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Something Interesting is Going to Happen

YOU WANT TO KEEP AN EYE ON OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

For we are going to have some mighty interesting reading in this space. We are going to make it worth your while to pay us a visit. Every few days a car of furniture lands in Crockett for NEWTON & SIMS; and such a variety of it you never saw in this town before. Cast your eye over these descriptions and prices.

Bran New Bedroom Suits.

Golden Oak Finished Suit, ornamented and beautifully finished, very strong and durable. Dresser has German bevel mirror 19x24 inches, top 18x41. Bed is 6 feet 3 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Washstand has 17x32 top. Price.....\$17.00

No. 308, Solid Oak Suit, golden finish, highly ornamented and polished. Dresser is 7 feet 2 inches high, has long French plate mirror, with cabinet at one side, top 21x45 inches, brass trimmings. Washstand has top 18x32. Bed is 6 feet 3 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches wide. You can have it for....\$20.00

No. 310, Solid Oak Suit, handsomely carved and highly polished, the best suit ever offered at this price. Dresser has French plate mirror 24x30 inches, 22x45 inches shaped top, swell front, brass trimmings. Washstand has shaped top, 21x37 inches and swell front. Bed is 6 feet 3 inches high and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Price.....\$25.00

Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

We make a specialty of this department, and when you ask for our services, you need not give any more thought to the funeral arrangements, for we take entire charge. We have something new in caskets—the Church Casket, the side of which can be let down

Various and Sundry Things.

Don't fail to see the popular Leggett & Platt Patent Springs, for wood or iron beds. They are noiseless and everlasting. Prices \$3.50 and....\$4.50

New lot of Bed Lounges, all styles, from \$11.50 to.....\$25.00

An attractive display of elegant Sideboards, just received. Prices \$20.00 to.....\$50.00

Solid Oak Wardrobes, \$12.50 up. Solid Oak Chiffoniers, \$10 to.....\$25.00

Extra Fine Rockers.

The very newest styles in quarter-sawed Oak and Mahogany, some are inlaid with pearl, some are upholstered with leather, and others have the solid wood seats. They are beauties and deserve your attention. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00. Other Rockers from 50c to.....\$10.00

New Style Center Tables.

Fancy shapes in quarter-sawed Oak and Mahogany, with regular piano finish, from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Other Tables in solid oak \$1.00 to.....\$2.00

The Babies are Remembered.

We have a combination Chair and Go-cart, made of willow, small and light, but very strong. Prices \$9.00 and.....\$10.00

Other Useful Articles.

Waste Paper Baskets, willow, with handles, large size.....75c
Strong Dining Chairs for.....50c
Hall Trees at.....\$12.00
Combination Bookcase and Desk.....\$13.50
Toilet Sets, from \$3.00 to.....\$17.50
Lunch Baskets, all styles and sizes, 10c to...35c

If You'd Like to Know the Secrets of Furniture Buying Just Interview
NEWTON & SIMS.

District Court.

The law suit of Lon Arnett against the First National bank consumed the entire of last week, the case going to the jury Saturday afternoon and remaining in the hands of the jury Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—

Monday morning the case of J. S. Langston against Ben D. Rains was taken up, which was given to the jury Tuesday at noon. This is a suit for personal injury. The jury retired and brought in a verdict Wednesday morning of \$300 for the plaintiff.

The Arnett suit against the bank has been in the district court for four or five years and is the outgrowth of a cattle transaction made by Arnett with T. F. Smith, now deceased. Mistrials have generally been the result heretofore. Nearly a week was taken up in examining witnesses.

Cases set for this week were as follows:

T. V. Goodrum vs. Texas Home Insurance Co.—set for Tuesday.

R. A. Wheeler vs. First National Bank—set for Tuesday.

Lively & Sloan vs. Texas Mutual Home Fire Insurance Co.—set for Tuesday.

Ben Cook vs. Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co.—set for Wednesday.

G. A. Williams vs. I. & G. N.

Railroad Co.—set for Thursday.
M. C. Dupuy vs. Louisiana and Texas Lumber Co.—set for Thursday.

V. Moore vs. E. Kempner—set for Friday.

Angier et al. vs. Heirs of J. M. Daniel—set for Friday.

Petit Jurors

For the fifth week of the March term of district court: J. A. Dean, Albert Daniel, T. B. Satterwhite, John B. Satterwhite, T. D. Craddock, T. J. Sartor, J. W. Wright, G. A. Wooley, L. W. Driskill, J. H. Brazzaale, J. H. McCann, T. B. Perry, T. K. Furlow, Jim McCelvey, J. A. Sheprine, R. V. Webb, J. H. Westmoreland, R. B. Edens, C. W. Ellis, Hugh English, J. R. Erwin, J. M. Ewing, J. W. Fitchett, John R. Foster, T. J. Fox, John Fulmer, Dan McLean, J. B. Womack, J. E. Harrison, R. E. McConnell.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

A SPECIAL SESSION

Of the County Commissioners to Consider Matter of Road Injunction.

At the February term of the commissioners' court an order was passed instructing all road overseers of the county to open up and widen the public roads according to class as prescribed by law. In pursuance of this order, John Estes, overseer of the Alabama road, under the law a first-class road, attempted to open and widen said road in accordance with the order, and was sued and enjoined from doing so by J. F. Murray. A special session of the county commissioners was convened on Friday, March 6, to consider the matter, at which all the commissioners were present with the exception of McCelvey of precinct No. 4. County Judge Newman presided and the matter was taken up. The court's position was that the suit involved the right of the county to improve, establish, reclaim, and prevent encroachment by private parties upon the public highways and roads of the county. Holding this view of it, the court ordered that the county judge or county attorney be instructed to intervene in the suit and set up all the rights of the county involved or that may arise during its pro-

cedure in order that the public welfare of the county may be preserved and that the road may be established as originally designated. This suit, styled J. F. Murray vs. John Estes and W. E. Hall, is filed in the district court. The Alabama road is in Mr. Hall's precinct.

The day's session was finished up by allowing the following claims: Grapeland corporation election, \$12; J. M. Ewing, building bridges, \$40; board of W. H. Lankster in Anderson county jail, \$32.85; pay of the court, \$12; making in all, \$96.85.

Admitted to the Bar.

John Young Gooch, Jr., of Palestine and J. J. Bishop of Athens, students of the law department of the State University at Austin, passed a most creditable examination here last week for the practice of law. The committee before whom they stood examination was composed of District Attorney Joe A. McDonald and the following members of the Crockett bar: Geo. W. Crook, J. W. Young, Earl Adams, Jr., and Porter Newman. There is a bill before the legislature changing examination for license to practice law and these young men desired to get in under the law now in force.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

To the Voters of Crockett.

The Civic Improvement League organized by some of the ladies of Crockett, for the purpose of seeking out methods for improvement of the town, find it necessary to have the active co-operation of a Board of Aldermen imbued with a spirit for public improvement, and as there are three vacancies to be filled at the election in April and we hear of no candidates offering to fill these positions, we have after careful consideration, secured the promise of four good citizens of the town, whom we believe to be public spirited and who will serve, if elected.

Therefore, we nominate for aldermen, Mr. J. W. Hall, Mr. A. H. Wootters, Mr. F. H. Craddock and Mr. Norris; and we appeal to all citizens of the town to give this ticket their support.

We cannot vote, but it will not be denied we have equal interest in the subject under consideration, and we trust this fact will be considered in the selection of a Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF CROCKETT.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



The Big Store's

Onward March of Progress.

Exclusive Styles for Early Spring.

If you will notice, we are always progressive and right up with the newest styles in everything. It's impossible to write out a description of each piece of goods we have, and even if we did, you could not see the gorgeous colorings and the fine texture. So the only way for you to judge the new goods, is to come and see them. Come right now or any time you can.

1903 Novelty In Pink, Light Blue and Linen color, an open weave with dashes of white, like snow flakes. Per yard..... 25c	Silk Mousseline 30 inches, in white, pink, blue and black, a very sheer, dainty goods. A yard..... 25c	Warwick Cheviot For shirt waists, in white with lace stripe effect. Just right for early spring wear. A yard... 25c	Figured Pique For spring dresses and waists. Has white ground with small flowers, in various colors. A yd. 15c
Adoura Lace Leno 30 inches wide, in elegant new colorings and designs. Just right for inexpensive dresses. A yd. 20c	Kingston Lace Stripe Has white ground with Dresden stripes, in all colors. This is an entirely new creation for waists and dresses. A yard..... 20c	Dotted Silk Mousseline In pink, blue, red, white and black. Made with a thin lining, it gives the soft, clinging effect. Price. 50c	Muslin and Lawn Of all kinds and descriptions, in all colors, something to suit everybody. Prices 10c, 12½c..... 15c
Rosalind Muslin In all colors, one of the most exclusive styles for this season, has embroidered stripes and floral designs. Price..... 35c	Molecloth for Waists One of the most attractive patterns we have. Has white ground with pink and blue embroidered figures. 3 yards for..... \$1.00	Melrose Poplin In linen color, with white and black stripes, white with red stripes, and other effects. Price. 25c	Belford Cords Is a good, substantial lawn with figures in fast colors. Only... 5c

JAS. S. SHIVERS & COMPANY.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face is sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
 "My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."
 Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

(25,000 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 Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.
 FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.
 "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill.
 "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith and French Drug Co."

Cold Facts Demand Consideration.

We don't ask you to believe this because we say it. We offer you the unimpeachable evidence of those whose interest in the Byrne Shorthand is measured by the results they are enabled to accomplish with it,—the evidence of those who have had the proof of the pudding,—the evidence of people which have no axe to grind. We refer you to more people who have finished shorthand in this school the past year than have finished this subject in all other schools in the state combined in the last two years, because of the following cold facts:

- 1st. The Byrne Shorthand can be learned in half the time of the other systems.
- 2nd. It can be written one and one-half times as rapidly.
- 3rd. It is more easily read.
- 4th. It is more easily retained.
- 5th. The total expense of a shorthand course in Tyler College is not more than half the usual cost of such a course at other places.

This is by far the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South. More than 200 new students have enrolled since January 5th. He secures positions for graduates.

If you would like the best business and shorthand course, under the best moral and religious influences, for the least outlay of money and time,

Write for large illustrated catalogue, reduced railroad rates etc., free.
 TYLER COLLEGE,
 Tyler, Texas.

Foley's Honey and Tar
 Cures coughs and colds.
 Cures bronchitis and asthma.
 Cures croup and whooping cough.
 Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
 Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
 Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Lintment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for 1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by J. G. Haring.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS,
 Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Thedford's Black-Draught should be used.

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

WINE OF CARDUI

Sol Maier, Palestine, Texas.

Wholesale and Retail

Liquor Dealer.

Distributor of the Famous

PAUL JONES

And Other Leading Brands.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Smith & French Drug Co., Crockett.

CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.

This is to certify that one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me of kidney and bladder trouble and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.

Respectfully,
 J. A. BRICKER.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys.

When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.

When the kidneys fail, dangerous disease quickly follows; urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros. drug store in Champaign and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to report to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free; strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

A remarkable specimen of street naming in Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain, is cited by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. It is "Calle Del Diablo Perence al Ayuntamiento," or, in English, "The Devil-belongs-to-the-Municipal-Council street."

Flowering plants may be forced to blossom at any time by exposing them to ether fumes for two days twice, with an interval of two days between, and then placing for two weeks in a hot house.

There is one thing about the wages of sin; the man who gets them never complains that he is not well paid.

The man who can catch a flea in the dark can hoe his own row in politics.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

Though the gas meter never fails to register, it has no vote.

The number of employees in the New York municipal service has reached 45,299, of whom 12,000 are teachers and 10,000 members of the police and fire departments.

Burglars, unable to break through the iron door of a cigar shop in Berlin, avenged themselves by painting up a notice: "There is nothing here worth stealing."

"That sermon did me a lot of good." "I'm glad to hear it, young man." "Yes, I'd been up every night for a week."

According to the monks of the hospice of St. Bernard their famous dogs save on an average twenty lives every year on the mountains.

A copy of Hawthorne's rarest book, "Fanshawe," was sold in Boston recently for \$650.

An abstract of the recent New Orleans census develops the fact that there are 15,000 more women in the city than men.

Forty thousand birds, mostly sandpipers, are reported to have been killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes.

Sir John Herschel estimates that the largest comets, with tails millions of miles in length, do not weight more than a few ounces.

Eight fine stags have been sent by the Emperor of Austria as a present to the Czar.

The quickest way to do things is to do only one at a time.

Gallery gods move in the highest circles.

Sheriff de Braggs of the Queens county jail, New York, has purchased dogs to assist him in the capture of escaped fugitives.

"Pleased to meet you," is what a man never says to a sight draft.

New Jersey chiefly consists of trusts and summer resorts. It fleeces the rest of the country.

Tombstone epitaphs should be classed as grave literature.

Too many second class politicians are drawing first-class salaries.

Eight thousand nine hundred women in London have been convicted of drunkenness more than ten times.



HUMOR OF THE DAY

Neatly Trapped.
"Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music.
"I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.
Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "O, Would I Were a Bird."

Explained.
Silas—"What was the parson's text to-day?"
Cyrus—"Learn to Look Up."
Silas—"Learn to Look Up?"
H'm! He must think we are going to a town where they have the sky-scrappers."

Those Tall Girls.



Cholly—Yes, indeed, my love for you has broadened me greatly.
Sweet Kathleen—It hasn't lengthened you any, has it, Cholly?

Abbreviated Costumes.
:Mrs. Gableigh—What did the ladies wear at the banquet?
Gableigh—I can't remember, except that their frocks would have made admirable rainy-day outfits.
Mrs. Gableigh (horrified)—What!
Gableigh—If they had walked on their hands.

Royal Fads.
"The papers say that Queen Alexandra's hobby is clocks."
"Yes, I noticed the other day that one of her royal sisters is very fond of fine poultry."
"Well, I fancy it requires a much higher degree of intelligence to set a hen than to set a clock."

Turned the Other Way.
"You can't judge by appearances, paw," said Farmer Sorghum's eldest daughter. "Beneath the roughest exterior may nestle the heart of gold."
The old man looked thoughtful.
"That sounds nice," he said, "but it seem to me it's jest the opp'site with a gold brick."

'Ere is What Queered Him.
Wantanno—What queered De Wruyter and Miss Rocks?
Dunno—in writing an ode to her he used the expression, "dainty shell-like ears," and the printers became mystified over De Wruyter's horrible chirography and made it "dirty, shawl-like ears."

A Forecast.
Olden—You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes.
Youngman—Oh, well, when I get a start in the world I expect to have all the money I want.
Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have.

The Limit.



He—The more I see of you, Florence, the more I like you.
Flo—Then you'll never like me any more than you do now, George.

Suspicious of the Gift Edges.
"This is what I call a gift-edge investment," said the persuasive agent.
"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstassel, "but that's just how it was with the gold brick I bought. The edges were fine, but the inside was a delusion and a snare."

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



"For Grip and the after effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip, in the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action."—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium

From N. Y. Journal. "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after effects has been the talk of the continent."

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system. This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna. Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna. A New York Alderman's Experience. Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease. "La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated. "I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease

out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. "I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn. 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 I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace. Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes: "Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing, by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it. "After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry. A Congressman's Experience. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. 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." Very respectfully, George H. White. If you do not receive 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.

USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein nature's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe all Throat and Lung Troubles. Thoroughly tested for 50 years. All Druggists. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

President Loubet of the French republic has been a keen musician all his life. When he was a boy he was a member of the village band.

HAS CURED THOUSANDS.

And it Will Cure You. If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to pull off.

Grayson Portrait 16x20 for 98c. Regular Price \$1.00. 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., 512 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

It must take a lot of sand to enable a grocer to sell sugar below cost.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction and will not stick to the iron.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

Fisco's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The great Canadian Soo electric power plant is owned by New Yorkers.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

"They have captured the cleverest hotel robber in the country, my dear." "indeed! What hotel did he keep?"

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service Employ McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Texas.

There is nothing like leather—not even the paper imitations.

Mrs. Wiggles's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Barring pawnbrokers, few men take too much interest in their business.

BABY'S BOWELS

are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter teaspoonful of **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

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CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Greenville is among Texas' cities moving for paving.

Waller county has voted to go dry by a very large majority.

The new Methodist church at Dalhart is now open for use.

The young men of Amarillo are organizing a military company.

Gen. John B. Gordon has about 26 engagements to lecture in Texas this spring.

The first solid carload of cabbages of the season from Beeville was shipped to Dallas last week.

Honey Grove has a first-class broom factory in operation, and is turning out high-grade brooms.

Some of Texas' legislators are determined if possible to wipe out nepotism in all public places.

Mart Gadenhead, who lives near Martinburg, had his right foot badly injured by a stock cutter.

Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a wholesale dry goods house at Amarillo.

J. A. Kamp, who has successfully operated a cannery factory at Alvord is moving it to Wichita Falls.

The Transcontinental division of the Texas and Pacific railroad will be re-laid with new heavy steel rails.

A movement is on foot at Yoakum to have the city issue \$10,000 worth of bonds for street improvement purposes.

The inclement weather has again interfered with the Beeville Spring Carnival and the affair has been postponed until the first of May.

The six rural mail routes out of Greenville were put into operation Monday week, and the carriers started out with pretty full pouches.

It is believed that when a practical line is found the Rock Island will extend its road from Graham to the extensive coal fields in Jack county.

Paul E. Webb, special agent for the rural free delivery service, examined the proposed routes from Aqua, and recommended the establishment of four.

There is a congestion of freight all over the northern and central portion of the state, which is becoming a serious matter to the railroads, caused wholly by the heavy rains.

A young man was arrested at Abilene Friday on the charge of raising a check from \$9 to \$90. The check was cashed at Merkel. The grand jury has the matter under consideration.

A catamount killed in Hunt county a few days since measured three feet, six inches from tip to tip, and weighed fifty-five pounds. Its foot spread out five and quarter inches wide.

There are at least 1000 bales of cotton in fields around Mertens unpicked that will not be picked. There has been no oats sown of any consequence, and not a furrow run for the coming crop.

The Galveston Railway Association is a new organization. The membership is not restricted to any railroad nor any department or position. All males employed in the service, from president down to section hand, are eligible to membership. The object is practical railway education.

Celeste has been made a presidential postoffice, and U. G. Roach, the incumbent postmaster, was reappointed.

A Devine citizens prophesies that 1903 will be a record breaker for all sorts of crops in Texas.

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FIRST BAD BREAK.

ST. FRANCIS LEVEE GAVE WAY, RIVER BREAKS THROUGH.

ROAR CAN BE HEARD FOR MILES

Many Homes in Memphis and the Territory Adjacent Are Now Under Water.

Memphis, March 17.—The St. Francis levee gave way late this afternoon at Trice's Landing, Arkansas, twenty miles north of this city, and tonight waters of the Mississippi river are rushing through a three-quarters of a mile crevasse in the embankment, with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first bad break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the fact that the water is still rising at a rapid rate and that three other points on the Arkansas levee, north of Memphis, are in a precarious condition leads to the fear that reports soon will tell of several other serious crevasses.

The levee at Trice's, which is a mile from Hollybush, has been threatened since Sunday afternoon. A force of several hundred men has been doing all in its power to save the embankments, and it was hoped that the break could be prevented. These efforts would have been sufficient but for the unprecedented stage of the river and the fact that during the past two days the rise has been more than ever before.

Gradually the waters crept up the side of the levee until only the crown was above the flood and sacks of dirt and sand were piled along its top and temporary embankments of earth thrown up, the crest being robbed for earth, so pressing was the need for a barrier against the rising water.

Sunday night the water was on a level with the crest of the levee at Hollybush, and the rise today carried it over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankments at Trice's and tearing the levee itself from its foundation, giving a new channel for the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hopelessness of attempting to repair the breach, and it was abandoned after the ends of the levee, at either side of the crevasse, had been riveted sand sacks and stones to prevent further cutting away of the embankment. The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points, and tonight it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan Point, Plogeman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees, and hundreds of men at each place are working continually to save the levee. But, so rapid is the advance of the river, reports from these points are awaited with dread, and it will be no surprise to learn that a crevasse has developed at each before night.

The engineers of the levee board claim that the damage from the break at Trice's will not be as severe as would have been the case had the crevasse occurred at any other point on the embankment. From this point a draw leads into the St. Francis river through several bayous and lakes, and this will hold the water together to a great extent and prevent its spreading out and wreaking destruction over a very large area. But even under this favorable condition there will be considerable damage in Crittenden county, Arkansas, from the break. What will result from it along the St. Francis river cannot be forecast.

Heavy Steel for Texas and Pacific.
Sherman, Texas: Actual work in laying of seventy-five-pound steel on the Texas & Pacific between Whitesboro and Texarkana began at Whitesboro this morning. The company will keep a large force of men at work in this line in order that the change may be made as soon as possible. The distribution of steel extended to Sherman today.

A Westerner's Hustle.
New York: F. J. Short of the Indian Territory has given New York financiers a lesson in hustling. He came here five weeks ago with no acquaintance with the financial men to finance the Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas railroad, which is to run from Memphis to Chanute, Kas., via Joplin, Mo. A local trust company has put in \$6,500,000, and a London syndicate takes a similar amount. Mr. Short has gone back West again.

RUSH OF THE WATERS.

A Two-Mile Gap Cut in Texas & Pacific Embankment.

Nathez, March 17.—The fifteen-foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Bougere, thirty-five miles below Vidalia, broke yesterday and a gap two miles in length was cut by the river in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the lower Bougere levee, which lapped the railroad embankment on the south end, and the water is running into and filling Bougere swamp. The first news of this break was brought here by the local mail packet Betsy Ann, which arrived up from Bayou Sara yesterday afternoon. The railroad embankment had a base of a hundred feet, and was built last year. It connected the upper and lower Bougere levees, and it was feared it would give way since the protection levee washed out last week. The ends of the break will be sacked to prevent further caving in of the levee. This part of the Texas and Pacific is all new, being the division which is to connect with the New Orleans and Northwestern of the Missouri Pacific, or Gould system. The connection was to have been completed in thirty days, when the high water put a stop to the work. Thus far the railroad is the greatest sufferer from this break.

Nacogdoches County Field.
Nacogdoches, Texas: Mr. George A. Watkin, manager for the Liberty Oil company, was in town yesterday from the field. While he has nothing to give out about the depth of his well, he states that the oil indications are as fine as he ever saw. The well Mr. Watkin is at work on is situated about ten miles south from Chireno, on the Kuykendall survey, and is one of the proven field. Mr. Watkin further stated that he had lost no time from bad weather, and while he had to work under disadvantages, had made fair headway and expected to get oil in paying quantities in a short time.

Traffic in Poll Tax.
Austin, Texas: Judge Penn of the Twenty-sixth district court today delivered a strong charge to the grand jury in reference to rumored wholesale dealings in poll tax receipts in Austin. He charged the jury to investigate these rumors and to indict all parties who have given poll tax receipts to parties under promise of voting for certain candidates; also to indict the parties accepting the receipts. Judge Penn holds that this kind of dealing in poll tax receipts is in violation of Article 152 in reference to bribery.

Runaway at Floresville.
Floresville, Texas: Hiram Rhode and Ed Franklin were buggy riding this morning, when their horse became frightened and ran away. Hiram Rhode jumped out and escaped unhurt. Franklin in jumping out got one foot caught in the spokes of one of the wheels, whereby his ankle was broken.

Contractor Sues the Goulds.
New York: Complaint has been filed at Mineola, L. I., against Howard Gould and Catherine Gould, requiring them to appear in the supreme court to answer a charge brought by John Clark Udall, a contractor, for payment for services at Castle Gould. Udall alleges the sum of \$43,992.23 is due him from defendants.

Sully's New Scheme.
New York: It was reported on the cotton exchange today that D. J. Sully is quietly buying March options, and at the same time openly selling other options, giving the impression that he is permitting the market to slump. He is believed to be preparing a squeeze in March options. It is said he controls 300,000 bales and needs as much more in addition.

Two Negroes Run Over.
Marshall, Texas: Last night a Texas and Pacific passenger train ran over two negroes one mile west of Chopin. The head was cut off of one of the negroes and the left hand of the other. The wounded negro was brought to the hospital here.

Roberts Cause Celebrs.
Paris, Texas: In the cause celebre of the government vs. E. J. Roberts, charged with murder, that has occupied a considerable portion of the time of the Federal court here, the jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter. Roberts killed a man in Purcell, I. T., nine years ago, and the trial has just now ended. His father and brothers, who fully expected an acquittal, were overcome at the verdict. It is left to Judge Meek to fix the penalty.

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Kitasato, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin-shaped microbe of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound so that the air does not reach it.

With the object of diverting the stream of emigrants that now travels to America via Germany, the Hungarian government proposes to establish a line of steamers running between Flume and the United States.

Mrs. Hugh Reed Griffin has just been re-elected president of the Society of American Women in London. The object of the society is to create a social center for Americans in London.

Thirty-two per cent of the boys and 37 per cent of the girls in the schools of Chicago have defective vision, falling two-thirds below the normal, and this number grows steadily larger from the beginning to the end of school life.

"There never was a more powerful government in the House of Commons nor a more feeble one in conducting the nation's affairs." Thus spoke Mr. George Meredith to the Leatherhead Liberal Association.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

Everything a millionaire says, goes—if he doesn't say "automobile."

Economy begins at home more often than does charity.

The old employe understood, but his knowledge came too late.

"What part of speech is the word 'marriage?'" asked the girl on the piazza of the Hardened Wretch. And he, being himself a married man, replied: "It's a subordinate conjunction."

Naval cadets for the construction corps were, until it was closed to them recently, trained in the school at Greenwich, England. They are now, on graduating from Annapolis, sent to the Boston Institute of Technology for three years.

Farmer Hayditch (to his neighbor, Farmer Turnip)—"Hallo! Going in for barbed wire fencing, eh? Isn't it rather dear?" Turnip—"Yes; but then, you see, my men don't waste time sitting on it."

Senator "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky was caught smoking a big black briar pipe in the senate lobby. "Is this senatorial dignity," asked a friend. "No, senatorial comfort," was the reply.

A woman named Durlan, living at Houdeng, dreamed the other night that she was being murdered. She awoke in so great a fright that she only survived the effect two days.

The father of a young Pittsburg man has married the fiancée of his son. Few parents are so thoughtful for their children's happiness as to make sacrifices of that kind.

Mrs. George A. Graves of Ogden, Utah, recently received a check from the United States government, being her share of a claim that has been pending for 105 years.

THE AMENDMENT

FOR ANTI-TRUST BILL BY LABOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

WOULD MAKE UNIONS ILLEGAL

The Senate Will Try to Take Up Bryan Open Session Bill—House Prepared to Discuss Appropriations.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—The representatives of the labor organizations of the State are now convinced that the provisions of the Connally-Meachum anti-trust bill now pending in the house, apply to labor unions. They have obtained the opinion of several able lawyers, who have advised them that if the bill in its present form becomes a law it will make labor unions unlawful, and their members subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary. In view of these opinions a number of amendments have been prepared and will be offered when the bill comes up for third reading in the house early next week.

Speaking of the bill today Mr. J. A. Lawson, chairman of the joint labor legislative board said: "We know the authors of the bill did not intend that it should apply to labor unions as to trusts. While I know our organizations are sometimes lightly referred to as 'labor trusts,' they are not such in fact, and in no way resemble the great combinations of capital against which the people are so anxious to protect themselves. There is a fundamental difference between a labor union and a trust so plain that no one who will reflect upon their nature and purposes can fail to note it.

have no desire to weaken or prevent the enactment of a just anti-trust bill, but we must object to a law which places labor unions and trusts in the same category and makes both unlawful."

An attempt will be made to take up the Bryan cattle quarantine bill in the senate this week.

The governor has one or two rather important bills in his possession, which will no doubt be heard from this week.

Some of the retrachers in the house predict a fight on many of the items set out in the general appropriation bill.

All lovers of the rod and line want to see the Fowler fish bill pass. The bill amends the present law so as to prohibit dynamiting of fish, and does not allow certain counties to be exempted from its provisions.

Dallas is having a charter bill fight before the house committee, while the Houston charter bill is still before the senate committee.

The Santa Fe consolidation bill will come up in the house this week, and so will the Duff rice growing consolidation measure.

The prairie dog bill is in the hands of free conference committee.

The senate finance committee will be ready to talk on the general appropriation bill Wednesday.

The agricultural bureau bill is not on the senate calendar.

The Cotton Belt and Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio consolidation bills are still in doubt.

The Terrell general election bill will occupy the attention of the senate before long.

Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Arch Tempore and son, Fred, aged 6, were drowned a few miles below Rockport, in the Ohio river.

Negro Beaten.

Hammond, Texas.—Mc. McLarron, a colored man who lives near here, was waylaid and badly beaten up and robbed about one mile south of Bremond. McLarron had been to Marlin to get a check cashed and came to Bremond on the midnight train, and rather than wait to catch the morning's train, thought he would walk home, but was attacked by three negro men who robbed him of all the money he had and left him badly beaten up. No clue to the robbers as yet.

Murder Case Set.

Greenville, Texas.—The murder case of Ed Mathis and J. A. Pate, transferred from Kaufman county, have been set for trial on April 26. A venire of two hundred men is ordered in each case. The witnesses are from Kaufman and Van Zandt counties and it requires no little time to summon them.

Newark, N. J.—An explosion followed by fire did \$75,000 damages at the works of the Arlington company of Arlington, N. J.

A DUEL ON THE WATER.

Participants Were in Skiffs, Armed With Shotguns.

Dallas, Texas, March 16.—T. J. Coker and William Leopard fought with their fists and were separated by friends yesterday morning at Hutchins, twelve miles south of Dallas.

They went to their farms, which are adjoining properties, each got a shotgun and, starting in skiffs, rowed a wide, everflowed part of the lowlands of the Trinity river, and opened fire on each other at the distance of fifty yards. At the second fire Leopard fell from the boat and sank into the deep water. Two hours later Constable Lowry and posse recovered the body. Leopard's head was mangled by a load of buckshot. Coker surrendered to Constable Lowry last night and was placed in the county jail at Dallas today. He declines to discuss the tragedy, as he does not wish to prejudice his case with the courts.

Dead Infant Found.

Hillsboro, Texas.—The officers have found a dead infant which seems to have been murdered. They are reticent about it, but it is rumored that the parties most concerned are prominent people. The grand jury is investigating the case. The infant was found tied up in a sack in a water puddle by the Cotton Belt track, north of town, last night. There is no mistaking the fact that it was alive when put in the sack.

Brakeman Brown Hurt.

Waxahachie, Texas.—I. E. Brown, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central, was seriously injured in an accident at Midlothian Friday night. He was between two freight cars working with the airbrake when the train started. He attempted to swing on the caboose, but fell and broke his collarbone. He was sent to the company's hospital at Houston.

Good Roads Delegates.

Garland, Texas.—The following delegates have been appointed by Mayor John Cullum to the good roads convention: John Jones, B. F. Coates, E. C. Newton, T. C. Brown and J. M. Naylor. This convention meets at Dallas next Thursday for a two days' session and it is expected it will be largely attended. People here are taking a decided interest in it.

Residence at Waco Burned.

Waco, Texas.—The large two-story residence occupied by A. D. Putnam in the west addition to this city, burned this morning at 3 o'clock. The residence is out of the city limits and nothing could be done for it by the fire department. The house was worth about \$4000, and the insurance covers about one-half of the loss. It is not known how the fire originated.

Ottine Field.

Gondales, Texas.—Several oil men came in to Ottine today and some small parcels of land are being sold at good figures. There is oil in that part of the county, and it will soon be known whether it is in paying quantities. A large lot of well boring machinery has arrived at Ottine this week, and the work on deep wells will begin in a few days.

Denison Newsboys on Strike.

Denison, Texas.—The newsboys, to the number of about twenty-five, went on a strike today and the Sunday distribution was tied up. The boys have been receiving 3 cents per paper on Sunday, and the circulators refused to give them over 2 1/2 cents. The strike created quite a stir and much amusement.

Added to Herd.

Smithville, Texas.—J. B. Primm returned yesterday from the fat stock show at Fort Worth, and while there purchased for his stock farm the thoroughbred Red Polled bull Chancellor II, for which he paid \$1200. This bull took first premium at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs last year and will be added to Mr. Primm's large herd of Red Polls.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

H. Z. Windrow Dead of Injuries.

San Angelo, Texas.—H. Z. Windrow of this city, who fell from a window on Caruthers Brothers' Pecos county ranch Thursday, died from the effects of injuries at Sheffield today. The remains are en route and the funeral will take place here tomorrow.

Kansas City.—The industrial council of this city passed resolutions of sympathy for the striking teamsters, assuring them of the support of the council.

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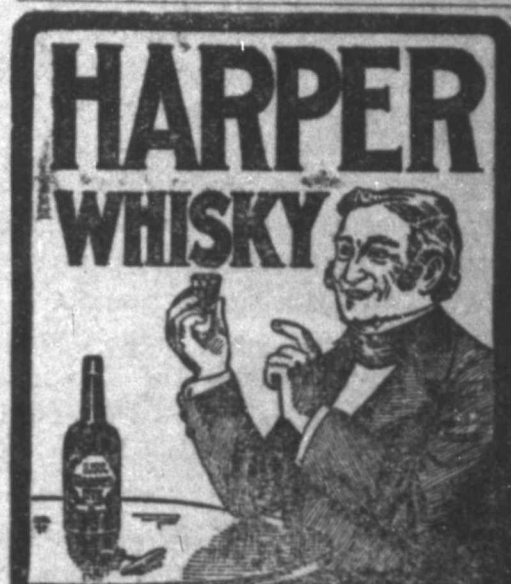
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"I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MINNIE TRETZ, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.

Read what Mrs. Day says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write you a few lines to let you know of the benefit I have received from taking your remedies. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, sick headache, painful menstruation, pain in the stomach after eating, and constipation. I often thought I would lose my mind. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly. It does all that it is recommended to do, and more.

"I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—Mrs. MARIE DAY, Eleanora, Pa. (March 25, 1901.)

Free Medical Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Another Case of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Allow me to express to you the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I started to take it I was on the verge of nervous prostration. Could not sleep nights, and I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and headache. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful medicine, and began its use, which immediately restored my health.

"I can heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA E. DEERKINS, 25 1/2 Lehigh St., San Francisco, Cal. (May 21, 1901.)

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Local Items.

Plant tomatoes for the Crockett cannery.

Buy a combination planter at the Big Store.

Jas. S. Shivers returned Friday from Marlin.

Onions, Overalls, Oil, can be had at the Big Store.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett. Set teeth \$7.50 to \$50.

The Big Store is full of notions. One cent each up.

Farmers are making good use of the present pretty weather.

Watch for the Big Store's millinery announcement.

The New Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates.

An elegant line of gents' shirts at the Big Store. Latest styles.

T. S. Brown of Tadmor was among those in town last week.

The New Drug Store has received a new shipment of fishing tackle.

Mrs. Clyde Mainer of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. Julia Aldrich.

The New Drug Store wants your business and will "treat you right."

Miss Ada Haile is at home from the millinery markets of the North and East.

Go to the lumber yard for pure white lime.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

S. B. Mobley, traveling auditor for the L & G. N. railroad, was here this week.

C those \$2.00 Cypress shingles at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

O. T. Ratcliff was among the jurors calling at the COURIER office this week.

Remember that the Crockett cannery wants all the tomatoes you can raise.

For Sale.

One lot in Bruner addition. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.

Miss Berta Blackmon of Corsicana is being entertained by Miss Ethel Wootters.

Go to the lumber yard for windows and doors. Prices the lowest. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and child of Palestine were visiting Mrs. Edmiston's mother here this week.

Walter Johnson of the Belott community was among those calling at the COURIER office Saturday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner Tuesday, March 31, in the Downes old building.

Genuine Portland cement at the lumber yard from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

J. S. Kennedy, agent for the Louisiana and Texas lumber company at Kennard, is here attending district court.

Millinery Opening.

Every lover of artistic millinery is invited to attend Mrs. Bricker's opening 25th and 26th.

Frank Edmiston has returned from Galveston where he participated in the annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons.

Hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, paint brushes, all kinds of brushes, all prices at the New Drug Store.

We have just received a car of cypress shingles at the lumber yard. Call and get prices.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

B. F. Chamberlain,

DRUGGIST.

We sell Drugs and Medicines, Tablets and Fine Stationery, Fine Perfumery and Fine Cigars.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Those Darling Stoves for sale at the Big Store are the best. Try one.

Mrs. Bricker is quite busy filling orders, but will have her opening 25th and 26th.

Feed stuff and groceries delivered at your door from the Big Store. Phone 158.

Bring the baby to Moose's gallery; he always takes pleasure in making their pictures right. Come quick!

Miss Ollie Nichols has accepted a position as book-keeper for Starr, Hartnett & Edmiston grocery company.

Judge F. A. McFall of Austin is representing an insurance company in some district court suits here this week.

Tomatoes for the cannery and potatoes for shipping will prove profitable crops for the farmers of Houston county.

J. N. Click was in town from Lovelady last Thursday. He was not discouraged in the least over the crop prospects.

You might wait too long and miss the opportunity of getting your Photos made, better see Moose about it at once.

The farmers of Houston county should plant all the tomatoes and potatoes possible. The field pea is also a profitable crop.

Now that the weather has cleared up you better call at Moose's Gallery and have your Photo work done before it's too late.

Mrs. C. M. Newton, who was visiting at Palestine, was called home Monday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Aldrich.

J. T. Crysip has installed a soda fountain that is a beauty and has all the latest appliances for dispensing this delightful beverage.

Don't fail to attend the dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the Downes old store on Tuesday, March 31. A fine dinner for 50 cents.

Miss Grace Gould of Palestine will arrive today (Friday) to visit Miss Denny Adams, who is also expecting Miss Beulah Arnold of Austin on Monday.

Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.

Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.

"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Gail Clinton was in town from Reynard Monday. He reported the river running down and said that river planters had suffered only slight damage from the recent high water.

Now let all property owners follow the example set by some, set back their fences and widen and improve their sidewalks. It has been demonstrated that good sidewalks can be had all over the town at a small cost.

See our \$12.50 suit before you buy. NEWTON & SIMS.

Marvin Ellis is at home from the State University at Austin.

Miss Louise Clark of Augusta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Messrs. A. H. Wootters, W. H. Denny and Chas. Stokes are serving as city equalizing board.

Don't forget the Leggett & Platts noiseless springs for wood or iron beds. NEWTON & SIMS.

Grocery department Big Store, Phone No. 158. Dry goods department and office, Phone No. 35.

The Big Store grocery department is fully equipped for supplying you with table necessities. Phone No. 158.

Mrs. Bricker and her trimmers are very busy preparing for her opening Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th.

Crockett's most up-to-date ladies have pronounced Mrs. Bricker's stock of spring millinery the most beautiful ever shown here.

All ladies, misses and children who are interested in buying spring millinery are invited to visit Mrs. Bricker's. Upstairs at McLean's.

Miss Ed DeBerry of San Angelo is visiting relatives in Crockett. Since leaving home she has been entertained by friends at Brownwood, Henderson, Galveston and Austin.

An all cotton mattress, art tick, for only \$4.50; cotton top and bottom mattress, good heavy tick and nicely bound, for \$2.50, the best mattress made for the money, same mattress that others ask \$3.00 for. NEWTON & SIMS.

J. H. Painter has opened up a land and abstract office upstairs in the H. W. Moore building, under the name of the Houston County Land and Abstract Co. Besides conducting such business, he will also engage in the practice of law.

We have wardrobes, solid oak, for \$12.50, bedroom suits from \$12.50 to four hundred dollars; can furnish anything in furniture that is made. Tell us what you want and we will do the rest. NEWTON & SIMS.

The Houston County Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, such as rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, pickets, moulding, fire brick, shingles, etc. Our prices defy competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. N. Jones, dentist, of Houston has located in Crockett, office over Newton & Sims' furniture store. To get my work represented I will for a short time do all work at reduced prices. You get the same class of work that is done in cities. Bridges and crowns, etc. Phone 119.

The Lotus club enjoyed with its young lady friends Friday evening of last week at the club rooms another one of a series of informal dances that it is giving this season. The dancing was interspersed with vocal and piano music, adding to the pleasures of the evening. Those in attendance were: Misses Grace May, Jones, Vinson, Denny Adams, Annie Jones, Jessie Sheridan, Minnye O. Hughes, Evie Hail, Ollie Nichols, Hortense LeGory, Austin of Belton and Nora Nichols; Messrs. J. S. Shivers, Ira Anderson, Johnson Arledge, Fisher Arledge, Will Gammage, A. N. Henry, D. A. Nunn, Jr., R. H. Wootters, W. W. Aiken, O. W. Goolsby, D. M. Craddock, S. L. Murchison and Wilkins.

W. V. BERRY. J. W. HAIL.

Crockett Canning Factory

Berry & Hail, Proprietors.

Wants all the merchantable tomatoes, peaches, pears, etc., they can get and will pay 25 cents cash for tomatoes at factory and fair prices for all other

FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

A Young Christian Life Goes Out.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mrs. Mary Monk Aldrich, wife of R. L. Aldrich, died after a short illness of only two days' duration. The cause of her death was pronounced by the attending physicians to be intussusception. The remains were held until Wednesday for burial, awaiting the arrival of relatives from other parts.

Impressive and sad were the funeral services held at the Baptist church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church and pastor of the sorrowing husband. The good woman for whom the community mourned was a member of the Baptist church and had been from girlhood, but that church is now without a pastor. She was reared in Crockett under a religious influence and training that followed her into a robust womanhood and did not forsake her at the time of death. Her love was for her husband and child and her worship was of her Maker. She was a noble, christian wife and mother.

By this death the sorrow that is left to the husband is unspeakable. They had been married but little over a year and it has been but a short time since a little babe came to bless their lives and bind them in closer bonds if such were possible. The voice of the mother is hushed to the prattle of the child and the guiding hand of the wife is stilled to the husband. But consolation for him can be found in the thought that a beckoning hand is extended from one whose christian life is only to be emulated.

Interment in Glenwood cemetery followed the services at the Baptist church. The funeral cortege was long, composed of sorrowing relatives and friends in carriages and on foot. At both the grave and the church the floral offerings were beautiful and profuse.

Besides husband and child, Mrs. Mary Monk Aldrich leaves a mother, four brothers and a sister to mourn her death.

One of Dr. W. N. Jones' locals in the COURIER last week read "Set teeth \$7.50 to \$8.50," when it should have been \$7.50 to \$50. The mistake was made by the printer.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner on Tuesday, March 31, in the old Downes store. A most excellent bill of fare will be served of everything delicious and appetizing. The entire dinner of breads, meats, two kinds, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served for 50 cents.

The farmer that has plenty of peaches, tomatoes and Irish potatoes for sale, plenty of corn and oats for his stock and plenty of syrup and bacon for himself and family next fall is the one that is going to come out ahead. It won't hurt to have a few graded cattle for sale, as well as hogs and a few young mules.

Notice, Truck Growers

Berry & Hail have Acme tomato seed in bulk and will give them to all who will plant for the canning factory.

Mack Furlow of Dallas was shaking hands with friends here last week. He said that since the continued rains Dallas has several natural lakes, each named after an alderman.

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. A. Aldrich, am the legal owner of bounty land warrant No. 94,054, for 160 acres, issued under the act of 1855, in the name of Stephen White, and that said warrant having been lost or destroyed I intend to make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate. A. A. ALDRICH.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Houston County on Feb. 2, 1903, and all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby given notice to present same to me for allowance within the time prescribed by law. My residence and P. O. Address is Crockett, Texas. KARL PORTER.

Civic Improvement.

We are glad to see that Rev. H. W. Moore has inaugurated the good work of street improvement by throwing to the main body of the street several feet of ground, while enlarging his own sidewalk. Judge A. A. Aldrich has done the same and we trust quite soon to see this fine example followed all down the street, its entire length, and on both sides.

Then, when the owners of each lot determine that their surroundings shall keep pace with others and go to work in earnest to make good sidewalks and to beautify their yards and gardens, then, and not till then, shall we have streets in which there will be some pleasure in walking and driving, and in which we may feel pride instead of shame. W.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



PAPETERIES. Tablets, Writing Paper, Visiting Cards, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, Memorandums. See them before you buy. SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

The greatest labor is yet before the Legislature. That is, to hold itself down and avoid excitement. It is generally in its last days that a legislative body does the unwise things, and the last days are the days which embarrass some Legislators the rest of their lives.—Galveston News.

The dispatches from Austin convey the information that the representatives of the labor organizations there are surprised that the exceptions in their favor inserted in former anti-trust laws are left out of the law which was recently passed by the House. The surprise is surprising, since the purpose in the enactment of the new law was to cut out all exceptions and thus make it constitutional, according to the decisions of the courts of the country.—Ex.

During the year 1902, two men in America were killed in prize-fight; and in a season of three months just passed, twenty-one men have been killed playing football. Fifteen of these died from broken necks or broken backs. How many men have been ruptured and permanently injured in various other ways no man can say. I know, says Elbert Hubbard, in the March Cosmopolitan, that two young men with whom I am personally acquainted are now in lunatic asylums as a result of football, and their ravings are the cries and signals of this game. If you still think that football is manly sport, you might interview the parents of these young men.

A question which might elicit considerable interesting discussion is: why are the typical modern women twenty and even thirty years younger in manners, dress and appearance than were their grandmothers at the same age? One might reply, says Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the March Cosmopolitan, very pertinently that, in the first place, they have decided not to grow old; and believe me, it is largely a question of will. Having made this decision, they seek the means which shall enable them to retain their youthful appearance. They understand that beauty and ill-health are not congenial companions; consequently, the women of to-day live much in the open air, loving the sun and the breeze far more than the easy chair and the open fire.

At last there has been started a health fad that alike the busy and the poor man have time and money to indulge in. Heretofore the physical craze has demanded time and money for gymnasium apparatus and suits. Golf and bicycling both demand that business be laid aside; and it looked as if all the average man could do was to worry along for a hundred years or so and then die without the hand of science ever being stretched out to aid him. All this has been attended to; the new fad is to breathe. If you want a drink take a deep breath instead. If you feel the grip coming on or see a bill collector coming, take a deep breath—and then run. If you wish transcendent beauty and the immortal youth of the gods, breathe deeply and from the diaphragm. There is more in these directions than is usually found in eternal life recipes. Breathing is so essential to health that if a man lays it aside even a few minutes it is apt to cause death; and as long as breathing is kept up regularly a man is certain to retain his hold on life; also he can practice the new fad without interruption to his business. It is essential, however,

to locate the diaphragm or some people will be trying to breathe as they talk—through their hats.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Wills Point Chronicle: A bill has passed both the Senate and House of Representatives appropriating \$150,000 for the new equipment and repairs necessary to put the iron industry at Rusk in operation again. A similar bill was passed two years ago, but was vetoed by Governor Sayers. This fact makes it all the more remarkable that it passed this time without a dissenting vote in either branch of the Legislature. Governor Lanham has been in favor of the improvement of the iron works at the Rusk penitentiary and no doubt will have signed the bill by the time this reaches our readers, putting the law into immediate effect. In our opinion, the Legislature has done enough to pay for its expenses in passing this bill if no other measure of importance passes during the present session. The State owned the land, with an abundance of iron ore on it, with fuel near by, labor to mine the ore and make the fuel, and there was absolutely no sense in quitting the business or running on with the old-time methods employed.

There is more in this opening of the iron industry at Rusk than the mere giving employment to convicts and making money for the State. The Legislature by passing the bill and Governor Lanham in signing same have done much for east Texas. Men who want to go into the iron industry would be slow to go into it in a country where iron could not be made by convict labor. Capitalists, however anxious to invest in iron lands and embark in reducing the ore to pigs, would stand back when they read that the State had abandoned the industry. Under normal conditions iron can be made as cheaply at Rusk as anywhere. The State will profit by the investment made for it by the Legislature. Then private capital may come forward and make iron in that section of Texas.—Galveston News.

New York lawyers believe that if the Panama Canal treaty be ratified by the Senate, William Nelson Cromwell will receive the largest fee ever given to a lawyer in this country, if not in the world. The report finds general credence in the Wall street district that \$2,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 to be paid for the partly finished ditch will go to Mr. Cromwell. Other lawyers have profited to the extent of hundreds of thousands through forming corporations and protecting them against attack, but never before have millions in cash been turned over upon the completion of any legal work. For many years it has been believed that the largest fee ever paid to a lawyer in one case was the \$250,000 that John E. Parsons received for his services to the Sugar Trust.

Mr. Cromwell's arrangement with the Panama Canal Company is reported to be on the basis of 5 per cent of the amount realized by the sale. He is the senior member of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, 49 Wall street. He has represented many great corporations, including the National Tube Company, which was organized in 1899 with a capitalization of \$80,000,000.

Mr. Cromwell has acquired a large fortune already. In his home, 12 West Forty-ninth street, he has a pipe organ which is said to be the finest in a private house in America, having cost about \$30,000.—Galveston News.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel gives a timely and well deserved rebuke to a certain class of popular short story literature which cannot fail to have an evil effect upon readers not deeply grounded in both their morals and common sense. The

Sentinel puts it not too strongly as follows: "The Houston Chronicle in a recent issue published a 'short story' with a most pernicious moral. It was a little syndicate story probably published by half a dozen papers simultaneously about a girl telegrapher who got an accidental tip over the wire how to buy stock, took her employers' money out of the safe, invested, won out, replaced the money within twenty-four hours, and lived happily ever after. It is just some such 'safe' idea as this that wrecks lives; just such an idea that sent out one of our trusted men into exile, robbed of respect, home, country, all that makes life worth living to a man, and when papers print stories exploiting into romance straight theft they are spreading dangerous reading matter in a community."

Wearied with tramping, I dropped into a chair in the house lobby the other evening. A bald-headed man with a kindly face was on the upper floor making a talk about something. He was telling about some dreadful thing which seemed to have wrought upon his feelings. His eyes glistened and his shiny head flashed back the light. "Sir," he said, "to contemplate this thing makes my hair stand on end." He paused as though he had missed something; then turning his hairless head so as to look the speaker in the face, he said: "Ah, I mean your hair." The house took it in, and Representative Halsey, whom I found him to be, had won his place as a humorist. I shall get acquainted with him.—Austin Statesman.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News. Keep an eye on the man who boasts of his honesty.

Love in a cottage doesn't have a janitor to contend with. It takes a cold snap to get the drop on a thermometer.

Some people's knowledge consists mostly of things they shouldn't know.

The unexpected happens much less frequently than the expected fails to happen.

Don't get discouraged. Even to the oyster there comes an opening when least expected.

There was once a man who admitted there were others as smart as himself—but he died before the flood.

Whenever a woman makes a confidant of a man she has an ax to grind and wants him to turn the grindstone.

Nothing annoys the youth with a bunch of keys at the end of his watch chain like being asked what time it is.

The only real difference between men and women is that men have to die before they break into the angel class.

A Texas man with seven wives has just been sent to the penitentiary. Occasionally the law helps a man out of a bad scrape.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

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

In the Matter of Lively & Wright, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of J. B. Lively & J. W. Wright (formerly composing the firm of Lively & Wright), of Grapeland in the county of Houston and Eastern District of Texas, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that said Partnership of Lively & Wright, and the individuals composing same, were this day duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held on Saturday March 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the City of Tyler in said Eastern District of Texas, (said place being most convenient for all parties at interest) when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. G. WURTS, Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, March 11, 1903.

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And next time you want good WHISKEY send him your order. This Out-of-the-State Goods may be good and it may not, but that from ADDISON is sure to be what you order. The best line of goods to be had in the State is in his stock, and by reading the following list of brands and prices you ought to be convinced

O. F. C. TAYLOR. Four Full Quarts, in a plain box... \$3.00 Twelve Full Qts., in a plain box... 9.00 One Gallon, in a naked jug..... 3.00	HAZLENUT. Four Full Quarts, in a plain box... \$3.75 Twelve Full Quarts, in a plain box... 10.00 One Gallon, in a naked jug..... 3.50
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PARK RIDGE (Single Quart) \$1.25
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Don't forget the OLD RELIABLE, R. MONARCH, four full quarts, delivered, for \$4.00. DUFFY'S MALT, \$1.25 per quart; four quarts, delivered, for \$5.00. Mr. VERNON (rich as cream), \$2.00 per quart; four quarts, delivered, \$8.00. In addition we have Wines, Brandies and Beer. Give Texas people your business. You will be treated right and your money will stay at home. Give your next order to

H. C. Addison,
NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS.

Express will be prepaid on one or more gallons, but on nothing less.

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"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at J. G. Haring's.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.