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It's our business to keep posted on everything pertaining to a Furniture Store, and we don't intend to neglect our business.

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Our Undertaking Department is complete, and we can furnish any kind of a coffin or casket needed. We will take entire charge of the dead and attend to everything about the funeral, thus relieving the family of all responsibility and care.

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Large Willow Rockers, \$3.50 and up
Solid Oak Rockers, \$1.25 and up
Other Rockers, 50c and up
Dining Chairs, set of 6, \$2.70 to \$15.00

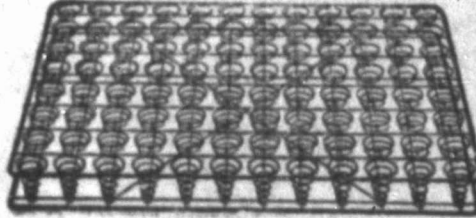
Center Tables.

Oak, nicely finished, plain or fancy ones, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up.

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Hardwood, well made and will stand hard usage, from \$2 up.

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Like cut, made of heavy steel wire, perfectly noiseless and will last a life time; fully guaranteed—you can try them 30 nights and if you don't like them, just return them and get your money. The price is \$3.48.

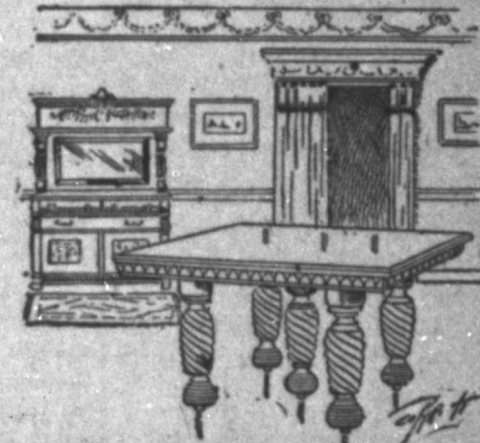
We have cheaper springs and they are good ones, too, but we feel sure if you get a set of these you'll never want the other kind.

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We now have the best make of Kitchen safes in the world. They are strictly guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and nobody can beat our prices on them.

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Large heavy frame, for which you generally pay about \$2.50, we can furnish you for \$1.00. We carry in stock all styles of moulding and mats, and can make frames to order. This is the only place in the country where you can have this done. Give us a trial and see what we can do.



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Like cut, in solid oak, 6 feet extension, 6 legs, 6 inches in diameter, highly polished, for only \$6.98

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sidesache, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every drug-gist has Theford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Ilwaco, La.

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Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Center Hill Whitecapping.

Sheriff Hale was called to Center Hill, 14 miles east of Crockett, Tuesday by a message stating that some whitecapping had been going on in that community. The message was to the effect that some parties, said to be white men, had shot into the houses of some negroes living on the places of Henry Dudley and Jim Howard. When the sheriff arrived there he found the facts to be as stated. It seems some men had taken it on themselves to run the negroes out of the country, but the sheriff found that it did not represent the feeling nor was it sanctioned by the better class of citizens who are law-abiding and following more peaceable pursuits than that of whitecapping. The names of those doing the shooting are not given, but the sheriff is on their trail and should and will make it warm for them. The negroes whose houses were shot into are inoffensive and hard-working tenants and will be protected as that class always are in the south. An amusing feature of this whitecapping is that when the mob shot into one of the negro's houses the negro became frightened and made a dash to get away. In doing so he unintentionally ran in the direction of the mob and put the whole covey to flight. They were whistling around through the woods all night trying to get together again.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

COLORED MEN ORGANIZE

A Truck Growers' Association at Crockett Saturday.

The colored people of Houston county met at the court house last Saturday and organized a fruit and vegetable association. Much interest was shown by all present and twenty-five farmers agreed to plant about thirty-six acres in truck for the canning factory and other markets.

By invitation addresses were made and advice given by Messrs. C. A. Turner, W. R. Dean, Hon. J. W. Hail and Mayor S. T. Beasley. It was shown by figures that truck growing is more profitable than raising cotton. Dr. S. T. Beasley advised all colored people to get homes while land was cheap and not to buy more land than was needed.

The association will hold its next meeting the first Saturday in February. The association advises the colored farmers to plant something else along with cotton.

G. G. WYNNE,
A. R. JENKINS, Chairman.
Secretary.

Irrigation in the Southwest.

There was recently begun in Texas what is planned to be the most extensive system of irrigation in the United States, for it involves the utilization of no less than 295,000 acres of land. A main canal will be constructed 100 miles in length, extending 30 miles from the town of Pecos in a south-westerly direction, crossing the Texas and Pacific Railroad 8 miles west of Pecos, and on to Toyah Lake 7 miles south of Pecos, where

one of the largest reservoirs in existence is to be constructed. From Toyah Lake the canal will run on and join the Williams Canal 30 miles farther down, finally emptying into the Pecos River 60 miles below Pecos.—Scientific American.

The prettiest and cheapest line of window shades ever before shown in Crockett is at the Big Store.

Rev. Carlisle F. B. Martin, L. L. D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at once dislodges it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

The Big Store is showing an elegant line of new lace curtains, portieres, window shades, matings and linoleums. Ask to see them.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Sure Cure

Any lack of iron in the blood shows in the face. Pallor is the sign. Pallor also means much more; it means a starved nervous system, a debilitated condition of the vital organs, poor circulation and impaired digestion. The nerves, the muscles, and all the organs of your body get their energy and all the materials for their repair from the blood. Pallor shows that all these are losing vitality. Not a day should be lost in restoring the richness and purity of the blood. Get iron—get it by taking the kind of iron your blood requires. The iron in Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the perfect kind. It goes from your stomach directly into the blood without any change. An hour after you take it, it has become part of your blood and is doing good.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

builds up the nerve and muscular tissue, aids your digestion, enables you to get the good of the food you eat, and makes you well from head to foot. It is a sure cure for all affections resulting from impure blood, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, etc. Endorsed by eminent physicians for nearly fifty years.

The following is one of thousands of similar testimonials we have received, convincing evidence that Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic does all that is claimed for it:

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12, 1902.
"Our family has used Dr. Harter's Medicines for years, and I think Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the best medicine I have ever taken."
Mrs. E. McQueen-Carter,
603 South Hill Street.

\$85,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO
Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Balm, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Precept to Serve Notice of Filing Interrogatories.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

Whereas, W. L. Hill, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of E. L. Angier, et als., vs. Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, et als., numbered No. 4720 on the civil docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas, has made affidavit that the names and residence of the defendants in said cause are unknown; that said defendants have not made themselves parties to said cause and have no attorney of record and have requested that said defendants be served with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached.

These presents are therefore to command you to serve the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereof in some newspaper for thirty days as follows, to wit:

"E. L. Angier, et als., vs. No. 4720, Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, et al. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

"To the Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased:

"You are hereby notified that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice the plaintiffs in said cause will make application to the clerk of the district court of Houston county, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition of Herbert A. Robertson and Geo. A. Clark, who reside in Harris county, Texas, and F. Nichols Stuart, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories propounded to them in the above cause to be read in evidence on behalf of plaintiffs on the trial of said cause, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. Nichols, T. P. Nichols, George E. Nichols, F. Nichols Stuart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark and Jas. A. Baker, administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Rice, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are defendants and numbered No. 4720 on the docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas.

"MCKINNEY & HILL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs."

Interrogatories to Geo. A. Clark:
Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. Did you ever know a man named John Dickenson? and if yes, state when and where you knew him and where he resided while living, and if living, give his place of residence, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead, then state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, give the name of his wife, and if living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead and that he was married and that his wife is dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give the name or names of said children, and if living, state where they or either of them live and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 5. If you have said that John Dickenson had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yes, state when and to whom,

and if the spouse or spouses of said deceased child or children is or are living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 6. If you have said that John Dickenson is dead and that he was married and had children and that some of said children were married and are dead, then state whether said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Interrogatories to Herbert A. Robertson:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named George Butler and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he was married and was dead, state whether or not he ever had any children, and if yes, give their names and places of residence if living, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. State whether or not you

ever knew a man named Laird M. H. Butler, and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 6. If you knew Laird M. H. Butler and he is dead, state whether or not he ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 7. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 8. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yes, when and to whom and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 9. If you say that Laird M. H. Butler had children some of whom are dead and that said deceased child or children were married, then state whether or not said deceased child or children had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, when and where they died.

Int. 10. State whether or not

George Butler and Laird M. H. Butler were related, and if yes, state what relation they were to each other.

Int. 11. State whether or not Laird M. H. Butler and George Butler were ever in any business together, and if yes, state when and where and in what kind of business they were engaged and under what style of firm name if any.

Interrogatories to F. Nichols Stuart:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named E. B. Nichols, and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children and that some of said children are dead, then state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and

if yes, state when and to whom, and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where he or she lives, and if dead, state when and where he or she died.

Int. 6. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children, some of whom are dead, and that said deceased child or children were married, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they or either of them lives, and if dead, when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 7. State whether or not you are related to E. B. Nichols, about whom you testify, and if yes, state what relation you bear to said Nichols.

Int. 8. If you have said that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not E. B. Nichols ever engaged in business with one Wm. M. Rice, and if yes, state in what business they were engaged; where they were engaged in business and what was the style or firm name under which they did business, if any."

And that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice I will issue a commission to take the depositions of said witnesses in answer to said interrogatories in compliance with said request.

Herein fail not, but due return make to the next term of the district court of Houston county, Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Crockett, on the 2d day of March, 1903, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1903.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Things We Want to Close Out.

SINCE TAKING STOCK and straightening things out, we find we have quantities of short lengths of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Staples and other things; also many broken lines, where we have only one or two articles of a kind left. Now, it stands to reason that it is much better for us to sell these things at any price rather than have them left on our hands.

We Need Room for New Goods.

Each season we have more goods and a greater variety than we had the season before, and our spring stock will be no exception. Therefore, we intend to offer the left-overs from the winter stock at such attractive reductions that 'twill pay you to lay in a good supply.

ALL THE WINTER DRESS GOODS

Will be Offered You Strictly at Cost

And there are still some very beautiful patterns left. The winter is not near over and a nice wool or silk dress will not come amiss.

Of course it is out of the question for us to give you prices on all these things in this small space, but if you will come to THE BIG STORE we will price goods to you as long as you like.

We are Grateful to Our Customers

For their patronage in the past and we want to show our appreciation by giving them the benefit of this clearing. We invite you to come at any time and our clerks will be pleased to show you anything you wish to see.

With best wishes for a prosperous year,

Yours Very Truly,

James S. Shivers & Company.



OFFERED CARLETON HIS SEAT

A Story That is Told of the Poet on One of His Lecture Tours.

One evening, at Alliance, Ohio, Will Carleton, the poet, was on his way to the hall in which he was to lecture and read some of his own poems that evening. He had told the committee that they need not call for him at his hotel; that he wanted a little "think" by himself, on the way over.

Hotel and hall were quite a distance apart, and Carleton was in so much of a reverie as to be almost in danger of losing his way, when he was overtaken and accosted by a little Hebrew clothing dealer, who, evidently not knowing him and his habits of thought, struck up a friendly, general sort of conversation.

"Good evening," he said. "Was you a-going to hear Carleton?"

"I was," replied the poet, sadly and truthfully. "Am I in time to get there before he begins?"

"Oh, sure! you haf lakesful of time," rejoined the other. "Haf you efer heard him?"

"Yes," replied Carleton, mournfully. "Several times."

"Do you know him personal?"

"Not very well," replied Carleton, wearily. "Do you?"

"Sure!" replied the clothing-store man. "I haf had some hot times with him in New York. He is a high-roller, now, I tell you. He owes me for a suit of clothes now, but I do not press the bill."

"You will never get it," replied Carleton.

"Vell, it is all right if I don't," replied the Hebrew. "We owe something to such men. Haf you a seat?"

"Why, no," replied the lecturer. "I thought it would be easy enough to secure one when I got there."

"You will not," replied the other. "They are all sold. But you seem to be a good fellow, and you may haf mine, if you only bay the admission fee. I know the manager, and he vil put me somevheres."

The lecturer promised to avail himself, if necessary, of the other's generosity, and they went in together. It is said that the Jew's face was a study when he saw his "high-roller" companion throw off his overcoat and mount the platform.—Indianapolis Journal.

REPUBLIC IS LITTLE KNOWN.

Smallest in the World Located in the Pyrenees.

Very few people have heard of the existence of the republic of Goust, which is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Basess Pyrenees, south of France. It has but an area of 1 1/2 square miles and a population of 140, so that, as regards size, it can fairly claim to be the smallest republic in the world. It is an older republic than the United States, having been in existence since 1643, and enjoys the distinction of being recognized by both Spain and France.

The president is elected from an elder college, consisting of twelve peasants, who are chosen every twelve years by the people. The president is also tax collector, assessor and judge. If, however, his decisions are displeasing to the people they appeal to the bishop of Laurus, in the Spanish parish down the mountain side, and what the bishop says is law. Goust is certainly a unique place, for it has no church or clergyman, the people worshipping in churches beyond the limits of their country. Neither have they any burial ground, and when death occurs among them the body is slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In this valley, too, all the baptisms and marriages take place.

The Ethics of Honesty.

In the course of a speech in the House one day recently a congressman had a good deal to say about purity of motives, honesty, etc. Col. "Ike" Hill, democratic whip of the house, heard the speech and later fell into philosophic mood while discussing the oration. Here are some gems of wisdom which fell from the colonel's lips in the course of a brief monologue: "When a man makes a parade in the daytime of how honest he is I always suspect that he does second-story work on dark nights. The difference between a man who takes a \$10 bribe and the man who takes a \$100,000 bribe is that the \$10 man gets his. When a free and untrammelled American citizen has a vote to sell he generally stands in the market place. There never was a politician who dast be honest with himself."

Revenue Marine Service Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of Congress March 2, 1793, was originally prescribed to consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field. The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the union at that time and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and stars are still retained in the flag.

A rather appropriate sulphur match safe is in the shape of a head intended to represent his satanic majesty. He has a very red face, and from out of a small black cap protrude the horns usually awarded to this gentleman.

A memorial hospital to honor the memory of the late Rev. Richard S. Storrs, the eminent Brooklyn preacher, and to bear his name will be erected by friends in Foochow, China.

After sleeping at St. Louis, Mo., for seven consecutive days, Mrs. James B. Abernathy roused herself, laughed at one of her husband's jokes and then went to sleep again.

An Italian electrician has invented an electric cartridge, which he offers as a substitute for dynamite and smokeless powder in mines, rock blasting and heavy ordnance.

A wealthy woman in New Jersey ascribes her health and beautiful complexion to early rising and hard work. As a specialist she is not popular with her sex.—Baltimore American.

At an inquest on a patient who died in a London hospital while under anaesthetics the doctor stated that he had given anaesthetics in 45,000 cases, and this was his first death.

Among the foreign-born residents of the United States the mortality is greatest in Irish and Germans and least in the Polish.

Elshay Isaac W. Joyce of the Methodist church, Minneapolis, has departed for his missionary field along the west coast of South America, with headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

Crayon Portrait 16x20 for 98c. Regular Price \$2.00. Send us your Photo and the Money Order. Our work is guaranteed. Deal direct with the house and save Agents' Commission. C. B. ANDERSON & CO., 57 Elm St., Boston, Texas.

With a broom for a weapon the wife of the jailer at Washington, N. C., beat five desperate prisoners back into their cells and prevented a general jail delivery.

Programmes of theatrical and other entertainments in London alone afford a profit of fully \$150,000 a year to managers and advertisement contractors.

Wind in a great storm blowing at 60 to 70 miles an hour travels about 6000 feet a minute, and exerts a force up to 24 pounds to the square foot.

The Chester County Historical Society of Pennsylvania has erected on the Brandywine battlefield a monument to Gen. Lafayette.

Cows fed with ensilage will give one-third more milk than if fed on dry food. The proper amount is 30 pounds twice a day.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL R. R. General Passenger Department. New Orleans and its Carnival, Feb. 24th, 1903.

Rex, Proteus, Comus and Nomus, all magnificent pageants, and you can see them all. Rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 23rd. Final limit Feb. 28th, with privilege of extension to March 14th. Through Pullman sleepers from all North Texas points, no change of cars, no transfer. All trains operate in and out of Union Station, in the heart of the city.

Send for literature, and ask agent for rate from your station, or write M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. & T. A., A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Tex.

To make a mountain out of a mole hill it is first necessary to put up a bluff.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The people who excuse their own faults are seldom lenient with others.

When a man makes a monkey of himself evolution must work both ways.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.-- Medical Talk.

writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe..."

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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ALL OVER TEXAS.

Dallas 406 is organizing a riding club.

Bonham is undergoing a "hold up" season.

Poll tax payments are coming in at a rate never before equalled in Texas.

The citizens of Terrell are taking steps to get a federal building in that city.

A movement has been on foot among the colored people at Paris for several weeks to emigrate to California.

The hog chipping business is flourishing at Mount Vernon and the farmers are fast taking up hog raising.

McKinney is making a most heroic fight for the location of Texas Presbyterian University at that place.

John Wright, a cotton hauler at Ennis, stuck a cotton hook through his hand, inflicting a most painful wound.

The city of Marshall complains that city taxes are coming in very slow, as only \$20,000 out of \$58,000 have been paid up to date.

The choir and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Marshall have decided to purchase a large pipe organ for the church.

Dallas has an ordinance against allowing horses to stand at one place on asphalted streets longer than 30 minutes. Friday 14 arrests were made under this law.

Substantial plans are on foot for a new mill and elevator for Graham. Graham is a considerable grain market and this institution will be of great benefit to the town.

A telephone line, under management of Kemp McGinnis and Luther Wellborn, is being put up between Terrell and College Mound, eight miles south of the former town.

A late telegram from Paris says: Sheriff Carpenter and his deputies have made forty-nine arrests within the past two days on the charge of gaming and keeping gaming tables.

C. G. Morgan, a Dallas alderman, has resigned a position on the finance committee because he claimed that an attempt was made to coerce him into measures that were obnoxious to him.

T. H. Weir, colored, of Galveston, was convicted in the criminal district court of killing Isaac Hughes, colored, on Oct. 29, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

At the regular meeting of the city council at Waco, Hon. Allen D. Sanford, who was elected mayor the day before, was inaugurated, took the oath of office and presided over the proceedings of the council, Mayor Pro Tem Ben C. Richards yielding the chair.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company is building several combination passenger and baggage coaches at the shops in the city of Marshall to be used on the fast trains. By using these cars the trains are shortened one car, which makes them much easier to handle.

A suit has been filed by J. F. Schutte of Honey Grove against the Houston and Texas Central railroad, asking for \$40,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages for the alleged killing of his son at Plano, on Oct. 17, 1901.

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GULF PORT LAWS.

QUARANTINE LAWS AGREED ON AT CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

FAVORS UNIFORM REGULATION

Without Uniformity—One State May Seek Advantage Over Another and Relax Its Laws.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 27.—The executive officers of the health departments of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama met in adjourned session yesterday morning and by 1 o'clock accomplished the mission which had brought them to Galveston, and which is fraught with much importance to the Gulf ports. The personnel of those present was augmented by the arrival of Dr. Arthur Nolte, chairman of the quarantine committee of the Louisiana State Board of Health, who came early yesterday morning.

The regulations, as adopted, mean that the Southern states will be safely guarded from imported contagion and at the same time the shipping industry will be given the greatest possible freedom in all cases where the public health and safety is not endangered. To make such a law effective, it was necessary that it should be uniform and apply to all ports where climatic conditions are similar and where the foreign trade comes from the same source. Without uniformity, one port may seek advantage over another and relax their laws, thus endangering not only themselves, but their neighbors.

WARSHIPS COMING.

Mr. Burgess Wires that the Cream of the Fleet Will Be at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas.—The following telegram was received by Secretary Gardner of the Business League yesterday:

W. A. Gardner, Secretary, Galveston, Texas.

Department informs me that Kearsarge, Indiana, Iowa and Scorpion and either the Texas or Illinois will arrive at Galveston about February 15. Letter following.

GEO. F. BURGESS.

The vessels that have been selected to come to Galveston are, with the exception of the Alabama, the largest in the fleet and represent the majority of the fleet. The ships, with the number of officers and men and the mean draught, are as follows:

Vessel	Draught	Officers	Men
Kearsarge	23.6	28	548
Iowa	24.0	26	474
Indiana	24.0	22	465
Illinois	23.6	40	496
Texas	22.6	30	413
Scorpion	11.6	8	105

Rusk Iron Foundry.

Austin, Texas.—The question of the retention of the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary is beginning to assume shape. Mr. Weinstock has introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the extension and enlargement of this iron plant. Senator Perkins of Cherokee has a bill somewhat along the same line, and there are perhaps other bills tending in that direction, so it may be seen that the issue is on.

The probabilities are, so some of the legislators say, that the committees on penitentiaries of the two houses may frame a bill of some kind, but whether in the interest of this industry or for its abandonment, it is too early yet to forecast.

Japanese Colonists.

Houston, Texas.—Nine Japanese arrived in Houston last night direct from their native land via San Francisco. Today, under the charge of Mr. Ross L. Clark, they proceed to Post Lavaca, there to engage in the culture of seed rice and vegetables on an immense estate of the planter. The families of the nine Japs will shortly follow them, and when the colony is complete it will be composed of about twenty-five people. They are the first of that nationality to come to Texas for the purpose of engaging in agriculture. Their labor is skilled.

One hundred acres of land has been set apart for them and upon it they will grow truck. The rest of the estate will be devoted to the growing of the finest quality of rice. A reservoir covering 2000 acres and 20 feet deep has been constructed on the plantation to hold the water supply. Quarters for the expert laborers if Japan have already been constructed, and the work will be commenced at once. Their specialty will be the raising of seed rice.

SOUTH TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Race riots are reported from Angelina county by way of Nacogdoches.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, the new state purchasing agent, has qualified, his bond being \$50,000.

At Austin much speculation is being indulged in as to Governor Lanham's appointees on the board of pardons.

Gus Sanders, a young farmer living about eight miles north of Troup, near Arp, committed suicide last night at 9:30 at his home by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason was given for the rash act.

Mr. Busher, a launch manufacturer of Kansas City, has started in business at Corpus Christi. He put his first boat into the water last Saturday, the launch being equipped with an up-to-date gasoline engine.

Today the marriage of Acting Mayor H. H. Segrest of Corpus Christi and Miss Cleo Soffield of the same place took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, also of Corpus Christi.

At Marlin the brick work on the building for the ice plant is finished. The carpenters are still at work, and the building will be completed and ready for use in a week or ten days.

J. C. Jones of Caldwell has bought the bankrupt stock of T. W. Fowler of Rosenburgh from the trustee and is now engaged in removing the same to Caldwell, where he expects to engage in business.

At Alvin, the Cotton-Prox new brick building has been completed and is now occupied by four of Alvin's enterprising business firms. It is rumored that two more brick buildings will be constructed here in the very near future. The independent long distance telephone office has been moved from Remley's drug store to A. C. Abraham's store on Girton street.

The city council of Cuero and the school board have come together on the question of a school house for the colored people and repairs for the white school. A proposition will be submitted to the people to issue bonds as follows: City hall, \$9000; school house, \$3000. This is the third time the people have voted on the city hall proposition, and each time it has carried, but was knocked out on account of formal defects.

The Beeville cotton seed oil mill is making its last run for the season. The mill, the building of which was begun last summer and finished in the fall, is now in fine shape and its experimental runs have proven most satisfactory, a fine product being turned out. The building of the mill here will greatly stimulate the cotton business in this and adjoining counties, the acreage to be planted this spring being largely increased over that of any other year.

A Quarantine Zone.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—A rumor yesterday that bubonic plague had appeared at Durango, though not substantiated, called the attention of our people to the necessity of more effective quarantine measures on the border should the plague get into the interior of Mexico. The suggestion here is that the state and federal quarantine departments co-operate with the Mexican authorities in establishing a quarantine line on the other side of C. P. Diaz, so that the whole of what may be regarded as one city may be guarded from the entrance of the plague. The conditions are such that should the disease appear in C. P. Diaz it would be almost impossible to keep it out of Eagle Pass.

Waived Examination.

Burnet, Texas.—Complaint was made here last week in justice court against G. H. Lorentz and Gus Grove, who were formerly connected with the defunct bank of W. H. Westfall & Co., charging them with unlawfully receiving funds and deposits into a private bank, knowing the same to be insolvent. The parties were arrested in Austin last Friday upon a warrant issued from the justice court here, and they gave bond for their appearance in examining court here yesterday. The defendants appeared before J. T. Woodard, justice of the peace, and having waived examination, were admitted by agreement to bond in the sum of \$1000 each to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of the district court.

Corpus Christi.—The first carload of vegetables (mostly cabbage) left here by freight today, the shipment having been contracted for last Saturday.

Blooded Stock.



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Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the City by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at LAREDO in order to witness the international celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

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BORING FOR OIL.

WELSH CONCERN WORTH HALF A MILLION OWNER OF GROUND.

ACTIVITY IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

Stillwell Well Gushing Mud, Water and Oil Near Port Arthur.—Other Oil Items.

Welsh, La., Jan. 26.—Another oil company has been added to the already large list of oil companies of Welsh and Jennings fields. The gentlemen interested in this new company are as follows: M. A. Quina and S. M. Cross of Pensacola, Fla.; Jos. E. Spalla, P. B. Dorlan, Joseph Gresham and George S. Leatherbury of Mobile, Ala.; E. E. Rowson, J. M. Cooper and J. P. Haber of Jennings, La., and C. J. Wildman of Welsh, La.

The name of the new organization is the Jennings-Welsh Oil Company, with a capitalization of \$500,000. The holdings of the new company are of the very best in the Welsh and Jennings oil fields, some of which are only a few feet from producing wells in each field. The entire holdings of the new company are 51 acres in the Jennings field and 402 acres in the Welsh field. The holdings of this company are considered to be far superior to any in either field at the present time.

Operations will commence at once in both fields, and it is the intention of the new company to be selling oil as soon as wells can be drilled. Several large deals are in consummation and lands are in demand at high prices. The Brown-Lively Oil Company, which has leased five acres of the Colorado-Texas Oil Company, commenced drilling its first well and will work day and night until the well shall have been completed. This well is about 500 feet from the first well brought in by the Colorado and Texas Oil Company and will prove more territory to the north. This will make the territory of the Welsh oil field extend at least a quarter of a mile in width, as this last well is about that distance from the Woods well, which was the first to be drilled in the field by the Welsh Oil, Land and Development Company.

Several contracts for wild cat wells are under consideration, and it is the general opinion of those who have visited the field that the Welsh field is the largest and will prove the most valuable of any in the South.

J. W. Champion, head driller for the Southern Pacific, left for New Orleans last night to complete arrangements for drilling several more wells for the Southern Pacific company, and already his drilling rig is being prepared for the next well.

Insurance Statement.

Austin, Texas.—The annual statement of the Austin Fire Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1902, has been filed with the commissioner of insurance, statistics and history. This company has a capital stock of \$100,000 and was granted a permit to do business in this state on the 9th of October, 1902. It is only three months old and the only purely Texas company now soliciting business in the state. The state tax paid by the company is \$113.35; fees \$22; certificates \$274. Total \$409.95.

The business transacted by the company for the three months as shown by the statement is: Risks written, \$591,515; gross premiums received, \$22,790.54; losses paid, \$1590.35; losses incurred, \$4274.32.

New Charters Filed.

Austin, Texas.—The charter of the Three Circle Ranch Company, the principal office of which is at Paris, Texas, filed with the secretary of state today; capital stock \$125,000. Purpose, owning, buying, raising and grazing stock, owning, leasing and selling land. Incorporators: George H. Williams, B. W. Wortham, D. C. Pierce and R. J. Pierce.

Charity Association of San Antonio; no capital stock. Purpose, charity and benevolence. Incorporators: N. M. Waaher, G. B. Moore, Marshall Hicks, Frank Paschal, H. P. Drought, W. W. Boone, M. G. Johnson, G. C. Laur, Mrs. A. W. Houston, Mrs. Otto Koehler and Mrs. L. Goodman.

San Antonio Ticket Agent Resigned.

San Antonio, Texas.—J. M. Cook, depot ticket agent for the Southern Pacific and Katy roads in this city, has resigned. He is succeeded by O. L. Schultz of Columbus, Texas.

PROPOSITION TO VICTORIA.

Southern Pacific Wants Opposition to its Merger Bill Withdrawn.

Victoria, Texas.—Vice President C. H. Markham and Secretary C. B. Seger of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, and President W. G. Van Vleck of the New York, Texas and Mexican and the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railways, were in Victoria on Saturday and held a two hours' session with the committee appointed by the Business Men's Association recently, discussing the proper merger of the latter roads by the first named.

An agreement was reached and unanimously indorsed by the committee, substantially as follows: If the Business Men's Association shall, in good faith and reasonably, assist in the passage of the law authorizing the merger of these and other railway companies which may be named in the draft of the bill; and if the legislature pass the act in form satisfactory to the railroad company and the same be accepted by them and the roads named are merged, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway agrees to pass a resolution of its board of directors making a contract with the citizens of Victoria to maintain for a period of twelve years after the merger division headquarters at Victoria, to consist of a division superintendent, division freight and passenger agent, a roadmaster, master mechanic or foreman of roundhouse and the subordinate employes of such respective offices.

The draft of the agreement is signed by C. H. Markham as vice president of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway. President Hogan of the Business Men's Association has called a meeting for next Monday night to act on the matter. It is generally believed that the agreement will be ratified.

Third Time Payment.

Waco, Texas.—In the Nineteenth district court, Senator Seth B. Mills has secured a judgment against the Katy railroad for \$6500 for personal injuries received by the plaintiff in 1899. He was at that time a candidate for state treasurer, and in trying to board the train at Granger he fell and broke his leg. He set up that he was prevented from getting on the train by the gatekeeper. This is the third time the case has been tried and twice the decision of the lower court has been reversed by the court of civil appeals.

Two More Pipe Lines.

Sour Lake, Texas.—The Texas Company has purchased of the Sour Lake Oil Company a site for a pumping station and tanks near the Guffey pumping plant at Sour Lake. The Palestine-Beaumont pipe line survey from China on the Texas and New Orleans railroad is progressing finely. There is no doubt that both the above mentioned companies will build pipe lines into the Sour Lake field.

The Heywood Oil Company has located its first well at Sour Lake and Contractor John Wynn expects to commence drilling same at an early day. Several other wells are to be started soon. Interest in Sour Lake seems to be increasing and a rush is anticipated as soon as the roads dry some.

Southern Pacific Elevator.

Galveston.—Mr. Alex. Nichol, a representative of the Rosenbaum Grain Company of Chicago, leased the elevator erected by the Southern Pacific at Galveston. They have been operating at Galveston for some years, using elevators A and B, owned by the Galveston Wharf Company, and will transfer their business to the Southern Pacific elevator. The machinery of the new elevator will be set in motion on next Wednesday, and a test run will be made then. The first regular work will begin within a week or ten days.

Eagle Lake Farmers Organize.

Eagle Lake, Texas.—The Farmers' Institute met here and organized by electing H. W. Corruthers chairman. The mayor welcomed the institute. The question of boll weevil was called and Professor Corruthers discussed it. The subject of fruit culture and truck was called and the discussion was general. Prof. Oswald Wilson explained the work of the United States department of agriculture.

Lufkin, Texas.—Orth Magee, a well-to-do railroad man, was shot and killed about nine miles from here last night. He leaves a wife, three children and two brothers, both railroad men. The cause of the shooting has not been learned.

CALL TO ARMS.

LANDING OF GERMANS TO BE RESISTED.

GERMANY GIVES GOOD REASONS

So Long as Blockade Exists, Respect For It Will Be Enforced.

Maracalbo, Jan. 24.—President Aranguen of the State of Maracalbo, has by a decree published last night, called to arms all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia, in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake Maracalbo. About 500 men immediately answered the call.

Commodore Ocheder, commanding the German fleet, wires his government and officially reports the bombardment of Fort San Carlos from Maracalbo, under date of Jan. 21, as follows: "On the 17th instant, while the Panther was passing the Maracalbo bar she was unexpectedly attacked by Fort San Carlos, which opened a heavy fire on her. To this the Panther replied and a cannonade was exchanged for half an hour. Owing to the difficulties of navigation the Panther then desisted.

"In order to exact an immediate punishment for this attack, the more so as the Venezuelan government has proclaimed it a victory, I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the 21st instant and destroyed it."

Waiting Rooms Must be Comfortable.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission of Texas issued the following general order yesterday evening: To the General Managers of the Railroads of Texas:

Recently complaints have been made to the railroad commission alleging failure to furnish fire and light in the waiting rooms of certain railroad stations.

The law makes it the duty of railroad companies to provide adequate, comfortable and clean depot buildings for the accommodation of passengers; be kept lighted and warmed and open to the ingress and egress of all passengers for a time not less than one hour before the arrival and departure of passenger trains, and for each failure the railroad company so offending is subject to a penalty in the sum of \$50. See articles 4521 and 4562, Revised Statutes of Texas. The railroad commission requests that all station agents be advised as to these requirements of the law, and directed to comply with same. The commission hopes that it will not be necessary to invoke more drastic measures in order to compel compliance with the statutes mentioned.

New Cotton Mill at Orange.

Orange, Texas.—The Orange Progressive League held their regular monthly meeting at the Holland hotel last night, where a Dutch lunch was served. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed and thorough good feeling abounded. The secretary made a lengthy verbal report of the previous month's work. A vote of thanks was tendered the business league of Logansport for their donation of ten bales of cotton with which to inaugurate the new cotton mill at Orange. A resolution was passed requesting the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting stock from running loose on the streets of the city.

Agreement Reached.

Galveston, Texas.—The Galveston Maritime Association has ratified the action of the board of directors of that organization by which a settlement of the seven-band controversy was arranged. The cotton exchange held a general meeting yesterday afternoon and ratified the agreement. By the terms of the settlement the Maritime Association agrees to remit the fines of 7 1/2 cents per bale which have been already assessed against the violators of the rule demanding that seven bands be required for every bale of cotton exported here, and the cotton exchange agrees that there shall be seven bands hereafter, unless the cotton is compressed to a density of 25 pounds to the cubic foot. In the latter case the Maritime Association agrees to waive the requirement.

Want More Fees.

Austin, Texas.—About sixty Sheriff's men in Austin from various parts of the State. They have held several meetings, and it is said a bill is being drafted looking to an increase in their fees.

What the modern airship navigator needs is a safety anchor and something to anchor to.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waiding, Kinman & Ma. in. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The London County Council has just paid to the Savoy hotel for a strip of land for the purpose of widening the Strand no less than £90,000 for 4,500 feet, which works out at £20 a foot.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market, and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Petroleum has been discovered about 40 miles from Tunis.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Fevers, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Beware of the man who owns a soft, persuasive voice.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance starch is taking the place of all others.

Practically the entire commercial wealth of India's 300,000,000 inhabitants is in the hands of 90,000 Parsees and Rapahs.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.


The clock never strikes for shorter hours.

ST. JACOBS OIL

POSITIVELY CURES

Rheumatism
Neuralgia
Backache
Headache
Feetache
All Bodily Aches
AND

CONQUERS PAIN.



"No—not that!"

mamma says she wants

Dr. Caldwell's
(Laxative)
Syrup Pepsin

'cause brother and I like it—it's so good."

Mrs. C. Flory, 1027 W. Mason Street
Decatur, Ill., writes:
"Gentlemen:—My 11 yr. old girl, aged eight months, had been troubled since birth with constipation, and reading of your valuable medicine I concluded to try it and I can recommend it highly to mothers for immediate relief. Gaily two fifty-cent bottles cured my baby."

YOUR DRUGGIST SELL IT.

If he doesn't, write us for a free sample and our book of testimonials.

Pepsin Syrup Company
Monticello, Illinois

Local Items.

90-day seed corn at Baker Bros'.
The best queen olives at Baker Bros'.

Try Kennedy's oysterettes at Baker Bros'.

Evaporated peaches and apricots at Baker Bros'.

Aunt Femima's pan cake flour at Baker Bros'.

Try that Celery Sauce and India Relish at Baker Bros'.

Curtice Bros'. "Blue Label Plum Pudding" at Baker Bros'.

Prof. F. M. Martin of Lovelady was the guest of Prof. Walker King Saturday.

Farmers in need of farming implements should see Craddock & Co. before buying.

A solid oak, full size dresser for only \$9.98. Square or long glass same price. NEWTON & SIMS.

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

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Pure apple butter in stone jars at Baker Bros'.

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From the cheapest coffin to the finest metallic casket always on hand at lowest price at furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

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We are now showing fall patterns at greatly reduced prices. 2t KING & MURCHISON.

The two Smith boys, Albert and Jim, have bought the livery business of Arledge Bros. and will continue the business at the brick stable under the firm name of Smith Bros.

A Great Sacrifice
Sale of heavy and medium weight underwear is on at the Big Store this week.

Hon. C. C. Stokes was here Monday and Tuesday advising with his constituency in regard to important matters of legislation. His wife accompanied him home, but did not return to Austin till Thursday.

There has been very little "dunning," as our friends are wont to call it, through the COURIER for subscriptions due this season, and we hope those who are thus behind will not forget this obligation, though small, but will call in and see us or remit amount due by postal money order.

Do you need underwear? If so, buy it at a bargain from the Big Store.

The Lotus Club gave quite an enjoyable dance Tuesday evening, complimentary to the city's visitors, Miss Smith of Georgia and Miss Hughes of San Antonio. There were twelve couples in attendance.

Did you see King & Murchison's \$2.00 pants? 2t

Up to Tuesday morning, County Tax Collector Brightman had issued 3165 tax receipts. At the same time last year he had issued 3358 receipts. This shows a falling off in the number of receipts issued of 188 at the time stated.

Try one of King & Murchison's \$6.50 suits.

It's a Truthful Fact.

We Want Your Trade and We Will Treat You Right for it Try Us for

1903.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN
DRUGGIST.

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Mrs. Will Neal and Mrs. Allie Douthit of Elkhart, daughters of C. W. Ellis, were called here last week by the accident to their brother, Walter, which at first was thought to be more serious than it turned out to be.

Heinz's gold medal mince meat at Baker Bros'.

Lost Mules.
One a sorrel mare mule, white spot above one eye; the other a black horse mule, with wire cut on one front leg; both four years old. 2t FRED RAMEY, Augusta.

A. L. Morgan, J. H. Gregg, F. P. Hudson, S. Hudson, W. Patterson, W. P. Connor, S. M. Gardner, T. J. Ware, W. A. Ponder and J. W. Murchison are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

Are You Going to Farm?
Then you will need farming implements. We have them—Avery steel plows, stalk cutters, etc.—at prices that will astonish you. Call and see us. CRADDOCK & CO.

In noting the improvements that have been going on in Crockett, one of considerable importance to pedestrians and of much credit to the lady is the sidewalk that has been made by Mrs. J. H. Wooters along the front of her residence property. This example of public spirit and pride should be followed up by every property owner in the town.

Notice.
Dorcas society will do hemstitching and fancy work at the following prices: Napkins, 50 cents per dozen, single hemstitched; table cloths, 10 cents per yard. Patronage solicited.

Saturday is the last day in which voters have to pay their city, state and county poll taxes. Poll taxes can be paid after that day, but doing so will not entitle the payer to vote in any election before the last day of next January. A penalty tax is also added to all unpaid taxes on the first of February, whether on real estate, personal property or poll.

For Sale.
My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone. W. B. PAGE.

This week is the beginning of Volume Fourteen of the COURIER. The paper's patrons know its devotion to what it has conceived to be to the best interest of the town and county in the past and this same devotion will be adhered to in the future. The COURIER is thankful for the liberal patronage it has received and hopes to merit a continuation of such patronage and even better. Farther than this, it has no great promises to make. Its patrons know its record and on this it will stand.

Auction Sale Postponed.
The auction sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth division of the International & Great Northern railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land and Improvement company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl.

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

STEVE ENGLISH KILLED. Stabbed to Death by Dick Willburn Near Centralia.

Steve English, a farmer living in the southeastern part of this county and whose postoffice was Hagarville, was cut to death on the public road one mile from Centralia, in Trinity county, on Wednesday evening of last week. Our information is that English and a man named Dick Willburn had been to Groveton or some place down the road and were returning home horseback. On the way they became involved in a difficulty, the particulars of which the COURIER was unable to obtain, but it is said there was an old grudge between them which was renewed and which resulted in Willburn inflicting the wounds on English from the effects of which English expired Friday. The wounded man carried his entrails for a mile after being disemboweled, which was a remarkable exhibition of strength and vitality. It is said that before dying English made a statement to the effect that he was expecting no such trouble and had no warning of his life being in jeopardy. Both were men of family.

A Painful Accident.

A painful, and what came very nearly being a fatal, accident happened to little Walter Ellis, son of Mr. C. W. Ellis, last Saturday. Mr. Ellis was cutting in his orchard with an axe and the little fellow came behind him without his knowledge. The axe he was using was two-edged and in swinging it around it struck the little boy on the side of the face, making an ugly wound which at the time was thought to be more serious than it proved. The boy is now doing nicely, the wound healing rapidly, and the father is recovering from that anguish of mind that bears so heavily on a parent under such an ordeal.

King & Murchison are showing new spring goods, getting out new advertising matter and going after business early in the season, and just like they expected to get it.

To the Citizens of Houston County.

I beg to call attention to the article recently incorporated in the constitution of Texas requiring all voters to pay poll tax on or before January 31st. While there will not be an election of officers this year, still there may be matters of as much importance to the individual citizen—in fact, questions that involve and shape the future policy and even destiny of our state and county institutions may come up to be passed upon by the voters of Houston county this year, hence it is important that every voter pay his poll tax within the time prescribed by the constitution.

Respectfully,
J. W. BRIGHTMAN,
Tax Collector, Houston Co., Tex.

Citation.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by causing this notice to be published for at least twenty days in a newspaper published in Houston county, you notify all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, deceased, No. 899½, in the probate court of said county, that C. L. Shivers, administrator therein, has presented his final account therein filed Oct. 14, 1902, which will be acted upon at the term of said court beginning Feb. 2, 1903, at the court house in the town of Crockett, when and where they are required to appear and contest the same, if they see proper. Herein fail not but make due returns thereof as the law directs.

Attest:
N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,
Clerk, Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, A. D. 1903.
N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.
By H. B. CLARK, Deputy.

Address to Fruit and Vegetable Growers.

To the Farmers and Truck Growers of Houston County:

The directors recently elected for the Crockett Canning Co. propose to make an honest effort to operate the plant this year. In order to do this it will be necessary for the farming community to give what aid they can in furnishing the material in the shape of vegetables and fruits, particularly tomatoes, okra, peaches and pears. The management will on their part pay in cash for all material used and agree to pay fair prices for same.

They are assured by competent men that the equipments are all first-class and will, if properly managed, afford an output of between 10,000 to 12,000 cans per day, requiring a force of from fifty to eighty hands. This will furnish employment for some people who are not able to work in the fields, thereby affording them means of earning a living during the summer months, while the plant will at the same time afford the producers a market for the vegetables and fruits that have heretofore gone to waste.

D. A. Nunn,
W. V. Berry,
J. B. Smith, M. D.,
W. B. Wall,
J. W. Hail,
F. H. Bayne,
S. T. Beasley,
Directors.

Here is what you have been asking for—a good heavy suit, three pieces, golden oak finish, for \$12.50. NEWTON & SIMS.

The above figures appeared as \$2.50 last week when they should have been \$12.50. The mistake was made by the printer.

WHITE MAN KILLED

By a Blow on the Head from a Negro—Negro in Jail.

A negro named Will Mallard was brought to town Friday by Chas. Newberry and turned over to the officers to be locked up. He is charged with killing a white man named McComb at a logging camp on the Eastern Texas railroad near Kennard. The white man was struck on the head by the negro Thursday, but did not die until Saturday. The negro now languisheth in durance vile, awaiting trial for his crime at the next term of district court.

Notice, Taxpayers.

The city council has instructed me to collect ten per cent penalty on all taxes unpaid on and after January 31st. Please call and pay your taxes before that date and save penalty.

JNO. R. SHERIDAN,
Deputy Tax Collector.
P. S. The attorney general holds that to vote in any election this year, either city, county or state, city poll taxes must be paid by January 31.

THE NEW SHOP

AND GET A
Hair Cut,
Shampoo or your
Whiskers Pulled by
Barker Tunstall.
Under Dr. Canyus' Office.

SMITH BROS.

In Brick Stable.
Feed, Sale & Transfer
STABLE.

First-Class Rigs for City Use.
Horses boarded by day or month.

WE Revel in the Privilege and Pleasure of Greeting

Our Loyal Patrons upon the advent of a New Year and season with offerings of thanks for their magnanimous support and liberal dispensation of favors.

WE SHALL STRIVE LEGITIMATELY

To win the boundless confidence of every patron and to justly merit their patronage through the exemplification of our trade motto:

"THE BLACK CAT."

We convey earnest wishes that 1903 may bring with it health, prosperity, peace and contentment to all, and have the honor to remain,

FAITHFULLY YOURS

JIM BROWN.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. LACY
as a candidate for City Marshal, election first Tuesday in April.

Peas enrich your land and fatten your stock. Therefore, plant peas.

Saturday is the last day in which you have to pay your taxes before the penalty tax is added.

Those who know say that an acre in Bermuda grass is worth more money than an acre in cotton.

Fences will have to be set back in many places before sidewalks can be built. Sidewalks can not be built in the street.

We have not heard any more talk of that business league for Crockett. What is the matter, gentlemen? Don't let it drop.

The best remedy for the boll weevil trouble is to raise something the boll weevil can't eat—peaches, tomatos and potatoes, for instance.

If the railroad company lives up to its intention Crockett will have a new depot before another twelve months passes. It is a thing badly needed and greatly deserved by the town.

Houston county has an advantage of counties south and west of us in that most anything in the world can be grown here and the farmers do not have to depend on cotton alone.

Everybody wants good roads, but it seems that nobody has a practical plan for getting them. It would be a good idea to send a man north or east to study the subject of road building.

Plant Bermuda grass to raise your hogs and cattle on and corn and peas to fatten them with and you will always have plenty of meat in your smokehouse and money in your pocket.

The potato crop last year brought in ready cash at a season when it was most needed and good money was made on the crop. The potato crop is a good thing to fight the boll weevil with.

Fight the boll weevil with hogs, red cattle, peas, potatoes, corn, oats, tomatos, peaches, and the many other things that could be named. That is the surest way of exterminating the boll weevil.

An international conference on good roads will be held at Detroit, Mich., on February 13 and 14, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Road Makers. Governor Lanham has been re-

quested to appoint ten delegates from Texas. There is much to be learned from those who have studied the road question and this conference will no doubt be taken advantage of.

The farmers of this county may not have money to burn for the next few years, but they will live and live well. This county has been blessed with too many advantages for things to be otherwise.

The two big packeries just established at Fort Worth will furnish a ready market for all cattle and hogs that can be grown. There are sections in the north which have become immensely rich on this one industry.

If ever a town stood in need of a commercial club or business league Crockett does. It has no representative body at all before which a proposition to establish any new enterprise could be submitted. There are plenty of individual talkers, but none to take the responsibility of acting.

The cannery will be the means of affording a number of otherwise idle persons employment during the summer besides furnishing a market and ready cash for fruit and vegetables at a season when money is scarce and hard to get. Therefore every farmer should raise something for the cannery.

The directors of the canning factory association have an address in another place in the COURIER, which should be read by the farmers. The cannery will be able to handle all the peaches, tomatos, okra, etc., that can be grown in Houston county and more, too. This enterprise should be encouraged.

The sidewalk improvement work should not be permitted to stop. Some very good walks have been built during the past two months and if the work is continued a pedestrian can be able to walk over the town without taking to the middle of the road at no distant day. And Crockett roads have been seas of mud for some time.

Galveston is to have four battleships and one cruiser of the North Atlantic squadron to visit her port on the 18th of February. A special says that for several days telegrams have been interchanged between the secretary of the Galveston business league and congressmen and representatives at Washington in reference to the matter and that the battleships Kearsage, Indiana, Iowa and either the Texas or the Illinois, accompanied by the Scorpion, will visit Galveston on the date mentioned. This is said to be the largest number of battleships that ever visited Galveston at one time.

ALL APPOINTMENTS MADE.

In Many Instances Former Incumbents Will Continue to Serve.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Governor Lanham to-day announced the remainder of his appointments, sending the nominations to the senate. The list, which appears in full in another dispatch, embraces a number of members of the board of pardon advisers, penitentiary commissioners and boards of the various educational and eleemosynary institutions. In many instances the incumbents were reappointed. Hon. Henry E. Shelley of Austin was reappointed a member of the board of pardon advisers. Five of the eight members of the board of regents of the university were reappointed. The new members are Hon. J. N. Browning, late lieutenant governor; Ben B. Cain, a prominent attorney of Tyler, and H. M. Chapman of Fort Worth, also a well known attorney.

The only members of the board of managers of the confederate home who were reappointed are E. P. Reynolds of Hays county and A. W. McIver of Burleson county.

The only member of the penitentiary board reappointed is S. M. Fry of Fort Worth.

The senate will hold an executive session to-morrow to consider the nominations.

There was a lively debate in the house this morning over the occupation tax bill. The amendment offered by Messrs. Isaacks and Weinert was the matter immediately before the house, but the remarks were directed principally to the wrong of exempting lawyers, although the amendment favoring lawyers had already been adopted. Mr. Isaacks declared that it would be unjust to exempt lawyers and refuse to exempt small merchants. This brought Mr. Halsey, who is a merchant, to his feet, who declared that the merchants ought not to be exempted, as the revenues of the state could not afford the loss. He went further and said there should be no exemptions whatever. Judge Terrell of Austin made a strong argument against exemptions.

At this juncture, it appearing that the bill, originally intended to exempt dentists only, was too heavily freighted, its author, Mr. Nelms, took it back to the committee on revenue and taxation. That committee probably will send the bill back to the house in its original shape, and whether the lawyers will let it alone or again overload it with amendments remains to be seen.

The slaughtering of bills by committees began in earnest this afternoon. Among the measures thus killed were the anti-free pass bill and the bill to repeal occupation taxes upon all useful occupations.

A Full Line of Garden Seed

In Bulk at Baker Bros'.

V. Streeter,

...DEALER IN...

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will be ready for business 1st of February.

Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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On Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Glass Store Fronts and Mill Work of all Kinds. WRITE US FOR PRICES.

Texas & Louisiana Lumber Co., HOUSTON, TEXAS

Sol Maier,

Palestine, Texas.

Wholesale and Retail

Liquor Dealer.

Distributor of the Famous

PAUL JONES

And Other Leading Brands.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

CARSON & STEPP,

Meat Market.

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

Foley's Honey and Tar | Foley's Kidney Cure
for children, safe, sure. No opiates. makes kidneys and bladder right.