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Final Cutting Sale.

Graham, Tex., Nov. 1.—Joe Robinson and Will Coon fought here last night. Coon was cut seven times and lived about one hour, bleeding to death, his jugular vein being cut. Robinson is from Fort Worth, having lived in Graham for some time. Robinson is in jail.

## WASHINGTON TOPICS.

### IMPORTANT SUPREME COURT CASE ON TRIAL.

F. R. Osborne, of Jacksonville, Refused to Pay an Annual Tax of \$200, and Refused to Give Bond For His Appearance—Taken to a Higher Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Among the cases before the supreme court which have been advanced for argument on account of the public character of that of F. R. Osborne vs. the state of Florida. It appears that Florida has a law requiring all express companies doing business in towns of more than \$15,000 inhabitants in that state to pay an annual tax of \$200. Osborne, as the agent at Jacksonville of the Southern express company, refused to pay this tax. He was arrested and required to give bond for his appearance before a state criminal court, which he refused to do, whereupon he was arrested and imprisoned. He then made application to the circuit court for release on a writ of habeas corpus, but the writ was denied and the arrest and detention adjudged to be legal. The state supreme court affirmed this decision. Osborne now appeals to the supreme court of the United States on the ground that the law upon which the arrest is made is unconstitutional and void, because it is an effort to regulate commerce among the states. The decision is expected to deal with this question in a general way and will be more than of local importance.

### Food Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary Morton is giving earnest attention to the inspection of foods exported from and imported into the United States, and a result may suggest some very radical changes in his next report. The recent action of Germany in prohibiting the receipt of American cattle and dressed beef has focused attention on the food inspection system, or lack of system, the first of a vital question. Secretary Morton thinks that the principle of inspecting foods and drinks is a wise one. If properly applied, but that the present regulations governing commerce between the United States and Germany, France and other countries are in some respects disadvantageous to American interests. The principal importations from these countries are America—wines, brandies and beer—come in without any assurance to the buyers that they are obtaining pure articles, free from adulteration, beyond the representations of the firms from which they are purchased.

### Expected Letter From Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Unless Cleveland reconsider, a letter from him to the president, in which he outlines his plan for the school law, will be made public today. A few evenings ago President Cleveland sent for Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic committee and to him announced his intention to write such a letter. The form and terms of the proposed letter, which is to be addressed to the congressional committee, were discussed and practically agreed upon. Senator Faulkner called at the White House yesterday, expecting to find the letter completed and ready for publication, but he was informed that the president had been signing for signature and would not return until evening. The Democratic managers expect to get the letter today. It will contain no reference to Hill and the New York coast. The president will send himself to the congressional situation.

### Cleveland's Address.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A correspondent at Rio de Janeiro telegraphs: "The following basis of the Italian government's claim on Brazil was furnished from an official source. An Italian steamer, when under way, was captured by a high rate of speed it ran over a horse. The engine left the track and stands erect at about thirty feet away. The baggage car also stands erect off the track. The tender, passenger cover and sleeper all turned over, but little damage was done to the entire train. Two ladies were slightly wounded about the face, but not seriously. He was rescued by his comrades for what purpose no one seems to know."

### Tied on the Track.

LOCKHART, Tex., Nov. 6.—Yesterday morning about daylight, about nine miles south of here, while the Missouri, Kansas and Texas cannot take the train, a high rate of speed it ran over a horse. The engine left the track and stands erect at about thirty feet away. The baggage car also stands erect off the track. The tender, passenger cover and sleeper all turned over, but little damage was done to the entire train. Two ladies were slightly wounded about the face, but not seriously. He was rescued by his comrades for what purpose no one seems to know."

### Woman Burned.

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### Shot Through the Shoulder.

COLEMAN, Tex., Nov. 5.—It is learned that Mr. Frank Williams, who lives at or near Channing, has been shot through the right shoulder bone, nearly severing his arm from his body, by a negro, name unknown, who escaped. Nothing more can be learned.

### Struck by Lightning.

HUSTONVILLE, Tex., Nov. 3.—A severe electric storm passed over this section night before last, followed by a heavy rain for an hour or more. The electric light works were struck, putting out the electric lights for the night and making the streets dark as Egypt.

### A Fool Assassination.

KOENIGSBERG, Oct. 31.—One of the foulest crimes that has ever been committed in this county was disclosed yesterday morning. The discovery was made by Charles Puryear,

## A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

### AN AWNING AT TERRELL FALLS WITH A CRASH.

Five Hundred People, While Watching a Show Parade From an Awning, Are Precipitated upon a Mass of Humanity on the Sidewalk Beneath.

TERRELL, Tex., Nov. 5.—With the dawn of Saturday morning one of the most enjoyable days for the citizens of this community was promised. People from far and near came to attend the circus. They came from Hunt, Rockwall and Van Zandt counties in great numbers, well as from all parts of Kaufman county, and the main streets of Terrell were a mass of humanity. About 10:30 the circus parade entered Moore avenue, the principal business street of the town, and awnings and windows of second story buildings were crowded with people. On the awning of the Mississippi store and in front of the dry goods store, a large number of people had congregated, 500 or more being on the awning and the sidewalk beneath was jammed. Suddenly this awning gave way and tumbled to the sidewalk on the people beneath, who numbered at least 600 or 700. The awning gave way near the building with an awful crash, the iron columns falling inward and crushing the people beneath the glass fronts of both buildings. The picture presented an awful spectacle as the moving avalanche of human beings dashed to a horrible fate below. On either side of the street were solid columns of people who rushed to the aid of the men who were falling. Mr. Allen Sells was riding at the head of the procession and he ordered the procession to stop. He then ordered the crowd to dismount and the people beneath the debris of the fallen awning and different members of the show rendered valuable assistance in caring for the injured. The injured number about 100, four of whom will probably die. They were immediately taken to the various stores in the city and medical aid rendered at the earliest possible moment. Scattered on the sidewalk the show was viewed by from 6000 to 7000 people.

### Parade Held Up.

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## ALL OVER THE STATE.

### Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

The comptroller has issued his warrant on the treasurer for the following deposits of receipts from the lease and sale of public lands accruing during the month of October: Lease of lunatic asylum lands, interest \$1,200; lease of university lands, interest \$1,173; lease of public free school lands, interest \$13,695; sale of public domain, principal \$1174; sale of dead and dumb and lunatic asylum lands, interest \$625, principal \$207; sale of state university lands, interest \$2,300, principal \$171; sale of public free school lands, interest \$47,693, principal \$681.

### A Murderer Assault.

CORNICAN, Tex., Nov. 2.—About midnight an unknown man was found on Second avenue in a very precarious condition. Drs. Suttle and Blair were called. The man removed from the street to a boarding house on Jackson street. Examination showed that his jaw bones were broken and that he was seriously injured internally. The man could not talk, but from questions and signs it was learned that he had been knocked down and robbed of about \$25 in money and a silver watch. His name could not be learned. Judge Mahoney placed the defendant under a \$15,000 bond, in default of which he was committed to jail, to appear before the criminal court at the next term.

### On Monroe Baggett's Place.

On Monroe Baggett's place, ten miles northeast of Helton, one morning recently J. P. Freeland and William Carter had a difficulty, during which Carter shot Freeland with a double-barrel shotgun, from the effects of which Freeland died in a few hours. Carter went to Temple and surrendered. The difficulty was the result of a feud of long standing.

### A Batch of Convicts.

A batch of convicts were taken to the penitentiary from Fort Worth the other day. Among the number was one John Heine, a convict who had two legs eye witnesses to the murder of Mrs. Maggie Teweary, which crime he is now under indictment. He goes for two years for theft from the Bolivar beach and was first sentenced to the penitentiary. The night recently at Dr. Merchant of Payne's store, in the southern part of Hunt county, was returning home he was stopped by a highwayman in the cattle bottom. The man flashed a dagger, threw the rider to the ground. The doctor whipped his horse and escaped, striking at the robber with his whip as he passed.

### At Crockett the Other Night.

At Crockett the other night, while Mrs. M. E. Woodworth was lighting her lamp, she threw the lighted match on the train of her wrapper, which readily ignited, and although there were several grown people with her, she was quite badly burned about the hips before they could get the fire out.

### The Whirling Propeller of the Tug.

The whirling propeller of the tug No. 12, which was recently and broke its back, ran down the river. It drifted on the Bolivar beach and was first sighted by Tommie Hogan, greatly to Tommie's grief. The propeller weighed 400 pounds and was worth, oil and all, \$15.

### At Ferris, Ellis County.

At Ferris, Ellis county, the other morning while a freight train stopped at the tank north of town for water, another south-bound freight ran into the caboose of the first train. The caboose was mangled and two cotton cars thrown off the track and an engine of the moving train derailed. No one hurt.

### At Pella, Grayson County.

At Pella, Grayson county, recently, a freight train broke in two in the southern part of town and several cars ran down the grade and into an engine pulling an incoming train. Cotton bales were scattered promiscuously, and several cars were reduced to kindling wood. Nobody hurt.

### At Palestine a Few Days Since.

At Palestine a few days since during the performance of a circus a Japanese woman, who was walking the tight wire, fell a distance of about thirty feet, breaking her collar bone. She was taken from the ring unconscious.

### During a Terrific Storm Recently.

During a terrific storm recently at Wallace Prairie, Grimes county, a Mrs. Filippin was killed. Much damage was done to property, several houses blown down and one man burned, being set on fire by lightning.

### B. C. Wesson, who made an assignment.

B. C. Wesson, who made an assignment at Van Alstyne, Grayson county, a few days ago, was arrested recently upon the alleged charge of swindling. His bond was fixed at \$1000, but so far he has not made it.

### At Beaumont recently a fire was discovered.

At Beaumont recently a fire was discovered in the dry kiln of the Texas Lumber and Lumber company, and the kiln together with 100,000 feet of lumber was consumed. The loss is about \$6000; insurance \$2000.

### Dr. Foster reports seeing a large devil fish out in the Gulf near the end of the jetties at the mouth of the Brazos.

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### Recently on the Burkville and Ferraville road.

Recently on the Burkville and Ferraville road, in Jasper county, the little seven-year-old daughter of a farmer fell out of a wagon and was run over by one wheel. She was badly injured, but no bones broken.

### Mrs. Mary F. Ames, as executrix of J. J. Marsh's estate.

Mrs. Mary F. Ames, as executrix of J. J. Marsh's estate, has filed suit in the Galveston court at San Antonio for 64,000 acres of land situated in Edwards, Crockett, Kimball and Sutton counties.

### G. W. Hayden, the domineering man who was arrested while running amuck in the first ward of Sherman.

G. W. Hayden, the domineering man who was arrested while running amuck in the first ward of Sherman, recently, armed with knives and pistols, has been taken to the Terrell asylum.

### The new city directory of Dallas shows that there are four George Washingtons, all colored, in that city.

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## AT QUINTANA, BRAZORIA COUNTY.

A few nights ago Richard Gano died in his boat on the river bank and left a lantern burning therein. When he returned he found thirty-five or forty good-sized fish had jumped into his craft, attracted by the light.

## IN A SCRAP AT MUMFORD, ROBERTSON COUNTY.

Recently, Mose Hines shot Joe Sargent, through the face, the ball coming out at the back of the head. Though seriously wounded, it is thought the injured party will recover. Both colored.

## A HORSE DRIVEN TO A DELIVERY WAGON ON SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, AT WACO THE OTHER DAY.

A horse driven to a delivery wagon on South Eighth street, at Waco the other day, came in contact with the end of a broken trolley wire and fell dead without sound or struggle.

## IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ALONG THE LINE OF THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL BRANCH FROM HEMPSTEAD TO AUSTIN THAT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE COTTON CROP HAS BEEN MARKED.

Freddie Flinn, a little boy who formerly lived at Greenville, fell and broke his leg recently at Leonore, Fannin county, and was so badly injured that his life is despaired of.

## AT ANNONA, RED RIVER COUNTY, C. A. THOMPSON, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT IN FAVOR OF F. M. GIDDENS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES UNKNOWN.

About six miles northeast of Terrell recently Mrs. William Henderson was thrown from a wagon and severely injured about the breast and shoulders.

## THE WARRANTS ISSUED BY THE COMPTROLLER AGAINST THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOOT UP \$274,000 AS AGAINST RECEIPTS OF \$31,000.

The city council of Fort Worth has voted to build three drains across the Clear Fork of the Trinity for water works purposes to cost not exceeding \$15,000.

Santos Martinez, a respectable old Mexican, fell dead in his room the other night at Yorktown. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause of his death.

In a difficulty in Brenham a few nights ago Shad Hoop, colored, was cut in the side and hip with a pocket knife. There was a woman in the case.

At Temple recently a Santa Fe freight train collided with a switch engine and several cars were considerably damaged. No one injured.

The British steamship, George Fryer, which was wrecked at Yel-lasco recently, continues loading down to her 22-foot mark for London.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Cass Anderson, a drayman at Denton, was painfully injured by being thrown from a buggy one day recently.

Charles Appel, a car repairer for the Texas and Pacific railroad at Mineola, shot himself one night recently. He is not expected to live.

It costs \$7.00 less to manufacture a bale of cotton at Dallas than it does in Fall River, Mass., so saying nothing of freight both ways.

Corsicans had her share bumps and thrugs. One night recently unknown persons knocked down, beat and robbed a man of \$25.

A Wacote thinks that the Brazos river can be made to serve commercial ends by building jetties at proper intervals.

Ike Sheridan, colored, aged 70 years, dropped dead at Day, in Houston county, recently, while listening to a speech.

Near Mumfords, Robertson county, recently Richard Gano shot Jim Johnson through the shoulder. Both colored.

There is talk of extending the Weatherford and Mineral Wells railroad to Crystal Falls, in Stephens county.

Safe blowers cracked the Santa Fe safe at Altus in Brazoria county, the other night, and got between \$70 and \$100.

Ellis county will build a new court house to cost \$150,000. It will be 114x134 feet and four stories high.

Recently a freight train backing out of Lawrence, in Kaufman county, derailed three cars. No one hurt.

Liquor dealers are being arrested on the charge of violating the local option law in Hill county.

A heavy hail storm visited Denton and vicinity recently, doing much damage to cotton.

Three bears were killed recently near Alhambra, in the mountains of Brewster county.

Diphtheria prevails at Cedar Mills neighborhood in the northern part of Grayson county.

The Dallas fair being over, everybody is now talking about the Waco Cotton palace.

Several houses were blown down at Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, a few days ago.

A recent hail and wind storm in McLennan county did much damage to cotton.

Much damage was done by a recent storm in Washington county. No fatalities.

Dallas is the second largest masonry and implement depot in the world.

Some unknown person assassinated Charles Appel at Mineola the other night.

The Katy now has five switch engines at work in the yards at Greenville.

The Germania society of Austin has just celebrated its twentieth anniversary.

A seemingly good quality of iron has been found in McLennan county.

Nine couples were granted licenses to wed at Dallas in one day recently.

There is talk of irrigating from the Pecos beyond in Brown county.

The gambling houses at Greenville have been closed—temporarily.

L. V. Johnson, grocer at Austin has fallen. Liabilities \$2075.

Prof. Alex. Hogg is laid up with a broken leg at Fort Worth.

We shall submit in our next issue some interesting reflections on certain phases of the election returns.

CONSIDERING the odds, the methods of the opposition and treachery in their own ranks, the democrats of Houston county made a magnificent fight and won a glorious victory.

AS SOON as Judge Burnett opens court at Palestine, his first official act should be to have the clerk enter an order advancing the price of cotton from four to eight cents per pound. He has promised the people this much and this much they expect of him.

The following cablegram from Liverpool was received at Crockett on Wednesday morning last: Liverpool, Nov. 7. Rencher, Bennett, Tunstall & Co. Crockett, Texas.

AS SOON as news reached here that the third party had carried the Holly precinct, cotton was advanced 1 cent per pound.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Tuesday's sun went down on the fiercest and most stubborn political fight ever witnessed in Houston county. For six weeks or more the contending parties had been marshalling their forces and organizing for the critical day. Not during the dark period succeeding the war was the democracy confronted by a more thoroughly organized and systematically disciplined enemy, determined to win and unscrupulous as to the means used for achieving success. Every scheme that human ingenuity could suggest or the malice of the human heart could prompt that would tend to arouse prejudice in the hearts of white voters against the democracy and array the colored republicans of the county solidly against the party was put forth and worked for all that was in it. The populists had the active support and sympathy of local republican leaders and we even witnessed the unusual and unbecoming spectacle of a candidate for district judge on the populist ticket getting into a buggy and entering into a house-to-house scramble for votes for himself and the rest of the populist ticket. Such a proceeding in one who was a candidate for such an office, we are sure has never been witnessed since the days of loyal-leaguism.

The night was never too dark or stormy to dissuade third party apostles from attending loyal-league meetings of colored voters where in seclusion and secrecy pledges were given and the covenant taken that they would not vote for a democrat but would support the populist ticket to a man. Such proceedings, such methods and such means that should shock the sense of decency of any man gave added zest to the task of the midnight agitator. For three days and nights before the election they were going day and night, over by-paths, by trails and cross-ways, rounding up the faltering, strengthening the weak and encouraging the faithful. More desperate efforts and more unscrupulous methods for overthrowing the dominant party were never employed during reconstruction days than the democracy had to meet in this county during the past two months. Pitted against this organized band of oath bound followers were about sixteen hundred faithful democrats and about four hundred colored republicans who would not be sold or traded off to the Third Party to subserve the selfish ends of James R. Burnett and other self-seeking so-called republicans. But for the splendid organization and the systematic work of the democracy of Houston county we would have passed under the yoke of populist rule and the Skeleton of Disaster which has had an abiding place wherever populists have succeeded would be stalking around in our midst.

Every one of our county nominees is safe to a man and we elect as many of our precinct officers as we did two years ago. We regret to say that Burnett has been elected judge and the indications are that Bishop of Henderson, a political non-entity, has been elected district attorney over D. A. Nunn Jr. of Houston county. These things have happened, however, by no fault of ours. Two years ago Burnett carried this county by 299 majority which now will be less than sixty.

Thus ends a contest that will be memorable for its bitterness and ferocity, for the sinister, dark and devious ways and methods of the populists and for the splendid and gallant fight made in open daylight by the democrats and the few faithful republicans that have stood loyal to the principles of the republican party.

Later—Later returns elect Nunn over Bishop.

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ELECTION COMMENTS.

Tuesday's election resulted in a clean sweep for the republicans in the northern and middle states and for the democrats in the southern state. The poor old third party is not in it anywhere except in the third judicial district of Texas where they elect Jim Burnett. Elsewhere they have been swept out of existence, as it were, as completely as if they had been struck by the tail of a comet. The republicans carry Kansas by a big majority, defeating the populist governor Lewellyn, they carry Colorado defeating the populist governor Waite, they defeat Weaver, populist nominee for congress in Iowa, Jerry Simpson in Kansas and Late Pence in Colorado. In short there is nothing left of the populists in the north and west but a name and memory both of which are of unsavory odor. The republicans carry New York, Ohio and other states, literally wiping the democrats off the face of the earth. They will have control of the next House of Representatives and the Senate. Dick Eland, the great free silver agitator from Missouri and Congressman Hatch of anti-opium fame from the same state, are both defeated. There is one lesson taught by Tuesday's elections which is that the country needs rest from agitation and agitators. The victory gained by republicans means that the people of the country want no more of free-silver agitation. They have made the fight in all of the states, with but two or three exceptions, in favor of sound money and have won. As such we regret the defeat of the democrats, it is more than counterbalanced by the fact that the populists are routed, foot and dragons.

LANDS FOR SALE AND RENT.

Table with columns: ACRES, HEADRIGHT, LOCATION FROM CROCKETT, ACRES IMPROVED. Lists various land parcels with details on acreage and location.

Will Sell on Any Reasonable Terms. MADDEN & LIPSCOMB, ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW.

BOWEN FOR FLOATER.

Crockett 391; Lovelady 265; Grapeland 161; Augusta 18; Coltharp 96; Weches 53; Daniel 15; P. Grove 60; Dodson 88; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 43; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 62; Daly 168, Tot. 1870.

MURKINSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Crockett 625; Lovelady 121; Grapeland 204; Augusta 192; Coltharp 192; Weches 38; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 24; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 24; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 89; Daly 112, Tot. 1925.

DISKELL FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Crockett 491; Lovelady 209; Grapeland 169; Augusta 192; Coltharp 97; Weches 53; Daniel 16; P. Grove 60; Dodson 88; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 42; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 62; Daly 168, Tot. 1887.

ALDRIDGE COUNTY JUDGE.

Crockett 1654; Lovelady 128; Grapeland 205; Augusta 186; Coltharp 191; Weches 37; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 25; Freeman 9; Holly 8; Weldon 100; Creek 26; Shiloh 14; Boggs 41; P. Springs 89; Daly 113, Tot. 1961.

GILBERT COUNTY JUDGE.

Crockett 377; Lovelady 265; Grapeland 161; Augusta 18; Coltharp 96; Weches 53; Daniel 15; P. Grove 60; Dodson 88; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 42; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 62; Daly 168, Tot. 1877.

ELECTION RETURNS.

COOPER FOR CONGRESS.

Crockett 628; Lovelady 137; Grapeland 203; Augusta 183; Coltharp 196; Weches 38; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 26; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 25; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 90; Daly 115, Tot. 1943.

CALHOUN FOR CONGRESS.

Crockett 491; Lovelady 265; Grapeland 169; Augusta 20; Coltharp 95; Weches 53; Daniel 16; P. Grove 56; Dodson 86; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 178; Creek 42; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 62; Daly 168, Tot. 1877.

WATKINS FOR JUDGE.

Crockett 583; Lovelady 137; Grapeland 203; Augusta 186; Coltharp 187; Weches 38; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 26; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 25; Shiloh 14; Boggs 41; P. Springs 90; Daly 111, Tot. 1892.

BURNETT FOR JUDGE.

Crockett 447; Lovelady 256; Grapeland 161; Augusta 36; Coltharp 101; Weches 53; Daniel 17; P. Grove 60; Dodson 88; Freeman 70; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 42; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 60; Daly 168, Tot. 1937.

NUNN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Crockett 627; Lovelady 140; Grapeland 203; Augusta 186; Coltharp 195; Weches 38; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 26; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 24; Shiloh 12; Boggs 41; P. Springs 89; Daly 114, Tot. 1946.

BISHOP FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Crockett 400; Lovelady 256; Grapeland 161; Augusta 18; Coltharp 96; Weches 53; Daniel 17; P. Grove 60; Dodson 88; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 44; Shiloh 54; Boggs 62; P. Springs 61; Daly 168, Tot. 1843.

ROGERS FOR THE SENATE.

Crockett 627; Lovelady 117; Grapeland 203; Augusta 182; Coltharp 194; Weches 40; Daniel 58; P. Grove 80; Dodson 25; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 25; Shiloh 12; Boggs 41; P. Springs 89; Daly 115, Tot. 1922.

LA RUE FOR THE SENATE.

Crockett 390; Lovelady 267; Grapeland 161; Augusta 18; Coltharp 96; Weches 51; Daniel 16; P. Grove 56; Dodson 86; Freeman 12; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 43; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 62; Daly 168, Tot. 1804.

TOWNSEND FOR FLOATER.

Crockett 619; Lovelady 137; Grapeland 203; Augusta 181; Coltharp 195; Weches 38; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 26; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 26; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 89; Daly 114, Tot. 1930.

BOWEN FOR FLOATER.

Crockett 642; Lovelady 133; Grapeland 203; Augusta 186; Coltharp 195; Weches 31; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 60; Freeman 9; Holly 8; Weldon 97; Creek 25; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 89; Daly 111, Tot. 1975.

MUNSTALL TREASURER.

Crockett 391; Lovelady 259; Grapeland 160; Augusta 17; Coltharp 93; Weches 52; Daniel 17; P. Grove 56; Dodson 96; Freeman 70; Holly 56; Weldon 175; Creek 42; Shiloh 56; Boggs 91; P. Springs 56; Daly 167, Tot. 1851.

STOKES ASSESSOR.

Crockett 644; Lovelady 125; Grapeland 204; Augusta 192; Coltharp 196; Weches 31; Daniel 58; P. Grove 80; Dodson 22; Freeman 6; Holly 8; Weldon 100; Creek 26; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 90; Daly 123, Tot. 1956.

MILLS ASSESSOR.

Crockett 376; Lovelady 268; Grapeland 159; Augusta 17; Coltharp 93; Weches 52; Daniel 16; P. Grove 56; Dodson 93; Freeman 73; Holly 56; Weldon 177; Creek 42; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 60; Daly 157, Tot. 1840.

SHERIDAN COLLECTOR.

Crockett 637; Lovelady 126; Grapeland 204; Augusta 190; Coltharp 192; Weches 31; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 22; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 26; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 90; Daly 124, Tot. 1944.

COOPER COLLECTOR.

Crockett 390; Lovelady 265; Grapeland 160; Augusta 18; Coltharp 95; Weches 52; Daniel 17; P. Grove 56; Dodson 89; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 178; Creek 42; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 60; Daly 153, Tot. 1848.

BROXTON SURVEYOR.

Crockett 640; Lovelady 107; Grapeland 204; Augusta 183; Coltharp 195; Weches 31; Daniel 57; P. Grove 80; Dodson 23; Freeman 7; Holly 8; Weldon 99; Creek 24; Shiloh 10; Boggs 41; P. Springs 90; Daly 112, Tot. 1911.

RAPE SURVEYOR.

Crockett 386; Lovelady 277; Grapeland 160; Augusta 18; Coltharp 94; Weches 52; Daniel 16; P. Grove 56; Dodson 88; Freeman 72; Holly 56; Weldon 178; Creek 43; Shiloh 54; Boggs 91; P. Springs 90; Daly 167, Tot. 1898.

Notice to Tax Payers.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Houston county. I will meet them for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes now due. Two day in each precinct as follows: Coltharp, Nov. 16 and 17. Lovelady, Nov. 20 and 21. Augusta, Nov. 22 and 23. Grapeland, Nov. 24. Porter Springs, Nov. 27.

J. R. SHERIDAN, Tax Collector.

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, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds, Inflammation, 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 J. G. Haring.

SOMETHING DRAPT!

Bil' Mc Connell

SAYS:

We have just rec'd a letter from New York saying that the bottom had dropped out and with this letter we got

One - Thourand - Dollars

worth of clothing so we will put this with the great stock we had on hand and give you

Unloading Prices.

We can't wait for December and January; we must unload. So

Now is Your Time

To buy your Overcoats and Clothing—get woolen goods for less than

COTTON PRICES.



American Lady Model Form Corsets. LATEST DESIGN. MILLIONS OF LADIES WEAR THEM WHY? They correct the figure to the latest fashionable shape. SCHILLER & CO. CORSET CO. Detroit, Mich. and Chicago.

Two Dozen Mens' Overcoats

Full length and with large rolling Velvet Collar worth \$3.50 our price \$1.75. 2 dozen mens' overcoats, good value with velvet collar, good weight and well made, worth \$4.50, our price \$2.25. 2 dozen mens' overcoats worth \$5.50, our price \$2.40. 2 dozen mens' overcoats worth \$7.00, our price \$3.45. 2 dozen mens' overcoats all wool Blue Beaver with Velvet Collar and nice plaid lining worth \$12.00, our price \$6.25. 2 dozen boys' overcoats with large collar and nice plaid lining worth \$2.25, our price \$1.20. 2 dozen boys' overcoats with shoulder Cape extra good value and well made worth \$3.25, our price \$1.65. 1 dozen boys' overcoats warranted to wear three winters hard wear. Shoulder Cape worth \$4.50, our price \$2.00. 2 dozen youths' suits, coat, vest and long pants worth \$3.50, our price \$1.95. In boys' suits we lead, we have them in all sizes from 4 to 14 years and can give them to you at the price 45c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.15 and we have some elegant all wool suits at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Odd pants for boys, we have now the best assortment in sizes from 4 to 14 years with hip pocket, and open button front, just the thing for school wear.

Boys' Overalls!

Brown and Blue just the thing for hard work, well made and good weight. We will sell them at 40c. Boys' odd vests for winter, worth 75c our price 30c. Mens' odd vests all wool worth \$1.00, our price 50c. Mens' odd vests Best Cashmere, fine goods worth \$1.75, our price \$1.35. Mens' odd winter coats worth \$2.00 our price \$1.35. Mens' odd winter coats extra value at \$1.65 and \$2.50. Mens' all wool fine Black Dragoon Suits worth \$12.50. We are making a price on these goods at \$7.90. Mens' and Boys' all wool Square Cut Suits from a closing out sale from \$1.50 to \$6.50. We have the finest line of Black Clothing ever brought to this country. We don't stand on profit. Come and see these goods and get prices.

2 Cases Mens' Heavy Boots at \$1.15.

Boys' coarse boots from 75c to \$1.25. We will sell our full stock boots at cost. Ladies heavy unlined shoes at 50c a pair. Children's coarse everyday shoes at 25c. Children's button shoes from 20c to \$1.25 a pair.



Ladies we Will Now Have a Talk With You.

On account of the great cloak strike our jackets and capes have been delayed but they have at last been shipped and we expect them every train. Our jackets will all be in the latest styles and colors with large puff sleeves. Our capes will all have the full sweep with plenty of cloth and in the very latest styles and colors. We can give them to you at very low prices—but hold, before I go farther; I want to say that we have an elegant line of woolen dress goods.

We are selling an all wool Henrietta, both warp and filling wool 40 inches wide and silk finish at 33c. An all wool Ladies Cloth, popular shades at 33c. Our ashborne suitings.

Latest New York Styles

and something very pretty at 33c. We have an elegant line of Cashmere, all shades and colors for 9c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 22c per yard. Dr. Warner's Coraline health corsets worth \$1.25, we will sell them for 75c. Try our Model Form and American Lady Corsets. Wear these goods and if you don't say that they are alright in every respect send them back and we will refund the money. Ladies' and Misses' Combination Union suits, good value and well made, at 50c—better ones 75c. Ladies

Try Our Hand Sewed Shoes.

Our \$4.00 goods. We are now selling for \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair. We won't forget the babies. We have a nice line of cloaks for infants and misses. They are lovely patterns and nicely trimmed. Don't forget that we still sell safety pins 2 doz for 5c and knitting needles 3 sets for 5c.

Don't FREEZE to death

When we are still selling the 10-4 blankets at 50c a pair. Another lot of all wool red flannel to go at 10c per yard and a cotton flannel, heavy nap, at 5c per yard. We will sell a yard wide Brown Domestic at 3c. Just rec'd a land slide to close 35 yds of good calico for \$1.00 and 45 yds cotton checks for \$1.00.

It is impossible to keep in an advertised article always. We may be able to get a great bargain in a certain line of goods to day and may not be able to get any more of the same this season. When we get a great land slide we let the people have it accordingly. Our eastern buyers often send us goods for less than cost to manufacture.

Our 30 yds cotton checks for \$1.00. And our yard wide sealand domestic at 4c per yd. we will be able to supply you with up to Jan 1st. To be able to sell you these goods at the price we contracted with the manufacturers on Oct. 1st. To handle 50 bales of each by Jan 1st. So there are no leaders. I am not scared to death for fear my competitors will send around and buy me out. The more I sell the better I like it, and I am selling both to the merchant and the consumer, no cheaper to the merchant than to the consumer, no cheaper by the bolt than by the yard.

DON'T FORGET

Our turkey red oil calico at 4c. It won't fade.

Try Us on Sugar.

We sell and trim more ladies' hats than any two houses in Houston county. The price is alright; that's why we sell them.

SPECIAL—The bottom's dropped out and everything's lower and the people are flocking to Bill McConnell's store.



