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It's high time

to think about ordering your Holiday Togs. Thanksgiving is most here, then comes Christmas and New Year, and the festive season will be at its height.

Better be sure that your wardrobe is equipped with the proper garment for each and every occasion.

How about a nice black unfinished Worsted Sack Suit or one of the new Greys in a long sack suit, made to your individual measure and guaranteed to fit perfectly?

Our success in the tailoring business is due to the excellence of style and superb fitting qualities which characterize our every production.

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Overcoat Season is Here.

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FOURTEEN MEN IN JAIL.

Six for Murder, Three for Burglary and Five for Other Offenses.

There were fourteen men confined in the Houston county jail Wednesday. A list of them, as furnished us by Jailer Sam Platt, is as follows:

Alma Crowson, murder conviction, but awaiting appeal.

Cressie Crowson, murder conviction, but awaiting appeal.

Hiram Reese, negro—two years for murder.

Robt. Burrell, negro—burglary, reversed.

John Horton, negro—murder, appealed.

John Terry, negro—murder, appealed.

Fred Williams, negro—adultery.

Tom Williams, negro—violating local option law.

Will Spencer, negro—theft.

Oscar Thompson, negro—two years for forgery.

Jack Martina, Mexican—two years for burglary.

Cube Buggs, negro—carrying pistol.

Etta Berryman, negress—lifetime sentence for murder, but appealed.

Mariah Burns, negress—adultery.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the house for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

PROFITS IN TOBACCO.

A HOUSTON COUNTY FARMER MADE \$95 ON A SINGLE ACRE.

Experts Satisfied That Quality is Superior to Any Other Grown in the Country.

From the Galveston News.

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 17.—Mr. G. T. McNess, chief tobacco expert for the department of agriculture at Washington, who is in charge of all the experimental tobacco work done by the department, and Mr. W. M. Hinson, who has charge of the government's work in Texas, were here today.

They both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results accomplished by the department in establishing the tobacco industry in this state, and especially in Houston county. Tobacco grown in Texas by the farmers under government supervision has been sufficiently tested by the cigar manufacturers and has universally proven to be of a grade superior to any grown in the United States, and may equal the genuine Cuban article.

The department has called the attention of the trade to this new product, and now there is a market for all that can be grown in the counties in which the department has developed.

Mr. McNess stated that it was the purpose of the government to continue its co-operative work with the farmers in Houston and other counties in which sufficient acreage would be planted to justify them in stationing one of their agents to supervise the crop in every detail.

The acreage planted in tobacco in this county next year will be materially increased over that planted last year. All the farmers who grew tobacco are singing the praises of the crop. One farmer stated that he had received over \$95 per acre for his crop of tobacco, and others have done even better. Judging from this, the tobacco industry has become an established business in this county, and it has by a fair test proven a more profitable crop than cotton under the most favorable test this year, namely, a large cotton yield and a high price. Already the especial grade of tobacco lands in which this county excels are selling at a premium over other lands, and in some instances bringing fancy prices.

A movement is on foot here looking to the formation of a large company to grow wrapper tobacco under shade.

The tobacco heretofore grown at this place under shade has proven to be a more profitable crop than common field tobacco.

Mr. McNess and Mr. Hinson left last night for Palestine, and will visit all the tobacco stations in Texas before their return to Washington. They are highly pleased with results, and are confident that they have been instrumental in establishing an industry in this section which will prove a great source of wealth to the people of this state.

PRAIRIE POINT POINTERS.

More Hogs on the Prairie Than in the Timber—Another Saw Mill for Lovelady.

EDITOR COURIER:

The farmers in this section are about through gathering their crops. All express satisfaction with the yield. There has not been a great deal of cotton sold since the decline in prices. One thing is quite observable. The farmers on the prairie have more hogs than those in the timber section. This should be an argument in favor of the hog law, which to all appearances is so badly here.

Mrs. M. J. Shaw has bought the A. B. H. Shaw farm, to which place she will move as soon as Mr. Shaw starts west, which will be in a few days.

Leonard Stewart has bought and will move on the R. H. Straughan place.

Coburn Elliott has purchased and moved on the N. J. Sandlin place.

From the best information obtainable another big saw mill will soon be located near Lovelady.

The bridge on Tantabogue creek, on the public road leading from Lovelady to Weldon, has been condemned and will be replaced with a new structure soon. **When our commissioners learn that durable material and good workmanship placed in bridges is economy, our bridge fund will be in better shape.**

The "boys" are returning from west Texas where they have been gathering the fleecy staple. All report a good time and plenty of money to spend. A number of them came by way of Houston to take in the carnival.

From talks from farmers we learn they are fast coming to the conclusion that **fertilizing and fast cultivation is the most successful way to make cotton.** The next step is to reduce the acreage and plant more feed stuff and raise more stock. This done and success is complete. NIMROD.

Mistrial in the Nelson Cases.

The trial of the Nelson cases, which was in the hands of the jury as the COURIER went to press last week, resulted in the jury being discharged without reaching an agreement. The jury was evenly divided—standing six for conviction and six for acquittal.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up all hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50-cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Patronize Home Industry

We can handle every seed raised in Houston county and more besides. We want them and will pay the top market price for same. Patronize home industry and keep the county's money at home. Every seed sold to us means that much more money kept at home. We guarantee our weights, and will, as above said, always pay the very top price.

Houston County Oil Mill.

BAILEY'S KENTUCKY FARM.

Texas Senator Purchases an Additional 175 Acres.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—Senator Jos. W. Bailey has just purchased 175 acres of land from W. S. Payne and added it to his famous Iroquois stud farm near this city. Price was not made public, but it is known to have approached \$150 per acre.

Peter Woods Turned Loose.

From the Houston County Times.

And were I on the jury and he was being tried for a similar offense and the circumstances and the evidence were the same, Peter Woods would be turned loose again or there would most assuredly be a hung jury. For, whenever any man or set of men are so narrow-minded as to, for one moment, adhere to the idea that because a man is charged with commission of a crime, he is in all respects guilty, they had better get up more evidence than was adduced in the case of Peter Woods, or get some one else on the jury. Why? Oh why is it a fact that our journals so much like to show only one side of an issue, and that generally the dark side? I do not care if the deceased in the case in question never owned or carried a pistol, and should not have cared if Peter Woods had had a dozen on his person when arrested, and the evidence and the law applicable to the case the same as it was, I should have been for an acquittal. It is not my intention to try and satisfy the prejudiced or biased minds of any one, pro and con. I was sworn to try the case in question according to the evidence and the law applicable to the case, as given in charge by the court, and I did so, to the very best of my ability. I was not sworn to try the said case according to the sentiments of the

people or of the ideas of the attorneys engaged pro and con, and I must say that I have served my country on various occasions as a juror and I never, in all my experience, served with a set of men who were more disposed to do right by both state and the defendant, and I never served on a jury where it was easier to arrive at a verdict. It seemed that all were of one mind. I will say further that the jury in this case did not go into the room and say at once, "Peter Woods is not guilty," but each man, separately and for himself, pursued every word of the court's charge, weighed every syllable of the evidence and earnestly deliberated upon the facts and then rendered a verdict in accordance therewith. I could go into further details in the case, but deem it not necessary, and I state more emphatically, that I have never as yet suffered any remorse of conscience on account of the verdict, and had the defendant been the editor of the COURIER, and the evidence the same, I honestly believe that that jury, of above the average for intelligence would have dared to turn him loose, even though he were an editor. SAM H. SHARP.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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QUICK ACTION

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Eastern Texas Extension.

Austin, Texas, November 17.—It is reported here that the Eastern Texas railroad, which now runs from Lufkin to Kennard, will be extended east from Kennard to Crockett, a distance of probably fifteen miles. This road is said to have passed into the hands of the Goulds recently and will be operated as a part of the Cotton Belt system.

Declared 14 Per Cent Dividend.

Cuero, Tex., Nov. 18.—At a recent semi-annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Cuero a dividend of 14 per cent was declared, of which 10 per cent was paid to shareholders and 4 per cent placed in the surplus fund. This bank has deposits of \$286,000. The three banks of the city have at least \$1,000,000 deposits, a fair index to the cash condition of the country.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment.

It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed in the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



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A Bad Complexion

comes from bad blood. Pimples on the face, acne, liver spots, sallow skin, dark rings about the eyes, sick-headache, pale, worn-out look, dizziness will disappear if you take a treatment of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, for sale at Murchison & Beasley's, and put your blood in good condition. This treatment does not force things—the Pill touches the liver, urges it to action; the Pellet, following (purely vegetable) strengthens and aids the bowels and digestive organs. Beware of violent purgatives. Ask for RAMON'S—it is the only combined treatment put up in this way on the market. Entire treatment 25c.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Mass., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

This is Worth Remembering:

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Diamond Brand
Dress Shoes

Labor statistics show that we pay the highest wages to shoemakers in St. Louis—because we require the best workmanship there is.

This means that we get our pick of the best workers—and we find that the best is the cheapest in the end.

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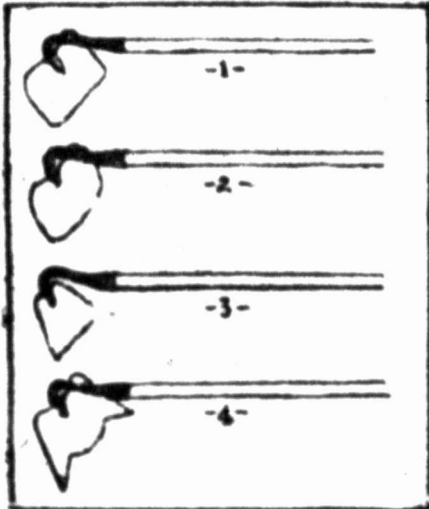
or Diabetes



FOR THE GARDEN.

Kinds of Hoes That Will Prove Useful in Cultivating Vegetables.

For general use in the garden I like a business hoe, one that is wide, so as to cut over a large surface or move a good lot of soil at each stroke, and sharp, so as to cut deep and easy. A good file ought to be kept near at hand. But we also want hoes that can be used in weeding and especially in weeding onions grown by the transplanting method. They stand several inches apart and will admit of work-



HOES IN VARIETY.

(1, Light and sharp; 2, worn out hoe cut down for weeds; 3, onion hoe; 4, new style.)

ing among them with a narrow bladed hoe. I used to take an old, well worn hoe, one practically past its usefulness, and cut the blade down at both sides, so as to leave it from corner to corner only two or two and one-half inches wide, and the corners themselves at an acute angle, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. As to the new style hoe, it is surely sharp and I believe of just the right form to be serviceable for use as a weeder in onions and other close planted stuff. In short, with hoes of the right kind it seems to be not much of a curse to be "the man with the hoe."

INITIATIVE IN FARMING.

It is the Ability to Originate New Methods.

What is called "initiative" is the ability to begin a new thing without that new thing being suggested by the example or the words of another. Few people comparatively have this power of initiative. The ones that have it are the ones that lead in new enterprises. The faculty is acquired by study and by using methods to get the mind out of the ruts. Initiative is needed on the farm as well as elsewhere. It is a difficult thing for a farmer to begin an entirely new process, yet the beginning of a new process in farming is often revolutionary in its effects. Because men find it so difficult to originate new thoughts is the reason why the development of the race has been slow up to the last hundred years, in which time this quality of the mind has been greatly stimulated. Perhaps this has in itself been due to imitation, the world desiring to imitate the men that have made great successes by initiating new things. In the domain of farming, says Farmers' Review, we have had the illustrious example of such men as have brought to light the presence of the tubercle of the leguminous plants, and those that have shown the way to raise sub-tropical plants in our northern climate. Initiative in farming will yet give us new processes, of which our minds have not yet formed a conception.

COWPEAS FOR LAWNS.

Grown and Plowed Under They Help Get Good Stand of Grass.

The great value of cowpeas as a nitrogen gatherer and natural fertilizer has long been known. Their importance in making lawns should be better understood. Under the most favorable conditions it is quite a serious task to get a lawn well started. The usual result of digging the cellar and grading the lawn is that the good soil is removed or covered with subsoil. Cowpeas will mellow such soil and put fertility into it sooner and more effectively than any other plant. In the South cowpeas are extensively used for this purpose. In the villages and small cities one sees a crop of cowpeas in front of the new houses everywhere. Usually one crop is enough to prepare the soil for lawn grasses, but on very poor soil two crops may be required. The soil is thereby, put into the right physical condition, nitrogen and humus are added and weeds are choked out completely.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist. 10c per package.

What you do for an ungrateful man is thrown away.—Latin saying.

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

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We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly, and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

After Many Trials.

Johnny had been fighting. His mother was telling him of the evils of resorting to violence to obtain redress for a wrong.

"I don't care," said Johnny, "he took my ball."
"Did you try to get it from him peaceably?"
"Yes'm."

"How many times did you try, Johnny?"
"I tried once, twice, thrice and force; and I didn't get the ball till the last trial."

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable, they can be used by old or young with perfect safety, and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from impurity of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

KAISER'S DIGNITY WAS HURT.

Offended by Shoes of One of His Consular Agents.

The enthusiasm of the good Norwegians for Queen Alexandra is the more remarkable as, in the matter of crowned heads, they have some excuse for affecting to be blasé.

The German emperor, of course, is a regular frequenter of the fjords, but he allows no liberties to be taken with his sacred person. On one occasion when the Hohenzollern anchored off a little town, the German consular agent, as in duty bound, went aboard to pay his respects; but, not being possessed of a uniform, it did not appear to him necessary to appear at midday in the comic opera kit of evening dress on board the vessel.

He therefore presented himself in an attire that compromised the official correctness of frock coat by brown boots. His majesty, however, resented the informality, called the attention of the consul general at Bergen to the solecism, and announced his intention of ceasing to honor the place with any further visit.—London P. T. O.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman street, Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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

"Night-Falutin" Writing.

A correspondent of an English church paper winds up his account of a meeting held at a certain town by observing that "it must have been very disappointing to those who were working the oracle," that it "shows the whole movement is a false exotic which has been worked from London," and that the townspeople "value the bubble at its true worth."

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Also relieves headache, backache, dizziness, cramps, dragging pains, nervousness, irritability, etc.

If you need advice, write us a letter, telling us all your symptoms. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

"I WROTE YOU
for advice, and by following it and taking Cardui, my Female Troubles were cured."—Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Lavaca, Ala.

Boston Society Fad.

Dealers in pet stock say that suburban residents of Boston are adopting as the latest fad the raising of game chickens. The stately carriage and brilliant plumage of these belligerent fowls make them valuable for decorative purposes on the lawn to people who would, however, never dream of putting their combative qualities to the test. The dealers are prophesying that before long the old-time fancy of keeping gamecocks chained with silver chains on the lawns of country houses will be revived.—Boston Record.

Terrestrial Days Lengthening.
It has been estimated that terrestrial days are lengthening at the rate of about half a second a century.

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KILLED BY A SHOCK.

Hugh Phillips of Bay Coty Was Electrocuted in Houston.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.—A sad accident occurred last night in this city in which Mr. Hugh Phillips, a prominent rice planter of Matagorda county, lost his life through coming in contact with a live wire, and Mr. Johnnie Thompson, a friend of his, received a severe shock but was not injured fatally. Mr. Phillips and Mr. Thompson were walking along Charters street and it would seem from the evidence given by Mr. Thompson at the inquest that they walked into a fallen telephone wire. Mr. Thompson was knocked insensible, and on recovery went to the fire engine house and asked that a policeman be sent for, as something had happened to his friend. When the officer arrived he found Mr. Phillips on the street grasping in his hand the wire. A number of Bay City and Matagorda county people were in the city and a gloom was cast over them that cut short their engagement. Mr. Phillips had just come in on the afternoon train to spend a few days at the carnival. A wife and three children remain at Bay City. He was a successful rice planter.

AVOIDED BAD WRECK.

Engineer Went Over With Locomotive, But Coaches Remained on Track.

Silsbee, Tex.: Only for the presence of mind of Engineer Greene on the passenger train from Center to Beaumont, one-half mile from this place, what might have been a serious and disastrous wreck was avoided. The engine from some cause quit the track and almost instantly Mr. Greene threw on the emergency aid, the engine turned over and not a coach was derailed. How Greene and his freeman, Adams, got out from under the engine so slightly injured is still a mystery.

ALLENFARM GUARD KILLED.

Sergeant of Convict Force South Surrendered and Gave Bond.

Bryan, Tex.: Will A. Milligan, employed as a picket guard at the convict camp of Terrell Bros. farm at Allenfarm, Brazos county, near Milligan, was shot and killed at an early hour last night and H. S. South, sergeant in charge of the camp, came to Bryan and surrendered to the authorities, waived examination before Justice W. G. Mitchell and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Both men are well known and were born and raised in this county. Both were unmarried. South claims self-defense.

COLONIZE WITH GERMANS.

Deals for 85,000 Acres of Land Have Been Closed.

San Antonio, Tex.: Carl Luettecke and W. G. Sneed of Austin have purchased 70,000 acres of land near Pearsall and 15,000 acres near Encinal, and will settle both tracts with German farmers from Travis and Williamson counties. The farmers in those counties have been very prosperous for the past three years and many tenants have saved enough to purchase their own homes. The land in Central Texas is too high, and they are looking to Southwest Texas for cheap homes.

Eagle Pass Voted for School House.

Eagle Pass, Tex.: A proposition to issue \$30,000 in bonds to build a new school house was voted on Wednesday and passed by a large majority.

HEARST IN TEAS.

En Route to Mexico Ranch, Where He Goes to Recuperate.

San Antonio, Tex.: William Randolph Hearst of New York, accompanied by a large party of friends, will arrive in this city from St. Louis today. He will remain here several hours, taking an automobile ride over the city. The party will occupy Mr. Hearst's private car "Constitution."

Robbers Overlooked \$10,000.

Guthrie, Ok.: Robbers early yesterday dynamited the safe of the Bank of Laloma, at Laloma, in Garfield county, and escaped with \$2,700 in cash. The bank had just received \$10,000 to pay farmers for their cotton, but the robbers overlooked this.

Gin and Cotton at Pearsall.

Pearsall, Tex.: Dilley gin, owned by C. L. Busby, burned Wednesday night. Value, \$5,000; insured for \$2,000. Also 100 bales of cotton belonging to farmers were burned.

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A housekeeper's good taste and alertness for changing styles are very sure to be manifested in her household linens, especially bed linens.

That our grandmothers took so much pride and delight in their lavender scented linen chests and store rooms is not surprising. They would pass by other luxuries that they might indulge in linen for their bed draperies, and in those days their linens were often hand spun.

A friend of mine has just come into possession of a much prized family heirloom, an old spinning wheel and a handsome hand embroidered top sheet that belonged to her great-grandmother, who was a celebrated Colonial belle in her youth, says a writer in the Los Angeles Herald.

While linen is more expensive in the beginning, for appearance, durability and softness of touch it will also be found a saving in the end, for it will outlive cotton many times.

Where the purse-strings are sufficiently elastic brides-to-be should buy pure linen, or at least half the quantity of it and the rest in fine cotton.

When a woman has the time and inclination she may embroider a set

or two, the top sheet, day pillow or case for roll, making up her own design or buying a drawn pattern. For this purpose select a good, substantial quality of round-thread "ten quarter" sheeting. The price for this linen varies from 85 cents to \$1.25 a yard; 2 3/4 yards of 90 inch linen are required for a double bed. For a



single or three-quarter bed, 2 3/4 yards 72 inches wide, and 1 yard 40 inches wide for day pillows.

In buying the round-thread several advantages are to be gained. In the first place the linen will wear much better, the embroidery stands out in a bold fashion, and the threads for hemstitching purposes are more readily drawn out.

A French pattern for top sheet and cases which will doubtless be very tempting for a prospective bride is made of rather a sheer linen with bold eyelet border of daisies, drawn work and slashes through which wide ribbons are drawn.

A bed dressed in this manner is very attractive, the shade of the bow matching the color scheme of the decorations.

A dainty little couch pillow is also shown in heart shape. The pattern is unique, consisting of tiger lilies, the spots shown being wee French knots. A slip of delicate color is placed beneath.

Ideas for the Hostess.

Musical Game a Pretty Entertainment—Chrysanthemum Tea Party.

Of the making of musical games there seems to be no end. This contest consists of answering the questions by the title of a song.

"What was the maiden's name?" "Annie Laurie."

Where was she born? "In Old Kentucky."

Where did they meet? "On the Banks of the Wabash."

At what time of day? "In the Gloaming."

Who introduced them? "The Little Fisher Maiden."

What flowers did he give her? "Sweet Violets."

For what did she look to tie them? "The Lost Chord."

How did she reply to his proposal? "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You."

How was the church decorated? With "Palms."

What were the colors of her gown? The "Blue and the Gray."

Of whom did the groom buy his suit, to get it cheaper? "Solomon Levi."

Who were the flower girls? "Two Little Girls in Blue."

What did she say to her mother? "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee?"

Where did the conductor put them off? "Put Me Off at Buffalo."

What shall they be for life (let us hope)? "Comrades."

A Chrysanthemum Tea Party.

In Japan the merry "Feast of the Chrysanthemum" occurs in November. Remembering this, a hostess ever on the lookout for novelties, sent forth invitations for a "Chrysanthemum Tea." The word "Thimbles" was written in the corner, and the hour was two o'clock. A word regarding the invitations, which were really unique, Oblong Japanese dollies bore the message, which was type written on the

crepe crinkled surface; they were then folded twice, sealed with small red seals on two sides and a large red national seal was pasted on the front, on which the address was written. They were then stamped with a two cent stamp and sent by post.

The house was gayly decorated with Japanese lanterns, which were hung on stout cords forming a canopy most pleasing overhead. Then there were a few lace paper parasols, fans, screens and candles with oriental shades.

The thimbles proved to be useful in sewing on little outing flannel gowns, which were to be sent as a thank offering to a needy child. While fingers flew, the hostess read a charming article on "Things Seen in Japan," then tea was served in cups without handles, a few chrysanthemum petals were scattered over the top of each, "In Japan." Japanese rice cakes were served with candied ginger and cherries. Chrysanthemums, one and two in a vase, ornamented the mantel and piano, and to add interest as well as to preserve the "Japanesque" character of the afternoon, no chairs were provided in the dining-room, so the guests drank their tea seated on the floor.

If one wishes to serve more elaborate refreshments, olives, nut sandwiches and salmon salad could be added, and the guests requested to come in kimonos or the hair combed in Japanese style, with numberless fans and ornaments which may be purchased for the purpose.

The folded "figure" napkins always create an interest, for it is a trick to see who can refold them into the original form. Candied puffed rice is a dainty confection to serve in diminutive lantern holders.

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QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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Post office receipts reflect quite accurately the growth of business and population. The receipts for the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1906, were larger by more than \$15,000,000 than during the preceding year. This is the largest increase for any year in the history of the service. The excess of expenditures over receipts was about \$10,500,000, which was \$4,000,000 less than in 1905.

The American marine continues to win good opinions, wherever his services are utilized as a fighting man or in more peaceful fashion. He was among the first to go to the defense of law and order in Cuba, and now come reports showing that when the cyclone swept over the island American marines went gallantly to the rescue and accomplished much work in saving life and property. It has come to be a proverb that Uncle Sam's marines are the most "dependable" of their kind, no matter what the duty required.

Kansas has a new rule, drawn by the state board of health, which is an interesting contribution to the solution of the pure food problem. "The sale at retail within the state of Kansas for human food of any domestic or wild fowl or game or fish that has been kept in cold storage with entrails, crops and other offensive parts undrawn is prohibited. The service for food of any such domestic or wild fowl or game or fish is also prohibited." With each state lies the responsibility of protecting its people against impure food produced and consumed within the state, and many of the states are waking to their responsibility.

And Papa Zimmerman objects to spending any more money on the palace of the duke and duchess of Manchester. There's the deuce to pay with about all the splendid international marriages.

A Yale professor says the present method of spelling is not scholarship, but solecism, which makes it very much worse than we thought.

Somebody has invented a phonograph that can be heard a mile. The only protection will be a long range rifle.

Bandit Raisuli has seized a Moroccan port and will collect the customs. He has never learned the more refined process of cornering food supplies and raising prices for the purpose of securing a satisfactory income.

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AGAINST STANDARD OIL

GOVERNMENT MAKES A MOVE TO DISSOLVE COMBINATION.

SUIT ENTERED AT ST. LOUIS

Standard Oil Stock Takes a Tumble and Makes a New Low Record.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1.—The United States government made the first move to dissolve the Standard Oil monopoly today by filing in the United States district court at St. Louis a petition to enjoin against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and its 70 constituent corporations and partnerships and seven individual defendants, including John D. and William Rockefeller, asking that the combination be dissolved, unsworn, and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade.

Under Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, which the Standard and its constituent companies and the seven individual defendants are charged with violating. Atty. Gen. Moody, in a formal statement, says criminal prosecution is reserved for future consideration.

It is probable that a special commission will be appointed to take the evidence in the case, and that he will certify the record to the United States circuit court of appeals, as was done in the Northern Securities case.

KILLINGS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Two at Game of Cards and Three While Resisting Arrest.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Tom Miller, a workman at the Mason & Munday railroad camp, shot and killed his two companions, Abraham Arters and William Heals, during a dispute over a game of cards at Oakvale. After the shooting he escaped. Constable Burroughs at the United States Court and Coke Co. shot and killed three of the company's negroes. The men resisted arrest.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW MEXICO

Was Severe at Socorro, Where Buildings Were Wrecked.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning Santa Fe was shaken for several seconds by an earthquake that rocked houses but did no particular damage.

Reports from over the territory show that the shock was greatest at Socorro, where several buildings were wrecked.

Shocks were felt at Toluca and Estancia, in Terrance county, and at Albuquerque and Las Vega.

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO MEN.

Man Tried to Open Box of Dynamite with an Ax.

Bedford, Ind.—The powder house of a cement company at Mitchell, Ind., eight miles south of here, exploded late Friday afternoon, killing two men. Several others were injured. An employe tried to open a box of dynamite with an ax.

Indicted for the Third Time.

Columbus, O.—Six local ice companies and firms alleged to be in a combination to control prices have been indicted for the third time, the first and second indictments having been dismissed by the court as defective. The second indictment was passed upon by the court today and a special grand jury had been summoned in anticipation of the court ruling the indictment was defective.

Shortage in Cuban Treasury.

Havana, Cuba.—For several weeks Ernesto Fonta Sterling, secretary of the treasury in Palma's administration, has been in daily consultation with sub-officials of that department, who are said to have reached a state bordering on panic because they can not account for \$50,000 alleged to be missing from that department because of loose methods during the recent revolution.

Standard Broke on Market.

New York, N. Y.—After opening up several points at 568, Standard Oil stock broke 23 points on the curb stock market, to 545, a new low record for several years. Sales were fairly heavy, being about 150 shares. (All transactions in this stock are fractional, and it is some years since as many as 100 shares were sold in a single lot.)

Peruvian Speaker Dead.

Lima, Peru.—Senor Chacaltana, president of the chamber of deputies, died here.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Court frees Zion forever of Mrs. Dowie's claim. Woman given Michigan home and relinquishes stock to Vollva.

Santos Dumont declares flying machine will be poor man's auto of future.

The victims of Baltimore & Ohio disaster will be exhumed and buried again, according to Catholic rites.

Dr. F. E. Daniel, of Austin, Tex., tells Tuberculosis congress that the church is a death trap.

Bryan is given an enthusiastic reception by delegates to Presbyterian Brotherhood convention.

Former Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden of Missouri celebrates his golden wedding anniversary at Kansas City.

It is rumored that the Erie will acquire the Clover Leaf, and thus gain an entrance into St. Louis.

St. Louis court of appeals rules that failure to operate railroad regularly releases stock subscriber.

Alleged New Jersey anarchists arrested in Naples on charge of plot to kill King of Italy.

Prosecuting attorney of Springfield, Mo., has additional evidence and 500 subpoenas are served in mob case.

Thomas Conner, a mine owner, of Joplin, bears the distinction of being first millionaire state senator in Missouri.

John Sharp Williams as a solution of the race problem in the south, advocates the importation of white servants.

Negro soldiers weep as they are required to give up their weapons and leave the army in disgrace.

R. Fenby, auditor of the Texas Pacific railway, shoots himself alone in his room.

Chief Engineer MacKenzie, at Washington, advises liberal appropriations for Mississippi and Missouri.

Rock Island railroad organizes \$25,000,000 express company to handle the business of its lines.

President Gompers expresses pleasure at results of entrance into politics of American Federation of Labor.

Great Britain will test the fishing agreement charging that American vessels violate the bait act.

Horace Brand, millionaire Missouri brewer, to be granted divorce with custody of child. Wife said to have been provided for.

John W. Mackey, the veteran horseman, quits California and will make his future home in Kentucky.

Governor of Arizona declares in report that Apache Indians are on verge of starvation.

Gov. Hoch to inaugurate a fight against Standard Oil Co., blaming it for his narrow escape from defeat.

The death is announced at Volendam, Holland, of Fritz Thaulow, the Norwegian landscape painter.

Rev. Minot Savage, Unitarian minister, of Cleveland, O., is very seriously ill.

Six persons were injured at a balloon ascension at Mount Vernon, Ill., by the fall of a heavy pole.

E. L. Travis, charged with forgery by four banks, swallows chloral hydrate at Springfield, Mo., that he had carried for three years.

The federal grand jury at St. Louis, at its meeting Wednesday, is to be asked for two indictments for embezzlement on subtreasury shortage.

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THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER DESERTS.

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



CULEBRA CUT WILL BE AT ST. LOUIS

HEADQUARTERS OF DEEP WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT MAKES A PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE DIFFICULT JOB.

W. F. Saunders Will Be Secretary of Mississippi Valley Lake-to-Gulf Association.

ROOSEVELT SEES IT ALL

Enters the Big Hole on a Work Train, Makes a Close Examination and Leaves in a Hard Rain.

Panama—President Roosevelt started at 7 a. m. with Mrs. Roosevelt and the other members of his party to make an examination of the Culebra cut. The weather was overcast, threatening rain. At 8:30 the presidential train arrived at Pedro Miguel, where some steam shovels were at work. The president had his train stopped for the purpose of making a personal examination. At this point in the cut the peculiar soil conditions have resulted in more or less frequent landslides, and this fact was brought to the president's attention.

On a Steam Shovel. President Roosevelt descended from his train, and climbed up on one of the steam shovels, taking a seat alongside Engineer Gray, whom he subjected to a searching fire of questions regarding the work. During his conversation Engineer Gray took the opportunity, on behalf of himself and other engineers, to declare that, unlike the railroad engineers, they were not paid for overtime. The president promised to look into this matter. He stayed on the steam shovel about 20 minutes. By this time it was raining hard.

Wanted to See It All. President Roosevelt told Chief Engineer Stevens that he wanted to see all the works in connection with excavation, even to the temporary laying of tracks. With this in view, he boarded a work train near Pedro Miguel, and went on to the next point where steam shovels were at work. Here there was no danger of landslides.

The presidential train continued on the regular line toward Panama. The work of the second steam shovels was observed, and the president made a detour to examine the site of the Pedro Miguel lock.

Shook Hands with Home Folks. He shook hands with all the Americans he met while walking over the ground. At about 9:25 the president entered the deep portion of Culebra cut, his train going slowly in order that he might observe the workings of the drill machines and shovels. One shovel was decorated with a sign reading: "We will do our best to help you build it."

Torrents of Rain. The president spent some time in the deepest portion of the cut, where last Sunday 22 tons of explosives were used to throw down 35,000 yards of material. The rain was now coming down in torrents, and the water poured in rivulets down the funnel-shaped sides of the famous cut. Several charges of dynamite were exploded in order that the president might see the effect, after which he went back to his own train.

Remains of Gen. Shafter. Bakersfield, Cal.—The body of the late Major Gen. William R. Shafter was brought to the city at 6 o'clock Wednesday night from the McKittrick ranch, and lay in state at the Southern Pacific station until 11:40 o'clock, when passage was taken for San Francisco.

Pullman Increases Capital Stock. Chicago.—At the meeting of the Pullman Palace Car Co., which was held here, the capital stock of the company was increased by \$26,000, bringing the total capitalization up to \$190,000,000.

Freight Hearing Resumed. Burlington Contends It Cannot Make Profits Under the Law.

Three Others Believed to Have Been Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Twelve Bodies Recovered.

Says He Was Offered a Bribe.

440 Acres for \$5,417.

New Machinery for Gryan Press.

San Antonio, Tex.—A number of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, who have been discharged by order of President Roosevelt, have come to this city to seek employment. They are very bitter over their dismissal and are stirring up considerable feeling here. For that reason the white people will not give them work. They will have to drift to other sections if they desire employment.

Rained on Shreveport Fair. Shreveport, La.: Because of a drizzling rain Saturday only a small crowd visited the State Fair. All exhibition buildings were opened, but the shows were kept closed. Hundreds of visitors are in the city, but the weather of Saturday has kept them from the Fair grounds.

Young Crowley Negro Robbed. Crowley, La.: Levy Walker, a young negro lad of 17 years of age, was robbed in a Coontown boarding house of \$35 Friday night by two other negroes. Walker reported the matter to the officers and Cornelius Ellis is in the parish jail accused of the theft and the police are looking for his brother.

Shreveport Church Sold for \$47,000. Shreveport, La.: From a reliable source it was learned this evening that a sale consummated yesterday provides for the transfer of the site of the Baptist church, corner of Texas and McNeil streets, to a party said to represent Ely Walker of St. Louis for \$47,000.

Work of Burleson Grand Jury. Caldwell, Tex.: The grand jury adjourned for the week yesterday, evening after having returned fourteen true bills in felony cases. They convene again on Monday to complete their work. There are more matters for their investigation than usual.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodgett street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion."

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and stronger. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anæmia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexion and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"OLD MAN" LIBBY'S DEER.

Remarkable Story of Killing Told by Blind Guide.

"Old Man" Libby is one of the best known guide camp keepers in the state of Maine, and for years has been totally blind. Four years ago he carried into Bangor the carcass of a deer, and had it taken to the office of Fish and Game Commissioner Carpenter. Libby expressed the wish that the venison be given to the Bangor hospital.

Carpenter wanted to know who killed the deer, and was much surprised when Libby claimed to have been the destroyer.

"Why, Libby," he asked, "how did you, a blind man, manage to kill this deer?"

"Wal, you see," drawled Libby, "I was standing outside my tent yesterday morning, ax in hand, just going to chop a little wood, when I felt this durned critter rushing onto me. I thought 'twas a bear, so I hauled off and soaked him."

The commissioner always has a grin on his face when telling this story, for he has doubts as to who killed the deer.

Treatment of Habitual Criminals.
The New Zealand minister for justice has introduced the habitual criminals and offenders bill, which provides that where a person has been twice convicted of a criminal assault or four times of wounding, robbery or burglary, he may be regarded as an habitual criminal and at the expiration of his sentence detained in a reformatory.

After six convictions for vagrancy a man may be treated in the same way. Discharge from the reformatory will be secured only on the recommendation of the court, while the detained offenders will be made to work and wages will be placed to their credit or toward the support of their dependents.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

There has been much discussion as to coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to type to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

In the coffee importers' book a chapter is headed "Coffee as a Medicine," and advocates its use as such.

Here is an admission of the truth, most important to all interested.

Every physician knows, and every thoughtful person should know, that habitual use of any "medicine" of the drug-stimulant type of coffee or whiskey quickly causes irritation of the tissues and organs stimulated and finally sets up disease in the great majority of cases if persisted in. It may show in any one of the many organs of the body and in the great majority of cases can be directly traced to coffee in a most unmistakable way by leaving off the active irritant—coffee—and using Postum Food Coffee for a matter of ten days. If the result is relief from nervous trouble, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, heart failure, weak eyes, or any other ailment, set up by a poisoned nervous system, you have your answer with the accuracy of a demonstration to the very fact that Postum is a medicine.

As a reason for Postum.

GOOD PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Farm Buildings Should Be Kept Well Protected to Prevent Loss.

Among all the routine expenses of the property owner there is none that yields more satisfactory returns than good paint. In this respect it is like fire insurance, but with a difference. Fire is accidental and when an insured building burns, the insurance company pays a good proportion of the cost of rebuilding. But when a building suffers for the lack of paint—as it must suffer if painting is neglected—the owner bears the entire loss. It is the height of imprudence, therefore, to allow a property to deteriorate for the lack of a coat of good paint in season; for paint is not only a form of insurance that pays its own premiums, but in the selling value it adds to a building, it is an actual cash asset.

The best time to paint is in the spring or the fall, when the weather is settled, and paint applied at the proper time will wear better and protect better than if applied at an unfavorable season.

For ordinary use there is nothing superior to the better grades of ready-mixed paints put on the market by responsible manufacturers. They can be bought anywhere in convenient quantities, and of any desired tint or shade, from local dealers. A little inquiry regarding the local record of any such paint offered for sale will usually enable the consumer to judge of its quality.

So much for the selection of the paint; its application should be left to a good painter, who will get better results, with less material, from any form of paint than the unskilled novice can obtain.

WITCH-HAZEL.

A Description of This Valuable Medicinal Shrub.

The witch-hazel, Hamamelis Virginiana, is a shrub or small tree with a maximum height of 25 feet, usually sending up from the ground numerous diverging stems. The bark is light brown, broken into small thin scales and covers a hard, close-grained wood, light brown in color, slightly tinged with red.

Later in the autumn as the leaves are falling clusters of bright yellow



Witch-Hazel.

flowers appear upon the sides of the branches. They each have four long slender petals, four short stamens and a two-celled ovary. The fruit is a woody capsule, containing a single hard seed in each of its two cells. The seed ripens in the fall, following the flowering and when the capsule bursts it is hurled a considerable distance.

The witch-hazel is found in low woods from Nova Scotia to Manitoba, extending its range as far south as Florida and Texas. Many superstitions are connected with it. By its help hidden springs of water, concealed treasure and rich ores are said to have been discovered. Its magic power is doubtless imaginary, but from its bark and leaves distilled in alcohol a fluid extract is made with remarkable soothing and healing properties.

A Good Saddle Horse.

If you do not own a good saddle horse, get one. The landscape looks fairer and the outlook in life much more cheerful from the back of a horse after a half hour's ride, than from any other point of view. It is not necessary, says the Farm Journal, that you should keep a horse exclusively for riding. He may be used for other purposes, only look out for one that is gaited for the saddle as well. The farmer is entitled to the best that is going.

Improvement of Sheep.

The improvement of sheep began as far back as the middle ages. Before that time sheep were simply kept without any attention being given to improvement.

If you ever get land hungry, just get at it and work what you have a little better. You won't be sorry.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y., August 21, 1905."

Women at Strenuous Tasks.

On the western coast of the United States, at Monterey, Cal., Mrs. Fish keeps the lamps lighted in the Point Pinos lighthouse. On the eastern coast, at South Portland, Me., Mrs. Gordon earns her living by working as a deep-sea diver. Sprinkled over the country between these two women are thousands of other members of the female sex who deserve to be enrolled as auxiliaries to Mr. Kipling's corps of "Unafraid Gentlemen." And then, from the woman in Utah who is sheriff and hangs murderers, to the woman in Chicago who bosses a gang of Italian street cleaners, he tells the role of women who are engaged in strenuous occupations in the United States. Wherever man has tried to wrest a living from unwilling nature there woman has also left the impress of her daring exploits.—Technical World.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906.

J. L. Ward Medicine Co., Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly,

J. B. HOLCOMB.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.
A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

Much "Dead" Mail Matter.

More than 11,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States last year because they were not directed even well enough for the experts to decipher the names and addresses. Millions of this immense total went to the Dead Letter Office, where a lot of it was opened, the addresses of the writers ascertained and the letters or packages returned. But in a great many cases the writer's address is never found and the letter is really "dead."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Fine Wireless Station.

A Berlin writer states that a wireless signal station is now in course of erection at Norddeich for the German government postal authorities, which will have an effective radius of 932 miles, equal to the distance from Naples to St. Petersburg. The station consists of four iron towers, 215 feet high.

It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

There's a lot of people so perfectly good they cannot give the rest of us a chance to be pretty good.

Cosmopolitan America.

Is there a type of "average American workman?" Dr. Arthur Shadwell, an Englishman, author of "Industrial Efficiency," tells how in one of the older towns of Massachusetts he witnessed a procession of cotton operatives on strike. "They were marshaled by nationalities with a curious effect. The different types, check by check, stood out in vivid contrast—the French, the familiar English, the Celtic, the Scandinavian, the Slav, the small Portuguese and the swarthy Greek. Such a sight can be seen nowhere else. It brought before my eyes in one living picture the amazing cosmopolitanism of American labor and made me think with a smile of that convenient abstraction but almost mythical person of whom we have heard so much—the 'average American workman.'"

"The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make Back Scratching, or any other old scratching, totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and does it right now. One application relieves.

Washington Monument Bends.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire, 174 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water.

Don't Delay.

If you have a bad cold, cough or sore chest. Go right in to cure it. You can do so by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It's sure and quick and will save you money and health.

Likes Her Departure.

"There's one thing about Miss Sharp-tongue—she looks fine on a horse, doesn't she?"

"Yes, especially when its headed the other way."—Detroit Free Press.



SICK HEADACHE



Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

He Knows the kind of Waterproof Oiled Clothing that stands the hardest service.

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Made for all kinds of wet work or sport. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

900 DROPS

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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.

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A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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WALL PAPER

IS READY FOR
YOUR INSPECTION.

When in the market for paper call and investigate our stock and prices. A nice line of Xmas goods will be displayed later. See them before making your purchases.

Smith & French
Drug Company
"Live and Let Live Prices."

Local Items.

All kinds of feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips'.

Tom Waller pays the highest price for eggs.

District court has finished up and adjourned.

Warehouse full of feed stuff at F. P. Parker's.

Fine bathing facilities at Friend's barber shop.

All kinds of fruit cake mixtures at F. P. Parker's.

Prompt and quick service at Friend's barber shop.

The best green coffee can be found at H. J. Phillips'.

O. E. Hairston was a caller at the COURIER office Saturday.

You can buy White Rose flour in barrels at H. J. Phillips'.

Cranberries for your Thanksgiving turkey at T. J. Waller's.

Plow's candy fresh.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Hinz's sweet and sour pickles in bulk at Arledge & Deupree's.

Razors and razor straps.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Good surrey and harness for sale—\$15.00. See Barker, Tinsell.

Take your eggs to Tom Waller and get the highest market price.

Sabo and Golden Gate coffee, something fine, at F. P. Parker's.

See Daniel & Burton's line of loaded shells before going hunting.

Miss Annie Lou Stubblefield of Elkhart is visiting relatives in the city.

Don't forget H. J. Phillips sells Swift's Premium bacon, hams and lard.

Westenholm knives, all styles and prices, at Crysups's Drug Store.

Antiseptics used at Friend's barber shop. No danger of skin troubles.

See Daniel & Burton's line of cutlery. The best ever shown to the trade.

Give your next order for stationery to the COURIER job department.

Tom Waller has received a fresh supply of Cottolene—everything else fresh.

Cotton was selling in Crockett Wednesday all the way from 10 to 10½ cents.

Cottolene beats the world for cooking. Try some of that at Tom Waller's.

Why delay in getting you a heating stove when you can get the best for so little money at the Big Store?

Friend's barber shop headquarters for first-class work.

No old stock, all new, Plow's candy. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Ladies' ready-to-wear skirts sold at greatly reduced prices at the Big Store.

Miss Essie Leathers returned Saturday evening from Houston and the carnival.

From a \$100.00 L. C. Smith gun to a \$4.00 single barrel at Daniel & Burton's.

Everything necessary for your Thanksgiving and Christmas cakes at Brown & Sims'.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., and J. W. Young were among the visitors to Houston last week.

You can buy at Daniel & Burton's the best grade of green coffee ever brought to Crockett.

Brown & Sims have a special stock of groceries for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

When you want the best hose for children call for the Pony. Sold at the Big Store.

Cold cream, camphor ice and other cold weather toilet articles at Crysups's Drug Store.

The best comforts and blankets for the least money will be found at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Crysups's Drug Store has a new assortment of tooth brushes, hair brushes and cloth brushes.

E. L. Miller of Belott and H. E. Hager of Dodson were callers at the COURIER office Friday.

Remember that B. L. Satterwhite pays highest price for hides and beeswax. Try him.

Shumate razors, the only razor sold under an unconditional guarantee, at Crysups's Drug Store.

We are headquarters for feed stuff. See us.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

City Marshal Waller and Tony Gossett returned Saturday morning from the Houston carnival.

Prescription department receives our most careful attention. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Paul Jones, Magale, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye and Sugar Valley at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Houston county will make sixteen thousand bales of cotton this year and Crockett will ship half of it.

Raisins, grated cocoanut, pineapple—everything necessary for your fruit cakes—at T. J. Waller's.

Mr. W. E. Mayes has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells, where his wife is spending the winter.

Farmers and others living inconvenient to grocery stores will find the best flour in wood at Tom Waller's.

Everything good for your Thanksgiving Dinner. We want your order. Don't forget it. Ring 29.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

WHO'S YOUR DRUGGIST?

If not us,
Why not?

We are at your command.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Dr. H. C. Moore and family of Houston are visiting the doctor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

Dr. B. F. Brown, who has been confined to his room for the past two or three weeks from illness, is improving.

See Ike Lansford at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. for sewing machine repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2t.

The COURIER was the only newspaper in the county publishing the finance committee's report in full last week.

That Thanksgiving dinner will be incomplete without cranberry sauce. Get your cranberries at Brown & Sims.

If you can't get butter use Cottolene as substitute. It does the work always. Guaranteed at Arledge & Deupree's.

Of course you are going to have a fine old fruit cake for Christmas. Brown & Sims have all the ingredients to make it fine.

Why get cheap stuff for the same money that you can get standard brands of whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine?

The Big Store has just received two large shipments from New York, all kinds of trunks and suit cases, and they sell them cheap.

Ras Young of Longview, attorney for the Western Union Telegraph company, was attending court here the first of the week.

Tom Dick Aldrich is still under the treatment of a specialist at Palestine, but writes that he will be able to return home by the end of the week.

Tom Waller is in receipt of a fresh shipment of flour in wood—in barrels. In the good old-time way. Buy a barrel of flour and see the difference.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Miles of Pennington were visitors to the Houston carnival last week. They passed through Crockett Thursday on their return.

Don't send off your money to other states. Patronize home people. Buy your whiskey from Hyman Harrison, proprietor Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Nelson murder cases have been transferred, on the motion of District Judge Gardner, to the district court of Anderson county for trial at the coming term.

Notice.

My gin will be closed down on Dec. 1. All having cotton to be ginned will please be governed accordingly. E. D. LOCKEY.

"Hyman's Private Stock," bottled in bond, for family use or medicinal purposes. A high-grade sour mash bourbon. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Remember me when you get ready to order your Christmas whiskey. Let me send you my price list, order blank and stamped envelope. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

If you are not a good judge of whiskey buy brands that you know to be good. I handle all the standard brands, give you full measure, low price and guarantee every shipment to be as represented. Address Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronston, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Wagons and Teams Wanted.

We want 50 wagons and teams to haul lumber from our mill to railroad station. Apply to Leediker Bros. at Cut (Paso), Texas. 4t

If you have never used Cottolene you do not know of its advantages as an aid to cooking. It is also an aid to digestion. Tom Waller receives a fresh shipment at regular intervals.

Jesse Bishop of Arbor was a caller at the COURIER office Monday. Mr. Bishop made a fine cane crop this year, which he sold in advance, and was in town looking for barrels to store his syrup in.

For Sale.

My place at Belott, store, 24x36 feet, four-room dwelling, 19½ acres of land. Will sell or hold stock of goods to suit buyer. Apply for particulars to E. L. Miller, Belott, Texas. 2t

Dr. Sam A. Steele delivered a discourse on "The Pioneers of Methodism" at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Those who heard him pronounce his lecture to be one of the best heard here in some time.

If you want the best shoe call for the Army Calf or Marine Calf, both made of the best leather and cannot be beat. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. keep all sizes. The Army Calf is an every day shoe and the Marine for school purposes.

Get in the Habit

Of going to the Baptist church, morning and evening. The pastor is anxious to meet you and help you. Come out Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7 at night.
W. S. RONEY.

The jury commission, appointed by Judge Gardner for the next term of district court, is as follows: E. M. Callier of Crockett, James Owens of Grapeland and S. L. Murchison of Crockett. The commission was in session the first of the week.

Will Spencer was tried at the beginning of the October term of the district court on a burglary charge, convicted on a plea of guilty and given two years in the penitentiary. He was granted a new trial on the ground that he was not guilty of burglary and on Monday of this week was acquitted by another jury. The indictment failed to fit or cover the offense. He will be tried in the county court for theft.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Smith & French Drug Co.

**CUT GLASS,
HAND-PAINTED CHINA,
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**EVERYTHING
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J. A. BRUCKER,
Jeweler and Optician.

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Lessons given
in Drawing,
Water Color
and Oil Painting.

Order-Work Done.

For Sale Cheap.

One small farm 5 miles of Crockett, Texas, one business house in Grapeland, Texas, one residence, one acre of land in Crockett. Call on or write
O. C. HICKEY, Crockett, Tex.

Tom Williams, a negro, was convicted in the county court Tuesday for violating the local option law, the jury giving him twenty days in jail and a fine of \$25. The offense was committed at Grapeland and the indictment was found by the last grand jury.

Money Lost.

Lost either in Crockett or on road from Belott to Crockett, \$13.01—\$10 in currency, \$3 in silver and a copper—and also a check showing amount due on a pair of pants. Will pay \$2 for return of above. J. P. MOORE, 2t. Belott, Texas.

Notice.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse is open and your cotton will be handled in a business way. True samples ONLY will be given out. Insurance carried to fully cover the cotton stored.

J. D. HILL,

Manager Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 3t

Invitations have been received at Crockett announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Crawford of Greensboro, Ala., to Dr. Estes Paine of Galveston, the event to take place on the evening of Thursday, the 22nd of November. The invitations are issued by Mrs. Robert Blakeley Crawford, the mother of the bride-to-be, and the marriage will occur at Greensboro. Dr. Paine is to be congratulated on his good fortune, and the young lady has many friends here who will join the COURIER in wishing her all possible happiness.

Thanksgiving Service.

EDITOR COURIER:

Please give notice that we expect to hold a union service at the Presbyterian church from 11 a. m. to 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 29th, Thanksgiving Day—to which the public is cordially invited. It is hoped that the business men of Crockett will close their offices and stores and be with us.

S. F. TENNEY,
I. B. MANLY,
W. S. RONEY,
Pastors.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Smith & French Drug Co.

WE DO PAY MORE

for Cotton and Do Sell More Goods

FOR LESS MONEY

Than Any One Else in HOUSTON CO.

We Sold So Many Goods

During our Great Emory Sale that closed Nov. 10th that our stock was greatly depleted, but we are now receiving large shipments and to all those who have not yet bought your fall goods we will say come in and get our prices and you will be convinced that

**OUR STORE IS THE PLACE
AT WHICH TO BUY YOUR GOODS.**

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 50 per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

JURYMAN SHARP'S VINDICATION.

There appeared in the Houston County Times of last week an article supposed to be in answer to one written by the editor of and appearing in the COURIER of the preceding week. We suppose it is in answer to the COURIER article for two reasons—from its head-line and from the fact that the COURIER is mentioned toward its end. The article is signed by Sam H. Sharp, one of the jurymen in the Peter Woods case.

An article in reply to another should always be submitted for publication to the newspaper publishing the first article in question, so that both may reach the same readers and through the same channel. To ask a newspaper to publish something that is in reply to something that has appeared in another newspaper is neither fair to the reading public nor to the editors. It is dealing unwisely with the public, is an imposition on one editor and an evidence of prejudice against the other. The act is generally construed by the outside public as meaning that at least one newspaper has refused to publish the article. Why Mr. Sharp did not submit his article to the COURIER for publication we do not know, as he is one of its subscribers and

we would have gladly given him the space.

The article in question appearing in this paper was not an editorial, as the term "editorial" is generally construed. It could be more properly termed a "news item," but written by the editor.

Who does his own local reporting. To be specific, it was a district court news item. Mr. Sharp did not deny a single statement it contained, and we will take it for granted that the COURIER made no error as to its statement of the facts, which was as we saw them at the time. The COURIER only meant to show that the verdict of the jury was not in keeping with public sentiment, and Mr. Sharp practically admits that it was not, when he says that he "was not sworn to try said case according to the sentiments of the people." After making an undisputed report of the trial and result of the case, the only opinion the COURIER ventured which might not have been based on facts was the statement that the jury was "above the average in intelligence." We still hold that statement to be true as to the remaining eleven jurymen, but since Mr. Sharp complains, we will withdraw the statement so far as it was meant to apply to him.

Why Mr. Sharp feels called upon to set himself right in the eyes of the public, we do not know. The COURIER certainly did not accuse him of any wrong doing. We said the verdict of the jury was not in keeping with public sentiment, which he has not disputed, but has practically admitted. It might have been public sentiment that was wrong. He says, without being accused, that he has "never as yet suffered any remorse of conscience on ac-

count of the verdict." Perhaps he hasn't. We will take his word for it.

The COURIER has never contended that because a man is charged with a crime he should be found guilty, and so what Mr. Sharp has to say about "narrow-minded men" who so contend has no application to this paper. The COURIER has always contended for justice to all, to the end that crime may be punished and society protected, and this is what Mr. Sharp, with his "self-imputed broad-mindedness, terms "showing only the dark side," if he has reference to the COURIER in his insinuation. It will be a sad day for Texas when the people and the public press cannot give expression to honest sentiment in regard to the conduct of their juries, which are nothing more than public servants for the time being. Many people claim that much fault lies with the juries for the failure of the law to suppress crime. The COURIER claims that more fault lies with the public because of its fear to give expression to honest criticism.

Mr. Sharp, in an effort to prove that he is not "prejudiced or biased" as are other men, says that if the editor of the COURIER had been on trial and the facts had been the same, he would "have dared to turn him loose even though he were an editor." Mr. Sharp, finding himself at sea and fearing a piteous predicament, attempts to turn his argument into a joke and succeeds admirably. In fact, it is a joke all the way through, and the editor of the COURIER could hardly make up his mind to treat it otherwise.

For the amusement of our readers, who have not read Mr. Sharp's defense, although why he

should feel called upon to defend himself we do not know, we publish in another place Mr. Sharp's letter as it appeared in the Houston County Times last week. We have not asked Mr. Sharp's permission to do this, but take it for granted that he will not object to COURIER readers—those who read the first article in question—perusing any vindication of himself that he may have felt called upon to make.

The right of a newspaper to give voice to honest expression and criticism is not brought into question by Mr. Sharp and does not need defense at the hands of the COURIER. But we will take occasion to say, while on that subject, that it is not only the right, but the mission and duty, of a newspaper to do so, and the paper that neglects to do so is unworthy of public patronage. The fear of publicity has more force in elevating moral standards than has any other agency. When a newspaper exceeds certain bounds its influence reacts against it and it dies of its own poison. How well the COURIER has discharged its right, fulfilled its mission and duty, the public well knows, and it is not for Mr. Sharp or any other man to say. If Mr. Sharp would deny the press the right to give expression to public sentiment, to do so he would have to go behind the constitution of the United States, which declares for a free press and free speech. While recognizing this, the COURIER's rule is to keep within the bounds of conservatism, and our friends accuse us of being only too conservative in regard to the Peter Woods case.

Crockett has reached that stage in its growth where it should have an up-town express office. A

town of 4000 population and the express office over a half mile from the business district. Such is the situation here. No other town but Crockett would tolerate such a situation. There is too much of the "let well-enough alone" about Crockett or we would have more of the conveniences of modern civilization. There is no more reason or excuse for our people to have to go to the passenger depot to send their telegrams. Other towns Crockett's size have express offices in their business districts where packages can be received for shipment.

The volume of express business handled at Crockett should justify its separation from the railroad business. If the present representatives of Houston county want to win the everlasting gratitude of the people let them introduce and have passed in the next legislature a bill prohibiting any one man from serving as the agent of more than one public service corporation at a time in a town of 2000 or more population. That would separate the railroad and express business at Crockett and give some relief to the present inadequate facilities for forwarding and receiving express matter.

Mistrial in Ellis Tims Case.

The jury in the case of the state against Ellis Tims was discharged Monday morning by Judge Gardner, having failed to reach a verdict. This jury had been out since Thursday. It stood, at the time of its discharge, ten for a verdict of manslaughter with two years in the penitentiary against two for an acquittal. Tims is charged with the murder of Dr. Hall Wilson at Augusta.