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SHUPAK

Criticised

We have been harshly criticised by some of our competitors, who really are no tailors. They have quoted us most extensively.

Why?

Because we have done something unusual toward success. We have delivered better merchandise for less money. In other words, we have made good.

"The Injured Bird Flutters."

If you select a suit or overcoat from our woollens we will make good and give you the best garment you ever had for the price.

We rather enjoy this criticism. It has been a boom-rang.

Shupak Tailoring Company
Exclusive Tailors
Crockett and Teague

SHUPAK

Court House and Jail Improvements.

The commissioners' court, while in special session recently, contracted for improvements in the court house and jail the cost of which will be \$2050. The contracts are made with the Southern Structural Steel company of San Antonio.

The improvements include work on the court house and jail already mentioned in the Courier. Provision is made for the separation of white and black prisoners in the county jail. Sanitary water closets are put in the court house and sewer pipes connected up with the pipes from the county

jail. There are closets for both sexes. The cost of the court house and jail improvements already mentioned will be \$1300.

To flush the sewers it will be necessary to erect in the court house yard a water tank and tower. The cost of the water tank and tower and connections will be \$750.

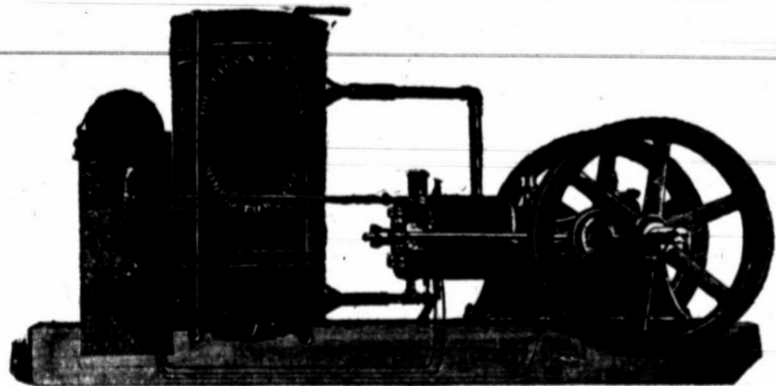
Never Worry

about a cough—there's no need to worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

THE POWER WE WANT

Always Ready
Always Reliable

Never Falls
No Repairs



The New Gasoline Engine

From 2 to 35 Horse Power.

Best and Cheapest Power for Gins, Sawmills, Grist and Feed Mills, Woodsaws, Family and Village Electric Light Plants.

JOHN B. SMITH, AGENT.
CROCKETT, TEXAS

BAILEY IN ST. LOUIS

Visited Randolph, but Declined to Discuss Recent Exposures, Even With Friends.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23—United States Senator Jos. W. Bailey of Gainesville, Tex., spent the afternoon in St. Louis on his way to Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and departed to-night.

Senator Bailey visited the Commonwealth Trust Company in company with John H. Kirby of Houston, Frank Andrews of Houston, L. J. Wortham of Ft. Worth and B. F. Bonner of Houston, in conference with Tom Randolph, president of that institution.

Senator Bailey declined to discuss the Standard Oil disclosures of William Randolph Hearst against Senator Foraker of Ohio and Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma with his St. Louis friends. He spent an hour at the Planters Hotel yesterday evening before taking his train for Washington.

Bryan Campaign Fund.

Dr. J. S. Wootters.....	\$1 00
G. B. Lundy.....	1 00
Ten per cent of the following amounts, collected on subscription during the month of September, will be donated by the Courier to the Bryan campaign fund:	
W. N. Blair.....	\$ 50
R. F. Hall.....	1 00
W. K. Lancaster.....	1 00
Dr. W. W. Latham.....	1 00
C. F. Stockbridge.....	1 00
J. E. Bean.....	1 00
J. F. Leathers.....	1 00
J. F. Downes.....	1 00
Miss Mary McLean.....	1 00
M. E. Lansford.....	1 00
J. H. Haddox.....	1 25
Jesse Bishop.....	1 00
M. N. Brown.....	1 00
J. D. Bynum.....	1 00
T. H. Leaverton.....	1 00
D. D. Montgomery.....	1 00
N. L. Smith.....	1 00
Joe Sturgis.....	4 00

Letter to H. Beach,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few some things; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience.

Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They're so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint-foolish. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another is low; and they pay about middling; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set. They painted years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried something else; it was better or worse. Then Devoe; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

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Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Are You Only Half Alive?

People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. McLean's Drug Store.

R U From Missouri?

"We claim to sell the same goods for less money." We mean by that to sell you the same item our competitor sells you for less than he does. You have heard us make this claim time and time again, "but have you been shown?" We have proven it to lots and lots of people and they are now our customers. If you will give us the chance we'll show you, convince you that this is the place to trade. Be sure to come to see us when in town.

Daniel & Burton

The Store that Buys What You Have to Sell
and Sells What You Have to Buy

School Notes.

The High School Literary Society was reorganized Friday, Sept. 18, 1908.

The election of officers was the most important business on hand, and the result of the ballots was as follows: Gayle Denny, Pres.; Brinson Lundy, Vice Pres.; Brownie Collins, Secretary; Grace Denny, Critic. After the appointment of the program committee and the debaters for the next week, the society enjoyed the following program: Piano solo, Grace Denny; declamation, Margarine Foster; recitation, Margarine Foster; address, Armistead Aldrich.

The society is always glad to have visitors.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to-day. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by Murchison and Beasley.

Shoes---More Shoes

More shoes and better shoes, cheaper than any other house in this country. I am going to sell better shoes cheaper than was ever before sold in Houston county.

I am going to sell men's and ladies' solid leather shoes at \$1.00 per pair, and misses' and children's at from \$1.00 down to 60 cents per pair.

My mammoth stock of shoes are good, solid, honest values and the prices know no competition. If you want to save money, bring all the family. I'll shoe them all and save you money.

H. ASHER, the Shoe Man.



It's a well-known fact that manufacturing suffered more from the late panic than any other business, and the manufacturers of textile fabrics were injured more than all others. However he was first to see the real way out of the difficulty and began at once to improve the quality of his products. Never before in the history of the textile business have the manufacturers put so much quality, so much real value and style in their merchandise. Even then he found this was not enough; demand must be stimulated, and there was but one way to do it—cut the price. This has been done until the mill man sacrificed not only his profit but a portion of the cost of production as well, with this result: The up-to-date retailer can to-day offer his customers better merchandise for less money than at any time in the past. We, fortunately, were able to take advantage of these conditions, and from time to time, as quantities, prices and transportation charges suited us, we bought liberally of those items which are best suited to the wants of our customers, until to-day we own our entire stock at a figure much below the present market value. It has always been our policy to give our customers the benefit of our buying efforts, for this reason we announce our

Great Annual Sale

Beginning Friday, September 25th, and Continuing
Until Saturday, October 31st, 1908

in which we offer complete lines of high grade, up-to-the-minute merchandise, the latest and best styles and patterns produced for this season's use by the best foreign and domestic mills, at prices that will appeal with compelling force to your better judgment as well to your **Pocket Book.**

An Opportunity to Buy Your Winter's Supply at Money Saving Prices

Be Sure and Come While This Sale Lasts as These Prices are for the Time Mentioned Only



Staples.

All the best standard calicoes per yard.....5c
28 1/2 yards good quality heavy canvas domestic, yd wide, for...\$1.00
20 yards good, heavy, yard-wide brown sheeting for...\$1.00
Very best yard wide brown domestic, per yard.....6 1/2c
Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....5c
Better quality bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....6 1/2c
Extra good quality, yard-wide bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....7 1/2c
Very best Lonsdale, yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 12 1/2c per yard.....8 1/2c
Good quality mattress tick, per yard.....5c
Best quality mattress tick, yd...9c
Very best quality Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard.....12 1/2c
Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard.....8 1/2c
Extra good quality 9-4 unbleached sheeting, worth 25c per yd.....20c
Best Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard.....23 1/2c
Extra good and heavy round thread 27-inch cotton checks, per yard.....5c
Very best quality cheviot checks, per yard.....7 1/2c
Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard.....6c
Very best and heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, worth 12 1/2c yd...8 1/2c
Good quality fancy dress outings, per yard.....5c
All the very best and heaviest Amoskeag dress style outings, per yard.....8 1/2c
Good quality apron check gingham, per yard.....5c
Very best Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yard.....6c
Very best standard fancy table oil cloth, per yard.....18c
Very best quality double-width waterproofing in black, brown and blue, per yard.....45c

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Very best 25c quality men's suspenders, elastic throughout...15c
Men's heavy ribbed undershirts, each.....25c
50c quality men's extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, each.....37 1/2c
75c grade men's extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, each.....45c
Best and heaviest men's ribbed shirts and drawers, each.....45c
Best and heaviest boys' fleeced shirts and drawers, each.....22 1/2c
We have a few sizes in men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 negligee shirts, cuffs detached, choice of the lot.....75c

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts.

We have a few Fabian Tailor-Made Skirts, in black, brown, green, gray and navy blue, worth 4.50 to 15.00, your choice while they last for.....2.50

Clothing.

Having secured the exclusive agency of Schloss Bros. (the largest custom tailors in the world) line of custom clothing, we are better prepared this season to care for your wants in high class custom tailoring than ever before, and in order to introduce the line we offer you an opportunity to buy your fall and winter suits at from \$4.00 to \$10.00 less than their regular value, and we guarantee every suit to excel in workmanship and finish any other line of clothing on the market.
Schloss Bros. \$27.50 men's all wool suits for.....\$20.00
Schloss Bros. \$22.50 men's all wool suits for.....\$18.50
Schloss Bros. \$20.00 men's all wool suits for.....\$16.50
Schloss Bros. \$18.00 men's all wool suits for.....\$15.00
One lot men's fine tailored all wool suits, all sizes, worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00, nice snappy patterns, per suit.....\$12.50
Two lots youth's all wool extra fine tailored suits, nice line of colors, sizes 30 to 36, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00 a suit.....\$12.50
Men's all wool suits in brown check, black, blue, gray mixed, all sizes, worth \$12.50, per suit.....\$10.00
One lot youth's all wool brown worsted suits, sizes 30 to 36, regular \$15.00 values.....\$10.00
One lot men's all wool brown and gray mixed cheviot suits, worth \$10.00, for.....\$8.50
One lot men's all wool blue mixed cheviot suits, worth \$8.50 for.....\$6.50
Men's all wool brown worsted suits, worth \$7.50, for.....\$5.00
One lot youth's all wool worsted suits, good assortment of patterns, worth \$8.50, for.....\$6.50
Youth's wool suits, all sizes, worth \$6.50, for.....\$5.00
Youth's all wool gray mixed worsted suits, all sizes, worth \$5.00, for.....\$3.50
Men's all wool gray mixed suits regular \$6.50 values, for...\$3.85
Men's well-made brown wool suits, worth \$3.50, for...\$1.75
Boys' wool knee suits, nice assortment of styles and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and.....\$3.50

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Art Squares.

Nice white enameled curtain poles with silver fixtures...8 1/2c
Good weight plain linen window shades, worth 50c, each...33 1/2c
Extra quality wool art squares, size 9x12 ft, good assortment of colors, worth \$7.50, for...\$5.00

Dress Goods.

25c quality extra heavy fleeced dress suitings, per yard.....10c
Big assortment of cotton covert dress suitings, worth 15c, yd...10c
Extra quality 32-inch fleeced Kimona cloths at, per yard.....10c
Very best quality 32-inch fast color dress style percales, yard...9c
Full width brocaded worsted, per yard.....12 1-2c
40c quality worsted tailor suitings per yard.....25c
75c quality worsted Panama, all colors, per yard.....50c
Extra quality 44-inch mohair brilliantine, all colors, per yard...50c
Extra quality 38-inch worsted check suiting, per yard.....50c
Extra quality 36-inch all wool fancy cashmeres, black, blue, brown and red, worth 75c per yard...50c
Big line of imported wool dress goods in all the new cloths and up-to-date colors, yd...75c and \$1.00

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Extra good 26-inch iron bound trunk, worth \$1.50, for...\$1.00
Extra good 26-inch zinc covered sheet iron bottom trunk, worth \$2.00, for...\$1.50
Extra good 26-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunk, worth \$2.50, for...\$2.00
Extra good 28-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunk with brass lock, for...\$2.50
32-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunks, brass lock, for...\$3.50
34-inch linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunks, brass lock, worth \$6.50, for...\$4.50
34-inch leather strapped, linen canvas covered, sheet iron bottom trunks, worth \$7.50, for...\$5.00
24-inch linen canvas covered, leather bound suit cases for...\$1.25
22-inch all leather covered, linen lined suit cases, worth \$6...\$4.00
24-inch all leather covered suit cases, worth \$6.50, for...\$4.50

Cotton Blankets and Comforts.

Extra heavy full size cotton padded comforts, worth \$1.50...\$1.00
Good weight cotton blankets...25c
Large size cotton blankets, white, gray and brown, each...37 1-2c
Extra good 11-4 cotton blankets, each.....50c
Extra selected, full 12-4 cotton blankets, white and brown, ea.75c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We have just received a big assortment of ladies' kid gloves in black, white and colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, all new, clean stock, per pair.....75c

Shoes.

Child's vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth 75c per pair.....50c
Six cases child's genuine vici kid shoes, 5 to 8, worth \$1.00...75c
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, patent tip, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50...\$1.25
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, welt or turn sole, patent tip, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 per pair...1.50
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, cap toe, blucher, welt or turn sole, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, worth 2.00 to 2.50 per pair...1.75
Ladies' genuine Texas calf skin shoes, plain or cap toe, welt or single sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, cheap at 2.00 per pair...1.50
Ladies' genuine box calf shoes, welt soles, cap toe, blucher, 3 to 8, worth 2.50 pair...1.75
Men's satin calf shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth 1.75 to 2.00 pair...1.50
Men's vici kid shoes, lace or blucher, worth 1.75 to 2.00 per pair...1.50
Very best quality men's genuine oil grain buckle plow shoes, 6 to 11, worth 1.75 pair...1.35
Men's genuine box calf tan booties, sizes 6 to 11, the 5.00 kind, at per pair...4.00
Our shoe stock is complete in every detail from a child's 25c shoe to the very best 3.50 and 4.00 Selby shoes for ladies and 5.00 and 6.00 Edwin Clapp's, all new, clean and up-to-date. Let us sell you a pair and make you a permanent customer.

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 12 1-2c pair...8 1/2c
Boys' and misses' heavy black ribbed hose, worth 12 1-2c per pair, at.....8 1/2c
Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, worth 20c per pair, at.....12 1/2c
Infants' black and white ribbed hose, worth 15c per pair...8 1/2c
Men's extra quality black cotton hose, worth 12 1-2c pair...8 1/2c
Very best and heaviest quality men's and ladies' gray mixed hose, per pair.....8 1/2c

Ladies and Misses Underwear

Extra good and heavy ladies' ribbed fleeced vests, 35c value, each.....22 1/2c
Extra good and heavy ladies' ribbed fleeced drawers...22 1/2c
Extra good and heavy misses' ribbed fleeced union suits...20c
Very best and heaviest ladies' ribbed fleeced union suits...45c

Notions.

Iron pins, per paper.....1c
Best brass pins, per paper....4c
Best safety pins, per paper...3 1/2c
Wire hair pins, per package...1c
Clear pearl buttons, per doz...2 1/2c
Clear pearl buttons, per doz...5c
3-oz. sperm sewing machine oil...5c
8 inch rubber dressing combs...5c
Good ink tablets, each.....4c
Large pencil tablets, each....4c
Rubber tipped cedar pencils, per dozen.....10c
Good hair brushes, each.....10c
Good clothes brushes, each...10c
White cotton tape, per roll...2c
Black or white darning cotton, per spool.....3c
White seam braids, per bunch...3 1/2c
Colored seam braids, bunch...3 1/2c
Extra good talcum powder, in glass jars, per jar.....10c
Extra good face powder, box...5c
144 agate buttons.....5c
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, each.....4c
Whittemore's Baby Elite, Jewel Brown, Quick White, Quick Pink, Quick Blue and Tan shoe polish, per box.....7 1/2c
Very best nickel alarm clocks, with shut-off alarm, worth 1.00 and 1.25, each.....75c
Ball sewing thread, per box of thirty balls.....20c
Extra good toilet soap, cake...3 1/2c
Colgate's glycerine soap, cake...10c
Pear's unscented transparent soap, per cake.....12 1/2c
Nice line embroideries, 3 to 5 inches wide, per yard.....5c
Extra quality all silk taffeta ribbon No. 22, per yard.....10c

Ladies' Coats.

In this department we have the largest and most complete assortment of up-to-date styles and colors in ladies' coats 'we have ever had, and we offer them to you at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
Ladies' 50-inch melton coat, semi-fitting, regular 3.50 value...2.50
Ladies' semi-fitting coat of melton cloth, 50 inches long, neatly trimmed, castor color, 5.00 value...3.50
Ladies' 50-inch semi-fitting Thibet coat, elaborately finished, all colors, worth \$7.50, for...5.00
A nobby semi-fitting 50-inch heavy kersey coat, velvet and braid trimming, yoke satin lined, in black and colors, worth \$8.50, for...6.50
A neatly trimmed, attractive, medium weight kersey coat, 50 inches long, body and sleeves venetian lined, colors, black, brown, red and castor, would be cheap at 10.00, for.....7.50
A 50-inch semi-fitting broadcloth coat, full satin lined, elaborately trimmed, for.....8.50
Better ones at.....10.00 to 15.00

DAN McLEAN.

We make a specialty of every line we carry and will save you money on every line.

YOUNG GIRL TAKES LONG WALK IN HER DREAM

FOUND NEAR A RAILWAY LINE IN WALES, CLAD ONLY IN NIGHTDRESS.

London.—The adventure of a young girl, about 16 years of age, who is at present staying at Old Colwyn, reads more in the nature of a romance than a statement of sober fact.

About 5:45 in the morning, as some railroad plate-layers were proceeding to their work, they saw a girl lying as if asleep on the side of the railway embankment, and only a few feet from the rails themselves. The point at which she was lying was within half a mile of the Llandudno station in the direction of Colwyn bay.

When the plate-layers reached the girl they found, to their astonishment,



She Was Peacefully Sleeping Beside the Railroad Track.

that she was clad only in her night-dress, and that she was sleeping peacefully, having tucked her solitary garment round her feet. At the point at which she must have crossed the fence, in order to get to the embankment, a plate-layer had left his coat hanging on one of the posts, with the result that the girl, in some mysterious manner, had got hold of the garment in her somnambulist walk, wrapped it up and made a pillow of it upon which to lay her head.

One of the plate-layers remained with the girl, while the other immediately went to call P. C. Rowlands of Llandulas, who hurried to the spot, followed with equal haste by Mr. Lane, the station-master at Llandulas. She was then picked up and carried in a semi-comatose condition to the police station. She had a Bible and a letter in her possession, which seemed to indicate that she was a Miss Amy Parker, and a native of Oakenegates in Salop. The letter also furnished a clue to her Old Colwyn address, and upon that place being communicated with it was found that the young lady was staying there. She is a handsome, well-developed girl, and although so young is nearly six feet in height. She had suffered somewhat from exposure, but had recovered much of her vitality when claimed by her friends.

It is stated that the girl has been rather inclined to somnambulism. In the course of conversation she stated that she remembered nothing from the time she got into bed at Old Colwyn and woke up at Llandulas police station, about two miles away. She must have walked along the main road and then branched off through some fields. It is quite possible that the mere act of getting over the fence where the coat was hanging may have suggested the idea of getting into bed.

RATTLERS INFEST HOUSES.

Women in Mountain Homes Have Many Thrilling Encounters.

Towanda, Pa.—The Barclay mountain district is plagued by rattlesnakes. The absence of fires in the woods for several seasons have given the reptiles an opportunity to multiply, and there have been some thrilling encounters with them.

Mrs. Michael McMahon found a rattlesnake curled up behind the kitchen stove and killed the snake with a broom. It measured nearly five feet and had 11 rattles.

The following day a neighbor of the McMahons went to the henhouse to gather eggs. The woman slipped her hand in through the opening to where the nest was, and came in contact with something cold and slimy. She withdrew her hand, and a moment later the head of a rattlesnake was thrust out at her almost into her face. Her screams brought help. The snake measured four and one-half feet.

Mrs. Michael Jenkins, residing near Barclay, saw what she thought was one of her daughter's hair ribbons on the bedroom floor. She stooped to pick it up, when to her horror the thing wriggled up in a heap. It was a rattlesnake measuring nearly three feet.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

In the Museum.

Englishman (in British museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero.

American Tourist—Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In Eden Days.

Eve—Abel, for goodness sake, what is your father fussing about now?
Abel—Oh, he says you've taken his best Sunday suit to make the salad.—Bohemian.

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box guaranteed to cure any case.

Getting Back at Him.

He (peevishly)—Here and now I wash my hands of the whole affair.
She (calmly)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry act.

BUD DOBLE

The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle 50c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents wanted. Send for free Book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Different Young Man.

Gerald—There is a good deal of power in my arm.
Geraldine—I have never had occasion to notice it.

Remember

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

Majesty of the Law.

Law kept is only law; law broken is both law and execution.—Meandor.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

If you would not cease to love mankind, you must not cease to do them good.—Maclaren.

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a man is buried in oblivion long before he is dead.

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

If you don't get the best of it, make the best of it.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Clinested, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

TESTING PAINT.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

Debts of the Rich and Poor.

Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich man than from the slave of toil, for the former builds upon his position in society to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

The Usual Luck.

Hewitt—That new watch of yours is a beauty.

Jewitt—Yes, but I don't get any chance to show it; whenever anybody asks what time it is somebody is sure to see a clock before I can get my watch out.

Actual Facts.

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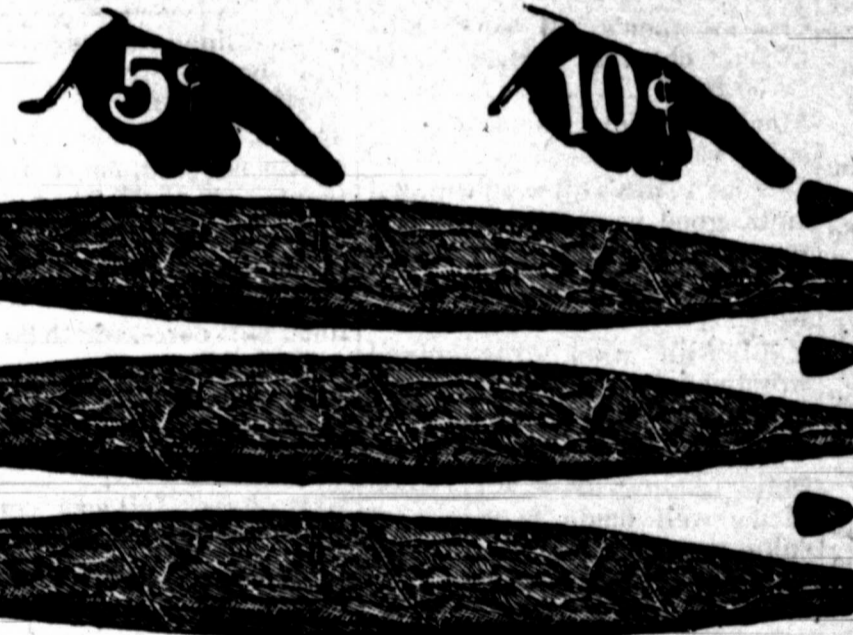
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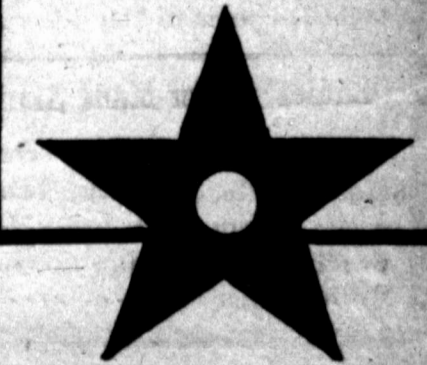
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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Robbers entered the store of J. C. Compton of Armour, S. D., Saturday night and secured \$35,000.

Late Saturday night John Lott, about 32 years of age, was shot in the side and seriously wounded at Lancaster.

Leslie Carter, at one time capitalist and president of the South Side Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago, died in that city Friday.

President Roosevelt's final vacation during his term of office, came to a close Tuesday when he, with his family, left Oyster Bay for Washington.

F. D. Robinson of Cleveland, owner of the St. Louis National baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday.

John Murray Dowie, father of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, died Tuesday at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, of White Lake, Mich.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia has signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor or the Prison Commissioner.

Jett Hooten of Denver, 28 years of age, Friday night fell from a third-story window in the rear of the Eldorado lodging house at Denver to the alley 60 feet below and died six hours later.

Four hundred cotton mills in Lancashire, Eng., are idle, as a result of a dispute over wages between operators and employers, which means that more than 140,000 operators are out of work.

Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court of New York Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Revere David McClure.

Frank, popularly known as "Bud" Moore, lies dead at his home on Miller Creek, near Johnson City, having been shot through the heart with a Winchester rifle ball. The shooting occurred about a mile from Moore's ranch Thursday.

James Nunnally of Brooksmith is in a critical condition from injuries received when thrown from a horse Tuesday. His shoulder blade, wrist and collar bone were broken and he sustained other injuries. The horse was killed.

J. W. Hurt, one of the first settlers of Dublin, killed himself Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. He was known to be in the best of health and spirits for the past few months. He was 56 years old and had been a resident of what was known as Old Dublin for over thirty years.

Eight Katy engines have been received at Denison after having been rebuilt in the shops at Parsons, Kan. Four of them will go into service on the North Texas division, two will go into service out of Smithville, one goes into service on the Choctaw division and one goes to Dallas.

The controller of the currency at Washington Friday issued a call on National banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 23.

Albert O. Brown, Edward Buchanan, W. Rhea Whitman and Lewis Young comprising the failed firm of A. O. Brown & Company, (stock brokers of New York, were arrested on charges of grand larceny as they were leaving the Federal court room Friday where they were being examined before a United States commissioner.

Negroes Sunday shot and killed Charles Jones, a member of their own race, who Saturday killed a white man and two negroes at Eden Station, Miss.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Department of Justice is investigating the question as to whether it is a violation of law for a member of Congress, who became such after the Government had leased from him a building to be used as a post-office, to continue to receive rental for the building.

Three Dallas druggists have been indicted by the grand jury for illegally selling cocaine.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Partisans of President Castro have in recent speeches initiated a movement to proclaim Castro President of Venezuela for life.

Beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock the Texas State Association of Spiritualists will hold its eleventh annual convention in Dallas.

As a result of an explosion of a gun on a French armored cruiser Wednesday thirteen men are dead and others seriously injured.

C. B. Scarborough, aged 56 years, for many years a citizen of Abilene, fell dead Saturday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

In a desperate battle, Sunday, in the Ozarks, near Prestoria, Mo., between officers and mountaineers, four persons were killed and several seriously injured.

Joe James, the negro convicted of murdering Clery A. Ballard in Springfield, Ill., was sentenced Saturday afternoon by Judge Creighton to hang on October 23.

Ed Murphy of Sherman aged 32, was killed by a train in Fort Worth early Saturday and his body was found along the Texas and Pacific, ground to pieces.

The building records of Dallas show that during the last eight years five dwelling houses have been completed within the corporate limits of the city for every working day.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

John Heiner, aged 70 years, a moving picture exhibitor, who had been traveling by wagon, was found dead in his wagon Saturday at San Antonio. He came from Castroville.

Before a crowd numbering thousands Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon made a successful flight Saturday afternoon, covering six miles and executing several maneuvers under perfect control of the pilot.

The mayor of Denison has ordered that the phonographs at the five-cent shows be discontinued. They made so much noise at the door entrances that a number of lodges in session could not transact business.

In a duel with ordinary pocket-knives, in Little Rock, Sunday, Charles Dunfield of Pennsylvania was killed by Sam Wray of Tennessee as the culmination of a first quarrel between former friends.

Fully five thousand delegates and visitors are in Denver to attend the eighty-fourth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which began its deliberations Monday.

The police have arrested several dangerous anarchists, who, with others, were engaged in elaborating a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passes through Biarritz Saturday on his way to Paris.

W. J. McGee of the Geological Survey, who has returned to Washington after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that a conservative estimate of the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Justice Mills of New York Saturday denied the application of Harry Thaw for a trial by jury to determine whether or not Thaw is sane, but promised to give Thaw a hearing before himself, Justice Mills.

A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessamine, P. I., on Saturday night which resulted in the death of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth Infantry and Private Suttles of Company K of the same regiment.

The annual convention of the Texas League of Postmasters of fourth class offices is to be held in Dallas October 21 and 22, and an order has been issued by the department at Washington granting all such postmasters in Texas a leave of absence for five days.

As a result of injuries received falling while swinging the "Roman Swing" while at play in the yard of the San Antonio public school, Thos. Tanguma is dead.

Holland has addressed a circular instruction, through its diplomatic representatives abroad, presenting to all the nations that were represented at the second peace conference, an invitation and proposal to hold a diplomatic conference to meet at The Hague at a date to be agreed upon later.

HASKELL MAKES TALK.

SAYS REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CANDIDATE STARTED FIGHT.

HE ARRAIGNS THE PRESIDENT.

Calls Him a "Four Flusher" and a "Ward Politician"—He Shows a Strong Emotion.

Guthrie, Ok.—Characterizing the president of the United States as a "fourflusher" and a "ward politician," who at the behest of two United States senators representing special interests was directly responsible for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company's advantageous position in Oklahoma, were features of Governor C. N. Haskell's address to the crowd that gave him welcome Sunday upon his return from the national Democratic headquarters. He stated that his resignation as treasurer of the national committee had been voluntary and that in the first place the appointment had been pressed upon him. His resignation, he said, was for the purpose of preventing embarrassment to Mr. Bryan's campaign. He charged that Dennis Flynn, Republican candidate for United States senator, was at the bottom of the fight against him.

The governor was met at the depot by a band, a company of the Oklahoma National Guard and a large crowd prominent among whom were state officials and employes. As he stepped from the train his eyes filled with tears, the first to greet him being those of his family. A cheer was given as he passed to a carriage behind which a number formed a line, and preceded by the band and military company, moved to the hotel. Although visibly affected, the governor's usual self-composure returned, and mounting a chair in front of the hotel he made his address, the crowd, about three hundred, applauding his caustic references to President Roosevelt.

Among the other things the governor said:

"Fellow Citizens—A year ago you honored me by electing me the first governor of this state. Every minute of the time since then I have been working late and early in an unselfish and honest effort to make Oklahoma a state respected throughout the union, and to give our honest people honest government. You realize as well as I do that Oklahoma had these thieves who were the thieves under the law as well as the thieves through the medium of the trusts and monopolies. Do you expect me to win their favor and their compliments without helping them rob you? You know very well who fought me a year ago, and you know today they are still fighting. Could I offer you any better proof of the matter that I have been their enemy and your friend, as I told you I would?"

"Dennis Flynn, my friends, is at the bottom of the fight that has been made on me. My friends, I ask no better evidence of honesty on my part than the confidence of the people. I may have been criticised for being too blunt in my expressions, but I have no recollection of anybody ever criticizing me for being a coward or afraid to fight men out in the open." (Applause.)

DEATH OF FAMOUS MAYOR.

J. D. Ford Gained Fame Because of \$1 Annual Salary.

Timpson, Tex.—J. D. Ford, mayor of Timpson, who gained fame because of the fact that he was serving for a salary of only \$1 a year, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Ford was editor of the Timpson Times, a position he held for the fifteen years that he was a resident of this city. When it was announced that he was dead all of the business houses were immediately closed. His body will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery here. A. L. Ford, editor of the Daily and Weekly Leader of Orange, was at the bedside of his brother when he died.

Summer and Winter.

Houston, Tex.—The norther came Sunday and many were grateful. The morning began unusually warm. At 7 o'clock the thermometer stood at 81. At noon it was 86. But at 12:45 it had dropped to 65.5, a change of 20½ degrees, which occurred almost altogether between 12:30 and 12:45, or practically a 20-degree change in fifteen minutes.

Snowing in Missouri.

Austin, Tex.—With the close of registration at the State University Saturday night the upper classmen began the process of initiating the new students into the college life, and many freshmen enjoyed the novelty of being chased around several city blocks only to be caught and then to suffer chastisement either by the paddle or a bath.

TEXAS POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HOUSTON NOV. 9 TO 14.

Breeders Throughout the State Will Send Their Pens Here and Compete for Prizes.

Houston, Tex.—Arrangements are being made for the annual exhibition by the Texas Poultry and Pigeon association which will be held in Houston during the dates intervening between November 9 and 14, and Secretary Robert Black, who has the affair in charge, has a large number of letters from breeders throughout the State advising him they will send their pens here for the exhibit, and will compete for the prizes.

In fixing the date for the show, November has been selected, for the reason that shows in the latter part of December interfere with the mating season on account of having to fatten the chickens several weeks prior to exhibition in order to bring them up to their standard weight. To keep the birds in the show say for six days away from the cock bird, knocks the breeder out of twelve or fifteen days before he can get fertile eggs. Arrangements are being made to accommodate all the exhibitors who will come. For the chickens the association has engaged H. B. Savage of Belton, a chicken fancier, a poultry journal publisher and a member of the Texas legislature. Mr. Savage has a fine reputation among the bird fanciers in Texas and the fact that he is engaged for this show is a strong endorsement for it.

Charles F. Taylor has been engaged to judge the pigeons, and it will be the first time where an exclusive pigeon judge will serve. Mr. Taylor has written from his home in Detroit that he will come and expresses a desire to visit other parts of Texas while he is in the State.

As this show will be held during the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival the very cheapest rates of the year will be on, so that all who wish to visit it can come at a minimum of expense as far as railroad fare is concerned. Another feature of the rates this year is that the railroads will extend the privilege of cheap rates to take in a much wider territory than heretofore, making rates from the Red River, from as far west as Rio and into Northeast Texas as far as Shreveport.

ALVIN NURSERIES PASS.

State Inspector Has Been There and Given Health Certificate.

Alvin, Tex.—Sam H. Dixon, state inspector of orchards, has been here for the past few days inspecting the Alvin orchards. He found the nurseries free from disease of any kind. The orchards thus inspected will be at liberty to sell and ship their stock bearing the certificate of inspection. It is understood that neither express companies nor freight agents are allowed to receive nursery stock of any kind that does not bear the certificate of inspection.

CLEARANCE AT GALVESTON.

Cotton Valued at More Than \$2,500,000 Leaves Port.

Galveston, Tex.—Monday was another heavy day in clearings, for eight ocean going vessels. The vessels carried mixed cargoes, consisting of cotton and cotton seed products. The total shipment of cotton as shown by the clearings was 53,803 bales, which, figuring cotton at an average of \$50 per bale, would make a day's shipment of the staple valued at \$2,690,050.

Col. Gussett Dead.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Monday morning at 4 o'clock another of the pioneers, Col. Norwick Gussett of this section crossed the great divide. Col. Gussett was born in Guilford, N. C., nearly 81 years ago, and since the Mexican conquest had made this place his home.

Joseph Linz Dead.

Dallas, Tex.—Joseph Linz, pioneer Texan, prominent business man and founder of the jewelry firm of Joseph Linz Brothers, died in St. Louis Monday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be in St. Louis, the time to depend upon the arrival in St. Louis of Clarence, the son of the deceased, and Albert and Simon, brothers, who left Monday for St. Louis.

Tuberculosis Organization.

Washington.—The Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is very largely represented at the International Tuberculosis Congress in session in this city, will speedily become affiliated with the national association for study and control of tuberculosis.

The Cholera at Manila.

Manila.—There were fourteen new cases and three deaths from cholera reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

BOYS CHEER NEW PRESIDENT.

RESPONSIBILITIES EACH IN COMMUNITY SHOULD BEAR.

Falling Off in the Number Estimated. There Will Be No Overcrowding, Such as Was Expected.

College Station, Tex.—The preliminary estimates of the attendance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for this year will have to be revised in view of the falling off in arrivals during the last few days. The estimates were based on an actual reservation of rooms by more than 600 students before the term opened, and on the extraordinary rush of students during the first two days of the week. Unless a large number of cadets enter the college late the total attendance this year will hardly run beyond what it was last session. The total matriculation last year was 623. Thus far about 580 boys have reported.

One of the saddest scenes witnessed at college on the opening of each year occurs when the list of those who have successfully passed the entrance examinations is posted in the bulletin board in the main building. Always a considerable bunch of young fellows find that their names are "not written there." Some hang about the place and look long at the list in the hope perhaps that their eyes have deceived them; others turn away whistling bravely after a single glance at the list; while others with lips quivering and with the tears not far away go to the dean or to the president and beg for another trial. While some are made sad by the posting of the list, others find that they have passed and rush off to complete their work or entering the college.

After an address by the new president the boys heartily cheered.

REUNION OF TRAVELING MEN.

All Drummers in the State Are Expected to Be in Attendance.

Houston, Tex.—Under the direction of Adolph Boldt, general chairman, arrangements are being made for a reunion of traveling men in Houston November 14, at which time all "drummers" in the state irrespective of their affiliation with traveling men's organizations, are expected to attend.

Mr. Boldt is a member of the executive committee of the T. P. A. and also of the U. C. T., and therefore his object in the affair is one of truly a non-partisan spirit. H. H. Cherry is secretary of the committee. The following have been appointed as an executive committee: W. C. Munn, chairman; Tom Flaxman, J. Kahn, S. C. Brashear, E. W. Kirkland, Adolph Boldt, J. A. Bryan and W. L. Howze. Tom Flaxman is chairman of reception, J. A. Bryan of parade, E. C. Smith on badges, Louis Christiansen on hall, and Adolph Boldt on entertainment.

There is to be a meeting, a reception, a parade, and a banquet. Mr. Smith is senior councillor of U. C. T. council of Houston. He says, "We want every traveling man in Texas to attend this reunion, and Houston promises a proper entertainment. It will be one day of good feeling and good fellowship, and there will be no distinction between members of organizations, as T. P. A.'s and U. C. T.'s and I. T. M., and all others are to meet on the same footing that we are all 'peddlers,' and we are together for a good time and a reunion."

The affair occurs during the last day of the No-Tsu-Oh carnival, that is an annual affair in Houston. Cheap railroad rates will be in effect, and it is believed it will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in Texas.

A Bad Wreck.

Livingston, Mont.—A Burlington passenger train, No. 16, running on the Northern Pacific tracks, which left Livingston eastbound at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning, met an eastbound freight train in a head-on collision at Young's Point, a siding about eighty-eight miles east of here during a blinding snowstorm. Nineteen men were killed and a score wounded.

Saved His Arm, But Lost Hand.

Jefferson, (Tex.—By main strength, when his arm was being torn into bits by degrees in the fine saws of a gin, Robert Knight probably saved his life, but saw his left hand go through the saws. Hastily bandaging his arm, Knight, who is a truck farmer, mounted his mule and, fording a stream, arrived at home, where medical attention was procured. He will probably recover. The accident occurred about eight miles north of this place.

Profit in Three Pepper Rows.

Lockhart, Tex.—W. H. Rowe, a farmer living in the eastern part of Caldwell county, has three rows of sweet peppers which have returned a rather remarkable revenue. The rows are each about thirty yards in length. No account of the sales from them was kept until Aug. 1. Since that time Mr. Rowe has sold from them more than \$25 worth of fruit.

DIPLOMAT FROM HONDURAS



Doctor Angel Ugarte who represented Honduras at the recent conference which was held in Washington to conserve the peace of the Central American republics.

TO GATHER PRUNES.

CALIFORNIA RANCHER HOPES TO USE MONKEYS.

Orders a Consignment of 500 Chatterers from Panama and Will Train Them to Work in the Orchards.

San Jose, Cal.—Central American monkeys, trained to hop over orchard clods and pick up the succulent prunes that are now ripening in Santa Clara valley, are believed by Martin V. Seely of this city to be the solution of the California labor problem. To this end Mr. Seely has ordered a consignment

of 500 simians from Panama and is now training some eight or ten on his ranch in the coast range foothills.

For years California fruit growers yearly have been confronted with the question of harvesting their crops. Santa Clara valley is the heaviest producer of prunes in the United States, if not in the world. The work of gathering the fruit into boxes for shipping after it has ripened and fallen to the ground formerly was done by men sent by labor agencies from San Francisco, augmented by school children from foothill towns.

But with the influx of aggressive Japanese white labor rebelled against

working by the side of that from the orient, and as a result the little brown men overwhelmed the fruit ranches. Of late seasons, however, there has been a shortage of prune pickers, both American and Japanese, and in many instances shippings were delayed and several crops lost through the lack of harvest hands.

The usual floating labor population of San Francisco did not respond readily to the calls of the ranchers, and consequently the marketing of the crops was hindered.

But now comes Seely with a panacea for the prune men's harvesting ills. Seely proposes to raise the monkey to the level of the fruit grower, and he is confident of ultimate success.

"It always has been difficult for us to obtain adequate help when most needed," he said. "When hands are available we are imposed upon in wages. Last year I sold the crop of a 20-acre lot of prunes, expecting to have them gathered. But when the time for the first picking arrived not one man or boy appeared. Finally, with the help of Japs and Chinese I fulfilled my end of the contract, but at a loss.

"Then an old friend from Iowa visited me. Prunes, orientals and climate were all strange to him. When he first saw the Japs squatting or hopping around beneath the trees he laughed and said:

"Where did you get all those monkeys?"

"After he had returned east I thought over his remark, and the idea occurred to me, why not get genuine monkeys to pick prunes?"

"Before coming to California I worked in Central America, and while there became acquainted with A. B. Janes of Acapulco, Panama. Janes owned a coffee plantation. The forest about his ranch clearings abounded with monkeys. The natives caught many young ones and trained them to pick fruit.

"So I have written to Janes and he is gathering monkeys and will ship them to me at once. Meantime I have obtained a number from San Francisco dealers. They now are in the hands of trainers, but as the animals are still strange I can't say how the venture will result. If I get the right kind of monkeys, I'm sure I will be successful.

"A well-bred, well-behaved monkey ought to be able to do the work of ten Japs. Then there would be no wages and the feed and salary of the trainer would be my only expense. The animals ordered are young and ought to prove satisfactory if properly trained. I will muzzle them to prevent them from eating the fruit, and expect to divide the 500 into 50 bands, ten to a trainer."

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean.



Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured, and have never had any return of the trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HAD HEARD THEM.



Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

She—I'm a telephone girl, Judge.

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Profit in Imitation Jewelry.

There are some large profits made on goods sold in New York city, but the greatest percentage goes to the retailers of jewelry that has imitation precious stones in its composition. The profit is often 1,000 times as much as the goods cost. To get \$40 for what costs 40 cents is quite usual.

Man and Beast Alike.

Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

A Good Witness.

Bystander—Did you see 'ow it 'appened, lady?
Fair Motorist—Oh, dear no! I was asleep, just then.
Bystander—Ah, then you'll be able to prove a lullaby!—Punch.

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 *W. D. Mitchell* In Use Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"This hurts me more than it does you," remarked the mother, who was spanking her offspring with a slipper. "Well, you seem to be putting your sole into it," replied the boy.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Hoax—"There's one thing that will give you the shake and yet stay right with you." Hoax—"What can that be?" Hoax—"Chills and fever."

Micks' Capidine Cures Headache, Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 5c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

He who hesitates much will accomplish little.—Von Moltke.

ONE STONE FENCES FARM.

Missouri Man Has Land Where No Wheel Ever Rolled.

Jasper, Mo.—Within sight of this town a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world.

This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the tableland had a hard climb up the face of a perpendicular cliff to reach the comparatively level summit.

At one point a ledge extends out a few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By following this ledge and making use of occasional points of rocks and of shrubs growing in the fissures the discoverer pulled himself to the summit and found a surface well covered with a soft and luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge until he could carry up tools and seed. By blasting and drilling he cleared a narrow trail, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow. Later on he took up a horse.

And that to-day is the condition of this curiously protected farm. No vehicle has turned a wheel within its limits of palisades. The live stock has multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thrown across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell he drives the animals down the private trail and strikes the road to Jasper.

WED BY SIGN LANGUAGE.

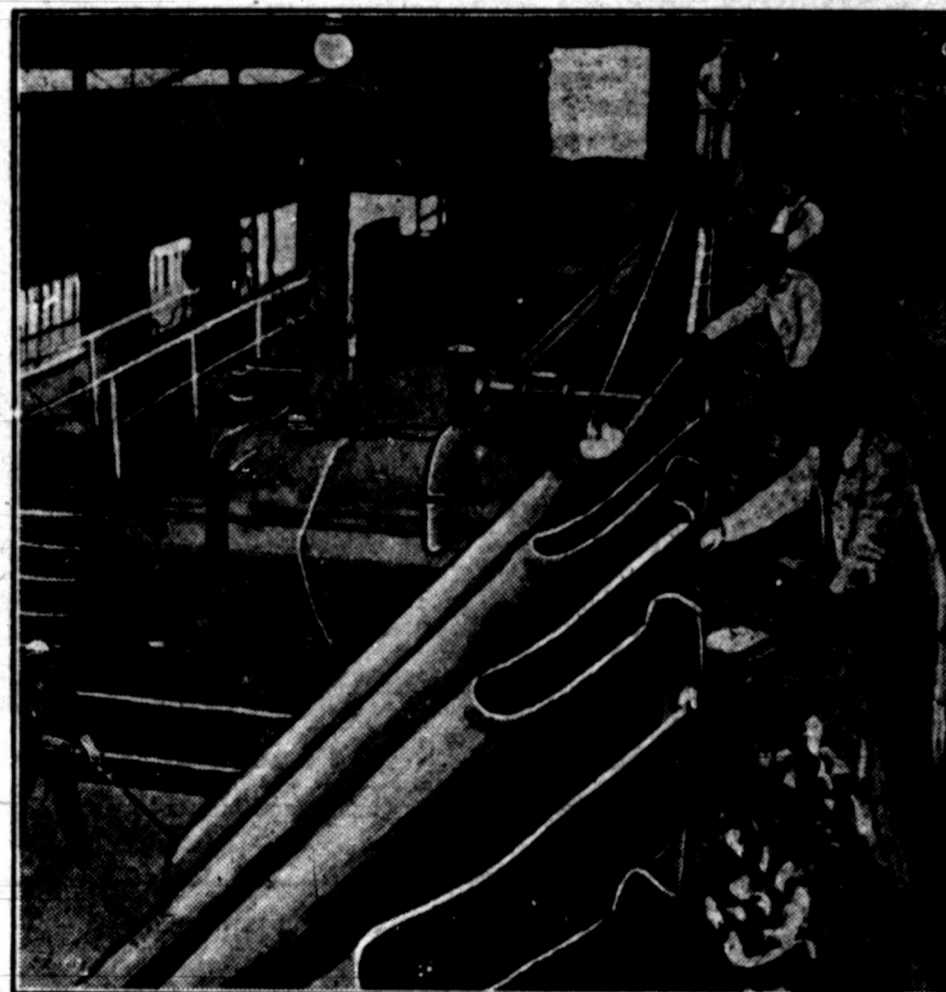
Unique Marriage Ceremony Is Performed in Iowa.

Fertile, Ia.—A unique wedding ceremony occurred here in the marriage of Miss Purdy Smith to Frank Thompson, O. J. Ojerlund officiating, which was solemnized by use of the deaf-mute language.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, prominent residents here, is a graduate of the deaf-mute school at Council Bluffs, and a most talented and charming young woman.

The groom is a resident of Owatona, Minn., is a printer by trade, and secured his education at Faribault, Minn., in an institution for mutes of that state. The officiating clergyman is also a mute. The young people will reside in Owatona.

POWER FROM PARIS DUST



The Paris municipality continues to cover itself with glory. It is always up-to-date. The latest discovery placed at its service enables the city fathers to dispose of the city dust and to transform it into electric energy. The debris of a big city is treated at a factory, where it is passed through pipes and partially burnt; the product of combustion is transformed into electricity. There is an establishment at least that covers an area of about 40,000 square feet, and both the river and the railway company serve to bring rubbish for treatment.

MAN HOLDS MANY JOBS.

Reporter Is Mayor, Magistrate, Auditor, City Clerk and Other Things.

Courtdale, Pa.—Not many public offices have escaped George Washington Williams, who is burgess or mayor, justice of the peace, auditor, secretary of the council or city clerk, and president of the board of health. Were he to lose his job as reporter on a local paper he might easily pick out and handle several other borough positions. Williams moved to Courtdale from Wilkesbarre two years ago. Almost immediately he was elected secretary of the borough council. He still retained his newspaper job, and

one night was detailed to report a Republican caucus. Much to his surprise the caucus selected him as a candidate for burgess. He accepted and was elected by four votes over Jacob Hunt, who had lived there 50 years. His administration is a big success. And then the other offices came. Only one person in Courtdale held as many offices as Williams. This was Miss Louise Bennett, organist of the Methodist Episcopal church, organist for the Sunday school, teacher, superintendent of the Junior Epworth League and president of the Women's Home Mission society. Just to end the rivalry Williams married the girl.

PECK'S BAD BOY IN AN AIRSHIP

By HON. GEO. W. PECK

Travels in Side-Door Pullman

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There is not much fun in being an orphan until you escape from the orphan asylum, and I want to say that my chum and myself have had two red letter days in the town where we seemed to drop out of a balloon into the hearts of the country people.

They took up a subscription to buy clothes for us, and dressed us up, and we looked as though we had been clothing dummies in front of a clothing store, and then the people got into a quarrel as to who should adopt us.

A farmer drew my chum and wanted him to get acquainted with some mules and drive six mules to haul fertilizer on the farm. My chum had to sit on a saddle on one mule, and drive the other five mules by using one line, which he pulled and hauled to make them gee round grand right and left.

The fat woman adopted me because I was such a dear little thing. She was one of those hay widows, whose husband got plenty of her sauce, and took to the tall timber, and all she wanted to do was to hug me, and tell me that if I had not dropped into her life, out of that balloon, she would have kicked the bucket, and I thought of how any bucket I ever saw would have collapsed, for she had a foot like a fiddle box.

She made me tell her the story of my past life, and when she found I was Peck's Bad Boy, and I thought I had made my story so sanguinary that she would want me to go away, so she could have a quiet life, she just froze to me and said she could see that she had been selected by Providence to take the badness out of me, and she went to work hypnotizing me, and giving me absent treatment on my meals, to take my strength for wickedness away, and then she got me so weak I could not hug back when she squeezed me, and you can imagine the condition a growing boy would be in who could not do his share of the hugging.

The second day of my sentence to be her adopted son, with all my crimes on my head, she let me go out on the farm to visit my chum, and there, in where my whole new life changed.

My chum was driving his mules around the farm, and I was riding behind him on the wheel mule, when a balloon from St. Louis came over, and the men in the balloon yelled at us to grab hold of the ropes as they wanted to land in the field. The mules began to act up and my chum couldn't control them, and I jumped off the mule and grabbed the rope and gave it a hitch around the pole of the wagon, and that settled it with the mules. They rolled their fawn-like eyes around at the great gas bag that was swaying over the wagon, with the two men yelling, and the mules started to run, with the wagon and the balloon, around that field, the balloon striking the fence occasionally, and a tree once in a while, the men yelling for us to cut the rope, and the mules braying and saying mule prayers, and me chasing along to try and cut the rope, and my chum hanging on to the ears of the wheel mule, and the farmers rushing into the field from every direction to stop the mules, and the men in the balloons using the worst language.

The mules had run around the field several times, and the balloon was doing its best to keep up, when I yelled to the men in the balloon: "Why don't you throw out your anchor?" and they then seemed to recollect about an anchor, and they threw it out, and when it caught fast in the ground the mules pulled loose from the wagon and went through a fence, and started for Texas, and I guess they are going yet. My chum got off all right, except he was so scared he could not stand up. Well, we had a time straightening things out, the farmers wanted to lynch the balloon men, and make them pay for the mules, but in rolling up the balloon to take to the station, to ship to St. Louis, I found a mail bag, and I told the farmers these balloonists were carrying the United States mail, and any man that laid hands on the government mail could be imprisoned for life for treason, and I scared the farmers so they gave the balloonists their dinner, and hauled the balloon to the station with the whole bunch of us, and when the balloonists went away on the train they told my chum and me that if we would come to St. Louis they would give us jobs carrying off balloons, and they would teach us how to fly. Gee, but that was nuts,

for us. To rise, at once, from being mule drivers and adopted boys, to a place in balloon society, was what we wanted, and my chum and I deserted our more or less happy homes and began to plan to jump a freight train bound for St. Louis.

We laid down on the platform of the station that night and went to sleep and I dreamed that I sailed across the ocean in a balloon, and landed in a park in Paris, and when the populace came to welcome us to dear old France, pa was one of the first to see me, and he fell upon my neck, and when the people were going to give me a reception and a cross of the Legion of Honor, for being the first to cross the ocean in a balloon, pa told them I was his boy and pa wanted to take all the credit for my grand achievement, and when I woke up a watchman at the station kicked us off the platform like we were tramps, and we walked down the tracks and were so mad we wanted to throw stones at the switch lights, and my chum wanted to put a tie on the track to wreck a train, but I persuaded him that it was that kind of revenge that caused the enmity between tramps and the richer class. Then he wanted to set fire to a tank car of kerosene, and if I hadn't been a pretty good citizen there would have been a bon-fire sure, but I showed my chum that we were only temporary tramps, and that in a few days we would achieve success, and own

some of our dog biscuit to the hungry rich.

While we were thinking of the good one can do with a few dog biscuits, there was a terrible crash, the car jumped on the ties and reared up, and finally rolled over and down a bank and all was still as death, except that the boiler of the engine was blowing off steam, and the horses were groaning, and the confounded dog that chewed me was dead.

Men ran over the cars, and chopped with axes, and finally a fire engine began to throw water on the burning cars, my chum and I were wedged under bales of hay, one of my legs was asleep, and we both yelled murder, and finally the fire was out, the side was chopped out of the car, and they took us out and put us in an ambulance and the brakeman who had let us into the car said: "Tickets, please," and the ambulance was driven to a hospital at East St. Louis, and they wanted to amputate us, just for practice. One of the hospital attendants asked me who I was, and when I told him I was "Peck's Bad Boy," traveling for my health, he said: "Well, you are certainly getting what is coming to you," and I guess that is no lie.

men, and when I got near him he snarled and grabbed a mouthful of my new pants and held on and shook me, and I yelled and got away.

As it grew lighter I saw a box near the dog, and in it were some square things that my practiced eye, as the son of an old hunter, told me were dog biscuit, a sort of petrified dough and meat scraps made for high class dogs that are not allowed to eat scraps from the table, and I told my chum we would have breakfast. It took me half an hour to steal a few dog biscuits away from that dog, and all the time he was trying to make his breakfast off of me, but I finally poked out enough for breakfast, and I called my chum to partake of the repast. He said he always had to have some kind of breakfast food before he ate meat, so I cut into a bag of oats, and gave him a handful, and there we sat and chewed away, trying to imagine that we were happy, and thinking of coffee and pancakes and sausage, and waffles, and biscuit and honey.

It was probably the worst breakfast ever eaten by anybody. The dog biscuits were so hard we had to pound them on the floor with a curry comb, and that did not help the flavor much.

After breakfast we laid down on the hay with a horse blanket over us, and slept till noon, when we heard water being poured into the tin trough for the horses, and we quenched our thirst, and ate more dog biscuit, and I hoped that other boys would hear of our distress, and that no boys would ever run away from home again.

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and a little light came in the car, which was hitting the high places, running at high speed, so it shook us out of our hay bed, we looked around starved and stiff, and sick at heart.

When the train stopped I walked through the car, over bags of oats, and looked at the horses, and wished I was a horse. The dog was a watch dog, and when I got near him he snarled and grabbed a mouthful of my new pants and held on and shook me, and I yelled and got away.

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MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

Newport and New York Hebrew Congregations Unite in Ceremony.

Newport, R. I.—An interesting ceremony took place in the Touro synagogue in this city the other day when a tablet to the memory of Rev. Isaac Touro, Judah Touro, Abraham Touro and Rev. Abraham Pereira Mendes, was unveiled.

Invitations were issued jointly by the congregations Jeshuat Israel of Newport, R. I., and Shearith Israel of New York. Rev. Isaac Touro was of Portuguese origin, but settled in Ja-



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COMING ON SPECIAL MISSION.

Chinese Official to Extend Thanks of Government to United States.

Shanghai.—Tong-Shao-Yi has arrived at Tientsin from Mukden, which gov-



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ernorship he resigned temporarily in view of his special mission to America, which is expected to have momentous results, although nominally he will merely thank the Washington administration for remitting a portion of the Boxer indemnity.

Tong-Shao-Yi said that the six years he had spent in Mukden as governor had been an interesting experience. He could affirm that all complications were at an end. He will leave for the United States on his mission in the beginning of November.

After his mission to the United States is completed Tong-Shao-Yi will go to Europe, where he will devote himself for six months to the study of financial problems.

MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.

Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1700 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of *catarrh troubles in their various forms*. Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results. When other remedies failed, *Peruna proved most efficacious* and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Mr. Fred L. Hebard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 13th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that *Peruna will cure catarrh and la grippe*, and as a *tonic it has no equal*. Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but *Peruna is good enough for me*."

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For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create *Peruna* in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*.

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

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Social Items.

School books at Sweet's Drug Store.

Paints and oils at Sweet's Drug Store.

Quick lunches is our hobby. Webb's Bakery.

Wm. M. Patton sells 12000 S. L. matches for 75c.

C. E. Young of Houston was in Crockett Monday.

50 lbs. compound lard for \$4.50 at Wm. M. Patton's.

I. W. Sweet returned last week from Mineral Wells.

Barb wire, nails and full fencing at Daniel & Burton's.

\$1.00 bucket C. & S. coffee for 80c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Fresh bread, candies, fruits and oysters at Webb's Bakery.

Come to us with your wants. Sweet's Drug Store.

Cotton was bringing 9 cents in Crockett Wednesday evening.

Merry Widow perfume. Sweet's Drug Store.

Mr. W. E. Mayes returned Thursday night from Galveston.

F. V. Webb has placed his order for oysters. See him if you need any.

See Mrs. Allbright's new line of pretty tailored hats before you buy.

Chas. P. Jones of Houston was a visitor to Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. Weldon Odell and family of Cleburne visited in Crockett last week.

Are you going hunting? If so let Daniel & Burton sell you your ammunition.

Miss Cora Leffler of Lovelady was a visitor to Crockett Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Collins of Groveton are visiting Mr. Collins' parents in this city.

Ask your grocer for peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co. They are the best.

National Chocolate candy fresh every ten days.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Two thousand woolen samples for sale. Good for quilt making. Shupak Tailoring Co.

School supplies of all kinds. We fit you out completely. Murchison & Beasley.

For Sale.

Some fine mules and Jersey cows. 2t. J. C. Stockton.

We fill prescriptions for others. Why not for you?

Sweet's Drug Store.

F. G. Edmiston reached home Thursday night from Virginia. Mrs. Edmiston will return later.

Our suits have style, quality and workmanship. These are the essential qualifications and no one should be pleased with anything less. Shupak Tailoring Co.

If you are in the market for a gun see Daniel and Burton before buying—they will save you money.

John LeGory left last week for Mineral Wells, where his wife is staying for the benefit of her health.

Col. and Mrs. Earle Adams have returned from Colorado, where they have been for the past two months.

If you have anything to buy or sell, trade or exchange, see J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5.

The editor of the Courier returned home Thursday night after a vacation of two weeks spent at Galveston.

Mrs. P. M. Hardeman arrived Wednesday at noon from Henderson and will make her home with her husband in this city.

On account of a breakage in the electric light machinery Crockett was in darkness all of last week and the week preceding.

Plant Oats! Plant Oats!
Now is the time to plant oats. Eight hundred bushels seed oats for sale. 2t. J. E. Downes.

Prescriptions filled right is what you are entitled to, you get that if we fill them.

Murchison & Beasley.

Let us figure with you on your next bill of dry goods and shoes. We will save you money.

Daniel & Burton.

The services at the Methodist church will be shortened Friday night so as not to conflict with the Daughters of the Confederacy entertainment.

Lost.

A small memorandum book. Finder will please return to this office or to O. Petersen and receive reward. 2t.

Visit the ladies' exchange Saturday at Hutchinson's music store and buy something for your Sunday dinner. Benefit ladies of the Christian church.

Moore & Sallas, attorneys of this city, have been employed by the commissioners' court to collect the delinquent taxes and suits will be filed right away.

The corps of surveyors for the Texas Southeastern railroad have struck camp four miles east of Crockett. They will reach Crockett some time this week.

Our showing of new fall woollens is large and varied—never before have we offered such an exquisite showing at such low prices. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Strayed.

One brown or mouse color mare mule, branded S. on left shoulder. Finder return to Webb Goolsbee, Crockett, and receive reward.

Excursion Rates via I. & G. N.

Account San Antonio International Fair, Sept. 26th to Oct. 11th. Tickets on sale daily, and popular rates for special days. For full particulars inquire of I. & G. N. agents.

School Supplies

We carry all school books in stock and exchange new for old ones. Bring them in to us.

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**A Nice Assortment
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Eastman Kodaks,
Films, Etc.,
Just Received
at
McLean's
Drug Store.**

Suit time for men has arrived. Only a few days more before winter commences—it's time you were thinking of your winter suit. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We try our best to please our customers. Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line. Our's are fresh.

Sweet's Drug Store.

Wm. M. Patton sells—
2 1/2 Crescent wagons for... \$60.00
2 1/2 Crescent wagons for... 57.50
2 1/2 Crescent wagons for... 40.00
Good as those \$65 and \$70 wagons.

Dr. A. M. Denman of Lufkin, one of the most prominent physicians in East Texas, was killed in his automobile by being run into by a train at Lufkin Tuesday night.

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In Quality—a step behind in price. That's the guiding rule in this shop.

A step ahead in Suits and Overcoats. Smart as a whip—trim as a West Point Cadet, \$12.50 to \$45.00.

A step ahead in Furnishings. Every form and fabric that Fashion puts on the back.

And, speaking of steps, are you putting your best foot forward? You will be, if you wear our Tailoring.

See our line of fine woollens. Over 1000 to select from.

**JOHN MILLAR
TAILOR AND FURNISHER
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE**

Rev. F. M. Boyles preached at Shearn Methodist church in Houston Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor who is conducting protracted religious services at the First Methodist church of this city.

A cold spell blew up Sunday morning, necessitating fires and heavier clothing. A frost prevailed in the Texas panhandle and Oklahoma. The spell was unusual for September. The storm originated in the northwest and extended to the gulf.

It is estimated that every mile of railroad added to a county adds \$6500 to the value of every mile of land through which the railroad passes. With this in view, it ought not to be any trouble for any railroad to get right-of-way through the county.

The editor of the Courier has Hon. W. M. Imboden of Austin to thank for a commission as delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis now in session at Washington. He regrets that other pressing business prevents his acceptance of the appointment, but appreciates the honor nevertheless.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

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Cold Weather Advice

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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For Sale.
Best bred record trotting stallion in the state, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1080 pounds, all black points, perfectly gentle in harness. He is a picture. For further information see me at Shivers' store. P. M. Hardeman.

Take Your Cotton to the Round-Bale Gin.

We buy seed cotton or gin for custom. Every proposition open to you. Sell your cotton, hold your cotton, keep your seed, sell all or part of your cotton.

Dr. Moore of Houston is delivering able discourses at the Methodist church nightly to good-sized audiences. While there have been no manifestations of a religious upheaval, much interest is being taken and much good is bound to be the result. Dr. Moore's sermons are plain and forceful, and his word-pictures of the consequences of sin hold the closest attention of all who attend the services. In addition to the night services, morning services are also being held.

Mr. J. S. Newman died at his home near Augusta Friday, September 18th, and was buried on Saturday following. The Courier chronicles this death with a deep feeling of sadness, for it feels that the county has lost one of its best citizens and the community one of its kindest neighbors. Mr. Newman was devoted to his family, loyal to his friends and true to every instinct of the gentleman that he was. He lived and reared a good sized family at Augusta, the most of whom survive him. A gloom of sadness was thrown over many hearts by the announcement of his illness and death.

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

Married Man in Trouble

A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

**Highest Price
FOR
Cotton Seed**

I am buying seed at the same old stand and will be pleased to have my friends call on me and get my prices before selling elsewhere. I want your seed and will always pay you the top price. I will also pay the highest price for all kinds of hyses.

B. L. SATTERWHITE

Cold Weather Advice

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank**

AT LOVELADY,
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$23,310.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	289.06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,977.55
Other real estate owned	968.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	557.99
Due from approved reserve agents	8,407.21
Checks and other cash items	104.89
Notes of other National Banks	585.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	62.29
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$1,563.75
Legal tender notes	10.00
	1,573.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	312.50
Total	\$44,399.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	874.74
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	135.20
Individual deposits subject to check	12,139.41
Total	\$44,399.35

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, W. C. Page, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. PAGE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. O. MONDAY,
C. G. LEFFLER,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

**THE ONLY WAY
Many Crockett Citizens Have
Discovered It.**

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys and cures these troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Follow the example of this Crockett citizen and you will be convinced that this is so.

J. F. Leathers, living in Crockett, Texas, says: "A soreness across the region of my kidneys made me miserable and when I heard that one of my acquaintances had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills I tried the remedy myself. One box procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store fixed me up in good shape. I then had my wife use Doan's Kidney Pills, as she was subject to spells of backache and symptoms of dropsy such as swelling of the feet, etc. After using four boxes her trouble entirely disappeared. We take pleasure in giving this splendid remedy our endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Just Arrived.

New belts in the directoire, elastic, all colors, with cameo and art craft buckles.

Make This Store Your Store

WE'LL SEE THAT YOU ARE SATISFIED.

WHERE QUALITY DWELLS.

THE Doris Barrettes, Shirt Waist Lace Pins, Back Combs and Collar Supporters.

Shivers

Where Quality Dwells.



You'll certainly need a new silk petticoat for your new fall gown, because for this you cannot make one that you have "do."
Just in—a beautiful color variety, as well as black taffeta petticoats at... **\$5.00**

The four sectional flounce gives a flare, and an underlay of cotton prolongs the wear.

For women who want exclusiveness in dress goods this early showing will prove more than interesting. These new dress fabrics have been arriving every day for a week or more. The finished pieces seem even more beautiful than when we chose them from samples long ago, and they are the distinctly new weaves and colors in which we place most confidence for fall. We are showing the new shades in gray, smoke, taupe and elephant's breath.

Men's Autumn Suits.



There is no virtue in being first in the field with the new fall clothing unless there is a demand for the new things. The fact that last year's customers and customers for years, are coming back this year prove the clothing.

The autumn stock is now ready for both men and boys, and there is no rag-tag, jumped-up old summer clothing to wade through before you reach the new things.

Suits for Men

\$4.50 TO \$18.00

Suits for Boys

\$1.50 TO \$10.00

Shivers

Where Quality Dwells.

Shoes of the Safe Kind.

If you buy shoes here you have the assurance that the leather is right, the style is right, the workmanship is right and the price is right. We are building this shoe business steadily, surely. Last year was by far the greatest in our history, and the increase continues, simply because old customers come again and again, and more and more are finding out that it pays to buy Roberts, Johnson & Rand shoes. Some of their famous make—

- Society for women... **3.50**
- Quaker for women... **3.50**
- Mayflower for women... **3.00**
- Greatest for women... **2.25**
- Sensation for women... **1.75**



JUST ARRIVED

The new hand bags, with the late designs and colors.



WE ESPECIALLY

speak of Tassels and Pendants of all kinds, just arrived.

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.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the nominees of the democratic primary held July 25th:

- For State Senator C. C. Stokes
- For District Judge B. H. Gardner
- For District Attorney Tom J. Harris
- For Representative J. E. Luce
- For District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge E. Winfree
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk Nat E. Albright
- For Sheriff John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer William Bayne
- For County Attorney Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 John M. Creasy
- For County Surveyor J. E. Bean
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1 E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1 R. J. (Bob) Spence

Lovelady News.

Misses Reppe, Jane and Lucy Freeman have returned to Waco to enter Baylor University.
Norman H. Moore left Tuesday for Austin to enter the State University.
Misses Jimmie Hartt and Myra Hemphill spent a few days in Groveton.
Miss Ethel Thompson of Weldon passed through Lovelady en route to Belton to attend the industrial school.
Miss Jennie Manning has returned to her home in Livingston after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. A. Bussell.
Mrs. S. J. Collins spent several weeks in Marlin.
Talmage Alexander left last week for Kennedy, at which place he will teach this fall and winter.
Miss Virgie Smith began her school in Sublime Monday.
Dick Hale and Robert and Frank McMurray of Camilla are attending school here this fall.
Miss Alma Moore left Friday of last week to accept a position in the public school at Anchor.
Mrs. Page, wife of Cashier Page of the First National Bank, and little son are visiting in Palestine.
Rev. Wesser of the Trinity Baptist church was the guest of Rev. H. E. Harris last week.
Frederick Lamar, fifteen month old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cleveland Jones, died Friday at their home in Hattiesburg, Miss., after a lingering illness of two months. Little Fred was the idolized grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of this place.
Mrs. C. F. Niisale is confined to her bed with fever.
Mrs. J. Lyle Smith and Mrs. Lambkin of Huntsville were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Murray the first of the week, both being sisters of Mr. Murray.

Singin Skule Skollars Ready for the Begimment



A Laugh at the Start, a Laugh at the Finish, A Laugh all the Way Through.
At the Opera House Friday night, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, for the benefit of the Cemetery fund. Seats now on sale at Sweet's Drug Store.

Petit Jurors.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the fall term of the district court of Houston county:

FOURTH WEEK.

- J. B. Sowers, C. M. Bougham, W. T. Perkins, J. S. Patton, Jake Sheridan, A. S. Nelson, F. D. Thomas, J. M. Bogers, H. E. Moffitt, J. T. Murray, S. W. Dutch, W. J. Rhodes, J. W. Pyle, R. F. Hodge, J. D. Sloan, W. M. Patrick, W. P. Conner, J. W. Arledge, Jim McLean, A. L. Brown, D. C. Poe, T. M. Rich, J. M. Prince, W. L. Anderson, D. C. Morgan, J. W. Shaver, Geo. L. Tyer, J. H. Tomme, G. S. A. Rosser, J. L. Hazlett, T. J. Ashby, S. J. Patton, L. D. Anderson, W. D. Reed, D. W. Ruby, J. L. Straughn, J. C. Ratcliff, J. C. Miller, J. J. Taylor, C. C. Chaffin.

CONFESSION.

He kissed me—and I know 't was wrong,
For he was neither kith nor kin;
Must one do penance very long
For such a tiny little sin?
He pressed my hand—that wasn't right!
Why will men have such wicked ways?
It wasn't for a minute quite,
But in it there were days and days!
There's mischief in the moon, I know;
I'm positive I saw her wink
When I requested him to go;
I meant it, too, I almost think.
But after all I'm not to blame,
He took the kiss! I do think men
Are born without a sense of shame!
I wonder when he'll come again?
—Author Unknown.

Slightly Colder With Snow

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Jeweler's Experience

C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedies cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. McLean's Drug Store."

Saved His Boy's Life

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wol-kush, Casimer, Wis. McLean's Drug Store.