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## Dan J. Kennedy Says:

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is filled with everything in Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Holiday Goods, etc. All our prices are the lowest and goods as represented. Come to see us.

**YELLOW FRONT & RACKET STORES.**  
DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

### TEXAS DELEGATION IN CONGRESS

#### Called at the Office of Secretary of Agriculture to Confer With Him on the Best Means of Extermination.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Texas delegation met this morning at 9:30 in the office of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, according to the agreement reached at the conference yesterday. Representative Cooper, who had been chosen chairman of the delegation, introduced the new members to the Secretary and explained briefly the desires of the delegation to assist in every practical way the efforts of the Department in stamping out the cotton boll weevil.

He alluded to the incalculable damage which the insect was doing to the cotton-growing industry, and pledged the efforts of the delegation to obtain from Congress all the financial assistance which the department required.

Secretary Wilson informed the callers that he had lately visited Dallas, and had investigated the weevil situation. He agreed that the industry was threatened, and that he was willing to go his length in finding a remedy for the weevil.

Mr. Burgess suggested a plan to create a boll weevil commission of five members, to be composed of the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology, Chief of the Division of Soils, and two practical farmers, one from Louisiana and one from Texas. He urged also a boll weevil fund of \$500,000, to be used under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, in fighting the pest and preventing its spread to other cotton territory.

Representative Field suggested that the National Government offer a reward of not less than \$100,000 to the person first discovering a cheap and effective means of destroying the boll weevil in Texas; second, that an additional number of experimental farms be established in the State, to be located in different sections of the cotton growing territory in Texas, and that no such farm should contain more than 100 acres; third, that the Secretary of Agriculture, through an expert and a well-known and well recommended cotton planter of Texas, purchase for early distribution a liberal supply of seed from the best varieties of early-maturing cotton, to be distributed through the Texas members of Congress in packages of not less than 100 pounds, the recipient of such seeds to report results through the member of Congress from his district.

Representatives Randell and Sheppard spoke of the importance of the Government's assistance in the work of destroying the enemies of the cotton crop, and mentioned the boll worm as one of these. Mr. Sheppard asked for the result of the experiments undertaken last summer against the boll worm, and Secretary Wilson replied that he considered that fine progress had been made toward finding a specific for the boll worm. He was more pleased with the results of the experiments against the worms than those against the weevils.

Secretary Wilson was deeply interested in the suggestions of the Texas Representatives, and at his suggestion a memorial will be prepared, signed by all members of the delegation and presented to the Secretary, for him to act upon in making recommendations to Congress. A similar memorial will be addressed to Congress. The delegation will remain organized throughout the session for the accomplishment of boll weevil legislation.

### CONVICED OF CONTEMPT.

#### Sheriff Thrasher to Serve Sixty Days in Jail at Sulphur Springs After Arranging His Business.

Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 11.—The contempt case against Sheriff S. R. Thrasher of Gregg County, Texas, who is charged with violating an injunction issued out of Federal Judge Bryant's court at Sherman during the recent strike of the Pacific Express employes, and which has been on trial before Judge Bryant at this place since last Monday, was concluded today with a sentence of sixty days for the defendant in the Hopkins County Jail at Sulphur Springs. The specific charge against Thrasher was that he went into the express company's office during the strike at Longview and cursed and abused the new men who had taken the places of the strikers. After passing sentence on him today the Judge told the defendant to go home, arrange his business affairs as soon as he could and then proceed to Sulphur Springs, report to the jailers there and enter on the service of his sentence. The Sheriff had some of the ablest attorneys in Texas to defend him and made a stubborn fight against the contempt charge.

### Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

### MILLIONS IN TOBACCO.

#### Northern Capitalists to Spend \$3,000,000 in Equipment at Nacogdoches.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 14.—T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent for the Sunset, came in this morning from New Orleans. Mr. Anderson spent last week in Chicago, where he was in conference with capitalists of that city who are going into the tobacco business in East Texas on an immense scale. These people have already taken an option on 20,000 acres of land near Nacogdoches and are endeavoring to increase those holdings to 75,000 acres.

Gilbert Shaw, formerly president of the American Savings & Trust Company Bank of Chicago, and Taylor, Webb & Co. are the prime movers in the project. These gentlemen regard soils and climatic conditions in the locality of Nacogdoches as superior to any other section in the United States and equal to that of Cuba, not only for the growth of tobacco but also for its cure.

Immense drying sheds and warehouses and plants for the preparation of the tobacco will be established at many points on their vast farms. An expense of \$3,000,000 is figured upon in equipment alone.

Some of the capitalists interested together with a party of tobacco experts returned with Mr. Anderson and are now at Nacogdoches.

### Cotton Statistics.

Last week we published the number of bales of cotton ginned in the United States altogether and in Texas separately up to October 18 this year, as reported by the ginners. This week we are able, through the courtesy of Mr. J. R. Sheridan, who has the work of collecting these statistics in hand, to give the number of bales ginned in Houston county up to and including October 18. At this date Mr. Sheridan reported to the census bureau at Washington 4611 bales, 11,969 bales short of the same date last year. On the same date last year he reported 16,580 bales ginned. The total crop of the county last year was nearly 30,000 bales, more than half of which had been ginned on the 18th of October. Taking these figures as a basis of comparison, the total number of bales ginned in the county this season will be between seven and eight thousand.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouse in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

That our business has steadily increased from year to year until we are receiving shipments of cotton from every County in the State and the Territories where cotton is cultivated.

That our books show the names of cotton shippers that for 25 consecutive years have never sold a bale of cotton in the country.

That we would not continue to ask for shipments of cotton unless we had produced results that have satisfied thousands of shippers and made them permanent customers.

## Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, Houston, Texas.

### Colored Institute.

What action should be taken on the part of the teachers of Houston county to better prepare them for teaching? I believe that all teachers who are deficient in a fair knowledge of the different branches of study, which are required to be taught in the schools of our country, should be required to attend some good school of methods not less than four or six weeks in each school year, in order to better prepare them to teach in the county schools. Most of our teachers are too drowsy to be good teachers, wearing too costly garments, when good plain garments give better taste for school work. I believe as a whole the lower their grade the finer they dress. I can tell most every third grade negro teacher in the county by his fine dress. Why is this? It is for the want of sense. If they would use some of this money in going to some good school or some Normal during vacation time they would be better prepared to do good school work. Why do we have so many low grades in Houston county? It is because they enter the profession before they are prepared to teach. We need more pupils and less teachers in this county.

J. W. WILLIAMS.

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There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**BANNER SALVE**  
The most healing salve in the world.

### District Court Does.

As the COURIER went to press last week Alex Sanders was on trial for the murder of Bill Thomas, both parties negroes. The jury in this case rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and assessed the penalty of confinement in the penitentiary for eighteen years.

Dave Burks, negro, on trial for the murder of a negro woman, was found by the jury to be guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Will Hayes was tried for aggravated assault and fined \$125. He is working out his fine on the public roads.

Albert Oats, who killed Sam Harrison at the Kennard mill, entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and was given ten years in the penitentiary. Oats is a one-armed white man and the man he killed was white. They had been enemies before coming to the mill and Oats killed Harrison on sight without warning, shooting him with a revolver while he (Harrison) was lying or sitting on a lumber dolly. The verdict was considered light.

Alex Watson, a young negro, was on trial Tuesday for the murder of Arch Adams, a young white farmer in the southwestern part of the county. At the time of the murder the defendant was placed in the Anderson county jail by Sheriff Hale for safe keeping and kept there until a short time since.

This is the sixth week of the court. There have been eleven convictions—ten sent to the penitentiary and one to the public roads. Of the ten one is for life, one for eighteen years, one for ten years and the others for shorter terms. There have been three acquittals—Turner Randolph, Robt. Davis and Lacy High—and a number of continuances.

Judge Gooch appointed the following gentlemen last week as a jury commission: W. E. Mayes of Crockett, J. M. Worthington of Lovelady and John C. Kennedy of Augusta.

Later—The jury in the Alex Watson case brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at imprisonment for life.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops cough and heals the lungs. Beware substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



## We'd Rather Sell Than Keep Them.

There is no such thing as a well fitting dress and a poor fitting corset combined on the same figure, for the lines of the one must conform to the requirements of the other. We have used the greatest care in selecting only the best corsets, and now we are pricing them very low. Our stock of hosiery also deserves a fair share of your attention

	<b>STYLE 151</b> W. B. Girdle, made of white coutil, lace trimmed, all sizes, only..... <b>49c</b>	<b>STYLE 492</b> Royal Worcester Corset, extra long waist, made of white coutil, special at..... <b>80c</b>	<b>STYLE 926</b> W. B. Erect Form Corset, satin coutil, short hip for slender figures, only..... <b>\$1.00</b>	
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	<b>STYLE 430</b> W. B. Corset Waist for misses, made of coutil, all sizes, for only..... <b>50c</b>	<b>STYLE 924</b> W. B. Erect Form Corset, satin coutil, extension hip, bias gored, very elegant, for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>STYLE 550</b> Royal Worcester "Dowager" Corset, for stout figures, made of coutil, special at..... <b>\$1.44</b>	

### Ladies' Cotton Hose.

Gray mixed, extra heavy, fast black or fancy colored hose at a pair.....**8 1-3c**  
 Extra Long Black Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, a pair.....**12 1-2c**  
 Fast Black Hose, embroidered with colored silk, excellent quality, a pair.....**25c**

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### Ladies' Fine Hose.

Prime Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, absolutely fast black and stainless, with lisle spliced heel and double sole, nothing better at the price, worth 45c, but we sell them for.....**30c**  
 Same Hose in a heavier quality; 3 pairs for **\$1.00** or a pair.....**35c**

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#### SHOT DOWN BY A NEGRO.

**"Father of Greater New York." A. H. Green—Shooting Was at Green's Home.**

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew A. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," was shot several times this afternoon at Thirty-Ninth street and Park avenue by Cornelius M. Williams, colored, who has been arrested. Mr. Green died almost instantly.

Five shots were fired at Mr. Green, four of which took effect.

Williams was taken to a station house, where he said he had shot Mr. Green because Mr. Green kept in his employ a negro girl to whom Williams had been paying attention. Williams had warned Mr. Green to send the girl away. According to the police the negro said:

"I went there to get him and I got him."

The shooting occurred at Mr. Green's home. Williams had been a furnace tender at the Green residence. Mr. Green, who was 73 years of age, was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the several boroughs comprising the city of Greater New York, for which he labored many years.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.**

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain."

**Foley's Honey and Tar**

#### Resolutions of Respect.

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Coltharp Lodge No. 419, A. F. & A. M.

Your special committee on resolutions beg leave to report:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from our midst our worthy brother, J. B. Harkins;

Be it resolved, That society and Masonry has lost an honored member and faithful brother; the State a useful citizen and the family a loving husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to decrees of our Supreme Grand Master, we deeply deplore our own loss in the breaking of another link of our fraternal brotherhood.

Resolved, That our deepest love and sympathy is extended to the sore hearts of his remaining family and friends, commending them to Him who gives His loving kindness to the widow and the orphans, with the assurance that by passing the Grand Tyler Death, our brother has been admitted to the Supreme Grand Lodge above, there to receive his eternal reward.

Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be furnished to each newspaper of Crockett. Fraternaly submitted.

F. E. SHOFNER,  
 L. H. EMBRY,  
 Jno. B. Hogg. } Committee.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

#### 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. If 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.

##### A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

##### Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustees, and \$245,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Merchants Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any un-built portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

#### FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

##### New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

##### Best Liniment on Earth.

L. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2nd, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

##### The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment of the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.



A brave man's honor and a true woman's love have no decline on the stock exchange of life.

About the only establishment that makes money without advertising is the mint.

There are more insane people outside the asylums than there are in them.



**Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, MRS. ROSA ADAMS, 419 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—\$2000 for full if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

**FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.**

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

## Don't Worry

No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to eat it.

## Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

It aids digestion, keeps the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. Ask your druggist.

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W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 47, 1903

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Norway's coast line—1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes 12,000 miles if followed round the fjords. In these fjords are over 150,000 islands.

The emigration from our northwest ern states to British Columbia leaves us still about a million ahead of Canada in the exchange of citizens.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of cancer that cannot be cured by Felt's Cancer 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 & TEXAS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINRAE & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug Gists, Toledo, O. Felt's Cancer Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Felt's Family Pills are the best.

United States postage is now required to mail letters to missionaries in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Peking, Wuhai, Tien-Tsin, Kinkiang and Poochow.

The maximum draft for vessels passing the Suez canal is now 25 feet 3 inches.

### How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (the box.) It corrects constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Head-ache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

The operating expenses of a bank with a capital of \$100,000 is 2.34 per cent of the loans and discounts, but the operating expenses are only 1.23 per cent if the bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 or more.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Paris has the walking craze. In a recent race around the fortifications, a distance of thirty-eight kilometers, or about twenty-four miles, there were 550 competitors.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.

Out in the still, night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A woman will worry more over the freezing of a few worthless flowers than a man would over the burning of a house.

A baby isn't necessarily afflicted with jaundice because it's a little yellow.

You've got the real thing when you get Hunt's Lightning Oil for Burns, Bruises, Cuts and Sprains. The most penetrating and healing liniment known. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

If every idle word must be accounted for, some folks would better keep quiet.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

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If you don't get the biggest and best tile your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Owing to the protest by church organizations in Germany against the use of the word "baptism" in naming ships, the naval department has ordered that it shall no longer be used.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A wine cask has just been built in California to hold 97,000 gallons. Its iron hoops weigh 40,000 pounds.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

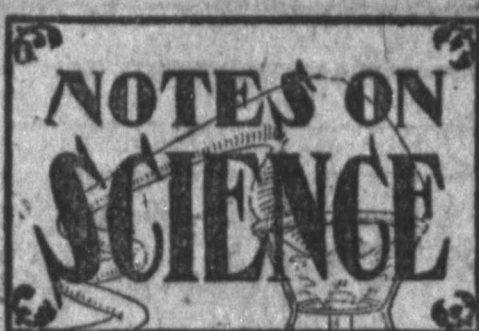
Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

When the proverbial rainy day comes lots of men use borrowed umbrellas.

They never did fail; they never will fail. What? Cheatham's Laxative Tablets—to cure a cold at once. Carry them in your vest pocket. Always ready. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

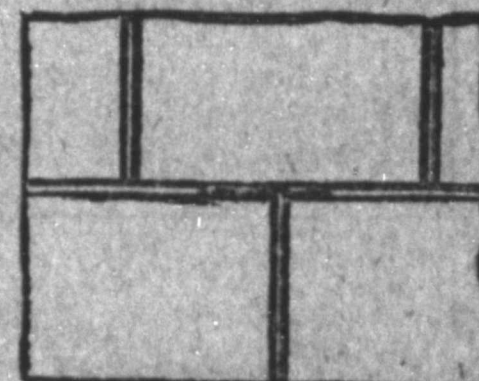
Thirty-seven per cent of the American people now live in cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants.

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



### In Imitation of Tiling.

No prettier effect can be had in the finishing of bath rooms, fireplaces, etc., than that of tiling, as even the ancients seem to have discovered in building baths. Up to the present time, however, tiling has been somewhat of a rich man's luxury, as it is not cheap enough to be used promiscuously in an ordinary dwelling house, where wainscoting is made to take its place very largely. With the introduction of a new material, however, the wainscoting will be replaced by something which can hardly be told from the high-priced tiling now in use in fine residences. This imitation tiling consists of an enameled pulp board made up of a composition which takes an enamel finish of any desired color, and can be stamped and rolled into slabs of any desired size, with the grooves depressed at frequent intervals to imitate tiles of various sizes and shape. In these grooves a filling of plaster-like material is inserted, the enameled surface of the pulp board being perforated in the grooves to en-



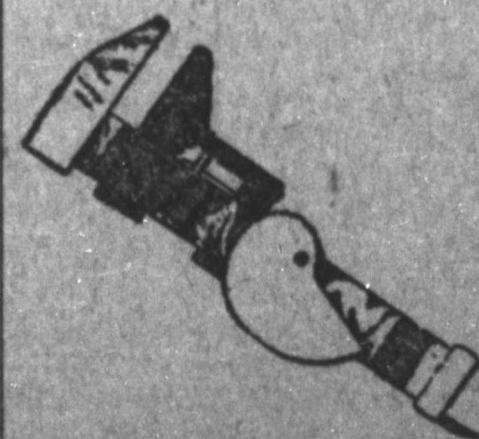
### Enameled Pulp Board.

able the plaster to penetrate the enamel and adhere to the underlying pulp. The board is not only cheaper to manufacture than the small tiles but is much more convenient to handle. The enameled finish makes it impervious to water, and it can also be made fireproof by special treatment with chemicals which is a necessity when the imitation tiling is to be used in connection with the fireplace. The pulp board is originally built up of a plurality of thin paper boards cemented together, being usually compressed and enameled on one surface, while the back is provided with staples by which the boards can be fastened in position.

The inventor is William N. Cornell of Starlake, N. Y.

### New Adjustable Wrench.

With a large share of the machinery which is used in our manufacturing industries the builders furnish special wrenches, which will only fit nuts of a certain size and are intended to be used in connection with the one machine. These, of course, need no adjusting to fit the nut and, being ready for instant use, are a great convenience and save time for the machinist. But there are many instances in the everyday work of the machinist, and some other classes of labor, also where a wrench which can be rapidly set to any necessary size will prove a great advantage to the man who is handling it. The usual form of wrench requires the turning of a thumb-wheel several revolutions to vary the distance between the jaws even a quarter of an inch, and there can be no movement of the jaw without turning this screw. Here is a wrench which has the movable jaw perfectly free to slide from closure to its widest opening, only coming to a stop when over the cam block is set. This cam block rests in the center of the slotted handle, and is so pivoted that its edge is eccentric to the pin on which it revolves. Whether the block is tilted to stop the jaw close to the



fixed head or to allow it to slide freely the whole length of the opening, the cam block engages the rear of the jaw in such a manner as to afford a strong support for a movable jaw. It requires no rotation of adjusting screws, but only a simple turn of the block and a sliding movement of the loose jaw to set the wrench, which probably has quite as much expansion as the majority of light wrenches in common use.

Elisha F. Hirst of Richmond, Ind., is the inventor.

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## Doings and Happenings all over the Mundane.

### COLOMBIA FACES A CRISIS.

#### An Uprising of Discontented People May Occur.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A revolution in Colombia is not impossible, according to an opinion expressed in a dispatch received as the state department from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota. It was dated Thursday, Nov. 12, and at that time Mr. Beaupre described the feeling in the capital city as panicky.

The minister has delivered to the Colombian government his instructions sent to him by the state department on the 6th inst., advising him that the United States has entered into relations with the government of Panama, and commending to both governments of Colombia and Panama "the peaceful and equitable settlement of all questions at issue between them."

The Colombian government, according to Minister Beaupre, was disposed to ask for an explanation of the instructions, but the minister informed it that he regarded them as self-explanatory. Mr. Beaupre still appears confused about the instructions sent to him regarding his leave of absence, probably because of the delay in the receipt by him of cablegrams regarding the matter. He has been again informed that he is at liberty to leave Bogota whenever he desires, and it is expected that he will take early advantage of the opportunity.

#### Coal Miners Resume Work.

Louisville, Colo.: Representatives of the miners of the northern coal district and the operators reached a satisfactory conclusion early Saturday after being in conference for nine hours, and in consequence the mines resumed operations Monday morning. The matter will have to be referred to the various unions of the district for a referendum vote, and the vote will be known. It is believed that the agreement will be ratified with practical unanimity. About 30,000 men are involved.

#### Forty Millions to Hand Out.

New York: When Tammany Hall comes into power on Jan. 1, George B. McClellan, the mayor, will have it in his power to deal out \$40,000,000 of patronage. A budget of \$108,000,000 has already been approved by the present mayor, Mr. Low, and the board of estimate, of which nearly two-fifths will be paid out for salaries to the employes of the city. The remainder is protected. Most of it must, under existing laws, be spent under civil service regulations. This includes all of the thousands of city employes appointed under civil service laws.

#### New Yorks Subway System.

New York: New York's vast subway system will not be in practical use before April or May of next year. All along there have been various prognosticators, who have sought to fix a date for its opening, no time being set later than January, 1904. But John B. McDonald, the general contractor of the system, has stated positively that the subway can not be opened for traffic until the completion of the power house, which will not be before spring.

#### Rice Helps North Texas Too.

Dallas: By Jan. 1 Dallas is to be southwestern headquarters of the Minneapolis Thrashing Machine company, a move made necessary, it is stated by Mark Kelly, local manager and W. H. Ritchie, representing the concern in Minneapolis, by the great increase in rice culture in Texas. A new brick building, to be two stories high and to cost about \$10,000, is to be erected and ready for occupancy by that date.

#### Denison After Water.

Denison: A good vein of soft water has been struck in the deep well being bored by the water company. The water was found in a formation of slate and sand, and Superintendent M. J. Fitzgerald is hopeful that a little further investigation will develop a splendid flow of artesian water. The vein was encountered at a depth of 165 feet. The well has been sunk to a depth of 185 feet and the drill will be put down to 200 feet.

### Twenty Negroes Killed in a Wreck.

New Orleans: A score of negro section hands were killed outright and ten more seriously hurt in a rear end collision between two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Kentwood, La., Saturday night. A passenger, which leaves here at 3:50 o'clock, was carrying two day coaches filled with negro section hands on the rear end. The train stopped at Kentwood for orders. The fast Chicago mail, which pulls out of here at 6:30, crashed into the accommodation, splitting the two rear coaches wide open and slaughtering twenty of the negroes. Only two or three whites were injured and they were in the front part of the local.

#### Passing of a Pioneer.

Belleville: Mrs. Amalie Koch, the oldest citizen in Austin county, and for fifty-four years a resident of the town of Belleville, at the age of 95 years, passed away at her home Friday evening. She was born in Germany in 1808, and came to America with Chas. Langhammer and family in the year 1849, and was among the first German settlers in Austin county when Texas was yet almost a wilderness. She had been confined to her bed for some months from the infirmities of old age.

#### Bugs Destroying Trees.

Tyler: Within the last two weeks millions of bugs have made their appearance in this city, and are attacking sycamore trees. They cluster around the body and limbs of the trees and sap the life from them. They bore into the trees and are adhered so tightly to them that it is sometimes difficult to knock them from the tree. The bug is about the size of the boll weevil and resembles that pest in many respects, except it is of a gray spotted color.

#### Brazos Orchardists Enlarging.

Bryan: A delivery of trees made here shows that Brazos county farmers are alive to their interests in the matter of fruit culture. I. R. Vannoy, who has an orchard of 800 trees, received 200 more. Other additions to large orchards were made as follows: P. L. Barron 400 trees, A. B. McSwain 100, W. E. Graham 200, W. E. Gandy 350, A. B. Gandy 200, John Dowling 150, W. A. Hudson 300, Alex Ewing 200, and others in smaller amounts. Gus Steuwer has budded 600 at home and received 400 more.

#### Democrats Will Help Cuba.

Washington: After discussing the Cuban reciprocity measure for three hours in caucuses, the Democratic members of the house agreed to a resolution, by a vote of 95 to 15, pledging themselves to support the bill after efforts have been made to secure its amendment abolishing the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five-year clause in the treaty. The opposition to this action came from the members of Louisiana, Texas and California.

During last Tuesday night John Floro, aged 81 years, an ex-Union soldier, wandered from his home in Ashley, Ok., and lost himself on the open prairie. A posse of thirteen men searched for him several days and finally located him so weak and chilled from exposure that he died almost immediately after being found.

An exploding lamp set fire to the house of Heck Oliver, colored, at Denison. Oliver managed to escape, but is terribly burned and may die. His wife, Mandy Oliver, was burned to death. Loss about \$500.

Rev. J. S. Gillespie, a well-known Baptist preacher, aged 83 years, died at his home in Fort Worth Saturday. Earl Treadway, 3-year-old son of W. H. Treadway, was killed near Nardin, Ok., Saturday in a runaway accident.

Houston: John T. Taylor, the builder to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of the Texas World's fair building, says that the building would be, in its entirety, ready for use by Feb. 15. The structure is now up, and with only the covering to be put on, the outside walls put up and the plastering finished. He stated that it will have about as large an area as any state building, and to the top of the staff will be the highest building in the grounds.

### YELLOW JACK STILL DOING CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS.

#### Strong Efforts Being Made to Suppress the Disease at San Antonio and Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 14.—As a result of the determined work of the volunteer corps of fever inspectors, who number ninety, fifteen cases of fever, ranging from two to eight days old, were unburied, and twelve cases occurring in the past twenty-four hours, making a total of twenty-seven more cases to add to the grand total, which has now reached nearly the 300 mark officially reported, to say nothing of the very large number occurring since the disease first appeared, as now believed, early in August, when it was believed to be dengue.

In addition to this large list of new cases, four deaths are reported, among the number Mrs. Jones, the young wife of a former clerk in the Mexican National auditor's office. Mr. Jones and his wife came to Laredo from Houston.

A Mexican doctor was arrested Friday and jailed for practicing medicine without license, and failing to report to the authorities cases of yellow fever he was treating.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14.—There were two deaths from yellow fever in San Antonio yesterday. One was Joseph P. Vance and the other Agadete Robley. The Vance case was reported several days ago, but the Robley case was not discovered until medical attention could not reach him in time. He had been sick for some time, but no physician was in attendance during sickness. There are now three cases under treatment and two of them are about well.

A new plan was agreed on Friday by which the city is to be re-inspected and reclaimed, and health officers from all over the state are invited to come to San Antonio and see conditions for themselves. These health officers will be furnished transportation free, and it is believed when they have seen the situation they will advise the lifting of San Antonio's quarantine.

#### Massachusetts Soldiers at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Gov. John W. Bates of Massachusetts, accompanied by a large body of distinguished citizens and officials of that State, arrived at Vicksburg Saturday morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon unveiled and dedicated the monument erected in the National military park as a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers participating in the battles about this city. Gov. Longino and other distinguished Mississippians participated.

#### Border Highwayman Shoot Mexicans.

El Paso: While driving into the town of Juarez, opposite here on the Mexican border, at daylight Friday morning, Encofre Contreras, a dairyman, 60 years old, and Antonio de Leon, his helper, were stopped by a highwayman, who, without provocation, opened fire upon them. De Leon was killed by a bullet through his brain and Contreras was mortally wounded in the head. The supposed maniac then rode away and is still at large.

Owing to the strike in the coal fields the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will partly close on Saturday, according to a statement made by Vice President Wellburn. About 4000 men will be deprived of work.

#### Killed by Campers.

Sweetwater: Hank Richardson was killed about four miles east of Sweetwater near the residence of A. J. Rogers. Richardson was working for Rogers, and after supper went to where some parties were camped near by. A boy with the campers came to Rogers' house and said that Richardson was dead. The officers were notified and the body brought here. W. M. Dilard and Dolf Johnson, were arrested and placed in jail.

#### You Can't Down Old Fannin.

Bonham: The Fannin county cotton raiser has been up against the boll weevil and the crop was cut far short of the first prospects, but he had a fair crop of the staple left and is at present making up in part by the high price for what ravages the weevils did for him. Logan Sharp, living north of Bonham, was here Friday with several bales which he cashed for 11.25c, and quite a number of other farmers received prices as good.

### TO MARCH ON PANAMA.

#### President Marroquin Says He Will Subdue the "Traitors."

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 14.—Gen. Plaza, president of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the isthmus of Panama.

President Marroquin has replied thanking Gen. Plaza, and adding that Gens. Reyes, Caballeros, Ospina and Holguin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the isthmians.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 13.—The Colombia minister to Peru has published here cablegrams received from his government dated at Bogota, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, respectively. The cablegrams say that the Colombian government has taken measures to suppress "the isthmian traitors," and adds that all parties and all classes have offered to the government their lives and property in defense of the national territory.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Both Secretary Hay and Gen. Young, the chief of staff of the army, had retired when the bulletin announcing that an army from Colombia was marching against the isthmians, came, so that it was impossible to learn what action the government might take to meet the issue which will be raised. Rumors are current that the government intended to send United States troops to the isthmus of Panama, but positive official denials were made that such was the intention of the administration, which some time ago asserted its purpose to prevent fighting that would endanger the free transit of the isthmus.

#### Farmers Around Lawton Happy.

Lawton, Okla.: The farmers of Comanche county who have their ploughs in a proper state of cultivation have made money this year, and the country is in a fine condition from an agricultural standpoint. Cotton has been the best paying crop with the splendid prices obtained. But wheat, broomcorn and other products of this country have yielded well, including the Indian corn on the bottom land.

#### He Killed His Mother-in-Law.

Gaiveston: Alfred Morris Hieronymus was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing his mother-in-law. The tragedy which led to the indictment occurred July 3, 1903, and was precipitated over the possession of the 17-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hieronymus. The defendant and his wife had been separated for some two months previous to this date.

Postmaster D. Swoeinger of Parmer and Postmaster C. E. Cox of O'Neil, both in Oklahoma county, were placed in the federal jail at Guthrie, Okla., by Deputy Marshal Jim Baxter. Swoeinger was sentenced to thirty days in the federal jail there and the payment of a \$150 fine for using postage stamps to make purchases with. Cox received a two-years' sentence at Fort Leavenworth for raffling off registered packages.

Representatives James of Kentucky has introduced a bill at Washington amending the extradition section of the revised statutes, so as to require state officers to arrest and deliver persons who are fugitives from justice from other states, upon the presentation of proper warrants, signed by the governor of the state making the request. The bill is intended to cover the case of former Governor Taylor of Kentucky.

There is an impression that Dr. W. D. Crum's chances of being confirmed as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. are better than they were when his name was previously considered. The president's influence in the senate committee on commerce will be greater than before, and if favorable reports are made Crum will undoubtedly be confirmed by the senate.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Fort Worth board of trade Jacob Washer was chosen president of the organization by a unanimous vote; Marlon Sansome, first vice president; W. C. Stripling, second vice president; B. B. Paddock, secretary, with a salary of \$2000 per year, and William B. Harrison, treasurer.

A peculiar and tragic accident is reported from the Kurten neighborhood. Some parties were moving a house on wagons when it fell off and crushed the life out of an 8-year-old negro boy.



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the Transit.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The president yesterday transmitted to the house the correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama, as requested by a resolution agreed to by the house at the instance of Mr. Hitt.

The papers transmitted included cablegrams sent to the United States consul at Panama and Colon on Nov. 3, stating that press reports had announced an uprising and requesting consuls to keep the state department fully informed; dispatches to and from consuls, which were printed at the time; also orders to naval officers, the dispatch of recognition and notification of appointment by Panama of Minister Buneau-Varilla.

All correspondence regarding Panama by the navy department is also included, having been turned over to the state department by Secretary Moody. This embraces orders cabled to the commander of the Nashville at Colon, under date of Nov. 2, which read as follows:

"Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If interruption threatened by armed force occupy the line of railroad, prevent landing of any armed force with hostile intent, either government or insurgent, either at Colon, Porto Bello or other points."

The same orders were sent to the commanders of the Boston and Dixie. On Nov. 2 the order was sent to Rear Admiral Glass at Acapulco: "Proceed with all possible dispatch to Panama. Telegraph in cipher your departure. Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If interruption is threatened by armed force, occupy the line. Prevent landing of any armed force, either government or insurgent, with hostile intent, at any point within fifty miles of Panama. If doubtful as to the intent of any armed force, occupy Ancon hill strongly with artillery. If the Wyoming would delay Concord and Marblehead her disposition must be left to your discretion. Government force reported approaching the isthmus in vessels. Prevent their landing if in your judgment landing would precipitate a conflict."

On Nov. 4, Acting Secretary Darling sent this dispatch to the commander of the Nashville: "Gunboat Colombia shelling Panama. Send immediately battery of three-inch field guns and sixpounder with force of men to Panama to compel cessation of bombardment. Railroad must furnish transportation immediately."

Secretary Moody sent this dispatch to the commander of the Boston on Nov. 4: "Upon the arrival of Marblehead sufficient force must be sent to watch movements closely of the British steamers seizer at Buena Ventura, and to prevent the landing of men with hostile intent within the limits of the state of Panama. Protect the British steamers if necessary."

On the following day the secretary sent a dispatch to Admiral Glass saying that the British steamers had not been detained and asking if they left with Colombian troops aboard.

**French Recognition.**  
Washington, Nov. 17.—In a note last night to M. Buncau-Varilla, the Panama representative here, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, officially recognizes the minister, and notified him that he will be received officially today at the embassy.

**Chinese Railway Opened.**  
Hong Kong, Nov. 17.—The Canton and Fatshan branch of the Canton and Hankow Railway was opened yesterday in the presence of Chinese and foreign officials.

**Increased Dividend.**  
New York, Nov. 17.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$12 per share, payable Dec. 15 next, to the stockholders of record of Nov. 20. This is an increase of \$2 over the dividend declared a year ago, and brings the total dividends for the year to 44 per cent, compared to 45 per cent last year.

Whiskey and water is a good "mixer" to the chap who takes too many.

**BLOCKADE NOTICE GIVEN.**

U. S. Notified of Closing of San Dominican Ports.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The state department yesterday received notice from the Dominican government, through the consul general in New York, that it is closed by decree to commerce for the duration of the insurrection the ports of Monte Cristo, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, Macoris and Samana. It is stated here that this notice is given to prevent a recurrence of the mistake made by the Dominican government in attempting to blockade Puerto Plata recently without giving the required notice.

As to whether or not the new decree is respected, the officials say nothing at present. It will remain for Captain Briggs of the Baltimore and Minister Powell to determine whether or not the blockade proposed is really effective, and under no circumstances will the state department respect a paper blockade.

The Dominican government or the insurgents who ever attempt to establish a blockade must have the ships present to make it effective. The officials have not the slightest fear that the Dominican government will try to sink any regular United States liner as long as the Baltimore is in Dominican waters.

**Sure to Be War.**

London, Nov. 17.—The danger of war in the Far East has been greatly increased in the past few days. The British foreign office has practically abandoned hope of a peaceful solution of the crisis and is devoting its energies to securing assurances of a clear field for the two combatants, Russia and Japan. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to England, says the situation is grave, and he is unable to see any prospect of agreement. Japan has kept Great Britain fully informed of the progress of her negotiations with Russia, and the British government fully approves of the action of its ally.

**Shot by Supposed Burglar.**

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 17.—Lee Alexander, a young man from Corsicana, was perhaps accidentally but fatally shot in a rooming house. An alleged burglar was being pursued by the city marshal of McKinney. The officer and the man had exchanged shots on the street and the man ran into the house, when Alexander was shot through the lung. He was unknown to Alexander.

**Smallpox Quarantine.**

Denison, Texas, Nov. 14.—The Denison board of Health and Mayor Kennedy yesterday afternoon instituted quarantine against Sherman on account of alleged existence of smallpox in Sherman. All interurban cars between Denison and Sherman have been stopped and guards placed on the public roads from Sherman to Denison.

**Death From Shooting.**

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 17.—Effie Fisher was shot and killed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning while sitting in a window in the rear of her house. Two shots from a shotgun were fired through the window, which took effect in her face. Ed Felson was arrested and was indicted by a special grand jury. Her father resides at Cantralia, Ill.

**Special School for Negro Family.**

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 17.—Yesterday G. M. Harrison, colored, was fined \$45 for persisting in sending his children to school with the whites. A school house is being erected in the district for Harrison's children.

**Lad's Hair Turned White.**

Texarkana, Texas, Nov. 17.—J. S. Prostridge, a well known drummer, died last Friday night after only six hours' illness. He has a son 17 years of age, who was very much attached to his father and whose grief was of the most heartbreaking kind over the sudden death of his parent. Friday night the lad's hair was a beautiful glossy black, but by Saturday morning it had become as gray as that of a man of 70.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never happen.

**Defeat to Texas Shooters.**

Taylor, Texas, Nov. 17.—For the prize Thanksgiving gun club shoot to be pulled off at Temple, Nov. 23, Manager C. F. Gilstrap authorizes the announcement that a team of six from the Taylor club offers to shoot a match with any team in the state on that occasion for a purse of \$100.

Anderson, Texas: Some of the negroes who went to North Texas to pick cotton are now returning.



**CUPOLA SKETCHES**  
BY  
EDDY WILLIAMS

Making Home Happy.  
Just as the sun was setting in Eden, Adam put on his goat-skin overcoat and went out.  
"Where are you going, Adam," cried Eve from the balcony window. "You didn't kiss me good-bye, either!"  
"Ain't goin' nowhere," replied Adam, sullenly, "only just for a little peace and exercise. You didn't kiss me when I came home from the cane-brake to-day, either!"  
"Will you be out late?" demanded Eve, in a tone of resentment. "This makes the third night this week."  
"I'm only goin' down the road to try another apple, and I'll be back before morning if I don't fall into the moat!" snapped Adam, as he ducked around the corner and disappeared in the currant bushes.  
When he came home along about 3 a. m., with a load of distilled elder berries under his rabbit-skin vest, Eve, crying, was up waiting for him with a curtain lecture as long as the roost in the bird-of-paradise coop in the back yard.  
Thus it will be seen that even Adam and Eve knew how to make home happy!

Some men make home happy by staying down town most of the time. That's one way.

**Keep Hoping, Hoping!**

I sit upon the rocks  
And wonder  
If out at sea—far out—  
Out yonder  
There is not hid a mine  
Of plunder!

All day I slave and toil  
For dollars  
That just about provide  
My collar!  
No wonder poor man rears  
And hollers!

Is there now-days not one  
Good fairy?  
Or only daughter, rich—  
Sweet Carrie,  
Who seeks a youth of worth  
To marry?

Must man, along the way,  
Just ramble  
Among the rocks and thorns  
And brambles,  
And bleed and fall upon  
The shambles?



**"I SIT UPON THE ROCKS"**  
For years I've longed to find  
A treasure!  
I've wandered far and wide  
At pleasure!  
Been glad and sad and mad  
With measure!

And now I guess I feel  
Like working!  
There is no heap of gold  
In shirking!  
Eh! take a job for \$  
At clerking!

But I will keep my eyes  
Wide open  
For any chance that comes  
A loope!  
I'll work but meanwhile I'll  
Keep hopin'!

That is only a joke about me working for a pittance no greater than will pay my collar. I get \$4.75 a week now.

Land at Batson's prairie has gone up out of sight under an oil boom.

Popular sentiment in Japan is so strong against Russia that it is doubtful if war can be averted unless the bear makes a complete backdown.

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Everybody knows the great value of this remedy in the household, but everybody does not know that the imitations of it, which some second class druggists dishonestly palm off on their customers, have little or no value. What should be understood by the public is, that it is not a mere question of comparative value between "Vaseline" and the imitations, but that the imitations do not effect the wonderful healing results of the world renowned "Vaseline," and that they are not the same thing nor made in the same way. Besides this, many of the imitations are harmful, irritant and not safe to use, while true Vaseline is perfectly harmless.

Perfect safety therefore lies in buying only original bottles and other packages put up by the Chemstrand Manufacturing Co. Attention is called to their Capsicum Vaseline advertised in another column.

In trying to obtain an interview on South African matters with Lord Milner, a Viennese journalist only got the following sentence: "For six years and a half I have worked like a slave."

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Coughs or Colds. It is guaranteed to cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter.

**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.

A woman's tongue is a strenuous thing that no man can tame.

**All Smoke in Siam.**  
In Siam everybody smokes, from baby to grandfather. The native tobacco is very strong, but European tobacco rolled in lotus leaves makes a cigarette with a flavor that is by no means to be despised.

**The Power of Love.**  
Love does to woman what the sun does to flowers: it colors them, embellishes them, makes them look radiant and beautiful. But when it is too ardent it consumes and withers them.

**Lemon Juice for Dog Bite.**  
If a person is bitten by a supposedly mad dog, let him call a physician and apply lemon juice to the wound. This is the advice of Dr. Lagorio, of the Pasteur Institute.

**An Unfortunate Meeting.**  
A citizen took up the ubiquitous cow of a neighbor and absented to the pound with her. However, on the way he unexpectedly met the pound, in the shape of the owner of the bovine, who proceeded to prove that he was much the larger man of the two.

**Language of the People.**  
Prof. George O. Curme of the Northwestern University says slang is the language of the people and always will be. He says: "The speech of the street gambler is more virile, direct and forceful than that of many educated people."

**Making Great Families.**  
Almost all great families of the earth are descended from either a bandit or a cutthroat. Judging by the police reports, the work of establishing great families for future use is going on right merrily these days.

**AN OLD TIMER.**  
**Has Had Experiences.**

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market eight years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

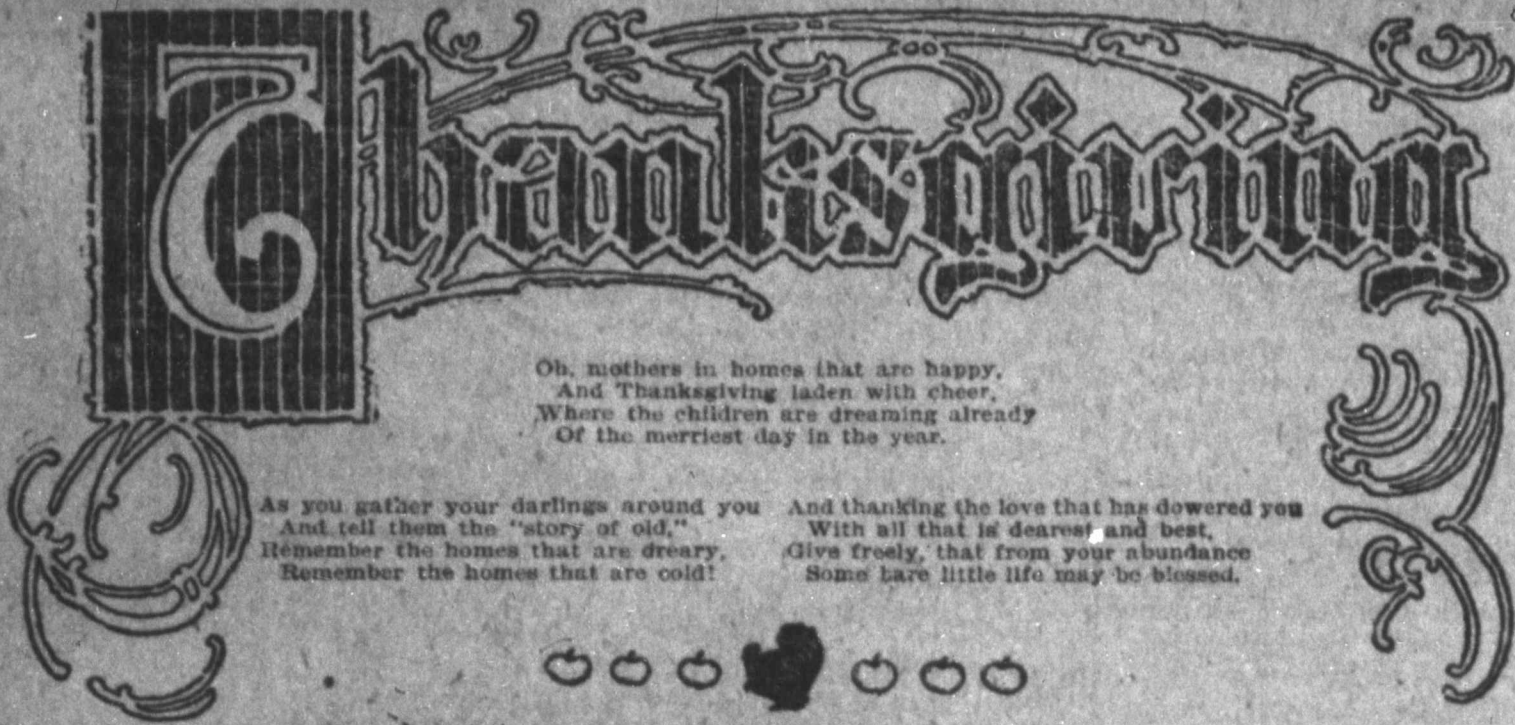
"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results as shown in our fine condition of health, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-being."



Oh, mothers in homes that are happy,  
And Thanksgiving laden with cheer,  
Where the children are dreaming already  
Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around you  
And thank the love that has dowered you  
Remember the homes that are dreary,  
Remember the homes that are cold!  
And thank the love that is dearer and best,  
Give freely, that from your abundance  
Some lone little life may be blessed.

**'NATHAN MARTIN'S  
THANKSGIVING**

"Fire—Fan—faster!" These were words of Nathan Martin to his horse, Fan. He was urging her forward over the freshly fallen November snow.

"Oh, Fan, faster!" he yelled. "Nobody in sight, and there's my mill burning! I can see the flames all over the roof. Nobody round, and it's just a bonfire that nobody cares about. Nathan Martin's hopes all turning into ashes. To-morrow's Thanksgiving day. Don't believe I'll play my violin in the choir. Oh, dear!"

Fan had now arrived at the mill. Nathan jumped out of his pugnacious and walked around the crimson, smoldering heap. He could not enter the building, for there was no building to be entered.

Luckily, no corn had been stored there, and he had not brought any account books as yet. In anticipation, though, of business coming, there was \$100 worth of new machinery that Nathan had put in.

He waited until the ashes sank lower, then he turned, and this thought was in his heart: "I wonder if it wouldn't be a good plan to step up and tell the bad news to the widow. Guess her seat will be empty, too, in the meeting house to-morrow."

The Widow Gregory, as it was the day before Thanksgiving, had gone to her table and was making preparation for the cooking of an extensive batch of pies.

She was a very good-looking woman, but her daughter Kitty's good looks threw her mother's quite into the shade. Kitty Gregory had made this confession to herself: "Poor fellow! He's going to have a dreadfully lonely time down in that old mill. He is too fine a fellow to be shut up there. If a young woman had ever an idea of marrying anyone it would be safe to accept him. If that young man is really going to that lonely, old mill, I wonder if I could do anything to cheer him up."

She thought a moment—then she smiled—then she burst out laughing. "I'll do it!" she exclaimed. "I'll get one of mother's mince pies and take it down there to-night, Tuesday. I know how to get into the mill and I'll leave the pie in what he calls his office. There, won't that make him happy? I'll get mother to let me have a pie before it is baked and I'll mark a K on the cover—that will set him to wondering—there are lots of Kitties in town."



"I'll put the pie on the chair," wondering—there are lots of Kitties in town.

That evening a solitary figure stole up to a little side door of the mill. Nathan had often said he must have a lock put on that door; it had never been done. Kitty Gregory stole through that unfastened door. In one hand was a very palatable mince pie, marked with candle and matches. She scratched her matches and lighted the candle.

"I'll drop these matches down that crack in the door," said Kitty: "the water must be running down below there, and the matches can't get the

water on fire." The matches, though, fell into a heap of refuse lumber that had accumulated during recent repairs beside the channel along which sped the water to the sea.

If Kitty had thrown her matches a foot farther away they would have fallen where she expected them to fall—into a batch of cold, smothering sea water.

Kitty, though, was not thinking of anything under the mill floor, but of that nook up stairs that Nathan laughingly had told her would be his office.

"He hasn't any desk in it," thought Kitty, "for he didn't want to run in debt, which mother thought showed a very good quality in a young man; but he has one chair, for he said he might have a customer and he would like to give him a seat, and I'll put the pie in the chair."

She left her pie and went down through the mill to the side door.

"Phew! do I smell smoke?" thought Kitty. She finally decided it was nothing.

Next morning the fire in the rubbish heap, after smoldering all night, broke



"I am very sorry to be the bearer of bad news."

And to think that the widow Gregory, up to the middle of the forenoon, had not seen that fire from her window by the cooking table! But her mind, like that of any good worker, was on the work in hand, not on scenery half a mile away. She was thinking of that subject so absorbing to housekeepers the day before Thanksgiving—pie-making. She did finally glance down the road leading to the mill.

"Why," she said, "what makes it so smoky down by the mill, and who is this man—looks like a tramp—coming up to the door?" Kitty ran to the window which was close by the outside door.

"That old mill!" she exclaimed. "Oh, I don't think I'd be willing to marry the man that ran our mill," she added in her thoughts, "unless, perhaps, it were—Nathan Martin."

Her sentence was interrupted by the opening of the outside door. The man that entered heard a cheerful, vigorous voice saying: "Oh, I don't think I'd be willing to marry the man that ran our mill." The man groaned, but said to himself: "I suppose I must face the music."

In the miserable, tramp-like being that stood before them, Kitty and her mother saw Nathan Martin—he was opening a package.

"I am very very sorry, Mrs. Gregory and Kitty, to be the bearer of bad news. I'd have given anything if I could have helped it, but I did not know anything about it till a boy came and told me your mill was afire. I think I know how it started. I found, near the door, the fragment of a chair that stood in which I called my 'office.' I think a tramp got in there, stayed all night and started a fire. Here, I think, is a part of what he had for breakfast. Mrs. Gregory, I am very sorry. I don't suppose you will feel like going to Thanksgiving to-morrow morning, I don't."

"Why not? Why shouldn't I go?"

asked Mrs. Gregory. "I have something left, and haven't you?"

"Well," said he, "I shall think it over. How much is left to me?"

"We'll leave it this way, Nathan. If you'll come along in your pug tomorrow morning, I shall see you, and you let me and Kitty get in."

Poor Nathan Martin! He went down the road saying, "Mrs. Gregory told me to think of what I had left. Now, she has Kitty! But what did I leave Kitty say when I opened the door—I won't marry the man—it was something like that, that runs our mill."

Looking out of the kitchen window a little before meeting time, Kitty's mother saw a horse and sleigh in the yard. The occupant of the sleigh had left it. Mrs. Gregory could hear his coming footstep. She knew who it was, for she could see a violin box projecting from the sleigh.

"I have called for you and Kitty," said Nathan. "If you say so, we'll all go to meeting. I have been thinking it over, and I feel that there is much left."

"Nathan," said Kitty's mother, laying her hand on the young man's shoulder, "there is much left. You've got a friend in me. You've got a friend in yourself. You've got a friend in God."

It was a wonderful service that day, so Nathan Martin always thought. The service over, the people separated to their homes and their bountiful dinners.

"We want you to take dinner with us, Nathan," said Mrs. Gregory, and of course there could be no resistance to that invitation.

Kitty was busy with preparations for the feast, but she told Nathan she wanted to see him in the fore room just as soon as she had a spare moment.

There, in a frank and pitiful way, she held out the supposed tramp's breakfast and told Nathan she was the incendiary.

Nathan wouldn't hear of it, but Kitty seemed to take satisfaction in insisting upon her explanation, and then Nathan's power as a comforter was called in play.

"I don't think you did it, Kitty, I'm afraid you don't have confidence in my opinion."

"But I do," said Kitty, "I think a great deal of you."

When Kitty opened such a door, what wonder that Nathan entered. He recalled what he heard her say the day before, and then Kitty had to confess what he did not hear—her un-



"You know I am your friend, and you have my blessing."

spoken admission that he was the exceptional miller.

"Where are those young people?" wondered the Widow Gregory. She went to different rooms. A knock at the fore room door was successful.

"Come right in," said Nathan. "We want your blessing, mother."

"What?" she asked, wondering.

"You know I am your friend and you have my blessing."

"Yes, I know I had the mother. Now I have the daughter."

**Woman's Best Characteristics.**

The readers of one of the French newspapers were set to enumerate the qualities which their ideal woman should possess. Placed, as they say in examinations, "in order of merit," these characteristics are, first, economy; second, fidelity and modesty; third, kindness; fourth, maternal love; fifth, cleanliness and patience.

**One as Good as Another.**

A wife wanted her husband to sympathize with her in a feminine quarrel, but he refused, saying: "I've lived long enough to know that one woman is as good as another, if not better." "And I," retorted the exasperated wife, "have lived long enough to learn that one man is just as bad as another, if not worse!"

**Revive Old Customs.**

Swell mothers in New York have taken to dressing their little boys in fancy costumes—Prince Charlies, L'Aiglon and what not. The Little Lord Fauntleroy idea has gone out. Not a few little swashbucklers with leather leggings and bolts may be seen toddling along with their nurses.

**The Doctor's Statement.**

St. John, Kan., Nov. 16.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Dr. Limes, the attending physician, says: "Scarlet Fever of a very malignant type brought this child very near to death and when the fever left him he was semi-paralyzed in the right leg and right arm. He also lost hearing in his right ear, and his mind was much affected."

"His parents tried another treatment for a time and when I was recalled I found that he was having spells very like Epilepsy and was very bad and gradually growing worse. I advised the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in a short time the child began to improve. Inside of a week the nervous spasms or epileptic seizures ceased altogether."

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have made a sworn statement of the facts and Dr. Jesse L. Limes has added his sworn statement saying that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured the fit.

The American investment in religious and educational institutions in Turkey is \$4,800,000, and more than \$20,000,000 have been spent in misadventure work, covering nearly a century.

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America is the leading commercial nation of the world and is offering great inducements to the young people who desire to make a success of life. Our commercial trade with foreign nations and our great home industry demands special preparation of the rising generation, such as they would get by attending some up-to-date practical commercial school, like that of Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

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The number of persons who attend the services of the established church in London is steadily sinking and is now little greater than the number attending the non-conformist churches.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.** Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

During last year electrical railway companies ran their cars eleven times the distance from the earth to the sun, killed 1,218 people and injured 47,423.

**MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.** Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

**Chatham Islands.**

The Chatham Islands are a group in the South Pacific, 230 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep breeding for the purpose of supplying whalers and other vessels calling to refit and take in stores.

The lieutenant governor of Cochinchina has made a rule that officials addicted to opium smoking shall be sent back to France.

**CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service** employ McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Tex.

The amount of human labor now required to produce a bushel of wheat from beginning to end is on an average only ten minutes, and the cost of such labor is 3 1/2 cents.

**To Cure a Cold in One day.** Take Laxative Bronzo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

The capital invested by Germany in the Transvaal is estimated by experts to be fully \$150,000,000.

Don't treat your family like a lot of paupers, even if charity does begin at home.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 12 ounces, 15 cents. Try it now.



## Local Items.

Keg pickles at Baker Bros.

Clothing at cost at Craddock & Co's.

Sauer Kraut at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fresh Jersey butter at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The grand jury is again in session this week.

Crysups is Crockett's lowest priced drug store.

Craddock & Co. have new cypress syrup barrels.

Buy your comforts and blankets from the Big Store.

Windows and doors are cheaper at the Lumber Yard.

Asparagus tips and pineapple chunks at Baker Bros.

Craddock & Co. can save you money on hog fencing.

Ribbons, veiling and velvets cheap at the Big Store.

Primrose flour at Billy Lewis & Co's. It has stood the test.

You can find anything you need in the drug line at Crysups.

Green Gage plums, apricots and pears at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Armour's hams and breakfast bacon at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Miss Adele Winfree of Kennard visited relatives here Monday.

Romona, Athena, Nabisco and Festino wafers at Baker Bros.

Go to Daniel & Burton to buy your dry goods, groceries, etc.

James Asa Smith of Kennard was here Saturday and Sunday.

The best line of ready to wear skirts in town are at the Big Store.

If you have never tried "It" you should, Baker Bros. has "It."

Hoods, shawls and fascinators, the "warmest yet," at the Big Store.

Mrs. Woodward of Palestine is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Long.

Miss Effie Lively of Grapeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Senator James I. Perkins of Rusk was in Crockett Monday and Tuesday.

Remember that all stores will be closed in Crockett on Thanksgiving day.

Buy a New Home, the best machine on earth. At Daniel & Burton's.

Go to Baker Bros. for Heinz's apple butter, mince meat and preserves.

Buy your olives from Baker Bros. They have them stuffed and plain.

Buy your winter hats from the Big Store; styles the latest, prices the lowest.

You will save 25 per cent on your purchases by trading with Daniel & Burton.

Miss Jessie Long returned Sunday from San Angelo where she spent the summer.

Kill "old crimp" buy a suit of heavy derby ribbed underwear from the Big Store.

Trade with Baker Bros., the up-to-date merchants, dealers in fancy groceries, fruits, etc.

Preserved ginger, plum pudding and many other good things to eat at Baker Bros.

Daniel & Burton are paying the highest market price for hides, furs, beeswax and such.

Let Billy Lewis & Co. supply you from their complete line of choice and fresh groceries.

Miss Rena Spence of Grapeland, who was visiting Miss Mary Rogers, returned home Sunday.

A car of cypress shingles just received at the Lumber Yard, and will be sold at knockout prices. It will pay you to investigate.

T. R. DEUPREE, MGR.

## Quality.

The greatest thing in the world is not the saving of a few pennies. There is a saving which does not save. In drugs and medicines Quality is of the first importance every time. The size of a bottle of medicine has nothing to do with its cost or real value. Above all other things the one thing to insist upon is Quality. We use only the purest drugs of the highest quality in our prescription work, with exact and unvarying compliance with every prescription as written by the physician. Our charges are always fair and reasonable, never excessive. We stand for Quality, first, last and always.

## B. J. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

B. B. Warfield is making extensive improvements on his residence.

W. H. Denny has gone to Hot Springs to secure treatment for rheumatism.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a bazaar on Friday following Thanksgiving.

Miss Maggie Foster spent Sunday and a part of Monday at Kennard, visiting her brother.

If you want chow chow, mustard pickles, sour pickles, mixed or plain, phone Baker Bros.

### For Sale.

Horses, mules and corn to feed them at the Big Store.

Anything in the building line will be found cheaper at the lumber yard. T. R. DEUPREE, MGR.

### For Rent.

A nice dwelling house. Apply at the Big Store.

Daniel & Burton will pay you the highest market price for hides, furs, beeswax and other produce.

### For Rent.

One good farm. Apply to the Big Store.

The Houston County Lumber Company always keep a fresh stock of lime and cement on hand.

Appropriate mention of Wednesday evening's wedding will be made in the next issue of this paper.

You can obtain prunes, raisins, evaporated apples, peaches and apricots by calling on Billy Lewis & Co.

just received at Baker Bros. a new supply of cheese sandwiches, vanilla waters and social teas. Try them.

If you have never tried India Relish, Celery Sauce or Mustard Dressing you should. Baker Bros. keep it.

Misses Jessie Turner and Gertrude Nelms of Lovelady were guests of Mrs. R. E. McConnell Sunday.

Duck hunters, the Big Store has best line of rubber boots, leggins, sweaters and duck coats in the country.

Take your hides, furs, beeswax and other produce to Daniel & Burton and receive the highest market price.

### A Pair of Shoes for 50c.

Have your horses shod by Web Goolsbee, at the old shop west of the Christian church.

Ring phone No. 27 when in need of fresh groceries and fruit, which will bring to you the courteous attention of Billy Lewis & Co.

We make a special effort to keep a clean store and an up-to-date stock.

### BILLY LEWIS & Co.

For seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs or anything needed for fruit cake go to or phone Baker Bros.

Remember that Crysups is the place to buy drugs, toilet articles, wall paper, oils, books, ledgers, journals, fancy stationery, etc.

Give "Billy" your order for groceries. He will get them to you immediately.

LEWIS & Co.

Mr. C. H. Tabb has sold his farm and stock and moved back to West Virginia. The county regrets losing such farmers as Mr. Tabb.

If you want the worth of your hides, furs, beeswax and the like take them to Daniel & Burton. They will pay you the highest market price for them.

Miss Frances Wootters came over from Lufkin Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister here, returning to Lufkin Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Corry attended a meeting of the board of regents of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of which board she is a member, at Austin Saturday.

Miss Ora Dent, who is teaching school at Porter Springs, and Miss Ina McKennan, teaching at Wesley Chapel, spent Sunday with their parents at Lovelady.

Baker Bros. keep oat meal, grape-nuts, force, malta vita and cream of wheat. You are sure to get the freshest when ordering from Baker Bros.

Now is the time to repair your fire place with "Blue English fire brick." And the lumber yard is the place to buy.

T. R. DEUPREE, MGR.

Pat Barry, W. M. Steed, A. P. Hester, J. W. Murchison, C. A. Turner and Duncan Blue are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

Mrs. G. H. Bayne showed the editor Saturday a lemon weighing two pounds. She has a bush two and a half years old that has nine lemons fully as large as this one on it.

Let Crysups supply your wants in drugs, toilet articles, paints, oils, brushes, wall paper, fancy stationery and Lowney's candies. He will treat you right and make the price right.

Miss Nan Bentley, who will be remembered here as the niece of Mrs. Jno. Stuart and who lived here a year or two, is to be married next month. She is making her home in Virginia now.

### Choice Tobacco.

I still have on hand a small amount of choice tobacco which I am selling at the same price. It is going fast and those who want it will have to call early.

W. B. PAGE.

### At the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "Zeal Without Knowledge." At night it will be "Evan Selling his Birthright." All are invited and the members are especially requested to be present. J. A. HOWARD.

### Thanksgiving Services.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church, Thursday 26th, from 10 to 11 o'clock. There will be short talks, hymns and prayers. Come and join in His praise for one hour. All earnestly invited.

### Notice! Notice!

All persons trespassing on my premises in the town of Crockett, situated about one mile from the court house where I have a fish tank, either by fishing, hunting or otherwise, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Take warning. D. A. NUNN.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas fair in the vacant store room occupied last by B. M. Jones. They will have a drawn-work booth, a home-made candy booth and a booth for articles for infants and small children—dolls, etc. The date of the fair will be December 15 and 16.

### Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

About six weeks ago Mrs. W. B. Page was seriously injured by fall from a horse. She has so far recovered as to be able to be up and go about by the use of a stick. She desires to acknowledge through the COURIER her deep and sincere thanks and appreciation to her friends for the many generous expressions of friendship which they have shown in her trouble. Such tender, touching manifestations of love and sympathy have served to make stronger bonds of friendship already strong.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Fannie Naomi Thomas and Mr. William R. Thomas have been received here. The wedding will occur Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Attapulgus, Georgia. Miss Fannie Thomas will be remembered by many of our people as a young lady of extraordinary beauty and culture. She formerly lived in Crockett, but left here two years ago with her mother for Fort Worth, where they resided until recently removing to southern Georgia. Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated, while he and his bride both have the best wishes of many friends here.

**Change of Train Schedule.**

A new schedule went into effect on the I. & G. N. railroad Sunday, affecting all trains but one. The afternoon train from the north remains unchanged, arriving at 1:15 p. m., and is a fast train. There are no morning trains all trains arriving between noon and midnight. The second train to arrive is the "limited" from Houston, passing Crockett at 3:55 p. m. This train is limited to one day between Houston and Palestine and has the night to return in, passing Crockett at 10:50 p. m. on its return. The fast mail train, carrying sleeper for St. Louis and Chicago, arrives from Galveston at 10:15 p. m. The south bound afternoon and the north bound night trains cut the time of the other two nearly one-half. For instance, the north bound day train and the south bound night train consume ten hours each between Palestine and Houston, while the two fast trains make the time five and a half hours between the same points. Passengers going west from Palestine should take the first train north and those going north from Palestine should take the last train north.

**United Daughters of the Confederacy.**

The board of regents, for the Confederate room at Austin, held an interesting meeting at the State capital, Saturday, Nov. 14th, 1903.

Mrs. J. L. Storey, as chairman of the room committee, had everything ready and was there in advance to receive the guests. A full report of this meeting will be made at the State convention by Mrs. A. B. Howard, chairman of the board.

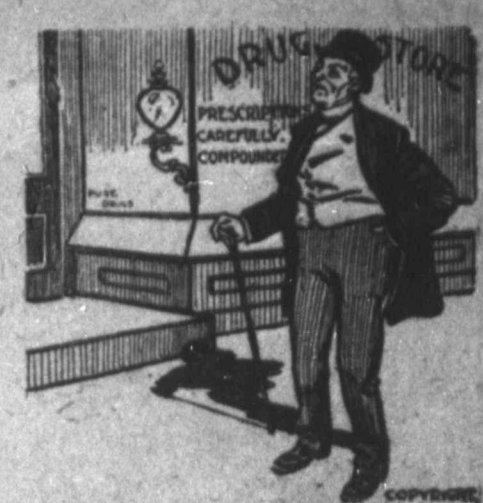
Since the first meeting, the Albert Sidney Johnson chapter has expended thirty-nine dollars on the room. The board of regents decided a nice carpet should be the first purchase. The resolution drawn up by the committee appointed, requesting that all chapters in the State make a donation or "free-will offering" to this room, either in furniture or money, was read and approved.

Mrs. Storey, by her untiring efforts, has placed some interesting historic relics. Mrs. Howard, also, has added to the collection. Thus the Confederate museum has been launched in the beautiful capitol at Austin. Let us hope that in the near future it will take front rank with the other States, and become a room in which every Confederate and every Texan may take pride and interest.

Mrs. C. N. CORRY, Cor. Sec., D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C.

**He Could Hardly Get Up.**

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



## A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATISM?"

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### Ante-Nuptial Lunch.

The ante-nuptial lunch given by Miss Ethel Wootters to Miss Blanche Bayne on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6, was both beautiful and novel in all of its details. Nothing was left undone, from the decorations in drawing room and parlor, depicting Cupid in every form, to the dainty and delicious refreshments.

The old-time game of hearts was played, and suspended above the center table, at which the guest of honor sat in a chair of state, decorated with white satin ribbon and white chrysanthemums, was a large heart, pierced with an arrow.

The tally cards were gilded hearts, on which Cupid's smiling face had been hand-painted. The receiving party stood in front of an immense bank of chrysanthemums, roses and ferns, which formed a most beautiful picture.

Miss Maggie Foster and Miss Hortense Lucy played "Lohegrin" as a duet; Miss Mildred McGill sang "Oh, Promise Me," while Miss Ethel Wootters sang in answer, "I Promise Thee."

The lunch consisted of salted nuts, salad, cheese straws, olives, wafers, and to the surprise of all, each guest received a small pot of blooming violets, and upon removing the violets was found delicious ice cream, which was served with marguerites. Every one pronounced this one of the sweetest and most enjoyable affairs of the season.

**"Her Only Sin."**

"Her Only Sin" opened last night at the Krug to an audience that almost tested the capacity of this spacious playhouse. The occasion was one of double interest to Omaha theater-goers, in that it not only introduced Miss Julia Gray as a new star in the dramatic firmament, but that it also disclosed Lincoln J. Carter's first effort along the lines of more serious playwriting. The play as well as the star scored a hit.

Of the new star, Miss Gray, none but the kindest words can be spoken. It is the highest compliment to add that she is fully qualified for the role in which she appears, that of the young and unfortunate actress, and later as the self-sacrificing mother. The supporting company, headed by John Nicholson, is more than usually competent. Hooker Wright as Adolphus Bond, the little lawyer, made a palpable hit. An excellent companion piece of work was Mrs. Ranous' Dora. Edward Trevor made the most of a thankless task as William Morely, and as the Scotchman in the last act actually gave a Scotch dialect. For which our thanks.—Omaha Bee.

**A Dangerous Month.**

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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# THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher



THE COURIER'S remedy for the boll weevil. Try it.

Let Saturday be farmer's day in Crockett.

The farmers should organize a farmers' institute at their meeting here Saturday.

Remember the farmers' and business men's meeting at the court house Saturday.

The committee that was sent to the Dallas boll weevil meeting will make its report Saturday at the court house. Be sure you are there to hear it.

The experience of this year has taught cotton raisers that they must plant their crops early and keep the ground well worked as long as the cotton can be plowed and also that the land should be plowed in winter. An early maturing variety of cotton should be planted and North Carolina seed are recommended by those who have tried them.

From the opening of the crop year on September 1, to November 6, according to the Financial Chronicle, 3,163,446 bales of cotton came into sight, against 3,661,682 bales last year and 3,404,293 bales two years ago. This week port receipts have been 413,805 bales, compared with 346,583 bales in 1902 and 330,004 bales in the corresponding week of 1901. Takings by northern spinners for the season thus far have amounted to 340,836 bales, against 431,093 last year and 390,851 bales two years ago.

The best farmers will not depend exclusively on cotton another year, but will raise all other products on their farms, including hogs and cattle. Some planters will turn their attention to alfalfa as feed for hogs, cattle and horses. Farmers near enough to the railroad stations will turn their attention largely to fruit and truck growing, setting out orchards and planting early tomatoes and Irish potatoes. The soil of Houston county is unexcelled for both Irish and sweet potatoes, both of which bring good money.

Houston county should get its application in to the United States agricultural bureau for one of the experimental farms which it will likely establish in this state. No funds will be required by the government, as it has ample funds for such work and congress will be called on to make further appropriation. Houston county is well located for such a farm, being the center of East Texas and having a larger variety of soils than any other county. This should and doubtless will be looked after Saturday.

The editor of this paper heard a travelling man remark this week that one had to come to East Texas to get something good to eat, according to his idea of living. He said on East Texas hotel tables he always found an abundance of sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips and greens cabbage, lettuce and radishes, and in the spring the most delicious cantelopes and watermelons and the land overflowing with milk and butter, to say nothing of strawberries. And all of these from the garden to the table. He did not find these things in the black land belt and wondered why East Texas had been so long overlooked as a natural garden spot.

From the special number of the Scientific American, dated November 14 and devoted to "Modern Aids to Printing," we learn of the mechanical "printer's devil." A "printer's devil" is to the lay mind the errand boy who comes for copy and brings proof. In reality he is nothing of the kind; a "printer's devil" is a rol-

ler cleaner, and at the end of the run or day he washes the ink from the composition rollers and puts them in boxes. Heretofore hand work has been used, probably because no satisfactory machine for doing the work had been invented. Now, however, a mechanical washer has been devised which will clean the rollers of eighteen presses.

Houston county farmers are not as "bad off" as some people seem to think they are. Last year they made a good cotton crop and had to spend the most of it for feed and meat. This year they are short on cotton, but have fine corn crops, more hogs than they ever had, more stock and feed of every kind, and will be in a better condition to raise a crop at the beginning of next year than they were at the beginning of this year. They won't have to spend so much time hauling meat and corn over bad roads from Crockett.

Dun's Review of November 14 reports the gross earnings of the International and Great Northern railroad since July 1 to be \$2,124,027. For the same period last year its earnings were \$2,034,515, which shows an increase of \$89,512. At this time last year the road had in operation 1006 miles and it now has 1104 miles, showing an increase of 98 in mileage, which has been built through Central Texas since July 1, 1902. The I. & G. N. does not report any net earnings. Owing to its policy of retrenchment recently adopted, the public is led to believe that the increase in gross earnings is not in keeping with the increase in mileage.

Mays & Moore bought 60 head of hogs Tuesday from T.H. Phipps of Holly at 44 cents a pound. The sixty hogs came to \$510. They will feed the hogs from the big corn crop they have made on their bayou place north of town. Mr. Phipps raised the hogs and they are all large, fine ones, and brought as much money as ten bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound. The farmer that has \$500 worth of hogs to sell or feed in the fall is not worried much over the boll weevil situation.—Crockett Courier.

And there are very few farmers who, if they could not raise \$500 worth of hogs could grow at least a smaller amount. Truly The Courier's remedy "raise hogs" is the correct one.—Palestine Visitor.

### Letter from Baylor University.

EDITOR COURIER: Baylor University is located in the city of Waco, the center of Texas. It is a Christian university and is fostered by the Baptists of Texas. The University owns six large buildings, two of which are new. The George W. Carroll Science Hall and the F. L. Carroll Chapel and Library are the new buildings given to the University. Chapel exercises are held every morning. Talks which are helpful to the students are made by our President, S. P. Brooks, or by some member of the faculty.

Sometimes noted men, while in the city, are invited by our President to speak to the students. Missionaries, Glass and Sallee, now preparing to go to China, made us farewell talks a few days ago. Dr. Riley, the great evangelist from Minneapolis, Minn., while conducting a meeting in the city, made talks to the students every morning for a week on the Book of Jonah. Dr. Bryant spoke to us on the customs, manners, laws, and religions of the Chinese, and closed his speech by singing a song in Chinese. He has been a missionary in that country for eighteen years.

Students' prayer-meeting services are held every Friday night. These meetings, led by some of the students, have a good influence throughout the school.

Baylor has a better foot-ball team this year than she has ever had before. The Texas Christian University, in this city, had the first engagement with our team. The game was played on the 3rd of October, the score being 12 to 0 in Baylor's favor. The second game was played between Fort Worth and Baylor on Baylor's ground. The "Yellow Jackets" from Fort Worth were beaten even worse than the T. C. U's, the score being 23 to 0, in our favor.

A third game was played between Baylor and the State University, game being played on their ground; the score was 48 to 0, in favor of the State team. That was bad luck, but we shall try to do better next time.

The "Lariat", a weekly paper, and "The Baylor Literary", a monthly, are published by the students.

The last and most interesting point in Baylor news is that we have had two receptions in the girls' hall, and are expecting another on the night of the 26th of this month. Respectfully,  
L. B. WOOTERS.

### New Lodge at Lovelady.

Deputy Grand Chancellor C. W. Moore, together with a delegation of twenty five members of Davy Crockett Lodge 193, Knights of Pythias, on night of November 10th, instituted a Knights of Pythias lodge at Lovelady, Texas, of twelve members; the new lodge was named Cyrus Lovelady and numbered 324. The lodge was instituted in the Knights of Honor Hall, where the new lodge will, for the present, meet. The boys worked faithfully until 12 o'clock, when they went in a body to the Hamilton restaurant, where they partook of a most delightful repast. Fifty plates were placed; the tables were tastefully decorated, large banks of choice evergreens and beautiful flowers being scattered over it in profusion. Knight Joe Adams proposed a toast to the new lodge, Knight John Spence one to "the ladies." Dr. W. B. Collins, a member of the new lodge, was called upon, but replied "I am too full for utterance." Miss Lillie Gantt, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Hon. D. M. Gantt, added considerably to the pleasure of the banquet. After the banquet, the boys retired to the lodge room and worked continuously until 8 o'clock next morning, when they completed their labors. Lovelady's hospitality is noted far and wide and on this occasion did not fail to keep up its reputation. The new lodge is composed of some of the very best material in the county, and starts on its career under very auspicious circumstances. The following were the officers of the new lodge that were elected and installed: J. P. O'Keefe, C. C.; Hoyt James, K. B. S.; J. R. Mainer, V. C.; K. D. Lawrence, M. F.; Jim Barbee, Prelate; F. M. Davis, M. E.; T. N. Mainer, M. W.; P. P. Carter, M. A.; Eli Elkins, I. G.; H. V. Hart, O. G.

Jim Brown, of "Brown's in town" fame, assisted D. G. Chancellor Moore in conferring degrees.

"Big Hearted" Eli Elkins, "Shorty" Bruten, "Angeline" O'Keefe, and "Sugar Hill" Jordan are among the members of the new lodge.

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