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## IN ANNOUNCING OUR GREAT OCTOBER SALE

We feel that we have occasion to thank you for past favors, and assure you we appreciate the confidence you have so freely placed in us, and wish to make it still more worth your while to continue dealing with us. We call your attention to the many SPECIAL BARGAINS we are offering in this GREAT OCTOBER SALE. We are specialists in every line we carry, and our close acquaintance with the markets, our knowledge of where and how to buy, together with our knowledge of the wants of the buying public, has enabled us to select a high grade stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Which we offer at prices considerably lower than are generally asked for a much inferior article—prices which cannot be duplicated outside of our store. An inspection of our stock and a comparison of our prices will convince you that our efforts to keep the quality up and the price down have been successful, and

You Will Admit This is the Store That Saves You Money.

Read Our Prices. What We Say We Do. What We Advertise is So.

REMEMBER THE DATE—OPENS MONDAY, OCT. 2 AND CLOSES TUESDAY, OCT. 31

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### Staples.

Good quality yard wide bleached domestic, per yard . . . . .5c  
Gold Medal yard wide bleached domestic, per yard . . . . .7c  
Green ticket lonsdale bleached domestic, per yard . . . . .8c  
Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard . . . . .7c  
Pepperel 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . . .20c  
Pepperel 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . . .18c  
Pepperel 9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard . . . . .20c  
Good qual. unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . .4c  
Better quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . .5c  
Very best, heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . .9c  
Good quality round thread cotton checks, per yard . . . . .4c  
Better quality round thread cotton checks, per yard . . . . .5c  
Best, heaviest round thread cotton checks, per yard . . . . .6c  
All best standard prints, per yd. . . . .5c  
Best Amoskeag c'k gingham, pr yd 6c  
Good qual. mattress tick, pr yd. . . . .4c  
Better qual. " " " " . . . . .5c  
Best qual. " " " " . . . . .8c  
Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick . . . . .12c  
Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, worth 10 and 12c at pr yd. . . . .8c  
Very best standard table oil cloth, per yard . . . . .15c

### Clothing.

50 men's 6.50 wool suits in stripes and checks and greys, per suit . . . \$3.85  
Men's well made, heavy brown cheviot suits, worth 3.50, for . . . . . \$1.95  
Men's black clay worsted suits, worth 6.50, for . . . . . 4.50  
One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth 8.50, for . . . . . \$5.00  
One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth 10.00, for . . . . . \$6.50  
One lot men's well made, heavy all wool suits, worth 12.50, for . . . . . \$8.50  
One lot 24 pairs boys knee suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth 1.50, for . . . . . 1.00  
Boys' all wool knee suits, worth 2.00 for . . . . . \$1.50  
Boys' all wool knee suits, worth 2.50, for . . . . . \$2.00  
Boys' all wool knee suits, worth 3.00, for . . . . . \$2.50

### Notions.

144 agate buttons . . . . .4c  
Clear pearl buttons, per doz . . . . .4c  
Clear pearl buttons, per doz . . . . .5c  
Wire hair pins, per paper . . . . .1c  
Good qual. ruffled garter web, yd. . . . .5c  
Good quality plain black garter web, per yard . . . . .4c  
Best brass pins, per paper . . . . .3c  
Iron pins, per paper . . . . .1c  
Ball sewing thread, per box . . . . .18c  
Ladies' leather belts, each . . . . .5c  
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, . . . . .5c  
Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each . . . . .4c  
Wide seam braids, white and colors, 6 yd bunches, per bunch . . . . .4c  
Wide seam braids, in colors, 6 yard bunches, per bunch . . . . .2c  
Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, per spool . . . . .4c  
White cotton tape, per roll . . . . .1c  
Extra good toilet soap, per cake . . . . .4c  
Rubber tipped cedar pencils, doz . . . . .10c  
Good ink tablets, each . . . . .4c  
Extra good pencil tablets, each . . . . .4c  
Good quality talcum powder, box 10c

### Dress Goods.

In this department we have a new, fresh line of fall and winter fabrics. You will like the appearance of the new stock of silks and dress goods in our store this season, the way we show them, the way they look when you get them home, and the very reasonable prices you pay for them.  
41 inch silk warp henrietta, worth 75c, per yard . . . . .45c  
36 inch all wool henrietta, worth 35c, per yard . . . . .20c  
Double width wool filled cashmere, all col's, pr yd 10, 12, 15 and . . . . .20c  
Good quality wool filled cashmere, worth 10c, per yard . . . . .5c  
Good quality wool serge, all colors, at per yard 12 and . . . . .15c  
36 in. all wool serge, at per yard . . . . .20c  
Double fold dress style percales . . . . .5c  
Best quality Amoskeag dress gingham, per yard . . . . .8c

### Window Shades, Curtain Poles.

35c quality plain linen window shades, 3x7 feet, for . . . . .20c  
50c quality fringed linen window shades, 3x7 feet, for . . . . .25c  
Nice white enameled curtain poles, silver fixtures, worth 20c, for . . . . .7c

### Shoes! Shoes!

Men's good, well made plow shoes, buckle, sizes 6 to 11, per pair . . . \$1.00  
Crossett's fine shoes for men, your choice of any 3.50 shoe . . . . . \$2.95  
36 pairs ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25, for . . . . .85c  
Ladies' heavy satin calf shoes, lace or button, sizes 3 to 7, worth 1.00 to \$1.25, per pair . . . . .85c  
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 8, reg. 1.75 to 2.00 stuff, for \$1.50  
One lot 72 pairs children's fine shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pair . . . . .50c  
100 pairs children's fine shoes, size 13 to 2, worth 1.00 to 1.25, per pair . . . . .85c  
Boys' satin calf shoes, worth 1.25 and 1.50, for . . . . . \$1.00  
36 pairs misses' vici kid shoes, sizes 13 to 2, strictly 2.00 goods for . . . . \$1.50

### Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, regular 15c qual., per pair . . . . .10c  
Boys' and Misses' heavy ribbed black hose, with tripple heels and toes, worth 25c, we give you 3 pairs for . . . . .50c  
Men's black and cold hose, pair . . . . .4c  
Ladies' black and cold hose, pair . . . . .4c  
Infants' black ribbed cotton hose, sizes 4 to 5, worth 15c, per pair . . . . .10c

### Ladies' Underwear.

Very best quality ladies' sleeve vests, worth 35c, for . . . . .20c  
25c quality ladies' heavy ribbed union suits for . . . . .20c  
25c quality misses' extra heavy ribbed union suits, for . . . . .20c  
Ladies' well made, full size outing night gowns, worth 1.50, for . . . . \$1.00

### Ladies' Kid Gloves.

One lot ladies' kid gloves, slightly damaged, worth 1.00 and 1.50, for . . .50c  
Ladies' 1.50 kid gloves for . . . . \$1.00

### Flannels and Jeans.

Strictly all wool red twilled flannel, per yard . . . . .18c  
Very best quality all wool red twilled flannel, per yard . . . . .22c  
Very best all wool jeans, pr yd. . . . .25c  
54 inch waterproofing in black, brown and blue, per yard . . . . .45c

### Corsets.

Genuine feather bone corsets, regular price \$1.00, now . . . . .45c  
All W. B. corsets, in new shapes, worth 1.00 for . . . . .85c

### Men's Furnishings.

50c qual. men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, each . . . . .35c  
25c quality men's suspenders, elastic throughout, per pair . . . . .20c  
A good suspender for men for . . . . .12c  
75c quality men's heavy outing drawer's all sizes, per pair . . . . .50c  
Wilson Bros' shirts for men, all sizes, 1.50 quality for . . . . . \$1.00  
One lot men's negligee shirts, sizes 14 to 17, worth 1.00 and 1.50 for . . .70c  
Job lot men's linen collars, worth 15c to 25c, your choice for . . . . .5c  
Job lot men's silk four-in-hand ties, worth 50c, each . . . . .10c

### Men's and Boys' Hats.

One lot men's felt hats in black and colors, worth 1.00 and 1.25, for . . . . .85c  
One lot men's felt hats in black, white and brown, regular 1.50 value, for 1.00  
One lot men's soft crusher hats, worth 2.50, for . . . . . \$1.50  
Boys' sample hats, worth 25c, 50c 75c and \$1.00, your choice for . . . . .25c

### Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Fabian Tailor Made Skirts, the most perfect fitting skirt on the market. We give you:  
\$3.50 skirts for . . . . . \$2.50  
4.00 " " . . . . . 3.00  
5.00 " " . . . . . 4.00  
6.50 " " . . . . . 5.00  
7.50 " " . . . . . 6.00  
Misses 3.50 skirts for . . . . . 2.50

### Embroideries and Ribbons.

No. 22 taffeta silk ribbon, all colors, per yard . . . . . 10c  
No. 40 taffeta silk ribbon, all colors, per yard . . . . . 12c  
The best values in embroideries and insertions that the markets afford at 2c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

### Blankets and Comforts.

Early purchasing saved us paying the advanced prices. Our patrons reap the benefit. Don't delay, as they will go quickly at these prices.  
Good full size cot'n blankets, each 20c  
Extra good full size cotton blankets, each . . . . .37c  
Extra good full size comforts, worth 1.25 and 1.50, for . . . . . \$1.00

We are exclusive agents for Carhartt Overalls, Edwin Clapp Shoes for men, Crossett's Shoes for men, Drew-Selby fine shoes for ladies, Fabian Walking Skirts for ladies, Eagle Shirts, Hamilton Brown Shoes.

Come early and bring your friends and neighbors. Remember we have everything just as advertised.

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# DAN MCLEAN

Crockett,  
Texas



# Time, Place, Money,

RIGHT NOW.

THE BIG STORE.

THE LEAST.

Now is the time to begin buying your fall and winter Dress Goods and Millinery. The place to go is the place where you can get the latest and most up-to-date styles and fabrics. That place is the Big Store. The money you spend will be the least you ever spent before for the same amount of good merchandise. We quote only a few of the many great values that our dress goods shelves are holding for you.



### Our Millinery Department

Is now displaying one of the most complete lines of Millinery that has ever before been our good fortune to secure. In it you find the most picturesque productions from the nimble fingers and fertile brains of the world's famed millinery artists. The oldest, the youngest, the easiest or hardest to please can be fitted and suited to perfection in this department.

Our beautiful Chiffon Mohair in blue and green two-toned effects, just the thing for fall, worth 35c, at

**25c**

Elegant Toile der Norde and A. F. C. Gingham in all the newest shades, worth 12½ and 15c, at....

**10c**

Blue and white Voile Pontille, the correct fabric for shirt-waist suits. This is a bargain at.....

**25c**

Pretty Flannelettes, in all colors and patterns. These are the goods for the season, at.....

**8 1/3c**

Pretty Mercerisse Poplin in all the pretty autumn tones. All ladies should see these fabrics; at

**30c**

We have the prettiest line of Cameleon Mohairs, Chiffon Broads, Silk Sicilians—in fact all desirable fabrics, from \$1 to

**5c**

You can find those pretty Typhon Silks, Kioto Prints, Columbian Novelties, Steel River Standards, Passaic Brocadetts, Athena Fancies, Simpson's Indigoes and Quito Novelties from 8 1-3 down to 5c.

When you are in need of anything in the line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture or Millinery, you can find the greatest bargains here. Prompt attention and the utmost courtesy will be guaranteed by

Yours truly,

**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.**

IF IT'S  
**CHILLS**  
YOU HAVE  
IT'S  
**OXIDINE**  
YOU NEED

It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and tasteless forms. Sold by all druggists for

**50c per Bottle**

**\$1000 IN GOLD**

AND COST OF ANALYSIS will be paid to any person who can find a trace of Arsenic, Strychnine, Morphine, or any other poisonous or injurious drug in

**OXIDINE**

**Patton-Worsham Drug Co.**

Manufacturers

DALLAS, TEXAS, AND MEMPHIS, TENN.

### DON'T BE SATISFIED.

Why be Content with Temporary Relief from Backache?

Don't be satisfied with relief—Brief freedom from backache. Reach the root of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good.

It can be done. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Texas people prove this.

Here's one Texas case of it.

John Colvin, retired engineer, living at 233 South Bois d'Arc street, Hillsboro, Texas, says:

"About a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of and experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work on, as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have a great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### "Watch the Kidneys"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernathy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Smith & French Drug Co.



**A SURE CURE** FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BUNIONS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

**AN ANTISEPTIC** that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation and drives out Pain.

**PENETRATES** the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

### CURED OF PARALYSIS

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

**BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH** ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

**THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00**

**BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.**  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
**S L MURCHISON**

### A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

### WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED

**WORM REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
**Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Sold by S. L. Murchison.

We Want a Correspondent Everywhere.



Fashionables in the East have started "slumber parties," which are likely to be held in church on hot Sunday mornings.—Chicago Chronicle.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Beware of effusiveness. The haz-shaker may also be a leg-puller.

Cynics and pessimists have a hard row to hoe in this contrary old world.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN  
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Clit Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.



W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.

**\$10,000** REWARD to anyone who can improve this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50

**CAUTION.**—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitutes. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

**WANTED.** A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brass.

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles  
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

**"DAY" MALARIA CURE**

**DESTROYS FEVER GERMS**  
Stops Chills at Once

One dose stops aching bones and hot and chilly sensations, gives an appetite and renews ambition, restores vigor and harmonious cure for Malaria, Ague, and Chills and Fever in Three Days. Druggist will show you testimonials and circular around the bottle.

Francis B. Ott, Sacramento, Cal.

Sold by all Druggists. 75c

**AGAINST THE STORM**  
THERE IS NO PROTECTION IN THE WORLD LIKE **TOWER'S SLICKERS**

FOR SALE BY ALL THE BEST DEALERS

TOWER'S FISH BRAND

A. J. TOWER CO. ESTABLISHED 1836  
BOSTON NEW YORK CHICAGO  
TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED TORONTO, CAN.

**PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC**  
FOR WOMEN

Troubled with the peculiar odor of their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local sores.

Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all

**TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES**

For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.

Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.

THE B. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. HOUSTON—NO. 4 C. 1905

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CROUPS WHOOPING COUGHS  
Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CROUPS WHOOPING COUGHS  
Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Now that we have the seedless orange and apple and stoneless peach, won't some scientist please develop an appealless man?—L.N.

**Not a Pipe Dream.**

Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other Oils insignificant is conveyed in bottle. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, aches, and pains—and it does it.

Dying in poverty is easy enough; it's living in poverty that comes hard on a fellow.

**Johnson Grass Killed.**

Mr. T. C. Davis, of Austin, Texas, writes: Dear Sirs—The 10 gallons of "DINAMINE" that you sent me has proven very satisfactory, and does all you claim for it, having killed Johnson Grass and Bermuda Grass.

Five gallons of "DINAMINE" will make 100 gallons of treating solution, cost \$2.00. A trial order will convince the most skeptic. Ask your dealer for it "NOW," or send us the money and we will ship at once.

Sharks have made their appearance in the Adriatic sea, having come by way of the Suez canal.

**Interesting to Students.**

The schools and colleges are now open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42d street, New York, for full particulars.

"Literary man wants to buy or borrow old love letters: no names used." This cold-blooded advertisement has appeared in the Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 50 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,200 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456 feet.

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 the other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-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.

In the course of the trial of a case in a London court recently it came out that imported canned fruit is often stored in London warehouses for ten years.

**Medicines Have Stood Test of Time.**

"The leading proprietary medicines that have stood the test of time are of known therapeutic value," says a medical authority. "They are prepared in laboratories of the highest grade, under the care of skilled pharmacists, and they are made from approved formulas which, in many instances, have been the especial pride and specific of some successful physician. They have been tried in the crucible of public opinion and they have been found satisfactory by the people, for otherwise the people would discontinue using them."

An advertisement in a German newspaper contains this tempting offer: "Anybody who can prove that my tobacco is damaging to health will at once receive three packets gratis."

It doesn't matter if beauty is only skin deep so long as the skin is worn on the outside.

the storthing, that of Sweden the ragadag, of Servia the shupshina, of Greece the boule, of Bulgaria the so-branje.

A physician in Berlin is doing a great business in "correcting" noses. He alters the shape by an internal operation, using a local anesthetic. No trace or mark of the operation shows on the nose.

**Here is Relief for Women.**

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Some people are so in love with themselves that they haven't room for any more.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Happy is the woman who has as many change of gowns as she has of mind.

**MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.**  
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

The average man meets temptations about three-fourths of the way.

If you wish beautiful clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Bag Blue. You will be well satisfied. At grocers.

Heaven won't seem much like home unless those golden streets are torn up occasionally.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Some new men never seem to know their own minds until the day after.

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

Judging from recent experiences, when a man can't do anything else he ought to make a good war correspondent.

A small boy's idea of the board of health is six meals a day.

Of sheep's wool, one pound is sufficient to produce a yard of excellent cloth.

Too many glasses today means a large pain tomorrow.

Revenge is sweet when it isn't a case of sour grapes.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.**

**Botanist's Favorite Flower.**

The great botanist Linnaeus had for his favorite flower the fragrant rose-tinged little twin flower. Concerning it he is quoted to have answered, when asked by a friend if it grew by the shores of a Swedish lake, "Nay, she lives not here, but in the middle of our largest woods. She clings with her little arms to the moss and seems to resist very gently if you force her from it. She has a complexion like a milkmaid, and oh! she is very, very sweet and agreeable." The only painting of Linnaeus which is in existence shows a small sprig of this flower in his buttonhole.

**Highest Type of Man.**

The highest type of man is undoubtedly the man with the truest sense of his obligations to the race. No man liveth to himself alone. The man who lives least for his own particular benefit and most wisely for that of humanity is the man who lives the truest and best life. Here is where the measure of the true value of money is found. The man who puts so high a value on money that he regards it as worth more than reputation over-values it. The lingo, who says in all circumstances, "put money in thy purse," will steal. Money to him is worth more than honesty.—Exchange.

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**WORKING WOMEN**

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

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How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

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**EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.**

Mannsville, I. T., Masons are building a lodge or temple.

Lawton, Ok., Pythians are arranging to build a Pythian temple in that city.

A tin box filled with powder of some kind was found under the staircase of the hotel in which a coalition of leaders were meeting at Buda Pest.

Negotiations for real estate on which to erect one of the largest bag mill in the South are going on in Dallas by the Fulton Bag Company.

Alderman Walter Vaughan of Morgan was elected lord mayor of London for the ensuing year. Mr. Vaughan is a septuagenarian banker and bachelor.

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., has been offered a million dollars to move to Joliet, Ill., and is taking the affair under serious consideration.

Several of the wealthiest and most influential business men of Chickasha, I. T., practically entered into an agreement to build a \$50,000 hotel in that city.

Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived at Shimonezaki, Japan, and went aboard the steamer Minnesota without going ashore. The Minnesota left for Yokohama.

The members of the imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters on the imperial yacht Polar Star, have returned to Peterhoff, Russia.

The scarcity of dynamite in Mexico, owing to accidents to the dynamite works in that country, will be relieved, it is believed, by heavy importations from the United States.

A mountain near Ajello, Italy, called Pietra Colomba, 300 metres high, split in two, owing to shocks of earthquake, and threatens to bury the town. All the inhabitants have fled.

Burglars entered the private bank of Burnett & Sons of Eldorado, Ill., wrecked the vault and carried off between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in currency and gold.

Fire damaged the McIntosh Hemp-hill Company of Pittsburg to the extent of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, with part of the North Atlantic fleet, returned to New York Sunday, the vessels anchoring in the North river.

The skeleton of a woman, whom the coroner believes to have been killed more than two years ago, was unearthed by workmen at St. George, Staten Island, last week.

With a forged check a thief got possession of securities from the National City Bank of New York amounting to \$350,000. The forger has not been apprehended.

The governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Condit and four children Thursday afternoon two miles south of Edna, in Jackson county.

A complete fusion has been effected by the democratic and republican municipal conventions of San Francisco and a joint ticket nominated. John S. Partridge (republican) was nominated for mayor.

The finance department of Mexico City is investigating the abuses in the rule in the price of corn, which is the basis of the diet of the poorer classes. Should it prove that corn is likely for any cause to remain at the present high price, it is quite probable that the duties may be abated on American corn, allowing heavy shipments into that country.

Alderman W. H. Davis of Waco has resigned as a member of the democratic executive committee in compliance with the new state law forbidding any person holding a position of public trust while a member of the executive committee of any political party.

While walking in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, Vincent Girions, 23 years old, shot and mortally wounded his companion, Kate Daly, 33 years old. The cause of the act is thought to have been jealousy.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire left side. The general's recovery is hoped for.

**TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT GIBSON.**

**Murderer of Condit Family Still at Large But Posse Several Hundred Are on His Trail.**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—Governor Lanham yesterday afternoon, in response to a request from the proper authority, ordered Adj. Gen. Hulen to proceed to Edna, also Maj. Towles of Houston, and four organizations of the State National Guard. Accompanying Gen. Hulen out of here on a special train at 7 o'clock last evening were Company I, First Infantry, commanded by Capt. John Brackenridge, and a detachment of Troop H, First Cavalry. The other companies are from Houston, being Company E, First Infantry, and Troop A, First Cavalry.

Dr. and James M. Loving, T. N. G., accompanied the troops to Edna as surgeon. Col. Albert Deane, quartermaster, and four frontier rangers, with Capt. Younger of the First Cavalry were on the special to Edna.

The train ran to Giddings and there transferred to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass for Cuero, thence to Victoria over the Southern Pacific and on the same road to Edna, arriving there at 2 a. m.

The Houston troops left that city on a 6 o'clock special, due in Edna at 8 o'clock, or a run of 103 miles in two hours.

Adj. Gen. Hulen was at the head of the local expedition, which carried

tentage and camp supplies for all the troops to assemble at Edna, also a liberal supply of ammunition.

Capt. Rogers and six rangers have left Alice for Edna, all of whom will make a formidable force.

**Forty-eight Shots.**  
Edna, Texas, Oct. 3.—A. P. Ward has just returned from the posse, which he left about dusk. As he reached the edge of the prairie he heard three, then eight and then thirty-seven shots.

He feels certain that Gibson has been captured or killed. The shooting was about one mile below the Sutherland crossing.

They had frequently found the tracks of Gibson during the afternoon along the river, where he seemed to go in to drink water.

The bottom is so dry that the dogs could hardly follow the trail.

**Gibson Not Captured at 1:30 a. m.**  
Edna, Texas: It can be stated on the authority of those who should know, that Gibson has not been captured up to this hour, or if he has been, the news of such capture has not reached town. The voice of the boy heard in jail was probably the brother of Monk Gibson, who was lodged in jail Saturday.

**FORGER CONFESSES.**

Broker's Clerk Robbed National City Bank of \$359,000 in Securities.

New York, Oct. 3.—Henry Leonard, 24 years old, a clerk for Halje & Stetglitz, brokers, of 30 Broad street, confessed yesterday that he is the man who robbed the National City Bank of \$359,000 in securities on Wednesday last. He was arrested yesterday and kept in close confinement until today. Leonard lives at 336 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. He looks younger than he really is, and from his general appearance never would be suspected of such a crime as that which he confessed yesterday.

The strangest part of the young man's story, as told to the police, was his assertion that he carried through the forgery and theft just to show how easy it would be to outwit the safeguards of a New York bank. After the theft, Leonard mailed \$300,000 of the securities to Dyer Pearl, senior member of the firm of Pearl & Co., the owners of the securities. He addressed the package to Mr. Pearl's home, where it was found yesterday. The other securities, to the value of \$59,000, have not been recovered.

Leonard was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in \$50,000 for further examination. He was not represented by counsel. As he left the court room he said to a questioner: "I did it on a bet."

**Negro Badly Injured.**

Port Arthur, Texas: The negro, George Fisher, who was almost disemboweled recently, is now expected to recover. Until yesterday it was hardly thought he could possibly get well.

A huge alligator killed just off the pleasure pier on the lake front has lent an additional chill to would-be bathers, and the cold weather wasn't a circumstance to the scare the big eight-footer gave them.

**Mexican Fatally Shot.**

Cuero, Texas: Near Nopal last night at a Mexican dance, one Mexican shot another, inflicting a dangerous and possibly a fatal wound. The shooter is still at large. Nopal is a little settlement about seven miles in the country from here, and cotton pickers are plentiful, with money to burn.

**Walter Howe Arrested.**

San Marcos, Texas: Sheriff Jackman placed in jail late last night Walter Howe, who is wanted in Fisher county on a grand jury indictment.

**Nearly 24 Hours Late.**

Laredo, Texas: Owing to a freight wreck on the San Luis Polot division of the Mexican National last night the Artec limited did not arrive until a late hour in the evening.

**Fourth Court of Appeals.**

San Antonio, Texas: The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals met yesterday and a number of motions were presented, among which was that to advance the hearing of the municipal cases from this city.

**COTTON AND CANE.**

Damaged by the Storm in Central Louisiana.

Alexandria, Sept. 30.—The cotton and cane crops in central Louisiana have been greatly damaged by the storm and a serious situation confronts the farmers. The cotton in the open fields was beaten out by rain and the staple scattered by the wind. The wind blew down the cane in many sections, and much of it is ruined.

**Cold Weather in Manchuria.**

Godzyadani, Manchuria: Severely cold weather has set in. The troops are demolishing fortifications, buildings and bridges to obtain fuel, much of which will be necessary until the regiments can be transferred to winter quarters in the rear.

Reviews, dinners, theatricals and athletic sports have occupied the officers and soldiers during the past week.

**Jap Stocks on a Boom.**

TOKYO: A sharp rise in prices took place again yesterday morning in the local share market, with every indication that business activity will gradually overcome the depression caused by the treaty of peace. The new alliance with Great Britain has inspired a feeling of perfect confidence in future tranquillity in commercial circles, and much activity is expected soon in all lines of business.

**Hold-ups by Negroes.**

Taylor, Texas: Reports come from Bartlett, north of Taylor, that two or three very bold and daring hold-ups by negroes were made during the past few nights near that place of farmers returning to their homes after marketing their cotton in town. It is stated that money was obtained in three instances, but names of the parties robbed and particulars concerning the same are lacking.

**Railroad Reports Nearly All in.**

Austin, Texas: The Railroad Commission has received annual reports from all but five of the railroads of the State and two of said roads have notified the commission that the reports have been shipped and are on the way.

**Leal Arrested for Burglary.**

Corpus Christi, Texas: Joe E. Leal was arrested last night for burglarizing the store of Joseph E. Gonzales and stealing \$30 and a number of valuables. He made a statement and delivered the key used.

**Ike Turner Camp Meeting Changed.**

Livingston, Texas: By order of Commander James E. Hill, the regular meeting of Ike Turner camp, U. C. V., at Moscow, Oct. 7, has been changed to Oct. 21, in compliance with the request of the citizens of Moscow.

**Child Died of Burns.**

Orange, Texas: Ivey, the little 3-year-old daughter of Michael Wlecker-shimer, reported from here yesterday as having been dangerously burned, died in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**Negro Woman Killed.**

Fort Worth, Texas: Willie Cotton, a married negro woman, about 24 years of age, was stabbed to death last night about 9 o'clock on East Twelfth street in North Fort Worth. The wound was in the throat, and death resulted shortly. Another negro woman, who had not been arrested up to a late hour, is charged with the killing.

**The engagement of August Belmont Jr. and Miss Alice W. de Goleuria, daughter of a stock broker, is announced. Young Belmont is away on a hunting trip, which gives his father-in-law-elect a chance to look up the young man's financial standing if he deems it necessary.**

Japan will feel in the loss of Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, much as America felt when the famous old Kearsage ran on Roncador reef and was lost to the country that cherished it for the sake of its association with victory.

Only four contractors ventured to put in bids for the feeding of the 50,000 persons who will be engaged for the next five years in digging the Panama canal. The estimated cost of the 273,750 meals is about \$40,000,000. Can any housekeeper read this without thinking of the number of dishes to be washed?

Tea drinking is playing hob with the British, according to the London Lancet. Undoubtedly, that is what makes the average Englishman such a nervous, talkative, white-wake person.

Miss Dallas Texas has been granted a license to wed. She ought to marry Mr. Harvey Illinois, Mr. S. Antonio Texas or Mr. Hannibal Missouri. They are all good catches. Miss Jeanette Pennsylvania will be glad to serve as bridesmaid, and Mr. Sidney Ohio will do for best man. It will be a stately affair.

Homer has been translated by a South African native for the Kaffirs. Are they expecting an understanding-Homer clause in the suffrage article of the new Transvaal constitution?

For the benefit of their pupils, all the schools of journalism should make note of the fact that the proper thing for reporters to say on the return of an Arctic expedition is: "Though they failed to locate the pole, they bring back data of great scientific value."

History is going to be sadly unpicturesque in time. M. Witte signed the treaty with a fountain pen. Doubtless some diplomat of a later day will sign a historic paper with a rubber stamp or a typewriting machine.

Expect only kindly mention of Mr. Rockefeller in the newspaper joke columns after this. The fifty members of the American humorists' association now in Cleveland went to Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's summer home, and the oil magnate gave them a hearty welcome and personally showed them over his extensive grounds.

It is said that 2,000 Americans are compelled to stay in Paris because the steamships haven't room for them. As though any American ever had to be "compelled" to stay in Paris!

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The press of Montenegro enthusiastically receives the announcement of the prince that he will grant his subjects a popular assembly. The aforesaid press consists of one paper edited and written by the prince. Let us hope the czar will not discover here a solution of his own press problem.

The announcement that the pet hobby of the queen regent of Spain is the collecting of playing cards will excite a feeling of scorn in those prosaic and practical people who don't believe in collecting anything but dollar bills.



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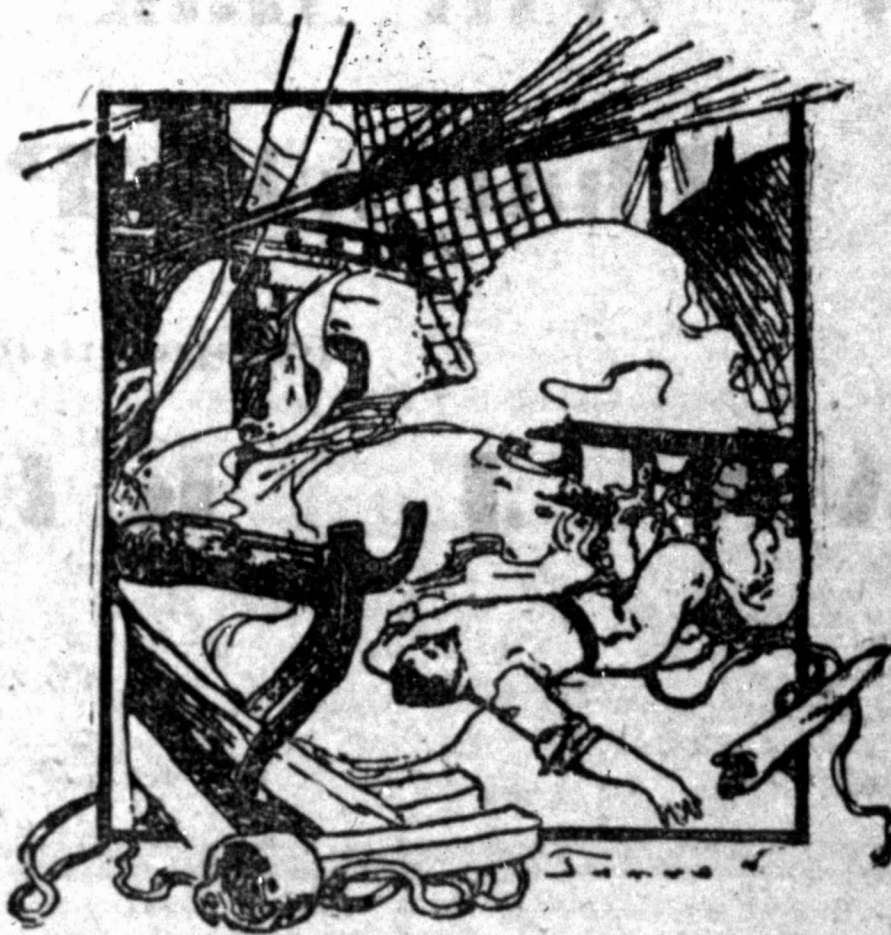
## A GIGANTIC BULL POOL.

It Is Planned to Keep the Price of Cotton Above  
the 10 Cent Mark for One Year.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—Frank B. Hayne, famous cotton man, returned to New Orleans yesterday after a three months' stay in the East. He brings the first direct personal news of the new bull cotton pool forming in New York. He is a member of it. Although refusing to discuss the personnel of the pool, Mr. Hayne declared it his belief that this would be the most gigantic combination of cotton operators ever formed, and that the cotton campaign would be even more effective than the previous one, when the cotton market of the world was virtually cornered. Mr. Hayne stated that the cotton bull pool, of which so much

has been said in the past three months, is not a myth of the newspapers, but is in actual existence. The men forming the deal are very rich men and, taken as a whole, the pool is the strongest that has been organized, and is well able to take care of any deal which they undertake. This, pool, he said, has been bullish since July, and he himself had been bullish since July. "I believe cotton is cheap at the present price," said he, "and I think that the crop will not be more than 10,500,000 bales. I believe that the crop will be a moderate one, while the consumption will be enormous. I do not think that any month will sell below 10 cents for the whole year."

### HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Three hundred and seventeen years ago the Spanish Armada was destroyed.

Find Admiral Drake.

### JAPAN'S BIG BLAZE.

Army Storehouse at Hiroshima Has Been Burning for 12 Hours.

Tokio: A fire that broke out in an army storehouse at Hiroshima at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for more than three hours destroyed twenty temporary buildings, together with their contents, consisting principally of provisions and clothing. The cause of the fire is being investigated. A large portion of the clothing was removed from the new storehouse before the fire started. The extent of the damage is believed to be comparatively slight. There was no loss of life.

A later telegram from Hiroshima says that the fire was still burning at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In addition to the twenty buildings containing clothes and provisions, seven others filled with fodder were destroyed. Although the buildings were constructed of light material, they contained an enormous amount of stored goods, and the structures being of inflammable nature, the flames were difficult to extinguish, despite the desperate efforts of the troops. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock and spread with great rapidity. It was probably of incendiary origin. The loss is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

### Jaw Broken by Fall.

Bryan, Texas: Mr. W. E. Sheffield is laid up at his home in this city from the effects of a fall. In some manner his chin struck the hard ground and the force of the fall was so great that his lower jawbone was broken in two places, one on each side. His injuries received medical attention, but he is unable to take food except in liquid form, and unable to speak. Several weeks will be required for his recovery.

### Patrick's Last Struggle.

Albany, N. C.: The final effort to save Albert T. Patrick, condemned to die for the murder of William Marsh Rice, will be made before the state court of appeals today. Ex-Senator David B. Hill will address the court in Patrick's behalf in an effort to obtain a reargument of the appeal recently decided against him by the court by a vote of four to three. The motion for reargument will be opposed on behalf of the people by Assistant District Attorney Gans of New York.

### Vardaman's Blessing.

Washington: The following dispatch from Governor Vardaman of Mississippi was received by Senator Money too late to be read at the launching of the battleship Mississippi at Philadelphia Saturday:

Hon. H. D. Money, Philadelphia: I express the sentiment of every patriotic Mississippian when I wish for the battleship Mississippi a long, useful and brilliant career. May her guns never be fired save for defense of the right. I regret that my official duties prevent me from being present to take part in the ceremonies.

J. K. Vardaman.

Senator Money represented the governor at the launching.

### A Girl Shot.

Terrell, Texas: Miss Tessie Drumgold, a young lady of this city, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Drumgold, living on North Frances street, was shot and severely wounded by some unknown assailant while she was in an outhouse Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Miss Drumgold had left the house alone, and almost immediately a shot was heard. She was found to have been shot in the thigh, the ball making a severe flesh wound. Officers are looking for her assailant, but no arrest has been made so far.

### Editor Jones' Expose.

Georgetown, Texas: Editor T. W. Jones of the Taylor Democrat made the charge that a dozen witnesses informed him that a blind tiger was being run in Georgetown and whisky and beer were sold in bales of hay and bundles of fodder. Justice Starnes has organized a court of inquiry, and Constable Suddeth is summoning witnesses. The charges are creating widespread interest.

### Assault Charge.

Hemphill, Texas: Tobe Buckner, colored, is now in jail here, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Huffin, white, Sunday morning. He was arrested soon after committing the crime by Sheriff Arnold and was hurried to jail. There is great excitement among the citizens.

### Twenty Persons Drowned.

Helsingfors, Finland: The Norwegian steamer Njord and the Swedish steamer Robert collided Saturday evening near Haven Island, in the Sound. The Robert sank. Twenty persons were drowned.

### GERMANY INTERESTED.

Shaking Up of Insurance Companies Excites Attention.

Berlin: The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into affairs and conduct of American insurance companies, and taking steps to keep itself fully informed regarding the progress and results of the investigation.

According to the Cologne Gazette the supervising officers for private insurance have applied to the German representatives in the United States, as well as directly to the United States government, for information on the subject. The paper adds that steps against American companies operating in Germany are not yet to be expected, as the investigation has not yet been finished.

Various newspapers have hinted within the past few weeks that concessions may be withdrawn from the remaining American insurance companies doing business here.

### Expected a Lynching.

Edna, Texas: A crowd of twenty-five or thirty men came in last night on the westbound train from Louise and other points east. Evidently they expected to see a lynching, but up to this hour, 9 p. m., everything is perfectly quiet. The impression among cool and conservative men seems to be that the negro accused of the murder will make a full confession and tell all about it within a day or two. Sheriff Albert Egg is using his best efforts to keep the people cool, and says if necessary he will defend him at all hazards, though he does not anticipate any immediate trouble. He is doing his full duty in the premises.

### Governor Offers Reward.

Austin, Texas: The governor yesterday offered reward of \$3000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the outrage near Edna, where Mrs. Condit and four children were brutally murdered. The reward was offered at the instance of the county judge of Jackson county.

### Ripped Off His Coat.

New York: One man is said to have been blown to pieces and another to have had his arm torn off in a tremendous explosion last night in the excavation for the Pennsylvania railroad terminal. The city was shaken for a radius of half a mile around the excavation and the people all over the neighborhood ran from their houses in fright.

So great was the force of the explosion that a rock weighing 200 pounds came down like a meteorite in West Thirtieth street, 750 feet away. It crashed in its descent through the trunk over the door of a hite shop and buried itself in the beams under the floor. The stone ripped the coat from the back of Lewis J. Magas, who was standing in front of the counter. He had a miraculous escape from death. Several persons also sustained minor injuries.

### Arm Mangled in Gin.

Leander, Texas: Monday evening Arthur Humble, one of the proprietors of the Humble & Sampley gin, got his arm caught in the saws of the gin and his arm was fearfully mangled from the tips of his fingers to his shoulder, and an amputation will be necessary. The unfortunate victim is the son of one of our leading merchants, J. E. Humble, of the firm of Humble & Chapman, and is only about 20 years old.

### Los Angeles' First Bull Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal.: The first bull fight to be held in the west portion of the United States will be fought at a Los Angeles beach resort. Owing to the severity of the law the matadors will armor the bulls in football costumes to protect the animals from butchery, although it is quietly announced that the bulls will be killed as per the regulations of scientific bull fighting.

### An Unstamped Barrel of Gin Found.

Elton, Texas: In the first raid Sheriff Burkes made at Temple he seized a barrel of gin, which was unstamped. The United States officers were notified, and immediately investigated the matter. The liquor was analyzed, and showed 50 per cent. This laid the offender liable, unless he settled with Uncle Sam by taking out a rectifying license.

It is reliably reported that it cost the man who had the liquor \$1000 as a settlement.

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The "Nublack" is a grand good shell. It is good in construction, primed with a quick and sure primer, and carefully loaded with the best brands of powder and shot. It is a favorite among hunters and other users of black powder shells on account of its uniform shooting, evenness of pattern and strength to withstand reloading.

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Washed with **Thompson's Eye Water**

A few years ago everybody stood in awe of the word diplomacy. In these enlightened days the fact is generally realized that a skillful diplomat is only a horse trader in disguise.

Class—Did you have pleasant weather at the springs this summer?

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

It Quenches the Fire.  
"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin diseases ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctor called Eczema—my skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire. Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work—that's all."

Mrs. Helen Whitmore,  
Clarendon, Ark.

If you lack sense, it will show when you get a gun in your hands.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Wise is the man who can be silent on any subject.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. No opium.

About 90,000 tons of butter are made yearly in Great Britain.

**LOSS OF APPETITE**

Cold Sweats, Twitching Nerves and Weakness Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Nature punishes every infraction of her laws, and careless habits easily lead to the condition described by Mr. William Browne, of No. 1019 Lincoln street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Browne is an expert tinner in the employ of the National Biscuit Co. He gives the following account of a trying experience:

"In the spring of 1902," he says, "while I was regularly working at my trade, I grew somewhat careless in my habits of eating and drinking, and finally found that my appetite was fickle, a bad taste lingered in my mouth, my nerves twitched and were beyond my control, my kidneys were out of order and cold sweats would break out over my body at odd times. Perhaps, while I stood talking with some one, this trembling of the limbs, and profuse sweating, and a severe chill would seize me. I became alarmed at my condition and, having read an endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got a box and began to use them. They helped me at once. After I had used one box the twitching of the nerves, the trouble with the stomach and the cold sweats stopped and have not reappeared, and my appetite is good. I have told all my friends that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I recommend them to everybody."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Browne because nothing can strengthen the nerves except good rich red blood—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They drive from the blood the cause of anemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, general weakness and the troubles of growing girls and women. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists, or by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**Finances of Great Britain.**

Some curious facts are disclosed in a blue book dealing with the revenue of Great Britain during the year 1901-5. Fines for slave-dealing brought in about \$200, while "conscience money" came to over \$5,000. The revenue on playing cards amounted to over \$1,000,000. The sweepings of the gold and silver rooms in the mint realized \$5,890, while some of the properties left over from the coronation of King Edward were sold for \$35. Nearly a dozen pensions on the civil lists of George IV. and William IV. are still being paid.

**Had Poor Opinion of Lawyer.**

One of the quaint characters well known to old-timers of Portland, Ore., was Robert E. Bybee, familiarly known as "Bob" Bybee. He was a justice of the peace in Portland for many years. On one occasion, when a jury was being impaneled, one of the jurors, a well known attorney, asked to be excused because he was a lawyer. "Well," said Bybee, "I guess that all the law you know isn't going to disqualify you from serving."

It's surprising how much a woman can say about herself without telling anything.

It doesn't matter if heaps in early but the early bird has eaten his

**Cured Her Rheumatism.**

Deep Valley, Pa., Oct. 2d.—(Special.)—There is deep interest in Green county over the cure of the little daughter of I. N. Whipkey of Rheumatism. She was a great sufferer for five or six years and nothing seemed to do her any good till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. She began to improve almost at once and now she is cured and can run and play as other children do. Mr. Whipkey says:

"I am indeed thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my daughter; they saved her from being a cripple perhaps for life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved that Rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys are right there can be no Uric Acid in the blood and consequently no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

Perhaps more people would go to heaven if there were Sunday excursions.

**BABY ONE SOLID SORE.**

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent \$100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for \$5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Many a man never has any bouquets thrown at him until he is dead.

Trouble seldom visits those who do not expect it.

**ALL OVER TEXAS.**

A postoffice has been established at Robstown, Nueces county, with August Keuhm, postmaster.

A much needed rain fell at Sherman Sunday evening, putting the soil in good condition for the fall crops.

The board of directors of the Waxahachie Chautauqua held their first meeting Friday in preparation for the season of 1906.

The first consignment of cotton for the season, thirty days late, was made Saturday at Monahans by Sweatt Bros. of Grand Falls to parties in Galveston.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will improve Sutherland Springs, in Bexar county, so as to furnish bathing and swimming on a large scale.

Ward county was thoroughly soaked again by heavy rains Saturday. This will insure heavy fodder over the ranges for live stock during the winter.

The gin belonging to the Redwood Gin Company, five miles from San Marcos, was badly damaged by fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Bryan has received to date 13,000 bales of cotton. The gin men, who are in a position to know the trade conditions, state the bulk of the crop is out, and from now on the receipts will be light.

L. F. Powell, who fell down an elevator shaft some ten days previously, died in West Dallas Friday. Mr. Powell is an old time and well known newspaper man.

Alvy Brannon, the 17-year-old son of V. I. Brannon, had his arm caught in a gin at Bangs and it was torn up so badly that it had to be amputated close to the shoulder.

The building of the Cuero extension of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad will open up a good timber country tributary to San Antonio.

Grundy Lotinds sold a bale of cotton at Clarksville for 13 1/2c, that being the highest price paid for cotton there this season. The staple measured 1 1/4 inches.

The Stone & Webster syndicate of Boston, Mass., recently sent an engineer to Austin who made a thorough study of the dam and he has just returned to Boston to make his report.

Sherman is excited over the report that a wild man is hiding out in the suburbs of that city, who is seen only at night or dusk, and who goes about on both hands and feet.

The contract for the new Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth, has been let. The new edifice will be on the old Broadway site and will cost something like \$200,000. It will be of red brick, trimmed in white limestone.

Hon. Robert A. John of Jefferson county has notified his friends that he is a candidate to succeed Judge John N. Henderson of Brazos county on the Court of Criminal Appeals before the democratic primaries next July.

President Harrington of the A. & M. College has announced that all the rooms in the dormitory are now full except a few that are being held for old students who are expected to arrive during the next few days.

A slow, quiet rain began falling at 2 o'clock Saturday at Sanderson, continuing till late in the evening, the fall being 1.10. News reached Sanderson that the rain was general, and will mean good rain for stock this winter. Rain was very much needed and same just in time.

Joseph W. Fifer, former governor of Illinois, will retire from the Interstate Commerce Commission next January to return to the practice of law in Illinois. This is in line with the president's determination to reorganize the commission.

Quite a great deal of cotton is being brought into the compress at Hearne, and the plant is making several runs per week. The farmers marketed their cotton as fast as it was gathered, and took advantage of the prices which have been paid during the past month.

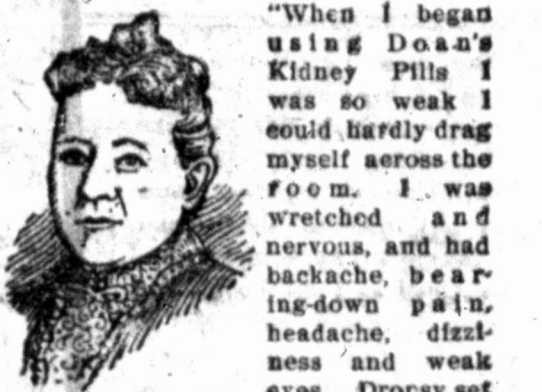
Sullie Powers, a Grayson county negro, sometimes called "Grundy," broke the record at cotton picking last week. Between suna she picked 631 pounds. It was Red river bottom lands. Men have exceeded this record but no woman reached it.

The formal consolidation of the Beaumont National and Gulf National Banks took place last Thursday, and the Gulf National paid all checks and handled all business next morning that was formerly handled by the Beaumont National.

**A DESPAIRING WOMAN.**

Weak, Nervous and Wretched from Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garat st., South Eend, Ind., says:



"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise, Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

Sold by dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Berlin landlord has not only sued a tenant for loss sustained through her excessive use of water for bathing purposes, but has promulgated the extraordinary theory that "no respectable woman takes a bath every day."

**A Twenty-Year-Old Fact.**

Do you want to stop those Chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of Chills, and still does so. It is guaranteed.

It is the circumstances of men over which she has no control that is responsible for the spinster.

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease**  
A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is only in accord with the eternal fitness of things that miss, kiss and bliss rhyme together.

Four hundred and twenty million eggs and 1,780,000 hundredweight of butter were exported from Denmark to the United Kingdom during 1904.

**STAIRCASE A HIGH ONE.**

By 20,000 Steps Cut in the Rock, Mt. Omi is Climbed.

For the ascent of Mt. Omi, on the borderland between western China and the Tibetan plateau, there is an artificial staircase consisting of 20,000 steps, cut in slippery limestone.

Who made these steps is largely a matter of surmise, but they were probably formed by religious enthusiasts, to provide a means of access from the hot plains, out of which the mountain mass rises abruptly to the heights, 5,000 to 11,000 feet above, amongst which the Buddhist abbey of Omi embodies some of the holiest traditions of the religion professed by its inmates.

Anyhow, the staircase is there, and by it many pilgrims attain the shrine.—Stray Stories.

**To Harness the Stars.**

A man who is fond of working out statistics and astronomical calculations, figures that the cotton factories of Lancashire, England, at present spin about 155,000,000 miles of thread a day, so that in six seconds they make enough to go around the earth. In one month they spin enough to reach from here to the moon. The product of eighteen days would reach from the sun to Neptune. Counting 310 working days in the year, it would take them, at this rate, 500 years to spin enough thread to reach the nearest star.

**NOTICED IT.**

A Young Lady from New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again."

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## Local Items.

### Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all round hardship on all concerned.

Harry Beasley is in Dallas.

Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed. Millar & Shupak.

Try the keg pickles at F. P. Parker's.

Oils of all kinds at Murchison's Drug Store.

The New Store has the fresh goods—try them.

Judge Newman was a visitor to Houston Sunday.

Two bottles of 6 oz snuff for 25c at Daniel & Burton's.

White Wave flour at Daniel & Burton's for \$1.25 per sack.

Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a visitor to Crockett Sunday.

Ladies, you can get your hat cheaper at the Novelty Store.

Nine pounds of good Rio coffee for \$1.00 at Daniel & Burton's.

The Novelty Store has the best \$1.50 men's pants and work shirts.

Wanted—to fill your prescriptions. Murchison's Drug Store.

Messrs. Wood and Friedman of Palestine spent Sunday in Crockett.

Toilet articles—only the newest and best at Murchison's Drug Store.

Homer Garrison and Hyman Harrison of Palestine were here Tuesday.

Daniel & Burton will sell you a pair of Star Brand Shoes at the old price.

I want your eggs, hides, chickens, beeswax etc., F. P. PARKER.

Anything in hardware at Daniel & Burton's for less money than elsewhere.

J. F. Downes reached home Saturday night from the lake resorts of Michigan.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston for sale.

We are still headquarters for gents' furnishings. Millar & Shupak.

The best line of bags, telescopes and suit cases to be found in the county are at the Big Store.

Daniel & Burton carry in stock anything you want in guns, from a \$100 Smith to a \$5 single barrel.

Buy a New Home sewing machine from Daniel & Burton. The best machine on earth—guaranteed.

Remember the Big Store's big millinery opening Friday and Saturday. Those picture hats will be on display.

Have you seen the new window shades at the Novelty Store?

I want your trade, I work for your interest. F. P. PARKER.

Daniel & Burton will sell you two bottles of snuff for 25c.

Daniel & Burton are still selling White Wave flour at \$1.25.

Buy your ladies' and men's underwear at the Novelty Store.

Collections were good on the first of the month, is the general report.

Baby cloaks, children's wraps and misses' jackets at the Novelty Store.

Big Store's millinery opening Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th.

Anything in dry goods going at 75 per cent of real value at Daniel & Burton's.

The COURIER asks for a correspondent in every community in the county.

Daniel & Burton will sell you the best shirt in town for the money at 50c.

J. R. Hairston called Saturday and renewed his subscription to January, 1907.

The prettiest line of gingham in the country is now on sale at the Big Store.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown have returned from their trip to the Pacific coast.

There is no denying it—the Big Store sells the best shoes in town at the least money.

C. W. Warburton, the government's alfalfa expert, was here the first of the week.

Daniel & Burton carry the largest and best assortment of loaded shells in town.

Mrs. D. S. Williams of Lovelady was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Ladies, you can get the best jacket and skirt for the least money at the Novelty Store.

Get out your old clothes, we will make them new at a very small cost. Millar & Shupak.

The Novelty Store is still headquarters for lamps, glassware, tinware, crockeryware and enameled-ware.

Get these travelling agents, prices and let us save you his travelling expenses on your fall suit. Millar & Shupak.

Preaching at the Methodist church this week is being conducted by the presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Sears.

For Sale.

Four horses, three buggies, one hack and one wagon. Apply to Miss Ada Haile.

We learn with regret of the death of Wm. Allee, father of Steve and John Allee, at Ash Tuesday morning.

Get the other fellow's prices and see what we will save you on your fall suit, and we fit you. Millar & Shupak.

If you want the most stylish hat of the season, visit the Big Store's big millinery opening Friday and Saturday.

Miss Emma Fulgham of Palestine and Miss Leela Parsons of Colmesneil were the guests of Mrs. T. F. Smith Saturday.

Every late shape and shade for morning, afternoon, evening and all occasions will be on display at the Big Store's millinery opening.

A wholesale arrest of gamblers and bootleggers was made by one of the officers at a negro association meeting in the county Sunday.

Give us your order for your fall suit and overcoat and save the difference—fit and workmanship guaranteed. Millar & Shupak.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston which it will sell at a reduction. Call or write this office for particulars.

### To the Ladies of Houston Co.

If you are going to buy a sewing machine call on Daniel & Burton and ask a few questions about the New Home.

Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year, was celebrated by our Jewish citizens by the closing of stores and a general observance of their religious customs.

### Whose Bull?

I have taken up on my place at Arbor a bull described as follows: Large, red in color to the tip of his tail which is white.

H. H. HALLMARK.

The Novelty Store has the newest in ladies' tailor-made suits, long coats, silk petticoats, wraps, jackets, skirts and waists. We will meet Houston prices on these goods and save you the express.

### To Country Merchants.

We have the largest stock of green coffee ever carried in the history of our concern and we are prepared to save you  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent per pound. Daniel & Burton.

The remains of a Miss Smith, whose full name we could not learn, were brought to Crockett from Palestine Thursday and interred in Glenwood cemetery. Her father died here two or three years ago.

Mrs. Walker King suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Tuesday night and is in a precarious condition. Her husband was telegraphed for and arrived from Palestine on a freight train by special permission of the railroad company.

### We are Sole Agents

for Houston Packing Company in this territory. When you have hogs for sale write or call us up. Will pay highest market price at all times. BRUTON & THOMPSON, Lovelady, Texas.

Miss Nollie Beulah Murray, a daughter of Frank Murray, died Tuesday of black jaundice. This is the second daughter Mr. Murray has lost recently with this fearful malady, which is much more fatal than yellow fever. Mr. Murray has the sympathy of our people in his misfortune.

There were two candidates in the race for alderman in Tuesday's election—C. L. Edmiston and J. T. Harrison. The voting was light, resulting in 37 for Edmiston and 21 for Harrison. The vacancy in the board was caused by the resignation of C. L. Shivers, who is this week moving his household goods to Rosebud, Falls county.

We are informed that Kempner of Galveston and Bruton of Lovelady are making extensive improvements on their river farms on the Trinity in the way of throwing up and building levees, etc. Big sums of money are being spent to prevent overflows in the future. These lands are situated in the southwestern part of Houston county.

Dan McLean has a page ad. this week and Jas. S. Shivers & Co. a half page. Crockett's merchants are waking up and are going after business in a way that will get it. Some of them are making prices that will not be duplicated in many towns around Crockett and the buying public can do no better than to come to Crockett to do its shopping.

Mr. W. R. Dean, who has been ill for some time, died Tuesday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon with Knights of Pythias ceremony. He suffered from a general break-down. Mr. Dean came to Crockett about ten years ago from Alabama and engaged in the mercantile business, which he carried on successfully for about six years. After retiring, he devoted the remainder of his life to his farm, which was an ideal one for fruit and truck growing. Mr. Dean did much to advance and establish this new industry in Houston county. He was a good citizen, a kind and indulgent husband and father, and always loyal to his friends. Peace to his ashes.

## 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

### Another Correction.

Sam Platt, Crockett's polite and accommodating jailer (and one more hospitable never carried a jail key), wants a report corrected. The report is not that he is going to leave the county, but worse than that, if anything could be worse—for the county. But the report is detrimental in particular to Sam. He had occasion to visit Tyler recently in an official capacity, and while he was gone some of the boys circulated the report that he had gone to get married. The report gained credence and its circulation, like that of the COURIER's, continued to grow until it gained ground in adjoining counties. Sam returned to Crockett and entered a strong denial, at the same time deprecating the fact that the report was not true. But irreparable damage had been done and much anguish of heart unthoughtedly brought about. Sam fears that his chances of ever getting married are now ruined, and his feelings are not all that have been trampled upon. One young lady has already advised him that she is going to marry the other fellow, and that she had never intended marrying him anyway. Others meet him with puckered up lips and a scornful glance of the eye. Sam is in more trouble than he can extricate himself from without the assistance of his friends, and the COURIER hastens to make the correction for him and hopes that it will be instrumental in stopping many a heart-bleed in Houston county where Sam is deservedly popular.

### Letter to W. V. Berry, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half. That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30. Oh no, it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear. Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents. It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much. There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't. Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents. Go by the name; and the name is Devos lead-and-zinc. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

### Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Taken up by J. C. Stewart, and estrayed before J. J. Cooper, justice of the peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, one colt mare, about twelve and one-half hands high, branded J on both thighs, about seven years old; appraised at thirty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office, September 23, 1905. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

### Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Smith & French Drug Co.

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For further information see G. W. Broxson at Crockett.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

At Grapeland, Texas, October 13th and 14th, 1905.

The following is the program for the next regular meeting of the Teachers' Institute to be held in Grapeland, October 13th and 14th, 1905.

Composition work before taking up language—Miss Josie Payne.

General discussion—Miss Nannie Howard.

Teachers preparation for daily recitals—J. F. Mangum.

General discussion—O. C. Goodwin.

Why should a teacher attend the county institutes—R. L. Dewees.

General discussion—Miss Duckworth.

FRIDAY, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Welcome address—A. W. Cain.

Response—W. O. Brannan.

Why we should have county supervision of schools—B. F. Dent.

General discussion—Nat Patton.

Composition work in intermediate grades—Miss Hattie Sturgis.

General discussion—S. H. Beason.

Newspaper and magazine reading—Sam Kennedy.

General discussion—C. G. Lansford.

SATURDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Hints on teaching technical grammar—D. J. Cater, Jr.

General discussion—Miss M. B. Miller.

What is to be done with incorrigible pupils—C. E. Godbey.

General discussion—J. N. Snell.

Advanced composition and literature.—A. W. Cain.

General discussion—Miss A. Aldrich.

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### Publisher's Notice.

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### Houston County is Productive.

A car of ash logs was being loaded here Monday for shipment. Mr. J. B. Valentine, the railroad agent, informs us that about 75 cars of pine lumber have been shipped from Crockett during the past three months and from 200 to 300 cars of cross ties during the past six months. This does not include all shipments from the county, for many car loads have gone out from Grapeland, Paso, Wootters and Lovelady. Kennard, in the eastern part of the county, ships from sixteen to twenty cars of lumber daily. The coal mine at Wootters is doing a good business, many cars being loaded daily. Since July 1, Crockett has shipped 845 bales of cotton. Forty cars of cattle and from fifteen to twenty cars of hogs have been shipped since the beginning of last spring. Crockett and Houston county are productive of a greater variety of things than any county in the state, and all that is needed to make the town prosperous is factories to consume the raw material and make a pay roll.

### A Mistaken Rumor Corrected.

Mr. J. W. Madden says it has been reported to him that the rumor has gone out that he is expecting to leave Crockett and locate elsewhere sometime soon, all of which, he says, is a mistake. He supposes the report started from the fact that when his son, Charlie, went west in the summer to look out a location for himself, he accompanied him and visited Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo and other points in west Texas. He says he saw some very fine country, and found several places where almost any one would like to live if he were situated as he would like to be, but the same can be said of east Texas. He thinks that, on comparison, it will be found that each section has advantages that the other has not, and when you come to summer

them down, they even up pretty well, and, on the whole, it is doubtful if either has any great advantage over the other. This year crops are better in some portions of the west than here, but next year the reverse may be the case, and so there you are.

Mr. Madden says he would not advise any one here, who has a home, to sell out and "go west," unless for some specially good reason. He thinks the indications are strong that the boll weevil is on his "last legs" here, and the probabilities are good that Houston county and all of east Texas will make a large crop of the "fleecy staple" next year and peace and plenty will once more prevail in this section. He attributes the present stringency to a series of misfortunes over which the people had no control, but confidently expects important and valuable changes in the near future.

### Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

### A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dann, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co."

### 24 Out of 25.

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W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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