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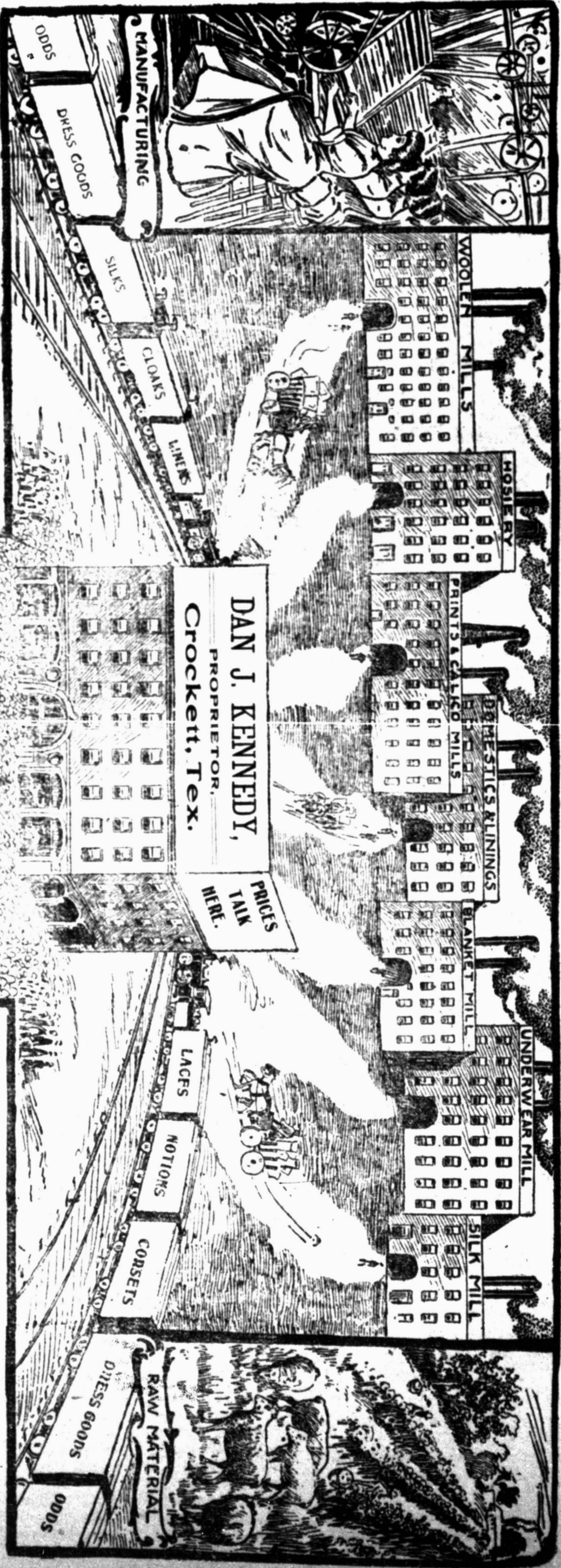
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## YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES' LOOM END SALE.

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OPENS  
**Saturday Morning,**  
April 9th.



CLOSES  
**Saturday Night,**  
April 23rd.

**This Sale is Strictly For the Cash and Nothing Will be Charged on the Books. No Coupons Will be Issued at this Sale.**

Happy Conditions

Prevail With Us During

This Sale, Because

Price and Materials Will

Both Suit

The Meaning of the Loom End Sale.

Every mill or factory in the manufacture of their product accumulate short ends varying from 1-2 to 10 yards in length; these are called Loom Ends. These Loom Ends are laid aside until the end of the weaving season, then they are tied up in great bundles and disposed of by weight, so much for a hundred pounds, instead of so much a yard, the price always being less than the actual cost of the raw material they are made from.

A FEW

Don'ts.

- Don't wait too long.
- Don't be skeptical.
- Don't miss the opportunity.
- Don't fail to tell your friends.



# The Yellow Front and Racket Stores' Loom End Sale.

The Greatest Sale of Its Kind—The Greatest Kind of a Sale.

You Know the Place—The Yellow Front.

**THIS SALE, BECAUSE  
Price and Materials Will  
Both Suit  
The Consumer.**

The result will be quick sales and many of them. Satisfied customers make a sale go. Watch us satisfy a multitude.

weaving season, then they are tied up in great bundles and disposed of by weight, so much for a hundred pounds, instead of so much a yard, the price always being less than the actual cost of the raw material they are made from.

These Loom Ends accumulate in every mill, and we have been particularly fortunate in securing a quantity of them of almost every kind of piece goods made.

These will be put on sale Saturday morning, April 9th, and the sale will continue until Saturday night, April 23rd, and we are confident in saying that this will be the greatest bargain opportunity the people of Crockett and vicinity have ever known. We invite you to come early and take your pick.

Don't wait too long.  
Don't be skeptical.  
Don't miss the opportunity.  
Don't fail to tell your friends.  
Don't hesitate to come.  
Don't overbuy yourself.  
Don't be broke next week.  
Don't miss the place.  
Don't kick at the crowd.  
Don't get mad if some one tramps on your coorns in the rush for bargains.

**You Can't Afford to Miss This Loom End Sale.**

## GYPSY HOSIERY.

We have the sale of the celebrated GYPSY HOSIERY—the best made in the world.—If you will buy Gypsy Hosiery your wife will think more of you because she will not have to spend all day every Saturday darning yours and the children's stockings, and will save you a good many words stronger than darn, for two pairs of Gypsy Hose are equal to three pairs of any other make and to get these hose introduced we are going to sell you at our Loom End Sale only Ladies', Misses' and Children's hose, worth any **7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> C a Pair**, for... place in the United States 10c a pair, for...

## Great Clothing Slaughter.

When the wagon wheel gets in a rut and there is a big load on, how do you get out? Unload. That is just the condition we're in and what we're going to do. We propose to make prices on men's and boys' clothing that were never heard of before. Come and see the red tags on every garment—they tell the story of our loss and your gain.

## 10,000 Yards of Calicoes, Lawns and Dimities.

Worth From 5c to 15c Per Yard.

For the women only. To prove to you that we are going to make Crockett the best place to live in, the best place to buy. Your Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing and that our store is the headquarters for all your wants we are going to sell you CALICOES Loom End Short Lengths at

### 3 Cents a yard.

We have plenty for all. These will be out in plain view and you can get all you want. Loom End Sale only.

**Opens April 9th and Closes April 23rd.**

Don't Forget the Date—  
**THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST THING OF THE SEASON—DON'T MISS IT.**

Opens Saturday  
April 9th.

**The Yellow Front and Racket Stores.**

Closes Saturday  
April 23rd.

**DAN J. KENNEDY, PROPRIETOR,**

**CROCKETT, TEXAS.**

Look for the Sign: **THE YELLOW FRONT.**



Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½ pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The maximum trainload on the Trans-Siberian railway is five hundred tons, in America, 2,500 net tons.

Electric tramway cars in Rome are now fitted with postal boxes, the contents of which are collected every quarter of an hour.

**Hand Power Hay Press \$28.00.**  
Greatest, simplest, best invention of the age. A boy can make regular sized 14x18x48 in. bales like fun, and two boys can bale three tons per day easily.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO DAY to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 5¢ stamps for mailing, and get their big catalog, fully describing this great Hay Press, so also hundreds of tools and thousands of varieties of Farm and Vegetable Seeds. (W. N. U.)

Love laughs at locksmiths, but it's different with goldsmiths.

**No Others.**

It is in a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

The trouble with a day off is that it is too often followed by an off day.

**Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga.** The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The smallest fish often inspire the biggest tales.

Pine's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EXNELEY, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1904.

In a successful matrimonial firm the husband isn't a "full" partner.

**BOUNTY WARRANTS**

BUY THEM, whether you have a perfect title or not. Write at once what you have. GEORGE E. SCOTT, - Bethel, N. Mex.



**THE LADY WHO IRONS**

knows how important it is to use a good starch. Defiance Starch is the best starch made. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives a beautiful soft glossy stiffness to the clothes. It will not blister or crack the goods. It sells for less, goes farther, does more. Ask the lady who irons. Defiance Starch at all grocers. 16 oz. for 10 cents.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., OMAHA, IOWA.

**WOMEN BREAK DOWN.**



Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of

Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys.

Mrs. Saddle Mettles of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning, and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The London cabman is noted for his up-to-date repartee. One of them silenced another of his kind the other day by shouting: "You fit to drive a keb! Why, you ain't fit to command a Russian battleship, you ain't."

**Don't Use Stimulants.**

You need a bracer or strengthener at this time of the year, but you do not want to be left with the depressing effects which follow the use of stimulants. As a tonic or purifier, there is nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which acts gently, but effectually, on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Don't take the nostrums which are advertised under the name of Sarsaparilla, Blood Purifiers, etc. Not one in ten contains a single grain of the genuine Sarsaparilla Root or Potassium Iodide. Take only Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by your druggist in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

The ambidextrous society of England devotes itself to encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

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

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour.

**Howdy!**

How's your liver? If not in first class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think it's gone—it's troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c per box.

The British House of Lords is 91 feet by 45 feet; the House of Commons is a trifle smaller.

Even Cupid must be a monopolist, since there can be no love without trust.

**\$500 Given Away**

Write us or ask an Alabastine dealer for particulars and free sample card of

**Alabastine**

The Sanitary Wall Coaling. Destroys disease germs and vermin. Never rubs or soaks. You can apply it with cold water. Beautiful effects in white and delicate tints. Not a disease-breeder. It is out of date hot-water glue preparation. Buy Alabastine in 5 lb. packages, properly labeled, of paint, hardware and drug dealers. "Hills on Des Moines," and our "Artist's Ideas Free." ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich., or 105 Fifth St., N. Y.



Mary. When Mary spanks the butter in the spring-house by the creek. She looks almighty lovely, twirls as pure as any milk, as she goes down the city with her funny, strutting walk. And I hang around an' putter, just t' hear Miss Mary talk.

She has eyes that haunt a feller in the middle of the night. Eyes that sort a makes the AT-its hide their paws out o' sight. (What that I could git up comin' just t' ask her fer a wife.) For with Mary spankin' butter—well I guess that would be it!

Mary's arms are round and rosy and her cheeks is blushing red. Just t' gaze upon her features sort a goes right t' yer head! Then she spots her butter mad like, sez: "Git out you lazy thing!" Keeps on spittin' and a hummin' like o' water in the spring.

Then I sneak away a laughin' jest t' hide the joy I feel. Go out yander t' the orchard with my senses in a reel! When I think o' Mary spankin' of her butter by the spring, it seems like Heaven is some night, an' the stars an' everythin'!



**REMOVING THE STAIN.**  
Tobacco stains can be removed from the front of a man's linen shirt by pouring hot water over the spots. It is not necessary to remove the man first. In fact, better results are secured if the man is inside when the pouring takes place.

**Building the Barn.**  
Little Willie had been helping Mart Sweet build a barn that day. It was an evenin' in the neighborhood and when night came Willie was weary from lugging refractory shingles and bringing the workmen water to drink. He said his "Now I lay me down to sleep" with a laxity that alarmed his good mama, and was fast asleep almost before he had tumbled into his comfortable little bed in "the boy's room."

Along about midnight Willie's papa and mamma were awakened by a half-stuffed call. Rushing to the room of their beloved offspring they found him writhing in his sleep, muttering something about goblins and gesticulating wildly with his arms.

"Willie!" shrieked his mother, making a dash for him and folding him in her arms. "Willie, what is the matter?"

"Oh! Oh!" shrieked Willie, who only partially awake, was sure now that the goblins had him.

"What is it, dear?" from an excited and so sensitive mother.

"What's the matter, dad?" from a more practical, but intensely interested father.

"Go way," demanded Willie, and then his eyes opening slightly, he recognized his mother.

"Oh, mama," he cried, snuggling up close to her. "Mart Sweet's been here. He was awful. He was jes' goin' t' kill me 'cause I couldn't build as big a barn as he could."

The next day Mart Sweet worked on his building without the help of Little Willie, the lad's mother reasoning that carpenter work was altogether too exciting for a boy of seven summers.

**Harbingers.**  
Some days the dawn is crimson. A rose of promise red. Some mornings the skies are shadowed with dark clouds overhead.

Sometimes when bright the morning. The evening ends in wee. The harbingers of sunrise. Quite oft deceitful blow.

So when the clouds are darkest. The sun may shine overhead. Look up, and lift your spirit. To what may come instead.

In Babylon, about five hundred years before Christ, the unmarried women were disposed of by auction. The prettiest was sold first for the best offer. The uncomely and the deformed were sold with a purse in their hands, the buyer naming the smallest sum acceptable with each woman.

A New York man suicided rather than submit to operation for appendicitis—and yet the doctors will scarcely admit there are some things worse than death that may happen a man.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

**A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—MRS. MAY COFFY, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.



**PATENTS THAT PROTECT**

**MEXICAN Mustang Liniment** cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

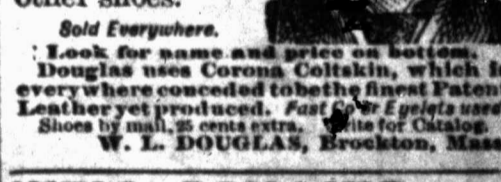
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

The office of librarian of the British house of lords is virtually a sinecure. As Disraeli said, the British aristocracy never reads.

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

**W. L. DOUGLAS**

\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50  
UNION MADE SHOES  
W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more men than any other make. The reason is, they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and have greater intrinsic value than any other shoes.



**WELL DRILLING MACHINERY**

A Full Line for all requirements in stock at Dallas. Come and see, or write to us and we will send you Free Catalogue No. 98, showing our many different styles of machines. AMERICAN WELL WORKS, Dallas, Texas.

**DROPSY**

Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Sec'y, Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 15, 1904



OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS

Sure, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Strength, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhoea, Neurasthenia, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 6 BOTTLES \$5.00.

Conditions in Island Empire Three Hundred Years Ago.

Entertaining pictures of Japan and the Japanese, as they were seen by English sea captains nearly 300 years ago, are to be found in the log kept by Capt. Saris of the first voyage to Japan to open up trade there for the East India company.

As to their naval enterprise, Saris says: "About eight of tenne leagues on this side the straights of Xemina-Seque we found a large Towne where lay in a Docke a Juncke of 800 or 1,000 tonnes burthen, sheathed all of yron with a guard appointed to keep her from firing and treachery."

Saris coasted round to Fushimi, where he saw the garrison 3,000 strong "shifted," a change that took place every three years. "We saw," he says, "the old bands march away, and the new enter in most souldier-like manner, marching five abreast, and to every ten files an officer which is called a capitaine of fiftie, who kept them continually in very good order."

THE SON OF NUN.

Joshua an Acceptable Name for Parentless Child.

Not long ago, on a certain Sunday, a horny-handed son of toil, with his wife, attended by a few sympathizing neighbors, appeared before the font of a small village church in England, carrying a little foundling which had been deposited on the villager's doorstep, and which he was bringing up.

"Ah," exclaimed the minister, who was acquainted with the little episode; "then you have brought nobody's child to be christened?"

"Yes, sur," replied the kindly villager; "we ha' brought the fatherless and mitherless little orfin for ye to baptize."

"And the name?" queried the clergyman, as he held out his hand for the slip of paper which he always required with the name written thereon.

"Well," replied the foster father, "we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see, we wanted something suited special for im. We thowt first o' Melchizedek, as he had neither father nor mither, but that was too long. Then we thowt Joshua 'ud do."

"Ah, yes," observed the clergyman; "and pray why did you come to select Joshua?"

"Well," remarked the hospitable cottager, as the semblance of a smile passed over his stolid features, "cause he was the son of Nun."

She Admired It.

"Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her stargers at the young artist's latest picture.

"I'm glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Like it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceit! How can you imagine such impossible things, Mr. d'Aubre?"

"Um—er—you mean this?" he asked pointing to the strange thing in the lower corner.

"Yes, of course." "Er—uh—that is my signature, madam."—New York Evening Sun.

Her Prayer.

Cladya had lost two front teeth. She had been told that God would give her some new ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put in an appearance, and Easter was at hand.

One night her mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeling beside her bed in the moonlight.

"God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new teeth done, won't you please drop my old ones down some hill after Easter?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

PINCKNEY KILLED

IN WALLER COUNTY BY SOME NEGROES.

OCCURRED AT NEGRO FUNERAL.

Mr. Groce Wounded Two Negroes as He Ran, But They Were Not Seriously Hurt.

Hempstead, Texas, April 12.—News was received here Sunday that E. T. Pinckney, brother of Congressman J. M. Pinckney, had been murdered near Sunny Side by unknown colored assailants. Soon afterwards Sheriff Lipscomb, who was in the vicinity at the time of the killing, arrived with Mr. Pinckney's remains, having removed them to his buggy unassisted from the spot where he was killed and was lying unattended, and driving to Hempstead alone. The killing seems to have grown indirectly out of trouble which George Groce, who lived in the community in which the trouble occurred, had, a year or so ago, in which he was shot in the shoulder by a negro. The mother of the negro who shot Groce was buried near the scene of the killing Sunday, and for this reason the negro, who had left this part of the country, was present. Mr. Groce was within twenty steps of Pinckney when he fell and was fired at several

distance by the negroes who shot Pinckney, and who were shooting at me. I shot twice at two negroes who appeared on my left and ahead of me, and who tried to head me off. I understand that I hit them both. Neither Pinckney nor myself had any idea that there was anybody in the church house.

Sheriff Lipscomb and Deputy Wagon have just returned from the scene of the killing, and state that two men claim to have done the killing. Groce claims that there were five or six negroes who took part in it. Several witnesses were examined, but their testimony is conflicting.

All of Pinckney's wounds were produced by either pistol or Winchester.

Sheriff Lipscomb reports that several negroes interviewed near the scene of the killing express a great regret that Mr. Pinckney was killed and claim that had he not been in company with Mr. Groce he would not have been molested.

EUROPE IS UNEASY.

In Consternation Over Signs of Renewed Anarchistic Activity.

Paris: There is the greatest consternation all over Europe because of the unmistakable signs of renewed anarchistic activity which are noticeable everywhere. There is hardly a capital in Europe where the police have not their hands full in trying to run down plots of these international criminals. I high official of the Paris police said:

"It is evident that all anarchistic ac-

WAR-TIME SCENE IN TOKIO.



Japanese Soldiers Ready to Start for the Front.

times and chased for a short distance by the slayers of Pinckney. Mr. Groce when interviewed by a correspondent and asked to make a full statement concerning the trouble, said:

"I had sold Pinckney two cows and we were about to start out to look for them when Pinckney called my attention to the fact that the mother of the negro with whom I had had trouble previously was to be buried in the neighborhood and said that we had better arm ourselves, as we would be likely to meet up with him. We did so and started on our hunt. We met several negroes, some coming from the funeral, and inquired of them about our cows. Later we rode up near a small church house, and seeing Louis McDade, colored, standing near the fence in front, we rode closer, dismounting and inquired of him concerning the cows. While we were talking Pinckney said that he was thirsty and was going into the house to get a drink of water. I told him that there was no water there. He said that he would go in anyway and see. Just as he reached the steps a volley of shots were fired, lifting him from the ground and killing him instantly. I turned and ran and was pursued for a short

distance by the negroes who shot Pinckney, and who were shooting at me. I shot twice at two negroes who appeared on my left and ahead of me, and who tried to head me off. I understand that I hit them both. Neither Pinckney nor myself had any idea that there was anybody in the church house.

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Saved to Liberty.

Croft, Texas: Saws were effectually used Sunday night on the bars of the jail, and the consequence is one Crosby, in on a charge of bigamy, is at large. Others could have escaped, but desisted. Just how it happened is being investigated.

Three-Sided Conflict.

Lake Charles, La.: William Jones, Willard Amos and E. Amos, all white, had a desperate conflict at Roanoke Sunday, which resulted in a killing. Willard Amos received a dangerous cut across the throat, E. Amos several stabs and Jones was terribly beaten. All were arrested and are under the physician's care. The cause of the conflict is not known.

Another Spanish Grant Case.

Austin, Texas: There was called for trial Monday another Spanish land grant case styled State vs. John B. Armstrong et al., to recover about 100,000 acres in Cameron county. The state attacks title to said land, questioning the validity of the grant, if there is one.

Signed an Agreement.

Lima, Peru: Peruvian Foreign Minister Pardo and Spanish Minister Minisike Uribarria signed an agreement for mutual recognition of official and professional titles.

Rushing Franchise Taxes.

Austin, Texas: The secretary of state has received \$6,000 of franchise tax money from some two hundred corporations. It is expected that there will be a rush of payments until May 1, the last day without incurring penalty. The payments have been slow thus far, but the start is now brisk enough.

Killed by Baseball.

Round Rock, Texas: While playing ball Saturday afternoon, Nelson Ainsworth, the son of Mr. Walter Ainsworth, was struck on the side of the head by a ball and almost instantly killed.

Advertisement for COOL COLORADO, THE DENVER ROAD, with details about resorts and train services.

Advertisement for I. & G. N. TO St. Louis 1904, The St. Louis World's Fair Line, with details about travel and fares.

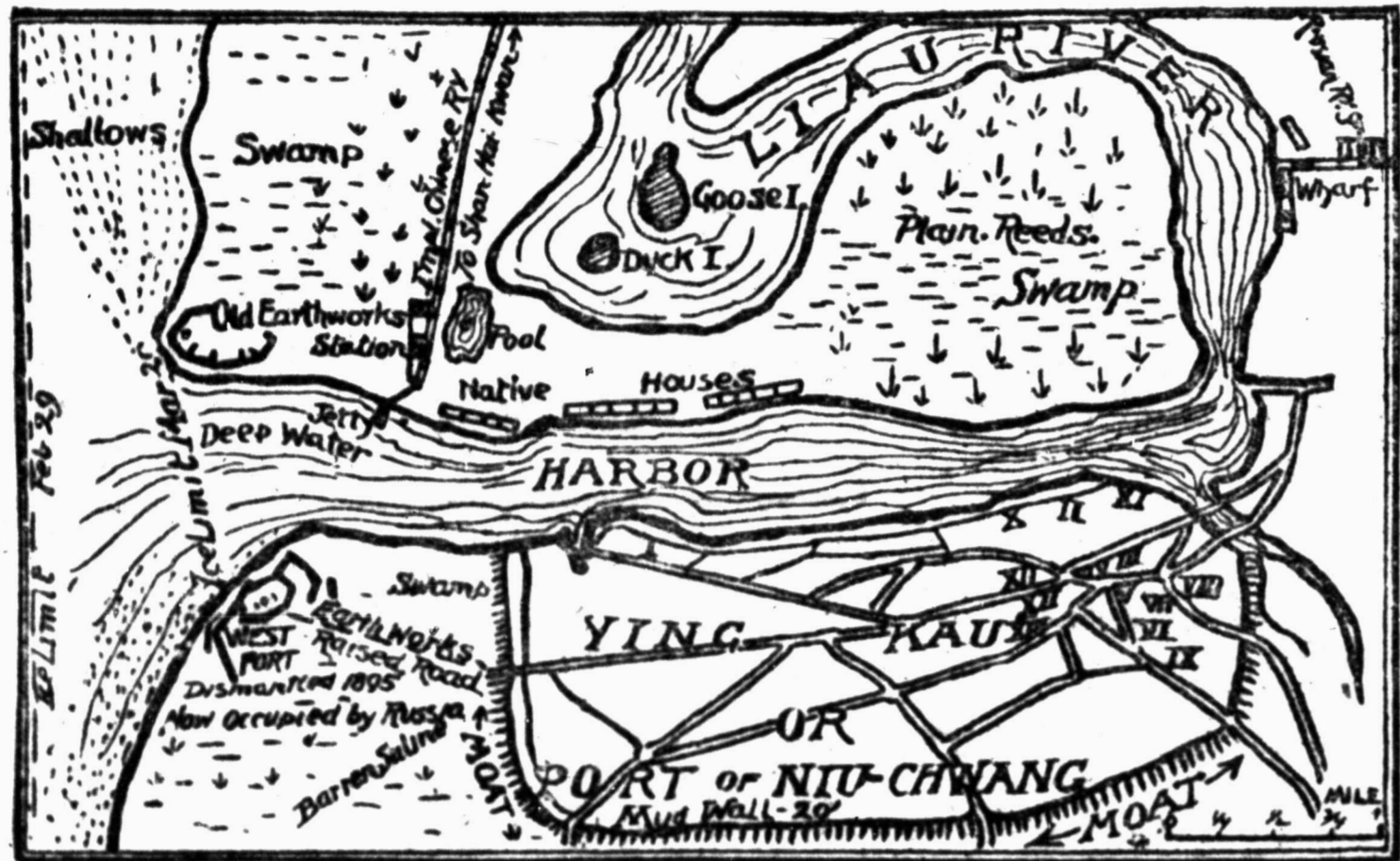
Advertisement for JAMES DeDAINES, Musical Instruments and Supplies, featuring an upright piano and a gramophone.

Advertisement for DR. MENDENHALL'S CHILL and FEVER CURE, featuring a portrait of the doctor and details about the medicine.

Advertisement for B. F. BROWN, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, and W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON, with office addresses.



MAP OF THE PORT OF NEWCHWANG, SHOWING THE HARBOR, THE RIVER AND THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS.



- I.—Western or Native Custom-house.
- II.—European Custom-house.
- III.—British Consulate.
- IV.—Japanese Consulate.
- V.—Russian Consulate.
- VI.—Hospital.
- VII.—English Church.
- VIII.—French Roman Catholic Church.
- IX.—Recreation Club Building and Grounds.
- X.—European Stores and Hotels.
- XI.—Russo-Chinese Bank and Hong of Messrs. Bush Brothers.
- XII.—Civil Administration Offices.
- XIII.—American Consulate.
- XIV.—Villas of Europeans.

The port of Newchwang, variously called Yingkou and Yingtze, is located at the head of the Gulf of Pechili, and is thirty-six miles from the town of Newchwang. In the port, as can be seen in the illustration, are the government buildings, the banks and hotels, and it is quite a thriving place. It may speedily become the centre of interest, for it is again

menaced by the Japanese fleet. They captured it in 1895, but under the pressure of Russia and France were compelled to cede it back to China. The port and the town proper are both connected by railway with Dalny and Port Arthur, and a landing there by the Japanese would be a serious menace to the Russians, as it would result undoubtedly in the cutting of

their communications. In any event, the landing of the Japanese at Yingkou would probably result in severe fighting, as the Russians are said to be in force in the district and only recently mined the mouth of the river. In the war with China Newchwang was the last stronghold to be taken by the Japanese.

### War News from the Far East.

Seoul, April 7.—I have had an interesting interview with a Japanese sailor who served with the fleet in the attack on Port Arthur. He said:

"Our fleet left the usual rendezvous at islands on the night of March 27 for Port Arthur. We sank four loaded hulks, old merchant ships, at the entrance, but through a mishap one missed its assigned place and a small passage is still left open for Russian craft, but we hope to close even that very soon.

"The Japanese ships are divided into seven squadrons. The first to the fourth squadrons are watching Port Arthur, the fifth squadron patrols the Korean coast, while the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and the north of Japan.

"The second fleet which was sent up to Vladivostok has returned to Port Arthur.

"The new cruisers Nishan and Kasuga are supposed to be with the fifth squadron.

"The Japanese fleet has sustained but little damage so far. Only the Swat and Yoshino have been injured and these have now been repaired and have rejoined the fleet. Two of our torpedo boats have been much damaged, but that is the sum total of our losses.

"We expect to be sent into Port Arthur again within a few days, and to give a better account of ourselves than ever to surprise the Russians.

"I think the place should soon fall. Several of the ports have been put out of action, and more will follow."

#### British Statesmen Alarmed.

London, April 7.—All the British statesmen, from King Edward down, are much alarmed over the attitude of Russia. They realize that if the Muscovites are able to win a victory over Japan, it will encourage them to open a general campaign of aggression, in which event the British possessions in India would first suffer. It is felt here that if Russia can overcome the tremendous difficulties in the way of transportation and still defeat the resourceful Japanese, the powers that stand in the way of Russian ambition may as well prepare for war. It is admitted that by the time the Japanese war is over, the Russian administration will be paraded with corruption and be in better position to attack other nations.

#### Wooling the Slavs.

Vienna, April 9.—Pan-Germanic enthusiasts throughout Austria view with suspicion the zeal of the imperial circle at St. Petersburg, and particularly of the Czar himself, in taking advantage of the war in the Far East to propagate Pan-Slavic sentiment. They say Russian envoys are wooling the Slavs of the Balkan peninsula with flattering promises of what Russia will do for them when its East Asian enemies have been overwhelmed. It is further asserted that responsible assurances have been given the governments of Bulgaria and Serbia that the welfare of the Slavic nations remains the cardinal factor in Russian calculations.

#### Fears Japanese Slaughter.

Nagasaki, April 9.—Mr. Denbigh, a naturalized Russian proprietor of the fishing monopoly of the coast of Saghalien Island, has received news of a serious disturbance among the convicts in the Russian settlement, Denbigh, when he came south some months ago, left his property in Saghalien in charge of 200 Japanese. The buildings and plant are worth \$50,000. He fears the Japanese servants have been murdered, because the Russians since the outbreak of the war have armed the convicts.

#### Japanese Officers.

Peking, April 9.—Since March 15 at least nine Japanese officers, dressed as Chinamen, with a full staff of Chinese servants, have passed north through Kupe Inko, Jehoe and Ping Tsan toward Chao Yang, Gen. Ma's headquarters. There are about 25,000 foreign drilled troops at Chao Yang.

Russia has protested to the ministry of foreign affairs on the Chinese government engaging additional Japanese military instructors for the troops in North China.

#### Newspaper Correspondents.

Seoul, April 9.—The steamer Suminoe Maru called at Chemulpo yesterday to take on board 300 men belonging to the First Division. The newspaper correspondents on board the vessel were not permitted to land, and a correspondent who was there waiting to go forward with the Japanese troops was refused permission to embark on the steamer.

#### Plans of Russia.

Paris, April 8.—The Russian naval plan for retrieving the reverses at Port Arthur and Chemulpo has been communicated to one of the embassies through official channels. The plan is explained as follows:

Russia recognizes that Japan now has preponderating naval strength in the Far East. Therefore it is essential to reverse the Japanese preponderance. This will be attempted by two distinct movements.

1. Urgent movements will be made to have a naval concentration at Port Arthur, the Baltic, Red Sea and Vladivostok fleets joining Vice Admiral Makaroff's command, if possible, thus giving the combined fleets preponderance over Vice Admiral Togo.

2. It is foreseen that it will be difficult and probably impossible to affect this concentration, as Admiral Togo may intercept the Baltic fleet before it arrives at Port Arthur. In that event the Baltic fleet, which is comparatively small, will attempt the perilous task of engaging the large Japanese fleet in the hope of disabling the Japanese ships and thus reducing the Japanese effectivity. According to the Russian calculations, the Baltic fleet may suffer annihilation in such an unequal combat, but will have served a valuable end if it is able to cripple a sufficient number of Japanese ships to reduce Admiral Togo's naval strength below that of Admiral Makaroff.

The foregoing information comes from a creditable official source as being the determined Russian plan. The authorities at Washington will receive similar information shortly.

#### Newspaper Swindler.

Chicago: Pleading guilty to using the mails to further a scheme by which newspapers all over the country were swindled of a large sum, John M. Dalton was fined \$1,500, by Judge Humphrey in the United States circuit court. Dalton escaped the penalty on the same charge two years ago because the United States circuit court of appeals reversed the sentence of the lower court. He was charged with organizing an advertising agency, through which he is said to have swindled 7,000 newspapers.

#### Crude Oil Reduced.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The Standard Oil Company again reduced quotations on all grades of oil except Ragland. Quotations follow: Pennsylvania \$1.65, Tiona \$1.80, Corning \$1.45, Newcastle \$1.52, Cabell \$1.40, North Lima \$1.16, South Lima \$1.11, Indiana \$1.11, Somerset \$1.10, Ragland \$1.00.

#### DROWNED IN SWOLLEN STREAM.

Pat McBride and Pat Dorgan Tried to Ford It and Former Was Lost.

Thurber, Texas: Pat Dorgan and Pat McBride, two miners of Thurber, attempted to drive across Palo Pinto creek while a big rise was on. Pat Dorgan escaped drowning by being able to swim. McBride was not able to swim and was drowned. A large party of miners is out searching for the body, but so far have been unsuccessful. Mr. McBride leaves a large family.

The horse and buggy were found several miles distant from the place where the accident occurred. The horse was also drowned and the buggy badly broken up. The recent hard rains caused the creek, which has been practically dry for some months, to rise rapidly, and in a short time the stream was bank full. Constable Albright was out with the searching party and found a dead mule and two hogs close to the bank. He succeeded in getting the hogs out of the water. Both hogs were dressed ready for market. It was thought at first that some farmer had been drowned, but he showed up later looking for his hogs. He also attempted to drive through the flooded creek and lost his wagon and team.

#### Mailing the Pension Warrants.

Austin, Texas: By the 10th instant, all of the Confederate pensions will have been mailed out to the 7,140 pensioners now on the rolls, and they will receive \$9 for this quarter and the one to follow. The affidavits have been received and the pensions are being mailed out as fast as possible, but it is no small job to list and mail seven thousand separate warrants.

#### Artillerymen to Shoot.

San Antonio, Texas: The Second and Fifteenth Batteries of Field Artillery left Wednesday morning for Kerrville target range, where the batteries are to spend two months in practice. Before leaving the horses attached to the caisson of the battery ran away, injuring one of the drivers, J. Thompson.

#### Doctor Acquitted.

Temple, Texas: In the county court at Belton Wednesday the jury found Dr. J. F. Haley of Olmville not guilty of a violation of the local option law by reason of using a faulty prescription blank. This is the first trial of a number of cases similarly involving other physicians of Bell county. The case was prosecuted vigorously by the county attorney.

#### Failed of a Quorum.

Luling, Texas: The farmers and stock raisers institute that was to have been held here Thursday evening under the auspices of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad failed to draw enough farmers to have the meeting. This was caused by so many of the farmers being at their farm work. The gentlemen sent as instructors for this meeting left for Gonzales.

#### Lost First Case.

Austin, Texas: The state lost the first of its twenty-seven suits attacking Spanish land grants, and seeking to recover something over one million acres. Judge Brooks found for defendant in the case of State vs. A. M. Brant et al., to recover 25,000 acres of land alleged to be excess in a grant of 250,000 acres on the Rio Grande. The next case will probably not be called before Monday.

#### Artesian Wells in Wilson County.

Floresville, Texas: J. S. Thornton has obtained another fine artesian well on his place a few miles west of town. The flow is sixty gallons a minute. There are nine artesian wells now in the old Thornton pasture.

#### Slipped Under Wheels.

Rockwall, Texas: Eugene Coyle of Rowlett was killed here by a local freight. Mr. Coyle was trying to catch the train while in motion, and slipped and was knocked under the wheels. His body was cut entirely in two.

#### A Trusty Leaves.

Navasota, Texas: Chock Lee, a state convict, acting in the capacity of trusty on the W. L. Steele farm, took French leave Sunday and has not been heard of since. He was a two-year-old convict and only had two months longer to serve.

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

Ennis is making a move to secure free mail delivery.

Oil has been found in small quantity in the deep well at Waco at 940 feet.

A boy named Sperry, about 7 years old, died in Denton from the effects of being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

The hoppers which have been doing damage to the oats and vegetables in the country near Denison are said to be disappearing.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips, who works for the Texas Telephone Company of Childress, shot herself through the left breast with a pistol. She may recover.

Miss Eula Wallace, a member of the faculty of the State University, died suddenly Wednesday night. The flag on the university was at half mast Thursday.

John Evans, of Dallas, aged seventy-two years, fell from a second story window to the cement sidewalk, but received no serious injury and broke no bones.

Sam Fedder, of Yoakum, aged 22 years, son of Mrs. B. Fedder, died from lockjaw, the result of having been thrown from a wagon and his face badly bruised.

L. H. Sheffer, the leading tobacco grower at Nacogdoches, says that so far the weather has been ideal and that the tobacco planters have a most hopeful outlook before them.

The three-year-old child, Joseph Francis, of Mr. and Mrs. Szechminski, of Chappel Hill, went up a ladder to the top of the cistern and fell and drowned before his mother missed it.

Some farmers in the Floresville section are contending that the late long drouth was a blessing to the whole country, because the boll weevils have disappeared in many places.

Dr. S. A. Griffin this spring planted 2000 apple trees and 500 pear trees, which covers about forty acres of ground. This is somewhat of an experiment of fruit at Cottonwood.

The northwestern part of Falls County was visited by a heavy hail storm last Thursday. At Otto, where the hail fell heaviest, corn and cotton and gardens were badly damaged.

R. L. Bennett of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has established an experimental farm near San Angelo for the cultivation of cotton on the farm of John R. Uosworthy, six miles south.

Pat Dorgan and Pat McBride, two miners of Thurber, attempted to drive across Palo Pinto Creek while a big rise was on. Dorgan escaped, but McBride, who could not swim, was drowned.

It was only a few days since with scarce heads the newspapers announced that the cactus all over the Bee country section was filled with boll weevil. Now the Washington Department of Agriculture says the bugs are not boll weevil at all, but a weevil commonly found in cactus leaves.

Leona Johnson, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of El Paso died as a result of burns received accidentally. The child was playing with another when the little ones found a match which they ignited, setting fire to the Johnson girl's garments.

It is rumored that the International and Great Northern Railway will enter Dallas over the Katy tracks, starting at Italy, and that in exchange the Katy will use the International tracks from San Marcus to Austin.

When the home of J. A. Merriman, at El Paso, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, \$2700 in greenbacks and a fine brood mare, valued at \$1400 was burned. Merriman was absent from home and had just placed the money in the house.

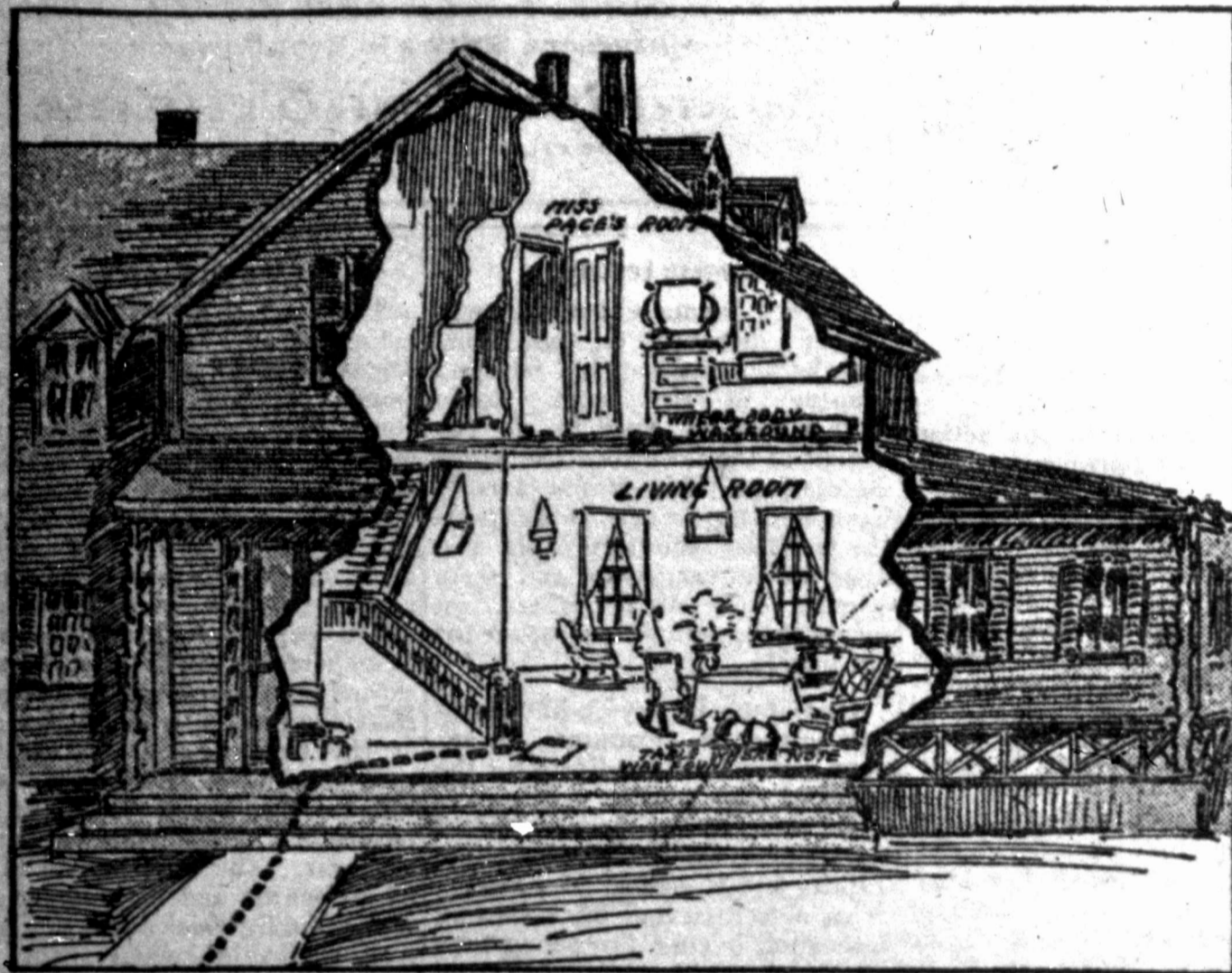
A proposition is on foot to rebuild Austin's big dam across the Colorado River. A corporation to build the dam and derive the revenues for a period of years and then turn it over to the city of Austin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elmore Fahm, wife of G. C. Fahm, grand secretary of the L. O. O. F. of Texas, died at her home in Oak Cliff, Thursday night. She was born in Augusta, Ga., December 13, 1848, and was married to Mr. Fahm in Brunswick, Ga., December 21, 1867.

The results of the election in Dallas show that a total of 6,045 votes was cast for Mayor, of which Bryan T. Barry received 2,241, a plurality over Conroy, his next opponent, of 955.



**MURDER MYSTERY PROVING BAD TANGLE FOR POLICE OF MASSACHUSETTS TO UNRAVEL**



THE PAGE HOUSE—DOTTED LINE SHOWS THE ROUTE THE MURDERER TOOK, ENTERING THE FRONT DOOR, GOING THROUGH THE LIVING ROOM AND UPSTAIRS TO MISS PAGE'S ROOM WHERE SHE WAS KILLED.

**FACTS OF THE CRIME.**

The murderer knew the home and the family thoroughly. There was no robbery, no assault and no apparent object in the murder.

The story of injury to the brother shows careful premeditation.

The mutilating slashes made after death shows that it was not the work of a hardened criminal.

No tracks, stains or clues of any sort have been found in the house.

Stabbed in the back with a great two-edged knife that pierced her lungs, and slashed in the throat until her jugular vein was severed, to give the deed an appearance of suicide, and with eleven other terrible stabs and slashes, Miss Mabel Page, daughter of Edward Page, former millionaire of Boston, was most foully murdered in her father's home in Weston, Mass., March 31.

When her father returned to the home at 2.30 in the afternoon, after a trip to Boston, he found the house unlocked and this note on a table in the sitting room on the first floor:

"Brother Harold has been injured and I have gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital to see him."

"Mabel."

The aged father made a hurried search of the house, realizing his daughter would not have left the house unlocked. In her room he found her, lying full length upon the floor beside her bed, with arms out stretched, fully dressed for the street, even to hat and jacket, and he saw a terrible gash across her throat from ear to ear. Mr. Page thought his daughter had killed herself or attempted to do so, and he ran to the nearest house, half a mile away, to telephone for medical assistance.

There is not on record in the Commonwealth an instance of such a

cruel, brutal, unprovoked and terribly mysterious crime as this and the keenest wits of the State police and others are at work in vain for some clue, some slight thing upon which they may build a theory that will stand, but all to no purpose.

These are the wounds the undertaker found: A stab in the back that penetrated the left lung. This would have proved fatal, and it shows the murderer first struck the woman from behind. Then there was a stab in the centre of her breast, just below her neck, that would have proved fatal, and shows the man struck a second blow as the woman fell. There are four wounds upon her right hand, showing where she put her hand to ward off the weapon.

In the throat were three slashes, one of which severed the jugular vein and half severed the head. The others were vicious deep slashes, apparently made to give an appearance of suicide, which only one in a murderous frenzy would be unwise enough to make. In the left side was a deep stab and in the right side of the abdomen were three stab wounds, all deep and all of which would have singly proved fatal.

In all, the brutal fiend who killed the defenseless woman, left alone in her father's home, delivered thirteen telling blows, and at least seven of them were wild, maniacal slashes of mutilation delivered after the woman was dead.

And yet, with all these wounds, the dead woman lay with her clothes on, in such a fashion that the father and two physicians failed to realize she had been murdered, as the throat slashes were all they could see. Remarkable in the extreme is the fact that there was not a cupful of blood upon the floor where the dead woman lay.

She bled internally, the physicians declared, which explains the extra-

ordinary absence of blood stains. The murderer so slashed and mutilated the body that internal bleeding was made possible and the blood flowed internally easier than it came from the thirteen wounds.

The woman apparently had been informed that her brother, who worked in Boston, had been injured in an accident, and taken to a hospital. She was preparing to leave at once for Boston when she met her death. A note written by her explaining that she was going to her brother's aid was found on a table. The brother, however, was found to be in good health.

**STOOD ON HIS DIGNITY.**

Patent Commissioner Has Exalted Opinion of Himself.

Patent Commissioner Allen is impressed with the dignity of his position. A few days ago a young man came into his office, took off his hat and said: "Mr. Allen, may I speak with you a moment?" Allen eyed the visitor coldly. "Sit down," he said, "and I will attend to you in a few minutes." Then he went out and talked with a representative or two and some other visitors. Finally he turned to the young man and said: "Come into my private office." Once there, Mr. Allen looked severely at the young man and said: "I observed when you came in that you called me 'Mr. Allen.' Do you know, sir, that I am the commissioner of patents for the United States?"

**Enjoys Dancing at Ninety-six.**

Mrs. Ann Randall of Langhorne, Pa., celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday by giving a party at which she danced several times in as lively a manner as anyone present. Among those at the ball were a daughter, five sons, twenty grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Experiments have shown that a person speaking in the open air can be heard equally well at a distance of 100 feet in front, seventy-five at either side and thirty behind.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In the course of a murder trial at Cape Town recently the defendant, an aged Malay trader, admitted that he had twenty-seven wives.

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

In time of war France is prepared to put 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field, Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. DR. H. H. KLINE, Ltd., 283 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

With the exception of Brazil, Spanish is the prevailing language of every country in South America.

Some men preserve their principles by never using them.

**Yukon Is Largest River.**

Through the heart of Alaska flows the mighty Yukon river, the largest in North America, larger and longer than the Mississippi. On this great river one may ride for more than two thousand miles with as much comfort as upon the Hudson.

**Special Room for Manuscripts.**

Warned by the great destruction of literary treasures in the Turin fire, the Italian minister of public instruction has ordered that in the new national library at Florence all important manuscripts shall be placed in a special room.

**Have Faith in Garlic.**

Garlic is still used in Wales as a medicine; it is supposed to be good for consumption, gravel, hysteria and other diseases. The belief in its efficacy is a survival from ancient Druid times, when the priests were also physicians.

**Doing the World's Work.**

From one factory in the United States goes each day to every part of the globe electrical machinery to produce more than 8,000 horse power, making this daily addition to the working power of the world.

The canaries of Germany excel all other canaries as singers. One has been known to continue a single trill for a minute and a quarter.

**ARMY TRIALS.**

**An Infantryman's Long Siege.**

This soldier's tale of food is interesting.

During his term of service in 17th Infantry in Cuba and Philippines, an Ohio soldier boy contracted a disease of the stomach and bowels which all army doctors who treated him pronounced incurable, but which Grape-Nuts food alone cured.

"In October, 1899, when my enlistment expired, I was discharged from the army at Calubute, Philippines, and returned to the States on the first available steamer that left Manila. When I got home I was a total wreck physically and my doctor put me to bed saying he considered me the worst broken-down man of my age he ever saw and after treating me 6 months he considered my case beyond medical aid.

"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 I was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels but after 5 months returned home as bad as ever. "I continued taking medicine until February, 1902, when reading a newspaper one day I read about Grape-Nuts and was so impressed I sent out for a package right away.

"The result is quickly told for I have used Grape-Nuts continually ever since with the best results, my health is so I can do a fair day's hard work, stomach and bowels are in good condition, have gained 40 pounds in weight and I feel like a new man altogether.

"I owe my present good health to Grape-Nuts beyond all doubt for medical science was exhausted." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Had he consulted any one of several thousand physicians we know of they would have proscribed Grape-Nuts immediately.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

**Brazil's Population.**

The population of Brazil is 16,000,000, of which 1,500,000 are Italians, 1,000,000 Portuguese, 250,000 Germans, 4,000 English, 400 Americans and about 20,000 of various other nationalities. The average number of immigrants is about 3,000 a year, the Italians predominating; the German immigration is about 200 a year.

**Bull Pups Are Barred.**

An insurance company in London will insure any animal but a bull pup. Some of these canine risks were once taken at a high rate and the bull pups died. The premium was doubled and more risks accepted. Still the bull pups died. Now there has been no business in this direction for some years.

**Mosquitoes at Sea.**

Mosquitoes do not thrive on steamships, and are seldom seen in them after a day or two from harbor. On sailing vessels leaving tropical ports they often live for weeks or even months, the stagnant rain water in boats, buckets and elsewhere furnishing good breeding places for them.

Meat is seldom seen on the breakfast table in Austria and Germany, nor is much use made of the prepared cereals so popular in America. Wheat rolls and rye bread form the staple breakfast food.

A lucky medical man is the physician who attends the empress of Russia. For each visit he receives a fee of \$350.

**A Grateful Young Lady.**

Sullivan, Ark., April 11.—Miss Fay Clover, one of our brightest young ladies, is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her restoration to good health. For a long time she has been ailing and her gratitude for her complete recovery has prompted her to explain how it was accomplished.

"Some months ago I found myself in a very serious condition," says Miss Clover. "I had neglected myself till I was forced to give my condition immediate attention. I could not sleep at night, my appetite failed and my kidneys were affected, causing a severe backache and a dull pain in my head.

"A friend advised me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and I bought a box to please her, not thinking that they would do me any good. I used them and was surprised at the improvement they made in my case. In a short time I was permanently cured. They are a splendid remedy."

The average life of a locomotive on the railways of England is twenty-six years and those of France twenty-nine years. In the United States the life of an engine is but eighteen years.

**Don't Lie Down.**

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simon's Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "Want to lie down" feeling.

50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

A man naturally believes in the survival of the fittest as long as he lives.

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

China and Japan are pre-eminently the seaweed-eating nations of the world. Among no other people are seaweeds so extensively devoured and relished as food substances.

The Southern Pacific announces that from March 1 to April 30, inclusive, there will be on sale daily low colonist one-way tickets from all points in Louisiana and Texas to points in California, affording an opportunity for men of limited means to travel to the Pacific coast at a very small cost. These periodical low rates have proven very popular, and it is quite likely that many will take advantage of them during the period indicated. The Southern Pacific operate free reclining chair cars and Pullman tourist sleepers all the way through, which, with the use of cinderless, oil-burning locomotives, make travel far more comfortable than ever before. Those desiring information can obtain same by applying to nearest agent or writing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., at Houston, or F. E. Batters, A. G. P. A., at New Orleans.

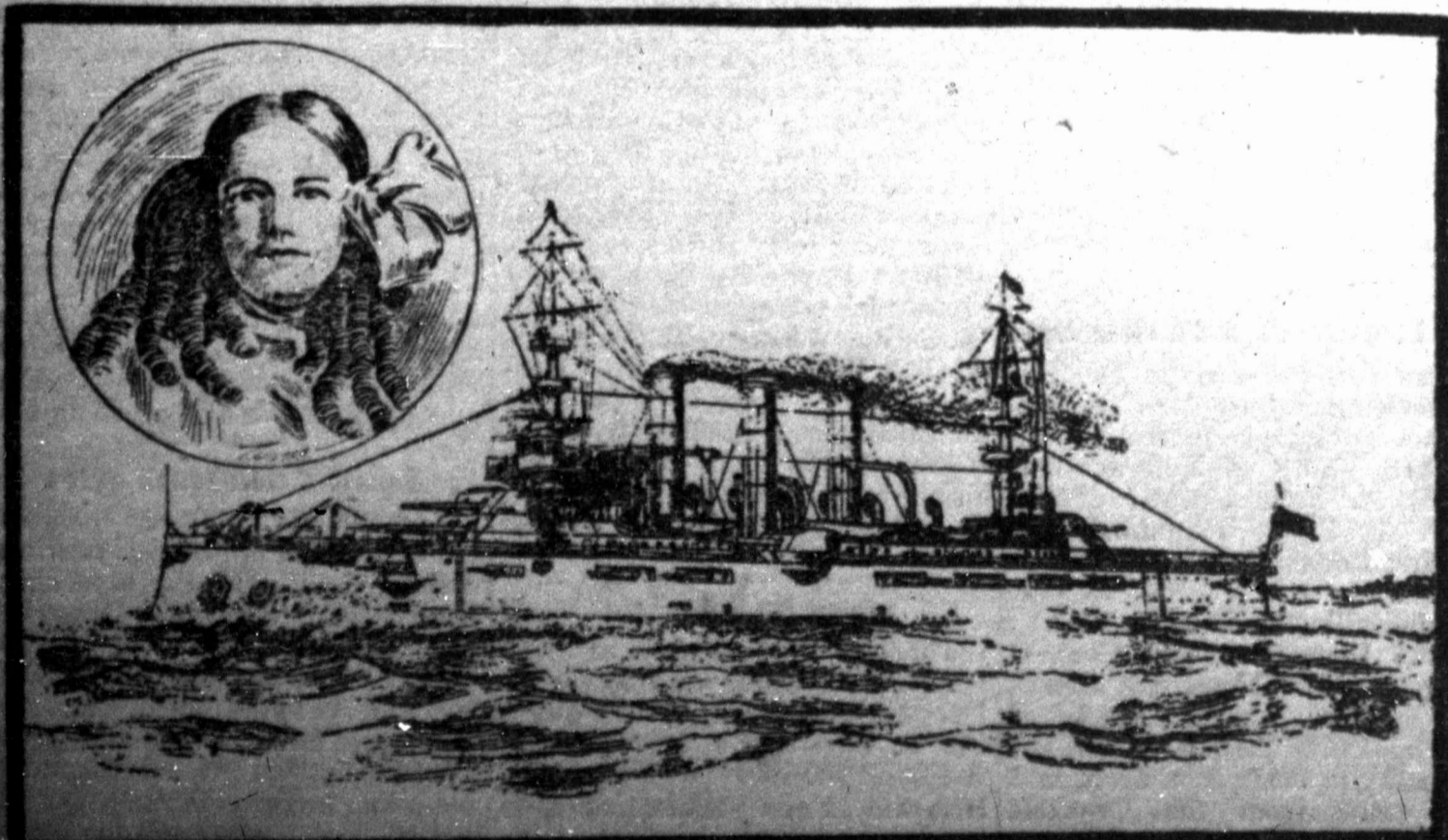
**I. & G. N. TO ST. LOUIS. World's Fair 1904.**

The "True St. Louis World's Fair Line." Miles, minutes, money saved via the I. & G. N.: 100 to 200 miles shortest, 4 to 8 hours quickest from Texas. Watch for our announcement extraordinary. D. J. Price, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, I. & G. N., 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr. "The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

**DON'T WAIT, TAKE THE CENTRAL.** H. & T. C. R. R. Colonist Tickets to California, \$25.00, on sale March 1st to April 30th. through sleeper service, North, South, East, West. Shortest, quickest, best. For information, rates, etc., call on local agent, or address M. L. Robbins, G. P. A., or Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

Nothing hurts a small man so much as to have people ignore his throat.

**THE VIRGINIA AND HER SPONSOR**



The battleship Virginia was launched in Newport News, Virginia, April 9. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, acted as sponsor at the launching.

The Virginia is the most recently designed battleship of the United States navy, and embodies the highest ingenuity and maturest experience of naval experts. She is the first of five

battleships that are being built on the oak model. In the group is shown a picture of the ship, as she will appear when completed, and one of Miss Montague.



## Local Items.

Ear corn for sale by the Big Store.

Uneda biscuit at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Graham crackers at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fishing tackle at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Choice alfalfa hay for 65c at the Big Store.

Ribbon cane syrup at Billy Lewis & Co's.

R. B. Frizzell of Monroe, La., was here Saturday.

The Big Store can suit you in your summer shoes.

Go to the Big Store for your veilings and ribbons.

Mrs. H. Bloch is visiting a brother at El Campo.

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

Buy it from the Big Store. It's better and it's cheaper.

Buy a riding or walking cultivator from the Big Store.

Buy Royal baking powder, the best, at Billy Lewis & Co's.

You can buy fancy Y. C. sugar at 5c a pound at the Big Store.

R. B. Rich of Houston was visiting his family here last week.

All kinds and sizes of window glass for sale at the lumber yard.

A. M. Savage of Texarkana was attending district court here this week.

Good Herod rice, 30 pounds for an American dollar at the Big Store.

A swell line of oxfords and sandals are soon to arrive at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris have returned to Crockett from Groveton.

J. F. Downes is again at home after an absence of several months in North Texas.

The New Drug Store has just received a good assortment of fine knives and razors.

Visit the Big Store's big embroidery, silk and ribbon sale on April 15th, 16th and 18th.

Miss Frances Wootters of Lufkin spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and family.

Window glass and putty are cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters returned Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eastham, at Huntsville.

Crysup's soda water fountain is destined to be the most popular place in Crockett during the coming season.

D. C. Appleton and Dr. R. C. Hale of Weldon were among those in town Monday who called at the COURIER office.

B. C. Denton of Creek and W. F. Smith of Arbor were among those who remembered the COURIER last Thursday.

### For Sale.

Some well bred pigs, two months old.

J. B. SMITH.

### For Sale.

Fine square piano, an organ and a buggy cheap for cash. Apply to W. A. or Goodman Hall.

Mrs. Corry was a visitor to Palestine Saturday and Sunday. She was one of the relieving party at a reception given by Mrs. A. R. Howard.

It costs nothing to investigate. Anything in the building line will be found cheaper and better at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Judge W. P. Nix of Woodville, Tyler county, was in Crockett last week and paid off some obligations assumed here 22 years ago. The Judge has paid out about \$1500 here during the past two years, all on old debts and paying interest in full wherever accepted.

# Your Invitation

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give us a trial . . . . .

**B. F. Chamberlain,**  
THE DRUGGIST.

5000 yards of choice Hamburg, Swiss and Venice embroidery edge and insertion will be on sale at the Big Store the 15th, 16th and 18th of April.

Miss Mary Lou Hamblen, daughter of Judge E. P. Hamblen, of Houston, will arrive Friday afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Judge E. J. Mantooth, R. W. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Texas, and R. W. Houston, all of Lufkin, were here this week attending district court.

W. E. Drew, woods foreman for the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company, and R. J. Campbell, both of Kennard, were attending district court here this week.

Crysup's drug store was burglarized Sunday night and between \$40 and \$50 taken from the cash drawer and slot machine. The officers are at work on the case.

A. H. Wootters, I. A. Daniel and Murdock Murchison, appointed by Judge Gooch as the jury commission for the next term of court, were in session as such Monday.

The lecture Saturday night was not as well attended as it should have been. To those who were present, it was both interesting and instructive. The musical feature was much enjoyed.

We will have a shipment of screen doors and windows to arrive about April 5th. It will pay you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

### Wanted.

One car of hogs. Would rather have shoats. Do not want hogs for market. State price and size.

F. C. WHATLEY,  
Dewalt, Texas.

Sash and doors, blinds, pickets, moulding, lime, cement, fire brick, shingles, rough and dressed lumber of all kinds will be found cheaper at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Miss Sallie Hardin and Miss Joe Bayne attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday at Lovelady Monday evening, which affair was pronounced a most brilliant one.

There were 11,929 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county last season, according to the ginners' census report. The previous season it was nearly 30,000. The COURIER had previously estimated the last crop at 10,000 bales, which was exceeded.

I. L. Jeffus announces for commissioner of precinct No. 3. Mr. Jeffus lives on Nevils' Prairie, where he was born and raised, and where he is well and favorably known. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic voters of his precinct.

### Bank Notice.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank, located at Crockett, Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

m10 2m ARCH BAKER, Pres.

W. R. Sneed announces for justice of the peace, precinct No. 3. Mr. Sneed has lived in his precinct for sixteen years and is well and favorably known. His candidacy is subject to the democratic primary.

W. A. Smith, a prominent business man of Corsicana, was here Saturday with a view of locating. He desires to engage extensively in fruit growing and thinks Houston county as well adapted for such as Cherokee or Smith and finds our lands cheaper.

J. C. Starling announces for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Starling has been in the county for 28 years and has never before asked for office. He solicits the support of the voters of his precinct subject to the action of the democratic primary.

The double page ad of Dan J. Kennedy in this and last week's issue of the COURIER is the largest ad ever carried by a merchant in Crockett. As a result of this advertising Mr. Kennedy's store has been filled with customers continually from the beginning of the sale.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Complete up-to-date gin outfit, including engine and boiler, buildings and ground, situated at Daniel in Houston county. Address V. F. Strickland, Crockett, or Smith-Palmore Machinery Company, Tyler, Texas.

Miss Emily Smith very delightfully entertained a few friends on Friday evening of last week. Those present were Misses Nell Long, Grace May, Joe Bayne, Lizzie Howard, Mittie Baker and Frances Wootters; Messrs. M. P. Jensen, John Arrington, J. W. Howard, Payne, J. S. Shivers, Arch Baker and W. W. Aiken.

Hon. Jo A. McDonald announces this week for district attorney, for re-election. Mr. McDonald has proven himself an able prosecutor during his term of office and no opposition has developed to a second term for him. He has many friends at the Crockett bar and is popular over the district, both with the bar and with the people.

The COURIER has just learned of two weddings which occurred at Lovelady last week—that of Mr. Euclid Kennedy and Miss Ernest Freeman on Wednesday evening and that of Mr. J. R. Mainer and Miss Hama Hemphill on Thursday evening. Both of the above couples are very prominent and popular young people of their town.

### City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that an election be held on the 7th day of May, 1904, to elect one alderman to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Hail, and Geo. W. Crook is hereby appointed manager of same and ordered published 20 days.

CHAS. LONG, J. W. HAIL,  
Sec'y. Mayor.

### Large Acreage in Truck.

It is conservatively estimated that the area in Irish potatoes in the vicinity of Crockett will amount to 2,000 acres. Canteloupes are a close second, followed by tomatoes and cabbage respectively. The potato crop will soon begin to move and so will the cabbage crop, canteloupes and tomatoes coming on later. The light frost Sunday morning did no damage to any of these crops, and it is thought by growers that the fruit crop is uninjured. Some young cotton in wet places was reported as killed.

### Mrs. Longstreet's Acknowledgment.

In another place we publish the acknowledgment by Mrs. Gordon of the resolutions passed by the Crockett Camp of Veterans and the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. Below we publish that of Mrs. Longstreet, furnished us by Mrs. Corry:

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 15, 1904.

Mrs. Longstreet and General Longstreet's children will always hold in tender memory the beautiful tribute to their dead, and the sympathy in their desolation, that have come from the Crockett camp U. C. V. and the D. A. Nunn Chapter D. of C. Mrs. Longstreet thanks the Daughters and the Veterans most sincerely.

# Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.  
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

**WARFIELD BROTHERS,**  
Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

### Japanese Lecture.

A noted Japanese lecturer will deliver a discourse on the habits and characteristics of his race and country at the court house Friday evening, April 15, for the benefit of the Glenwood cemetery association. This is for a most laudable purpose and, aside from the fact that the lecture is of a most interesting nature and from a most entertaining talker, deserves the unstinted patronage of our people.

Hon. John B. Peyton of Trinity authorizes the COURIER to announce him as a candidate for the office of state senator for this district, composed of the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Angelina, Trinity and Houston. Mr. Peyton is an able man and has a strong following, having for a long time wielded a considerable influence in the political affairs of his district. He served as a member of the state penitentiary board during Sayers' administration as governor.

The statement of the First National bank as published in the COURIER last week shows over a quarter million dollars on deposit in the bank and the fact that there has not been a business failure in Crockett during the past season, which has been a hard one on account of the failure of the cotton crop, are undisputable evidence of the solidity of the town's business institutions. Few towns could make a better showing under similar conditions.

### Card From Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Corrinne Corry, secretary of the D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C., is in receipt of the following card of thanks: "Mrs. Gordon has read with heartfelt appreciation the resolutions passed by Crockett Camp U. C. V. and D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C., and she desires most earnestly to thank the Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy for these expressions of respect for General Gordon and sympathy for herself and family in this hour of their great sorrow."

The people of Houston county who want the rural free delivery of mails can get the necessary blanks for making application for same by addressing Hon. A. W. Gregg at Washington. In a letter to the COURIER, Mr. Gregg says that "the rural free delivery has been of great convenience and benefit to the farmers in all the localities where it has been established." There should be at least four rural free delivery routes out of Crockett and one is badly needed in that section west of Crockett which is destitute of a postoffice.

### Health is Youth.

Disease and sickness bring old age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the carton to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### District Court.

The case of Mrs. Epsie Weatherford et al. against the Eastern Texas Railroad Co. et al. has consumed the time of the district court this week and is still on trial as we go to press this (Thursday) morning. The case is a suit for damages in the sum of \$30,000 and is the outgrowth of an accident on the Eastern Texas railroad last fall in which the husband of the principal plaintiff, John C. Weatherford, lost his life. Weatherford was employed by the railroad company as a conductor and at the time he met his death a brakeman named Lawson was also killed. The accident was in the nature of a collision and happened at night. The train was made up of an engine and logging car and was running backward, the conductor and brakeman sitting on the rear end of the car. While running at the usual rate of speed a car loaded with logs was encountered on the track, having rolled there from a spur. The collision occurred and the two men were killed. Attorneys Nunn & Nunn and E. J. Mantooth, the latter of Lufkin, are representing the defendants and Attorneys S. A. McMeans of Palestine and J. W. Madden the plaintiffs. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up with securing a jury and examining the witnesses.

The jury was made up as follows: Geo. Grounds, Frank Newman, Arch Elliott, A. M. Carlton, Jim Petty, R. F. Lively, Bill McQueen, Clayton Neal, J. C. Estes, H. H. Griffin, J. T. Roberts and Jas. Saxon.

### Volga Boy Honored.

Huntsville, Tex., April 6, 1904. CROCKETT COURIER:

The senior class, section A, of the Sam Houston Normal Institute honored itself and Mr. S. W. Adams of Volga, Houston county, yesterday by electing him to represent it in the commencement exercises May 28 to 31. Mr. Adams represented the junior class last year and his oration was so eloquently delivered that every junior's heart beat with pride when he had finished. His classmates have no fears that he will not represent them as creditably this year. This, the last and highest honor possible for his class to confer, has been merited by a year of active application. Mr. Adams' many friends will be glad to know he is in his sphere. X. X. X.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



# THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For District Judge  
B. H. Gardner  
John Young Gooch  
J. M. Crook
- For District Attorney  
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator  
C. C. Stokes  
John B. Peyton
- For Representative  
I. A. Daniel
- For County Judge  
Porter Newman
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
John C. Lacy  
Jim Barbee  
S. M. Holcomb
- For County Treasurer  
T. C. Lively  
D. J. Cater  
M. M. Baker  
E. B. Tims
- For County Clerk  
C. G. (Gershom) Lansford  
Nat E. Allbright  
James Owens  
Miss Freddie Luker
- For Tax Collector  
J. W. Brightman  
J. R. Sheridan  
Ben H. Logan  
John A. McConnell
- For District Clerk  
Nat Patton  
J. B. Stanton  
John A. Goolsby
- For County Attorney  
L. A. Sallas  
John Spence  
J. A. Ragland
- For Tax Assessor  
Bailey Hatchell  
Tony Gossett  
John H. Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
J. E. Bean  
Ross Murchison  
J. B. (Berkley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
W. J. Peacock  
J. D. McCullar  
Ab Thomason  
I. L. Jeffus
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4  
H. W. McCelvey  
J. E. Smith  
E. D. Lockey  
J. C. Starling
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1  
J. W. Saxon
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 3  
W. R. Sneed
- For Constable Prec. No. 1  
O. B. Hale  
Bony Satterwhite

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

**Found Thirty Bills of Indictment and Pays Usual Compliment to Officials.**

To the Hon. John Young Gooch, Judge Third Judicial District: We, the grand jury for the March term of the district court, beg leave to make the following report:

That, acting under instructions given us in charge by your honor, we have made diligent inquiry into all violations of law in said county and have returned into court such bills as the evidence had before us would justify. We have been in session 10 days and have examined 231 witnesses and have returned to your honor's court 30 true bills, of which 25 bills are for felonies and 5 bills are for misdemeanors, showing a most decided decrease in crime, all of which bespeaks loudly in praise of the society of Houston county.

Having had the assistance of an efficient and intelligent finance committee, appointed by your honor to aid and assist us in looking through and auditing the books and accounts of the various officers of the county, it has greatly facilitated our work, and the four days consumed by the finance committee in their deliberations as such show both accuracy and intelligence, for which service we beg to extend our thanks to both

your honor and the finance committee.

We find the sanitary condition of the county jail bad, and recommend that a speedy remedy be made to better its condition.

From information received, we are led to believe that the public highways in many parts of the county are in a bad condition, but have learned since that efforts are now being made to put the roads in a more passable condition.

In conclusion we beg to extend our thanks to the different county officers for their courteous and valuable assistance rendered us throughout this section, and to Hon. J. A. McDonald, district attorney, and also to Hon. John Spence, county attorney, for their constant labors with us while in the grand jury room. But as a body we would most respectfully thank your honor for the valuable instruction given us in charge, which we proudly acknowledge has proved both beneficial and instructive in aiding us in shortening the time in the prosecution of our labors.

Unanimously approved by all members of the grand jury.  
J. C. WOOTTERS,  
Foreman.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Hon. John Young Gooch, District Judge:

The committee appointed by your honor to examine the finances of the county herewith submit our report as follows:

We began our labors in the office of the county clerk. We find that he does not keep the finance ledger in a condition that will convey any idea of the financial affairs of the county as the law requires, although the commissioners' court continues to allow him \$100 per annum for the performance of this service. He says that it is impossible for him to keep the ledger in a better condition unless the other officers make the reports required of them by law, but if this is the case he should not be allowed pay for keeping said ledger.

The stray book shows a number of animals on which the time for keeping them has expired and they should be sold.

All the justices of the peace have submitted their criminal dockets for examination in precincts Nos. 2 and 3, and we have found that all moneys due the county collected by them has been paid to the treasurer.

In precinct No. 5 the docket shows several cases pending which should be disposed of, and seven convictions in cases where the parties are still allowed to run at large, with the fines uncollected. In precincts Nos. 5 and 7 the dockets show some fines assessed as low as one cent. We believe that, as the county furnishes the justices all the necessary stationery, etc., that it would be to the interest of the county and right that the lowest fine assessed by the justices be one dollar.

There are several county convict bonds past due and the commissioners' court has instructed the county attorney to bring suit on all bonds past due.

Bonds Nos. 2342 for \$1, 2285 for \$25 and 2261 for \$10 are not in the hands of the county judge nor the county clerk and have not been collected.

All ferry license due have been paid except two.

We have examined the books of the county treasurer and find the amount to his credit in the First National bank that the books show should be on hand.

[The balance of the finance committee's report is taken up with long and tedious statistical tables showing the county's financial condition, which we are compelled to omit for want of space. The county's financial affairs are somewhat improved over those of three years ago.—Editor]

The finance report was signed by the committee, Arch Baker, L. G. Sumrall and T. N. Mainer.

## Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing this notice for at least twenty days, in a newspaper printed in said Houston County, if there be one published therein, but if not, then by posting copies of this notice at the court house door of said County, in Crockett, and at two other public places in said County, no two of which shall be posted in the same town or city, for at least twenty days, you summon all persons interested in the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, to answer an account for final settlement of said estate, filed by Karl Porter, administrator of said estate, in the County Court of said Houston County, on the 1st day of April, 1904, which will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in estate may appear and contest said account for final settlement of said estate if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at Crockett, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1904. N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
Clerk Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

## Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded that by causing to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Houston for three successive weeks, you will summons all persons interested in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Nannie Bentley, a minor and resident in the State of Virginia, to answer an application for approval of the final account and exhibit of W. B. Page, guardian of said estate, and to be discharged from such trust filed in the County Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, which will be heard by said Court on May 2nd, 1904, at the court house of said County, in Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904. N. E. ALLBRIGHT,  
County Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

## SERMON BY COLORED K. OF P.

**Love, the Greatest Thing on Earth. His Subject.**

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. John 15:13.


To the Chancellor, Commander and Sir Knights of Birdwell Lodge No. 177:

The text selected for this occasion is in harmony with the principles upon which this order is founded: Friendship, charity and benevolence. These principles, once put in vogue, regulate the happiness and general welfare of mankind. I am here to speak in praise of this fraternal compact, because in the galaxy of benevolent organizations I know of none more honorable than the K. of P's. The foundation upon which she stands is the principles of Jehovah's word. The material of which she is constructed is a select class of ladies and gentlemen whose moral qualifications can not be questioned. From the time of the tyrannical reign of Dionysius of Syracuse, these fraternal elements of benevolence have survived. The friendship of Damon and Pythias occasion a reversal of the edict of Dionysius, who had planned to appease his enmity by inflicting the death penalty upon Pythias.

Many of our fraternal allies boast of their antiquity, but the principles of Pythianism are as ancient as the race of man.

Why should one be connected with this institution? Because it is an association of select men and women lawfully, truthfully and morally obligated to guard well the domestic happiness of one another. Furthermore, it is the bulwark to every Knight in the time of intrusion and imminent danger. It is a powerful defense of the moral status of its constituents. It is an asylum to its needy and afflicted Knights. It is the first to the sickroom, and the first to tender the last tribute of respect.

Many object to the construction of secret societies because of their clandestine method of operation, but I am to the reverse of that idea, because I believe that is the grandeur of the organic concern. Marvelous achievements have been made by reason of secret confer-




**THE NEW WEIGH!**

There really is no reason why you should swelter and broil during the dog days this Summer.

**Fred Kauffmann**  
The American Tailor  
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

is building Skeleton (unlined) Coats to measure that weigh only 18 ounces, if made from flannels, wool crash or homespun, and still retain their shape. Ask

**R. L. BROOKS, Ratcliff, Texas,**  
to tell you all about KAUFFMANN'S "TIDY COOL" Sack.



**Public Service.**

For sixty days my Stallion will be at the service of the public, at Smith's Livery Stable in Crockett. Terms reasonable.

**H. M. BARBEE.**

ences. Record breaking victories have been won upon battle fields by reason of concealed military intrigues. The highest branch of human legislation has its closed door conferences. For forty years this order has been engaged in the work of benevolence. Our fraternal operation is exhibited in bold facts and accurate figures. Another advantage one has by reason of his identification with this society is that if a stranger it makes you acquainted among those whom you know not. Were you in the confines of South America, Europe, Asia or Africa, ignorant of their dialect and social customs, and should you chance to be a member of this fraternal compact, the moment a knightly alien's eye would glance upon a K. of P. insignia you would cease to be a stranger any longer.

Firmness of friendship, charity and benevolence—the sedimentary concretion of an Egyptian quadrangular pyramid does not possess a greater solidity than the basic principles of Pythianism. Kingdoms, empires and republics, apparently well founded out of the most durable granite, are subjects to natural decay, but the triple principles of the K. of P. will stand throughout subsequent generations.

Stand up, brave boys, with all of the knightly honors and unfurl to the universe the tricolored emblems of F. C. B.

T. W. RODGERS.

## A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldrom, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Tex. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.



## OUT OF SIGHT.

We cannot have everything in the line of drugs and medicines in view. First place many chemicals would lose their strength if exposed; second, too many thousands of different drugs to show. But we have them all safe and sure enough. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it"—you'll get it pure and at a fair figure. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty.

## SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Haring's Drug Store.

## St. Charles Hotel, Crockett, Texas.

**On the Way to the Depot.**

Regular Meals Only 15c.  
Beds 15c. Please Give  
Me a Call.

**J. D. HISER, Proprietor.**

## Nothing Equal

To Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaint in children. "We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

## 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.