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SHUPAK Some Talks About Tailoring

SOME men make the mistake, through two thirds of their lives, of supposing that a tailor is chiefly useful to a "Society Man." It's a mistake YOU should never have made. For a tailor is chiefly useful to self-respecting business men—to men who should dress well because "it pays."

The men who patronize the right and the wrong tailors may be picked out in a crowd—although the "wrong" tailor's patrons sometimes are an improvement over the men who have no tailor at all.

Shupak Tailoring Company
Exclusive Tailors
Crockett and Teague

Newton's Light Theory.

Sir Isaac Newton earned worldwide fame by showing that gravitation, previously recognized only at the surface of the earth, is operative throughout the universe wherever there is matter. In another field of physics he was far less happy. His brilliant success in experimental optics came to be qualified, though not invalidated, by a faulty interpretation of the facts. He gave his name and powerful authority to the corpuscular theory of light. In Sir Isaac's view, the phenomenon of luminosity is produced by corpuscles—exceedingly minute particles of matter—which are projected continuously from the sun, stars and all other luminous bodies. But his corpuscles failed to elucidate all the appearances, and Sir Isaac's theory was finally deposed by an explanation which referred light to undulatory vibrations in the ether. It would be some comfort for the discoverer of universal gravitation, were he living now, to realize that the modern physicist is daily dealing with corpuscles flung off from matter at speeds fairly comparable with that of life itself.

Couldn't Help It.

A young lady tells the following story of an Englishman she met during a trip to Mexico:

The Englishman became acquainted with the American party while they were all guests at a winter hotel. Whenever the parents of the American girl proposed any trip the Englishman immediately begged to be made one of the party. He was to be included in a moonlight trip to a nearby mountain. After the Americans were ready to start they had to delay some fifteen minutes awaiting their guest's arrival. When he did arrive he electrified them by his comments on the reason for his delay. What he said was:

"I beg pardon for my beastly tardiness. Couldn't help it, don't cherknow. I had to bring my mother from the gardens first. It's a singular horrid bore, but one has to be kind to his mother, don't cherknow?" — Milwaukee Free Press.

The Queer Screw Plant.

There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and witchlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant, as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinarily screwlike shape and looks as

though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it straightens out a bit, and from it grow a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts, for all the world like mops and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous and quite uneatable from a European's point of view.

His Status.

The caste system is so deeply rooted among the people of India that Christianized Hindoos are still under its potent influence. For example, Mr. J. C. Oman, formerly professor of natural science in the government college at Lahore, tells in his book, "The Brahmins, Deists and Muslims of India," of the native Christian head master of a mission school who was asked in a court of justice what his religion was. "Brahman-Christian," he replied.

The judge, who was a European, not recognizing such a sect, asked for more information.

"I am a Brahman-Christian," reiterated the head master. "I cannot call myself simply a Christian," he continued with some warmth, "when that Choora (sweeper) there is also a Christian. I am a Brahman-Christian, sir."

Friday and Fortunes.

Two women who wished to make an appointment with a fortune teller who was pronounced "just splendid" by everybody who had patronized her were advised by the seer to come on Friday.

"That is, if you are not superstitious about Friday," she said. "Most people are. They regard Friday as such an unlucky day that they won't even have their fortune told them for fear they will hear something unlucky. That is why I advised you to come on that day. I will have plenty of time and won't have to put your cases through with such a rush." — St. Louis Republic.

An Equinox.

Tommy—Pa, what is an equinox? Pa—Why—er—it is—ahem! For goodness sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is derived from the words 'equine' and 'ox.' It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!"

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

FIRST MEETING HELD WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

Tobacco Industry in Houston County Taking On New Life—Organization Perfected.

A tobacco growers' association for Houston county is now a reality.

At three o'clock Monday an association to promote tobacco growing and to encourage the settlement of expert tobacco growers in Houston county was organized in the office of J. W. Hail and J. G. Matlock. W. B. Page was elected president, W. J. Wood vice president and W. W. Aiken secretary and treasurer.

A full discussion of the resources of this county for growing this crop followed. W. J. Wood, who recently moved to Crockett from Florida to go into the tobacco growing business, gave the meeting a very interesting account of his three years' experience in tobacco raising in Florida.

The attention of those present was called to the series of crops which the federal government had grown here, the eminently satisfactory results of those crops in point of yield and quality of leaf. Further discussion followed along the line of advertising the advantages of Houston county soil for tobacco growing, and the following committee was appointed to get up an advertisement and place same in papers in states at present growing tobacco on a large scale: H. J. Arledge, John Sheridan and J. W. Hail.

By resolution the following committee was named to raise funds for advertising the great resources of soil and its peculiar adaptability to the growth of high-grade Cuban tobacco: G. W. Crook and Gail King.

The association adjourned, with much enthusiasm, to meet the following day.

Musical Comedy Co. Coming.

Manager Ed Douglas of the Mayes opera house announces the special engagement for one night only, Monday, Oct. 19, of the Big Raymond Teal Comedy Co. numbering 30 people in the big eastern success, "The Man Behind." Book, music and lyrics by Wm. B. Freidlander, under whose personal direction the bill is staged.

"The Man Behind" is one of those musical satires built for laughing purposes only, full of comedy of the side-splitting order, intermingled with fourteen different musical numbers sung and danced by the cleverest set of girls you will find on the stage.

The costumes for "The Man Behind" are very elaborate and all specially designed for this production.

The large chorus is a feature of the show and is second to none from point of looks and work.

Raymond Teal is of course the star of this bill and will be heard in a line of songs and nonsensical talk that is said to be a scream

cast. As Ginger, a mischievous colored waiter, his work is said to be exceptionally funny. Mr. Teal carries with him this season a principal cast of exceptional strength. Nan Halperin, Emily Staed, Corrine Carkeek, Cash Knight, Billie B. Freidlander, Harry Wilson, Althea Davis, Orville B. Post, Blanche Eaves and a singing and dancing chorus of fifteen girls besides the "Pony Ballet."

The attraction is a guaranteed one and manager Ed Douglas gives the positive guarantee given from the manager of the Teal show that if it is not the best musical comedy played at the price that you can get your money back as you leave the theater.

Seats on sale at Sweet'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. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis.

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.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION.

Grand Jury Selected and at Work—Local Option Violations to be Investigated.

District court convened in regular session Monday morning, Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine presiding.

Judge Gardner's charge to the grand jury was along the usual lines. He laid special stress on probing to the bottom any and all violations of the local option law.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows: F. H. Bayne, W. F. Murchison, J. T. Collier, J. J. Hammond, J. M. James, J. S. Bitner, C. H. Beazley, H. M. Bradley, S. Y. Dominy, R. B. Eaves, S. A. Cook and J. C. Lundy.

W. F. Murchison was appointed foreman.

Non-jury civil cases are being disposed of this week. Next week jury civil cases will be taken up and the following or third week the criminal docket will be gone into.

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.

To the People OF Houston County

¶ We want to extend to you this special invitation to make our store your headquarters when you come to Crockett. Don't wait until you want to buy goods. We want to get acquainted with you and want you to see how our large business is conducted.

¶ We also invite country merchants to get our prices. There are many things that we will sell you cheaper than the large wholesale houses, besides saving you freight. Yours truly,

Daniel & Burton

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



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 Ki-mona cloths at, per yard.....10c
Very best quality 32-inch fast color dress style percales, yard.....9c
Full width broadcloth 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 suitings, 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
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.

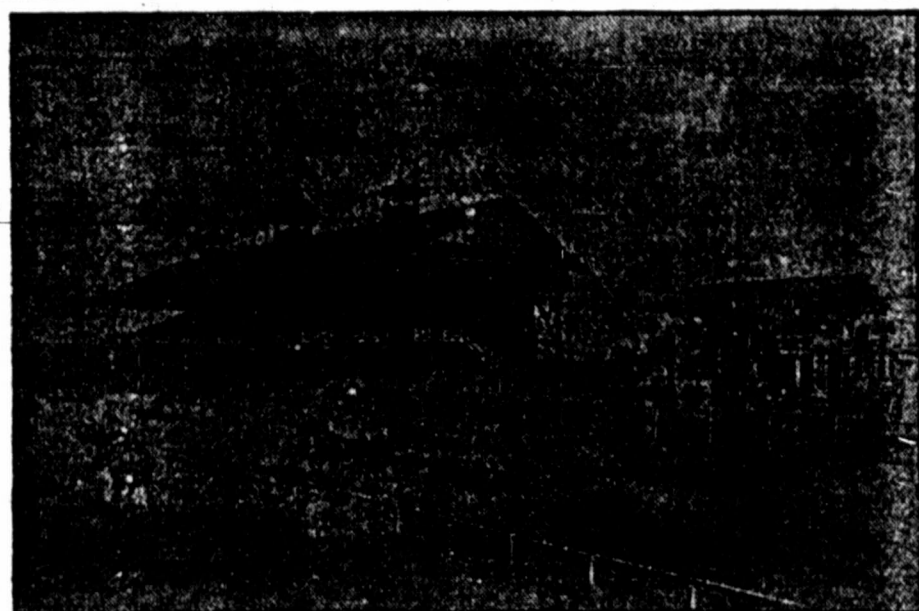
A DOMINATING FEATURE.

Great Livestock Show Predicted For Coming State Fair.

INCREASE IN PREMIUMS.

Over \$20,000 in Awards Will Be Distributed Among Breeders of the State—Many Improvements Made in Cattle Department.

Livestock shows will be among the dominating features of the Texas State Fair, which opens at Dallas on October 17, next, for sixteen full days. The total prize awards in this department amount to over \$20,000, a material increase over what has been offered heretofore. The facilities in this department have been enlarged and many improvements made at the suggestions of various breeders of the state.



NEW STEEL GRAND STAND. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

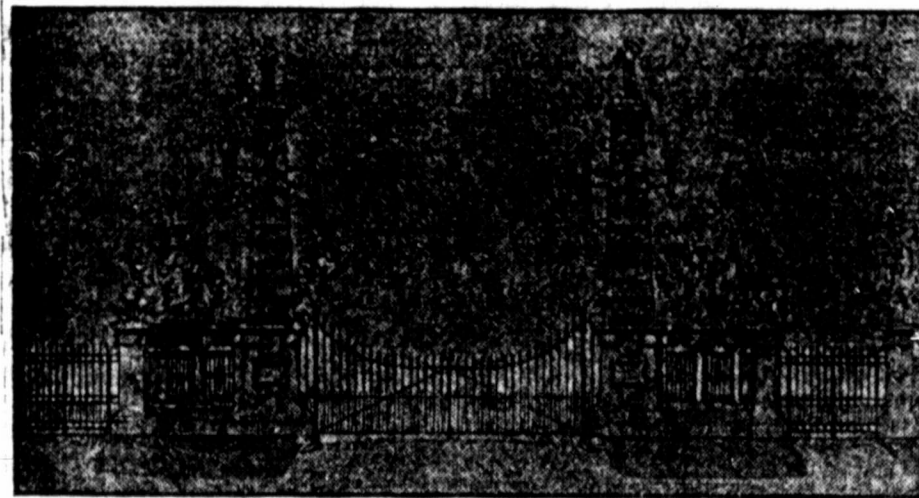
At the Fair of 1907 there were 1791 animals on exhibition, not including the 1,000 race horses stabled on the grounds. Every indication is that this year the number of cattle will exceed that of last, which was a record breaker in the South.

Beef breeds have been about equally divided in number of head shown at the Fair during the last few years. The offerings for this class of cattle are exceedingly liberal. In the Hereford class the association awards a total of \$1220 in premiums, and the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association \$300. The Shorthorn class receives \$1220 and \$500 additional by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. The Red Polled, another breed, receives in premiums, \$1150 and \$250 additional from the Red Polled Cattle club of America. Offerings in the Polled Durham class amounts to \$1165 and in the Aberdeen-Angus, \$1110.

Dairy cattle always attract the attention of every visitor, be they from country or town. Dupont Lyons is the superintendent of this department, and predicts the greatest showing of Jersey cattle in history. The offerings in this class are over \$1200.

Texas is fast winning first place in the Union for the number and high class of the horses within the borders of the state. Ever since the first meet of the Texas State Fair, when the mustang was about the only horse a Texan used, the association has offered liberal prizes each year to improve the Texas horse, thus adding millions of dollars to the value of this industry to the state.

This year over \$6,000 is offered in the exhibit horse division and is divided as follows: Draft and Coach horses: French, \$160;



NEW MAIN ENTRANCE. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

German, \$210; Percheron, \$160; draft horses, any breed, \$165. Carriage, light harness, saddle horses and ponies: Carriage and buggy horses, \$115; thoroughbreds, \$450; roadsters, \$910; standardbred trotters and pacers, \$600; Suffolk, \$155; saddle and combination horses, including sweepstakes and special prizes offered by the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' association, and the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association, \$2,200; Shetland ponies, \$115; park horses, \$120.

Special prizes are offered in Percheron class by the Percheron Society of America, including gold medal reserve ribbons, champion cups and cash prizes.

Sheep, goats, jacks, jennets and mules have a liberal share of the

awards. The American Angora Goat Breeders' association also offers a handsome cup for the best breeders' flock of registered Angora goats.

On Tuesday, October 27, there will be a grand parade of horses from the livestock arena promptly at 1 p. m., and going around the race track, passing the grandstand and back to the arena. Every horse on exhibition on the Fair Grounds will participate in this parade.

FARM AND MILL.

New Building For This Department at State Fair.

With a building 84x375 feet in dimension, divided into ninety-seven booths 16x25 feet, completed at a cost of \$25,000, the farm, mill and horticultural department of the Texas State fair at Dallas this year has a fitting home for the exhibition of the products of the soil of Texas. Built entirely of cement stone, with the best of lighting and ventilation facilities, the building is ideal for the purposes intended. It will be equipped with the latest fixtures for exhibition purposes, with rest rooms and lavatories. W. H. Gaston, director, is himself

interested in agriculture, and therefore takes more than usual interest in this department. He said: "Our premiums this year have been liberally increased and the list revised so that it embraces every vegetable and plant useful for the support of man and beast. For the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, we offer in the sweepstakes class \$25 as first prize and \$10 as second, for the most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Texas. For the best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, we offer: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. The corn division, as usual, will be a feature of the fair, and receives a liberal division of the cash awards.

"Taking into consideration the correspondence and space arrangements, in the department this year will be the most complete collection of agricultural products the state has ever offered. Each section of the state will be represented, from the coast country to the Panhandle, and from east to west Texas. In fact, this exhibit will include every variety of grasses, rice, sugar, corn, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, wheat, oats, etc., a collection of the good things of life that no other state can offer."

A Town of Macs.

Scotsmen are remarkably successful as colonists. They are also very clanish. There are many prosperous settlements in Greater Britain where Caledonians largely predominate, but the names of these localities do not carry that fact on their face. Nobody, however, can be mistaken as to the prevailing nationality in "Macsville." This is a town in the Cobalt district of Nova Scotia. You will be perfectly safe in accosting anybody there thus: "I say, Mac."—London Chronicle.

THE PEERAGE.

Curious Points About the Nobility of Great Britain.

It will doubtless be news to the majority of people that it is within the power of the British parliament to deprive a peer of his peerage. This would only be done, however, on grounds of public policy, and such a proceeding is naturally of a very exceptional character. As a matter of fact, there is only one instance to be found on record of a deprivation of this kind. In the reign of Edward IV. George Neville, duke of Bedford, was stripped of his title and dignity on the grounds of poverty, and he died a commoner in 1483. The existing dukedom of Bedford was not created until more than a couple of centuries later.

The many people who of late years have brought forward claims to titles generally regarded as extinct and the lands which go with them may take courage from the fact that peerages die hard. In the Hastings case, for instance, the peerage was claimed and the title thereto established in 1841 after remaining unclaimed 450 years, while in 1839 the Camoys title was successfully claimed after the peerage had been in abeyance for 420 years.

There are at the present day five degrees of peerage—namely, duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron—although for nearly 300 years from the time of the Conqueror to the reign of Edward III. there were only two, earl and baron. The latter degree is the most ancient, dating from the conquest, while it is a singular fact that no new degree of peerage has been introduced since the reign of Henry VI. who created the title of viscount in 1440.

Regarding the marriage of peers, there are one or two points which may be interesting. When a peer marries a commoner, the latter becomes a peeress and fully entitled to the privileges of peerage other than the right to sit in parliament. Furthermore, she remains noble, notwithstanding the death of her husband. If, however, during her widowhood she marries a commoner then she ceases to be a peeress. On the other hand, a peeress in her own right who is married to a commoner still remains a peeress, but does not impart her nobility to her husband. A well known example of this law, of course, was furnished by the marriage of Baroness Burdett-Coutts to William Ashmead Bartlett, who simply adopted the name of Mr. Burdett-Coutts.

Much has been written at one time or another concerning the rights, duties and privileges of peerage. Here are one or two points, however, which are not common knowledge. An English peer has the right to a summons in parliament, but he is not permitted to sit in the house until he is twenty-one years of age. Neither can a peer do so who is an undischarged bankrupt.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

From an Old Arithmetic.

These questions are from a London arithmetic of the year 1785:

A man, overtaking a maid driving a flock of geese, said to her: "How do you do, sweetheart? Where are you going with these thirty geese?" "No, sir," said she, "I have not thirty, but if I had as many more, half as many more and five geese besides I should have thirty."

A, B and C playing at hazard together, the money staked was 190 guineas; but, disagreeing, each seized as many as he could. A got a certain number, B as many as A and sixteen more and C the sixth part of both their sums. How many had each?

A gentleman going into a garden meets with some ladies and says to them, "Good morning to you ten fair maids." "Sir, you mistake," answered one of them. "We are not ten, but if we were twice as many more as we are we should be as many above ten as we are now under." How many were there?

The Hellenic Epicures.

Enormous feasts were spread at the Persian and other Asiatic courts, and the great Grecian conqueror of those regions was once or twice in his dazling career more lavish than even the successor of Caesar. But it was not a regular habit with him, nor was reckless prodigality ever a vice of his nation. Of course there were exceptions, and that societies devoted to luxurious living existed in Athens we know from the works of Aristarchus and Athenaeus, who wrote long poems to the glory of cookery. The Hellenic epicures were ingenious and often fantastic in their ideas, but were not, as a rule, guilty of gross extravagance. They were fond of such conceits as having a whole pig served, one side roasted and the other boiled and stuffed with a great variety of delicacies, although the animal had never been cut or separated in any way. Their cooks were also skillful in preparing vegetables to taste like meat.

GREATER THAN EVER.

Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Display at State Fair.

The implement, vehicle and machinery display at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, October 17 to November 1, at Dallas, will be more complete than any ever offered at previous entertain-

ments. The largest division of the fair from a standpoint of area, it will have for the information of visitors, the latest in farm wagons, vehicles of all kinds, implements, machinery and automobiles. Practically every foot of its seven acres of space is sold to great manufacturers, who will each have a man in their exhibition booths for demonstration purposes.

J. C. Duke, director of this department, said: "There will be a great number and variety of carriages in the show and the wagon display will be as liberal as ever. Automobiles of many makes, vehicles of all kinds, will be on exhibition, brought from the various portions and manufacturing centers of the Union. In the machinery department, most of which will be along the main driveway, in tents or in small buildings erected for the purpose, will be demonstrated each day, oil pumping processes, and many new turns to the machinery for irrigation plants and for enticing water from the depths in the dry places of the West. Gasoline machinery and the latest in agricultural implements, machinery, etc., will be among the features of this department."

EXPOSITION BUILDING ENLARGED.

The exposition building is always the Mecca of the women visitors to the Texas State fair, and as far as that is concerned, to the men as well. For the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, this great structure has been remodeled and enlarged until it covers now 2 3/4 acres of area. Here will be found the liberal arts, the latest in musical instruments, women's wearing apparel imported from abroad, a display of electrical utensils that make housekeeping a pleasure, jewelry, etc. Every foot of space in this building is taken. The business firms of Dallas and of Texas are arranging to spend several thousand dollars in building new booths and adding further to the beauty of the various exhibits.

PARIS CABBIES.

The War of Words That Comes When They Block Each Other.

There is no more entertaining way to spend an idle hour in Paris than to get into a taxicab and instruct the driver to go along some street where you will be reasonably sure to get into a jam or to bump against another cab. The charm of the experience is, of course, enhanced by your ignorance of what the cabbies say.

Should your driver merely graze the wheels of another cab he will turn on his seat and yell mellifluously at the other driver, who in turn will shout back an assortment of vowels. But the best is a quarrel between two cabbies obstructing each other's way. The conversation, translated as nearly literally as is safe, goes in this wise:

"Sacred name! Why do you?"
"Holly blue! I do not!"
"Stomach on the ground! You have the face of an ox!"
"Blue stomach! Are you in chains?"
"A bas! Name of a dog!"
"Mon Dieu! Name of a pig!"
"Wow (or words to that effect): Name of a name!"
"A thousand deaths! Name of a name of a name!"

Now you begin to expect some doings. While you have not fully understood, you are satisfied that nothing but pistols and knives will wipe out the insults.

Unfortunately about this time the jam is untangled and you are allowed to drive away, but the other driver yells after yours:

"Aha! You are a little piece of brown soap!"

It seems that this expression is the "fighting name" in Paris. Were it not that your cabby owes a duty to you and must convey you to your destination you know by his facial expression that he would climb down and get that other cabby and muss up the city with him.

He contents himself with turning about and making a face in the direction of his enemy and of going through the motion of spitting at him.

Then he says "Yoop!" to the horse, and the war is over.—Chicago Post.

THATCHING.

The Ancient Art in the Low Countries and in England.

Once upon a time two amateur botanists were hunting bog mosses on Exmoor, on the confines of the land of Lorna Doone. About the hour of luncheon they found that their enthusiasm had led them far afield, a good hour and a half from the farmhouse which they had made their temporary headquarters. The only place which yielded promise of food was a shepherd's shack half a mile distant, so thither they went. That the shack, or, rather, its owner, a small, wiry, dark man with curly hair, could offer nothing better than brown bread, which was woefully "clit," or heavy, and raw onions is neither here nor there. The point was that the roof of the shack was artistically thatched with layers of plaited reeds.

"Feyther taught I th' way to do un," explained the shepherd, with an upward jerk of his thumb toward the roof. "An' his feyther taught 'im avore that, an' his feyther taught 'im avore that, an' back an' back twill nobody can think."

"A hereditary art evidently," said

one of the moss hunters to his companion. "But I never saw thatches like these outside of the Low Countries. Safe bet that this fellow is of Dutch descent." Then he said to the man of Devon, "And what is your name, may I ask?"

"Well," replied the shepherd, "most folk call I Van, but ma right name be Henry Van Torp. They do say that ma gurt-grandfeather were a-vitin' against England an' were took prisoner an' married a Devon girl an' settled 'ereabout"—he indicated the southward sweep of the moor—"but these be a lot of voollish tales to ma think in."—Craftsman.

STATE FAIR POULTRY.

New Ruling Very Gratifying to Texas Fanciers.

As predicted early in the year the poultry show at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, October 17 to November 1, will be the greatest in the history of the South. Director Fred F. Silney predicts this, and he has made a special study of the situation. Offering as it does, the best of accommodations for the display of 3,000 birds, the department will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the number of birds entered.

A new ruling allowing exhibitors to remove their birds after the first week of the fair, provided however, that they replace those removed with the same number and kind of birds, will have much to do success of the show this year. Many fanciers have stayed away heretofore, on account of the fact that it was injurious to the birds to keep them cooped up for sixteen consecutive days.

Premiums have been liberally increased, especially in the pen prizes and in the turkey department. There will be exhibited all classes of poultry, including American varieties, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Polish, Hamburg, French, English, Games, Pit Game Bantams, Bantams and other varieties, Turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, guineas and pheasants will also add to the interest of the show.

An Enemy's Courtesy.

When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens, the sultan, seeing his troops asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot," and sent him a noble charger.

The messenger took it and said: "Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot."

The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal proved fiery, and, the squire being unable to hold him in, he set off at full speed to the sultan's pavilion. The sultan expected he had got King Richard and was not a little mortified to discover his mistake.

The Contrary.

"I dropped some money in the market today," announced Mr. Wyss at the dinner table.

"Again?" exclaimed Mrs. Wyss reproachfully.

"No," replied Mr. Wyss mournfully; "a loss."—Judge's Library.

A Sure Tip on Seven Small Ifs and a Big Cinch.



If you're a Merchant you favor Home Trade.

If you favor Home Trade you'll fight for it.

If you Fight For It Right you'll get it.

If you get it you'll be Helping Yourself.

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No "If" about this last one—it's a CINCH.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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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. Callier
For Constable, Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

Last week at Milano the Messenger editor met a farmer who was complaining of going all the way to Cameron to serve as a juror and upon his arrival there finding that the jurors had been excused in order that the farmers might give their crops the needed attention. When informed that County Judge Watson had notified the jurors through every paper published in the county that they were excused, he remarked: "Oh well, he ought to write us, for I don't take the papers." Asked why he did not take at least one of the county papers, he gave as his reason that he was "taking too many papers now." Here is the list of papers that he now takes: Home Fireside, Minnesota; Farmers' Friend, Iowa; Kansas City Star and Chicago Ledger—and still he wonders why he did not get a notice that he was excused, and complains of the \$1.25 cash expense and the \$2.00 worth of time lost.—Rockdale Messenger

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.

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.

Houston County's Opportunity.

A New Industry Assured, If the People Will Unite and Go After It.

Editor Courier:

Permit me to call the attention of the people of the county, and more especially those of Crockett and the country contributory thereto, to the following communication which speaks for itself. Commenting on same I wish to say that the most serious obstacle in the way of effort heretofore made to inaugurate successfully a new agricultural industry has been the important factor of expert labor. The fact that there were so few in this section who thoroughly understood the matter of beginning, planting, growing, housing and hauling a crop of tobacco has done more to discourage and set-back such an enterprise and to warrant its failure than all other obstructions combined. From the text of the letter herewith submitted it will be seen that by the proper effort quite a large number of skilled tobacco growers and handlers may be induced to come here and settle and engage in this important industry. A joint effort on broad gauge, liberal and intelligent lines will be attended with generous results. Let us have a call of real-estate men and others interested in the development and settlement of the country and a diversification of its product and then co-operation to the end of securing these people who are making ready to leave Kentucky and locate in this county.

Houston county is incalculably rich in its resources and in none richer than the possibilities of growing tobacco of the highest grade and quality. The fact is not one of speculative or academic interest, but has been proven by the crops produced by the Federal Government, to say nothing of other crops of tobacco grown by individuals. The soil survey of this county shows that there is an acreage of 150,000 to 200,000 acres at the lowest estimate of soil of the peculiar type indispensable to the growth of this superior grade of leaf used in the manufacture of cigars. And the report of government experts on the quality grown here shows conclusively and beyond the point of experiment that this county is endowed with a potential wealth beyond calculation and yearning for the touch of the directing, skilled hand which knows the method of transforming raw materials into assailable products. The entire question is one of expert knowledge and skilled labor. We have but little of such. It is indispensable to have it. We have an opportunity to induce a part at least of this westward tide of immigration from Kentucky to come right here to Houston county. If the proper efforts are made, this county will get a goodly share of this element and not all of it will go to Anderson and Nacogdoches. The facts should be made known to these people through Kentucky papers such as the Courier Journal and those journals devoted to the tobacco growing interests.

W. B. Page.

Mr. W. B. Page,
Crockett, Tex.

Dear Sir: I quote the following from a newspaper article for your information and any action that may seem advisable, viz:

"As a direct result of the series

of "night riding" in Kentucky, many tobacco growers from the Blue Grass state will migrate to Texas. Many thrifty and successful tobacco growers lost their entire crop during the most serious depredations of the night riders and many were run entirely out of the business. Many others have become discouraged and inquiries indicate that the ensuing fall and winter will witness a rather heavy movement of these discontented Kentucky growers of the weed to the southwest and they do not expect to give up tobacco growing, for they have heard of the splendid results obtained in that section of East Texas tributary to Nacogdoches and Palestine. They contemplate developing new fields and extending the scope and importance of the tobacco growing industry in this state.

"While their coming will give tobacco growing a decided impetus, likewise tobacco and cigar factories must be established to consume the product as near home as possible."

Another newspaper article quotes W. B. Anderson, former state purchasing agent, as saying: "In all my travels this summer I noticed people everywhere who had made their plans to come to Texas. At Mayfield, Ky., I was told that no less than five hundred people in that county had arranged to move to Texas. I predict that this winter will be the biggest season we have ever had."

Yours truly,

D. J. Price,
G. P. & T. A.

Letter to J. A. Stepp & Son,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Two men on opposite sides of the same street sell sausages, one at 10c lb, the other at 5c. Which sells the most sausages, think you?

The answer is: It depends on the street. There are plenty of streets in the world where 5c sausages go like the wind.

Devoe is an honest paint; there are eight honest paints, 200 adulterated and short-measure; Devoe is the best of the eight. Devoe has more strength than the other seven. The painter adds generally a quart of oil to Devoe; he still has a stronger paint than any other one of the seven.

The seven are sold at the one price \$1.75 a gallon; a common price of second-rate paint is \$1.50. It takes 8 gallons Devoe to paint a small house, and twelve of average paint; 8 gallons cost less than 12; the price is more than offset by less gallons.

It costs \$2 to \$4 a day to get paint on; a day is a gallon; \$8 to \$16 more to paint the more-gallons paint; \$8 to \$16 less for painting the less-gallons paint.

The difference in first cost of the two jobs is \$14 to \$22 and which wears best do you think? It's the less-gallon paint, because of its strength.

There are plenty of people to buy those 5c sausages.

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Yours truly
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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.

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U. D. C.

On Saturday, Aug. 29th, the D. A. Nunn Chapter was entertained by Mrs. Cunyus and Miss Stokes.

An invitation to this home is always welcomed by the chapter and this meeting was as usual most interesting. Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer; reports of officers; resignation of Mrs. H. F. Craddock as recording secretary

was read and the secretary instructed to send regrets at loss of such a valuable member. Dues were paid to Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers. Two copies of Southern Authors were purchased for chapter use and school library. The text book question was discussed and Mrs. A. R. Spence was requested to draft resolutions for chapter.

Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. King and Miss Annie Williams were appointed to meet with the veterans the following Monday and consult with them concerning a monument or memorial hall. The history lesson for August was then recited after which delightful refreshments were served by Miss Annie Stokes and little Miss Lula Cunyus while Miss Ethel Wootters sang some of her sweetest songs.

September meeting was held with Mrs. Gail King as hostess. This month's meeting is always commemorative of the Battle of Sharpsburg, of Gen. Hood and of Mrs. S. E. Goodlet, founder of the U. D. C.

Invocation—Lord's Prayer.

Reports of officers.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Saxon, honorary member of D. A. Nunn Chapter.

"Discussion in regard to Memorial Hall or Monument." After much discussion and argument in favor of each, by members of chapter and Capt. Wall, one of the veterans, it was decided to abide by the chapter's vote. After balloting, votes were counted, 12 for monument to eight for hall. It was then decided to devote money on hand and money to be made at the "District Skule" to cemetery work during October. A committee composed of Mesdames Adams, Page and Lipscomb was appointed to see the city council and secure all help possible.

The historical program consisted of paper on Mrs. S. E. Goodlet, read by Mrs. Pritchard Millar and paper on life of Gen. Hood, by Mrs. Julia Barbee.

At next meeting the officers for the next year will be elected. A committee composed of Mesdames Wootters, Smith, Self and Barbee was appointed to see all members and try to increase our active membership for next year.

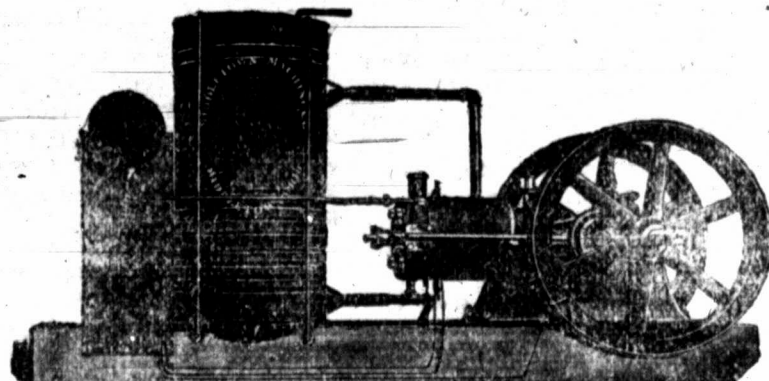
Our next meeting will be a birthday celebration for one of our most honored members, Mrs. I. A. Taylor. This meeting will be held Oct. 31st with Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Mrs. Jno. Millar,
Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

FOUL MURDER OF PRISONER

Trinity County Sheriff Says Man
Taken from Jail Was Slain.

SHOT AND CREMATED

Will Goyen's Body Was Found in the
Woods Near Groveton—Arrest
Follows Investigation.

Corrigan, Texas, Oct. 7.—Sheriff G. H. Kirkwood of Trinity county has secured evidence to warrant the arrest of Ed Chandler of Groveton on the charge of the murder of Will Goyens at Groveton about one month ago.

Chandler is now in the Woodville jail.

Will Goyens was taken out of jail about one month ago and it is supposed that he was carried out in the woods about one mile from the town of Groveton and shot twice through the head and several times through the body.

The murder theory which brought about the arrest of Chandler involves one of the most remarkable crimes in the history of East Texas. A prisoner was taken out of a county jail, dragged into the woods, and there shot again and again, his body being riddled with bullets, and then to cover the crime the assassins threw the lifeless body upon a pile of logs, applied a match and sought to burn away all traces of the murder and obliterate the identity of their victim. This is the treatment it is alleged was meted out to Will Goyens, and then an effort was made to make it appear that he had executed the jail delivery himself and had fled the country.

About a month ago the jail of Trinity county at Groveton was broken open and Will Goyens, who was a prisoner behind its bars, it was stated, had escaped. This theory the officers rejected and now it is asserted that he was seized and taken out into the woods fully a mile from the town. Then it is alleged his captors put a bullet through his head and fairly riddled his body with leaden missiles. Picking up the body it was placed upon a pile of wood and an old log heap and an attempt was made to burn it.

Sheriff Kirkwood and his deputies, assisted by the state rangers, at once began to work upon the case. They discovered the charred remains of the body and easily identified it as that of Will Goyens, as all of the clothing had not been consumed, and also by a grip and its contents, which had been thrown upon the fire but had only partially burned.

Ed Chandler, Hoyt Young, Lou Taylor, Mitch Goyens and Will Goyens are under indictment in Trinity and Polk counties on the charge of cattle stealing and Will Goyens had confessed, implicating the others and agreeing to testify in the trial for the state. This is supposed to have furnished the motive for the murder.

Sheriff Kirkwood says evidence is available to connect at least four men with the jail breaking and murder, and other arrests will follow.

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Tennesseean Cut Up, Causing General
Riot, in which Four Lives Were
Snuffed Out.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Jellico, Tenn., says:

Considerable excitement and interest were added today to the affair of last Sunday at Rose Creek Baptist church, near Anthras, Tenn., by two arrests and two additional deaths. The arrests were made by Claiborne County officers. Additional information from the scene states that during the progress of a funeral service held over the remains of Mrs. Gibson, mother of John Gibson, one of the men accused of starting the trouble which led to the snuffing out of four lives, John Gibson and several companions who were in the church frequently interrupted the minister. When the service was ended the minister called in Deputy Sheriff Ed. Thomas to arrest Gibson. In trying to do so Thomas was killed. Shooting became general and John Bennett and J. W. McKinney fell dead.

Rev. John Kinse was badly wounded, dying Saturday night. Today Sheriff Chumbley and deputies arrested in the vicinity of the tragedy James Terry, charged with killing Ed. Thomas. At Jellico officers arrested J. G. Carroll on charges that he fired five shots into the deputy sheriff after he was begging Carroll not to shoot any more.

The officers located John Gibson, who has been at large since Sunday, at his home near the scene of the tragedy, but found him too badly injured to be removed.

They placed a guard at his house and he will be removed as soon as possible.

Soon after the tragedy a vigilance committee was formed in the Rose Creek Church vicinity, where, within 100 yards of the church, over the Kentucky line, a blind tiger has been operated by the Gibsons for some time. While this vigilance committee was out searching today members came upon the dead bodies of two Gibsons, cousins of John, lying in the road at a point about two miles east of Rose Creek Church. The bodies were facing each other and between them playing cards were scattered and near by was a bottle of whiskey. It is supposed that the men got into a row over a game of cards and killed each other, though it is whispered that the men were put out of the way.

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Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

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Petit Jurors.

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

FIFTH WEEK.

W. W. Kalb, W. W. Spence, E. J. Hawthorne, Will Holcomb, S. H. Platt, J. Q. Snell, J. I. Satterwhite, R. K. Smith, Willard Wills, J. W. Norton, W. J. Clark, W. B. Holliday, J. A. Maxey, Eugene Walling, J. D. Baker, O. F. Halmark, J. R. Smith, C. E. Robins, S. W. Satterwhite, John McCall, E. W. LITTLE, W. M. Brown, Peter Bridges, J. L. Smith, M. E. Adams, W. E. Meriwether, T. D. Cruce, J. K. Jones, L. D. Rogers, D. S. Williams, T. C. Lively, B. L. Owens, J. B. Shields, J. B. Shields, J. J. Guice, T. J. Sanders, Phil Roberson, A. B. Mulligan, W. L. Rhoden, J. S. Newman, T. F. John.

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.

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stops the cough and heals lungs

Tangled Bank Accounts.

"It is remarkable," said an old bank employee, "how few people keep their bank accounts absolutely correct. At ordinary times this falling is not conspicuous, because books are usually balanced when there is still a credit to the depositor's account. When the balanced book is received with the vouchers the usual discrepancy is found after much labor in an omitted entry, either deposit or check or in the form of an error in addition or subtraction. The thing is usually settled at home without our help. But when a lot of women go to a bank, each one with a check already made out representing her balance, then look out. Fortunately I have had no experience in that way, but I know that not one woman in ten—and I am charitable with the figure—keeps her book correctly, and many women keep no record at all. We have one depositor who used to receive an overdraft notice regularly every month. Now, by an arrangement with her, we give her notice when the balance nears the \$100 mark. Men laugh at the women for their failure to keep their bank accounts right, but except when a book-keeper does the work for them the men are nearly as bad."—New York Tribune.

Flour Tests.

Since more bread is eaten in the course of a lifetime than any other one article of food, it behooves us to have it of the best possible quality. Even in this era of strict pure food laws flour will be adulterated, so it is up to us to be able to test its purity for ourselves. The chief ingredients that are mixed in flour are whiting and alum, both of which can be discovered by simple tests. To discover alum in flour it is only necessary to remember that it coagulates with milk. Soak a piece of bread in water until it is entirely dissolved, then put it on to boil with an equal quantity of milk. If there is any alum lurking around great clots will be formed. Even simpler is the test for whiting. Moisten the thumb and first finger with a little olive oil and rub between them a good sized pinch of flour. If it turns brown, but does not get sticky, its purity is pretty certain. Whiting's presence will be shown by a sticky, pasty feeling and no discoloration.

Found a Customer.

"My friends, are you aware with what vile compounds you insult your stomachs?" said an eloquent preacher in a mining town recently. After a short pause he continued: "The stuff served to you at the dramshops here is not honest whisky, but a mixture of alcohol and water colored and flavored with fusel oil and chemicals. You can go to any drug store and for 50 cents buy enough of these ingredients to make a barrel of the stuff you drink!"

As he reached this climax a great burly man jumped up and, waving a five dollar bill high in his hand, exclaimed in stentorian tones:

"One moment, please. Here is my last V. Give me that recipe. I would sooner possess it than a gold mine!"

A hearty cheer by the audience ended the meeting. The preacher prudently withdrew, richer in experience and more circumspect in his remarks at subsequent gatherings.—Buffalo News.

In the Depths of the Sea.

The quantity of light emitted by many minute deep sea animals is so great as to supply over definite areas of the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with apparatus which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea bottom over which they float. This reflecting apparatus is spoken of as "an efficient bullseye lantern for use in hunting through the abyssal darkness."

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

Opens October 17 and Continues
Sixteen Days.

LARGE SUM IS EXPENDED.

Improvements For Coming Exposition
Cost \$125,000.—Unprecedented Demand for Space For Exhibits and Privileges—Other Features.

It is but natural that the people of the southwest should expect that each annual meet of the Texas State Fair should be greater than the one preceding. And their expectations have never been disappointed, and will not be this year, for the fair management is preparing for the greatest exposition ever held in the south. Every department is being enlarged, with additional facilities added. The fair association is expending \$105,000, and the municipal government \$20,000 for new improvements, and the amusement and music hall features will cost twice the amount expended for that purpose last year.

The sum of \$105,000 referred to above, represents the net profits of the fair of 1907, and was prorated as follows: For ladies' textile and fine arts building, \$35,000; for the completion of the agricultural and manufacturers' buildings, \$25,000; for a new grand stand, \$10,000; and the balance to be used in the perfection of the toilet and sewerage systems.

The city of Dallas has erected a handsome entrance to the grounds at the cost of \$10,000, and is spending a like amount in beautifying the park.

All these improvements are practically completed, and prove beyond dispute that Texas has the greatest fair grounds of any state in the Union.

Judging in the various departments begins the first week of the fair. Exhibitions of livestock begin in the arena Monday, Oct. 19, at which time the tying of blue ribbons and the making of awards begin. In the poultry department the premiums will be awarded during the first week, closing the same not later than Saturday of that week.

Big events will feature every day during the fair, and the management expects them to be greater than ever before. Morning, afternoon and night there will be showing of high school horses, coach and carriage teams, saddle horses and equippages and the various breeds of cattle, hogs, jacks, jennets, mules, sheep and goats in the livestock arena.

In music hall, Professor Phinney of Phinney's United States band will give three programmes daily—morning, afternoon and night. In addition to this great band, famous the country over, the programme will be featured by a double quartette of the finest singers in America, and with high class vaudeville acts secured from the orpheum circuits of the north. These offerings will be free to visitors to the fair.

Never before in history was the demand so great for space for both exhibits and privileges. Every foot of space on the grounds is now practically taken. The exposition building and the implement and vehicle department is full to overflowing. Every stall in the livestock department will be needed for the housing of stock, and in amusement park there will be hundreds of shows, offering amusement, instruction and entertainment.

In fact, so great are the applications for space in every department that the association is finding great difficulty in taking care of the exhibits, even with the enlarged facilities, though it was thought that when the present new buildings were erected they would answer all purposes for the years to come.

Premiums this year will exceed the \$30,000 mark. The sum of \$50,000 will be hung up in purses and stakes and \$40,000 distributed in the various departments. The racing events promise to add brilliancy to the history of Texas turf, and the exhibition of fine cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, jacks, mules and jennets be an eye-opener to visitors from the north.

In fact, the fair is on a sounder basis than ever, and is prepared to give its patrons the greatest entertainment in its history. As in the past, the railroads have promised cheap rates, and a visit to the fair will be within the reach of all.

APIARY DEPARTMENT INTERESTING.

Will Demonstrate Value of Honey-
Producers to Texas.

The "busy bee" will have a department of his own at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, next. Begun as an experiment last year, this department is now one of the permanent features of the fair, and receives a liberal portion of the awards and premiums offered. J. W. Slaughter is director, and two prominent Texas bee-keepers, Louis H. Scholl of New Braunfels, Tex., and W. O. Victor of Hondo, Tex., are superintendents of this department.

All the various processes of honey-making will be exhibited, sections of the hives being placed in glass-covered cases. Here the visitor will see the bee engaged on an artificial foundation making honey; see the different workers and drones that go to make up the bee kingdom and the

queen bee in all her glory.

Texas is famous the world over for her Italian queen bees. Queen bees of this variety have been shipped to the different states of the Union, to South America, Japan, Asia and Australia.

Tastefully displayed will be bulk comb honey, extracted honey, the same in granulated form, beeswax in fancy designs, honey vinegar, fruit preserved in honey, etc. Forms of cooking in which sweetening is needed, and in which honey is used as the only sweetening, will also be exhibited for the benefit of the housewife.

AN ORIENTAL CITY.

Strange People and Laughable Oddities at State Fair.

Appreciating the fact that its patrons not only come to each annual meet for instruction, but for amusement as well, the management of the Texas State fair at Dallas is expending a large sum of money in making improvements in Amusement park for the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1 next. Indeed, when all these improvements are completed this popular section of the grounds will be transformed into a veritable fairyland, illuminated by thousands of incandescent lights featured by strange spectacles and laughable oddities, assuring plenty of clean and wholesome amusement.

From the standpoint of permanent attractions, the Texas State fair leads all others on the continent. Each year these attractions are added to until the total investment is now more than \$100,000. In addition to the scenic railway, shoot-the-chutes, old mill, carryall, Katzenjammer castle, hall of mirth, laughing gallery, figure eight, there is now at the grounds the latest sensation in the amusement circles of the north. It is called the "Uckler," being a cross between a scenic railway and a shoot-the-chutes, and is about the most popular attraction on the grounds. Erected at a cost of \$15,000, this new departure will add much to the amusement of the coming exposition.

In addition to other shows, permanent amusements, etc., two acres of Amusement park have been secured by the Parker Amusement company, one of the greatest organizations of the kind in the United States. President Parker guarantees the cleanest and most entertaining of shows, a provision specially stipulated between him and the fair association. With representatives in every portion of the world, Mr. Parker keeps in touch with the newest and most novel features in the amusement line, and thus is able to keep pace with the demands of American audiences.

This company will transform its portion of the grounds into a mystic Oriental city, where its strange peoples live and dress as they do in their native lands, and follow out their customs and religious devotions down to the merest details. In this cosmopolitan gathering will be Arabs, Cinghese, Bedouins, Turks, American cowboys and Asiatic rough riders, Hindu magicians, Egyptian fortune tellers and Oriental dancing girls.

Northern papers unanimously state that Mr. Parker has the most unique collection of peoples and oddities ever brought together. His system is not only to give an entertaining performance, but one highly educating—that is, to give a faithful portrayal of the daily life of each of the strange races of mankind.

ARTISTS ARE PLEASED.

Magnificent Collection of Paintings at Texas State Fair.

Alex Sanger, director of the art department of the Texas State Fair at Dallas for the twenty-third annual meet, October 17 to November 1, next, has recently returned from the East. While in the metropolis Mr. Sanger called on Julian Onderdonk, who has charge of selecting the paintings that will be exhibited in the art department this year. Mr. Onderdonk predicted that for the fair of 1908 will be gathered the finest collection of paintings ever brought South. He stated that the artists of the East appreciated the efforts of the fair management in the encouragement of the fine arts in this section, expending, as they have done, \$35,000 in the erection of a ladies' textile and art building, were more than willing to loan their pictures for exhibition purposes.

Visitors of last year will recall the magnificent collection, which, however, was not displayed to the best advantage on account of the lack of proper facilities for light and ventilation. In the new hall, constructed this year, with 232 lineal feet of wall space, the light and ventilation comes from a great dome glass and steel, rising fifty-five feet above the hardwood floor of the hall. This will afford the proper light, so essential in bringing out the fine points of every picture.

There will be at least one hundred paintings in this collection, representing an approximate value of \$500,000. Among the great artists that will be represented are Robert Henri, Francis Murphy, Robert Vonnah, Gustave Cimmiotti, Jr., Julian Onderdonk and many others.

Objectively Considered.

Ruggles—What horsepower is your new automobile? Ramage—Two, I guess. That's the horsepower it took to haul it to the repair shop when it broke down on a country road the other day.—Chicago Tribune.

Human Nature and Woman Nature



The successful advertiser must understand human nature, but his most direct appeal usually is to Woman Nature. The ladies are the bargain hunters. Very likely some of them right now are reading this and will turn to look for bargains advertised in this paper. They get on the trail of a bargain and follow it right into camp—if they once find the trail.

Your store is the camp. This paper is the trail. Why not connect the camp with the trail?

WEIGHT OF A HORSE.

Bad Guesses Made by Men Unk'ed in Horseflesh.

Many people, even among those who frequently make use of horses, have little idea what an ordinary horse weighs and would have much difficulty to guess whether a given animal standing before their eyes weighed 500 or 1,500 pounds. Yet they would have no such difficulty with a man and probably be able to guess, especially if they were good Yankees, within ten or twenty pounds of his weight. The governments of Europe have long been purchasing and weighing horses for the military service and transferring them from carriage or draft employment to the various branches of cavalry and artillery. The animals are ordinarily assigned according to weight. The French military authorities find that an ordinary light carriage or riding horse, such as in the United States would be called a "good little buggy horse," weighs from 800 to 400 kilograms—say from 800 to 900 pounds. Such horses as these are assigned to the light cavalry corps. The next grade above, which in civil life passes as a "coupe horse," or carriage horse of medium weight, ranges in weight up to 480 kilograms, about 1,050 pounds. This horse goes to help mount the cavalry of the line.

Next come the fashionable "coach horses" of persons of luxury, which weigh from 500 to 580 kilograms, or from 1,100 to nearly 1,300 pounds. These horses go to serve the purpose of draft for the cavalry belonging to the reserve military forces. Above these there are still two grades of heavy horses. The first are those used for ordinary draft purposes and are commonly found drawing the omnibuses of Paris where such vehicles are still in use. These weigh from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds. The heaviest horses are the Clydesdales and Percherons, which are oxen in size and strength and which weigh from 600 to 800 and sometimes even up to 900 kilograms—that is, from 1,300 up to nearly 2,000 pounds. None of these Percherons of the heaviest weight are used in the military service, but some of the lighter ones are employed for draft and artillery purposes.—Buffalo Commercial.

AIDED HER RIVAL.

Romance of a London Society Leader and a Diamond Necklace.

The jewelers of Bond street could if they liked tell many an amazing story. There is no need to dilate on the fascination which scintillating gems exercise upon the feminine mind. That fascination is a fact and may serve to explain a mortal enmity which existed recently and probably still exists between two well known society leaders. To one of them a highly placed admirer mentioned his intention to purchase a diamond necklace. Knowing that the lady possessed more than a superficial knowledge of the value of stones, he begged her to select for him what he required. The price he was prepared to give was £1,500. The lady jumped to the conclusion that such a request could have but one meaning—viz, that she herself was to be the eventual recipient of the gift. She thereupon visited the jeweler's shop and inspected his stock, but at the price she was em-

powered to give saw nothing that particularly took her fancy. A fascinating piece of workmanship, however, did attract her, the price of which was 3,000 guineas. The desire to possess it became irresistible. She arranged with the jeweler to send the necklace to the purchaser and invoice it to him at the agreed upon price, while she gave her own check for the balance. Then she went home and awaited the arrival of the gift. Some days passed, but there was no appearance of the necklace. A horrible doubt which assailed her became certainty a day or two later when she saw the identical necklace she had helped to pay for sparkling on the neck of a younger and more beautiful rival.—Grand Magazine.

His Harmless Candidate.

A Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates Will Pass On. No Time to Talk to 'Em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them canderdates here, and he says he'll come in any-how!"

The man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war, jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Explanations in Order.

A man whose wife was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow" and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was delivered there, addressed to him, but opened by his wife:

"Nothing doing with the widow until the 10th. Will that suit you?"

Explanations were demanded.

As to a Courtship.

"He's telling everybody that she is his first love."

"And she?"

"She is confiding to a select few that he is her last chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Boneless.

Captious Customer—I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle. Bewildered Butcher—Madam, I think you'd better have an egg-Sketch.

Ancient Chains.

"Some authorities," says an English writer, "give the Britons credit for originating the cable chain because Julius Caesar is recorded as having been unable to cut the cables of the Gaul's vessels, as they were made of iron." This may have been a chain in the present acceptance of the term, but it is doubtful, because the first patent for chainmaking was obtained in England in 1634 by a blacksmith named Philip White. The patent was for fourteen years, and in consideration of it White had to pay £5 in lawful money yearly at the exchequer, Westminster, at the Feast of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Michael the Archangel by even and equal process.

"His patent is described as follows: 'A way for the wearing of ships with iron chaynes by finding out the true heating (pre)paring and tempering of Iron for that (purpose) and that he hath now attained to the true use of the said chaynes and that the same will be for the great saving of cordage and safety of shippers and will redound to good of our Common Wealth.'"

Bread That Intoxicates.

In far eastern Russia, in that region which lies between the sea and the river called Mssuri, the humidity of the climate as well as of the soil is remarkable. Vegetation is here distinguished for its wondrous exuberance, to such an extent that the soil never dries up. The result is that the inhabitants in order to prevent putrefaction of the roots sow their corn upon a series of layers of the soil. Nevertheless in certain districts the humidity is so intense that there grows upon the ears of corn a kind of fungous matter made up of micro fungi. As a result of this sporadic excretion the bread made from the corn in question gives all the results of an overdose of alcohol. In very humid climates the phenomenon is likewise known, though to nothing like the extent of eastern Siberia, where whole districts are affected by this strange kind of "alcoholized bread."

Shakespeare's Name.

It has often been a puzzle to students of Shakespeare why his name is spelled in so many different ways. Shakespeare himself is said to have signed his name on different occasions "Shakespeare" and "Shakspere," and learned disquisitions have been written to prove which is the proper spelling. None perhaps was more amusing than the "weather" reason given in 1851 by Albert Smith, who averred that he had found it in the Harleian manuscript. It was as follows:

How dyd Shakespeare spell hys name?
Ye weather mayde ye change, we saye,
So write it as ye please;
When ye sonne shone he mayde hys A;
When wette he took hys E's.

INSIDE A SUBMARINE

You Are Greeted by a Deafening,
Ear Splitting Racket.

WORSE THAN A BOILER SHOP.

To Make Yourself Heard at All You
Must Shout into the Ear of a Com-
panion—The Economy of Space and
the Simplicity of Arrangements.

Climbing down ten rungs of an iron ladder into the interior of a submarine is like going into a boiler shop where there is one continuous, deafening, ear splitting racket like a dozen trip hammers chattering a tattoo amid a grind and rumble and thump of machinery as if especially designed to burst your eardrums.

At first the noise in that narrowly confined space is painful and bewildering. To make yourself at all heard you must shout into the ear of a companion. So intense is the strain, says a writer in St. Nicholas, that you marvel how day in and day out human ears can withstand the ordeal.

You find yourself inside what seems an enormous steel cigar painted a neat pearl gray, a color which is serviceable and does not dazzle the eye. Light comes to you partly through portholes and in part from incandescent lamps placed fore and aft in the darker parts of the hull.

You have expected, of course, to land in a tangle of whirling machinery that fills the inside of the boat from stem to stern, threatening with every revolution to take an arm or a leg off. Instead the first thing you see is an uninterrupted "working space," or deck, measuring 7 by 25 or 30 feet.

At the stern, far in the background, are the machines and engines. In fact, this section of the vessel is nothing but machinery, a rumbling mass of silvery steel and glittering brass revolving at the rate of 500 times a minute, so compact that you wonder how the various parts can turn without conflicting or how it is possible for human hands to squeeze through the maze to oil the machinery.

But this economy of space is as nothing to what you will see. The floor you stand on is a cover for the cells of the storage batteries wherein is pent up the electricity with which your boat will propel herself when she runs submerged. The walls amidships and the space in the bow are gigantic ballast tanks to be filled with water that will these are tool boxes and hinged bunks for the crew to sleep in.

The four torpedoes, measuring sixteen feet three inches long, eighteen inches in diameter and weighing 1,500 pounds each, are lashed end for end in pairs at either side, and directly over these are tool boxes and hinged bunks for the crew to sleep in.

The very air which is taken along to keep life in you in case the boat should be detained beneath the surface longer than usual is compressed in a steel cylinder 2,000 pounds per square inch, a pressure so intense that were the cylinder to spring a leak no larger than a pin hole and were the tiny stream of escaping air to strike a human being it would penetrate him through and through and drill a hole through an inch thick board behind him.

And yet everything about the interior arrangements of this boat is so simple that you can see at a glance its purpose. Away forward, where the tip of the cigar comes to a point, are the two torpedo tubes out of which the gunner will send his deadly projectiles seething beneath the waters at the rate of 35 knots an hour against an unsuspecting hull.

Directly under the conning tower is a platform, three feet square and elevated three feet from the deck, upon which the captain stands, head and shoulders extending into the tower, so that while at his post he is visible to the crew only from the waist line down, and at the feet of the captain and on a level with his platform is stationed another of the officers, in charge of the wheel that controls the diving rudders and the gauges that register the angle of ascent and decline and show how deep the boat is down.

The two officers are in personal communication, so that in case of heart disease or other mishap either can jump to the other man's place.

Time to Wake.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray was once harangue by the prosecuting counsel on a warm day at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument. Wake up and listen to the instructions of the court."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Real Work.

Client—How is my case coming on? Surely you've had time to look up the law? Attorney—Oh, that was easy. I've been putting in my time studying the technicalities.—San Francisco Call.



**JOIN THE MULTITUDE
OF Contented Buyers.**

Moore & Smith

Local Items.

It's as easy to grin as to growl.
School books at Sweet's Drug Store.
Better alone than in bad company.
The Big Store will be closed October 16.
Paints and oils at Sweet's Drug Store.
The Big Store will be closed October 16.
The Big Store will be closed October 16.
New fall shirts just arrived at the Big Store.
The Big Store will be closed October 16.
If it's new we have it. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Brick for Sale.

See Smith Bros. 3t.
Looking for new hats every day at Mrs. Allbright's.
A. M. Decuir of Houston was in Crockett this week.
W. V. Clark arrived Sunday from Mineral Wells.
Barb wire, nails and full fencing at Daniel & Burton's.
Mrs. F. E. Kalb was a visitor to Houston this week.
J. D. Freeman of Lovelady was in Crockett this week.
If the unexpected always happens, why not expect it.
Just arrived new fall cloaks in all colors at the Big Store.
The Big Store is receiving daily new styles in fall woolens.
Col. Jim Beazley of Reynard was in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. W. E. Mayes reached home Monday from Mineral Wells.
Merry Widow perfume.
Sweet's Drug Store.
Good, gentle buggy-horse for sale. Apply to Jno. W. Baker. tf.
Come to us with your wants.
Sweet's Drug Store.
Mrs. R. E. Parker of Lovelady is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Norris.
Special sale on long silk gloves, black and white, at the Big Store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page have gone to Virginia for recuperation.
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Holly were in Crockett Tuesday.
John Scott of Dallas was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.
Gordon Blakeway, living east of town, is a new subscriber to the Courier.
W. H. Burden of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Are you going hunting? If so let Daniel & Burton sell you your ammunition.
A. J. Dauphin of Lovelady paid the Courier office a pleasant visit last Friday.
Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

The Lone Star Orchard peaches are unsurpassed for flavor and deliciousness.

Busby Case Set.

The Busby case has been set for November 9.

The Lone Star Orchard Co. puts up the best peaches. Ask your grocer for them.

John Wakefield of Lovelady was among the Courier's friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge and son Sam of Houston are visiting their parents in this city.

Lee Rogers and George Murray, prominent planters on the Trinity, were in Crockett last week.

National Chocolate candy fresh every ten days.

Sweet's Drug Store.

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

We fill prescriptions for others. Why not for you?

Sweet's Drug Store.

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

W. P. Bishop, lately of Palestine, has accepted employment at McLean's drug store in this city.

If your grocer does not have the Lone Star Orchard peaches, ask him to get them. They are best.

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

Ladies, if you haven't bought your hats call on Mrs. Bricker. The big reduction sale begins Friday, the 16th.

The Courier extends a special invitation to its subscribers to call when in town and make this office their headquarters.

Mrs. Bricker will make your old hat look like a new pattern hat. So rush them in, ladies. I am strictly in the business.

Court business for the week being finished, Judge Gardner went to Palestine Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

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

Murchison & Beasley.

F. H. Peters of Fort Worth, a large land holder along the Trinity in Houston county, was in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

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

Daniel & Burton.

The man who does most of his economizing on his clothes will never be able to conceal the fact.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

G. W. Allbright was one of the Courier's friends calling Saturday. Mr. Allbright says he is satisfied with Houston county.

T. J. Wilson, living southeast of town, was among those remembering the Courier Saturday. Mr. Wilson made a good crop this year.

School Supplies

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

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

A Nice Assortment of

Eastman Kodaks,

Films, Etc.,

Just Received at

**McLean's
Drug Store.**

During district court is a fine time for renewal of newspaper subscriptions. This a gentle hint to those in arrears with the Courier.

Porter Newman of Houston, returning from Augusta, was in Crockett last week. He was called to Augusta by the death of his father.

Harmon Hoey has been spending the week in Crockett. He is delighted with our climate and says that next to New Orleans he prefers Crockett.

Mrs. Bricker will reduce the price on every pattern hat from \$1.00 to \$1.50 Friday, the 16th. Don't fail to come and see them before buying.

**This is what I say to
you when I sell you a
suit or overcoat:—**

I guarantee that your suit will have in it all the style and refinement that you can get from any great metropolitan tailor.

I guarantee that it will fit, not merely because it won't fall off your body, but because it will follow every line and curve and angle of your body.

I guarantee that this fit will last not for a day or a month, but until the suit is completely worn out, and I give you this guarantee in written, signed, legal form, to stand good in any court in the land!

Do you wonder I am getting the largest tailoring business in town?

JOHN MILLAR

TAILOR AND FURNISHER

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Craddock of Dallas reached Crockett Friday night and have been the guests of relatives and friends here for the past several days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give an exchange and oyster supper in Cook's new store room on Public avenue Saturday, Oct. 17. 2t.

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.

Shoe Repairing.

I have opened a shoe repairing shop in the second-hand furniture store near the postoffice.

2t. H. J. Martin.

F. M. and C. J. Peters of Little Rock, Ark., after spending Tuesday in Crockett, went out to the Trinity river Wednesday, where their brother has a large plantation.

The man who isn't particular about his clothes is not apt to be particular about anything at all. And the man who is particular about his clothes might as well not be unless he finds the right tailor.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

The Houston County Medical Society was in session at Crockett Tuesday. This society meets every three months to discuss matters pertaining to the medical profession.

Mr. C. E. Hayes left Friday for Neches, where he will make his home for awhile and then go to Palestine to live. He was joined at Palestine by Mrs. Hayes, who has been visiting in the North.

Just the fact that a man has a tailor's sign over his door does not entitle him to your patronage. A lot of "tailors" are men who have gotten into the wrong vocation.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society will begin a series of teas, the first one to be given at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Moore Thursday, the 22nd of October, from 3 to 5 p. m. All cordially invited. Free-will offering.

House and lot for sale—I want to move my millinery business to nearer the center of the business section and for that reason offer for sale the house and lot where the business is now being conducted.

Mrs. L. R. Allbright.

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.

tf. D. F. McLaughlin, Supt.

Jurors Excused for Nov. 2 and 3.

District Clerk Joe Brown Stanton has issued the following notice to jurors for the fourth week of district court: "Jurors for fourth week of district court will appear Wednesday, November 4, 1908, instead of Monday, November 2, 1908. By order of the court, J. B. Stanton, clerk."

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.

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.

Some Corrections.

In the article printed on second page, headed "Houston County's Opportunity" and written by Mr. W. B. Page, are a number of serious typographical errors that were overlooked by the proof-reader. The first one appears in the fourth line of the article where "contributory" is used instead of the word "tributary." A little further down in the article where the printer put it "growing, housing and hauling" it should be "growing, housing and handling." Near the foot of the first paragraph the word "product" should "products." Where the article speaks of transforming "raw materials into assailable products" it should be "available" products.

School Notes.

The High School Society met Friday, Oct. 2, 1908. We were delighted to note several visitors in our audience. After the usual business had been transacted the following program was rendered: Chorus—Elma Phillips, Hazel Berry, Sarena Kelley, Mary Langston and Janette Sebring. Recitation—Otilia McConnell. Piano solo—Bella Lipscomb. Declamation—Jim Lipscomb. Instrumental duet—Nora and Della Moore.

We were disappointed in having no debate, but the debaters were unavoidably kept from rendering their part of the program.

Reporter.

Delegates to Waterways Convention.

For the waterways convention to be held at Corpus Christi November 18 to 20, County Judge John Spence has appointed the following gentlemen as delegates from Houston county:

From Crockett—J. W. Hall, A. H. Wooters, M. A. Rice and D. T. Adair.

Lovelady—J. O. Monday, S. J. Collins and W. T. Bruton.

From Grapeland—G. E. Darsey and Howard Anthony.

From Augusta—J. C. Kennedy and P. C. Clark.

One fare for the round trip is offered by all the railroads leading to Corpus Christi. It is hoped that all the delegates from Houston county will attend, as the object of the convention is one of great importance. Corpus Christi people are promising some royal entertainment.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Crockett to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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.

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.

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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.

Let's keep hollowing for that new passenger depot. We're entitled to it, and we can rest assured that after we do our best we will not get any more than we are entitled to.

No good democrat will neglect so patriotic a duty as voting. The general election comes on November 3. The enemies of democracy are on the alert and it is highly important that every democrat rally to the support of his party on general election day.

The Courier has heard it from many sources that the democrats are to be beaten in the general election in Texas this year. In view of this claim it is highly important that all democrats turn out at the polls on November 3 and swat the enemy a swat that will forever satisfy the most rampant republican that the democracy of Texas is yet a live wire. Remember the date, November 3, and be sure to go to the polls and vote the straight democratic ticket.

The tobacco business has taken on new life in Houston county. A tobacco growers' association has been organized and plans are being put underway for the cultivation of many acres of this crop next year. Houston county has

thousands of acres of the best tobacco soil in the world and all that is needed is development. Some of the finest tobacco lands on earth are now lying idle in Houston county awaiting the skill of man to which they must yield an abundance of riches. Those who wish to engage in a crop that has passed the experimental stage in Houston county cannot do better than to plant a crop of tobacco.

The friends of education are urging the support by the voters of the constitutional amendment relating to the betterment of our educational facilities. The Courier believes that this amendment should pass and it believes that perhaps this is the only amendment that should pass. There are three amendments to be voted on November 3. The Courier believes that the voter will make no mistake by voting for the school amendment and against the other two, one relating to the pay of the governor and the lieutenant governor and the other relating to redistricting the commissioners' precincts of a county. Vote against the latter two, but for the amendment relating to the improvement of school districts.

Do you want your land to enhance in value? Are you willing to contribute something for the betterment of your own financial condition? Then do not refuse to donate the right of way to the new railroad. Remember that the business men of Crockett have offered to donate the right of way and give a cash bonus of \$25,000 besides. The bonus goes to the new road and it will be hard for Crockett to raise the money to buy the right of way. If the men living along the route of the pro-

posed road will not donate the right of way, the road will have to go by default and that will end it. But the Courier does not believe there is a land owner in Houston county so blind to his own interests and financial well-being as to refuse to give the right of way to an enterprise that would more than thriple the value of his land.

Our people have no right to complain now of the dust. They have lived here for fifty years or more, sitting perfectly still, satisfied with their surroundings and making little effort to better the sanitary condition of their town. It is nothing but proper but that they should now choke on dust. The wonder is that they are not all dying with contagious diseases, for dust is germ-laden and life-destroying. They may find comfort in the fact that they are not yet disease-ravaged, but they will not find comfort in the fact that the moss is growing longer on their backs and that so far as they are concerned they have not much time left in which to do something for their posterity. Civilization, education and twentieth century progress demand a system of waterworks for Crockett. Do not let the last setting sun of 1909 go down on Crockett without seeing that she has ample protection from the ravages of disease and fire. Let's start the waterworks now. Wait till to-morrow and it will never be done. How many of you ever accomplished anything by putting off starting until to-morrow?

The oil excitement has quieted down. The oil is there, but it is of a grade that will keep. In fact, it is believed that it will improve with age.

News from Lovelady.

Mrs. M. S. Dean and children spent a few days with relatives in Midway and Madisonville last week.

Mrs. Roy Tipton of Ratcliff is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Dent.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Newton last week.

Mr. W. J. Davis and family have moved to Westville.

Miss Bessie Davis was the guest of Mrs. Clute Rayburn a few days last week.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson and Miss Ella Sowell of Midway were visitors in Lovelady one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tomme and family left last week for Dublin to join Mr. Tomme at which place they will reside in the future.

Miss Q. Belle Clayton left last week for Gaston where she will teach this fall and winter.

Misses Jimmie Hartt and Myra Hemphill left last week for Pennington where they will teach this fall and winter.

Mrs. JeHu Beeson and Miss Maud Beeson of Nevil's Prairie were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Beeson last week.

Miss Floy Green returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at Livingston.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston was the guest a few days last week of Mrs. N. T. Green and Mrs. W. B. Cochran.

Howard Tomme left this week for Grapeland to begin his school. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Rosebud are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Bruton at the Robinson home.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a "quilting bee" at the residence of Mrs. W. W. West in North Lovelady last Thursday. Seventeen

ladies assembled and several quilts were made ready to go in the box to send to the orphans' home this winter. A six course dinner was served. They all departed late in the afternoon declaring there was more "fun" in "work" than they imagined.

Mr. William Hooper fell dead at his home on Nevil's Prairie six miles south of Lovelady Saturday morning of heart disease. It was quite a shock to his family as he was in unusually good health. He leaves a wife and seven children, twenty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The Neches River Association.

This body will hold its next session with the First Baptist church at Groveton, beginning Oct. 16, 1908. We urge that the churches send a full representation and that each church send a liberal contribution for Associational Missions that our board may be enabled to settle in full for all work done during the year. H. E. Harris, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

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.

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