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SHUPAK Eye Ticklers

Yes They Are

For the minute you put your eyes on our display of fall woolens you are tickled to think that you can select your fall suit with such ease. Our first shipment of

Fall Woolens

has arrived and is now on display. Take a look at the samples of our line in our show windows and then come in and see the whole line. Our tailoring is correct in every detail. Your measure is taken by a graduate of the best cutting school in the world. No misfits with us.

Satisfaction Must Be Yours

Shupak Tailoring Company

SHUPAK

Grapeland Happenings.

The dry weather hangs on and the farmers are taking advantage of it by picking and hauling cotton. The gins are busy.

Grapeland is growing so fast, we can't build houses fast enough for the newcomers. Mr. Davis, the railroad agent, and Jimmie Howard are star boarders at the hotel account of no house to move in.

Mrs. N. Hollingsworth and her daughter, Eula Riall, and son, Ocha, are visiting relatives and friends. Ocha is dispatcher for the Brownsville road at Kingsville and will be accompanied by his mother on return.

The Baptist meeting conducted by Rev. Daniels closed Wednesday night with eleven conversions. The new Baptist church is under construction and will be when completed a modern edifice.

Mrs. Wm. Patton of Crockett is in the city visiting friends.

John B. Selkirk, accompanied by several other boys who have engaged at telegraph construction work, near San Angelo, returned Wednesday. They report crop prospects gloomy in that section.

Dave Leaverton left Wednesday for a business trip to Houston.

Miss Moselle Martin and Miss Ira Sadler are spending the week in San Antonio.

Correspondent.

Her Fourth Birthday.

Little Johnnie Lula Patton celebrated her fourth birthday, (August 22) on August 23 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patton. The following little folks were present: Misses Fae Harrison, Noma Has-

Marlin, Texas

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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.

sell, Katie King, Cora Phillips, Margery Ellis, Jewel James, Johnnie Lee Dawes, Josephine Edmiston, Bettie Dawes, Florence Arledge; Masters Jack Linder, Travis Moore and Ernest Hall. Mesdames Lander and Hall also spent the evening with the little folks. Misses Ed Dawes and Willie May Patton entertained the little folks in the yard while Misses Gladys Dawes, Nell Beasley, Elma Phillips and Oryx More served delicious ice cream and cake in the dining room. At a late hour the little guests returned to their homes wishing the little hostess many happy birthdays.

Guest.

To Be Happy

You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Haubahn, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Will McLean.

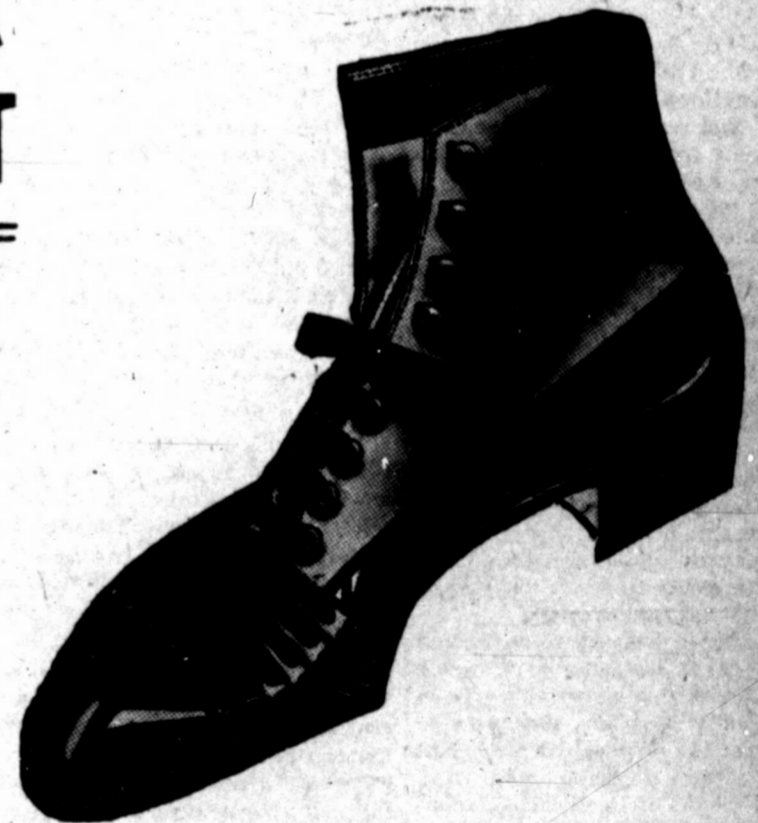
OUR GREETING

To Everybody Is This



Come to see us. Make yourself at home; feel free to look. No one will importune you to rush. Make up your mind thoroughly and ask questions and you will be better satisfied in the end.

Our exquisite display of new, handsome styles will make you think, and we are sure you will act with good judgment. Our purchases have not all arrived. More to arrive by express and freight every day. Our preparations for this season have been on an extensive scale, and we feel sure that all departments will show the largest and cleverest ever shown in Crockett. We call special attention to our showing of



Webster School Shoes for Misses, Girls and Boys

SHOES AS THEY SHOULD BE

Low prices, good service and quality in goods insure good business for us this season. We are ready to show you. Many new things are being received every day.



DANIEL & BURTON

WE BUY YOUR COTTON



THE BIG STORE

Something Doing at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

WE WISH to state to the buying public that we have a few of the good things left, and also wish to state that they, too, must go at some price, as we must have room for our large stock which is coming in now every day. And as our buyer is now and has been in the markets for the past two weeks, we have every reason to believe that our stock will be not only the largest but the most carefully selected of any ever handled by any firm in Crockett before, and we feel quite confident that we will be able to supply your wants in every line, and that as the goods are bought right we can save you good money on every article.

Now for the Closing Specials

Twenty yards good round thread 7-cent cotton checks for only **\$1.00**

One lot regular \$3.00 men's straw hats to be closed out at **\$2.00** only

One lot ladies' and children's odds and ends of oxfords to close out at, per pair **35c**

One lot men's Keep Kool short sleeve undershirts, the kind sold everywhere at 5c each, closing out at **40c**

And the best 35c balbriggan shirt in town closing at **25c**

No. B8452L, black kid blucher for ladies, a corker for \$2.00, going out at **\$1.35**

No. 3179, one lot skirts for ladies, \$7.00 stock, to close out at only **\$5.50**

No. 315, one lot men's patent leather oxfords, the kind sold by us and everybody else for \$3.00, to close out at **\$2.25**

One lot cotton voile, in blue, gray and tan, with figures, just the thing for early-fall wear, worth 16½ to 20c a yard, closing at only **10c**

So Come Early and Secure Your Share of the Specials. Yours for Business,

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

Why Should We Be Grateful?

What a beautiful picture this subject presents to my mind as I study it over.

It is our duty to be grateful to the Father, for has he not ever been near us, and protected us since the beginning of our lives? Think friends how very often we sin against the Giver, who has not only given us this life, but has promised to prepare a home for us beyond the skies.

One of the most common of the sins which we commit is our ingratitude to the Father. How many of us ever turn back to glorify God?

We should be as anxious to turn to Him when our prayers have been answered, and blessings have been granted, as we are to turn to Him in the time of trouble. All of the beautiful things which nature has given us are ours only for a short duration, and we should use them with sacred hands and willing hearts. It's striking, indeed, to think that so few of us are really grateful. There has

ever been a neglect of grateful hearts. If we all were truly grateful to the Father this world would be different to what it now stands. Georgia Mae Patton, Enterprise Epworth League.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Will McLean.

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Will McLean.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Will McLean.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kid-

ney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Will McLean.



You and
Your
Family

Cannot drink a more delicious or a more wholesome, pure and beneficial beverage than

Coca-Cola

Let us repeat these words—delicious, wholesome, pure and beneficial. Do you like a nice cup of coffee for breakfast? It helps the day out, doesn't it? Coca-Cola between meals is just as delicious and beneficial and not a particle more harmful than the coffee, tea, milk or cocoa you drink every day of your life.

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

COCA-COLA COMPANY, Dallas, Tex.
Gentlemen: Replying to your inquiry regarding the effect of caffeine as contained in Coca-Cola, compared with that of the action of caffeine as contained in coffee, will say that the physiological effect of the caffeine is the same. The effect of the caffeine contained in coffee is not in any way neutralized by the tannin or other ingredients therein contained; in fact, the harmful effect of a cup of coffee is more from the tannin it contains than from the caffeine. It appears to me from the circular notice sent by another manufacturer of soft drinks that this bill, as relating to caffeine, is more from personal enmity than from any spirit of justice. In the hope that by decrying your product they may increase the sale of their own. Yours very truly,
OSCAR L. ANDERSON, Fig. P. 1.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.




CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



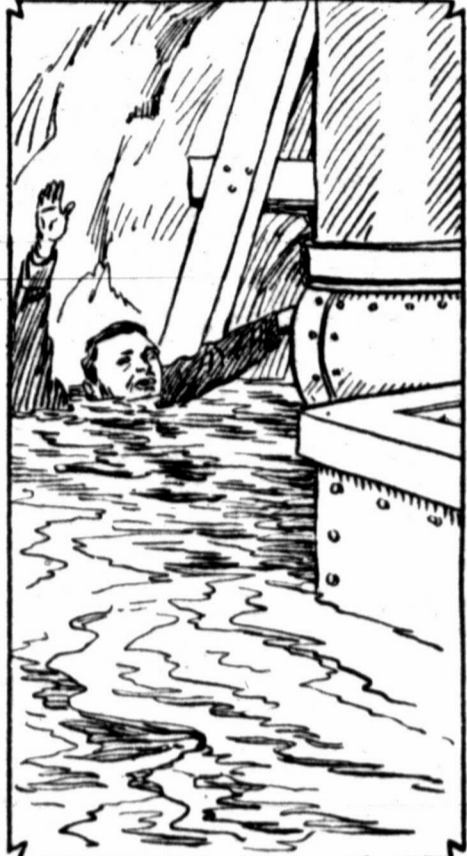
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

IMPRISONED MAN SAVED AS FLOOD RISES TO HIS LIPS

HELD PRISONER IN MINE, ENGINEER FIGHTS AGAINST IMPENDING DEATH FOR HOURS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—With his right hand caught in a broken pump, and with water rising steadily about him in an old working in the colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Plainsville, Robert Taylor, night engineer of No. 14 colliery, was held prisoner for four hours the other day, and was rescued only after the water had reached his lips. The flow of water was of such a volume that had Taylor been held there a few minutes longer he would have been drowned.

He had gone alone to repair a broken pump, and his hand became caught in the machinery in such a way



He Was Compelled to Stand on Tip Toe to Prevent Suffocation.

that he could not free himself. He shouted for help, but no one heard him. Then he remembered that all the workmen were above ground, and that only a remote chance would bring any of them to the tunnel in which he stood.

A few minutes after his hand became entangled Taylor noticed that water was leaking into the tunnel. He realized that unless the flow was checked the tunnel would be filled with water and he would be drowned. He shouted until he lost control of his vocal chords and could not utter a sound above a hoarse whisper.

For four hours he stood a prisoner, his hand torn from his efforts to release himself. By the time the water reached his lips and he had been compelled to stand on tip toe to prevent suffocation workmen who had been puzzled by his disappearance shut off the water, and entering the tunnel, found and released the engineer.

FIGHT SNAKES FIVE HOURS

Three Women Berry Pickers Tave Terrifying Experience in Coal Mine Before Being Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Three women who went out early to pick berries on a farm about three miles from Latrobe were rescued the other afternoon by farm hands after having been buried in an abandoned coal mine for five hours, during which they fought continually with a nest of huge snakes. Two of the women became hysterical on their release and are in a serious condition.

The women are Mrs. Maggie Maley, Mrs. Mary Sarfano and Mrs. Florence Lacey. As they invaded an inviting field of berries the earth suddenly yawned and swallowed them. All three fell about 25 feet through a break in the roof of an abandoned mine into a pool of shallow water.

They forgot their injuries when they felt the snakes wriggling about them in the darkness. Picking up broken timbers they fought the reptiles and screamed for help. They killed 15 snakes before their cries were heard by John Stump and a party of farmers. He was some distance away plowing, but after a search for some time finally located the women and discovered their plight.

Efforts to raise the women were unavailing, as every time he went near the edge of the cavity the earth crumbled away. Finally the men unhitched a team, and throwing the lines to the women, drew them out one at a time. Two of them immediately went into hysterics and doctors are attending them.

Some Criticism.

"I'm glad my children are all boys," said the mother of seven young hopefuls. "Because why?" queried the privileged friend. "Because none of them is doomed to grow up and marry a man like their dad," she answered with a sigh.

PAINT DURABILITY.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeited white lead if he was not familiar with brands. To-day he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

UNDER A DARK MOON.



Dolly—The motor boat is superior to the canoe even if we do have to carry a chaperon.

Dick—I should say so. The "chug-chug" makes such a racket she couldn't hear a smack to save herself.

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.

Graves of the Wicked.

Where is the man who has not wandered now and then through the graveyards of the world and wondered where the wicked folks are buried? If one believes all the tombstones say one inevitably inclines to think there never were many, if any, very, very wicked folks on earth.

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.

An Imaginative Protection.

"What possessed Jagsby to marry that snake charmer?" "He thought if he did he could always be able to believe the ones he saw were real ones."

Shake into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Afterglow.

"Are you still in the blissful intoxication of love?" "No, I've reached the headache now."—Exchange.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

Perhaps the reason the goddess of Fame is fickle is simply because she is a goddess, and therefore necessarily feminine.

No more Imitation flavors!

Enjoy the real refreshing crushed mint leaf flavor of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

When you hear one man trying to belittle another, it's a safe bet that the other is his superior.

Lame back and Lumbago make a young man feel old. Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. Absolutely nothing like it for the relief of all pain.

The votes he didn't get look like a basket of lemons to the defeated candidate.

Look sharp! See the point?

It's the spear on real WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!

And occasionally a man throws off trouble by putting up a bold front.

Our idea of a wise man is one who never argues with a woman.

Hunger is a necessary evil; it promotes industry.

A Noble Love.

"Is the contract of dower properly drawn up, signed and witnessed?" asked the count of Castle-on-the-Bum.

"Yes," sighed Gladys Golden.

"There are no loopholes through which your wise lawyers of Philadelphia might creep?"

"Not a loophole," said the fair Gladys.

"And your father's holdings in Amalgamated Whalebone, American Cheese and Macaroni and Tin Soup-Plate 6s have not been affected by the recent depression?"

"No, dearest," answered Miss Golden, firmly.

"Then I love you," said the noble count; and two fond hearts beat as one.—Puck.

Gender.

The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am," cried the quick-witted Martha; "it was only me singing a psalm."

"Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly; "you may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims."

The Antispeed Argument.

"Was that a novel your messenger boy was reading?"

"Worse than that," answered the man in charge of the office. "It was the fable of the hare and the tortoise."

A good will offering—

A good digestion offering! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Equipped for Fast Travel.

Sorrow is an evil with many feet.—Posidippus.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER.

A feeling of security comes by having this famous remedy on hand. It is a dependable safeguard against colic, diarrhea, cramps. 25c, 50c & 1.00 bottles.

Many a man makes his mark in the world—with a whitewash brush.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

STOP

Stop taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Nothing to Learn, Simply Shave

NO STROPPING NO HONING

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

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

RESINOL

has been prescribed for years by physicians all over the world in the treatment of skin diseases, itching, irritation, eczema and in dressing of boils, felon and carbuncles. It is acknowledged by them to be the very best ointment known for erysipelas, erythema, nettle rash, ringworm and a specific for itching piles. 50c a jar, all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

"I cannot praise RESINOL enough."

Mrs. Geo. A. Lacey, Montreal, Canada.

It is the after effect of experience that counts.

UNSETTLED.

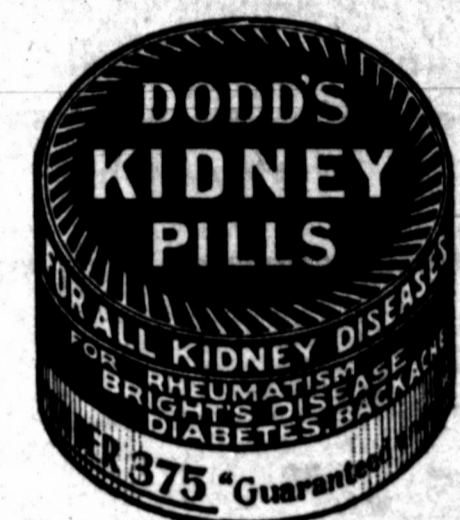


"Ah! And whose little girl are you?" "I don't know yet, mister. George an' Jimmie is just fightin' a duel over in the lot to settle the question!"

A Surprise.

Bystanders—Where's the chauffeur? Arrest him!

"Hold on, gentlemen, I'll tell you how it was. I was trying to cross the street and a chauffeur stopped his machine and motioned me to go by—the shock was too much."—Life.



SADDLES

C. O. D. \$3.50 to \$50 We Wholesale to the Farmer.

A. H. HESS & CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty

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
1862 Trinity Building, New York

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

—NOTHING LIKE IT FOR—

THE TEETH Paxtine cleanses any denture in cleaning, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

THE MOUTH Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and much sickness.

THE EYES when inflamed, tired, aching and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

CATARRH Paxtine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.

Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.

FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c. OR POSTPAID BY MAIL.

LARGE SAMPLE FREE!

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Beware of cheap imitations.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 36-1909.

This Is What Catches Me!

10c.—One-Third More Starch.



A FULL POUND

for 10c

No premiums, but one-third more starch than you get of other brands. Try it now, for hot or cold starching it has no equal and will not stick to the iron.

You Look Prematurely Old

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

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Sky pilots will soon be in demand for the airships.

Count Zeppelin's flights amount almost to migrations.

Evidently the people of Barcelona are satisfied with what their ancestors did to the Moors.

When an aeroplane breaks down, where are you? But when a submarine goes wrong, where are you!

Despite that not-forgotten wave of torridity earlier in the season, no one is tempted to deny that the weather man is still a man of ideals.

Both Germany and England will be represented by battleships at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, but there will be no test of naval strength between them.

Now a Parisian scientist claims to have discovered the germ of old age, and asserts that the ravages of time can be stopped by this germ's extinction.

How the liberty-loving Briton will take to the proposed compulsory military service law remains to be seen. Evidently the recent war scare has not had the desired effect of wholesale enlistments.

When the doctors tell you that the chances of long life are greatly improved by the removal of the large intestine, you should remember that it is with the proviso that you survive the operation.

Traveling at a terrific rate of speed on the wrong side of the street, another chauffeur has killed a woman and fled with all speed from his dead victim. Now let us have an enforcement of the law.

A force of cavalry has been engaged for some time in fighting a forest fire in Yosemite valley which originated from a camp fire that was neglected by careless fishermen. Heavy damage was done by the fire in the gorge between Glacier Point cliffs, Panoramic cliff, and Half Dome. If the truth could be established in the cases of forest fires in all parts of the country, carelessness would figure conspicuously as the primary cause.

A ship sailing from New York the other day carried \$3,000,000 in gold to Buenos Ayres, Argentina. That makes a large addition to the sums sent previously, and the money is put to good use. Argentina is paying maturing obligations and expanding commercially, and much if not most of the gold sent from the United States will return directly or indirectly in the shape of investments that will be profitable all round.

The new liberal government in Persia is getting very busy with preparations for a general election, creating a police organization modeled after European systems and arranging to give the constitutional method a big boost. It looks as though the progressive Persians and their neighbors the Young Turks are engaged in a Marathon race to see which can bring about the most constitutionalism within a given time.

Incidentally it may be remarked that the Monroe doctrine is working pretty well even though quietly. Does any one doubt that in the earlier days, before the United States had proclaimed the doctrine and had shown she meant it, a disturbed condition in South America, like that now existing, would have proved a strong temptation to some foreign powers to step in and get a nice slice of territory?

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is opposing in New York the annual sale of chameleons for ornaments, on the ground that most of the purchasers are ignorant as to the needs of the little creatures, and quickly cause death by starvation. Chameleons have been sold in many cities by street vendors, but admirers of the pretty creatures have in most instances been able to keep them alive only a short time, even with the greatest of care.

William Muldoon, the professional athlete and trainer, declares that college athletics are all wrong, and that it is a wonder more young college men do not succumb to the strain. He says this strain is as bad for the mind as it is for the heart, as it withdraws vitality from the brain to other parts of the body—that athletics should be second, not first, in a college course. This sounds sensible—so sensible that it is somewhat odd that it is a professional athlete, not the college professors themselves, who is championing the superior claims of intellect over football and rowing teams.

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.

A. J. Whitfield's sawmill was destroyed by fire Wednesday near Vallant, Okla. A half million feet of lumber was also consumed. The loss was \$10,000.

Fire was discovered Wednesday in the Biggerstaff-Morris building in Childress, and a general alarm was sounded. Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

The Texas Association of Retail Merchants has located its permanent headquarters in Austin and will at the next Legislature attempt to have passed a law providing for the garnishment of wages for debt.

Shippers of carloads of melons, vegetables and fruits may accompany them to market, beginning Sept. 15, according to an order issued by the Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday.

President Taft indicated in talks with callers Wednesday that in his message to Congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system.

Another "peace" fleet is to be sent across the Pacific by Uncle Sam. It will comprise eight of the strongest and fastest cruisers in the navy and will leave San Francisco a week from next Sunday. It will be occupied with its mission, which is declared to be friendly, more than five months.

The Attorney General's department held that the brewers at Galveston and foreign brewery agents doing business there could not enter into an agreement not to sell beer to saloonkeepers charged with violating the Sunday closing law, as an agreement of that kind is prohibited by the anti-trust law.

A terrible railway disaster occurred Friday, when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago, Chile. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. Monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

Seven bales from three acres, and possibly ten, is what J. F. Baker, manager of the Industrial Cotton Oil Company plant at Denison, expects to gather from the experimental crop planted this year, in spite of the drought.

From a reliable source in Monterey, Mexico, it is denied that there has been any concerted movement of Federal troops looking to the arrest of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon.

The State lawn tennis tournament began in Dallas Monday. Play began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until well after 6 o'clock. The drawings were completed at 9 o'clock in the morning. There are fifty-six players.

"Mother" Jones, who is holding a series of meetings in San Antonio in the interest of the Socialist party, made the statement Tuesday that she would go to El Paso and do everything in her power to prevent the meeting of President Taft with President Diaz.

The Farmers' Union of Titus County has purchased the old gin property in Mt. Pleasant, known as the Davis gin, and consolidated it with the Hutchings gin just west of town. The Farmers' Union will have charge of the gin this season. It is understood that if the union makes a success of the gin from a business standpoint they will install gin plants in every precinct in the county.

The people of Mineral Wells and Weatherford want the portion of the proposed railroad between Oran and Jacksboro built, in order to get an outlet to Northwest Texas, over the railroad now under construction from Jacksboro to Olney, where connection will be made with the railroad to Wichita Falls, on the Fort Worth and Denver. The movement for a railroad from Gainesville to Mineral Wells will materialize this fall and the road will be continued to Palo Pinto, where it will connect with the proposed road to Strawn and the south.

Disguised as a laborer, Tax Assessor at Bayonne, N. J., worked in the Standard Oil plant and in such way secured data whereby the figures of the company were increased on the tax rolls, and the increase shows a total of \$5,000,000 more taxable property than last year.

Jack Monroe, former heavyweight prizefighter and now Mayor of Elk City, Ontario, telegraphed Thursday to a New York writer that the Elk City Athletic Club had offered a purse of \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, to take place in Canada a year from date.

Sept. 18 is the date set by the County Commissioners for the vote on the proposed issue of \$125,000 bonds for a new courthouse in Hereford. The material for Mexia's new telephone company is arriving and in a few days work will begin. The new company has bought the old plant and its franchise and will assume charge on Sept. 1.

Storms and rain prevailed on the coast Friday, with slight damage to property. Wires to Tarpon are down and it is thought some damage has been done there by high winds and the tide.

Elbert Greer of DeLeon was run over by a freight train Friday about one-fourth of a mile from Scotland, about twenty miles from Fort Worth, almost severing both limbs. He lived about thirty minutes.

Louis Cole, mechanic of the Sterns car, in the twenty-four hours' automobile race, was killed in Brighton New York, Friday, as the driver was fatally injured, in a collision with the Acme car.

The owners of the new Indianapolis motor speedway are held responsible for the several deaths that occurred during the automobile races Aug. 19, 20 and 21 in the Coroner's decision made public Friday evening. He reports the matter for the Grand Jury.

One state trooper, one Deputy Sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed Saturday night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Choenville, Pa., which employes are on strike.

Before 40,000 people a tragedy occurred on the new Indianapolis motor speedway Saturday, which claimed the lives of three persons and brought the automobile races to an abrupt close.

A thousand families in the district of Kremenchug, Russia, have been rendered homeless by a fire that started in a local lumber mill. A large section of the dwellings of Kremenchug were destroyed.

By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury, Mass., is recovering from an attack of paralysis, and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile.

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, at New Brunswick, N. J., Saturday, killing McLean and his son and injuring five.

Affidavits filed with the Commissioners' Court, by non-resident citizens who on Jan. 1, 1909, had goods and wares stored in Houston warehouses revealed that the stocks on which no tax has been paid represent the sum of \$181,000.

A special dispatch from Matehuala, Mex., says that fifteen miners were killed and thirty imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the Lapas mine there Wednesday. The cable parted and the men dropped 1,500 feet.

Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week at Rheims, France, Wednesday, when Paulhan, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of 2 hours 55 minutes and 24 seconds.

Pledged to urge every State in the Union to work for more drastic pure food laws, the annual convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments adjourned Friday at Denver.

The largest single cattle transaction in Oklahoma in recent years was that in which W. A. Holden, president of the Stroud Cotton Oil Company, acting for his company, purchased 1,800 head of 3 to 5-year-old steers for \$71,000.

A fund which may reach \$200,000 is being raised in St. Louis to fight in the Federal courts the ruling of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that the manufacture and sale of bleached flour is a violation of the United States pure food law.

Texas corporations, like those of the entire country, are to be subjected to a close examination by the Federal Government, preparatory to a searching inquiry into their incomes and method of doing business. The first step was taken Saturday when the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington sent out circular letters to all revenue collectors, instructing them to report on the various corporations in their districts, the amount of their capital stock, their earnings and all other information obtainable.

The 5-year-old son of Allen Bennett of Panhandle City was almost instantly killed Friday afternoon in a runaway accident, and the father of the child is critically injured.

Within less than ten days San Saba has raised \$60,000 in order to get written contracts with representatives of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad and the contract was signed Thursday, work to begin at once on the line, which will run from Lometa, a station on the Santa Fe in Lampasas County, to San Saba, and which, it is understood, will extend to Brady, Eden and San Angelo.

BEGIN ON LONG HIKE

SOLDIERS DEPART FOR SAN ANTONIO BARRACKS THIS MORNING.

WILL TAKE ABOUT \$10,000

Prizes Won Aggregate \$4,300 and \$5,000 Goes to Credit of the Various Companies.

Dallas, Aug. 30.—The United States military tourney is at an end. This morning at 4 o'clock first call will be sounded at Camp Augur, where the 1,800 soldiers have been encamped, and by 6 o'clock it is expected that camp will have been broken and that all the troops—infantry, cavalry, artillery and hospital corps, with an equipment—will have started on the long marches which have been planned for them. These marches, or "hikes" as they are commonly called by the soldiers, are prescribed by the War Department, that the soldiers in the regular army may be inured to the hardships of actual campaigning.

The soldiers will take with them checks aggregating \$4,300, the prizes won by competing companies. They will also take with them about \$5,000, the surplus, over the cost of the tourney.

Lawton Gets Big Plant.

Lawton, Ok.: The Lawton Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with the Lawton Textile Manufacturing Company and the Lawton Spinning Mill Company, composed exclusively of Eastern capitalists, for the construction here of two great manufacturing plants, one representing an investment of \$1,500,000 and the second more than \$500,000.

New Mexico Hay Crop.

Carlsbad, N. M.: The alfalfa under the Carlsbad project has yielded so much hay that only a few farmers had courage enough to let the third cutting remain for seed. The seed crop has now been hulled and the yield is from 250 to 440 pounds of nearly perfect seed, which is bringing about 16c a pound.

Engineer's Foot Cut Off.

Winnboro: Y. Y. Beasley, engineer on the Marshall and East Texas Railway, had his left foot cut off on the siding here Saturday. He was walking beside his engine, which was being moved slowly backward by the fireman, and stepped on a pole, from which his foot rolled under the wheels.

Corn Growers' Contest.

Terrell: The Kaufman County Corn Growers' association will hold its first corn contest early in October. A large number of boys have entered this contest for the best corn grown this year. Much interest has been shown in the contest and a large attendance is expected.

U. S. Consulate Damaged.

Laredo: It is learned from a reliable source that the American Consulate in Monterey was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by the deluge of rain, and later inundation by the Santa Catarina River. There was much inconvenience caused to the employes at the Consulate, but no loss of life.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two Men.

Carthage, Mo.: Two men were killed and a third suffered injuries from which he will die, Saturday, when a boiler in the plant of the Slow Seven Mining Company at Neck City, fifteen miles northwest of here, exploded, wrecking the plant and shattering windows in Carthage.

Five Killed in Auto.

St. Louis: Five persons were killed Sunday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad two and a half miles west of Vigus station on the Creve Couer Lake road, St. Louis County.

Weatherford Votes Bonds.

Weatherford, Ok.: This place has voted \$100,000 water and sewer extension and city hall bonds.

Rio Grande Is Rising.

Brownsville: The Rio Grande began rising here Saturday evening and continues to rise. It was only about four feet below the level of the banks when it began to come up. It has risen about eight feet and is still rising rapidly.

Haskell's Taxable Values.

Haskell: The total taxable values of the city of Haskell for 1909 is \$1,307,060, showing an increase of \$221,000 over last year.

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BETZVILLE TALES

Will Finch and the Belgian Lapdog

By Ellis Parker Butler

Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.

ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

Will Finch gives notice to everybody in Betzville that the party that stole his Belgian lap-dog is known to him, and that unless the dog is returned before next Wednesday noon he will offer \$5 reward for any information leading to the identification of the thief.

Will is all broken up over the loss of the dog. He paid a dollar for it to a passing tramp who swore he had stolen the pup, or he couldn't afford to sell it for the price. The tramp said the pup was a Belgian lap-dog, and to prove it offered to let Will see it lap up milk, if Will would furnish the milk. He said he had just returned from a pedestrian tour of Mexico, passing through Belgium on his way to Betzville. Will sort of suggested that a lap-dog wasn't one that lapped, but one that is small enough to sit in a lap, and the tramp fell right in with the notion. He told Will that what made the Belgian lap-dogs so valuable, they were both kinds of lappers.

Will doesn't often spend money, and when he does he likes to get his money's worth, and as soon as he paid for the dog he took it home and began lapping it, as you might say. He sat down in a chair and put the dog on his lap, but Will is so bow-legged that the dog fell right through his lap onto the floor. He tried it eight or ten times, and then he decided he didn't have the right kind of a lap to hold a dog on, but he was not going to waste a dog that he had paid a good dollar for, and the only thing he could see to do was to get a lap that would hold the dog properly, and the more he thought about it the more sure he became that what he needed was a female lap with a skirt.



The Dog Was as Big as a Newfoundland by That Time.

so the dog couldn't fall through. So he thought it over well, and he decided that Miss Daisy Plunkett would do. She was a small-sized person, and about right to hold a small lap-dog.

Will Finch found right then that it takes longer to get a female lap into the family than to buy a lap-dog, but he was thoroughly aroused about it, and he went right to work courting Daisy, and he had just got to the point where he was ready to propose when he happened to look at the dog carefully, and he was all taken aback. The dog had grown a lot, and was as big as a good-sized coach dog. Will saw immediately that Daisy Plunkett wouldn't do at all—she didn't have nearly enough lap to hold such a large lap-dog.

So Will went about town for a week or two studying the height and breadth of all the unmarried ladies of our burg, and at last he decided that Sally Ann Scroggs was about the rangiest limbed he could find, and that she would fit the dog pretty well, and he started in to court her for all he was worth, and by and by she began to incline his way a little, and he was just on the point of proposing when he happened to study the dog again, and he saw right off that Sally Ann wouldn't do. The dog was as big as a Newfoundland by that time.

Well, Will was nearly broken up over it. He couldn't think of a lap in all Betzville that would be big enough to hold a lap-dog the size of a Newfoundland, and yet he hated to think that he had paid good money for a lap-dog that couldn't be lapped. It was like wasting the money. First he thought he would write to New York and get in communication with an agency that handled Human Curiosities; he thought he might be able to find a Human Curiosity that ran

mostly to lap, but he hesitated. He could not be sure the Belgian lap-dog had stopped growing, and he hated to go to the expense of marrying a Human Curiosity only to have her lap soon outgrown. So he moped around, and got thinner and thinner, and worried himself nearly to death, but there didn't seem to be any way in which he could get value received for the dollar he had spent for the lap-dog.

Then, just when he had reached the lowest depths of worry, Uncle Ashod Clute suggested something that cheered Will up again and made him as happy as of yore, and the next thing we knew Will was packing his goods in boxes and laying in time-tables. And the funny thing, so he said, was that he hadn't thought of it before. So he packed his belongings, and had them shipped to the Junction, and bought a new suitcase, and bought a ticket to Salt Lake City. In talking it over with us he said he saw plainly enough that no one lap could ever be big enough to hold that Belgian lap-hound, even as it was now, and there was no telling when it would stop growing, so the only thing to do was to secure an extensible lap, on the principle of a sectional book-case, that could be added to from time to time to meet requirements. He said he was going to Utah and become a Mormon, and that right at first he did not calculate to marry more than two laps, for he figured the dog could stretch out and not much more than fill two laps, in his present size, but that if he kept on growing it would be easy enough to annex a few more laps. And just then somebody sneaked into Will's house and stole the dog.

Will's ticket runs out next Wednesday noon, and that's why he wants the lay-dog returned by then, but he is all at sea just now. He don't know whether to go out to Utah anyway, so as to save what he paid for the ticket, or to stay in Betzville and try to recover the dog he invested a dollar in. One way it looks foolish to go out and marry two or more laps when there is no dog to lie in them, and the other way it looks foolish to stay and recover the dog after the ticket has expired and when he cannot afford to spend any more to secure proper laps. He says this world is full of trouble and he will be glad when he is above, where the cherubim don't have any laps—only heads and wings.

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Students' Answers.

"When a student does not know the answer to an examination question he does one of three things," said a University of Pennsylvania professor recently. "If he is a good student he will simply leave a blank space, while if he is not he will either try to bluff it through or else pass it off as a joke. These latter cases are rare, and the result is generally painful and does harm to the student who wrote the paper. Occasionally, however, there will be a real gem which does the student good by putting the professor in good humor and so making him unconsciously mark the paper less severely."

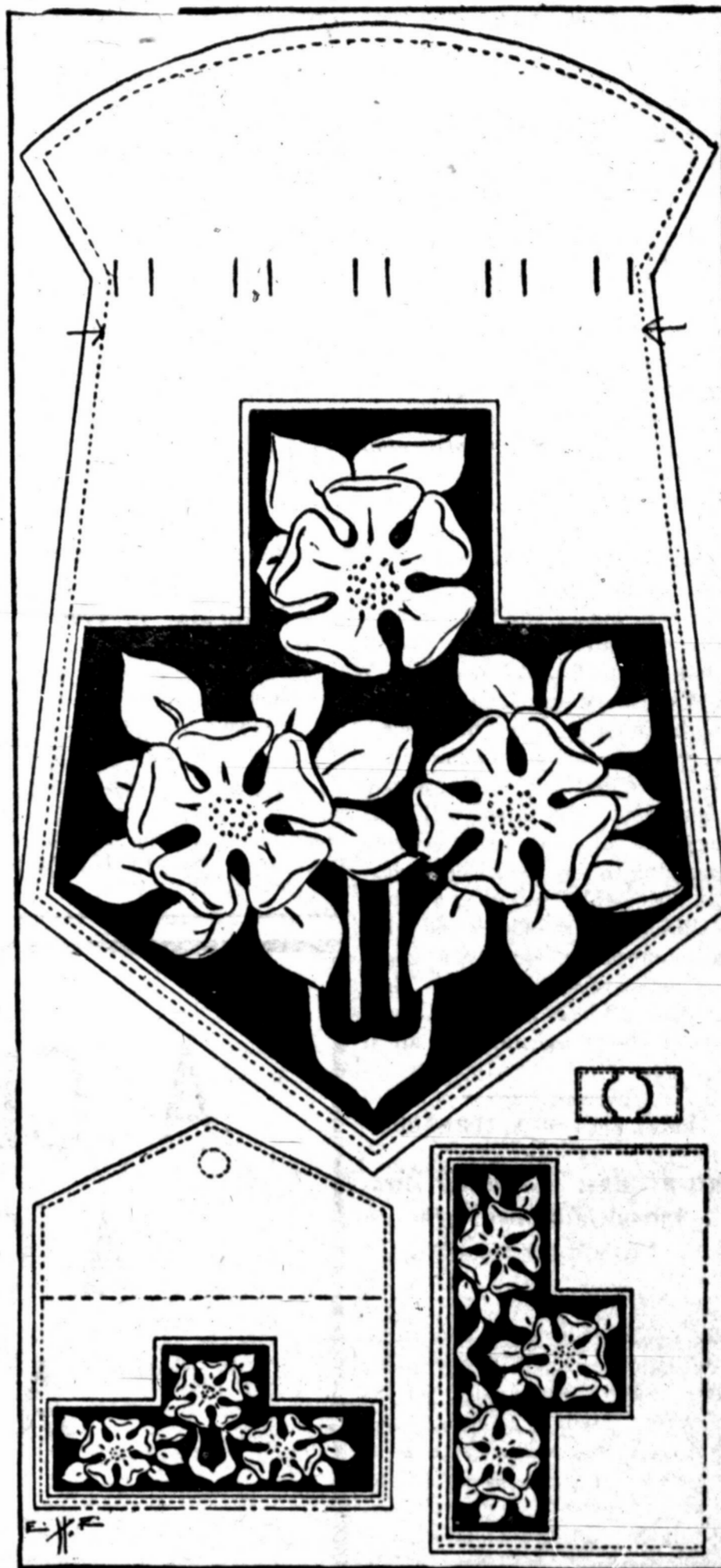
"I came across two such gems in one paper recently. One question was: 'Who was St. Bruno?' to which the student replied: 'St. Bruno was a great Dane, brother of St. Bernard.' The other question was: 'What was the difference between the major prophets and the minor prophets?' Here he answered: 'It would not be right for me, a sinner, to make invidious comparisons between such holy men.'"

Rubbing Away the Wrinkles.

"I owe my longevity to much pedestrianism and careful dieting," said William Schmidt, aged 81 years, a veteran of the civil war. The soldier fighter does not look to be a year more than 65 years, having a smooth face and clear eye.

Asked how he accounted for the absence of any wrinkles in his face, he said: "Well, that is easily explained. Any person advancing to a ripe old age can prevent the presence of this objectionable facial feature by simply brushing or rubbing the wrinkles upward at every chance instead of downward or across. That is the secret of the whole thing. My grandfather lived to greatly advanced years and never showed a wrinkle, and he passed the secret to my father, who in turn gave it to me, and now I pass it on. Away with wrinkles, let us have no more of them. The upper stroke does the business, but the rubbing must be done continually."—Philadelphia Record.

Leather Set



A novel little accessory to accompany the early fall suit is a three-piece set of bag, purse and card case of tooled leather. Leather is as useful as it is beautiful for dainty things and it lends itself readily to the making of many ordinary articles. The beauty of the texture of the leather is enhanced by tooling—that is, by pressing down a background, thereby leaving the design in relief. In the wild rose designs, which we are giving to-day, the black portions are the backgrounds.

Russian calf is the best leather for tooling, or any leather of soft texture, the very glossy leathers being much harder to work on, and not nearly so effective when finished.

The most economical way to buy is by the half skin, which usually costs from \$2.50 to \$3. Two friends often purchase the leather together and divide it.

To do the work, two tools at 30 cents each are necessary, one for outlining, known in the shops as "letter C," and the other for modeling—"letter B."

Follow these directions carefully for tooling:

Take a small piece of the leather to practice on, in order to become familiar with the material. Cut the leather a bit larger than the pattern, so as to have a margin in which to try the condition of the leather.

Place the right side up on a hard, smooth board. Have a dish of cold water, and with a clean sponge dab the water all over the leather, being careful to put it on evenly so that there will be no water marks. Let it dry a little, and then test it on the margin to see if it is in good working condition.

If, in using the tool, little drops of water appear on the leather, it is too wet. It is ready to use when the tool glides smoothly over the surface, leaving a good, clear mark. Do not bear on hard enough to cut the leather.

When the leather is in working condition transfer the design as follows: Place the design on the leather and hold it firmly in place while, with the outlining tool, held like a lead pencil, you go over every line of the design, using considerable pressure. When the paper is removed, there should be a clear impression of the design on the leather.

Study the design carefully. The design is to be in low relief, the background pressed down.

Veining of leaves, flowers, finishing lines and centers of flowers are done with the modeling tool.

For the tooled background hold the modeling tool with the flat edge against the outline of the design, and the rounded edge toward the background and go all around each line of the design in this way. This will leave a line that is sharp on one side and rounded on the other.

With the round side of the tool gently round down the sharp edge, as this gives the design a rounded edge that is more pleasing.

Draw the tool back and forth on the background. Never go over the same place twice unless it is absolutely necessary. It saves time, and the work looks more finished if every stroke is made so skillfully that it counts toward the finish.

If the leather becomes too dry for modeling, sponge it carefully where the modeling is to be done. If the tooled part is made very wet it will eradicate the marks. A single line is tooled around the background for a finish.

The bag illustrated on this page may be tooled on one or both sides, as one prefers. The line of machine stitching is indicated on all the patterns. If no sewing machine is available, the spaces for stitches may be marked by a tracing wheel. Stitch around the top of each side as far as the arrow, tie the ends of the thread, then stitch the sides together the rest of the way. Cut on the black lines along the top of the bag for openings through which to run a silk cord or ribbon, matching the leather in color.

The pocket book is cut like the pattern for the bag and flap. For the other side, cut an oblong the size of the portion between the dot and dash and the dash lines. Stitch around the flap, then stitch the two sides together. Sew on a snap fastener, or have a fastener put on at a leather finisher's.

Half of the card case pattern is given. Cut two little pockets and stitch in, as shown in the small diagram.

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All in Fight Against Tuberculosis. Prevention of tuberculosis versus dividends is the proposition which some of our largest insurance companies are now trying to establish. The Metropolitan Life recently applied for permission to erect a sanatorium for its policy holders and employees afflicted with tuberculosis, but the application was refused on grounds of illegality by New York State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss. The company is, however, conducting an active educational campaign by distributing 3,500,000 pamphlets among its policy holders. The Provident Savings Life Assurance society has also established a health bureau, where its policy holders may receive free medical advice. Several fraternal orders, notably the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Work League, Royal Arcanum and Workmen's Circle, have already established or are contemplating the erection of sanatoria for their tuberculous members.

Weds Her Rich Stepfather.

Social circles in Pasadena, Cal., learned with amazement the other day that Miss Katherine Traphagen has become the bride of her stepfather, Cyrus M. Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Traphagen lived with her sisters in Altadena and was one of the prominent members of the Young Women's Christian Association, being director of its short story club.

Didn't Go Near the Water.

"Have you caught a cold, dear?"
"Just a little cold, mamma."
"Have you got your feet wet lately, my dear child?"
"Why, I got one just a wee bit wet when in my bathing suit the other day, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

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Sit Up.
Much rot has recently been writ, and wags have rent their brains asunder, in trying to make food for wit this dreadnaught lid the girls hide under. What need have men to knock it so? They do not have to sweat beneath it. It is because the fellows know the landscape has been robbed to wreathe it? We are no judge of ladies' lids, and care not what your choice or vote is; it's not what's on but in girls' heads that makes us sit up and take notice.—Bard of Benzle.

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.

Decidedly Rattled.
Of an Irishman, named Dogherty, a speaker of rare eloquence, the following amusing story is told: After one of his speeches he asked Canning what he thought of it. "The only fault I could find in it," Canning answered, "was that you called the speaker 'Sir' too often." "My dear friend," said Dogherty, "if you knew the state I was in while speaking, you would not wonder if I had called him 'Ma'am'!"

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- H. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

About Time.
Dorothy—Can I have some water to christen my doll, mamma?
Mother—Oh! no. I don't like you to play with water.
Dorothy—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure she ought to have something done by now. I've had her three months.—Windsor Magazine

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An Escape.
"Are you sure that indicator registered the correct fare?"
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"You aren't kicking, are you?"
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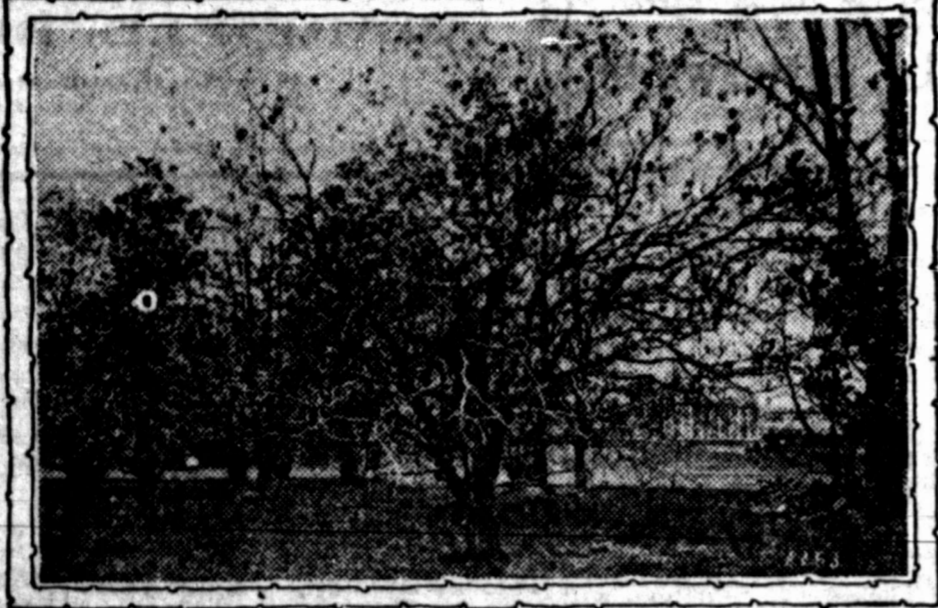
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Look for the spear. The flavor lasts.

Even doctors disagree and when they do it helps to swell the population of one of the other two places.

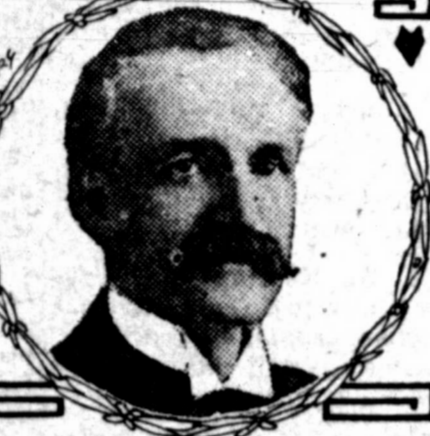
BEGINNING OF FORESTRY IN THE UNITED STATES



MAGNOLIAS ON GROUNDS AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT



GREENHOUSE IN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, SEED TEST



GIFFORD PINCHOT, U.S. FORESTER

When did the United States begin the practice of forestry? Few persons can answer this question correctly. Most people are of the opinion that the beginning of forestry in this country was of very recent origin, and that the first step in that direction was taken among the mountains of the far west. Neither is correct.

While Washington was serving his first term as president of the United States, a recommendation came to him that the government ought to buy live oak islands on the coast of Georgia to make sure of a supply of ship timber for war vessels. The idea appears to have originated with Joshua Humphreys, whose official title was "Constructor of the United States Navy," although about the only navy then existing was made up of six ships on paper, and not one stick of timber to build them had yet been cut. The vessels were designed to fight the north African pirates.

Five years after the recommendation was made congress appropriated money to buy live oak land. Grover and Blackbeard islands on the coast of Georgia were bought for \$22,500. They contained 1,950 acres.

Louisiana was bought soon after, and in 1817 the Six Islands, of 19,000 acres, and containing 37,000 live oak trees, were withdrawn from sale, and set apart as a reserve. In 1825, congress appropriated \$10,000 to buy additional live oak land on Santa Rosa sound, western Florida, and subsequently other Florida timberlands, aggregating 200,224 acres, were reserved.

Up to that time nothing more had been done than to buy or reserve land for the timber growing naturally upon it; but the work was to be carried further upon the Santa Rosa purchase. The plan included planting, protecting, cultivating, and cutting live oak for the navy. The timber was then considered indispensable in building war vessels. Much had been said and written of the danger of exhaustion of supply.

Young oaks were planted on the Santa Rosa lands. Difficulty was experienced in inducing young trees to grow. The successful transplanting of the oak is not easy, unless done at the proper time and in the right way. The plantations at Santa Rosa were generally unsuccessful; but large quantities of acorns were planted, and a fair proportion of them grew. But the chief efforts were directed to pruning, training, and caring for the wild trees. Thickets about them were cut away to let in air and light.

What the ultimate success of the forestry work would have been can not be told. The civil war brought a complete change in war vessels by substituting iron for wood. Forestry work stopped. The timber reserves were neglected. Squatters occupied the land. After a number of years all the reserves except some of the Florida land, were opened to settlement. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, United States forester and chairman of the national conservation commission, addressed the National Irrigation congress recently held at Spokane, Wash., in the course of which he said:

"The most valuable citizen of this, or any other country is the man who

owns the land from which he makes his living. No other man has such a stake in the country. No other man lends such steadiness and stability to our national life. Therefore, no other question concerns us more intimately than the question of homes. Permanent homes for ourselves, our children, and our nation—this is the central problem. The policy of national irrigation is of value to the United States in very many ways, but the greatest of all is this, that national irrigation multiplies the men who own the land from which they make their living. The old saying, 'Who ever heard of a man shouldering his gun to fight for his boarding house,' reflects this great truth, that no man is so ready to defend his country, not only with arms, but with his vote, and his contribution to public opinion as the man with a permanent stake in it, as the man who owns the land from which he makes his living.

"Our country began as a nation of farmers. During the periods that gave it its character, when our independence was won and when our union was preserved, we were preeminently a nation of farmers. We can not, and we ought not, to continue exclusively, or even chiefly, an agricultural country, because one man can raise food enough for many. But the farmer who owns his land is still the backbone of this nation; and one of the things we want most is more of him.

"The nation that will lead the world will be a nation of homes. The object of the great conservation movement is just this, to make our country a permanent and prosperous home for ourselves and for our children, and for our children's children, and it is a task that is worth the best thought and effort of any and all of us.

"To achieve this or any other great result, straight thinking and strong action are necessary, and the straight thinking comes first. To make this country what we need to have it we must think clearly and directly about our problems, and above all we must understand what the real problems are.

"Equality of opportunity, a square deal for every man, the protection of the citizen against the great concentrations of capital, the intelligent use of laws and institutions for the public good, and the conservation of our natural resources, not for the trusts, but for the people; these are real issues and real problems. Upon such things as these the perpetuity of this country as a nation of homes really depends. We are coming to see that the simple things are the things to work for. More than that, we are coming to see that the plain American citizen is the man to work for. The imagination is staggered by the magnitude of the prize for which we work. If we succeed, there will exist upon this continent a sane, strong people, living through the centuries in a land subdued and controlled for the service of the people, its rightful masters, owned by the many and not by the few. If we fail, the great interests, increasing their control of our natural resources, will thereby control the country more and more, and the rights of the people will fade into the privileges of concentrated wealth."

RAISED FROM HIS TOMB BY THREAT OF A BATH

POLICE FORCE NEGRO PREACHER TO RESURRECT HIMSELF FROM OWN GRAVE.

Chicago.—Lieut. Thomas Cronin of the Fifth street police station and a lot of irreverent policemen the other night forced William Haskell, a colored preacher, to break his word with an angel.

Haskell promised the angel that he would bury himself alive for seven days in a hole he had dug in a vacant lot on Armour avenue, and the angel in return guaranteed that Haskell should have immortal life.

He had just got nicely settled in "his last resting place" (4x2x6 feet), with his woolly head sticking out, when Cronin attached a piece of hose



"You'll Either Resurrect Yourself or You'll Get a Mud Bath."

to a hydrant and threaten to turn on the water unless he moved. Haskell resurrected himself, while a large and enthusiastic congregation of his neighbors stood by and jeered.

Over the grave was tent and inside of this a white mantle bearing seven candles. Palm leaves and ferns added a funeral note to the decorations.

When Cronin arrived hundreds of persons had gathered about the yard. Women sympathizers were in the tent praying with Haskell. The crowd grew so large that street car traffic was blocked.

Cronin tried moral suasion on Haskell at first, but he simply lay back in his tomb with a sanctified expression on his face and refused to be interviewed.

After an hour of this the "corpse" suddenly tumbled out:

"Here, you beat it. I don't want you to talk to me. I'm praying all the time."

That made Cronin angry and he "beat it" to the nearest place where a section of hose could be got. He attached it to a hydrant.

"Now," he said to Haskell, "you'll either resurrect yourself from that grave in a minute or you'll get a mud bath."

Haskell thought that over for about 30 seconds, at the end of which time he crawled out of the grave without even a shroud.

The policeman found enough of his clothes buried in the grave to cover him sufficiently to get him to his house. Then he pleaded with the policemen to let him return to his grave or dig another one in his basement.

"I made a solemn promise to an angel that appeared to me last night that I would do penance by remaining buried in the earth seven days," he said. "I must do it or I will be lost."

The police assured him that if he dug a grave in his basement they would turn on a fire hose and flood him out. Then they went away.

Rat Discovered as Mysterious Burglar.

Bloomington, Ill.—A series of burglaries which have puzzled a firm of jewelers in Stephenson county have finally been explained. Gold brooches valued at \$100 shown in their front display window have mysteriously disappeared and other articles were also taken. The police force were baffled and employes under suspicion were gloomy. This week the thief was discovered, proving to be a common gray rat. But for the fact that the rodent attempted to remove a larger sized brooch and its inability to pull it through a small hole in one corner of the window, the mystery might not have been solved. Noting the brooch wedged in the hole, the window casing was torn away, disclosing a neatly-made nest in which all the jewelry reposed. The tag on each article had been chewed off by the discriminating animal. The nest was composed of \$500 worth of jewelry.

Style of Price.
"Are you going to raise any fancy crop on your suburban place this summer?" asked Jones of Smith, as they met in the business district.
"Well, yes," hesitatingly admitted Smith. "I am going to try to raise the mortgage."

Be Careful.
In going out after fame, make sure that you don't capture notoriety.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my housework, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

WRIGLEY'S AN ITCHING SKIN

Is about the most troublesome thing there is. You know it if you've ever had any kind of skin trouble. But they all give way, disappear every last one—every pimply, scaly, itching, eruptive kind of disease of the skin—when you treat them to a box of

HUNT'S CURE

well rubbed in. Nothing like it to make the skin healthy and smooth and free from stings, or itches, or pains. Price is 50 cents a box, and one box is guaranteed to cure any one case or you GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

Ask Druggist for Hunt's Cure. A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

CHEW IT AFTER LUNCH
It digests the lunch—cleans the teeth—sweetens the breath—IF it's real



Ford's School

AUSTIN, TEXAS
Prepares especially for the University of Texas. Graduates enter without examination. Six teachers, all university men. Fifteenth annual session begins Oct. 1. J. Stanley Ford, B. A., 35 A., Principal, 610 West Nineteenth Street

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.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

What time will the clock stop? G. M. Waller of Trinity was here Monday.

Prescriptions are always filled right at Sweet's.

W. F. Mayhar of Route 6 paid the Courier a visit Saturday.

Golden Gate teas, coffees and extracts sold by H. J. Phillips.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

V. B. Smith of Route 5 was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Those pretty oxfords at the Big Store must go. Don't fail to see them.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Everybody knows White Rose flour is the best. Get it at H. J. Phillips'.

T. E. Milliken of Route 5 was among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

Mrs. Bricker has employed Miss Lilo Hale to assist her in trimming this season.

Mrs. Wilson Eris Madden left on Friday morning's train for her home in San Francisco.

Don't forget that T. D. Craddock is headquarters for Hog Fencing and Barb Wire.

W. H. Driskell of Big Springs has been visiting relatives and friends in the town and county.

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

The Big Store's big fall stock is coming in daily and will be the largest ever shown in Crockett.

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

T. D. Craddock can supply you with one horse wagon or 2 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3. See him before you buy.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

J. W. Young returned Monday morning from a visit to his old home at Bastrop and to friends at Marlin.

Dr. C. D. Cantrell of Ratcliff was in Crockett Wednesday, returning from a visit to Galveston and Austin.

Jack Beasley and Taylor Hail left Monday at noon for Tyler, where they will take courses in a business college.

J. J. Tomme of Lovelady and J. D. Woodward of Crockett were among those remembering the Courier Saturday.

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

We claim to turn out the best tailoring work in town. We guarantee that claim. Shupak Tailoring Co.

Mr. J. W. Goodwin and family have returned from Loraine, Mitchell county. Many others who left Houston county last winter for west Texas are returning. Mr. Goodwin says there are more and better opportunities here than there.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

What time will the clock stop? Sea salt and bath sweet for the bath at Sweet's.

Try a can of that maple syrup at H. J. Phillips'.

Toilet articles of all kinds at Sweet's Drug Store.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on Dry Goods and Notions.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

You can save money by buying your wagons from T. D. Craddock.

Those new combs, hair pins and barrettes at the Big Store are going fast.

Harry Castleberg and family returned last week from a trip to St. Louis.

Try a package of Golden Gate Ceylon tea, guaranteed to please, at H. J. Phillips'.

Frank Chamberlain has returned from San Angelo, where he spent his vacation.

We are almost too busy to advertise—marking up our big fall stock at the Big Store.

Remember our fountain is still doing the business—always cool and refreshing, at Sweet's.

Mrs. Calvin Bay and child of Cravens, La., are visiting at the home of Judge E. Winfree.

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

Bring me your eggs. Will pay 15 cents cash for all fresh eggs. H. J. Phillips.

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

Wm. M. Patton sells 18 1-5 lbs. best standard granulated sugar for \$1.00 in 100, 50 and 25 lb. sacks.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

The fields are white with cotton and the gins are crowded to their capacity. That looks like business.

Mrs. Bricker will have her first fall opening Friday and Saturday, August 3rd and 4th. Call and see the new styles.

Mr. W. J. Crow of Henderson, a large cotton buyer, was in Crockett Thursday looking over the cotton situation.

Fall business is opening up rapidly. The town was full of shoppers Saturday and merchants report good business.

We make a specialty of covered buttons. Bring the material with which you wish them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

Hoppy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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.

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.

New mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

R. H. Wootters, formerly of Dallas but now of Vernon, was in Crockett this week. He is in the cotton business for the season.

3500 bales Standard 2-pound bagging and Arrow ties, 62 1/2c per bale (weighs same as the so-called 2 1/2-pound bagging), at Wm. M. Patton's.

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.

E. T. Ozier, a travelling man whose home is in Crockett, says crops are better in Houston county than in any other county that he has been in.

Mrs. J. W. Keating of Lovelady won third prize in a tournament shoot at Huntsville last week. The shoot was well attended by Houston county people.

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.

It's a temptation few can resist, for nearly everybody who sees our fall line of tailoring wools buys a suit. You should have one. Shupak Tailoring Co.

See our line of fine shoes. The Packard shoe for men and the Ratcliff shoe for women can't be surpassed.

T. D. Craddock.

Fall Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bricker will have on display some beautiful fall hats Friday and Saturday. Everybody come, try them on and admire them.

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.

Lehigh cheap cement, per barrel, \$2.50; cheap lime (like New Braunfels lime), \$1.00 per barrel; first-class Austin rock lime and Portland cement in stock, at Wm. M. Patton's.

If your piano needs tuning or repairing, I will appreciate the work and will do it satisfactorily and cheaper than a traveling tuner can afford to. Phone 213. V. B. Tunstall.

Mr. C. J. Barker of Madison, Wis., is in the city with the view of investing in Houston county real estate. Mr. Barker is well pleased with what he has seen, and if he buys others will follow him.

With cotton at 12 cents a pound and seed at \$18.50 a ton, the prevailing price in Crockett during the past week, a bale of cotton is worth anywhere from \$70 to \$75. There is no room for complaint here.

T. D. Craddock has secured the agency for the American Ladies' Tailoring Co. We guarantee satisfactory fit. Fashion plates and a beautiful portfolio of the latest clothes to select from. Your patronage solicited.

For Sale or Rent.

One 56 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.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

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

J. H. Smith was in Houston the first of the week procuring labor for the railroad work on the Crockett extension of the Texas South-eastern.

Mrs. Minette Satterwhite and child will return Sunday night from visiting relatives in Missouri. Mr. Satterwhite will meet them at Texarkana.

Miss Alice Foster entertained Tuesday evening, complimentary to Robert Nunn and his two young friends, Robert Mower and Harry Benson from Corsicana.

Mrs. Huberta Reed Nunn and son, Robert, and two young friends, Robert Mower and Harry Benson, all of Corsicana, are visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Dan McLean, who went to St. Louis about two weeks ago, has returned. While in St. Louis he became ill and had to be conveyed from the hotel to a hospital, where he remained until recovering sufficiently to return home.

Why not trade with the people who trade with you? We buy your cotton, corn, beeswax, chickens and eggs, and will sell you your goods and save you money. Come to see us.

The Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Satterfield arrived Wednesday at noon from Honey Grove, the former home of Mrs. Satterfield. Mr. Satterfield has already entered upon his duties as superintendent of Crockett's public schools, which will open on Monday, September 13.

Excursion Notice.

Popular excursion to Galveston and Houston, via I. & G. N., Saturday, Sept. 4th. Excursion tickets to be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Limit for return Monday, Sept. 6th. For further particulars, see I. & G. N. Agent.

Letter to A. B. Barton,

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sir: Here's the sum total of a century and a half's experience:

Every job painted Devos takes less gallons than of any other paint.

And the paint that takes the least gallons wears longest; Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,

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

G. Q. King of this city has been appointed by Governor Campbell as a member of the state mining board, which is a well deserved appointment. Mr. King is thoroughly conversant on all affairs related to mining, having been actively engaged in the business for a number of years.

Excursion Rates.

Labor Day celebration, Palestine, Texas, September 6, 1909. Excursion rates via I. & G. N. R. R., one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 5 and for trains arriving Palestine before 2:00 p. m. September 6. Limit September 7. Apply to I. & G. N. agent.

Read the ads in the Courier this week and patronize the merchants who advertise. Courier advertisers are the ones who do the business, and they do the business because they do what they advertise to do. An advertisement in the Courier is to them what the catalog is to the mail order house. It shows you what they have and that they want your business and are willing to offer inducements to get it.

Mexico Excursion

Via I. & G. N. R. R., account National holidays. September 15, Birthday of President Diaz; September 16, Mexico Independence Day. Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. and National lines of Mexico at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. Limit October 10, 1909. Stop-overs at pleasure at and south of San Antonio. For full particulars call upon or write I. & G. N. agent or D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas. 2c.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

HATS AT LESS THAN HALF VALUE

\$3.00 Hats for \$1.25

Big Stock of Shoes and Clothing to be Sold at Proportionate Prices

H. ASHER.

Plumbing

I have arranged to establish a plumbing business with a competent plumber in charge, and at the proper time will be ready to do your work, job or contract. Also will be in position to furnish steam and water goods and supplies at close prices

YOURS TRULY, RALPH LUNDY.

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB NECESSARY.

The immigration meeting at the court house last Saturday was a failure in point of attendance and result, although there was no lack of enthusiasm in the handful that did attend. There is an old saying that what is everybody's business is nobody's business and its truthfulness has been amply demonstrated in the recent attempt to organize Houston county into an immigration association. The scope of organization was too large and there were too many names on the committees—a good thing in politics, but a poor thing in a business organization.

To go back to the beginning, the preliminary steps were ill advised. The farmers of Houston county—those who live on and till their lands—do not want to sell their farms, and any attempt to get them to put their time and money into an immigration organization will naturally prove futile. They are doing well—the most of them are making money and they realize that should they sell their farms they will never again be able to buy as cheaply and as profitably. They are not going to contribute to an immigration organization and that might as well be accepted as settled. And it is a duty that does not belong to them, further than to give the county a good name and to invite and welcome all home-seekers who come among them.

The duty of such an organization falls on the business men of the town, as it does on the business men of all other towns. Crockett should have its business men's club, Lovelady and Grape-land their clubs and the other towns of the county such clubs as they see fit to organize. It is too much to attempt to organize the whole county into one commercial club or immigration association. Every prosperous town in west Texas has its commercial club. These commercial clubs are busy inducing immigration to the surrounding country and factories and railroads to the towns. They would consider it a poor advertisement for their country for the farmers to join in a movement to sell the lands of the county. It is only the surplus lands that are for sale and these should be handled by the real estate agents and business men of the towns for reasons that are plain. Whenever a home-seeker comes into a country where it seems that all the farmers want to sell out he is going to pass on to some other country to locate. For this reason the surplus lands should be handled by the real estate men and the business organizations of the towns.

There is much surplus land in Houston county that should be settled by the sturdy home-seeker from the North and East. Houston county has a hospitable citizenship that will welcome all home-seekers. Then the thing to do is to get the home-seekers here and the best way to get them here is to advertise the town and country, which will have to be done by an organization or combination of the real estate and business men. Houston county has many advantages that should be made

known to the home-seeker from the North and East and the population of the county could be easily doubled within the next few years. The business men of Crockett have an opportunity of doubling their trade within the next few years. Will they see the opportunity and take advantage of it, or are they satisfied with what they have? To accomplish anything there must be concert of action. Will they organize a commercial club? Such a club could not only be the means of getting the surplus lands of the county put into cultivation, but it could be the means of inducing new railroads and factories and could handle many business propositions in the interest of the town and county.

All other prosperous towns have these organizations. Will Crockett get in line? This should not only apply to Crockett, but to all other towns in the county. A paid secretary would be necessary and he should be a "live one." No "dead ones" should have the job. The best way to organize a commercial club is to sell the stock and let every member vote according to the stock he holds. Let the stockholders elect a board of directors with officers and give them power to employ a good, live commercial secretary. Then let them get busy and push Crockett and Houston county for all it is worth.

THIRTY FEET OF WATER SAND.

That is What The Driller Went Through in Hunting for the City's Water Supply.

At a depth of 435 feet, after going through thirty feet of sand-filtered water, the driller for the city's water supply stopped his machinery Monday afternoon and announced that a fine supply of water had been secured. The pipes are through the sand and resting on a rock foundation. It is believed by some that water will flow out at the top of the well when given an opportunity. But whether that is true or untrue, the fact that is most gratifying is that a bountiful supply of pure, sand-filtered water has been secured for the city's use. The driller was dispatched to Houston Monday night to buy the strainer and all necessary implements. That there is plenty of fine water there is no mistake.

There was much rejoicing Monday evening and Tuesday morning when the knowledge of the find had become general. If there is any one thing that all Crockett feels an interest in it is the success of the water-works proposition. And this interest is not confined to Crockett, but to the whole of Houston county. People from all over the county like to find plenty of pure and wholesome water, for both man and beast, when they come to town. They like to find the dust settled and the stocks of goods from which they buy protected. There are many boxes of goods in Crockett now awaiting a rain before they can be opened. The strainer and other implements will arrive in a few days and then the well will be bailed and tested. The Courier hopes to announce in its next issue that a gusher has been found.

Gambling

Your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Society.

Miss Maude McConnell entertained the younger crowd of Crockett's social set last Monday evening as a compliment to Robert Nunn and his two young gentlemen friends from Corsicana, Robert Mower and Harry Benson. An invitation to the home of Mrs. McConnell is always hailed with delight by old and young. On this occasion the little hostess, Miss Maude, scored another success. She was assisted in receiving by her big, handsome brother, Mr. Cyrus McConnell, and the little mother, Mrs. McConnell, who always takes the keenest, liveliest interest in anything that will give pleasure or happiness to the young people. "Forty-two" was the game of the hour. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour "good-byes" were reluctantly said, all pronouncing the affair one of the most delightful of the season. Guest.

A Burglar in Town.

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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