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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 boomerang.

Shupak Tailoring Company
Exclusive Tailors
Crockett and Teague

AN INVESTIGATION ASKED

Hiawatha Joints are Said to be Selling Intoxicating Drinks.

We, the pastors of the various churches of Crockett, and other citizens who feel a deep interest in the welfare of the youth of our town and county, and in the moral well-being of all classes of our society, take this method of addressing you, and through you, the public, upon the above subject. It is not our purpose to unjustly accuse or offend any one, and what we are going to say, we say it in all kindness but with the utmost

sincerity. Because of occasional complaints that come to our ears, and for other reasons not necessary to mention, there is a general belief that at least some of the "Hiawatha" joints in Crockett are doing an illicit and unlawful business. It is also complained and contended that such business is having a very demoralizing effect on the young men of the town and county. Now, our position is, that, if this be true, it should be stopped, and that at once. No man, regardless of his name or station, has any right to violate the law and if he does violate it, then the only remedy is either to try to get him

to stop violating it, or have him punished for his offense. It is the purpose of this address to begin the accomplishment of the rigid obedience to the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors of all kinds in this county, and if we can't accomplish this by "moral suasion" and an earnest appeal to those who are dealing in these intoxicants, if there are any such, (and we have good reason to believe there are), to cease those violations, then our only remaining resort is to the "strong arm" of the law. We trust that the latter course will not be rendered necessary, but if the purpose sought can not be attained without it, the law will be invoked to its fullest extent.

Therefore, and to accomplish the end above outlined, we submit the following preliminary remedies, viz:—

1.—We respectfully ask all persons who are engaged in the business of selling any of these so-called "soft drinks," to be careful and not sell any kind of intoxicants. The sale of any kind of intoxicant is a violation of the law, and, as already stated, no man has a right to violate the law. Laws are made to obey and not to break, and when the people, in the exercise of their legal rights, adopt a law, it becomes the duty of every citizen, not only to obey it, but also to help enforce it. We hope this appeal will be heeded and that we may hear of no further violations of this law.

2.—We also respectfully appeal to those of our officers whose duty it is to enforce the law, to be a little more vigilant in enforcing this law and in ferreting out its violators. We do not charge that there has been any willful remissness of duty along this line, but we can readily understand how it is that one can become too slack in the performance of his sworn duty without really meaning to "shirk" his responsibility. It is to the virtue of vigilance that we appeal, and we beg to remind these officers that, in addition to the usual remedy of indictment and prosecution, the remedy of injunction is specially provided for with respect to this particular offense, and either one should be rigidly invoked wherever and whenever it becomes advisable to do so. We repeat that we do not mean to meddle in this matter, nor to insinuate that any one is "shirking" his duty, but we are very much interested in this matter, which is our only excuse for issuing this address. We sincerely trust that this appeal will be heeded.

3.—We beg, through this avenue, to call upon the grand jury, soon to convene, to institute a searching inquiry into these alleged violations of law, and if they are found to exist, then that all violators be properly dealt with. And to this end we most respectfully ask that the grand jury have the hearty and untiring assistance and co-operation of the county and district attorneys and the district judge. In the interest of law and order and good government, and for the sake of the morals of the youth of the county, we trust that no means will be spared to ferret out the truth of this matter and have the will of the people obeyed. In conclusion we desire to say

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

that this is what may be justly called the beginning of a sort of "crusade" against these violations, and if this appeal does not bring the desired results, then we shall endeavor to find some other remedy for the evils about which we have complained. We earnestly ask the aid of the county press in this matter.

(Signed.) F. M. Boyles, Pastor Methodist Church, W. W. Harris, Pastor Baptist Church, S. F. Tenney, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, A. A. Aldrich, G. S. A. Rosser, T. W. Thompson, F. H. Hill, W. B. Worthington, G. B.

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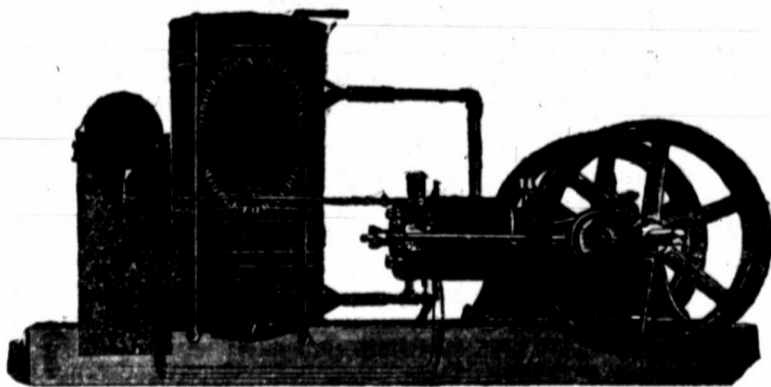
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had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue 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.

THE POWER WE WANT

Always Ready
Always Reliable

Never Fails
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

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 canvass 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 brocade 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, 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
Pearl'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

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

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RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."



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

SPORTING TERMS ILLUSTRATED.



Two to one; bar one.

Where Great Writer Lived.

Craigenputtock, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Miss Mary Carlyle of Craigenputtock, a grand-niece of Thomas Carlyle, and the bridegroom James Carlyle, a farmer of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Ecclefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuphl of "Sartor Resartus."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nameless, But All Right.

"What play did you see?" asked the amiable mistress of her maid, who had been taken by her best young man to the theater the evening before.

"They didn't tell the name of it," returned the maid. "It said on the outside of the theater that it was 'As You Like It,' and I did like it, but I don't know the name."—New York Times.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

Showed Practice.

"You say she suspects that in years gone by her husband was a burglar?"

"She feels sure of it."

"Why, in the name of goodness?"

"Because, when he gets up at night to get the baby a drink he never falls over the furniture."—Houston Post.

For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

Truly a Sad Case.

The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning?

The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

There is something missing from a man's make-up if he doesn't love children.

It An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Blackwell's.

Ma Twaddles—Well, here's a "Napoleon of Wall street," who is well named.

Pa Twaddles—How's that?

Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers, \$3.00 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

His Job.

"Yes, he doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time."

"Well, well, that's a queer superstition."

"Not at all. It's an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley."

No Others

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Same Feeling.

"And haven't you ever taken a ride in an automobile?" asked the man with the new machine, pityingly.

"No," replied the plain person, "but I fell out of a third-story window once."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVES' 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.

Reason.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Henry Drummond.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease

Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All's to be feared where all's to be gained.—Byron.



This Top Buggy, \$47.25

with quarter leather top and leather seat trimmings. This and other buggies as low as \$31.25 fully described and illustrated in our handsome new catalog, just out. Write for copy, it's free. To acquaint yourself with our system of selling direct is to save money.

MOSEHART & KELLER CO. Vehicles, Harness and Saddles Dept. W. HOUSTON, TEXAS

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. One size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

SICK HEADACHE

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.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *W. L. D. H. H. H.* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES \$3.50



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SEARCHING FOR NEGRO.

WENT TO ABILENE, ONLY TO FIND THAT HE WAS GONE.

ARE SHOWN THROUGH JAIL.

Sheriff Cunningham Got Wind of the Affair and is Supposed to Have Taken Negro to Fort Worth.

Abilene, Tex.—A mob of over four hundred people arrived here from Sweetwater at 12 o'clock and proceeded to the Taylor county jail for the purpose of dispensing law by the short route on Leo Oxshear, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Isaacs of Sweetwater early Saturday morning. Their plans failed on account of Sheriff Cunningham getting wind of the matter before they arrived. When the train pulled into Abilene quite a crowd had assembled at the depot and when the body marched to the jail, where Oxshear was supposed to be, it numbered fully 300. Sheriff Cunningham met them at the court house, explaining that he had wind of their intentions and had spirited the negro away. He requested that a committee be appointed to search the jail, which was done, and the committee who acted for the would-be lynchers was composed of Mr. Worley, proprietor of the City Hotel at Sweetwater, where the outrage was committed; Tom Knight, A. T. Puttett, all of Sweetwater, and the usual corps of newspaper representatives. It was explained by the sheriff that a daughter of Jaller Pevey was quite sick and that if a large number went into the jail they feared the excitement might be detrimental to the invalid. The search was orderly, though thorough, and every nook and corner was closely examined. After satisfying themselves the committee very reluctantly returned and made their report. At this juncture the mob showed a little unruliness and engaged in some vile epithets as to the correctness of the committee's report. They were soon quieted and by common accord repaired to the courthouse lawn to talk the matter over. While thus engaged some over-curious automobilist ventured too near the jail and a lively scene followed. He was soon surrounded and the occupants of the car inspected. However, it took a few shots to convince the autoist that the mob was looking for him, but it did not take any such argument to get away from there when they told him he might go. Where the prisoner was taken none but the sheriff's force knew, but Sheriff Cunningham boarded the train Sunday morning at Elmdale with the negro and stated that he would place him in the Tarrant county jail for safekeeping.

TEXAS TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

That of New York, the Finest in the World, to Be at Dallas Fair.

Washington.—New York's exhibit at the tuberculosis congress will be shown at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. Dr. Brumby and Dr. Carrick, state health officer and state quarantine officer for Texas respectively, have been at work for several days with the New York State Charities Association, which controls the exhibit, negotiating to have it sent to Texas. Permission to take the exhibit to Texas was received Thursday. It is agreed that the exhibit shall be shown in a number of places in the state when the Dallas Fair closes. Dr. Brumby got in touch Thursday with the fair management, who agreed that the exhibit should have allotted to it a space 25 by 50 feet. Drs. Carrick and Brumby will go to New York Sunday to attend to certain matters connected with the exhibit's shipment.

Leper Made Whole.

Wellington, N. Z.—Interest not un-mixed with apprehension has been aroused by the discharge of a Maori patient from the leper station with a clean bill of health. The man was at the station for only eleven months. The chief health officer, Dr. Mason, declares that the patient was cured by injections of cultures of the leprosy bacillus. This treatment is known as the Nastin system. Dr. Mason says that other patients treated by this system have shown great improvement.

Chicken Thief Lost \$5 Bill.

Elgin, Tex.—One day last week Mr. Ed. Outlaw purchased two likely looking frying size chickens. On arising one morning it was found that one of these chickens had been stolen. Mrs. Outlaw in attending to the chicken next morning found a new crisp \$5 bill that had been lost by the party who stole the chicken.

San Antonio, Tex.—Indications are that the cotton crop in this immediate section is nearly gathered.

HASKELL TO SUE ROOSEVELT.

HASKELL WILL MAKE AN EXAM- PLE OF ACCUSER.

Exact Character of Suit Has Not Been Determined Upon, But Will Not Be for Damages.

Guthrie, Okla.—Governor Haskell will file suit against President Roosevelt. Friday's developments confirm the prediction of those close to the governor who have urged him to "make an example" of the chief executive for his most unwarranted attacks.

The suit will be filed either in Kansas or Missouri for the same reason that the proceedings against Hearst for criminal libel will be begun outside the State—to anticipate the claim of the defendant that he can not secure justice in an Oklahoma court.

The nature of the suit was not disclosed by Mr. Haskell. He said that it had not been decided on.

"If you can tell me what three lawyers will agree on after a conference then I will tell you what you want to know," he said. "I do not care to go into the newspapers too much. Might have to take back something because the details are not arranged."

But the salient fact is that the case is prosecuted. In his reply to Mr. Roosevelt of the United States is to be averted, given out Friday, Mr. Haskell plainly indicates that he intends taking the matter up in court; he insists that the president is not immune from punishment for deliberate "character assassination," to use his own words.

Details with reference to the proposed criminal libel suit against W. R. Hearts are likewise lacking. Attorney H. C. Simrall of Kansas City, who will have charge of the proceedings, left Friday afternoon for Kansas City with the papers. A conference will be held by the three attorneys of the governor in Kansas City.

The governor would not announce the names of the other two lawyers retained to assist Mr. Simrall.

WHISKY DUG UP BY SHERIFF.

Weatherford Official Finds Two Barrels Filled With Pints.

Weatherford, Tex.—Sheriff Pope Friday armed with a search warrant, unearthed two barrels filled with pint bottles of whisky. One of the barrels was found in a grocery store and the other in a drug store.

Sheriff Pope had received a tip that the goods were to be shipped, and he had been on the lookout for several days. He thought that it would be shipped by express, but upon investigation learned that it had come in by freight. No arrests have been made.

WHITECAPERS CREATE EXODUS

As a Result Farmers About Genoa, Ark., Are in Need of Labor.

Texarkana, Ark.—Some excitement has been caused by the operation of some whitecaps in the neighborhood of Genoa, ten miles southeast of here. As a result of posted warnings to leave the county nearly all the negroes have quit the cotton fields and are seeking asylum elsewhere. As a result the farmers are badly handicapped for lack of necessary help to gather their crops.

New Market for Texas Cattle.

New Orleans, La.—Thwarted in their efforts to import cattle from Honduras to the slaughter houses here and in that way fight the Western Beef Trust, the New Orleans Butchers' Protective Union, through its president, S. Cassagne, announced Friday that it would buy cattle in Texas in trainload lots and bring them here. Under a ruling of the Bureau of Animal Industries in Washington, Honduras cattle would be subject to a ninety-day quarantine. This immediately eliminated the Honduras scheme. President Cassagne has called a meeting for next Thursday night to raise \$75,000 to organize the company.

Texas Oil for Japan.

Port Arthur, Tex.—The Japanese steamship Soyo Maru, which arrived in port Thursday night, is taking on a cargo of oil for refining purposes in Japan. The arrival and departure of this vessel opens up another outlet for Texas oil through this port. The cargo which she will take from here will be consigned to a Japanese refining company doing business in Tokio.

Seguin Cotton Fire.

Seguin, Tex.—Wednesday night an alarm of fire was sent in at 12 o'clock and the fire department quickly responded. There were a thousand bales of cotton in the yard. The water pressure was good, and the fire was extinguished with but slight loss to three bales. The fire department will be installed in the handsome new fire station in a couple of weeks.

H. W. CORTES KILLED.

ONE OF HOUSTON'S MOST PROM- INENT BUSINESS MEN.

SEVERAL CHILDREN INJURED.

Team and Buggy Crashed Into Cart of Children, Smashing It—They Miraculously Escaped Death.

Houston, Tex.—Mr. H. W. Cortes, one of the most prominent business men of Houston, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in a runaway accident near the entrance of the City Park and a lady and several children sustained minor injuries, the most severe being the breaking of one of the bones in the left leg of Lola Ilfrey, the little 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank J. Ilfrey, 3004 Milam street. Mr. Cortes died at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The lady injured is Mrs. Treadway, wife of Francis M. Treadway, roadmaster of the Santa Fe Railroad, 2918 Jackson street. She was taken to St. Josephs Infirmary.

Mr. Cortes, alone, was driving his team of sorrels, which were hitched to a light single-seated storm buggy, on Dallas avenue, toward the entrance of the park, when the horses started to run. They ran at a breakneck pace down the street for two blocks with the buggy swaying from side to side before they encountered the first obstruction, which came in the shape of a little basket dogcart, in which were seated five little children, the little Ilfrey girl and four others, children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarty.

When his conveyance struck the dogcart Mr. Cortes was standing on the step on the right side, swinging from the iron uprights on the canopy top. The impact dashed him to the street, which is paved with very coarse gravel. He was flung fully twenty feet, his head striking twice before his body stopped against the curb. When picked up he was unconscious and his head was bleeding from two severe cuts. He was taken to the Baptist Infirmary, where it was found that the entire back of his head was crushed in. Without regaining consciousness he died at 11 o'clock.

The runaway animals continued on into the park, dragging the remains of the buggy. A short distance from the entrance inside the park Mrs. Treadway and another lady, whose name was not learned, and who escaped without injury, were seated in a buggy, listening to the band concert. The buggy was smashed and Mrs. Treadway thrown to the ground.

The two little boys, aged 4 and 2 years, are children of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis of Fayette, Mo. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarthy of Houston. The other two children were younger daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Mr. H. W. Cortes was 52 years of age and was born at Galveston, where he lived until 1855. Since 1855 he has been a member of the firm as president of Bering-Cortes Hardware Company. His is survived by a widow and six children.

TAYLOR WAS JAMMED.

Taylor, Tex.—With their pockets jingling with silver coins, upward of 8,000 joyous cotton pickers—whites, Mexicans and negroes—thronged the streets, sidewalks, alleys and stores of Taylor Saturday, purchasing their week-end supplies, and merchants report the enjoyment of one of the best day's sales experienced in Taylor for many years. From the noon hour till nightfall the streets and sidewalks were congested, jammed and packed with a moving throng of humanity, and in the stores increased forces of salespeople were inadequate to wait upon and serve the surging throngs of eager purchasers.

Heavy Prize Corn.

Belton, Tex.—In the annual corn contest, conducted by the Belton Journal, some of the entries (three ears) average a pound of shelled corn, and all were very near that amount. The contestants live in various parts of the county, and the corn entered showed a great improvement in grade and indicated a good crop all over the county. J. J. Carlock won first prize; J. C. Harville, second; Ewell Sandford, third; C. M. Sawyer, fourth, and S. E. Michel, fifth.

Trinity, Tex.—The weather is excellent, and has been for the past ten or twelve days. Cotton picking is progressing finely and nearly all farmers are up with their work gathering cotton. The cotton crop is going to be considerably less than was expected a month ago. The cotton crop on the river lands which were overflowed in the summer and replanted is not opening yet, and no certain estimate can be placed upon the yield.

FARMERS OF THE MIDDLE WEST:

The Best Housed, Clothed and Fed Farmers in the World.

The possibilities and remuneration from farming naturally lead to a desire for social improvement and a higher standard of living. To-day the middle west farmer is the best housed, clothed and fed farmer in the world. Then certainly the most intelligent, declares a writer in Good Housekeeping. I say this advisedly, having visited the orient and countries of the Mediterranean, and spent much time in rural districts on the continent and England. To what good fortune shall we ascribe this position? Ownership of fertile land—a fair, fat land! The average size of the farm in France and Germany is five acres; in England, where land is largely in the hands of the nobility, nine acres; in the United States of America, 150 acres.

The greatest appeal that the soil offers is the cheapness and high standard of living. The owner of a few acres furnishes bread, meat, fruits, vegetables and poultry in great variety and in the best possible condition. The teaching of primary agriculture and domestic science in the rural school can have but a far-reaching effect. It has made a land of cooks and a banker nation of France.

Banish the idea that the corn belt farmer is an ignoramus! Recently in a small party were three university graduates, all farmers. Driving a flock of sheep along a highway was a Yale graduate; directing some workmen in erecting a line of fencing was a Harvard man. Across the roadway from where I write come the notes of a piano, one of a half dozen within sound of my voice. A neighbor's daughters are picking berries and selecting vegetables for the noonday meal. Two wagons loaded with wheat are driving past to market, and a little way off I hear the shrill whistle of the threshing machine. In the backyard a robin and catbird are quarreling over the choicest berries. Let's hie to the fields and woodlands; let's back to the soil!

Home Work Needed, Too.

A minister of a fashionable church in Newark has always left the greeting of strangers to be attended to by the ushers until he read the newspaper articles in reference to the matter.

"Suppose a representative should visit our church," said his wife, "Wouldn't it be awful?"

"It would," the minister admitted.

The following Sunday evening he noticed a plainly dressed woman in one of the free pews. She sat alone, and was clearly not a member of the flock. After the benediction the minister hastened and intercepted her at the door.

"How do you do?" he said, offering her his hand. "I am very glad to have you with us."

"Thank you," replied the young woman.

"I hope we may see you often in our church home," he went on. "We are always glad to welcome new faces."

"Yes, sir."

"Do you live in this parish?" he asked.

The girl looked blank. "If you will give me your address my wife and I will call on you some evening."

"You wouldn't need to go far, sir," said the young woman. "I'm your cook."

His Work.

"A good, hearty meal will help me at my work, ma'am," said the wanderer, tapping at the kitchen door.

"What is your work?" demanded the kind housewife.

"Lookin' for work, ma'am," said Weary, politely.

"And suppose I should give you a job?" asked the lady.

"I couldn't take it, ma'am," said Weary, with a pathetic smile. "It would interfere with my work."—Harper's Weekly.

Individual Regeneration.

This movement which is halted as the dawning of a new era is but the obstruction in the path of true progress. The real uplifting of a people socially and governmentally can be attained only through religious and moral regeneration of all the individuals constituting that people. It puts before the nation and before individuals the pernicious belief that social improvement can be wrought by mere change of forms. . . . Constitutional government is no cure for the evils that afflict mankind.—Count Lyof-Tolstol.

Somewhat Different.

Trotter—During my travels in Italy I was captured, bound and gagged by bandits.

Miss Homer—How romantic! Were they anything like the bandits in the opera?

Trotter—No, indeed. The gags they used were all new.

Danger in Criticism.

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.—Richter.

DOCTOR RIDICULES INSANITY PLEA AS EXCUSE FOR MURDER



DR. ALLAN McLANE HAMILTON.

Noted Alienist Who Lays Epidemic of Crime to Modern Modes of Living.

NEW YORK—Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton is the dean of American alienists. He has perhaps of all men in this country had the largest experience in the courts, and has been concerned in more important cases in courts than any other American physician. His experience extends over a period of nearly 40 years. He was one of the chief government experts who was chosen to testify in the case of Guiteau, who killed President Garfield, and he was sent for from Buffalo to examine Czolgoz, the insane assassin of President McKinley, and again his name is found connected with the Schneider proceeding, which was undertaken in the District of Columbia to determine the responsibility of this interesting murder. His independent attitude in the Thaw case is generally known and commended, and although he had testified vigorously against the doctors of Christian Science in the Brush will case, he was sent for by the counsel of Mrs. Eddy and consulted as an expert who was eminently fair and likely to give good advice.

Ridicules Emotional Insanity.

Dr. Hamilton referred to the many important cases that have occurred during the last 50 years in New York, where so-called "emotional insanity" had been advanced as an excuse for crime generally, and was disposed to ridicule this form of subterfuge. "As most of us know, the Sickles-Key case was one of the earliest American cases celebre, and even in those early days made the judiciary grieve. Gen. Daniel Sickles, a popular veteran of the civil war and an eminently sane man, after having watched Key, followed and shot him down in the street, and afterward pleaded emotional insanity so successfully that he was acquitted, although it does not appear that he afterward suffered any incapacity or showed any sign of mental weakness, living to a good old age and pursuing the even and sane tenor of his way.

"In this state," said Dr. Hamilton, "the Cole-Hiscock murder was another of the same kind, and was tried in Albany, N. Y., in 1868, Maj. Gen. George W. Cole having murdered Harris Hiscock in front of Stanwix hall on the evening of June 4, 1867, while he was talking with two friends. Cole sought out Hiscock, who had been intimate with his wife, and, placing a pistol within a few inches of his head, fired, killing him instantly. In this case, like many others, the defense was emotional insanity, and the defendant owed his escape from the gallows to the eloquence of a Mr. Hadley and to the late James T. Brady, for there was

nothing to prove insanity except an array of ridiculous testimony. As an evidence of his mental condition it was alleged that while in the army he had constantly whittled lockets, rings and other perishable ornaments, that he had nose-bleed, and that he was melancholy, while a number of reliable witnesses testified as to his excellent mental health at all times.

"About this time and until 1875 there were a number of murders of the same kind. Judge Parker, in the Cole case, instanced no less than eight examples of men who had taken the law into their own hands, and who had been acquitted under like circumstances.

Subterfuge for Lawyers.

"In this city I was connected in a minor capacity with two early important cases of this kind, one of which was the trial of McFarland for the murder of Richardson, which created much attention at the time, and which resulted quite improperly in McFarland's acquittal. The term 'emotional insanity,' as understood by the public, is not recognized by self-respecting alienists, because it is difficult to imagine how a man can be sane one moment, insane the next and sane after the commission of the crime, as is usually alleged; and I think it is the disposition nowadays to consider this defense as the veriest excuse for impulsive bad temper, cruelty and the disposition to take the law into one's hands. As has been said, 'it is a term invented by unscrupulous lawyers to afford the jury a safe bridge upon which to pass from the disagreeable technical duty to the accomplishment of their desires, when the accused has killed some one who, according to the consensus of opinion, ought to have been killed.'

"It is really a legal compromise with the truth. So-called 'emotional insanity' has been one of the most frequent devices selected to arouse false sympathy with criminal violence. People have been led to believe that there is such a thing as a sudden frenzy of passion, a feeling which has led a man to shoot another suddenly, and which absolves him from all responsibility. That is one of the absurdities adopted by certain desperate lawyers, who, in the name of science, attempt to mystify hysterical juries. It is hard to conceive of any form of insanity which has not been of regular development, although the manifestations which precede the explosion are sometimes with difficulty recognized. In this connection I may refer to the dangerous precedent that has been recently adopted of letting the outraged wife of the defendant tell the story of her wrongs with the idea of showing how readily it might have inflamed an in-

jured man and produced an insanity which rendered him irresponsible.

"One genuine case has been made to do duty as a basis for all the others, and this decision was utilized in the Thaw case. The case to which reference is made is that of a man who was really insane, and whose wife within a week of the time of the sexual assault of which she was the victim, communicated the fact to him, when he took the law into his own hands and killed the paramour. It was properly alleged that his act was an insane one. That is a very different thing from the instances where individuals, after receiving such information, wait weeks and months, going about their business and holding ordinary relations with the woman, or even indulging in litigation.

Cowardice of Murderers.

"There is something rather interesting about the mental attitude of an individual under such circumstances as to his conception of his social rights. I have often noticed that there is a singular lack of sincere injury and consistency in the husband's motive for revenge, and there is usually a great deal more behind the facts as they first burst upon the community than are known. The husband who kills a paramour too often does it in a cowardly fashion, either shooting him in the back from behind a wall or in the dark. There is too apt to be an element of cowardice in the way it is done that robs it of the fine frenzy of feeling with which it is colored by the lawyers for the defense. Frequently the causes that lead up to these tragedies are known by the husband long before, and even sometimes condoned. My impression is that there exists a sort of inexplicable vanity, an exaggerated egotism, that inspires the semi-heroic attitude of injured virtue assumed by the husband who shoots another man on his wife's account.

"You may ask what all this has to do with 'emotional insanity' and the commission of murder, and my reply must be that where there is an existence which feeds upon sensation and separates itself from sanity and a cool exercise of judgment, we may expect more or less moral decline.

Dangers in Mode of Living.

"Time and space do not permit me to draw lessons which must be apparent to those who live in this era of extravagance and luxury, especially in big cities, where home feeling is getting to be more and more a thing of the past. The life in boarding houses, flats and restaurants breeds unrest and discontent, and affords opportunity for moral laches which can only have one tendency.

"It is to be hoped that the attitude of the courts in regard to the defense of 'emotional insanity' will be much

more stringent and unrelenting than it has hitherto been, and it is to be hoped that the public will be spared long and expensive trials, with the exposure of the disgusting details and pseudo-scientific forms of defense.

Advocates Commission of Alienists.

"A wise procedure, first inaugurated by the United States, District of Columbia, in the Schneider case some years ago, and lately more perfectly brought about by the Hon. Justice Warren W. Foster, of the general sessions, provides for the appointment of a commission of alienists, who should receive testimony and give an opinion as to the alleged insanity of a defendant at the time of the commission of the act, as well as at the present time, and report. The decision of this commission may send the individual to a penal institution of the insane, or he may be put on trial should the claim of alleged insanity be unfounded. By this method the community would not only be saved from disgusting details, such as were poured out in the Thaw and other cases, but an immense amount of money could be saved the taxpayers. As it is, jury trials are notoriously unfair, no matter how conscientious and intelligent may be the tribunal. Within the last year I have had experience with two cases which illustrate what I mean.

"In one a habeas corpus was brought for a chronic lunatic, whose actions were so glaring that her own counsel admitted her insanity and could find no expert to testify in her behalf. The proceedings were held in a courtroom which at other times served as the meeting place of the Grand Army of the Republic. Incidentally, it appeared in the testimony that during the war she had given coffee and sandwiches to the soldiers, and a point was made of this by her ingenious and resourceful lawyer. To the surprise of everyone the jury, which was recruited largely from the old soldiers who made the room a lounging place, gave her her freedom and declared her sane 'because she had always been good to the soldiers.'

"In another case the members of a supposedly intelligent jury, who had been sworn to express the opinion whether an alleged incompetent was sane or insane, found that he was competent chiefly 'because they did not like the looks of his brother,' who was the next friend, and who had brought the action to have a committee appointed for his clearly insane relative. These two cases are examples of acts of injustice which can only be reme-

HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember you in his will?"
"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same in hospital."

Filial Devotion.

A southern congressman tells of a dorky in a Georgia town whose best quality is his devotion to his aged parent.

Once the congressman asked Pete why he had never married.

"Why, boss," explained Pete, "Ise got an ole mudder. I had to do for her, sub. Ef I doan buy her shoes an' stockings she doan't git none. Now, boss, you see ef I was t' git married I'd have t' buy 'em f' mah wife, an' dat'd be takin' de shoes an' stockings right outer my ole mudder's mouf."—Harper's Weekly.

Was Used to It.

On a very hot Sunday morning James was required to accompany his father to church.

That was contrary to his inclination.

"Father," said he, "why need people go to church when it is so hot?"

"My son," his father replied, "Satan is around as much in hot weather as at any time."

"Oh," said the boy, "but Satan does not mind hot weather!"

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



more stringent and unrelenting than it has hitherto been, and it is to be hoped that the public will be spared long and expensive trials, with the exposure of the disgusting details and pseudo-scientific forms of defense.

died by putting the whole matter in the hands of capable and decent alienists, whose position is so good that they are sure to be scrupulously fair and to serve not only the interests of the person, but the community as well."

Light Freights

By W. W. JACOBS

A QUESTION OF HABIT

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"Wimmin aboard ship I don't 'old with," said the night watchman, severely. "They'll ask you all sorts o' silly questions, an' complain to the skipper if you don't treat 'em civil in answering 'em. If you do treat 'em civil, what's the result? Is it a bit o' bacco, or a shilling, or anything like that? Not a bit of it; just a 'thank you,' an' said in a way as though they've been giving you a perfect treat by talking to you.

"They're a contrary sects too. Ask a girl civil-like to stand off a line you want to coil up, and she'll get off an' look at you as though you ought to have waited until she 'ad offered to shift. Pull on it without asking her to step off fast, an' the ship won't 'old her 'ardly. A man I knew once—he's dead now, poor chap, and three widers mourning for 'im—said that with all 'is experience wimmin was as much a riddle to 'im as when he fust married.

"O' course, sometimes you get a gal down the fo'c's'le pretending to be a man, shipping as ordinary seaman or boy, and nobody not a penny the wiser. It's happened before, an' I've no doubt it will again.

"We 'ad a queer case once on a barque I was on as steward, called the Tower of London, bound from the Albert docks to Melbourne with a general cargo. We shipped a new boy just after we started as was entered in the ship's books as 'Enery Mallow, an' the first thing we noticed about 'Enery was as 'e had a great dislike to work and was terrible sea sick. Every time there was a job as wanted to be done, that lad 'ud go and be took bad quite independent of the weather.

"Then Bill Dowsett adopted 'im, and said he'd make a sailor of 'im. I believe if 'Enery could 'ave chose 'is father, he'd sooner 'ad any man than Bill, and I would sooner have been a orphan than a son to any of 'em. Bill relied on his langwidge mostly, but when that falled he'd just fetch 'im a cuff. Nothing more than was good for a boy wot 'ad got 'is living to earn, but 'Enery used to cry until we was all ashamed of 'im.

"Go to your duties," roars the skipper; "go to your duties at once, and don't let me 'ear any more of it. Why, you ought to be at a young ladies' school."

"I know I ought, sir," 'Enery ses, with a wimper, "but I never thought it'd be like this."

"The old man stares at him, and then he rubs his eyes and stares agin. 'Enery wiped his eyes and stood looking down at the deck.

"'Eavens above," ses the old man, in a dazed voice, "don't tell me you're a gal!"

"I won't if you don't want me to," ses 'Enery, wiping his eyes agin.

"What's your name?" ses the old man, at last.

"Mary Mallow, sir," ses 'Enery, very soft.

"What made you do it?" ses the skipper, at last.

"My father wanted me to marry a man I didn't want to," ses Miss Mallow. "He used to admire my hair very much, so I cut it off. Then I got frightened at what I'd done, and as I looked like a boy I thought I'd go to sea."

"Well, it's a nice responsibility for me," ses the skipper, and he called the mate, who 'ad just come on deck, and asked his advice. The mate was a very straitlaced man—for a mate—and at fust he was shocked 'e couldn't speak.

"She'll have to come aft," he ses, at last.

"O' course she will," ses the skipper, and he called me up and told me to clear a spare cabin out for her—we carried a passenger or two sometimes—and to fetch her chest up.

"I suppose you've got some clothes in it?" he ses, anxious-like.

"Only these sort o' things," ses Miss Mallow, bashfully.

"And send Dowsett to me," ses the skipper, turning to me again.

"We 'ad to shove pore Bill up on deck a'most, and the way the skipper went on at 'im, you'd thought 'e was the greatest rascal unhung. He begged the young lady's pardon over and over agin, and when 'e come back to us 'e was that upset that 'e didn't know what 'e was saying, and begged an ordinary seaman's pardon for treading on 'is toe.

"Then the skipper took Miss Mal-

low below to her new quarters, and to 'is great surprise caught the third officer, who was fond of female society, doing a step-dance in the saloon all on 'is own.

"That evening the skipper and the mate formed themselves into a committee to decide what was to be done. Everything the mate suggested the skipper wouldn't have, and when the skipper thought of anything, the mate said it was impossible. After the committee 'ad been sitting for three hours it began to abuse each other; leastways, the skipper abused the mate, and the mate kep' on saying if it wasn't for discipline he knew somebody as would tell the skipper a thing or two it would do 'im good to hear.

"She must have a dress, I tell you, or a frock at any rate," ses the skipper, very mad.

"What's the difference between a dress and a frock?" ses the mate.

"There is a difference," ses the skipper.

"Well, what is it?" ses the mate.

"It wouldn't be any good if I was to explain to you," ses the skipper; "some people's heads are too thick."

"I know they are," ses the mate.

"The committee broke up after that, but it got amiable agin over breakfast next morning, and made quite a fuss over Miss Mallow.

"She went up on deck after breakfast and stood leaning against the side



Talk Romantic to 'Er About the Sea.

talkin' to Mr. Fisher. Pretty laugh she'd got, too, though I never noticed it when she was in the fo'c's'le. Perhaps she hadn't got much to laugh about then; and while she was up there enjoying 'erself watching us chaps work, the committee was down below laying its 'eads together agin.

"When I went down to the cabin agin it was like a dressmaker's shop. There was silk handkerchiefs and all sorts o' things on the table, an' the skipper was hovering about with a big pair of scissors in his hands, wondering how to begin.

"I sha'n't attempt anything very grand," he ses, at last; "just something to slip over them boy's clothes she's wearing."

"The mate didn't say anything. He was busy drawing frocks on a little piece of paper, and looking at 'em with his head on one side to see whether they looked better that way.

"By Jove! I've got it," ses the old man, suddenly. "Where's that dressing gown your wife gave you?"

"The mate looked up. 'I don't know,' he ses, slowly. 'I've mislaid it.'

"Well, it can't be far," ses the skipper. "It's just the thing to make a frock of."

"I don't think so," ses the mate. "It wouldn't hang properly. Do you know what I was thinking of?"

"Well," ses the skipper.

"Three o' them new flannel shirts o' yours," ses the mate. "They're very dark, an' they'd hang beautiful."

"Let's try the dressing gown first," ses the skipper, hearty-like. "That's easier. I'll help you look for it."

"I can't think what I've done with it," ses the mate.

"Well, let's try your cabin," ses the old man.

"They went to the mate's cabin and, to his great surprise, there it was hanging just behind the door.

"I sha'n't want that, Mr. Jackson," he ses, slowly. "I da-e say you'll find it come in useful."

"While you're doing that, s'pose I get on with them three shirts," ses Mr. Jackson.

"What three shirts?" ses the skipper, who was busy cutting buttons off.

"Why, yours," ses Mr. Jackson. Let's see who can make the best frock."

"No, Mr. Jackson," ses the old man. "I'm sure you couldn't make anything o' them shirts. You're not at all gifted that way. Besides, I want 'em."

"Well, I wanted my dressing gown, if you come to that," ses the mate, in a sulky voice.

"Well, what on earth did you give

it to me for?" ses the skipper. "I do wish you'd know your own mind, Mr. Jackson."

"It really didn't look half bad when he'd finished it, and it was easy to see how pleased Miss Mallow was."

"I must say she 'ad a good time of it. We was having splendid weather, and there wasn't much work for anybody; consequently, when she wasn't receiving good advice from the skipper and the mate, she was receiving attention from both the second and third officers. Mr. Scott, the second, didn't seem to take much notice of her for a day or two, and the first I saw of his being in love was 'is being very rude to Mr. Fisher and giving up bad langwidge so sudden it's a wonder it didn't do 'im a injury.

"I think the gal rather enjoyed their attentions at first, but arter a time she got fairly tired of it. She never 'ad no rest, pore thing. If she was up on deck looking over the side the third officer would come up and talk romantic to 'er about the sea and the lonely lives of sailor men, and I actually 'eard Mr. Scott repeating poetry to her. The skipper 'eard it too, and being suspicious o' poetry, and not having heard clearly, called him up to 'im and made 'im say it all over agin to 'im. 'E didn't seem quite to know wot to make of it, so 'e calls up the mate for 'im to hear it. The mate said it was rubbish, and the skipper told Mr. Scott that if he was taken that way agin 'e'd 'ear more of it.

"There was no doubt about them two young fellers being genuine. She 'appened to say one day that she could never, never care for a man who drank and smoked, and I'm blest if both o' 'em didn't take to water and give 'er their pipes to chuck overboard, and the agony those two chaps used to suffer when they saw other people smoking was pitiful to witness.

"It got to such a pitch at last that the mate, who, as I said afore, was a very particular man, called another committee meeting. It was a very solemn affair, and 'e made a long speech in which he said he was the father of a family, and that the second and third officers was far too attentive to Miss Mallow, and 'e asked the skipper to stop it.

"How?" ses the skipper.

"Stop the draught-playing and the card-playing and the poetry," ses the mate; "the gal's getting too much attention; she'll have 'er 'ead turned. Put your foot down, sir, and stop it."

"The skipper was so struck by what he said, that he not only did that, but he went and forbid them two young men to speak to the gal except at meal times, or when the conversation was general. None of 'em liked it, though the gal pretended to, and for the matter of a week things was very quiet in the cabin, not to say sulky.

"Things got back to their old style agin in a very curious way. I'd just set the tea in the cabin one afternoon, and 'ad stopped at the foot of the companion-ladder to let the skipper and Mr. Fisher come down, when we suddenly 'eard a loud box on the ear. We all rushed into the cabin at once, and there was the mate looking fairly



"Don't Tell Me You're a Gal!"

thunderstruck, with his hand to his face, and Miss Mallow glaring at 'im.

"Mr. Jackson," ses the skipper, in a awful voice, "what's this?"

"Ask her," shouts the mate. "I think she's gone mad or something."

"What does this mean, Miss Mallow?" ses the skipper.

"Ask him," ses Miss Mallow, breathing very 'ard.

"Mr. Jackson," ses the skipper, very severe, "what have you been doing?"

"Nothing," roars the mate.

"Was that a box on the ear I 'eard?" ses the skipper.

"It was," ses the mate, grinding his teeth.

"Your ear?" ses the skipper.

"Yea. She's mad, I tell you," ses the mate. "I was sitting here quite quiet and peaceable, when she come alongside me and slapped my face."

"Why did you box his ear?" ses the skipper to the girl agin.

"Because he deserved it," ses Miss Mallow.

"The skipper shook his 'ead and looked at the mate so sorrowful that he began to stamp up and down the cabin and bang the table with his fist.

"If I hadn't heard it myself, I couldn't have believed it," ses the skipper; "and you the father of a family, too. Nice example for the young men, I must say."

"Please don't say anything more about it," ses Miss Mallow; "I'm sure he's very sorry."

"Very good," ses the skipper; "but you understand, Mr. Jackson, that if I overlook your conduct, you're not to speak to this young lady agin. Also, you must consider yourself as removed from the committee."

"Curse the committee," screamed the mate. "Curse—"

"He looked all round, with his eyes starting out of 'is 'ead, and then suddenly shut his mouth with a snap and went up on deck.

"We got to Melbourne at last, and the fust thing the skipper did was to give our young lady some money to go ashore and buy clothes with. He did it in a very delikit way by giving her the pay as boy, and I don't think I ever see anybody look so pleased and surprised as she did. The skipper went ashore with her, as she looked rather a odd figure to be going about, and comes back about a hour later without 'er.

"I thought perhaps she'd come aboard," he ses to Mr. Fisher. "I managed to miss her somehow while I was waiting outside a shop."

"They fidgeted about a bit, and then went ashore to look for 'er, turning up agin at eight o'clock quite worried. Nine o'clock came, and there was no signs of 'er. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Scott was in a dreadful state, and the skipper sent almost every man aboard ashore to search for 'er. They 'unted for 'er high and low, up and down and round about, and turned up at midnight so done up that they could 'ardly stand without holding on to something, and so upset that they couldn't speak. None of the officers got any sleep that night except Mr. Jackson, and the fust thing in the morning they was ashore agin looking for her.

"She'd disappeared as completely as if she'd gone overboard, and more than one of the chaps looked over the side half expecting to see 'er come floating by. By 12 o'clock most of us was convinced that she'd been made away with, and Mr. Fisher made some remarks about the police of Melbourne as would ha' done them good to hear.

"I was just going to see about dinner when we got the first news of her. Three of the most miserable and solemn looking captains I've ever seen came alongside and asked for a few words with our skipper. They all stood in a row looking as if they was going to cry.

"Good morning, Capt. Hart," ses one of 'em, as our old man came up with the mate.

"Good morning," ses he.

"Do you know this?" ses one of 'em, suddenly, holding out Miss Mallow's dressing gown on a walking stick.

"Good 'eavens," ses the skipper, "I hope nothing's happened to that pore gal."

"The three captains shook their heads all together.

"She is no more," ses another of 'em.

"How did it happen?" ses the skipper, in a low voice.

"She took this off," ses the first captain, shaking his head and pointing to the dressing gown.

"And took a chill?" ses the skipper, staring very 'ard.

"The three captains shook their 'eads agin, and I noticed that they seemed to watch each other and do it all together.

"I don't understand," ses the skipper.

"I was afraid you wouldn't," ses the first captain; "she took this off."

"So you said before," ses the skipper, rather short.

"'Ad became a boy agin," ses the other; "the wickedest and most artful young rascal that ever signed on with me."

"He looked round at the others, and they all broke out into a perfect roar of laughter, and jumped up and down and slapped each other on the back, as if they was all mad. Then they asked which was the one wot had 'is ears boxed, and which was Mr. Fisher and which was Mr. Scott, and told our skipper what a nice fatherly man he was. Quite a crowd got 'round, an' wouldn't go away for all we could do to 'em in the shape o' buckets o' water and lumps o' coal.

"We was the laughing-stock o' the place, and the way they carried on when the steamer passed us two days later with the first captain on the bridge, pretending not to see that imp of a boy standing in the bows blowing us kisses and dropping curtsies, nearly put the skipper out of 'is mind."

NASTY.



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Quick lunches is our hobby. Webb's Bakery.

New fall shirts just arrived at the Big Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory are at Mineral Wells.

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Frank Shupak was in Teague the first of the week.

Something new—the Alice coat—at the Novelty Store.

W. P. Gribble of Houston was in Crockett Thursday.

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

Mrs. G. O. Clinton is visiting at Chicago and Milwaukee.

E. C. Arledge of Trinity visited his parents here Sunday.

Just arrived new fall cloaks in all colors at the Big Store.

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

The Big Store is receiving daily new styles in fall woollens.

Cotton was bringing 8.40 in Crockett Thursday morning.

D. T. Adair was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Friday.

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Major J. F. Martin of Grapeland was a Crockett visitor Saturday.

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George Miller has returned from San Antonio and is again at Lundy Bros.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady was visiting Crockett friends this week.

Mrs. Sue Smith is among those renewing for the Courier another year.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was with his parents here the first of the week.

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W. M. Gregg, living east of town, is among our friends remembering us since last issue.

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Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Lee Arrington left last week for Smithville, where she will remain during the winter.

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Miss Pauline Bromberg is enjoying a trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs, Col.

Polk Taylor of Grapeland was in Crockett last week and remembered the Courier in a substantial way.

Rev. J. H. Henderson of Van Alstyne will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Chas. Clinton has returned home after spending the summer in Chicago, Boston and other cities of the north.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters Saturday and Sunday.

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Miss Willie Park Blair of Tyler, on her way to New York for the winter, will spend next week in Crockett as the guest of relatives and friends. She will sail from New Orleans during the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysop have returned from Denver and Colorado Springs, where they spent the months of August and September. They report a delightful trip and return home much improved in health.

W. J. Wood and family have moved back to Crockett from Quincy, Fla., much to the delight of their friends here. Mrs. Wood was a Crockett girl and will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Emily Smith.

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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. D. F. McLaughlin, Supt.

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.

**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 hydes.

B. L. SATTERWHITE

The Courier begs to call the attention of its readers to the page ad. of Dan McLean, the half-page ad. of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and the smaller ads. of other merchants in this issue. It will pay you to trade with those merchants who want your business and those who want it will advertise for it.

The "Singin Skule Begiment" was a success both in point of attendance and entertainment. The total receipts were \$91.20, of which \$55.75 went as clear profit to the Daughters of the Confederacy. Those who took part in the entertainment deserve much praise for their untiring efforts to make it a success.

Position Wanted.

Creek, Tex., Oct. 1, 1908.

Wanted—By middle aged lady, position in respectable family as governess to children in primary and intermediate grades; would assist with house work when not teaching. Would want myself and boy taken as members of family and \$2 per week.

Mrs. Annie Alford.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church has already begun in the hearts of many, and the pastor thinks he will be able Sunday to announce a definite time for the great revivalist and his sweet singer. Quite a number are praying and working for the lost and we hope some one will be able next Sunday to report a victory. At 11 o'clock Sunday Pastor Harris will preach on "Man's Greatest Power." At night there will be praise service. All are invited.

The Courier still contends that Crockett's depot facilities are inadequate to the demands of the business transacted by the railroad company here. The passenger depot is too small and the freight depot is too far away from the business center of the town. A new passenger and freight depot should be built on the site of the present passenger station and the two consolidated under one roof. To do this a part of the gully near the passenger station would have to be filled.

Letter to Chas. Long,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: We can't get over talking about two houses at Lufkin, Tex., owned by Judge I D Fairchild.

Both houses are exactly alike and both painted at same time by J M Torrence.

One took 15½ gallons Devos; the other took 25 gallons of another paint sold at the same price.

That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent whiting; that's why it took 94 gallons more.

65 Yours truly
F W Devos & Co.

P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

A Jeweler's Experience

C. R. Kinger, 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."

School Supplies

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

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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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. R. 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. Allbright
- 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. Cállier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1 R. J. (Bob) Spence

Prof. John B. Smith of Mary Allen Seminary has been experimenting with some fine cotton seed this year and left a sample at the Courier office this week. There were two varieties, one the Red River Long Staple and the other Mebane's Triumph. He says the latter will make 40 pounds of lint cotton to the 100 in seed. He had a good deal of the seed of the latter which he disposed of this year and says that he will have a surplus for the coming year. He will plant for himself all the Red River Long Staple seed of this year's crop. He has had great success with Mebane's Triumph in point of quantity of production and expects great things of Red River Long Staple in point of quality.

Bryan Campaign Fund.

The Courier announced at the beginning of September that it would contribute 10 per cent of all subscriptions collected during September to the Bryan campaign fund, at the same time announcing that it would forward any and all individual subscriptions to that fund. The collections did not come up to our expectations, only \$20.75 being paid in on subscriptions during the month, a list of which was published last week. There were two individual contributions of \$1.00 each. On Saturday the Courier sent the following letter to Hon. R. M. Johnson, national committeeman for Texas, and the letter was published in Monday's issue of the Houston Post:

Hon. R. M. Johnson, Editor Houston Post, Houston, Texas. Crockett, Texas, Oct. 3.—Dear Sir: I am inclosing you herewith check on the Commercial National bank of Houston for \$4, which you will please send with your

other contributions to Mr. Herman Ridder of New York, the treasurer of the National democratic campaign fund. This amount should be credited as follows:

- Crockett Courier.....\$2 00
- Dr. J. S. Wootters..... 1 00
- G. B. Lundy..... 1 00

Total.....\$4 00

Please acknowledge receipt to me of the above amount and greatly oblige Yours very truly, W. W. Aiken, Editor.

Crockett in 1859.

From an old Galveston News Almanac, published in 1859, the Courier learns that Crockett was the center of Texas travel at that time. A line of four-horse coaches was operated from Crockett via Pennington to Liberty, from whence Galveston was reached by steamboat. Another line went by Cincinnati and Huntsville to Houston. Four-horse coaches were operated from Crockett to Nacogdoches via Alto and from Crockett to Tyler via Palestine. Waco could be reached by changing coaches at Palestine. Another line of coaches was run from Nacogdoches to Brenham via Crockett and Huntsville. Shreveport was reached via Nacogdoches and Henderson. In addition a direct line was operated from Shreveport via Marshall, Henderson and Rusk to Crockett. Dallas was reached by changing stages at Palestine and Waco. Shreveport seemed to be the principal commercial center and Crockett the center of stage-coach travel in Texas. Six or seven four-horse coach lines operated in and out of Crockett in those days and no other town within the Texas border afforded like facilities for the travelling public. Crockett was the radiating point. It was

the Texas gateway and distributing point for travel from the metropolis (Shreveport) of the east, which came west via Marshall, Henderson, Rusk and Nacogdoches. San Antonio was reached via Crockett, Brenham and Austin.

CROCKETT AN OIL FIELD.

Fine Flow of Oil Discovered on Land Owned by W. V. Berry and G. W. Crook.

A fine flow of oil has been located near Crockett on land owned by W. V. Berry and G. W. Crook. The find was by accident. The above gentlemen recently bought a farm and set out to improve it. They dug a well and dug it deep in search of water. At a depth of ninety-five feet they struck a flow of oil. Excitement was intense in Crockett Wednesday when the news of the find reached town. Thursday morning every available vehicle was pressed into service and all who could do so went out to see the flowing well. Oil excitement is at fever heat and shows no sign of abatement.

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.

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 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.

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. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. McLean's Drug Store.