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Short Crops Mean but Little Money!

And you want to buy your Dress Goods where you can get the best bargains.

You want to buy your Clothing and Hats where you can get the best bargains.

You want to buy your Shoes where you can get the best bargains.

You want to buy your Staples where you can get the best bargains.

You want to buy your Furnishing Goods where you can get the best bargains.

IF SO, YOU WANT TO BUY FROM

DAN McLEAN,

who knows how to buy goods right and knows bargains when he sees them.

Prices Do the Talking.

We have no schemes and tricks. We give no premiums. We give you your money's worth in your purchases. Straight and legitimate business AND ONE PRICE TO ALL.

The Prices We Make are for Our Customers and Not for Other Merchants.

DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Our dress goods and dress trimmings departments are overflowing with the new weaves. We are showing a more extensive line of special patterns in dress goods this season than ever. Nothing desirable in this department is lacking. The new innovations for this season are the Plain Velvets, Venetians, Basket Cloths, Homespun, Broad Cloth and Panné Cheviots. We have them at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per pattern. 41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, pr yd 50c.

38 inch Wool Henrietta per yard 25c.
Double width wool filled Cashmere pryd 8 1/2c 10c 12 1/2c 15c and 25c.
Double width Brocaded Worsted per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Good dress style Gingham at 5c, 8 1/2c and 10c yd.
Dress style Percals at 5c.
Dress style Percals at 8 1/2c.
Dress style Percals at 10c.
A full line of dress style Outing Cloths from 4 1/2c to 16 1/2c per yard.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 pair.
A good Kid Glove for 75c.
La. Kid Gauntlets for 50c.
La. Kid Gauntlets for 75c.
La. Cloth Gauntlets, Black and Tan, 25c pr.
Full stock of Ladies Cloth Gloves 10c, 15c and 25c pr.

CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR.

We handle the Celebrated W. B. Corset in all the new shapes and sizes from 18 to 38 at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We give you a 75c corset for 50c.
We give you a 50c corset for 25c.
La. Muslin underwear for less money than the material alone will cost you.

La. good weight ribbed Union Suits at only 25c suit.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

In this department we have probably a larger stock than all the rest of the town combined, and the prices we are making to our customers, are, in many instances, lower than our competitors can buy them.

Men's good well made Brown Cheviot suits sizes 35 to 42, worth and sold by others for \$2.50, our price, \$1.50.

Black Clay Worsted suit, nicely trimmed for \$2.00.

Black Clay Worsted suit, satin lined for \$3.50.

All sizes in men's strictly All

Wool Suits, elegantly made, at \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and as high as \$18.50 suit.

Our Boy's Heavy Winter Suits, ages 3 to 15 years, at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, are values that cannot be matched.

Men's Doeskin Jeans Pants, 75c pair.

Men's good quality Jeans Pants, 50c pair.

Men's 18 oz all wool cassimere Pants for \$2 pair. Same pants other merchants have to get \$2.50 for. We sell them as cheap as they can buy them to save their lives.

Boy's Knee Pants, all sizes for 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c pair.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND MACKINTOSHES.

Men's Mackintoshes for \$1 and up.
We give you a man's Heavy Weight Beaver Overcoat worth \$7.50 for \$4, and a \$10 overcoat for \$7.50. Come and see them, we can positively save you money.

LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Ladies' Silk Waists at \$2.50.

Ladies' Satin Waists at \$2.50. Same as you pay \$5 for elsewhere.

Pretty line of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 50c and 75c.

A good full width Black Satin Skirt for \$3.

A good Black Wool Skirt for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$3.50.

Good line Silk Skirts, newest style, at \$5 and \$6.50 each.

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS.

We have a complete stock of Men's Hats from 50 cents to the finest Stetson.

10 dozen Boy's Hats worth 50c and 75c, your choice while they last for 25c.

FLANNELS AND JEANS.

Strictly all wool red twill Flannel at 18c yd.

Heavy all wool Red Twill Flannel, cheap at 25c, our price 20c yd.

Extra Heavy Medicated Red Twill Flannel 25c yd.

Gray Flannel, both twill and plain, at 15c, 20c and 25c yd.

White Flannels at from 15c to 37 1/2c yd.

Good Waterproofing 35c yd.

Best Waterproofing 54 inch, in black, brown and navy at 50c yd.

Strictly All Wool Jeans, worth 35c, our price 25c yd.

A good weight All Wool Jeans for 20c yd.

A good quality of Wool Mixed Jeans for 10c yd.

HOSIERY.

Ladies', Men's and Misses' Hose, seamless and stainless, at 5, 10, 15, 25 and as high as 50 cts pair.

Millinery. Millinery.

We have again secured the services of Miss Kemp, as our milliner, and she will be glad to have the trade call and see her line of Hats before making your purchases.

LINENS AND DRAPERIES.

Nice Bleached Table Damask, 26 inches wide, 20c yd.

Full width and weight Bleached Table Damask at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to \$1.25 per yd.

Turkey Red Damask at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c yd.

Towels. We give you the best that can be had at 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cts each.

36 inch linen Towel at 25c pair.

Towel Crash from 5c to 10c yd.

Book-fold Linen Napkins, large size, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$2 doz.

Fringed Napkins at 35, 50 and 75 cts doz.

Beautiful line of White Curtain Swais, large figured, at 12 1/2c yd.

Curtain Scrim at from 4c to 12 1/2c yard.

A handsome Lace Curtain, full 3 1/2 yds long, at \$1.25 and \$1.75 per pair, just half what they cost you elsewhere.

WINDOW SHADES.

A Good Linen Shade, 3x6 feet, all colors, 20c each.

Best Fringed Linen Shade, 3x7 feet, all colors, 45c each.

NOTIONS.

Everything in this department is strictly first class and prices away down.

Seam Braids, white and colors, 6 yd bunches at 5 and 10c.

Clear Pearl Buttons, 5c doz.

144 Agate Buttons only 5c.

Good quality ruffled Garret Web, 5c yd.

Best Brass Pins, 3 1/2c paper.

Iron Pins, 1c paper.

2 spools Clark's Sewing Thread, 200 yds to the spool, for 5c.

Ball Sewing Thread, both white and black, 20c per box.

We are showing the latest in Ladies' Belts, Stock Collars, Hair Pins, Hair Ornaments, etc.

Ladies' Belts, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 45 cts and up to \$1.50.

RUGS! RUGS!

The prettiest designs, the best values, the largest assortment of Moquette and Smyrna Rugs ever shown in Crockett.

A good Smyrna Rug for \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.

Extra large and heavy Moquette Rugs, sizes 36x72, for \$3.50.

Best heavy Moquette Rugs at \$2.50 to \$4. Be sure and see them.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

A Solid Carload received for this fall's business.

A good 24 inch Zinc Covered Trunk, good lock and tray, for 75c.

Compare it with others' \$1.50 trunks.

26 inch full finish zinc covered, sheet iron bottom Trunk, worth \$1.85, our price \$1.25.

Good Linen Canvas Trunks, large size, from \$2.50 to as high as \$14.50 each.

THE ONLY PLACE

In Crockett where you can get Hamilton Carhart Overalls.

STAPLES.

Best L L yard wide Brown Domestic at 4c yd.

Good Sea Island yd wide Brown Domestic at 4c.

Bleached Domestic 30 yds for \$1.15 yards yard wide Gold Medal Bleached Domestic for \$1. We have only enough to supply our customers and not other merchants.

Extra good 27 inch Cotton Plaids at 3 1/2c yd.

Best Cheviot Stripes at 5c.

25 yds good Cotton Flannel for \$1.

Better qualities Cotton Flannel at 6 1/2c to 8 1/2c yd.

Good Check Gingham at 4c.

Best Amoskeag check Gingham at 6c.

Good Mattress Tick at 4c, 6c and 7 1/2c.

Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Ticking at 11c.

All the best standard prints, new styles from 3 1/2c to 5c yd.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

There are others in the furnishing goods business, but none can offer you the values that we have to offer.

We give you a man's extra heavy fleeced Undershirt, sizes 34 to 44, for 37 1/2c each. Drawers to match at same price.

Men's heavy weight fleeced knit Undershirt for 15c.

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced Undersuits for 50c per suit.

Good line of Men's Woolen Undersuits in both heavy and light weight at 25 per cent less than others sell them.

Men's Overshirts at 50c, 75c and

\$1 and up to \$2.50 each. See our line of Suspenders at 10c, 15c, 25c and up to 50c pair.

RUBBER SHOES.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber Shoes all sizes.

SHOES! SHOES!

We are showing a larger and more complete line of Men's, Boy's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes than we have ever shown heretofore, and at prices that defy all competition.

We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated "Queen Quality" Shoes for ladies.



Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Men's plow Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, 50c pair.

Men's Genuine Oil Grain Plow Shoes, buckle or congress, every pair guaranteed first quality 90c pr.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, plain toe, worth \$1.25 our price 75c pair.

Men's good quality satin calf Shoes, all solid, worth and sold by others for \$1.50 our price \$1.

Men's extra good quality guaranteed solid throughout, worth and sold by others for \$1.75, our price \$1.25.

200 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes worth \$1.50 of anybody's money, your choice for \$1.

500 pairs ladies' first quality Vici Kid Shoes, in lace or button, heel or spring heel, plain or oin toe, worth \$2 pair, our price \$1.50.

225 pairs Krippendorf Dittman's \$2.50 quality Shoes for Ladies, every pair guaranteed, for \$2 pair.

For real fine up to date Shoes for men don't fail to see our line of Lewis A. Crockett's make of \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 goods, your choice for \$3.50.

Full and complete line Boy's Shoes.

Misses fine Shoes from 75c to \$2 per pair.

Infants' Kid Shoes from 25c per pair up.

Don't fail to see our line of Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

Beware of those fellows standing on the sidewalk to pull you in. Compare our prices and you will readily see that we are lower than others.

DAN McLEAN'S,

Where you can Buy Goods the Cheapest.

Watch this page next week for a Hardware, Furniture and Saddlery ad.

October Patterns and Delineators in Pattern section.

THE BIG STORE.

LOOK

at these values and draw your

OWN CONCLUSIONS

Nothing misrepresented, always sold as advertised.

Yard-wide brown domestic all right for canvassing, 30 yds for \$1.

Yd-wide brown domestic, medium weight 25 yds for \$1.

Full yd-wide brown domestic 4 yds to pound, 4½c yd.

Extra heavy yd-wide brown domestic, 3 yds to pound only 5c per yd.

Bleached domestic, good quality, free from starch or dressing, worth 5c yd, our special prices only 4c a yd.

Bleached domestic better quality than above, free from starch or dressing, our special price 5c a yd.

Other better grades full yd wide from 5c to 9c a yd.

English long cloth imported, full yd-wide for ladies underwear from 10c to 15c a yd.

10-4 brown sheeting at 15 and 18c, others want 20 and 25c for same goods.

10-4 bleached sheeting, guaranteed full width and free from dressing at 18 to 25c a yd.

45 in. bleach tubular pillow casing fine count, free from dressing, a bargain at 15c a yd.

42 in. bleached pillow casing, good count, free from starch at 10 and 12½c a yd.

25 in. cotton flannel, bargain at the price and that 25 yds for \$1.

27 in. cotton flannel, heavy goods, long nap, 20 yds for \$1.

29 in. cotton flannel, extra heavy twill long nap really worth 7c yd but going at 6c or 17 yds for \$1.

31 in. mattress tick, medium weight, never sold before for less than 6c, only 20 yds for \$1.

32 in. feather tick, guaranteed to weigh 8 oz. to yd and also guaranteed to be featherproof, only 12½c a yd.

32 in. fancy stripe feather ticks colors fast and featherproof, 12½c and 17½c a yd.

Other grades of mattress and feather ticking at 7, 8 and 10c per yd.

Calico and Percales.

One lot of percales and calicos, all standard 64x64 cloth, good colors and styles, regular price 5c, you can have them at 25 yds for \$1.

One lot fancy dress ginghams, fast colors, good styles, worth 6c, a bargain at 20 yds for \$1.

Best apron ginghams 27 in. wide in all sizes and colors of checks, 22 yds for \$1.

Amoskeag flannellets, good style, fast colors, an excellent value at 10c yd, your choice of the lot 20 yds for \$1.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

28 in. double width suitings in all styles and colors, only 10c a yd.

28 in. all wool filling brocadines in all colors, 12½c a yd.

36 in. all wool novelty brocade, a bargain at 22½c a yd, our price 17½c a yd.

32 in. all wool filling casimeres in all the latest shades, a bargain at 17½c a yd.

28 in. brocadines black and all colors at 12½c a yd.

28 in. all wool filling casimeres, all colors only 12½c yd.

27 in. all wool filling casimeres in good colors at 8c a yd.

All wool tricot all colors only 32½c a yd.

40 in. brocadines, black, all wool filling only 20c a yd.

36 in. poplin cords all wool filling all colors, 30c a yd.

Changeable silks in all the newest combination of colors perfect beauties at only 20c a yd.

The above in dress patterns, 15 yds \$2.98.

20 in. all silk-satin in all colors, would be cheap at 50c going at only 40c a yd.

Ladies, your special attention is called to our most up-to-date and stylish line of chevots, serges, golf cloth, covert, melrose, venetians, sicilians, morhams, broadcloths, poplins, flannels, etc. Call and inspect this line before purchasing elsewhere; also the latest and newest things in all silk hand-made appliques, braids, silk, satins, velvets and velvet ribbons for trimmings.

Millinery.

Our millinery department is now open and is still under the management of Miss Ada Haile, who has just arrived from the center of the styles after having been studying the styles and designing after Parisian patterns for the past 30 days. We have treated you right in the past and it is our intention and purpose to give you better service and better styles this season than ever before. We will be glad to see you in this department and you can rest assured that we will do everything in our power to please you.

Ladies' Shoes.



No. 2751. Ladies' glove grain polish, full leather sole, wax sole-leather counters, an everlasting shoe for only 90c

No. 240. Paris ladies every day shoe in glove grain lace nicely made shoe, a splendid wearer. Price only 75c

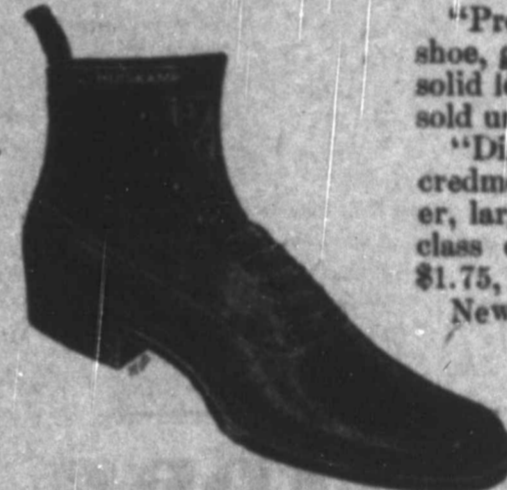
No. 3160. Ladies' extra heavy satin calf shoe, one piece upper solid inner and outer sole, workmanship and leather guaranteed, price \$1.45

Boy's Shoes.

"Little Gents," boy's school shoe, cut from fine satin calf, selected stock, cap toe, spring heel, a good one, 75c

"The Rex," boy's shoe, sizes 12 to 2, fine French calf, solid inner and outer, nicely finished, worth \$1.50, at 90c

Men's Shoes.



"Prosperity," men's work shoe, genuine Milwaukee grain solid leather soles and counters sold under a guarantee, \$1.25

"Director." One lot men's credmore, guaranteed all leather, large bright eyelets, a first-class every day shoe, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25

New Harwood, gentleman's dress shoe made from selected satin calf, solid leather, in plain or cap toe, congress or lace, worth \$1.75, at \$1.25

"New Bradford," men's velours congress dress shoe, Hug Gore elastic, a nice dress shoe, worth \$2, at \$1.40

Husikamp Jewel line, enamelled kid welt Bal., late style heel and toe, nice dress shoe, price \$3.25

Husikamp Ideal Kid, the only dress shoe, extension sole, no better nor finer shoe made. The price on this shoe the world over and our prices are \$5.00

We are sole agents for the following celebrated shoes:

Desnoyer Shoe Co. and Hausikamp Co.

Following is a few prices:

Ladies' Shoes.

Desnoyer's celebrated "Regina," patent vici kid with opera heel, latest style toe, the newest out for ladies, \$3.00

Our great trade winner, ladies' Desnoyer's Victoria with extension sole, coin toe, heavy strapped, back, a walking shoe, come in best vici, worth \$3.00 our price \$2.75

Desnoyer's "Sterling," ladies dress shoe, a French glove kid upper fine enamelled kid vamp, new style heel and toe, our price \$2.75

Desnoyer's A 1, in lace or button, in pointed toe, opera heel or in common sense toe and heel, also in old ladies' comforts. Price on this brand, \$1.75

THE BIG STORE.

HERE ARE SIX OF OUR STRONG POINTS:

Price always the lowest. Quality always the best. Goods always exchanged. Money always refunded. Truthful advertising. Courteous treatment to all.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

WOMAN

IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. Its safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

A free illustrated book will be sent to all who write to

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.



TRI-HEADED VICE.

What the Municipality May Do in Suppressing It.

Norman For, D. D., Mayor of Morristown, N. J., before the League of American Municipalities.

There are three institutions that demand municipal watchfulness—the drinking house, the gambling house and the house of ill fame. Let us consider the first one.

There are comparatively few who demand that the drinking house be entirely suppressed. As a clergyman and an advocate of temperance I advise men not to drink, but I fail to see on what ground I can call on the law to forbid all drinking. When the "gentleman of the old school" tells me that he finds a little whisky not only harmless but absolutely beneficial, I may dissent from his view; but if he prefers to act on his opinion rather than mine, I do not see but I must accord him that liberty. But his right to drink carries with it a right to buy, which covers some man's right to sell. And even when a man is drinking so much that his eye is bloodshot and watery, when there is no denying that he does himself an injury, if he never becomes really intoxicated, never becomes noisy and dangerous, never is guilty of breach of peace, I do not see how the law can interfere. The case is indeed a sad one, but there are many bad cases in which the law can do nothing. We all know of more than one man who smokes two dozen strong cigars a day, breaking down his nervous system, destroying his health, hurrying himself into the grave, but you cannot demand that no one be allowed to sell him tobacco. This is a free country and that means that a man is free to do foolish, even fatally foolish things, free to squander his money and reduce himself to a beggar, free to disorder his stomach with gluttony, free to commit suicide if he will do it gradually and quickly. But if a man is allowed to kill himself with tobacco or strong coffee I do not see but he must be permitted to drink to his great injury, provided he is never guilty of breach of the public peace.

But all will allow that the sale of liquor may be suppressed so far as it involves public disturbance. If a man's drink makes him vio-

lent and a menace to others, if it makes him torpid so that he sinks down on the pavement in a dead sleep, becoming a disgusting nuisance, the sale of liquor to him should be forbidden. As we may prohibit the sale of tobacco to children, so we may forbid the vending of liquors to minors. The law of New Jersey condemns the sale of liquor to one who is already visibly under the influence of alcoholic drink, and also to one who is "known in the neighborhood to be of confirmed intemperate habits,"—in other words, the dealer cannot plead that he did not know that the man was in the habit of getting drunk or that no one had notified him, for if the neighborhood knows of it he should know.

Nor should noise be allowed in or around a drinking place. A saloon ought to be no more of a nuisance to its neighbors than a restaurant or a cigar store. The saloon keeper who cannot keep his place just as quiet as a newspaper stand or barber shop has no right to continue in the business.

My program of temperance effort is this—so far as the use and sale of liquor, like the use and sale of tobacco, involves no public disturbance, deal with it as you do with the use of tobacco, use every possible argument to dissuade men from it, but you cannot properly invoke the arm of the law. So far, however, as the sale of liquor involves disturbance of the peace we should strike it quick and without mercy.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. M. Hollingsworth, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law. Letters of administration on said estate were granted the undersigned by the probate court of Houston county, Texas, at its regular August term, A. D. 1901. Residence and office address, Grapeland, Houston county, Texas.

W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, Administrator.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. G. Haring.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system. Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PRESIDENT TALKS

Remarks Made in Response to Assurance of Support by the Whole South.

HIS MOTHER A SOUTHERNER

Has Lived in the West, and Thinks He Can Represent the Whole Country.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt walked early to the White House to-day from the residence of his brother-in-law, Commander Cowles, of the navy, arriving shortly before 9.30. Secretary Hay, Secretary Long and Secretary Gage came almost upon his heels, and saw the President for a few minutes in the Cabinet room. The doors of the White House were closed to the public, but admission, of course, was accorded to those who desired to see the President personally, and within an hour a score of men prominent in public life had called to pay their respects and to extend their good wishes for a successful Administration. Among them were Senators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, Pritchard of North Carolina, Millard of Nebraska and Lorton of Kansas, and Representatives Heatwole, McCleary and Stephens of Minnesota, Gibson of Tennessee and Livingston of Georgia. All were delighted with the reception accorded them. Senators Elkins and Scott congratulated the President upon the declarations he had made when he took the oath of office. "That simple declaration," said Senator Scott, "immediately restored confidence in the business world."

Representative Livingston of Georgia was especially pleased with his reception. The Georgia Representative had congratulated the President and expressed the hope that his Administration would be a success, and had informed him that as a Southern man and a Georgian he would contribute everything in his power to that end. The President replied that it would be his aim to be President of the whole people, without regard to geographical lines or class distinctions; that it was the welfare of all which he should seek to promote.

The President was even more emphatic in his declaration to Senator Pritchard of North Carolina and Representative Klutz of the same State, and Representative Gibson of Tennessee.

"The South will support you most heartily," said Senator Pritchard, speaking for all three of the Southern men. "The Democratic newspapers are predicting good things for you and of you, and the feeling of all the people for you, irrespective of party, is most kindly."

"I am going to be President of the United States, and not any section," replied the President. "I did not care for sectional lines. When I was Governor of New York I was told I could make four appointments in the army. When I sent in the names, three were from the South and the other from New York. They were brave men who deserved recognition for services in the Spanish War, and it did not matter what State they were from."

The President talked in the same vein with Senator Money of Mississippi, reminding the Mississippi Senator that his mother was a Southern woman. "I am half Southerner," said he, "and I have lived in the West, so that I think I can represent the whole country."

Electric Locomotives.

Two of the great railways in America, the Canadian Pacific and the Baltimore & Ohio, are considering the feasibility of using electric locomotives in some of the heavy mountain grades on their roads. The officials of the Canadian Pacific believe that the electrical locomotive provides an economical way to move trains over high mountain grades without the use of steam engines. The matter, it is said, will be submitted for action at the next meeting of the Canadian Pacific directors. The Baltimore & Ohio has made an exhaustive inquiry as to operating trains by electric locomotives over the seventeen mile grade in the Alleghenies. The engineer reported that it would cost several millions of dollars to put the system in operation at that point. The track would have to be laid with 100 pound rails, and electrical locomotives, weighing 120 tons, would be required. These would be 20 tons heavier than the electrical locomotives used in the Belt line tunnel at Baltimore. The only difficulty the engineers encountered was their inability to find sufficient water power to drive the dynamo, but they pronounced the plan perfectly feasible.

It Was There When He Counted It.

Ex-Speaker Reed was in the supreme court at Washington recently, when the justices were slow in assembling. Mr. Reed waited with an elephantine patience. Presently a friend leaned over to him and whispered: "Mr. Speaker, can't you count a quorum?" A look of grave reproach overspread the retired statesman's face. "Sir," said he, in a tone of dignity, "you forget that when I counted a quorum there always was a quorum."

Jackson in Mythology.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal has been delving into the life of Andrew Jackson with startling results. A correspondent writes to the paper that its legend "giving the pedigree of Jackson, running back many centuries to the Scottish kings, making of him a descendant of Sir Robert Bruce, is the boldest venture into the unknown past to be found in historic mythology."

Singular Fact.

"A very large number of Finlanders who come to this country go insane after a year or two, and therein is a mystery which the physicians have been unable to explain," said a Northern Michigan man, a federal immigrant official, the other day. "About 70 per cent of the inmates of the insane asylum which draws its patients from the peninsula of Michigan are foreigners—Finlanders, Germans and Swedes—although the proportion of the foreign population in that area is only about 20 per cent."

Russia Once Had a Humorist.

That there are or have been humorists in Russia is recalled by the announcement that the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the Russian humorist Gogol is to be celebrated at Moscow on March 2, 1902, by the unveiling of a monument in his memory. Three prizes for models have been offered.

When Manxman Was a Miner.

It is related of Hall Caine, the novelist, that he once worked in the Laxey lead mines, in the Manx Mountains, in place of a young man who was ill, to keep the young fellow's position for him.

Horses Over Height.

Of 122 horses purchased last week in Canada for British army use, all but fifty were rejected because they exceeded fifteen hands two and a half inches in height, the limit which new orders from the war office have placed for acceptance.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Haring's Drug Store.

H. DURST, JR.,
LAND SURVEYOR,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with E. A. Nichols & Co.,
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D. A. NUNN, D. A. NUNN, JR.,
R. W. NUNN.
NUNN, NUNN & NUNN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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STOKES & WOOTTERS,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's
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Crockett Music Store.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, sheet music and musical supplies of all kinds always on hand. Also Columbia Graphophone Records and supplies. We buy direct from factory. No second-class or job lot goods. We give our customers benefit of our discounts.

Jas. DeDaines & Daughter,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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At a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Mondays and Thursdays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer the

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MUCH KENTUCKY WHISKY

is very impure. Some is quite meritorious but not as good as it should be. Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is absolutely pure. The old-fashioned process (coupled with the Chase system of purification) makes this superior to all other whiskies.

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KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a

Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

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THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

Sound Talk.

From the Galveston News:

Pittsburg Gazette: For several years there has been a tendency among the country folk to move cityward and thousands have given up good homes to try their fortunes in the cities. The result is almost every line of business in any city is overcrowded, and this, added to the vast number who have been thrown out of positions by the combines and railroad consolidations, causes the newspapers to predict a great reactionary movement to the farm at an early date, and they advise the young man without capital or experience to stay away from the city and content himself on the farm. The above is true more so in the East than in the South.

The young man who has the advantage of a country bringing-up, and who has a farm, or a prospect of securing one, is genuinely daft when he thinks of casting his fortunes with the town folks. There is now, and has been for some time, a battle between capital and labor in this country. The labor has combined and the capital has combined. The man who is neither a laborer who can secure a membership in a labor organization, or has not enough money to enroll himself among the capitalists, is in a sorry fix when he asks aid from either. The combinations of capital win, in nearly every fight in which there is a pitched battle between it and organized labor. The effect of its victory is to destroy the labor organizations as much as it can be done. This means a reduction in wages. The workingman who does not belong to a labor organization will not be permitted to work in a skilled trade, or in fact, in hardly any other way in any of the towns of average size. He is a "scab," and if he is employed where there is union labor that labor will cease to work till he is discharged. The effect of all this is to drive the country boy who comes to town to find employment in a store as a clerk, or in a position of that kind. The wages of clerks are going down every day, and promise to continue to go down. The reason is that the supply daily grows greater over the demand. And if one of these clerks has a family he must buy his meat, his bread, his water, pay high town taxes, and in fact, pay out his wages at every step he takes. He will live his life out and at the end of it, find himself empty-pursed. Besides all this, he is at no time the master of himself. The boy who is without any special adaptability for business and without means, binds himself to the wheel when he comes to town to live. Life in the country may not be as sensational as it is in town, but in the long run it is a happier one.

SCHIFF IS PARDONED.

He Was Sent to the Penitentiary on Charge of Forgery.

The governor has pardoned Emil Schiff, the son of a wealthy New Yorker, who was sent up from here for a term of five years in the penitentiary on a charge of forgery. Schiff is about 25 years of age and is well known here, especially in social circles, where for a brief period he was a leading light. His dissipated habits caused his ruin. He spent money lavishly and proceeded at such a lively gait that his funds dwindled down in an incredible short time. He had been turned down by his wealthy father, and there was nothing left for him to do but commit forgery, which he did. He forged checks on several merchants here, and also on one of the banks. He was arrested, tried, convicted and given five years. Upon his arrival at the penitentiary he was assigned to the convict camp in the Calvert coal mines and installed in the position of book-keeper. His duty was discharged faithfully and he soon won the admiration of the penitentiary authorities. This, coupled with the intervention of influential friends, secured his liberation. A wealthy sister residing at Brooklyn sent him a neat sum of money and a suit of clothes, and provided with these necessities he left immediately for his New York home.—Austin Tribune.

TRIED TO INTERVIEW CZOLGOSZ

His Declaration to a Polish Editor, Did Not Talk Further.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The Courier this morning says: "What's the use of talking about that? I killed the President. I am an anarchist and simply did my duty. That's all I will say." Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, said those words to day to Frank A. Olozanowski, editor of Buffalo's Polish newspaper, and would say nothing further about the crime, while willing to talk about other subjects. The editor paid his second visit to the cell. He was sent for by the District Attorney in an effort to move the prisoner's stubborn tongue. Olozanowski last week was unsuccessful in his attempts. To-day he went back again. "Czolgosz talked freely on every subject except his crime," said the editor last night. "His conversation would have been entertaining coming from a man other than the President's assassin. He talked on the Polish alliance and a variety of other subjects, but when I spoke of his crime, he merely said: 'What's the use of talking

about that? I killed the President. I am an anarchist. I simply did my duty. That's all I'll say."

"Czolgosz spoke earnestly and determinedly. I tried him several times but he would not add a word to his declaration. I don't believe anyone has any more from him about the crime. Czolgosz is intelligent and I do not believe he will tell more."

The closest watch is being kept on Czolgosz, and the Sheriff's officers also seem bent on aiding the prosecution by getting admissions from the prisoner but so far have been unsuccessful. The prisoner talks on ordinary subjects occasionally, but will not talk on subjects leading up to the assassination. When questioned in that relation Czolgosz assumes stubborn silence.

From Ratcliff.

EDITOR COURIER:

In regard to the congressional race in our new district I would suggest that if more than one candidate runs from this county the probability is that neither of them will get the nomination, and I understand that Houston county already has two avowed candidates with other precincts to hear from. I believe that our county is justly entitled to the congressman from this district, and if we go into it at all we should go in to win; this we cannot do by putting up a factional fight among ourselves.

Now let us have harmony; center upon some one man and then put him through to this end. I suggest that the county chairman call a mass meeting of democrats to meet in the various voting precincts and there let the people, not the candidates, say who they want for congressman. If this cannot be done then let the executive committee order a primary election early and settle the matter in that way. Whatever is done should be done without delay so that other counties may know who our candidate is. We will by that means harmonize everything among ourselves, and can center upon the man chosen by the people. The good old democratic doctrine, "that the office should seek the man and not the man the office," would be carried out and it is still good doctrine, and I know of no better method of putting into practice in this instance than the one above suggested. Pardon the liberty taken.

J. H. RATCLIFF.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., says: "My wife has been very bad with kidney trouble and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, was much better, and was completely cured after taking four bottles." J. G. Haring.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The town of Del Rio, Shocked By a Terrible Crime.

Del Rio, Texas, September 21.—This community was shocked to its center by the most terrible tragedy ever enacted here. Miss Teresa Fosatti was shot and killed by her sweetheart, Mike Woods, who afterwards stabbed himself to death with a dagger. Nothing was known of the crime until this morning when Miss Fosatti's body was found in the road literally riddled with bullets and a Colt's 45-caliber pistol lying near with five empty shells in it. One bullet went through the heart, another entered the right hip and still another breaking the leg above the knee. Both hands were shot as if she had thrown them up for protection. At some little distance the body of young Woods was found with 14 stabs in the breast and one in the throat, and the dagger still clasped in his hands.

Miss Teresa Fosatti was one of the most popular young ladies in the town and has a host of friends. She was employed as a clerk in the store of Roach, McLymont & Co.

Mike Woods was a barkeeper and hails from Range, Texas. He is supposed to have committed the crime in a fit of jealousy, as he was insanely jealous of the girl, she having taken part in some dramatical performance in the school house last night to which he objected, after which he took her out for a walk with results as above stated.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boscher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since." J. G. Haring.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1901.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett," in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that **The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett** in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of August, 1901.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5983.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

Dates shown are those on which tickets are on sale.

LOUISVILLE, KY. All year round excursion tickets from I. & G. N. points at rate of one and one-third fares, world famous Hot Well, Natural Sanitarium and health resort.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. International Fair Association, opens Oct. 19, closes Oct. 30.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Pan-American Exposition, tickets on sale daily.

MARLIN, all-year-round excursion tickets from I. & G. N. points at rate of one and one-third (1-1/3) fares. World famous hot well, natural sanitarium and health resort.

Low excursion rates will be made for all of the above occasions.


Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars as to rates, dates of sale, etc., or write to

D. J. PRICE,
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent,
Palestine, Texas.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machisa, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Haring's drug store.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. J. G. Haring.



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CLOVER BRAND SHOES

Dry Goods and Groceries.

We've got a complete stock of the newest and BEST FALL GOODS. Prices like you are willing to pay.

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

Most complete stock of guns and pistols. Fact is, you should buy from Jim Brown and get "your money's worth."

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Your Money Back if You are NOT SUITED.

If We Please You Please Tell Your Neighbors.

Local Items.

Fresh grits at Hail & Dunwoody's.
Bob Wootters is visiting at Temple.

Cotton Wednesday was down to 64 cents.

Residence for rent. Apply to Shivers Bros.

Cotton seed were bringing \$15 a ton this week.

Go to H. J. Phillips for all kinds of feed stuff.

A lot of empty whiskey barrels at Hyman's saloon.

Loughridge does fine work at Eichelberger's studio.

J. W. Murchison of Daly was in to see us Wednesday.

Judge Gooch spent Sunday with his family in Palestine.

For Loss of Appetite. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Try the best four-bit and six-bit whiskey at Hyman's saloon.

For Nursing Mothers. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The best alcohol the market produces at Hyman's saloon.

H. J. Phillips will sell you nine bottles of snuff for one dollar.

A General Strengthening Tonic. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Try that Mocha and Java coffee, the best. At H. J. Phillips'.

The best line of toilet soaps in town at the New Drug Store.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

To Fortify the Blood. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Cream of Wheat the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Prices will please you this week at Eichelberger's photo gallery.

H. J. Phillips has everything in the grocery line cheap for cash.

Matting at all prices at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Jim James of Baylor county is visiting his father's family here.

Boots, shoes and clothing is our specialty. J. C. WOOTTERS & CO.

For Pale, Sickly Children. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

W. J. Mathews returned Tuesday night from the San Antonio fair.

Miss Lizzie McCord left Saturday night for her home at Cameron.

Ask for a free chance at the fine organ given away at Hyman's saloon.

Irey C. Wall and J. W. Reynolds were callers at this office Tuesday.

Pale People. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

Dr. McClure of Alto was visiting the family of Mrs. Goolsby this week.

Gunther's candies! You know what that means. At the New Drug Store.

Still selling the largest and coldest glass of beer in town at Hyman's saloon.

Malaria Makes You Weak. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

Fancy California evaporated peaches and apples at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Tax Collector J. W. Brightman was a visitor to the San Antonio fair this week.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

The New Drug Store now handles paints, varnishes, linseed oil and paint brushes.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. at J. C. Wootters'.

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Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We are headquarters for glass, paints and oils.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Twenty Per Cent More Doses in Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

T. S. Crenshaw of Weches and D. T. Adair of Daniel remembered the COURIER last week.

In a short time the COURIER will revise its subscription list, leaving off all who are in arrears.

Latest photo mounts, special prices and free pictures at Eichelberger's studio this week.

Editors Brown & LeSeur of the Enterprise returned from the San Antonio fair Sunday night.

Mr. W. A. Allen of Antioch was in Crockett Saturday and a pleasant caller at this office.

"Paul Jones" and "Joel B. Frazier" would like to see you privately at Hyman's saloon.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla. For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Now is your chance to get your hats cheap. Mrs. Bricker is selling at cost this week.

Bagging and ties 70 cents per wrapping by the roll. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Furniture of every description at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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The Farmers' and Merchants' National bank has received its new fixtures and placed them in position.

We recommend the "Hunter's Eye" as the highest grade of whiskey made. Sold at Hyman's saloon.

W. B. Selman said he wanted the best paper in Houston county and accordingly subscribed for the COURIER.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is to preach at Oakland church next Sunday, November 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Uncle Pat Barry called at the COURIER office recently and had his subscription figures moved up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deupree returned Tuesday night from the San Antonio fair.

Our dress goods department is complete and we solicit your patronage. Call and see us before purchasing.

at J. C. WOOTTERS & CO.

BANNER SALVE the most healing ointment in the world. at J. C. Wootters'.

We sell the celebrated "W. B." Corset in all styles. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

The New Drug Store has this week received two big shipments of Gunther's candies. "Not how cheap, but how good."

The following subscribers called Saturday and renewed: Mitch Satterwhite, J. M. Torrence, O. E. Hairston and Dick Cassidy.

J. R. Hairston of Lovelady and R. S. Hooks of Pennington were among those who remembered the COURIER Thursday of last week.

Go to the lumber yard for rough or dressed lumber. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

Ladies, don't buy anything in fall dress goods till you see ours. The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

We can sell you furniture cheaper and a better grade than anybody in Crockett. Give us a call. J. C. WOOTTERS & CO.

If you want something in the very latest style belts you can get them from 50c to \$1.00 at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Sash and Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Pickets, Moulding and all kinds of building material at the lumber yard. Our prices defy competition. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

NUNNALLY'S CANDY SUCCESS

Is largely due to their method of doing business as well as the fine goods that they produce.

We receive from them every pound of our candy by express on the same day that it is made. In consequence we are supplied continually with fresh goods. Our proximity to their factory enables us to receive candy within a few hours after its manufacture. This advantage should not be lost sight of, our competitors' candy is made in the East, and a week or two is consumed in getting candy by freight from that source.

Our prices on Nunnally's are moderate—lower in fact than the same class of candy is offered anywhere.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

The only place in Crockett to get the latest style dress goods and trimmings is at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday and little girl of Lovelady passed through Crockett Sunday on their way to visit the San Antonio fair.

A. H. Wootters and R. E. McConnell attended the laying of a corner stone at Huntsville last week in which the Masonic order took part.

Mitchell Satterwhite, who has been living in Tyler county for the last two years, has returned to this county and will make his home at Broxson.

It is as impossible to run a newspaper without funds as it is to run any other business. The COURIER needs all money due it on subscription and those in arrears will aid us very much by bearing this in mind.

J. C. WOOTTERS & CO. are jobbers to the trade; they can sell the merchants heavy groceries, bagging and ties, etc., cheaper than they can buy them and have it shipped from a distance.

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The Misses Sheridan of Quanah, daughters of John R. Sheridan, are visiting at Elkhart this week and will be in Crockett next week. They will attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Susie Belle Dupuy, to Mr. Adam Cone of Palestine, which event will take place at Elkhart.

Crockett has already received about 10,000 bales of cotton this fall. At 2 o'clock Wednesday Saxon & Son had weighed 3,437 bales. The other weighers were seen and reported as follows: Bennett & Son, about 3,500; Brashears & Berry, about 1,800; Wilson & Warren, about 1,200, making a total of 9,937. By the time this item reaches the public the receipts will easily have reached 10,000 bales.

\$100 Organ Free. With each \$1.00 cash purchase at Hyman's saloon, you will get a chance, free of charge, at a fine Cable "Chicago Cottage" Organ, with book of music and stool. It will pay you to trade where you can get good goods, full measure, fair treatment and a chance at a fine organ without any additional cost to you.

Mrs. Bricker is selling every trimmed hat, including all patterns, hacks and fancy feathers, at cost until Saturday night strictly for cash. It

We give 5 per cent on every purchase in premium tickets in the dry goods department at the Big Store.

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The Houston County Lumber Co. is better prepared to fill orders for any kind of a bill than ever before. Give us a call and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

J. C. WOOTTERS & CO. will sell you goods of all kinds as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere. We don't give premiums on purchases but we give you full value for your money.

The Woodmen of the World had an unveiling at Crockett Sunday. Monuments to the memory of J. L. Shotwell and John Lunceford, deceased Woodmen, were uncovered and a fitting tribute paid to the memory of each.

Matrimony. Gent aged 42 years with good education and good habits would like to correspond with widow or maiden between the ages of 30 and 45 years, with some means. Address, H. A. HOWARD, It. Crockett, Texas.

The show at the opera house last Friday night was the poorest thing of its kind we ever saw. The opera house management did the square thing and gave the people their money back over the protests of the show manager.

We heard a business man remark Wednesday that between \$30,000 and \$35,000 had been paid out for cotton seed in Crockett this fall. This is quite an item when it is considered that fifteen or twenty years ago cotton seed were not worth the hauling.

Strayed or Stolen. One gray horse, 16 hands high, 7 years old, foretop cut out, collar mark, short black mane and tail, branded J with circle over top of letter on left shoulder. Will pay \$10 for return to English Bros.' stable, Crockett, Texas.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to I. H. Leaverton and Miss Ada M. Brimberry. It was said that the wedding would occur Wednesday night. Both are prominent young people of Grapeland. License was issued last week to Marion Heard and Beulah Adams.

A man created some excitement by falling out of a wagon in a fit Friday. He fell under the heels of his team and apprehension was felt that he would be kicked to death. The team showed fright, but made no effort to run and the man was dragged out without sustaining injury.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Smith have the sympathy of the people of Crockett in the death of their little son, Ernest, which occurred Wednesday night of last week. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the family residence. Interment in Glenwood cemetery.

Notice. Any one that will buy as much as \$50.00 in dry goods at our store during the month of October, we will give them free of charge one Singer or Domestic sewing machine. Our prices are as cheap as the cheapest. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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It is nearer to Bird's Restaurant.

There you'll get, in short order, a meal that is cooked right and served right.

And you'll get just what you want.

But best of all, it will not cost you much.

Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—I. W. Harper, Magale's, Joel B. Frazier, Sugar Valley, Marshall, Kentucky Turf, Bloom of Youth, Tennessee Corn, Dave Whitebeck, Athletic Club, Kidney Gin, Old Edgemont Whiskey, Rum, Irish Whiskey, Pineapple Rock and Rye, Peach and Honey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Alcohol and all kinds of bitters. California Wines and Brandies, Claret, Port, Sherry, California Brandy.

On the 15th day of January, 1902, I will give away three cash prizes of \$25 each in gold. Every one making a dollar cash purchase will be entitled to a chance. When you make the purchase you will receive free of charge a numbered ticket which you hold until the prizes are awarded. The winning numbers will be determined by shooting a round board and the three numbers having shots nearest to them will receive the prizes. A. LEGORY.

S. J. Patton Sr. of Tadmor called to see us Thursday. He says farmers around Tadmor will gather more cotton than was expected awhile back.

Last week was a pretty good one for fights. Two young men fought near the depot, one getting badly "banged up;" a young fellow knocked another one in the head with a brick on the public square, and a boy knocked another boy in the head with a plank at the public school building. Both boys knocked in the head were said to be seriously hurt.

The Truck Growers' association met last Saturday and organized and will have another meeting on the 9th of November. The meeting will be at 1:30 p. m. at the court house. One of the members informs us that the association has arranged to dispose of all of its products at market price f. o. b. Crockett depot. All parties interested are requested to be present at next meeting.

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SOME BENEFITS OF THE NEW ROAD.

Lufkin, Angelina Co., Texas, Oct. 25.—The Texas and Louisiana Railway company, now operating a daily passenger train between Lufkin and Long Leaf, fills a long felt want. This service enables the traveler to make connection both ways with the Texas and New Orleans railway at Huntington. Long Leaf is the present terminal of the Texas and Louisiana railway. This line is owned and operated by the Lufkin Land and Lumber company, Mr. E. A. Frost, general manager, and Mr. B. C. Payton, general freight and passenger agent.

The Texas and Louisiana railroad is a new road extending east from Lufkin and crossing the T. & N. O. railway at Huntington, south of Nacogdoches. The T. & N. O. has recently been built up to Nacogdoches from Beaumont where it connects with the main line of the Southern Pacific for New Orleans. It is at present building from Nacogdoches to Dallas, crossing the I. & G. N. at Jacksonville. It belongs to the Southern Pacific system.

This new road extending east from Lufkin, the Texas and Louisiana, will give the people of the Coltharp section a direct route to Beaumont and New Orleans by way of the Coltharp and Lufkin road and the Texas and New Orleans or Southern Pacific. They will have a direct route by way of Lufkin and the H. E. & W. T. to Shreveport, Houston and Galveston. They will have the advantage of competitive rates on cotton from Lufkin over the two roads above mentioned. Crockett could have the same advantages by having the Coltharp road extended here. As above explained, we would then have a direct route to Beaumont and New Orleans over the T. & N. O. and a competitive route with the I. & G. N. to Houston and Galveston over the H. E. & W. T. It is now said that Groveton has the latter advantage over Crockett. We would then be in the same position as Groveton as regards cotton shipping. This new road would prove a sharp competitor to the I. & G. N. and would thus cause the latter road to make concessions in the matter of freight rates and accommodations that it does not now do.

NO HARD TIMES IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

Mr. N. J. Bowdoin, who lives four miles north of Daly and one mile south of Sheridan, was in Crockett Monday and gave the **COURIER** the following clipping from the Weekly Enterprise, published at Enterprise, Ala.:

Mr. J. H. Turner returned from eastern Texas last Wednesday. He reports crops in that section an almost complete failure. He says in all his trip from Texas to Alabama the best crops he saw along the trip were between Montgomery and Enterprise. He reports hard times in Texas.

Mr. Bowdoin has lived in this county four years, coming here from Enterprise, Ala. He says this is a better country two to one than that. He knows Mr. Turner and does not think that gentleman saw much of East Texas when in the state. If Mr. Turner could see the cotton that has been rolling into Crockett this fall and the general business activity displayed he would not think that crops were "an almost complete failure." And as to hard times in Texas, he never made a bigger mistake. Evidences of plenty are on every hand. It is true the crop is cut short, but the people have made plenty to pay their debts and will have some money over. We know

of farmers who borrowed money to make their crops on and have already paid it back and have not sold half of their crop. Mr. Bowdoin says he can raise 3 cent cotton here as easy as he can 5 cent cotton in Alabama. He has been interested in trying to get farmers from around his old home in Alabama to move to Houston county and is afraid that such false statements as above clipping will create a bad impression of East Texas and discourage those who are contemplating coming here. Mr. Bowdoin is enthusiastic over the prospects of Houston county and thinks the best lands are still in the woods.

We don't see how any fair-minded gentleman could make such a mistake as has Mr. Turner after visiting East Texas. If there is any "hard times" in these parts we have not heard of it. The newspapers of East Texas will promptly correct all such misstatements of the facts which are made for no other purpose than to create a prejudice and wrong impression against this section.

If a town is judged by the appearance of its buildings we are afraid for Crockett. Some of its building fronts look rather rusty. A few more modern fronts would help the looks of the city wonderfully. And then the streets and sidewalks should be kept clean.

The sanitary condition of the city and the safety of its inhabitants demands a system of waterworks. Don't let it be said that moss grows on the back of a Crockett citizen.

The question is asked, "Where could Crockett get a supply of water for city use?" Get it like the mill company did at Coltharp—by boring.

Change of Venue.

The attorneys for those charged with the murder of Alexander and wife made application for change of venue Wednesday afternoon and the application was granted. The cases were transferred to Trinity county.

The Week in District Court.

In the case of the State against Wm. Platt, wherein the defendant was charged with murder and which was on trial Thursday of last week, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

Chas. Walker, charged with murder, was found by the jury to be guilty and given twelve years in the penitentiary.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury sitting in the case of Joe Dyches, also charged with murder.

A negro, Cal Morning, charged with assault to murder, was found guilty by the jury and his punishment assessed at three years in the penitentiary.

The jury in the case of Peter Washington, charged with killing another negro, returned a verdict of not guilty and defendant was discharged.

The above cases were all tried the latter part of last week. On Monday morning of this week the cases of Cressie Crowson, Alma Crowson, Henry Nelson, Ellis Nelson and Esau Nelson came up for trial. It will be remembered they are charged with the murder of Alexander and wife near Weldon. Each one will be tried separately and the case of Esau Nelson was first taken up. The special venire of fifty men was exhausted and twenty more were summoned. At half past two Monday afternoon a jury was secured and the examination of

witnesses began which continued until 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Argument of the case was immediately entered into and was closed at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, when the judge delivered his charge to the jury and adjourned court until morning. At this writing (Wednesday morning) a verdict had not been brought in. The state was represented by District Attorney J. M. Crook and the defense by Adams & Adams & Young and Moore & Newman. These cases are on trial this week for the murder of Mr. Alexander and next week, beginning Monday, November 4, these same young men will be tried for the killing of Mrs. Alexander. A venire of fifty men has been ordered in each case.

A NEW RAILROAD

Would Be a Good Thing for Crockett, but Waterworks is Especially Desired.

SO SAYS MAYOR BEASLEY.

City Entering Upon an Era of Prosperity—Suggests That City Could Vote on the Question

OF ISSUING BONDS TO SECURE WATERWORKS.

EDITOR **COURIER**:—I heartily indorse everything in your editorials in regard to the city of Crockett making some effort to secure the extension of the railroad from Coltharp, but especially do I desire to see the city supplied with waterworks, and anything written or done to help secure same ought to meet the approval of every real estate owner and business man in the city and vicinity. We are away behind even such places as Lufkin and Trinity in this. I suppose there is not a person in Crockett that does not rejoice in the material progress made within the last few years. While we have had no boom, our city has steadily advanced in every way. Draw backs have been encountered not necessary to mention here; but the city and its citizens are entering upon an era of prosperity that only needs concerted action to place us in the front rank if not ahead of any city in East Texas.

Our city election will occur in April next and will afford an opportune time to test the matter as to issue of bonds to secure a system of waterworks. The present city council would be glad to have the question discussed from every standpoint. If we are ever to have waterworks or the railroad from Coltharp, we will have to work and work with a will for the next twelve months.

S. T. BEASLEY.

Killing of Jake Sheffer.

The **COURIER** told last week of the killing of Jake Sheffer, a respectable negro farmer in the southwest part of the county, but did not know any of the particulars. As stated, the killing occurred Wednesday. A negro named Major McMillan, a tenant on Sheffer's place, is in the Crockett jail accused of the crime. Major was slow about gathering his crop, and old Jake, having an interest in it, procured hands and went into his cotton field to pick out his cotton. This enraged Major, who came on the scene with a 45-caliber pistol and a row was started which resulted in his shooting Jake in the region of the heart with the pistol. Only one shot was fired. Sheriff Hale went down Thursday morning and returned with Major Thursday night.

POWERS CONVICTED.

Given a Life Term in Penitentiary—A Motion for New Trial Overruled—Appeal to Be Taken.

Georgetown, Ky., October 26.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was to-day again convicted as accessory before the fact to murder of Governor William Goebel in January, 1900, and the second time sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The second trial began October 8, and has continued with three sessions daily, court adjourning late at night. The present term expired to-night. Arguments were limited, so that the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this evening, and a verdict of guilty soon followed.

Powers sat pale and motionless when the verdict was announced by Foreman B. S. Calvert, his old schoolmate. Opposite Powers, on the other side of the court room, with the attorneys, sat Arthur Goebel, brother of the late Governor Goebel, with his eyes fixed on the prisoner. The attorneys of Powers shook his hands, expressing aloud their renewed belief in his innocence. Women crowded around Powers, embracing and kissing him, and tears were shed. The defense having filed a motion for a new trial, Judge Cantrill at 4:30 p. m. heard arguments on the same.

The jury took the case at 2:20, and was out only 50 minutes. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will be appealed. The sentence was read and judgment suspended pending the decision of the higher tribunal. Powers was taken to Frankfort on an evening train and committed to jail without bail.

WALL KILLING.

Sixth Victim of a Bloody Feud. Sheriff Reports Everything Quiet.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 26.—The killing of Eugene Wail yesterday, seven miles east of San Augustine, is profoundly sensational for many reasons. This makes the sixth victim of the bloody feud between the Walls and their supporters and the Borders faction. All of the direct participants are prominent pioneer people and they have sympathizers and relatives all over the State. Trials have resulted in no convictions. These troubles brought the State rangers to San Augustine last year. The present sheriff of that county reports all quiet there to-day and no clue to the slayer. Wall was riding westward on the public road near the old Roberts cemetery and not far from his father's home. A Winchester bullet passed through his heart from his right side, fired at a distance of 40 or 50 yards. His aged father is wild with grief and anger. His widowed girl wife, his mother, his two only brothers left out of five and many other relatives are mourners.

Colored Teachers' Institute.
Crockett, Texas, Oct. 26, 1901.
To Hon. E. Winfree, Supt. of Public Schools.

We the colored teachers of Houston county met in obedience to your call and organized the County Institute for the present term.

The following officers were elected: Chairman: A. R. Jenkins; Vice: J. B. Bryant; Sec: M. S. Pender; Asst. Sec: Augusta Tarver; Treasurer: Jennie Holly; Organist: L. W. Taylor; Ex. Committee: D. McCullough, M.

**Who?
What?
Where?**

When you are wondering where you will get something for dinner, just think of the above questions.

Then think of the answers given below. There's the place to find anything you want for breakfast, dinner and supper.

**Murchison & Monk
Groceries.
Telephone 27**

P. Warfield, Mrs. G. A. Baker, C. H. Watson, S. M. Bruce, Mrs. A. Mosely, J. E. Brown.

Reception committee and invitation committee: Miss T. A. Carr, N. L. Merritt, C. L. Boazman.

We humbly ask that every active teacher in the county be compelled by you to attend the institute, unless they have a good and sufficient excuse, and that three sessions be held this year. The next session to be held Dec. the 6th and 7th, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. JENKINS, Chairman.
M. H. PENDER, Sec'y.

MUST RUN ON TIME

Or Change Schedule—So Says the Railroad Commission.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Railroad Commission to-day addressed a letter to General Manager Leroy Trice of the International and Great Northern, calling attention to the irregularity of the schedule of the south-bound passenger train on that road which is due here at 8:30 p. m. and should reach San Antonio at 11:30 p. m. This train arrives late almost every night and the Commission demands that it be run on time or a new schedule adopted in keeping with its regular lateness. It is understood that the cause of this train being late is due to the fact that it has to wait for connection with the Texas & Pacific at Longview. The Iron Mountain track is being relaid and the grade reduced, and it is on that road that the time is lost.

The train from Palestine to Galveston is made late by waiting for the above train.

At Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on music, "What It Is." All are cordially invited.

The Young People's society meets every Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Sunday school is preparing an interesting program for Bible Day to be rendered at one of the regular church services during the month.

Notice to Road Overseers.

It is this day ordered by the court that the road overseers be, and they are requested by law, to make their reports on or before the 2nd Monday in November, as the court acting under the new road law will appoint new overseers. By order of commissioners court. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk, County Court, Houston Co. Texas.
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1901.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett," in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that **The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett** in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of August, 1901.

[SEAL] CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5963.

LAST DAYS OF STOKES.

'Said to Be Haunted by the Face of Jim Fisk.

New York, October 23.—Edward S. Stokes is in a dying condition tonight. For several days it has been known that his end was near. All hope of his recovery was given up a week ago.

"All that medical science could do has been exerted in Mr. Stokes' behalf," said Dr. Billings today. "He is a victim of Bright's disease. For two weeks he has been in an advanced stage of illness. He is in a very serious condition."

The faithful valet, Dennist, has not left the bedside of the dying man for days. The sufferer has called for Dennist so often that the valet has not been able to leave the room.

Stokes is haunted by the face of Jim Fisk, whom he killed more than a quarter of a century ago. Day and night the memory of his victim is always before him, and as his delirium is increased the nightmare has become unbearable.

Stokes is a mental, as well as a physical, wreck. His sufferings during his last illness, sufferings of mind and body, have been pitiful.

Josie Mansfield, the beautiful woman who was the cause of the trouble that befell Stokes, is now living in Europe. She is prosperous, and reports say that she is apparently unaffected by the tragedy.

Pretty Tough to Scratch
For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure itchy, scab, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Roosevelt's Bad Break.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The published reports in the newspapers that President Roosevelt had entertained at dinner Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., was a shock to the South that leaves behind it a nauseating sensation. Washington is a good, even a great man, but he is a negro, and out of deference to a large section of the country that is opposed to all semblance of social equality, the President should have observed the amenities. It is only very recently that President Roosevelt boasted that his mother was a Southern woman, and that he is half southern by reason of that fact. By inviting a negro to his table he pays his mother small duty by insulting her inherited sentiments and by doing violence to the ethical concepts of the section whence she came.

It is true Booker T. Washington is more than an individual. He is, in a larger sense, a representative, an uncredentialed ambassador of his race, a priest "by the imposition of mightier hands;" it is true, that negroes representing black governments from the South of us, and bronze and yellow men from other parts of the globe have been entertained by Presidents both Republican and Democratic, but this does not excuse President Roosevelt's remarkable transgression of the proprieties. He has cut himself off socially from the South. No Southern woman with a proper self-respect would now accept an invitation to the White House, nor would President Roosevelt be welcome to-day in Southern homes. He has not inflamed the anger of the Southern people; he has excited their disgust. He has not exhibited boldness by the coarse innovation; he has manifested a vulgar disregard for the feelings of those who formerly respected and admired him. Certainly the South repudiates him. It pities his northern half, and expatiates with abhorrence and contempt his Southern half.

Washington is not to blame. From a slave pen to the table of the President of the United States is a long cry. It is the President who has given offense.

The Commercial Appeal has always stood up for the rights of the negro, and expects to continue to do so. But the color line must be drawn, and drawn firmly when the social aspect of the matter is considered. President Roosevelt has committed a blunder that is worse than a crime, and no atonement or future act of his can remove the self-imprinted stigma.

Hope and Wisdom
Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

A GREAT GOLD STRIKE.

A Crater Full of the Richest Ore Ever Found.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 23.—The greatest gold strike in the history of Cripple Creek, and probably in the world, was made at the Elkton mine today. Drifting at the 800-foot level, 100 feet from the shaft, the miners struck what seemed to be the dome of a great crater, the fabulous extent and richness of which is beyond belief. Five feet wide of flonine talc has been opened and neither wall has been found. This glitters with sylvanite and rich quartz. The vein radiates from a large chimney, in which is a lake, and the bottom of which is unfathomable. The dome is thirty feet in diameter, the roof and sides show that the matter has burned all the way from a yellow to a deep black. The decomposed matter when brought to the surface showed a blue color. It is of the substance of dough, sparkling with grains of precious metals like sand in mortar. There are hundreds of tons now in sight.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Recommends It to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially to my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted. J. G. Haring."

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians, but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney cure." Take only Foley's. J. G. Haring

W. J. Shively, Batesville, Ohio, speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." J. G. Haring.

Laugh and the World

Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets cures, gives an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

Mexican Mustang Liniment
cures Lameness, Soreness, Stiffness and Spavin in horses.



The quickest way,
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Fire Burns, Powder Burns, or Scalds from Steam or Water,
no matter how severe the case may be, is to saturate a piece of soft, old linen cloth with

Mexican Mustang Liniment

and bind it loosely over the wound. It gives quick relief from the stinging, smarting agony, prevents inflammation from developing, heals the sore with a haste that is most gratifying, and so thoroughly that it seldom leaves a scar. Keep the cloth wet with the liniment.

Mexican Mustang Liniment
cures Bumblefoot, Frosted Combs, etc., in Poultry.

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NOTICE.

SELLING OUT AT COST. AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are going to move and are willing to sacrifice Goods rather than to move them to Houston and pay freight on them. Are you in the market for any Goods? Are you after a good bargain? If you are, come at once and get your supply from us before the Stock is broken. Our stock is yet complete in every department. Come and get prices and you will surely buy from us.

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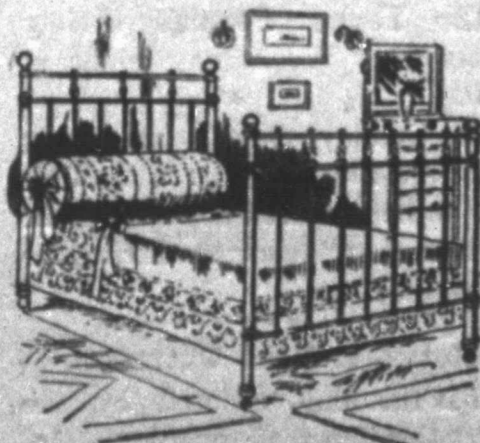
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Have you room for these goods? We haven't.

We are daily expecting three cars of Furniture and Mattings. Now, we are bound to make room for these goods, and the only way is to sacrifice what we have on hand. If you want some tip-top furniture at rock-bottom prices, now is your chance. Come around to see us, and we will make you some prices that you cannot resist.



Enameled Iron Beds.

They are fast taking the place of wooden beds. We have them in white, green, pink, red, blue, bronze, etc., brass trimmed, all styles and sizes. We will make the prices please you.

Freight Paid.

We pay freight to any point on railroad. If you cannot come to our store and make your selections, just write us what you want, and we will send you descriptions and prices.

About the Packing.

Everyone knows that if furniture is not properly packed, it gets battered and bruised. When you buy from us you run no risk of having it ruined, for we pack every piece in a most careful way.

Picture Framing.

If you have any pictures you prize, and want to keep, bring them here and get them framed. We have a splendid assortment of the most up-to-date Moulding and Mats. Prices are low enough to suit the most economical.



Mattings from Japan.

We have imported and soon will receive, \$1000 worth of Mattings from Japan. Besides, we have a great variety in stock now, at lowest prices. We will tack the matting on your floor, free of charge.

What Can be Done by Growing Fruits and Vegetables.

From the Jacksonville Banner.

Two or three weeks ago we kindly requested our fruit and tomato farmers to send us a statement of what they accomplished during the season just closed, giving the number of acres and the amount realized clear of charges and expenses of shipping and selling. From the number of statements that we have received we take it for granted that the majority of them are satisfied with their present condition and do not care whether the outside world knows what they are making or not. However, we give below the statements of a few good men, who have favored us with a statement.

Name	No. Acres	Am't. Rec'd
A. A. Priestly	3 toms.	\$ 895
J. J. Dial,	4 "	1575
C. T. Rhodes,	3 1/2 "	650
L. T. Carter,	4 "	840
W. W. Whitaker,	3 "	425
B. G. Acker,	3 "	1002
J. B. Odum,	1 "	150
J. T. Bailey,	6 "	1652
H. S. Bailey,	2 "	400
J. E. Sides,	2 "	344
Chas. Acker,	2 "	485
Lou Derrett,	2 "	232
Lou. Derrett,	12 pches.	616
Joe Acker,	3 toms.	884
C. W. Smith,	1 "	272
L. C. McCullum,	1 1/2 "	500
W. N. Goodson,	6 "	2500
*Walker Bros.,	6 "	1400
*W. S. Ault,	4 "	1000
S. D. Jarratt,	3 1/2 "	800
J. F. Clark,	3 "	700
*G. W. Causey,	5 "	672
W. F. Turney,	2 "	600
J. W. Ross,	2 "	250
J. W. Ross,	2 pches.	100
Slaton & Monkress	50 pches.	1250
J. N. Earle,	14 "	1475

*Bad Stand.
J. C. Sharp of Craft had three acres of tomatoes and twelve acres of corn, and after paying all expenses for labor on both the corn and tomatoes, paying for crates, packing, freights, etc., had \$660 in cash left.

C. F. Booth of Jacksonville got 368 crates, which brought him \$216 net from 1-2 acre.

J. G. Boles from forty acres of three and four year-old peach trees realized \$3500.

Boles & Word got \$1300 in cash from ten acres Elberta peaches.

Dr. Lloyd, State Senator from this district, realized \$1850 from a thirty-five acre orchard.

F. M. Priestly got \$300 from a six acre orchard, and \$1000 from his four acre tomato patch.

W. A. Newton's sixty acre young orchard netted him \$2000, and it is only three years old. He also had a young plum orchard that netted him \$100 for one hundred bushels.

C. D. Jarratt had a ten acre tomato patch that netted him \$2100. He rented some of his land to other growers for one-fourth of the crop. This land brought him \$55 an acre rent.

Mr. Jarratt went north during the shipping season, and besides handling his own tomatoes sold 75 cars that his neighbors sent him, which brought very satisfactory returns.

C. D. Kennedy's thirty-five acre orchard netted him \$1500.

Wesley Love's two hundred and fifty acre orchard brought him more than \$10,000. A part of this orchard is twenty-one years old, and bore an unusually heavy crop this year.

Hodges & Love shipped during the season just closed, for themselves and other growers, more than 100 car loads of peaches and tomatoes, all of which brought very satisfactory returns. This firm kept several men in the Northern markets during the whole season.

A Find of Indian Relics.

An Indian burial place of an interesting character has been discovered near Braddock, in Alleghany county. The foreman of a gang of workmen first made the discovery of seven skeletons in a bed of sand not far from the bank of the Monongahela River. The skeletons were surrounded by mussel shells in such a manner as to indicate that the bodies had been covered by the shells when they were buried. When the bones were taken out some jade arrow points were found with them. The bones were in such a condition that they crumbled readily when handled, and only small portions were so hard that they could be carried away as relics. Many persons living in the neighborhood visited the spot later and searched for relics. Many arrow points were found, with some larger stone implements which may have been tomahawks or chisels for the skinning of animals. These Indian skinners, which are quite common, are often taken for tomahawks by the uninitiated. Stone tomahawks made by the Indians are very rare.

New York Mayorality Buttons.

"Bim, the Buttonman," is out in New York with a prediction on the next mayorality contest. Bim says that Ashbel P. Fitch will be the anti-Tammany and Bird S. Coler the Tammany candidate for mayor. In support of his claim, Bim has already placed a large order for buttons and expects to make a big lot of money out of them. He points with pride to the fact that he has "called the turn" on every nominee for president, vice president, governor and mayor for both parties since he first engaged in the button business. He says as some one suggests, to have forgotten all about the time, not so very long ago either, when he made a grave mistake, had a lot of buttons on his hands which were useless, and was known for a time as "Bum, the Bittenman."

Work of the Chess Sharps.

Harry Pillsbury won the first prize at the just closed tournament of the New York State Chess Association at Buffalo—as everyone at the start conceded he would. He had eight wins and two draws. The second and third prizes were divided by Delmar, the Manhattan Club veteran, and Napier, the Pittsburg expert; their scores being respectively, won 6, lost 3, drawn 1; won 4, lost 2, drawn 3. C. S. Howell won the fourth prize and Marshall the fifth.

A Bunch of Old Girls.

In a Maine town the other day Mr. Moses F. Chick and wife gave a dinner party, at which the guests were six sisters, aunts of Mrs. Chick, whose combined ages were 470 years. Their names and ages are: Mrs. Mary Silsby, 88 years; Mrs. Ada Garland, 82 years; Mrs. Olive Penney, 80 years; Mrs. Sarah Saunders, 77 years; Mrs. Louisa Frost, 73 years; Mrs. Priscilla Jordan, 70 years. They all reside in Maine and all were born on a farm in that state.

For Submarine Telephoning.

A French engineer, by the name of Marche claims to have solved the problem of telephoning by submarine cables for great distances. His experiments are reported as having been very extensive and exhaustive and as having resulted recently in his being able to transmit a telephone message, with perfect distinctness, from Calais, through a cable 400 miles long.

Now They Are Governors.

Governor Shaw of Iowa and Governor Savage of Nebraska, met the other day for the first time in many years. Thirty years ago they were both residents of Denison, Ia., the former a young lawyer and the latter a justice of the peace. The first case Mr. Shaw had was heard before Mr. Savage.

Another New Ocean Flyer.

Another new ocean greyhound will soon start on her maiden trip to New York, and great things are expected of her. The vessel is the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and is owned by the North German Lloyd line. She will leave Bremen on September 17, and there will be many bets laid as to when she will reach her American dock. The North German Lloyd company sets the date for September 24, but they secretly hope that she will reach here before that time, and there are many to wager that she will. The Kronprinz Wilhelm, while built as a sister ship to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is ten feet longer, and varies also in other proportions which count for speed. It is expected that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will beat the time of the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, which now holds the record across the Eastern seas.

To Brave Jennie Wade.

Next Saturday a monument will be dedicated at Gettysburg to the memory of Jennie Wade, the only woman who was killed on that historic battlefield. The Woman's Relief corps of Iowa has charge of arrangements for erecting the monument. Jennie Wade was the only child of a soldier's widow. Throughout the tremendous struggle at Gettysburg she carried water to Union soldiers, being shot on the third day. She was buried next morning in a coffin intended for a Confederate colonel. The monument will be a life-size statue of the young woman cut in Italian marble and mounted on a pedestal of American granite.

Now It's the Vibration Cure.

The new vibration cure for disease is based on the vibration theory that prevails in the domain of light, sound and heat. It is claimed that everything and everybody has a regular rate of vibration measured by wave lengths. These, when properly maintained, keep the subject in a state of health. When they fall below the normal disease supervenes and the natural equilibrium must be restored by a good shaking. Machines have been built to produce this effect according to the symptoms of the case.

Bernhardt's Barrels of Shoes.

Few women walk less than Mme. Sara Bernhardt, but fewer still can boast of such a vast assortment of footgear as that owned by the great tragedienne. The outfit consists of 120 pairs of shoes, which are carried about in two enormous traveling trunks, separated into small compartments. Each pair of shoes is catalogued and numbered and there is not a single pair of walking shoes among them. For every dress the actress has shoes and silk stockings to match.

A Big Tree for St. Louis.

An effort is to be made to remove a large red oak tree from the wildest section of Arkansas to Forest Park, St. Louis, for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The tree is 160 feet high and 12 feet in diameter at the base. A double tramway will be built from the tree to the river, where it will be floated and towed to St. Louis. It is estimated that this will occupy six months. The tree will be dug up by the roots instead of being cut down, and none of the branches will be trimmed.

The World's Greatest Tavern.

New York is to have the largest hotel in the world. It will be erected by the Subway Realty Company, which is composed of capitalists who furnished the bond for John B. McDonald, the man who is building the underground railroad. The structure will be located on Park avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and will be built at a cost of \$5,000,000. Work on the immense structure will be commenced within a fortnight.

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The Coming Fruit Section.

East Texas as a fruit country is having a most rapid development. For many years that heavily timbered region, as large as two ordinary states, has been backward in agricultural development, because the soil was not as well suited to the production of staple farm products as that of the great prairie regions. And then there was the laborious task of clearing away the timber, and the constant obstruction of stumps, which prevented the profitable use of improved labor-saving machinery. Hence East Texas could hardly compete with the black prairies in growing corn, cotton, wheat and oats. Many years ago it was known that the finest peaches grown in Texas came from the sandy loams and red clays of East Texas; but no one thought of growing tree fruits for any but the limited local markets. Before railroad's cut the country into irregular polygons, fruit for shipment went out of the question. Hence, although the people of East Texas enjoyed finer fruit than those farther west, there could be no money made from such products. All this is changed, and East Texas is successfully competing with California in the great fruit markets of the country, and fruit-growing, even in the best developed sections, is in its infancy. Tomatoes and peaches of unsurpassed quality are the chief products, though plums, pears, persimmons among tree fruits and strawberries and blackberries among small fruits are largely and successfully grown for shipment. This industry has infused new life into that section of the State, and land that a few years ago could be bought for \$2.50 to \$5.00 per acre now brings \$15.00 to \$25.00. Some very large commercial orchards have not yet fruited, being planted within the last two years. How much of East Texas is specially adapted to fruit growing is not known, but there is a tendency in each locality to make people believe that there, and there only, can the best fruit be grown. It is a fact that almost every part of the country where a fair test has been made the venture was successful. The fact probably is that wherever there is red clay within three feet of the surface, the finest grade of fruit can be grown. The red lands where the color is from the

surface all the way down, and has the greatest outcrop in Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties, has proved to be admirable fruit land. We believe that within ten years East Texas will vie with California in the quantity and greatly surpass that famous fruit state in quality of the fruit grown and shipped.—Farm and Ranch.

We don't know, but we understand that Col. D. A. Nunn of Crockett intends to run for congress in this district. Col. Nunn is a gentleman for whom we have a supreme respect. Intellectually we think he is the peer of any man in this district, and as a representative of the people in congress he would be head and shoulder over any man that has ever represented this district. In the event that an Anderson county man does not run, we announce in advance that we will support Col. Nunn.—Palestine Advocate.

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Notice to Road Overseers.

It is this day ordered by the court that the road overseers be, and they are requested by law, to make their reports on or before the 2nd Monday in November, as the court acting under the new road law will appoint new overseers. By order of commissioners court. **N. E. ALBRIGHT, Clerk, County Court, Houston Co. Texas.** By **J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.**

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A Summer Hotel for Dogs.

Forty-five dogs of aristocratic lineage are summering at a Philadelphia suburb, where a fashionable resort for canines has been established. The institution is managed with an eye of caring for the pets of society folk who flit about during about the summer and are unable to make provision for the proper housing of the canines. Rates are based on the size of the animal and range up to \$2 a week. The dog hotel is near Radnor, and is well equipped to make the stay of any well behaved canine a pleasurable outing. Fine lawns surround the place and baths and a cook house are special features. The attendant calls for city pet in a hansom.

South Dakota's New Senator.

A. B. Kittredge, the new senator from South Dakota, is a man of strong countenance, somewhat Napoleonic, and, like the little corporal, is not tall. What he lacks in height is made up in avoirdupois. By all odds he will be the weightiest man in the senate. He is in the prime of life, only 40 years of age, and still an eligible bachelor. He graduated from Yale in the class of '82 and soon thereafter followed the advice of Horace Greeley and went to Dakota to practice law. He is a native of New Hampshire where his parents are now living.

Europe's Dog Census.

The European dog census has been completed and shows France with 2,864,000 dogs, holds the European record. Not only are there more dogs in France than in any other country in Europe, but there are more per thousand inhabitants than in any other European country. France has seventy-five dogs to every thousand of its inhabitants. Then follow Ireland with seventy-three, England with thirty-eight, Germany with thirty-one and Sweden with eleven.

Lipton Likes Our Trotters.

Sir Thomas Lipton is an enthusiastic admirer of American-bred trotting horses and keeps a fine team of them at his country seat, Osidge, near Southgate, England. He drives them more frequently than any other pair he owns. Sir Thomas is also fond of equestrian exercise and enjoys a gallop nearly every morning.

Gave Away Railroad Stock.

General W. J. Palmer, when he retired from the directorate of the Rio Grande Western railroad a few weeks ago distributed among the employes 1000 shares of the stock of the road. At that time the stock was quoted at 104 and the value of the various gift ranged from \$10,000 to Vice-President Dodge down to the single share given to each of the minor employes.

Germans Against Tammany.

The German-Americans of Greater New York expect to become a very strong factor in politics in that city, and to make a good deal of trouble for Richard Croker. There has just been organized an anti-Tammany German-American organization whose members, it is said, include all of the prominent Germans of the city. Herman Ridder is the head of the organization and he declares they will cut no small figure in the coming mayoralty fight.

Oldest Parliamentarian.

Although the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, by the untimely death of Mr. Bramston Beach, his cousin, now succeeds to the fathership of the house of commons, the oldest parliamentary veteran is still Sir James Ferguson, who first entered St. Stephen's in 1854, when serving in the Crimea as the representative of Ayrshire, in the room of a brother officer, Colonel Hunter Blair, who was killed at Inkerman.

Difficulties of English.

One who speaks the English language fluently, said to Victor Smith the other day: "I did not know a word of your tongue until past my 16th year, therefore I may be credited with having made excellent progress. My chief difficulty was with words having different meanings, spelled differently and pronounced alike or nearly so. One day a teacher gave me this sentence to translate: 'The venial sins of the venal politician are as demoralizing as a corpuscle of venial blood clotted in a venule of the brain. I was three years in arriving at a perfectly clear understanding of that odd statement. To a beginner the slight difference in pronunciation of venial venal, venial and venule is not noticeable. The lesson was given orally to me so that I had to write it down in my own way before translating. I think this was the first effort, after an exhaustive study of the book of synonyms for the variations of 'venal.' The salable sins of the mercenary politician are as demoralizing as a corpuscle of basely-bought blood in a money-governed brain.' How I was laughed at! But your language is filled with similar freaks."

An Honest Confession.

As Frank Stanton observes, there is nothing like being candid. The editor of the Buncomb Guardian says: "We have no excuse to offer for the non-appearance of our paper last week. We went down to Chertsey, to attend a hot literary supper, and we fell into the hands of the poets and authors we had criticised in our columns. What they did to us was no little. It was three days before we came to, and even then we could not recall our name, or the names of any of our creditors. That is the whole story. We leave the rest to your imagination."

Irving's Glasses.

Henry Irving has one peculiarity that only those who are brought into the closest relations with him recognize. This is in regard to the number of spectacles and glasses of various sorts that he always has on hand, both at the theater and at home. At the theater he has quite two dozen pairs of one kind and another. He is constantly losing and buying new pairs of glasses, and he pleads guilty to having sixty pairs either at the theater or at home.

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Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

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The Future of the Negro.
Washington Times.

Probably no man, white or black, in the United States has done or is doing so much for the elevation of the negro race as Booker Washington. His life is an inspiration to his people, and his educational work is of inestimable value to them. If all of those who assume to be the friend of the negro showed the same liberality of spirit as Mr. Washington does, and labored along similar lines, the problem would be very much simplified. Inherently it is not so difficult as is generally believed. A large portion of the trouble has resulted from the injudicious and intemperate manner in which it has been treated. False elements have been injected into the question. Some well-meaning people have thought, and still think, that the negro can be put upon a plane of social equality with the whites by mere abstract moral reasoning, while others, not so well-meaning, have prejudiced the cause of the colored race by attempting selfishly to make it a partisan question.

Here we have a suggestion of the two main points in the negro problem. In the South, where the blacks are numerous, and even in the North, where they are not, they are regarded by the whites as being both socially and politically inferior. In the North there are so few of the blacks that the question is not a serious one; in the South it is, not merely because there are so many of the race there, but also by reason of the former existence of slavery in that section.

Closely analyzing the alleged wrongs of the negro, we find that they all connect with and are the immediate outgrowth of the fact that he is not recognized by the whites as an equal. Much is said about the lynchings in the South, but those unfortunate happenings are merely incidental to the main proposition. Negroes are not lynched because they are negroes. White men are treated in the same way, although the cases may not be quite so numerous. When a colored man is thus put to death without a trial it is because he is believed to have committed some heinous crime. It is not always a crime against womanhood, but there can be no doubt that the frequency with which such acts are committed intensifies the feelings of the whites and makes them readier to resort to lynchings in other cases where the crimes are of a serious character. No one can undertake to defend mob violence even against criminals, but at the same time the fact should be kept in mind, when considering this question, that so far

as the lynchings are concerned, the negroes have the remedy largely in their own hands. Let the criminal classes, white or black, stop committing crime and lynchings will cease. If the blacks as a class will act upon the advice of Booker T. Washington, educate themselves and improve their morals, they will have little or nothing to complain of upon this score.

It will not, however, be so easy for them to attain the position of social equality with the whites. Nor can it be said that their inability to do so affords legitimate ground for complaint. The whites themselves divide up socially, and there are many exclusive sets. The same is true of the blacks. They also have their grades of society. There is no way of forcing the whites to accept the negro as a social equal. By the cultivation of his intellect and his morals the latter may overcome very much of the feeling which now exists, but it is scarcely possible that the black man can ever entirely bridge the gulf which separates him from the white. There is a race difference and antipathy which will exist in spite of intellectual or moral qualities. But this need not render the future of the race hopeless by any means. Its happiness does not depend upon an intermingling with whites as social equals. As a matter of fact, the negroes of the United States have even now more opportunities for advancement and the improvement of their condition than have fully three hundred millions of white people living in Europe.

Those who have constituted themselves the champions of the colored race have generally assumed that its future depends entirely upon the elective franchise, and that any limitation of its privileges in this respect makes its advancement impossible. A greater fallacy could scarcely be imagined. It is within bounds to say that nothing has retarded the progress of the negro more than his enfranchisement at a time when he was wholly unfitted for it, and when the feeling of the South was such as to make the action unwise in the highest degree. When the Fifteenth Amendment was adopted the average plantation negro, born in slavery, was no better qualified to cast a ballot intelligently than is the white child of 9 or 10 years.

The feeling among the Southern whites that the former slaves were inferior was a growth of centuries, handed down from generation to generation. Nothing but time and a gradual improvement of the intellectual and moral status of the negro could overcome such a feeling. But no time was given. The ballot was thrust into the

hands of a million adult negroes who had no more idea of the duties of American citizenship than they had of the mysteries of Brahmanism. As a mere abstraction, this would not have been so bad, but the practical effect in many cases was to make the negro the political master of his former owner. People may moralize about it as much as they please, but the cold fact is that it is not in the nature of the Caucasian race to stand it.

We may grant, arguendo, that the Fifteenth Amendment being the law of the land, no one has a right to set it at defiance. This, though, does not prove or tend to prove that the future of the negro depends upon his immediate enjoyment of the elective franchise. Considering the matter philosophically, it may be fairly urged that if his voting privilege is made to depend upon his educational attainments, it will stimulate his desire to obtain the necessary education, and thus inure to his advantage. If he is denied the ballot because he is ignorant and not by reason of his color, he has no mortal right to complain, and nobody else has a mortal right to complain for him. There is a vast amount of sickly and illogical sentimentality in the idea that the withdrawing of the voting privilege from the negro on the ground of illiteracy means the blasting of the future of the race. There is a great deal in life besides voting at elections and moving in what is termed "good society."

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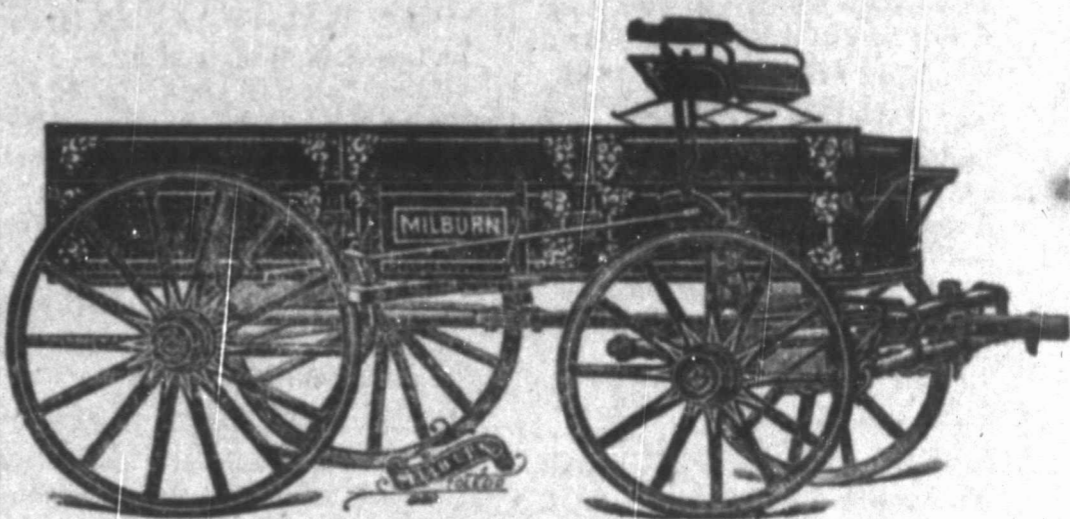
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