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## Snaps and Bargains

ARE STILL BEING OFFERED BY THE ENTERPRISING FIRM OF  
**PARKER BROS.**

They have moved the remainder of the Dean Bankrupt Stock of goods to their two big stores where they are still offering these goods, together with their already large and complete stocks, at "Irrisistible" prices. It is well known that they bought this large stock, formerly owned by W. R. Dean, at a great sacrifice and are saving their customers from 25 to 50 per cent on these goods.

They removed of the Dean Stock \$2,000.00 worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing which has been placed on sale at their Gents' Furnishings and Shoe Store. The remainder of said Dean goods are on sale at their Department Store. Among the largest item remaining of said stock being \$2,000.00 worth of Shoes, which will continue to go at Wholesale Cost. Note a few prices below.

Clothing.	Hats.	Groceries.	Shoes.
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$4, for.....\$2.20	Men's Hats, at 60c, 80c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20. All worth 25c to \$1 each more than will cost you while these last.	25 lbs. Y. C. Sugar.....\$1	La. Dongola Patent Tip, button or lace, worth \$1.25.....90c
Men's All Wool Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$8, for.....\$5.50		18 lbs. Granulated Sugar.... 1	Button or lace, better quality, worth \$1.50.....\$1.10
Men's Odd Coats, worth \$3.00, for.....90c		12 lbs. Coffee..... 1	La. Buff leather heavy everyday shoe, button or lace, worth \$1.25.....90c
		Best Patent Flour for, per sack..... 1	Men's Satin Calif, lace or congress, worth \$1.50.....\$1.10
		Soda, per lb.....5c	Same kind, worth \$1.25.....90c



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF  
**Sorghum and Ribbin Cane Mills  
and Evaporators**

of the best makes and invite prospective purchasers to call and see them before buying elsewhere. Prices and terms to suit customers.

Agents for  
**Loudinghaus Farm Wagons.  
Buck's Cooking Stoves.**

**Parker Brothers.**

### REMARKABLE WEATHER. Temperature Falls Forty Degrees in a Few Hours, Followed by Showers.

Dallas, Tex., June 21.—Rain fell in parts of North and East Texas to-day, following a remarkable fall in temperature last night. Yesterday the mercury was scarcely below 100 at any point in North Texas, while at some places it registered 104. Last night about 11 o'clock it began to fall and at 6 this morning it marked 64, a fall of 40 degrees in some instances in seven hours. Reports to the News state that the remarkable spectacle of people wearing overcoats in June was witnessed this morning.

The rain was of the showery kind, apparently not having lasted more than two hours at any place. It seems to have rained most in Eastern Texas, where the fall was sufficient to be of great benefit to

both corn and cotton. It seems not to have rained south or west of Dallas, and only a sprinkle occurred here. The sky, however, has been overcast all day.

#### Dots From Daniel.

EDITOR COURIER:  
The dry weather still holds on; five weeks since we had any rain. Corn all burnt up; cotton is suffering some.  
Preaching yesterday at 11 o'clock by Mr. Leediker. Sunday school progressing fine.

Mr. Henry Baker and sister from Crockett were out one day last week looking after a school.

Miss Alice Hill from Crockett is visiting Mr. Sims' family.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr. Newberry's Sunday eve to eat watermelons and cantalopes, which were very large and nice.

Mr. Smith and wife from Kennard Mill spent Sunday night with Mr. M. L. Thompson's family. Mrs. Maggie Thompson will re-

turn with them to spend the week. The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. Fuller's one night last week.

Mr. Chuk Rice had bad luck Saturday. His horse kicked him on the arm and broke it.

Mr. Henry Dudley and wife have gone to keeping house. He intends building on his place this summer.

Success to COURIER.  
VISITOR.

#### Kennard.

Mr. Keith and Mr. Campbell, members of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co., were down from Kansas City last Friday.

Mr. J. E. McLemore, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, was in Kennard last week on business.

Mr. P. A. McCarthy has been in Lufkin since last Saturday transacting business for the Eastern Texas Railroad.

Misses Emily and Bettie Smith

of Crockett who have been guests at the home of Dr. T. M. Sherman since last Wednesday returned home Monday.

Miss Jo E. McTavish, who has been attending school in Monroe, Michigan, returned to Kennard last Sunday night. Mr. McTavish and Miss McTavish went out to Crockett to meet Miss Jo E. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Flemming have gone to Texarkana for a few weeks where Mr. Flemming will be employed with the Central Coal and Coke Co.

Mr. Doc Smith is in Kennard this week taking charge of the Smith & French drug store.

Mr. John Webb was in Kennard last week making a short visit with friends.

A crowd of the young people enjoyed a moonlight hay ride last Friday, given in honor of Misses Emily and Bettie Smith. Mrs. J. L. Sherman chaperoned the party. WISE MIKE, SILLS AND HAPPY.

### BUNKO MEN DONE UP FOR ONCE

A New York Farmer Gets More Than Even with Them.

Farmer Thos. J. Nearn of Shawangung got the better of a pair of bunko men to-day.

The first one, representing himself as a New York business man in want of a country place, called on Nearn and offered such a liberal price for his farm that a deal was soon made.

The two were looking about the farm, and the purchaser was telling of improvements he proposed to make when Bunko Man No. 2 put in an appearance. He was roughly dressed, and professed to be a drover anxious to buy stock. He acted as if half drunk and soon began bragging of a new game he had learned in New York last week. Then, producing some cards he began throwing them clumsily and offering to bet that no one could pick out the "joker."

The farm buyer made several wagers and won easily and then found it easy to persuade the farmer to try his luck. The manipulator of the cards suddenly grew skillful and very soon the proceeds of Farmer Nearn's last milk check, about \$50, was in the drover's pocket.

With the loss of his money came the realization that he had been victimized.

"I've got some more money in the house," said Nearn, "and I'll get it and try my luck again. That dod-gasted joker can't fool me allus."

He made a quick trip to the house, and on his return pulled out, not a "roll," but a revolver, which he leveled at the bunko men and told them to throw up their hands.

They saw determination in the old man's eye, and up went both hands. His first care was to relieve them of their revolvers. This done, he said:

"Now, hand over my money and all the other cash you've got about your measly carcasses."

They handed it over. Then he told them to "git," and they "got."

"Doin' bunko men pays a darned sight better and is a heap more excitin' than farmin'," he remarked to his neighbors.—Middletown (N. Y.) Correspondence New York World.

### China Making Firearms.

China is making fire arms at a great rate, all the Yangtze arsenals being at work full time. At Hankow over 200 workmen are employed in making field guns, Mauser rifles and all kinds of ammunition, including smokeless powder, and at Shanghai an equal number are employed in turning out a like product. As treaty stipulations prohibit the importation of foreign arms into China, the home production, especially in view of recent experiences, is stimulated to a degree of activity not often witnessed in any of its industries.

### SECRETARY OLNEY SAW THE MOON

The French Butler, However, Evidently Misunderstood the Message.

"Speaking about funny telephone messages," remarked Sergeant Harry of the Seventh precinct, who acted as usher in the White House during Cleveland's second administration, to a Washington Post reporter, "I will never forget the message President Cleveland sent to Secretary Olney one night. It was this way: There was an eclipse of the moon that night, and President and Mrs. Cleveland were much interested in watching it.

"I don't believe Olney knows about it," said Mr. Kennard, "and he will be sorry to miss it." Then very quickly: "Harry, go telephone Olney to look at the moon."

"I went to the 'phone, and Olney's chef or butler, or something French, answered. 'The president sends word to Mr. Secretary to look at the moon,' I said.

"'To look at vat?' answered the Frenchman.

"'The moon,' I repeated.

"'Ze vat?' again he asked.

"'The m-o-o-n,' I spelled, 'the moon.'

"'Is ze president in hies mind?'

"'Yes, he tells Mr. Olney to look at the moon; give him the president's message.'

"'But vat for iss dat—to look at ze moon?'

"'I then said a word or two and rang off. About an hour later the same butler called us up and with more density in his tone than even before, said:

"'Meestaire Secretary desires to say to Meestaire President zat he has looked at ze moon and he iss much obliged!'

# THE BIG STORE.

An Odd Sale of Odd Ends at Odd Prices.

## An Investigation Means an Investment.

During the rest of June we are determined to dispose of all odds and ends of our mammoth spring stock, and all these goods will go at a great sacrifice. But we positively will not duplicate prices after June 30th. It is a conceded fact that we have the most select and most extensive line of goods this season of any store in the county. These goods have been popular, too, for the crowds of people who throng to the Big Store prove that. We have already sold a great many things, but we still have some very attractive goods, and perhaps among them you can find something you like. No harm to try, anyway, and we are always glad to have you come in and see our goods.



This brand of Men's Hats is by far the best on the market, and they are sold with a strict guarantee. If you once wear one of them, you'll never want any other. We have them in stock all the time, and we get all the new shapes as they come out.



## It Will Make This Difference.

If you buy Clothing now, you get the greatest reductions you ever heard of for we must reduce our stock before July 1st, when we begin our inventory; while if you wait till this month is gone, you cannot get such low figures.

Besides Clothing, we have a very select assortment of Gents' Furnishings of all kinds—everything marked low for this month.

If you care for up-to-date styles and best quality, the Big Store is the best place to find them.



## Buy Your Cotton Goods Now.

Because we are not going to sell things so cheap always—we can't afford to do so.

If you lay in a supply of cotton dress goods and staples now, you can go home and be as contented as the fellow above; for you will have to spend such a small amount to get a great many things, that it will make you feel at peace with all the world.

# JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

## Col. Nunn Makes a Statement.

Crockett, Texas, June 23, 1902.  
Having been called upon by the Crockett Courier for a statement in regard to the result of my race for congress, and the cause of the same, I will make this statement: In the first place I was greatly handicapped by the injury I received at Beaumont last November, which disabled me for five months. I entered upon the canvass the 28th of April, just as early as I was able to get out for such business. Then, unfortunately, I had upon me a contest in my county which lasted two weeks, taking up valuable time that ought to have been devoted to other parts of the district, while my adversary, Mr. Gregg, was out in the district, having been through with his home county three weeks in advance of me. I had been misinformed as to the date of the primaries in the counties of Polk, San Jacinto and Liberty, the primaries coming off there three or four weeks earlier than expected, and before I had any opportunity whatever of making a canvass of those counties. And while engaged in a canvass in Trinity county, where I felt confident of success, I was drawn away to Galveston on account of a most extraordinary message from Mr. Bailey, our United States senator, communicated to the people of Galveston, expressing his displeasure at the prospect of my nomination, and also conveying to the people of Galveston the information that Mr. Culberson, the other United States senator, felt as he did about the matter. It was a generally admitted and understood fact that Galveston county was for me against any man in the district; the sentiment there was practically unanimous, and it

required some extraordinary method as this to turr that support from me. Mr. Bailey made a belated withdrawal of his opposition, but left Mr. Culberson in the attitude he had placed him in his communication through Mr. Kempner. Strange to say, this communication from such a source had the effect to paralyze the people of Galveston. The great mass of the business people of that city turned away from me under the influence of this communication like the leaves dropping from the trees in autumn. My first impression was to make a speech in Galveston and appeal to the manhood and self-respect of the people there to vindicate themselves and resent this unwarranted interference in their local affairs. I made an appointment to address the people of Galveston on Tuesday, the 10th of June, intending to denounce this effort at dictation on the part of our United States senators. On Monday, the 9th, late in the day, a telegram was received from Mr. Bailey, seeming to withdraw his opposition to my election. It was followed by a letter expressing himself in more satisfactory terms, but it was not received until after that appointment was filled. It was a serious question with me whether I should not pursue the course I had outlined in my speech, but my friends there advised a different course, under the belief that Mr. Bailey's withdrawal of opposition would have the effect of removing the impediment to my nomination. I yielded to their advice and ignored the subject in what I had to say in my speech. The result shows, however, that the mischief had been done beyond repair, and contrary to all expectations, Galveston cast her vote against me,

the avowed purpose, as explained to me and my friends, that they were seeking to place themselves in harmony with what they supposed to be public sentiment in the state, and in obedience to the wishes of our United States senators. Had Galveston stood by me in the contest, as I had a right to expect, from the assurances I had from the city before I announced myself as a candidate, I have no doubt I would have received the nomination, notwithstanding Trinity county had gone against me at the last hour, contrary to every assurance that could be given in such matters. Whether Galveston has increased her friends throughout Texas by the course she has pursued in this matter, the future will determine. So far as I am concerned personally, I have no words of complaint to make, for it was her province to judge for herself and to give her choice to such one as she thought was best able to represent her interest. However, I do not believe that the sentiment of Galveston county was expressed in her convention, for there were men elected there as delegates who had openly expressed themselves for me prior to this Bailey incident who took a stand against me afterwards in convention. So far as the matter was contested in the primary by popular vote, as I was informed, it was decided in my favor. I wish to say to my friends in Houston county that I am profoundly grateful to them for their ardent and disinterested support. I shall ever remember with the deepest gratitude the disinterested, earnest and zealous support given me throughout the county in this contest, and I wish to say to them that my canvass has been an open book to the public, both in Hous-

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D. M. CRADDOCK, Sec. and Treas.

ton county and elsewhere in the district. I have not gone back upon my record as a democrat in any particular, nor have I used or countenanced any method that will not bear the closest scrutiny. I have rejected every proposition that contemplated the debauchery of the ballot box, and I now say to them and to the public that the experience I have had in the last few weeks justifies me in submitting to the public the proposition for grave consideration, that we have a law passed regulating primaries and conventions for political parties, requiring them to be held on uniform dates throughout the state and districts, as may be designated by the executive committees of the respective parties, and prescribing penalties for the use of money or anything else in elections beyond legitimate campaign expenses, properly specified and defined, to the end that the ballot box may be protected, and

the will of the people may prevail in the choice of their officials.

I would make it a penitentiary offense for a man to give, receive or handle boodle money to be used in any way whatever. If some such legislation as this is not adopted, the time is not distant when men with limited means, or opposed to such methods, can not afford to make the effort to run for office, and the man without means will have no chance of success.

Respectfully,  
D. A. NUNN.

Under the head of "Milo Maize for Feed," on another page, will be found a letter from A. D. Aldredge of Dallas advising farmers to plant milo maize and telling what he did with a crop planted on the 8th of July, last year. He also gives instructions as to planting. Farmers will do well to read his letter and profit by his experience. He says that after all other crops had perished from the drouth, the milo maize flourished and kept green until matured.



### MORE OF WOMEN'S FAULTS.

#### They Are Too Energetic or Not Energetic Enough.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegram.

She was the admiration of our ancestors and she is the despair of ourselves; she did all her own work, usually brought up half a dozen children "by hand," managed a house and family firmly and conscientiously and was noted in the village as one to be admired and envied.

When she washed her washing was flapping itself in her yard before other women had begun to think of breakfast and her housewifely possessions, such as china and linen and bed quilts, were the wonder of all who saw. She wore her life out in work, work, ceaseless work—with what result?

Truly a somewhat lamentable one, to cost all the leisure and force of a lifetime; naught save the bald satisfaction of deeming herself a little better than her neighbors and having compliments showered on her actions and results.

The great trouble with most women is that they are blind to that great adjuster of difficulties, the golden mean. The land of extremes is the dwelling place of femininity. The average woman is either under or over the proper mark, just as a woman's shooting is usually a foot or so wide of the target.

If she is "forehanded" she does everything before the time. If she washes on Monday and gets through in time to do the Tuesday's work, does she then take Tuesday as a holiday in repayment for extra exertion of the day before? Not she! No sooner is Tuesday's dawn an accomplished fact than she sets about Wednesday's work, and often breaking into Thursday's, and so anticipating what is yet afar, just because the quality of being "forehanded" presses her in.

And if she be not forehanded, she is pretty sure to be slovenly, letting the task of to-day go indefinitely and leaving that of yesterday until to-morrow, despite the fact that maybe last week's are still undone.

The happy faculty of doing what ought to be done, just at the best moment for doing it, is not born in women. They have to go into the business world to learn it, and it will take a generation or two before this learning is so complete as to insure universal order in the doing of woman's work.

History and our grandfathers quite in praising the forehanded woman, but I doubt whether her virtues were so beautiful at close range. The memory of a perfectly ordered house grows as the reality recedes into the dim past, but the discomforts of being hustled continually and unrelentingly from to-day's comfortable cloth, so that the dust which will not appear until next week may be warded off, is something for which no amount of order in memory can pay.

Life may not be made up of forced activity and yet be wholly delightful. There must be an admixture of rest and leisure, else the hurly-burly will prove too much for the sweetness of human nature.

Hence the tendency to be too "forehanded" should be watched as carefully as the threat of growing ahoven. One is as bad as the other when pushed to extremes, and certainly they are about equal for the discomfort and unrest they cause the victims of their methods.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. J. G. Haring.

### Democrats United.

Upon the subject of "democratic unity" Mr. David B. Hill of New York, in his speech before the Tilden club, said: "There is substantial accord among the democrats of this country on all the timely issues which are now engrossing public attention.

"We are all united for the preservation of constitutional liberty wherever our flag floats; we are opposed, as the permanent policy of this government, to the maintenance of dependent colonies to be governed outside the pale of the constitution. We are all agreed that the civil should always be superior to the military power.

"We all concur in the principle that public taxation should be imposed for public purposes only.

"We all favor freedom of commerce and therefore favor genuine reciprocity with foreign nations, but are all opposed to snam republican reciprocity which is only another name for republican hypocrisy.

"There is no division in sentiment in our opposition to combinations of capital which create monopolies, stifle competition and unreasonably enhance prices for the necessities of life.

"We all stand for free trade in all articles controlled by the trusts.

"We all desire justice for Cuba and justice to the consumer in the United States also.

"We all stand where Jackson, Benton and Tilden stood, in favor of hard money as opposed to an irredeemable paper currency.

"We all recognize the dignity of labor and its right to demand just and adequate compensation.

"We are all opposed to an immense standing army in times of peace.

"We are all in favor of the constitution reform involved in the election of United States senators by the people of the several states rather than by state legislatures.

"We all adhere to that doctrine declared by Jefferson, as follows: 'Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none.'

"With this substantial unity which exists upon these and other fundamental principles of democratic faith, to which I need not refer, we may safely appeal to the people, and in view of that satisfactory situation it would be folly to longer divide upon abstract or unreasonable questions."

### Milo Maize for Feed.

Dallas, Tex., June 14.—Gentlemen: In reply to your inquiry as to the result of my experience last year with milo maize, I beg to say, on July 8 I planted in drills three feet apart, dropping the seed from six to eight inches. The season, as you are aware, was extremely dry and no corn or grain was raised. Notwithstanding this, the milo maize matured, yielding about seventy-five bushels of grain and three tons of excellent fodder per acre. As a feed for horses and cattle I found it eminently satisfactory, and regard it preferable to either corn or sorghum, and furthermore, the safest and the most profitable crop to be raised in any section where drouths prevail. After corn and other crops had perished from the drouth the milo maize flourished and remained perfectly green until matured. I have planted a large acreage this season, and feel satisfied it will yield me two to three times more feed per acre than any other crop. Yours truly, A. D. ALDRIDGE.

### What's the Trouble

with your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

### SAGE RESUMES WORK.

#### Three Directors Meetings Yesterday, Four To-day.

Russell Sage was at his office yesterday after several weeks vacation owing to illness, and also attended two meetings of the directors of the Importers and Traders' National Bank and the weekly meeting of the directors of the Manhattan Elevated.

Mr. Sage was in very good spirits and was evidently greatly pleased at having been able to get back to work. He proposes to come downtown again to-day to attend the meetings of four boards of directors to which he belongs.

Mr. Sage gets an income of about \$15,000 a year from the fees paid to him as a director. He is a member of boards of twenty-six companies and institutions.

On Aug. 4, next, he will be 86 years old.—New York Sun.

### Unlucky Farmers.

Farm and Ranch rather boastfully asserts that the reading, intelligent farmer is always prosperous. What he does not know he utilizes the first opportunity to learn. The utterly helpless farmer is he who does not know, but thinks that all beyond his short-sighted ken is utter darkness. One of the wisest of philosophers has said that "the greatest fool of all is the one who thinks he knows everything." He would not think so if he were not a fool. Wise men know that beyond the reach of their present acquirement there lies a vast field of which they know nothing; and this knowledge is an incentive for poaching in the unknown field, finding what is there, dragging it forth and holding it up to public view. The know-it-all, whether in the field of agriculture or any other, never discovered a new fact, or added a nickle's worth to the wisdom of the world. Such men are not only failures themselves, but clogs to progress, checking the aspirations of others and shedding rays of darkness all around them. The farmer to be successful must be educated in his calling—the same as a lawyer or a teacher. This education should begin on the farm, with the father for a teacher. The boy who is taken into partnership by conferring upon him responsibilities and tasks suited to his age and strength, and who profits financially by doing his work well, has a decided advantage over others. Then a term at a good agricultural college will prepare him to do effective work, and to know the reasons for this, that, or any other process. Knowledge adds zest to agricultural pursuits and insures satisfactory results financially, and every annual crop adds to the farmer's knowledge and makes him a better farmer than he was before. The more agricultural learning one acquires the more will he realize the necessity for additional knowledge. And yet there are many farmers of another sort, who plant by the phases of the moon, or the flight of the birds, and curse the country and blame the party in power, or the weather for their lack of success. The ignorant farmer is always unlucky.

### A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

### Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive powers of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

### Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. J. G. Haring.

### Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

A mountain tourist in search of grand and beautiful scenery finds an embarrassment of riches in Colorado and Utah, but if the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western railroads are borne in mind when planning a trip there is little chance of making a mistake or meeting with disappointment.

This is the only route having two distinct lines through the Rocky mountains, thus affording the tourist the advantage of going via one line and returning via the other. In this manner the trip from Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo to Grand Junction may be made via the main line, through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, returning via the Black Canon of the Gunnison and Marshall Pass, or vice versa, all through tickets being available via either route. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden, Portland or San Francisco, will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via "The Scenic Line of the World" and "The Great Salt Lake Route," thus securing the privilege of using one of the above lines going and the other returning.

The above covers in a general way the trans-continental portion of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, but it must be remembered that this is but a part of the entire system. For instance, the line from Pueblo, over beautiful La Veta Pass, via the magnificent Toltec Gorge to Durango, and through the picturesque Animas Canon to Silverton, affords one of the grandest trips on the continent. This, in connection with the Silverton railroad and the Ouray stage line, or with the Rio Grande Southern Railroad from Durango to Ridgeway, forms the celebrated "Around the Circle" trip, the remainder of the journey being made eastward over the Denver & Rio Grande.

There are also many smaller side trips that can be made through this beautiful region. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

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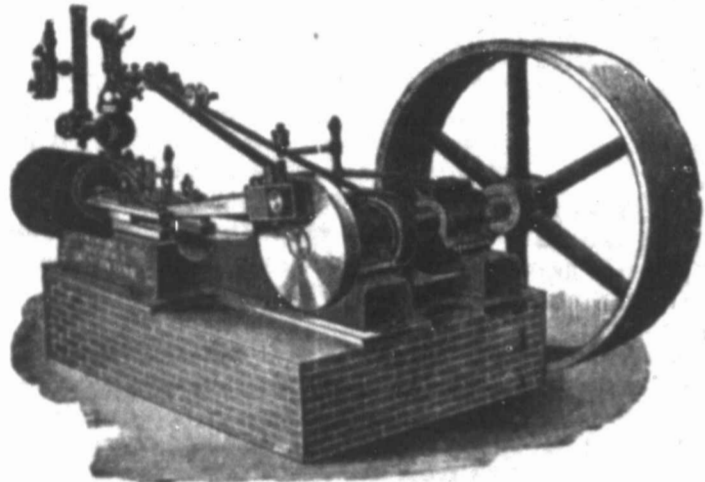
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### CORLISS ENGINES,

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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A 1-lb. can only 25c.

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A DELIGHTFUL BEVERAGE,  
A SAFE STIMULANT,  
A GOOD MEDICINE.

FOR SALE BY

A. LeGORY.

### ACTION ON CANAL.

#### The Senate Chooses the Panama in Preference to the Nicaragua Route.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—The passage to day of the canal bill, with the Panama route chosen in place of the Nicaragua, is believed by many to mean no canal legislature at this session. Of course, if the House should concur in the Spooner amendment, it would put a new phase on the situation, but the impression is that the House will do no such thing, and that adjournment will be reached before an agreement in conference can be had. Nevertheless, there is a strong sentiment among those who really favor canal legislation to accept the Senate bill. The advocates of the Panama route were successful in the Senate because they received the solid support of those who opposed the construction of any canal. Those who favor the Nicaragua route as a rule would be in favor of the Panama route if they thought it impossible to get the Nicaragua route, and it may be that there will be a conference of House members who favor Nicaragua to decide what course to pursue. There is no doubt that the impression is strong that the adoption of the Spooner amendment was instigated largely by the Trans-Continental railroad influences, with a view to defeating the canal altogether. The question is, will it ever be possible to pull the Nicaragua scheme through so long as the Panama advocates and anti-canal men are combined, and if it is impossible to get the Nicaragua canal in the face of this combination, is not the next best thing to accept the Panama route and let this long delayed work begin? These questions are going to be carefully considered by the Nicaragua advocates in the House, and while action at this session may be out of the question, it may be that early next session the House will concur in the Senate amendment rather than permit the Congress to expire without canal legislation.

Senator Jones of Arkansas and Senator Teller of Colorado were the only Democrats who voted for the Spooner amendment. As Senator Teller is opposed to canal legislation, his vote was no surprise, but the vote of Senator Jones greatly disappointed his Democratic colleagues, and from the remarks heard in the corridors to-day it has largely impaired his influence among them.

### Shrewd Advertising.

Lord Roseberry was distinctly accurate when he described this as the age of advertising. It has been characterized as the age of science, of invention, of steel, of manufactures and many other things, but there is nothing which so permeates the lives of the people as the spirit of self-advertising. Statesmen, politicians, authors, actors and all professional men, as well as merchants and manufacturers, are largely employed in keeping their personalities before the public as a matter of business. This disposition to advertise is inevitable as a result of the universal activity and ambition and the consequent rivalry among men. In nearly all occupations those who most deserve success would be neglected but for the constant reminders to the public—not because society is indifferent to merit, but because life is too full and time too precious to permit society to engage in a systematic pursuit of merit. The attention of the public must be directed to

the deserving before their claims can be tested.

Naturally there are zealous persons whose chief employment is to discover novel and effective methods of attracting the popular interest. Chief among these methods, of course, is the use of newspaper space. It is recognized by all successful advertisers that while it may be profitable to supplement newspaper with poster, circular and other advertising, the chief reliance must be on the newspaper with a large circulation among all kinds of people. Next in importance to direct and open newspaper advertising is newspaper mention as a matter of news. There is hardly any end to the schemes for working in such supplementary "ads." The press agent of the theater racks his brain to invent fetching stories which will advertise his star or his play. How desperate are the means which are employed to catch the attention or arouse the curiosity of the passing throng may be judged from the appearance of persons in grotesque costumes in the public streets. Even the new books are advertising in this way.

Another form of advertising is referred to by Printer's Ink. This is the mention of the article or the name of the advertiser by actors on the stage. According to that periodical, more than one show has been "financed" by a business concern in order that there might be stage advertising, apparently incidental. Several champagne dealers have paid to have their particular brands so mentioned. One champagne concern has gone further. At the closing session of the late congress Senator Mason made a speech in which he spoke in high terms of a particular champagne. To achieve an ad on the floor of the United States senate was great. It did not stop there, however. The Chicago Record-Herald states that thousands of copies of this speech are being sent out by the champagne house "under the frank of Senator Mason." In an interview the Illinois senator said he regarded this use of his frank as strictly within the letter of the law, which grants to members of congress the franking privilege. "Mr Mason explained that the firm had informed him that it desired to send broadcast copies of the speech for the advertising it contained, and asked him to save it the postage," says the Record-Herald. To this he consented. He states, however, that "the firm paid for the envelopes."—Philadelphia Record.

### A Summer Trip Unsurpassed.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. The Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

### SUGGESTION TO FARMERS

#### Col. J. B. Simpson Advises Them to at Once Plant Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize and Sorghum.

Heretofore the News has published reports showing that great damage had been done to the corn crop by the drouth. The latest information is that the crop will be almost a total failure. There are few fields in this state which now give promise of much of a yield. For ten days or more withering hot winds have blown over the prairies of Texas and their effect has been as deleterious as a blast from a furnace.

Unless prompt action is taken by the farmers, the results of this failure will be very serious to them indeed. The state was short on fodder and feedstuffs of all kinds because of the failure of last year. There is a remedy, however, and those who have tried it urge its adoption by all tillers of the soil.

"There is still plenty of time to raise good fodder crops," said Col. J. B. Simpson yesterday in discussing the situation. "If the farmers will without delay plow up their corn fields and plant kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum they will find that the harvest will furnish them with an ample supply of the very best of fodder. For more than a year now they have been paying out good money for this kind of feedstuff. It is folly to do so. The crops are sure and will thrive in this kind of weather.

"This advice is based upon practical experience. I can not urge too strongly its acceptance. Texas is a great state and, if intelligence is used, it will be found that there need be no suffering and but little loss by reason of the failure of a single crop. Go ahead and plant one of the three that I have named and you will have the best of feed for your stock all the next winter."—Dallas News.

### I. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody Summer School One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 12, 13, 14, 27, 28 and 29, and July 3, 4, 5. Limit August 2, with extension privileges September 30th.

Knoxville, Tennessee—Summer Schools. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29 and July 10, 11 and 12. Limit August 15.

Marlin, Tex.—The Great Health Resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale every day in the year. Limit 60 days from date of sale.

Monteagle, Tennessee—Assembly Bible School. One fare round trip. Sell tickets June 30, July 1, 2, 22, 23 and 26. Limit August 30.

Birmingham, Alabama—National Convention Colored Baptists. One fare round trip. Sell tickets September 14 and 15. Limit September 27.

For complete information call on I. & G. N. ticket agents, or address,

D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.,  
Palestine, Texas.

### Was Wasting Away

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." J. G. Haring.

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

## IN THE EARTHQUAKE.

### James Moore of Galveston Tells of His Terrible Experience in a Guatemalan City.

Houston, Texas, June 20.—Mr. James Moore, a well known Galvestonian, now on the road for one of the biggest concerns in the United States, was here to-day for several hours. He landed here this morning, after a trip of 40 days that brought him from Central America, where he felt all the terrors of the earthquake by actual experience. He was at Tuzuelenongo, Guatemala, C. A., on the 18th of April, when practically the whole city was knocked down by the greatest earthquake in that section for hundreds of years. Speaking of it, he said:

"Never more than once in a lifetime does the awful experience that I had there come to a man. At the moment I had just stepped into the door of a business house and felt the earth quiver under me. In a second I acted by running toward the middle of the street. It was near a plaza and in five seconds I made my way there. In 40 seconds the whole thing was done, and it seemed that all the houses in the town were broken to pieces. All the houses except the bamboo structures were wrecked and no one will ever know how many people were killed and burned beneath them. The horror of realizing that I was perfectly helpless never possessed me before. It did then, but I trust it will never again. The man who has never felt it has never been punished the full limit. I was in Galveston's great storm and thought it terrible, but at no time did I feel helpless. On the contrary, I felt that I had a chance to help myself in some way. The earth quivered and seemed to rise up a foot or two and go down again. You did not know how deep down you were going when you started. The sensation was something terrible. One felt that the earth might open and end all in a second. The town had a population of between 50,000 and 60,000 people. It was right in the center of the violent seismic disturbance, which you will recall was felt at San Francisco, 3500 miles away. There were half a dozen towns in the surrounding country that suffered nearly as much as did this town.

"I don't think they will ever be built up again. This town is about 60 miles from the coast. There are two seaports in about that distance, Champericon and Ocas. Had it not been for the quarantine laws I could have been here in a week after the terrible calamity. As it was, I have been 40 days on the way.

### Asserting His "Americanism."

From the Washington Post.  
Some years ago Representative Williams, of Missouri, made a tour in Europe. In Rome he ran across a fellow-American who was being beset by a mob because he had inadvertently given a street vendor less money than he was due for something he had purchased. Mr. Williams extricated his fellow-countryman from difficulty, and after that they were great friends, seeing the sights together.

On the last day of their stay in Rome they went riding. Presently they met a magnificent carriage, the occupant of which courteously bowed to the two Americans. Mr. Williams touched his hat, but his friend sat as stiff as a ramrod.

"Why didn't you bow?" inquired Mr. Williams. "That man was King Victor Emanuel."

"I know it," was the reply, "but I ain't lowering to kings."

## New Issues Plentiful.

In dealing with new issues we of the democratic faith are extremely fortunate in the simplicity of democratic standards and the ease with which new questions can be measured by those standards. A party based upon care for the interests of all the people as their aggregate condition demands, with no unjust favoritism for any particular class; a party devoted to the plan of popular government as our fathers ordained it and for the purposes which they sought to establish; a party whose conservatism opposes dangerous and un-American experiments and yet puts no barrier in the way of genuine and safe progress, ought to be able to deal with new questions in a manner quite consistent with democratic doctrine and stimulating to democratic impulses and instincts.

Let us not forget, however, that it is not in the search of new and gaudy issues, nor in the interpretation of strange visions that a strong and healthy democracy displays its splendid power. Another party may thrive on the ever-shifting treatment of the ever-shifting moods of popular restlessness, or by an insincere play upon unreasoning prejudices and self-interest, but the democratic party, never. Democracy has already in store the doctrines for which it fights its successful battles, and it will have them in store as long as the people are kept from their own, and just as long as their rights and interests are sacrificed by favoritism in government care, by inequality in government burdens, by the encouragement of huge industrial aggregations that throttle individual enterprise, by the reckless waste of public money, and by the greatest of all injuries, as it underlies nearly all others, a system of tariff taxation whose robbing exactions are far beyond the needs of economical and legitimate government expenditures, which purchases support by appeals to sordidness and greed, and which continually corrupts the public conscience.

What but infatuation with the visage of defeat can explain the subordination of these things by democrats when they prepare for battle?

If we are to have a rehabilitation and realignment of our party in the sense suggested, it is important that it be done openly and with no mystery or double meaning. Our people are too much on the alert to accept political deliverances they do not understand, and the enthusiasm of the democratic rank and file does not thrive on mystery.—Grover Cleveland.

### Worsted a "Tourist" Printer.

From the Washington Post.  
"One of the old time composers who holds down a case in the government printing office once worked on the Hartford Courant with the late Robert Bonner when he was zinc slinger in that office. He says that one day a "tourist" came along, and, after mixing around in the composing room and doing the panhandling act to the queen's taste, announced that he was about the swiftest printer that ever came down the pike or counted crossties. He said he was spoiling for a contest with some swift, and understood that Bonner was one of the men who found it necessary to drop water in his space box to prevent setting his case on fire.

Mr. Bonner finally grew tired of the tourist's bluffs, and said that while he was not a betting man, he would go him a ten spot for a little trial of speed. Strange to say the tourist produced a ten,

which Bonner covered and the two men got down to their knitting. In twenty hours and twenty-eight minutes Mr. Bonner had set and corrected 25,000 ems of solid mirion, besides taking time to store away three pieces of pie and two glasses of milk. The tourist was snowed under by more than 4000 ems. Mr. Bonner was the first man to enter a typesetting contest in America, and it is a coincidence that Leo Monheimer, the last to win one, died within one week of Mr. Bonner. The greatest record Mr. Bonner ever made was setting and correcting 83,000 ems in twenty-four hours, an average of about 1,375 ems an hour.

### Newspaper Advertising the Most Profitable.

One of the chief agents of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows, in one of the towns in the interior of the state a few days ago, speaking on the subject of advertising, stated it was his belief that the chief, if not the only, reason that the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' shows were the biggest shows in the country was the fact that they were the biggest advertisers of any of the shows; that the desire of the management to reach all classes of persons by the use of form and color in their advertising caused them to use the bill boards largely, but that they had long recognized the fact that the newspapers were the source of their most profitable advertising by all odds. His personal observations, extending throughout the entire country, convinced him of the absolute accuracy of the rule for determining the successful merchants of any city as laid down above. Continuing, he said: "It has been learned by a system of careful investigation carried on for several years by Jas. A. Bailey, one of the owners, and by Peter Sells, one of the Sells Brothers, that for every dollar spent with their shows by people who come into town to see them three dollars are spent by the same people with the merchants of the town—the term merchants including everybody who has anything to sell, from a meal to a suit of clothes. It is also known to them beyond the possibility of a doubt that the merchants of the town who get the bulk of this money are those whose names are the most prominent in the advertising columns of the newspapers." —National Advertiser.

### Rare Dental Operation.

Colorado, Springs, Colo., June 18.—During the open session of the Colorado State Dental association here to-day Dr. F. L. Smith of Denver performed the rare operation of constructing a false palate and fitting it to the mouth of his patient, H. Burkhead, of Denver. Burkhead was born without a palate, and until after this operation he was never able to articulate distinctly or to eat his food without its entering the nasal passage.

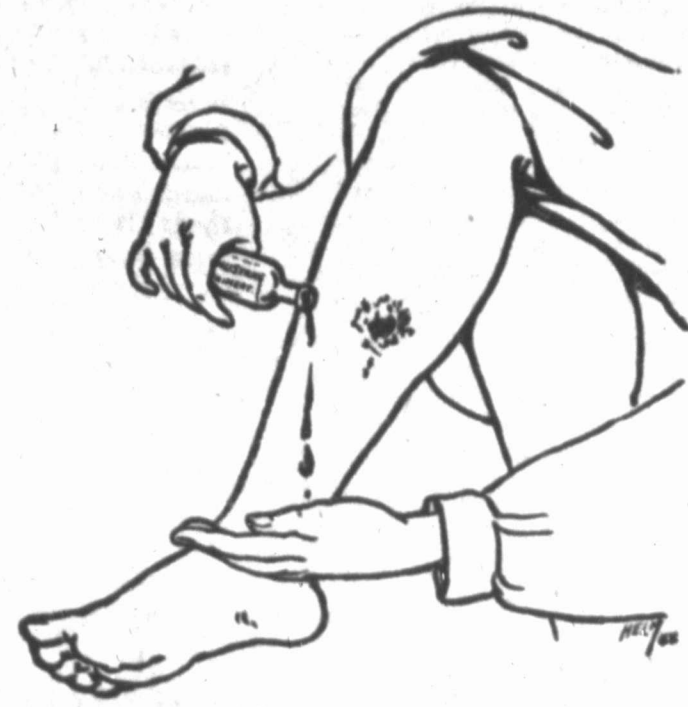
### Interesting to Asthma Sufferers

Daniel Bante of Ottumville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." J. G. Haring.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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

**ON A WHEEL** the rider frequently meets with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



## Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

### MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

**YOU DON'T KNOW** how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

## HOLLOWAY & GREB, Meat Market.

OYSTERS AND FISH. BEEF & BEEF.  
East Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

The teacher goes,  
The preacher goes,  
The "chilluns" they go, too;  
Families by dozens,  
Fathers, mothers, cousins,  
It is the thing to do.

They go a hot  
And withered lot,  
But come back  
"Food as new."  
But where do they go?  
To Colorado

—BY—

## "THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed to space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and ticket agents, all over the state, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and through trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,  
The Denver Road,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Between Texas and St. Louis .. THE .. Between 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. B. VALENTINE, Agent, CROCKETT. L. TRICK, and Vice Pres. & Gen'l Supt. PALMSTINE, TEXAS. D. J. PRICE, Gen'l P. & T. A.

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

**I. & G. N.**

## Social Items.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Local rates 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. There will be no exception to the rule except for the following: Obituaries, cards of thanks, and notices of entertainments given for religious, educational or charitable purposes, which will be at 5 cents per line. Articles, communications, calls for meetings, proceedings, etc., on either side of the impending prohibition question, will be charged for.

Drink at Chamberlain's.

Fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

Watermelons are plentiful.

Jelly glasses at Baker Bros'.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store.

A big lot of the best tea at Baker Bros'.

Davy Crockett knives at John Murchison's. 3t.

Corn, bran, chops and hay at Baker Bros'.

Schnapps' tobacco 40c a lb. at C. L. Shivers'.

20 yds. good gingham for \$1.00 at C. L. Shivers'.

Buy your hats from JIM BROWN.

Buy goods at the Big Store and you will be happy.

The Big Store is the bargain center of East Texas.

Cheese sandwiches and cheese straws at Baker Bros'.

Miss Ethel Word returned home to Palestine Saturday.

The election for school trustees takes place next Tuesday.

Sam Platt is now serving as a deputy under Sheriff Hale.

Summer dress goods reduced in prices at JIM BROWN'S.

Cleanliness is the leading feature at Chamberlain's soda fount.

Buy one of those Davy Crockett knives of John Murchison.

Brown and Black—the Black Cat is still jumping at JIM BROWN'S.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Miss Laura Painter returned home to Galveston Thursday evening.

Smith & French Drug Co. serve "soda water" to white people only. 4t.

John Murchison has the best and cheapest line of knives in town. 3t.

Col. D. A. Nunn left Monday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Those Thoroughbred hats at the Big Store are the guaranteed goods.

Miss Hettie Creekmore of Trinity is visiting Miss Lizzie Howard.

Some good corn was exhibited by Joe Matlock on the streets Tuesday.

Electric Light flour just received. \$1.00 per sack at Chas. L. Shivers'.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

Don't forget that the Big Store offers great bargains in their inventory sale.

Miss Fannie Goolsby is visiting the family of Mr. E. J. Deupree at Oakhurst.

Peerless ice cream freezers that are guaranteed to freeze in 34 minutes at the Big Store.

Crockett and Lovelady again played ball Saturday afternoon and this time Crockett was the winner. The score was 21 to 7.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right. 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 it personally that every customer has

## The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Extra tops and rubbers for fruit jars at Baker Bros'.

Miss Inez Bowden of Huntsville was the guest of Mrs. Frank Parker this week.

Pick Lacy and wife of Rusk are visiting the family of John Lacy in West Crockett.

Jimmy Ellis has returned from Nashville where he attended Vanderbilt University.

Hugh McDowell and Misses Emily and Bettie Smith spent Sunday at Kennard.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

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

Don't forget that the Big Store is selling warm weather goods at a great reduction.

### Call For

Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

Hamilton Carhartt union made overalls and jumpers at Chas. L. Shivers', Coltharp, Texas.

The commissioners' court is in special session this week, sitting as a board of equalization.

Plant milo maize, June corn or sorghum. Those who have tried it have met with good results.

If you want a good pocket knife John Murchison has it and at the most reasonable price. 3t.

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

Mason's stone and glass fruit jars at lowest prices.

C. L. SHIVERS.

### Beeswax.

The Big Store will pay you the highest market price for all the beeswax you bring them.

### Horses and Mules.

A car load for sale or will trade for cattle. ENGLISH BROS.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney right. J. G. Haring.

Milo maize and June corn planted now will make good feed and will save the farmer many a dollar next year.

Do you want a flour suitable to make your cakes and pastry? Phone us to send you a sack on trial. JIM BROWN.

### A Terrible Calamity

Is liable to befall the man that neglects to take advantage of the Big Store's mid-summer bargains.

Every one who had previously used the electric lights was buying lamps, chimneys and oil Tuesday, preparing to return to the oil lamp.

Mrs. H. W. Moore entertained the young ladies' club Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. A. M. DeCuir of Louisiana.

The corn crop is cut short by the drouth, but milo maize, June corn and sorghum make good feed. It is yet time to raise a crop of each of these.

Miss Pauline Hopper returned to her home near Hagarville Saturday. She had been attending school in Crockett for the last four months of the term.

### Shingle Mill for Sale.

We have for sale a shingle mill outfit situated near Creek. For terms apply to

4t ALDRICH & CROOK.

The canning factory will not be operated this season. The tomato crop is injured to such extent by the drouth that this course was thought best by the board of directors.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will give their clerks an outing on July 4. Consequently the Big Store will be closed from the evening of the 3rd until the morning of the 5th.

There are seven trustees to be elected next Tuesday. Two tickets are in the field. Select the men who you think have the best interests of the town and schools at heart and vote for them.

## IF YOU KNEW..

If we could talk it over, if we could show you the vast number of prescriptions that has been filled here without an error, if you could examine all our package of important drugs and chemicals and know the reputations the makers have for reliability; in short, if you could fully realize the superior service given throughout, we would not have to urge you to bring your prescriptions here.

We do not urge, but simply remind you that our experience has been very ample and that we take pride in the purity of our drugs and medicines.

We protect your purse also.

## J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

In the primary election returns published in the COURIER last week, a mistake occurred in the total of Mr. Bayne's vote for county treasurer. It should have been 1816 instead of 1716, making his majority 391.

### Wanted.

Position by young man, clerking in dry goods or grocery store preferred. Address

G. B. WHITMORE, Belott, Texas.

The family of Rev. Ellis Smith have gone to Nacogdoches on a visit, with the exception of himself. He is assisting in a revival at Alto this week, but will return to Crockett Saturday and fill his pulpit here Sunday.

### New Candidates.

Sorry we can not come out to see you, so you must come in to see us. You'll find us at Hyman's saloon. MAJ. PAUL JONES, CAPT. JOEL B. FRAZIER, COL. K. Y. TAYLOR.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned takes pleasure to express his thanks and gratitude to his friends who so generously responded to his assistance in his loss which he sustained by fire on the night of June 8th, 1902.

J. A. RAGLAND.

A. McTavish and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Kennard came to Crockett Sunday to meet Mr. McTavish's younger daughter who has been attending school in the north.

We publish on another page a suggestion from Col. J. B. Simpson of Dallas in regard to planting milo maize, sorghum and June corn. He says there is plenty of time, if planted now, to raise good crops of either of these. He has tried the experiment with good results.

### Election Notice.

Crockett, Tex., June 18, 1902. An election is hereby ordered on Tuesday, July 1st, 1902, for seven trustees to govern the public schools of Crockett. John Lacy is manager of election.

S. T. BEASLEY,

CHAS. LONG, Mayor.  
Secretary. 2t

There is now a solid cement pavement from the corner at Baker Bros. around the block to Lee Goolsby's saloon, at the rear of Chamberlain's drug store. W. V. Berry is having cement pavement put both in front and along the side of his hotel and a new walk extends also in front of Parker Bros. and Smith & French's.

### Candidates for School Trustees.

The following gentlemen are candidates for school trustees, Crockett school district. Election Tuesday, July 1st, 1902:

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb,  
S. E. Jensen,  
Dr. J. S. Wootters,  
Chas. W. Moore,  
J. B. Valentine,  
Sid Johnson,  
W. V. Berry.

### Attention, Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V.

You are requested to meet at Crockett Wednesday, July 2nd, 1902, for the purpose of further arranging for our reunion, to be had near Crockett, beginning July 27th, 1902, and lasting three days. Crockett, Texas, June 23, 1902.

N. B. BARBEE,

B. F. DUREN, Commander.  
Adjt.

### Marriage Licenses.

John Seaton and Orange Cook.  
William Lomax and Irene Wilmore.  
A. W. Herring and Lillie Beard.  
J. L. Brooks and Ida West.  
F. L. Bass and Miss Kate Lane Woodard.

Henry Williams and Dina Green.  
B. H. Jones and Lillie Belle Price.

Charley Rich and Miss Ora Lively.

A freight train was wrecked Sunday morning near Paso switch, delaying the noon passenger train from Galveston and Houston ten hours and the 7:30 fast mail from the same direction three hours. Both trains were held at Lovelady and passed Crockett one after the other. The afternoon train from Palestine was held at Crockett six hours. The wreck was of freight cars, nine of them being smashed up, but none of the trainmen were hurt.

### School Trustees.

The following gentlemen are candidates for school trustees and favor an up-to-date management and home teachers for the public schools of Crockett. Election Tuesday, July 1st, 1902.

H. F. Craddock,  
Dr. W. C. Lipscomb,  
M. Bromberg, Sr.,  
Jim Brown,  
Jeff Sims,  
J. A. McConnell,  
Wes Cannon.

The above ticket are all patrons of the school. CITIZENS.

## Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

## Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

## Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,  
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

### MONDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The Crockett Light and Ice Plant Goes Up in Flames.

Monday night at about 9 o'clock the Crockett electric light and ice plant took fire and burned to the ground. The fire originated in the boiler room. The plant had been using Beaumont oil for fuel and had changed back to wood on the day before the fire at night. The timbers of the boiler room had become saturated with oil and it is supposed that either a spark from the furnace, knocked out in recruiting the fire with wood, or a piece of burning wood carelessly thrown to one side, ignited the oil-soaked timbers and the conflagration resulted.

We are informed by Mr. Lovell, the superintendent, that the loss is \$10,000 and the insurance \$5400. Mr. C. H. Robinson, the president of the company, and Mr. B. J. Cunningham, the manager, came up from Huntsville, where they live, Tuesday night. Mr. Cunningham was seen by a COURIER representative and made the statement that the plant would be rebuilt right away and would be of more modern design than the old one. He said the latest improved machinery, both for making ice and lights, would be bought. The old plant was small and unsatisfactory. It was constructed in 1895 by Prof. J. B. Smith of Mary Allen Seminary, who operated it for three or four years and then sold it to its present owners. It had been in use about seven years.

Miss Emily Smith entertained some of her young friends Wednesday evening with crockinole. Those present were Misses Norma Sims, Gusta May Smith, Laura Murchison, Lizzie Howard and Hettie Creekmore; Messrs. Jim Howard, Fisher Arledge, J. S. Shivers, Gus Porter and W. W. Aiken. Ice cream and cake were served.

Some of the young people of Crockett enjoyed a picnic at the two-mile bayou Tuesday evening. The picnic was gotten up by Miss Ethel Wootters in honor of Miss Laura Painter of Galveston. A delightful lunch was furnished by the young ladies of the party. Those participating in the pleasures of the picnic were Misses Lucy Miller, Mildred McGill, Ione Landy, Gussie Worthington, Annie Stokes, Lizzie Howard, Laura Painter and Ethel Wootters; Messrs. Robt. Wootters, Arch Baker, John LeGory, John Arrington, J. S. Shivers, J. W. Young, Quinn Landy and W. W. Aiken.

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

**THE COURIER.**

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

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**

- For County Judge: Porter Newman.
- For County Clerk: Nat E. Allbright.
- For County Treasurer: Hardin Bayne.
- For Tax Collector: John W. Brightman.
- For Sheriff: E. B. Hale.
- For District Clerk: J. B. Stanton.
- For County Attorney: John Spence.
- For Tax Assessor: Tony Gossett.
- For Representative: Coll Stokes.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: H. W. McElvey.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: H. P. Aldman.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: Abb Thomason.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: W. E. Hall.
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1: John W. Saxon.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.
- For Constable Precinct No. 3: Horace Rodgers.

There was a case of sunstroke at San Antonio Monday, which is something out of the usual for that climate. The victim was a Mexican girl.

The potato shipping season at Sherman has closed and the total number of cars shipped was 550. The total number shipped from Grayson county was about 725.

President Roosevelt has been formally invited by a committee of Texans to visit the state in the fall and he says that he intended coming whether he was invited or not.

Now would be a good time for the Crockett flight and ice company to increase its capital stock and put in a system of waterworks while it is rebuilding its light and ice plant.

The cruiser Brooklyn has been selected by the navy department to take the remains of the late Lord Pauncefoot to England. The remains of the dead ambassador will have a detail of marines as a guard of honor.

Six men were killed Monday by three loads of shot. Two were killed near Nacogdoches by the same load of buckshot. A similar homicide occurred at Garrison and another case of like nature is reported from Corrigan.

Six persons were injured, one of them seriously, by the collapse of the St. James hotel building at Dallas early Monday morning. The collapse came without warning. This is argument in favor of stopping at wagon yards, for they never collapse.

The merchants of Crockett will lose enough money by the damage done to their goods by the dust during this dry spell to pay for the sprinkling of the streets for some time to come. What the town needs, and needs badly, is a system of waterworks. The sanitary condition of the city demands it.

Juan Micaba, a full-blood Pueblo Indian, residing near Las Cruces, New Mexico, committed suicide because he was whipped by his mother-in-law. Micaba had a quarrel with his wife and whipped her. He was in turn whipped by his mother-in-law. Unable to bear up under this in-

dignity, he secured a six-shooter and blew out his brains. The dispatch states that this is the first suicide ever reported among the Acoma Pueblos, and the oldest tribesmen attribute it to the education received by Micaba at the government schools.

Lufkin will have a big celebration and barbecue on the fourth of July. The East Texas Press Association will also meet there on that date and continue in session on the fifth.

Some of the cotton planters of the Brazos bottom have reached the conclusion that the burning of all squares which have been pierced by the boll weevil is the only safe way to destroy the insect. They are paying 10 cents per hundred for all squares gathered and 50 cents per hundred for boll weevils.

A 16-inch gun, the largest in the world, will soon be completed and sent to the United States government proving grounds at Sandy Hook. Its operations are expected to astonish the world. It is the most powerful weapon yet devised by man and is expected to revolutionize the art of gun making.

It is said that a wet July always follows a dry June in East Texas. That being the case, farmers will yet have opportunity of raising plenty of feed as a substitute for corn. Milo maize has been planted and grown successfully in other parts of the state as late in the season as now and even later without any rain.

Colonel Nunn's failure to receive the endorsement for congress from this district will be cause for sincere regret on the part of a vast majority of the people of Houston county. He made an open, frank and uncompromising fight for the nomination, evading no issue and manfully facing all criticism of his course in the past with a fearlessness and a frankness that could but call forth the admiration of those who had differed with him touching matters of party policy. He carried his home county by a handsome majority and if he could have gone before the unfettered and uninfluenced tribunal of public opinion in other counties as he did in Houston county we haven't a doubt that the result would have been quite different. Reactions like revolutions move slowly though surely and set and solidified as public sentiment has been for several years past in moulds antagonistic to the views of Colonel Nunn and thousands of the strongest and ablest party leaders in the United States it would have been a marvelous triumph if he had gotten the nomination. To his credit be it said that his campaign from start to finish has been a clean one. He has appealed to an intelligent public sentiment all the way through and has scorned to resort to and use the usual sinister and sinuous methods commonly invoked by the unscrupulous politician and his campaign managers. There are times when there is infinitely greater credit in defeat than in success, and especially is this true when defeat follows from a stern and rigid adherence to honest conviction and success is purchased by the surrender of principle.

Notice is hereby given to all truck raisers that on account of the extreme drouth the directors of the canning factory have decided it unwise to attempt running same. From all reports received by me there would not be enough tomatoes to run the factory without a considerable loss to all interested.

CROCKETT CANNING CO.,  
C. L. Shivers, Sec.

**To the Democratic Voters of Houston County.**

I beg to tender the citizens of Houston county my sincere thanks for their liberal and zealous support in the campaign just closed.

It was certainly gratifying to me to receive the hearty endorsement of the people of my native county, and especially when we consider the fact that my opponent is an honorable and high-toned gentleman and a popular man. I feel that the hearty support I received was not so much a personal tribute as an endorsement of my official conduct, and I promise to conduct this department in the future in the same painstaking and exact manner as heretofore, which means that when a man pays his tax, the records of this office will protect him whether he has his receipt or has misplaced it.

I do wish to thank the ladies for the interest they manifested in my success, feeling that to have the good will of the noble women of the county is one of the sincerest compliments a public man can merit and a boon devoutly to be wished.

I beg to state that there has been nothing but the best of feeling between me and my opponent, we being personal friends. And as to the good people who saw proper to vote for him, I will say that most all of them were, and are still, my personal friends, but of course could not vote for both of us; hence I haven't a single hard thought for any one who voted for him.

JOHN BRIGHTMAN.

**To My Friends and Supporters.**

As the election is now over and we have all settled down to our every day affairs, I desire to express my sincere gratitude to all those faithful friends and supporters who stood by me in the election and re-elected me to the responsible position I now hold.

As all my friends are aware, I had a hard fight against very formidable opposition and had it not been for the cordial support of my friends throughout the county, I could never have won the race.

My heart is overflowing with gratitude and good will to all my friends who contributed to my reelection. I thank you, one and all, for the confidence you have reposed in me, and I say to one and all that I have always done my duty as I saw it; have discharged the duties of the treasurer's office as honestly as I knew. I have never done anything wrong in this office since I have held it, and I promise that in the future I will be faithful in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Again thanking you, I am,  
Your obedient servant,  
G. H. BAYNE.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

At a regular meeting of Davy Crockett Lodge No. 193 K. of P., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Chancellor Commander of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Frank Creath; and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be had; therefore be it

Resolved, By Davy Crockett Lodge No. 193, that, while we bow with humble submission to the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us;

Resolved, That, in the death of Bro. Frank Creath, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; a friend and companion who was dear to all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Crockett.

JOE ADAMS, }  
JOHN BAKER, } Committee.  
JOHN E. MONK, }

**Monument to Wade Hampton.**  
South Carolinians have already started a fund for a monument to Gen. Wade Hampton. The first contribution, which was of \$100, was made by Camp Sumter, United Confederate Veterans of Charleston, within twelve hours after the death of Gen. Hampton. It is expected the Daughters of the Confederacy in South Carolina will take an active part in raising the fund.

**Live in Extinct Crater.**  
There is no more interesting or curious sight on this earth than the interior of the extinct crater, Aso San, about thirty miles from the city of Kumamoto, in Japan. It is inhabited by 20,000 people, who live and prosper within its vertical wall 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but form, as it were, a little nation by themselves.

**A Gallant Answer.**  
The celebrated Fontenelle, when 90 years old, happened to pass his friend, the beautiful Mme. Hevelius, in the public street without perceiving her. "Ah," exclaimed the lady, "this is your gallantry, then, to pass before me without even looking at me." "If I had looked at you madame," retorted Fontenelle, "I could never have passed you at all."

**Moslem Religion.**  
Every Moslem is required to pray at least five times a day, to give alms to fast, and to make pilgrimages. They are forbidden to eat certain meats, and the use of wine and other strong drink is strictly prohibited. The Mohammedans are the most temperate people in the world, and no man can enter the house of prayer without bathing.

**Wants to Die on the Sea.**  
Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, now in his ninety-second year and known all over the British possessions as "the evergreen admiral," has a great desire to die at sea. With that end in view he is constantly going on long voyages, hoping that the grim messenger may find him on the blue water he has sailed for so many years.

**Rotterdam Building Largest Dock.**  
Rotterdam is building the biggest excavated dock in the world. Its area is 150 acres, with a depth of water fourteen feet, which will be dredged out later to twenty-eight feet. The earth dug up has been used to build the surrounding quays and to raise the level of neighboring streets.

**Makes a Unique Collection.**  
The Paris Musee de l'Armee has recently received a most interesting and novel present in the shape of a unique collection of buttons, selected from the many varieties of uniforms which have been used from the days of the first republic to now. The collection numbers eight hundred, many of which are extremely rare.

**Survey of Great Lakes.**  
The biological survey of the great lakes, which has been in progress several years, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Half a dozen scientists are spending much of their time in careful study of the various forms of animal life in which the waters of the great lakes abound.

**Mushrooms in Philadelphia.**  
More mushrooms are grown at Kenneth Square and Lansdale, near Philadelphia, than in any other section of the country. The department of agriculture hopes to develop the industry in this country so as to make importations from France unnecessary.

**Pure White Quail.**  
Charles Payne of Wichita, Kas., recently presented to the Zoological Garden of St. Louis a pure white quail caught recently in southern Oklahoma. He expresses the opinion that of every two million quails not more than one is an albino.

**Great Droughts in England.**  
The first great drought on record happened in 678, and the two succeeding years, when, according to the records, there was practically no rainfall in England. In 879 the springs in England were dried up and it was impossible for men to work in the open air. In 993 and 994 the nuts on the trees were "roasted as if in an oven."

**Man Who Captured Luahan.**  
The Lieut. Strebler who captured Gen. Luahan, the Filipino leader, is of German birth, and enlisted in the regular army before he was 20 years old. He was promoted to a lieutenant by President McKinley, being then a sergeant serving his third term. He has seen much active service, but never sustained an injury.

**Slavery in German Africa.**  
The Reichsanzeiger publishes a decree with regard to slavery in the Cameroons and Togoland, whereby children born of domestic slaves become half free and the children of half free men become free. The sale of slaves is voluntary or otherwise, but the exchange of slaves is forbidden.

**Blacks a Novelty in London.**  
From the fact that the following item was printed in an English magazine in 1828, boot-blacking shops appear to have been unknown there at the time.

In Paris there are scores of little shops where the gentlemen may sit on a raised bench and read the newspapers, whilst a garcon cleans their boots—for two sous. These shops are neatly fitted up, and are generally situated near the theaters or the public promenades.

**Wedding Anniversaries.**  
First year, cotton wedding; second year, paper wedding; third year, leather wedding; fifth year, wooden wedding; seventh year, woolen wedding; tenth year, tin wedding; twelfth year, silk and fine linen wedding; fifteenth year, crystal wedding; twentieth year china wedding; twenty-fifth year, silver wedding; thirtieth year, pearl wedding; fortieth year, ruby wedding; fiftieth year, golden wedding; seventy-fifth year, diamond wedding.

**Antiquity of Golf.**  
The latest golfer's yarn is the statement that Joseph of old was the original golfer. In the first place, we are told that he wore a coat of many colors, which certainly must have been a golf suit; and the statement that he was put into a hole by his brethren is declared at St. Andrew's to be merely a figurative expression, and signifies that they beat him at his own game.—New York Tribune.

**Planted by Sir Walter Raleigh.**  
North Carolina boasts of a grapevine with a history. It is on the farm of B. F. Meekins, Roanoke Island, not far from the site of Fort Raleigh, and near the birthplace of Virginia Dare. It is claimed that the vine was planted by Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated colony in 1587. It is of the Scuppernon variety, covers an acre of ground, and yields about a ton of grapes annually.

**Squaw's Unique Dress.**  
A dress owned by a Kiowa Indian squaw was sold in El Reno, Okla., for \$1,600, and the purchaser thinks he was lucky to get it at that price. It is lavishly decorated with elk teeth, which are becoming almost as valuable as pearls, and the squaw, like many of her paleface sisters, thought that \$1,600 was altogether too much money to be invested in one dress.

**Religion of the Boers.**  
With but few exceptions the Boers of the Transvaal belong to the Dutch Reformed church or to some branch of that church. One of the branches or sects is known as the Doppers, being the most extreme and rigid of them all. Ex-President Kruger is a member of the Dopper church, and when he resided in Pretoria he used to preach regularly to a Dopper congregation.

**Ancient Town of Damascus.**  
There may be older cities in China than Damascus, but we do not know of them, and we do know that there are none more venerable on this side of the world. Its origin is lost in the mist of the early ages. According to Moslem tradition the foundations were laid soon after the creation of the earth, and Adam was one of the original town-site owners.

**Hobo Cleanliness.**  
They wash, the hoboes, says one of the fraternity, who talks very frankly about his friends in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May; they bathe frequently and boil their "rag." Often one will stand stark naked in a cold wind while his clothes are boiling. The purpose of "boiling up" is not cleanliness alone, however, nor chiefly that.

**Four Meals a Day.**  
Washington hotels are said to be the only ones in the country that serve regular meals every twenty-four hours—breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper—the latter being served in some cases as late as midnight.

**Sullivan's Final Crop.**  
John L. Sullivan says he will quit the stage and engage in farming. If he should prove as successful in raising crops as he has been in raising libelous he may in time become a yeased aristocrat.

**Famous Frescos Ruined.**  
In the work of restoring the Araucan church at Rome, the famous frescos of Pinturicchio have been completely ruined, several large ones having been driven into them.

**Picture of Communist.**  
Commutation tickets between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., according to a late order of the railway company, must have photographs of the olders affixed.

**Ugly Father Kalerbocker.**  
Boston is at last getting even. Resident Elliot says New York is uglier and uglier. Is that the reason Boston people like to visit the capital?