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No matter what price you pay—there is none better made anywhere and certainly there is no place in Crockett or Lovelady, Texas, where garments like ours can be secured at the low prices we sell them.

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LINES TEXAS NEEDS.

Col. B. F. Yoakum Points Out Several Places That Should Have Railroads.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—Col. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the boards of the Rock Island and Frisco systems, was here today. Mr. Yoakum said:

"We are now practically completing the work which we have been carrying on for the past three years, which includes the Trinity & Brazos Valley from Fort Worth and Dallas to Houston and Galveston; the line from Houston to New Orleans, including the extension of the Orange & Northwestern to Newton, and the Gulf Coast line.

"We are not contemplating any new construction at present, although there is some building which should be undertaken within the next few years; money conditions are such at the present time that we shall not undertake much new work.

"By looking at the map, anyone who is interested in the development and provision for transportation facilities for the state of Texas can readily see what is yet to be accomplished. There should be a line from Brady south toward San Antonio; also from a point near Mason either to Eagle Pass or some point on the Rio Grande, which would open up direct communication between that large area of country and North Texas. A line should, and some day will, be constructed from a point near Gorsicana to East Texas, either through Palestine or Crockett, connecting with the Louisiana lines in Southeast Texas. Such a line across the state would not only enhance the value of the property owned by the farmers of that section, but it would shorten the line from all North Texas through to New Orleans and other Mississippi points. Therefore such a line is important to all the country."

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

To the Democratic Voters of Crockett

In presenting myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the democratic primary, I desire to have it distinctly understood that I am not the candidate of any particular class, set or faction, nor am I making the race as the representative of any particular part or locality of the city of Crockett. I am a candidate on my own initiative, because I want the office and believe that I can fill it acceptably, and if elected I promise to enforce vigorously all of the laws and ordinances of the city of Crockett without fear or favor, doing equal justice to all and granting special privileges to none.

The contention that some are making against my candidacy is that I am a very young man to place in such a responsible position, but, fellow democrats, do you think it fair for my age to act as a bar against me regardless of my qualifications and fitness for the office? Surely not in this age, when the young man is supposed to have equal opportunities; and I confidently believe that it is the sentiment of the democratic voters of Crockett to encourage rather than discourage the young men in their ambition to make public servants; and holding them to a strict accountability for the faithful performance of the trust.

I most respectfully solicit your support in the primary, and if I am favored by being elected, I pledge my very best efforts to make myself worthy of your confidence. Most respectfully yours,

WORTHAM LEGORY.

Baptist Church Notes.

On account of sickness we were compelled to put off preaching our doctrinal sermons as we published for last week, so we have decided to begin next Monday night and preach each night for the week, the Lord willing. We trust all our brethren and friends will give us their presence and that all will give these sermons a patient hearing. We seek not the injury or to hurt the feelings of those who differ with us, but we seek to indoctrinate our own people, and let those who differ with us know clearly what Baptists do believe.

We shall preach earnestly and as clearly as we are able, and no one shall have just reasons for being in the least injured in feeling over what we shall say. Let everybody come. We will have roll call Sunday morning and the Lord's supper at 11 o'clock. We urge every Baptist in reach of us to be on hand, and answer to their names, and if not members, worship with us any way. Our revival will begin on the first Sunday in March. We must keep busy, and all are urged to come up "to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Get in line, and we will lovingly help you, while you lovingly help us. This is the Master's work. Will you not help us? PASTOR.

White Man's Primary.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the White Man's Association of the city of Crockett, and in response to the request of candidates and many citizens, I hereby order that a primary election be held in the city of Crockett on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1907, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for city marshal and three candidates for aldermen of the city of Crockett, at which election all white men who are residents and qualified voters of the city of Crockett shall be entitled to vote, provided they will agree to support the nominees of such primary election. Jas. S. Langston is appointed manager of such election, with authority to select his assistants.

This February 13th, 1907.

A. A. ALDRICH,

Chairman White Man's Association.

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion and constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

WATER WORKS ELECTION.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE COUNCIL
ORDERS ELECTION.

The Citizens to be Given an Opportunity to Vote on \$50,000 Bond Issue.

The citizens of Nacogdoches are going to be given an opportunity to show to the world at large how badly they want water works.

They are also going to be given an opportunity to express themselves with the ballot as to whether or not the city should own and operate a water works system.

More than that, the property tax payers of the city will be called upon to say at the ballot box whether or not bonds should be issued by the city to build a system of water works.

This opportunity is up to the people, and was made possible by the action of the city council at its regular meeting last night.

The committee from the Business League, selected to make estimates and recommendations in regard to municipal ownership of water works, made its report to the council.

Mr. DeMouche stated in his remarks that Victoria issued \$40,000 in 40 year bonds 18 years ago for water works, and now the bonds are all paid off, the city has 400 fire plugs, has five miles of graded streets and a complete fire alarm system, all put in with the earnings of the water works.

Judge Levy of Shreveport was also present, and by invitation addressed the council. The judge is an experienced water works man, having installed and managed water works systems, and he gave the council some valuable information. One important statement made by Judge Levy was that any sort of system of water works that will give the city fire protection will reduce the rate of insurance. He also said that the

last plant he installed reduced his insurance sufficiently to pay his taxes and for water and lights used.

Alderman Baker moved that it be the sense of the council that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the city should issue \$50,000 in 30 years 5 per cent bonds, with the option of redeeming them after five years. And that the council authorize the levy of sufficient tax to pay off the bonds with the interest as they mature. This was seconded by Alderman Blount, and it was adopted unanimously by the council.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

"Investigations or attempted investigations of senators and prospective senators seem to be the order of the day," says the Commoner. "In Texas Senator Bailey was re-elected, and is now being investigated. In Nebraska it was necessary for the republican members to vote down a resolution calling for an investigation of Norris Brown, republican, who, two days after the defeat of that resolution, was elected to the senate. In the Colorado legislature a resolution to investigate Mr. Guggenheim was voted down by his supporters, who afterward elected him to the senate. Although Senator Gamble of South Dakota was re-elected in the face of severe charges, several resolutions calling for his investigation have been introduced in the South Dakota legislature."

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

DR. MUD'S

Sour Lake Mineral Soap and Mineral Salve.

For Eczema and all skin and scalp diseases it is a positive cure.

For beautifying the complexion every lady should use the soap, and for the bath and as a toilet soap it is without an equal.

Ladies, be sure and use it for shampooing your hair. Nothing as good.

For bathing children it should always be used.

Every family should keep it.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c.

If your druggist does not happen to have it, send us 25c and it will be mailed to you promptly.

SOUR LAKE CHEMICAL CO.,

Houston, Texas.

HOW IT WAS WORKED.
Intricate Methods of Paying Poll Taxes for Others Was Revealed.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 9.—Prosecution of the court of inquiry organized by County Attorney Cameron M. Kay disclosed an effort to control the approaching city election. The method of operation was for one man to send the man desiring his poll taxes paid to another, who gave him a slip of paper with his name thereon, and a mark of identification was placed on the back of this slip, which on presentation brought forth the necessary \$2.75, and after getting his poll tax receipt the then qualified voter returned and presented the receipt to the party who had furnished the money. Then their numbers and the holder's name were registered, after which the receipt was returned to the voter. Over 200 men are known to have had their taxes paid.

The cases have been set for trial Feb. 18. Seventy-five witnesses have been summoned.

Ed Hudson was arrested and gave bond this morning at Valley Junction. The arrests have caused consternation among the negroes and they are leaving the city in squads.

Cameron M. Kay is entitled to much credit for the exposure of this gigantic conspiracy. He came to Palestine in 1896 and was elected county attorney in November, 1904, and was re-elected in 1906 by an overwhelming majority after a most bitterly fought campaign.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4842, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff and George Lester and the unknown heirs of George Lester, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and known as the George Lester 320 acre survey, beginning at the southeast corner of R. M. Bridges' survey, whence a post oak tree east 1.5 vrs., a post oak tree B M tree south 71 east 7 vrs. Thence south 39 west at 1844 vrs. a stake whence a hickory tree south 37 west 6.5 vrs. a red oak tree south 3 west 9.5 vrs. mkd G. L. Thence north 60 west at — creek, course northeast at 1845 vrs. stake whence a red oak tree G. L. tree north 37 east 10 vrs. a red oak tree north 65 west 10 vrs. Thence north 30 east at 1844 vrs. to said Bridges' survey, corner, a stake whence a post oak tree B M tree north 1 west 5.5 vrs. a dogwood tree north 15 east 6.2 vrs. Thence south 60 east at 1844 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres. That plaintiff is now in possession of the above described tract of land, and it and those under whom they claim, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on the same during said period. That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, tax collector of Houston county, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, dated March 4, 1901, conveying grantors' interest in said land; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, dated Jan. 1, 1902, conveying grantors' interest in said land; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4882, in the district court of said Houston county, entitled the State of Texas vs. Unknown Owners et al. J. W. Hall et al. intervenors, and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson to plaintiff.

That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title; wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting their title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Murchison & Besley.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4843, wherein the Southern Pine Lumber Company is plaintiff and Durastus Carr and the unknown heirs of Durastus Carr, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, of the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, and being known as the Robert E. Carr 320 acres survey, beginning N. 17-48 degrees E. 1214 vrs. from J. Gregg's N. W. corner, a stake for corner from which a P. O. mkd. X brs. S. 10 E. 1.9 vrs., a pine mkd. X 15 degrees brs. S. 61 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 20 W. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 32 degrees bears S. 84 E. 4.5 vrs., a B. J. mkd. X. 6 degrees brs. N. 50 W. 4.5 vrs. Thence N. 70 E. at 225 vrs., a branch course S. E. at 710 vrs., a creek 3 vrs. wide, course S., at 1900 a stake for corner from which a P. O. 4 degrees brs. S. 47 W. 1.6 vrs., a pine mkd. X 10 degrees brs. S. 74 W. 6.5 vrs. Thence S. 20 E. at 950 vrs., a stake for corner from which a pine mkd. X 16 degrees brs. N. 55 W. 6.3 vrs., Do. mkd. X 18 degrees brs. S. 10 W. 6.7 vrs. Thence S. 70 W. 1900 vrs., to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land. That plaintiff is now in possession of said 320 acres of land, and it and those under whom they claim have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, using, cultivating and enjoying the same for more than five years continuously before the filing of this suit, under duly recorded deeds and paying taxes on same during said period.

That plaintiff owns same as follows: Deed from unknown owners by J. R. Sheridan, Tax Collector of Houston County, Texas, to R. M. Atkinson, J. W. Hall and Madden & Lipscomb, dated April 3, 1894; deed from A. D. Lipscomb to W. H. Denny, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated, March 4, 1901; deed from J. W. Madden to J. W. Hall, conveying all grantors interest in said land, dated Jan. 1, 1902; and by judgment dated April 16, 1901, in cause No. 4881, in district court of said Houston County, entitled the State of Texas vs. unknown owners et al. (J. W. Hall et al. intervenors), and deed from J. W. Hall, W. H. Denny and R. M. Atkinson, to plaintiff.

That defendants have some claim on said land which is a cloud on plaintiff's title. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment forever quieting its title and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

The favorite pastime of the politicians just now is to so abuse the newspapers that the people will lose faith in them. Let the newspapers be discredited and the political grafter can have his own way.—Bonham News.

There are honest newspapers and dishonest newspapers, just as there are honest and dishonest politicians, but the newspapers of a county are supposed to reflect its patriotism, its honor, its integrity and its morals, and when a politician deems it necessary to abuse and defame newspapers in discriminately in order to hold his prestige or make his "man of straw" stand up, he is treading on dangerous ground and his star of destiny must soon be on the wane.—Ex.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Murchison & Besley.

A Novel Celebration.

At the border cities of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, great plans have been made for a most unique celebration of George Washington's birthday, the festivities commencing on Feb. 21st and continuing four days. Laredo is an up-to-date, progressive city, beautifully located on the Rio Grande in a very fertile valley and is the principal gateway from the United States to Mexico. Her sister city across the river, while named "New Laredo" is very old and as different from Laredo as though they were thousands of miles apart.

A visit to the two cities is at all times interesting and with the added attractions of their patriotic celebration they can royally entertain a stranger at this time.

Their program consists of Bull Fights, Cocking Main, Mexican Rough Riding, Boat Races, Chicken Races, Fiestas, Mexican Street Fair, Burning of the Devil (very ancient custom), Indian Dances, Parades, Band Concerts, Fire Works, etc. A mixture of American, Mexican and Indian sports—a continuous performance.

For the occasion the I. & G. N. R. R. has placed in effect very low excursion rates to Laredo on sale Feb. 20 and 21. Good until Feb. 25 for return, and for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican Life and Customs, arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mex., with limit of ten days for return. Stopovers will be allowed south of San Antonio on all tickets within final limit, which will give a splendid opportunity for those so inclined to investigate the "Garden Patch" of Southwest Texas—the fertile country now being so rapidly developed between San Antonio and Laredo.

For further particulars call on ticket agents, or write, D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER, G.P. & T.A. Asst. G.P. & T.A. I. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Texas.

Those who care nothing for a local paper, except when they can use it, are generally the worst "knockers" in a community. A first-class local paper is always found working with the public spirited citizens for the advancement of the community in which it is published. On the other hand, the best element in every community liberally and cordially patronize the local papers that are found lining up for the advancement and improvement of the city, county, state and country.—Mexico Ledger.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horebound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat. Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horebound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." Sold by Murchison & Besley.

United States Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who is eighty-six years of age, when asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life, replied: "The calling of a farmer. I would purchase a nicely located farm and settle down to farming as my life work, thus guaranteeing to my loved ones and myself the highest and happiest of hours, with a full crib, a full smoke house and a full measure of usefulness."—American Farmer.



HOUSTON HOTEL

N. W. Saffordwhite, Prop.
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New throughout. Fine rooms at cheap rates. Centrally located. Calls made for all the trains. Free baths to guests. Pure Artesian Water.

Corner Congress Avenue and San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Going North.....	11:41 A M
"	8:10 P M
Going South.....	1:45 P M
"	9:44 P M

Mrs. J. R. Howard is quite ill.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. J. D. Friend and owned by Mrs. Estelle Wootters was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The dwelling and the household goods comprised the total loss. Adjoining residences were saved by heroic effort. The real necessity of waterworks was experienced.

Curious Advertisements.

"Annual sale now on—Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wanted to sell her piano, as she is going away in a strong iron frame."

"Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors."

"Two sisters want washing."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with S. L. Murchison.

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

T. R. ATMAR,
DENTIST,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over G. L. Moore's Drug Store.

Legal Blanks

FORM
Merchants
WANDW
Others....

Just after the first of the year there will be a big demand for the following Legal Blanks:

- Bill of Sale
- Crop Mortgage
- Chattel Mortgage
- Vendor's Lien Notes
- Promissory Notes—10 per cent Att'y's Fees

We can supply them in any quantity at the same price you pay when you have to send away for the Blanks. Please give us your order.

THE COURIER,
Crockett, Texas.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED
WORM REMEDY

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

LADIES' DIAMOND BRAND DRESS SHOE

The air of exclusiveness—that distinctive touch so much desired—in our Diamond Brand dress shoes, is not there by accident.

Diamond Brand styles are designed by an officer of this Company, who has won his spurs as a master of footwear construction.

Moreover, Diamond Brand Dress Shoes are made by the best paid shoe-workmen, of the highest grade leathers. They fit faultlessly, snug up under the arch beautifully, and hold their shape.

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

TEXAS' GREAT COTTON PORT.

EQUALS COMBINED RECEIPTS OF SAVANNAH AND NEW ORLEANS.

Receipts at Galveston for Past Five Months' and Eleven Days 3,003,458 Bales.

Galveston, Tex.: The receipts of cotton thus far this season were posted in red figures at the Cotton Exchange Monday. For the first time in the history of any exporting port in the world, cotton receipts at Galveston past the three million bale mark. In just five months and eleven days 3,003,458 bales of cotton were received at this port and the staple continues to arrive at an average of 20,000 bales per day. A few years ago such a figure even for an entire season was never dreamed of and less than three years ago 2,500,000 bales for a full season was considered a record breaking movement.

Three million bales of cotton is such a vast quantity that the average mind can hardly appreciate its enormous bulk or realize how perfect the system must be to handle it. Counting 60 bales to the car it would take 50,057 cars to haul that amount to Galveston and the cars placed in one string would make a train 350 miles long. Yet, this amount of cotton has been dumped into Galveston in the short space of five months and eleven days and today there is only 356,399 bales of it left on the island, including the stock of cotton at the beginning of the season. Of the total receipts of cotton at Galveston thus far this season 2,339,765 have been shipped to foreign countries and 260,749 bales to New York, the balance, including old stock, being expressed in the figures of 356,399 bales. Of this amount all but 266,809 bales are either on shipboard or at the ships' side ready for clearing.

Thus far this season Galveston has received 40 per cent of all the cotton sent to the ports of the United States, having received within 3,742 bales as much as the combined receipts of New Orleans and Savannah and today this difference will be wiped out, leaving Galveston a margin over both ports.

THE LATEST DODGE.

Penrose Defense Intimates That Mexican Police Did the Shooting.

San Antonio, Tex.: Questions asked by the defense in the court martial of Maj. Penrose Monday morning, in the cross-examination of H. Y. Dominguez, the wounded lieutenant of police, indicate that the defense will maintain that the Mexican policemen of Brownsville were guilty of shooting up the town and not the negro soldiers. This morning was the first time the defense has given the least intimation of what its defense is expected to be. As to whether they are ready to make the positive contention, supported by proof, that the shooting was done by the policemen, or will merely advance it as a theory, is not known, as the defense is carefully guarding its plans. It was not until Col. Glenn was pressing Dominguez very closely that the line of defense to be advanced by Maj. Penrose was disclosed. By a series of questions Col. Glenn developed the fact that in summer the policemen of Brownsville wear khaki uniforms and felt hats similar to those of the army.

MEXICO IS WHITE.

The Heaviest Snowfall in Fifty Years Covers Capital and Environs.

City of Mexico: A snowstorm, the like of which Mexico has not seen since Dec. 21, 1856, over half a century ago, visited this city Monday morning, 1 1/2 inches falling between 5 and 9 a. m. Crowds of people gathered in the parks, indulging in snowballing, making snow men and playing games hitherto unknown here. The police found it impossible to enforce the keep-off-the-grass rule and finally allowed the crowds to enjoy themselves.

VESSELS TO CARRY SULPHUR.

Five Are Expected Between Now and March 1 at Sabine.

Beaumont, Tex.: Texas and New Orleans officials have been notified that five vessels are destined to arrive at Sabine Pass between now and the first of March to carry sulphur from that port to various parts of the world. The vessels average from 3,000 to 4,000 tons burden and are expected to arrive at intervals of every five days beginning Feb. 15, when the Blackburn is due.

CUBANS WANT US.

Gen. Gomez Says Many of His Countrymen Want Protectorate.

Panama, C. Z.: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, from Cuba, was here Friday en route to Venezuela on a business mission. He said: "Many of my friends favor an American protectorate for Cuba, but I do not share their views." It is believed here that possibly Gomez goes to Venezuela to see Silveira, formerly of the Havana banking house of Ceballos & Co.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

Our idea of a selfish person is one who is unable to remember a favor.

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

Sometimes a woman's face overdoes it in the matter of telling her age.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAINKILLING OINTMENT guaranteed to cure any case of hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



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Prof. George W. Jones, head of the department of mathematics of Cornell university will retire at the end of the present year. The board of trustees will ask the Carnegie endowment fund for a pension for him. Prof. Jones went to Cornell as the head of the department of mathematics in 1877 and has occupied that place ever since. He is one of the oldest men in point of service on the Cornell faculty. He is the author of several treatises and textbooks.

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Connecticut's Bad Record.

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There are some secrets of the soul that we dare not mention to ourselves.

Sometimes the unwritten law has a written form of expression.

Lemons have advanced in price. Another proof of their popularity this season.

The reign of political bosses ends when voters think and act on independent lines.

When your money and friends have departed it is just the right time to get up and go to work.

Probably it was a fortunate thing that the shah of Persia left no property. He left 800 wives.

Other volcanoes getting lively, Mount Etna shows an inclination to get into the running also.

If words and actions were weighed before, they were uttered a million mistakes might be avoided.

Honesty and poverty may be disagreeable companions, but they are better than fraud and wealth.

The rapid locomotion of man by land, sea and air will soon make war impossible and peace imperative.

The necessity that corners and presses us into desperate action is often the salvation of our career.

Delaware will retail the whipping post. She finds that the offender still dreads the smart of the paternal lash.

French telephone girls are now required to answer to a call, "I hear." But the main question still remains will they heed?

Russia claims to be in worse condition than it was a year ago, although at that time it thought it was holding the world's record.

Cyclists in Roumania, to facilitate identification, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamps of their wheels, so as to be legible at night.

The undertakers in several eastern cities are doing the best they can to make the increased cost of living less burdensome. They've raised the price of funerals.

There are 4,680 Smiths in the London directory. But if the London directory is like most others this does not give a clue to the number of Smiths in London.

Science now scares us with the discovery that there are 3,000 colonies of microbes on a single pin point. Here is a chance for someone to invent an antiseptic pin wash.

The fact that it is more scattered in its manifestation prevents the railway wreck from being recognized as a more deadly institution than the earthquake or the volcanic eruption.

Count Witte says it cost him \$25,000 to go to Portsmouth, and that he only received \$9,500 expense money. It is evident that American commercial travelers can teach foreign diplomats something.

Professor Posner, a well known surgeon of Berlin, declares that surgery is making such progress that ultimately doctors will be able to replace an arm or leg. It takes a foreign surgeon to go this limit.

A tunnel under the English channel is opposed by Great Britain because it would be too handy for foreign invaders. It's a poor rule, however that does not work both ways. Why might not France make a similar objection?

Consul General William H. Michael tells of the growing sentiment among the coolies of India to go out into the occidental world for the purpose of earning higher wages. They have been arriving in large numbers in British Columbia all this year, though the Canadians object to their presence.

A Hungarian count who has become a naturalized citizen of this country is willing to dispose of his title for a cash consideration. As the majority of recent purchases of ancestral brick-a-brac of this sort have made unsatisfactory bargains, it is more than likely that this latest offering will remain a dog on the market.

Bad telephone service in Gotham is excused on the ground that so many of the girls in the exchanges are engaged. This appeal to sentiment is not likely to carry weight in the business world. All the world may be a lover, but as far as telephone wires are concerned, the public prefer him to ring off until it is a case of "ring on."

PECK'S BAD BOY

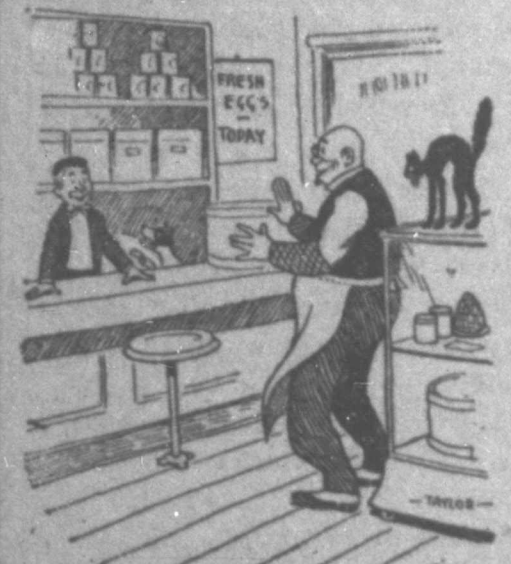
ABROAD



The Bad Boy's Return Home—He Treats His Uncle to a Turkish Cigarette—He Meets the New Dog and Feeds Him Cayenne Pepper—The Grocerman Eats a Bottle of Horseradish.

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK.
(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Formerly Editor of "Peck's Sun," Author of "Peck's Bad Boy," Etc.)
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The old grocerman was sitting in the old grocery one fine spring morning, looking over his accounts, as they were written on a quire of brown wrapping paper with a blunt lead pencil, and wondering where he could go to collect money to pay a note that was due at the bank at noon on that day. He was looking ten years older than he did the year before, when the Bad Boy had played his last trick on the old man, and gone abroad to chaperone his sick father, in a search for health and adventure. The old man had missed the boy around the grocery, and with no



"GEE, WHIZ! WHERE DID YOU GET ON?"

one to keep his blood circulating, and his temperature occasionally soaring above the normal, he had fixed in health, and had read with mixed feelings of joy, fear and resentment that the Bad Boy and his dad had arrived home, and he knew it could not be long before the boy would blow in, and he was trying to decide whether to meet the boy cheerfully and with a spirit of resignation, or to meet him with a club; whether to give him the glad hand, or form himself into a column of fours to drive him out when he came.

He had accumulated a terrier dog since the boy went away, to be company for the old saged cat, to hunt rats in the cellar, and to watch the store nights. The dog was barking down cellar, and the old man went down the rickety stairs to see what the trouble was, and while he was down there helping the dog to tree a rat under a sack of potatoes, the Bad Boy slipped into the store, and finding the old man absent, he crawled under the counter, curled up on a cracker box, and began to snore as the old man came up the stairs, followed by the dog, with a rat in its mouth. The old man heard the snore, and wondered if he had been entertaining a tramp unawares, when the dog dropped the rat, and, rushing behind the counter, began to growl, and grabbed the Bad Boy by the seat of his trousers and gave him a good shaking. The boy set up a yell that caused the plaster to fall, and the old man almost faint with excitement, and he went to the door to call a policeman. The boy kicked the dog off, and raised up from behind the counter, causing the old cat to raise her back and spit cotton, and as the old man saw the Bad Boy he leaned against the show case, and a large smile came over his face, and he said: "Gee, whiz! where did you get on?"

"The porter was not in, so I turned in the first lower berth I came to," said the Bad Boy, as he jumped over the counter and grabbed the old man by the arm and shook his hand until it ached. "Introduce me to your friend, the dog, who seems to have acquired an appetite for pants," and the Bad Boy got behind the old man and kicked at the dog, who was barking as though he had a cat on the fence. "Get out, Tige," said the old man, as he pushed the dog away. "You have got to get used to this young heathen," and he hugged the bright-looking, well-dressed boy as though he was proud of him.

"What are good fat rats selling for now?" asked the boy, as his eye fell on the rat the terrier had brought out of the cellar. "I did not know you had added a meat market to your grocery. Now, in Paris, the rat business is a very important industry, but I didn't know the people ate them here. What do you retail them at?" "O, get out, I don't sell rats," said the old man, indignantly. "I got this dog for company, in your place, and he has proved himself more useful than any boy I ever saw. Say, come

and sit down by the stove, and tell me all about your trip, as your letters to me were not very full of information. How is your father's health?"

"Dad is the healthiest man in America," said the boy, as he handed the old man a Turkish cigarette, with a piece of cheese under the tobacco about half an inch from where the old man lighted it with a match. "Dad is all right, except his back. He slept four nights with a cork life preserver strapped to his back, coming over, and he has got curvature of the spine, but the doctor has strapped a board to dad's back, and says when his back warps back to fit the board he will be sound again."

"Say, this is a genuine Turkish cigarette, isn't it?" said the old man, as he puffed away at it, and blew the smoke through his nose. "I have always wanted to smoke a genuine, imported cigarette. Got a flavor something like a Welsh rabbit, ain't it?" and the old man looked at the cigarette where the frying cheese was soaking through the paper. "Gee, but I can't go that," and he threw it away, and looked seasick.

"Turks always take cheese in their cigarettes," said the Bad Boy. "They get a smoke and food at the same time. But if you feel sick, you can go out in the back yard and I will wait for you."

"No, I will be all right," said the old man, as he got up to wait on a customer. "Here, try a glass of my cider," and he handed the boy a dirty glass half-filled with cider, which the boy drank, and then looked queer at the old man.

"Tastes like it smells going through the oil belt in Indiana," said the boy. "What's in it?"

"Kerosene," said the old man. "The Turks like kerosene in their cider. They get drink and light, if they touch a match to their breath. Say, that makes us even. Now, tell me, what country did your dad get robbed the most in while you were abroad?"

"Well, it was about a stand off," said the boy, as he made a slip noose on the end of a piece of twine, and was trying to make a hitch over the bob tail of the groceryman's dog, with the idea of fastening a tomato can to the string a little later, and turning the dog loose. "Do you know," said he to the old man, "that I think it is wrong to cut off a dog's tail, 'cause when you tie a tin can to it you feel as though you were taking advantage of a cripple."

"Well, all the countries we visited robbed dad of all the money he had, one way or another, sooner or later; even our own country, when we arrived in New York, took his roll for duty on some little things he smuggled, but I think the combination of robbers at Carisbad stuck together and got the goods off dad in the most systematic manner. Some way they got news when we arrived, of the exact amount of money dad had got out of the bank, and before we had breakfast the fakirs had divided it up among themselves, and each one knew just what was going to be his share, and it was just like getting a check from home for them. If we were going there again we would give the money to some particular fakir to divide with the rest, and then take a few swallows of their rotten egg water, and get out."

"Say, did you ever eat a piece of custard pie made out of stale eggs? Well, that is just about the same as the Carisbad water, only the water is no: baked with a raw crust on the bottom. But the doctor dad consulted was a peach. Dad asked him how much of the water he ought to drink, and the doctor held a counsel with himself," and said dad might drink all he could hold, and when dad asked him how much his charges were, he said: 'Oh, wait till you are cured.'



HE THREW IT AWAY AND LOOKED SEASICK.

So dad thought he was not going to charge for his advice, but after we had drunk the water for ten days, and dad was so weak he couldn't brush the flies off his bald spot, we decided to go to rest cure, and when we had our tickets bought the doctor attached our baggage, and had a bill against dad for \$400 for consultations, operations, advice, board and borrowed money, and he had a dozen witnesses to prove every item. Dad paid it, but we are going there once more with a keg of dynamite for that doctor. But dad thinks he got the worth of his money. "You remember, before he went away he thought the doctors who operated

on him for that 'pendiculus left a monkey wrench in him when they sewed him up. Well, after he began to drink that water he found iron rust on the towels when he took a bath, and he believes the monkey wrench was sweat out of him, Say, does your dog like candy?"

"O, yes, he eats a little," said the groceryman, and the boy tossed a piece of candy such as he gave the king of Spain, with cayenne pepper in it, to the dog, which swallowed it whole, and the old man said: "Now, I suppose your father is cured, you will all stay at home for awhile, and settle down to decent citizenship, and take an active part in the affairs of your city and state? Gee, but what is the matter with the dog?" added the



THE BOY STOOD UP ON THE BARREL AND WAS BEGINNING TO YELL "MAD DOG!"

old man, as the dog jumped up on all fours, looked cross-eyed, and tried to dig a hole in his stomach with his hind leg.

"O, no, we shall never stay home much more," said the Bad Boy, getting up on a barrel and pulling his feet up to get away from the dog, who was beginning to act queer. "You see, dad got cured all right, of a few diseases that were carrying him off, but he has taken the 'jumps,' a disease that is incurable. When a man has the 'jumps' he can't stay long in one place, but his life after taking the disease is one continual round of packing up and unpacking, his literature is time cards and railroad guides, and his meals are largely taken at railroad eating houses, sitting on a stool, and his sleep is uncertain cat naps. Say, that dog acts as though the mouthful he took out of my pants under the counter didn't agree with him," added the boy, as the dog rolled over and tried to stand on his head.

"Dog acts kinder like he had something on his mind," said the old man, as he got out of the dog's way, so he could do his acrobatic stunt.

"Say," said the Bad Boy, "if you have never been vaccinated against mad dog, you better take something right now, for that dog is mad, and in about two minutes he is going to begin to snap at people, and there is no death so terrible as death from a mad dog bite. Gee, but I wouldn't be in your place for a million dollars." And the boy stood up on the barrel, and was beginning to yell "mad dog," when the old man asked what he could take to make him immune from the bite of a mad dog.

"Eat a bottle of horseradish," said the boy, as he reached over to the shelves and got a bottle, and pulled the cork. "Eminent scientists agree that horseradish is the only thing that will get the system in shape to withstand and throw off the mad dog virus," and he handed the old man the bottle who began to eat it, and cry, and choke, and the boy got down from the barrel and let the dog out doors, and he made a bee-line for the lake.

"He's a water dog, all right," said the boy, and as a servant girl came in to buy some soap, and saw the old man eating raw horseradish and choking and looking apoplectic, she asked what was the matter with the old man, and the boy said a mad dog just escaped from the store, and that the old man had shown signs of madness ever since; the girl gave a yell and rushed out into the world without her soap. "Let this be a lesson to you to be kind to dumb animals," said the boy to the old man as he finished the bottle of horseradish and put his hands on his stomach.

The Khedive.

The khedive is a strict Mohammedan, and as such eschews both wines and spirits. His abstinence goes even further, for in a country where everybody smokes he will have nothing to do with the fragrant weed. Like his father, he is a monogamist, although his religion allows him four wives. He is known to be greatly attached to his consort, who was a Circassian lady of the khedival household before her marriage. In fact, he is essentially a domestic man, and is very fond of his children. —Westminster Gazette.

Rockefeller's Gifts.

John D. Rockefeller's known gifts are now totaled at \$51,272,666. The two largest items are the \$13,000,000 which he has given at one time and another to Chicago university, and the \$10,000,000 gift to the general education board announced the other day.



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Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

Hostess' Trade Union.

What is wanted is a hostess' trade union, a powerful combination of society women pledged to maintain their own self-respect, and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect. The drawback to the formation of such a society lies in the fact that unfortunately being respected neither by men nor by each other most women do not respect themselves either—Ladies' Field.

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River Head, L. I., N. Y.: After deliberating for a trifle less than two hours the jury in the case of Dr. James W. Simpson, who has been on trial here for the last two weeks, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, returned a verdict of not guilty. The crowd burst into cheers.

All River Head seemed to rejoice in the victory of the dentist. Two hours later, when Simpson appeared at the railroad station with a group of friends to take the train for New York, hundreds of men, women and children were waiting there, and one chorus of cheers after another went up to celebrate his release.

When this jubilation was under way Mrs. Julia Simpson, wife of the dentist; their housemaid, Marion Walsh, stood by themselves on the other side of the little station, apart from the crowd.

Simpson said that he meant to get to work at once, either in this city or in Baltimore. Asked as to his attitude toward his wife, who testified against him, he said:

"I hope that a reconciliation may some time be effected, but the future will have to determine that."

Only a few minutes before Mrs. Simpson, being informed of the verdict, had said: "My mother and I expected this. The doctor has a way of winning people to him, but I shall never again live with him."

TOM WATSON'S WARNING.

Tells Farmers' Union to Admit Only Farmers to Membership.

Jackson, Miss.: Hon. Thos. Watson of Georgia delivered an address here Tuesday night before the State convention of the Farmers' Co-Operative Union. He was introduced by Governor Vardaman, and his address was along economic rather than political lines. He spoke of the necessity for farmers getting together and organizing for self-protection. He called attention to the class legislation of congress and deplored the extravagances of the government, and condemned the trusts and robber tariff in vigorous English. He spoke of the immense sums of money raised by the Government to pay annual expenses, declaring that under Jefferson the per capita was only 75 cents, whereas now it is \$9, an enormous tax upon the poor people, the rich being smart enough to dodge their fair share. He advised the union to keep out of politics, but to vote for measures instead of men. In 1900 there were 3,000,000 farms in this country and 10,000,000 farm laborers, a number that certainly justified organization. The farmers were entitled to a square deal, but could only get it through organization. He advised them to avoid the mistake the Southern Cotton Association had made of admitting into their ranks merchants, lawyers, bankers, and a conglomerated mass of all classes, but admit only those who were tillers of the soil. He closed by paying a glowing tribute to the old South, and predicting prosperity for the new. He did not touch upon his favorite theme of government ownership of railroads and many were disappointed thereat.

Her Hand in Demand.

Mr. Binks—"I proposed yesterday to the daughter of Mr. Goltsein, the millionaire." Mr. Minks—"Oh, and what happened?" Mr. Binks—"Oh, I got a printed form of refusal by post."

Grace of Spanish Women.

Most Spanish women learn to handle the sword from their earliest years, and as a result they have admirable figures and an easy walk.

Diplomatic Relations Broken.

San Salvador: Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras have been broken off as a result of the trouble which has arisen between the two countries owing to the recent invasion of Nicaraguan territory by Honduran soldiers. The two governments, consequently, cannot reach an understanding in the matter of disarming forces on their respective frontiers. President Escalon of Savador is trying to act as mediator to obtain the fulfillment of the ruling of the court.

Waco, Tex.: Alta Cameron, the little daughter of Mrs. Cooper, who lives in Edgfield, near this city, died Thursday from the result of burns she sustained some ten days ago. Her suffering has been intense since the burns. She and some children were playing near the railway track when she caught on fire, and the blaze was extinguished by her playmates, two of whom were burned.

Japs May Come to Texas.

Los Angeles, Cal.: With an invitation to all Japanese on the coast to find homes in Texas, Or Tamaya, who claims to have been sent on his mission by Governor Campbell of Texas, is urging the Japanese of the seaside towns to colonize near Houston, where he is said to own a rice farm of 2,000 acres.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaud, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

PE-RU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

NOW THE RADIUM BLONDE.

New Type of Girl Seems to Have Sprung Up Lately.

"She's a radium blonde," remarked the man in the tan derby.

"What's that?" asked the curious man.

"Haven't you noticed," queried the other, "with all this talk about the passing of the blonde, that a new type of blonde girl has sort of sprung up lately? It's the tawny kind, sort of red-gold, yellow all over. The Radium Blonde has hair that is neither red nor gold when she wears green or brown or red, her hair looks red, but when she wears white or black it looks golden. She has eyes of the same puzzling description, tiger-yellow. Her skin isn't light and it isn't dark, but there's a dull glow in her cheeks. Altogether she looks like a faint sunrise or a tiger. And she has all the fascinating ways and the dangerous disposition of the tiger. She seems possessed of the red-headed girl's temper and devilry and of the gentle purring femininity of the golden blonde. I call her the Radium Blonde because she's a comparatively new discovery of mine, and because she's so much rarer than the plain 'golden girl.'"—New York Press.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

The Pope's Mistake.

The late pope was once giving an audience, when his attendants, through some oversight, neglected to introduce by name a very stout lady who approached the throne. The pope, however, took the situation for granted. "Vous etes une bonne mere de famille chretienne, n'est-ce pas?" he asked gently.

In a horrified whisper an attendant intimated that the lady was unmarried. The pope, with a smothered gasp sat back in his chair, turned his face away and laughed. He composed himself, however, so quickly that the lady, whose knowledge of French was not particularly good, never realized his holiness' faux pas.

Greek Emigration Increasing.

Information received by the government from various Greek provinces indicates that the emigration to America is increasing. A committee of deputies has been appointed to look into the matter, and it is probable that measures will be adopted to restrict and limit emigration from Greece. It is estimated that by the end of the year the number of those who have expatriated themselves will reach 20,000. Hitherto emigration has taken place principally from the Peloponnese, but it is now spreading to central Greece, to Thessaly and the islands. To the last call for conscripts for the army in last September not more than half the usual number responded.

Stones Foretell Weather.

There exists a stone which is said unfailingly foretell changes in the weather. This stone was found in Finland many years ago by an explorer, and has since been watched by scientists, with great interest. It presents a white, mottled appearance, in sunshine, gradually turning from gray to black as a rainstorm approaches. The stone is composed of clay, niter and rock salt. In dry weather the salt in the stone is prominent, but when the air is moist with moisture the salt absorbs the moisture and turns black, thus forming the barometer.

Geography to Date.

The Pemigewasset and Winnipisaukee rivers unite at Franklin, N. H., on the estate of the Hon. Warren F. Daniel, former of the Merrimack. Several years ago a teacher in a lower grade school at Franklin was instructing a class in the geography of New Hampshire, and among other questions asked where the Merrimack river had its source. A youngster raised his hand with great earnestness.

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher, "where is it?"

"Right down back of Warren Daniel's barn," was the reply.

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Let the People know you're on earth, and why.

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Your home paper is the best medium to bring satisfactory results.

Peculiar Cognomens.

By naming his ten children after as many states, a South Carolina valley farmer has proved his patriotism. His six daughters are named Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Jersey and Idaho, while the boys are known as Texas, Tennessee, Ohio and Missouri.

Decaying Domesticity.

The enemies of family life are not so much the modern children as the modern parents. These maintain that the care, anxiety, responsibility and sacrifices necessary to bringing up half a dozen boys and girls are never compensated for.—Manchester England Dispatch.

Treasure in Sea's Depths.

The Spanish frigate San Pedro, with seven and a half millions of treasure, blew up and sank in Camana bay. The Boston Diving company recovered some of the guns and a part of the treasure, but there is a huge sum left.—Sunday Magazine.

How Chinese Use Opium.

The Chinese on the Rand were allowed so much opium, the maximum a month being two pounds. This would suffice to stock an ordinary chemist's shop for a year. Two pounds of opium represent 27,968 average medicinal doses.

Always a Losing Game.

Another man who "lost all in the bucket shops" has committed suicide. When will pikers learn that the man who fishes for fortune in bucket shops is sure to make a water haul?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its biennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"Will not be in the office today. Have not got home yesterday yet."—Montreal Herald.

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura—Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Seitz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

Henry Clay and Lew Wallace.

"Mr. Clay was of a personality once seen never to be forgotten. Tall, slender, graceful, he had besides the air majestic which kings affect, imagining it exclusive property.

"Throughout Mr. Clay's performance my eyes scarcely left his countenance, which, as he proceeded, sank from sight until, by the familiar optical illusions, nothing of it remained but the mouth, and that kept enlarging and widening until it seemed an elastic link holding the ears together. Indeed, at this late writing, my one distinct recollection of the man and his speech is the mouth and its capacity for infinite distension."—Autobiography of Lew Wallace.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one medical disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor offers one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Safety Clutch.

A father sent his son to a drug store the other day to buy some antiseptic tablets. He wrote as follows: "A small bottle of antiseptic tablets; no carbolic acid; no iodoform! possibly what the surgeons use when performing an operation to purify a bowl of water." The druggist wrote back: "Cannot sell what you want to a minor; the adult must call in person and sign the poison register."

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 skin.

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

Cyclist Amuses Sultan.

The sultan of Turkey occasionally finds amusement in watching the performance of Mustafa, the court cyclist, who is said to be the only person who has ever made his majesty laugh. Mustafa accompanies his gyrations with frequent bursts of monologues, showing himself to be almost as good a wit as he is a cyclist.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "Itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Get Students from Princeton.

Ten ink-worn petticoats of bean and chick work, made by the women of White for the Essex Normal school, have been given as presents to the girls at Harvard.

WATER WALKER WON.

WITH ESPECIALLY PREPARED SHOES TROD RIVERS.

CINCINNATI TO NEW ORLEANS.

He Walked on a Wager of \$5,000—1,600 Miles in Forty Days. Delayed in Louisville.

New Orleans, La.: Capt. Chas. W. Oldrive Sunday accomplished the feat of walking the water from Cincinnati to New Orleans, a distance of 1,600 miles in forty days, lacking forty-five minutes, thereby winning the world's championship and a bet of \$5,000. Oldrive met with an accident just before reaching the goal at the head of Canal street that nearly cost him his life. His big wooden shoes suddenly slid outward and the water walker turned turtle. His wife, who accompanied him all the way in the boat, rescued him. Oldrive left Cincinnati Jan. 1, at noon, on a wager that he would walk to New Orleans in forty days.

At the falls at Louisville he was delayed for twenty-four hours. Oldrive was in motion only during daylight. He was equipped with shoes made of cedar wood four feet five inches long, five inches broad and seven inches deep. In a gasoline boat preceding the waterwalker Capt. J. W. Weatherington of Dallas Texas, who backed Oldrive, and Arthur Jones, who represented Edward Williams of Boston, who laid the wager and lost his \$5,000.

STRUCK STIFF DIRT.

Sabine Canal Dredge's Progress Checked.

Port Arthur, Tex. The work on the Sabine Lake canal has been progressing very slowly for the past week. The dredge No. 7 on the south end of the canal last week struck soft dirt and increased her work from about 45 lineal feet per day to 65 feet, which only lasted for a few days, when she fell off to 40 feet. The Sealy, which is working on the north end, is now cutting 115 feet per day, but she has had easy digging all along, but will within the next thirty days strike stiff dirt, when her progress will be checked. Engineers on the work state now that they have dredged out about half of the total yardage of dirt to be handled, but owing to the number of different kinds of dirt dredged in the canal they can not set an accurate estimate on the time it will require to finish the work. The captain of dredge No. 7 states that he feels confident that he will eat another Christmas dinner in Port Arthur. The two dredges are now about five miles apart.

A GIFT OF \$32,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller Gives That Amount to Education Board.

New York: Thirty-two millions of dollars worth of income-bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, announced to the General Education Board when it assembled for a special meeting in this city late Thursday afternoon.

For general educational purposes throughout the country is given as the purpose of the donation—the largest single prize ever handed out for such purposes.

Mr. Rockefeller had previously given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work. His contributions now amount to \$43,000,000.

Unconscious From a Fall.

Orange, Tex.: Ernest Bokings, a helper at the Orange Theater, was rendered unconscious by falling from a rope Wednesday night while by swinging by it. The young man swung too far out and seeing that he was going against the wall put out his hand to prevent too hard contact, when the hold of his other hand on the rope loosened and at the same time his feet became entangled in the rope, letting him fall head downward. A physician was called and worked with him for several hours before he recovered consciousness. This morning he is considered out of danger.

Savage's Son Was Injured.

Belton, Tex.: Richard Savage, son of Representative Savage, happened to an accident Monday afternoon which came near resulting seriously. He borrowed a delivery wagon to go to some part of the city, but never noticed that the bits were not in the horse's mouth. The animal ran away and threw the young man to the ground, breaking his left shoulder, and otherwise bruising him.

Taylor Instructor Resigned.

Taylor, Tex.: Prof. Edwin Kreisler, teacher of German, physiology and mathematics in the Taylor public schools, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, to take effect Feb. 9. He will be succeeded by a lady teacher from Austin.

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Jarden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goetchlous, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."



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

WHEN HIS BABY WAS DYING.

The Milkman Was Late That Day, but None Complained.

A few days ago people on Linwood boulevard who patronize a certain milkman missed his familiar breakfast ring, says the Kansas City Star. It was late in the morning when he finally made the rounds. And the women scolded.

"I'll have to take milk from somebody else!" one irate housewife snapped.

"All right, madam," he said, softly. Something in his voice made her pause.

"What made you late?" she demanded, still angry.

A tear wavered on the milkman's eye and trickled slowly down his cheek.

"When—when I left home," he began.

He paused and gulped at something in his throat.

"When I left," he said, "my baby—was dying. I knew someone—would be angry—with me if I didn't—come so!"

He could say nothing more. The woman said, gently:

"I'm sorry."

Next day the milkman failed to appear. The second day he was around very early.

"We buried her yesterday," was his explanation.

No one chided him. They understood. His baby was dead.

WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Pastimes the Indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language.

"Check," which is said to be "shah," a variation of "shah," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the checkmate" and "a checked career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," to "parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugilism comes "to toss up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is probably derived from duelling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An Ills. mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe.

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts'—never forgetting the latter.

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

Used Him as Eraser.

The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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

Strenuous Treatment.

Grandpa had the lumbago the other day.

"Indeed! What did they do for him?"

"Oh, they used the old-fashioned remedies. They soaked his feet in a tub and put ten home-made plasters and poultices on him. Then they dosed him with herb teas until he was red as a beet. After the lumbago was gone they put him in bed and sent for the doctor."

"Gracious, what did they need the doctor for?"

"Why, to cure him of the effects of the old-fashioned remedies."

Red, Rough, Itchy Skin

is usually the result of using a cheap, impure soap made from stale fat and alkali cheaply perfumed to disguise the real odor. A good soap costs so little that there is no excuse for buying the other kind. Buchan's Antiseptic soap is not only pure, but it is the only soap that is guaranteed under the new law. Moreover, it contains an antiseptic which protects the skin against disease. Ask your dealer for it. If he does not keep it send his name and address with 18 cents to Buchan's Soap Corporation, New York, who will send you a full size cake.

Give Credit to Morgan's Daughter.

The story goes in New York that the opposition of the opera house directors to a continuance of "Salome" was due to the influence of one of J. P. Morgan's daughters.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 27, 1906. J. L. Ward's Medicine Co., City.

Gentlemen: I have suffered for three years with kidney trouble, causing a severe backache. I could not rest at night, I suffered so much with my kidneys and back. I used Ward's Kidney Pills for three months and am now well. I heartily recommend Ward's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble and backache.

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

A Precious Heritage.

Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open towards the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living Gospel, which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the grey crown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Beulah, and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision.—Exchange.

STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results."

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

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Tailoring Tips from those that know.

To be able to tell your customer the **proper style** to have his suit made, the **proper goods, pattern**, etc., suitable to his size, age, etc., and last but not least, to be able to take his **measure correctly** and to **describe his shape, general make up**, to give his **clothes the proper hang and fit**. You first have to **know yourself** how it's done. **We are not beginners in the tailoring business.**

John Millar,
Merchant Tailor.

Local Items.

Turn on the water works.
Read Foxy Grandpa story next week.
Plow's candy, the best.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.
Foxy Grandpa story next week. Read it.
A new line of stationery.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.
The county commissioners are in session.
Miss Evie Hail has returned from Lufkin.
Subscribe for the Delineator at the Big Store.
Spring Butterick patterns now at the Big Store.
Crockett is now ready for the water proposition.
Five boxes of tacks for 5 cents at the Novelty Store.
Buy seed Irish potatoes from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Foxy Grandpa story is interesting. Read it next week.
Alarm clocks, 30 hour time, 75 cents at the Novelty Store.
For Edison Phonographs and records see Mrs. Sinnigson. 2t
Cotton has been selling at 11 1/2 cents in Crockett this week.
Genuine Triumph seed potatoes can be had at the Big Store.
For Edison Phonographs and records see Mrs. Sinnigson. 2t
Gunter's candies—no old stock—fresh shipment at Crysups.
Plow's candy, all fresh. None better. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.
I have carload work horses for sale. T. B. SATTERWHITE. 1t
Read the original story of Foxy Grandpa in next week's COURIER.
Valentines—something fine down to something cheap—at Crysups.
Buy your feed such as chops, bran and hay from the Big Store.
Who is Foxy Grandpa? Find out by reading next week's COURIER.

RESOLVED

That we shall endeavor to supply the people of Houston County with the best drugs at the lowest prices during the year 1907.

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Take your eggs to Johnson Arledge. He will pay you the top price.

You can save money by buying your feed stuff from Daniel & Burton.

Harold B. Monday of Lovelady was in Crockett on business the first of the week.

Valentine post cards, comic and leather post cards—you can be suited at Crysups.

We have the only system of dry cleaning and pressing that is a success.
JOHN MILLAR.

T. J. Waller will sell you graded coconut at 5 cents per package and all fancy groceries at cost.

Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing is best done by
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

County Commissioner J. A. Harrelson was among those remembering the COURIER Monday.

Cleaning, pressing and VERY DELICATE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
JOHN MILLAR.

Dr. S. J. Collins of Ash returned Friday from a visit to Waco.

A peep into our work room will show who does the work.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

D. H. Rhoden, living east of town, paid the COURIER office a visit Friday.

When we clean and press your clothes they don't soil your collar and cuffs.
JOHN MILLAR.

Men's double four-in-hand ties, all silk, late style, 25 cents at the Novelty Store.

The Big Store Grocery Department is the place to save your money. Everything to eat.

Just received a car of Oriole and White Wave flour—best on earth.
DANIEL & BURTON.

Our customers get the benefit of our savings in the purchase of goods.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Don't forget that everything you buy from Johnson Arledge is guaranteed in quality and price.

T. J. Waller will save you money on your shoes, hats and staple dry goods. Call and see him.

See Ike Lansford for repairing sewing machines, and for supplies and parts for all makes of sewing machines. 2t

I will sell you all kinds of feed stuff, good flour in sacks and wood, meal, etc., cheap. Call and see me.
T. J. WALLER.

Senator Stokes and Representative Daniel spent Sunday with their families at Crockett and Ratcliff respectively.

Mr. Z. D. Driskill returned Friday from Tyler where he had been serving the federal court as a juror for the week.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, druggists. 10

We are glad to report that Miss Bettie Smith, who was very low with typhoid fever last week, is very much improved.

I have for sale or rent cheap 4 farms near town; good land and situation. T. B. SATTERWHITE, Office over Smith & French.

Wanted.
To sharpen all the scissors in Houston county. Price 10 cents. 3t
IKE LANSFORD.

See Daniel & Burton before you buy your seed potatoes and fertilizer. They are in a position to save you money.

Oliver Steel for black land and chilled for sandy land are the best plows on earth—last longer. Do better work for least money. For sale only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. Bement of Kilbourne, Wis., who owns the Campbell Hill farm, arrived last week to superintend some improvements.

*Misses Reba Rich and Lucile Mainer of Lovelady were the guests of Mrs. R. E. McConnell Saturday and Sunday.

If you are in need of spectacles, call on J. T. Roberts at Moore's drug store. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4t

T. R. Cook of Porter Springs, Miss Annie Currie of Kennard and T. L. Glenn were visitors to the COURIER office Saturday.

Miss Lillian Taylor, one of the teachers in the Lovelady school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Young Shook.

In a recent circular issued by me, I intended no reflection whatever on Mr. F. Zabranek.

A. E. LINTRICUM.
Notice.
Registered red chicken eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Address S. W. TIGNER, 15, Lovelady, Texas.

I will sell you all kinds of pickles in bottles, preserves and fancy groceries of all kinds at cost, keg pickles 25 cents per gallon at T. J. Waller's.

Ladies
should all have their dresses cleaned and pressed by us, even your white waists.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

A. M. Decuir of Erath, La., arrived Saturday and is spending the week with his wife and son, who have been visiting here since before the holidays.

Tombstones and Monuments.
Let me call on you with samples and designs. All work guaranteed and delivered. Telephone No. 174.
J. C. LANSFORD.

That muslin underwear at the Novelty Store has no equal in Crockett, either in finish, price, quality or style. We beg you to make comparison.

Who is Your Grocery Man?
I want to be. Give me a trial, if quick delivery, quality and low prices are what you want.
JOHNSON ARLEDGE.

The car of Brown Wagons received by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. last week are selling fast. All who see them who needs the best wagon buys one.

Our experience in the drug business in Crockett, 1882-1907—twenty-five years. Can't we be your drug man this year?
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Daniel & Burton are headquarters for all kinds of plow goods—anything from a heel bolt to middle busters. Try them and get prices before buying.

Crysups is just in receipt of Gunter's candies—the largest shipment of candies ever received at Crockett, and not a single package of old candy was on hand.

Ladies, have you seen those beautiful white shirt waists at the Novelty Store? They have the four-inch cuffs so popular this season—open back and front.

CUT GLASS, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, SILVERWARE,

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED.

J. A. BRICKER,
Jeweler and Optician.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

The way our friends are renewing their subscriptions for the coming year shows their appreciation of our efforts to give them a good county newspaper.

That muslin underwear at the Novelty Store is made of soft English long cloth, nansook, India lawn and cambric (and is not made of coarse bleach domestic).

The Big Store's buyer was very fortunate in some of his purchases, saving on embroidery, laces and inserting alone 25 per cent or \$283 on the amount purchased.

Our stock of dry goods, shoes, groceries and hardware was never more complete than at present. We are prepared to make lower prices than ever before.

DANIEL & BURTON.
G. D. Julian of Kennard, S. J. Patton, Sr., of Creath, M. E. Lansford of Porter Springs and F. M. Campbell were among those remembering the COURIER last Thursday.

Mrs. Sinnigson has the agency for the Edison Phonographs and records, the best out. If you think of buying a phonograph call on her. Across the street from Mrs. Allbright's Millinery.

Mr. W. E. Mayes sold a car of hogs Monday which he raised on his bayou farm north of town. Mr. Calhoun bought them and shipped them to Grapeland, where he will feed them for awhile before putting them on the market.

Crockett now has something else to boast of. While the town may be behind in some things, it can safely be said that we have the largest and best equipped tailoring establishment in East Texas, it being that of Shupak Tailoring Co.

A. D. Grounds of Grapeland, S. S. Adams of Anderson county, M. M. Wells of Ratcliff, S. W. Tigner of Lovelady, Silas Douglas of Arbor and H. M. Gary are some of those who have renewed their subscriptions to the COURIER since last issue.

Poll Taxes Paid.
The number of poll taxes paid in Houston county last year, from February 1, 1906, to January 31, 1907, was 3144, which shows a falling off when compared with the previous year. The number paid during the previous year was 3305, showing a decrease for the last year of 161. The decrease is attributed to the fact that this an off year for state and county elections.

It is a fact not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, or else our information is incorrect, that Crockett is the best rated town commercially, financially and morally of any Texas town, when compared with other Texas towns of like population in numbers, and as Texas towns are the best on earth, this is saying a great deal for Crockett. A travelling man who makes all the towns in the commercial territory of which Texas is a part and who desires his name withheld for business reasons has assured the COURIER editor that he could make the above assertion without divorcing himself from the truth, and we believe it.

Will Hold Annual Meeting.

The Houston County Bible society will hold its annual meeting on the third Sabbath of February, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian church. There will be an election of officers for the year and a collection for the Bible cause. A large attendance and a liberal contribution is earnestly requested. This is not a denominational meeting, but one in which the churches generally are concerned. Our society has Bibles and Testaments for sale at the jewelry store of Mr. J. A. Bricker. J. A. McCONNELL, President Houston County Bible Society.

County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received at the February term, 1907, (February 11th) of the County Commissioners court, of Houston county, from any banking corporation, or any individual banker, of the county of Houston, as depository of the funds of said county, as per Statute, acts of 1905.

All proposals must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than 12 M. February 11th, 1907.
JOHN SPENCE,
County Judge, Houston Co.
Crockett, Texas, Jan. 19th, 1907.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, wife of J. H. Miller, living about 16 miles south of Crockett and just north of Nevil's Prairie, was out in the field last Saturday evening, some two or three hundred yards from the house, burning some grass, preparatory to getting a piece of land ready to plant corn on. The wind blew her clothing over the blaze and caught them on fire. She began running toward the house, and when she arrived at her home every thread of her garments were burned off of her, with the exception of her dress band and her shoes. She was burned about 5 o'clock and died at 10 the same evening.

For Sale.

600 POSTS
The Best Oak

FIRE WOOD

Well Seasoned and Cut to Any Length.

Apply to
W. E. McBRIDE.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements:

For City Marshal
Morgan Brashears
Young Shook
Wortham LeGory
Ed Moore

THE SOUTH AND ITS TASK.

Judge Alton B. Parker, in his address before the Maryland club of New York, revealed his sympathy and admiration for the Southern people in his remarks upon the negro problem. "It is not the first time," he said in his remarks upon the Brownsville outrage and the president's action in dismissing the troops and Foraker's effort to create capital out of it, "the politicians have used the negro for their own purposes. They used them when they saddled upon those states to the south of Maryland these people as voters. Every intelligent man, I think, will admit that granting the franchise to the negro at the close of the war was a mistake, as great a mistake for the negro as for the white man. The negro was poor and not fitted to exercise the right of franchise. Politicians for their own selfish purposes told him he was fitted to rule and take possession and many well intentioned men and women joined in the mistake."

Judge Parker continued: "Notwithstanding all these difficulties the two races have worked together well for the upbuilding of their section. No like experiment in all history has been so successful. What the South needs and what it has a right to ask is understanding and confidence. It does not need nor does it desire indulgence and pity, but like any individual or people it would welcome and have sympathy. She can not be helped by passion. She should not be subjected to the denunciation of the demagogue and bigot or the raving of the fanatic."

Our neighbor, the Courier, urged last week the construction of water-works, by which a profuse use of water could be handed out to the public. But the Times wondered from what source it would obtain such an immense supply of water. If the artesian water is unavailable, as competent authorities here claim from tests that have been made, the prospects of water-works seem absolutely remote. But we hope the Courier has some good scheme in reserve.—Times.

Crockett is as large as it will ever be without a system of water works. If we can't have water we might as well quit working for the upbuilding of the town and move to some place with more favorable advantages. But the Courier is not a quitter and has no intention of moving. We are going to keep hammering on that water works proposition until something is done. The ground is full of water, and wells of sufficient size and depth can be dug to supply a city of 10,000 population. Huntsville is no nearer the river than is Crockett and has water works; the same can be said of Lufkin and Jacksonville, and not one of them is in the artesian belt. Nacogdochea is going to vote on the proposition on March 15, to determine whether

or not \$50,000 in 40 years 5 per cent bonds shall be issued to build a system of water works. What is the matter with the city council of Crockett ordering an election to determine the same thing for our town?

The Brownwood Bulletin says: "The newspaper business is entitled to as much consideration as any other business enterprise in a place, and the publisher who has the proper appreciation of his chosen work usually insists that he receive it. The time has passed, if it ever existed, when the newspaper, to succeed, must truckle to the whims of every reader." To which the Galveston News adds: "The News heard of a resentful country editor who traced the criticism and abuse of his paper to three or four prominent 'Colonels' of the town, and, on examining the slips from his mailing galleys, he found all four of the heroes from three to six years years behind. He proceeded to chop the deadheads off, and wound up with four rows about it. This led to a new business rule, and the paper is now one of the most prosperous in the State. Treat all men fairly and run your own newspaper."

A SAMPLE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Prosecution Not Accorded the Same Fair Treatment as is the Defendant.

Special to the Galveston Tribune.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—The senatorial investigators had Congressman Cooper to testify this morning. He said he had come in response to a telegram from T. N. Jones, one of Bailey's attorneys.

Cocke asked him whether or not he knew Jones to be a "professional lobbyist."

Jones declared the question an "infamous slander" and Chairman O'Neal ruled it out.

Cocke said he wanted to make a statement in that connection, to which Chairman O'Neal objected. Cocke declared that he would make the statement even if he was sent to jail; that it had been charged that there were professional lobbyists working in Austin and he wanted it proved or disproved.

Several moments later O'Neal said if any more such scenes occurred he would ask Cocke to be excluded from the room—that such acts were "ruffianism." He asked that the statement be placed on the record.

Cocke said that he wanted it to go on record that he had been refused the same fair treatment by the committee as had been extended to Bailey and his friends, but the chairman refused to permit it to go on record.

Cocke's Letter to Committee.

It was at the opening of the afternoon session that Mr. Cocke presented a letter in reply to the statement that Chairman O'Neal had made at the morning session in regard to Mr. Cocke's letter to Frank Kell of Wichita Falls. Mr. Cocke asked that this letter be made of record, and the chairman declined the request.

The letter was as follows:

Austin, Feb. 4.—House Investigation Committee, Texas Legislature: Gentlemen—In view of your chairman's denunciation as false of an opinion explained by me in a letter to one Frank Kell, read to your committee just before adjournment today, wherein I gave expression to my conviction that a majority of your committee is not in favor of a real investigation; and whereas, your chairman made a special

point to have his denunciation aforesaid put in the record and in my presence, as though intended to give me personal offense, my self-respect compels me to deliberately affirm the opinion expressed by me in my said letter, for the following, among other reasons, to-wit:

1. The attitude and votes cast by a majority of your committee in the House of Representatives leading up to this investigation and the re-election of J. W. Bailey while grave charges were uninvestigated.

2. The disposition and effort on the part of a majority of your committee to exclude from its sittings the person propounding the charges, invited to be filed by the resolution under which your committee is acting. The original refusal of a majority of your committee to let me have the services of an attorney of my own selection, while Mr. Bailey was to be accorded as many attorneys as he desired, coupled with your then effort to employ an official attorney, at an expense to the state, who should be non-partisan.

3. Your refusal to require Mr. Bailey to testify at the very beginning of your hearing as to his official conduct and fitness as raised by the charges now pending.

4. Your refusal to allow me any stenographic assistance or a fund to make inquiry as to testimony.

5. The subsequent trend and developments during the sittings of your body.

6. The failure of a majority of your committee to assist me in the slightest degree in looking up the witnesses or an ascertainment of the facts.

7. The restrictions laid upon me with reference to making oath about proposed witnesses.

8. The criticisms indulged in of me of summoning witnesses whose limited knowledge I had no way of knowing in advance.

9. The impatience exhibited in concluding these hearings when a trial was begun in two or three days after these charges were filed and an insufficient opportunity given to get together the witnesses.

10. The refusal on Saturday last of your committee to allow me to have an attorney requested by me when the other attorneys approved by your committee could not attend.

These observations are not offered as an affront to your committee, but in support of my expressed opinion, first above set out, and now reaffirmed. I only assert the fundamental right belonging to any citizen, in or out of the Legislature, to express his honest convictions of public men and of public committees. If this right is to be denied me and your committee cannot stand for honest criticism, and you desire to undertake contempt proceedings, here am I.

Please enter this letter as a part of the record. Respectfully,
W. A. COCKE.

Lame Back.

The ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at Murchison & Beasley's drug store and try them.

FERTILIZER

To Truckers, Farmers and Farmers' Union of

Houston Co.

We are now ready to supply your needs with all kinds of the very best fertilizer on earth, and are prepared to save you from three to five dollars per ton thereon.

Our only ingredients: Cotton Seed Meal (the best commercial form of nitrogen), Acid Phosphate, and fifty per cent pure Potash. Gives the best results. We use NO SAND or FILLER of any kind whatever.

Edmiston Brothers used our fertilizer last year for potatoes and will use it again this year. MR. W. V. BERRY RAISED TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS IRISH POTATOES PER ACRE WITH OUR CROCKETT VEGETABLE PRODUCER LAST YEAR. Mr. Charlie Stokes reports remarkable success in raising cotton with our Crockett Phospho Special. We have dozens of others to whom you may refer if you like.

We could not afford to sell anything but the very best for we are as much interested in raising BIG COTTON CROPS as farmers themselves and want your cotton seed next season.

You will not make a mistake in buying a fertilizer that will increase your yield per acre from forty to one hundred per cent, and, in order to, encourage Cotton Raising we are making a special low price on Cotton Fertilizer.

Call or phone our office and get the best, "THE DAVY CROCKETT BRANDS."

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg Company.

COMBINATION OFFER.

THE CROCKETT COURIER, HOUSTON POST AND VALUABLE MAP

All for \$1.95 for the Next Sixty Days Only, Beginning January 18th.

The COURIER has secured for its readers an opportunity to get the Crockett COURIER, the Houston Post and a valuable wall chart all for the sum of \$1.95. This offer applies only to cash in advance subscriptions. Separately, the COURIER is \$1.00 a year, the Houston Post (semi-weekly) is \$1.00 a year, and the map is not otherwise

on the market. The map, which is entirely a new one, can only be procured through the COURIER or the Post. A special feature of this wall chart, for such it is, is a complete map of Texas, surrounded by the portraits of the presidents of the republic and also of the governors of the state, including Governor Campbell. This wall chart can only be handled as a special offer, good for sixty days from the signing of the agreement, which was January 18. This new wall chart is very attractive and contains six pages, each page being 28x36 inches. Any one page alone makes the chart so valuable that it should be in every Texas home. Remember this valuable chart can be gotten only through subscriptions to the COURIER or the Post, and that the offer is good only for sixty days, beginning January 18.

You Must Admit

that quality is far more important from a standpoint of economy than a low price.

We believe in selling vehicles of quality, and quality is the first thing we require in buying our vehicles.

We wish to build up our trade here by selling vehicles of good quality. When you intend to purchase a buggy or harness it will pay you to come in and see what we have to offer.

Quality here is always reliable, and our goods are priced much lower than their beauty and merit justify.

WON'T YOU GIVE US A CALL.

Lundy Bros.

Crockett Grain & Feed Co.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER, Proprietors.

Special Announcement

We desire to announce to the public that we have opened up an exclusive grain and feed store on the south side of the public square, where we most respectfully solicit your patronage.

SATTERWHITE & WALLER.