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## SHUPAK

### It Is Ridiculous

FOR any man to claim to make money by selling at a loss. It's simple to say it, and simple to swallow it. If the farmer raised only grain for the grain that he planted, he would starve. If the merchant sells his goods dollar for dollar at the price he bought them, he is out in time, labor and expenses. WE MUST LIVE, and we live by our profits, but we don't prey on the public. Our price is actually lower than that much-bragged-up "below cost" of others. Good goods don't have to be sold below cost to get rid of them. Our goods are good. They pay us to handle and you to buy. We don't have to bribe our buyers or sacrifice our sales. Our goods are offered at fairest prices. We don't crowd you to buy. LOOK AT 'EM AND YOU BUY 'EM. Our entire spring and summer line is now on display and we have something that will please every eye and every pocket book. The man in charge of our tape line is perhaps the only graduate cutter in East Texas and can certainly give you the most perfectly fitted and styled garment of anybody in Houston county. Satisfaction must be yours.

**Shupak Tailoring Comp'y**  
Crockett and Teague

Engagement Extraordinary

**The Emery Stock Company**

In a Repertoire of New Plays.

**OPERA HOUSE**

THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING

Thursday, Mar. 17

POPULAR PRICES

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

**A Religious Author's Statement.**

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.

McLean's Drug Store.

**A Pleasant Physic.**

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.'s for a free sample.

**ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.**

**Two Hundred Farmers Gathered at the Court House Tuesday Afternoon.**

A crowd estimated at 200, representative farmers, was at the court house Monday at 2 o'clock to hear W. F. Procter, representing the department of agriculture, discuss the needs of the farmer and the possibilities of scientific methods. Mr. Procter handled his subject in a clear and concise manner, demonstrating to his audience that the farmers of Houston county were not getting from the soil what they should get, and therefore not getting from life all the comforts they are entitled to. After making his speech, he enrolled more than sixty names of farmers who agreed to join in the cooperative work for which the national government has just made a large appropriation. Mr. Procter expects to be here again in about thirty days.

**Still Another One in Sight.**

The Courier has heard from an authentic source of a railroad that is to be built from Groveton to Waco via Pennington, Crockett and Jewett. The promoters have written to parties at Pennington, asking what the Pennington people would do for the proposed road in the event it should be constructed as above stated, touching the towns named. A prominent citizen of Pennington replied to the letter, stating that Pennington is ready to do whatever is necessary to secure the road.

**Lovers**

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**PRIZES ON FARM PRODUCTS.**

**Announcement of the Amounts to Be Paid for the Best of Each Product.**

At the farmers' meeting Monday Mr. Thos. Self secured the floor and announced that Crockett would pay premiums on the products of the farm as follows:

For the largest yield of cotton per acre, \$25.00; for the second largest yield of cotton per acre, \$15.00; for the third largest yield of cotton per acre, \$10.00

For the largest yield of corn per acre the same; for the second largest yield the same, and for the third the same.

For the best horse colt from six to ten months old, \$15.00; for the second best horse colt, same age, \$10.00; for the third best, same age, \$5.00.

For the best mule colts the same as for the best horse colts.

Over forty names were enrolled at the meeting Saturday as competitors for the prizes.

Those not present at the meeting Saturday and desiring to try for the prizes can see either Thos. Self, Jas. S. Shivers or Arch Burton for particulars.

The money is already subscribed for the above premiums and will be paid in cash.

**Texas Southeastern Assured.**

Mr. J. A. Mitchell, chief engineer for the Texas Southeastern railroad, now building from Lufkin to Crockett, was in this city last Thursday. Mr. Mitchell said that the grade had been completed to Druso, in the eastern part of Houston county, and that within three months the company would have all bridges completed and steel laid to the present terminus of the grade at Druso. From Druso to Kennard the tracks of the Eastern Texas railroad will be used. On the completion of track-laying to Druso, construction will be begun at Kennard and pushed toward Crockett. The road will ultimately extend west from Crockett, reaching Waco and the heart of Texas, thus connecting the timber and the black land belts. This road will open up a new route between Waco and Shreveport, between Crockett and St. Louis via Shreveport, between Crockett, Beaumont, Houston and Galveston via Lufkin, and between Crockett and the great west via Waco. It will be worth much to Houston county in the matter alone of shipping the products of the farm and will increase land values and the taxable wealth of the county.

**District Court in Session.**

District court was convened in regular session Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, District Judge Gardner and District Attorney Harris arriving on the noon train from Palestine.

The grand jury was empanelled as follows: Geo. E. Darsey, foreman; J. F. Martin, Rube Lively, J. H. McDougald, L. D. Rogers, Geo. M. Thompson, J. D. Freeman, N. L. Smith, C. B. Hallmark, H. F. Craddock, Steve Ratchiff, W. G. Creath.

The instructions to the grand jury were along the usual lines with special reference to a thorough investigation of any and all violations of the local option and Terrell election laws.

The first week of the district court is always given over to non-jury civil procedure.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. McLean's Drug Store.

**EXPECTS HEAVY TRUCK BUSINESS.**

**International & Great Northern Official Looks for Big Excursions Also.**

"We are expecting to handle more onions this season than ever before in the history of our line," said General Passenger Agent D. J. Price of the International & Great Northern, while here yesterday. "The acreage in onions was increased this season, and the movement will begin about March 15 and be at its height about March 25."

Mr. Price also said that the acreage in potatoes on the International & Great Northern would be larger this year than ever before. As to the conditions generally, with the exception of the present dry spell, he said that they were never better and that farmers were further advanced with their work than ever before for this season of the year, and were waiting for a good rain to plant corn.

"West Texas is not the only section of the state that is getting settlers. We are doing something in that line ourselves. The last excursion was the largest we ever handled, and we are expecting an increase in the size of the next one. If we have any kind of a season this year we will do the largest business in the history of the line."—Fort Worth Record of March 6.

**Petit Jurors.**

The following are the petit jurors for the fourth week of the district court and are to appear Monday, March 29, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

E. L. Brown, J. F. Gale, W. E. Mason, Ben Brewer, John Phugh, H. J. Arledge, W. T. Harrison, P. O. Graves, J. C. West, J. T. Breeze, Heber Brewton, S. S. Campbell, J. N. Parish, Hugh Long, T. D. Craddock, A. B. Mulligan, J. C. Denson, W. R. Wherry, J. H. Moses, Wm. Walker, J. W. Brightman, A. J. Woodley, E. Jackson, Ben Jones, A. L. Jones, W. A. Proctor, J. M. Porter, E. W. Davidson, H. J. Phillips, John Keel, J. E. Petty, Alvey Grounds, John Estes, H. P. Kelsey, C. A. Storey, R. A. Parker, Chas. Kennedy, I. B. Lansford, Billie Lewis, C. L. Monk.

**A Neighbor of Yours**

as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**THEIR MONEY RETURNED.**

**Judge C. K. Bell Pays Back Campaign Funds to Friends.**

Waco, Texas, March 5.—Persons here who contributed to the campaign fund of Judge C. K. Bell in his race for the governorship, because they were personally friendly to the cause of the Fort Worth man, have all received checks in payment of the amounts they contributed, as Judge Bell wanted to bear that expense himself.

This occasioned surprise, as it was something unknown in the history of political experiences, but comments are most favorable.

**THE ONLY WAY.**

**Many Crockett Citizens Have Discovered It.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Simple Remedy for La Grippe.**

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results may be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

## Horses & Mules

### FOR SALE

Smith Bros. have several head of horses and mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. At the

## BRICK LIVERY BARN

IN CROCKETT.

THE BIG STORE

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

Largest Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Cutlery, Trunks,  
Groceries, Furniture, Guns, Etc.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Jellies  
Rugers  
Machines  
Extracts  
Sugar  
Salt**

Our immense stock of cooking stoves, including the celebrated "Darling" and "Buck's," offers to those needing the best in good cook stove ample opportunity to select from an assortment that is of the best, containing varied sizes, kinds, etc.

The best wagon on earth is said to be the "Brown," having been sold by us for a number of years and thoroughly tested by our discriminating patrons are proven the stoutest, the lightest running of any wagon made for farm use. We recommend them most heartily.

**Scales  
Hammers  
Srons  
Valises  
Elbows  
Razors  
Shears**

## Brown Wagons the Best a Specialty

THE BIG STORE

**Letter to Tom Self,  
Crockett, Texas.**

Dear Sir: The real test of a paint is how many square feet will a gallon of it cover? And all the paints swear they cover 300 square feet two coats. Mildly, they prevaricate.

L. H. Ferchaud; builder, 1108 Dupre St, New Orleans, covered 1900 square feet with three gallons Devoe last year; and paints all his jobs Devoe. That's how the tale gets to us.

He doesn't say whether one or two coats; if one, there's nothing wonderful in it; if two, they must have very small feet in New Orleans.

Devoe doesn't stop at 300 feet; but over 600! Most paints, we suppose, can be stretched to 300 feet, but they're mighty thin, they cover well 150 to 200.

When N R Watkins, Lott, Texas, painted his house before, it took 13 gallons; Devoe 7 gallons. That shows the strength of the paints.

W. B. McCulney painted a house in Crystal Springs, Miss, to test two pure paints; one coat 6 gallons Devoe; the other coat 10 gallons of a New Orleans paint. That shows the strength of the paints.

Surfaces differ; one takes more, another takes less. Devoe covers more than any other paint: two to one in the case of half the paints. But how many it covers, we don't know till we see the surface.

Yours truly,

F W Devoe & Co.  
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

**Race Suicide**

is not nearly the menace to increase in population that death among infants is. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. B. F. Neel of  
Houston County.**

Of the seven children, twenty-two grandchildren and one great grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. F. Neel of near Augusta, Houston county, nearly all were present at the celebration on January 21 of the ninety-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Neel's birth. The couple were married on July 4, 1851. Mr. Neel was born in Emmanuel county, Georgia, November 5, 1831.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel resided in Thomasville, Ga., until 1878, when they came to Texas. During the war between the States Mr. Neel served with honor in the Confederacy with Captain Tuft Cobb's Georgia regiment. He was an eyewitness to the burning of Atlanta by the late General Sherman.

The first stopping place of the Neels in Texas was Palestine, reaching there January 3, 1878. There they resided until 1880, when they moved to their present home. They have witnessed the progress and growth of Houston county and done their full share in its development. The Neels have been members of the Primitive Baptist church for many years.—Houston Post.

**Good Cough Medicine for  
Children.**

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**Bankrupt Notice.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division.

In the matter of Cherokee County Lumber Company, in Bankruptcy No. 1606. S. A. Overbagh, F. H. Glover, C. A. Biety, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above bankrupts of Crockett, Houston county, in said district: Notice is hereby given that the above named were this day adjudged bankrupts, and the first meeting of creditors will be held in my office at Tyler, Texas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., when and where creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may come before the said meeting.

S. D. Reeves,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Tyler, Texas, March 9th, 1909.

**An Ideal Cough Medicine.**

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**A Swollen Jaw**

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. McLean's Drug Store.

# DOLLARS SAVED

We beg to announce to the trading public that we have the most complete stock of general and special merchandise to be found in Houston county. We are receiving daily shipments of the various lines of—

**Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions,  
Footwear, Hardware,  
Leather Goods and Groceries,**

which we have been buying since January 1st, and will be pleased to show from now on. The daintiest patterns in dress goods, the latest styles in shoes, the highest grades in groceries and the best values in everything—all of which we will sell at the lowest prices and, if necessary, on the best terms consistent with safe business methods.

**COME AND SEE US.**

## Daniel & Burton

Where the Price Is Lower  
Than Seems Necessary.

# NO SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

ROOSEVELT'S REORGANIZATION OF WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY THROWN OUT.

# THROUGH SUPERSEDES THRU

New President's Communications Will Stick to the Old Style.

Washington, March 8.—T-h-r-o-u-g-h spells through for the next four years. T-h-r-u does not spell anything. "T-h-r-e-w-o-u-t" spells what President Taft has done to Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization of Webster's dictionary as to simplified spelling. Simplified spelling is to exist no more in the white house correspondence except as an antique and a curiosity. There is to be no more puzzling over sonorous sounds, and President Taft's message to Congress and his other correspondence will contain words "spelled out" just as Mr. Taft spelled out his words when he wrote essays at Yale.

The president practically began this change in his inaugural address. Advance copies showed that there were so characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt's addresses.

### Palestine Attracts Settlers.

Palestine: The efforts of the Palestine Board of Trade in presenting the attractive features of this section to prospective homeseekers and others seeking investments is bearing fruit. Numerous letters of appreciation and inquiry have been received by the board and there are many favorable expressions from those at a distance who have become interested in what East Texas has to offer them.

### Another Perjury Case.

Nashville: It is not improbable that before the arguments begin in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of E. W. Carmack, another arrest for perjury will be made upon the authority of Attorney General McCann. This time the accused will be a man of prominence whose testimony was flatly contradicted by a half dozen people of unimpeachable character.

### Negro Burned at Stake.

Rockwall: After he had been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who attempted a criminal assault upon her Friday morning, Anderson Ellis, who had been taken from the Rockwall county jail Sunday night, was secured to an iron stake driven into the earth, and burned to death in the presence of about a thousand persons.

### Texas is Promoted.

Washington: J. M. Logan, national bank examiner in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth, has been appointed bank examiner at large. There will be four sub officials. Mr. Logan has been in the service eight years, and Controller of Currency Murray speaks of him as "a courageous official with tact and judgment."

### Iron Works May Resume.

Austin: Frank B. Guinn, assistant financial agent in charge of the Rusk penitentiary, appeared Saturday before the house finance committee and asked for an appropriation or loan from the general revenues to enable the state's iron industry to resume operations.

### To Fly Across Atlantic.

New York: One of the most ambitious of modern aerial projects will soon be announced by Joseph Brucker, formerly commissioner to Germany for the St. Louis World's Fair, who, in cooperation with the Spanish government, proposes to send the first steerable airship across the Atlantic ocean.

### Sells Land for \$25,000.

Fort Worth: Judge A. L. Camp of Midland, who was here Sunday on his way home from Austin, reported that he had just closed a deal whereby he sold nine sections of Crane county land to Austin capitalists. The transaction, it is understood, involved about \$25,000.

### Lot for Carnegie Library.

Sulphur Springs: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wieggers have presented the city the deeds to a lot on Connally street for the Carnegie library, just below the site selected for the \$50,000 federal building.

### Quake on Coast of Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador: Two strong shocks of earthquake lasting half a minute were felt at midnight Sunday night at Guayaquil and along the coast.

### New Town on Orient.

San Angelo: It is proposed by the Orient people to locate a new town on their road, fourteen miles southwest of this city to be known as Tankersley.

### MADE HIM SIT UP.



Wife—I'll make you sorry you ever quarreled with me!  
Hubby—What will you do? Go home to your mother, I suppose?  
Wife—No; I'll bring mother here!

### BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

### Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

### Lese Majeste.

A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject, "The Kaiser." In the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wrangel hopped into a cab and went to the schloss, and old Wrangel said: 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold. And when the boy was baptized his father held his watch in front of the little fellow's nose, and he grabbed it and never let go again, because he is a Hohenzollern."

### For Thirty Years

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."  
THOS. H. REILLY,  
Jonesville, La.

### No comments necessary.

Price 25c per box.

### A Mad Rush.

Mexican—Big earthquake today.  
American Tourist—Was there one? I didn't notice it.  
Mexican—Not you see zee people rush out from churches?  
Tourist—Oh, yes, I saw that; but I thought maybe the contribution box was going 'round.—New York Weekly.

### The Most Likely Place.

"Money doesn't grow on bushes," declared the purveyor of bromides.  
"That's right," assented the other half of the sketch. "Not even in the gold fields."—Kansas City Journal.

**Try Murine Eye Remedy**  
For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

It is better to remain silent than to speak the truth ill-humoredly, and so spoil an excellent dish by covering it with bad sauce.—St. Francis de Sales.

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlin's Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

A lazy man makes as much fuss when he has a little job of work on hand as an old hen does who is trying to raise one chick.

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

The most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

**It Cures While You Walk**  
Allen's Foot-Ease for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty callous aching feet. 25c all Drugists.

And sometimes a poet fools people by wearing his hair short.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At drugists.

An unbridled tongue is the worst of diseases.—Euripides.

**Why There Was a Funeral.**  
"That looks like a newly made grave—that little hummock over there on the desert," said the traveler from the east.

"That's just what it is, neighbor," answered Arizona Al. "The editor of the Weekly Cactus Spine was buried over there last week."

"What was his complaint?"  
"He didn't have none. It was Coyote Cal that had the complaint. You see, there was a baby born up to Cal's house a spell ago, and the editor wrote an item about it, sayin' a tow-headed little girl hed come to make Cal and his woman happy, but it 'pears that the printer got the letters mixed somehow. Leastways it said in the paper when Cal read it that it was a two-headed baby, and him bein' an impulsive cuss, there wan't nothin' to do but hold the funeral the next day but one."

### Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

GEORGE E. PADILCOK,  
Doniphan, Mo.

### A New Standard.

"I knew they were putting on airs. They let on that their silverware was all solid and now the whole world knows it isn't."  
"How did it come out?"  
"Burglars broke into their house the other night and didn't take a thing."—Detroit Free Press.

**For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.**  
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A sacred burden is the life ye bear. Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly. Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.—Kemble.

### Brooklyn, N. Y.

Address the Garfield Tea Co. as above when writing for free samples of Garfield Tea, the true remedy for constipation.

A man would rather lose \$25 at the racetrack than give it to his wife to buy a bonnet.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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

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

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

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY:** gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials at 10 days treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box R, ATLANTA, GA.

**WHY SUFFER?** Send address to Dr. E. H. HEAD, 106 Dauphin St., Mobile, Ala., and receive valuable information.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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

A man who needs advice is apt to get the kind he doesn't want.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."**  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of B. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Things past may be repented but not recalled.—Livy.

# Discouraged?

"Do as I did", writes Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Trego, Wis., "and take that good medicine, Cardui, for your troubles.

"Before I commenced to take Cardui, I was so sick and discouraged I thought I would never get well, and did not care if I didn't. I suffered terrible pain, every month, and had displacement and other female troubles.

"I took a lot of medicine before I could notice any difference, but now I feel better than in fourteen years. I have no more pain, the female trouble is cured, and I am so well that I do all my own work, milk six cows, night and morning, and wash and cook for seven persons."

## TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

If this is not a remarkable record, nothing is. It must have a message for you, telling you what you might expect for yourself, as a result of taking Cardui, for any ailment that is yours, as a result of womanly weakness.

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# THE CROCKETT COURIER.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Cuban conundrum: What shall we do with our vice-presidents?

Does the actress who plays a thinking part only have to "make up" her mind?

The voice of a man has been known to carry three miles through a 20-foot trumpet.

Does anybody remember the name of the gentleman who became president of Hayti a few weeks ago?

It will be possible to forget the Maine, perhaps, after it has been removed from Havana harbor.

Mexico plays the stronger hand. She is building trading vessels instead of warships with which to deal with Japan.

A Brooklyn girl married a Chinaman to spite her parents, which is one phase of the yellow peril never thought of before.

This eventful year is also the 300th anniversary of the invention of the telescope, one of the most farseeing achievements of all time.

Great Britain just now is in a state of feverish excitement over its army. If the excitement keeps up some one may be tempted to enlist.

Aristocratic hotels in London now offer pedigreed oysters to their guests, many of whom long have been acquainted with pedigreed lobsters.

Man arrested for trying to do up the Canadian customs. As the illustrious Nelson would have put it: "Canada expects every man to pay his duty."

Of the appropriation of \$800,000 authorized by congress for participation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition \$350,000 will be used in the construction of buildings.

Headwear made of straw was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

Caviar is now made in large quantities at Lake Winnipeg from sturgeon roe. It is shipped to Hamburg in kegs and comes back to this country in tins and jars as Russian caviar.

Baltimore's contribution to the earthquake sufferers was not the largest in the world, but it was large enough to prove that the people of this city are generous and charitable.

Castro, it is decided in Venezuela, is to be tried on the charge of assassination conspiracy. But then Castro is in Europe and the old recipe applies to the occasion: "First catch your hare."

How little reliance is to be placed upon memory is further illustrated by the clashing and contradictory descriptions of Lincoln's inauguration by those who were on the spot and saw it all.

Whist, mon! It is being told about that better Scotch whisky is made in this country than in Scotland. It may be better, but the amount of good Scotch whisky made anywhere is mighty small.

The state superintendent of instruction in Wisconsin says the college girls eat too much candy. The Daily Cardinal of the University of Wisconsin, after investigating, has decided this is true. The girls deny it.

A physician in Indiana died from an operation which he voluntarily underwent to prove a certain theory. It is true this way of testing theories is more or less conclusive; but the trouble is that when decided in the negative, it is as conclusive for the theorist as for the theory.

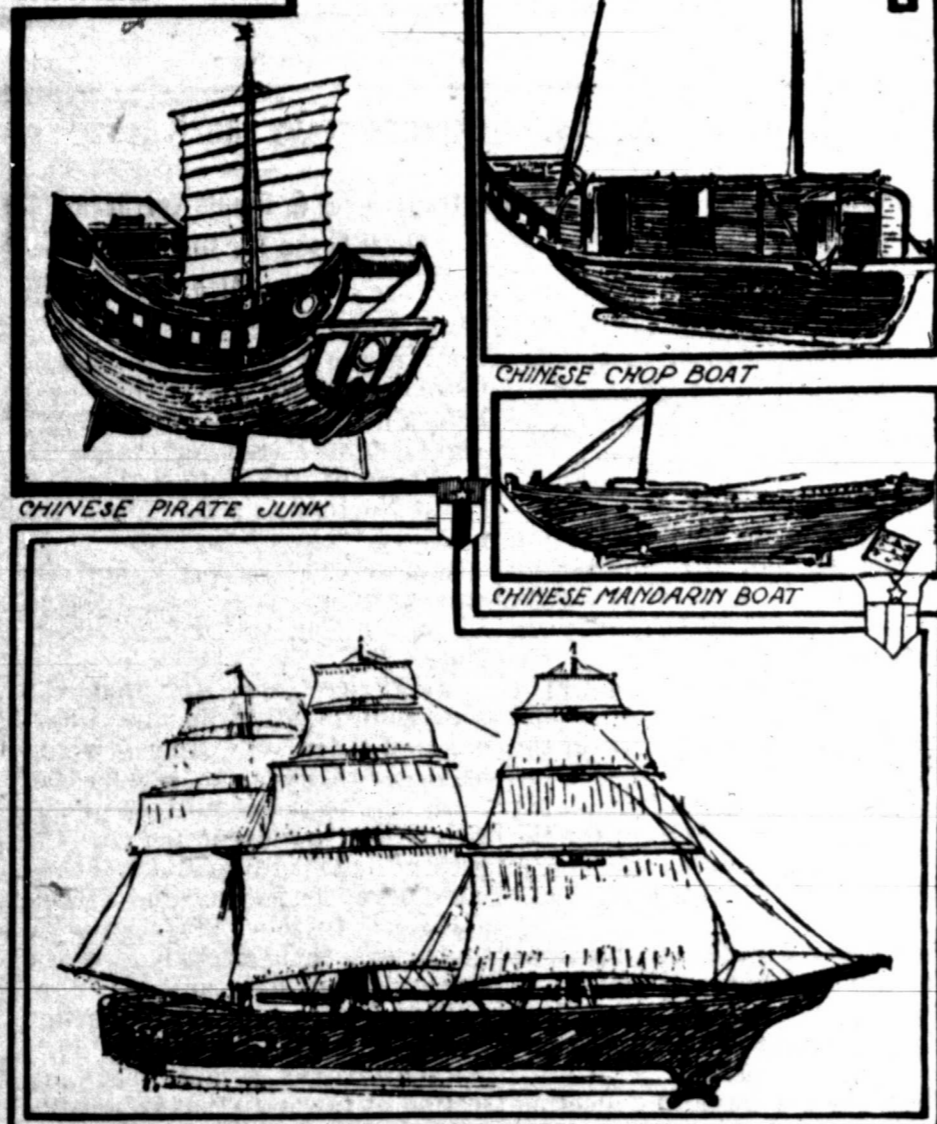
The secretary of commerce and labor has decided that a trained nurse is not a laborer. But when one considers some of the patients who have to be nursed, even the beneficiaries of this decision will agree with the contention that labor is about the right term for the work involved.

A man in one state who stole three chickens was sentenced to a year in prison. A man in another state who choked his baby to death because it's crying annoyed him, got two years. And so justice proceeds on its even stride and never seems to notice that in all its pictures its scales are significantly lopsided.

President Roosevelt and the nine members of his cabinet will take with them the chairs they have occupied at cabinet meetings when the president retires from office on March 4. They will replace them at their own expense. This, Secretary Loeb says, has been the custom of former presidents and cabinet members.

# MUSEUM IN NAVY YARD

## LITTLE KNOWN CURIO SHOP TUCKED AWAY AT CHARLESTOWN



THE OLD CLIPPER STYLE SHIP

Perhaps one of the most interesting places from the standpoint of the curio hunter is the little museum which is tucked away in an obscure corner of the Charlestown navy yard. It is located near the Water street entrance to the navy yard. It is chartered from the state of Massachusetts, but belongs to no one. The 4,000 books in its library can be taken out only by members of the society that supports the museum—and the society has no members.

It happened like this: In 1842 the officers of the navy yard and a number of prominent citizens of Boston formed an association to provide a reading room. Daniel Webster, Grey Otis, Stephen Phillips, Rufus Choate, John Quincy Adams, Caleb Cushing, Bishop Fenwick and Gen. Bancroft were made honorary members.

A reading room was needed more in those days than it is now, and the plan of the association met with instant favor among the men. For the adornment of their apartment they began to bring in odd things they had chanced upon in foreign lands or in this country and many of the members found the room a convenient depository for curious but clumsy objects that had gathered dust at home.

So zealous were they and the public in adorning the reading parlor, that the quarters soon became too small for what was fast assuming the character of a good-sized museum. Permission was obtained from the secretary of the navy to use an adjoining room as a library, and the society was granted a charter from the state. A by-law forbids books to be drawn by any except members of the society, but the active members have died out and the books remain undisturbed upon their shelves.

As places of recreation and the facilities for reaching them increased in Boston, the museum was less frequently sought by the men at the yard, and when the members were all dead there was no one to care for the collection. But since the museum was in a government building on government grounds, the government appointed a custodian. So it results that the curator and the building belong to Uncle Sam, while the collection belongs to nobody.

Every one is welcome to inspect it, however, and the museum well repays inspection. It started with a few ship models as a nucleus. Now it contains everything from the huge straw hat made and worn by Tamehameha I, king of the Sandwich Islands, to the bound volume of the Gentleman's Magazine for 1795. And Curator Dean, who may be found any day at his desk in the office that rejoices in ferns and a chipping canary bird, is quick to call: "Come right in!" to every visitor.

One of the shelves is a small box filled with human bones and surmounted by a skull. It is marked: "Bones of men killed at Bunker Hill," and the remains were dug up not far from the buildings. Whether the bones are those of Americans or Englishmen is unknown, but it gives one a shivery feeling to see this man's hollow eye sockets turned toward the window, beyond which rises the monument that marks his death place. In the same cabinet with the bones and

skull one can see an old powder horn, a sextant, a battered bugle, a tomahawk and a piece of the fence that was the "dead line" at Andersonville.

At one end of the room is a hideous wooden figurehead, painted red and brown, which belonged, its placard says, to the United States brig-of-war Gen. Armstrong.

Riddled with shot, the Armstrong next morning put into shallow water. Her crew discharged a nine-pounder gun down her main hatchway and abandoned her. Meanwhile a British brig-of-war had been brought close in and was peppering the bulk with grape-shot. The Americans reached the shore in safety, but when the British approached—the Armstrong's boatswain cried: "They won't get our figurehead!" caught up a hatchet and ran back toward the water. Two men followed him and they started to swim to the Armstrong. On the way out one of the men was killed. With the other, the boatswain boarded his ship, chopped off the figurehead under a constant rain of grape-shot from the British brig and returned to the beach with his prize.

Among other war relics is a Chinese gun made in 1607, during the reign of Warr Lee. Very likely the only one of its kind left in the world, it has especial interest as being the forerunner of the modern magazine rifle. The wily Korean manufacturer gave it six chambers, each holding powder and ball. On the side of each chamber is a small hole. A slow match was applied to this hole which ignited the powder and discharged the gun. This gun was captured in Korea in 1871.

China also contributed to the Charlestown "reading room" a suit of Korean armor, made of paper, but strong enough to resist saber cuts; a bunch of poisoned arrows; another gun, made in 1300; a small brass cannon taken from a Chinese pirate, and a fearsome model of a Chinese war junk.

From the South Sea Islands have come wooden paddles and war clubs exquisitely carved, together with the clumsy stone and bone implements the cannibals used for such delicate and accurate work. From the Dardanelles came great stone cannon balls, fired by the natives from stone mortars. It is said that one of these stone shot fired from its stone cannon is of sufficient power to knock down a house, and the size and weight of the ball certainly bear out the statement.

On the walls of the museum are many rare and valuable prints, paintings and letters. Among them is a print made in New York in 1820 of the U. S. S. Ohio, which at one time was the receiving ship at Boston. Near by is a water-color painting of the ship Columbus in the Bay of Naples, with Mount Vesuvius, belching forth fire, steam and lava, in the background; a picture of the flag of Fort McHenry, that flag which inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner," and a picture of the battle between the Constitution and the Guerriere. A number of English prints, one of them showing the defeat of the Danish fleet off Copenhagen in 1801, also occupy a prominent place.

### A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

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### TROUBLES OF JUNGLE DENTIST.



Dentist—I wonder does he really want that tooth pulled, or is he scheming for a breakfast?

Thanks to the Burglar. The dark lantern flashed through the flat. Then came the gleam of a revolver.

"Hands up!" hissed the head of the family. "You're a burglar." "Y-yes," gasped the intruder, as he faced the cold steel. "What have you stolen?" "Your wife's pug dog." "H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly." "And your mother-in-law's parrot." "You don't say. Well, here is some loose change." "And your daughter's phonograph." "Good! Here's some more loose change." "Also your son's punching bag." "What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special bottle."—Tit-Bits.

Lost Articles Department. Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the house.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the storeroom, "where have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big ones?" "Well, now, ma'am," said poor Bridget, "I couldn't rightly say; but I think if you was to find where my loaf of hot gingerbread is, likely thim four red apples would be lyin' right on top of it, an' I'm hopin' his little stum-mick can stand the strain."—Youth's Companion.

### CONGENIAL WORK And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

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"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

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# THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN SINE DIE MARCH 13.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS MORE BILLS

One Bill Effects Retail Druggists. Many Important Bills Introduced.

Austin: At 1:08 o'clock Saturday morning the State Senate adopted the House resolution to adjourn sine die March 13. This makes it certain that there is to be a called session, and the question is, "Who has the button?" It seems quite clear that Gov. Campbell did not want the Legislature to adjourn so soon. Representative Fuller, who originated the sine die adjournment resolution in the House Friday attempted to get the House to recall the resolution, but a point of order sustained by the Speaker prevented him from getting a vote upon the recall. Mr. Fuller is the author of the 2c fare bill.

**Recovery of School Lands.**  
The Administration measures providing for the recovery of school lands that are alleged to have been taken fraudulently from the State were acted upon by the House Committee on Reforms in Civil and Criminal Procedure, following some sensational charges against wealthy land owners by J. J. Terrell, former Land Commissioner of Texas, employed by the Governor to assist the Attorney General's department in this undertaking, and the refutation of some of those charges as "slandorous and violent," by Representative Lee of Tom Green County.

**Award Medals of Gold.**  
The most impressive ceremony, in the way of patriotic endeavor, that has taken place before the Texas Legislature in many years was the awarding of gold medals to Alfonso Steele, only living actual participant in the battle of San Jacinto, and W. P. Zuber, another survivor, who was detailed with the sick during the memorable fight, a ceremony which was conducted in the Thirty-first House of Representatives this afternoon. Representative Louis J. Wortham made the presentation, chosen by his colleagues to thus represent the people of the entire State of Texas.

**To Rewrite Texas Constitution.**  
Although vigorously opposed by Representatives Standifer, Lawson, Munson and Porter, the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments Thursday made a favorable report on the joint resolution by Jenkins, Mobley and some twenty-five others providing for a convention to rewrite the Constitution of Texas.

**Visit Fort Worth.**  
Followed by loud cheers, the House accepted an invitation to visit Fort Worth. Mr. Standifer in the chair, Messrs. Wortham and Fitzhugh sent up the resolution. The chair placed the question on its adoption at once, and following the viva voce vote it was declared adopted.

**Waller County Freight Rates.**  
The Railroad Commission Friday set for hearing, Tuesday, April 13, the petition of citizens of Hempstead and farmers and truck growers of Waller County, asking for a reduction of the freight rate applicable on shipments of cotton transported in bales by the Houston and Texas Central from Hempstead to Houston.

**State Buys Lands.**  
Gov. Campbell Friday received the report of the purchase of fifteen additional acres adjoining the San Jacinto battlefield, the price paid for the same being \$1531.

**New House Bills.**  
By Mr. Flournoy: Transferring Bee County from the Twenty-fourth to the Thirty-sixth Judicial District.  
By Mr. Reid: Amending the code of criminal procedure and providing for the payment of costs by the defendant in a case where a plea of guilty is entered, and no arrest made.  
By Messrs. Goodman, Boswell and O'Bryan: Providing for the erection of a monument to the Texas-Mexican war veterans, to be placed on the Capitol grounds, and appropriating \$10,000 therefor.  
By Mr. Crockett of Mitchell: Providing that any city of more than 10,000 population may adopt the commission form of government at any time by a vote of the people.  
By Mr. Reid: Providing for the Sheriff to take bail in felony cases during vacation and fixing his fees for same.

**Bills Signed by Governor.**  
The Governor signed the following bills Friday:  
Bill exempting Clay County from the operation of the hide and animal inspection law.

**Revenue and Taxation.**  
House Committee on Revenue and Taxation reported favorably the bill, by Mr. Mason, which provides for the return of tax rolls to Assessors by the State Board one month earlier than at present, and for the automatic tax board to announce the rate earlier.

**House Bills Reported.**  
House Committee on Reforms in Civil and Criminal Procedure reported the following bills:  
Unfavorably—Senate bill by Mr. Stokes, providing that in cases of citation by publication such cases may be disposed of at the first term of court.  
Favorably—Bill by Mr. Adams, requiring the printing and publishing of the written opinions in the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals, as soon as the opinions become final.  
Unfavorably—Mr. Brownlee's bill, requiring execution of appearance bond in cases of appeal in criminal cases.  
Favorably—Mr. Hudspeth's Senate bill, regulating the fees of District Attorneys.

**IN THE SENATE.**  
**Bill Effecting Druggists.**  
Senate bill No. 267, by Messrs. Sturgeon and Hayter, seems to have been misunderstood in some sections. In an interview with Dr. B. T. Van Zant, president and general manager of the Paris Wholesale Drug Company of Paris, Texas, he explains that the bill does not in any way affect the prohibition druggists doing business in prohibition territory to supply alcohol along with other items in the drug line to their retail druggist customers.

**Regulating Barbering.**  
Senate Judiciary Committee reported favorably Senator Peeler's bill regulating the practice of barbering. Also House bill preventing the delivery of liquors to minors without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

**Towns and Cities.**  
Senate Committee on Towns and City Corporations reported favorably House bill amending the city charter of the city of Dallas so as to provide for the election for the issuance of bonds for sewerage disposal.

**Bills Passed by Senate.**  
The Senate Thursday night passed the following local bills:  
Senate bills validating title in United States to land on which Fort Bliss stands; incorporating Lubbock and Wichita Falls independent school districts; altering jurisdiction of County Courts of Concho, Crockett and Edwards Counties, and exempting Maverick County from hunting law.  
House bills restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to County Courts of San Augustine and Henderson Counties; providing road systems for Polk, Karnes, Jack, Kaufman and Coryell Counties, and fixing time for holding court in Forty-sixth District.  
By Mr. Wortham et al: Providing travelling expenses for the Attorney General.  
By Mr. Crisp: Creating a State Oil Inspector.  
By Mr. Crawford: Providing for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Dallas for the purpose of creating a sanitary sewage disposition for that city.  
By Mr. Stamps (joint resolution): Providing for the submission to a vote of the people of a constitutional amendment creating a State printing plant, for the printing of all State documents and the publishing of all text books used in the State.

**New Senate Bills.**  
By Mr. Bryan: Giving the local option feature to the office of cattle inspector. Giving the counties by election the right to appoint and elect a local cattle inspector.  
By Mr. Ward: Changing the time of holding court in the Fortieth Judicial District, and giving Ellis County a longer term of court.  
By Mr. Weinert: Making collectors in making a levy for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes under the term "officers" mean any peace officer, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable of a beat, Marshal, Constable of a city or town, jailer or guard or any Tax Collector.  
By Mr. Weinert: Fixing the fine of not more than \$500 for any persons who shall willfully resist any officer in the execution or attempting to execute any paper in a civil cause or resisting the collector of taxes in making a levy on personal property for the purpose of collection.  
By Mr. Murray: Providing for the disposition and sale of property accumulated by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Tyler and Dallas, providing for the disposition of the unsold property by bringing it to Austin, also providing that all other property and unfinished cases be brought to Austin and providing for the appointment of a deputy to look after the property; same to be acting as a deputy clerk of the court at \$2000 per annum, and fixing the salary of the clerk of the court at \$2500 per annum.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Taft Administration took its first stride Friday. The new President named his Cabinet, the Senate confirmed his selections and its members took oath of office Saturday morning, with the exception of George W. Wickersham, who was sworn in as Attorney General Friday.

Charging that the members of the board of consulting engineers of which accompanied President-elect Taft to examine the Panama Canal were chosen because they favored the lock canal, Senator Teller of Colorado Tuesday reopened the old Senate controversy over the lock or sea-level type.

President-Elect Taft Tuesday received from his tailor his inaugural trousers, the wool for which were furnished by "Togo," a 3-year-old Angora goat, bred and owned by Frank Landrum of Montell, Uvade County, Texas.

After two sessions for over five hours each, the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill reached an agreement Tuesday. The House accepted about twenty amendments for surveys which will cost about \$100,000.

President Roosevelt Monday gave a farewell luncheon at the white house to the members of the famous "tennis cabinet" and others who have been closely associated with him during the last seven years.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, Senator Keane of New Jersey, Senator Clark of Wyoming and other Republican leaders who have been working heroically to save the president from censure because of his part in the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, have won.

Inaugural week was ushered in Sunday with Washington ready with gayly bedecked buildings, newly erected stands and clean-swept streets for the reception of thousands of American patriots who will come here to witness the induction into office of President Taft next Thursday.

The Sixtieth congress came to an end Thursday, and it glided into the Sixty-first so unceremoniously that the change was scarcely noticeable. The final act, so far as the house was concerned, took place in the senate chamber, where both houses witnessed the incoming of the new administration.

In appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the discharged Brownsville battalion, the negro citizens of Washington will present to Senator Foraker on Friday next a massive solid silver loving cup.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Eleven horses and mules and twelve head of cattle perished when a large barn west of Durant, Okla., burned at an early hour Friday.

The 2-year-old daughter of W. D. Hoover, who resides north of Dublin on rural route No. 9, was drowned in a well Friday.

The House Saturday, under suspension of the rules, passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The bill, which carried appropriations approximating \$70,000,000, was reported to the House by the Committee on Appropriations. Five million dollars for the Panama Canal is the largest item.

The school board in Fort Worth at its session Monday decided to hold public exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$50,000 school house in district 11, which is about to be built.

United States District Attorney Kealing at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the Department of Justice to bring Delavan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama Canal and the railroads.

The general reunion for Fort Worth in 1910 is the forecast, according to observations taken at the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 153 Sunday morning.

Members of Congress from the Gulf of Mexico section can not yet see cause for elation over the constitution of the National Waterways Commission. The personnel of this body consists of Senators of New Hampshire, Washington, Michigan, North Carolina and Arkansas. Representatives of Ohio, New York, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Florida and Tennessee.

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet, soon will make application to be retired from the command of the fleet.

L. C. Griscom, Ambassador at Rome, has sent his resignation to the State Department at Washington. He intends to devote himself to business after reaching the United States.

Ralph M. Shaw, attorney for the Chicago and Alton railway, paid \$60,000 to the clerk of the United States district court Monday as the fines of the railroad he represents.

The record of casualties incident to the inaugural ceremonies in Washington Thursday was three deaths, three probably fatally injured and more than seventy-five persons slightly injured.

The Nebraska House Friday by the necessary three-fifths vote of 62 to 34 passed the Howard bill, submitting a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote in all elections.

The execution of seven negroes in Louisiana Friday follows the conviction of six of them for murder and one for criminal assault upon a member of his own race.

One man was killed and Fireman Felix Williams was seriously injured in a wreck of a Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio freight train east of El Paso Thursday.

The postoffice at Rector, Denton county, is to be discontinued after March 31 and the patrons of the office served by a rural route out of Lewisville.

Adjutant General J. O. Newton Thursday issued an order calling for the inspection of the Texas National Guard by officers of the United States army, beginning March 15.

Hood County's annual stock show was held in Granbury, greater interest being shown than at any previous exhibition. The horse class was in great majority, numbering over a hundred.

Twelve Senators and seventy-seven representatives who are members of the present Congress will be absent when the Sixty-first Congress assembles in special session on March 31.

A small part of the United States navy is to be stationed on West End Lake at San Antonio. It will go overland on flat cars and will consist of five man-of-war cutters, with equipment.

Carrying forty-five passengers and a large cargo of freight, the United States Fruit Company's steamer Heredia has gone ashore at Cape Garcia bend, fourteen miles from the mainland of Nicaragua.

This has been an exceptionally dry winter in Lampasas county, and with the few freezes the grain crop is practically a total loss. Less than one inch of rain has fallen in 1909 and in December one inch fell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scriven Potter, widow of Bishop Henry C. Potter, died Friday at her home in New York, after an illness extending over several days. She survived Bishop Potter only eight months.

The road bridge across the Brazos River, on the road from Glen Rose to Cheburne is completed and was turned over to the county last week, accepted and paid for by the Commissioners' Court. This bridge cost \$15,000.

Georgia Steadman, a white woman, 35 years of age, took a deep draft of carbolic acid from a bottle while walking along one of the principal streets in Fort Worth Monday, and within ten minutes she was dead.

In order that certain lands contiguous to the Rio Grande, where the river is the boundary line between the country and Mexico, may be irrigated from the waters of the Rio Grande Representative Slayden of Texas Friday introduced a concurrent resolution in the Senate directing the Secretary of State to begin negotiations for a treaty with Mexico. The purpose of such treaty would be to permit the construction of dams or other work on the Rio Grande for irrigating purposes.

Fire broke out early Wednesday morning in the four-story tenements in New York. Six persons have been removed from the burning buildings and taken to hospitals suffering from burns and other injuries.

Preliminary organization of a corporation was formed in Big Springs Thursday, composed of prominent citizens of Big Springs and several resident capitalists, for the purpose of building a railroad north from Big Springs through the new town of Soash in Howard county and through either Lamesa or Tahoka.

Senator Hale stated Friday that the rivers and harbors bill which was reported to the house will not pass this session of congress.

Three men robbed six stores in Alvarado Tuesday morning, getting the sum of \$117.45.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill by Representative Cooper, giving permission to the citizens of Jefferson and Orange Counties to improve the channels in the Sabine and Neches Rivers and to deepen and widen the canal from the mouth of these rivers to the mouth of Taylor's Bay

## DURING THE SHOPPING.



Maude—Men are getting so deceitful, you can't trust your best friend.  
Percy—And what's worse, you can't get your best friend to trust you.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 7c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Frocks and Personality.**  
The Englishwoman does not diffuse enough personality into her clothes. If she is tall and gaunt she chooses severe tailor-made costumes and looks like a clothes press. If she is small she tilts on her enormous curled coiffure, a monster hat and sews a gigantic Elizabethan frill into the neck of her blouse.—London Bystander.

**Couldn't Explain.**  
"What is a tempest in a teapot, pa?"

"My child, you will have to ask your mother; I never attend afternoon teas."

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

**A Profitable Course.**  
"Did you find the course profitable?"  
"Rather; tutored six men in it."—Lampoon.

Throat Trouble may follow a Cough, or Hoarseness. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Fortunate is the woman who remembers that frowns beget more wrinkles than smiles.

# Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually.  
Dispels colds and Headaches due to Constipation.  
Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.  
Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.  
To get its beneficial effects, always buy the Genuine, manufactured by the

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
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"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."  
James McGune,  
108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.  
Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

## STAMMERING CURED

Dr. G. W. Randolph, who is perhaps the most successful voice doctor in the world, is located for a month or more at 411 Elm St., Dallas, Tex., Peacock Hotel, where he is curing the most inveterate stammerers in one to three days under a guarantee. He also cures hundreds of deaf, dumb, who are not able to come to see him. Write him for particulars, enclosing addressed envelope, stamped. He is endorsed by the most prominent physicians, governors and ministers all over the South.

# PISO'S

**Stop Coughing!**  
Nothing breaks down the health so quickly and positively as a persistent cough. If you have a cough give attention now. You can relieve it quickly with PISO'S CURE.  
Famous for half a century as the reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and kindred ailments. Fine for children. At all druggists, 25 cts.



## PRESIDENT TAFT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY

SKETCHES OF THE NINE EMINENT MEN FORMING HIS CABINET.

### P. C. KNOX HEADS THE GROUP

Pennsylvanian is Secretary of State—Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago Merchant, Holds the Treasury Portfolio—Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee Democrat, to Manage the Army—Affairs of the Agricultural Department Left in James Wilson's Hands.

Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft, was born at Brownsville, Pa., in 1853. He was graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1872, and three years later was admitted to the bar. During the years 1876 and 1877 he served as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter year he formed a law partnership with James H. Reed which still exists and which has represented many large corporations. Mr. Knox entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general in April, 1901, serving until 1904, when he was elected United States senator from Pennsylvania. The latter position he resigned to become the head of President Taft's cabinet.

**MacVeagh for the Treasury.**  
Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was born on a farm in Chester county, Pennsylvania, graduated from Yale in 1862 and from Columbia Law school in 1864. He be-

gan the practice of law in New York city but ill-health forced him to abandon it and in 1865 he went to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale grocery business. In this and other commercial pursuits he has amassed a large fortune. Before entering the cabinet he disposed of his holdings in the big grocery firm and resigned as director of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. MacVeagh has always been interested in movements for the public welfare, locally and nationally. He has been president of the Chicago Citizens' association, the Chicago Bureau of Charities and the Municipal Art League, vice-president of the American Civic association, and chairman of the immigration department of the National Civic Federation. Mr. MacVeagh formerly was a Democrat and in 1894 he was nominated for United States senator by the Democrats of Illinois, but was defeated in the legislature. He supported Grover Cleveland, but afterward changed his party allegiance because of the attitude of the Democratic party on the money question.

**Dickinson is War Secretary.**  
Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago, the new secretary of war, was born in 1851 at Columbus, Miss. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1872 and afterward studied law at Columbia college, at the University of Leipzig and in Paris. He served several times by special commission on the supreme bench of Tennessee and was assistant attorney general of the United States in 1895-97.

**Wilson Retains His Place.**  
Only one member of the Roosevelt cabinet retains his portfolio under Mr. Taft. That is James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture. So excellent had been his work in that position that there was no serious talk of making a change. Born in Scotland in 1835, Mr. Wilson came to the United States in 1852 and three years later settled in Iowa. In 1861 he engaged in farming in Tama county. He was a member of the Iowa assembly for three sessions and speaker of the house for one session, and also was a

member of the Iowa state railway commission. In 1873 he was elected to congress, serving two terms, and was sent to the national legislature again for one term in 1883. He was regent of the State university of Iowa in 1870-74, and in 1890 was made director of the agricultural experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa Agricultural college, Ames, Ia. In 1897 he became secretary of agriculture.

**Postmaster General Hitchcock.**  
The first cabinet officer selected by Mr. Taft after his election was Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, who gave up his place as first assistant postmaster general to manage successfully the Taft presidential campaign. He has been given the office of postmaster general in the new cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Amherst, O., in 1867, and graduated from Harvard in 1891 and from Columbia Law school in 1894. Since 1891 he has been a government official.

**Nagle Has Commerce Portfolio.**  
Missouri has been rewarded for its switch to the Republican column by the appointment of Charles Nagle as secretary of commerce and labor. Mr. Nagle is a leading lawyer of St. Louis and the west. He was born in Texas in 1849, moved to St. Louis when a child and graduated from the St. Louis Law school in 1873. He has been senior member of the law firm of Nagle & Kirby, professor in the St. Louis Law school and a trustee of Washington university. In 1881-83 he was a member of the Missouri house of representatives, and in 1893-97 was president of the St. Louis city council. He is a member of the Republican national committee and for years has been an intimate friend of Mr. Taft. He was one of Mr. Roosevelt's most enthusiastic supporters. As an attorney Mr. Nagle was identified with several important cases dealing with the numerous complications in the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the then Indian territory.

**Navy Under Meyer's Charge.**  
President Taft's secretary of the navy, George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, has had wide experience as a business man, legislator, diplomat and cabinet officer. He was born in Boston in 1858 and graduated from Harvard in 1879. He then entered business and has been prominently connected with a number of financial and mercantile concerns. His career as a public official began in 1889, when he was elected to the Boston common council. He then served on the board of aldermen, and in 1892-96 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, the last two years being speaker of the house. In 1900 Mr. Meyer was sent to Italy as American ambassador, and in 1905 was transferred to Russia. In January, 1907, President Roosevelt called him home to enter his cabinet as postmaster general. This portfolio he has relinquished for that of the navy.

**Ballinger Secretary of Interior.**  
After about one year's service as commissioner of the general land office, Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., has entered the cabinet as secretary of the interior. He is a native of Iowa, having been born in Booneboro in 1858. After attending the University of Kansas and Washburn college at Topeka, he went to Williams college, graduating in 1884 and afterward studying law and removing to Washington. He was United States court commissioner in 1890-92 and later was judge of the supreme court in Jefferson county, Wash.

**Attorney General Wickersham.**  
George W. Wickersham, who becomes President Taft's attorney general, has had the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in New York city. Born in Pittsburg in 1858, he studied civil engineering in Lehigh university and in 1880 graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. For two years he practiced law in Philadelphia. In 1884 he became associated with the law firm of Strong & Cadwalladere, to which Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, belongs.

**Good Company.**  
Religion cannot illuminate philosophical discussions. Philosophical discussions can confirm religious truths. And therefore seek the company of truly religious people and of real philosophers, the living as well as the dead.—Tolstoy.

**A Matrimonial Oversight.**  
It never seems to occur to persons who are getting married that they ought to take each other for good as well as for better or worse.—Philadelphia Record.

**Child's Pathetic Suicide.**  
At Boliver, Pa., recently, Mary Estella, eight years old, committed suicide. She grieved over the death of her mother. "Papa, I am going to shoot," she said, and before he had time to realize the meaning of the words the girl fired a bullet into her temple.

**To Kill an Evil Odor.**  
Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red-hot iron or on an old shovel, will kill any bad odor in a room and leave a fragrant one behind.

**Mint for the Talkative.**  
There is much to be said for silence. If the majority of people could be made to exercise themselves regularly in restraint of the tongue the general business of this planet would be considerably expedited.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**As We Sow, We Reap.**  
Man is the artificer of his own happiness. Let him beware how he complains of the disposition of circumstances, for it is his own disposition he blames.—Henry D. Thoreau.

**To One Kind of Woman.**  
Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, and encouragement for every hope.—What-to-Eat.

**Peanut Oil Well Liked.**  
In Europe a first-class peanut oil is the most highly esteemed of vegetable oils after olive oil. It is also used in the manufacture of butter substitutes. The low-grade oils are used for soap.

**How the Snow Comes Down.**  
In a western home, Lynne, four years old, was kneeling on the carpet before a low window, intently watching the falling snow as it was rapidly covering the prairie. He turned and said reverently: "Aunt Lizzie, God sends it down, and he spreads it so smooth."—Dellneator.

**Daily Thought.**  
To refuse to yield to others when reason or a special cause require it is a mark of pride and stiffness.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Blackbird with Two Heads.**  
At Linwood, near Paisley, Scotland, a blackbird, which is the unique professor of two almost distinctly formed heads, has been seen. It has two bills, and has been seen to pick and make use of both, but whether it can pass food through both cannot yet be definitely stated.

**World's Largest Incubator.**  
The largest incubator in the world is at Batary, near Sydney, Australia. It accommodates 11,400 ducks' eggs or 14,050 hens' eggs.

**Truthful Bessie.**  
There had been a lovers' quarrel and it was his first visit in two weeks. "I guess you know there was a difference between your sister and myself?" he ventured, trying to pump the little sister.  
"Yes, indeed," responded the latter without hesitation.  
"Well—er—do you think Clara will make up when she comes down?"  
Little Bessie leaned over nearer and whispered:  
"She ought to, Mr. Bilkins. She is upstairs making up now."

**Saved Him.**  
"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me."  
"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."  
CLIFTON LAWRENCE,  
Helena, O. T.

**His Trouble.**  
Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.  
Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

**Trials of Winter.**  
Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise: use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

**A Profitable Course.**  
"Did you find the course profitable?"  
"Rather; tutored six men in it."—Lampoon.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. See.

Things past may be repented but not recalled.—Livy.

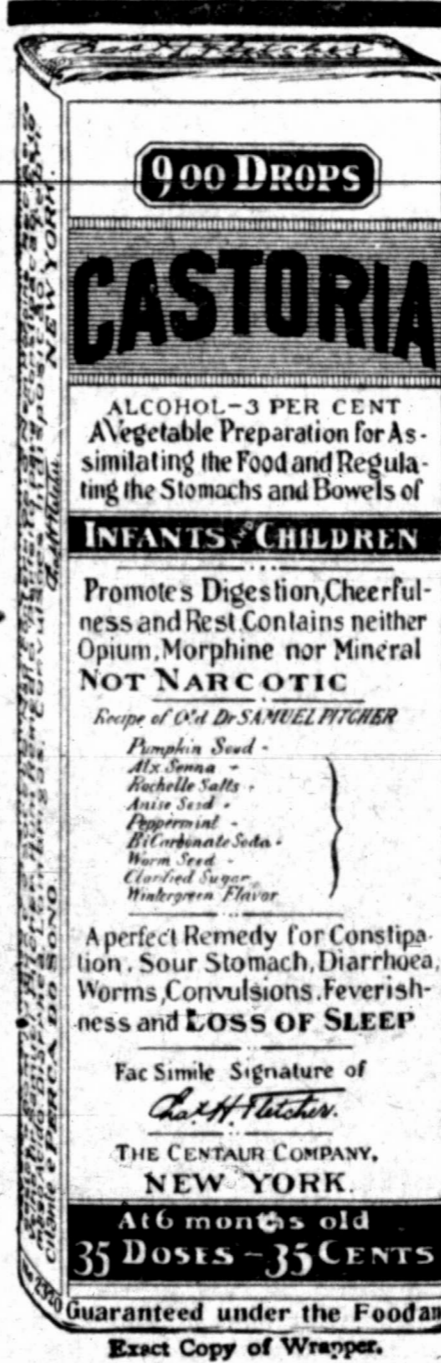
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### Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."  
—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

**Another Woman Helped.**  
Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."  
—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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**Tastes like delicious SPEARMINT leaves - and nothing else, because it's flavored with delicious SPEARMINT leaves and nothing else!**

**Fine For Digestion!**

Look for the spear **WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM** The flavor lasts

## Local News.

The early ad catches the coin.  
50 pound can lard \$4.25 at Wm. M. Patton's.

Patience is the swiftest way to secure results.

You save money by trading at Daniel & Burton's.

Calculate your advertisement only in terms of profit.

False economy is the water in the advertising milk can.

You get the best values for your money at Daniel & Burton's.

Even a good idea will sometimes strike a man when he is down.

W. P. Bishop spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Palestine.

Boys' knickerbocker pants of all kinds arrived this week. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Harry Castleberg and children were visitors to Houston last week.

The Iron Clad line of hosiery is the best in town. Sold by T. D. Craddock.

Now is the time to sell those old hens for 25c per head at the Big 4 Grocery Store.

T. D. Craddock will sell you wagons part cash and fall payments for balance.

Saturday was a very busy day at Crockett. More farm wagons than usual were in town.

Men and boys, our line of clothing—can fit you and save you money—Kennedy's.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady is one of the grand jurymen remembering the Courier this week.

I want your chickens and will pay the top price.

Johnson Arledge.

We are headquarters for groceries, dry goods and shoes.

Daniel & Burton.

Have you tried those Elberta dessert peaches? Only 12¢ per can at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

L. D. Rogers of Sunflower, one of the grandjurymen, arrived Sunday at noon as the advance guard.

Smith Bros. have left for sale a few horses and mules that they will dispose of on reasonable terms and cheap.

You can buy the 12½ cent gingham at T. D. Craddock's for 10 cts. Why not save that 2½ cts. per yard?

Thos. Self has bought of Tony Gossett the Gossett farm east of town and will convert it into a model farm.

We have sold over \$1000 clothing since Feb. 1, why? Because we save you from 20 to 50 per cent on same—Kennedy.

During district court is a good time to renew your subscription to the Courier. In fact, there is no bad time to do it.

It is not what I claim, it is what Heinz 57 varieties prove, that entitles me to your trade.

Johnson Arledge.

"Matchless" tells the whole story in one word. Nothing can stop us. We shake off all competition.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

If you want the latest in spring dress goods in all the dainty shades and figures, the Big Store has them, with trimmings to match.

Hooks for all kinds of fish—except suckers. We don't fish for that kind.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

### For Rent.

Twelve acres of good truck land half mile of court house. Terms reasonable. See John Millar. tf.

## Furs Wanted

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, 10 cents for dry cowhides and 5 cents for green ones. Office near freight depot.

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Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Confectioneries. The best place in town to get Oysters

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Honesty as a policy is without principle.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., is visiting in Houston.

Buy your farm implements from Daniel & Burton.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., is attending court at Centerville.

I. W. Sweet and J. D. Woodson were in Houston Friday.

Going to the picnic? Phone 29 and they will prepare the lunch.

Mrs. J. E. Bynum and children have returned from San Antonio.

J. T. Clark and family have returned to Crockett from Groveton.

Mothers, it will do you good to see our line of boy's clothing. Kennedy.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson of Kennard was the guest of friends here this week.

Spanish peanuts any amount you want at \$1.00 per bushel. Big-4 Grocery Store. 3t.

Wm. M. Patton sells \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui and a pretty girl baby all for 75c.

Ladies, see our line of petticoats, muslin underwear, corsets—you will be interested—Kennedy.

We carry the largest stock of green and roasted coffees in Houston county. Daniel & Burton.

100 lb. sack of best granulated sugar, \$5.50. Same as 18 1-5 lbs. to the \$1.00—at Wm. M. Patton's.

Two thousand stylish samples and woollens are ready to be inspected by you at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Seed corn, cane seed, also D. Landreth & Son's and D. M. Ferry's garden seed at T. D. Craddock's.

Groves and Oxidine Chill Tonic 50c size 25c. Guaranteed not to cure the chills and fever at Wm. M. Patton's.

Miss Jo Bayne, teaching at Trinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne.

We now have our straw hats ready for your inspection. We have always been the leaders in straw goods. Kennedy.

We handle everything needed on the farm and will save you money on each article purchased of us. Daniel & Burton.

Cloth covered buttons, we cover them. Bring material with which you desire to have them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

You can save money if you buy your laces, embroideries, white goods, lawns and in fact all classes of dry goods from T. D. Craddock.

Going fishing? Better see us for your tackle. Everything you need except the bait.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

We are not the only turtles in the tank, but we slish about as much water as any of them do selling goods, because we have them at prices to please—Kennedy.

Ask your neighbor about the 20 Century and Empress corn and cotton planters and then come to T. D. Craddock's store and buy one.

We have paid out this year over \$265 for freight on dry goods alone, this represents that we have gotten in over \$14,000 worth of dry goods. We claim to have the largest stock in Houston county, come and find what you want—Kennedy's.

Believe in publicity as you hope for profit.

Joe Adams returned Saturday from Houston.

Good things to eat always at Johnson Arledge's.

See Daniel & Burton before buying your feed stuff.

\$1.00 bucket roasted coffee for 75c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Call and see our line of baseball goods. Sweet's Drug Store.

District Attorney Tom J. Harris is with the grand jury this week.

Heinz baked beans with tomato sauce is the stuff, at Johnson Arledge's.

Another shipment of high grade pants for men arrived this week. Kennedy's.

Show a disposition to be an easy mark and everybody will help you make good.

See Daniel & Burton for seed corn, sorghum seed and all kinds of garden seed.

25 lbs. clean rice for \$1.00 and 25 lbs. La. brown sugar \$1.00 at Wm. M. Patton's.

Your last chance to get onion sets and seed corn cheap at the Big-4 Grocery Store.

Can't think of anything to cook? Call 29, they will suggest something. Johnson Arledge.

Now is a good time to let us make your spring suit of clothes. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Sawed shingles for sale or trade at \$1.60. 4t. G. C. Ellisor. Crockett, Texas, R. D. No. 6.

Chas. Hatchell was adjudged insane in the county court Monday and sent to the asylum at Terrell.

Our dress goods, embroideries, laces and ladies' apparel is not surpassed in our city—Kennedy.

Mike McCarty of Porter Springs was among those who remembered the Courier while in town Tuesday.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far excel those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Just received, the newest in ladies' purses, hand bags, barrettes, combs, etc., at the Big Store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

### For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

A more complete line of Oxfords for men, women and children was never shown in East Texas than you can find at Kennedy's.

We have the most up-to-date line of baseball goods ever shown in Crockett.

Sweet's Drug Store.

### Fertilizer Fertilizer

I have for sale fertilizer for cotton and corn at \$22.50 and \$25.00 a ton. J. E. Downes.

Grady McConnell, a student of the Alexander Collegiate Institute at Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Our business was 30 per cent ahead of last January, 100 per cent in February and 50 per cent ahead of last March to this writing—reason, Kennedy has the goods at pleasing prices.

It is not believed that the cold wave of this week has seriously damaged any crops. The frost Tuesday night was very light. Some farmers report their corn up and doing nicely while others say they are needing rain.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

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Write Broxson what you want and he will see you.

## 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

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

It is now time of year for you to figure on painting your house; buy the Hammer paint from T. D. Craddock and thereby save money.

Mrs. R. E. Morris and children have gone to Tyler, where Mr. Morris has employment in the general offices of the Cotton Belt railroad.

The lace and embroidery sale at the Big Store has been a wonderful success. Hundreds of ladies made selections for spring and summer wear.

A complete line of fishing tackle—bass lines, bronze hooks, wooden minnows, minnow seines and minnow buckets and sein twine at Sweet's Drug Store.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock can save you money on muslin underwear, ladies' spring weight, long sleeve shirts and summer vests. See them.

Of course we don't want you to be sick, but if you must be, we'd like to fill your prescriptions. We do it right.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale dept. has in stock a car load each of sugars, oils, cement, lime, salt, chops, bran, meal, flour, corn, oats, hay, wagons, nails, wire and staples.

The theater-going public will be glad to know that the Emery Stock Co. is to play a return engagement at Mayes' opera house next week beginning Thursday, March 17th.

"Uncle" Gaines Pennington of Grapeland was in Crockett Wednesday. West of Grapeland he has a 640-acre farm that is said to be one of the best improved in all that country.

E. C. Durham, secretary of the board of directors of the Texas Southeastern Railroad Co., was in Crockett Wednesday looking over the ground for an entrance of his road into this city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will sell cakes, pies and doughnuts at the old telephone exchange building Saturday afternoon, March 13, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Those of our people who want to see a model farm should go out and take a look over Dave Adair's place. He is as systematic and scientific in his work as is any merchant or banker.

When your doctor's prescriptions are filled at Sweet's Drug Store they are always filled by a registered druggist. Let us fill your next one.

### For Sale.

One thousand gallons of genuine fruit vinegar—a fine article. By the gallon, 40 cents; five gallons and over, 35 cents; by the barrel, 30 cents. W. B. Page. 3t.

Thos. D. Bonner of Tyler, bankrupt trustee in the Cherokee County Lumber Co. case, was here Wednesday. The liabilities of the bankrupt are estimated at \$40,000 and the assets at \$55,000.

F. M. McDonald, living west of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday. Mr. McDonald said that he had his land in good shape and that his corn was up. He believes in early and frequent cultivation.

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.

Trade with us and watch us grow. Young'uns like a little sweetening, we promise to repay you by giving you 100c worth for every dollar (or sweetening) you throw our way—Kennedy's.

We are right up to now on shoes, having added the Packard line for men, the Ratchiff line for women and the Webster School Shoe for boys and girls. To say these lines of shoes are as good as any lines in town is not strong enough. We claim them better, try them.

T. D. Craddock.

### Stolen or Strayed.

From my premises in Trinity county, night of Feb. 28th, 1909, one red cow about 10 years old, branded R and marked smooth crop and two under-bits in each ear. \$5.00 reward for information leading to her recovery.

Jesse Rodgers, Trinity, Tex.

### Arm Amputated.

A white man named Cook employed at the Daniel saw mill, three miles south of Crockett, had an arm so badly mangled in the mill Monday that it had to be amputated. Drs. Meriwether and Elliott of Crockett did the operating. The man had been at the mill only a short time, coming from Longview.

H. W. Beeson of Lovelady has been appointed special agent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and placed in charge of the Farmers' Cooperative Work in Houston county. The appointment was made by W. F. Procter, who was here Tuesday representing the national government. Mr. Beeson will be under the direction, through Mr. Procter, of the department at Washington.

Ensign Earls Madden of the United States Cruiser Buffalo and Miss Gladys Courvoisier of San Francisco were married in San Francisco Monday morning. The marriage was just before the sailing of the Buffalo for Magdalena bay. The ensign and his wife have promised to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden of this city, as soon as a furlough can be secured, which, it is thought, will be about next Christmas.

### Cuban Car Coming.

The exposition car, "Cuba on Wheels," containing a museum of real articles from the island of Cuba, will be on exhibit in Crockett two days only, Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th, on the I. & G. N. tracks. This car started en route from the St. Louis fair; was Cuba's exhibit at Jamestown, and is now going to Seattle exposition. Admission, to help defray expenses, 10c; school classes, with teachers, 5c. Visiting hours daily, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 2t.

## Feed - Feed

# Feed!

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff—ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

**B. L. SATTERWHITE.**

# The Crockett Courier

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## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements are subject to the white man's primary, to be held March 23, 1909, for the election of city officers:  
For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory

"A mule," says Cato Sells of Cleburne, "is like a gold bond. It is the last thing to go down in price and the first thing to go up. It is more stable than a cotton bale." Wherefore Mr. Sells, who knows considerable about mules, gold bonds and cotton bales, being a banker with inclinations toward modern farming, urges that everybody in his section should raise mules.

We may doubt the soundness and wisdom of some of William J. Bryan's political policies, but as a moralist he is without a peer. In his new lecture, "The Price of a Soul," which has to do with the selling out of men in public life, we find the following, the application of which has an unlimited scope: "If we are going to make any progress in morals we must abandon the idea that morals are defined by the statutes; we must recognize that there is a wide margin between that which the law prohibits and that which an enlightened conscience can approve."

If an editor does not exact for his work pay in sufficient quantity to make him feel comfortable and on an equal footing with other business men, he has only himself to blame and should not complain of overwork and underpay. Whenever he puts himself down on the pauper list he invites disrespect for his calling and lowers himself in the estimation of all sound-minded people. An editor should demand and receive from the public as much consideration as does the merchant, the banker, the physician, the lawyer or the teacher. His vocation is as indispensable to the community as is any of them. Then why should he put himself down on the beggar list and bemoan his fate in not being equal in the possession of happiness with men of other vocations? Sift it to the bottom and you will find that he himself is to blame. He is selling his wares—principally his advertising—at less than they cost him and he is not collecting from his subscribers that which is due him. But he is getting his dues and that is why he complains.

If there is anything that makes the editor of this paper right, real tired it is to be accosted with the question, "Do you think the legislature will give you back your passes?" meaning, of course, railroad passes. This editor has stated time and again that he never considered that he ever had a railroad pass. He has explained as often that he has accepted railroad mileage books in payment for advertising under contract; that this advertising was carried on his books as that much legitimate business and was always so considered by him. But perhaps the public should not be blamed for speaking of an editor's mileage book as a pass when editors them-

selves so designate them. Now and then the Courier notes an exchange bemoaning the loss of its "pass," said "pass" having been confiscated by the legislature. The editor of such newspaper never had a pass unless he considered his advertising space of no value and his mileage book as something gratis. If it really was a pass he should claim no exemption from a law that should operate over all alike. And as far as the Courier is concerned it does not care, except that it believes the right of contract has been abridged by the congress and the legislature, and the liberty of the citizen-press seriously encroached upon.

"Why are times hard on the farm?" queries the Tyler Courier. "Corn is selling at 80 cents a bushel; oats are selling at 60 cents; goobers are selling at \$1.50; hay is selling at from \$15 to \$26 a ton; fodder is selling at \$30 a ton; hogs are selling at 7 cents a pound; poultry and eggs are selling at double the price of a few years ago; mules are selling at \$150 to \$200 each; horses are selling at from \$100 to \$300 each; produce for the table is selling at the highest price ever before known. Then why are times hard on the farm? What causes it? And who is to blame? Now don't dodge, but come across with the true answer, for you know, and you know that this writer knows, the true answer."

The Courier believes that the time has come for the passing by the city council of an ordinance against spitting on sidewalks. Such an ordinance is demanded in the interest of the public health. Germs of tuberculosis, catarrh, la grippe and kindred diseases are daily emitted on the sidewalks of Crockett in sufficient quantity to sicken with fear if not actually kill half of the citizenship. If a man has to spit it is very little trouble for him to walk to the edge of the sidewalk and spit in the street, and if he is too lazy for that, he should be fined. Tuberculosis is the most contagious and fatal of all diseases and such safeguards as may seem necessary should be thrown around those who are yet in the enjoyment of health.

Five lepers found in one family at San Antonio have attracted the attention of the entire state and started talk of a general quarantine and plans for the establishment of a leper colony, while the record that over 5000 deaths occurred in Texas last year from tuberculosis has aroused hardly more than passing mention and a cursory interest.

Commenting on the above news item, a writer in the Houston Chronicle makes the following observation, which the Courier will use as an argument in favor of a city ordinance against spitting on sidewalks, a measure in the interest of the public health:

Yet leprosy is far less contagious and no more fatal than is tuberculosis. Intimate contact with the actual sores of a leper is necessary to contract leprosy, while the dried sputum of the consumptive, wafted along the street by every passing breeze, and settling upon the candy in the tray of the candy man, the fruit in the stalls of the huckster, or blowing direct into the breathing nostrils of the passers-by, is sufficient to cause consumption.

### A Good Showing for Crockett.

The average freight business per month at Crockett is \$42,000; the average passenger business per month at Crockett is \$35,000; the average express business per month at Crockett is \$23,000. The total average railroad business at Crockett is \$100,000 per month. Not included in the above is 2000 cars of lignite billed out from Crockett during the year 1908. These figures are approximately correct.

Sherman Democrat: Advertising banking institutions is now one of the business customs of all up-to-date bankers. To stay out of the newspapers in this age of publicity in all legitimate lines is to stay in the background. Down at Dallas during the convention of the Fifth District Bankers, D. W. Sweeney of Bonham made an address on the subject of bank advertising in which he said: "Our bank did spasmodic advertising for twenty years, but did not discover the value of systematic newspaper advertising until a year ago. We contracted for five inches double column, with both the daily and the weekly papers. That advertising has been so satisfactory that our bank would not think of discontinuing it. Advertising is not an expense. It is an investment."

State Press has been impressed with the remarkable change that has come over the publishing and advertising business in Texas within the last ten years. All good and established papers with legitimate circulation now carry continuous all-the-year-around advertising, and the banks have become notable patrons of the press. Full-page

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bank "ads" are not uncommon in this state and Oklahoma. Half and quarter pages of bank matter are comparatively common, while competent merchants, even in the villages, would try to do business without show cases as soon as without advertising.—Galveston News.

### Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten

requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

"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.

# FERTILIZERS

## The Davy Crockett Brands of Fertilizer



The demand for our Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer has grown to such proportions until on February 1st we were behind with our shipments twenty-one cars. We are taking care of our home trade, however, and will continue to do so. Remember you make no mistake when you buy your home product. Why send GOOD CASH away from home when you can get the very best goods to be had and always at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton less money? THIS IS NO JOKE.

Remember, too, we have a variety of fertilizers and can supply what the different land and plant need. The great trouble with fertilizer users, and sellers sometimes, is that they will buy a cotton fertilizer for potatoes or potato fertilizer for cotton, etc., when the user will be dissatisfied and perhaps say that fertilizers are no good. Be sure to get the kind most suited. Take great care in selecting something you need. Give us all the information you have about your land and crops, and we will furnish the fertilizer needed.

Mr. Charles Stokes says: "I have tried the fertilizer made at Crockett for two years and in both instances was satisfied with the result. One year I was induced to use another fertilizer for a change and made a complete failure. We know what we get at home. My estimate is that half the cotton seed will pay for fertilizer for cotton."

We have customers who grew 48 bushels of corn with fertilizer and without fertilizing only twelve. You will double your yield by using Davy Crockett brands.

Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.

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