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Dan McLean's.

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We are Ready for Fall Business!

With double the stock previously carried, and the greatest collection of Bargains ever placed before the people of Houston county. Our rapidly increasing business is evidence of the fact that the people of Crockett and Houston county appreciate our efforts to please them by fair and courteous dealing, selling at

One Price to All

and giving Bargains that no other house in Houston county can meet. We extend you a Pressing Invitation to visit our store, make it your headquarters while in town. No trouble to show our goods, and NO PAINS will be SPARED to make you comfortable. See below a few of the many good things for economical buyers.

DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Our dress goods and dress trimmings departments are over flowing 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 Cloths and Panna Chevrets. We have them at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per pattern. 41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, pr yd 50c.

36 inch Wool Henrietta per yard 25c.
Double width wool filled Cashmere pr yd 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 Ginghams 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 Chevrot 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 J-ans 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 merchant- 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.

In connection with our store can be found one of the most complete and up-to-date

Millinery Departments

in the state. The ladies of the city and county are invited to call and ascertain for themselves. Great care has been taken in the selection of this stock, and we are sure that the most fastidious will be highly pleased.

LINENS AND DRAPERIES.

Nice Bleached Table Damask, 56 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 Swiss, large figured, at 12 1/2c yd.
Curtain Scriem 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 Garter 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, size 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 Chevrot 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 Ginghams at 4c.
Best Amoskeag check Ginghams 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.



A General Favorite.



Kibo Kid, Medium Heavy, Welt Sole, Low Heel.

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 coin toe, worth \$2 pair, our price \$1.50.

225 pairs Krrippendorf 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. Crossett'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.

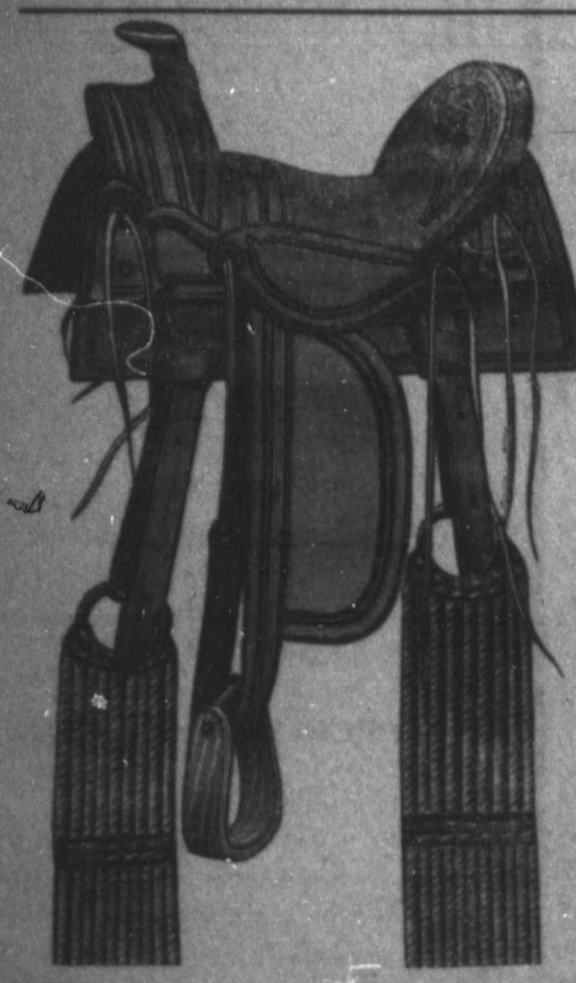
We have no schemes and tricks. We give you your money's worth in your purchases. Make this your headquarters while in the city; you are always welcome. Spend your money with us, where it will go farthest, the place where quality is the first thing considered. We will appreciate your trade.

DAN McLEAN.

We make a specialty of wholesale bills, both to farmers and merchants.

The Big Store.

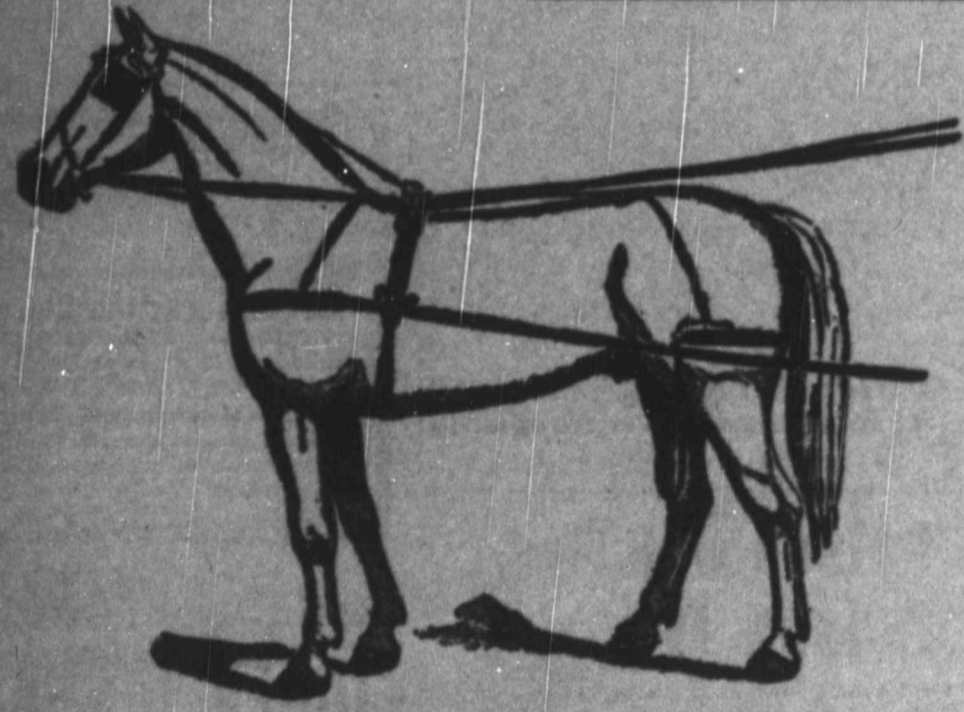
Get our prices on Groceries. We are the largest dealers in Crockett.



Saddles and Leather goods.

O36 Steel fork, 3 inch stirrup leathers wool lined, iron stirrups roll back, price \$27.50
 Same finish as above straight back 27.50
 O30 Steel fork, 3 inch stirrup leathers wool lined, straight or roll back, 16 inch seat, iron stirrups 22.50
 No. 3 California tree, 14 inch seat, 2 inch stirrup leathers, straight back 9.00
 No. 307 Side saddle, red plush seat, wool lined, a beauty and a very serviceable saddle, price 6.50

We carry a full line of leather goods in stock. Can save you money on any thing from a hame string to a set of wagon harness. Get our prices before buying.

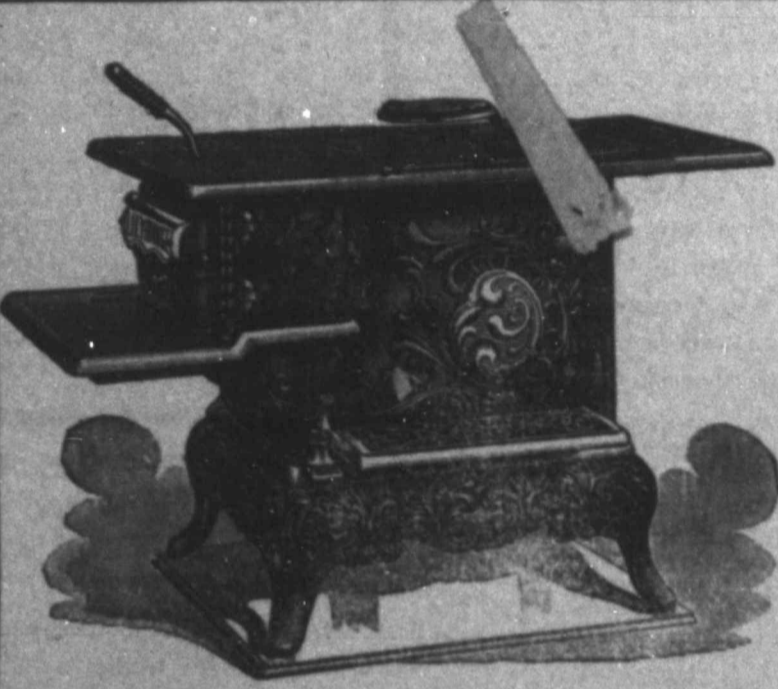


Furniture

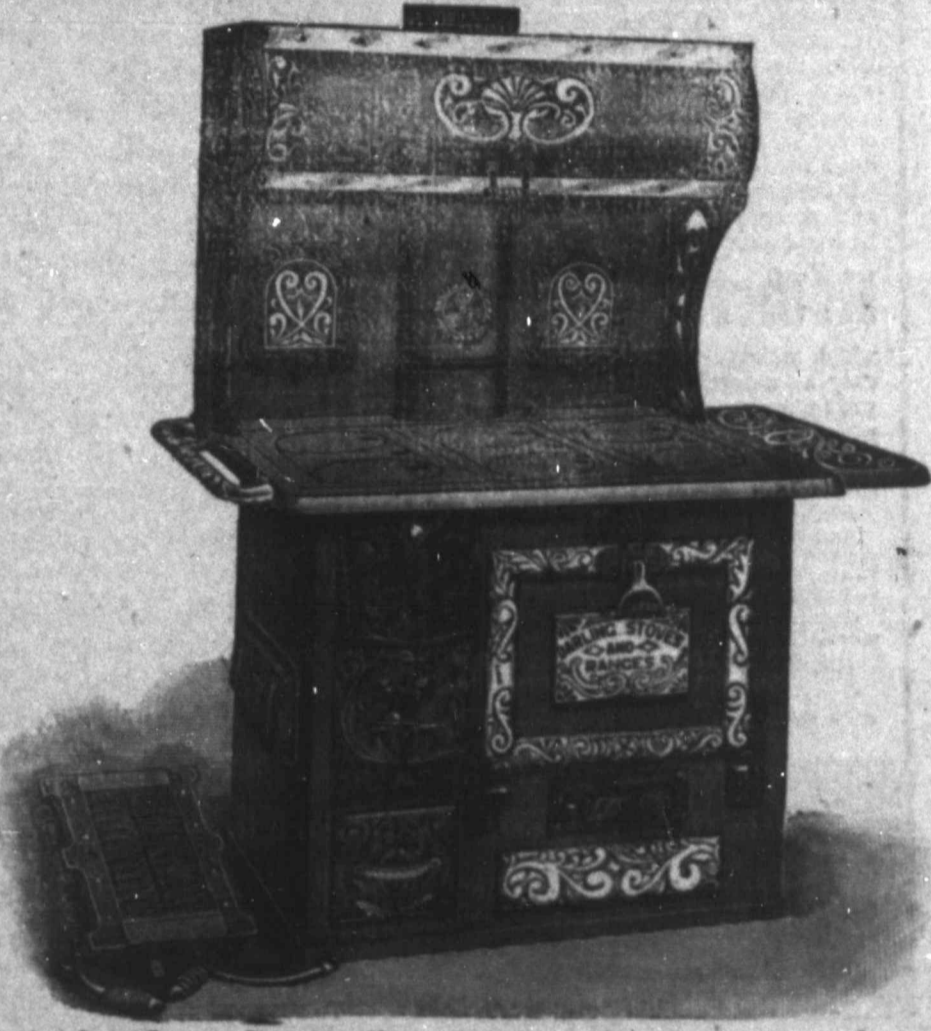
No. 2. Suit (3 pcs.) Oak finish, 15x20 mirror, \$12.50
 No. 3. Suit (3 pcs.) walnut finish, 18x22 mirror, 14.00
 No. 8. Suit (3 pcs.) all oak, 20x24 mirror, 17.00
 No. 73. Suits, (3 pcs.) with new style dresser and wash stand, all oak, only 20.00
 No. 80. Suits, (3 pcs.) Oak dresser with French bevel plate mirror, new style dresser and washstand. Price 28.50

HARDWARE.

This is one department in which we pride ourselves. It is one in which, like all others, the price is made with an unusual small per cent of profit. We carry everything and we do not need to make a large profit on this or any other line, so you can readily see why our Hardware prices are lower than elsewhere. Everything in Stoves, Tinware, Queensware, Axes, Mechanics' Tools, Cross cut Saws, Grind stones, Grind stone Fixtures, Table and pocket Cutlery, Shot Guns, Rifles and an endless variety of smaller articles.



No. 7. "Lilly Darling," with back shelf, nickel finish. Everything in hollow ware and tinware needed with a stove. This stove is sold under a strict guarantee Price \$19.50
 No. 8. Same description as above \$22.50



No. 8. "Queen Darling," silver trimmed with shelves and platform. Everything in tinware and hollowware goes with this stove. No better sold anywhere. We guarantee satisfaction and O. K. any of our line of stoves or your money refunded. Price on above stove \$30.00
 No. 816. Like above cut is our Century Range with nickel bands and full nickel trim and thing of beauty. Tinware and hollowware and everything needed with a stove. Price complete \$37.50

Beds, Beds.

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| No. 36 Bed | \$1.50 |
| " 37 " | 2.50 |
| " 38. " | 3.00 |
| " 39. " | 3.75 |
| " 40. " | 4.00 |
| " 41. " | 5.00 |
| " 53. " | 6.10 |
| Iron beds from \$3 to | 8.00 |

Heating Stoves.

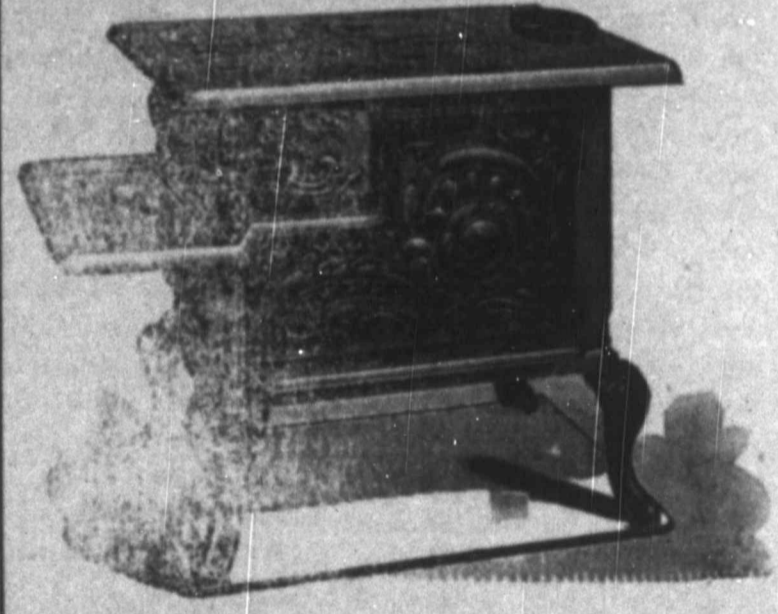
We carry a special line of sheet iron heating stoves at the following prices:
 No. 1 "Special," nickel knob finish, price \$2.75
 No. 2 "Special," nickel knob finish, price 4.00
 No. 1 "Mars," nickel knob finish, price 2.25
 No. 2 "Mars," nickel knob finish, price 3.75
 No. 125. Iron Heater, 1889 model, price 5.00
 No. 118. Iron Heater, Eclipse, price 3.50
 No. 122. Iron Heater, Eclipse, price 4.50



No. 7. "Prince" complete with hollowware and a full crate tinware. Like above cut. Price \$10.00

WAGONS, WAGONS.

HICKMAN WAGONS.
 The best that's made. Every wagon sold under a written guarantee. Hickman wagons have a world wide reputation. Come and see them. Prices are as follows:
 1 1/2 in. steel axle with shafts and lazyback seat \$37.50
 2 1/2 in. T. S. round hounds 22 inch bowstaple beds \$52.50
 2 1/2 in. T. S. round hounds 24 inch bowstaple beds \$55.00
 3 in. T. S. round hounds 24 inch bowstaple beds \$57.50



No. 8 "Mascot" complete with tinware and 2 pots 2 bakers, 1 teakettle, 2 bread pans and everything needed with a stove, and sold under a guarantee. \$15.00

We carry a full line of chairs in willow rockers, parlor chairs, dining room chairs, matting, rugs, carpets, etc., mattresses and springs.

HERE ARE SIX
 OF OUR STRONG POINTS:

Prices always the lowest. Quality always the best.
 Goods always exchanged. Money always refunded.
 Truthful Advertising. Courteous treatment to all

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I to need Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 6 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it." Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."



Tried to Excuse Him.

New York Times. Seated in the smoking room of the Hoffman house the other evening were the brothers Frank and William Gayler, sons of the late playwright, Charles Gayler. The last named, with his mane of gray hair and his dignified bearing, was a man who always attracted attention wherever he went. It was about this fact that the conversation between the brothers grew reminiscent.

"I remember father took me with him on a trip through the Southwest," said Frank, "when I was quite a small boy. He was at the time advance agent for Barnum's circus. We were seated together one Sunday morning in the corridor of a hotel in Little Rock, Ark., when a gentleman of distinguished bearing approached father and introduced himself as a justice of the supreme court. With much gentleness, and at the same time adroitness, the judge endeavored to discover the business that accounted for father's presence in the town, and with what deftness father evaded the questions, merely to intensify the old fellow's curiosity! Finally, the old judge induced the hotel clerk to open the little door leading into the cafe, and invited father to join him in a social glass.

"Unable to contain himself longer, the dignified old fellow came plump out and asked:

"What particular line of business, sah, do you follow, if you will not consider me too impertinent, sah?"

"Father smiled in anticipation of the shock that he knew would follow, and, drawing himself to his full height of more than six feet, said solemnly:

"Sir, I am advance agent for the greatest show on earth—P. T. Barnum's circus, sir."

"The old judge appeared non-plussed for a moment, and, looking father over from feet to head, asked confidently:

"What drove such a man as you to it, sah? Drink?"

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaints and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Be sure you take Foley's, J. G. Haring.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. at J. G. Haring's.

Carnegie's Skibo Home.

"Mr. Carnegie has one of the finest estates in Europe," said Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden," who has just returned from a visit to the steel magnate at Skibo castle, the other day. "It comprises 35,000 acres, and the former steel king takes particular delight in supervising everything about it. He is as active as a boy and seems to be in the best of health. At present there are about 300 men employed renovating the castle, but you would scarcely know that there was a workman about. I doubt if there is a finer estate in the British Isles and there is little wonder that Mr. Carnegie loves to retire there from the cares of business. His whole life seems to be taken up by his philanthropic works. He knows what great good he is doing, and he enjoys it. All of Mr. Carnegie's leisure moments are taken up with golf and fishing. I shall never forget the days that I spent at Sikbo castle." Mr. Bacheller will begin at once on another book on American country life.

From Marie Antoinette's Pocket.

Among the archives of the department of the Seine was recently brought to light the list of articles in the pockets of the dress worn by Marie Antoinette at the time of her execution. The objects were a small pocketbook in green morocco, containing a pair of scissors, a small corkscrew, a pair of pincers, a comb and a very small pocket looking glass, and a small pocketbook of red morocco; this sold for 5fr., 75c. The second consisted of three little portraits in green morocco cases, one of them being surrounded by a metal frame and sold for 4fr., 40c, the proceeds of the sale going to Samson, the executioner.

Guerrillas in Reunion.

Mosby's guerrillas are to reunite for the eighth time at Warrenton, Pa., on September 14. "It is understood," Victor Smith says, "that Baron von Massow's bequest, which, starting at \$200,000, soon got to \$2,000,000, will come up for consideration and the manner of its equitable distribution be decided upon. No pensions! is the cry. Those old roosters want the money in a lump sum, and want it now. Some of them haven't much time to enjoy it. It is requested that all members of the command in good standing inform Dr. John R. Sowers if they expect to be present. This Dr. Sowers is the husband of sweet Fanny Smith, the war-time belle of Virginia, with whom our gallant fellow townsman, General Martin T. McMahon, judge of general sessions, was desperately in love. The general, then on Sedgwick's staff, proposed to resign his commission and take Fanny, her brother to Europe, there to remain until the end of the conflict. Fanny could not persuade herself to become the wife of a Union soldier. Judge McMahon remains a bachelor."

Say They Don't Draw the Line.

Inquiry at the leading hotels of London respecting the color line in connection with the international Methodist church council brings out the uniform reply: "We absolutely will not discriminate against negroes. All respectable Americans, black and white, are the same to us."

Baltimore Has Worms.

The trees in the greater part of Baltimore are nearly denuded of leaves, there being a pest of caterpillars in that city, due, it is believed, to the unusual rainfall of the summer.

The Parrot's Reward.

The pope pays a daily visit to the little menagerie in the vatican gardens, where he rewards the parrot's loyal cry of "Vive il Papa!" with a double ration of sugar.

A Decatur Reform.

A woman's club has been formed in Decatur, Ill., the object of which is to try and bring about a reform in the way criminal or semi-criminal stories are told in the local newspapers. These ladies claim that the language used and the prominence given to such matters are highly detrimental to the morals of the town, and that those in control should be asked to clothe such items, if it is felt they must be printed at all, in words less open to criticism. A special committee has been chosen to wait upon the molders of public opinion. The latter have so far met the idea that they have asked for suggestions and a list of the words the ladies think should be tabooed.

Hadn't Made the Test.

Acting Secretary of State Adee has a vivid and picturesque vocabulary, which he occasionally employs even in discussing affairs of state. The other day he was asked whether the Columbia-Venezuela affair was really only a couple of revolutions or was going to become a war between the two nations. "I don't know yet," replied the acting secretary of state. "There is something going on down there, but I have not yet blown the barrels to see if they are loaded."

Miss Proctor Designed it.

There is an interesting story behind the special star charts which the equipment bureau of the navy department is having printed for use in navigation. Miss Mary Proctor, the astronomer, daughter of the astronomer, took to a publisher in New York a plan for a child's astronomical calendar, and together they worked over the plan. Finally the publisher suggested, "Why cannot we make a simple star chart for children—not one clustered up with stars invisible almost but one containing only the most prominent ones? And why cannot we make these charts so that the stars visible at any time during the year may be easily found by a child?" It is this chart, so simple that a child can use it, which the department has chosen.

Jap Servants a Failure.

Some families living in Racine, Wis., hoped to solve the servant girl problem by importing into the town Japanese men cooks, but the experiment proved a failure. Now it is more than ever difficult to procure domestic servants in Racine.

Both at Home on Horseback.

Reginald Brooks, the famous polo player, is fairly matched in daring horsemanship by Miss Phyllis Langhorne, whom he is to marry. She is one of the best cross-country riders "from ole V'ginny."

When Clowns Were Tattooed.

Clown was at first a tattooed person. In Britain and France the country people retained the habit of tattooing or of painting the faces in imitation of tattooing long after it had been abandoned in the cities.

The Museum's Rich Endowment.

It is now estimated that the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York will get about \$6,000,000 from the estate of Jason S. Rogers, of Paterson, N. J. the odd old fellow who used to talk with Di Cesnola by the hour about the finances of the museum, but never in twenty years asked a question about the contents of it.

A Theoretical Fisherman.

Secretary Hay's chief summer amusement is fishing, but his pleasure in the sport is mostly an esthetic one, and a friend recently said of him: "He'll take his Walton along and get so deep in that book—which he knows by heart—that he'll let most of the fish get away. It's the theory, not the practice, that he really likes."



ALL WOMEN

Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1906. I am using Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicine in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me. Mrs. KATE BROWDER.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Morals in Motley.

A pretty woman does not need a pretty wit.

The voice of the slanderer is as the hissing of a snake.

The clock ticks the music to which is set the piece of the marching hours.

The poets write of the angels who weep, but are there not some fat little cherubs who laugh?

The master painter is the artist who painted the world in colors and the sky overhead with blue.

The faith of a girl, the hand of a friend, the song of a bird, earth's green and a child's laughter are the wonderful work and woof of the verses of the poet.—New Orleans Harlequin.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Haring's Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. at J. G. Haring's.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote FOR Nature's Poisons.

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Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

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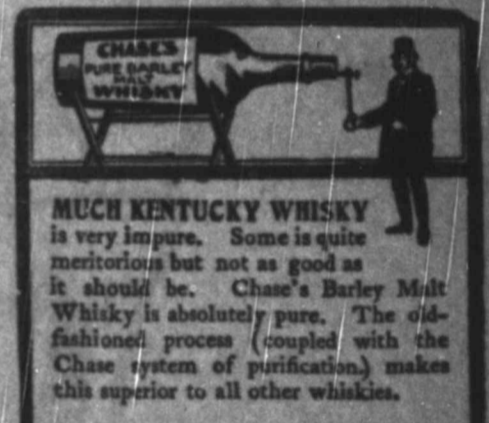
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J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle in hand." Don't suffer with cough, cold, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Haring's Drug Store.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. J. G. Haring.

A BELLIGERENT BEAR.

Story of a Desperate Fight Between Bruin and a Cattleman.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Henry A. Sommers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, who for more than a month has been roughing it in Wyoming, has had some exciting experiences in his search for big game.

The country in which he has chosen to spend his vacation is famous for bears of the black and silver tip variety. More people are killed by these animals than by guns, and during the past twelve years over a dozen hunters have fallen victims to the beasts' rage.

Mr. Sommers was an eye-witness to a remarkable battle between a man and a bear, which he describes in a letter to his paper:

"In going down the mountains," writes Mr. Sommers, "I saw one of the most wonderful fights with a bear that has probably ever occurred in this part of the country. I witnessed every detail of the exciting and dangerous conflict between man and beast. The hunter, whom I afterward met, was George Saban, one of the largest sheep owners in the state and a man who served with gallantry with the Rough Riders in the war with Spain.

"He saw a bear crossing a range of low hills. He had neither gun nor knife, but with the daring spirit of the frontiersman he started in pursuit, hoping to capture the animal with an ordinary rope which hung to the pommel of his saddle.

"Ten times he cast the rope with a trained hand and arm. Each time it fell with perfect precision over the head of bruin, but each time the brute, with a movement which seemed almost human, with his forepaws lifted the rope from around his neck before Saban could tighten the noose.

"On the eleventh cast the rope struck the bear in his open mouth, and before he could get it out the knot was drawn tight at the back of his head.

"Then the real battle began. First the bear would drag the horse and then the horse would drag the bear by the rope. Then the bear would make a rush at the rider, and only the finest horsemanship and a most agile broncho avoided the rush.

"Time and again as I witnessed these rushes I thought horse and rider would surely go down before them. I was unarmed, so could not go to his assistance, although he waved for help repeatedly. He told me afterward: 'I certainly

at that point would have turned the bear loose had you not seen me, but after that my pride was up, and I determined to make the fight to a finish."

"The battle lasted for more than an hour, gradually man and horse getting the better of it, and bruin was finally dragged to Saban's sheep camp, where his herder and camp owner were. Saban got a rifle and commenced pumping lead into the brute. He was dismounted and had fired four shots, each one entering the head, but still the bear came on.

"It was intensely exciting. It looked like every minute the bear would be on the man. Saban told me at this juncture of the fight why he acted as he did. I will quote his own language:

"I was surprised that I had not killed the bear. I knew with the shots I and the other men had fired that he had twelve balls in him, mostly in the head. I waited with my gun to my shoulder as he came on. I thought I had one more load in my gun. I let him get within two feet of me with the barrel of the gun at his open mouth when I pulled the trigger. It snapped, there was no load. I had made a fatal mistake. I thought it was all up with me. I turned to run and fell. In an instant I felt the hot breath of the bear in my face."

"It was at this juncture that the other men got hold of the rope and with one tremendous pull dragged the bear from the prostrate man. In another instant he would have been killed."

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. "Boechae'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.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Haring, 25 cents.

CATTLE KING RANKIN'S PLAN.

Missourian to Feed Southwestern Cattle with Cotton-Seed Meal.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 29.—The heavy rush of cattle to the live stock markets from all points in the West has been unprecedented this fall. But if the ideas of David Rankin, the Western cattle king, are generally accepted, the rush may abate at some time in the near future. Mr. Rankin while in the city to-day said he never had placed upon the market live stock that was not fit to command somewhere near top prices. This he proposes to do the present fall and winter, notwithstanding the fact that feed of the ordinary sort is considered entirely too expensive to warrant any experiment. He says he will feed for the markets of the present and coming year with as much confidence in handsome profits as he ever has in his life. Briefly stated, Mr. Rankin has just ordered 1000 tons of cotton-seed meal from points in Texas. This will constitute the principal ingredient of a cattle food which will not only take the place of corn, but which will put a superior quality of meat upon the bones of live stock in a much shorter time than corn could possibly do.

Mr. Rankin is not only known as one of the greatest cattle kings, but he is in addition the greatest farmer in the world. His home is in Tarkio, Mo., and in the vicinity he actually farms more than one hundred thousand acres of the finest agricultural soil to be found in the Platte purchase. The present fall and coming winter Mr. Rankin will probably feed in the neighborhood of twenty thousand cattle.

It is a matter of remark that during the next few months feeders will draw both cattle and feed from the great Southwestern state of Texas, a thing never done before.

Mrs. T. Bridleman of Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Bausner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. J. G. Haring.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's. J. G. Haring.

When suffering from racking cough, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. J. G. Haring.

The International Fair.

Only a few days more until the opening of the great International Fair at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 19th. Each and every day during the Fair will be one of interest and special attraction. Among the special attractions or special days at the Fair this year will be the following:—Saturday, Oct. 19th, Children's Day and Press Day; Sunday, Oct. 20th, Band Concerts; Monday, Oct. 21st, Address by Hon. Jos. W. Bailey, Cattle Roping Contests, Southern Pacific Day; Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, Cattle Roping Contests, "Sap" Day; Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, Confederate Day, Terry Texas Rangers Day, Governor's Day, I. & G. N. Day; Thursday, Oct. 24th, San Antonio Day; Friday, Oct. 25th, "Katy" Day; Saturday, Oct. 26th, A. & M. College Day, Traveling Men's Day, Gulf Shore Day; Sunday, Oct. 27th, Herman Son's Day, Band Concerts; Monday, Oct. 28th, Parade of all live stock on the grounds; Tuesday, Oct. 29th, Woodmen of the World Day; Wednesday, Oct. 30th, Military Day.

Every foot of available space in the buildings and on the grounds has been taken and the displays in the various departments will be greater than ever before. It has become necessary to build several new stables to accommodate the large number of live stock of various kinds to be shown on the grounds.

Contorno's celebrated band of seventy-five pieces and the grand spectacular play "Battles of our Nation" will be free to all visitors each day and night on the grounds. The Management has seen to it that each and every day at the Fair will be one of interest and enjoyment to visitors.

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 postoffice address, Grapeland, Houston county, Texas.

W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,
4t. Administrator.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life.

"I believe I saved my nine year old boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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.

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

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

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Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



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MARSHAL KILLED.

Wounded While Performing Duties of His Office.

DIED SUNDAY FROM WOUNDS.

From the Huntville Post.

While in the performance of his duties as deputy marshal on last Friday night Marshal Cates was shot in the shoulder with a load of buckshot, from the effects of which he died at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night. From the best information obtainable the trouble leading up to the shooting started Friday afternoon when Marshal Rountree rebuked a negro named Granderson Allen for careless and reckless driving. No more was thought of the matter until later in the evening when Marshal Rountree heard that the negro had made some threats about what he was going to do. After supper a friend of Rountree's stopped by his house and told him that the negro was calculated to carry out any threats made and for him to be careful. Marshal Rountree then went for Mr. Cates, who had gone to bed and asked him to go with him and investigate the matter. Mr. Cates readily going, and in company with Blount Sessums, Willard Keeland and Ernest Stuart the two officers went to a house in the northern portion of town a little ways northwest from the school house and near the Jordy place. Upon arriving there Marshal Rountree states that he and Mr. Cates walked upon the gallery, knocked on the door and asked Allen to come out, that they wanted to see him. No response was made to their calls and alarms nor was there any light in the house. Mr. Cates suggested that he would go around to the window and was followed closely by Marshal Rountree. When an alarm was made at the window the shot which killed Mr. Cates was fired and Marshal Rountree says that it was the only shot fired from within at that time. After the gun fired and the party found that Mr. Cates was wounded they went for assistance and it was at least thirty minutes before Doctors Bush and Hendricks arrived to attend the wounded man, whom they found lying close up to the house some distance from where he was shot, bleeding profusely but conscious and with his pistol still in his hand. When they spoke to him he said, "boys the negroes are in the house" and "for God's sake, don't let them get away." He was very weak from loss of blood and fainted when they picked him up to be carried to residence of Mr. Ross just across the street. As soon as the flow of blood was

stopped he was carried on a stretcher to his home where he died as stated above. He was shot about 10:30 o'clock, four buckshot and splinters from the wall striking him in the arm and under the shoulder, entering from the rear. It is quite evident that he fainted after walking around from the window to where he was found by the physicians and had just revived when they came up.

Granderson Allen, a young negro who was driving a team in the city was arrested soon after the shooting at his parent's home on Norsworthy place northwest of town by Sheriff Brooks and lodged in jail, and a negro woman who was in the house at time of shooting was also arrested same night and held as a witness. On Saturday morning after the shooting a brother of Allen's was also arrested and lodged in jail. The grand jury which had adjourned last week was recalled yesterday and are investigating the matter.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C.F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Biters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Haring's Drug Store.

When we were a sandy headed kid, playing around the cabin door of old "black mammy," in the good old days, she use to lace her shoes with a white cotton rag. Now, we notice some of our young friends around town doing the same thing. Some of them wear bright yellow strings in black shoes, some red, and some white, and some have even soft lavender lacings. We don't know what the trouble is. If the town is out of shoe strings some of our merchants ought to send off and get some and not have our well-dressed young men going around here with colored strings in their shoes. It's a shame.—Anderson County Herald.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. J. G. Haring.

A Word to Travelers.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Gross' Gross Epigrams.

A few of the author's personal friends in Kansas City have been favored with autograph copies of a book entitled "144 New Epigrams by William B. Gross." Mr. Gross, who, in active business life is a popular and successful promoter of the drama, is a student and thinker as well, as his charming little book makes amply evident. It embodies 144—twelve dozen, one gross, in fact—bits of philosophy, epigrammatic gems many of them, which the author has jotted down from time to time as they have come to him. They are presented singly, one on a page, in connection with an appropriate illustration, an artistic embellishment for which Mr. Gross gives credit to his friend, Mr. Edwin J. Meeker. The mechanical features of the book are in keeping with the high standard of excellence which characterizes its contents. Only a limited number of copies was published for distribution among Mr. Gross' friends, but may be placed on the market later.

Doubted His Qualification.

Max O'Rell in his latest volume tells the following story of himself: "I was announced to give a lecture on 'Women' to the students of Large Ladies' college in North Carolina. A couple of hours before the lecture three young ladies from the college called on me at the hotel where I was staying. I met them in the parlor. Three charming, bright, most intelligent looking girls they were. After looking at each other for some time, so as to suggest that the other should speak, one at last made up her mind to be the spokeswoman of the little deputation. 'We have called on you,' she said, 'to ask if you would be kind enough to change the subject of your lecture tonight. Our lecture course is instituted for the instruction and the general improvement of the students, and we thought we would like to hear you talk to us on a subject which you know something about.' I must say that I felt fearfully small."

Rose Bush 100 Years Old.

A rose bush that has attained the age of 101 years is one of the interesting sights at the old Salem homestead in Middle Haddam. The bush was planted in the year 1800 by Mrs. Lucilla Hurd, and it is stated on good authority that it has borne roses every year for 100 years. Mrs. Hurd, who planted the rose bush, was 94 years of age when she died.

A Girl Lawyer.

Miss Janet M. Corbett, of Charlestown, Mass., who has just been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, is but little past 21 years old, and is said to be the youngest woman ever admitted to the practice of law. Miss Corbett was a clerk in the registry of probate of Suffolk county, and read law before and after her working hours.

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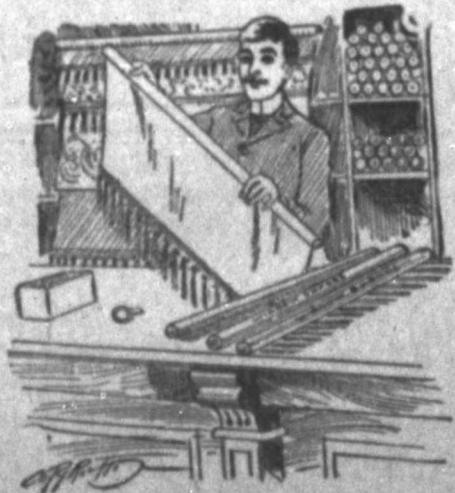
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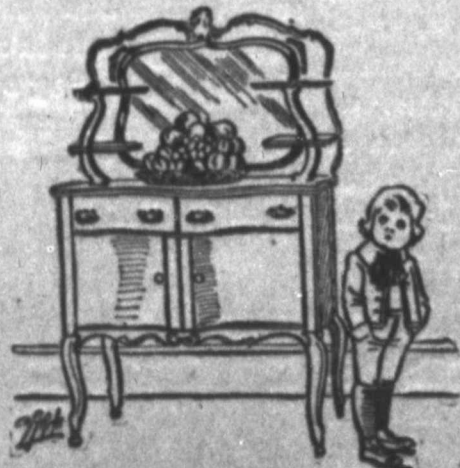
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for Kitchens, Laundries and other rooms where fancy or decorated articles are out of place, will be found in our stock.

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There is not a poor piece of furniture in the lot.

LETTERS BECAME MIXED

"Yes" Was in One and "No" Was in the Other.

Chicago, October 5.—Since Thursday morning the Chicago postoffice has been bombarded with letters and telegrams to hold two letters from a distracted young woman of Kansas City, who, having two offers of marriage from Chicago men, answered both, and then put the answers in the wrong envelopes. The letters were rescued from substations and this morning the young woman arrived and identified them. She tore them to bits, smothered the clerks with her gratitude and started home, saying she would write the "yes" letter as soon as she arrived in Kansas City, and then wait a week before sending out the "no" answer. The postal authorities refuse to give her name.

Something About Colorado.

At Cripple Creek is found the most productive number of gold mines in the world. This point is 10,876 feet above sea level. The population of 6000 is truly cosmopolitan. Cripple Creek is said to be the most mountainous city on earth; artificial drainage is unnecessary. The extravagant expenditure of money would indicate prosperity; it flows through the channels of trade like water down the mountain sides.

We enjoyed several days in Denver, with its clean, paved streets, beautiful homes, majestic office buildings, splendid street railway system, great commercial institutions, beautiful parks, etc.

A visit to Grand Junction, with its industrial Indian schools, great sugar beet factories and fine fruits, was enjoyed by the party.

Colorado Springs, Manitou, Cascade and other places of interest were visited. We enjoyed a snowfall near Leadville on August 24.

The mountain scenery along the lines of railway traversed—namely, the Colorado Southern, the Rio Grande and the Midland—surpasses the descriptive power of man. No one can adequately describe its grandeur. If all the talent of the world, either in word painting or art, was employed and concentrated, it would fail to portray to you the awful scenery for miles through Royal gorge, Marshall pass and other places en route. It is impossible to conceive how nature could have formed such formidable mountains, such awful chasms in one spot. The eye could scarcely discern the lofty summit of the rough hewn sentinels, as they appeared to blend with a haze in the azure hues of the sky, while the abyss beneath seemed to yawn like Dante's picture of the Inferno, all made the more thrilling as the great iron horse panted and heaved as it rapidly strode around the mountain sides, at times leaning as if to leap into the giddy depths of eternity below, where the rushing waters of the swift mountain river seemed to conspire with the perilous situation to make one think of preparation for another world. It was grand, delightful, exciting, beautiful and frightful and, as Talmage has said, "its beauties and its horrors made it appear a fit place for the resurrection of the dead, having all the beauties of heaven with all the horrors of hell, where the hosts of both places could properly be assembled."

A visit to Boulder is the crowning feature of an interesting and instructive excursion through Colorado and Utah. This delightful, picturesque, beautiful spot is enchanting as we gaze upon the fertile valleys from the summits of the rugged, snow-capped mountains that surround us.—Tourist.

Jury Lists.

PETIT JURORS.

To appear on second Monday in October, the 14th day of the month:

Will Brimberry, J. F. Fulton, David Alford, M. L. Hallmark, E. E. Barlow, Nelson Windham, C. W. Sims, H. C. Jones, S. K. Boykin, C. M. Robinson, T. G. Box, W. H. Threadgill, W. S. Crysyp, J. A. Bricker, T. D. Craddock, Joe Richardson, Joe Farmer, W. H. Bayne, Wm. Bumgarner, Will Vaught, C. W. Ellis, Bob Teel, J. B. Cunningham, W. J. Garner, D. M. Gantt, John Wright, Z. T. Shaw, M. L. Lively, L. H. Morrow, D. F. Morgan, John W. Hays, John Sims, Dove Allen, Major Lively, D. J. Jones.

To appear on third Monday in October, the 21st day of the month:

C. W. Hallmark, S. S. Adams, W. O. Crowson, J. F. Allen, Alex Jaynes, J. D. Sims, Chas. Shivers, J. D. Herod, E. W. Davis, W. T. Blakeway, John R. Taylor, W. E. Boykin, George Rosser, Arch Baker, J. S. Bitner, E. D. Gallant, J. H. Brazeale, R. S. Garrett, J. F. Allen, John Pool, W. H. Lively, Jno. Bridges, Ike Whitaker, John T. Taylor, Sam Platt, Dan Craddock, J. R. Smith, Albert Tyer, J. R. Brooks, John Hugh Milligan, J. M. Baker, Frank Daniels, A. P. Balch, T. P. Barnhill, Miles Gardner.

To appear on fourth Monday in October, the 28th day of the month:

M. D. Driskill, J. W. Gregg, E. A. Williams, M. F. Gallant, George Allbright, J. R. Howard, Wm. Green, John Lynch, E. F. Dunnam, J. W. Barteo, George Patton, J. C. Kewley, C. A. Turner, J. C. Dunnam, John Dickey, G. W. Furguson, John Goodwill, Jeff Sexton, Calvin Dickey, M. E. Adams, W. H. Wall, Robt. Mitchell, B. S. Gray, J. L. Smith, A. P. Sherley, H. F. Moore, R. M. Emerson, J. B. Ellis, J. T. Ethridge, T. S. Kent, L. M. Barber, Walter Richardson, W. C. Laseter, W. T. Pridgen, J. N. Parker.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Teach the Child—

To take his seat quietly.
To use his napkin properly.
To wait patiently to be served.
To answer promptly.
To say "thank you."
Never to interrupt and never to contradict.
To always say "Excuse me, please," when leaving the table before the rest of the party.
To fold his napkin and put back his chair or push it close to the table before leaving.
And after leaving the table not to return.—Ex.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her." J. G. Haring.

Her Kind of People.

"When the governor's coaching party drove up to the hotel in Williamstown last week," says the Boston Transcript, "it naturally attracted a considerable crowd to the broad verandas. In this gathering was a colored woman, wearing a capacious smile and accompanied by a little miss 7 or 8 years old. The latter advanced as the party alighted, and holding out her hand, said: 'How do you do, Governor Crane? My father is a governor, too.' 'Who is your father?' asked the governor. 'Governor McMillin, of Tennessee,' was the reply. The little maid seemed to assume that the duty of entertaining devolved largely upon her, and she discharged it with much sweetness and unconscious grace."

Sensible Terry.

Terry McGovern, the little whirlwind fighter, says he is through with the "acting business" and hereafter he will not go on and rescue the weeping maiden and give the villain a thump in the neck. "I don't go in any more for elevating the public up to my style behind the footlights," he said; "I'm no John Drew, I'm Terry McGovern, and that's good enough for me after this. I'm going to quit it. I'm a fighter, and after this I'm willing to say I'm no actor. Look at Jeffries and Corbett and Sharkey and Fitzsimmons and all them fine stars. Why, say, if I couldn't have done better than they can I'd never have had the nerve to take the money."

Duse's Early Start.

In his recently published biography of Eleonora Duse, Luigi Rasi notes that although she began her theatrical career at the age of four, she was not a child prodigy and did not attract attention as a "promising actress" till she was twenty. Her father was an obscure actor, and the family was so poor that once when Eleonora's mother was lying in a hospital, the hungry child used to go there daily to eat the food which her mother was too ill to take herself.

Ross Made the Discovery.

Major Donald Ross, a medical officer in the British army, was the first to discover that the transmission of malaria from one human being to another was largely due to mosquitoes. His discovery resulted from thorough investigation of a widespread epidemic of the disease named among troops in India. Major Ross is now on his way to Sierra Leone, Africa, a region of deadly climate, where he and his party will try to exterminate mosquitoes with petroleum.

Cotton Pickers Scarce.

Cotton planters of Mississippi are troubled over the scarcity of pickers. The picking will begin in ten days and as the railroads are giving work to many hands, for which they pay \$1.50 a day, the planters already have their agents in the fields; but the negroes seem to prefer the railroad to the cotton patch and are hard to lure away.

One Advantage of Age.

In a recent conversation with a friend Count Tolstoi referred to the effect of age in freeing the mind from its dependence on the body. As a young man, he said, any bodily illness depressed his mind also, whereas in his recent illness the mind has retained all its freshness and power of lucid thinking.

The Highest Qualification.

General Miles was asked the other day what it was that, in his opinion, most made for popularity in an army officer. His reply was: "Never to omit to return a salute."

Progress in Temperance.

Twenty years ago 20 per cent of the employes of the New York Central railroad were discharged yearly for drinking. Now only about 1 per cent yearly are so dismissed.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

Don't be guilty of paying one dollar for something that you can get for nearly half the price at

The Blue Front Store.

Mr. Asher spent most of this summer in the market watching snaps, buying up bargains, bankrupt stocks, sheriff's sales, sample goods and all for the spot cash.

We now have a heavy stock of clothing, shoes and gent's furnishing goods and we offer it to the trade for at least 25 per cent. less than you have to pay for regular goods.

Come around, price our goods and convince yourself.

The Blue Front Store,

H. ASHER, Proprietor.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Officially Recognizes the Shirt Waist.

The one thing that is sure to stir up The American People is any radical departure from custom—anything that is not in style and lacks Dame Fashion's approval, no matter how sensible and full of service the new idea is—vide the shirt-waist man, for instance. In time, however, the merits of any worthy innovation impress themselves, and the distrusted theory becomes fact—as in the case of the shirt-waist, adopted at Austin, August 6th, by official vote, as the proper thing.

"THE DENVER ROAD" was the first to break away from the electro-slug method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year in the interest of our "constant readers" we have put in a little time courting the Muse, also the Amuse, and—has it worked? Well, the shirt-waist man realized that he had been flaged and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we thought the people a trifle slow in coming to a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money.

Within the last three years "THE DENVER ROAD" has made several quite radical departures in the matter of regular, daily equipment and service, viz.: Pullmans with comfortable large dressing-rooms for ladies, Cafe Cars, meals a la carte, Day Coaches—of the most modern variety—a handsome, box-vestibuled train, run thru without change. These trains, as well as our individual advertising—both strictly "Poetry and Motion"—have attracted considerable attention, and we are doing a good business, which is a compliment to the intelligence of the people who are our guests.

W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. CHAS. L. HULL, T. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD," you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two things to remember: "Only One Road!" and "No Apology Necessary!"

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DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE IS ALRIGHT.

\$6.65

The cost of a 30-day round trip excursion ticket from

CROCKETT TO MARLIN.

World's famous hot wells, natural sanatorium and health resort. "The Mecca of the afflicted."

Take I. & G. G. train No. 12 leaving 11:33 a. m. daily for Marlin, Calvert and Bryan.

Between Texas and St. Louis .. THE .. Texas and Mexico

I. & G. N.

International and Great Northern Railroad Company

IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily

Superior Passenger Service.

Fast Trains and Modern Equipment.

IF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE, SEE

J. E. VALENTINE, Agent, CROCKETT. L. TRICE, 2nd Vice Pres. & Gen'l Supt. VALENTINE, TEXAS. D. J. PRICE, Gen'l P. & T. A.

Between Texas and Kansas City .. THE .. North Texas and Southwest TEXAS

Social Stems.

Hyman will do better.
It pays to trade at Hyman's.
Fresh grits at Hail & Dunwoody's.
Leather belting at Geo. Waller's saddle shop. 4t.
Residence for rent. Apply to Shivers Bros.
Hyman's saloon for the largest glass of beer in town.
For Nursing Mothers.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
Pick Lacy of Rusk was visiting his parents here this week.
Hand-made saddles and harness at Geo. Waller's saddle shop. 4t.
For Loss of Appetite.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.
To Fertilize the Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
Paints, oils, varnishes at the New Drug Store. Prices right.
Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.
Matting at all prices at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.
Tucker Baker and wife of Coltharp were in Crockett Monday.
For Pale, Sickly Children.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
Bridles, blankets, spurs, whips, bits, etc., at Geo. Waller's saddle shop. 4t.
Frank Edmiston returned last week from his trip to Buffalo and New York.
Malaria Makes You Weak.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.
Fancy California evaporated peaches and apples at Hail & Dunwoody's.
If it is a wagon you want, buy the best on earth—the Studebaker at McConnell's.
Frank Driskill has been very sick with the black jaundice, but is much better.
The Milburn wagon is the most durable and therefore the cheapest. Craddock & Co.
T. G. Bird wants your chickens, eggs and butter and will pay highest cash price for same.
Toilet soaps to suit everyone at the New Drug Store. Parest soaps and reasonable prices.
Furniture of every description at the Big Store.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.
T. G. Bird wants your chickens, eggs and butter and will pay highest cash price for same.
Quite a number of representative people from over the county were noted in town this week.
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
Craddock & Co. have the best wagon on the market—the Milburn. See them before buying.
Twenty Per Cent More Doses
In Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.
We sell the celebrated "W. B." Corset in all styles.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.
See our new improved Milburn wagons before you buy.
CRADDOCK & Co.
Malaria Makes Impure Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.
Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla
For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.
T. G. Bird wants your chickens, eggs and butter and will pay highest cash price for same.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.
at J. G. Haring's.

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.

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

M. E. Lansford of Porter Springs came in to see us Monday.

Try "Crushed Violets" toilet soap. It's the best. New Drug Store.

Mr. J. R. B. Barbee of Lovelady called at the COURIER office Monday.

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

Call at the New Drug Store when in need of anything in the paint line.

The best and most attractive lot of toilet soaps in the city at the New Drug Store.

Mr. N. J. Solomon of Antioch has remembered the COURIER very substantially recently.

Frank Trotter of the COURIER force was a visitor to the Dallas fair the first of the week.

J. F. Murray, W. T. Connor and J. E. Wright are among those who have called since our last issue.

Miss Willie Winfree left Saturday night for Dallas where she will take a special course in short hand.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady was in the city Monday and a pleasant caller at the COURIER office.

The Milburn wagon is conceded to be the best and the cheapest in the long run. Sold by Craddock & Co.

J. E. Wright of Pennington says he was "touched" for \$5 in a wagon yard here last Friday night.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Received this week at McConnell's Hardware Store, another car of the celebrated Studebaker wagons.

Examine the Milburn wagon for sale by Craddock & Co. It has advantages over any other wagon on the market.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

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

Houston County Excursion
to Galveston and return, \$2 for round trip. Tickets on sale Saturday, Oct. 12, limited to Monday, Oct. 14, for return.

BANNER OIL
the most healing oil in the world.
at J. G. Haring's.

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

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Messrs. G. Q. King, J. G. Haring, Jesse Duren, Mrs. Julia Aldrich, the Misses Woodson and others left Saturday night for the Dallas fair.

The only place in Crockett to get the latest style dress goods and trimmings is 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. DUEPRE, Mgr.

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.

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. DUEPRE, Mgr.

A horse belonging to Will Shivers was stolen out last Friday night and ridden off. Trace was lost of it the next day, but in a few days the horse returned nearly ridden to death. The thief has not been apprehended.

CARE COUNTS.

The issues of life and death depend on the potency of a drug sometimes—oftener than we are apt to think. When your physician prescribes a remedy he expects certain results; if the remedy supplied be lacking in purity or strength, it may fail in its purpose.

We think of these things. We take care to see that every drug we use in prescriptions is absolutely pure and of standard potency. We are careful about the compounding also. We have had ample experience, and can assure you that if you permit us to compound your prescriptions you can feel secure about them.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

Mrs. H. A. Painter of Galveston who is visiting her son, J. H. Painter, says she is so favorably impressed with Crockett that she will likely become a resident of the town. We would like to see her move up.

Sheriff Hale left Wednesday night for Corsicana, where a man named J. F. Russell was being held by the officers for him. Russell was indicted here eight or ten years ago for swindling and will be brought back for trial.

We are requested to say that there will be a baptizing at Porter Springs on the second Sunday evening in this month at 4 o'clock, and that Rev. C. R. Chandler will preach at Oakland on the same night at early candlelight.

In addition to our Paul Jones and Joel B. Frazier whiskey, we are now handling the famous Metropolitan Rye. It is claimed to be one of the best whiskeys that Kentucky produces. Sold exclusively at Hyman's saloon.

A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va. Oct. 18th, 1900: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless.

Quite a number of the COURIER's subscribers are sending the paper to friends in the old states. They say they consider it the representative paper of the county. One man who is not taking it himself is sending it to two brothers in Georgia.

J. A. Smith has returned from Coltharp and Lufkin. He says the East Texas railroad will be completed to Coltharp in sixty days. The Louisiana and Texas lumber company has taken charge of the construction work and will rush it.

Our old friend, Mr. Murdock Murchison, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Mary Ann Hearron. He was in town Tuesday and procured license. Mr. Murchison is quite well up in years, this being his third wife. He will please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

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.

The old wooden fence around the Baptist church has been torn away and the ground terraced, which adds greatly to the appearance of the church yard. Substantial improvements have also been made on the church building, both inside and out. Further improvement is to be made in the near future.

Messrs. I. A. Daniel and J. S. Cook have completed their telephone line to Coltharp and the Louisiana and Texas lumber company's office. The line is connected with the Crockett central office and a charge of 25 cents will be made for the use of the line in connection with the local system. The patronage of the public, both at Coltharp and Crockett, is solicited.

The news of a miraculous escape from drowning is brought from the eastern part of the county. A teamster with a four mule team attempted to drive onto a Weches river ferry boat which was not fastened securely. When the wagon struck the boat the latter shot out from under the mules, and mules, wagon and driver all went into the river. The driver managed to loosen the mules and they swam out. The wagon was got out later.

County Finance Committee.

The county finance committee, as appointed by Judge Gooch last Friday, is composed of the following gentlemen: J. E. Downes, H. C. Leaverton and W. H. Denny. The committee entered immediately into its work and a full report, when completed, will be found in these columns.

\$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.

Trip Around the World.

Thursday, October 23, 1901.
Benefit Baptist church. Starting from station in front of post-office building. From 4:30 p. m. to 6, and 8:30 to 10. Trains leaving every thirty minutes. Trip includes Washington, U. S. A.; London, England; Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. Excursion ticket, 50c. Transportation free. Everybody invited.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Beautiful Hats on Display by Miss Ada Haile at the Big Store.

Another notable millinery opening was that of Miss Ada Haile at the Big Store (Jas. S. Shivers & Co.) Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Hats attractive in style, attractive in new and exclusive designs, attractive in assortment and attractive in price were on display. The display included gracefully trimmed and draped hats, beautiful in black and the prevailing shades, and charmingly designed for the autumn and winter. This season's styles are pronounced beautiful and a visiting young lady was heard to say that those trimmed by Miss Ada Haile were the prettiest she had seen. Time, space and adjectives are inadequate to describe the beauties of this opening display. The millinery department was crowded with ladies who gazed in rapture and admiration upon the lovely creations of the milliner's art. Suffice it to say that this department of the Big Store is complete, containing all that Dame Fashion demands for fashionable wear.

FELL OFF OF BUILDING.

A Workman Receives Injuries From Which He Died Next Day.

A young man named Lafayette Burk, employed on the oil mill building, fell from same Friday afternoon of last week and received injuries from which he died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. He was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hill family cemetery at Beulah.

Mr. Burk came to Crockett last fall from Mississippi and found employment as a clerk. Last spring he married Miss Pearl Hill, a daughter of Edmund Hill. During the summer and fall he has been employed on the oil mill building, where he was at work at the time of the accident. He was a hard-working young man and his untimely death is a sad blow to his young wife.

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.

Malaria Causes Billiousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

For that "tired feeling"

superinduced by high priced tailoring, try



Millions of Testimonials

KING & MURCHISON,

Merchant Tailors
Saloonists

Crockett, Texas.

THE COURIER.

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

Money in Houston county soil now is better than money in the bank on interest.

A man can make his wealth a blessing to a community or he can make it a curse. It all depends on how he uses it.

Those who reap the benefits of an increase in property valuations are generally the ones who sit back and do nothing to bring about such a condition.

When a man can clear sixty or seventy-five dollars an acre, his land beats any other investment he could make. We have heard of men who made that much on Irish potatoes this year.

It is a matter of comment that the COURIER has done more for the upbuilding of Crockett and Houston county than has any other institution. And the paper has less to gain by its labors.

The Irish potato crop proved a fine one for Houston county soil this year. We will venture the assertion that more money was made to the square foot on this crop this year than on any other crop planted.

Palestine may have two candidates for governor. Col. Tom Campbell is out for the place and Judge Reagan is spoken of as a probable candidate. Mr. Campbell will prove a strong campaigner and will be in the fight to the finish.

The COURIER's position on the subject of expansion is the same as it was two and four years ago, and it has also undergone no change on the money question. It would like to see the south represented in both houses of the national congress with sound money, expansion democrats.

The Louisiana & Texas lumber company has taken hold of the work of constructing the East Texas railroad from Lufkin to Coltharp and will rush it to completion. The road will be first-class and will haul a world of stuff from Coltharp to Lufkin that ought to come this way.

The COURIER's advice to all taxpayers is that they look close into the legality of that extra tax of 15 cents on \$100. Quite a number of citizens to our knowledge are going to refuse to pay it. And those who do pay it should insist on an itemized tax bill, showing the amount of it. It is only a question of time when the entire county levy will come up before the courts.

The columns of the COURIER have always been open for the discussion of any and all matters of public interest. People who have grievances make a practice of running to the editor and asking him to "roast" such and such a thing or institution, but when asked to do so themselves over their own signature always refuse. They want to unload the responsibility onto some one else.

They say there is no available water supply for a system of waterworks in Crockett. Water is readily found a short distance underground in and around Crockett and springs are numerous. At Coltharp the mill company has secured enough water by boring to supply two or three systems of waterworks for a town the size of Crockett. And yet there is no available water! 'Tis a pity.

A FEW WORDS TO THE GOOD CITIZENS.

The grand jury for the first week of court handed in some fifteen or more indictments for murder. There are others under investigation and in all probability there will be several more. Never in the history of the county has there been such a record for crime; never before has the criminal docket been so crowded; never before has the jail been so full. The situation is an appalling one and none too soon are the law-abiding citizens of the county becoming aroused to the grave condition of affairs. They are seeking an explanation of this extraordinary condition. Nor is this all; this same element of citizenship are following the trend of events with a close and critical eye and with the growing determination that an end to this red-handed riot of crime must come. So far they have respected the laws and abided the verdicts of juries with patient but murmuring resignation. All are familiar with the results of murder trials in this county. All know that not once but scores of times those whose hands have been dyed in the blood of their fellowmen have escaped righteous punishment by a resourceful application of technical quirks and quibbles. All know how these cases have dragged along from term to term and from year to year in the hope, almost invariably realized in fullest fruition, that the lapse of time would disarm a righteous public indignation and soften a just public verdict. All know the easy, swaggering contempt for the law, its obligations and restraints, its cumbersome, lumbering forms and machinery which these criminals entertain. Small wonder then is it that there is almost a reign of terror in Houston county to-day. Small wonder is it that for several years past there has been a carnival of scarlet-hued lawlessness in this county. When people see the juries of the country bid felons of this character go free without a pang of stricken conscience for the felon's victim, without one remorseful consideration for the victim's widow, the victim's children or the wrong done society and without even a single stern admonition to the felon himself "to go, sin no more;" when in the rare event of a conviction imposing only an inadequate penalty, they behold this conviction set at naught by the hair-splitting abstractions of a Court of Appeals which seems to be organized to set criminals free instead of protecting society; in view of these sad facts should there be surprise or wonder that people are coming to regard the solemn formality of trial by jury as little more than a solemn farce. Should there be surprise or wonder if the law-abiding, peace-loving people of this county in view of the events of the past two or three years should be debating in their minds the organization of a Law and Order League for the protection of society, the suppression of crime and the visitation of commensurate punishment on the guilty? When the sacred precincts of a man's own home afford him or his family no protection; when a stripling of a boy is shot down in cold blood at work in the field by an assassin's pistol; when other homicidal acts equally heinous shock the sensibilities of good citizens with terrible frequency, should there be surprise or wonder that people should turn with sickening disgust from existing forms of procedure, consecrated, though they be, by right of prescriptive usage, to the discussion of other methods?

The good people of this county

are profoundly stirred over these matters of which we speak. They are thoroughly aroused at last and not for the present merely. They are determined that there shall be an end to the crime which has blackened the good name of this county in the eyes of the world. If present methods are inadequate and those now charged with such responsibility are overwhelmed with the magnitude of the task other methods will be invoked and other means supplied.

A BOY KILLED.

Norris McKinney is in Jail Charged With the Crime.

Last week the COURIER told of the killing of a 15-year-old boy named George Patton, near Tadmor, but could not get the particulars. Sheriff Hale had gone to the scene of the murder when the paper went to press, and the only information obtainable was that the boy had been shot while in a field at early sunrise. The sheriff returned Thursday night, having in custody Norris McKinney, who is charged with the crime.

Several boys had gone into a field of Hode Walling's to pick cotton. They went to a cotton pen to get their sacks and George Patton was the first to be in readiness for the day's labor. Little suspecting the fearful fate that was awaiting him, he took his sack and started down the cotton rows. When a short distance from the pen, and when, from the peaceful surroundings, it would seem that every thing and every one should have been at peace with mankind, a gun shot rang out on the quiet morning air and young George Patton was pierced with the murderer's bullet. The other boys saw a man leaving from where the shot was fired, and the description they gave of him led to the arrest of Norris McKinney. He was also trailed from the scene of the murder by dogs. The boy killed was poor and fatherless, weak in health and comparatively an invalid. It is hard to believe that any one could have wanted to kill him. But it is believed that the murderer, whoever he was, went there and secreted himself in the woods before daylight with the diabolical intention of killing another man whom he had reason to believe would be there early the next morning and that the boy was mistaken during the early haze of morning for this man. Whatever the intention or purpose, it was a diabolical crime and the guilty should be brought to justice and the full measure of the law meted out to him.

The boy lived until the next morning and died. The man who stands accused of the crime is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The Week in District Court.

Friday and Saturday of last week were taken up with light civil suits, principally divorce cases. On Monday a land suit of long-standing again came to trial. The style of the suit is that of David Griffin vs. H. M. Barbee et al. This case has been in the courts for about five years. There are 13½ acres of land involved and the costs already accrued amount to about \$400. Griffin is represented by Nunn & Nunn and Barbee by Moore & Newman and H. W. Moore.

The above case was still on trial Thursday morning.

Other civil suits tried are as follows:

J. R. McIver vs. J. W. Smith—suit on vendor's lien note; judgment by default.

Barse Live Stock Commission Co. vs. E. Winfree, Co. Judge—

mandamus suit; mandamus granted as prayed for.

Oscar Shivers vs. Wil Bowdoin—suit for partition; judgment as per agreement filed.

Oscar Shivers vs. Engenie Bowdoin—same as above.

Gilbert Book Co. vs. B. F. Reed et al.—suit on debt; judgment by default.

Divorces were granted in suits as follows:

Lillie Stanley vs. George Stanley.

J. H. B. Kyle vs. Levy Kyle.

H. C. Warner vs. Emma Warner.

John McKelvey vs. Perlina McKelvey.

Mollie Clark vs. Plummer Clark.

Ben Cook vs. Ellen Cook.

Ella Reese vs. Hiram Reese.

Woodson Berry vs. Mary Berry.

Norbery Freeman vs. Beecher Freeman.

Peter Van Buren vs. Mealy Van Buren.

Fannie Ard vs. Andrew Ard.

Maggie Jackson vs. Will Jackson.

Corrie Lee vs. Wm. Lee.

Martha Smith vs. Jones M. Smith.

Lula Rhodes vs. Davis Rhodes.

Conley Jackson vs. Maggie Jackson.

From Coltharp.

MR. EDITOR: We suppose the people of the county have entirely forgotten our existence, so if you will give us a small space in your columns we will try to tell them how we are now progressing.

The weather has been very dry and hot, but it is some cooler now.

Most of the cotton is gathered, but scarcely any marketed yet.

The telephone line from Crockett via the new mill is almost completed and we soon can ring you up and give you all the happenings.

Miss Ruth King is visiting Coltharp.

Several of the people of this community went before the grand jury last week.

Frank Webb, one of the pupils that Prof. Sickles prepared for teaching, began his first school at Ratcliff, Monday last.

Lipscomb Sherman, another, has gone to Galveston with the view of studying pharmacy.

Up to the present Coltharp has no teacher; it was thought all the while that Prof. Sickles would teach the school, but ye writer as well as others received letters from Prof. Sickles, stating that he was teaching at Reynard.

Now getting a teacher for Coltharp was left in the hands of one man, and he has repeatedly told the people that Mr. Sickles would teach the school.

Now Mr. Sickles is a man of business principles, so is the other, and we fail to see why any mistake should have been made. Some one has erred, however, and we do not think Mr. Sickles ever promised to teach the school. The people are in a critical condition as to getting a teacher now. Railroads and saw mills are the

general subjects for conversation now.

Now boys you had better fix all this trouble up, for there are so many strangers here now, you might lose her, thereby become a bachelor.

Wonder why some of the boys of Coltharp visit the mill town so often!

In spite of the commissary Coltharp does a splashing business. We need a good paper to complete the town.

Success to the COURIER.

"BILLY JONES."

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of J. A. Rosamond, Bankrupt; in Bankruptcy, No. 1334.

To the creditors of J. A. Rosamond, of Weldon, in the county of Houston, and said Eastern District of Texas, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that said J. A. Rosamond was this day duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held on Friday, October 18th, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Crockett in said District; when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. G. WHITE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, October 3rd, 1901.

Attention, Comrades.

In accordance to a resolution passed at the meeting in August, I hereby call a meeting of Crockett Camp 141, U. C. V., to meet in court house at Crockett, November 5th, being first Tuesday. Business to complete reorganization of camp, pay dues, elect sponsor and maids of honor, that we may attend the United Reunion at Dallas, May, 1902.

N. B. BARBEE,
B. F. DUREN, Commander.
Adjutant.

An Emergency Shelf.

EVERY housekeeper knows what it is to have company come in unexpectedly at meal times. Therefore it is well to have on hand a few things that can be prepared quickly. Put this list on your "Emergency Shelf":

- Campbell's Condensed Soup,
- Lunch Oysters,
- Tomatoes, Corn,
- Sliced Dried Beef,
- Pork and Beans,
- Libby's Veal Loaf,
- Potted Turkey, Chicken, Ham
- Oak Leaf Salmon,
- Grape Nuts,
- Chow Chow, Pickles,
- Prepared Mustard,
- Dozier's Cakes and Biscuits,
- Pineapple Chunks,
- Shredded Coconut.

All these, and more too, you can buy from

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