



# COTTON "are" CHEAP. TIMES "am" HARD.

## Bil' McConnell Says:

Bought at 39c. on the dollar the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to this market. This summer when the Mills and Factories were all shut down, thousands of people out of employment, crops poor, times hard, banks closed, money scarce and could not be had with the best of security and the country almost in a starving condition, the hue and cry of panic was heard on every side, we were busy watching the markets and were notified at once of all failures and bankrupt sales. We had our buyers in Baltimore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis with plenty of money in their flanks standing ready to take and scoop in all goods of good value for less than factory prices.

"Come one, come all, some short, some tall"  
"And do your trading with us this fall."



Cotton Flannel 5c a yard. Just listen! Round thread stripe 3/4c a yard. Keep warm! "Kiver up" Large Size Blankets, white or gray 65c a pair. Save your feathers! 10 yds good feather tick for \$1.00. How is this 18 yds of good Bed Tick for \$1.00. Strike a light! 1000 matches and a 5 gallon can of oil for 75c. Notice the fall in clothing; down they come like a thousand of brick. Great is the fall. Boys knee suits, wash Sattinet, good value 65c, 85c and \$1.00; Boy's over coats 90c and \$1.25; Youth's suits, coat, pants and vest, good value, \$2.00, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00; Men's suits, wash sattinet, good value, sizes 34 to 42 at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00; Men's fine suits \$4.45, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and all prices—a good line; 16 yds of Beautiful Dress Gingham for \$1.00; Henrietta Dress Goods, double width 12 1/2c a yard; All shades and all kinds of calico almost at your own price; Red Wool Flannel 15c a yard; Pins 1c a paper; Needles 1c a paper; Boy's suspenders 5c a pair; Ladies' glove grain button shoe, all solid 75c, 90c, and \$1.00; Safety pins, good value, 5c a dozen; Men's suspenders 10c a pair; Toweling 5c, 7c and 10c a yard; Pocket knives, iron handle, 5c; Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs 3c each; Men's and Boy's Fine Shoes \$1.00 a pair; Ladies' Trimmed Hats from 25c to \$2.50. We have so many goods that it would take two sides of the Courier to tell you prices. We have on the road Ladies Walking Jackets 32 to 34 inches long that we can sell you for \$1.75; Men's overcoats at \$1.75.

We Under Buy!

We Under Sell!

## We Have Stacks of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps Etc.

They are Moving Rapidly for the People are Finding them at a Figure and Price to Suit the Hard Times. Men's Pants 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 a Pair. We Keep Odd Coats and Vests.

### Ladies Remember Our Line of Nice Dress Goods; The Price Will PLEASE You.

SPECIAL: Cutting Goods to Such a Low Figure, Will Doubtless Cause Many To Snigger.

## Good Goods.

## Low Prices.

IF YOU WANT GOOD GOODS AND CHEAP GOODS, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

### THE COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CROCKETT, TEXAS.

THE COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY, PROPRIETORS.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year.

Office in The Courier Building, South-east of Court House.

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893.

What good will it do to issue \$100 per capita if there is no way to get it in circulation?

The administration has ordered the mints at New Orleans and Philadelphia to go to work coining the silver seigniorage. This will add fifty millions more of silver to the volume of money.

Judging from the tearful lamentations of the Henderson County Times' editor over the passage of the repeal bill he must own a half interest in some Colorado silver mine.

There is already issued by the government money to the amount of 33 dollars per capita. Of this \$25.49 per capita is in circulation. The rest is in the treasury at Washington. Let the reformers suggest some way of getting this surplus in circulation before demanding the issuance of more.

Several issues back we spoke of Stump Ashby as declaring at the State Alliance in favor of a division of land every fifty years. On investigation we find that we were mistaken. It was not Stump Ashby who used the expression, but Bill Farmer. The language used by Farmer was as follows according to the News:

Cot. Farmer staggered his audience by declaring that there was dynamite under the whole social fabric, and that the public debt waste be dynamited and utterly repudiated; that while now only the cotton farmer and a few others advocate repudiation outright, yet the people's party is progressive, and 100,000 in Texas would advocate that returns in another year. Cot. Farmer advocated the repudiation of the public debt as a solution of the question of the cotton farmer's silver; suggested as a solution of the question a general repudiation of the public debt every fifty years after the expiration of the term for which it was issued; and that the repudiation should be made by the people's party.

We infer from an interview had recently with Chairman Matlock that the chances for democratic harmony in Texas next year are exceedingly mythical.

The repeal bill has passed. The bullion purchase law is out of the way. Now let Mr. Cleveland and the party go to work on a system of finance that will satisfy the wants of the country. Such a system will embrace a friendly consideration of silver.

The agitation of the silver question has a tendency to lead men into fiat money. We confess to no little surprise at hearing some democrats who have been voting the ticket for twenty years or more say they are in favor of fiat money.

We print elsewhere the regular monthly showing of the Treasury Department, from which it will be seen that the total amount of money issued by the government to November 1st, is \$2,204,651,000. This gives a per capita issuance of \$32.90. It also appears that the total amount of this in circulation is \$1,718,544,682 which gives a per capita circulation of \$25.49. It will be seen that there are \$485,106,318 of money issued which is not in circulation. It is hard to tell just why the most of this is not in circulation but then it is not. It would seem that instead of clamoring for the issuance of more money, some plan would be urged by the reformers for getting the surplus already issued in circulation.

During the summer months when banks and great commercial concerns were toppling right and left and a feeling of insecurity pervaded the country generally, a curious though interesting spectacle might have been observed at the counters of the First National Bank of this little city.

The cashier of the bank came down one morning and was greeted by a country man (who had a small deposit in the bank) with the remark "I have been waiting for you." Times were exceedingly equal and the cashier naturally inferred that the man was uneasy and had called to withdraw his little deposit. He asked for a private room and the cashier showed him one. He retired to it and sat down. The man sat there for some time and then he came out and said to the cashier "I have been waiting for you."

soon issued therefrom the clinking of metal money and tinware. In a few minutes he came to the bank, threw down a couple of oyster cans full of twenty-dollar gold pieces and asked the cashier to count it. The oyster cans and the money had all been buried in the dirt and the twenty-dollar gold pieces had to be soaked in water and the dirt removed before it could be counted. The cashier did this and then counted the money which amounted to two thousand dollars. The country man left the money on deposit, took his deposit check and went home. Two or three months after, when all danger seemed past, the country man came and withdrew his deposit and we presume has it again buried. In this connection it is interesting to note further that there was a man, and a farmer, who by his own labors, and not depending on the government, had made and accumulated something. While we do not know him personally, we will risk the assertion that he is not complaining of the government and kicking about the per capita of money in circulation, but believes that success depends more on the per capita of work than all else.

#### MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

It Aggregated \$1,718,544,682 or \$25.49 Per capita, on Nov. 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Treasury circulation statement issued to-day states the per capita circulation at \$25.49, an increase of 20cts. per capita during the month of October, or \$16,004,764. The general stock of all money coined and issued in the United States is placed at \$2,204,651,000, of which \$495,106,318 is in the Treasury, and \$1,718,544,682 is in circulation.

The money in circulation on Nov. 1 consisted of gold coin, \$498,121,679; standard silver dollars, \$58,725,318; subsidiary silver, \$64,309,807; gold certificates, \$73,830,309; silver certificates, \$325,717,232; Treasury notes, act July 14, 1890, \$150,818,582; United States notes, \$921,892,028; currency certificates, act June 8, 1872, \$22,325,000; national bank notes \$187,745,227.

If you need a pair of Jeans Pants ask for "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They are the best made, and if they prove defective you get a new pair.

### FEATHERBONE CORSETS AND WAISTS.

Correct Shapes. Best Materials. Latest Styles. Most Comfortable.

TRADE-MARK REGISTERED. Bechtel-Mark says: "They are the best fitting corsets on the market." Merchants cheerfully refund the money after a week's trial if not satisfactory. Call for them at the stores.

FEATHERBONE CORSET CO.  
SOLE MANUFACTURERS,  
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

FOR SALE BY

J. C. Wootters & Co.,  
A. H. Wootters.  
Dealer in  
General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY, All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. CALL AND SEE US.

Craddock & Co.,  
DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS,  
Dry Goods, Clothing, Family Groceries,  
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods.  
Notions. Everthing You Need.  
Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

I. W. Murchison,  
—North Side Square, Handles large and all line of—  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,  
Boots, hoes, addlery, Hardware,  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Ladies Dress Goods, Plantation Supplies and Farm Implements.  
Have a Free-delivery Wagon and Make a Specialty of Keeping for Sale and Delivery in any part of the City the Finest and Very Best Family Groceries.

KARL'S ROOT HAIR GROWER  
GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN  
CURES CONSTIPATION  
ROSEBUDS AND ZIZINUS  
ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN  
BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION  
IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR  
Unspeakable Itchiness and HITCHES OF THE SKIN  
Sold by Druggists or sent by mail for \$1.00 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$5.00, and \$1.00 per package, Sample free.  
The Favorite SPECIFIC FOR THE TEETH AND THROAT, ETC.

BALD HEADS!  
What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.  
Skookum Root Hair Grower  
is what you need. The production is not an accident, but the result of scientific knowledge. Knowledge of the structure of the hair and scalp led to the discovery of how to treat them. "Skookum" contains neither mercury nor oil. It is a pure, but a delicately perfumed and refreshing tonic, by its use the follicles, it stops falling hair, cures dandruff and grows hair on bald heads.  
Keep the scalp clean, healthy, and free from irritating eruptions, by the use of Skookum, also keep it cool by perspiring freely, wash and dry the hair.  
If your druggist cannot supply you send direct to us, and we will forward personal, on receipt of price. Grower, \$1.00 per bottle; 6 for \$5.00. Send for our list of hair care.

THE SKOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO.,  
27 South Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

J. B. FIFER,  
Fine Wines, Liqueurs, Brandies, Ice Cold Beer.  
Fancy Drinks and fine Cigars a Specialty

BILLIARD AND POOL HALL  
Breiting's Ware House,  
AND -- SHIPPING -- PLATFORM.  
This old reliable weighing and shipping firm are now ready for the season's business, Weighing, Sampling and Shipping Cotton. Thanking our patrons for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same, assuring them of careful and prompt attention. Our wagon yard open to our customers day and night light and fire free as heretofore.  
A. & W. F. BREITLING.

TAKE THE BEST  
CURE THAT  
COUGH  
WITH  
SHILOH'S  
CURE  
SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY  
Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. 75c. 50c. 25c. per bottle.

P.P.P.  
CURES SYPHILIS  
P.P.P. CURES SCROFULA  
P.P.P. CURES BLOOD POISON  
P.P.P. CURES RHEUMATISM  
P.P.P. CURES MALARIA  
P.P.P. CURES DYSPEPSIA  
OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS

Published Every Friday at Crockett, Texas, as Second-Class Matter. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01, 1893.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

All the doctors seem busy night and day.

Robin Lively of Augusta was on our streets Monday.

Miss Willie Rice is visiting friends in Augusta this week.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5c cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

The Trinity River Navigation scheme seems to have "bluffed."

Jim Bryan remembered THE COURIER this week in a substantial manner.

The street improvement business isn't dead but just slumbers for a short while.

All the best features of the circus world will be seen with Sells and Rentfrow's Big Shows.

Two or three cars of freight train jumped the track at the depot Sunday. Damage slight.

The steamboat Harvey is said to be propped up below Dallas high and dry, with no water near it.

Be in town early on show day to see the grand balloon ascension. Miss Annie Bell Holton will make a one mile leap from the skies.

The prisoners that were sentenced to the penitentiary by the district court were taken down to Huntsville Monday by Sheriff Daniel.

Hon. F. H. Bayne was thrown from his horse last Saturday and suffered a fracture of his collar bone. He has been confined to his bed all the week.

Road overreeds have been put on full notice about being indicted by the next grand jury. They had better look after widening the roads and putting in bridges.

Knowing ones predict a severe winter of snow, sleet, heavy rainfall, extreme cold etc. People should begin to prepare to take care of their stock. If you are not able to feed your stock this winter sell them to those who can.

W. V. McConnell leads all our business men in liberal advertising patronage. He knows the worth of money spent thus. If all the business men here would take the same view of such matters as Mr. McConnell and a few others, a newspaper would have a living chance.

THE MIGHTY MONARCHS OF ALL TENTED EXHIBITIONS

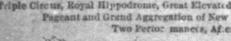
Its Record Unimpeachable, Impenetrable, Unblemished, Above the Reach of Calumnies, Existing in all its Entirety!

Sells & Rentfrow's

ENORMOUS RAILROAD SHOWS

Triple Circus, Royal Hippodrome, Great Elevated Stages, Five-Centiment Monarchs, Spectacular Feats and Grand Aggregation of New Sensational Features. One Day Only. Two Perfor. mances, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Crockett, Friday, November 17th., 1893.



Presenting an Unparalleled and Unsurpassed Programme. Exalted in Aim and Pure in Tone. Two Big Shows Combined! 300-Sensational and Startling Acts-30. The Best Performing Equestrian. See Lions, Goats and Baby Camel. 20-Grand Circus Acts-20. Street Parade in Street Parade. Country Knights & Dances. A drove of monster Camels! Zebras, Bears and baby Monkeys! Twenty great leapers. Richly Carved and Gilded Tabled Wagons.

Myriad Cages, Dens and Lairs.

See Wm. Sells, the World's Greatest Pider; See Wm. Dutton, the Champion Equestrian; See Miss Mollie Murray, the Famous Menage Equestrienne; See Miss Dutton, the Greatest Female Rider on Earth. Be sure and ask your Station agent for cheap excursion rates. Every railroad gives low excursion rates to this big show.

A MILE TUMBLE FROM THE SKIES.

A grand balloon race and double-parachute jump by Miss Annie Belle Holton and Miss Lillie Rice. To be witnessed positively each day of the exhibition at the show grounds. At 10 a. m. a glorious grand holiday free street parade! One day only, afternoon and night. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. By arrangement with the proprietors of the leading shows of America Sells & Rentfrow's Shows are the only exhibition that will visit this section this year. Admission 50c.

Mrs. J. B. Harkins is quite sick. J. H. Stuart has been quite sick.

Mrs. Hampden Wilson has been very low.

W. A. Morris came up from Trinity Monday.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

J. H. Plucker has another heres; also J. V. Collins.

Mrs. Lula Alexander is visiting relatives in the city.

Don't fail to see Sells & Rentfrow's circus on the 17th.

Crockett was treated to a light shower Friday night.

J. R. Burnett of Palestine registered at the Pickwick Monday.

W. O. Phipps and wife of Lovelady are spending a few days in our city.

Miss Sewell Hulton of Nacogdoches is visiting the family of Mr. F. G. Edmiston.

A general holiday will be in vogue when Sells & Rentfrow's Big Shows come here.

We print elsewhere a card from Mr. Wortham who was editor of the New Era. It explains itself.

Be in town early on Friday, the 17th, to see the grand, gorgeous parade of Sells & Rentfrow's circus.

Miss Julia Hassell who was injured from a buggy is recovering.

H. C. Leaverton came down from the Panhandle last week as an attached witness in the M. R. Bell case.

The greatest and grandest show that will visit Texas this season will stretch canvass in Crockett on Friday, Nov. 17th.

B. F. Duren and wife and Bryan Jones and family leave this week for Sterling City, Sterling county. They will locate there.

Court adjourned last Saturday. A great many cases have been disposed of and there is yet a full docket. Judge Watkins leaves a fine impression on our people as a judge.

Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ring worm, Itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A. D. Lipscomb, George Crook and Benton Williams were examined and admitted to the bar last week. Their examination is said to have been a thorough one and they stood the test splendidly.

People who are so brutal, inhuman and uncivilized as to abuse stock of any description should be given lessons in civilization and humanity by the courts of the country. There is every evidence that from now on this matter will receive more attention than formerly.

Charley Gardner Dead.

Charley Gardner died at Dr. McCarty's residence on Tuesday of congestion of the bowels. He had been fishing on the lakes Friday and Saturday and was taken sick on his return home. His remains were brought to Crockett Wednesday and interred in the City Cemetery. Deceased was popular and liked by all for his genial, companionable traits and leaves a large circle of friends who were greatly surprised and grieved to hear of his death.

s. D. Thompson Dead.

The news of the death of the young man named will be heard with sincere regret by all who knew him. He had been sick but a very few days of what the profession call continued fever which terminated fatally on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Thompson was in the prime of young manhood and a very valuable and worthy citizen. By his own indomitable energy and untiring perseverance he had succeeded in establishing for himself an honored name as a successful business man. He also possessed to a commendable degree the somewhat rare attribute of citizenship, in these days, of public spirit and enterprise. He was always ready with his money and counsel to help on to success any enterprise that contributed to the building up of Crockett. His death is a serious loss to the town generally, in the business, the social and other circles which aspire and contribute to good citizenship. In the family circle his death makes a vacancy that cannot be filled. As son and brother, his devotion was distinguished for its self-sacrificing generosity. He was a member, and had been from youth, of the Presbyterian church.

Rational to the supreme moment, his passing away was one of resignation peace and calm.

There is no death; what seems so is transition; this life is a mortal breath; this is but a part of the life cycle; whose portal we each death.

His remains were laid to rest on Wednesday evening, the business houses all closing and the public generally attending the services.

COUNTY COURT.

County court met last Monday, Judge Aldrich presiding. The docket shows the following orders: State vs. Joe Richardson, carrying pistol, bond forfeited and alias capias ordered. Beulah Quarles, Mariah Richardson and Will Howard each fined \$5.00 and attachments ordered for them. Case set for Monday of 3rd week.

Henry Harris, theft, bond forfeited and alias capias ordered. Joe Dunn, Cindy Dunn and Morgan Williams each fined \$5, and attachments ordered for them. Case set for Monday of 3rd week.

Cary Stell, theft, continued by consent.

Lewis Martin, carrying a pistol, set for Friday of this week.

Charley Murchison, aggravated assault and battery, not pros.

Jesse Thomas, carrying a pistol, bond forfeited and alias capias ordered.

Will Givens, aggravated assault and battery, bond forfeited.

Green Wynn, theft, not pros.

R. L. Pridgen et al, gaming, not pros.

Spence Owens, theft, set for Thursday of this week, and attachments ordered for Bud Clark, Otis Spence, Hose Johnson and M. Richardson.

Nath Walker, escape, not pros.

Berry Daniel, escape, not pros.

Martin Jackson, theft, plea guilty and fine of \$5.00 and one hour in jail.

Fat Toohay, carrying pistol plea guilty, and fine \$25.00.

Mary King, theft, plea guilty and fined \$5.00 and one hour in jail.

T. S. Crenshaw, malicious mischief, not guilty.

N. L. Wells, malicious mischief, set for Monday of 3rd week.

W. A. Shivers, malicious mischief, not guilty.

David Harrison, theft, affidavit quashed.

Gen. Johnson vs. I. A. Daniel et al, damages for illegal levy, set for Friday of 2nd week.

Stubblefield & Arrington vs. Langston & Dunnam, trial and jury still out.

W. P. and Mary Turner vs. John Murchison, appeal, set for Thursday of 2nd week.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

COME ON just opened up big line MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOYS' clothing. PRICES range from 90 cents up to the finest suits, SHOES, SHOES, too numerous to mention from 35c to \$4.50

WAGONS, IRON AXLE, IRON BED at \$1.40. Wooden axle wood bed 80c. These wagons sell every where else in town for \$2.91.75 and \$1.

Call at once, as these WAGONS are going every day—Remember the price \$1.40 IRON, 80c. wood. One half car, fresh flour; call for prices.

R. M. ATKINSON.

A CARD.

CROCKETT, Texas, Nov. 18, '93.—Circumstances that I could not control have compelled me to abandon the New Era, and for a while at least, leave Crockett. This is reluctantly done, for I like Crockett and her people. I invested my money and moved my family here with the intention of remaining but unexpected events have forced me to abandon this hope, and say adieu to this people. In doing this I lose my money and my time, but the citizens of this town and country are in no wise censured for this. They have with one accord treated me with uniform courtesy and extended me all the patronage I expected during my few months stay among them. I have nothing but thanks and praises for them and whether it falls to my lot to be with them again they may feel assured that they have won my esteem and will always be kindly remembered. In this connection I desire to state that I will refund every cent of subscription that has been in hand paid to me. Some of it I have already refunded and the remainder will be forthcoming in a short while.

With best wishes for the people of Crockett and Houston county and continued success for grand old democracy.

I am very truly, ALBERT A. WORTHAM.

WELDON.

J. B. Jones' Cotton Gin and Grist mill on the convict farm near here including about 30 bales of seed cotton was entirely destroyed by fire to-day. Engine boiler and saw-mill not damaged. Cause supposed to be from friction. Insurance if any not known. About 200 bales of cotton seed were burnt.

W. D. G.

BATTLE WITH A WILD COW.

A Georgia Man Nearly Gored to Death by an Intoxicated Heifer.

M. E. McEvady, of Pooler, Ga., had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a cow in the woods near the seven-mile post on the Central railroad. Mr. McEvady left home about 10 o'clock to search the woods for two of his cows that have been missing for several days, and took his pistol and a loaded cane with him.

After wandering about for some time he saw a cow some distance away which he thought was his and went toward her. The cow had her head down in the thick woods and in making about ten feet of her, when, without any warning the animal gave a wild jump toward him. Mr. McEvady did not have time to draw his pistol and was too much off his guard to run. He sprang back a foot or two, and as the cow slacked her speed, he slanted her by the horns. Then began a struggle for life. Mr. McEvady, who is a very powerful man, gave the animal about a herculean twist and threw the cow on her side. His intention then was to shoot her, but he changed his mind, and seizing his loaded cane, he raised blow upon blow of the cow's head, beating her into submission.

After Mr. McEvady saw that he was safe, he made rapid strides to get away. A short time after he became lost in the thick woods and in making his way to the railroad track came upon his adversary a second time. He drew his pistol and was prepared for an attack, but the cow evidently recognized him and apparently prepared herself in case he came too near.

ITS ONLY FAULT.

The Actor Had no Difficulty in Finding Out Its Merits.

An aspiring author once presented to M. Monvel, the famous comic actor, a manuscript tied with red tape and begged him to give an impartial opinion of the production. The comedian promised to do so, and the young man—the comedian thought him very young—waited for six months and more before he inquired as to his friend's verdict.

At length he put the solemn question: "Was the piece adapted for the stage?"

The comedian promised to let him know in a day or two.

Three more weeks went by. Then again the author impudently asked and begged him not to defer his hopes any longer.

"Well, then," said the actor, "the fact is, your play is decidedly clever, I may say particularly clever, but it is not quite the thing for the stage. The scenes, the acting, the development of the plot, the tag-in fact, it requires adapting to the stage before it could be possibly produced. I must decline. It is unwelcome, of course, but still—"

The young author interrupted him. "Will you be kind enough to point out the fault?"

The actor was confused; he loyed with the manuscript, still criticizing its defects. The author seized it from him, untied the tape, unrolled the paper, and with a laugh showed him that the whole was blank. The comedian had never untied the packet.

SHE HAD TO INSIST.

The New Servant Would Not Tolerate Any Carelessness.

The quently creature sent by the intelligence office expressed herself as satisfied with \$5 a week, with alternate evenings to herself and the privilege of utilizing the front parlor for the reception of company.

A look of ineffable calm pervaded her countenance.

"There is one thing more," she pleasantly observed, "of which I insist—it is not necessary to speak."

She cleared her throat.

"—and the front parlor."

"The lady of the house," said she, "is very anxious."

"—builds the fire in the morning."

"A sign of relief escaped the lips of the mistress."

"Oh, certainly," she cordially rejoined. "Yes, indeed."

The quently creature expected as much as a matter of course.

"What is getting at," she continued, "is to insist that he must never use benzene oil to kindle with. I cannot tolerate such carelessness."

Lastly then she murmured as an aspirer and departed, promising to return for duty the next day.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales \$2,400.

January.....7.90  
February.....7.94  
March.....8.03  
April.....8.11  
May.....8.19

GALVESTON SPOTS. Galveston, Nov. 8.—The spot market closed firm. Sales 261.

Low ordinary 61-64 Middling 73-4  
Ordinary.....85-4 Good middling 8  
Good ordinary 71-5 Middling fair 81-4  
L. middling 77-16

Meals for 25c; 1 doz fresh Oysters and cup of coffee for 25c. 6 loaves choice light bread for 25c. at all hours. Mariah Turner.

SHILOH'S CURE. The Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by French & Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett Texas.

If your digestion is out of whack, if you need a strengthener or an appetizer, try Chamberlain's Chill Tonic. It will bring you out of the kinks. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Eczema, Ringworm and Tetter are all disagreeable companions and the source of much annoyance. Itcure cures them all. Guaranteed. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Chill Tonic and fortify your self against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Notice.

I warn the public not to purchase or to trade for my note executed in favor of Cabill Sulky Play Company for \$35.00 and payable Nov. 1st, 1893.

C. I. ALDRICH.

SHOE SHOP.

Having leased the Zimmerman building I propose to establish a first-class boot and shoe shop. All the latest styles of shoes and boots made. All kind of repair work done. TIM O'CONNOR.

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the resident of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Chamberlain's Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a common-place chill. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

To the Farmers of the County.

We regret to announce that on account of delay in starting the Oil Mill it is impossible for us to buy any more seed at present. Hope to be in the market as soon as Mill is started on time and running.

A. H. WOOTERS  
Sec'y H. Co. Oil Mill.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in feeble health and invalids. It assists digestion, and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

"When the spring time comes gentle Annie,"

"And the chills and fevers bloom once more,"

"You had better by a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic."

"From the man who runs the drug store."

Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Costipated or troubled with jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act promptly. HENRINE will cure any disorder of Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It is no equal as a Liver Medicine Free trial bottles at Haring's Drug Store.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Haring.

For Sale.

A good horse and a year old colt cheap for cash. Apply to S. F. TENNEY.

New Goods.

We have just received several large shipments of Goods. So insipie of our heavy trade we are now able to accommodate our customers. We have lots of goods and enough clerks to wait on a house full of customers and prices low enough to make everybody smile. We do not deny selling everything very cheap. But we do deny selling goods at (our cost.) As ever RACKET STORE.

Collecting Agency.

Collections in all parts of the county taken and promptly attended to. Ten years experience. Satisfaction and responsibility guaranteed. JAS LANGSTON.

THE RETURN

Of confidence is as welcome as the return of our dearest friend after a long absence. In fact this restoration of sounder feeling to our people is what we have been looking for these many days. There was really no valid reason for the loss of confidence, yet it was what might have been expected under the stress of the times. Now a healthier sentiment is restored. Prices and quality are assured the public by J. S. Shivers, who has been doing an immense business regardless of the financial panic and am happy to say that our trade is increasing day by day in our enormous lines of Millinery Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Furniture. J. S. SHIVERS, Furnisher of everything.

To the Ladies.

There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition from the absorption of impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium [P.P.P.] Roses and bounding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color and the general wreck of the system by the use of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, as hosts of females will testify, and many certificates in possession of the Company, which they have promised not to publish, and all prove P. P. P. a blessing to woman-kind.

CAPT. J. D. JOHNSTON.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. [Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.] I suffered several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object, until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured.

J. D. JOHNSTON  
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas, Savannah, Ga.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Phossum, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough; the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I may recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Craston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by Haring.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by John Turner on his premises 6 miles from Crockett and estrayed before Chas. E. Reiman J. P. Prec. No. 1, Houston county on the 16th day of Sept., 1893, the following described dual horse about 5 years old and branded with spanish brand on right jaw and right thigh. Appraised at (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th. day of Oct. 1893.

A. J. C. DUNNAM.  
C. C. of H. Co.

CAPTAIN AWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

CALVERTVILLE, April 20, 1893. This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Menstrual Irregularity, being treated without benefit by physicians, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. COLLINGS.



On Earth! Why didn't you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have brought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than anyone else. Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

When you come to crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.

W. M. NICHOLS.

Shoes! Shoes!

There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexatious it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud.

The market is flooded with worthless goods, and the art of imitation has been brought to perfection.

To avoid disappointment buy your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation.

We have devoted 20 years to the study of Shoes, and if people will be guided by us in buying, we will insure them against disappointment.

Our stock is complete in all lines and we invite an inspection.

**Dr. Ship's Restorative Nerve Pills** are the only pills that cure the most distressing cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. There are very few successful self-medicated cures. The job was too large for them.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure to all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is a disease that is cured by the use of the medicine known as Dr. Ship's Restorative Nerve Pills. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

The only way to keep from backsliding is to keep steadily forward.



### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The man who lives with less expeditious, by more promptly accepting the world's best products to the value of health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

To excite the bowels to its presenting in the form of a pleasant and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable quality.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every wrapper, also the name Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## "August Flower"

Eight doctors treated me for Heart Disease and on for Rheumatism, but did me no good. I could not speak clearly. Everything that I took into the stomach distressed me. I could not sleep. I had taken all kinds of medicines. Through a neighbor I got one of your bottles. I procured a bottle of Green's August Flower and took it. I am today strong, hearty and strong and enjoy the best of health. August Flower saved my life and gave me my health. Mrs. Sarah J. Cox, DeWitt, O.

## DUCKSKIN DREECHES

BEST MADE, BEST FITTING, BEST WEARING

## JEAN PANTS

MADE BY THE GOODWIN CLOTHING CO., EVANSVILLE, IND.

## Second-Hand Brevier

Body Type For Sale Cheap.

## 25 Cents a Pound.

Place Your Order Now

## GOOD CHANCE

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION, CHICAGO, ILL.

## CURES RISING BREAST

WOMEN'S FRIEND

## THE LIGHT OF ASIA.

JAPAN AMONG THE CIVILIZED NATIONS

In the United States the Standard Year to the Top - The Impression Gains by a Visit by the World's Fair.

Wonderful, indeed, is the progress being made by Japan in the arts of civilization. It is not as if a few years ago had been transferred to Europe or America, such as railroads, or other modern inventions, but rather as if the people, restrained from active participation in the battle fought to create American civilization while Europe was languishing in the barbarism of the middle ages, had unknown to themselves, been preparing to leap into one bound to those things for which the Catholics battled during succeeding centuries.

The future of Japan is to be found in the light of Asia, to paraphrase Sir Edwin Arnold's title. It is not that



### ENTRANCE TO JAPANESE SECTION, ART BUILDING.

Christianity is to supplant Shintoism or Buddhism, although this will be the result of the conflict between the native schools, but rather that modern thought and universal application, because true, has replaced systems of logic not universally applicable. If the modern civilization of Japan is to be the result of the fusion of the best of the two, the races of civilized man.

At present in Chicago something more than two hundred citizens of Japan are making the work of acquainting the western world with the wonders of their home. Under the leadership of Hon. S. Tejima, the Imperial Japanese Commissioner, the attaches of the office spread the propaganda of the importance of the material and intellectual world. Literature in English, covering governmental activities, such as education, scientific research and commerce and industry, has been prepared for distribution. Of the high order of the work of the Japanese Commissioner, the report of earthquake observations in Japan furnish proof. This work, prepared by the officials of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Tokyo, is worthy of comparison with any publication of its class. The study enhances the importance of the display of instruments of earthquake observation in the Electricity Building.

The bureau of commerce and industry has published a work on these subjects which is of high value. It is provided with maps and statistical tables of much interest to the student. It shows that the greater islands of the archipelago, with those of lesser size, cover an area of 37,900 square miles. The total of the coastline equals 15,300 nautical miles, the total population is 40,453,461, and the average density of population is 106.5 to the square mile.

In 1870 the first railway line was laid in Japan. Now a number of private companies and the government operate 1,150 miles of track, with 11,000 miles of road now in course of construction, 452 miles for which surveys have been completed and 254 miles now being started. The total, when completed, will amount to 2,681 miles, with many great extensions in sight.

Since 1871 Japan has enjoyed good postal facilities, reaching throughout the empire to the remote settlements. The money order and savings bank and parcel post systems are in use and the country is a member of the International Postal Union. In other departments the government is thorough in its methods. The principal industries of Japan are ceramics, lacquer work, manufacture of paper, metal, leather, wood and bamboo. Other products, raw or manufactured, are vegetable wax, salt, sugar, sake and soy-bean beverages - tobacco, indigo, raw silk and tea. These are the original industries of Japan. Recent industries, brought over from Europe or America, include processes for the manufacture or utilization of glass, brick, wire, drugs and chemicals, matches, paper and soap. Machinery is made and ships are built. In this work, water and steam power is applied.

To quote from the authority from which these facts and figures have been taken: "The recent opening of trade and commerce with Europe and America has changed the condition of commerce abruptly, and at present the trade with foreign countries seems to grow more extensive year by year, and the nation, in commerce there, no state boundary, is now realized. The projects formed by the people and the encouragement given by the government during these twenty years gradually begin to show their effects and the encouragement derived from the government during these twenty years gradually begin to show their effects and the encouragement derived from the government during these twenty years gradually begin to show their effects."

The department of education, with its aim the raising of the standard of the nation, has been the most successful of the recent years. In 1870 the number of Japanese children in school was 1,000,000.

## HUNTING WITH CANNON.

Wholesale Slaughter of Drizzly Bears.

Along in the early fifties the grizzly bears were plentiful in the canyon near Fort Fillmore, N. M. That domestic animals were in constant peril from their nightly incursions. In fact, they were regarded by the travelers almost as much as the savage and hostile apaches.

I had occasion during my sojourn in El Paso, Texas, at that early period of the history of that country to visit Fort Fillmore. I was detained there several days and made my headquarters at the post with the sutler.

The second day after my arrival on the canyon, while playing with a crowd of soldiers, a grizzly bear was shot and hauled up the canyon, about a mile from the fort.

As it was well known that there would be a grand carnival of grizzlies and other wild beasts over the canyon that night, the "boys," that is, Lieutenant Cook and others, consisting of quite a respectable corps of soldiers, were ordered to assemble in the canyon at eight o'clock.

We had begun to despair of the coyotes leaving anything for the bear, when, fortunately, a monster spotted tiger appeared on the scene, putting the coyotes to flight and taking possession of the banquet proceeded in the most ravenous manner to conduct the interesting ceremonies.

The death rate from apoplexy is highest in Turin, Italy - 310 in 10,000. Great Britain has but one medical journal, while this country has over 100.

No part of the world, except Liverpool, reads as many emigrants to America as does Bremen.

The railway which is to be built across Italy will be 1,500 miles long. It is to be completed in 1904.

A Chinaman (Pa) merchant who paid his taxes in ready-made cash per week and who charged him for all the fruit, etc. he ate, settled with him the other Saturday night by giving him a two-cent stamp.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

The man who has been in the United States the average life of farmers is sixty-four years; for lawyers, fifty-two; for merchants, forty-eight; for mechanics, forty-four; for soldiers, forty-two; for sailors, forty.

## WHERE THE LORDS MEET.

English Chamber Lord Post Long and Richly Decorated and Fossilized.

What especially strikes a visitor on entering the house of lords for the first time is the rich splendor of the chamber, 837 the New York Herald. It is a noble apartment, 100 feet long by 45 broad and 45 high, splendidly adorned and carved, lighted by twelve richly decorated windows. All round the hall, protected by handsome brass railings, the end gallery is that set apart for the use of strangers. It has the press gallery just in front. The galleries that line the sides are reserved for the use of distinguished personages. When the princess of Wales and other ladies of the royal family attend to hear the debates they invariably view the scene from the alcove of the gallery to the left of the throne. The throne itself is a richly gilt chair directly facing the stranger's gallery. It stands on a slightly raised dais and is divided off from the rest of the house by a hand rail.

From this part of the chamber privy councillors and the sons of peers who have the entire usually watch the proceedings, and on the night of any great debate many members of the house of commons also may be seen here.

The seat in the house of lords are arranged much as in the lower house, except that rows of cross benches face the speaker's seat. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches. The speaker of the house sits in the center of the cross benches.

## SERVANTS TO A QUEEN.

THEY RANK VERY HIGH IN ENGLISH SOCIETY.

The Title of Servant to Her Majesty is an Envious one indeed - John Brown's Memory Honored by Queen Victoria.

English heart to the English heart an enviable honor attached to the title of "servant to her majesty." It is a title that is given to persons who are in the royal service to the queen.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

John Brown's memory is honored by the queen. He was a man of great courage and loyalty. He served the queen faithfully and bravely.

## CREAM OF TARTAR AND SODA.

Have uses in cooking well known to every housewife. The method of refining them to make them chemically pure, and of mixing them together so as to produce that greatest of leavening powders and best results when combined, is a matter of great exactness, requiring the most expert knowledge and skill.

## Royal Baking Powder

Is the product of this knowledge and experience and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in patents and apparatus for its preparation. It is a compound of strictly pure cream of tartar and absolutely pure soda, combined with exactness and care by famous chemists, and it will produce more wholesome and delicate bread, biscuits, cake, rolls, etc., than can be had where this modern agent of cooking is not used.

Beware of the cheap compounds called baking powder to catch the unwary. They are made with alum and are poisonous.

Electric Storm at Sea. An electric storm at sea is one of the alarming experiences to which a mariner is exposed, but as a matter of fact it is one that is least fearful of disastrous results. As a rule, few precautions are taken to guard against a stroke of lightning, especially in the merchant service. Ships of war are usually fitted with lightning conductors, a precaution made necessary by the explosives stored away in their magazines. But these safeguards are seldom seen on a merchant vessel, and, judging by the extreme rarity of the cases where they have been used, Jack's claim that he is safer on the ocean than on shore during an electrical disturbance may be admitted.

Sea Polyp. The creature most tenacious of life is the common sea polyp. One may be cut in two and two creatures are the result. One may be split lengthwise into half a dozen sections, making as many animals. They may be turned inside out and enjoy themselves just as well as before. If two be divided and placed end to end, the result will be a monster having a head at each end of its body.

Dreadful Dreams. People have been known to indulge in dreadful dreams. For instance a painter of last century was noted for the horrible nature of his pictures. Reports say that he used to eat raw beef and undergo poor chops for supper and so bring on nightmares, which gave him his ideas.

It is better to see men as true walking than not to see at all.

A Widely Prevalent Malady. While it is perfectly true that swamp vapors, miasma and evening mists along the banks of slow moving, turbid streams and the effluvia exhaled by the sea from rotting and decaying vegetable matter, it frequently breaks out where no such conditions exist. It is, in fact, a malarial fever, of which it is in many cases impossible to detect the origin. But though in cases are often caused by the miasma of the swamps, it is not reasonable to doubt that the disease is in many cases caused by the miasma of the swamps, it is not reasonable to doubt that the disease is in many cases caused by the miasma of the swamps.

The richest people on earth are those who give away the most.

## Sure Cure for Sprain, Bruise or Hurt!

Use ST. JACOBS OIL You'll Use It Always for a Like Mishap.

W. BAKER & CO'S Breakfast Cocoa

W. BAKER & CO, Dorchester, Mass.

MARLIN

Pot Female Dis...

WORN NIGHT AND DAY

That monster which, the famous "man of Hailberg," which we have heard of from childhood to manhood, or the most gigantic receptacle for liquid ever made of wood and bound with iron hoops, has at last been called in shape of a giant steam boiler for the Blaine Heating Company of Munich. The Blaine boiler, which is 105 feet in diameter and 61 feet deep. It is constructed with a hull in which 275 tons of steel are used. It is constructed with a hull in which 275 tons of steel are used.

Layers reading a tonic, or children who want building up, should take Brown's Food Pills. It is placed to take Brown's Food Pills. It is placed to take Brown's Food Pills.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.

It takes wisdom to tell us that we are ignorant.