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Wear Our Fine Tailoring

It's exclusive in every respect. Take a peep at our show windows and get an idea of what kind of material is fashionable this Fall and come in and let an experienced tailor take your measure for a fashionable suit.

We guarantee to fit you no matter what your shape is. We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, repairing and alteration work. We don't only claim to do these things, but we do do them and do them better than any tailoring concern within a hundred miles of us.

Shupas Tailoring Co.
CROCKETT - TEAGUE, TEXAS.

Engineering Party.

Special to Galveston News.
CROCKETT, Texas, October 9.—Hon. A. W. Gregg, congressman of this district, arrived here Tuesday afternoon in advance of a party of government officials and others who arrived on Tuesday night. These gentlemen are here for the purpose of visiting Hurricane shoals on the Trinity river, at which place the government will erect a lock and dam, appropriation for which was set aside by the last congress. Among this party were: Captain Wooten of the engineering department of the government, in charge of the Trinity river improvements, and a number of assistants, also Col. R. E. Cowart of Dallas, representing the Dallas Commercial Club. These gentleman, accompanied by a number of our citizens, drove out to the shoals Wednesday and personally inspected the preliminary work that is being done there now by corps of government engineers who arrived there some two weeks ago on the steamship Frank P. Holland from Dallas.

Dr. B. F. Brown Dead.

It is with sorrow that the Courier chronicles the death of Dr. B. F. Brown, which occurred on Wednesday morning at about 5 o'clock. He had risen at the alarm of fire and hurriedly started for the business district of the town, from which the alarm came. On reaching the corner at M. Bromberg's store, Dr. Brown fell from a stroke of heart failure and expired before medical attention could be summoned. He was in the prime of physical, mental and

professional manhood, and had a host of friends and a large professional clientele.

Dr. Brown was a native of this county and numbered among his friends some of the most influential citizens of the county. He was deeply attached to the county of his birth, its institutions, its people and its enterprises, and will be greatly missed. We tender his wife and friends our sincere condolence and bespeak for them the watchful and tender solicitude which comforts and shields all who trust it.

Tuesday is Election Day.

Next Tuesday, the 15th inst., is the day for voting on the waterworks bonds. The saving to the city by the city owning its own water works system will be large. Many towns are taking over their water systems as an investment, thus paying into their own coffers much money that had gone previously to the water company. The city, instead of paying out its funds to a water company, will pay them into its own treasury. The saving in the insurance rate will more than offset the increase in the tax rate. If the Courier had the time to go into details, it could prove that waterworks would be a paying proposition to the city if properly managed. Vote for it next Tuesday.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Murchison & Beasley.

U. D. C.

The September meeting of D. A. Nunn chapter celebrating birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Goodlet, founder of U. D. C., and Gen. Hood, was held in the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Estelle Wooters Smith.

The drive through woody, park-like dells in the bracing autumnal air was delightful, likewise the cordial welcome extended by the hostess and sister, Mrs. J. D. Sims. We enjoyed the presence of several fair visitors, among them Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton, one of our old Crockett girls, who has distinguished herself in club and literary fields.

Refreshing punch was served on arrival and during the social session. At the close delicious cream and cake were enjoyed.

PROGRAM.

House called to order by president, Mrs. John Sheridan.

Invocation

Reports of various officers.

Mrs. Dibrell's address, read by president.

Sketch of Mrs. Goodlet, read by Mrs. Lipscomb.

Paper on Gen. Hood, Mrs. Steve Box.

Song, "Ole Massa's Dead," Mrs. John LeGory.

Roll call, with names of Texas Regiments.

Battle of Sabine Pass, Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

History of Dick Dowling monument at Houston, Mrs. Thos. Self.

Terry's Texas Rangers, Mrs. H. F. Craddock.

Services to Texas of Gov. L. S. Ross, Mrs. John Millar.

Poem, Mrs. Gail King.

The next place of meeting, last Saturday in October, will be with Mrs. R. E. McConnell. This will be an important day, being the date for the election of officers and delegates to state convention.

Mrs. W. C. LIPSCOMB,
Cor. Secretary.

Letter to J. V. Collins, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: You've got 200 cows; how much will you take for calves and milk of 100 of 'em next year — you pick out the 100?

How much for the other 100?

The point is: cows are not all alike, and you know which is which.

It is so with paint. You've got one best cow in that herd. There are 200 different paints in the United States; and one best. You know your best cow; we know the best paint.

The best cow is the one that gives the best calves and milk. The best paint is the one that covers most surface and stays there longest — neither paint nor cow goes by color — nobody asks whether Holstein or Jersey is better to look at.

10 gallons Devoo will cover your barn and wear 10 years; it'll take fifteen of another paint, and that paint'll wear 5 years.

Reckon cost. Devoo: 10 gallons \$1.75, \$17.50; about 10 days' work \$3, \$30; the job, \$47.50 for ten years; \$4.75 a year. The other: 15 gallons \$1.60, \$24; about 15 days' work \$3, \$45; the job, \$69 for five years; \$13.80 a year. Devoo \$4.75 a year; the other \$13.80 a year. Difference \$9 a year.

That's how to reckon cows and paint. Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co
P. S.—Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.



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BECAUSE

We buy more and sell more; therefore we are in a position to make better prices. Our goods are the **BEST** the market affords and our prices reasonable.

Lundy Brothers
Saddles, Harness and Vehicles.

The Best of the Season.

The opera house was packed last night to see Lew Virden's merry musical comedy, The Wizard of Wall Street Co., and the verdict was that it was the best show of the season. A better bunch of actors was never gotten together. They can all sing and act. The work of several approached the artistic and was away out of the ordinary, especially the work of Miss Dunlap. She is a comedienne of extraordinary ability. Her catchy smile soon won the audience and her clever acting made them sit up and take notice. She would be a hit in any metropolitan production. The work of Mr. Berger as the Wizard was simply great. The Wizard Trio was an immediate hit, they having to respond to repeated encores. Messrs. Frank and Harry Roberts are

good bustling boys and a credit to any show.—Fort Worth Record. Opera House Friday night, Oct. 11.

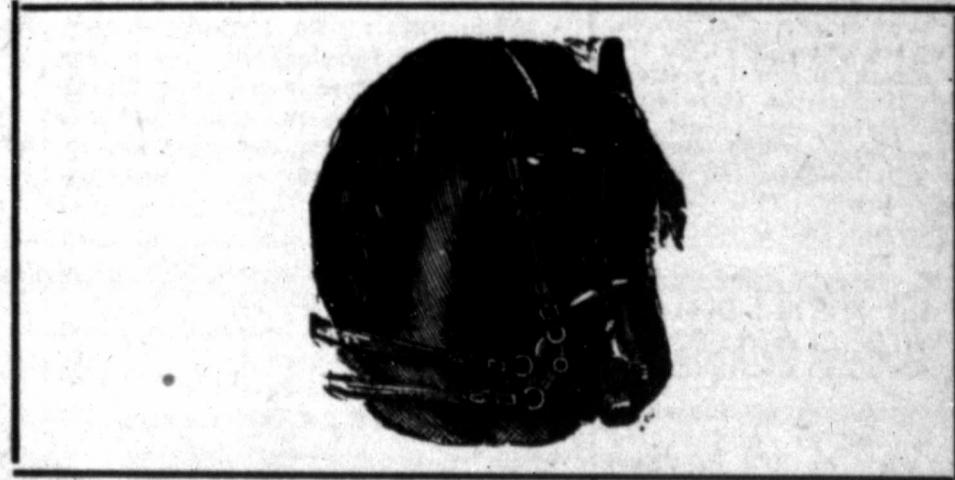
The Presbyterian Church

Is preparing to hold a protracted meeting, beginning Wednesday night, Oct. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Fleming of Memphis is to preach. After the first service it is expected each day, except Saturday, to hold an afternoon service, at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastors and members of other churches are kindly invited to attend and participate in these services as far as they can. Those not members of any church are specially and cordially invited to be present at all these services.

S. F. TENNY, Pastor.

I AM COMING

Johnson of Missouri



60 Head of Good Southern Geldings, MARES AND MULES. 60

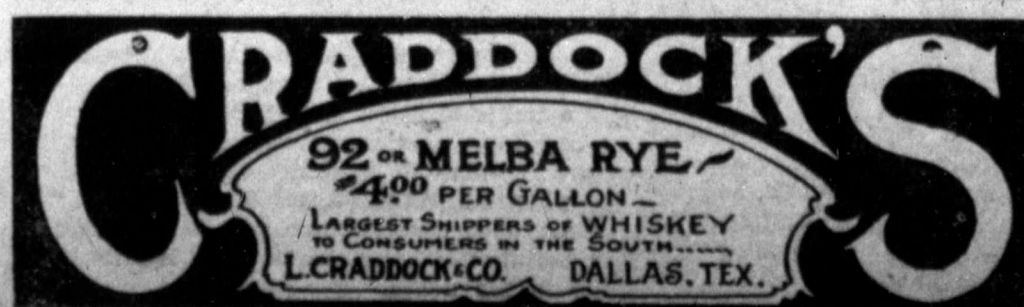
Weigh from 850 to 1150 pounds; broken to work and ride. I bring them to sell, not to invoice. Anyone in need of horses or mules cannot afford to miss this sale. Will sell at **GOSSETT'S BARN, Crockett, Texas,** on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1907.

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Don't forget the date and hour of Sale.

George R. Johnson
MEXICO, MO.



These Prices
Are For
30 Days Only

In Announcing Our Annual ..FALL SALE..

Sale Closes
SATURDAY
November 2.



BEGINNING **THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1907**, we offer our friends the benefit of our years of experience as buyers and sellers of **up-to-date merchandise**. Realizing that the advance in the price of cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials would be certain to cause an advance in the price of all manufactured goods, we placed our orders early, thereby anticipating the greater part of the advance, and are **now ready** to give you the benefit of our foresight. Our thorough acquaintance with the wants of the buying public enables us to anticipate the needs of our patrons, and to select only such goods as will best meet with their requirements. We are thus enabled to keep constantly in stock only fresh, clean and seasonable goods and avoid any accumulation of shop-worn, out-of-date merchandise. We believe that any man who expects to make even a fair success of his business must give the people something more specific than glittering generalities and rosy promises. In other words he must tell his customers what his goods are, and must stand back of every statement he makes regarding them. If he attempts to build his business upon any other foundation than that of honest goods and square dealing, it will be as a house built upon the sands. As in the past it shall continue



to be in the future—our intention to **ADHERE STRICTLY TO THIS PRINCIPLE**. That you may see how rigidly we practice what we preach, we cordially invite you to **Attend Our Annual Sale, LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK AND COMPARE OUR GOODS AND PRICES** with any other store in Texas. **Will You DO IT?**

<h3>A Few Staples</h3> <p>Very best plump 8 oz. Cotton Duck, per yd. 11c Good quality yd. wide Brown Domestic, per yd. 6c Better quality yd. wide Brown Domestic, per yd. 7c Good quality Bleached Domestic, free of starch, per yd. 6c Better quality yd wide Bleached Domestic, per yd. 8c Very best yd. wide Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, per yd. 12c Extra good quality 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yd. 22c Good 27-inch round thread Cotton checks, per yd. 5c Best quality Cheviot Checks, per yd. 8c Good quality unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yd. 6c Best quality unbleached Cotton Flannel, per yd. 9c All the best standard Calicoes, nothing but the best, per yd. 7c All best Amoskeag Dress Style Outing, worth 10 to 15c., per yd. 9c</p>	<h3>Towels - Counterpanes</h3> <p>Large Cotton Towels, each. 5c 75 doz extra large Cotton Towels, sizes 22x45 inches, each. 12c Extra good crash Toweling, per yd. 6c Best linen crash Toweling, per yd. 8c Good size white Counterpanes, each. 65c Better quality 11-4 white Counterpanes, each. 85c Extra quality full size white Counterpanes worth \$1.50, for. 1.00</p>	<h3>Shoes</h3> <p>216 prs Child's vici kid Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth \$1, per pr 75c 1 lot Ladies' vici kid Shoes, cap toe, pat. tip, Welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth 1.50, per pair. 1.25 1 lot Ladies' vici kid Shoes, Welt Blucher cap toe, size 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, at per pair. 1.50 1 lot of Ladies' vici kid Shoes, sizes 3 to 8, common sense toe, worth \$1.75, per pair. 1.50 1 lot of Ladies' vici kid Shoes, Cap toe, Blucher welt or turn soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, worth \$2 to \$2.50, at per pr 1.75 1 lot Ladies' Satin Calf Shoes, welt soles, sizes 4 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair. 1.25</p>	<h3>Mens and Boys Furnishings</h3> <p>50c quality Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each. 37c 75c quality Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each. 45c Very best and heaviest Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each. 45c Best quality Boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each. 22c 1 lot Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs detached, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, at each. 1.00 1 lot Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, sizes 15 1/2, 16 1/2 and 17 1/2, at each. 50c Men's 25c quality imitation Guyot Suspenders. Nice line patterns, per pair. 20c</p>	<h3>Men's Hats</h3> <p>We handle a complete line of John B. Stetson Hats in nothing but the best grade. We give you the very best at from \$3.85 to \$6. Our \$2.50 Lion Special Hat cannot be excelled and we guarantee it to equal any \$3.00 hat on the market. Our \$2.00 Hat will bear comparison with anybody's \$2.50 Hat. Our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Hats will compare with any sold at 25 percent more money. Full line of the latest shapes in all grades.</p>
<h3>Cotton Blankets</h3> <p>Full size and weight Cotton Blankets, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at. 65c, 75c and 90c</p>	<h3>Ladies Coats</h3> <p>We have the largest stock of Ladies Coats we have ever carried and have them in all the stylish colors and in this line, as well as all others, we give you the benefit of our early buying and can sell you a \$ 3.50 coat for. \$ 2.50 5.00 coat for. 3.50 7.50 coat for. 5.00 10.00 coat for. 7.50 12.50 coat for. 10.00 15.00 coat for. 12.50 18.00 coat for. 15.00</p>		<h3>Hosiery</h3> <p>Ladies' fast black and seamless Hose, worth 15c per pair. 10c Boys' and Misses' black ribbed Hose, worth 15c, per pair. 10c Boys' and Misses' heavy black ribbed Hose, worth 18c, per pair. 12c Infants black and white ribbed Hose, sizes 4 to 5 1/2, worth 15c, per pair. 10c 10c quality Men's black half hose, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, per pair. 8c Best and heaviest quality Men's and Ladies' grey mixed Hose, per pair. 8c</p>	<h3>Clothing</h3> <p>Men's well made Brown Wool Cheviot Suits, all sizes, worth \$3.50, for. 1.95 1 lot Men's all-wool grey-mixed Suits, worth \$6.50 for. 3.85 Men's all-wool brown worsted Suits, worth \$7.50 for. 5.00 lot Men's all-wool blue mixed Cheviot Suits, all sizes, worth \$8.50 for. 6.50 1 lot Men's all-wool brown and grey mixed Cheviot Suits, all sizes, worth \$10, for. 8.50 3 lots nice, pretty, bright patterns, all-wool worsted suits worth \$12.50 and \$15, for 10.00 4 lots Men's all-wool suits, assorted patterns, pretty colors, worth \$15, for. 12.50 Compare our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits with anybody's \$18.00 to \$25.00 Suits. You get the style, the workmanship, the finish, together with the quality and save from \$6 to \$10 on every suit. Boy's 1.50 all-wool knee suits 1.00 Boy's 2.00 all-wool knee suits 1.50 Boy's 2.50 all-wool knee suits 2.00 Boy's 3.00 all-wool knee suits 2.50 Boy's 4.00 all-wool knee suits 3.50</p>
<h3>Dress Goods</h3> <p>Best quality 52-inch Chiffon Panama worth \$1.50, per yd. \$1.00 48-inch fine imported French Serge worth \$1.50 per yd. 1.00 Very best quality 44-inch imported Waterproof Covert, grey only, worth \$2.50 per yd, only. 1.00 Extra quality 38-inch Worsted Check Suiting worth 75c, at per yd. 50c 38-inch Wool Plaid Suitings worth 75c, per yd. 50c Extra quality 44-inch Mohair Brilliantine, all colors, worth 75c per yd. 50c 75c Worsted Panama, 38-inch, all colors, per yd. 50c 40c quality 34-inch Worsted Tailor Suitings, nice lipe patterns, per yd. 25c Full width Brocaded Worsted at per yd. 12c</p>	<h3>Notions</h3> <p>Clarks O. N. T. spool cotton, per spool. 5c Iron pins, per paper. 1c Best Brass pins, per paper. 4c Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 2c Clear pearl buttons, per doz. 5c Smoked pearl buttons pr doz. 4c 144 Agate buttons. 5c Good ink tablets, each. 4c Extra large pencil tablets. 4c Good hair brush. 10c Good cloth brush. 10c Good Toilet Soap, per cake. 3c Ladies Belts, each. 2c Steel Thimbles, each. 4c Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, each. 4c Rubber tipped cedar pencils, per doz. 10c Plain cedar pencils, per dozen. 5c Whittemores Baby Elite Shoe Polish, per box. 7c</p>	<h3>Window Shades. Curtain Poles.</h3> <p>Nice White Enamelled Curtain Poles with silver fixtures, each. 8c Good weight plain linen Window Shades worth 50c., our price. 33c</p>	<h3>Embroideries Ribbons</h3> <p>Good line of Embroideries, 3 to 4 inches wide, per yd. 5c Big assortment wide Embroideries, per yd. 10c No. 22 all silk Taffeta Ribbon, per yd. 10c No. 40 all silk Taffeta Ribbon, per yd. 12c No. 9 all silk Taffeta Ribbon, per yd. 5c Big line all colors and widths heavy Taffeta and Satin Ribbons.</p>	<h3>Ladies and Misses Underwear</h3> <p>Very best quality Ladies Ribbed Fleeced Vests, worth 35c, each. 22c 35c quality Misses extra heavy ribbed Union Suits, each. 22c Very best quality Ladies heavy ribbed Union Suits, each. 45c Ladies Domet Gowns, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50</p>
<h3>Ladies' Kid Gloves</h3> <p>All of our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves in white, black and colors, at per pr. 50c</p>	<h3>Ladies Tailor-Made Skirts</h3> <p>We have a limited number of the celebrated Fabian Tailor-made Skirts worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50. We give you choice of lot for \$3.50</p>			

Our Stock is, as Usual, the Largest Carried in Houston County.

We make a specialty of every line we carry and give you our prices in each line in black and white. It is conceded to us that we are the Leading Dry Goods People in this section, because our prices are always the lowest and the quality of our Goods Always the Highest. A few minutes investigation will convince you.

These Prices are for
Thirty Days Only.

DAN McLEAN,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Sale Closes Sat.,
November 2, 1907.

APPLE IN COOKING

MANY WAYS OF SERVING DELICIOUS FRUIT.

Filled with Nuts They Make a Dainty Dessert—Baked and Served with Meat—Apple Croquettes Something New.

Baked Apples.—A baked apple is the most easily digested of any way of serving apples, but there are baked apples and baked apples.

For variety's sake, try peeling them before baking. Peel and core the apples carefully, fill the hollows with sugar and any spice preferred, lay in an enameled baking pan, pouring just enough water to cover the bottom, then bake in a moderate oven until tender and delicately crisped on the surface. Sometimes a bit of butter is placed on top of each apple before putting in the oven. Meantime take the cores and peelings, cover with water and stew gently for an hour. Strain, sweeten slightly, add a little nutmeg, cinnamon or lemon, and pour over the apples, cool in the pan in which the apples are baked, then serve cold with cream.

Apples should never be baked in tin, which darkens both apples and juice.

Fillings for Baked Apples.—As a variety is the spice of life, even in baked apples, here are a few good fillings that may be used from time to time. Nuts are especially nice for this. Any kind may be used, but pecans, black walnuts, hickory nuts or butternuts are perhaps best. For a dozen large apples, a cup and a half of the meats will be required. Chop fine and mix with sugar, allowing a dessertspoonful for each apple. Fill the cavities and bake in the usual way. A half banana sprinkled with sugar and lemon juice makes a good filling for an apple. Figs and dates steamed, chopped and rolled in sugar, chopped nuts with strips of lemon or orange peel, or honey and butter are all appropriate and usually approved.

Baked Apples to Serve with Meat.—Wash and core tart apples, then fill with equal parts crumbs and mushrooms. Season with catsup or fine herbs as preferred. Put a bit of butter on top of each apple, add a little water to the baking pan and bake until tender.

Fried Apples.—These are also excellent served with any form of pork. Select large, firm apples rather tart and wash without paring. Core, cut in slices half an inch thick, then brown in pork fat or butter, turning with a pancake turner, so as not to break. They should be tender but not broken. If preferred a trifle sweet, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over the uncooked side just before turning. Fried Apples are especially nice with fried pork or sausage.

Apple Croquettes.—Put over the fire in a saucepan one cup stale bread crumbs and a half cup milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until smooth, then add one large apple chopped fine, and a dozen almonds, ground, the yolks of two eggs beaten with a tablespoonful lemon juice and the grated yellow rind of half a lemon. Cook until thickened, then turn out on a platter to cool. When quite cool form into croquettes; roll in fine crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Serve with caramel sauce, maple sugar or powdered sugar.

The Clothes Tree.
An article of furniture too seldom used is the clothes "tree," resembling the posts of our grandmother's four-post bedstead. It stands on three feet and has half a dozen prongs or hooks. As it takes up so little floor space and holds so many garments it is an invaluable article. In a small hall or vestibule it takes the place of the hat rack, and in a larger hall it complements the table on which gentlemen's hats are laid. For the necessary airing of one's clothes over night it is preferable to chairs, as it can so easily be set out of the sleeping room. In the bathroom it is especially convenient.

Washing Embroidery.
Great care should be used in washing silk embroideries. Even the best silk will not bear having soap rubbed up on it. One should use warm water, not hot, and a suds made from some pure soap. With reasonable care white silk embroideries can be laundered many times without turning yellow, which is generally the result of too hot water and a poor soap or cheap washing powders.

Make Your Own Water Cooler.
Into the bottom of an ordinary nail keg put three inches of sawdust. Place inside of it a deep crock and pack all around with sawdust to within three inches of the top. Cover the sawdust with a mixture of plaster of paris and water, which will soon harden. Put a lid on the crock and one on the keg. Three cents' worth of ice will keep ice water for 24 hours. A covering can be made for the keg of cretonne to make it ornamental. A wire rack suspended in the crock just above the water will keep milk and butter cool.

Knew What She Wanted.
"A foreign looking woman, rather well dressed, came in the other day," said the librarian at one of the East side branches, "and asked for 'Cottage Cheese.' I supposed, of course, that some one had directed her to a dairy or perhaps a grocery, and that she had got into the wrong place. But she insisted that she was in the right place and that it was 'Cottage Cheese' that she wanted. 'It's the name of a book,' she said. That gave me the tip that she simply had a title mixed up, and, sure enough, it was 'Scottish Chiefs.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Plain Plucker.
If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on.
Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.
For an aching joint or muscle do the same.
It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the stings and heals the lame.
Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

All Explained.
There is a little story going round the house of commons about a certain member who abstained from voting on the deceased wife's sister bill. Questioned by one of his friends as to the reason for his abstention, he replied: "Well, my dear fellow, it's just like this—my wife has a sister."—John Bull.

If It Fails, the Money's Yours.
Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

Drink More Water.
There are so many soothing and hygienic elements in water, just clear water, either hot or cold, that, generally speaking, the whole human race would be better for more varied, if not necessarily copious, use of it. Few persons drink enough water between meals.

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

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Carter*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

What deep wounds ever close without a scar?—French.

A Ventilation Test.
It is very hard to make an impression on those people who defend their possessions on all occasions. A lady was explaining to a visitor the many advantages of concrete hollow-block construction, of which the walls of her new home were built.

"The air spaces in the walls afford insulation against heat in summer and cold in winter," she explained. "Besides, such walls afford ventilation and insure a more healthful house."

The visitor reflected a moment, and replied:
"Our frame house must be quite as well built. Every night we lock the cat in the cellar, and have to let her out of the attic in the morning."—Youth's Companion.

As in the Olden Time.
A great sensation has been caused at Mantua, in Italy, by the discovery in real life of what reads like the lurid climax of a redieval melodrama. It appears that a young woman named Cornelia Orlandelli, 18 years old and of good family, has been immured in a lunatic asylum by her own family in order to keep her from corresponding with a young man of her own station in life.



DR. MAUX SPECTACLES
Are Now For Sale at All Up-To-Date Stores.



Dr. Maux famous "Perfect Vision" Spectacles are the finest on earth and will fit the weakest eyes. Ask your storekeeper for them and if he does not sell them show him this advertisement and get him to apply to us for an agency. Then write us his name and address, and for your trouble we will mail you our Perfect Home Eye Tester, FREE, also full particulars of our Special Hotted-Gold Spectacle Offer. Address, DR. MAUX SPECTACLE CO., Dep't H, St. Louis, Mo. STOREKEEPERS, DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS who want to increase their profits \$25 to \$100 monthly, should write us and say: "Send Your Free Spectacle-Cabinet Offer" at once.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 41, 1907.

**"OUCH!"
OH, MY BACK**
IT IS WONDERFUL HOW QUICKLY THE PAIN AND STIFFNESS GO WHEN YOU USE
ST. JACOBS OIL
THIS WELL-TRIED, OLD-TIME REMEDY FILLS THE BILL
25c.—ALL DRUGGISTS.—50c.
CONQUERS PAIN

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and

affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease,

every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE
Lapeer, Mich.
M. MATSON.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Grammar and Grippe.
A professor at the University of Virginia was endeavoring to impress upon the youths of his class the monstrous crime of using the adverb "badly" where the adjective, "bad" should be used.
"Now," he said, after an exhaustive explanation, "if a man should say to you 'I feel badly,' what would you think?"
"I'd think he had the grippe, sir," responded the wag of the class.

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COTTON MEN MEET.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES AT ATLANTA.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Efforts Will Be Put Forth to Do Away With The Speculator in the Cotton Business.

Atlanta, Ga.: Assembled in Atlanta Sunday night were 500 delegates to the International conference of cotton growers and manufacturers, representing the industry of growing, spinning and manufacture of cotton, of the entire world, to meet Monday. The object in coming together of interests whose products are valued at three billion dollars annually is primarily economy, and to this end this World's Cotton Congress was devised for the conference of every department of this vast industry.

The leading men of the International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe, the Association of Cotton Manufacturers of the United States, the American Cotton Manufacturing Association, the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union and the Southern Cotton Association are here, and collectively their organizations constitute the International conference. Many of these men are opposed to the speculative element which has attached itself to the cotton industry, and if the forthcoming congress can do it, they say, it will devise means to eliminate them.

The conference was called to order at 10 o'clock Monday by Chairman James R. McCall of Providence, R. I., of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Hoke Smith. The response will be delivered by C. W. Macara of Manchester, England.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

One Side and Part of Head Torn Off. Building Damaged \$1,000—Had Been Experimenting.

San Antonio, Tex.: Owen Vanvacker Anderson, aged 24 years, a graduate of West Texas Military Institute two years ago and recently appointed Secretary Lieutenant in the United States Army, was instantly killed in a terrific explosion of nitroglycerin, which he had attempted to pour from a bottle in the bathroom on the second floor of the residence of Mrs. L. H. Grishen, 301 West Poplar street at 8:15 o'clock Friday morning.

His body was frightfully mutilated, the entire side being torn away, causing the heart and lungs to be exposed. Part of his head was also blown off. Mrs. Dora V. Anderson, mother of the victim of the explosion, was at a distance of two rooms away from the bathroom and narrowly escaped injury.

JAIL BREAKERS CONVICTED.

All Four Given Penitentiary Terms—One for Burglary.

Bryan, Tex.: Ed Parker, colored, charged with burglary, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday morning in the Brazos County District Court and was given two years in the penitentiary. Parker was the last of the four negroes who recently broke jail here to be recaptured and was brought back to Bryan a few days ago from Oklahoma by Sheriff R. M. Nall of this city. All four of the jail breakers received penitentiary sentences.

WILL NOT LEASE LANDS.

Beaumont Man Sought to Lease Oil Tract in Territory.

Washington: T. H. Bass of Beaumont, who has been here some time looking after an oil lease in the Indian Territory, left for his home Monday. He was not successful with the Interior Department which controls the oil lands he desires to lease, but says he shall return soon with prospects of better success.

Pensions to be \$16 Per Quarter.

Austin, Tex.: The Confederate pension department fixed the pro rata for all pensioners for the next six months. The per capita will be \$16 per quarter, the same as the last two quarters. About 500 additional names were on the rolls, but many who had been pensioners died during the quarter.

Stamp Clerk Arrested.

Port Arthur, Tex.: United States Marshal Houston came down from Beaumont Monday night and arrested W. D. Foster, formerly stamp clerk in the postoffice, on the charge of misappropriating funds in his charge. Bond was immediately furnished and Mr. Foster then released.

UNDIGESTED SECURITIES.



Dr. Wilson—it's not catching, old man; and he'll get over it soon.

A THRILLING WRECK.

BRAKES REFUSED TO WORK AS TRAIN APPROACHED TRESTLE.

Engine and Cars Went to Bottom—Race Horses Were Killed—Fireman Injured.

Paris, Tex.: Particulars have just been obtained of a disastrous freight wreck on the Frisco at Garfield Hill, above Fort Smith, Sunday evening, in which Engineer Harry Davis had a thrilling escape. The freight was being run in two sections and the accident was caused by the air brakes failing to work. The train ran into the rear of the first section on a 200-foot viaduct that spans a gorge seventy-five feet above the ground. Garfield Hill is a compound curve that brings the track down the slope onto the bridge, whence the track rises slowly into Avoca, the nearest station. At the bridge the first section was following slow orders on account of some reconstruction work under way. The second section, about ten minutes behind, overtook it at the bridge, which is a massive steel structure. Seeing that his brakes refused to hold, Engineer Davis blew the distress signal to warn the crew out of the caboose. He and his fireman then jumped. The engineer escaped with slight bruises. The fireman was painfully hurt, but his injuries are not serious. The engine struck the caboose of the first section on the bridge and toppled over into the gulch, followed by its tender and five cars. The caboose and two cars of the first section were knocked off the bridge. The engine and cars were piled on each other at the bottom. In one of the cars were several race horses that were being shipped to Fort Worth. They were all killed.

SECTION MEN AT WORK.

Mr. Sparks Will Be Reinstated After a "Vacation."

Houston, Tex.: The strike of the section foremen and their men on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, which began Tuesday morning, ended Friday, and the sections are all supplied with the old men, who returned to work on the promise of the officials of the road to reinstate Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Sparks will spend about sixty days "vacation" until the raging storm has passed, and until the disciplinarian's wrath is appeased, when he will again be decorating the observation end of a passenger coach with a handful of "butterflies."

DEADLY KEROSENE CAN.

Crosby House Cook Received Serious Burns While Starting Fire.

Beaumont, Tex.: Frank Flores, cook at the Crosby House, was badly burned about the face and hands and arms Sunday morning while trying to induce a fire to burn rapidly by pouring a half gallon of oil in the furnace. He was removed to the Beaumont Sanitarium. His burns are said to be serious.

HENRIETTA WELL UNCHECKED.

Spouting 100 Feet Above the Derrick It Defies Being Capped.

Henrietta, Tex.: Spouting at least a hundred feet into the air and giving forth a roar that may be heard for a great distance, the wild gusher brought in Tuesday in the Henrietta oil field is as far from control as it was when it first broke out.

BAILEY TO HANG.

CONVICTED AT NACOGDOCHES OF MURDER OF D. OWENS.

People Want the Negro Executed Immediately—The Negro is Guarded.

Nacogdoches, Tex.: Just one month to a day after Doc Bailey brutally murdered D. Owens he was tried and convicted and the death penalty assessed against him.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning district court convened and a short time thereafter both sides announced ready for trial. It required but one hour to select the jury. Quite a number of witnesses were in the court room. When arraigned before the court the defendant pleaded not guilty.

In the course of the trial a number of witnesses were examined. At 3:0 p. m. argument was begun, and this required just one hour. District Attorney Beeman Strong made a short address to the jury. The two attorneys appointed to defend the negro made brief talks, following which the district attorney made a strong appeal to the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Friends of Owens swear they will not permit the negro to be taken to Rusk, and it is feared that serious trouble will occur. Sheriff Blackburn and Capt. Rodgers and the other officers declare they will take the prisoner to Rusk for safekeeping. The friends of Owens declare this shall not be done, if they have to blow up the railroad track to prevent it.

Owens was to have been married on the Thursday night following the Wednesday on which he was killed. The bridal party and friends were at the home of the bride, and waited until it was seen that he was not coming, and then they started out to search for him. They took dogs, and succeeded in locating the body Friday morning.

CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH.

Bond of Jim Wilson Set at Sum of \$2,500.

Fort Worth, Tex.: Jim Wilson, charged with the murder of his wife, Waud Wilson, was given an examining trial before Justice Maben Wednesday and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,500.

Mrs. Maud Wilson died at noon Tuesday from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning, and it was supposed that she had swallowed the drug with the intention of taking her own life. She died on the floor of her bedroom in great agony and no physician reached her until the woman had almost breathed her last.

A young girl, May McKelvey, niece of the dead woman, was working about the house and kitchen at the time of the tragedy. She testified to having been sent away to buy meat for dinner by the husband of deceased, and when she returned half an hour later stated that the man was in his wife's room and doors leading thereto were fastened. Later she heard sounds as if a struggle was taking place, and forced open one of the doors to find Mrs. Wilson horribly burned about the chin, neck, shoulders and arms, where acid had been spilled on her flesh, and almost dead from the effects of the poison which had been swallowed.

A DEGREE OF DOCTOR.

STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MAY CONFER IT IN FUTURE.

PRESIDENT HOUSTON PLEASSED

He Expects Enrollment to Reach About 1,600 During the Year—Board of Regents Meet.

Austin, Tex.: President Houston of the State University announced Thursday that an extra teaching staff would be required this session at that institution on account of the immense increase in certain departments. Those branches of learning most in need of instructors through increase of students are English and all the modern languages.

The science classes are also greatly augmented.

President Houston stated: "Our matriculation up to date is about 1,410, and, judging from the ratio of increase in previous years, one might estimate our final attendance in June to have mounted up to about 1,575 to 1,600. This is a very conservative number, but in considering such a matter the minimum must always be taken. Many of the students who will this season attend the State University are those returning in the upper classes. A larger per cent of these advanced students will re-enter the college than have ever done so during former sessions, and there is a possibility of this fact forcing upon the university the establishment of advanced courses and a graduate school from which the doctor's degree might be conferred. This step of creating a higher course of work has also been made necessary by the many graduates of other colleges and universities who each year attend Texas, and the immense demand made upon this institution by the schools of the State for teachers of advanced subjects."

STABBED TO DEATH.

Surviving Negro Said Dead One Injured on His Premises.

Eagle Lake, Tex.: A fight between two negroes, Dave Roberson and Dave Schaefer, in which both used knives, took place on the Brown brothers' plantation near Bonus Wednesday night, in which Schaefer was killed and Roberson wounded. The dead negro received five cuts on his face and head, two on his leg, a cut across the right breast and a stab in the heart, the latter wound being the fatal one. The Roberson negro was cut on the hand and across the face. The wound in the face severed a facial artery, from which the negro came near bleeding to death.

PECAN CROP IS LARGE.

Prices at Lockhart Range From 7c to 10c Per Pound.

Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Tex.: Pecans are beginning to shell and they are being gathered and brought to market. Prices range from 7c to 10c, according to size. The yield this year will be greater than has any crop for the past three years. The trees are fairly loaded. The small boys with their thrashing poles are quite numerous, but are not doing much, as the property owners have posted their property, thereby saving both the trees and the nuts.

HARVESTING ORANGES.

Alvin Crop Is Ripe and Unusually Fine the Present Season.

Alvin, Tex.: The orange growers in this section have begun to harvest the crop, which is unusually fine this season. There is not a large bearing acreage here this year, but bearing trees are overloaded with fruit. There are some orchards here that will yield a revenue of about \$600 per acre.

The Alvin oranges have always merited a preference over any orange on the market because of their superior quality and fine flavor.

Refused to Shave Mexican.

Beaumont, Tex.: A Mexican was arrested at Voth Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wooley and lodged in the county jail. Threatening to kill a negro barber Saturday at that place because the latter would not shave him is the charge. He was taken care of by some friends of the negro, who took a big knife off of him.

Motorcycle Caused Death.

Memphis, Tenn.: Thomas J. Dupree, a member of the firm of Broadway and Company, local jewelers, one of the most prominent business men of this city, while riding a motorcycle, collided with a street car here Sunday, sustaining injuries which later resulted in his death.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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SURELY HAD PRIZE FLY.

Money Invested in Incubator Was Not All Lost.

Poultney Bigelow, the brilliant author and journalist, said the other day of the chicken farm that he is about to set up at Malden:

"I hope to succeed with this farm. I hope our experiences won't too closely resemble that of my old friend Horatio Rogers. Rash Rogers lived in the suburbs. On the suburban train one morning he said to me with a sour laugh:

"I've got something nobody else has got, Mr. Bigelow."

"Have you, Rash?" said I. "What is it?"

"Well," said Rogers, "I bought a \$50 incubator last month, put \$15 worth of eggs in it, and hatched out a blubottle fly."

"He frowned, then sighed."

"Yes," he said, "I've got the only \$65 blubottle fly in the world."

The Shah on His Travels.

How the shah of Persia left Teheran on his journey to Europe in 1900 is described by the author of "Through Persia in a Motor Car." The imperial baggage—items of which were sacks of corn and barley, a school globe and a colossal musical box—was four hours rolling through Teheran. In the midst, on a diminutive donkey, came a little man with a gray beard and spectacles, who carried an enormous wallet, out of which bulged mysterious-looking articles, among others a huge open telescope. This was his sacred majesty's astrologer.

Chiroprapist's Prescription.

A lotion and powder for tender and swollen feet: One teaspoonful of boric acid to one pint of grain alcohol. After bathing the feet in lukewarm water, spray them with the lotion used in an atomizer, and fan until dry. The effect is delightful. Then rub over the foot this powder, or put it in the stocking:

Powdered starch, 35 grains, oil of bergamot, ten drops; oil of lavender, 6 drops; oil of wintergreen, 16 drops. Mix well, and pass through a sieve. Excellent.—National Magazine.

Conceit.

"There goes the big-feelin'est man in town!" pessimistically said a citizen of Pettyville, indicating with a contemptuous jerk of his thumb a pompous-looking personage who was passing. "He thinks so darned much of himself that he won't loaf in a grocery store like ordinary folks—if he can't loaf in the bank he won't loaf at all. And, as far as I can see, he ain't so all-fired better than some of the rest of us, neither!"—Puck.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine, mild Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves—caffeine—has been discontinued, and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

ON A GENERAL STRIKE

ALONG THE NEW ORLEANS LEVEE EFFECTIVE FRIDAY.

12,550 MEN LEAVE WORK.

Won't Stand for Violence—Will Call on Governor Blanchard for State Troops If Necessary.

New Orleans, La.: The Dock and Cotton Council of New Orleans, affiliating under its jurisdiction more than 12,000 laborers of all classes employed upon the levee work voted to call out all its members in a general strike effective Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Its action follows the absolute breach of negotiations between the agents and the screwmen. The strike is a sympathetic walk-out for the benefit of the screwmen.

The meeting of the delegates governing the council was by no means harmonious and for some time the session was deadlocked by the refusal of the cotton yardmen to leave their work to help out over 2,000, made a strong fight before yielding. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and did not adjourn until 2 p. m.

12,500 Men Idle.

The general strike in prospect will directly involve about 12,550 men organized in ten unions as follows:

Screwmen, 1,800; Teamsters, 500; Longshoremen, 2,400; Freight Handlers Illinois Central, Northeastern, Southern Pacific, 750; Coal Wheelers, 1,000; Cotton Weighers, 100; Cotton Yardmen, 2,500; Cotton Markers, 200; Cotton Inspectors, 100; Cotton Pressmen, 1,600.

Screwmen formerly screwed cotton into the holds of the ships with jackscrews, now they stow most of it by hand, without using screws. Each of a gang of five receive \$5 a day, and the foreman \$6, for stowing 160 bales.

They demanded \$6 and \$7 a day each for the same work. The shipping agents demanded that the screwmen stow 200 bales a day for the old wages. Still later the agents raised their demand to 240 bales. All negotiations are declared off.

SECRETARY ROOT IN MEXICO.

Band Played an American Patriotic Air—Assigned a Palace.

City of Mexico: Greeted by several thousand persons, among whom were many members of the American colony in this city, Secretary of State Elihu Root arrived in the City of Mexico at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on the special Presidential train, which brought him from the border as the guest of the Mexican Government. Accompanying him were Mrs. Root and Miss Edith Root.

As the train pulled into the National station the artillery band played an American patriotic air and the statesman was given a cheering welcome.

In accordance with the Mexican custom, Chapultepec Castle was formerly turned over to Mr. Root, who was told that the historic place would be "his" residence during his stay in Mexico. The apartments that Mr. Root and family will occupy are the most elaborate in Mexico. The famous Ambassadors' Hall will serve as reception room for the American official. The dining room, library and other rooms, were sumptuously furnished for the visitor, the Secretary of State of the Northern Republic. A telegraph room, with two of the best operators from the Central Station in charge, was fitted up and will be at the disposal of Mr. Root. A large automobile and two carriages pulled by the finest horses of the government stable have been set aside for the use of Secretary Root and wife and Miss Root.

Want Best Job in Louisiana.

Lake Charles, La.: D. J. (Kinney) Reid has made his formal announcement for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish. This office pays in the neighborhood of \$25,000 a year, and is considered the highest salaried office in the State. Besides Mr. Reid, who is the present incumbent, there are three other candidates in the field, including Jennings Gill, Sol Bloch and S. J. Iles.

Shipped 2,000,000 Bushels of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Over 2,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped to Southern points Sunday on a sudden and unexpected rise in the rivers. Another large shipment will be made immediately.

Negress Hit With a Hoe.

Garland, Tex.: A negro struck a negress on the head with a hoe at a dance given at Rowlet Saturday night. Her head was badly cut and it is said the woman can not live. The man is under arrest. No names obtainable.

Adaptation Means Success.

He alone is wise who can accommodate himself to all the contingencies of life. Success in life depends on quickly adapting one's self to the changes and conditions which surround.—Green.

Fish and Mankind.

Some kinds of fish cannot exist in shallow water, while others could not live in the cool and deep. So too with man, some would do well with a one-horse farm that would starve with a larger one.

To Stop Flow of Blood.

To stop the flow of blood bind the wound with cobwebs and brown sugar pressed on like lint or with fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow apply laudanum.

Academic Finance.

"Thank heaven, that's paid for," said the Frosh, as he turned away, having persuaded the kind merchant to give him credit for his purchase.—Cornell Widow.

Be Pleasant.

Ruskin said, "Make for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts." Read pleasant books, and hunt up pleasant friends and be pleasant yourself.

Greatest Is Kindness.

The greatest thing in the world is generous loving-kindness. Remember life is a battle and the army needs encouragement, not prodding.

Dishonesty in New York.

A statistician, fond of odd figures, says that there is a daily loss of not less than \$300,000 in New York city through thefts and cheating.

Effect of Arctic Climate.

No Arctic explorers ever have colds until they return to civilization. Then, one and all, they are prostrated by severe influenza.

Where the Blame Belongs.

The man who blames his wife because she doesn't love him never stops to think that he is probably to blame.

Oldest of Windmills.

The earliest authoritative instance of a windmill in England was one which existed at Bury St. Edmunds, in 1191.

Test of Political Institutions.

The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose fortunes they regulate.—Beaconsfield.

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Not Fulfilling Expectations.

Nell—She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave. Belle—That's what she thought, too, but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair.—Phyllis delphia Record.

Pays to Get the Best.

When buying fruit trees, shrubs or vines it is always safest to get first grade stock. There is not much difference in price, but a big difference in quality of first and second grade stock.

Drivers Are Hard Drinkers.

Observation in the New York saloons shows that drivers of trucks, vans and ice wagons are the largest consumers of spirituous liquors of all classes of persons in the city.

Immense Serpent.

The largest serpent ever measured was an anaconda, which Dr. Gardner found dead in Mexico. It was 37 feet long, and it took two horses to drag it along.

The Refinement of Humiliation.

To shout in your wildest tones "Fore!" to those playing 150 yards in advance, and then, when they have scurried to cover, drive the ball three yards two feet and seven inches.—Life.

The Flight of Time.

Edwin Booth has been dead so long now that the ladies who claim to have played in his company always take pains to explain that they took children's parts.

Always the Case.

You can never be perfectly certain of anything except that, when you are alone in the flat and are taking a bath, some one is sure to ring the bell.—Judge.

Don't Force Children.

It is a fact that a great deal of time is wasted, and money, too, in obliging children to learn things for which they have no kind of natural aptitude.



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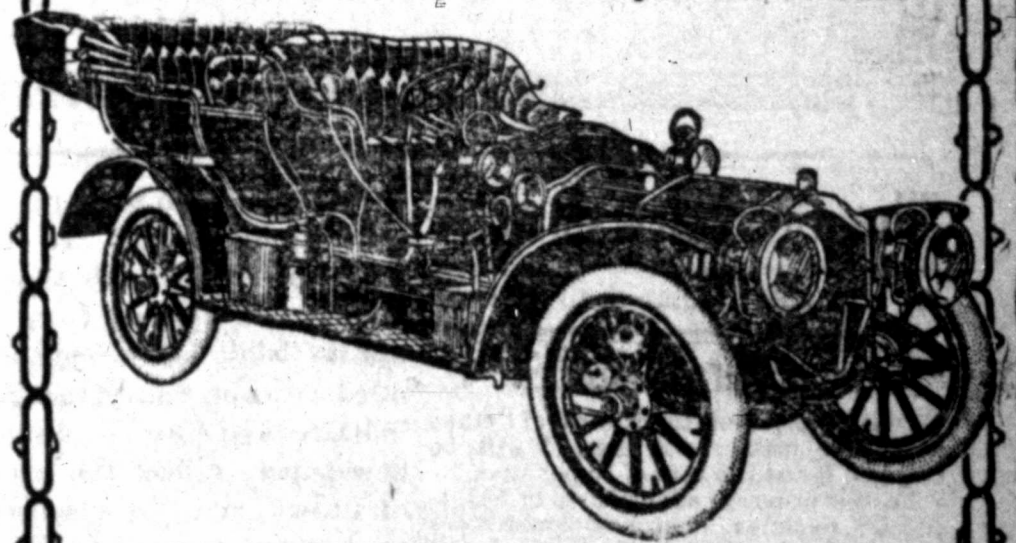
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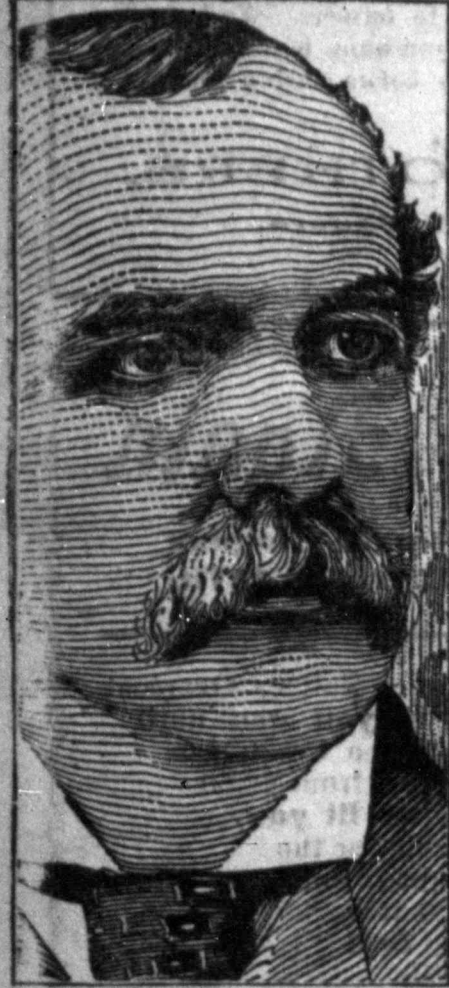
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Dyspepsia is often caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured.

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Loaded Black Powder Shotgun Shells

"Nublacks" are as perfect as brains and ingenuity, coupled with first-class materials and modern methods of manufacture, can make them. They are sure fire, make even patterns, shoot hard and strong and will stand reloading. Ask for "Nublacks" next time.

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Pain Paint
Return this with 25 cents, and I will mail you a bottle of Pain Paint.
Pain Paint is the only medicine that will relieve all kinds of pain. It is the only medicine that will relieve all kinds of pain. It is the only medicine that will relieve all kinds of pain.
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AIR IN THE BEDROOM.
Sleeping Chamber Should Always Be Well Ventilated.

It goes without saying that the bedroom, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, should be well ventilated, especially in view of the heavy storing up of oxygen in the tissues which goes on during sleep. All windows should be open from the top, at least one, and better two to three feet, so that a gentle current of air can be felt blowing across the face. It is just as pure and as wholesome as day air. Night fogs and rain are only injurious in so far as they frighten you into shutting your windows. No air that ever blew out doors is so dangerous or poisonous as that inside a bedroom with closed windows. The clothing should be as light as is consistent with warmth, the mattress elastic but firm, the pillow as high as the breadth of the shoulder, so as to keep the neck and head horizontal or slightly above when lying on the side. The good, hard, common-sense of humanity has solved all these problems, and the modern half-mattress, or its equivalent, single pillow, and blankets, or "cheese-cloth-covered" "comfort," which can be cleaned and aerated by turning the hose on it, can hardly be much improved on. Beyond these there is no virtue whatever in hard beds, flat or no pillows, and cold bedrooms. The boggy feather bed, collector of the perspiration and diseases of successive generations, the bolster, the eider-down quilt, the hard sail-cloth-like counterpane, both airtight, and the latter heavy as a board, have gone to the attic or the ash-heap, where they belong, along with the four-poster and its curtains, the night-cap and the warming pan.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A teaspoonful of pulverized alum mixed with the common stove polish will give a wonderful polish.

Scalding the milk for custard pie adds greatly to its flavor. An addition of a teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses is also helpful.

To keep your favorite cook book open at the right page use a band of elastic an inch wide. When not in use you may strap it around the closed book.

To save the great toe of the foot wearing through the hose too quickly cut a piece of chamoise and shape it to fit over the toe by sewing two pieces together in a manner similar to a child's moccasin.

When one is compelled to hang a skirt against the closet wall instead of on hangers extended from the ceiling let the back of the skirt rest against the wall, then if there is any wrinkling it comes at the back where it is not noticeable.

If windows move hard melt a tablespoonful of lard and pour a little between window frame and casing, and also a little on the roller and rope. It works like magic. This is a good thing to know when the frames are swollen from being closed during rainy weather.

Stains made by medicine and liniment are often obstinate to remove in the hands of an amateur. Iodine marks may be removed by washing the spots with strong ammonia until it fades, after which wash with tepid water and strong soap. Ammonia is equally good for removing cod liver oil stains. Fuller's earth made into a paste and thickly applied to the spots will also remove them.

French Pancakes.
To make these, take one pint of milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, one cup of flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder, one cup cream, pinch of salt. Sift the flour, powder and salt together; add to it the eggs beaten with the sugar and diluted with the milk and cream, mix into thin batter. Pour about half a cup of batter on a large frying pan, put on hot fire and when well done, spread with any kind of preserves, roll up, sift over them plenty of sugar, and glaze with a red-hot poker.

Fried Corn.
Cut the corn carefully from six ears of nice sweet corn. Do not score, and be careful not to cut any of the cob with the corn, but have each grain separate. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; put in the corn and fry until a nice brown, stirring often. Draw the pan away from the hot fire, add half a cupful of hot cream and salt and pepper to taste. Serve at once in a hot dish. Nice for breakfast or lunch.

Washing the Floorcloth.
When washing floorcloth, if a tablespoonful of painter's size is added to a bucket of water it will give a glossy surface to the floorcloth and make it wear far better than if washed in the ordinary way. Do not use soap, the size will remove the dirt.

Weigh four eggs and mix with their equal weight of sugar, the same weight of flour, as much of butter, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Butter a mold, put the mixture in, and bake it in the oven for 20 minutes.

SAID TO BE SIMPLE

EASILY MIXED RECIPE FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Tells Readers How to Prepare This Home-Made Mixture to Cure the Kidneys and Bladder and Rheumatism.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the affections may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

Commodore Vanderbilt Had Not Forgotten Old Days.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some twelve millions of dollars inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune. One of the latest illustrates the democratic spirit of the old commodore.

Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related, the commodore saw a lady approaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," said the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusich, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

Mary's Important Testimony.

Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court is said to be the author of this story: A witness testified in a certain case that a person named Mary was present when a particular conversation took place and the question was asked: "What did Mary say?" This was objected to and after some discussion the judge ruled out the question. An exception to this decision was immediately taken and on appeal the higher court reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial on the ground that the question should have been answered. At the second trial the same inquiry was propounded and elicited the information that "Mary said nothing."

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sea Trout Fattened.

A sea trout was caught at Aberdeen recently, which swam 120 miles in 49 days, and doubled its weight on the way. It was marked and put into the Coquet in Northumberland, and when recaptured at Aberdeen, its length was not increased, its rapid gain in weight being due to corpulence.

COINED A BIG WORD.

Little One Wanted to Pick the "Underchildrenable" Flowers.

When the first little granddaughter was big enough to want to pick the garden flowers, the grandparents tried every guileful means to save their pet posies from devastation. A truce was reached when it was agreed that Harriet should let the garden plants alone and pick only "children's flowers," a descriptive name bestowed at once alike on dandelions, buttercups, daisies and clovers. After this there was peace in the family. One day Katherine, the newest granddaughter, was contentedly pulling grasses while grandmother snipped off blossoms from the forget-me-nots. Katherine remembered that fresh flowers had not been gathered for the dinner table. She ran over to grandmother and promptly coined one of the longest words a four-year-old ever used. "Grandmother," she begged, "can't I pick the underchildrenable flowers for dinner?"

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of All Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Marrying for Love.

Happy marriages are surely possible even in these unpoetic, hard-hearted times. They are, if the people will only follow the instinct of their better natures and marry for love—the reverent, impassionate love of the man for the maiden, the pure, unsophisticated affection of the maiden for the man—instead of bartering happiness for rank or money.—Thorne.

Remember.

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier,—in boxes only. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Emperor is Well Housed.

The emperor of Japan has no fewer than 30 residences, each a model of comfort.

Witty Jury Verdict.

There is a lot of humor and, besides, a splendid moral for the young business man in a verdict recently rendered by a coroner's jury. "We, the jury, find from the physician's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculative failure, which was in turn the result of failure to look ahead."

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Colic, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Nausea, Drooping Head, Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Green Blood
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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To convince any woman that Paxtine Antiseptic will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.
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cleans and heals the mucous membrane affections, such as nasal catarrh, pelvic catarrh and inflammation caused by feminine ill; sore eyes, sore throat and mouth, by direct local treatment its curative power over these troubles is extraordinary and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.
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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE cure for drug or liquor addiction, 30 to 60 days. Pay when cured. Write for booklet, 1111 1/2 SIDE SANITARIUM, Mineral Wells, Texas.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days treatment, FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 8, ATLANTA, GA.

Perfect Womanhood
The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.
To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.
If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

Simmons Ranch for Sale

95,000 Acres in the Most Fertile Part of South Texas Now on the Market.

The Simmons ranch, located 36 miles south of San Antonio, has been divided into farms and is now being sold to settlers. You have what is probably the last opportunity to secure a farm of from 10 acres to 640 acres (including two lots in town) for \$210, payable \$10 a month without interest. This land will double in value in a short time.
Such an offer has never before been made and may never be again, as good land is getting scarcer all the time.

Write for literature and views of the ranch.
DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wintersmith's CHILL TONIC
Cures Chills and Malarial Fevers
50c and \$1
Standard for 45 years! leaves no bad effects like quinine; pleasant to take; children like it, seldom fails to make permanent cure. Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. At your druggist's; or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Local Items.

Fine candies at Billy Lewis'.
New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.
Buy it from French, the Druggist.
See those new buggies at Lundy Bros.
See Crysups for Westenholm knives.
We have a new lot of 1905 lamps at Billy Lewis'.
If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.
A new lot of old Dutch Cleanser at Billy Lewis'.
There are some things doing at the Red Front Store. 36-2t
Col. D. A. Nunn was at Austin the first of the week.
Just opened a new barrel of pickles at Billy Lewis'.
Old newspapers for sale at this office 25 cents a hundred.
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Big sack Boll Weevil Flour for 75 cents, at Wm. M. Patton's.
A Fall House
and low prices at Lundy Bros.
Crysups is headquarters for school books and school supplies.
Have your prescriptions filled at Crysups and it will be done right.
If you would like to be entertained, call at the Red Front Store. 36-2t
The old woman in the show window at Billy Lewis' is looking for you.
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.
You don't get disappointed if you order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.
Westenholm knives and school books and supplies at Crysups' drug store.
When passing look at the old woman in the show window at Billy Lewis'.
G. G. Alexander of Weldon is among those remembering the Courier this week.
J. J. Porter, one of the grand jurors, is among those remembering the Courier.
Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
Miss Stella Sheridan has returned home from a visit to West and Northwest Texas.
Call on T. J. Waller for dry goods, shoes, hats, caps, etc. My stock is new and cheap.
Mrs. J. K. Crawford of Kennard is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Leaverton.
The official court stenographer, Rees Fowler of Palestine, is on hand for district court.
J. B. Alexander of Weches was in town Tuesday and remembered the Courier while here.
Ed M. Spencer of Malvern, Leon county, was in Crockett Wednesday with cotton.
F. W. Warfield, a colored patron of the Courier at Reynard, has renewed for another year.

The "Wizard of Wall Street" is about the best you'll see this season. Opera House, Friday night.

Wm. M. Patton has enough dynamite one mile from Crockett to blow old satan out of hades.

Eagle brand Portland cement, rock lime and plaster paris. A full line at Wm. M. Patton's.

Try Lowney's if you want the best in candies. We have it in stock. Murchison & Beasley.

Everything in my line going cheap. Call and get prices before you buy. T. J. WALLER.

Lew Virden's company, the Wizzard of Wall Street, is coming. Opera House, Friday night.

W. A. Proctor of Porter Springs was among those in town Saturday who remembered the "old reliable."

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son left Saturday for Houston, where they will join Mr. Decuir and make their home.

All the old standard brands, the kind your forefathers used. You can get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Misses Blair and Bothwell of Tyler, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, returned home Monday.

Dr. W. W. Latham of Porter Springs was among those remembering the Courier while in town Tuesday.

The best ever, that's what they all say about the Wizard of Wall Street Company. Opera House, Friday night.

You get it when you want it and you know what you are getting when you get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Wait! Wait! for the greatest of all sales to commence at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 9 o'clock.

The Courier is now going to Mr. R. L. Walker at Jones, Alabama, through the kindness of his brother who lives at Lovelady.

A gang of forty Mexicans was brought to Crockett last week to load cross ties. On Monday the gang had all hiked but ten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page have returned from Virginia. They stopped for a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., en route home.

Wm. M. Patton's twelfth carload of all kinds oils has arrived. Stove, engine, gasoline, cylinder engine, crude and lusterlite oils.

Need a prescription filled? Bear in mind that you get the very best when we fill them. Prices are right, too. Murchison & Beasley.

Lundy Bros. have the most complete and up-to-date stock of saddles, harness and vehicles ever shown in Crockett. Call and see us.

"Houston County Club" whiskey, put up in round bales, 4 qts. to the bale, \$4 per bale, charges prepaid, at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Lost.
A lady's watch, No. 5556207. Any one will be paid \$5 on delivering this watch to Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s store.

Many bargains await all who attend the great Emory Sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s, commencing Oct. 19th. Everybody come, far and near.

The Big Store will be closed Friday, Oct. 18th, in order to mark down prices for the great Emory's Green Ticket Sale to commence Saturday, Oct. 19th, and last for thirteen days.

Call on
IKE LANSFORD
For
Edison Phonographs
and Gold Moulded
Records. in the
Downes old Building
Crockett, - - Texas.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.
"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with diarrhoea," says George M. Felten of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

A good laugh is what you want and that's what you'll get when you see the Wizard of Wall Street Company. Opera House, Friday night.

"Don't forget" that National Packing Co.'s Mistletoe brands of hams, lard and breakfast bacon are the best. Try them and be convinced. tf

Our business is to run a drug store and run it right. We want your business and give you the best for your money. Murchison & Beasley.

Rev. W. S. Roney has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church. He has not yet decided as to where he will go, and his successor has not been named.

J. W. Young, John LeGory, Geo. W. Crook and C. C. Stokes were at Palestine Friday and Saturday taking the Knight Templar degree in Masonry.

My line of \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 goods cannot be beat. Write me for price list, order blanks, etc. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

J. J. Wedemeyer of Porter Springs was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Wednesday. He reports all crops short, although a most excellent farmer.

I am headquarters for double stamp whiskies, in all ages and at all prices. A fine double stamp whiskey at \$3 per gallon, at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

I will sell you dry goods, groceries, shoes, hats, caps, etc., as cheap or cheaper than any house in town. Please call and see me. T. J. WALLER.

Ladies' tailored hats in all the latest styles just received and other shipments to arrive next week. Call and see them means you will surely buy. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Dr. Geo. T. Brandon of the firm of Grant & Brandon will be out of town until Monday, Oct. 21st, after which time he will pursue his practice at Crockett, Texas, as usual.

Insist on your groceryman giving you National Packing Co.'s Mistletoe brands of breakfast bacon, hams, and pure kettle rendered leaf lard. You will be pleased. tf

Lost.

One black and white spotted pointer pup with sharp nose, six months old. Return to owner and get reward at John Millar's Tailor Shop.

On September 25, this year, Houston county had ginned 1487 bales of cotton. On the same date last year Houston county had ginned 5559 bales. The crop is two-thirds short of last year.

Save the Birds.

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.

JAMES C. STOCKTON,
Owner and Proprietor.

Twenty years ago, since Oct. 18, 1887, the day I commenced my mercantile business with \$600. I lost \$900 selling on credit the first year and I don't owe a dollar to any one in the world.

WM. M. PATTON.

Mr. James Lawrence, the railroad agent at Elkhart, was run over and killed by a train Sunday night. Mr. Lawrence was born in Ireland, but had been with the L. & G. N. for many years. The remains were shipped to Houston for burial.

For Sale.

Lovelady, Texas.
1 business lot next to postoffice (Lovelady); 6 choice residence lots adjoining Baptist church lot.

For particulars apply to

R. H. NIXON,
Groveton, Texas.

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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

In Lovelady Again

I will make my usual sale of **Tailor-made Clothing** in Lovelady on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.**

Remember the date, and if you want a nice Suit or Overcoat made to your measure, and that will fit you wait until I come, and have your measure taken by a man that knows how, and will save you from \$2.50 to \$7.50 on your fall suit, and we fit you, and give you the right thing, and at the right price, wait and see, compare our prices, and be convinced that we buy them for less and sell them for less. We will make the largest display of fine Woolens ever shown in your city. Wait for the **Big Tailoring Sale**, and buy your suit from a man that can show you the correct goods to buy, and the correct style to have it made, and who can fit you and sell it to you for less. I wish to thank my friends and customers in and around Lovelady for their many inquiries, letters, and phone calls, as to when I was coming down with my samples, that they wanted to buy a fall suit, and will guarantee that you will be **Well Paid For the Wait:**

Jno. C. Millar

TAILOR AND FURNISHER
Crockett, Texas. Next to Postoffice.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penitence, Sheffield, England? 38

Notice to Creditors.

The Latexo Orchard Company has been reorganized, and hereby requests that all persons having claims against said company present the same to Aldrich & Crook at Crockett in order that arrangements may be made to settle the same as speedily as possible. 36-2t

About five o'clock Wednesday morning an alarm of fire was given. The brick building owned by W. E. Mayes and used by G. W. Broxson was found to be on fire. By keeping the windows and doors closed, the fire was confined within the walls of the building. The walls of the building, which was insured, remain intact.

Men and Teams Wanted.

Smith & Wootters want men and teams at their grading camp near Centralia, Trinity county, to work on the North and South Texas railroad. Will pay \$3.50 to \$4 per day for teams and \$2 for grubbers, teamsters, slip loaders, etc. Apply at the camp or to Jim Smith at Crockett. tf

District Court.

District court opened Monday morning with Judge B. H. Gardner presiding. The work of empaneling the grand jury was first taken up, which jury was selected as follows: R. E. McConnell, C. H. Beasley, Rob Womack, J. D. Baker, J. G. Lundy, C. L. Edmiston, Joe Langham, I. A. Daniel, J. W. Norton, George Waller, J. J. Porter and D. R. Cook. I. A. Daniel was appointed foreman. The judge's charge was along the usual lines, his instructions to the jury being of a general nature. The grand jury is at work upstairs over the Crockett State Bank. District Attorney Tom Harris is with the grand jury. The venerable E. L. Simpson is again door bailiff.

TOLD IN VERSE.

If merchandise you want
However so small
A complete line we have
Bought for the fall.

We have some specialties
To offer for sale
And if once you buy
You will never say wail.

Chase & Sanborn coffee
Give it a test
Try it just once
You will say it's the best.

The Iron Clad hosiery
As every one knows
To put on a pair
They protect their toes.

The Jane Hopkins clothing
For young men and boys
Is the best on earth
For the "hobble de hoys."

Punch Brothers' cloaks
We have exclusive control
If you buy one today
You will never get cold

Selz-Schwab shoes
Make your feet glad.
Craddock-Terry line
Won't make them sad.

If a wagon you need,
Buy the Thornhill.
It will carry a load
Right from the mill.

If it's wire you want
Kokomo's the best;
Fence your farm with it,
And it'll do the rest.

T. D. Craddock.

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\$75,000 in Premiums and Prizes

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.
THE HOUSE THAT ALWAYS SELLS FOR LESS.

NOTICE.

This Store will be closed from Thursday night, Oct. 17, at 6:30 o'clock, and remain closed until SATURDAY morning, OCT. 19th, 9 o'clock. Do your trading Thursday or wait till Saturday.

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.

A fine rain extended over the county last week and the anxiously awaited cool weather is now expected. Many wild geese passed over Monday night.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Light and Ice Company last week, a 10 per cent dividend was declared. This is the best showing this company has ever made, and speaks well for the management of its business affairs.

Both criminal and civil dockets of the present term of the district court are light. As usual, the first week of the court will be devoted to non-jury civil cases, the second week to jury civil cases, and the criminal docket will be taken up with the beginning of the third week.

The directors of the Farmers' Union cotton warehouse at Crockett are considering the advisability of enlarging their storage facilities. Their plan is to build on to their present warehouse. The railroad company has agreed to put in an extra track for loading and unloading.

A friend living in another town in renewing his subscription to the Courier, writes as follows: "We always enjoy reading the paper. It is much like a letter from home. It is a shame, however, that you

are supported so niggardly in the way of advertising. It certainly indicates beyond doubt that Crockett has deteriorated from what it use to be." A newspaper well filled with home advertising always indicates a live town. In that way newspapers reflect the prosperity of a town, and it is a sad commentary on any town when that town's newspapers have to fill their pages with foreign advertising and plate matter.

The ginners' report, taken in Houston county for the national government by Mr. J. R. Sheridan, shows that 1487 bales had been ginned up to September 25 of the 1907 crop. Of this amount Crockett has received about two-thirds, the remaining third being divided between Lovelady, Grape-land and Kennard. The 1907 crop to date is two-thirds short of the crop of 1906.

The Courier would be pleased to make a suggestion to the Daughters of the Confederacy. Have they looked into the histories used by the public schools? Ninety per cent of the people want their children to study a history which at least gives an impartial review and account of the events of the civil war. The Courier hopes that the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a standing committee whose duty it is to examine such books and approve same unqualifiedly or condemn them without qualification. In this connection we may remark that the entire series of histories used in the Washington schools were condemned a short time since, not for any partial sentiment manifested by the author, but because they mentioned a historical fact, viz: That the president of the United States had tendered to Gen. R. E. Lee full command of all forces at that time operating against the Confederate armies.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY

Visits Crockett and Hurricane Shoals — Well Pleased With Outlook.

Congressman A. W. Gregg arrived at Crockett Tuesday afternoon in advance of Capt. W. P. Wooten, Capt. R. C. Smead and Col. R. E. Cowart, all of Dallas, who arrived Tuesday night. Capt. Wooten is the national government's chief engineer in charge of river improvements in Texas and Capt. Smead is next to Capt. Wooten. Col. Cowart is at the head of the Dallas Commercial Club and Dallas is at the head of deep water on the Trinity. It was as distinguished a party as has been in Crockett for some time. Wednesday morning the party was taken in charge by a committee of citizens and escorted to a point on the Trinity river at Hurricane shoals, where the government is now making a survey for the purpose of constructing a lock and dam. The committee was selected as follows: J. W. Hail, Porter Newman, Mose Bromberg, W. W. Aiken, J. H. Smith and W. V. Berry. The purpose of the trip to the river by the engineers was to view the preliminary work that is being done. The engineers, together with Congressman Gregg, were well pleased with what they saw and gave out a statement that the work would be completed within eighteen months. The party returned to Crockett Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. E. Downes has been named by Gov. Campbell as Houston county's representative at the Trans-Mississippi congress to be held at Muskogee, I. T., soon. The purposes of this congress, which meets once a year, are of an industrial nature.

G. J. Harrison & Co.

Palestine, Texas.

Special CASH Offer for 30 Days in Barrel Whiskies

	PER GAL.
R. Monarch, double stamp	\$3.50
Hazelnut, double stamp	3.50
International, double stamp	3.75
Kentucky Club, double stamp	3.75
Maple Grove	2.50
Barrel Gin	3.00

CASE GOODS (Bonded)

Kentucky Dew, per gallon	\$4.50
Restora, per gallon	4.50
Old Carter XXXX Rye, per gallon	4.50
Harvard Rye, per gallon	4.50
Puritan Rye, per gallon	4.00

Money Must Accompany All Orders

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Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts at Crockett for the season to date are between 900 and 1000 bales. The Farmers' Union warehouse has about 500 bales in storage and has shipped a few over a hundred. Other receipts will run the total up close to 1000 bales. It is estimated that fully a third of the 1907 crop has been received. Very little cotton is being sold, farmers holding for 15 cents. The average price paid Monday was 11¢.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., writes: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.