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## Dan J. Kennedy Says:

We have bought the entire JIM BROWN BANKRUPT STOCK of

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, etc.,**

at the astounding low price of 60c on the dollar. We CAN and WILL sell this stock at Eastern cost and make 66 2-3 per cent. We had up our sleeves a BIG SUMMER WIND UP SALE to commence about the 1st of June, but after buying this bankrupt stock we decided to make both sales in one, and make one expense and one trouble answer for both sales. So WE WILL PUT SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM our MAMMOTH YELLOW FRONT STOCKS INTO the JIM BROWN HOUSE and sell it also at COST. Now this is simply business, and you can understand it. We make a good profit on the bankrupt stock, and convert surplus goods into cash from the Yellow Front Stock. You get the benefit of wholesale prices if you need the goods. This sale may continue 30, 60 or 90 days, owing to how long it takes to unload the goods. As ever,

**YELLOW FRONT AND RACKET STORES,**

**DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.**

## W. V. BERRY,

**Prop. Pickwick Hotel AND REAL ESTATE DEALER**

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

List your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

### To the Voters of Houston County.

As the time for holding the primary election is growing close at hand, no doubt some will wonder why I have not been around to see them. The reasons are: My mother was confined to her bed two months before she died on May 5th, and acting upon advice from the physicians in charge, I did not feel that it would be safe for me to leave her. And again the duties of the office have been of such a nature that I did not think that it would have been altogether safe for me to be out all the while.

Now I have about arranged the affairs of the office so that I can spend most of the time from now until July the 9th in the field, but it will be impossible for me to see you all. I want to say to the good voters that if I should be in your neighborhood and fail to get to see you, I do not want you to think hard of me, for there is no one that appreciates calling at your homes and spending a night or so with you more than myself. But this is a large county and it will be impossible for me to get around to see all of you.

It is very gratifying, indeed, to me to hear the good reports that come to me from all parts of the county, that the people are pleased with the services I have given them. The good people have shown their faith in me by electing me to fill this office and I have, at all times, done my best to please every one; but as you all well know there is no one that can please everybody and do his duty, but I flatter myself that I have heard very few complaints as to this office. You, no doubt, are aware of the fact that experience has qualified me for this office, and the longer I am in the office the better qualified I am to give you satisfaction.

While some people do not favor long tenure in office, this is "Grand Free Old America" where every man has the right to run for office, and it would be a great injustice for any one to attempt to deprive another of this sacred right, and to those who oppose long tenure in office, I have this to say: You certainly have a right to this opinion, but I will ask that you give me the same consideration, from a business

standpoint, that you would use in your own business affairs.

If you had a man that had been with you for a long time, and one that understood your business, would you turn him off for an inexperienced man, solely on the ground that he had been with you for a number of years? I am persuaded to believe that you would not. Then why not use the same good sound business method in public affairs that has proven to be successful in private affairs.

If the good people of this county see fit to re-elect me, I will, in the future as in the past, do my best to please you one and all. I never try to shirk my duty. If called on during the day, or at night, I always try to respond, and serve the people in a way that they will have no cause for complaint.

I have spent my life here among you people and am no stranger—need no introduction to the most of you, and if you see fit to elect me at the coming primary, I will certainly appreciate the favor.

Thanking you in advance for your support, and trusting that I will have the pleasure of meeting each and every one of you, in person, before the election, I am, Very respectfully yours,

N. E. ALBRIGHT.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.' 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### All the News of Grapeland.

EDITOR COURIER:

The outlook for the corn and cotton in this section is rather gloomy, in consequence of the heavy rains, cold nights, rotten cotton seed, etc. The farmers, however, are putting forth every effort to make a success, and will possibly be successful in the end.

The citizens of Reynard shipped last Friday a car of potatoes from here, for which they realized a good price; there will be another car or two to go out this week.

M. D. Murchison will ship a car of cattle tomorrow.

Hollingsworth & Brooks are shipping a car or two of lumber every few days.

J. S. Shipper & Son have bought the bankrupt stock of goods of M. L. Clewis, and rented the Clewis store and moved their stock into the Clewis building and will continue business at the Clewis stand—M. L. Clewis will be behind the counter at Skipper & Sons.

Mrs. C. P. Yarbrough is now occupying her new residence, which arose phoenix like from the ashes of the old one.

The new residence of Mr. Will Darsey is near completion and will soon be ready for occupancy and then guess what comes next.

Mr. A. N. Henry of Groveton was married to Miss Effie Lively of this place, Sunday, at the residence of the bride's father, W. W. Lively, Rev. Harry Hamilton officiating. The following persons were present: W. V. Berry and wife and daughter, Judge Newman and W. W. Aiken of Crockett—Mrs. Rush Aldrich and children of Livingston and probably others.

Earl Adams, Jr., was attending court here on Saturday.

Charley Faris of Percilla spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Miss Cottie Berry of Palestine, who has been visiting the family of S. T. Anthony, has returned to her home at Palestine.

Miss Leediker of Crockett, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Frank Allen, returned to her home Sunday night.

Mr. S. T. Anthony is adding another story to his residence, which will be quite an addition to north Grapeland.

Mr. H. C. Leaverton, who has been quite sick, is better at present writing.

At an election held on 7th inst. for school trustees for Grapeland school district, the following were elected: M. D. Murchison, Lewis Smith and Dr. McCarty. E. W.

Davis was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. L. Meriwether, resigned.

Our school will close on the 3rd day of next month, commencement exercises will begin next day.

OBSERVER.

### To the Democratic Citizens of Houston County:

In making the race for tax collector I would be glad to visit each of you in your homes, because it is a pleasure to me to mingle and associate with a people who have attested their confidence in me by conferring on me a public trust, but to visit each house would require two or three months' time, and in view of the fact that I am a servant of the people, I do not believe I would be doing the people justice to leave the duties of the office and devote two or three months to making a house to house canvas, however much I would enjoy it. While I will meet many of you between now and the democratic primary, I hope those I fail to see will not think there is a lack of appreciation on my part, for there's no one that appreciates the good will, approbation and support of the good people of this my native county, more than I.

And in this connection, I would not overlook the ladies of Houston county whose influence is felt even in our county primaries. Some writer has said of the Southern woman that "she does not contend for the ballot because she knows she can cast one when she chooses, for the heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. Her ideals have not lost their bloom; her sentiments are sweet and wholesome. She loves her own land, and is proud of its history and traditions, and has its welfare at heart. And so, thinking on her, and realizing what an influence and power is hers, and how bravely and sincerely she fulfills the responsibilities of noble womanhood, all good and true men bare their heads and bow before her in recognition of the admiration, and love, and respect that is rightfully her due."

Again assuring my friends that I will greatly appreciate their support and influence in the coming primary, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN W. BRIGHTMAN.

### Can the Boll Weevil be Poisoned?

From my experiments of the last few days I am prepared to show, beyond a doubt, that he can be poisoned, and, too, with paris green. I began my experiments along the lines of the Marston theory; that is, that the weevil feeds on the little hairy fur-like substance of the cotton leaves, and I find, to my great satisfaction, a great deal more. The weevil feeds from the leaf of the cotton, the foliage, and probably the fur of the leaf also.

Col. Marston says the weevil feeds on the fur, which is very

good, but I am prepared to show that he feeds on the leaf and if they do, it follows from past experience that they can be poisoned.

From the above I lay down two propositions, namely, (1) the weevil feeds from the foliage or leaves of the cotton stalk and (2) can be poisoned with paris green.

Should any one doubt this let him call at the oil mill office next Saturday evening, May 21, at 3 o'clock where I shall have weevils and everything ready to demonstrate to any reasonable mind that it can be done as above stated. I will add, though, that the quantity of paris green to be used has not, yet, been ascertained and any one using it on their cotton should be very careful and not get too much.

I shall have something to say along this line in a few days if I can demonstrate the best proportion to use. In the meantime, there are farmers who have used paris green on cotton to kill the army worm, etc., and no doubt could give some valuable information along this line. Yours in earnest,

THOS. SELF,  
Mgr. Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.; Pres. East Texas Ginning & Milling Co.  
Crockett, May 18, 1904.

### Attention, Baptists!

Don't fail to attend the missionary rally at Pennington, beginning Thursday, May 26. It will be a great opportunity to do good and get good.

### PROGRAM.

Thursday night—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Myers of Groveton.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Devotional services led by Dr. J. E. Kennedy.

10:30 a. m., "Dissemination of a Pure and Helpful Denominational Literature," Dr. T. J. Walne, Baptist Publication Society, Rev. J. H. Gambrell, Baptist Standard.

2 p. m., devotional services led by Rev. W. H. Rosser.

2:30 p. m., "How to Enlist All our Members of All our Churches in All our Work," Dr. J. B. Gambrell, state secretary.

8 p. m., Devotional exercises led by Rev. J. C. Green.

8:30 p. m., "Our Duty to the Orphans," Dr. R. C. Buckner, "the grand old man."

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional services led by Rev. W. T. Vaden.

10 a. m., "Church Independence and Co-Operation as Taught in the Scriptures," Dr. J. B. Gambrell and others.

2 p. m., devotional services led by Dr. F. C. Woodard.

2:30 p. m., "Our Needs and Plans in the Neches River Association," opening discussion by pastors and others and suggestions from all visitors.

4 p. m., meeting of executive committee.

8 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. H. Gambrell.

Sunday, 9 a. m.—Sunday school mass meeting.

11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. B. Gambrell.

2:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. T. J. Walne.

8 p. m., sermon by Dr. R. C. Buckner.

All subjects open to free discussion.



# The New York Store

## Best Place for Best Values

There never was a time, in the history of Crockett, when clothing was offered at such attractive prices as we are offering it now. Not only are the prices attractive, but the style, quality and fit are especially so. There's no need to go to an expensive tailor when you can have such a varied assortment as this to choose from, and can buy with the certainty of having the very best styles at about half the usual price. Suits at any and all prices. Trousers from 50c to \$5.00



Our Prices Will Appeal to All and What You Save Will Give You Pleasure.

### Best Place



Of course you don't expect to go barefooted this summer, and therefore you are going to buy shoes. And the next thing to consider is the place where you can get the most for your money. Now, our shoes are made by the best shoemakers in this whole country, the styles are the newest and the best, the quality is ahead of anything else, and the prices—that's where we shine—nothing to compare with them has ever been offered at such great reductions.

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The newest Oxfords, the 50c quality for 25c, 75c quality at 40c, 85c quality at... 50c

**Walking Skirts**  
200 of them, in black, blue, gray, brown, tan, bought at 1/2 price, going at \$1.50 to... \$10

**Umbrellas and Parasols.**  
We have just unpacked dozens and dozens of them, every style or quality you can possibly want, and they're \$5.00 all bargains at 25c to...

**Fancy Collars**  
Made of silk, lace, embroidered linen, etc., in very attractive styles, from 25 to 50c

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A variety of styles, in leather and silk, with fancy buckles, from 25c to... \$1

**Wool Dress Goods**  
The latest styles in Voile, Etamine, etc., in black and blue, at 25c to... 75c

**Cotton Goods**  
A beautiful lot of wash Voiles, plain and fancy, in all colors, from 10c to... 25c

**Shirt Waist Pins**  
Made of pearl, all colors, the new shapes, diamond, heart, square, etc., a set 25 to... 50c

**Shirt Waists**  
The famous Banner Waists, all colors and white, cotton and silk, from 50c to... \$5

Your Patronage will be Appreciated by **Henry Bloch.**

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, in the case of J. M. Jordan versus L. H. Morrow, No. 4853, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1904, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said L. H. Morrow had on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: A part of the H. W. Bozeman survey and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at N. W. corner of J. M. Jordan's survey; thence S. 35 E. 441 vrs to corner on pine; thence N. 55 E. 705 vrs to corner on rock; thence N. 35 W. 441 vrs to corner with L. H. Morrow; thence S. 55 W. 705 vrs to beginning, containing 55 acres of land, more or less, and situated in Houston County, Texas, about 17 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, said property being levied on as the property of L. H. Morrow to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$77.25 with 10 per cent interest per annum from April 15, 1904, in favor of J. M. Jordan, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 10th day of May, A. D. 1904.  
E. B. HALE,  
Sheriff Houston County, Tex.

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Pluries execution issued out of the Justice Court of Prec. Four, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, in the case of J. W. West & Co. versus C. B. Moore, No. 306, and directed to me as Sheriff, I have levied, on April 13, 1904, on all the right, title and interest of C. B. Moore in and to the J. H. Moore tract of land, containing about 250 acres, and being a part of the E. W. (Lovelady) 530 acre survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, about three

miles north from the town of Lovelady, on the I. & G. N. R. R., and being all of said Goolsby survey except 25 1-4 acres sold by said J. H. Moore to W. W. Larue by deed recorded in Book Z, page 539 of Houston County Deed Records, and except right-of-way of said R. E. across said Goolsby survey, estimated at five acres, and conveyed to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by said J. H. Moore by deed recorded in Book Y, page 544 of said deed records; the interest of said C. B. Moore being an undivided one-seventh interest in said J. H. Moore tract, containing 41 3-7 acres, and which is generally known as the old J. H. Moore homestead.

And I will between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 4 p. m. o'clock on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1904, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said C. B. Moore had on the 13 day of April, 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to said described premises. Said property being levied on as the property of C. B. Moore to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$32.22 with 6 per cent interest per annum from Jan. 23, 1896, less a credit of \$20.00 paid March 3, 1903, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904.  
E. B. HALE,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

#### An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy if for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOLTERS, M. D.  
**STOKES & WOOLTERS,**  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
Office in the rear of Chamberlain's Drugstore.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas,  
County of Houston.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1904, by the Clerk thereof in the case of A. Symes versus J. G. Williams et al., No. 306, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at the Court House door in Houston County, State of Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being lots 5 and 6 of the W. P. Davis League, and containing 894 1-2 acres. Beginning at S. E. corner of said Davis League, a post from which a pine 30 in hrs N. 20 W. 16 vrs; thence W. with the S. E. of said league 3600 vrs to the S. W. corner of said league, post in a mound from which a pine 14 in hrs N. 66 E. 11 vrs; do 24 in hrs N. 28 W. 14 vrs; thence N. with the W. B. of said league 1963 vrs to the third set post from which a pine 14 in hrs S. 24 E. 18 vrs; thence E. 5460 vrs to E. B. of said league; thence S. 1963 vrs to the place of beginning. Said land being more fully described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the W. P. Davis League from which a pine 18 in hrs S. 28 1-2 E. 10 vrs; do 12 in hrs S. 74 W. 11 vrs; thence E. with boundary line of same 1428 vrs, set stake from which a pine 14 in hrs S. 30 W. 11 vrs; do 5 vrs; thence N. 1963 vrs to set stake on N. B. line of 884 1-2 acre tract, sold to J. G. Williams, from which a P. O. hrs N. 43 vrs; do 14 in hrs S. 47 1-2 E. 6 vrs; thence W. 1328 vrs to corner of W. B. line of said Davis League, thence S. 1963 vrs to the place of beginning.

And, whereas, on said date the plaintiff received a judgment against the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company for any balance remaining unpaid of the above judgment after the sale of first piece of land hereinafter described, and a so foreclosure on the following described land as against said Lumber Company to secure said balance unpaid after the sale of said first described land. Said land being described as follows to-wit: About 14 miles from Crockett, and containing 250 acres, more or less, out of the G. W. Grant 1524 1-2 acre survey on the W. P. Davis League. Beginning at the S. E. corner of the 250 acre tract, on the N. E. corner of said 1524 1-2 acre survey, on the E. B. line of said league, stake from which hickory 8 in mld X hrs N. 26 W. 11 5 vrs; thence W. at 1692 vrs, post James Brown's S. E. corner at 2016 vrs; Jones' N. E. corner; thence S. with Jones' line 650 vrs corner, pine 12 in mld X hrs N. 47 E. 5 vrs; do 24 in X hrs S. 63 E. 2 3 vrs; thence E. at 1485 vrs, corner pine 10 in X hrs S. 51 E. 5 vrs; P. O. 10 in hrs S. 68 W. 7 2 vrs; thence S. at 1250 vrs, corner pine 8 in hrs W. 46 E. 2 2 vrs hickory 3 in mld X hrs N. 12 E. 4 1 vrs; thence E. at 505 vrs, corner on E. B. line of said league, B. J. mld X hrs 31 E. 1 4 vrs pine 12 in X hrs N. 45 W. 8 vrs; thence N. with said E. B. line 1900 vrs to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of J. G. Williams et al., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$270.70 in favor of A. Symes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 30th day of April, A. D. 1904.  
E. B. HALE, Sheriff.  
By S. H. PLATT, Deputy.

#### Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.



#### 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.

## EVERYTHING AT COST.

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Here Are Some Prices:

20 pounds Y. C. Sugar.....	\$1.00
18 " White Sugar.....	1.00
12 1/2 " Good Green Coffee.....	1.00
12 1/2 " Lard Compound.....	1.00
25 " Navy Beans.....	1.00
20 " A. & H. Soda.....	1.00
Magnolia Condensed Milk, can.....	10
Allspice per pound.....	15
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 packages.....	25
2-pound can Tomatoes, each.....	7
Big Bale Smoking Tobacco, pound.....	20
Duke's Mixture, pound.....	35
Bluing, boxes, each.....	24
Nugget Soap, cake.....	2

The above figures are not confined to Groceries alone, but to all Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Hardware.

Yours truly,

**C. L. Shivers,**  
Coltharp, Texas

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The Mow-Machine.

When father dies the mow-machine  
 From out the hay-mow chaff,  
 An' goes an' gets the offer can,  
 While ma she kinder lart,  
 I know that trouble has begun,  
 An' I jest grab my bait an' run!

When mother goes out in the yard  
 An' measures with a stick,  
 Then gits the little packs of seeds  
 An' plans to sow them thick,  
 I know that trouble has begun,  
 An' I jest grab my bait an' run!

Say! spring would be jest twice as nice  
 Without house cleaning time,  
 With things to tote outside an' in  
 An' cellar steps to climb,  
 I know THEN trouble has begun,  
 An' I jest grab my bait an' run!

If spring would come with jest the spring  
 An' nothin' else in sight,  
 But suckers in the old mill race  
 That jest flop out to bite -  
 There wouldn't be a thing but fun  
 When I grab up my bait an' run!

A North Dakota editor unburdened himself thusly: "The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pocket with good cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning my family even unto the fourth generation. Yea, even though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse at his election, he straightway forgetteth me. Although I meet him in his own house he knoweth me not. Surely, the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

After ten years' incessant labor Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman of Athol, N. J., has finished what is probably the oldest bedquilt in the country. It is a patch quilt made of 14,600 pieces of silk of all kinds and colors, and every piece of silk came from a different bride's hat. Wonder how much all-mony that crazy-quilt represents at the present day?

A Georgia editor defends the large hats worn by women. He says that "they have their faults, but to us they always prove a blessing, for many is the time we have sat behind them in church and slept undisturbed through out a whole sermon."

**"I Have Every Reason to Praise Pe-ru-na,"**

WRITES MRS. KANE, OF CHICAGO.



Mrs. K. Kane, 172 Sebor Street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Peruna has been used so long in our family that I do not know how I could get along without it. I have given it to all of my children at different times when they suffered with croup, colds and the many ailments that children are subject to, and am pleased to say that it has kept them in splendid health. I have also used it for a catarrh of difficulty of long standing and it cured me in a short time, so I have every reason to praise Peruna." - Mrs. K. Kane.

**Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.**

One of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend is our changeable climate. To protect the family from colds and coughs is always a serious problem, and often impossible. Sooner or later it is the inevitable fate of every one to catch cold. Care in avoiding exposure and the use of proper clothing will protect from the frequency and perhaps the severity of colds, but with the greatest of precautions they will come. This is a settled fact of human experience. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or a draught, or damp clothes, or it may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shrewd enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold. There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected from colds and catarrh by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can



Mrs. A. Hobson, 225 Washington St., Lansing, Mich., writes:

"Peruna has been such a blessing to my only child, as well as myself, that I feel induced to give my testimonial. He has always suffered from catarrh of the head and throat, and I had to use extra precautions so as not to have him exposed to damp or cold weather. Last year he was taken with the grippe, and as it was a severe case, caused me much anxiety. No medicine helped him till he took Peruna. I noticed an improvement at once and in three weeks he was a different child; the grippe had been completely cured and I noticed that the catarrh was made better. He kept taking it two weeks longer, when he was entirely well. I now use it off and on for colds, cramps, indigestion or general indisposition, and find it superior to any doctors' medicine I ever tried. It keeps me, as well as my child, in perfect health, and I gladly recommend it to mothers." - Mrs. A. Hobson.

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An old lady returned a thermometer to the merchant on the ground that it wasn't reliable. One day it registered one thing and the next day another. What she wanted was a thermometer she could rely upon at all times for about 75 in the shade.

One Michigan editor received an item of news from Brazil, telling of how some former residents of the Wolverine town had been compelled to live in cocoanut trees during the heavy floods of the Amazon. He wrote an article and headed it, "News of Southern Climbs."

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WORKING BY THE DAY.

Scotch Farmer of Experience Recognized the Symptoms.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., was talking to his Sunday school class about industry.

"Our industry," he said, with a faint smile, "should not be of such a nature that the remark once applied to a certain Scot could ever be applied to us."

"I'll tell you what the remark I allude to was. Two old farmers were walking down a road near Dunfermline when one of them pointed to a distant field and said, shading his eyes from the sun:

"That figure over there—I wonder if it's a scarecrow."

"He stopped and regarded the figure very attentively for a space. Then he concluded, in a satisfied tone:

"Yes, it's not moving. It must be a scarecrow."

"But the other farmer had sharper eyes and a better understanding, maybe, of certain types of human nature."

"No," he said, dryly; "no, it's not a scarecrow. It's a man working by the day."

UTILIZING THE SUN'S RAYS.

Cheap Fuel Used by Residents of Southern California.

The residents of Southern California have gone into partnership with the sun. There the sun is more plentiful than coal, and so they put the former to work, utilizing the heat rays for many purposes, one of which is known as the "solar water heater."

By the plan they have adopted they make the sun heat the water in the kitchens and bathrooms in the houses and for other domestic purposes. In California and other states where the sun may be depended on the item of fuel is entirely eliminated, and however cheap fuel may be, no fuel is cheaper than the sun.

The domestic arrangement for keeping water hot at all hours of the day or night is effected by inserting in the roof a solar heater, consisting of a number of mirrors reflecting the sun's rays, so that the heat is concentrated upon the water in metallic troughs, which absorb the heat rays and soon bring the water to a nearly boiling temperature.

Value of Eggs as Food.

The more thoroughly an egg has been cooked the more severe is the labor demanded of the stomach. If we would get from this article of food its utmost value it should be eaten either raw or underdone. Hard-boiled eggs are suggestive of picnics and dyspepsia. Raw eggs is a splendid stimulant when one is exhausted from any cause whatever. It is by no means unpalatable when eaten with salt, pepper and a dash of vinegar. For weak children raw eggs beaten with milk make a first class food. The mixture may be sweetened with sugar, and it is best to give it in small quantities at short intervals. The flavor is improved by adding port wine. One tablespoonful of wine will suffice for one pint of the mixture. The formula would run: Two raw eggs, one tablespoonful of wine and sufficient milk to make one pint.

A Dream of Happiness.

Watahmilyun time's sho' comin'! Sets mah blood aflow when Ah dreams o' milyuna red. Watahmilyun time's sho' comin'! When de cotton blossoms drap by de side o' de row—Milyuna gettin' ripe by de scow—Den de dahky jin' ag wine te' row way de hoe Ah' eat tell he doan' want no mo'! Sun's a-climbin' high in de sky above mah head. Watahmilyun time's sho' comin'! Sets mah blood aflow when Ah dreams o' milyuna red. Watahmilyun time's sho' comin'! —S. M. SCRUGGS, Mobile, Ala.

Ideal Location.

"Most of the action in my story," explained Penhubs, "takes place in a cemetery."

"Well," rejoined Criticus, "that's a good place for a plot."

Why not expand the fruit hat idea and carry along the picnic lunch as trimmings?

Artful Schemers.

The Bachelor—"I wonder why girls are so fond of forming Old Maid clubs?"

The Widow—"Oh, they think the young men will get busy and try to induce them to change their minds."

TROOPS BEING RUSHED TO FRONT. RUSSIANS SCORE ONE IN THE GAME.

Big Battle May Not be More Than Two Days Off. Japanese Hot After Port Arthur.

New Chwang, May 17.—Two regiments of infantry, several companies of artillery and three squadrons of transbalkan cavalry were rushed down to Hia Chen yesterday morning, which is accepted here as certain that General Kuropatkin is sure of where the enemy will first strike.

An attack is not regarded as more than two days off.

It is now clear that the enemy is moving in four lines instead of three, and that artillery has been brought up with surprising celerity.

Besieging Port Arthur.

Shanghai: Natives from Port Arthur state the Japanese are vigorously besieging that place day and night by land and sea.

These natives are of the opinion that it will be difficult for the Russians to retain possession of Port Arthur much longer.

Cortelyou is Named.

Washington: George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, it seems very likely now, may be selected as chairman of the republican national committee. While in no sense endeavoring to anticipate the action of the Chicago convention, or that of the national committee to be chosen at the convention, President Roosevelt and the leaders of the republican party generally have canvassed for months the subject of the national chairmanship.

From time to time the names of various prominent republicans have been published in connection with the chairmanship, but gossip about the matter had no firmer basis than conjecture.

Some time ago the name of Secretary Cortelyou was suggested. It met instant favor.

It was known that Mr. Cortelyou sustains a very close relationship, not only with President Roosevelt, but also with party leaders throughout the country.

Peru's New Cabinet.

Lima, Peru: The Peruvian cabinet has in part been reconstituted, with Alberto Elmore president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs; Dr. Bosa, minister of public works, and Juan Jose Reinoso, minister of finance. The other ministers retain their portfolios.

Physician Suffers From Poison.

Austin, Texas: Dr. T. J. Bennett, a prominent physician of this city, is ill from an attack of blood poison, which he contracted while operating on a patient a few days ago. His condition is said to have been serious for a time, but he is now improving.

Deposits Are \$683,000.

New York: According to a recent statement the First National Bank of Macon, Ga., owed depositors \$683,000. Its capital is \$200,000. Robert H. plant, president of the First National Bank, is also head of the firm of I. C. Plant & Son, which had a capital of \$100,000.

Carrie Nation at Richmond.

Richmond, Texas: Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McNab. She will remain several days.

Land Rush a Disappointment.

Junction City, Texas: The land rush Monday morning was a disappointment who got up early to see the fun. The successful applicants were E. J. Cowbert, three sections; C. A. Stapp, four sections; Fritz Bode, one section. W. D. Parker and A. S. Parker filed on one section each, but not until they had been previously filed on.

Jap Transport Fleet.

Che Foo: Sixty Japanese transports have been sighted in Deep bay, near Dainy, and heavy firing has been heard in Kinchow bay.

Russian officers at Mukden have compelled the Chinese there to disarm although the Tartar general protested against such action.

Accidentally Killed His Wife.

Lake Charles, La.: While cleaning his gun at Canton Sunday evening Tom Fields, colored, accidentally shot and killed his wife, Ruth. The coroner's jury exonerated him.

Russians Retaliate.

Seoul: Unofficial dispatches have been received here saying that a Russian force estimated to number 800 men has appeared at the British mines at Wan San, northern Korea, where they seized the belongings of the Japanese and Chinese employes.

They did not touch British property. Some of the Japanese escaped, while others are reported to have been captured.

Liao Yang Rumor.

Washington: An intimation has reached here to the effect that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liao Yang, where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its source.

Czar is Touring.

Moscow: Emperor Nicholas arrived here Monday evening and left an hour later for Karkhoff.

Texas Won Medal.

Nashville, Tenn.: Edmund B. Griffin of the University of Texas was declared the winner of the 140th annual contest of the Southern Interstate Oratorical Association, which took place at Vanderbilt University Monday night.

His subject was "The Man for the Hour."

Other contestants were Homer W. Carpenter, University of Kentucky; J. R. McKiesick, South Carolina College; James G. Holmes, University of the South; and Hoyt M. Dobbs, Vanderbilt University.

The Scalping Test Case.

Austin, Texas: The habeas corpus case of T. W. Hughes of San Antonio, involving the validity of the anti-ticket scalping ordinance of that city, is set for hearing in the court of criminal appeals at Austin next Wednesday. Judge S. G. Newton of San Antonio was here Monday on business connected with the case.

Cumberland Presbyterians.

Waxahachie, Texas: The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets at Dallas May 19. Owing to the fact that the proposed union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches will be discussed, this assembly will no doubt be the largest in the history of the denomination. Delegates will be in attendance from every state in the Union.

Tinsley Williams Dead.

Kaufman, Texas: Tinsley Williams, who was shot Saturday evening, died Sunday night. J. T. Ware came to Kaufman and surrendered to the sheriff. His attorney reports that an examining trial will be waived to await the action of the grand jury, which is now in session.

Standard Oil Dividends.

New York: The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of 68 per share, payable June 15. Last year in the corresponding period a dividend of \$7 was declared. The dividends thus far declared this year amount to \$24, compared with \$27 in the corresponding period last year.

Lightning Caused Loss.

Gainesville, Texas: This city was visited Sunday night by a severe electric and rain storm. During the storm a hay barn of the Gainesville oil mill was struck by lightning and caused a fire which resulted in the loss of about \$2,500. There was also another small fire in the western portion of the city, which is supposed to have been caused by the lightning.

May Be Kesslering.

St. Louis: A body was found in the Missouri Cliff caves which answers the description of the missing stock man, Adolph Kesslering of Braham, Texas. The body has not been brought to the St. Louis morgue because the cave is outside the city limits.

Swift Given a Permit.

Austin, Texas: Swift & Co. of Chicago, which concern has a capital stock of \$100,000, has been granted a permit by the secretary of state to do business in Texas.

Plucky Naptha Launch Gets Busy With Torpedoes and Injures Japanese Cruiser.

Liao Yang, May 16.—The Russian fleet scored its first naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Tallen Wan Bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned, while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dainy, devoting its whole attention to Tallen Wan Bay, and was carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naptha launch in command of a young naval officer who had with him three jacks. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

When the darkness fell the launch went out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron. Slipping through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening report fol-

lowed the explosion, which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled.

The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get to Dainy, she was beached not far from Dainy. Only a few of the higher officials were aware of the plan, the success of which depended upon secrecy. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore and the young naval officer who was the hero of the exploit was feted and recommended for the cross of St. George.

The Russians on May 11, apprehending that the presence of a Japanese squadron meant an attempt to capture Dainy, blew up the piers and quietly evacuated the place.

Two thousand Japanese have reoccupied the road to Sanchillo Pu, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Polapdien.

JAPS IN COUNCIL.

Have in Hand Lines of Communication to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg: An air of hopeful expectancy is pervading the city, due to the circulation of a report that the Czar has ordered Gen. Kuropatkin to make a determined effort to halt the Japanese advance at Liao Yang, and that substantial reinforcements had been sent from Mukden. It has been given out that the Russian position at Liao Yang is such as to favor offensive operations against an attacking party, and that with the reinforcements, variously estimated at from 15,000 to 25,000 men, Kuropatkin will be in a position to begin aggressive operations before Kuroki and Oku have had a chance to effect a junction. Consequently news of a more cheering character is looked for within the next few days.

The situation at Port Arthur cannot be definitely learned, the only news being from outside sources, to the effect that the Japanese have absolute control of all communications. As the government has ceased to deny these reports, they are accepted as true. Vladivostok is reported to be in good condition to resist any attack that is likely to be made for a long time to come, and little fear is felt for its safety.

Took Thorn From Babe's Eye.

Baton, Texas: Dr. Becker has removed a thorn a quarter of an inch long from the left eye of the 15-months' old infant of J. T. Hardy. The child fell from the gallery and struck on its face in a bundle of thorns.

Clara Barton Resigns.

Washington: Miss Clara Barton has resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross, and has been succeeded by Mrs. John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice-president of the association.

The ceremony occurred at Mrs. Logan's residence, and was participated in by Miss Barton, Mrs. Logan and members of the executive committee of the Red Cross.

Miss Barton's letter of resignation was a partial review of the work of the organization.

Rosebud Reservation.

Washington: The president has signed the proclamation opening the Rosebud (S. D.) reservation to settlement. The reservation contains 416,000 acres and will be opened at 9 a. m. August 8.

Blood Poisoning.

Austin, Texas: Dr. J. T. Bennett, a prominent physician of this city, is seriously ill with blood poisoning contracted through a scratch received while performing a surgical operation.

Captured by Japanese.

Antung: The captures made by the Japanese during recent days include 3,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 300,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 2,600 rifles and more than 100 ammunition supply carts.

Inauguration Ceremonies.

Shreveport, La.: Governor-elect and Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard left Sunday evening for Baton Rouge, where the inauguration took place on Monday. They were accompanied by a large party of friends, among whom were some of the best known and most prominent people of the state. The inauguration ceremonies were concluded with a grand ball Monday night.

War on Vagabonds.

City of Mexico: The chief inspector of police has issued an order to arrest any vagabond, meaning any persons being without means of support. Such people will receive summons from a police commissioner, their names registered and ten days given them in which to find work. If after that time the parties continue to loaf they will be imprisoned if unable to furnish a bond.

New Bridge at Yaakum.

Yaakum, Texas: The town council has contracted with R. Jacou for a bridge over the creek, 436 feet in length, 30 feet in width, two tracks 10 feet each and two foot tracks 5 feet each. The work will begin as soon as lumber can be had. The cost will be \$2,525. Work and material guaranteed for five years.

Local Option Arrests.

Jasper, Texas: Sheriff Brown has placed in jail "Gid" Goode, Tom Ragan and Ira Dement, charged with violating the local option law. This is the result of the grand jury's investigation into the social clubs at Kirbyville and Buna in this county.

Found Dead in His Wagon.

Dublin, Texas: A telephone message from Carlton, 16 miles southeast of Dublin, stated that John Holley of Dublin had been found dead in his wagon near that place. No marks of violence were found on his body indicating that his death was due to natural causes.

Miles in Second Place.

Albany, N. Y.: It was current talk among the big politicians here that David B. Hill had opened communication with General Miles with a view to the latter accepting the second place on the national democratic ticket with Judge Parker. It is felt that General Miles would bring strong Western support to the ticket.

43,200 Hats at Auction.

El Paso, Texas: Three hundred gross of hats imported from Mexico were sold at auction here by the customs authorities for \$4,000. The hats were seized for an undervaluation of duties, and the original importers bid them in.

Car of Onions Shipped.

Flatoniz, Texas: At the trades day held at Engle Saturday a car of onions was loaded for the Northern markets. The farmers are busy cleaning their crops, and with ten days more of nice weather will be out of the ground.

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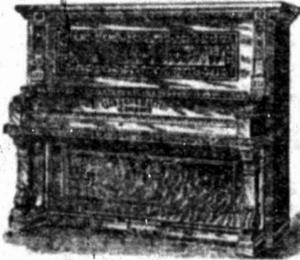
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## BIG FIRE IN THE BATSON OIL FIELD.

Gas Caught From Bucking Boiler—Damage to the Devastated District Estimated at \$125,000.

Batson, Texas, May 14.—By far the most destructive fire that ever visited the Batson field took place yesterday afternoon. At 2:30 the Darbyshire & Crawford well, being drilled by Kirk Hammil, came in as a gusher. While they were attempting to shut it off the fire in the boiler bucked and the flame ignited the great volume of gas that was issuing from the well.

Tom Walker, a derrick man, was up in the derrick on the platform, where the man stands who handles the pipe aloft. He was at once forced down, but when he reached the bottom of the derrick it was surrounded by flames and gas. He advanced about two feet when he was overcome by the flames and rolled into the ditch, which prevented his being burned to a crisp. As it is he was burned beyond all recognition Mr. Walker was a native of Leavenworth, Kan., and came to Jennings, La., to work in the oil field. He leaves a little 8-year-old daughter and two brothers at that place.

No sooner had the Darbyshire gusher caught fire than the flames spread to the surrounding derricks and tanks and quickly all was enveloped in flames and smoke. About four acres of the east center of the field were devastated.

Hundreds of men with shovels worked heroically, risking life and limb, and this, with the good management of Mr. F. M. Gilbough, who was a leader in the fire fighting. Steam played, as it always does, the leading part as an oil extinguisher. At 6 o'clock the fire was fully under control, and smoke-begrimmed fire fighters turned homeward. The portion of the field burned is one of the best production portions and will be rebuilt at once.

The total loss will approximate \$125,000. The following tanks were lost: Buffalo Oil Company, 299, pumping No. 2; Moonshine Oil Company, four; Moneymoon Oil Company, four; Heywood Oil Company, eight; Reeves & Co., two; Producers' Oil Company, two. Three standard rigs were burned and one damaged.

Derricks destroyed: Buffalo Oil Company, two; Darbyshire & Crawford, two; C. D. Reeves & Co., two; G. W. Armstrong Company, four; Heywood, one; Producers', three; Moonshine Oil Company, two; Bentley, one.

Drilling rigs burned: Kirk Hammil, one; Ben Harper, one; Jack Miller, one; Lane & Trammel, one; C. D. Reeves, one.

Jim Hammil's team ran away, throwing out the occupants and injuring one very badly about the head.

### BLEW UP A HAND CAR.

It Preceded Train for Which Nitro-Glycerine Had Been Placed.

Milburn, I. T.: A bold attempt by the use of nitroglycerine was made early Friday morning by three negro tramps to wreck westbound passenger train No. 17 on the Ardmore branch of the Chicago, Oklahoma & Gulf railway between Milburn and Rea. The Rea section gang, on a handcar, fortunately passed over the explosive in advance of the passenger train, with the result that the hand-car was blown from the rails and three of the trackmen, occupants of the car, were seriously injured. Although the attempt was made at a point several miles distant from a telegraph office, news was promptly conveyed through Roadmaster F. E. Watson to the authorities at Tishomingo, twelve miles west and three hours later the alleged perpetrators of the act were in the hands of the United States deputy marshals and the law will probably be allowed to take its course.

### Allen Not Guilty.

Dallas, Texas: The argument in the case of the United States vs. S. B. Allen, charged with the embezzlement of \$39,000 of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank at Cleburne, was concluded Friday morning and the jury retired for the purpose of deciding on a verdict. After deliberating for about three hours a verdict of not guilty was returned.

### Mexican a Suicide.

Refugio, Texas: Monday evening about 5 o'clock, Candido Escobar, a Mexican, working for Mr. J. M. Shelly in this city, was found dead in his employer's horse lot with a bullet hole in his head. A 45-caliber revolver was found lying by his side, from which the ball had been fired. The inquest established the fact that he committed suicide.

### Kuropatkin's Plans.

Paris: A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin will take the offensive on the Yalu river, even abandoning Liad Yang for the present in order to cut off the Japanese from their base of supplies.

### Port Arthur Cut Off.

St. Petersburg: Both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur have been cut off.

### Near the Caucasus.

London: The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Constantinople according to which Russia is concentrating troops just beyond the Caucasus. The most reliable information, the dispatch says, fixes the present total number of troops at 125,000.

### Tyler County Vital Statistics.

Colmesneil, Texas: The report of vital statistics of Tyler county for April shows 36 births and 6 deaths. Total for quarter shows 95 births and 23 deaths.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

McKinney furnished four recruits to Uncle Saams army last week. They went to San Frisco.

Tuesday the Taylor Cotton Oil Company shipped 20,000 gallons of cotton seed oil to the City of Mexico.

The State Boll Weevil Commission appointed to dispose of the State's \$50,000 boll weevil prize will meet at Floresville June 1.

Frank J. Calwell, a well known newspaper man, died at San Antonio Thursday morning. He was for many years on the news staff of the Daily Light.

The executive committee of the Grayson County Old Settlers' Association has set as dates for the annual reunion and picnic Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The twelfth annual council of the Catholic Knights of America was convened at Galveston Tuesday with thirty-eight branches in the State represented.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Farmers National Bank of Center, Tex., capital of \$25,000, to begin business. Its officers are J. T. Norris, president.

At Marshall Leon Lancaster was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at his brother's store while endeavoring to repair a loaded revolver so as to make it work.

A cotton oil and gin company with a capital of \$25,000, is organized at Naples. H. B. Moore, president; C. H. Bohn, vice-president, and J. C. Martin, secretary and treasurer.

The cornerstone of the Belton Carnegie Library will be laid with appropriate exercises on Saturday, May 21. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

The city council of Marshall in regular session ordered an election to take place June 7, to decide on the issuance of \$75,000 bonds, \$45,000 for sewerage and \$30,000 for water works extension.

The following citizens from Cook County will attend the good roads convention that meets in St. Louis, May 16 to 21: Judge J. M. Wright, John McClure, W. M. Grant, S. W. McSpadden and J. R. Harper.

At Rhome the material is on the ground for the erection of an elevator to hold 30,000 bushels of wheat, which is being built by Wichita people. An elevator is also going up at the Rhome Milling Company's plant, which, it is understood, is to have a capacity of about 60,000 bushels.

The ground has been broken for the construction of two labor-giving manufacturing institutions in Sherman, involving an outlay of about \$75,000. The new plants are mills and elevators respectively, the property of W. O. Brackett and associates and J. P. Harrison and associates.

The Richardson Company broke dirt at Justin Friday for a 15,000 bushels capacity elevator which will be ready for the present wheat crop. The Citizens Mill and Elevator Company began work on their 50,000 bushel capacity elevator Saturday. This will give Justin four elevators.

For the last three Saturdays one firm at Lampasas has shipped a car of eggs from this point. This shipment, in addition to the local shipments made by other dealers here, makes the egg shipments from Lampasas quite heavy. Lampasas has for a number of years been a heavy poultry and egg shipping point.

The City Council of Marshall has ordered an election to be held June 7 for the purpose of getting authority to issue bonds for \$45,000 to complete the present sewer system now being constructed and \$30,000 for water works extension.

Fred R. Herford, of Texas, who has long been an efficient clerk in the War Department, has had his salary increased from \$1000 to \$1200 a year, and can safely count upon further promotion in the near future.

The date for a grand K. of P. picnic has been set for May 31. This will be a meeting of all the Pythians in Bell County. The place selected for holding the picnic is Summers' Mill, about eight miles south of Belton and an equal distance to Holland.

A little boy on the Nueces near Floresville, Texas: The Daughters of the Confederacy here cleared \$25 at their ice cream supper and have sent the amount to the Confederate Woman's Home.

Immense quantities of California prunes are handled in Bordeaux, which is the center of the prune trade of the world, and after being repacked are re-exported to the United States.

Adam lived to be 930 years old, Seth 912, Enos 905, Cannon 910, Mahalaleel 895, Jared 962, Methuselah 969, Lamech 777, Noah 950, and Enoch, who was cut off in his youth, 365.

It is estimated that the investments of the Jesuits in Europe amount to four billions of dollars. Much of the money is invested in German government bonds.

The cost of operating electric railway trains is 8 per cent less than that for steam trains of like seating capacity, as shown by the experience of German railways.

The ear rings worn by Italian women indicate the part of Italy the wearers come from; the longer the ear rings, the further south the original homes of the women.

The manufacture of liquid air for scientific and technical purposes has assumed considerable proportions in Germany.

#### West Virginia Aroused.

Roberts, W. Va., May 16.—Many interesting discoveries are being made and many wonderful cures reported recently, but nothing has been seen or heard of in this state to equal the wonderful work of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. The people are very enthusiastic about it for it seems that there is no case that this wonderful medicine cannot cure.

Among many cases reported that of Mr. John J. Ash of this place is conspicuous for its completeness. Mr. Ash was a great sufferer with kidney trouble. He was gradually growing worse till at the last he was forced to get up three or four times every night. He had tried many medicines without any good result, but at last he found the right one in Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says: "The very first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything I took in my life."

Now Mr. Ash is well and can sleep all night as comfortably as he ever could.

Kid gloves are made of sheep or lamb skin, while rice paper is not made of rice or any part of the rice plant, and German silver is not silver at all, nor is it of German origin.

Seven German seamen recently returned from Iceland to the German harbor of Goestemunde with 900,000 pounds of fish.

Wild dogs are becoming a nuisance and danger in the jungles of India. Even the tiger and panther shrink away when the wild dog comes along.

The beggar had a brother who died and he had no brother. The beggar was a woman.

#### Howdy!

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

Price 25c per box.

The mining of manganese is becoming an important industry. \$4,500,000 worth having been produced during 1903.

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 drug stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Of all acts is not for a man, repentance the most divine? The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

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

Some people are too independent to take a hint.

We sell DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. Send for illustrated catalogue and price list. We pride ourselves on the durability of our trunks and valises. Houston Trunk Factory, 504 Main St., Houston, Texas.

Even a soft-boiled egg may be called hard names.

Write us for prices on brass castings and brass work of all kinds; we make a specialty on repair work. We also test and repair steam and hydraulic gauges. Koster Brass Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas.

The girl who has a real social position usually is the most unassuming.

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At Baintree, in Essex, England, a farmer has boiled a bushel and a half of dead rats and given them to his pigs. He says that, mixed with bran and oats, they are better than mutton broth.

SCALED OFF, CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1903. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

The reach of a searchlight for practical use is 700 yards, but torpedoes can be used effectively from 1,200 to 4,000 yards.

Admired the Little Wheels. Here is a Kaffir story told in a recent book: "When the first wagon appeared the people of the kraals all turned out to see the new wonder—a hut which moved on wheels. Mile after mile the people clapped hands and cheered the little wheels, which seemed to form the center of attraction. On being asked what they saw in the small wheels to make them so excited they replied that they thought it was so plucky of them to be able to keep up with the large ones."

Austrian Tobacco Monopoly. The manufacture and sale of tobacco is a state monopoly in Austria which nets the national treasury over \$27,000,000 a year. The government purchases the raw material, manufactures it into cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco and snuff, and sells to the consumer through licensed agents, who receive a fixed commission, averaging about 10 per cent. on the proceeds of their sales.

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 1/2-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.

Sails of Walrus Intestines. Walrus intestines are made into sails for boats by the Esquimaux of northwestern America.

Boston Church Goes. Half of those who attend church services regularly in Boston are Catholics.

Thinness of Soap Bubbles. It would take 50,000,000 layers of the films of soap bubbles to make an inch.

Spank All Boys at Once. Spanking has made more great men than genius.—New York Press.

Some people meet misfortune with a "smile" by drowning their sorrows in the flowing bowl.

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 ten branch offices of the Russo Chinese bank in China have since their establishment, no record of a single protested note.

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

God's love is not intensified by our limitation of it.

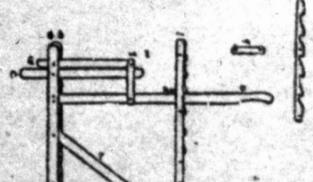
Free Trip to the World's Fair. The May number of "Kiam's Store News," a monthly store paper of interest to every man, woman, boy and girl, tells how some one will get a free trip to the World's Fair. Send for a copy to Ed. Kiam, outfitter to men, women and children, Houston, Texas.

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#### HOME-MADE WAGON JACK.

Simple of Construction, and Will Lift Much Weight.

A reader recommends the accompanying jack, which he claims to have used for many years, raising at times as much as 800 pounds. The dimensions of the parts are as follows: A, base, 2 ft. 10 in. long and 6 in. wide; B-B, uprights, 2 ft. 2 in. long; C, brace, 1 ft. 8 in. long; D, hand lever, 3 ft. 6 in. long; E, upper lift for hind axle, 1 ft. 7 in. long; F, lower lift for front axle, 1 ft. 10 in. long; G, lock standard, 2 ft. 2 in. long from base; H, 1 in. 1 1/2 inch with a plate of iron 1 1/4 by 1/2 inch with six notches to hold lever where desired; I, connecting rods, 10 in. long, with holes for one-quarter inch bolts; J, lock plate screwed on to G; K, plate on hand lever to fit into notches. When an



axle is to be raised, the lift E or F is placed beneath it by raising the hand lever D, which is pressed down and hooked under the notch in the plate J.

#### Feeding and Watering Steers.

It makes little difference whether the water or chop is given first, provided water is given as frequently as it should be, so that a very large quantity is not taken at once. Chop should not be given in its pure state, but be mixed with a more bulky food, so that it will be returned to the mouth for mastication. In the watering of stock the animals themselves are the best judges, and they should be allowed to drink when disposed. Where no succulent food, such as roots or ensilage, is given, a drink should be allowed before feed, then coarse fodder, such as hay, followed by the chop, mixed with cut hay or chaff. If succulent food is given, the animals will not require water until two or three hours after they are through feeding. It is well to allow them all the water they wish at least three times daily, if all the food is dry, and if roots are fed they should drink once or twice daily, according to the quantity of roots given.

#### Mating Poultry.

I. M.—I am much interested in poultry raising, and would be much obliged for the following information: 1. How many hens can be mated with one rooster? 2. At what age will a rooster be too old for mating? 3. Kindly answer the above two questions also for geese, turkeys and ducks.

1. From 5 to 9 of Asiatic varieties; from 7 to 8 of American, and from 9 to 13 of Mediterranean. This is for fowls in limited runs. If at large a greater number of hens may be kept with one male. 2. Male birds should not be used as breeders after they are three years old. 3. Turkeys, one male to 10 females, the male not to be over two years old. Ducks, one drake not over two years of age, with 5 or 7 ducks, if birds are in confinement; if running at large, 10 or 12. Geese, one gander, from 2 to 7 years of age, with 1 to 4 geese.

#### Testing Incubator Eggs.

In the absence of an egg tester, which is usually supplied with an incubator, a simple tester may be made by using an ordinary lamp. The lighted lamp should be set in a box in a dark room; the side of the box should have an opening about the size of an egg and before this each egg to be tested should be held in front of the eye. Eggs which are fertile and contain live germs show, in seven or eight days of incubation, a black spot with spider-like legs radiating from it. The stronger this appears the stronger will be the chicken. Eggs which are clear or contain no spot are infertile or dead, and should be thrown out.

#### Stall for Breaking Milch Heifers.

L. C.—Kindly advise how to make a stall for breaking heifers in to be milked.

We know of no special stall for breaking a heifer. A very good method of fastening a cow so that she cannot kick while being milked is to place her head in a stanchion so that she cannot jump forward and backward; then attach a strap with a ring around the left hind leg just above the hock; to the ring in the strap fasten a rope and tie this to the top of the stanchion, just short enough to raise the foot slightly off the floor. A cow fastened in this manner cannot kick and will soon give up trying if kindly and quietly treated.

A man does not have to be consoled to be a clam. Affliction is the language of conscious inferiority.

#### Bismarck Not Impressed.

Prince Bismarck once received an application from a personal friend, who desired a place in the imperial foreign office for his son. "What can the boy do?" asked the prince. "He can speak seven languages," replied the proud father. "Lieber himmel!" exclaimed the man of blood and iron. "What a splendid head waiter he would make!"

#### Feud Confined to Men.

A traveler in Afghanistan tells of seeing a tower of refuge whose occupants had not stirred outside for ten years. His only amusement was taking shots at the occupants of another tower, which were duly returned. In the meantime their wives visited each other and gossiped and were on terms of perfect amity.

#### Don't Lie Down.

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simmon'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.

#### Roentgen Rays Aid Women.

The use of Roentgen rays in the hospitals of Germany has opened up a new field of work for women. The service of nurse for patients treated by X-rays and as assistants at the use of them is of a very delicate nature, and in Berlin courses of instruction for X-ray nurses are to be instituted.

#### Gray Trout is a Fighter.

The manner in which the gray trout makes every particle of strength, every ounce of weight tell in his fight, is marvelous. Old salmon fishermen have declared that they never could have believed that fish from twenty pounds up could hang so heavily upon their rods.

#### Colombia's Capital.

Although Bogota is 800 miles from the Atlantic and only 250 from the Pacific, it is less accessible from the Pacific because of the Andes. The town is situated 8,760 feet above the sea level, and the weather is springlike all the year around.

#### Mastery of the Appetite.

The late Collis P. Huntington prided himself on his perfect mastery of his appetite. When he invited a friend to luncheon with him he gave him one of his apples and a slice of old fashioned bread and butter.

Lord Kelvin calculated that if a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth its constituent atoms would be somewhere between the size of a small shot and baseballs.

Consul, the chimpanzee—stuffed, in evening dress, with a gemstone in his buttonhole and a single eyeglass—is on view in Paris.

Japan has 5,015 miles of railroads, America has furnished the country 300 locomotives.

The "tips" annually paid in Switzerland are reckoned at \$800,000.

The Russian consumer pays for sugar three or four times the export price.

#### BAD DREAMS.

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten day's trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

#### Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price so low, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high-grade, drop cabinet or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White or New Home Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, post-paid, free of cost, the handsomest sewing machine catalogue ever published. It will name you prices on the Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines that will surprise you; we will make you a new and attractive proposition, a sewing machine offer that will astonish you.

If you can make any use of any sewing machine at any price, if any kind of an offer would interest you, don't fail to write us at once (be sure to cut out and return this special notice) and get our latest book, our latest offers, our new and most surprising proposition. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

The Scala opera house in Milan is one of the few theaters in Italy in which women do not wear their hats.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A gallon of water a day is drunk by every Japanese who practices, as nearly all do, the gymnastics known as Jujitsu.

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

There is not a single qualified practicing dentist in the English protectorates of East Africa and Uganda.

A woman who looks ahead of time wonders if she will be as are other old persons.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

#### \$1,000 A MONTH

How would you like to make as much? If you are ambitious for success and wealth, send for "How to Attain Success." It will teach you how to gain both. A \$60 per month man raised himself, within a short time, to a position paying \$12,000 per year, by applying the principles covered in "How to Attain Success." Any person of ordinary education and intelligence, backed by ambition may do as well. Will you spend a dollar for assured success? This book is sold under a distinct guarantee. "How to Attain Success" is copyrighted and will be mailed on receipt of \$1. CHARLES VANORN, 602 Harrison Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

Whorrett's CHIGGER Cure For RED BUG, SPIDER, MOSQUITO and other INSECT BITES. PIMPLES, RASH, PRICKLY HEAT, POISON IVY, ECZEMA and all RUPTIVE SKIN DISEASES yield quickly to its soothing influence. At Druggists. Price 25 cents. The O. E. Whorrett Co., Alhambra, CALIF.

No More Blind Horses For Sore Eyes, Ophthalmia, Moen Blindness and other eye troubles. Barry Co., Iowa City, Ia., have a cure sure.

Salesmen wanted to sell nursery stock; such as raised weekly for exportation; write to CHICAGO NURSERY CO., Chicago, Cal., Box 413.

## Local Items.

Uneda biscuit at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Graham crackers at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Fishing tackle at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Ribbon cane syrup at Billy Lewis & Co's.

Drink at the Fountain at Crys-up's Drug Store.

Fount Kelley was here from Kennard Monday.

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

International Stock Food at Crys-up's Drug Store.

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

If you want the latest in footwear, go to the Big Store.

Crys-up's Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

Remember the date of the big shirt sale at the Big Store.

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

Fishing tackle and base ball goods at the New Drug Store.

D. J. Jones & Co. are candidates for your lumber and shingle trade.

Mrs. N. H. Phillips of Groveton was visiting her parents here this week.

Barbed and hog fencing wire cheaper and better at the Big Store.

Dan J. Kennedy bought the Jim Brown bankrupt stock of goods.

What do you think of a parasol for 25c? You can get it at Henry Bloch's.

Miss Kate Lively of Grapeland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

The time to get a shirt is at the great shirt sale, at the Big Store, May 28th.

You can buy 35 lbs of good head rice for one dollar at the Big Store.

S. L. Murchison returned Monday evening from a business trip to Groveton.

55 bars of good laundry soap for any kind of a good dollar, at the Big Store.

Shades of all kinds and prices at the furniture store.

See the line of wood fiber, escurials, oriental and guipure laces at the Big Store.

Matting from fifteen cents to the best at the furniture store.

Go around to Henry Bloch's and ask him to show you those elegant shoes for men, women and children.

Henry Bloch can fit you in any kind of wearing apparel, at prices that will make you feel ten years younger.

Mr. D. E. Simmons of Dallas, candidate for attorney general, was in the city for a short time Saturday.

If you need a new suit or a pair of trousers, and your purse is rather slim, go and have a talk with Henry Bloch.

Miss Edwina Fowler of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook during the past week.

Why be bothered with mosquitoes when you can buy mosquito-bar from us so cheap, at the furniture store. NEWTON & SIMS.

Doc Smith, who has employment in a drug store at Nacogdoches, spent several days with his father and family here this week.

## Should Investigate

WE are particularly anxious that you investigate the character of our service to the end that you may become a permanent patron.

## B. F. Chamberlain,

THE DRUGGIST.

We have nice robes for ladies, men and children cheaper than you can buy the material.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Attend the big shirt sale at the Big Store, commencing May 28th at 9 o'clock and ending June 4th at 7 p. m.

Coffins from five dollars to the best metallic casket. Calls promptly answered night or day.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The potato business is a good thing for Crockett. It is bringing in money at a time when it is most needed.

You can get a shirt to please you at a price that will tickle you, in the shirt sale, commencing May 28, at the Big Store.

We have a new up-to-date line of lace curtains from seventy cents to five dollars a pair.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Mr. W. E. Wellburne, having recovered from a prolonged illness sufficiently to travel, has gone to southwest Texas to fully recuperate.

Miss Edna Wright, one of Palestine's very charming young ladies, is being entertained by Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. T. D. Craddock.

The public streets of Crockett were never rougher. If work is not done on them soon, they will be washed away, which is almost the case now.

Messrs. Dan McLean and T. D. Craddock, with their families and Miss Edna Wright of Palestine and Miss Maggie Foster, spent Tuesday at El Caney.

Our buyer has bought 1248 shirts, all sizes, kinds and styles. We will put entire lot on sale at a price that can not be understood by the buying public.

D. M. Craddock of Dallas spent the latter part of last and the first of this week visiting his mother and family here and incidentally looking after his insurance business.

Thos. Self is experimenting with paris green and boll weevils on some volunteer cotton at his gin this week. The COURIER will note the outcome of his experiments next week.

The public square, in its washed condition, is not only bad to drive over, but looks bad to visitors and prospectors, and consequently detracts from the town's general impression on them.

## 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.

See D. J. Jones & Co. for prices on all kinds of finished lumber. They make bevelled siding, match flooring, beaded ceiling and sawed shingles. Workmanship is first-class.

Mr. W. B. Page has over a thousand young pecan trees on his place and contemplates setting out several thousand more. They are of the paper-shell variety, the kind of pecan that is in great demand.

In mentioning the new residences being built in Crockett, the COURIER has heretofore overlooked the fact that Dr. B. F. Brown is having a handsome home constructed in the southern part of the city.

Major J. C. Wootters' condition took a turn for the worse Monday and for a while it was thought he would not live through the day. He rallied late in the evening, however, and was much better Tuesday.

Messrs. McNess and Hinson, in charge of the government tobacco experimental work in Texas, with headquarters at Nacogdoches, were here Friday and reported work progressing nicely at the Crockett station.

Rev. J. A. Howard and family will leave today (Thursday) for Del Rio for the benefit of their little girl's health. The Baptist church has granted Mr. Howard leave of absence for a month, when he will return, but his family will remain away during the summer.

The following party of gentlemen arrived Monday afternoon from Fulton, Mo.: W. E. Jameson, J. T. Jameson, J. E. Maughbs, T. A. Boulware and T. P. Harrison. This is the same party that was here about two months ago and bought W. V. Berry's farm southeast of town.

All people having home-pride in the town would like to see the public square and streets improved and the latter widened, sidewalks constructed where there are none, the court house yard fixed as has been suggested and a spirit of general public improvement to take possession of our people.

Alfred Collins returned last week from Washington and Lee University, Nashville, Tenn. He received an appointment last year to West Point military school and before coming home stood a successful examination at Baltimore. He will leave in about three weeks for West Point. Alfred is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins of this city.

## Herbine.

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood-enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

# 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.

There is some talk of Col. Earl Adams running for Congress two years hence and if he should decide to make the race the chances are very favorable that this part of the district will be strictly for him. He is a man that is known and liked by all of us, and we are willing to give him just about any position he wants.—San Jacinto Sentinel.

## Who's Horse?

Jesse Bishop, living ten miles east of Crockett on the lower Central road, took up on the 26th of April a small bay horse, branded X on shoulder and ten or twelve years old. The horse had on a half-rig saddle and was without blanket or bridle. Mr. Bishop is anxious for the owner to call for this horse as he does not need him and is tired of feeding him.

Governor Lanham appointed Major Jack Word of Palestine to fill the unexpired term of John Young Gooch as district judge. Major Word was endorsed by the Palestine bar. The Crockett bar forwarded to Governor Lanham an endorsement of Judge A. A. Aldrich of this city for the position and it was hoped that he would receive the appointment. The action of the Crockett bar was very complimentary to Judge Aldrich, who was out of the city at the time.

We haven't heard anything more about the county fair. It should be in the nature of an industrial carnival, with prizes offered for the best matched team, the best single driver, the best draft horses and mules and the best saddle-gaited animal, as well as for the largest ears of corn, the finest potatoes and alfalfa, the best exhibits of fruit, etc. The raising of prize-winning cattle should be encouraged. The social feature of entertainment can be easily looked after.

## Davis Day.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy June 3rd, in commemoration Pres. Davis' birthday. Among other things there will be a Davis contest. Questions will be given guests pertaining to the life and character of Pres. Davis. Those answering correctly the greatest number will receive the prize.

All Daughters of the Confederacy are cordially invited.

Mrs. CORINNE NUNN CORRY, Cor. Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

## 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.

## A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



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.**

## Entertained.

Miss Maggie Foster entertained a party of young friends Friday evening complimentary to Miss Edna Wright of Palestine. "A Literary Courtship" was the feature of entertainment. There were sixteen questions on the cards and the answer to each was the name of some book. The guest of honor, Miss Wright, answered the most of them correctly and was awarded the prize, "Ivanhoe." Mr. Arch Baker secured the booby. The hostess sustained her reputation as a charming and gracious entertainer. At a late hour cream and cake were served.

## Married at Grapeland.

Mr. A. N. Henry and Miss Edna Lively were married at Grapeland Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Harry Hamilton of Lovelady officiating. It was a very quiet wedding, only relatives and a very few immediate friends being present. Although without display, the marriage ceremony was very pretty and was performed in a most impressive and eloquent manner. Occurring at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively, the bride and groom entered the parlor from the hallway while a sister of the bride, Miss Kate Lively, played on the piano a wedding march. Standing near the center of the room, surrounded by relatives and friends, they were pronounced man and wife and admonished that if they lived up to the vows they had taken, that day would not be the happiest one of their lives, but the longer they lived each succeeding day would be a happier one; that happiness was where love dwelt. The bride was beautifully gowned and carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lively and a favorite with those who know her best. The young man winning the prize, Mr. A. N. Henry, has been known to the people of Crockett for over three years and naught can be said against him. While living here he was connected with the firms of King & Murchison and Dan J. Kennedy. He is now a partner of S. L. Murchison in the tailoring business at Groveton. He has many friends here who wish him an abundance of happiness and success. After the marriage an elegant supper was served at the home of the bride, and the couple left on the southbound evening train for their future home at Groveton.

**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  
J. M. Crook
- For District Attorney  
Jo A. McDonald
- For State Senator  
C. C. Stokes  
John B. Payton
- For Representative  
I. A. Daniel  
Jas. Christian
- For County Judge  
Porter Newman  
E. Winfree
- 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. Albright  
James Owens
- 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  
H. B. (Jack) Clark
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. N. Tyer
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2  
J. E. Bean  
Ross Murchison  
J. B. (Berkeley) Ellis
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
W. J. Peacock  
J. D. McCullar  
Ab Thomasson  
I. L. Jeffus
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4  
H. W. McCelvey  
J. E. Smith  
E. D. Lockey  
J. C. Starling  
C. B. Isbell
- 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. (Deb) Hale  
Bony Satterwhite  
N. S. Box

**A Busy Scene.**

There is a busy scene over at the freight depot this week. The jam of wagons, both two and four-horse, is equal to any during the cotton season. The two wagon scales are kept busy weighing load after load and dozens of wagons are kept in waiting at a time. This potato business is a big thing, larger than imagined by the average citizen. Forty-two cars had been shipped up to Tuesday night and it was estimated by the agent that eight would go out Wednesday, making an even fifty. The price paid by the buyers Tuesday was 90 cents a bushel. The quality of potatoes shipped from here is pronounced by a prominent broker to be above the average. In fact, he classes them as the best shipped from the state. The yield is estimated all the way from a hundred to two hundred cars for the season. At least a dozen buyers are here to handle the crop. Crockett potatoes are going to the four corners of the earth, figuratively speaking, and potatoes are not the only thing being shipped from Crockett. A car of cabbage was being loaded Wednesday.

**Judge Lipscomb for Blanchette.**

BEAUMONT, TEX., May 14.  
EDITOR COURIER:  
Lee Blanchette of Beaumont, the present county clerk of Jefferson county, is a candidate for comptroller and the writer of this, who has to thank him for his generous friendship on many occasions, hopes to see Houston county support him. Lee is a native of East Texas and of Jefferson county and has won his way to a high place in the respect and confidence of the people by reason of his native ability, industry and good heart. He is a most painstaking, careful and accurate man in his work, but no press of business can cause him to lose his patience or to be other than gracious to those who have to come in contact with him in his office. No one would ever think of opposing him for any office in the gift of Jefferson county people; and in the organizations in which he is known throughout the state, and which includes nearly all the fraternal ones, his popularity is equally as great. In the boom days here in 1901, his office was suddenly crowded with abstractors of land titles from all over the state, eager to quickly supply the immediate demands for abstracts of title; lawyers from all over the state crowded in to examine the records; land owners, anxious to determine what was necessary in order to make their titles marketable, thronged his office and vault; every mail brought a flood of deeds to be recorded and a flood of demands for certificates from him. Immediately the capacity of his force of helpers was overtaxed fourfold; but he promptly organized an efficient force and the work of his office went along as smoothly and his own manner was as uniformly and perfectly courteous to everybody, great and small, good and bad, as it had ever been before. And by his whole life, not less than by this, he has proven himself a great and good man.  
A. D. LIPSCOMB.

**Call for Democratic Convention.**

Whereas, by resolution of the State Executive Committee, the county chairmen of the various counties of the state are directed and authorized to call a democratic precinct convention to be held on the 4th day of June, 1904, to select delegates to the county conventions in their respective counties in the state, to be held on June 11, 1904, to select delegates to the state convention at San Antonio on June 21, 1904; said state convention to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis on July 6, 1904.

Now, therefore, as chairman of the executive committee of Houston county, I do hereby authorize and empower and request the respective chairmen of each precinct in this county to call a precinct convention for the 4th day of June, 1904, to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Crockett on the 11th day of June 1904, and for above purposes expressed and for such other business as may properly come before said convention. J. W. HALL, Chairman County Executive Com.

**Exposure**

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**At Crockett June 25th to July 1st**

OFFICE, PICKWICK HOTEL.

**J. L. G. ADAMS, M. D.**

An EYE SPECIALIST of Fifteen Years' Experience,

Ten Years of Which was Spent in the Practice of His Profession in Texas,

Has opened 12 offices in North and West Texas. He is supported by 6 able assistants, who are also EXPERIENCED Oculists, having been in the profession from 1 to 10 years, and received special training under the leading Eye Specialists of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. They are prepared to give you as scientific treatment or surgery in your own home town as you would receive in any place, and they save you a great expense, viz: Railroad fare, board bills and drug bills. BE CURED AT HOME and save time, money and prevent future suffering.

THEIR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS—isn't it fair enough for you? Business Rules: They examine each and everyone FREE OF CHARGE, limit their statement strictly to unquestionable facts concerning your eye trouble. Positively they waste no time on hopeless treatment. Practice limited only to the curable diseases and deformities of the eye. Reasonable fees for services. Those unable to pay cash will be given time. Those doubting their statements concerning a cure or results promised in their case, may place fee in bank, pay when cured. COULD YOU ASK FOR A FAIRER OFFER? We want nothing but what is right, and we deal only with the right kind of people. We solicit chronic, surgical and difficult cases and other Oculists' Failures. Following statements are from prominent people who were pronounced incurable by others, yet regained vision by Dr. Adams' ORIGINAL TREATMENTS AND SURGERY. Isn't it proof to you that you have yet a chance to be cured? At any rate INVESTIGATE, for investigation proves the truth or falsity of any statement:

Mr. Dave Brunson, a banker and cattle dealer of Midland, says: "I tried for 8 years to be cured of granulated lids, spent thousands of dollars on my eyes under treatment—at Fort Worth, 5 months; Chicago, 3 months; Atlanta, Ga., 2 months, and many other places. I could not tell a cow from a horse 35 steps when Dr. Adams began on my eyes. I now see to read. I am well and shall always refer the blind to him. He cured me in 2 months' time, after other eminent oculists failed. I know many like myself he cured."—DAVE W. BRUNSON, Midland, Texas.

Mr. George Moss, of Ranger, Texas, blind in his left eye 8 years. Dr. Adams restored his vision by an operation. He now sees to read. Mrs. Aunty Rhodes, of the same place, was led to Dr. Adams, and she had been led for 20 years. She regained her vision under Dr. Adams' skillful surgery, and now sees like myself without a guide. Those doubting this, write to any business man of Ranger.

Mr. Bart Backus, of Sheridan, Wyoming, hearing of these cures, investigated and found them true and sent his daughter to Dr. Adams. She was led every place she went, but regained her vision in 30 days; stayed at Stamford while taking treatment. This was about 60 days ago.

Ulen Walter, of Dublin, was led every place he went. Regained his vision by the Adams treatment in 60 days time.

Mrs. McCann, of Cisco, was led every place she went; regained her vision to go alone in 3 weeks. Her case is a noted one, having been pronounced incurable by many oculists.

For ten years I could scarcely

do my work. Was treated in Dallas, Sherman, Denison, McKinney, and various other places. I had not read for ten years. I can now read the finest print as the result of a 60 days' treatment by Dr. Adams, the eye specialist of Mineral Wells.

G. W. WRIGHT, Proprietor of the Thatch, Mineral Wells, Texas.

I was led to Dr. Adams blind; had not been out of dark room for 4 months; was being treated every day by what I supposed eminent doctors. I came to Mineral Wells and in 30 days could see to read and go where I pleased as the result of Dr. Adams' treatment. C. C. WILLIAMS, Farmersville, Texas.

The following prominent citizens were restored to sight by operations performed on them for cataract by Dr. Adams, the Eye Surgeon, who visits each office once a month and does the difficult surgery. These gentlemen could not see letters twelve inches long held at a distance of twelve inches from their eyes, but they now see to read county newspapers. Dr. Adams has also restored sight to several who were pronounced hopelessly blind for life, and sent to blind asylum. Write for names:

- Rev. Pinkney Hawkins, Belton, Texas.
  - H. A. Wear, Belton, Texas.
  - B. F. Field, M. D., Killeen, Texas.
  - J. R. Sutton, Sparta, Texas.
  - J. A. R. Shannon, Mecca, Texas.
  - Dan T. Bush, Goldthwaite, Texas.
  - Z. T. Griffin, Wamack, Texas.
  - T. J. Cash, Kempner, Texas.
  - W. Y. Luke, Brazos, Texas.
- Have recently operated on 30 who were blind; only 3 failed to regain sight.

Dr. Adams cut a new pupil on

my right eye; it had been blind for years. I can now see fairly well. Respectfully,  
TOM CRANFORD, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Holmes, of Stephens county, came here a few days ago blind. She was 70 years old. Dr. Adams extracted cataracts from her eyes and she now sees.—Index.

I visited Dr. Adams' office. Found several who had been led there, but regained vision. My left eye was blind with cataract, and I was rapidly losing the vision of the right. I was operated on ten days ago by Dr. Adams. I can now see to read.  
W. Y. LUKE, Brazos, Texas.

Dr. Adams' work has been almost miraculous in this place and we have known of his work for the last ten years, knew his father and uncles, who were a success in the same line of practice. Dr. Adams' record of successful operations is not excelled, so say the physicians who see him operate.—Cisco Apert.

We have straightened over 1,000 cross eyes to date. All the references you want. Why go through life with cross eyes and lose the vision in one eye, when you can have them straightened in a few moments' time, without chloroform, and return home the same day?

The above is the kind of treatment you will receive at any of Dr. Adams' offices. Thousands of such references on file at office. The doctors who assist Dr. Adams over the state say he is not excelled in his profession. His 15 years' experience and early training under several of America's leading specialists has made him an expert.

If you suffer with any eye disease or deformity, call and we will tell you PLAIN FACTS about your case, or write, and describe your case. We cure many at home.

Sincerely,

**Drs. Adams, Daly, McMordie, Francis, Griffin, Wray and Kight.**

Address J. L. G. Adams at Wichita Falls, or Adams and Staff, at office nearest you.

Amarillo, Clarendon, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford, Anson and Cisco.

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Office at Pickwick Hotel.