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## 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.

## HARRIMAN'S IDEA

THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH ROADS NOT ENDORSED.

Members of Interstate Commerce Commission Say There Are Not Sufficient Transportation Facilities.

New York, November 22.—A special to the Eagle from Washington says: The statement of Edward H. Harriman that the country has enough railroads has stirred up something of a hornet's nest in the United States interstate commerce commission. The members of that body take issue with the powerful railway magnate and assert, with all the vigor and emphasis that their official positions will permit, that while there may be enough railroads for Harriman's purposes, there are not enough for the needs of the country, either now or in the future.

"I am surprised," said a member of the commission today, "that a man of the sagacity of Mr. Harriman would make such an ill-advised remark, especially at this time, when public attention is being particularly directed to the alleged unfair treatment of the public by the railroads."

"The volume of freight traffic in the United States has doubled in the past seven or ten years. One of the greatest handicaps to commerce today is the inability of the railroads to handle promptly the enormous volume of freight traffic. What arrangement does Mr. Harriman propose for the accommodation of the freight business ten years hence, when it will be at least twice as heavy as it is now?"

"The roads are now so badly congested by freight which cannot be handled with facility that business is not only embarrassed but many lives are annually lost in the effort to dispose of an enormous volume of traffic with insufficient equipment."

"Last year more than 10,000 persons were killed and upward of 80,000 maimed by the railroads. Many of these fatalities were traced to wrecks resulting from the desperate attempts of the traffic managers to get rid of more freight than they could safely handle with the trains and cars at their disposal. The amount of freight the roads will have to

handle in the future will undoubtedly increase, and yet Mr. Harriman says that the country has enough railroads.

"His theory is that an ideal condition may be established by improving the present lines and terminals as well as the rolling stock. It has been proved already that the mere furnishing of additional cars cannot solve the problem of congested freight at the great distributing points. Double tracks might help, but more cars will not suffice."

"No system of block signals, either, will avert accidents with resulting loss of lives so long as the railroad managers persist in running freight and passenger cars in opposite directions over a single track."

### 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.

### 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.

HOWARD & MONK,

Real Estate Agents  
Palestine, - Texas.

WE LEAD IN OUR LINE,  
OTHERS FOLLOW.



Clip Out This Buck Head and save until 15th of December for a chance at the little Junior stove at F. P. Parker's. October 1906

## THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

A list of the Claims Allowed by the Commissioners.

Court met on Nov. 12th, the following being present: Judge P. Newman, presiding, Commissioners John Sewell, G. R. Murchison, J. A. Harrelson and C. B. Isbell, Sheriff A. W. Phillips, County Attorney John Spence and County Clerk N. E. Allbright.

The following proceedings of the session are given:

### CLAIMS ALLOWED.

H. J. Phillips, supplies convict camp	\$ 49 50
H. J. Phillips, supplies C. H. and J.	2 75
Citizens' Light Plant, lights	22 50
R. S. Willis, lumber	11 70
R. E. McConnell, mdse for road	22 20
Lundy & Thompson, mdse for road	1 00
Smith & French, medicine	8 75
J. S. Shivers & Co., mdse Shivers & Waller, mdse	18 50
Brown & Sims, mdse	20
R. L. Waller, lumber and bridge work	57 29
Houston Printing Co., advertising	4 80
Newton & Sims, mattress cot	4 00
Newton & Sims, mattress cot	9 50
A. W. Phillips, court attendance, district court	68 00
A. H. & R. H. Wootters, road supplies	13 80
Daniel & Burton, mdse	3 50
Ogburn Lumber Co., lum.	18 95
W. D. James, lumber	20 00
T. D. Craddock, nails	4 00
T. S. Kent, hauling lum.	3 00
J. S. Shivers & Co., plow point	9c
Heber Brewton, hauling lumber	4 65
Wootters & Stokes, visiting Rufus Gunnels	5 00
J. A. Harrelson, road work and inspecting roads	58 00
J. E. Downes, assignee G. R. F., official sten., 19 days	95 00
R. W. Windam, road work	6 00
T. R. Hester, inquest	5 00
J. A. Strozzi, inquest	5 00
Paul Jail Building Co., lock	8 50
A. H. & R. H. Wootters, road supplies	38 57
M. C. Thomas, road work	2 50
Chas. Dailey, hauling lum.	1 75
W. A. Allen, road work	2 00
R. H. Goodrum, lumber	5 30
W. D. James, lumber	22 00
Leslie Neel, road work	1 50
Daniel & Burton, supplies convict camp	77 28
Milden Chem. Co., fluid for jail	60 50
J. S. Langston, assignee H. B. Chishom, assist. sten.	65 00
Worrell Mfg Co., fluid for jail	52 40
Murchison & Beasley, drugs	48 75
Hal Lacy, printing	21 75
Jas. Langston, assignee Co. J., trying 7 cases	21 00
Maverick Clark, stationery	10 00
Clark & Courts, stationery	318 25
G. D. Barnard, stationery	427 35
Scott Coulter, janitor	19 50
Shaver & Luce, lumber	35 85
S. T. Beasley, county physician	26 00

## Feast of Bargains

In Fall and Winter Goods.

The great shipment of goods that I purchased while on my recent trip to the Eastern markets is now on sale at the greatest saving prices ever offered you.

H. ASHER.

Shaver & Luce, lumber	12 25	N. E. Allbright, record of deaths	2 90
F. H. Hill, mdse	25	N. E. Allbright, record of births	7 90
D. H. Rhoden, road work	4 50	N. E. Allbright, keeping finance ledger	25 00
John Sewell, road work	35 00	N. E. Allbright, taking care of and index record	25 00
Dan Holcomb, lumber and bridge work	225 25	J. O. Monday, mdse	4 70
E. L. Parish, road work	15 00	J. A. Harrelson, 6 days' court attendance	18 00
J. W. Saxon, inquest	5 00	C. B. Isbell, 6 days' court attendance	18 00
T. R. Atmar, extracting teeth convict	3 00	G. R. Murchison, 6 days' court attendance	18 00
O. B. Hale, subp. witness in W. F. Mason R. case	5 00	Jno. Sewell, 6 days' court attendance	18 00
H. C. W. Toller, road work	156 25	EX-OFFICIO CLAIMS.	
C. E. King, timber	10 90	J. B. Stanton, dist. clerk	62 50
H. H. Hallmark, road w'k	8 00	A. W. Phillips, sheriff	62 50
D. H. Bennett, road work	7 00	N. E. Allbright, county clerk	68 75
W. B. Page, road work	2 50	P. Newman, county judge	200 00
G. W. Bounds, road work	9 50	P. Newman, county school superintendent	150 00
W. F. Luker, road work	22 00	REJECTED CLAIMS.	
Jane Richardson, feeding sick cow	5 00	J. N. Parke, house rent for com.	11 50
J. W. Saxon, cost county judge vs. L. W. Baker	1 95	J. A. Bethard, scraper hire extra time	4 20
O. B. Hale, cost county judge vs. L. W. Baker	3 00	W. F. Iden, election claims, election illegal	30 00
J. H. Rice, road work	92 50	Constipation.	
J. H. Rhoden, road work	3 00	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.	
Calvin Bruce, road work	1 00		
E. B. Arnold, road work	8 25		
G. W. Tatum, road work	42 00		
W. R. Petty, bridges and lumber	173 12		
J. W. Boatwright, road work	12 50		
G. R. Murchison, road service	2 00		
G. R. Murchison, road inspection	36 00		
C. B. Isbell, inspecting roads	36 00		
C. B. Isbell, road service	24 00		
Pauper appropriation	251 00		
Election claims	286 00		

## 5 BIG FACTORIES DIAMOND BRAND SHOES IN FOGGY LONDON.

One of our largest recent shipments was to a big firm in London, Eng. We are one of the few American shoe manufacturers maintaining European traveling salesmen.

Diamond Brand shoes are world-wide sellers because where they are once worn they are wanted again. The styles are correct, the workmanship and fit ideal, and they wear.

Peters Shoe Co. DIAMOND BRAND SHOEMAKERS St. Louis  
WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST

DIAMOND BRAND SHOES





# Big Furniture Sale.

We are not going to offer you something for nothing, but we are going to sell you furniture for less than you can buy it for again in a life-time. Every piece of furniture offered is a bargain. Our furniture was bought before any advance. We anticipated an advance in furniture, therefore we bought heavily, and will give our customers the advantage of the low price.

Everything Has Advanced in Price and is Still Going Higher.

## Special Value in Sideboards

Solid Oak, golden finish, 4 feet wide, with 18x30, bevel plate mirror, worth anywhere \$25.00, as long as they last

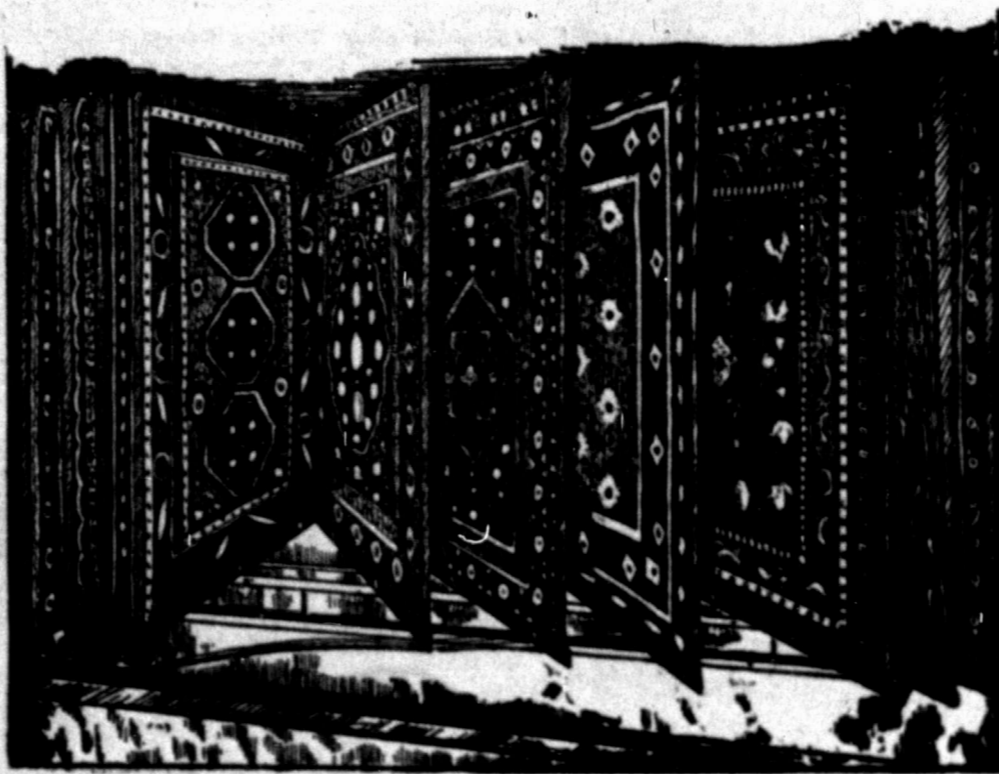
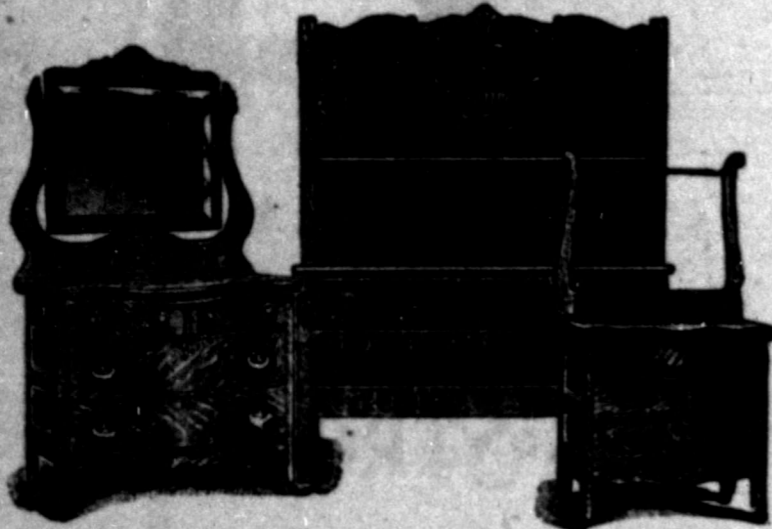
Only \$18

We positively will have to advance prices after this lot is sold.

## Here Is One of the Best Values

Ever offered the people of Houston county. 3 Piece Solid Oak Suit of Furniture, large dresser, 24x20 French plate glass, wash stand, standard size bed, 6 feet high by 4 feet 6 inches wide, worth and sold everywhere for \$25.00,

Our Price \$20.00.



## Art Squares and Rugs.

We haven't room or space to describe each.

An all-wool Square, 9x12, worth \$15.00, for	\$11 00
Brussels Square, worth \$17.50, for	15 00
Solid piece Axminster, worth \$30.00, for	25 00
36x72 Axminster, worth \$4.50, for	3 50
27x60 Axminster, worth \$3.25, for	2 25

# Newton & Sims

If you need our Services in the Undertaking Line, phone or call for us. Phone No. 17.



## Willow Chairs.

Well, you will have to see the line to appreciate the prices. Rockers from

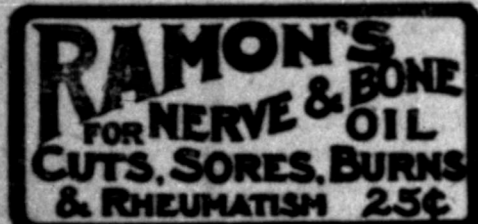
60 cents to \$25.00.

## Victor Talking Machine

We have on hand records of all kinds for Victor Machines, needles, etc. Buy one and make home happy.

## Dining Tables

Solid Oak, worth \$7.50, in this sale	\$ 5 50
Extension Tables, worth \$10, going at	7 50
Quartered Oak, worth \$17.50, going at	14 50



**RAMON'S BROWNIE CALENDAR.**  
One of the Handsomest Calendars Gotten Out for the Year.

The Ramon's Brownie Calendar for 1907 is almost an education within itself, containing a vast amount of useful information. This calendar consists of twelve pages, 12x19 inches, handsomely printed in three colors on best paper. One inch figures show the days so plainly as to be easily read across the largest room. Holidays are in red. Changes of the moon, weather conditions, length of days, church festive days, signs of the zodiac and much other useful information. This beautiful Calendar usually sells for ten cents and will be mailed on receipt of stamps direct from Brown M'Pg. Co., Greenville, Tenn. Ask your druggist and he will tell you how to get one.  
Murchison & Beasley.

The Eastern Texas railroad, which runs from Lufkin in Angelina county to Kennard in Houston county, is to be extended at once to a connection with the International and Great Northern railway at Crockett, so it is officially reported. In this connection it is stated that the road is the property of the Cotton Belt, which is owned by the Goulds, as is also the International and Great Northern. The extension of the road will pass through a large area of good farming country, as well as some fine pine and hardwood timber, and will develop the same by building a number of large saw mills.—Houston Post.

### Officers Qualifying.

The following officers have qualified, made their bonds and gone into office. We publish the bond of each:

J. C. Lacy, sheriff; bond \$7,500. Deputies: Pink Hail and Karl Porter.

Earle Adams, Jr., county attorney; bond, \$2,500.

T. C. Lively, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2; bond, \$2,000.

J. V. Chapman, constable, precinct No. 3; bond, \$500.

W. N. Ferguson, constable, precinct No. 7; bond, \$500.

John Penick, constable, precinct No. 2; bond, \$500.

It is probable that the Cotton Belt will apply to the next legislature for permission to take over the Eastern Texas. Should it do so, the request should be positively denied on the ground that the original charter of the Eastern Texas has not been complied with. But if it is a condition of the Cotton Belt's application that the Eastern Texas will be extended as originally chartered before becoming a part of the Cotton Belt system, then we can see no objection to such consolidation, for the people along the completed and proposed line will be benefitted. Construction of too many railroads in Texas has already been stopped by consolidation enactments, permitting the larger systems to gobble them up, to permit the Cotton Belt to take over the Eastern Texas without the provision above mentioned. New railroads are granted certain concessions and privileges that no other new enterprise enjoy on the representation that certain centers of commerce will be reached, and it is an imposition on those granting such concessions and privileges when the representations are not made good.

### A Costly Shot.

Strangers have always been impressed with the large number of dogs seen lying around on the streets and sidewalks of Crockett. One stranger has been more strongly impressed than the others. Saturday night as a young man, who had taken board in the northern part of town, was returning to his room, he was set upon by a pack of these dogs, when he pulled his revolver and fired into them, shooting one of the pack through the foot. Arrested by the city marshal, he pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol, paying his fine and costs, which amounted to \$119.50. This should serve as a warning to all pistol-toters.

Sells More Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelf put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale 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.

### Grapeland to Have a Bank.

Grapeland, Tex., Nov. 23.—Mr. Miller of Henderson was in Grapeland this week in the interest of organizing a state bank in Grapeland. He called a meeting of the business men and after discussing the matter pro and con it was decided to have the bank. Enough stock was taken to insure the bank, which will be opened up for business January 1, 1907.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia



**Dr. W. S. Morrow**  
OF PALESTINE,  
Veterinary Surgeon of 20 Years' Practice,  
Will be in CROCKETT on the first Saturday in each month until further notice.  
Treats All Diseases of Animals.  
Dentistry a Specialty.

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Excursion Rates VIA

**I. & G. N.**

"The Quick Line."

North, East, Mexico,

And All Points in Texas.

Drop us a line and let us tell you what's doing, or

See I. & G. N. Agents.

D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER,  
G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A.  
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

**WHITE'S**  
Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM**  
REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE REMEDY PREPARED ONLY BY  
**Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.**  
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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

Smith & French Drug Company.

THE ORIGINAL  
LAXATIVE  
HONEY and TAR  
in the  
YELLOW PACKAGE



## A \$700,000 PACKERY.

New York Capital to Be Put With \$150,000 at Houston.

Houston, Tex.: Yesterday the committee who had been appointed to take the matter up called upon the business men and raised \$50,000. This was the first step toward raising \$150,000 for the establishment of another packing house in this city. The Industrial Club had taken up a proposition that had been accepted by outside capital to put in \$550,000, provided local business men would raise \$150,000, making a total of \$700,000, for the purpose of erecting the plant. The outside capital will be put in by New York capitalists, and the movement is now considered a go. Some of the very best business men here are in the movement. The details as to location and plans of construction will come later.

## OFF FOR PANAMA.

Quite a Bunch of Blacksmiths and Machinists Have Left.

Houston, Tex.: In response to the recruiting work done here by an agent, between thirty and forty blacksmiths and machinists employed by the railroads left over the Southern Pacific for New Orleans on their way to Panama. They have accepted the offer of the government, and last night wives and sweethearts and sisters were on hand at the depot to say farewell. Of course, there were tears and lingering goodbyes. They were nearly all Houston people, of whom some had been reared here. It appears that the nucleus of the agreement, which gives them an opportunity to return here on a visit after six months, with pay, was the most attractive argument.

## ADVISED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Six Negroes at San Antonio Discharged Without Honor.

San Antonio, Tex.: At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the six negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were at Fort San Houston were discharged without honor. They were to have been discharged several days ago, but the order of Secretary of War Taft prevented.

These negroes have been advised to leave San Antonio, as it is thought that it will be impossible for them to obtain labor here.

## President's Order Being Executed.

Fort Reno, Ok.: The discharge of the members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry was resumed here today. Another half company of negro soldiers was discharged, making a full company mustered out of service since President Roosevelt's order was issued. Half a company is being discharged at a time. There remain two companies yet to be discharged.

## IMPRISONED IN A CAR.

Negro Beaten, Robbed and Three Days Without Food.

Paris, Tex.: While a switch engine crew was at work on the transfer between the Frisco and Texas & Pacific yesterday their attention was attracted by some one pounding on the inside walls of a furniture car and calling for help. The doors on both sides were found closed and sealed. On opening the car a half famished negro was found in it. The darky said that he had been in the car three days and nights. His home is in this city and he worked at the compress.

## School Teacher Fatally Burned.

Mount Calm, Tex.: Miss Georgia Howard, a young lady school teacher, was fatally burned Wednesday afternoon and died about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. She was teaching at Mustang, a country school about ten miles below here. The children in playing set the grass on fire and she attempted to put it out to save an early cornfield. Her clothing caught fire and was burned off before help reached here.

## San Antonio Turkey Shipment.

San Antonio, Tex.: A great number of turkeys are now being shipped out of this section to the Northern markets and to California. They are going by the carload. The price offered is extremely satisfactory. The demand is much greater than the supply.

Taylor, Tex.: Up to the close of business last night the total wagon receipts of cotton at Taylor this season were 28,334 bales.

## English Channel Disaster.

Chebourg: Two big liners, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Orinoco, collided in the English channel last night. As a result thirteen steerage passengers and sailors were killed, each vessel was seriously damaged and the two steamers have returned to port for repairs.

Round Mountain, Tex.: A snow blizzard is raging here this morning. The ground is covered with sleet and ice. It is the coldest spell that has ever come here this early in the season.

## "THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title of "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples.



Ten years ago he was deputy county treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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

## Legal Giant to Defend Thaw.

Delphin Michael Delmas, regarded as leader of the Pacific coast bar, has been retained to defend Harry Kendall Thaw, indicted for the murder of Stanford White in New York. Mr. Delmas will have charge of the case in every particular. He was admitted to practice in the state of New York recently, and in any event will take up his residence in the empire city at the conclusion of the Thaw trial. He has a striking personality and is regarded as one of the most resourceful, aggressive and magnetic lawyers in the country. In facial characteristics he bears a wonderful resemblance to the first Napoleon.

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.

## How Weeds Multiply.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; chamomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000, and barnyard 43,000.

## Many Like This.

A. B. Richards Med. Co. Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I have long used your Hunt's Lightning Oil in my family, with most gratifying results. For burns, cuts, stiff and sore muscles, neuralgia and like troubles I have never found an equal, and take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who desires the best and quickest acting liniment that money can buy.

J. R. Campbell, Justice of the Peace, Preet, No. 1, Grayson County, Tex.

## Australian Educator in America.

William S. Mayer, one of the most noted educators of New South Wales, being connected with the University of Sydney, is visiting Boston. Mr. Mayer is a native of Great Britain and went to Australia 18 years ago.

## 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 *Wm. A. Ritchie* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The young man who thinks his boss can't get along without him may have to get along without his boss later in the game.

## Don't Delay.

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

And the less money a woman has to spend the more she talks shop.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

He who hurries cannot walk with a stately step.—Chinese proverb.

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

If you must waste time waste your own. Do not waste other people's.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act. All the Garfield Remedies comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation and sick-headache.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have had a very low standard of it in his mind.—Hazlitt.

## The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, nothing we know of compares with this famous plaster.

## English Labor Party Active.

In England the Labor party is asking all the affiliated unions to double their subscriptions to the parliamentary representation fund. It is now two cents a member.

# Sloan's Liniment

For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia

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READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 48, 1906.

## THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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**What Americans Like to Read.**  
Notwithstanding that the realistic novel finds warm defenders like Mr. Mangasarian, Americans as a rule do not find pleasure in it. During the past 20 years many such novels have been published here, but who can remember one that has achieved great popular success, enduring and growing into permanent demand? "The Jungle" attracted a great deal of attention for a brief period, but to-day, only a few months after its appearance, it is dead and buried. Zola's novels, perhaps the strongest of that school, have never had much vogue in this country. George Moore is almost unheard of on this side of the Atlantic. Frank Norris' books had a brief season of notice, but it is safe to say that nobody ever read any of them a second time. The novels that have the largest sale, in this country, like those which have the most faithful clientele, are romances of adventure, says the Chicago Journal. Even such stories as those of George Barr McCutcheon find readers in plenty, ignoring their lack of literary form for the sake of the incident. It is perhaps not altogether true that this state of affairs is a good one, or that American literary taste is sound. But the fact remains that the people at large have no use for realism, in the sense that it is a faithful report of the sadness of life or its horrors. Americans prefer to have their leisure time filled with tales of romance and adventure, stirring their blood to quicker flowing and exciting their fancy to broader range. That is a good sign, so far as their moral health is concerned. When the realistic novel becomes popular we may expect to find that a great change has taken place in the people, a change that makes them pessimistic and disheartened. But who could be pessimistic or disheartened with the country more prosperous than any other land has ever been since the dawn of history?

### Daring of the Past.

The criminal industry of holding up and robbing railroad trains has languished of late, but an instance is reported from Gallup, N. M., where the robbers secured several hundred dollars from passengers. This is small business compared with the daring deeds of the past, when the brigands have often made off with the contents of an express car, sometimes running up into the thousands of dollars. But train-robbing has become perilous since the companies have taken vigorous steps to prevent. On some lines there is a well-organized staff, every person being a dead shot and a skilled rough rider, kept ready to start in instant pursuit of a band of robbers, and generally the miscreants are caught. The practical certainty of adequate punishment robs the business of its old-time charm and romance.

### In the Show Business.

It seems strange and not altogether pleasing, that the United States government, as represented in the navy department, should be obliged to go into the show business to encourage enlistments, comments the Youth's Companion. The latest and most successful scheme is the moving picture machine which shows the life of the bluejacket on shipboard, and some of it on land. The advertising value of the plan lies in the readiness and completeness by which it enables the recruiting officers to give applicants an accurate idea of their duties and pleasures. It is especially efficacious in the west, where less is known about life at sea. A recruiting party in Nebraska lately displayed the moving pictures to a crowd of 15,000 people.

### New Dictator of China.

The most powerful individual in China to-day is Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Tientsin. He is virtually the dictator of the empire, having as his ally the old empress dowager. No decree is issued from Peking without his approval. He is credited with having caused the Chinese government to issue the recent anti-opium decree. Yuan is a man of great force of character and a believer in progress. He has taken many steps to modernize his country. Numerous attempts have been made to assassinate him. It is hoped that through his efforts China will be transformed into a progressive land.

NOW THAT THE FARMERS ARE IN THE LABOR UNION.



If Horses Could Talk.

## INCOMES OF RAILWAYS

RETURNS FROM 220,026 MILES FOR PAST FISCAL YEAR.

EARNINGS, \$2,319,760,030

The Net Earnings Were Nearly \$97,000,000 More Than for Previous Year.

Washington, D. C.—The preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income account of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30 last, contains returns from companies operating 220,026 miles of lines, or about 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered in the final report.

The total gross earnings of the roads were \$2,319,760,030, being equivalent to \$10,543 per mile.

Passenger earnings were \$618,555,934, or \$2,811 per mile. Freight earnings \$1,640,942,862, or \$7,458 per mile.

Operating expenses were \$1,532,163,153, or \$6,963 per mile.

The net earnings of the roads were \$787,597,877, being \$3,580 per mile, and nearly \$97,000,000 more than the corresponding amount for the previous year. Income from other sources than those of operation aggregated \$132,624,982.

The net earnings were \$229,486,598, and taxes \$38,903,288.

### 25 HURT IN COLLISION.

M. & O. Flagman's Mistake Blamed for Crash.

Mobile, Ala.—The Fast mail train No. 2, northbound, and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, while on a siding at Dwight, Ala., 50 miles north of Mobile, last night, was run into by the southbound fast mail.

Both engines and trains were badly damaged, and 25 persons were injured, all slightly. The wreck is said to have been caused by a flagman becoming confused in his orders, and opening the switch ahead of the northbound train, throwing the southbound train on the siding.

### GOMPERS' ACTS INDORSED.

Federation of Labor Opposed to Forming Independent Party.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Amid scenes of enthusiasm, the American Federation of Labor, which is holding its annual convention here, indorsed the political policy of President Gompers during the last campaign and urged a continuance of activity along independent lines, strongly condemning, however, the idea of affiliating with any special party and going on record as opposed to forming a national labor party.

### Ohio 56,390 Republican.

Columbus, Ohio.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the late election in Ohio has been completed by the secretary of state. The total vote was 512,263. For secretary of state, Thompson, republican, received 408,066; Hoskins, democrat, 351,676; Hensle, socialist, 18,432; Hughes, prohibition, 11,970; Eisenberg, socialist-labor, 2,211; scattering, 19,198. Thompson's plurality, 56,290.

### Will Stand as a World's Record.

New York, N. Y.—The record of 9 3/5 seconds for 100 yards, made by Dan J. Kelly, at Spokane, Wash., on June 23 last, has been approved by the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, and it will stand as a world's record.

## MORE MONEY FOR 100,000

FALL RIVER LEADS OFF IN ADVANCING MILL WAGES.

Manufacturers in Southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut Will Follow.

Fall River, Mass.—The full 10 per cent increase in wages demanded by the textile mill operatives has been granted and a threatened strike averted.

The increase affects 30,000 operatives and is effective Monday next. M. C. D. Borden, an independent cotton manufacturer, employing 5,000 operatives, took the lead in meeting the demands of the mill employes. This restores the wages paid in 1903.

According to advices received from cotton mill centers in southern New England, an advance of 10 per cent in wages granted by the Fall River manufacturers to their 30,000 employes will affect nearly 100,000 operatives in southeastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island, eastern Connecticut, and in several towns in other sections. It is not expected, however, that the rise will amount to 10 per cent, except in Fall River, and several print cloth mill villages.

### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Vice President of Shipping Company and His Wife Found Dead.

Chicago, Illinois.—James H. Delaney, vice president of the American Shipping Co., with offices in Chicago and New York, and his wife, Elizabeth Brown Delaney, were found dead in their room in a fashionable boarding house at 492 LaSalle avenue. Both had been shot, Delaney through the back of the head and the woman through the mouth, passing upward into her brain.

From marks on the dead woman, the police believe that she had been struck in the face by her husband, and that being unable longer to submit to upbraidings for her real or fancied shortcomings as a wife, she murdered her husband.

Two women, who, it is believed, can throw some light on the murder and suicide, are being looked for by the police.

Every afternoon it had been the custom of Mrs. Delaney to leave the house, where she and her husband lived, with two women, and they were, the police assert, nearly always joined by three men. Who the men or the women were no one appears to know. Delaney objected to his wife's fondness for a stage career, and for the associations of the theater.

### NOT ENOUGH TOWBOATS.

Millions of Bushels of Coal Remain in Pittsburg's Harbor.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With many millions of bushels of coal yet in the harbor, shipments of coal to southern markets had to be discontinued here on account of a shortage of towboats. During the last three days about 18,000,000 bushels have been started for the south, and river men expressed the hope that all the coal in the harbor, estimated at nearly 30,000,000 bushels, might be shipped on the present high river stage.

### British Soap Trust, Quits.

Liverpool, Eng.—The working arrangement entered into on Oct. 1 between the leading soap manufacturers of the United Kingdom, popularly known as the "soap trust," was terminated at a meeting here of the representatives of the firms concerned on the ground that "the combine had been received with great disfavor by the trade and the public."

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### QUICK ACTION

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No one knows any more about heaven than he finds out by making others happy.

It will be hard to cash your repentance in heaven unless it is indorsed by reformation.

When a man looks on his religion as a ticket, he is apt to find himself on the wrong train.

When you meet a truth that is afraid of any other truth, you know you have found a falsehood.—Chicago Tribune.

### PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Faith flourishes in solitude.—Beaumont.

A short man and a long dinner.—From the French.

Almost any married man can manage his wife without trouble—if she will only let him.

Being forced to work and do your best will breed you a hundred virtues which the idle never know.

With hazing abolished and football denatured, how may a college youth get even with his enemies?

A new majady is called the auto heart. There is an auto head that sometimes needs treatment.

The man who fears he will do more than his salary calls for will never have much salary to call for.

A Cleveland girl wants to enlist in the navy. Most girls are willing, however, to join the navy by marriage.

Better do the little thing you can do to-day than wait for the great thing you would like to do to-morrow.

The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

Those Ohio girls who are asking to enlist in the navy would, if their request should be granted, become tars.

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## BOMB FIRED IN CHURCH

PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN ST. PETER'S ROME.

## DEED WITHOUT PARALLEL

Perpetrator Escapes While Men, Women and Children Struggle to Reach Exits.

Rome.—Just after the last mass had been said in the crowded St. Peter's cathedral Sunday, in celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica, a man lighted the fuse of a bomb which had been placed at the altar of St. Petronilla. The explosion occurred as a canon, with uplifted arm, turned to bless the communicants. Dense clouds of smoke rolled through the cathedral, the crowd rushed panic-stricken for the doors and in the excitement the bomb thrower escaped.

The outrage is without a parallel in Rome since St. Anacletus, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected an oratory in 90 A. D., on the site of the present basilica, to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried.

That no one was injured by the explosion or in the panic that followed seems miraculous. As soon as the echoes of the roar had ceased, a canon sought, by reassuring words, to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions, and children screamed, and the men tried to protect their families in the crush.

The canon at the altar tried to stem the tide of fear. He shouted out: "Do not be afraid; it is nothing; merely the noonday gun!"

**Mad Rush For Doors.** His words had little effect. They were refuted by the smoke and the pungent smell of powder, and the people continued their headlong flight. Chairs were overturned, making the confusion more serious. Men and women fled, stumbling in all directions, the screams of children and cries of anguish were heard on all sides, and for a few minutes it seemed as if nothing could avert a grave disaster.

The vast size of the church, however, gave room for the crowd to scatter, and at the end of a few moments the people were surging towards the doors, excited and nervous, but orderly.

As soon as the smoke cleared away, a hasty examination showed that no body had been hurt in the crush and, furthermore, that no one had been wounded by the explosion. Calm was gradually restored, and people returned to view the extent of the damage.

The bomb had been placed under a scaffolding that had been erected to facilitate repairs to the roof exactly under the celebrated tomb of Clement XIII, by Canova, which consists of a figure of the pope, and which is the most remarkable piece of sculpture in the basilica. This tomb ranks among the finest efforts of modern sculpture, and by its execution Canova established his reputation.

When the first gardarmes reached the spot the scaffolding was found to be smoldering, but this fire was easily extinguished. The tomb was found to be uninjured, and even the pavement shows scarcely any signs of the explosion.

An examination of the fragments of the bomb leads to the supposition that unless it was manufactured in the country and brought to Rome, it is believed that the bomb had a very long fuse in order to enable the criminal to gain the plaza before the explosion. It has been impossible to trace him, and no one has any recollection of seeing a man who by his movements might have aroused suspicion.

## EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY.

Brookline Student Speaks Four Languages.

Boston, Mass.—Brookline, the richest town in the world, and the aristocratic center of Greater Boston, has an 8-year-old prodigy, William J. Sidis, son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a physician. The boy is a freshman in the Brookline High school.

He speaks four languages, is making second class physics, is proficient in high mathematics, makes astronomical calculations, has devised a new system of logarithms, and is instructing pupils in classes in advance of his own.

He has prepared an outline of an advance grammar which has astonished the teachers of the school.

The father says that the boy since babyhood has pored over books and that he acquired the rudiments of learning before his parents knew what he was about.

## Opposed to Free Seeds.

Denver, Colorado.—The national grange convention adopted resolutions condemning free seed distribution by the government as being of no benefit.

## THE GREAT SANDTOWN TURKEY THEFT

A Story of a Mean Man and a Mean Deed That Was Its Own Reward.

Noah Wamskittle was a mean man; one of those mean people who hate to see others prosperous, even though it does not interfere with them at all.

He lived in Sandtown and raised turkeys, like everybody else. He earned a lot of money, because he fattened his turkeys well. It was his only generous deed, for he begrudged even the food that he gave himself, and as for others! Well, Deacon Vandertassel once said that Noah Wamskittle was so mean that he would walk three miles to borrow a match rather than use one of his own to light his fire in the morning.

Noah Wamskittle did not like Deacon Vandertassel at all, and he liked him even less after he heard this. So some days before Thanksgiving day, he went to a poor man in Sandtown and said to him:

"You know that we will all have to ship our turkeys to-morrow. Now, you have only 50 and if you do not get a good price for them you will be hard pressed for money this winter. Well, I know a way to make the prices higher for you. If you will go to Deacon Vandertassel's place with

Noah looked through the underbrush, but he could see nothing except a black mass of something in the darkness.

"Those are the barns," said Bill. "Here, take this saw and saw holes into the walls there and I will creep around the other way and scare the turkeys so they will come out."

Noah, madder and meaner than ever, worked hard and sawed big holes, out of which the turkeys scuttled. Then, as Bill scared them up, off they flew into the woods until the whole big flock had vanished.

As soon as the last one had gone, poor but honest Bill seized Noah and said: "We must hurry back and we must go the same way we came."

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," groaned Noah. But he followed, and once more he was dragged through mudholes and creeks and over stumps and rocks until his shins and nose were skinned and every part of him was sore.

At last they emerged on a road and in a few moments they were at Noah's front gate and the mean man hurried to bed.

The next morning he could hardly



"I See It All" He Moaned.

me to-night we can cut holes into his turkey houses and let all his birds fly into the woods. He will be quite unable to catch them again in time for shipment and the people in the city will be glad to pay you high prices for yours."

The poor man, whose name was Bill Leggo, made believe to agree with the mean man. But really he did not agree with him at all, for he came of poor but honest parents, and was very much like them himself. So he devised a cunning plan.

That night he went to Noah's house and said to him: "Let us go to do this deed. But we will have to go into the woods just behind your house and work around through them for several miles, so as to approach the deacon's place through the underbrush in the back. It would never do for us to be seen."

"That is a good idea," said Noah. "But I do not know the way through the woods."

"I will guide you," said poor but honest Bill. "I fear, however, that you will find it rough going, for we cannot dare to carry a lantern."

He took hold of Noah's arm and off they went, up and down and in and out, through thick and thin and thorn and swamp, this way and that way, twisting and turning, till Noah was nearly dead and only his great meanness kept him going.

At last, scratched and bruised and full of mud, weary and suffering, he fell into a deep mudhole, which, strangely enough, had been avoided cleverly by poor but honest Bill.

"Never mind," whispered Bill, helping him up, "we have arrived."

get up, because he was so sore. But he crawled out to feed his turkeys.

When he got to the barnyard, his heart nearly stood still. There was not a single, solitary turkey in the place.

He stood with his mouth open, wondering. Then, slowly a terrible suspicion entered his mind. He limped as fast as he could to the back, and, sure enough, there he found great holes in the walls of the houses.

"I see it all," he moaned, sitting right down in the mud. "That villain took me through the woods and back to my own turkey houses."

He was quite right. When poor but honest Bill went by the house, carrying his 50 turkeys to the town, Noah Wamskittle shook his fist out of the window, but Bill Leggo only laughed, and so did everybody else in Sandtown when they heard of it.

## Praise God for America.

Thanksgiving day itself, too long given over to mere pastime and enjoyment, takes on a newer and more sacred aspect as the years roll on. It is a day for the devout returning of thanks to Almighty God for the countless blessings secured to our fathers and to us, their descendants. It is a day for humble supplication that such liberties and privileges as we ourselves enjoy may be handed down, undimmed and unblemished, to posterity. So shall we, our families united all over this land of ours, join and be as one with the mighty hosts of the past, the still greater throngs of the future, of those who praise God for America on this national holy day.

## INCOGNITO.



Rooster—For heaven's sake, Strut, old boy, what are you doing in that garb? Been in a wreck?  
Gobbler—Past! No; not so loud; you know it is not safe for me to be recognized this time of year.

## EAST TEXAS NEGROES BAD.

They Have the Pistol Toting Habit, as Evidenced by Results.

San Augustine, Tex.: The younger set of negroes of this section seem to have a mania for carrying arms and fighting. There have been two shooting scrapes in this county in the last week, one eight or ten miles southwest of town and the other six or seven miles south of town, both hitting the negroes they shot at, but not seriously wounding them.

Also only a short time ago Alfred Sharp, negro, killed John Head, white and escaped and has not been arrested yet, and one killed Dr. Paul of Center last Saturday, who was caught and hanged, which makes it seem like they are hunting trouble.

## HIS LAST CALL.

Thos. H. Martin, One of Oldest Firemen in State, Dead.

Houston, Tex.: As the town bell was tolling the hour of 5 o'clock Sunday morning, Thomas H. Martin, who for years has headed its familiar fire calls, breathed his last at the family residence, 1308 Washington avenue, after a lingering illness extending over a period of more than four months.

"Tad" Martin, as he was familiarly known by the present fire boys and his comrades of olden days, was 51 years of age at the time of his death, and in point of service he was one of the oldest firemen, having served in various capacities from chief of the department to captain of a station, for more than twenty-eight years.

During the days of the volunteer department in this city he was an active worker, beginning service as a volunteer in the early seventies and continuing through until the volunteer department was eliminated and a paid department installed.

## Jenkins Has a Plan.

Dallas, Tex.: C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, a member of the next legislature, proposes a new commission which shall sit at Austin ten months in each year and lick into legal shape the bills proposed by members; shall take up certain subjects, study them and draw bills to meet the requirements; this latter provision to apply especially to the tax laws, which are now very irregular.

## No Requisition Yet.

Austin, Tex.: Governor Lanham says that he has as yet made no application upon the governor of New York or Missouri for the extradition of H. Clay Pierce, who is under indictment here for false swearing. It is probable that the indictment will not be pressed until the outcome of the civil suit against the Waters Pierce Oil Company now pending in the court here is determined.

## Protests Against a Brewery.

Austin, Tex.: The church people and many others of Austin are greatly exercised over the possibility that brewery may be established here. Open protests have been made against the proposed enterprises and a meeting of ladies who are opposed to the brewery industry has been called to meet today, at which a plan of opposition will be outlined.

## Suit on Delivery of Coal.

Austin, Tex.: A. J. Zilker and Noyes D. Smith have filed suit in the district court here against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company for \$10,000 damages for alleged loss to their business through delay in delivering coal shipments to them in Austin.

## Cuero to Furnish Data.

Cuero, Tex.: A delegation from the Cuero Commercial club went to San Antonio last night to meet with the Business Men's club of that city and arrange for the furnishing of data by that city for the information of the government engineers in making report on the opening of the Guadalupe river for navigation to Cuero.

## Woman Fired on Wood Thief.

San Antonio, Tex.: Seeing a negro in her back yard calmly throwing stove wood over the fence, Mrs. Walter Durbin, wife of Police Officer Durbin, walked back to her room and got a pistol. She fired four shots at the negro. He began to run after the first shot and she does not know whether or not she wounded the man.

## New Hotel May Replace Mahneke.

San Antonio, Tex.: The site of the Mahneke hotel, one of the old time hostleries of San Antonio, has been sold to a syndicate and it is said the price was \$200,000. It is rumored that the old building is to be replaced by a modern hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

## Cooper in Darkness.

Cooper, Tex.: The electric light plant was destroyed by fire. The town is in darkness and several small industries dependent upon the plant for power are crippled. J. W. Hockaday was the proprietor.

## NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Peruna acts upon the skin by stimulating the emunctory glands and ducts, thus preventing the detention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Peruna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather.

Peruna is a combination of well-tried harmless remedies that have stood the test of time. Many of these remedies have been used by doctors and by the people in Europe and America for a hundred years.

Peruna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people, and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

Disobedience Brought Death. An Italian prince had strictly forbidden one of his daughters to smoke, but so great a hold had the habit obtained over her that she secretly engaged in the practice at every opportunity. One day she was indulging in a cigarette as she reclined on a balcony attired in a dress of the lightest muslin. Suddenly her father appeared on the scene. In the hurry to hide the evidence of her disobedience the princess placed her hand with the burning cigarette behind her back. The result was startling and tragic—her frock was immediately in a blaze, and she was fearfully burned from head to foot, dying after suffering intensely.

Master of Seventy Languages. Jeremiah Curtin, at present living at Cambridge, Mass., is the author of seventy languages. He began life on a farm, but by diligent study acquired one language after the other. He is at present doing special work. Besides his many translations he is the author of a large number of books. He graduated at Harvard and shortly afterward President Lincoln appointed him secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg.

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED. Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but as long as the poisonous acid is in the blood the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Cheshire, Conn., is the wife of the village machinist. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring healthful, refreshing sleep, give strength to the weak and make hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



## CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Nothing so increases one's reverence for others as a great sorrow to one's self. It teaches one the depth of human nature.—Charles Buxton.

### How's This?

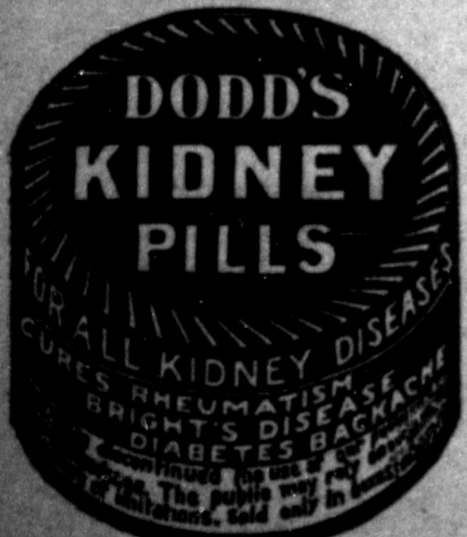
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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### American Expert Leads World.

Gardner F. Williams, the American mining engineer who directs the diamond output of the world, was born in Michigan, but became a resident of California at 15 and a student at California college in Oakland, afterward the state university. He perfected his education at the mining Academy of Freiberg, among the lead mines of Saxony. He was assayer in the mint at San Francisco two years and spent some time in practical work in the mines of Nevada and northern California. He then went on an exploring expedition for the Rothschilds to Massachusetts and made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes. He took charge of the mines of the De Beers company in 1886, through the influence of Rhodes and has been at their head until recently, when he returned to America, leaving his son, Alpheus Williams in his place.



## BURNT-CLAY ROADS.

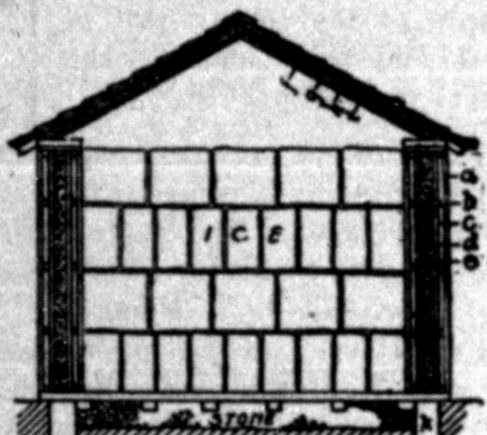
Experiment Being Tried by Agricultural Department.

The public roads office of the United States department of agriculture is experimenting with a novel method of making roads. The experiments have so far been confined to the clay or "gumbo" roads in Mississippi, and the experiments are altogether new. The roadway selected for treatment is graded to an even width between ditches and then plowed as deeply as possible. Furrows are then dug across the road from ditch to ditch, four feet apart. Cordwood is then placed in the ridges thus formed, the plowed clay is laid thereon in layers, care being taken to provide flues in order that the wood will readily burn and bake the clay. When the firing is completed the treated clay is rolled and compacted to eight inches in thickness. The clay has been changed by the burning into clinkers, which compact into a solid roadbed, which will not form mud. The cost of such road in a country where wood sells at \$1.30 a cord was \$1,478 per mile, and while the wearing qualities of the road have not been ascertained, it is believed that it will wear as well as other made roads. In many sections, says Farm Journal, the drawback would doubtless be in the difficulty in obtaining wood. Perhaps petroleum might be introduced as a substitute.

### BUILDING AN ICE HOUSE.

Small One for the Farm Which Can Be Easily Built.

The illustration shows a handy ice house that needs little explanation, says Farm and Home. It is 12x16 feet in size, and will hold 45 tons. It is built double boarded on both sides and roof and the space between the studs is filled with shavings, sawdust, charcoal dust or other material. Inch boards are shown at a and f; b is 1x2 inch strips nailed on inch boards; c, placed on the studding; d shows two thicknesses of paper. The inside is finished in the same way. It is covered with a shingle roof. Ventilators at each



Details of Ice House.

end under the roof will take out the moist air.

### Green Manure for Wheat.

For an economical and cheap fertilizer for wheat there is nothing, in my opinion, equal to a crop of cowpeas plowed under in the green state late in the fall just before the heavy frosts come to injure the foliage. The cowpea as a fertilizer gives almost as good results on a crop of wheat as stable manure, but the effects are not so lasting in the soil for future crops. A piece of land where cowpeas have been turned over in the fall, topped with a good dressing in the winter makes an ideal piece of land on which to grow a good crop of fine potatoes.

### Give Cows Fresh Air.

Do not keep the cows too closely confined this winter; let them become accustomed to remaining out every day that is not stormy. Unless ventilation and sanitation be perfect, confining cows all the time weakens their constitution, and their health is liable to be damaged. Cows in this condition, says Farm Journal, are also much more liable to disease by infection, such as tuberculosis.

### Lorenzo Dow's Rich Men.

Lorenzo Dow on one occasion took the liberty, while preaching, to denounce a rich man in the community, recently deceased. The result was an arrest, a trial for slander, and an imprisonment in the county jail.

After Dow got out of limbo he announced that he should preach, at a given time, a sermon about "another rich man." The populace was greatly excited, and a crowded house greeted his appearance.

With great solemnity he opened the Bible and read, "And there was a rich man who died and went to—." Then, stopping short, and seeming to be suddenly impressed, he continued: "Brethren, I shall not mention the place this rich man went to, for fear he has some relatives in this congregation who will sue me for defamation of character."

The effect was irresistible and he made the impression permanent by taking another text.

The drug known as pink root (*Spigelia Marilandica*) is useful as a vermifuge. The department of agriculture has issued a little pamphlet about it.

## ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

In one pound of coal there is enough coloring matter to dye 500 yards of flannel magenta, to dye 120 yards aurlin, to dye 2,500 yards scarlet, and 255 yards Turkey-red.

### Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

### GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, "whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and, since his wife was doing none too well, wrote out a message giving him the news and telling him to return.

"The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord.

"He stayed a day or two, found his wife doing all right, and set out on his rounds again. Nothing, as it happened, was said about the forgotten telegram.

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror—you know she couldn't read—she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that delayed message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this:

"Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once."

"He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible!'

"On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

### A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

## MUSCULAR AILMENTS



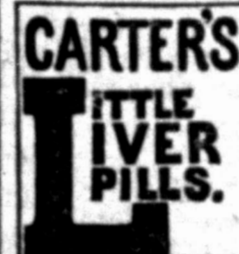
The Old-Monk-Cure will straighten out a contracted muscle in a jiffy.

## ST. JACOBS OIL

Don't play possum with pain, but tenders strictly to business.

Price 25c and 50c

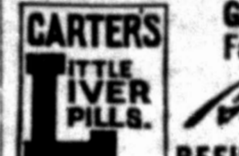
## SICK HEADACHE



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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

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Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$15.00. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$12.00. Women's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$12.00. Children's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

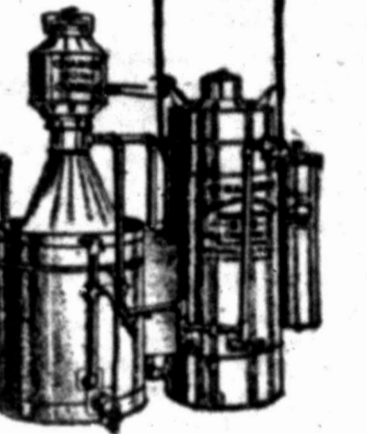
Try W. L. Douglas' Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

Fast Color Effects used; they will not wear brown. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

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"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

It is a safe and reliable remedy for all female diseases, such as periodical pains, irregularity, dragging down sensations, headache, dizziness, backache, etc.

### FREE ADVICE

Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. J13

At Every Drug Store in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

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## WHY DID YOU LET HIM DIE?



When one dose of SCHAEFFER'S COLIC AND BOTS CURÉ would have cured him in 15 minutes. Owners of good horses and mules should never be without a bottle. It never fails to cure Colic and Bots in short order. Price 50c. Manufactured by HOUSTON DRUG COMPANY, Houston, Tex.

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All kinds of nuts at Tom Waller's.

Tom Waller pays the highest price for eggs.

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

Ralph Lundy was a Sunday visitor to Lovelady.

Sheriff John C. Lacy has moved his family to town.

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

Santa Claus will make headquarters at the Novelty Store.

Odell Faris of Grapeland spent Sunday afternoon in Crockett.

Rodgers 1847 silver knives and forks at the Novelty Store.

Plow's candy fresh.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Bring us your prescriptions.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Razors and razor straps.

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No old stock, all new, Plow's candy.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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

Westenholm knives—a new lot just in.

CRYSUP'S DRUG STORE.

Good phaeton and harness for sale—\$18.00. See Barker Tunstall.

Tom Dick Aldrich is at home from Palestine and again at work.

Crysup's Drug Store has a new assortment of combs and brushes.

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

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

New baker—best bread, buns and cakes—at F. P. Zbraneck's bakery.

You will find many bargains at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's in all lines of goods.

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

Miss Alice Sullivan of La Texo was the guest of Mrs. W. V. Berry Sunday.

Jim Smith and family are now occupying the J. C. Wootters residence.

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

The best sewing machine for less money you will find at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Watch the Novelty Store for low prices on Holiday Goods.

Cotton was selling in Crockett Wednesday morning at from 10¢ to 11 cents

Have you seen the line of high-class writing tablets at Crysup's Drug Store?

Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Bayne.

Greatly reduced prices on all winter dress goods and skirts at the Big Store.

Miss Annie Lou Stubblefield returned Sunday evening to her home at Elkhart.

N. J. Salmon of Lovelady was among those remembering the COURIER Saturday.

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

Mr. W. A. Ponder and family have moved from the Oakland community to Crockett.

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

Owen Brady of Lundy and J. S. Burton of Lovelady were callers at the COURIER office Friday.

Cook stoves and heating stoves, the best in the county, you will find at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

Prescription department receives our most careful attention.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

We are headquarters for feed stuff. See us.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

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

Mrs. A. H. Wootters attended the marriage of her brother, Duncan Eastham, at Bryan last week.

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

F. P. Zbraneck says: "Our bread is best in every respect." Give it a trial and see the difference.

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

The Novelty Store is now making close prices in order to make room for their big stock of Holiday Goods.

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.

The wrecking of a freight train at the bayou two miles north of Crockett Friday night delayed the south-bound passenger train eight hours, the latter passing Crockett at 6 o'clock the next morning.

Don't fail to hear the lecture on "Marriage and Divorce" at the Christian church Wednesday night, Dec. 5th.

Quin Lundy has been at the coal mine for the past two weeks, looking after the interest of the coal company.

Mrs. P. R. Denman left for her home at Manning Sunday morning, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters.

You can get standard weight and fresh quality in bread by buying from F. P. Zbraneck's bakery—has a new baker.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass has returned from San Antonio, accompanied by Miss Anna H. Frupp of Eureka Springs, Ark.

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?

Miss Viola Valentine, a student of the state normal at Huntsville, spent Thanksgiving and until Sunday with her parents here.

Now is the time to break your land deep, and the Oliver Chill plow is the one that can't be beat. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. keeps them.

The county commissioners will be in session on Wednesday of this week to approve the bonds of the officials not hitherto approved.

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.

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

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

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

Wesley E. Cannon writes the Council from Christobel, Canal Zone, that he will leave there on the 15th of December for Crockett to spend the holidays with his family.

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.

George McCullar of Lovelady was in town Monday and called at the COURIER office. He exhibited a raddish of a peculiar formation that resembled a human shape. His family was with him, doing their fall buying.

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.

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.

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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.

**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.

People were seen hurrying and scurrying through the streets and toward the depot one day recently. Others stood still and held their breath, wondering what was the matter. Was the town on fire or was there a killing? Neither one. A passenger train from the north was arriving on time.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Houston county up to November 14, according to the report made by Mr. J. R. Sheridan, cotton census enumerator for Houston county, was 16,734, which included 1279 round bales. The crop of the county will go over 17,000 bales and Crockett will get over 8000 of that.

A party of prospectors from Missouri are being shown over the country this week. The party is composed of G. S. Kuffer of Cole Camp, Mo., and J. S. Franklin and R. S. Harvey of Eldon, Mo. They were looking at some land along the Trinity river Tuesday and it is stated that they wanted a large tract. They are engaged in several business ventures and will look Crockett over before leaving.

This is the day set aside by the president and the governor as a day for returning thanks to a kind Providence for the many blessings that we enjoy. There is much to be thankful for. Crops have been abundant with magnificent returns, resulting in prosperity and consequent contentment with a degree of happiness. It is right that one day of each year should be set aside for general thanksgiving and rejoicing.

Mrs. Wynne, whose home was at Oakhurst and who was a sister of our former fellow-townsmen, Messrs. E. J. and T. R. Deupree, died at Oakhurst last Thursday and was buried at Crockett on Friday following. The remains were followed to Crockett by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Wynne is survived by her husband, who resides at Oakhurst. Their many friends here extend sympathy to those thus bereaved.

**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?

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What about a committee to go to Tyler and confer with Mr. Green, the general manager of the Cotton Belt, in regard to the extension to Crockett of the Eastern Texas railroad? The Cotton Belt now owns the Eastern Texas, but cannot operate it as part of its system until permission is granted by the legislature. It is of the utmost importance that Crockett send a committee to Tyler just at this time to see what the Cotton Belt will expect of Crockett in the way of right-of-way, bonus, etc. Now is the time to act. Will the business men take hold?

Every business man in the town should favor the segregation of the railroad and express business at Crockett. The town will never have an express office in its business center until this is done, and until there is a separate and distinct agent for each corporation. The COURIER has no complaint to make against the agent at Crockett. It is the system it objects to. A change is not likely to be brought about until a law is passed prohibiting one man from serving as the agent of more than one public utility corporation at a time in a town of 2000 or more population.

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### The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

The whole state sympathizes with Senator Bailey in the death of his mother at Crystal Springs, Miss., last week. The people of Texas may oppose a man politically, but their sympathies will go out to him in time of such trouble as the loss of his mother.

Dispatches from Austin intimate that the sheriff of Travis county has papers for the arrest of H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis. It is also intimated in the same dispatches that Pierce was indicted by a recent session of the Travis county grand jury for perjury. It is known Pierce has left St. Louis and gone to New York.

When the transcontinental railroads, aided by J. W. Bailey and other congressmen, were fighting the Nicaragua canal, Senator Morgan of Alabama, as chairman of the committee, was its chief exponent, thus proving himself a true friend of the southern people. He is the logical candidate of the south for the presidency.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has come to the front with the following resolution, which he desires embodied in the next democratic national platform: "Resolved, that the democratic party is and always has been a white man's party." That resolution is as true as the gospel. Senator Morgan comes nearer representing the true democracy, as viewed by the south, than any other man in the United States. The country has had enough of Bryanism and Hearstism. A man of Senator Morgan's type is needed to

lead the democratic party to victory and his is the only type of democracy that will win. The country will not accept Bryan and his government ownership ideas nor Hearst and his independence league. We say away with them, and let's have a return to sane democratic principles as promulgated by Senator Morgan. Senator Morgan is our candidate if he can be induced to accept the nomination.

Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot has asked for all the books and papers of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to be used in the trial of the anti-trust suits at Austin this week. When it is remembered that it was the Waters-Pierce investigation in Missouri last September that got Senator Bailey of Texas into trouble, and that the assistant attorney general has said that it was "political influence" that got the oil company back into Texas after it had been excluded from the state, the conclusion is easily reached that "something will be doing" to break the monotony usually attendant upon such proceedings.

Secretary of War Taft, who it is said will be the next republican candidate for the presidency, after Roosevelt had ordered that the battalion of negro soldiers connected with the Brownsville outrage be discharged, took it upon himself to investigate and recommend to the president that his order be revoked. Taft even went so far as to hold up the president's order for a day, pending the president's reply. The president replied that the negro soldiers be discharged without honor and without further delay. The peo-

ple of Texas have nothing but condemnation for Taft, but, while they differ with him politically, they can only applaud Roosevelt in the stand he has taken.

Let's select a committee from among the business men of Crockett to go to Tyler and confer with General Manager Green of the Cotton Belt in regard to the extension of the Eastern Texas railroad. Reports have been given out from Dallas, Austin and Tyler that the road is to be extended, and it is time that something was being done. The general manager passed through Crockett one day last week in his private car and, while that may have no direct bearing, it may be weighted with significance. Crockett has much to gain and nothing to lose by a conference with the general manager.

President Roosevelt is largely responsible for the growing insolence of the negro race. The Booker Washington dinner incident and the Charleston custom-house incident are yet fresh in the minds of our people. Commenting on the Booker Washington incident at the time, the CROCKETT predicted that it would bring trouble, and our prediction is coming true. As proof we have but to cite the Atlanta riots and the Brownsville outrage. The negroes all over the country have demanded the suppression of the "Clansman," a play founded on southern life, and their demands have been acceded to not only by northern mayors, but, strange to say, in many instances by southern mayors. They have even gone so far as to threaten the life of Senator Tillman if he should lecture in Chicago. But Roosevelt has, no doubt, ere this seen

the error of his way. He discharged without honor the whole battalion of negro soldiers connected with the Brownsville outrage, and that over the protest of many negroes and republicans. For his action negroes and republicans all over the country are condemning him, while democrats, especially those of the southern brand, applaud. Roosevelt has made mistakes, but with all that, he is a much better man than Taft, and if a republican has to be president, we would much prefer Roosevelt to Taft.

The anti-trust suits against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, on trial at Austin this week, are expected to bring out some startling testimony in regard to the re-admission of Waters-Pierce to do business in Texas after being convicted of violating the anti-trust laws of the state five years ago. Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, in his preliminary argument before the court last week, outlining the case and showing what he intended to prove, said: "H. Clay Pierce was restored to the presidency of the Waters-Pierce Oil company because of some political influence which he was supposed to have in the state of Texas. It was the assertion of the power of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey that deposed Mr. Pierce from the presidency of the Waters-Pierce company in 1900. When the latter company was ousted from Texas, Mr. Pierce was re-instated to its presidency because of his political influence, wielded through some one—we do not say who—which caused its re-establishment in Texas." Mr. Lightfoot also mentioned Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri in the same connection. It was David

R. Francis of Missouri who introduced and recommended H. Clay Pierce to Senator Bailey of Texas. Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot says that he will further show that Pierce came to Texas at that time with his pockets full of money.

One of our fellow-citizens accused the CROCKETT last week of being a Hearst paper. His reason for doing so was that the CROCKETT had opposed the policy pursued by a certain United States senator of accepting employment from public service corporations. When Hearst was a candidate for the presidential nomination of the national democracy, the CROCKETT was opposed to him and his methods and is opposed to him till this day. When he organized his independence league and secured the nomination of the democrats of New York the CROCKETT was opposed to him, his methods and his politics, which bore the label of democracy, but only the label. As an evidence that he is not considered a good democrat even in New York, the democrats elected all of their candidates except Hearst. If the CROCKETT had nothing to say about Hearst at the time, it was because there were other matters nearer home demanding its attention. As to opposing a certain United States senator from Texas, the CROCKETT has never advised that he be defeated at the hands of the legislature, but it has shown its disapproval of a policy that could result in no good to the people, with the hope that it would be terminated. When the legislature returns to the senate a man committed to such a policy, the act should not be considered as having on it the stamp of approval of the democrats of Texas, for they have never passed on the real question at issue.