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REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Recommends the Segregation of Whites and Blacks in Jail.

To His Honor, Judge B. H. Gardner:

We, the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report on adjournment:

We were in session October 7th to 15th inclusive, and adjourned over to the 28th, being again in session from 28th to 30th inclusive.

We have made a very thorough investigation of all matters brought to our attention, and of the cases which were bound over to the session of the grand jury, and found seventeen bills for felony and three for misdemeanors.

The officers generally are to be commended for their diligence in misdemeanor cases, which they have prosecuted diligently, and which accounts for this body only finding three bills of that character, and really those three were bound over to the grand jury on a higher grade of offense, but we deemed the evidence insufficient to warrant a bill for anything above a misdemeanor.

We think the county is to be congratulated on the small amount of crime perpetrated. Of course, there are many infractions of the local option law, gaming, etc., but it is almost impossible to secure satisfactory evidence, and really the infractions of these laws seem to be very few.

Our examination of the jail indicates that it is in good shape and well kept. The system of water-works which has been installed there renders it possible to keep it cleaner and in more sanitary shape than ever before.

We recommend that the commissioners' court partition the jail, so that whites and blacks will not

be compelled to associate together. While a man indicted for crime should expect some privations, it is not contemplated that he should suffer degradation, as is the case when criminals of all sorts and different races are thrown together, and we earnestly recommend that this change be made, and believe it will meet with the approval of all good citizens of the county.

Believing that the different county officers should be checked up at least once a year, and as the last grand jury recommended no finance committee, we suggest the appointment of one and recommend for your consideration the following from whom to select: C. W. Moore, W. F. Murchison, J. V. Collins, W. B. Cochran, J. E. Downes, J. S. Shivers.

We had a conference with the commissioners' court relative to the appointment of an auditor to audit the books of the ex-tax collector, and they have made a contract with a Houston expert, and we heartily endorse their action.

We have found that there has been a practice in vogue on the part of the county clerk of issuing warrants on the demand of the county judge without any direct authority of the commissioners' court, and we condemn such practice and recommend that no warrants be issued by the clerk except on direct authority of the commissioners' court when properly passed and entered on the books of the court.

We beg to thank the district and county attorneys for faithful attendance on our deliberations and for much help; also thank the bailiffs for their earnest work.

Respectfully submitted,
I. A. Daniel, C. L. Edmiston, G. M. Waller, C. H. Beazley, R. B. Womack, J. G. Lundy, J. W. Norton, J. D. Baker, J. J. Porter, J. M. Langham, D. R. Cook, R. E. McConnell.

VERDICT WAS FOR LIFE.

Jury in W. N. Lane Case Reached Verdict Saturday Morning.

If the verdict of the jury is not set aside, W. N. Lane, convicted for the murder of Henry Dudley, will go to the penitentiary for life. That was the verdict reached by the jury Saturday morning, after a short deliberation.

The case of the state against W. N. Lane was on trial nearly the whole of last week. Witness after witness was examined, both for and against the defendant. The case was full of interest from beginning to end, and the court house was filled with spectators most of the time. The jury was attentive, and it can be truthfully said of that body that it was composed of men picked from the best citizenship of the county.

The case went to the jury Friday evening after 7 o'clock. Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock a verdict was reached. The verdict was a surprise to some, but others familiar with the case said it was what they expected and that they did not see how the jury could have rendered any other verdict. Those who were surprised had based their expectations on the result of Houston county murder trials in the past. They had freely expressed themselves that they did not believe a conviction could be secured for murder in Houston county and that the result would either be an acquittal or a mistrial.

Motion for a new trial will be made by the attorneys for W. N. Lane, and in the event that is refused, the case will be carried up to the court of criminal appeals.

It is deeply regrettable that any man, once enjoying the respect and confidence of his fellowmen, should be condemned to imprisonment for

life, but society must be protected and the laws of the country upheld. To turn the guilty loose would be to trample the laws under foot and bring them into disregard by the lawlessly inclined. It would be an incentive to crime, for then all fear of lawful punishment is banished, and it is only the fear of the law that stays the hand of many criminally inclined.

How to Cure a Cold.

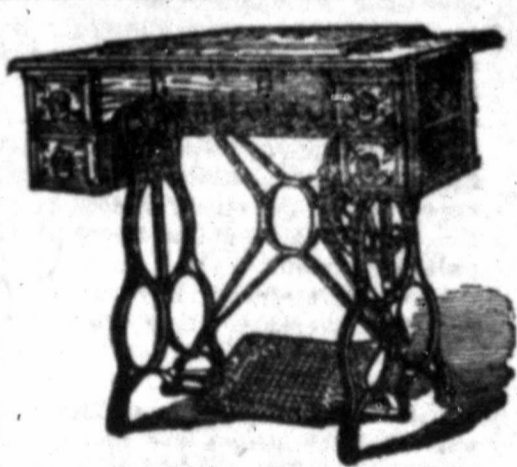
Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectation, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Murchison & Beasley y.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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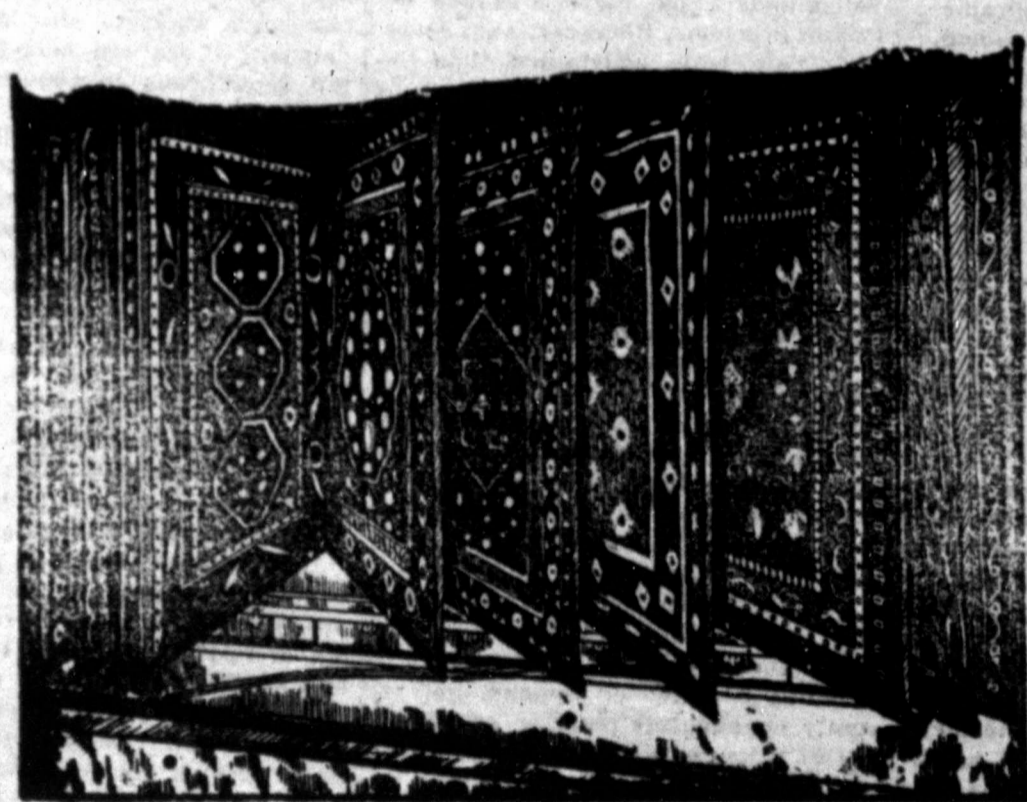
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I have little to say, my prices talk. Compare them with any made by any man in Houston County this year. Every article from the front door to the back one has part of the price chopped off, new goods and all.

\$4.50 Booties.....	\$4.00	\$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes..	\$4.25
\$3.00 Booties.....	\$2.50	\$4.00 Patent Leather Shoes..	\$3.50
\$3.50 Shoes for \$3.00. Cut prices on other Men's and on Ladies' and Children's Shoes 25 to 50c off. Remember I can fit and please whole families on Shoes.			
Calicoes, per yd.....	6c and 7c	Laces, Ribbons, Allovers, are cut prices.	
Outings.....	9c	Gent's fine shirts from 25c to \$1.10, a cut of 10c to 40c on each.	
Yellow Domestics, Bleaching, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, Drilling, Cotton Stripes, Gingham and all other Dry Goods from 1 to 5 cents off.		Gent's Underwear, Neckwear and so on at cut prices.	
15c Hose.....	10c	Gent's Hats, an absolutely new stock bought this year, at	
10c Hose, 4 pairs.....	25c	\$3.00 Hats.....	\$2.40
Ladies' Vests, 25c grade.....	20c	\$2.50 Hats.....	\$2.00
" " 50c ".....	40c	\$1.50 Hats.....	\$1.20
75c Fascinators.....	60c	Boys Hats same cuts.	
50c ".....	45c	Overalls and Jumpers, each..	85c
\$1 Worsted Shawls.....	75c	Prices off on Lamps and Dishes.	
75c Scarfs.....	60c	No goods charged at these prices	
All goods such as Needles, Pins, Combs, Toilet Soaps, Embroidery,			

6 lbs Anvil Soda.....	25c
4 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda.....	25c
4 cans Giant Lye.....	25c
\$1.00 bucket Coffee.....	90c
25c can Coffee.....	20c
Galvanized Water Buckets.....	20c
Two Galvanized Water Buckets.....	35c
65c Dish Pan.....	45c
25c Cake Flavoring.....	20c
4 packages 10c size Borax.....	25c
10c sage.....	5c
5c Blueing, two packages for.....	5c
Fairbanks Soap, 6 bars for.....	25c
2 boxes Shoe Tacks.....	5c
15c Flat Files.....	10c
25c Padlocks.....	20c
\$1.00 Axe and Handle.....	75c
7 cans Sardines.....	25c

Tinware at your price almost. Prices cut on other Groceries and Hardware. 75c Chill Tonics 25c. All other Patent Medicines cut 25 to 35c on dollar.

RESPECTFULLY,

E. L. MILLER, BELOTT, TEX.

AFTER THE HOG LAW ELECTION.

(BY A LOVELADY CONTRIBUTOR.)
Oh, ho, the fat hog, the Lovelady rooster,
The time has now come when you'll have to
scooter.
For many days and years you have had full
away,
But as all things else you too have had your day.
So prepare yourself now for a great big pen
And think back upon the times you have seen,
When your rights were all equal to everything
in town,
Even churches and stores all else around.
But the time has now past when you were in
power,
The owners are sorry and long back for
the hour
When they could dwell with you by day and
by night,
No matter how terrible the fleas were to bite.
At church, at home, on the streets or anywhere,
The fleas never failed to get more than their
share.
No matter how tired or sluggish you would feel
They would keep you as busy as a fast turning
wheel.
The owners cared not for neighbors and their
rest;
They cared not for property the worst nor the
best,
If they could turn loose their filthy poor swine
On other people's property no matter how fine,
But some of the good people at last grew quite
tired
Of so much hard work, besides fences they'd
wired
And decided at last to take a bold stand
To route if they could this terrible hog band.
But now you must go, poor Lovelady swine,
And ne'er wander back over this old town so
fine,
For we were very patient to endure you so long,
And wondered, yes, wondered, how we did get
along.
So dream your bright dreams of your happy
golden past
And think back to the times that were too good
to last
When you had all our people and homes in
your power,
And enjoyed all destruction you could do every
hour.
Many times you will long for our pretty level
streets
And wish, but in vain, you were there with
your feet
To tramp down and root up holes of all depths,
And tear up the grass we so carefully kept.
And many were the falls the passers-by would
see
And try so hard not to worry or fret,
Smiling and believing the good time would
come
When all of our voters at the polls would be one,
Singing now your song of a long, sad farewell,
And be contented in the old pen forever to
remain.
So remember where you belong and our hearts
to you
You have a life time to repent and be sad,
And to the owners who stand by you brave
and stout,
Remember that all things you should
do
To be contented and wish you all good,
Remember with our hog law you will not want

United Daughters Confederacy.

After a downpour of rain, there was a rift in the clouds on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, and a good number of the Daughters of the D. A. Nunn Chapter U. D. C. braved the weather and assembled at the elegant home of Mrs. R. E. McConnell. Although this beautiful home needed no adornment, ferns and choice cut flowers were artistically arranged, which gave a brightness and cheer in striking contrast to the gray October day.
After an exchange of happy greetings, the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison.
The minutes of the last meeting having been read, our president, Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, gave in a well prepared address a review of the past year's work which is as follows:
During the year that has passed the D. A. Nunn Chapter has prosecuted its labors with untiring interest and zeal, characterized by perfect harmony and good will, have met all obligations. We have raised by contribution and otherwise \$105 for the Confederate Woman's Home; paid \$10 dues to State and General Division; \$1 to Confederate Museum and \$1 to care of room at Austin. Have observed all anniversaries with appropriate ceremonies. Memorial for Mrs. Jeff Davis, Nov. 1906. One hundredth anniversary of R. E. Lee, together with Jackson's birthday, January 19, 1907. Texas Heroes' day March 15.
Old Veterans Reunion and Decoration day were observed jointly at Grapeland with an enjoyable program and bountiful dinner furnished by the hospitable people of our neighboring little city. We have added eight new members to our roll, and sustained the loss by death, one esteemed and beloved member, Mrs. C. C. Stokes.
Every Daughter has done her part nobly, and much good has been achieved.
Our historian, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, who is the honored past president of the Division, and of whom our Chapter is justly proud, deserves great commendation for her untiring efforts in gathering data of Southern history and literature, and making our lessons each month a source of pleasure as well as profit.
Another whom we wish to honor today is our "honorary president," Mrs. I. A. Taylor, this being her 81st birthday. As a niece of Gen. Sam Houston, as well as for her own noble qualities of heart and head, we are proud to claim her. May the star of hope and peace shine more brightly for her each year as she glides into life's twilight hours.
After paying all dues and reports from officers, next in order was the election of new officers: Mrs. Jno. R. Sheridan, president; Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Self, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Estelle Wooters Smith, 4th vice-president; Mrs. Jno. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Craddock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. N. Corry, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Woot-

ters, chaplain; Mrs. D. A. Nunn, historian.

Then came the appointment of delegates to the State Convention which meets in Austin December 3rd to 6th inclusive. Mrs. J. R. Sheridan, Mrs. H. F. Craddock and Mrs. John Miller with Mrs. J. H. Wooters and Mrs. Gail King, alternates.
The historical program was carried out, which included gems of thought from Father Ryan. Mrs. Lipscomb in a clear and impressive voice read one of his poems, "A Land Without Ruins"; Mrs. Self, Mrs. King and Miss Sheridan contributed the literary feature of the afternoon, each reading a paper on Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and John H. Reagan, respectively, the latter receiving a vote of thanks for special merit. After the papers it was too late for the Chapter discussion, but with one accord all declared that the Solid South could not be broken. Our hostess, assisted by Miss Foster and Mrs. A. B. Burton, served a delightful salad course with hot chocolate and cake.
After accepting an invitation from Mrs. Self to meet with her next all dispersed giving Mrs. McConnell the praise for her generous hospitality.
Mrs. H. F. CRADDOCK,
Corresponding Secretary.

Average Above Ninety.
The following pupils have been reported by their teachers as perfect in deportment, perfect in attendance, and with a general average grade in class work for the entire month above 90:
Fourth Grade—Clinton Cannon.
Fifth Grade—Ava Brashers and Cris. Oliver.
Sixth Grade—Louise Denny and Katherine Sebring. Sixth No. 2, Annie May Parish.
Seventh Grade—Della Rains.
Eighth Grade—Margaret Sebring, Ike Craddock and Brinson Landy.
Ninth Grade—Willie Fifer, Sue Denny, Sarena Kelley, Helen Cannon and Victor Wakefield.
Tenth Grade—Janette Sebring and Hattie Valentine.
Eleventh Grade—Carl Goolsby, Dan Craddock, Joe Ed. Winfree and Mary Lucy.
R. R. SEBRING, Supt.

Biliousness and Constipation.
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally." Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

There is No Reason why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby laugh and have color as it should. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Be Charitable
to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes, "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have used for man or beast." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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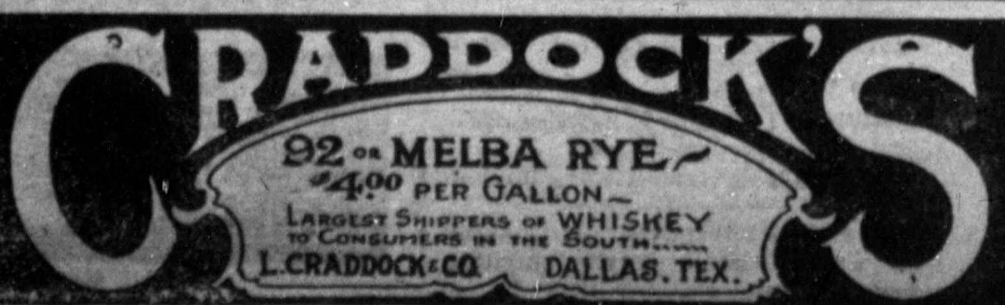
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We have positions awaiting our graduates. In fact we can't supply the demand made on us. Positions go begging as we can't turn out graduates fast enough.
Young man; young lady, you can't afford to miss this opportunity. The world needs you and we are after you. You need us. Come right along and if you haven't money enough, your credit is good.
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A gentleman of the most cultivated musical tastes, wishing to change his residence, advertised for rooms in a private family "fond of music." The next mail brought him the following reply:

"Dear Sir: I think we could accommodate you with rooms, and as for music one of my daughters plays the parlor organ and guitar; another one plays the accordion and banjo; I play the cornet and fiddle; by wife plays the harmonica and my son the flute. We all sing and if you are good at tenor singing you would fit right in when we get to singing gospel hymns evenings, for none of us sings tenor. Or if you plays the base vial we have one right here in the house. If you want music as well as rooms and board we could accommodate you and there would be no extra charge for it. Lippincott's.

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Affect Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capital Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1906, and Sept. 16, 1906."

Preposterous.

An aged Jersey farmer, visiting a circus for the first time, stood before the dromedary's cage, eyes popping and mouth agape at the strange beast within. The circus proper began and the crowds left for the main show, but still the old man stood before the cage in stunned silence, appraising every detail of the misshapen legs, the cloven hoofs, the pendulous upper lip and the curiously mounded back of the sleepy-eyed beast. Fifteen minutes passed. Then the farmer turned away and spat disgustedly. "Hell! There ain't no such animal!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Time Sometimes Flies So.

"Mabel," asked the dear girl's mother, "what time did that young man leave last night?" "Why," replied Mabel, "I believe it was nearly 11 o'clock." "What? I am sure it was later than that," said the mother. "How strange!" remarked Mabel, dreamily. "We both thought it couldn't possibly be that late."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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. CHESNEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chesney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTERS, KIRK & MARTIN, 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 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Duty of the Hour.

"How were you impressed by our distinguished visitors' speech?" asked one prominent citizen. "I hadn't thought about forming impressions," replied the other. "As I understand such an occasion, we were not there to criticize, but to give three cheers and to sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

Her New Hat.

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"What makes you think so?" "I notice in public, especially at the theater, she is showing the white feather."

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She Did Not Fear Death.

An old lady on her seventy-third birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant fear of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes Mr. James F. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your Liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick-mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your Liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

Mansfield's Rebuke.

A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield.

"Mr. Mansfield," said one, was a delightful humorist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity, and it never failed to be unduly familiar with him.

"He was, as we all knew, rather bald. He resented, from barbers, or friends, any allusion to his baldness. "Well, one night at a party, a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back, and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, familiar voice:

"Hello, Dick. How are you? Every time I see you, you get bald and bald."

Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other.

"Hello," he said. "I don't know who you are, but every time I see you get ruder and ruder."

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Willing to Follow Directions.

"I want you to keep the patient isolated for a few days." "All right, doctor; shall we put the ice at the back of his head or on top?"—Baltimore American.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

Finance.

"Sammy," said a Germantown mother recently to her youngest-born, "When you divided those seven pieces of candy with your brother did you give him four?" "No, ma'am," replied Sammy, "I knew they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."—Harper's Weekly.

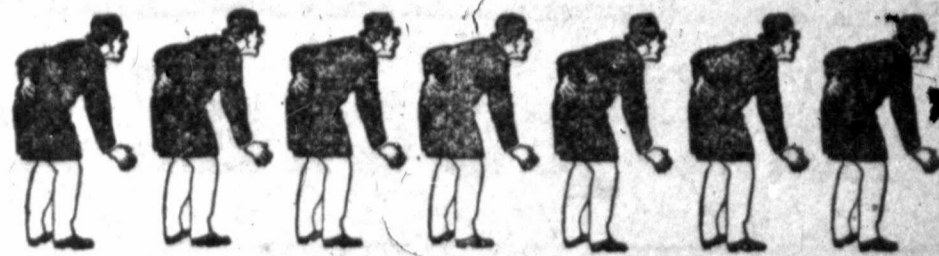
A man has no right to kick about the hats his wife wears. All he has to do is to pay for them—he doesn't have to wear them.

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President Roosevelt Congratulates Cortelyou On Manner in Which He Has Handled Crisis.

A leading news concern, a most conservative institution, has made careful investigation of conditions surrounding the present flurry in the money market, and from its headquarters in New York, where the flurry started, and doubtless where it will end, states in the latest dispatches possible that the worst is over and that it is only a question of time when saner reason will prevail and the pessimist be relegated to the oblivion to which such characters rightfully belong. It doubtless will take a few days to accomplish the desired end, but that the final result will be satisfactory to the public at large is as sure as fate. No legitimate institution need fear for result. There will be temporary inconvenience, but there is no doubt in the world that sound institutions will weather the storm and in the end business will be on a more substantial footing than before the trouble was started in Wall street. The banking institutions which have adopted the certificate plan only did so to protect the interests of their depositors, as well as themselves. It was the logical solution to a vexed problem.)

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WROTE:

The White House, Washington.
My Dear Mr. Cortelyou: I congratulate you upon the admirable way in which you have handled the present crisis.
I congratulate also those conservative and substantial business men who in this crisis have acted with such wisdom and public spirit.
By their action they did invaluable service in checking the panic which, beginning as a matter of speculation, was threatening to destroy the confidence and credit necessary to the conduct of legitimate business.
No one who considers calmly can question that the underlying conditions which make up our financial and industrial well-being are essentially sound and honest. Dishonest dealing and speculative enterprise are merely the occasional incidents of our real prosperity.
The action taken by you and by the business men in question has been of the utmost consequence and has secured opportunity for the calm consideration which must inevitably produce entire confidence in our business conditions.
Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Hon. George B. Cortelyou,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Other Banks in Lins.
Chicago, Ill.—Reports from banks all over the country, except the extreme west, have adopted the clearing house certificate plan, and will follow it until the money market settles back where it belongs. Financiers of high standing say this was necessary and the proper thing to do to protect the depositors as well as the banks. No one will lose by this action, unless it be a few speculators, which the clearing houses refuse to stand behind.

WHY IT IS NECESSARY.

All Banks Prefer to Be on Safe Side and Caution Moderation.

St. Louis, Mo.—The banks of St. Louis are not different from the banks all over the country. Beginning Monday morning, they refused to pay out large amounts of currency, and will not return to paying in cash until the financial condition in the east improves. Depositors seeking to withdraw money were given checks of the bank instead of cash. Commercial depositors are allowed to draw the full amount of their balances, but must accept the bank's checks instead of currency.

The rule requiring savings banks depositors to give 30 days' notice before drawing out less than \$100, and 60 days' notice before drawing out more than \$100, was also put in force.

The local banks declare that they were compelled to adopt these rules because of the action taken by the banks in the east, which would soon have drained this city of its cash resources.

One Governor Acts.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The governor of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation establishing a legal holiday from Oct. 23 to Nov. 2. This is with a view of tiding over the stringency of the money market and preventing a run on the banks. The step was brought about by the refusal of eastern banks to supply needed currency to take care of local calls for the movement of crops.

TAFT ORDERED TO GERMANY.

Receives Instructions From Washington to Hurry to Berlin.

Manila, P. I.—As the result of voluminous cable correspondence between President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is understood that the latter will leave Manila on Nov. 2 in order to reach Berlin at the earliest possible moment.

It is impossible to communicate with the secretary at present and the officials are silent regarding the change in his plans. It is understood, however, that he will leave here on the flagship Rainbow. Rear Admiral Hemphill received a cablegram on Monday asking whether or not he could make the cruiser ready to sail on Sunday. He responded in the affirmative and was informed unofficially that a matter of the utmost importance is pending in Germany and Secretary Taft's presence there is necessary immediately.

The hasty departure of Secretary Taft will cut short his stay in the Philippines one week. He originally intended to leave on Sunday, but recently changed his plans so as to permit of a longer stay so as to clear up important business. The summons he has received from President Roosevelt will cut short the progress made for his entertainment in Manila. He and his party are due from Baguio Thursday evening, when he is expected to attend a banquet in his honor given by the American residents of the city.

DALTON'S PAROLE EXTENDED.

Governor's Action Leads to Belief that Pardon May Come.

Topeka, Kas.—The four months' parole of Emmett Dalton has been extended for six days. Dalton, who was sent up for life for his part in the Coffeyville bank robbery, returned to the prison Thursday, expecting to resume life as a convict, after a respite long enough to have an operation on his right arm, which was injured during the bank raid and which never properly healed. The

ELECTION FORECAST

SIX COMMONWEALTHS ARE TO CHOOSE GOVERNORS.

MANY TICKETS ARE IN THE FIELD

Mississippi Has Only One—City Elections Hold Interest—Cincinnati Has a Triangular Fight.

New York, N. Y.—There will be elections in 12 states next Tuesday. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky a governor and other state officers are to be chosen; in New Jersey, a governor only; in New York, two associate justices of the court of appeals; in Pennsylvania, a state treasurer, and in Nebraska, a railroad commissioner and two regents of the state university. In Ohio, Utah and California municipal officers are to be selected, while in New York county a number of judges and a sheriff are to be voted for.

The prohibitionists have a state ticket in all the states, except Maryland and Mississippi, and city tickets in Cleveland and Cincinnati, but not in San Francisco or Salt Lake.

The socialists also have tickets in all the states except Mississippi and Maryland, and city tickets in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Salt Lake, but not in San Francisco.

The socialist labor party has tickets in Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Jersey, while union labor made nominations for city officers in San Francisco.

There is only one ticket—the democratic—in Mississippi, and the result, of course, is not doubtful.

Ten Tickets in Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts there are ten tickets, five being divided among democrats, who are engaged in a factional fight with the state delegation to the national democratic convention next year in prospective. The ballot law commission decided that Henry M. Whitney was the nominee for governor.

In Nebraska there will be a straight contest between the democrats and the republicans, only the two parties having made nominations for state officers. In addition to these, a house of delegates and one-half of the state senate are to be elected. The next legislature will choose two United States senators—one to fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur P. Gorman and the other to take the place of Senator Rayner.

City Elections Hold Interest.

The local elections, particularly in New York county, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Salt Lake and San Francisco, are of particular interest this year.

In New York county the republicans and the Independence League (Hearst) forces have fused on the county ticket, which is made up of a number of court justices and a sheriff. This gives unusual interest to the contest, although the republicans named the head of the ticket, M. Linn Bruce, for justice of the supreme court. The most important office, that of sheriff, went to the Independence League, whose nominee, Maximillion F. Ihmsen, has been William R. Hearst's campaign manager in several campaigns. Of the ten judges nominated the republicans named five and the Independence League the others.

Opposed to Ihmsen on the democratic ticket is Thomas F. Foley, democratic leader of the second assembly district, and a well known figure in East Side politics, while James W. Gerard heads the democratic ticket for justice of the supreme court. Soon after the nominations were made Mayor McClellan, who had been opposed to the present Tammany machine, announced that he would support the democratic ticket against the republican-Hearst combine.

Cincinnati's Triangular Fight.

In Cincinnati there is a triangular contest, Dempsey (dem.) being opposed by Frank Pfaff, elected vice mayor two years ago on the same ticket with Dempsey, and by Colonel Leopold Markbreit, the veteran German editor. Pfaff heads the city party ticket, which includes several democratic nominees, and Markbreit is the republican candidate.

In Cleveland Congressman Theodore E. Burton is contesting the mayoralty with Tom Johnson, who is understood to be the representative of William J. Bryan in Ohio and to endorse Bryan's views on the subject of public utilities. There are four tickets in Salt Lake City, the American or Anti-Mormon party having made nominations for local offices, as have the republicans, democrats and socialists.

John Mitchell Undergoes Operation.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The national executive board meeting of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Thursday to meet again in Indianapolis Dec. 19. Information has been received at headquarters in this city that John Mitchell underwent an operation at La Salle, Ill., for an abdominal abscess Wednesday night.

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The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Husband's Ghost Stops Wedding.

Declaring that her dead husband had come to her in spirit and warned her against marrying again, Mrs. Mary Lincoln of Wilmerding, widow of Charles Lincoln, refused to proceed with her intended marriage to Joseph Parker, also of Wilmerding, and the guests were dismissed, says a Pittsburg dispatch to the New York Times.

A little over a year ago her husband died. After a brief period of mourning she agreed to marry Mr. Parker. He furnished a house and invitations were issued.

The other afternoon Mr. Parker found her in tears. Her mother said that some time during the previous night her daughter had come sobbing into her room and declared that she had just been visited by the spirit of her dead husband. He had warned her against marrying again, she said, and when she protested the spirit had taken hold of her arms and held her until she promised that she would give up the marriage. She asserted that her arms ached from the encounter.

Happiness.

Happiness is an inexpensive and therefore a very common form of enjoyment.

Happiness and pleasure must not be confused. Happiness is a sort of felicitous opiate administered by a charitable Providence to those who cannot afford anything better. Often a person so poor that he has nothing left but health and a moderate income will be foolishly, extravagantly, riotously happy. Then why begrudge the rich their pleasure, which would appear to be the only fun that is left for them? Is it not a fair and impartial division?

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CATCH COD; NO BAIT.

INVENTION OF FISHERMAN MAY REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRY.

Old Salt at Gloucester Has a Device Called "the Jigger" Which May Mean a Great Saving to the New Englanders.

Gloucester, Mass.—Capt. Angus Hines, a weather-beaten fisherman, has invented a new method of capturing cod without bait that promises to revolutionize the fishing industry of New England. All along the coast, from Maine to Cape Cod, the baitless method of taking cod has become a topic of interest.

For nearly a score of years the cost of salted clams, squid and eels and other cod bait has been an important factor in reducing the profits of New England fishermen.

Captains of fishing schooners that sail from Boston, Cape Ann and Cape Cod have been obliged to fill their vessels' holds with bait in barrels before proceeding to the fishing grounds. The salted clams have to be shipped from Maine for this purpose. Often days are spent on the fishing grounds in capturing squid for bait.

Capt. Hines, who recently sailed into Gloucester in his vessel, the Annie M. Parker, with 375,000 pounds of cod, a record load, created a sensation among fishing concerns by catching fully half this cargo by means of his latest fangled device for luring the cod from the depths.

Capt. Hines, when he started for Sable Island in May, carried 140 barrels of salted clams for bait. Before returning he threw 50 barrels overboard and gave away 20 barrels to other fishermen.

This new device for taking fish has been named "the jigger." It consists of a molded fish-shaped piece of shiny lead, about eight inches long, from the head of which projects a pair of big hooks.

When Capt. Hines arrived on the fishing grounds at Sable Island last May he discovered that the schools of fish were slow to take the clam bait. Instead, the cod seemed to be pursuing the herring which infested the waters.

Confronted with this problem, the captain set to work to solve it. It was impossible to obtain herring enough for bait, and the thought struck him that a device made to deceive the cod would solve his troubles.

With a piece of lead the captain fashioned a little fish over the upper ends of two large cod hooks and threw the device overboard at the end of a line as an experiment.

A cod snapped at the jigger and was hauled aboard the dory. Another and another were caught by the same method in rapid succession. Immediately the crew of 21 on Capt. Hines' vessel set to work modeling jiggers. In another day the men were busy hauling aboard scores of cod caught by the new device.

HOW IT FEELS 703 FEET IN AIR.

Steeple Jack Capelle Says It's Fine and He Enjoyed the View.

New York.—Ernest Capelle, the nifty steeple jack whose work at the top of the flagstaff on the Singer building, 703 feet from the ground, was watched by 100,000 persons, says he never has the slightest fear or dizziness when working at great heights.

"I don't take any stock in all of the harrowing stories that are written about the work of a steeple jack," he said. "When one gets accustomed to the work it is easy to go so high in the air. I never have the slightest feeling of dizziness while I am at my work, and so far as this job goes I consider it no more perilous than 100 feet in the air, for, should I fall, either would kill me. But I tell you, the view I had from the Singer flagstaff was wonderful. I could see fully 75 miles in every direction. And the air, it was fine, too, so bracing that one almost took a new lease of life. For six years I have been doing this kind of work and I have never had any kind of an accident."

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J. A. Hahn Shot Through the Head in His San Antonio Store.

San Antonio, Tex.: J. A. Hahn, a furniture merchant, who has a store on the corner of Tenth and Austin streets, was found in his place of business Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock fatally wounded. A bullet had entered his head just behind the right ear and passed completely through. He was unconscious when found, and has remained in that condition.

The indications point to an attempted brutal murder, probably for the purpose of robbery. The suicide theory has been advanced, but the location of the wound makes that theory very improbable. The officers are investigating the case, but have no clew

PNEUMONIA MAY GET EBERS.

Man Who Survived Five Bullets is Very Ill Now.

San Antonio, Tex.: After recovering from the effects of five bullets passing through his body, two of which penetrated the lungs, Paul Ebers may die as a result of getting wet while driving in the rain on Friday morning. He is very ill at his home, and pneumonia is threatened.

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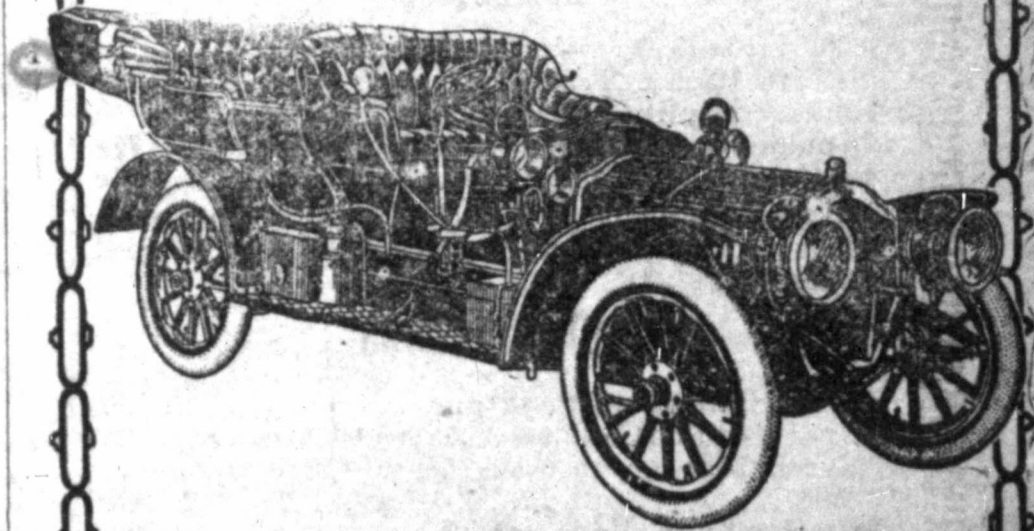
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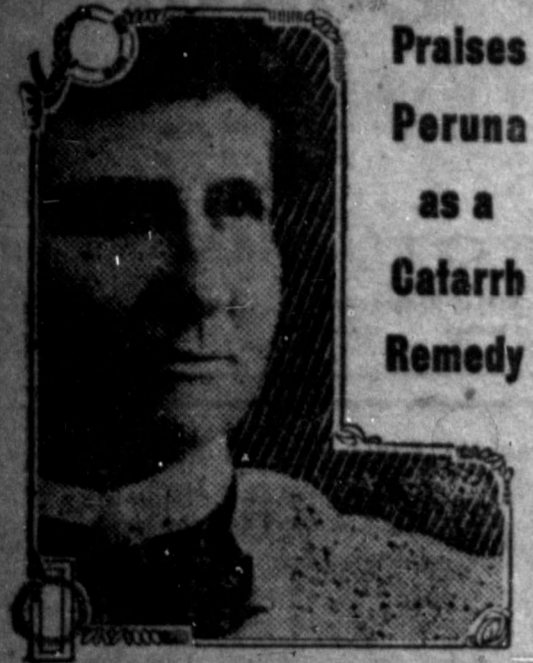
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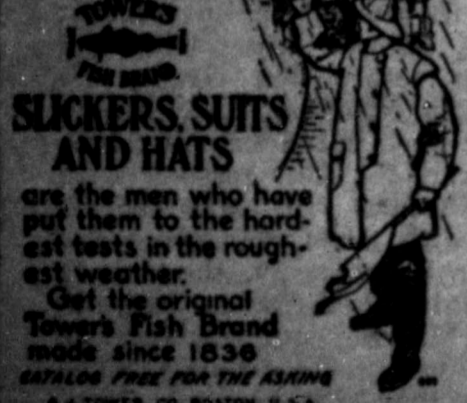


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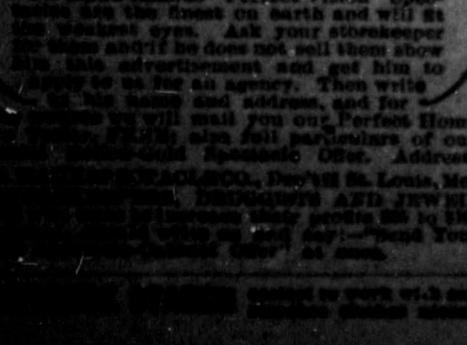
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HUNG TO AN OAK TREE

NEGRO ALEX JOHNSON LYNCHED FOR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

ALL PLEADINGS WERE IN VAIN

Militia Was Sent For and Ordered Out But Too Late—Jail Doors Were Battered In.

Cameron, Tex.: Alex Johnson, the negro who assaulted Miss Halley near Maysfield last Wednesday, was hanged Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock by a mob of infuriated citizens from different portions of the county. A large crowd was in town, and when the grand jury, which was called for the purpose of returning an indictment charging him with assault with intent to commit criminal assault, and the crowd learned that under that charge no death penalty could be secured, a large crowd of unmasked men with sledge hammers started for the jail.

Sheriff Holtzclaw and deputies were upstairs in jail, and pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course, and that his duty required him to protect the prisoner. District Judge Scott left the bench and pleaded for the law to take its course, and promised that the negro should be tried next Monday, the first day of criminal docket. Representative citizens, officers and attorneys talked with the crowd till their voices were hoarse, but to no avail.

All the time the men were plying the sledge hammers to the door. Dynamite was also secured and the building threatened.

Judge Scott wired and telephoned to the governor for an order to the local military company to report to the sheriff for orders, but the lines were in trouble and communication was delayed. The sheriff called in a large number of citizens to aid in protecting the negro, and they readily responded, but they were powerless. Like the swollen stream of a mountain, the crowd was invincible. The doors were battered so that the locks were broken and entrance effected.

The crowd rushed up stairs led by gray haired men, and it meant the death of many good citizens to save this negro if a shot had been fired, for these men meant to have the negro at any cost.

About 4 o'clock the negro was secured, and he was led amid the shouts of about 500 men, some riding, others walking, and waving hats, partially around the court house, and to a large oak within a few feet of the building, and there he was hung to the limb of a tree till he was dead. The crowd was orderly.

After hanging for about half an hour he was taken down, but not by the crowd, placed in a coffin, and after an inquest will be buried by the county.

Many of the crowd cut pieces of the rope that hung the negro as souvenirs.

Johnson was twice sent to the penitentiary, once for a similar crime committed upon a negro girl.

REIGN OF JOLLITY.

Houston Carnival Began With the Arrival of King Nottoc IX.

Houston, Tex.: The Carnival is on. At 11 o'clock Monday His Royal Highness King Nottoc IX, amid the blare of trumpets and the sounding of whistles, came down the plank from the royal yacht and landed on the shores of his beloved Capital City. From the yacht the royal visitors repaired at once to the realm of Tekram in the royal chariot, where he was received in due pomp and splendor by the Lord Mayor and his imperial staff. After the ceremony attending the turning over of the great key of the city to the visitors to Nottoc, the King graciously addressed his thousands of faithful subjects who thronged the public square to pay homage to so noble a monarch.

Rangers Still at San Augustine.

San Augustine, Tex.: Capt. Rogers and his men are still here. Everything is quiet and to a stranger it would seem as if nothing had occurred, but yet the evil effects of the killing is still felt by the business part of town.

No arrests have been made up to this time, and no one can tell what the Rangers are going to do since they have made a thorough investigation of the killing.

Dr. Paul Back in San Angelo.

San Angelo, Tex.: Having been released from jail at Carthage on bond in the sum of \$10,000, Dr. R. A. Paul, with his family, has returned to their home in this city. His trial on the charge of killing Carroll Short at Center last April is set for next April in Carthage.

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down-dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

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

The Bright Firstborn.

They were discussing the law of entail—the English law bequeathing the bulk of the family property to the eldest son.

"There is 50 per cent. of logic in that law," said a physician, "and if the family property went to the firstborn, whether son or daughter, the law would contain 100 per cent. of logic. For the first born child is practically always the best—best in brain, in build, in beauty, in everything.

"Why is this so? It is because married people love one another more profoundly at the beginning than afterward; for love, like all things, grows old, grows weak, often dies.

"Mrs. Craigie—John Oliver Hobbes—was a first born child. So was Marie Corelli. So was Richard Mansfield. So were Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Kitchener, Max Muller, Henry Irving, George Meredith.

"Look back into the past, and we see again the prominence of the firstborn, among them Mohammed, Confucius, Raphael, Milton, Dante, Goethe, Byron, Shelly and Heine."

Pat Was Going Some.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabbers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country, and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley, then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was a broth."

Slight Misunderstanding.

They had been engaged just seventeen minutes by the clock, yet for the last three-seventeenths of that period there had been a proud, scornful look upon her fair face that was calculated to wither the orange blossoms.

"I can't imagine, dear," he said, "what has come over you so suddenly. I simply asked if you were romantic, when—"

"Oh, George, forgive me!" she exclaimed, with a convulsive sob, as she threw her arms about his neck, "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic."

HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 115 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now, and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Model for Rest of the Force.

While Oil City cannot, perhaps, boast of being a strictly cold-water town, she can, we believe, lay claim to having among her residents the champion temperance man of the state, if not of the entire country. Not only has he never drunk any kind of spirituous or malt liquors, but he has never allowed any tea, coffee, soup or any kind of milk to pass his lips since he was a child. He is a colored man, was born in slavery, and because his father frequently drank more whisky than was good for him, he resolved when a boy to never drink anything but water. And he has religiously kept the resolution. He is a member of the Oil City police force, and his name is Major Franklin—Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.

Taken At His Word.

Master Walter, aged 5, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast, and piled the crust on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring, cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harpers' Weekly.

"It Knocks the Itch."

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

Slightly Mixed.

"How did Henry get along when he had to testify in court, Mrs. Mixer?"

"He got along good enough till the lawyer tangled him all up with one of them air long hyperdemic questions."

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, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time.

Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, swelling of the limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with



MISS KATE A. HEARN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It may be the means of saving her life. Read what this medicine did for Kate A. Hearn, 530 West 47th Street, New York, who writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I owe a debt of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has saved my life. I suffered with kidney trouble, irregularities and painful periods, and my blood was fast turning to water. I used your medicine for some time and it has made me strong and well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures Female Complaints, such as Falling and Displacements, and Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach, Cures Headache, General Debility and invigorates the whole system. For derangement of the kidneys in either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.

Don't Take Any Chances

Go Where Living is a Pleasure, Labor is Light and a Good Income Assured.

Buy a Truck Farm on the Famous Simmons Ranch, from 10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210.

Dr. J. S. Christian, the well known Physician of Lindale, Texas, in writing Mr. T. J. Burrow, of Troupe, Texas, says:

Mr. T. J. Burrow, Troupe, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Yours of even date received, and in reply will say that I have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, and the Dr. Simmons ranch, where I spent four days riding over the property, and I must say that Dr. Simmons in his prospectus has not misrepresented or overdrawn anything. I not only found everything as good as represented, but really the half has not been told.

The railroad question is no longer an uncertainty, and the land is as rich as can be found in the state. I have investigated every phase of the Simmons proposition, and I am willing to say that his proposition is perfectly fair, honorable and legal, and the property is now worth more than the price asked for it, but in not more than two years cannot be bought for four times the price he offers to take.

With regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

J. S. CHRISTIAN, M. D.

Investigate this before it is too late. Land is selling fast and will soon be gone.

Write today for literature fully describing the ranch and pictures showing views on same.

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The Thanksgiving Suit

Will be an important part of the day's festivities. **Good Clothes** and good company always go together. Good company is easily picked from a list of congenial friends and relatives, but **Good Clothes** must be chosen with care. So you see there is more than one kind of "preparation for the feast." It is a case of **GOOD CLOTHES.** For the **GOOD CLOTHES, DON'T FAIL to SEE US.** We can give you the exact pattern you're looking for—and you know—our price is **Less.**



John C. Millar,
Tailor and Furnisher,
Crockett, Texas. Next to Postoffice.

Local Items.

Mose Bromberg is in Galveston. Buy it from French, the Druggist.

See Crysup for Westenholm knives.

Wils Hail of Palestine was here this week.

Bunk Barbee of Nacogdoches is visiting here.

T. H. Leaverton of Latexo was in town Monday.

Mr. E. J. Ezell of Palestine was in the city Wednesday.

The Big Store has it for you, so call and see for yourself.

Bring in your cotton. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will buy it.

You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.

For cook stoves and heaters Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell the best.

Crysup is headquarters for school books and school supplies.

Have your prescriptions filled at Crysup's and it will be done right.

You can bet on getting it when you order from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

Miss Eunice Miller, who is teaching at Latexo, spent Sunday in the city.

Westenholm knives and school books and supplies at Crysup's drug store.

Bagging and ties enough to supply Houston county, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

The remainder of remnants left on hand at the Big Store will be closed out very cheap.

The county jail was far from empty Monday morning. It contained eleven prisoners.

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

District Judge Gardner and District Attorney Tom Harris are spending the end of the week at home in Palestine.

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

For the best sewing machine on earth call on Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and ask for the Standard. Easy terms.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is the best place to make your fall purchases for the prices are lower than the lowest.

John High, white, was convicted by a jury in the county court Monday for carrying a pistol and fined \$100 and costs.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Saturday afternoon (Nov. 10th) at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Plainview, Hale county, are visiting Mrs. Boone's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Hyman Harrison is exclusive agent for the famous "Hill & Hill" bottled in bond whiskey, for Palestine, Texas.

I am the only and exclusive agent for the original Magale's R. Monarch whiskey. Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Better order your Christmas suit of clothes today from us; we have goods and know how to please you. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE, THE DRUGGIST.

J. T. Dorman called at the Courier office while in town Tuesday. Mr. Dorman said he had made a fair cotton crop, sold early and was well satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swancost arrived in the city last week from San Marcos and are making their home for the present with Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Beasley.

Gaines' Old Crow, Yellow Label Old Crow, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Three Crown and Old Saratoga are the newly added brands at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

T. J. Ashby of Coltharp was in Crockett Monday and called at the Courier office. The financial stringency did not seem to be worrying Mr. Ashby much.

Miss Willie Park Blair has arrived from Tyler to take up a class in vocal instruction. Those desiring to take lessons will please see her at Mrs. C. L. Edminston's.

Cleaning and pressing is best done by practical tailors—that's just what we are. Let us renew your old clothes.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Take Notice!

After Nov. 2 I will gin Tuesday and Friday through November and close down on the first of December. E. D. LOCKEY. 40-4t.

Mrs. J. T. Crysup received a telegram Tuesday that a sister had died at Omaha, Texas, and left on the night train for that place. She has the sympathy of our people in her grief.

Miss Margaret Foster left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where she will remain as the guest of Mrs. Ingham Roberts for a week, enjoying the social festivities of the carnival.

The Latexo Farmers' Union will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of openly discussing the cotton situation. Every one, whether union or non-union, is invited to attend!

Don't make the serious mistake that is sometimes made and order your clothes from some merchant who is no tailor. We are the only exclusive tailors in Houston county. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

An expert accountant from Houston is now in Crockett for the purpose of checking up the books of the tax collector for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906. It will take more than a month to complete the task.

Chas. Colter, an old darkey 108 years old, has strayed from home and it is feared that he has been kidnapped. Nothing has been heard of him in a long time and the gravest fears are entertained for his safety.

A county finance committee has been appointed by Judge Gardner as follows: C. W. Moore, W. F. Murchison and J. E. Downes. It is a difficult matter at this season of the year to get men to serve. The committee will meet next week.

The present money panic in the east is the worst the country has ever gone through. It is felt from ocean to ocean and from border to border. The panic was predicted last spring, but many financiers did not believe it would come.

San Antonio International Fair

Nov. 9th to 24. Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. R. R. For Railroad Day, Nov. 21, extremely low rates. The Fair that is different from all others. See I. & G. N. agents.

Very little is being done in district court this week. The Busby case was first set for the week, but later continued by agreement. Then the Clint Lane case was set for Monday, and on call was continued until next Monday. Many people will be brought to town Monday by the trial of this case.

Several new buildings will go up in Crockett this fall. Mrs. Joe Long is putting the material on the ground and has let the contract for a handsome residence on the lot adjoining the Presbyterian church and B. F. Chamberlain will build a costly home where he is now living. H. F. Moore has just finished one of the most convenient barns in town and the Clinton home has been completed.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

The Courier made an error last week in the notice in regard to ginning sent in by E. D. Lockey. Where the notice read "Thursday and Friday" it should have read Tuesday and Friday. We make this correction so that all interested may be governed accordingly.

Men and Teams Wanted.

Smith & Wooters 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.

Congressman A. W. Gregg was in Crockett Tuesday night and went out to Kennard Wednesday morning. When he returns to Washington he will recommend that a daily mail service be established by rural carrier between Crockett and Kennard. He also said that if Houston county will do its part, he will ask the national government to aid in constructing a first-class public road from Crockett to Hurricane Shoals, where the lock and dam is to be put in. This move is of vast importance to Houston county and the Courier hopes to see it put through. The government engineers will be here and go over the route next Tuesday.

Jesse Duren Dead.

Jesse Duren died Monday morning at about five o'clock. Between four and five o'clock he said to his wife that he was not feeling well and got up out of bed. He returned to bed in a few minutes and seemed to be all right. At about five he said it was time he was getting up for the day and raised up on his elbow when he gasped for breath, fell back and expired. The physicians pronounced his death to be due from heart failure. His death caused profound sadness throughout the town. Jesse was raised in Crockett and was in the full enjoyment of that life-long friendship and comradeship which begins with boyhood and grows and ripens with maturer years. Those who knew him best liked him most. He occupied a place in the affections of our people that cannot soon be filled.

Jesse Duren was the son of the lamented B. F. Duren and lived with his family at the Duren old home. He is survived by his wife and several small children and many relatives in the state and county. To these the Courier extends its warmest sympathy.

The remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in Glenwood cemetery.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Crockett, Texas.

Crockett Banks Are All Right.

While other towns and cities all over the United States are limiting their depositors to the withdrawal of \$25 a day, the Crockett banks are paying the checks of their depositors for any amount the depositor may have to his credit. Several depositors have gone to the local banks with the view of drawing their limit, but when told they could get all they had in the bank if they wanted it, they left without drawing out anything. The people of Crockett have the utmost confidence in their banking institutions, which are conservatively managed and are among the very few banks of the country which have not put on the limit during the present money panic. It is expected that the panic will subside in a few weeks and business resume its normal conditions.

Letter to F. M. Campbell,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: "Suckseas duz not consist of never makin blunders, but in not makin the same wun twis'."

N. R. Watkins, of Lott, Texas, had his house painted some years ago, and it took 13 gallons of what he believed to be paint; he bought it for paint and it looked like paint, the painters said it was paint.

He has had it painted again; it took 7 gallons De-voe.

It cost \$65 before; now \$35. He knows it is painted now, and he's got that \$30 in a safe place. He's got his knowledge in a safe place too.

Yours truly

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

May Stewart.

By all odds the most important social and dramatic event of the season will be the engagement of May Stewart and company at the opera house, one night only, Monday, Nov. 11, in a musical production of Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "As You Like It."

Miss Stewart will be well and favorably remembered for her brilliant performance of "The Hunchback" last season and her coming in a new play will be looked forward to with much interest by the theatre-goers of Crockett. The company supporting Miss Stewart this season is said to be the largest and by far the most expensive organization she has carried through the South. The supporting company is headed by Edward N. Hoyt who has been starring for the past three seasons through the East in "Hamlet." He was also in leading support of Robert Mantell and Frederick Warde. The cast also includes Bryce Desmond with the Late Sir Henry Irving, for six years in London and the provinces; Gilman Brown, lately with the English actor, Ben Greet; H. Frederick Niemann, lately heavyman in stock in Indianapolis; Jane Sylvester, for four seasons with Miss Stewart, and Mae Gnyer, lately with Julia Marlowe. The music will be catchy, the scenery beautiful and costumes magnificent. Miss Stewart will wear two gowns during the evening valued at more than \$1,000 each.

Always Was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists. Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

FIFTEEN DAYS LONGER

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Fifteen days more of unequalled bargains, to give all an opportunity to participate in this great money saving event. Fifteen days of unparalleled value-giving, in which we again demonstrate our ability to undersell. Seasonable merchandise unmercifully slaughtered, profits sacrificed, present cost ignored during these record making Fifteen Days. Every article guaranteed as represented. Don't delay. Come at once. Do not let others persuade you to buy before you have seen the thousands of bargains that await you here. If you WANT TO SAVE MONEY VISIT OUR STORE.

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Genuine Standard 36 inch Blackstone Bleaching worth 14c. 12½c
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Genuine Amoskeag full width Apron Checks worth 10c. 8½c
Genuine Amoskeag full width Outing worth 10c. 8½c
Genuine Amoskeag full width A.C.A. Feather tick worth 20c. 15c
Good Mattress Tick worth 10c. 6½c
Better grade Mattress Tick worth 12½c. 9c
Southern Silk Cheviots worth 12½c. 10c
University Plaids worth 10c. 7c
Bluff City Plaids worth 8½c. 5½c

"Quantity not limited," would as soon sell "all to one, as one to all."

DOMESTICS

1,000 yards A.A. Columbia Brown Domestic worth 10c. 7c
Limited quantity ¾ Brown Domestic worth 7c. 5c
Genuine Sea Island Domestic LL worth 10c. 7½c
4-4 Canvasing in unbroken bolts worth 5c. 4c
Special bargains in Bleached and Brown Cotton Flannels. Special line of Dress Goods at reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS

Cotton Suitings worth 12½c. 10c
Mixed Venetian Cloth, assorted shades, worth 60c. 45c
Navy Blue Serge, all wool, 36 inches wide, worth 50c. 45c
38-inch all-wool Voile worth \$1.00. 90c
Brilliantine, assorted colors, worth 50c. 45c
Our China Silks, worth 50c. 45c
Our Shirtwaist silks, worth \$1.75. \$1.25
All other things in Dress Goods too numerous to mention. Space being limited.

Embroideries

1 lot Embroidery, fine value at 5c. 4c
1 lot Embroidery, regular 10c seller. 7½c

CLOTHING

Brand new stock of Boy's Clothing, 4 to 16, at specially reduced prices.
Full line of assorted sizes Men's Pants at ACTUAL COST.
Men's Overcoats at cost.
All our Gent's Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices.

1 lot of Men's \$1.00 shirts at 50c

See our line of Ladies' Underwear before you make your purchases for winter. We have them in two-piece suits.

HATS

Full line of Men's \$3 Hats for \$2.50
Full line of Men's \$1.50 Hats for 1.25

SHOES

Men's and Boys' Patent Leather at Cost.

Men's and Boys' \$3.50 Shoes for 3.00
Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.25
Heavy Work Shoes at rock bottom prices. See these Shoes before you buy, for we have several hundred pairs from which to select.

We Load in Women's Shoes

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes. \$2.50
2.00 Ladies' Shoes. 1.75
Best grade Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2. 1.75
Best grade Ladies' Oak Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75 1.50
250 or 300 pairs Children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices. In fact we have runned our knives and scissors cutting the prices on shoes, etc.
Corsets worth \$1.00 at 90c

HARNESS AND SADDLES

Our stock of Saddlery, including Pads, Check Lines, Collars, Breeching, Bridles, Back Bands, Chains, Breast Straps, etc., going at close prices.

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

IN GROCERIES WE OFFER YOU

Lenox Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c
Clairette Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Brown Laundry Long Bar Soap, 7 bars for 25c
Anvil brand Soda, 5 lbs for 25c
Limited quantity good grade Green Coffee, 10 lb \$1.00
Limited quantity better grade Green Coffee, 8 lb 1.00
Best grade bulk gloss Starch, 5 lbs. 25c
Nut Cracker, Chip, Red Heart and Bob Hancock
Chewing Tobacco, at 35c
Special bargain in Dew Drop Chewing Tobacco. 30c
2 bottles Red Cross Snuff. 25c
2 bottles Stewart & Ralph Snuff. 35c
6 packages Duke's Mixture Smoking Tobacco. 25c
6 packages Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. 25c
3 larger size Pride of Reidsville Smoking Tobacco. 25c
18 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar. \$1.00
100 lbs Salt. 55c
Nails in 10 lbs pkgs and over, per lb. 3½c
Nails in 100 lbs kegs, per lb. 3c

Full line of edged tools such as Hatchets, Axes, Saws, Drawing Knives and Cross-cut Saws at reduced prices that will pay you to consider.

We are headquarters for Barbed Wire and Kokomo Diamond Mesh Hog Fencing. Can save you money on this line. We can also save you from \$5 to \$10 on GOOD FARM WAGONS—the best on earth. We are the largest retail dealers in wire and nails than any merchant in Houston County.

Last but not least, we would have you keep warm, therefore we offer you 10-4 and 11-4 Cotton Blankets at from 75c to \$2 per pair, and 10-4 and 11-4 all-wool Blankets at \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair, and Ladies' Long Coats, Shawls and Hoods at reduced prices.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.
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The Local Cotton Situation.

The report has gone out over the country that farmers are unable to sell their cotton in Crockett. A more erroneous report was never circulated. Every man offering cotton for sale in Crockett is getting the money for it and the highest market price. It is true that some other towns around Crockett are unable to pay the money for cotton. In this respect Crockett is more fortunate than some of her neighbors. The Courier editor talked with a number of the local cotton buyers Wednesday morning and every one of them said that they were buying all cotton offered and paying the cash. They were paying 9½ in cash Wednesday morning for middling cotton and one buyer said that he had just paid 10 cents for an extra nice bale. The price has advanced a quarter of a cent this week.

It is true that no money is being advanced on cotton, but there is plenty of ready money to pay for all cotton bought. The deposits in the Crockett banks on the first of the present month were better than at any time during the year and no money is being drawn out except as needed to carry on business.

There is plenty of money in the local banks to carry on the business of Houston county without limit or interruption, and we know of no other town or city so well

THE SITUATION IN COTTON.

Discussing the causes contributing to the decline in cotton values the New Orleans Times-Democrat says:

The situation in cotton will surprise nobody who has, in the least degree, understood the peculiar influences which affect the commodity just now. It is a commonplace of experience that the bare statistics seldom afford a trustworthy clew to the trend of the price. The diagonal of speculative forces is beyond the ken of academic reasoners; to be "long" of information, but "short" of cash, is the common fate. Big crops have more than once been marketed at a high level of value and small ones have not infrequently been sold for a song. The course of world-politics, the cost of food, the presence or absence of general prosperity—these are the things that outweigh mere technicalities in the scale. The novice theorizes as securely as if he were dealing with a problem in pure mathematics; but the veteran knows too well that such priori methods are vain.

In the instant case, all calculations have been queered by the extraordinary developments of the recent past. The yield of 1907 is no bumper, so far as one can now see, though most experts believe that the outcome may exceed the expectations of the spring. The crop of 1906 was enormous, but found eager buyers on the crescendo scale, because the consumption was no less colossal than the output. The farmer therefore assumed that he might name his own figures for a crop which appeared to be far short of the trade's annual need. It was on this theory that the movement to hold for fifteen cents was based. But, as the Scottish bard says: "The best laid plans of men and mice gang aft agley." A staggering panic has intervened to shake the whole superstructure of credit, and bankers will not lend freely on cotton, simply because they have

not the funds in hand. The spinner, well acquainted with the abnormal conditions, is content to bide his time, in the belief this is his opportunity to dance, while the South pays the score.

Nor must we forget that class legislation has done much to help this shrewd programme on. The various anti-option laws, designed to eliminate speculation throughout the South, have accomplished the purpose with deadly effect. Thus it happens that New York and Liverpool, both identified by temperament and interest with the bear side, are in practically absolute possession of the field and the farmer is condemned to fight his battle alone. We do not mean to say that the financial crisis would not have forced a fall in any event, but only that the fall would have been softened, if the speculative sellers had had more speculative buyers to give them pause. Despite the utmost efforts, the old system of business can never again be brought into vogue. As well might you try to bring back the stage coach as a means of locomotion. Whatever Southern lawmakers may do, Liverpool and New York will be open. Our shortsighted solons have imitated the man in the fable who took a club to kill a fly that troubled his path. The supreme folly of the thing will become perfectly patent before the next summer dies into autumn.

Latexo Locals.

Editor Courier:

The fine rains of the past week though slightly excessive have benefited the truck, such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips and ribbon cane.

Syrup mills will begin to run next week, and then potato digging will be on hand and we expect to reap in the good things of life, such as good old Houston county hand-made syrup, possums, that toothsome, delicious article of diet, surrounded by baked potatoes, dripping in honey gravy, back bones and spareribs, etc. So let cotton go on down and the banks fall, we are fully able to stand it. The production of cot-

ton is nearly a thing of the past in this neighborhood. Nearly all the farmers will engage in the truck business, which has proven to be a successful payer here. Tomato beds will be started early so as to get the early price. Then Irish potatoes will come in. After potatoes and tomatoes are off the same land will be put in Spanish peanuts, sweet potatoes, corn and peas. Then with our ribbon cane and fall cabbage and Irish potatoes, we expect to beat cotton. Keep this before you: Latexo is going to be the leading truck-raising community in the country.

Mr. C. E. Hayes is running his plows and putting the orchard in fine shape for another year. Look out for a big peach crop next spring.

Mr. Areford left last week for Pittsburg after spending several weeks with us. He was favorably impressed with this country, especially our schools, and made many friends while here. We will gladly welcome him back again.

Mrs. C. E. Hayes has been at Lone Star farm below Crockett for a couple of weeks attending Mrs. Clinton who has been sick. She has not returned at this writing.

Mr. W. W. Pridgen of Daly spent a few hours in town last week on business.

The planer and saw mill have shut down for a few weeks on account of the stagnation of business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hagar, a boy. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Yates, a boy, both at Leaverton mill.

Mrs. Arthur Cammus is improving since her recent attack.

Mr. D. C. Poe is shipping two carloads of wood to Houston this week. D. says this helps him to hold his cotton which is in the warehouse.

Gibson Herd bought a new pony this week and he is a racer judging the way he runs with him.

If the good farmers of this community would let us hunt in their

fields we would send you a mess of quail but we are afraid they would catch us at it. Hico. Latexo, Nov. 3, 1907.

CAPT. G. O. CLINTON.

A Former Milwaukee Railroad Man, Later a Resident of Texas, Dead.

Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel, Oct. 25.

Capt. George O. Clinton, one of the well known railroad men of the west, who prior to his removal to Crockett, Texas, had been a resident of Milwaukee for many years, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Tuttle, at Wilmette, Ill., aged 68 years. He came north about a month ago on a business trip and ten days ago became ill with typhoid fever. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, and two sons, Charles A. and J. C. Clinton, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

Capt. Clinton served three and one-half years as a member of the First Wisconsin cavalry and at the conclusion of the war entered the railroad service, becoming identified with the Milwaukee road. For many years he was the superintendent of the Chicago and Milwaukee division and later of the Council Bluffs division. He had also been connected with the Wabash and Texas Pacific roads. On his removal to Texas he became president of the Lone Star Orchard company, which operates 1,100 acres of fruit lands. He had just completed a beautiful home on another 200-acre tract.

Capt. Clinton was one of the original members of the Light Horse squadron, now Troop A, W. N. G., and was a member of the Loyal Legion of Milwaukee.

The funeral of Capt. Clinton will be held tomorrow afternoon at Broadhead, Wis. Relatives in Milwaukee will leave this afternoon to attend the services.

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