88 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 120 acre interest in the Stephen Stubblefield 160 acres survey, Patent No. 32 Vol 25 being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. H. Painter by deed dated January 14th, 1907 which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 88 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 92 acres of land a part of the Collin Aldrich league being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Elias Atkinson by deed dated December 11, 1906 and which deed is of record in Volume 47 on

page 248 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 86 acres of land a part of the M. J. Chamar league, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by H. E. Goodwin and L. C. Goodwin by deed dated February 2, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 64 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 66 2-3 acres of the W. G. Redding 640 acres survey, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by C. H. Dominy and May Dominy by deed dated March — 1912, which deed is recorded in Volume 62 on page 382 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 160 acres of the Rufus Webb 160 acres survey, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by A. A. Aldrich and Geo. W. Crook by deed dated December 31, 1909, which deed is recorded in Volume 58 on page 256 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 105 acres of the Wm. and Corpus Clark surveys and being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by H. J. Oliver and R. N. Oliver by deed dated December 5, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 251 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 100 acres of land and 16 1/2 acres of land a part of the John Cheairs league, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Lang Smith by deed dated April 15, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 43 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 150 acres of the H. W. Bozeman 3,200 acres survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. R. McIver by deed dated May 2, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 250 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 300 acres of the H. W. Bozeman headwright being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams by deed dated January 30, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 45 on page 514 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 172 2-10 acres of land out of the M. J. Chamar survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams by deed dated January 30, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 45 on page 514 of the deed records

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
J. D. Sexton

of Houston County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in March 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Freeman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1913.

A. W. Phillips, Sheriff,
Adv.3t. Houston County, Texas.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herring's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

DEAD BONES.

The Making of Skeletons is Really a Work of Art.

The skeleton of man or beast is a much more useful and salable object than one would be inclined to suppose. Proof of this is the frequency with which we find these objects mounted in museums, schools of medicine, anatomical cabinets and even in the classrooms for child physiology and in the studios of painters and sculptors. Much labor is employed in separating the skeletons from the tissues and bones that cover them, whitening them and mounting them. Some of them, it is true, are prepared and sold by the medical profession, persons occasionally (in the interests of science) leaving their bodies to the care of this or that medical fraternity for whatever use they may tend to serve. This, however, explains very inadequately the supply available in response to the ever growing demand.

As a matter of fact, the greater part of the skeleton trade is carried on in France, nearly all of it originating there. Paris has a very well equipped factory for the furnishing of skeletons of men and animals for whatever purpose required, and this factory has branches in London and Berlin. Most of the human bones employed in the French manufacture belonged in life to criminals or to unknown persons whose bodies were unclaimed after death in hospitals or almshouses. After being utilized in the dissecting room the remains were removed to this factory. The proprietor of this factory is or should be a very rich man, for he practically monopolizes this industry. The factory has many departments. First comes the preliminary preparation of the skeleton in the carbolic acid tank and finally the fitting of the bones and joints together with wires.

The preparation of the skeleton takes many months from first to last and is a very expensive process in the bulk. There must be a thorough chemical treatment of the bones, in the first place, to insure their hanging together and remaining in an unaltered state. It is hardly ever the case that a skeleton seen on exhibition is made up entirely of its own original parts. The formula employed in bringing the process of the skeleton's completion to a state of relative perfection is still an industrial secret. It must be when sold as "white as marble."

In the warehouse of this factory are rows of shelves where skeletons of all forms and representative of all races may be seen. Some by accident or in virtue of dissection processes have been broken or dismantled and very carefully refitted with fine wire. Underneath are multitudes of boxes of assorted bones, with big bones, such as ribs, marked off with letters and numbers. In showcases may be seen for sale—or "to let" for whatever purposes desired—skeletons of giants, dwarfs, negroes or of strange races discovered by explorers in faroff countries. Criminals' heads with their names and the dates of their execution (some of them very remote) are seen here, and pamphlets descriptive of their crimes are held for sale, with cards in small type containing the same matter, to be attached, if desired, to the skull or skeleton.—Harper's Weekly.

A Tree of Many Powers.

The ash tree is rich with superstition. The old charlatans of the middle ages used it in their love potions, and the damsels of ancient times believed that it would enable them to make their sweethearts true and help them to discover their future husbands. The inhabitants of Iceland still look with dread upon the use of mountain ash as fuel. Their belief that it will make enemies of all who gather round a hearthstone on which it burns is deep seated and was once almost universal in Europe.

Too Bad.

On the occasion of her sixth birthday the daughter of a Philadelphia physician received from her father a little ring with a tiny pearl in it.

A week had not passed since the presentation when the child, agitated and tearful, appeared in her father's office.

In response to her parent's query as to the cause of her perturbation the youngster replied:

"It's awful, father! I have lost the little pill out of my ring."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Nature's Protest Against Burning the Candle at Both Ends.

Nervous prostration is a more or less complete collapse of the nervous system. It occurs when the sufferer has urged himself beyond the limit of his nervous endurance. It is most common in early or middle life, when the nervous system is most constantly taxed. When it occurs in the very young excessive work at school is usually the cause. When it comes on later in life it is because the struggle for existence is proving too severe.

The breakdown is not always caused by actual overwork. Sometimes it means, in old-fashioned phrase, that "the candle is being burned at both ends." Only very strong people can work hard and keep late hours as well. The man of average physical powers must make up his mind to devote himself to his work and get his recreation in healthful occupations outdoors. As a means of rest and amusement for the tired business or professional man nothing is better than a quiet game of golf—not taken too seriously.

Nervous prostration does not declare itself without warning. There are many danger signals. It may be no longer possible to accomplish the usual quantity or quality of work because of impaired memory or loss of power of concentration; peevish irritability and a tendency to constant faultfinding may appear in a person formerly equable and serene; headaches may return each day at about the same time—that is to say, as soon as a certain degree of fatigue is reached; there may be nervous indigestion, and the simplest food may cause distress. In some cases the mental depression is so great that a strong man, at the least provocation, will burst into tears like a girl.

Most cases of nervous prostration could have been prevented if taken in time. The ordinary man is intelligent enough to recognize in himself the many signs of overstrain, and there are few so driven by circumstance that they cannot, if they choose, relax a little and evade the coming trouble. If another hour is added to the night's sleep, another mile added to the daily walk, an occasional day deliberately taken for complete rest, an interesting hobby taken up, the habit of worry firmly checked, the nervous system will quickly right itself. Worry is the greatest spendthrift of nervous force. We should all learn to be as obstinate about not worrying as we often are about worrying unnecessarily.—Youth's Companion.

Napoleon's Scholarship.

Napoleon was a poor speller, and his bad handwriting gave rise to the rumor that he wrote so purposely, to conceal the fact that he, the master of Europe, could not master French orthography. In the early days of the empire a man of modest aspect presented himself at court.

"Who are you?" asked Napoleon. "Sire," said the man, "I had the honor at Brienne for fifteen months to give writing and spelling lessons to your majesty."

"You turned out a nice pupil," exclaimed Napoleon in pretended anger, "and I ought to send you to jail. However, since it has not harmed me, I will give you a pension."

Method in His Madness.

A lady walking in a park saw a boy with a large loaf of bread, which he was breaking into bits and throwing to the ducks in the lake. She paused and asked why he was feeding them in that fashion.

"Because," he answered seriously, "if you cast your bread upon the waters it'll return to you after many days."

"And do you think your bread will really come back to you?"

The boy reflected a moment over the question and then said bravely: "Well, if it don't come back to me I shall have a very good excuse for sneaking one of them ducks."

Which Was It?

The governor was puzzled. "Look here," he said, turning to his private secretary. "Can you tell me whether this note comes from my tailor or my legal adviser? They're both named Brown."

The note was as follows: I have begun your suit. Ready to be tried on Tuesday. Come in. BROWN. —Exchange.

SPINAL CURVATURE.

It Usually Starts in Childhood and Needs Prompt Attention.

The spinal column follows the curved line of beauty. No part of it is perfectly straight. The neck curves slightly forward, the part of the spine to which the ribs are attached bends in the opposite direction and the lower portion curves forward once more. There are curves also to right or left, but these are normally very slight. When they are so great as to be noticeable they constitute the deformity called lateral curvature of the spine or scoliosis.

The curve usually begins to form in childhood and increases very slowly, without pain, so that it often exists a considerable time without being discovered.

The absence of pain has its unfortunate side, since it is naturally in the early stages, before the bones of the spine have changed their shape, that treatment is most successful. First of all, it is necessary to determine the cause and remove it, if possible, for the disease can never be cured while the cause continues to act.

The curvature may be due to a wrong sitting position in school, the result of bad lighting, defective eyesight or badly constructed desks; to the carrying of heavy weights on one arm, as in the case of school children who take a dozen books home for study every day or of the "little mothers" of the poor, who, themselves hardly more than infants, carry baby brothers and sisters round all day, or to the shortening of one leg, which throws the body to one side and makes the child lean sidewise in order to keep erect. Other causes, such as disease of the lungs, which produces a falling of one side of the chest, have to be considered as affecting the results of treatment, although they may be themselves incurable.

The treatment of lateral curvature, if begun early, offers much hope of permanent improvement, but it must be systematic and persevering if it is to be successful. It consists chiefly of systematic exercises that twist the spine in a direction opposite to that of the abnormal curvature. They tend to make the spine elastic and strengthen the muscles so that they are able to hold the body erect after it has been straightened.—Youth's Companion.

"Hail Columbia's" First Rendition.

"Hail Columbia" was written in 1798 by Joseph Hopkinson when congress, in session at Philadelphia, was debating what attitude to assume in the struggle between France and England. Party feeling ran high, and the air was surcharged with patriotic enthusiasm. A young actor in the city who was about to have a benefit came to Hopkinson in despair and said that twenty boxes remained unsold, and it looked as if the proposed benefit would prove a failure. If Hopkinson would write him a patriotic song adapted to the tune of "The President's March," then popular, it would save the day. The following afternoon the song was ready. It was duly advertised, the house was packed, and in wild enthusiasm the song was encored and re-encored.

CURIOUS LIGHTNING.

Remarkable Silent Discharges That Play About the Andes.

Remarkable displays of so called "heat lightning" are often observed along the crest of the Andes and are sometimes visible far out at sea. Thunderstorms are rare in Chile, and this fact may possibly be explained by the assumption that the Andes act as a gigantic lightning rod between which and the clouds silent discharges take place on a vast scale.

The visible discharges occur during the warm season, from late spring to autumn, and appear to come especially from certain fixed points. They are confined almost exclusively to the Andes proper or cordillera real as distinguished from the coast cordillera. Viewed from a favorable point near their origin there is seen to be at times a constant glow around the summits of the mountains, with occasional outbursts, which often simulate the beams of a great searchlight and may be directed westward so as to extend out over the ocean. The color of the light is pale yellow or rarely reddish.

One striking feature of these discharges is that they are especially

magnificent during certain months. At the time of the great earthquake of August, 1906, throughout central Chile the whole sky seemed to be on fire.

The natives regard these lights as the reflection in the sky of the glowing lava in the craters of volcanoes, but there seems to be no doubt that they are electrical discharges.

It is planned to make spectroscopic observations of this singular phenomenon and also, if possible, measurements of the electrical state of the atmosphere in the high Andes, where it appears to have its origin. Possibly the result may be to connect up "Andes lightning" with a peculiar form of aurora which has been observed by Lemstrom over mountain summits.

The Cauliflower.

Of the word "cauliflower" a writer in the London Chronicle says: "The modern spelling is artificial, and if we were to write it as we pronounce it, 'collyflower,' we should be taking a step back in the natural direction. 'Colifloro,' as they spelled it in the sixteenth century, brings out the true meaning of the vegetable's name—'flowered cabbage'—'cole' being an old word for cabbage and 'florve' representing the French 'flori' or 'fleuri,' flowered. But because in Latin it was called 'cauliflora' it began to be written 'colleflorie' or 'collyflorie' in English, probably by deliberate assimilation to the Latin, and eventually even to be written 'cauli,' though still pronounced 'colly.' Meanwhile the second part of the word got popularly corrupted to 'flower.'"

"Naming" a Member.

It is an ancient belief that a man's name has some mysterious sympathy with his nature, whence arise such stories as that of Rumpelstiltskin, whose power over a human being vanishes the moment that his name is pronounced aloud. It has been suggested with some show of reason that the modern practice of "naming" a refractory member of the British house of commons is merely a survival of this belief, which the Norsemen brought into England.

Study Yourselves.

In order to judge of the inside of others study your own, for men in general are very much alike, and though one has one prevailing passion and another has another, yet their operations are much the same, and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others will engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.—Chesterfield.

Arabia and Chemistry.

The chemistry of the present day had its origin in the old time alchemy, which had for its main inspiration and object the discovery of the "philosopher's stone," by means of which the alchemists hoped they might be able to effect the transmutation of the base metals into gold. Great students of real chemistry were the Arabs of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

Gounod's Progress.

"As you advance further in your art," said Gounod to a young poet, "you will come to think of the great poets of the past as I now appreciate the great musicians of former times. When I was your age I used to say 'I; at twenty-five I said 'I and Mozart; at forty, Mozart and I; now I say 'Mozart.'"

The Simple Bride.

Bride (after the return from the bridal tour)—I see by this medical work that a man requires eight hours' sleep and a woman ten.

Bridegroom—Yes, I've read that somewhere myself.

Bride—How nice! You can get up every morning and have the fire made and the breakfast ready before it is time for me to get up.—London Tit-Bits.

Sound of Light.

Curiously enough, a beam of light may be made to produce sound. A ray of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lamp black colored silk or worsted, or any like substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to "cut it up," thus producing minute flashes of light which are heard. When one places his ear to the glass vessel he hears a sound so long as the flash of light is upon the vessel.

THE ELECTRIC FUSE.

Its Flash and Smoke and Burning Out Mean Safety, Not Danger.

The flash, smoke and sometimes total darkness which accompany the burning out of an electric fuse are frequently the cause of considerable alarm to persons unfamiliar with the operation of this essential little device, which, like a charge of powder, achieves destruction in the performance of the act for which it is created. In effect the fuse is a safety valve, serving the same end as the steam safety valve—relieving a dangerous pressure—and the flash and smoke are a sign of relief, not of present danger.

The "fuse" is simply a short section of wire of such material and size that it will carry a determined amount of electric current and no more. When the maximum voltage is exceeded the fuse is consumed, the connection broken and the current, of course, cut off, putting a stop to the operation of the system until a new fuse is put in. This is the effective but somewhat primitive form of electric safety valve in general use.

A recently discovered property of some metals, such as aluminum and magnesium, however, makes it possible to construct an electric safety valve which possesses the advantage of that found upon the steam boiler—the ability to perform its functions without self destruction. If two aluminum plates be immersed in any one of various liquids and a current be sent through the combination the flow lasts only for a fraction of a second, for an insulating oxide is formed on the metal surfaces.

An increase in voltage causes a short resumption of flow and another stoppage due to a thickening of the insulating layer. This goes on until the current reaches 400 volts, when the insulation is permanently broken down. By coupling several cells in series this limiting voltage may be increased as desired. Thus a series of ten will not allow the current to pass freely below 4,000 volts. If such a series be connected to a transmission line at one end and to the earth at the other it will divert part of the current to the ground as soon as the voltage exceeds 4,000 and "close up" again when the pressure drops below this limit, thus acting precisely like the safety valve of a steam boiler.

This system is in use on transmission lines of high voltage, but for individual wiring systems the burn out fuse is still the accepted thing, and one or two will be found between every feed wire and the building which uses electric current for light or other purposes. If lightning strikes a feed wire the fuses will all be burned out and so prevent the lightning from passing into the buildings by means of the wires.—Harper's.

A Gentle Wish.

It was their honeymoon. They had moved into a pretty suburban house and were getting settled cozily at last.

"I have something for you," she said when he came home from the office.

"A present?"

"Yes. You have no night key, so I had one made for you. Here it is."

"That was very thoughtful of you. But how did you come to take so much trouble?"

"I wanted it as a kind of barometer. You'll let me look at it now and then, won't you?"

"Certainly."

"I'm not going to say you mustn't go out evenings, and I'm not going to sit up until you come home when you are out late. I only hope," she said coaxingly, "that every time I look at it the key will be a little bit rustier, and then I will know that home pleases you more than any other place."

Bismarck and Old Ale.

Bismarck, though he could take three-quarters of a pint of champagne at a draft and keep his head, was not proof against the effects of English ale. When in London in the seventies he paid a visit to a great brewery in Southwark street, famous for its "old English ales" as well as for its association with Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Thrale. After being shown how the ale was made he was requested to sample the quality of some "ten-year-old." He did so and was surprised on leaving the brewery to find that the road rose up to meet him.—London Chronicle.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO BURNING COURT HOUSE

Gets Ten Years for It and Six Years for Burglarizing—Smalley also Pleads Guilty and Gets Sentences.

In the district court this morning Percy Wynne pleaded guilty to setting fire and destroying the Anderson county court house, and a jury assessed his punishment at ten years in the state penitentiary.

Wynne also pleaded guilty to burglarizing Baxter's restaurant, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Wynne also pleaded guilty to burglarizing Roy Everett's store and his punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

J. A. Smalley pleaded guilty to burglarizing Vodie Williams' store in the Fourth Ward and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Smalley was given two years for burglarizing the O. K. wagon yard, and five years for burglarizing the residence of M. F. Snyder.

The robberies and burning of the court house have caused a great deal of comment in this city, and

the local officers have been baffled in their attempts to catch the guilty parties for the past three months. Store after store was entered, but no clues could be found, until Policeman John Middleton made the arrest of Wynne, who confessed after Smalley had told city officers of the robberies and of setting fire to the warehouse of S. Maier on Spring street.

Wynne now has 18 years in the penitentiary marked up against him. He is well known in this city, and is a one-arm man. For some time he was an employe of the I. & G. N. shops and at that time was a good man. When his arm was cut off at work he secured several thousand dollars from the railroad company, and later drove a hack around town. Since then he has done nothing, and has given the officers trouble for many months.

Smalley is a carpenter by trade, and always bore a good reputation. He is a married man and has a wife and children.

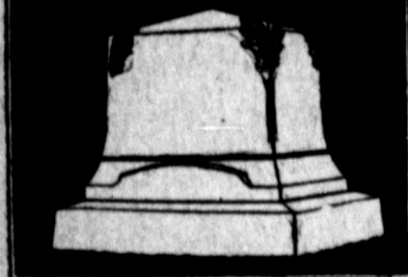
This afternoon District Judge Prince sentenced Wynne to 18 years in the penitentiary, and Smalley 9 years. They were taken to the county jail.—Palestine Record.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

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Appeals to Citizens to Aid in Suppression of Hazing at A. and M.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—Walton Poteet, chairman of the board of directors of the agricultural and mechanical college, was called to College Station tonight. Before leaving Chairman Poteet made the following statement:

"I know nothing of the particulars. Of course, I would not prejudge the case of any student or body of students, but I can say that the board of directors will not recede from the firm stand they have made against hazing.

"We have lost students who have left the college because they were hazed and others who remained away from college for fear of hazing. I have many letters from parents on the subject and while I understand that boyish pranks may never be quite prevented, I know that the fathers and mothers and the citizens generally of this state do not approve rough conduct that not only breaks the college law, but breaks the state law as well.

"Hazing of this kind must be suppressed and I appeal with confidence to the fathers and mothers of the students to sustain the college authorities. No self-respecting man wishes his son subjected to humiliation or indignity or cruelty."

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FACULTY DISMISSES

466 A. & M. CADETS.

Students Signed Petition Demanding Reinstatement of 22 Others, and Threatened to Strike.

Bryan, Texas, Feb. 1.—An order striking the names of 466 students from the rolls of the A. & M. College was entered on the faculty minutes of the institution tonight.

The 466 students are charged with insubordination as defined in the blue book—the college rule book. Wednesday twenty-two students were dismissed for hazing. They strapped freshmen, it is charged, because the freshmen refused to give a Christmas tree to the upper class men. Friday five more students were dismissed. The students dismissed were sophomores and juniors.

A petition demanding the reinstatement of these was presented

to the faculty. This was signed by 466 students who admitted they were guilty of hazing and who said if their fellows were not reinstated that they would attend no academic duties.

The faculty tonight ordered the dismissal of all who signed the petition.

President Milner issued the following statement tonight:

"On Jan. 28, 1913, twenty-two cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas were dismissed for hazing. On Jan. 31 five others were dismissed for the same offense. Today, Feb. 1, members of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes, 466 in all, demanded of the faculty that the cadets so dismissed be reinstated and declared that they would attend no academic duties until the faculty complied with their demand. Believing that the cadets making this demand had acted hastily and in some cases under coercion, the

faculty did not dismiss them at once, but after a statement of the facts gave them ample opportunity to reconsider. They declined to reconsider and they were dismissed today for insubordination.

"R. T. Milner, President."

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5426, wherein J. R. Sheridan and J. H. Painter are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, on the Trinity river about 3 miles west of Weldon and being 212 8-10 acres of the Barton Clark league survey described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the E B line of the Scott tract P. O. 30 in mkd X brs S 9 W 5 vrs hickory 6 in dia mkd X brs S 60 E 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 87 1/2 E 906 vrs rock for corner pine 30 in dia mkd X brs W 5 1/2 vrs P O 14 in mkd X brs S 58 1/2 W 10 1/2 vrs. Thence S 1 E 1066 vrs stake pine 6 in brs N 27 1/2 E 2 vrs do 6 in mkd X brs N 16 W 5 1/2 vrs. Thence W 1306 vrs corner on P O 30 in dia mkd O R. Thence N 541 vrs stake in edge of old field P O 10 in mkd X brs S 80 W 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 70 E 409 vrs rock for corner P O 28 in dia brs S 58 E 9 vrs pine 12 in mkd X brs S 33 W 1 8-10 vrs. Thence N 346 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those by, through and under whom they claim title to said land have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deed or deeds

duly registered for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five years Statute of Limitations in bar of any and all claims asserted by defendants. Plaintiffs allege that the deeds from Barton Clark to Hannah Robinson, his daughter, and from Hannah Robinson and her husband, Charlie Robinson to R. N. Read have been lost or destroyed and that the records of both of said deeds were destroyed by fire at the time of the destruction of the court house of Houston county by fire in either the year A. D. 1865 or A. D. 1882. That D. W. Faulkner died intestate and that his estate was never administered upon and that there is no proof of record in Houston county, Texas, to show that N. C. Faulkner, M. A. Vanwinkle and H. D. Faulkner were said W. D. Faulkner's sole heirs. That by reason of the loss and destruction of the aforesaid deeds and the records thereof and the failure to administer upon the estate of the said D. W. Faulkner a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiffs to said property and plaintiffs say that any other or further claims or clouds against said property is unknown to plaintiffs wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting title to said land in them, removing all clouds from the title thereof, substituting and replacing all missing deeds and instruments and for general and special relief.

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

Witness John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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And a Deadly Battle Between a Toad and a Tarantula.

In midsummer the writer witnessed a combat in the Texas Panhandle district between a horned toad and a large tarantula. The toad made rapid drives at the tarantula, crippling it by the loss of one leg. Soon the tarantula fastened itself by its mouth to an eyelid of the toad and heroically endeavored to do as much harm as possible. As soon as the toad was free of its foe it ran to a nearby cactus, cut through the thin greenish skin, sucked vigorously at the scant juice and then rubbed the wounded eyelid against the damp fiber of the cactus.

Now was the battle renewed. Part of another leg was lost by the tarantula, and again was an eyelid of the toad attacked. Again was the cactus sought, and the same actions resulted as when the first eyelid was wounded. The toad was readily rejuvenated by the cactus fluid and soon returned to give battle. Fierce was the struggle once more. In the meantime the writer kicked the small cactus beyond reach of the toad.

Again was the toad bitten by the huge spider, and again it sought the place where the cactus stood. Disappointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the plant as before. The toad sat seemingly meditating for several seconds, then hurried hither and thither in search of the plant to no avail. The battle was again taken up, though it was apparent that the toad was in distress and laboring under a handicap of some painful sort. Soon it began quivering. It panted and feverishly played for time.

Presently the tarantula fastened itself to an eyelid of the plucky combatant and actually spit poison into its eyes and flesh. When seemingly satisfied, the tarantula released its hold, eyed its victim for a second, then hobbled away; while the toad sank closer and closer to earth in the throes of death and swelled as if full of virulent poison. It finally gave up the ghost after such a battle royal, more defeated by man than by an enemy of the plains.

The cactus plant has afforded man a strong heart tonic for many years, and from the use this little horned warrior of the plains made of the cactus fluid as an antidote for tarantula poison man may yet find in this prickly, apparent nuisance of the semiarid regions of the great southwest an antidote for many poisons hitherto considered almost universally fatal, for where nature's creatures go and partake by instinct and grow well and hale man, the reasoner, may learn vast secrets for the healing of humanity.—D. S. Landis in St. Louis Republic.

Faithful to His Friend.

Toole and Irving were friends from the days when they were both struggling beginners. On one occasion Irving was to be presented to Queen Victoria and was delighted at the honor. An officious court functionary took it upon himself to tell the player "not to mention this matter outside" lest other actors, such as Mr. Toole, might think that they should be presented too. "Let me tell you, sir," said Irving, "that Mr. Toole is not only a deservedly renowned comedian; he is also a truly Christian gentleman. Toole often saved me from adversity, perhaps starvation, when I was unknown. If John L. Toole is not worthy to be presented to her most gracious majesty neither is Henry Irving. I wish you good day, sir!"—London Standard.

How He Made Good.

"Women," said the impassioned sociological orator, "prefer the eave man."

There was much confusion in the hall and some hissing.

Then a lady of problematical years arose and faced the speaker.

"I should like," she severely said, "to ask the age of the women to whom you have just alluded."

The speaker realized that he was on thin ice, but his nerve did not desert him. He hesitated just a moment.

"The stone age!" he roared and went on with his lecture.—Exchange.

A Wonderful Memory.

Hortensius, the great Roman lawyer and orator, had a memory of

extraordinary scope and tenacity. After composing a speech or oration he could repeat it word for word exactly as he had prepared it. On one occasion he went to an auction, where the business was carried on during an entire day, and at evening, for a wager, he wrote down a list of the articles that had been sold and the prices, together with the names of the purchasers, in the order in which the purchases had been made.

Last Man In the Stocks.

The punishment of the stocks has been inflicted within the memory of many living men. In the Manchester Guardian of June 14, 1872, there is an account of a man enduring this form of legal torture at Newbury. He was a rag and bone dealer of intemperate habits and was fixed in the stocks for drunk and disorderly conduct at the parish church. "Twenty-six years had elapsed since the stocks were last used," runs the account, "and their reappearance created no little sensation and amusement, several hundreds of persons being attracted to the spot where they were fixed." The "amusement" does not appear to have been shared by the prisoner, who was released after four hours and seemed anything but pleased with the laughter and derision of the crowd.—London Chronicle.

Should Give Something.

Coming out of a theater the other night the shrill voice of a woman sounded high and clear above the noise of tramping feet and of street cars, says the Baltimore Sun.

"I never went to such a stupid play," said the woman. "They didn't give away a single thing. Why, they didn't even spray us with perfume. It seems to me that every manager should have learned by this time that women expect some little souvenir when they go to the theater, even if it's only a lingering odor of violets in their hair."

"Violets," growled a man beside her. "Violets! Why, in the theaters in Vienna they spray you with a disinfectant. How would you like that?"

Ponies of Iceland.

Icelandic ponies, which are being impressed into the service of the Swiss army, aroused the admiration of the great traveler, Mme. Ida Pfeiffer. "In spite of scanty food," she wrote, "they have marvelous powers of endurance. They can travel from thirty-five to forty miles per diem for several consecutive days. They know by instinct the dangerous spots in the stony wastes and in the moors and swamps. On approaching these places they bend their heads toward the earth and look sharply round on all sides. If they cannot discover a firm resting place for their feet they stop at once and cannot be urged forward without many blows.

Remarkable Vision.

An old woman who had been in the infirmary with sore eyes told a neighbor that the doctor took out her eyes and scraped them with lancets. "Nonsense, woman," replied the other. "Ye shouldn't believe all ye hear. The doctors would only be stuffin' ye." "Oh, but ye know it's no use sayin' that, for I awakened up out of the chloroform and saw both of my eyes lyin' on the table!"

What Puzzled Him.

Soon after George Ade had put on his play, "The Bad Samaritan," and had it swept off the boards by the condemnation of the critics and the disapproval of the theater going public, he hurled himself into a sleeping car and beat it back to his home in Indiana. As he stepped off the train one of his old farmer friends remarked: "George, I hear that your play failed in New York." "Yes," said Ade pleasantly, "it failed, and I guess it must have been pretty bad." "That may be true," said the farmer, "but what I don't understand is how in thunder New York ever found it out."

Took It Literally.

A party of tourists were visiting the ancient landmarks of England, and their guide was supplying them with valuable historical facts.

"This tower," he expounded, "goes back to William the Conqueror."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked one of the party. "Isn't it satisfactory?"—Exchange.

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Local News.

Call N. E. Allbright for seed Irish potatoes. Adv.

W. C. Dupuy is spending two weeks at Kennard.

H. V. Hurt was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

J. E. Monk of Teague was a business visitor here this week.

Will Robbins was among those calling at this office Saturday.

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

For Sale—A thoroughbred jack on easy terms. See W. B. Wall.

Moore & Shivers for nails, barbed wire, hog wire, staples, etc.—Adv.

S. E. Parsley was a business visitor to Houston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spinks announce the arrival of a 12-pound baby boy.

If you need a mule get a good one from Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

Thos. Collins was called to Marlin last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

N. E. Allbright has just received a supply of seed Irish potatoes. See him before buying. Adv.

Bill McConnell says: If you would the heart incline, send your Pink a Valentine.—Adv.

Remember if it's broken Ike Lansford can fix it. No matter what it is take it to him.—Adv.

Mrs. Hal Craddock and Mrs. Theo Sala of Dallas are being entertained by Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Morrill McMullen from Lufkin has accepted a position as prescription clerk with I. W. Sweet.

Willie Hayne Collins, cashier of the First National Bank at Lovelady, was here Wednesday.

Hard jobs and things that the other fellow can't do is where we begin.—Adv. Ike Lansford.

One car load good young mules for sale, cash or credit. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.

No work allowed to leave the shop that is not right before it is put out.—Adv. Ike Lansford.

Mrs. Thos. Self has returned from Whitewright, accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mary Lee Benedict.

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

N. E. Allbright has a large stock of Irish potatoes for planting—the best on the market and at the lowest prices. Adv.

Oliver chilled plows and all other farming implements at the right price. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

Just received a car of cypress shingles at Moore & Shivers, and if you will see them they will interest you in the price.—Adv.

Miss Gladys Walling of Houston is expected to arrive next week to be a guest of Mrs. George McLean and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

One of the best smiths in the state, Mr. H. A. Yeager, is at the forge at Ike Lansford's shop, at the old Goss stand.—Adv.

If its farming implements you want and the best to be had we have them. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

Take your old plows, cultivators, planters, plow points, sweeps, etc., to Ike Lansford's shop and have them made new.—Adv.

Dan Craddock has returned from a visit to Austin and to his mother at Marlin, whose condition he reports very much improved.

Oscar Douglass of Crockett Route 5 and J. A. McClain of Kennard Route 2 were among the Courier's friends in town this week.

Save time by having your old plows made new at Ike Lansford's shop while it is wet and you can't do anything else.—Adv.

Mr. W. M. Moore, president of the Planters' Cotton Chopper Co., spent Monday in the city, returning to his home in Dallas Monday night.

D. W. Peterson of Route 2, W. T. Hale of Route 6 and Mrs. Silas Douglas of Arbor are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

If you have plows that you have trouble getting points for take them to Ike Lansford's shop and have new points made out of the best steel.—Adv.

The Catholic Father from Galveston paid a call this week to Mrs. C. A. Clinton's mother, Mrs. Beson, who is so ill that she is not expected to recover.

Whose Keys?

A bunch of keys, found on the street, have been left at the Courier office for identification. Owner can get same by calling at this office, making proper identification and paying for this advertisement. tf

J. D. Caskey of Grapeland, L. S. Alfred of Kennard and H. M. Bradley of Pennington are among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Salesmen Wanted to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.—Adv. 1t.*

W. L. Driskill of Lovelady, J. M. Walker of Route 1, J. E. Bean of Grapeland and S. L. Conner of Ratcliff were among our friends calling at the Courier office Thursday.

I am selling five lines of high grade pianos, uprights, players and grands. Best bargains in Texas. Call and get terms and prices. Adv. 4t. DeDaines Music Store.

W. B. Page will build a residence opposite the Nunn home on Main street, and Tom Jordan and Clem Valentine are preparing to build new homes on South Houston street.

Great Agricultural and Industrial Train

Will hold free demonstrations at various stations on I. & G. N. R'y Feb. 10 to March 8. See ticket agent for exhibition date and full particulars.—Adv. 4t.

Church Notice.

By agreement of the pastors the Houston County Bible Society is to meet at the Methodist church next Sunday night Feb. 9th at 7:30 o'clock. S. F. Tenney.

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.

Among the improvements near the railroad track are to be noted the concrete culvert and grade on Main street, the new factory building on Public avenue and the brick work at the Edmiston wholesale house.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.

Come and eat oysters with the ladies of the Baptist church and help a good cause. Place, Scarborough's Cafe; time, Thursday evening, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Don't forget the date. Adv. 1t.

P. H. LeSueur has severed his connection with the Courier and returned to Dayton, Liberty county. Mr. LeSueur is faithful to every trust, absolutely honorable in his dealings, and the Courier regrets to have to give him up. Our wish is for his success in any undertaking.

Stone Root Compound.

A scientific preparation, free from mercury, opiates and all injurious and habit-forming drugs. It is just the thing for stones in the bladder. Relieves the cause and aids the weak spots in the back. If it helps you recommend it to others. If it isn't effective tell us. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., Adv. "The Prompt Service Store."

Church street has been opened up and extended to a connection with Bruner addition. There is now about two blocks of concrete sidewalk on that street, making the Baptist church corner the center of the concrete sidewalk industry in this city, walks reaching in four directions about as far one way as the other.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. M. F. Spruill, widow of W. H. Spruill, who died last May, died at her home in Grapeland Monday morning at the age of 65 years. Death was sudden, following a hearty breakfast, at which time she appeared as well as usual. In about an hour she was taken ill and in about two hours more she was dead. Mrs. Spruill was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves quite a number of relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her death.

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.

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Automobile Contest.

Having entered the Galveston News automobile contest TO WIN, I earnestly request every one who will help me win who takes the Galveston News to give me their renewal, and all who do not take it to give me a subscription to this good, live, clean newspaper. Write to or see Dr. J. S. Wootters in his office or Mrs. J. S. Wootters at Crockett, Texas. Adv. tf. Mrs. J. S. Wootters.

Rook and Forty-Two.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers entertained at rook and forty-two Friday evening, naming as the honoree her guest, Miss Bess Partlow of Liberty. Tables were arranged for forty couples, twenty tables in all, and there were more than eighty guests present. The reception hall, music hall, parlor and library were converted into one big room, and the players progressed from table to table and from game to game. Mrs. Shivers' home is beautifully arranged for an affair of this kind and is one of the most commodious in the city. Hers was one of the prettiest parties of the season. The hostess on this occasion amply sustained her reputation as a most lavish entertainer. Light refreshments were served late in the evening and the guests departed feeling that a most enjoyable time had been theirs.

Quid Nunc Luncheon.

Mrs. James Langston was hostess to a beautiful affair when she entertained the Quid Nunc Luncheon club Wednesday, Jan. 29. The club colors of yellow and white were carried out in the decorative scheme, yellow roses being used to form the

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beautiful center-piece. From above the light were suspended golden ribbons, running to each place, holding the favors, lovely yellow rosebuds, while shaded tapers cast a soft glow over all. Covers were laid for twelve. The elegant seven course luncheon was served by the charming young daughter of the house, Miss Freda and one of her friends, Miss Lillie Belle Hall. The afternoon was spent in games and conversation. Honor guests were Mrs. Nelson Long, Ohio, Miss Moore, Ohio, Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. W. A. Norris. Reporter.

Don't You Believe It.

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¶ This store can save you money if you want to purchase furniture. Our line is complete and our prices are right. When you need anything in furniture, matting, rugs, art squares, etc., give us a call.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

WHERE IS HIS LEGAL HOME?

In its issue of January 16 and under the above heading, the Courier asked the following questions: "Is Commissioner Lively, holding county office, a legal citizen of Houston county? Having moved his family to another county, is he not disqualified to hold office in this county?" These questions were based on the following information: "That Commissioner Lively had moved his wife, children and household effects to Dodge, Walker county; that he had no intention of resigning his office, even though his legal home is where his wife and children live." After reciting the fact that the commissioner had moved his family and household effects to Dodge, the Courier asked another question in the following language: "Is it not also a fact, as the Courier hears from reliable sources, that Commissioner Lively has sold his home place in Houston county, or did the sale fail to go through? Will some one on the inside give the Courier this information and also information as to who the sale was made to or about to be made to?" Also the following question: "And if Commissioner Lively is no longer a legal resident of his precinct, ought he not resign and let some resident of his precinct, whose interests are in the county, represent his precinct in Houston county affairs?"

After reciting the above facts and seeking the further information that the Courier as a public journal and the people as interested taxpayers were entitled to know, the Courier waited patiently for a reply.

Two issues of the Courier, January 23 and 30, without the information the public was entitled to, appeared. Finally there appeared in the Grapeland Messenger of last issue a letter from Commissioner Lively, a part of which letter—that part appertaining to the Courier's article—is reprinted in this issue of the Courier. This letter does not show to have been written from any particular place, as to head and date line, but it is to be inferred that it was written at the home of the commissioner's family in Walker county, as witness the following: "My wife is here 'tis true living with her daughter, but she is here only on account of her health. She can be with me there if necessary. It is my privilege to visit here sometimes." On this statement no other construction can be placed than that the Courier was correct in its statement, given to the public as a matter of news, that Commissioner Lively had moved his family and household effects to another county. The Courier is glad to know that it made no error in its item of news based solely on general information. As to the questions we asked we are yet in the dark. No one has yet come forward to tell us, except in a general word-of-mouth way, how near Commissioner Lively came to selling his home-place or as to why the sale failed to go through. The commissioner himself admits that there was ground for such report and attempts an explanation which the reader is left to solve for himself, in view of the fact that Houston county dirt is usually considered good collateral. Now as to the other question, as to whether commissioner's precinct No. 1 has a legal representative, we are just as much in the dark as ever, in spite of the commissioner's decision that it has such.

Commissioner Lively is mistaken

in that the Courier is his enemy. The truth is just the reverse, and for convincing proof we want nothing more than the fact that his answer to an editorial in this paper was sent to another paper for publication. The Courier's nose is not in Lively's affairs, but in the public affairs of the people of Houston county. Lively himself is of small concern to this paper, but if he, as a public official, moves out of his precinct, the Courier, as a public journal, owes it to the people of Houston county to tell them of it.

Now the Courier does not know of its own knowledge whether Sam Lively came direct from his family at Dodge to attend a session of the commissioners' court or not. It was our information at the time that he did and we so stated. It was the current talk around the court house and on the street. As a matter of fact, it is of little importance whether he came direct to Crockett or passed through Crockett and on to Grapeland and back to Crockett. The question is, is his legal home in Houston county or Walker county? And if it is in Walker county ought he not to resign?

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Nelson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5425, wherein Mary Nelson is plaintiff,

and W. E. Nelson is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and that she has resided in said Houston county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1892, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the day of July, A. D. 1897, when defendant, without cause on the part of plaintiff, left the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention then and there of abandoning her and since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife. That plaintiff at all times and places treated her said husband with kindness and attention and managed his household affairs with pru-

dence and economy, but that defendant on or about the last named date left the bed and board of plaintiff as above set out without cause on her part and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment. Plaintiff prays for citation to issue, for proof to be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and defendant, and for all costs of suit and general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

Witness, J. D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL] John D. Morgan, Clerk, Adv. 4t. District Court, Houston County.

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