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MOTTO—Quality, Not Quantity.

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SHUPAK

Fine Tailor-Made Clothes at the Price of Ordinary Ready-Made

We have left on our hands a great number of fine tailor-made clothes. These clothes were ordered by different people who paid several dollars each on their respective orders when they ordered the clothes, and being unable to pay any more on them, left them on our hands. We are now going to sell them for the balance due, which means a great saving to those who buy them. Come early, before the stock is picked over, and buy a fine tailor-made suit for the price of an ordinary ready-made.

We are also going to sell a large stock of clothes that were cleaned and pressed and not taken out. In this lot are some clothes that are as good as new, others slightly worn, etc. We will sell these for charges.

We have also several thousand fine woolen samples, good for making quilts, which we are going to sell.

Those Interested in the Above Merchandise
Will Save Money by Coming Early.

Shupak Tailoring Company

SHUPAK



Try This This Summer

There will come many times this summer when the heat will be almost unbearable. And your thirst will refuse absolutely to be quenched by plain water, or the average sweet soda fountain drinks or bottled beverages.



DRINK Coca-Cola

You will be surprised and delighted at its cooling effect and at how completely it will quench your thirst. You will find it as refreshing and delicious a summer drink as coffee is a winter drink. And it's as pure and wholesome—as harmless—as the tea, or coffee, or milk, or cocoa you drink at the table every day of your life.

But do not be deceived into accepting a substitute—refuse any other drink that claims to be as good or better. Insist on and

GET THE GENUINE
At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles
5c Everywhere

Chicago, April 15, 1907.
We beg leave to report to you the result of analysis of Coca-Cola. We purchased in the open market an original package of one gallon of Coca-Cola. The contents of this jug were submitted to a very careful and exhaustive analysis for cocaine and alcohol, and we failed to find any trace of either. Caffeine was found to the extent of 2 of one per cent. The amount of caffeine contained in one ounce of Coca-Cola used for making one glass of the prepared drink is less than one-half that is contained in a cup of coffee of average strength.
Very respectfully submitted,
THE COLUMBIA LABORATORIES
Per J. A. Weaver

Whenever
you see an
Arrow think
of Coca-Cola.

News from Lovelady.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston is the guest of Mrs. N. T. Green.

Mrs. Lura Green and little child of Palestine were guests of Mrs. S. H. Tigner last week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Arabelle Smith of Huntsville and Mrs. J. W. Thomason and little daughter of Willis were guests of Mrs. C. C. Murray last week.

Miss Otice McConnell of Crockett was a pleasant visitor in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy and children returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Lillian Niissle spent two weeks very pleasantly with Miss Bessie Hale of Camilla.

Miss Blanche Adams has returned to Stables, La., after visiting friends.

Mrs. K. D. Lawrence and son, Dee, are in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rich have returned from Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leffler have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Leipsic, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, Miss Verne Monday and Miss Gussie Bedford returned Saturday from a month's sojourn in New York City, Niagara Falls and other northern points.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee is on the sick list this week.

H. B. Monday is in St. Louis buying fall of goods.

Mrs. Lillie Parsley and two children of Nacogdoches were visitors in Lovelady Saturday.

Mr. Gus Hartt of Groveton, well known here, died Friday after a long illness with Bright's disease, and his remains were brought to Lovelady and conveyed to the Antioch cemetery, four miles south of here, for interment. Mr. J. I. Atkinson and family and Mr. J. C. Atkinson and wife accompanied the remains from Groveton.

Times Management Changes.

The Houston County Times, in its issue of last week, announced a change of management. J. D. Woodson taking over the interest of his partner, R. H. Lacy. Mr. Woodson announces editorially that he is sole proprietor of the Times and that Mr. Lacy will have no connection with the paper other than looking after the job printing department. The Times was started about three and a half years ago by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. O. C. Payne, and Mr. Lacy. Mr. Payne was not long in retiring, disposing of his half interest to Judge Porter Newman. Judge Newman in turn sold his interest to Mr. Woodson, and Mr. Lacy has now turned over his interest, after remaining with the paper for about three and a half years.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Masen, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Marlin, Texas

THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA
Where Life Giving Waters Flow.

MARLIN HOT WATER is stronger and warmer than the famous Carlsbad, Germany, water, the analysis showing its chemical properties to be almost identical, but twenty-five (25) per cent stronger.

MARLIN HOT WATER is a sure SPECIFIC for Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and all Blood Diseases. Thousands are testifying to REMARKABLE and PHENOMINAL CURES EFFECTED.

Round trip rates year round on all railroads, good for sixty days.

Excellent Hotel Accommodations. Good Boarding House Facilities.

Rates from \$5 a week to \$3 per day. For further particulars address

MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB, Marlin, Texas.

BOLL WEEVILS CAN BE ANNIHILATED

Government Entomologist Says Nature Has Provided a Way for Total Destruction.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20.—In a bulletin to be issued to morrow to planters in Texas and Oklahoma, Dr. W. D. Hunter, government entomologist in charge of the Southern field crop insect and tick investigation, declares that the present dry weather presents to the farmers an excellent opportunity for the destruction of the boll weevil. The bulletin is as follows:

The cotton farmers of Texas and Oklahoma have the opportunity of their lives to down the boll weevil. This is the result of two facts, one of them well demonstrated and the other self-evident. They are:

1. The terrific heat of the last few days has killed more than 99 per cent of the weevils in Texas and Oklahoma.

2. The heat and the dryness of the season have everywhere caused small plants on which the bolls will soon open so that the crop can be picked at an abnormally early date.

If the farmers will accept the opportunity that nature has provided, hasten the picking of the crop, uproot and burn the plants, there is no possibility that there will be many weevils left next year. In fact, if the cotton plants should be destroyed generally in Texas by the middle of September, which is easily possible on account of peculiar conditions prevailing, there would be no boll weevils whatever in Texas next year.

In Dallas, while this is being written, the thermometer registered 114 degrees in the shade, breaking all records. On the surface of the ground the temperature is 145 degrees. Similar conditions prevail throughout Texas. Every immature weevil in a square that falls to the ground is killed in a few minutes. Every weevil that falls to the ground is killed in a few seconds. Thus nature has almost annihilated the pest. Why should not the farmer add the final stroke and complete the destruction of the weevil?

The early destruction of the cotton plants in the fall, even in an ordinary season, has so controlled the weevil that in a large practical test the crop of cotton the following season was increased by an amount worth almost \$20 per acre. This year it is not a question merely of control or reducing the numbers of weevils, but of driving them out altogether. It rests with the cotton planters of Texas. There will never be a better opportunity.

W. D. Hunter,
In Charge Southern Field Crop
Insect and Tick Investigations,
Dallas, Texas, Aug. 18.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office with The Murchison-Beasley
Drug Company.

J. W. MADDEN C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS
MADDEN & ELLIS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters.
MADDEN & ELLIS.

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female
Trouble and That Tired,
Nervous, Depressed Feeling
That Makes Household Work
a Dreary Burden.

Work, work;
Nothing but work;
Tiresome drudgery!
Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."
MRS. MARY NORTH CUTT,
Adel, Mercer County, Mo.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.,
Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady;
special agents.

Just a Few More Days

(Time is Flying Fast)

And our clearance sale of summer goods will have passed into history, and YOU, perhaps, have missed some of the BIGGEST money-saving propositions that has ever been offered to a buying public. Yet we have many of these extraordinary values left and

The Opportunity Is Yours

for securing them if you will only grasp it. They must go, as our fall stock, which will be the largest ever shown in Crockett, is coming in daily and we must have the room.

The Prices Heretofore Quoted Will be Maintained Throughout
the Remaining Days of August

So if you want to save money on what you buy come to see us and we will help you save it

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Report of Special Grand Jury.

Crockett, Texas, July 27, 1909.
To the Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge
Third Judicial District.

Sir:—We, the special grand jury appointed to investigate certain cases, having completed, as nearly as possible, the investigation of those cases, as well as some few others which we deemed it advisable to look into, now beg that we be discharged.

We have examined..... witnesses, bringing in..... bills of indictment.

You charged that particular matters be investigated, and Attorney Harris advised that you referred to charge that county commissioners collected excess fees, also that one county judge had done the same thing, and that an attorney in Crockett had been guilty of false swearing in the effort to have a case reversed by the higher court. With reference to the charge against the county commissioners, we asked County Attorney Adams why he could not institute suit to recover this money which had been illegally collected. He stated that he could not do so without instructions from the commissioners' court or the county judge. We urged the commissioners to invite a suit against one of them in order that the matter might be settled that way. They refused to do this, and we then asked the county judge to institute this suit. He refused to do so, and we then appealed to Attorney General R. V. Davidson, and he advised that possibly the county treasurer might have authority to institute this suit. Upon being referred to the county treasurer, he advised that he could not ask the suit. Being unable to have the suit brought to decide whether or not money had been

illegally paid county commissioners by themselves, we then allotted on charge of malfeasance against all commissioners who had illegally collected and retained fees in excess of those allowed by law. This bill was lost. While we do not believe these men did wilfully award themselves money which they believed they had not earned, yet the fact remains that they did retain money which, it looks to us, they were convinced had been illegally collected. Neither civil nor criminal action can be had against them. It is a deplorable condition, and there should be some remedy. Under present conditions it is possible for officials to collect money illegally and there seems to be no recourse. There should be a remedy and we appeal to voters to see that this is corrected. The retiring county judge collected for twenty-five months' services, and he claims that he earned all collected. His contention is that his first quarter for which he received pay included November, December and January. When he retired he collected for the month of November, which he served, thus having collected for November in beginning and conclusion of term. He claims that month of November first collected belonged to judge preceeding him, but that judge had given same to him. The fact is that two judges collected for that same month. There seems no certainty as to when quarter begins. We therefore recommend and urge that the beginning of terms of county officers be determined by ones in authority to do this. If necessary have an act of the legislature to determine this, as there is quite a division of opinion as to time the first quarter begins.

Relative to case of certain at-

torney of Crockett who was charged with false swearing, will state that we examined all witnesses who had made affidavits, along with him, to certain alleged facts in case which was sought to be reversed by higher court. Three of these men stated that they did not know contents of instrument which they had signed. A bill of indictment against this attorney was docketed. The district attorney, T. J. Harris, stated that he had consulted higher authorities, and that a conviction could not be had; and he, therefore, would be compelled to dismiss the case. We then reconsidered the case and voted to report no bill.

With reference to this case of attorney, we beg to recommend that the proceedings of the grand jury are not guarded properly. The grand jury docket is left with the district clerk. He has no special place provided for it. Being absent from his office at times, it is, therefore, possible for any man to go in there and examine this docket. Statements have been made to us that docket was examined by outsiders while grand jury stood adjourned for thirty days. We recommend that the commissioners provide a safe for the county attorney that he may keep all such documents in his possession and where they may not be seen by others without authority.

We beg to thank the attorneys, bailiffs and officers of the court for their uniform courtesy.

Now, begging to be discharged, we are,
(Signed) Yours very truly,

F. G. Edmiston,
Foreman,
E. D. Locke,
C. W. Moore,
R. D. Thompson,
J. W. Shaver,
J. V. Collins,
M. S. Spence,
E. L. Brown,
T. L. Glenn.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one,

so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Horses and Mules

FOR SALE

We have 30 head of horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

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Opens September 1st for the Reception of Students

TWO DISTINCT COURSES

BUSINESS COURSE consists of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Spelling and Penmanship.

STENOGRAPHIC COURSE consists of Shorthand, Typewriting, English Grammar, Manipulating Office Devices and Spelling.

Not a new school, but just a new location. The principal, Prof. H. C. Jameson, has had twenty-eight years experience in business college work and because of his long experience in teaching and acting in the capacity of an expert accountant is prepared to train young men and women for the counting room and business office. Write to-day for plan to aid you in paying for a scholarship. Catalogue will be sent on application. Address

H. C. JAMESON, Principal.

IS NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE.

Aristide Briand Has Risen Rapidly to Foremost Place in the European Republic.

Paris.—Aristide Briand, successor to Georges Clemenceau as premier of the French government, was promoted a few months ago from the office of minister of public instruction and public worship to that of minister of justice. He was considered for some time the natural successor of Clemenceau in the event of that minister's suddenly relinquishing his leadership. M. Briand is one of the strongest men in French public life, in the opinion of many observers. He is an orator of extraordinary power and persuasiveness and has been in parliament



Aristide Briand.

only since 1902, thus winning his way to the top in the short space of seven years. He started out in life as a lawyer in a small country town and when he went to Paris turned to journalism rather than law, becoming in course of time editor of La Lanterne, one of the principal radical papers of the capital.

Aristide Briand is 47 years of age. He has risen very rapidly from the ranks of politicians to a foremost place in the government. A few years ago he was hardly known, except among the members of his own party, the revolutionary Socialists. He was appointed reporter of the church and state separation bill and soon became recognized as a high authority on the subject. He aimed to draw up a bill broadly liberal in spirit, but devoid of fanaticism and designed to assure freedom of worship and of conscience. The result was his elevation to the post of minister of public instruction and worship in 1906. During the church and state troubles he appears to have acted with firmness and moderation and after the death of M. Guyot-Des-saigne, December 31, 1907, he was appointed minister of justice, retaining the portfolio of worship.

HEADS EDUCATORS' SOCIETY.

New President of National Association, James Y. Joyner, Hails From North Carolina.

Denver.—James Yadin Joyner, who was elected president of the National Education Association at the recent convention in this city, has been superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina since 1902. He was born in Davidson coun-



James Y. Joyner.

ty, N. C., in 1862, educated at La Grange academy and the University of North Carolina, and began his teaching career as principal of La Grange academy in 1881. From 1889 to 1893 he was professor of the English language and literature in the State Normal and Industrial college of North Carolina and from 1903 to 1905 was secretary of the Association of State Superintendents of the Southern States. His home is in Raleigh.

Not Afraid.

Visitor—I should think you would all be afraid of bad luck if you played in this theater. You know, it has the reputation of being haunted.

Actor—My dear boy, you will never find actors superstitious about a house where the ghost walks.

ONLY ONE HE EVER LOVED.



The Widower—Mary, do you know you are the only woman I ever loved?

The Widow—Oh, dear, George, you don't mean it?

The Widower—Yes, the rest were all girls!

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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

People Becoming Interested.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 28 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Try the Laughter Cure.

If laughter is good for the bodily well being it is equally good for mental health. We are beginning to realize this. Anxiety, fear, worry are deadly enemies to the mind. Fight against them and against every influence that tends toward mental depression as you would fight against a temptation to dishonesty.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. A. Platt*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Plain Horrid Man.

She—So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?
He (absently)—No, darling. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch!

Complexion Beautifier.

Ladies, for a beautiful complexion use Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream, a skin food and face powder. Absolutely harmless. White and flesh. Used on all occasions. Gives the skin that peachy appearance so much admired. Satisfaction or money back. A trial package sent on receipt of 10 cents. Behrens Drug Co., Wholesale, Waco, Tex.

Often the Case.

"Why are you making those horrible faces?"
"I'm amusing the baby!"
"But the child is screaming."
"Yes; some people can't realize that they are being amused."

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.

Some of the biggest things upon which angels look are never mentioned in the newspapers.

PAINT BEAUTY.

Assured of durability, the next thought in painting is beauty—the complete aim being durable beauty, or beautiful durability.

National Lead Company here again offer you the co-operation of their paint experts—this time in the line of color schemes, artistic, harmonious and appropriate. You have only to write National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, for "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49," and you will promptly receive what is really a complete guide to painting, including a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting (as you may request), a book of specifications, and also an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. This outfit is sent free, and, to say the least, is well worth writing for.

Wedding Fee in Installments.

Some of the squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

Resinol Produces Immediate Results and is the Surest Remedy Known for Itching Piles.

Resinol Ointment is the best thing ever produced for the relief and cure of itching piles, as can be proven by a single trial test. An occasional application will prevent the return of this annoying affection. It is an excellent healing remedy and we keep it in the house all the time.

J. R. Herzog, D. D. S., New York City.

Latest from Atchison.

This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to another. "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead yet."

Promptly one of the listeners inquired: "But what about the girls?"
—Kansas City Journal.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Unfortunately Coupled.

Allison tells how during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign no sooner were the Mamelukes observed at a distance than the word was given: "From square; artillery to the angles; asses and savans to the center." The command afforded no little merriment to the soldiers even at such an exciting moment, and made them call the asses demi-savans.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Powder, 15c, Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

A Poser.

The wife addressed her husband plaintively—John William! You are taking salmon again. You know that you must never take anything which does not agree with you.

John William smiled sadly—I wish I never had, my dear; but where would you have been?—Stray Stories.

Appropriate Terms.

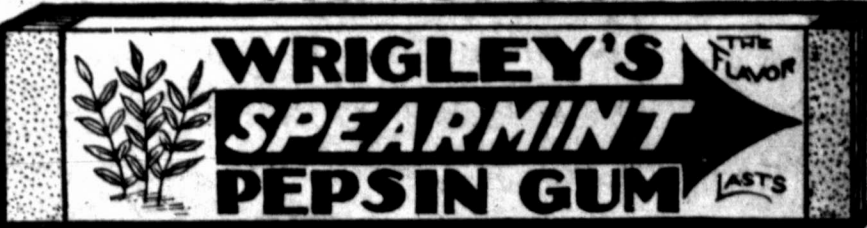
"Are Jake's rates for his aeroplane high?"
"You bet. Sky high."

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Hamlin's Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

Instead of making a fool of a man a woman furnishes the opportunity—and lets him do the rest.



TAKE IT BACK UNLESS IT'S REAL delicious mint-leaf flavored



Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs

LAUNDERED WITH

Defiance Starch



never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dresy, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANC STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 10c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANC STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

A Genius.

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?"
"He married his lawyer's only daughter."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

A man seldom has as big a bank balance as he wants acquaintances to believe he has.

WHY TAKE ANY CHANCES

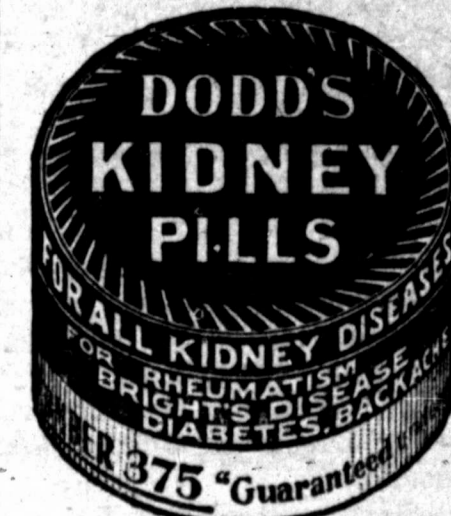
with some untried medicine diarrhea, cramps, dysentery, when for 70 years Painkiller (Ferry Davis), has been relieving millions of cases.

During her courtship/no girl is in favor of disarmament.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A man who is good only on the surface is no good.



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In the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY
1902 Trinity Building, New York

A \$—Dollar for a Dime

Why spend a dollar when 10c buys a box of CASCARETS at any drug store? Use as directed—get the natural, easy result. Saves many dollars wasted on medicines that do not cure. Millions regularly use CASCARETS. Buy a box now—10c week's treatment—proof in the morning.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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LAST OF OLD STAGE COACH

Historic Vehicle That Carried Passengers and Mails Across the Plains Is No More.

After standing in the alley west of Patterson's livery stable since 1873 the stage coach Sam Houston was torn to pieces yesterday and the timber cast in a waste heap. The Sam Houston was the victim of city legislation, it having been ordered moved from the alley, but being in such a dilapidated condition it could not be moved. The coach was torn to pieces and another relic of the early Texas days has passed into history.

If the old stage coach could talk it could tell of some hair-raising events that would probably make the "blood and thunder" stories look like 30 cents Mex. It made its first run between Austin and Brenham in the year 1841, when Texas was filled with Indians and bad men. Six and eight mules were driven to the old coach, six being driven in good weather and eight in muddy weather.

In its day the Sam Houston was the scene of many a fight and holdup. The wood was marked in numerous places by bullet holes, which were all that remained in history of many of the fights in which the coach was the center of battle. Guards were always carried along with the coach in the early days to prevent Indian attacks and holdups by bad men who wanted to rob the mail.

Some time ago a movement was started to have the Sam Houston preserved as a historic relic of early Texas, but the move failed to bear fruit and now it is too late.

The Sam Houston made its last run from San Antonio to Austin in 1873. It was abandoned and had to get out of the way, for the railroad took its place, and now it had to be taken out of the alley because it was deemed unsightly and in the way.—Austin Statesman.

One on Uncle Joe.

On his trips to New York Uncle Joe usually stops at the Hotel Astor. Recently while in New York he took a room at the Knickerbocker. After walking up and down Broadway in the glare of the white lights for an hour or two the speaker decided to retire and walked into the Astor. When the clerk asked him to register, Uncle Joe pompously announced that he had already registered. A search was made by those behind the desks, but it was unavailing. Firmly the clerk, who didn't happen to recognize his distinguished visitor, even after he had told him his name, informed Mr. Cannon that he was mistaken—that he hadn't registered. Uncle Joe can say things on occasion and this was an occasion. He indulged in some very naughty language.

"Dern your hotel, I'll go to the Knickerbocker," he said. "Gimme my grip."

The word Knickerbocker arrested his thought and his free flow of language. Uncle Joe came to.

"Darned if I ain't getting old and forgetful," he murmured as the turnstile door swung behind him.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Walter Scott Wrote It?

It is rather amusing to find in the Spectator an inquiry as to a very common phrase which that learned journal cannot answer. The Spectator quoted without question the remark: "The more I know of men the more I like dogs," as attributed by the Countess Martinego Cesaresco to Mme. de Stael. Of course, Mme. de Stael never said anything so straightforward as that. How could any one with such a name as Martinego Cesaresco know English? For the phrase was original with Walter Scott, and it is to be found in Lockhart's biography—one of the best biographies ever written. The sentiment is not at all exclusive; it has often been expressed. Of late years it has been attributed to Mark Twain and would be characteristic. Also it may have been as original with him as with Scott. Both the men knew men and dogs, and must have had the same relative estimate.—Springfield Republican.

Safety in Storm.

Nervous people will be interested in some advice given by an eminent electrician as to the safest position one can occupy during a thunderstorm. "A person reclining on a sofa or bed at a distance from all the walls of the room could scarcely suffer injury," he says, "even in a house struck by lightning, but one lying on a bed of brass or iron, the head of which is surmounted by an erection supporting curtains would have almost absolute security. Such a bedstead forms the most complete lightning protector which could well be devised."

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The new town of Hester, ten miles southeast of Mangum, Okla., will be opened about September 20. The townspeople have secured about 160 acres.

Engineer P. G. Burns of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, says that road would be completed into Girard by Sept. 1, a distance of sixty-eight miles from Stamford.

A severe electrical storm passed over Trion, in Chatta County, Ga., Monday, and as a result two men are dead and five injured, one seriously, from a stroke of lightning.

The 2-year-old baby of J. R. Jones, near Argyle, died Tuesday of diphtheria, which the physician who attended the case believes was contracted from a sick cat.

John H. Noe, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash unwittingly.

By a vote of 612 to 111, the property taxpayers of Fort Worth decided favorably Thursday on the issuance of \$650,000 of bonds for public improvements. The proposition was 5 1/2 to 1 in favor of the issue.

News was received Thursday that Bolton Harris had been killed near Pleasant Grove. He was shot twice with a double-barreled shotgun, one charge taking effect in the breast and one under the left arm.

As a result of the "harmony" agreement between George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman, there is understood to have been a change in the ownership of the Texas and Pacific, long controlled in the Gould family, which, it is now said, goes to E. H. Harriman.

The Burlington Road, during the last fiscal year, carried approximately twenty million passengers without killing one. This remarkable record was equalled, so far as known through any official announcement, by but one road, the Pennsylvania.

The river at Pueblo, Colo., rose seven feet above the normal, but there was no flood in the immediate vicinity of this city. Great damage is reported, however, in the neighborhood of Canon City, forty miles from there, where the Arkansas overflowed its banks and a steel bridge washed away.

Two more American dreadnaughts, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, authorized by Congress, took their first shape Wednesday when bids for the construction were opened in Washington. The vessels each will cost \$6,000,000 exclusive of armor and armament.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aviators, have begun action in the United States Circuit Court in New York against the Aeronautic Society of No. 2 East Twenty-Ninth street for infringement of their patent rights as applied to "heavier-than-air flying machines."

The erection of a platform from which 50,000 persons may see President Diaz and President Taft clasp hands and the singing of the National anthems of both countries by hundreds of Mexican and American school children will be the feature of the meeting of the two Presidents at El Paso and C. Juarez on the international border. Oct. 16, according to the statement of Congressman Ignacio de la Barar, brother of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

A disastrous fire occurred in Groveton Friday night, destroying a block of five brick mercantile building worth about \$40,000.

While a Houston and Texas Central northbound freight train was moving through Chambers Creek bottom near Corsicana, Wednesday, and while it was on the bridge across Chambers Creek, a gasoline tank exploded. The force of the explosion threw some of the cars from the track. One man was badly burned, a car of hogs was burned and other freight was also burned.

Sixteen Governors have accepted invitations to join the party of President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi River next October, according to an announcement made by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association Saturday in St. Louis.

A warning has been issued by the Washington Weather Bureau, saying that disturbance is now south of and near Porto Rico, and is moving westward. It is considered dangerous for vessels navigating in the various parts of the greater Antilles during the next two days, and probably later off the Southern coast.

State Bacteriologist Lancaster has begun an investigation of the typhoid fever reported in Austin. He will make an investigation of each case, especially to trace origin.

George Gibson, for years foreman at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas coal chute in Muskogee, at a salary of \$60 a month, has been left an estate valued at \$450,000.

The State Bank of Karlslad, Minn., was broken into early Wednesday. The robbers secured \$1,500 in cash and made their escape. A posse has been organized and is in pursuit.

Harry B. Abbott, who was badly burned late Tuesday night in the destruction of his home in Dallas, when he endeavored to save his crippled son, Thomas, died Wednesday night.

Monday was the hottest day of the year in Muskogee, the thermometer registering 111 in the shade. An employee of the Midland Valley Railroad was overcome by heat.

The 12-year-old son of W. H. Mulliken of Cumby was seriously hurt in a very unusual manner Tuesday. He had a 32-caliber cartridge in his mouth, which exploded.

The Central Texas Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its next show in Corsicana, Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11. J. Marshall of College Park, Ga., has been selected as judge.

P. A. Newman, of Brownsville, made another attempt to operate his airship and did get up a short distance, but just as he did a gust of wind struck the machine and overpowered one of the propellers and the machine came down, breaking one of the wheels.

There has been a revival of the question of getting a creamery for Marlin. Many of the farmers near the city are also interesting themselves in bringing the matter to a successful termination.

Reports from the cotton-growing counties of Alabama indicate varying conditions of the crop, but, on the whole, the last week has brought improvement.

Five deaths, one at Memphis, two at Little Rock, one at Jackson, Miss., and the other at Durant, Ok., were caused by the intense heat wave which continued to sweep the South Wednesday.

Chinatown boiled over again early Sunday morning over the murder of the most beautiful Chinawoman in New York, Bow Kim, 21 years old.

Two robbers, surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Ok., near Tulsa, Okla., Monday, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Webbling.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Mexico at an early hour Monday. It is believed to have been the same as that registered by the seismographic instrument at the University at Washington.

Palmer Webbling, cashier of the Kiefer, Okla., Bank, who was wounded Monday night by robbers who attempted to rob the bank at Kiefer, died Tuesday evening.

Ten thousand acres near San Angelo, owned by Lee Bros., are to be cut up and sold off in small strips to farmers, at prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 per acre. This property is on the Middle Concho.

The eight men believed to have been suffocated in the fire which destroyed the Paraiso shaft of the Camella mine of the Monte Real group in Mexico, have been accounted for. Three were killed and twenty injured as a result of the disaster.

Alleging that sixty-five insurance companies, representing a combined capital of \$156,000,000, doing business in the State of Arkansas, entered into a rate combination on Dec. 16, 1908, Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffery of the Third Judicial Circuit Court filed suits against these companies Thursday in Little Rock, for penalties aggregating \$65,000,000 under the anti-trust statute.

Rain fell refreshingly in Dallas Friday, beginning shortly after noon. The precipitation was light, but very beneficial in its reduction of temperature—the thermometer registered 86 degrees at 4 p. m.

Three young women and one man, the driver of the car, met death and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate in Seattle, Wash. Friday, when a large touring car going at a high speed crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the tide-flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's Curve."

Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Thursday. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanic, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Three men died of the heat in St. Louis Monday which, added to the nine deaths Saturday and Sunday, make a total of twenty-one persons who have succumbed during the heat wave. There is no intimation of relief, though a shower Sunday cooled the atmosphere for a few hours.

FIGHT WITH STRIKERS 4 DEAD; 10 DYING

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AFRESH AT MCKEE'S ROCK PLANT OF CAR CONCERN.

ONE WOMAN SHOT IN NECK

Battle Between Soldiers and Deputies and Strikers and Sympathizers Has Fatal Results.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—One State trooper, one Deputy Sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed last night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenerville, whose employees are on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally.

At midnight a partial list of dead and injured was made up of reports from the morgue, hospitals and several physicians' offices.

George Kitch and John O'Donnell, State troopers, were seriously injured, and one woman was shot in the neck.

More than a score of persons received more or less serious injuries. While the riot lasted, mounted State troops galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, striking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy Sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers, and wholesale arrests were made.

To Sell Waters-Pierce Property.

Austin: District Judge Wilcox has instructed Receiver Eckhart of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to file an inventory and appraisal of the property. When the court meets the first Monday in September, Judge Wilcox says he will authorize an advertisement offering the property for sale.

Baby Killed in Runaway.

Canton: As Oscar Bates, who lives near Canton, his wife and children, were returning from church Sunday, his team became frightened and ran away and ran against a tree and threw all but the three older children out of the wagon. The baby was instantly killed, its skull being crushed.

Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.

Roscoe: Every day material of some kind is carried out by the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad to be used in the construction of the line from Snyder to Fluvana. The track is now laid to within four miles of Fluvana and will be into that place about Sept. 1.

Idle Men Refuse \$6 Per Day.

St. Louis: While the big steel mills in the tri-cities are offering as high as \$6 a day for men, the idle are turning dead ears to the offers and spending the working hours on the river bank fishing.

Will Build to Sterling City.

San Angelo: President Ripley of the Santa Fe, in response to a telegram sent from here, states that the report to the effect that the Santa Fe will build to Sterling City and connect with the Coleman cut-off, is true.

Storm Damage Near Cleburne.

Cleburne: R. A. Baldwin, living near this city, was here Saturday and reported big loss in cotton by the hail on Friday. Several farmers in his neighborhood were heavy losers by the pelting, which the hail gave the crops.

Fire Loss One Million.

Decatur, Ill.: Fire early Sunday morning destroyed a block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Lamp Explodes on Two Girls.

Iredell: While the children of G. H. McAnally were gathered around the supper table Sunday, the lamp exploded and seriously burned two of the older girls. They are 10 and 12 years old.

Mule's Kick is Serious.

Paris: Bennie Fields, the 11-year-old son of T. M. Fields of Maxey, was kicked by a mule in the face and seriously injured Friday evening while leading it to water with a rope.

Two Killed; Five Hurt.

New Brunswick, N. J.: Traveling at about forty-five miles an hour the big touring car of George A. McLean was twisted into a mass of broken steel about a telegraph pole, killing McLean and his son and injuring five.

After Mailbox Thieves.

St. Louis: An organized gang of mailbox thieves said to have secured thousands of dollars and thrown thousands of letters into sewers, has been broken up, the police declare, by the arrest of four men and a woman here.

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Recent Styles



- 1.—Model for a gown of white chiffon cloth. It has an eccentric but attractive arrangement of heavy fillet lace touched with gold and silver bullion around the shoulders and on the skirt. The hat is a Gainsborough of white lace trimmed with aigrettes of raspberry pink. The scarf is in the same color.
- 2.—Gown of pale lavender batiste with long narrow skirt. Oblong panel back and front made of net with vermicelli design of heavy floss over its surface. This is outlined with twisted soutache between two straight bands of black velvet ribbon. Under arm pieces are of net with trimming of black velvet ribbon. Shallow yoke and high stock of white net. Hat of black with Henry VIII. crown of lavender velvet. Hat pins of amethysts set in filigree silver.
- 3.—Hat of black chip trimmed with two large plumes and stiff pleated bow of jade green.
- 4.—Frock of dull pink linen with embroidered lingerie collar and cuffs. It is trimmed with linen covered buttons and the sash is of black satin. Hat of rough straw trimmed with large wired bow of black satin.
- 5.—Child's frock of white batiste with bertha of lace and rosette of pale blue satin ribbon. Lingerie hat of eyelet embroidery with scarf and bow of pale blue satin.

IN SOFT QUALITY OF LINEN FOR AN ALL-BLACK COSTUME

Model That Would Make Up Well in Any Light Color, Preferably Pale Green.

Linens are made in such delightfully soft qualities this summer, that they adapt themselves well to fine tucks such as are made at the top of this skirt. The number of colors suited to a summer dress are many, but



for coolness in appearance, nothing is better than pale green, of which this dress is made.

The front panel is in piece embroidery; it may either be laid over linen or left transparent. The bodice is unlined, and is cut off at waist and sewn to a band to which also the skirt is attached.

Tucks are made on the shoulders, and a panel of embroidery is carried down front. The sleeves are composed of bands of embroidery, and fine tucks.

Hat of white spotted muslin with frill of muslin falling from the brim, roses and leaves form the trimming.

Materials required for the dress: 6½ yards 42 inches wide, 1½ yards embroidery 18 inches wide.

A Jewelry Novelty.

Happy indeed is the girl who owns one of the new locket watches, as thin as a silver dollar, that is the latest fancy in jewelry.

The uninitiated will not know that these watches are aught but what they seem, jeweled or enameled lockets worn on a thin gold chain. Yet they are good time pieces, put up in a truly convenient and artistic form.

Always Well to Have One for Genuine Service, and Here is a Splendid Model.

There is quite a return to the once-popular fashion of having a black frock for genuine service. Every woman, even with an elaborate wardrobe, knows there are some hours when everything seems to be in need of cleaning or mending.

For just such occasions she has a smart one-piece frock of black hanging in the closet. It is made of fine silk voile, for there has been found no better fabric for this purpose. It fits the figure, has an added belt of patent leather run through slides of watered silk, and is fastened down the back with hooks and eyes.

The skirt clears the ground by two inches and has a hem of black watered silk. The sleeves are elbow or three-quarter length. Each woman is in a go-as-you-please race concerning sleeves, and knows she is in the fashion as long as she keeps them small.

The top of this frock is laid in small folds from shoulder to belt, has a round yoke of black chiffon cloth covered with silk soutache braiding in Egyptian design and a shallow upper yoke of that heavy Venetian lace that wears so well.

This lace is repeated in a narrow pear-shaped armhole that runs halfway to the waist, and the black sleeves have a wide band of it around the middle.

With a black, purple of grass-green hat and patent leather shoes, any woman is smartly frocked.

In Pastel Colors.

Plain materials are much easier of construction than are those of striped, barred and flowered material. Perhaps it is this that has made the delicate pastel-colored batiste a favorite with the home dressmaker.

The fact remains that many of the more expensive sheer linen models in these delicate tones are copied by the amateur in the less expensive batiste.

A favored method of finishing the batiste frock is the basting together of its various parts and the holding of them in place by a very close and even feather-stitching.

Frills of Footing.

Plaited frills of white tulle footing are much in evidence on pretty blouses of colored foulard. They are intended, it is true, to be worn with the separate skirt, but the colors should match, thus making the dress at least harmonious, if not a true example of the one-piece frock.

The footing frill usually is edged with a little strip of straight or bias silk like the blouse, and its covered buttons and small bow tie are of plain foulard to match the general color scheme.

FIGHTS MAD DOG TO SAVE HER SON

MOTHER TEARS JAWS OF RABID ANIMAL FROM BOY WITH BARE HANDS.

HOLDS BRUTE TILL AID COMES

Mrs. Richards of Yonkers, New York, Wins Desperate Battle—Hurled Animal to Street Where Bullet Awaits Him.

New York.—In the long honor list of courageous mothers who have braved appalling dangers in the defense of their children the name of Mrs. E. J. Richards, Yonkers, merits a high place.

Mrs. Richards' heart is centered in her five-year-old son, Vincent, who, while playing in front of his home the other afternoon, was attacked by a mad dog.

The rabid animal had raced a mile through Van Cortlandt Park avenue spreading terror. As he dashed toward the child playing in the grassy side of the roadway there was a chorus of many cries.

But the uproar was meaningless to little Vincent and in another moment the foaming jaws had closed fast upon his leg. His shriek of pain and terror was heard by the mother in an upper room of the house.

Realizing that no trifling accident could draw such a cry of agony from the child she loved far better than her life, Mrs. Richards rushed downstairs and out into the street. She saw a sight that would have unnerved most mothers. The mad dog had attacked the little victim again and again. It stood above the helpless child, snapping and tearing with foaming jaws.

Half a dozen men were rushing excitedly around fearing to close in upon the mad brute, but Mrs. Richards did not hesitate.

In an instant she had sprung upon the dog and caught his jaws in her hands. They were bare hands, too, but the courageous woman thought nothing of her own danger. With strength born of desperation she grabbed the dog's upper jaw with one hand and the lower with the other. The fangs were fastened in the



Caught His Jaws in Her Hands.

child's leg but with a mighty tug the woman pulled them apart.

"Run to the house, dear!" she cried to her son, who, covered with blood and dazed with terror, managed to drag himself away.

Danger for the boy had passed and the woman then thought of her own life.

Knowing that the dog would rend her if she released that grip upon his jaws, she held on with every ounce of strength at her command.

Woman and brute, locked in desperate struggle, away over the sidewalk and out into the roadway. But still she clung to the jaws and was holding them wide apart in a grip of steel when Police Sergeant Van Steenberg reached the scene.

Drawing his revolver, the bluecoat cried: "When I give the word throw the dog as far away from you as you can."

"Now!"

With her last vestige of strength Mrs. Richards hurled the dog far into the roadway.

Van Steenberg's revolver spoke twice and the snarling brute rolled over dead.

Little Vincent, bitten and torn in 15 different places, was attended by Dr. Kennedy, who cauterized all the wounds and sewed up the larger ones. Mrs. Richards came out of her thrilling battle without a scratch.

TOWS BURNING BOAT TO SHALLOW WATER BY TEETH

WISCONSIN ATTORNEY PROVES HIMSELF A HERO IN RIVER ACCIDENT.

Manitowoc, Wis.—Strength in his teeth and ability to swim powerfully enabled Attorney Fred Dicke of Two Rivers to prove himself a hero the other day. When his gasoline launch exploded with seven women aboard he jumped overboard, took the painter in his teeth and thus towed the craft to shallow water, where the women jumped out and quenched the flames.

The lawyer with a party of Two Rivers women was on a pleasure run up the east Twin river, when without warning there was an explosion in the bow of the boat. The engine stopped and the women screamed and were about to jump overboard when



He Hauled the Little Craft into the Shallow Water.

Dicke thought of the way to save the situation.

The guests, in terror, were about to plunge into the water, although not one of them could swim. Shouting to them to keep seated, the attorney seized a long rope he used as a painter and plunged overboard. Holding the line in his teeth, he swam until it was taut.

Carefully letting himself down, he felt bottom. Using every bit of his strength, he hauled the little craft into the shallow water, at the same time commanding the occupants to keep overboard and hold on tight.

All of the women were badly burned, but before the fire reached them they were near enough to the shore to leave the launch. Meanwhile the Two Rivers life saving crew was warned of the accident and responded with three doctors.

Falls 200 Feet; Is Alive.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Falling 200 feet down Mount Timpanogas, in Provo county, T. A. Davoud, an electrical engineer employed at the Teluride power plant, escaped with two scalp wounds and minor injuries from which physicians say he will probably recover.

With five friends, employees of the power company, Davoud went to the canyon early in the morning, it being the intention of the party to ascend the mountain to its highest point.

Davoud was leading in the ascent when he lost his footing. He struck several times in the descent, the first time landing on a pile of snow, which broke the force of the fall. From that point he made several turns and in the final descent, according to the witnesses, he appeared to roll down the side of the mountain much after the fashion of a revolving barrel.

When picked up Davoud soon regained consciousness, though dazed and bleeding badly from many cuts and bruises on his face and body.

Revolver Shot Cures Toothache.

New York.—Gus Williams refuses to prosecute Francisco Canovio for shooting him, because the shot performed a real service. Williams annoyed Canovio until the latter is said to have fired a shot at him which went through both cheeks. In its progress the bullet tore out a tooth which had been aching for a week, and in appreciation of this relief Williams has refused to prosecute.

Checkmated.

"So you didn't take any part in the campaign, Uncle Silas?" "Naw, Jim Higgins, the school teacher, and Eb Miller, the lawyer, gobbled up 'Vox Populi' and 'Unum ex Pluribus' right at the start, and with them two nonderplums gone and nobody in town knowin' any more Latin, the rest of us fellers couldn't do any writin' for the public press at all, by gum!"—Puck.

LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive, as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirteenth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat. When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peach-basket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goat saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old think thinks they're real roses," she laughed. "Won't she be fooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them. The next week Miss Patty bought another hat.—Philadelphia Times.

WANTED THE DATE.



Preacher—Tommy, I hear you have been telling lies. I never told lies when I was your age.

Tommy—When did you begin, sir?

In the Future.

First Ward Politician—We'll carry our ticket.

Second Ditto—But you forget our opponent is the reform candidate, and he will get all the women's votes.

First W. P.—Won't be any women's votes to count.

Second Ditto—How do you know they won't vote?

First W. P.—Because we have arranged with the stores to have big bargain sales on election day.—Baltimore American.

Tapering Off.

Whereas, I, Kitty Cameron, have far too many beaux. (They say that I encourage them. It really is not so.)

Whereas, To make life simple is what I most desire, for which just concentration is all that I require;

Resolved, That I, instantler, before it is too late, agree hereby without reserve strictly to concentrate—to give up splitting waltzes and such aluring tricks, cut down my field of labor and concentrate on six.—New York Sun.

A Contest of Wits.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?"

By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

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There's a Reason.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

BETZVILLE TALES

Philo Gubb and the Auto Hen

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Philo Gubb is one of the tenderest hearted men in Betzville. He hasn't the style necessary to mingle in our best society, but he has a good heart, and when his speckled hen died after setting on a nest of eggs for a week Philo's heart bled with pity for the poor motherless eggs. The very minute he saw the dead hen he hurried over to Aunt Rhinocolura Betz' and asked if he could borrow one of her hens, but they were all engaged in family business of their own just then, and Philo sat down on the edge of the porch and wept. After he had wept about a quart of tears he perked up all of a sudden, and asked Aunt Rhinocolura if she was using her hot-water bottle. When she said no, that her neuralgia wasn't giving her much trouble that summer, Philo just jumped up and down for joy.

As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura gave him the hot-water bottle he hurried home, happily hopping with joy, and filled the hot-water bottle up to the neck, and screwed the stopper in, and laid it with gentle hand on top of the eggs. During the day the eggs did not worry him much after that, for the sun kept the water in the hot-water bottle warm enough, but it was a touching sight to see Philo at night. He spent all his time at the edge of

only mother they had, and they would run to it, chirping out their little joys and sorrows, and Philo kept it full of hot water, so it would feel cosy and comfortable to the chicks. He used to sneak away once in awhile and dig a worm or two in the potato garden, and come back and drape it through the handle of the stopper of the bottle, and then stand off behind the door and cluck like a hen does when it has found a worm, and then he would smile when the chicks ran up and grabbed the worm. When the chicks got large enough to venture out a little Philo tied a string to the hot-water bottle and dragged it around the yard after them.

He got so thoroughly into the notion that the hot-water bottle was really a hen that sometimes he would drag it over into his vegetable garden, and then shoot at it to drive it out. He treated that auto-hen just as a mother hen should be treated.

Probably he took to it more because he was a bachelor and lived alone. He had less to distract his thoughts. The hot-water bottle grew so realistically hen-like to Philo that when the chicks got old enough to care for themselves, and Philo had a cousin from the city stay to dinner, he went into his back yard and looked over the chicks. He saw that they were not old enough to broil yet, so he got his ax and pounced down on the auto-hen, and chopped the stopper clean off. It wasn't until Philo grabbed what was left of the hot-water bottle and started to pick the feathers off that he realized it was not a real hen.

That is why I say it is mighty lucky hot-water bottles don't have feathers. If they did have Philo Gubb would have gone right ahead and cooked and eaten Aunt Rhinocolura's and as Philo is one of those who believe everything should be chewed to a pulp before it is swallowed, he would have sat there at his dining room table and have chewed his lower jaw clean off.

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School Municipality.

In one of the schools of Brooklyn they have a "Junior Municipality," with a mayor and other officials. The girls are in the majority, so they have elected one of themselves mayor. The officers appoint monitors, boys on the boys' side and girls on the girls' side, and these see that there is no fighting or other disturbance. Then on holidays girls visit the home and give the others lessons in taking care of the baby and hygiene generally which they have learned from the teachers.

Aroused Curiosity.

"Beg pardon," said the hotel clerk, "but what is your name?" "Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just registered. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?" "I do," answered the clerk, calmly. "That is what aroused my curiosity."

Foxy.

"Papa is a pretty good poker player, isn't he?" "Yes—he isn't." "Why, he says he wins from you every time you play together." "Of course he does, but wait until you see what I do to papa when you and me are safely married."

Wants to Try 'Em.

"Looks mighty queer." "What does?" "Germany has been building some guns for destroying airships, and now she has invited the Wright brothers to come over there and fly."

Oh.

"How did you act when he proposed?" "I sank gracefully on one knee—" "How ridiculous! What in the world did you sink on your knee for?" "On his knee, not mine."

His Fault.

"Jim has all the qualities that go to make a good husband." "All but one." "What's that?" "He won't ask anybody to marry."

No Resting.

Yeast—Does your wife ever sit, with her chin resting on her knees? Crimsonbeak—No; my wife seldom sits with her chin resting at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

Redd—They tell me some of the incense stick in Tibet costs from one to two dollars apiece.

Greene—Oh, they are troubled with the gasoline smell over there, too, are they?—Yonkers Statesman.



He Got Thoroughly in the Notion That the Hot Water Bottle Was Really a Hen.

the nest, with an oil stove at his side and a tea kettle of water boiling away on the oil stove. He was like a mother to those eggs, and it was most affecting to hear him while he had the bottle in his hands, filling it and saying: "Now, now, dearies, don't be impatient, daddy will have mudder full of hot water in a minute, and then mudder will cuddle dearies up again."

The eggs seemed to understand the love Philo Gubb was showering on them, too. Of course an egg can't show its affection very well. Next to a china door knob an egg is about the dumbest unfeeling thing there is, but those eggs used to lie there and smile—no, not smile—they used to lie there and look up at—no, they didn't look up—anyway, they used to lie there. They used to lie there as quiet as 13 black-bats. They were just placidly happy, as you might say. Care free, knowing Philo would take good care of them and protect them.

Well, one egg got broken! It was nearly the death of Philo, and only the fact that there were 12 left kept him alive. He just couldn't allow himself to die of grief when there were 12 motherless eggs depending on him, so he braced up and tried to hide his sorrow, and kept the hot water bottle warm.

The day those eggs hatched out was the gladdest in the life of Philo Gubb. He was a proud man, I can tell you! He gave each one a name as it pecked its way out. The first he called Eeny, and although he tried to be impartial anyone could see he liked this eldest a little the best. The next one he named Meeny, and the next Cracky. The others, as they came he named Feeny, Omma, Noocha, Poppa, Toochoa, Rick, Stick, Stan and the last of all, the baby, as you might say, Staw. I remember how proud he was when Uncle Ashod Clute asked him how the eggs were doing. Philo spoke right up. Says he:

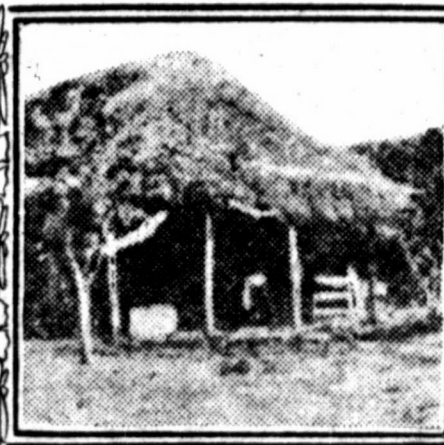
"Eeny, Meeny, Cracky, Feeny—Omma, Noocha, Poppa, Toochoa—Rick, Stick, Stan, Staw—O-U-T, all out!"

But the most gladdening thing to the hard heart of man was to see the way in which Philo helped supply a mother's care to those little chicks. They seemed to sense right at first that the hot-water bottle was the

ACROSS AFRICAN WILDS



WATCH TOWER AND CATTLE KRAAL



MUTAMBARA MISSION HOUSE



CHILD NURSES

Some time ago I felt led to take a pioneer journey into a new African region. So, with Mrs. Wodehouse and others, we started on a journey of nearly five hundred miles, camping in our little tents at night, writes Robert Wodehouse, in Christian World. Our camp was made secure from the wild beasts, lions, hyenas, tigers, etc., by cutting down trees and piling them around us; large fires were kept burning all through the night to frighten the animals away. We met with various incidents; one night four lions were roaring round us till the break of day, but our heavenly Father threw his protecting care around us, so that no one was hurt; another night our boys heard something just outside the inclosure and, filled with panic, began to scream and run toward our tents, crying: "Shumba! Shumba!" (Lion! Lion.)

Victoria is very beautiful in some parts, and in others sublimely grand. To this country we had come, not for our own pleasure, not in search of diamonds and gold, but to look for sites where we might plant mission stations and thus extend the work in connection with our own church and advance the interests of God's kingdom. We were in search of kraals and people. There was great curiosity, for no missionary had ever been seen in this part of the country and they had never heard the Gospel; the name of Jesus was a new name to them. Mrs. Wodehouse was a continual source of interest and curiosity; the women and children would crowd around and express their wonder that she was white; some would come near enough to touch her hand to see if the color were real or would rub off; they would examine her hair, etc., keeping up a running comment and exploding now and then with laughter. Our cooking and food arrangements were a source of great amusement. Sometimes, when we approached a kraal unawares, the little children would run away with fright in all directions, crying: "Yowe mbuya! Yowe mbuya!" (Oh, grandmother!)

We visited many chiefs and indunas, and stayed for a few days at some of their big kraals, holding services at night around a big camp fire, for the people are busy during the day in their fields.

The Ndanga district alone has some 70,000 people, without a single missionary. Then at Gutu's there are 30,000 people.

In the year 1902 the first pioneer missionary trip was taken in the district where we now have the flourishing Mutambara Industrial mission. Accompanied by my daughter, Mrs. Carson, we passed over mountains and through forests and rivers, camping out at night under some big tree or huge rock. Occasionally we occupied a Kafir hut, which is usually full of vermin. The ants come up out of the ground underneath us in myriads, and the rats and roaches from the roof above us. We visited several kings, preaching the word at every kraal, and were well received.

We visited Chief Mutambara at that time, who received us within his circular kraal most graciously. He put one of his royal huts at our disposal, welcomed us to his reserve, and asked that a missionary might be sent to his people.

Six months ago, Rev. A. L. Buchwalter and his wife were available for this great field. They reached Mutambara on the 9th of April of this year. The ox team which brought them to welcoming tree, unloaded all into the tall grass which grows so luxuriously in Rhodesia, and trekked away. After morning coffee, all be-

gan to make camp. Soon the tent was up, the canvas stretched over the goods, and the kitchen established under a tree. Some days later a grass shack was built, which was used for weeks as a dining-room and a drawing-room, also a sleeping place for one of the party. Later a site for the temporary house was chosen. Poles were brought from the bush and grass was cut to build a large bungalow, 60 feet long, with wide veranda. The floors are of clay, beaten hard in the native way. The only imported articles used in the building are the small windows, the doors and nails. When the grass bungalow was finished, a church, also used as a schoolroom, was built in the same way, and the missionaries were settled until the friends at home help us to build permanently.

It is our purpose to cultivate broom corn, wheat, oats, rice and other cereals. Already we have all the machinery for making brooms; the broom corn grows as well as in the states. We have put in nearly 2,000 cuttings of the basket willow, as it is our purpose to develop the industry of basket making, at which the native is an adept.

Some time ago we visited Maranki's reserve and obtained the consent of the king to open a mission in his land. The site chosen was on the side of Mount Makomwe, near the king's kraal, 40 miles from the nearest white settlement and midway between the Sabi and Odzi rivers. Here was a heathen people, almost strangers to the visits of the white man. The people were nearly naked, and very dirty. They oiled their bodies more than they washed them. They drank beer; they sang meaningless heathen songs and played only as drunken heathen can play. Their huts were so low that they were obliged to crawl into them on hands and knees. They did not want our learning or religion. They were afraid of the white man who had come to live among them.

At first all were curious to see the missionary and his goods, but they soon became more interested. Then they began to think it was nice to have a missionary near them, for he healed their sores; he gave them medicine and he let them taste of his strange foods, which they said were sweet. Their amusement was great when told that it was possible to write words on paper which another could read, or, as they said, "make paper talk." A day school was begun with three Christian boys, who came with the missionary, and from time to time others joined with them. The sick and lame gather in the veranda of the mission house for treatment. The missionary has from five to fifteen calls a day, and is able to help many suffering ones.

This work is still conducted by the missionary who began it. The land has been cleared and planted with fruit trees, which are now bearing. The first building (20x36, of poles and mud, with a veranda all round it) was built for a dwelling for the missionary, but for over a year it had to be used for church, school and dispensary as well. Then money was sent for a church. This also is of poles and mud and has been in constant use for church and school since it was completed. Later the medical missionary visited the mission and built, with the aid of the boys, an admirable dispensary, with four rooms. Other buildings include a boys' dormitory, four huts for Christian families, a trading hut, a guest hut and buildings for sheep and goats. In that heathen land there is now a day school, with an enrollment of nearly one hundred, an average Sabbath congregation of nearly one hundred, 15 full members, 40 probationers, a Sabbath school, class meetings, midweek prayer meeting, two native teachers, many doing Christian work in the native villages, preaching on Sunday to the heathen and preparing themselves for usefulness. The change wrought is almost incredible. Many now wear clothes. Christian men have taken Christian women for wives.

Serum to Check Hemorrhage.

A German physician has found germ-free horse or cattle serum an excellent application for stopping bleeding of the nose or hemorrhages in general.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.E.D., Graniteville, Vt.



No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

CUTICURA COMFORT



FOR LITTLE FAT FOLKS

Most grateful and comforting is a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura. This pure, sweet, economical treatment brings immediate relief and refreshing sleep to skintortured and disfigured little ones and rest to tired, fretted mothers. For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are worth their weight in gold.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse St.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, B. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. R. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong Kong Drug Co.; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokyo; Russia, Ferrein, Moscow; So. Africa, Lennox, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

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

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Decorate Your Home.

Let us show you our new patterns in wall paper just received.

If your home is worth painting at all use the best, Harrison's Town and Country Paint.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Local News.

Wills Hail of Palestine was here Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Ozier is visiting at Rosebud.

T. J. Alexander was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

The Crockett high school will open Monday, September 6.

The extreme heat of last week was death to the boll weevil.

Victory High Patent flour, per sack, \$1.35. Wm. M. Patton.

Webster school shoes, a brand new stock at Daniel & Burton's.

Read our ad. on first page.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Miss Lizzie Howard left Monday morning for a visit to Huntsville.

Phone 32 for cheapest goods in city, delivered. Wm. M. Patton.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Full supply of flour, meal, chops, bran and oats at Wm. M. Patton's.

Jim Wooters and Dan Craddock returned from the big mill Monday night.

We are still applying the knife to prices on all summer goods at the Big Store.

M. B. Matchett of Kennard was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

J. T. Harrison of Palestine was shaking hands with friends in Crockett Friday.

Mrs. Logan Martin of Fort Worth is visiting her mother and family in this city.

Buy your oxfords at the Big Store now and save 25 to 50 per cent on your purchase.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., is representing some clients in the district court of Leon county this week.

Lehigh cement, per bbl., \$2.50; cheap lime, like New Braunfels, \$1.00, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton and nephews were among Saturday's excursionists to Galveston.

Cotton.

Cotton was selling in Crockett Tuesday at from 11 1/4 to 12 cents.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat.

Crockett Bakery.

Porcelain dish pans and dippers. We have anything in this line you need.

Daniel & Burton.

Will pay 7 to 7 1/2 cents for green hides and 12 1/2 cents for dry.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Four thousand bales standard 2 pound bagging and Arrow ties, 64c per bale, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

New line of harness at Daniel & Burton's. Best horse collars, bridles, breeching, breast straps, etc.

Jas. S. Shivers is now in the greatest markets of the world purchasing the fall stock for the Big Store.

18 1-5 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1.00, in 100-lb. sacks; 20 lbs. Y. C. sugar, \$1.00, at Wm. M. Patton's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were in Crockett Friday, returning from a stay at Mineral Wells.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of the W. A. Leyhe Piano Co. on editorial page.

Just received a car load of Ellwood fencing, barbed wire and nails. See us before buying.

Daniel & Burton.

Is life worth living? Of course if you buy your toilet articles of us and feel comfortable. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Just received a shipment of New Home sewing machines. If you are in the market call and see.

Daniel & Burton.

The saw mill at Youngstown, San Jacinto county, owned principally by Crockett people, burned Sunday. The loss was considerable.

A. E. Kent left with his family last week for Santa Anna, Coleman county, where they will make their home for the rest of the year.

Wm. M. Patton sells the old reliable Eagle brand Portland cement and Austin rock lime, best on the market. Also cheap cement and lime.

Dr. Charles C. Starling will open a dental office upstairs over the Crockett State bank about September 1. Will be glad to meet the people.

Miss May Johnson, buyer for Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. millinery department, is now in St. Louis purchasing their big fall stock of the latest in millinery.

Need anything for the toilet? We are making a specialty of these articles and our line is complete. Call on us. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

I have employed a first-class union barber in the person of W. M. Reed. A portion of your patronage solicited.

It. V. B. Tunstall.

We are offering some excellent values in muslin underwear, prices the lowest ever offered in Crockett, quality considered.

The Big Store.

Try Williams' Carnation Talcum or Colgate's Doctylis for that sticky feeling. Daintiest odor and produces the most comfortable feeling. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Ferris Pressed Brick

\$12.00 Per Thousand

Best Peerless Rock Lime

\$1.30 Per Barrel

Portland Black Eagle Cement

\$3.00 for 400-lb. Barrel

B. L. Satterwhite.

Phone 216.

Mrs. Richard Cassidy and children on Wednesday night left for their home in Monroe, La., accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. T. Simmons of Porter Springs.

Miss Lottie Orth of Wichita Falls, who was the guest of Mrs. John S. Arrington last week, left Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio and Yoakum.

A friend writes to the Courier as follows: "I want to here privately say that I am not able anywhere to get my articles put in type as correctly as I find them in the Courier."

W. V. Berry sold last week to Jas. Burge and wife of Terre Haute, Ind., the Gail Clinton farm a few miles north of Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Burge will take possession this winter.

Thos. Self has returned from his trip to Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. Mrs. Self, who accompanied him, stopped over at Whitewright for a visit with relatives.

The county superintendent has fixed the dates for the opening of the schools of the county as follows: White schools, September 6, October 4 and November 1. Colored schools, September 13, October 11 and November 8.

Are You Interested?

"If not, get busy! Push that immigration meeting at the court house Saturday, and remember, you must be there yourself. You cannot expect other people to do what you yourself neglect."

For Sale or Rent.

One 50 1/2 acre farm two miles from court house; 12 acres in pasture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land. Edmiston Bros.

J. W. Hail recently sold to a Mr. Farrow of Illinois the Hazlett farm near Crockett. Mr. Farrow arrived last week, bringing six fine horses and all necessary implements. He is well pleased with the land and says other farmers will follow him.

Sewing Machines.

When you want a good sewing machine see G. A. Berry before you buy. Phone 142. Will make delivery to any part of the county. Sold strictly under a guarantee and at the lowest possible margin. Office with T. J. Waller.

It. G. A. Berry, Crockett, Texas.

The Fats and the Leans.

The Fats and the Leans, two select teams of Crockett ball players, played a hard fought game Wednesday afternoon. The Fats put the Leans to the bad, scoring innumerable times while the defeated side got only a very few runs. City Marshal LeGory knocked a home-run and J. B. Valentine scored twice. For the Leans John H. Ellis played an errorless game on first base.

Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy—Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily affected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

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

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Christian Revival.

The revival at the Christian church continues nightly. Large audiences are attending and much interest is manifested. The choir service is superb and the sermons are well delivered and instructive. If you are not attending you are missing something.

Won Southern Championship.

Herman Howard of Crockett, the champion gunshot of Texas, won the Southern championship medal at Yazoo, Miss., Monday. He shot at Memphis last week and won some valuable prizes. Besides winning the Southern championship medal he has won considerable money in prizes.

The Courier through oversight failed to mention last week the reception given the brides of Crockett by Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mrs. E. T. Ozier. The affair was a pretty one throughout and was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. The Norris residence in East Crockett was the scene of this delightful society event.

In the article appearing in the Courier last week, in regard to Illinois corn planted in Houston county soil, the name of the corn planted is "Yellow Dent" and not "Yellow Dutch," as it appeared by misprint in the article. The correction is made for the benefit of those desiring to plant this corn next year. Better results have been obtained from "Yellow Dent" corn than any other so far heard from.

Mr. J. J. Wedemeyer died at his home in the Ash community Monday morning. The remains were brought to Crockett for interment Tuesday morning. Mr. Wedemeyer was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He had lived in Houston county about six years, coming from South Texas, and during that time won the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Besides many friends he leaves a large family to mourn their loss.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

Take Your Cotton to the Round Bale Gin

We Buy Seed Cotton
Or Gin for Custom

Every proposition open to you. Sell your cotton, hold your cotton, keep your seed, sell all or a part of your seed.

D. F. McLaughlin,
Superintendent.

Waterworks Progress.

The Crockett waterworks driller has reached a depth of 300 feet in his search for a city water supply. Several small veins have been encountered, but a sufficient flow has not yet been found.

A number of thick rock stratas have been bored through and the drill is now making much better headway. The ponderous machine is kept going every day except Sunday.

John Barbee, youngest son of Mr. N. B. Barbee, died at Houston Monday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital last week to be operated on for the removal of a stomach cancer. The operation was performed, but the patient never rallied. The knife was thought to be the only means of saving his life. The remains were shipped to Crockett Tuesday for interment. John had many friends among both the old and the young in Crockett and there are many expressions of sorrow over his untimely death. He had not yet reached his majority, but was a young man of many fine traits of manhood. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery.

To the Public.

I have bought the Crockett Ginning Co. and will have the plant in first-class shape. This gin is allied with no other interest, is controlled absolutely by me, and I have no other object than to give my customers the very best turn-out of lint cotton, and will be in position to either buy the seed at highest market price or load them back in the customer's wagon. I expect to start my gins early each morning, and will be able to give quick service, and will promise the customers not to keep them waiting unreasonably. Bring your cotton to the Crockett Ginning Co. and I will guarantee satisfactory service and will make you money. I will also run a grist mill in connection with the above and will grind every Saturday. Yours truly, J. F. Standley.

Letter to J. A. Bricker.

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sir: Here's the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth:

Devoc takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement, here's the proof:

He may paint half his job Devoc, the other half any other paint.

If Devoc half doesn't take the least gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoc & Co.
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sells our paint.

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Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Murchison-Beasley Drug Co's.

Active At 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Spaw Liniment. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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Get busy and do something. The Courier has a higher regard for the man who makes a mistake in trying to accomplish something than it has for the man who never makes the effort.

There is not an issue of the Courier that is not a "boost number" for Crockett and Houston county. But, in the language of the baseball pitcher, we are getting very poor support.

There are some holes in the sidewalk along the east side of the public square that should be fixed and fixed right away. Home-seekers are beginning to arrive in Houston county and many of them will see Crockett during the fall and winter. Not many of them will want to buy land around a town that has such ragged, dilapidated sidewalks as that along the east side of the public square.

Any movement that has for its object the advancement of Houston county's material interests is good. But enthusiasm, like charity, must begin at home. Our people must learn to talk and push Houston county, or the efforts of a few will be lost. The street corner "knockers" can soon undo the work of a few progressive citizens. A good plan will be to cut the "knockers"—cut their acquaintance. Have nothing to do with the man who does not hold up for his home town and county. Such a man has forfeited his right to the confidence and respect of his neighbors.

The Courier has been asked for its opinion as to the best methods to induce immigration to Houston county and here it is: Make the town and county as attractive as possible and then advertise. The first and most important thing to do is to fix up the sidewalk along the east side of the public square. The city council is provided by law with a way to do this, if the property owner refuses. So it is up to the property owner and if he refuses, then it is up to the city council. Now is the time to get busy. Now is the time to "play ball." Home-seekers are beginning to arrive and many of them will be here during the fall and winter. We will have to show them a live town and county if we locate them.

Applicants for Pensions.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25, 1909.
To County Judges:

Under the Act approved March 26, 1909, I have received since June 12th last several thousand applications for pensions. For want of assistance I shall not be able to mail out notices of approval or disapproval until during the months of September and October. The first quarterly payment under the new law is not due until December 1 next, which gives me ample time to provide every new pensioner with identification affidavits prior to that date.

In order, therefore, to prevent unnecessary urgency letters, I shall thank you to furnish a copy of this letter for the information of applicants for pensions to the local press of your county.

Very respectfully,
E. A. Bolmes,
Commissioner of Pensions.

WORK ON THE NEW DEPOT.

Active Construction to Begin This Week—Building to Cost \$10,000.

Chief Engineer Crittenden of the I. & G. N. railroad, with his corps of assistants, arrived in Crockett on the southbound passenger train Saturday morning and immediately went to work locating and surveying the site for the new, \$10,000 brick depot that the company is preparing to build at Crockett.

Mr. Crittenden, when seen by the Courier editor, said that the structure would be of Laredo brick and first-class in every particular. The floors will be of concrete and the building will be fire-proof. The depot will extend from the present location of the hand-car and tool house to the large oak tree on the east side of the track. The north end will be for passengers and the south end for freight. The passenger compartments will be fitted up with all modern conveniences, including lavatories, closets, etc. The freight end will have the modern appliances for loading and unloading freight. This depot is to be the best on the Gulf division of the I. & G. N. north of Houston.

Mr. Crittenden said that it would be necessary to move the tracks several feet to the west in order to give more room for the depot. When asked what would become of the old buildings, he said that he would sell them and that the company had never experienced any trouble in disposing of its old buildings. The Courier editor then asked him if the depot would be built under contract. Mr. Crittenden said that it would not and that he himself would superintend the construction. He further said that he wanted to give as much work to Crockett people as possible and could use all the first-class concrete workers and brick layers we had. In building the depot he wanted to help Crockett as much as possible, for he realized that what helped Crockett would in the end help the railroad.

The sand and cement for the concrete foundation are already arriving and the brick have been bought and loaded at Laredo. Mr. Crittenden said he wanted to give Crockett the best depot possible for \$10,000 and that the company had been unable to get any contractor to build it for the money. This building will not only help Crockett, but the whole of Houston county. It will help the town to grow and when the town grows the surrounding country grows in proportion.

"We will expect your people," Mr. Crittenden said, "to keep their promise in regard to opening up a street leading directly south from our new passenger station. We expect to get rid of that dangerous passageway along our right-of-way north of the present depot building. Your citizens' committee promised us the other street."

Mr. Crittenden had reference to a street leading from the new depot to intersect North street north of J. D. Sims' residence. The Courier would suggest that, on account of his untiring zeal in securing the best possible structure for Crockett, the new street be named Crittenden avenue. This street matter will make business for the next session of the city council, for the matter must not be allowed to drag. It is a proposition that calls for immediate action. If the railroad company is willing to spend \$10,000 for a depot, Crockett should be willing to spend a few dollars in opening up a decent street. What does the city council say?

WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS.

The Texas Southeastern Railway May Go to Crockett.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—The Texas Southeastern Railway company to-day filed in the Department of State resolutions to issue \$400,000 of bonds to be covered by mortgage. This road, from both Lufkin and Diboll to Vair, in Trinity county, is being constructed further west and may go to Crockett. Bonds may not issue until authorized by the commission.

In addition to the above item, the Courier editor saw Mr. J. H. Smith of the firm of Smith Bros., railroad contractors, Monday. Mr. Smith had just returned from the construction camp. He said the company had opened up a new station near Druso called Durham. The rails have been laid to Durham and the grade extends four miles further this way, following to the north of the Cotton Belt track. The grading camp is now about a mile north of the Cotton Belt track and a few miles northeast of Ratchiff. It is Mr. Smith's belief that the road will build to Crockett.

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The Weather Last Week.

Texas experienced the hottest weather in fifty years last week. Passing the hundred mark on Sunday, it is estimated that the thermometer climbed up on an average of two degrees a day until Thursday when the climax was reached, the temperature registering 108 in the shade in Crockett on that day. The following is the official report of temperature in Texas for Thursday, since which time the weather has been moderating: Dallas, 115; Paris, 114; Fort Worth, 112; Quanah, 112; Temple, 110; Waco, 109; Ballinger, 108; Houston, 108; Palestine, 108; Huntsville, 107; San Antonio, 106; San Marcos, 105; Abilene, 104; Brownwood, 103; Galveston, 95; and Corpus Christi, 90.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. It's not disposition, it's the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Laziest Man in the World would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Chance to Buy A Good Piano at A Low Price.

The W. A. Leyhe Piano Company will open a Permanent Music House in Crockett, Texas, August 23, 1909. G. A. Berry of Crockett will be in charge. This should be good news for Crockett piano buyers. To establish their business and introduce their lines of pianos the Leyhe Company will offer to the piano buying public

FOR 10 DAYS ALL PIANOS AT FACTORY PRICES.

REFERENCE—The Leyhe Piano Company have stores at Palestine, Tyler, Marshall, Waco, Galveston and Dallas and refer the people of Crockett and vicinity to any bank, merchant or person in any town where they have stores.

Best and Most Reliable Makes

The Leyhe Company are factory distributors for such well known pianos as Kimball, Chickering Bros., Crown, Packard, Ludwig, Whitney, Hinze, Davis & Sons and others of established reputation, and will have a full car load of assorted good makes here for the opening stock of the new store.

The Leyhe Company ask the cooperation and patronage of the people of Crockett and vicinity, as this new enterprise can only be made a success and permanent with the cooperation and good will of the public.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES

Just to convince you that we mean what we say, we are going to sell \$300 pianos for \$195; \$350 pianos for \$225; all \$400 pianos for \$263; all \$500 pianos for \$295 to \$337; all \$600 and \$650 pianos for \$395 to \$425.

Remember a small payment down will place one of these fine pianos in your home and \$6, \$7, \$8 to \$10 a month will pay for one. Very liberal discounts will be offered for all cash. Sale opens Monday morning, August 23, and is to run 10 days only.

We most cordially invite the ladies specially to come to our store and use our pianos. We have one of the celebrated Kimball Player pianos which we would be glad to have all hear.

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