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Opera House
TWO NIGHTS
COMMENCING
Wednesday, Oct. 16

Mr. Albert Taylor and HIS OWN COMPANY including the talented actress, Miss Frankie Kane, presenting Sol Smith Russell's Great Comedy success

"Peaceful Valley"
AND
"A POOR RELATION."

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SAN ANTONIO
November, 9th to 24th 1907

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.

IS A GREAT UNDERTAKING

Trinity River Will be Navigable From Dallas to the Gulf.

Western Boundary of Houston County will be an Important Waterway.

One of the peculiarities of civilization is that by the use of new methods we lose sight of well-known facts that were once as familiar in the minds of men as household words. With the advent of the railroads we lost sight of the fact that the Trinity was navigable six months in the year. Steamboats plied up and down the Trinity fifty years ago, but they could not run the year round. The railroads could, and the Trinity as a means of transportation was lost sight of for a time. Modern engineering has come to the relief of the situation and the indications now are that the Trinity river will be restored to its old-time glory, and that steamboats will be able to move up and down the river throughout all seasons. Tumble-down plantation houses, wharves and levees along the river's banks are mute reminders of fortunes made along the river in the past and the day is not far distant when history will repeat itself and the old-time river grandeur reign supreme.

American enterprise, energy and capital, containing a splendid mixture of brain and brawn, are now attacking the Trinity, and the Stars and Stripes are already floating from the masthead of a stern-wheel steamer as she plies along the western boundary of Houston county soil. The "Frank P. Hol-

land" was last week anchored at the mouth of Hurricane bayou, having successfully beat its way through the drifts and rifts from Dallas to that point. The steamer is in charge of Capt. Edrington and has a full crew. This boat was the object of a visit of a party of government officials and citizens last week, the officials being Hon. A. W. Gregg, congressman from this district; Col. R. E. Cowart of Dallas, representing the Trinity river navigation project, and Captains W. P. Wooten and R. E. Smead, the government's engineers.

Capt. Wooten is in charge of all the river improvement work being done in Texas and Capt. Smead is his first assistant. They have their offices in Dallas and are directing the river improvements in Texas from that point. Mr. R. B. Gillette is the engineer in charge of the surveying corps now at work at the site of the lock and dam, and the "Frank P. Holland" furnishes quarters for him and his assistants. The party of officials and citizens from Crockett last week were entertained aboard this boat. A sumptuous dinner was served aboard the boat and a ride taken up and down the river. In this the fond dreams of Col. Cowart were realized. The Colonel has long dreamed of Trinity navigation and to find himself aboard a steamer plying up and down the stream was the realization of his fondest hopes. Colonel Cowart, whose cheerful persistence and his unshaken confidence must excite universal admiration, proposes to at an early day ride from Dallas to Galveston and back, stopping along the borders of Houston county to pick up cotton, railroad ties, lumber, etc., both coming and going.

Capt. Edrington says the greatest obstacle that he has had to contend with so far are the drifts. Sometimes as much as a thousand pounds of dynamite are used to destroy these drifts, which are formed by a tangled mass of trees and logs in the river.

The lock and dam will be put in just below Hurricane shoals, for which purpose the river is now being surveyed by Engineer Gillette. Capt. Wooten and Smead and Congressman Gregg inspected the site last week and pronounced it highly satisfactory. The work will now proceed to completion which will be in about eighteen months. The fall of the river over these shoals is ten feet. While many other dams will be constructed along the river, the one to be erected here will be the highest and will raise the water from seven to eight feet for a distance of thirty miles. The cost of this dam will be \$200,000. The distance from the mouth of the river to this dam is 270 miles. The next lock and dam up the river will be constructed at Magnolia, west of Palestine. The distance from the mouth of the river to Dallas is 512 miles. Three other steamers besides the Holland are now at work on the river.

The western portion of Houston county bordering on the river contains some of the richest farming lands in the world, the famous Nile valley not excepted. On this land is now standing practically un-



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touched what is known to be the finest body of hardwood in the United States, all of which is undeveloped for the want of transportation facilities. The erection of this one lock and dam at Hurricane shoals will at once bring this timber to market and open up this territory for cultivation. What is true of this section is also true of the entire river valley, which, when developed by the work in course of construction, will open up what will prove to be the greatest producing section of the state and make available one of its most valuable assets. Land owners along the Trinity are beginning to sit up and take notice. They are awaking to a realization of the benefits that are to come from a water rate on freight to and from the commercial metropolis of the state and to and from the gulf.

Ever loyal to the county of its adoption, the Courier takes pride in telling of her resources and pointing out her opportunities of development and growth.

History Program for October.

United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Answer roll call with quotations from "Father Ryan."

Historical sketch of the great commoner, Hon. John H. Regan. Paper, Alexander Hamilton, founder of the Republican party—the effect of his principles.

Paper, Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party—the effect of his principles.

Shall the Solid South be Broken? Discussion.

Songs.
Music.

A favorite with Crockett theatergoers is Albert Taylor and his engagement here this season is no less appreciated than heretofore, as evidenced by the applause given him in "Peaceful Valley" at the opera house Wednesday evening. While his plays have been seen here before, Mr. Taylor returns to Crockett this time with an almost new company. He has strong support in Miss Kane, who is not only an actress of considerable merit, but is very pretty as well. The rest of his support is above the average of companies touring the towns of Crockett's class and there is some specialty work between acts that is indeed laughable. Mr. Taylor and his company will terminate a successful engagement here tonight in the comedy, "A Poor Relation."

Late Saturday evening at Grape-land a negro named Mart Howard became insolent toward a white woman and was taken to task for his conduct by the woman's husband. After the difficulty the negro went home and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. The officer anticipated trouble in making the arrest and deputized some citizens to assist him. When they reached the negro's house, they were fired on by the negro, who had concealed himself near the house and who immediately took to his heels. A volley of shots was fired after the fleeing culprit, who succeeded in making his escape in the dark and who has not yet been captured. The load of squirrel shot, which struck the gate post and fence mainly, also found lodgment in some of the constable's posse, but no serious injury was done.

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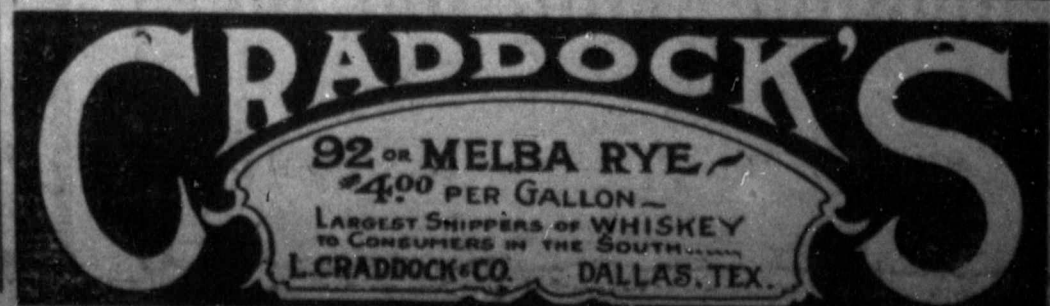
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THE PRETTIEST AND BEST DANCING CHORUS IN AMERICA.



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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?

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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
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Full size and weight Cotton Blankets, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at... 65c, 75c and 90c

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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 \$1.50 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 line patterns, per yd. 25c
Full width Brocaded Worsted at per yd. 12c

Ladies' Kid Gloves

All of our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves in white, black and colors, at per pr. 50c

Towels - Counterpanes

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

Ladies Coats

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

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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

Notions

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

Ladies Tailor-Made Skirts

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

Shoes

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



1 lot Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, welt soles, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2.50 per pair. 2.00
1 lot Men's Satin Calf Shoes, plain or cap toe, Congress or Blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2, per pr. 1.50
One lot Men's kid shoes, Cap toe, lace, size 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2 per pair. 1.50

We have the reputation of being the SHOE PEOPLE, for we carry the BEST BRANDS such as Edwin Clapp and Crossett's fine Shoes for Men and Drew - Selby and Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Ladies, and in these lines our stock is complete.

Window Shades, Curtain Poles.

Nice White Enamelled Curtain Poles with silver fixtures, each. 8c
Good weight plain linen Window Shades worth 50c., our price. 33c

Mens and Boys Furnishings

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

Hosiery

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

Embroideries Ribbons

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.

Men's Hats

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 Spécial 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 per cent more money. Full line of the latest shapes in all grades.

Clothing

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
1 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

Ladies and Misses Underwear

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

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.

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Sale Closes Sat.,
November 2, 1907.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

The Southern Presbyterian Synod at Brownwood has resolved to adopt the title method of raising funds.

Dallas barbers, it is stated, will contest the new statute requiring them to secure a license before working.

The Terrell Fire Department has arranged to hold a street carnival there one week, beginning Monday, November 4.

Mrs. A. D. Fitzgerald, aged seventy-two years, and a resident of Sherman thirty years, died in this city a few days since.

Garza, Denton County, will hold an election to vote on incorporation. Denton County has only two incorporated towns—Denton and Pilot Point.

State Superintendent of Banking Love announces the appointment of August de Zavalla of San Antonio to be State Bank Examiner.

The Attorney General's department has approved a \$16,000 issue of the city of Bartlett schoolhouse bonds, they being 40s bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest.

The Islatia onion farm, eighteen miles above Laredo, was sold recently for \$70,000. One hundred and fifty acres will be planted in onions there this fall.

There is much complaint from owners of pecan timber to the effect that boys are deprecating on the pecans not realizing that they are now worth money and have a ready market.

Henry Demons, a negro, was found dead in Groesbeck Friday morning lying across a double-barreled shotgun which had not been fired. Officers are looking for another negro.

The new Southland Hotel, Dallas the first steel frame building constructed for hotel purposes in Texas, or the entire Southwest, was formally opened to the public last Saturday.

Henry Rogers, an aged negro, fell dead Thursday morning while sitting on the street curbing in Georgetown.

The Frisco has opened a depot at Powderly with Ben Hanna of Detroit as station agent.

The Katy has leased ten 150 per cent freight engines from the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway. The engines were delivered to the Orient before that road was ready for them and the Katy, being short of motive power, agreed to lease them for a year.

An old Seminole Indian named Billy July, who, in years past, served the Government as a scout at Fort Clark was struck by the westbound passenger train near Kinney, a station about thirty miles east of Del Rio on the Southern Pacific Railroad and his skull fractured.

Frank Scofield of Hillsboro has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he attended the Arkansas State Fair and exhibited eight head of his Durham cattle, making winnings as follows: Grand champion bull, grand champion cow, first on aged herd. The herd of eight won eleven ribbons.

The recent heavy and general rains through the Pecos Valley have put a new face on ranch prospects in Reeves County for the winter. The rain came in time to cause a sufficient growth of grass to carry the cattle through the winter.

Sulphur Springs local potato buyers are now shipping out daily two cars of Dooley sweet potatoes. Hopkins County growers of this product say that they are producing the best crop ever known.

"The Cow, Hen and Hog" is the title of a very neat booklet just issued by the Denison Board of Trade for distribution among the farmers of that section who are adopting the combination as a form of farm diversification.

Hogs on the Fort Worth market reached a higher price last Friday than at any time since last March.

The Transcontinental railways have decided to withdraw tourist rates to California.

C. B. Dorchester of Sherman, Federal receiver for the Waters-Pierce properties and business in Texas, has returned from St. Louis, where he conferred with H. Clay Pierce, who says he will come to Texas at the proper time.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The Kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Bible Names for Colts.

A hostler from the Blue Grass has just found employment in one of the stables of a New York man. His dark dialect is so quaint and his stories of "Ole Kaintuck" so unique no member of the household misses an opportunity to speak to him and have him say a word.

His employer said to him a few days ago: "I suppose your master down south had a good many horses?"

"Dat we did, sah, dat we did! And my ole master had 'em all name Bible names. Faith, Hope and Charity, Bustle, Stays and Crinoline, was all one Spring's colts!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reason This Out.

An English quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his mates, and when the case was carried into court, an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence.

"He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he hit him wid his pick; an' if he'd hit him wid his as hard as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, and not him him."

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. I. Higginer, Palmetto, La.

Italians Go to South America.

Italians to the number of 130,000 emigrated last year to South American ports, as against 287,000 who came to the United States.

Why does the average girl bestow more affection on a pet dog when a young man is present than at any other time?

Didn't Need Cyclopedias.

The canvasser for a cyclopedia came to the home of a colonel, whose record he had carefully studied before his visit. The colonel was especially proud of some of his sons, so the canvasser began with:

"Those are very fine boys of yours, colonel."

"They are," replied the colonel.

"I reckon you are ready to buy anything those boys want?"

"I am so," said the father of the fine boys.

"Well, then, let me sell you this cyclopedia. There's nothing will do your sons so much good."

But the colonel looked at him aghast. "Why, them lads of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules!"

"Makes It Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When Little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

Cats as Plague Preventive.

An Italian correspondent of the North China Daily News writes: "The newspapers have latterly been full of all sorts of suggestions for the stamping out of plague. For instance, never kill rats; if you do the fatal rat flea may be driven to feed on you. Also, compel each householder to keep cats. In fact, let the cult of the cat as it prevailed in ancient Egypt be revived in India. Plenty of cats, no rats."

Peculiar Ornament.

An African queen, the second wife of King Lobengula, wears for a headdress on state occasions a carved and decorated bust of her husband's first wife.

Never look upon your work as a refuge from thought, but express your thought in your work.—Phillips Brooks.



WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE pure for drug or liquor additions. 50c per bottle. Write for booklet. HILL SIDE SANITARIUM, Mineral Wells, Texas.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 42, 1907.

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

Caused By Poison

Rheumatic pains are caused by poison, coming from the food you eat, which has not been properly digested. To drive this poison out, take Thedford's Black-Draught, the pleasant, non-mineral laxative, and vegetable liver remedy.

"THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT"

is the only medicine I ever took that would stop rheumatic pains for me. It does all that it is recommended to do. I have been using it for 4 years. It is my family doctor. I would not be without it." Refuse substitutes. Ask for, and get, Thedford's. 25c.

Police of World's Cities.
Berlin's patrolmen are one to 340, Liverpool's are one to 449, London's one to 496, and Philadelphia has one patrolman for every 611 citizens. On Manhattan island there is but one policeman to every 643 inhabitants.

Are You One?
Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itch known. A failure means it costs you nothing.

Wherever we meet misery we owe pity.—Dryden.

Fictitious Impression.
"I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last June." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in 'The Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny,' as she is in ice cream soda. But she isn't."

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Head of Wesleyan Mission Sends Particulars and Protests Against Protection Accorded the Animals in South Africa.

Rev. Mr. Grantham, in charge of the Wesleyan mission at Lomagundi, sends particulars of a raid made by a herd of elephants, which resulted in the loss of life.

He says: "I shall be glad if you will make known through the medium of your paper the following incident and my comments on it in the hope that public sentiment may be aroused against a condition of things in which many suffer for the sake of a fad of a few, who share none of the misery that their hobby inflicts upon others. In May last the natives on the farm suffered serious damage from the incursions of a troop of elephants that visited us seven nights in succession. In this respect we are not the only sufferers, for I am constantly hearing of the same kind of thing throughout the neighborhood. We have no lawful means of protecting our crops, and application for damages are ignored.

"On Friday morning two old natives and a picannin, who had been sleeping in a skerm erected in the lands, awoke to find that ten grown elephants and three calves were within a few yards of where they lay. The natives fled in terror, pursued by one of the beasts, which was apparently enraged at the sight of human beings in such close proximity to the calves. The picannin was just on the point of being tusked, but saved himself by rushing on hands and knees through the branches of a fallen tree. The elephant tossed these aside, and continued in pursuit of the old men. One escaped, but the other was overtaken in about 100 yards, and the vicious beast transfixed him through the back, the protruding tusk plowing deeply into the soil.

"The furious animal then proceeded to rip its victim to pieces, splitting one leg from buttock to calf and an arm from shoulder to wrist. He just lived long enough to urge his friend to fly to the kraal, or no one would be left to tell the tale.

"We are told that in strict self-defense they may be fired upon. Are we then to wait until one of the brutes is in the act of charging upon us ere we pull a hasty trigger, which is more likely than not to be our last? And what is the use of firing at one angry elephant when several others are standing by ready to take up the cause of their companion if it does fall?

"It is popularly supposed that elephants will not attack a human being unless molested by him, but they will invariably do so if the herd contains any calves. A price is set upon the head of lions—beasts that rarely initiate an attack upon human beings, and whose depredations are generally confined to cattle kraals and spans of donkeys. Why, then, should elephants, which in this district are a much greater scourge than lions, be protected, and the killing of one be a criminal offense?"—Rhodesia Herald

THE CURE FOR WORRY.

A Suggestion That He or She of Wrinkled Brow Should Consider.

Can worry be avoided or overcome? Is the disease curable without divine interposition? Undoubtedly, if the theory of thought-transference be accepted as indeed an established scientific fact, because surely an image tending upward can be communicated as freely—if not, in fact, with greater readiness, because of the larger receptivity for that which is pleasing—as an image tending downward. Thus, clearly, there may be brought into action for success those very forces which worry excites for ruin—forces which may or may not be irresistible, but certainly are, as the wise doctor observes, the most potent of earthly life, and, consequently, all that we poor humans can summon to our aid, unless we adopt the effeminate practice of those silly persons who constantly annoy the Almighty by beseeching him to tide them over their petty difficulties. Not that their troubles seem slight to them; far from it; invariably they are more serious than any others' can possibly be; but the mere certainty that, if God should stamp them out personally, instead of leaving such work, as he does and ought, to nature, other trials of no less consequence would promptly arise, shows clearly enough that, in reality, all individual tribulation is trifling.

Occasional reflection upon this great truth will do much to drive away the bad fairy and open the way out of despondency; but better yet is constant realization that one can do for either himself or others only that which lies within him to perform, and, having satisfied himself on that score, he possesses an inalienable right to disregard all possible consequences, and need give them no more consideration than a sagacious person accords idle speculation as to whether, when he awakes, he will find himself in heaven or in hell. Supplement knowledge of the recognized folly of regret with appreciation of the fact that worry is never over actual, but always over imaginary, ill, and is therefore as unnecessary as it is unwise and insufficient, and a long step will be taken towards the definite elimination of the chief bane of mankind.—George Harvey, in the North American Review.

Can Such Things Be?

A new custom is being introduced this summer at some of the summer hotel dances. It seems to trace its origin back to practices common at the old country barn dances. A young man attending a dance at a nearby resort was surprised when his fair partner at the close of a dance said: "Come over to this end of the veranda. I hid my bottle on the window sill."

"Your what?" gasped the young man.

"My bottle. Why, where have you been? We girls are all taking cocktail bottles to the dances this summer." She produced a good-sized bottle from the window ledge as she spoke and invited her companion to partake in the old-fashioned way without the interposition of a glass. Near by another young woman was passing her bottle around among a little group of friends.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Peaceful Suburbs.

"Sort of endless chain war with your neighbor, eh?" said the visitor from the city. "How is that?"

"Well," replied the suburbanite, "his chickens flew over the hedge and ate all my garden seed. I got even by getting a big tomcat, and the cat ate the chickens."

"Ah, an 'eye for an eye,' eh?"

"Yes; but it wasn't long before he got a bulldog and the bulldog finished the tomcat."

"Great Scott! I suppose that ended the feud?"

"Not at all. I borrowed a catamount from a wandering circus and that killed the bulldog. Now, if he don't get an elephant to finish the catamount before I can return it to the show I guess I'll come out winner."

Sympathetic Hearts.

It's dreadful the way the cost of living has gone up. The price of diamonds has increased so, my husband found where he went to get me that necklace he had promised me, that he can't afford it at all this year.

"Yes, it is certainly hard. I wonder how poor people manage to live."

We have no words equivalent to "bon appetit," "bon voyage" and "buon riposo," polite and gracious expressions to be applied before a meal, before a journey and before retirement for the night.

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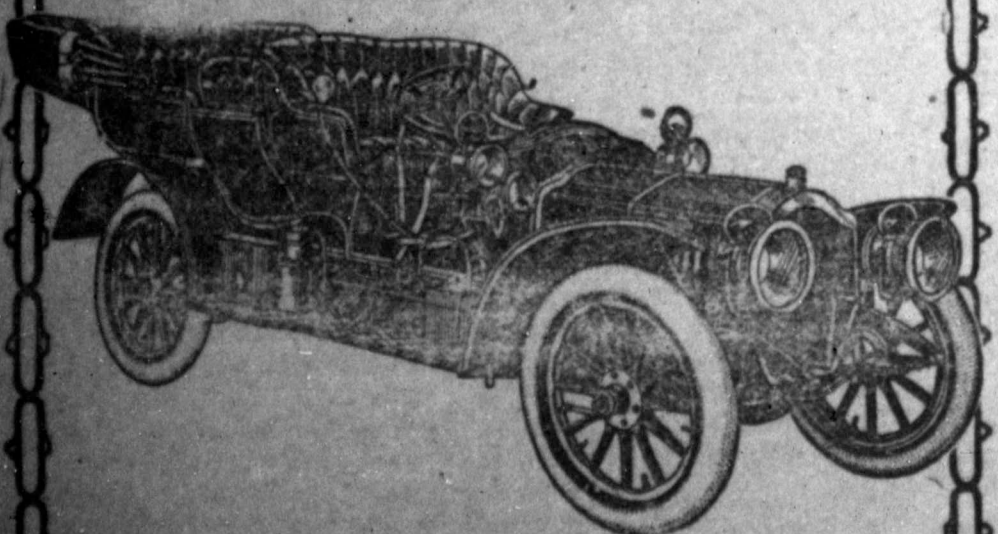
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Harrisburg Interurban Line Matter Still Pending—Meeting With Some Opposition.

Houston, Tex.: In the afternoon session of the Harris County Commissioners' Court the county judge was authorized to sell at par \$200,000 of the Harris county road and bridge bonds and authority was granted to sell the other \$300,000 worth of bonds to the public at large.

Of the \$200,000 worth sold as mentioned above the city of Houston has purchased to the extent of \$150,000, while a private citizen whose name is not given, purchased the other \$50,000. It was found impossible to dispose of the bonds at a premium during the present stringency in the money market.

The other item of interest slated for this session of the commissioners' court—the matter of permitting the Houston Electric Company to run a line down the Harrisburg road to Harrisburg—did not materialize. County Judge Amerman stated that the subject was broached Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and notified everybody interested to be present at that hour.

Commissioner Hare is in active opposition to it and is trying to bring the other members of the board to his way of thinking. It is probable that Commissioner Hobson will also vote against the measure, although he is not an active opponent to it. In fact, he is still somewhat undecided, and the argument that the majority of the citizens along the Harrisburg road want the line is one that appeals to him.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

Plant at Marathon, in Brewster County, an Extensive Affair.

Austin, Tex.: F. R. Sweeney, who has been inspecting surveys for State lands in West Texas, returned to the general land office Monday. He was compelled to give up the field work because of ill health. He left Marathon, Brewster county, last week, and before leaving visited the factory erected there for the manufacture of rubber. Otto Koehler of San Antonio is president of the company operating there. The company has a large covering, costing over \$100,000, and is buying all the guayule, or rubber plant that is being offered. The plant is being bought for \$14 a ton. Laborers are able to make \$4 a day gathering the plant, and recently it has been brought to the factory in large quantities.

LOVE AT NO SIGHT.

A Mexican Senor, Enamored of a Wisconsin Lady's Photograph.

Chicago, Ill.: A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says: Mrs. Lydia Pareschke of this city has been left a fortune of \$400,000 by Senor Juan Jose Manda of Mexico. The senor saw a photograph of the woman and fell in love with it. He wrote a letter to the young woman ardently expressing his love, but she did not respond. Soon afterward he died, and when his will was opened it was found that his entire fortune was left to the woman of the picture whom he had never seen. Inasmuch as there are no heirs at law and as the will was legally drawn, she will get the money.

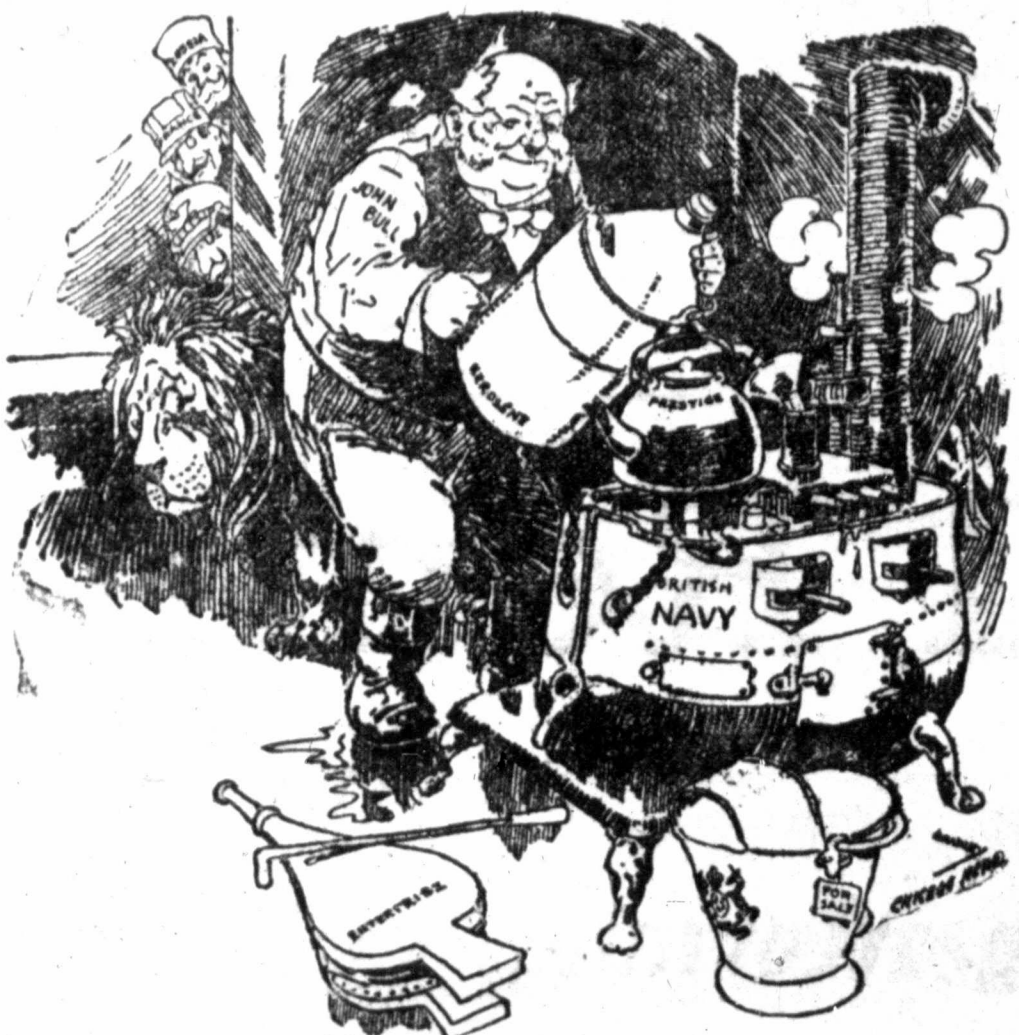
Jeff Cravens Out on Bond.

Center, Tex.: Jeff Cravens, who was indicted by the last grand jury, and who has been in jail for two months, and whose case was submitted to Judge Perkins in a habeas corpus trial a few days since, was released on bond Saturday.

Week of Prayer at Center.

Center, Tex.: The week of prayer for the Women's Home Mission Society here began Wednesday, and will continue throughout the week.

CHORUS OUTSIDE—"HA, HAI NOW WATCH THE TRUST GET HIM!"



"British" Warships Are to Use Oil Instead of Coal.—Cable Item.

ROOT AMONG OLD RUINS.

WONDERFUL MASONRY—BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA.

Highway Leading From the Pyramid of the Sun to Pyramid of the Moon.

San Juan, Teotihuacan, Mexico: Secretary Root, Mrs. and Miss Root and the party of guests visited Tuesday what is probably the oldest city in the world. The party left the capital at 10 o'clock in the morning, bound for their journey into the tropics, where they will be the guests of the cities of Puebla Orizaba. This place, about twenty-five miles northeast of Mexico City, was reached before noon and the entire party left the train and took carriages over the rough roads to the two great pyramids. The party examined the wonderful masonry of the larger of these, its giant stairways on either side leading to the apex, which is 210 feet above the base. This latter measures 690 feet square.

In answer to a question by Secretary Root, the guide stated that almost incontrovertible evidence has been discovered showing that the pyramid of the sun was the ancient temple of the Fair God, and that it was built centuries before Christ by the Toltecs. From the Pyramid of the Sun the party journeyed over the Road of the Dead, a highway leading to a second and smaller pyramid, known as the Pyramid of the Moon.

The Road of the Dead, which connects the two giant piles of masonry, is over 1,200 meters long and 60 feet wide. On every side as the party traveled along were seen evidences that the buried city was of ages yet to be determined. Near the Pyramid of the Moon a monolithic statue has been exposed, and this was the center of interest. It represents a figure of a woman with neck adorned with four strings of beads.

After a most interesting stop the party returned to the train through arches which had been erected by the people of the town and continued their journey towards the city of Puebla.

Burglars Secured \$2,000.

McAlester, I. T.: The safe in the bank of Hanna, thirty miles north of here, was blown open by robbers Thursday morning at 3 o'clock and \$2,000 in currency taken. The bank is owned by McAlester parties, who carried burglar insurance to cover the amount. A posse has failed to trace the criminals.

Body Exhumed and Sent to Denmark.

Port-Arthur, Tex.: The body of Mr. H. Theilgard, which was buried in the City Cemetery some four years ago, was exhumed by Crowell & Gifford, undertakers, and prepared for shipment to Frieburg, Denmark, which place was the former home of Mr. Theilgard.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Dalingerfield, Tex.: Hart Kelly, a negro, was shot and instantly killed about four miles north of here Wednesday evening. His son, Odis Kelly, has been arrested and is now in custody of the officers. The son is about 13 years old.

Lunatic Broke Jail.

Center, Tex.: Thursday a man was brought to Center from Joaquin, tried for lunacy and upon conviction was placed in jail, pending his admittance into the asylum. Friday morning the jailer found him conspicuous by his absence and no trace of his whereabouts.

RICE CROP SOME SIZE.

KAHN EXPECTS RICE TO TURN OUT AS IT DID LAST YEAR.

Would Rather Pay and Receive Good Prices—Crop is Not Half Harvested.

Beaumont, Tex.: Mr. Kahn, president of the National Rice Milling Company of New Orleans and also president of the same company organized under the Texas laws, was a visitor in the city Wednesday and left at noon for Houston. Mr. Kahn is very well satisfied with the rice crop this season. Prices are high, he said, but as a miller he is glad of this, so long as the price for cleaned rice keeps up.

"I would much rather pay good prices and receive good prices," said Mr. Kahn, "than to deal in lower prices. It is much more satisfactory. The receipts this year are 100,000 barrels ahead of the same date last year, showing that the crop is a bit more advanced than last year, although this increase in receipts is due to some extent to the larger river crop which comes in early in the season.

"As to the size of the crop this year I anticipate that it will be just about the same crop as last year, which was 4,300,000 barrels. This depends, of course, on subsequent conditions. The crop is not half harvested and of course weather conditions will have a telling effect upon the remainder of the crop. A feature of the situation at this time is the fact that all the rice harvested and threshed to date has been sold to the mills, cleaned and much of it has been consumed, a condition very unusual and due to the very small amount of rice carried over from last season."

CASSIE CHADWICK DEAD.

Died in Ohio State Penitentiary—Comatose for Several Hours.

Columbus, Ohio: Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin bank, died in the woman's ward at the Ohio State Penitentiary at 10:15 Wednesday night. Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death, and the end came peacefully. No friends or relatives were at her bedside, only the prison attendants. Her son, Emil Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but he was not expected to arrive before Thursday.

A HALF-WAY PROMISE.

San Antonio's Rough Riders Hope See the President Again.

San Antonio, Tex.: The Spanish War veterans in San Antonio announce that they have half-way promise from President Roosevelt to visit San Antonio again before the close of his administration as President. E. G. L. Sturgeon and C. S. Haylor of this city, both members of the Rough Riders, went to Washington recently and invited the President. No date is fixed for the contemplated visit.

Chicago, Ill.: The following message was sent to President Small by the executive committee Sunday night: "Under Article 15, Section 7, of the constitution of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America you are hereby suspended from the office of president, to take effect immediately."

S. J. HOVENKAMP, Acting Chairman.

M. J. REIDY, J. M. SULLIVAN.

Saw It Come Out of a Cow. A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time.

The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cow-bells, and the little boy even went in the barns to see the milking done.

At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rosy lips, the boy cried out: "Oh, Dorothy, don't! You mustn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow. I saw it!"

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

Bush Over Buried Treasure.

There is a tradition in Germany that it was customary in the Middle Ages to put an elderberry plant over buried treasure. A farmer at Oelsdorf while plowing close to such a bush unearthed a vessel containing 2,300 silver coins of the eleventh century.

Important to Mothers.

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

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Lightning in Town and Country. Lightning is most destructive in level, open country. Cities, with their numerous projections and wires, are comparatively exempt.

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 Bile, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *W. D. Carter* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

MADE FOR SERVICE IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF. TOWERS FOR BRAND POMMEL SLICKERS \$3.50. This trade mark and the word TOWER on the buttons distinguish this high grade slicker from the just as good brands.

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**FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL
AND
CO-OPERATIVE UNION
OF AMERICA**

The farm that has not a good garden and orchard is not a farm at all, but merely a small ranch.

If you are not getting all the value of your products, the Union is in a position to take the matter up for you, and help you to the right thing.

It is not time nor money thrown away to hunt the farm over for the best seed on it. A few years selecting will produce wonders in this line.

See the fruit tree man right away, and get a few more trees than you think you have room for, for there are sure to be some corners that will grow nothing but trees.

Keep it in mind that diversification does not mean that you shall simply plant some other crop; it means that you must, to be a diversifier, plant a variety of other crops.

Get onto the telephone line; it will pay you in more ways than you can think of. Your family needs to be in touch with other people, and the rural phone does this for you.

Hurry up and fix plenty of shelter for the stock. It is a heap cheaper than feed, and it is your duty to take care of the poor animals which you are holding in slavery to your advantage.

Every day we get further and further away from nature, and the further we get the worse we are for it. Plant a few plants and flowers even if you have to plant 'em in boxes. Touch nature somehow.

It is not time nor money wasted for the children to have provided for them plenty of amusement. "All work and no play, etc." never was more true than it is to-day, in this artificial sort of a life we are living.

Running over Texas is a craze for the peanut as a new crop. Do not over do this thing while the world is crying for more broom corn and you are paying forty cents for only a tolerably good broom.

The interurban is going to put the farm next to the town in the matter of convenience to everything you want, and the city is doing its best to get as much of the cleanness and the pure air of the country they can.

All who have tried the split log drag have pronounced it a first-rate implement. The beauty about its best use is that it works best when it is too muddy to do anything else except drag. The muddier the better for the drag.

It begins to look like the cotton is going to be sold to the man who is going to spin it, after all, instead of to a fellow who wants to make a few dollars between the millman and the spinner, which few dollars would come out of the farmer's pocket.

The man who owns the farm, the money he makes does not always represent the year's profits. It might be that there was not a cent of money in sight and yet the year might be the best one in one's life. What is the condition of the farm, its stock, its buildings, its fences, the condition of the lands with regard to the years to come or through the crop that is to follow? These are things that are of as much importance as the money you take in from the crop, yes, even more.

Some experiments this summer prove that there is nothing so great an enemy to trees as Bermuda grass. Pecan trees that were partly dead revived at once upon removal of a turf of Bermuda, and when it grew back to the trunk of the trees, which it did in a few weeks, they again drooped and were again revived upon the removal of the grass.

Some one has asked how a farmer can sell his stuff below cost and still live. The answer is dead easy. Go to the average cotton farm and see the men, women and the children in a mad race from one year's end to the other. See them up before day and at it until it is too dark to work. Who is it that loses? It is not the farmer, but it is his wife, his sons and his daughters. It is these who lose. It is these who do for the most miserable sort of board, and almost no clothes, and none of the comforts of life, the hardest work on earth. This is who loses, and it is this blood money that some time and somewhere must be stoned for. Whose fault is it? It is the fault of any and all men who can change it. Do you find your place in the ranks of the responsible?

FIFTEEN CENTS.

Cotton is below 12 cents but there are so many farmers who have to have quick money and who are under financial obligations that it will take years to change them. It will take a campaign of education perhaps several of them to get men to change their habits in regard to borrowing money on cotton and repaying at a time disastrous to themselves. By all means the rules of supply and demand should now be about 13 cents, and before December should be 15 cents.

If the farmers perfect their organization and get where they can hold and demand 15 cents there will be little trouble about the men who hasten to sell. They will then want 15 cents also and will take steps to get it.

It is an outrage that dealers in New York can in the face of present conditions force down the price of cotton below 12 cents. If the farmers were fully organized they could deal directly with the cotton mills of New England and old England, and of France as well as with our own home mills, and leave New York dealers out of the business altogether. The mills and the planters could deal more equitably and the price fixed would be the real price.—Paris Advocate.

LINE UP.

Co-operation among the farmers means a better price for all products. Better prices means more business for banks and merchants and all other classes. Then why not co-operate? The warehouse system of marketing cotton is the only way to hold the price up. Store your cotton and feed the market as it needs it. Don't force a whole year's supply upon the market in three months, thereby depressing the price and injuring yourself and others. Fifteen cents is not too much for your cotton. The cotton grower ought to have as good a living as any other class. In order to have he must have a profit on his labor and his investment. What does it profit us if we work hard and Providence smiles on us and we make an abundance, the bulls and bears tell us that we have made too much and down goes the price below cost of production and thousands of good farmers are forced to the wall. Not only that, but all business interests suffer and bankruptcy stalks abroad in the land. We appeal to you in the interest of women and children of the South who have to pull a cotton sack from day light until dark demand a fair price for your produce. Take the children out of the field and put them to school where they belong. Don't whine around and say "I can't," because you can. There has been ample arrangements made to finance all cotton. So line up. You have the best opportunity you ever had to assert your independence. Help us hold up the price of the South's great money crop, thereby bringing prosperity to all classes, and unborn generations will rise up and call thee blessed.—Greenville Banner.

NO LESS THAN 15 CENTS.

Mrs. Ida Gresham, the devoted wife of our lamented founder, and her children, have produced two bales of cotton this year. One has been gathered and is now in the barn where it is to remain till our minimum has been reached. Mrs. Gresham says that under no circumstances will she ever sell this bale, or the other one, which is to be gathered, for less than 15 cents a pound. Mrs. Gresham, Miss Lutie and the other children picked this bale of cotton and are picking the other one.

The women and children of our Southland are making and picking a great part of our cotton crop each year. What a crime it is to dump this cotton on the market from year to year at the speculator's price, and thus rob the women and children of the reward of their labor—a labor which is making them prematurely old.

Mrs. Gresham sends greetings to The Farmers' Union people of the Nation, and asks them to Stand Firm, with Courage and Fidelity, nothing doubting, and thus put into being absolutely the great principles for which her husband contended.—Co-Operator.

Yes, it is a fact that there could be some "slide deals" and a little shenanigan between collusionists under the proposed agent system of selling cotton directly to the millman. Nothing human could be perfect, and it may be that there will be some rascality done at some time, but put it in your pipe and smoke it that the rascality could not be of long duration nor for any great amount, while on the other hand the rascality of the street buyer has gone on for the past century and on a scale that if it were all told out in a lump it would shake the very foundations of the whole commercial world. No, the plan in all its ramifications is not perfect, but it is a long distance away from the rascality we have suffered from, and it is getting along on the road to perfection at a good rate of speed.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

PREPARE SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Drug Gist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

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

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

SEEK TO WIN SOLDIERS.

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girls have been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers are more willing to listen to girls, and are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds and hundreds of girls are now nightly meeting with groups of soldiers, in working men's homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and talk revolution to the soldiers, hardly anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial and in a day or two is executed.—From Leroy Scott's interview with a Russian Woman, in Everybody's.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Not a Hit as an Improviser.

"Did you ever hear anybody improvise?" he asked. "No," said she, and he sat down to the piano and improvised for about an hour and a half. At the end of that time he turned around, his face full of expression, and said to her: "What do you think of it?" "Lovely!", she exclaimed. "Beautiful! I never heard anything like it!" But this is what she said to the hall-boy when he was gone: "If that long, lank lunatic who improvises asks for me again, you tell him I am out."

Most Unhealthy Work.

According to a German physician, Dr. Horn, miners age so rapidly because of their unhygienic surroundings that they present all the aspects of senile decay at the age of 50, beyond which few are able to ply their vocation.

He is great who confers the most benefits. He is base—and that is the one base thing in the universe—to receive favors and render none.—Emerson.

Buy a Good Farm Now

Dr. C. F. Simmons is Offering the People of This Section the Greatest Opportunity They Ever Had to Own a Beautiful Truck or Fruit Farm.

Why Not Buy Now at Practically No Cost to You. The Chance May Never Come Your Way Again.

Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jacksboro, Texas, writes:

Jackboro, Texas; Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 85,000-acre ranch proposition.

I spent the 21st 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.

I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Votaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw.

I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you. I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means. Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain,

Very truly yours,
W. N. HUTTO.

Write today for book of views and full description of the ranch. \$210—payable \$10 a month until paid, without interest, will buy a 10 to 640 acre farm and two town lots in the paradise of America.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,
215 Alamo Plaza,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

GIVING HIM A CHANCE.

Surely Time for Hubby to Do a Live-ly Sidestep.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business, and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm. On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained: "I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way."—Youth's Companion.

Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome. "It was fine," he declared, "to go into these churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarrophagusses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments give out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

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.

The generous never enjoy their possessions so much as when others are made partakers of them.—Sir W. Jones.

He is a wise man who doesn't let his business interfere with his pleasure at all times.

Problems Concerning Wealth.

It's easy to understand why so few of us have money. Those who know how to make it don't know how to keep it, and those who can keep it can't get it, and that's the only reason why they can't keep it.

Something to Study Over.

"Dugk Hegs Knewly Lade" is a sign which graces the window of a dairy shop in South London.

A woman has lost her chief attraction for a man when he ceases to wonder what she will do next.

"Boo Hoo"
Shouts the
Spanked Baby
The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.
Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.
"There's a Reason"

Drugs, Stationery Toilet Articles

**THE MOST UP-TO-
DATE AND COM-
PLETE 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 Drug-
gist.
See those new buggies at Lundy
Bros.
See Crysop 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'.
Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a
Sunday visitor here.
Just opened a new barrel of
pickles at Billy Lewis'.
W. E. McBride of Missouri is
spending the week here.
Make our store your headquar-
ters. Daniel & Burton.
You get the best if you buy it
from French, the Druggist.
A Full House
and low prices at Lundy Bros.
Wootters Smith of Marshall is
spending a few days in Crockett.
Crysop is headquarters for
school books and school supplies.
Miss Gertrude Pridden of Eagle
Pass is visiting Miss Stella Sheri-
dan.
Have your prescriptions filled
at Crysop's and it will be done
right.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes are
again at home from Mineral
Wells.
Get our prices before buying;
it means money saved. Daniel &
Burton.
The old woman in the show
window at Billy Lewis' is looking
for you.
The Best at the lowest price pos-
sible if you buy from French, the
Druggist.
You don't get disappointed if
you order it from Hyman's Saloon,
Palestine.
You get your money's worth
when you trade with us. Daniel
& Burton.
Westenholm knives and school
books and supplies at Crysop's
drug store.
Another car Studebaker wagons
just received at McConnell Har-
ware Co.'s. 38-2t
When passing look at the old
woman in the show window at
Billy Lewis'.
Mrs. J. H. Wootters has re-
turned from a visit to Stephenville
and Corsicana.

Call on

IKE LANSFORD

For

Edison Phonographs
and Gold Moulded
Records. In the
Downes old Building

Crockett, - - Texas.

No place as cheap as the Big
Store to buy your furniture.
Chairs from 65c. up.

Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard
was in the city Sunday afternoon
en route to Houston.

J. M. Rodgers and T. J. Duren
went to Palestine Tuesday night,
returning Wednesday.

Call on T. J. Waller for dry
goods, shoes, hats, caps, etc. My
stock is new and cheap.

For Sale.

Dr. Brown's buggy horse. Ap-
ply to Mrs. B. F. Brown.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Daniel and
little son of Kennard are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Craddock.

Let us clean, press, repair, dye
and alter your clothes. Our work
is better. Shupak Tailoring Co.

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

W. D. Gimon of Lovelady and
L. J. Smith were pleasant callers
at the Courier office last Thursday.

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

The best advertisement is a sat-
isfied customer. Our customers
are the satisfied kind. Daniel &
Burton.

Judge A. A. Aldrich returned
Monday from Brownwood, where
he attended a meeting of the Pres-
byterian synod.

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

Don't fail to visit our store when
in town. We are always glad to
see you whether you buy or not.
Daniel & Burton.

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

Fount Kelley of Kennard was
called to Crockett this week by
the serious illness of his father,
Mr. M. J. Kelley

"Rock me and I will be easy"
in one of those handsome rockers
sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
from \$1.25 on up.

Mrs. L. R. Albright has a beau-
tiful line of Elzee hats. She also
has the Gage hat for ladies. She
has all the new fall styles.

Austin Woodall was a visitor
last week to Palestine, where he
was one of the attendants at the
Chambers-Brandon wedding.

Mrs. L. R. Albright will have
a shipment of Gold Medal hats for
ladies to arrive Saturday. Don't
fail to see them before buying.

Mrs. Bricker received a nice line
of pattern hats this week. Every-
body come and buy a hat from
Mrs. Bricker at reduced prices. 1t

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

Trade with Daniel & Burton,
thereby saving 10 to 25 per cent
on your investment. Try us and
be convinced. Daniel & Burton.

Lundy Bros. have the most com-
plete and up-to-date stock of sad-
dles, harness and vehicles ever
shown in Crockett. Call and see
us.

"Houston County Club" whis-
key, put up in round bales, 4 qts.
to the bale, \$4 per bale, charges
prepaid, at Hyman's Saloon, Pal-
estine.

"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.

Ours is the house of fair dealing.
We pay the highest price for cot-
ton and sell you goods lower than
any house in Houston county.
Daniel & Burton.

Take your choice of an iron or
wood bedstead, very cheap, at
\$1.98 on up as high as you want to
pay. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers &
Co.

Mrs. R. M. Lively and Mrs. F.
E. Marshall, who have been the
guests of Mrs. Thos. Self, left for
their homes at Whiteright Tues-
day.

Those beautiful and stylish hats
at Mrs. Albright's are attracting
the attention of the ladies. They
afford them something to talk
about.

W. H. Lively of Waneta is
serving as a petit jurymen this
week. He is also among those
paying the Courier office a pleas-
ant visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and two
children of Lovelady were visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lundy
Tuesday. Mrs. Davis and Mrs.
Lundy are sisters.

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.

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

P. H. LeSeur, one of the editors
of the Willis Progress, was sum-
moned to Crockett last week by
the death of Dr. B. F. Brown.
He returned to Willis Monday.

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

For Sale.

Two wagons, cultivators, plows
and plow harness and other farm-
ing and household implements.
1t. W. E. McBride.

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.

District Court.

The ordinary criminal docket
for the present term of the district
court is set for Monday, Oct. 21.
This is jury week of civil district
court.

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

Mrs. Bricker will have the
greatest hat sale ever in Crockett,
beginning 18th, to last one week.
Every hat greatly reduced in price,
all patterns included. Come quick
and get your choice. 1t.

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.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Wed-
nesday at noon to meet again on
Monday, October 28. It reported
bills of indictment as follows: Fel-
onies, 14; misdemeanors, 3.

W. E. Meriweather of Creath
and J. N. Click of Lovelady, from
among the county's best and most
prosperous farmers, were callers
at the Courier office Monday. They
are serving as petit jurymen.

Save the Birds.

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

JAMES C. STOCKTON,
Owner and Proprietor.

James Best of Dodson, H. W.
McCelvey of Kennard and S. H.
Story were among the number
calling at the Courier office last
Thursday. They are all well-to-do
farmers and have made fairly good
crops this year.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy ven-
dors 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

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,
36-4t. Groveton, Texas.

Rev. S. F. Tenney failed to fill
his appointment at the Presbyte-
rian church last Sunday morning,
and also at Oakland church in the
afternoon, because of missing two
connections on the railroad, he hav-
ing been last week at Brownwood
to attend the meeting of the Pres-
byterian synod.

The Busby Case.

The Busby case will again come
up for trial in the district court
here on Monday, November 4.
This case was reversed on appeal
and a new trial ordered. Busby
is charged with embezzling the
state's funds while financial agent
of the penitentiary.

What It Is.

"Better than 'Arizona,' with a
far prettier story than Arizona,
and with none of Arizona's attend-
ant evils," is what a well known
critic has to say of the new play,
"A Cowboy's Girl" in the Chicago
American. Opera House, Monday
night, Oct. 21st.

T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs
and J. F. Henderson of the same
place have remembered the Cour-
ier since last issue. They are both
good farmers and loyal friends of
the Courier. This paper appreciates
the patronage of the farmers of
the county and hopes to more
justly merit same in the future
than in the past.

I wish to thank my Crockett
friends for the liberal subscrip-
tion they have raised for my ben-
efit. In this connection I desire
to state that I did not have any
insurance, and lost all my fixtures
and tools by reason of the danger
to adjacent property had I opened
my doors for the purpose of re-
moving same. GEO. W. BROXSON.

THE MAN

Of today cannot afford to
slight the matter of good
clothes—if he does he is
the loser. Good clothes
are economical, because
they give the wearer en-
tire into the good opinions
of everyone he meets.

To know just what we
mean by "good clothes"
we want you to call and
see our line of something
like 1,000 patterns in FALL
and WINTER FABRICS and
also learn how inexpens-
ively you can have a suit
or overcoat made to your
measure by us.
There is class in every
curve of

MILLAR TAILORING

and you are not limited in
the selection of goods—
rich unfinished worsteds
in neat overplaid effects;
grays, browns, olives, neat
club checks and stripes;
cassimeres, worsteds,
tweeds and cheviots in the
season's newest shades and
weaves.

Our tailoring is guaran-
teed for style, fit and wear.
And our clothes will never
shrink.

Compare Our Prices and Workmanship

Don't forget our Big Tailoring Sale in Lovelady
Saturday, Oct. 19. Save us your orders and save the
difference and get a fit.

JNO. C. MILLAR, TAILOR AND
FURNISHER
Crockett, Texas. Next to Postoffice.



Look For The
Green Tickets

Our Third

Look For The
Green Tickets

Mill Remnant Sale

Opens Promptly

Saturday Morning, October 19th, at 9:00 O'clock

And Closes Saturday, November 2, at 10 P. M.

This Store
Will be
Closed until
9 o'clock
Each Morning
During
Sale

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
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 VICTORY FOR PROGRESS.

The Waterworks Bond Issue Carries By a Vote of Nearly 5 to 1.

The election Tuesday to decide whether the city of Crockett should issue \$25,000 worth of waterworks bonds resulted in a victory for progress and at the same time struck a death blow to the policy of those who are content with the old order of things. Crockett will now go forward as she has never done before, for she has demonstrated to the world that she is tired of the old rut and is willing to try something new. The polls closed at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and the result was announced as follows: 164 for the bond issue and 35 against it. The victory was decisive. The majority was much larger than was ever anticipated by the friends of the movement, although it was believed from the beginning that the question would carry. Crockett will now take front rank with other cities of her size in the state and occupy a position to which she has justly been entitled for some time.

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.

Notice to Witnesses.

To the District Clerks of the 3rd Judicial District:

Under Art. 199, C. C. P., witness fees to out of county witnesses in felony cases are allowed to such state witnesses only as the District Attorney shall state in writing are material for the State and to a witness for the defendant after he has made affidavit that the testimony of the witness is material to his defense, stating that fact or facts which are expected to be proved by the witness, which certificate and affidavit must be made at the time of procuring the process for the witness. It is a proviso of this Article that no witness shall receive pay for his services as a witness in more than one case at any one term of the court, and fees shall not be allowed to more than two witnesses to the same fact, unless the Judge of the Court, before whom the cause shall be tried, shall, after such case shall have been disposed of, certify that such witnesses claiming fees were necessary in the case, nor shall any witness for the purpose of proving the general character of the defendant be entitled to pay.

Now, owing to the reckless manner in which this law is ignored by attorneys, and because so many witnesses are caused to attend court on immaterial issues, and often when they know nothing at all about the facts of the case, and because character witnesses who get no pay are subpoenaed in unreasonable number, it is hereby ordered that hereafter you will not issue any process for out of county witnesses until the application is passed on and approved by me. B. H. GARDNER, District Judge, 3d District.

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."

Letter to Hardin Bayne, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes the least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devco, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$50; the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes, and brushing on paint. Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$10 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devco; there's a dozen 12-gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10 gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding-out Devco. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay.

If Devco were only a little better than others, there'd be some difficulty in finding-out the difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons wears longest.

Yours truly

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

Belott News.

EDITOR COURIER:—Well, as I was looking over the last week's issue, my eyes fell on a sweet piece from this little town. When I read the little story it seemed to me I could hear the sweet music ringing in my ears.

Health of the community is very good at present.

Bro. Caldwell filled his regular appointment at Mt. Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Gossett and children and Mrs. C. A. Hale of Crockett vis-

J. J. Harrison & Co.

Palatine, 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

Goods Guaranteed to be same as advertised or Money refunded. WE PAY EXPRESS.

ited Mrs. D. G. Gossett Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Hula Gossett who has been visiting friends at Lovelady for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Waters of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. H. Gossett this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Andrew Ford was bitten on the foot last Thursday by a snake. The snake hung on till he had to pull it off. We are glad to learn that he is able to walk around.

There will be preaching at Energy Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. Wilsie Hale of Riverside was also a visitor at Mrs. Gossett's home Saturday night and Sunday. Torsy.

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.