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A DIVORCE SUIT

Is the Only Kind We Don't Make



We can make suits that keep people happy, and if "Shupak" tailoring had anything to do with it there would be no divorce courts. NOTHING BUT HAPPY MARRIAGES IN SHUPAK TOGS. You better get a divorce from cheap tailoring. Come to us and get your money's worth. To-day is the time to place your order. SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS.

Shupak Tailoring Company
EXCLUSIVE TAILORS

Subscription renewals have been received this week with a rush which proves that the efforts of the Courier to give its subscribers the worth of their money are being appreciated.

It costs you no more to buy a good old time standard brand of whiskey, than something you know nothing about. Hyman's saloon handles the best goods and standard brands.

Many articles will go at less than half the price you can get them for elsewhere during the great mill remnant sale at the Big Store. This will be the time to make your fall bill.

Let Chas. Clinton see to your plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, furnishing the best material and workmanship. He has a full line of tubs, basins and fixtures.

ALBATROSS FLOUR is the finest product of high grade Mission Soft Wheat. For cakes, pastries, and biscuits there is nothing equal to it. Try a sack. Your grocer has it, or can procure it without delay. 4t

Among those renewing their subscriptions to the Courier from a distance are D. M. Craddock of Dallas, Geo. H. Grounds of Chicago, C. L. Shivers of Rosebud K. D. Lawrence of Lovelady and E. C. Arledge of Trinity.

R. H. Wootters, who has been buying cotton in North Texas, has returned to Crockett for the rest of the season. He says crops are better in Houston county than in any other part of the state.

Mrs. Allbright wants to put a hat on the head of every lady in Houston county. She has some beautiful styles to select from. See her if you want one of the latest shapes at a moderate price.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Patton Sr. of Creath were pleasant visitors at the Courier office last Thursday. Mr. Patton has been a subscriber of the Courier from the paper's first number, more than twenty years ago.

Blank Forms.

The Courier has in stock for sale: Chattel Mortgages, Crop Mortgages, Promissory Notes, etc. Any one wishing any of the above will find them always in stock at THE COURIER OFFICE.

T. J. Alexander of Wesley's Chapel, D. D. Gentry of Grapeland, C. B. Isbell of Arbor, Joseph H. Allen of Route 1, J. S. Burton of Creath and W. H. Harrison of Creath are some of our friends remembering us Monday.

Strayed.

Brown mare mule; rope halter on head; wire cut on left shoulder; short tail; \$2.50 paid for information leading to recovery.
Geo. W. Mobley,
Grapeland, Texas. 1t

Wm. M. Patton says on October 13, 1887, 22 years ago, he commenced his mercantile career at Tadmor with \$600 and lost \$900 the first year selling on a credit. On August 30, 1899, he moved to Crockett and was given five years to be back in the country plowing a yoke of Jerseys by some of his special friends. He says he is very thankful that he is still in Crockett and what he owns is all paid for, and he will give a \$10 bill to be shown a person in the world that he owes an honest, lawful two dollars. Come and see me while in the city.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children's colds, cures. No opiates

\$ Aim the \$
Ad. Gum
TRUE

It's hot weather, advertisement things, Mr. Merchant. When it's cold, boost warmth. You know what people want; when they want 'em. Profit thereby. Send your copy to-day for your ad. in this paper.

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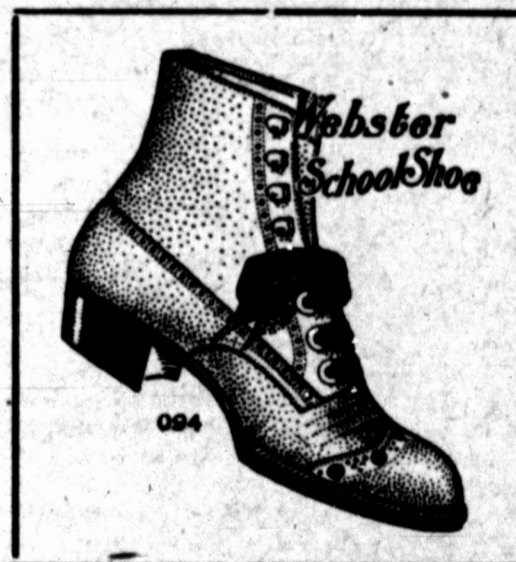
Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

See Our New Show Windows and Model STORE FRONT

You get the best of everything at Daniel & Burton's and the best is the cheapest in the long run. You get the benefit of our years of experience in merchandising

We Open

The fall season of 1909 with a magnificent showing of everything that is new and stylish in wearing apparel for man, woman and child. We carry a stock to meet the demands of those who are required to practice rigid economy, as well as the more expensive kind.



JUST A WORD

before you turn your hard earned dollars loose. It behooves every one to practice rigid economy in buying their fall and winter merchandise and get the lowest prices. With bigger stocks, larger assortments and better values we solicit your fall business. We can save you money.

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



SPECIAL

With every twenty-five cent box of Frockeater Powder or Cream we will give you

FREE

a twenty five cent box of Artesia Powder or Cream

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Local News.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
J. H. Painter was a recent visitor to Lufkin.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
Prescriptions are always filled right at Sweet's.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
Strong line shoes, hats and dry goods at Daniel & Burton's.
Mrs. John LeGory returned last week from Mineral Wells.
The Courier invites the attention of its readers to its advertisements.
Was your boy at Sunday school last Sunday? If not, where was he?
When you want a good smoke, call at Sweet's Drug Store. He always has the best.
Mr. E. Wilcox, one of the Courier's good friends at Augusta, was in to see us Saturday.
Mrs. William B. Pogram left Saturday night for a visit to relatives and friends in Kentucky.
Mrs. Bricker's great reduction sale begins Monday 18. Ladies, come to see her and save money.
Rev. J. A. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church, is in Pittsburg, Pa., attending the general association.
Look for the green tickets. They will save you money at the big sale now in progress at the Big Store.
A new line of all new goods at R. C. Stokes' for you to select from at prices way down, considering quality.
The Big Store will be the scene of activity during the great Mill Remnant Sale, from October 16th to October 30.
Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville was visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Wooters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, last week.
What is your influence in Crockett? Do you think it right to ask your boy to go to Sunday school unless you go yourself.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allbright are going to tear down and rebuild their residence on Church street. They will put up a building to compare favorably with the other pretty new homes in Crockett.

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.

Cook and Peary

May or may not have discovered the North Pole, but it's an uncontradicted fact that MILLAR has discovered the way to make CORRECT CLOTHES for correct dressers.

They're all talking about his large, and beautiful selection of autumn and winter fabrics—and he's measuring the best dressers in town and surrounding country.

Might as well be out of the world as to be dressed in anything but a MILLAR suit, and they will be "strictly in it" who are.

J. C. MILLAR

LEADING TAILOR AND FURNISHER

WE DO NEAT CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.

Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.

Hyman's Saloon for anything in the liquor line.

Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.

A fresh supply of Lowney's Candy at Sweet's.

Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.

W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is transacting business here.

I. W. Murchison is seriously ill at his home in North Crockett.

The greatest of all Emory Mill Remnant Sales is now in progress at the Big Store.

Mrs. J. W. Keating of Houston was visiting Miss Lizzie Howard Monday and Tuesday.

All goods marked down for the great Mill End Sale at the Big Store. Sale in progress now.

Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers and little daughter left Monday at noon for a visit to relatives at El Paso.

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

Miss Lena Bromberg is visiting friends in El Paso and also her brother, Mose, at Bisbee, Arizona.

Clothing at half price at the Big Store during the great Mill Remnant Sale, October 16th to 30th.

Henry Mings of Tyler has changed places with Reese Fowler, district court stenographer, for this week.

The new dental office over the State Bank is fresh and clean and must be kept so. Phone 229, Dr. Starling.

Be sure to attend the big Mill Remnant Sale at the Big Store, from October 16th to 30th. The greatest of all sales.

First class goods can be bought cheaper in Crockett than in any town in East Texas. If you doubt this, try R. C. Stokes.

Mrs. Bricker will have to postpone her Misses opening until next Saturday on account of the great rush of work for this week.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.

Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.

Liverpool salt, a car load, at Daniel & Burton's.

Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.

"Hyman's Saloon," if you want genuine good whiskey.

Flour—the freshest and guaranteed—at Daniel & Burton's.

Delbert F. Standley of Trinity was a recent visitor to Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friend were at Galveston this week.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.

In order to get trade started his way R. C. Stokes is selling goods close to the cost mark.

Miss Margaret Nance spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Palestine.

Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry.

B. L. Satterwhite.

We positively will not be undersold on any article you want.

Daniel & Burton.

ALBATROSS FLOUR—BEST ON EARTH. Ask your grocer for it when you want something fine.

George Wilcox of Creath, J. M. Saxon and Wade Sims are among the number remembering the Courier Tuesday.

You can buy furniture at Mill Remnant prices during the great Mill End Sale, October 16th to 30th, at the Big Store.

We are here to fill your wants for anything in the drug line. If we haven't what you want in stock we will get it for you gladly.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

F. B. WEBB'S RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

HAS

Oysters and Fish

Pies and Cream Bread

Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

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

ALBATROSS FLOUR. \$1.80 per sack. Costs more than other flour, but also costs your grocer more, and is worth it. 4t

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

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Wm. M. Patton says he doesn't want to owe a man a dollar and wants to keep posted, so he renews his subscription to the Courier.

I want 50 young Brown Leghorn hens. Will pay cash for same.

F. B. Webb,

At Crockett Bakery.

Two car loads of barbed wire and Ellwood fencing (hog wire.) Let us figure with you first.

Daniel & Burton.

You are always welcome at our place. We are glad to have you come around.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Edmund Hill, a Courier subscriber for twenty years, had his credit figures moved up past the twenty-first mile post Wednesday.

You get the assortment, the quality, the quantity, full measure and prompt shipment, when you order it from "Hyman's Saloon."

The genuine Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Puritan Rye, Sugar Valley, Hill & Hill and Private Stock for sale at Hyman's Saloon.

J. D. Richardson was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday. He said he had made a better crop this year than any year during the nine previous to this.

Let me send you my price list, order blanks, etc. Over 100 standard brands of whiskey to select from. Address, Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Guns and rifles, any kind you want. Prices very reasonable. L. C. Smith and Stephens repeating shotguns.

Daniel & Burton.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale department has in stock one car load each sugars, oils, cement, lime, oats, bran, meal, chops, flour, salt and standard bagging and ties.

Mrs. Bricker is so rushed with trade that she is forced to get extra help this week. We will have two extra ladies to help us next week, so bring your orders on.

Complete line hardware, Denton and Simond saws, axes, carpenters' tools, etc. Complete sets of wagon harness.

Daniel & Burton.

Drop in and drink at our fountain when thirsty. We sell more drinks every day. Must be a reason.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Wm. M. Patton says the reason that he can undersell all of his competitors is that he buys all of his goods in car loads for cash and doesn't owe a dollar in the world.

Chas. Clinton announces that he has received a complete supply of plumbers' material and is prepared to install bath tubs with modern fixtures, wash basins, water hydrants and everything appertaining to the plumbing business. See him if you want something nice at a moderate price.

For Sale or Rent.

One 56½ 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.

The hunting season will soon be open and if your gun is not in good fix, have it repaired by L. B. High. He has the tools and experience.

George Miller has resigned his position with T. J. Waller and accepted one with a Houston wholesale saddlery house as traveling salesman.

Bring me your produce. I am headquarters. Will pay the top price all the time. Will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Try me.

Johnson Arledge.

Lost Dog.

A pointer pup, 3 or 4 months old, belonging to the undersigned, was lost in the crowd in Crockett Saturday. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated.

Karl Porter.

Portraits made at your home. Have baby's picture made when he is natural. Some pose dear to your heart. I am prepared now to give you first class work at moderate prices. Phone 56. All sizes. 2t.

H. L. Beasley.

Four Roses.

The genuine "Four Roses," the highest grade of whiskey known to the trade, 4 full quarts, put up in plain wooden box, with free glasses and silver capped cork, only \$6.75, express charges prepaid.

Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Letter to Jim Langston.

Crockett, Texas. Dear Sir: Brevity is the soul of truth:

Devoc takes less gallons for a job than any other paint. And the paint that takes least gallons wears longest; Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly, F W Devoc & Co. P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation.

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.

STORM HITS KEY WEST

FEARED THAT LOSS OF LIFE ALONG COAST IS GREAT.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

Guards Patrolling Streets—Wind 100 Miles an Hour—Loss \$2,000,000. Cigar Factories Destroyed.

Key West.—As a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida Monday morning Key West is a mass of wreckage, and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. Martial law was proclaimed by the mayor Monday and the Key West guards are patrolling the city.

Chaos reigns on every hand and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which have either been totally wrecked or damaged. It is impossible at this hour to say whether there has been loss of life, but it is feared that many lives have been claimed along the coast.

It is known that many received more or less serious injuries and reports are current that several lives have been lost, but these have not been verified.

The storm reached its height at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the wind reached an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour. There was a hard, steady blow from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., when the wind began to die down and at 4 o'clock the center of the hurricane had passed this point.

While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, the local weather observer announced that the indications were that the entire east coast of Florida would suffer Monday night.

Of one hundred local vessels in the harbor in the morning but five remained at anchor the others having either gone to sea or been washed upon the beach. The streets along the water front are a mass of wreckage. Brick as well as frame buildings throughout the city suffered alike from the fury of the heavy wind and many miraculous escapes from death or serious injury have been reported.

Besides the several scores of residences either totally wrecked or blown from their pillars, nine factories were partially destroyed, including the Havana-American, Martinez Nicholas, Ruy Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Fielas Torres, Vortex and the Wolf cigar factories.

No. 1 and No. 2 engine houses of the city fire department were destroyed, the firemen narrowly escaping, but several of the horses were killed. The top of the First National Bank was blown off, the postoffice damaged and two running gears of the government coaling station were wrecked.

Every telephone and electric light pole on Duval street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was blown

Human Birds of Prey.
As soon as the wind had subsided plundering began. The city police force was unable to cope with the situation and the mayor decided to take stringent measures to suppress the looting, his proclamation of martial law resulting. Almost every national ity is represented among the city's population of more than 20,000, about one-half of whom are employed in the cigar factories, sponge factories and salvage companies.

Florida Storm.
Early Monday night the Galveston weather bureau received the following advisory warning: "The hurricane center had passed Key West at noon, moving northeast. At 2 p. m. was approaching midway between Key West and Jupiter, Fla."

At 10 p. m. the following message was received from Washington: "Storm warning. Mobile, Pensacola, Panama City, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Cedar Key, Rockwell, Tampa, Punta Gorda, Key West. "The storm center is in southeast Florida. Moving northeast. Apparently no further danger to Gulf coast."

Seventy Miles of Jacksonville.
Jacksonville, Fla.—The storm was central at Key West at noon Monday, the wind reaching a velocity of seventy miles an hour and doing considerable damage to small shipping in the harbor.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the wind had shifted to midway between Key West and Jupiter and was moving northwest with increasing violence. The observer here calculates that there is danger of the storm striking Jacksonville some time between midnight and dawn.

Wireless Station Down.
Tampa, Fla.—Storm warnings ordered down on the west coast of Florida at 10 o'clock Monday night. The wireless station at Key West has been blown down.

HE WOULDN'T SMOKE



Kind Man—My boy, aren't you ashamed to be seen smoking at such a young age?

The Kid—Aw, I ain't smoking. I'm only keeping dis pill lit fer a fellow wots gone on an errand.

When to Send Children to Europe.
Some people wait so long before sending their children to Europe that the little ones are humiliated by others who have already been there. Every self-respecting parent will be careful not to subject his children to this evident injustice; at the same time all unseemly hurry is to be avoided.

Some people argue that as soon as a child can walk well and speak a few necessary French words, he should be placed in a stateroom, next to a private bath, and sent to Paris. Others feel that he must naturally lose much at this age, and that the proper time is between five and six, when—as an American—he has reached his maturity.

Probably the ideal age is about four. At four a child can easily do England, France and Italy, and get home in time for the first night at the opera.—Judge's Library.

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.

And There Are Others.
The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any name of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies.
Three persons died yesterday at Marseilles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marseilles in a cargo of South American wool.—Echo de Paris.

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

There is no better way of hiding your light under a bushel than by keeping your church letter in your trunk.

But above all—don't forget this! It's called Spearmint because of the spear on every package.

A young widow can make a man believe he is making love to her, when in reality she is making love to him.

Instant Relief for All Eyes,
that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The average man thinks his bump of generosity is at least three times as large as it actually is.

Suicide!
A cheat dealer tried to sell imitation Wrigley Spearmint to a pugilist!

The silent man is more to be feared than the garrulous chap.

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

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be paupers.

NEW FARMING EMPIRE

Half Million Fertile Acres in New Region Added to Texas Agriculture.

By November 1st, 1909, the Wichita Valley Railroad (Burlington System, the best farm developing road in America) will complete and commence passenger service on its line from Stamford to Spur, the terminal town in Dickens County, Texas.

This town is in the center of a tract of 673 square miles of the smoothest, most fertile virgin farm lands in Texas—farms in which are offered to homeseekers at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre on easy terms—one-fifth down, balance in six annual payments. Wonderfully adapted to cotton—no boll weevil ever known—corn, alfalfa, grain, fruits, vegetables, and all the products of the farm known to this latitude. It is the coming hog country, nowhere can they be matured more cheaply, and cholera is absolutely unknown in this belt; quick run to Fort Worth market.

Delightful climate—altitude 2000 to 2500 feet—not on the plains. Some of the lands are covered with mesquite trees—others are open or mixed. Deep rich soil with great variety of character—chiefly sandy loam and chocolate loam with clay subsoil. Water generally shallow. Will be sold in quarter-sections or upward direct to the homeseeker from owners, with no sale commissions to load the price to the farmers. Clear title is guaranteed. The great extent of this body guarantees to the first farmers wide range of selection to find a home which exactly suits as to lay of land and character of soil.

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the State has decided to place an experiment farm station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region—showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experiment Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.

Lots in Spur, Dickens County, the terminal town, and Girard, in Kent County, fourteen miles from Spur, go to sale on day above named. Boring for artesian water at Spur.

Anyone interested can get full information, with free illustrated booklet, from Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

Reaching Life's Goal.
If you want to be somebody in this world you must assert your individuality and assert it in the right direction, so that it may lead to a goal of honor for yourself and be an example for others. Find out what you ought to do, say to yourself: "I must do it," then begin right away with "I will do it," and keep at it until it is done.

A Rare Good Thing.
"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."
—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I.
Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Never take a mean advantage of anyone in any transaction, and never be hard upon people who are in your power.—Dickens.

HAVE YOU CHILBLAINS?
If so, you will welcome Perry Davis' Painkiller, with its soothing and healing effect. Equally good for rheumatism, lumbago or frost bites. In 25c, 50c, 90c bottles.

Some people assume that hearing is just as good as seeing.

Help, help—your indigestion with Wrigley's Spearmint.

After breaking a \$5 bill the pieces are soon lost.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

Young man, beware of the peach who is the apple of your eye. She may prove to be a lemon.

Finest outdoor sport! Chewing Wrigley's Spearmint.

The door of success is marked: "Push."

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

SHINGLES
TETTER
BURNS
ECZEMA
ENTRIPELAS
CHAFING

RESINOL

SING WORD
NEEDS
POSSIBLY
ITTING
LITTLE
ABRASSERS

a soothing, healing ointment for all eruptions and irritations of the skin and a certain cure for itching piles. 50 cents a jar, all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

"RESINOL is the best application I have ever seen for burns."
H. B. Withers, Mineral Wells, Texas.

You Can Shave Yourself With

NO STROPPING NO HONING
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

WRIGLEY'S
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PROOF In the Morning!

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THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Prop.
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Wages are going up.

Here is where all the idle railroad rolling stock begins to roll.

Since water is so scarce on Mars perhaps they fill the canals with kerosene.

The next feat is now to discover a means of communication with the men in Mars.

There are sharks off Atlantic City, though so far as is known no hotel-keepers have taken to the salt sea.

If you want to get into the nobility keep away from Prussia. To be made a duke you have to pay a tax of \$1,400.

Santos-Dumont flies with wings containing only nine square yards of surface. They will yet be reduced to vest-pocket size.

Spanish General Weyler says a policy of foresight would have avoided the Catalonian trouble. He knows how it was in Cuba.

As flying comes into general use a better term than "aviation" will, no doubt, be found. That term is too high-toned for general consumption.

If the skating season would only follow immediately upon the heels of the swimming period the happiness of the small boy would be augmented.

The old-fashioned gumdrop has only held its own in recent years, but it may be expected to boom now that it is so intimately connected with the polar discovery.

The report that the young shah of Persia is in a despondent frame of mind is followed by another that he is about to be married. No relation between the two statements is indicated, however.

Limiting telegraphic code to ordinary dictionary words will check the inventive genius of some senders, but it will save wear and tear of operators' brains in puzzling out long and strange combinations.

The czarism of Russia, consort of the only modern civilized autocrat with a vast empire and a vast fortune under his sole control, is a prey to melancholia. This shows the seamy side of human greatness.

General Wood was particularly pleased with the behavior of the soldiers during the recent maneuvers in Massachusetts. There was no drunkenness, and the discipline was observed excellently. In fact, the neighbors want the boys to come again. This is a fine commentary on the general improvement of manners, American citizenship, with its emphasis upon the dignity of the individual, has given a new type of soldiery.

Something like 2,500,000 babies were born in the United States last year, and the increase in infantile population is probably proceeding in like proportion this year. With so many youngsters growing up, it is small wonder that the schoolhouses are becoming overcrowded. The authorities must take note of the rapid increase in school children and provide adequate facilities. The housing equipment of ten years ago will not do today.

The fight against sour bleached with nitrogen peroxide in violation of the pure food law is now on. At Mississippi and Madison in Wisconsin seizures have been made of carload lots by the United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin acting under instructions from the United States district attorney. The milling company which shipped the flour has evinced a disposition to bring the federal statute to test in the courts.

The capture of a four-pound salmon by fishermen near Sheboygan has caused hope that the salmon fry planted in Lake Michigan 12 years ago will give the much-prized fish a start in these waters. It would be highly beneficial to fish consumers along the lakes if the salmon should get a start, but the fact that only a few of the fish have been caught since the fry were planted has almost convinced the fishermen that the experiment will be without result.

The man who deliberately sets about to wreck a train, as in the case of the B. & O. disaster, is a greater menace to the general public than the man who in a moment of passion takes the life of another. It is murder in either case, but in the former the crime is conceived in cold blood and perpetrated with diabolical delight, while it is invariably a pure matter of chance that the victims do not number hundreds. The law should know no mercy for the train-wrecker.

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.

Free city mail delivery will be inaugurated in Taylor on November 1.

A large section of the viaduct over the New York Central tracks in Buffalo, N. Y., was wrecked by dynamite Tuesday morning.

A company is being organized in Memphis, Tex., for the purpose of testing for oil some six miles southeast of that place.

The 8-year-old daughter of Wm. Reed, living west of Moran, was bitten by a large rattlesnake Friday, from the effects of which she died.

Three sharp and distinct earth shocks were felt at Salt Lake City Monday night. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at points in Idaho.

By a vote of over two to one the citizens of Deaf Smith County decided last Thursday to erect a modern court house to cost \$125,000.

Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home in Kansas City, Sunday, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Lincoln, Ky., Oct. 21, 1827.

A contract to build a railroad between San Antonio and Brownsville has been signed between J. F. Edwards and the Chamber of commerce of San Antonio.

After burning for probably two and a half hours early Tuesday night flames were extinguished which had caused damage estimated at over \$100,000 in Gainesville.

About 8 o'clock Thursday morning the W. K. Shipman mill and elevator at Sweetwater, together with two cars standing on the siding, was completely destroyed by fire. Damage \$10,000.

An election was held in Ennis Tuesday on a proposition to issue \$12,000 additional waterworks bonds with which to complete the system of waterworks now in course of building by the city. The election resulted 237 for the bonds and 46 against.

Scholars from all over the world, as far away as Capetown, gathered Wednesday to do honor to A. Lawrence Lowell on the occasion of his inauguration as president of Harvard University, vice Charles W. Eliot, resigned.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor, wife of a hotel keeper at Myrtle, La., was killed Tuesday night by her 8-year-old son, who accidentally discharged a shotgun.

Further tests are to be made of the lime producing rock which is found in the hill near Brownwood as indicated by the fact that certain large manufacturers of lime have asked for additional samples of the stone.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company Friday issued offer of a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and final conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wreck of its passenger train near Temple Wednesday morning.

After a brief but thrilling flight in Forest Park, St. Louis, just at dark Thursday, Glenn H. Curtiss made an unexpected descent, falling almost seventy feet. The aviator was badly shaken up, but no bones were broken, and he was not injured. One of the propellers of his machine was smashed.

Only six days in September showed any clouds at Dallas. One was productive of rain. Nineteen days the south wind prevailed. The other eleven days had north wind. Less than one-third of an inch of rain fell in the month.

The international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup at Zurich, Germany, has been won by Edgar W. Mix, American aeronaut, of Columbus, Ohio, who will take the cup back to the United States.

Joe Moberly, a state convict, under sentence of eight years, may be pardoned for honesty. While driving alone to the prison grounds Monday at McAlester, Okla., he found a purse containing \$250. He gave the purse to the prison authorities for the owner, who immediately started a movement for pardon.

With the removal from Fort Meyer, Va., Wednesday, of the Wright aeroplane owned by the Government to the new aerodrome at College Park, Md., the work of teaching the signal corps officers of the army was begun in earnest. Wilbur Wright was the instructor.

The Green County warehouse at Eutaw, Ala., owned by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Eutaw, was destroyed by fire Saturday, incurring a loss of \$25,000. About 300 bales of cotton and a lot of cotton oil mill machinery, which had been put in storage, were destroyed.

As the result of a pitched battle Monday at Cotennial, south of Shreveport, three are dead.

The Hopkins County colt show was held Saturday on the public square. One hundred fine colts were on display, competing for prizes.

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with a New York capitalist for \$100,000 cotton factory here to employ 125 hands.

The Ketchell-Johnson fight, scheduled for October 12, in San Francisco, was postponed Monday night until October 16.

Delegates from 450 humane societies in the United States were in St. Paul Tuesday attending the American Humane association meetings.

Work is fast reaching its completion on the new \$25,000 depot of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway in Quanah, and they are now putting on the finishing touches to the first story.

From the returns received it is now an assured fact that there will be at least 455 state banks in Texas in the guaranty fund system, which will be in operation on and after Jan. 1, 1910.

The first frost of the season made its appearance Tuesday morning at Tyler. It was in low places and no damage will result from it.

A car load of alfalfa seed, weighing 16,799 pounds, was shipped from Texhoma Monday. It was valued at \$2,687.84 and consigned over the Rock Island to Dallas.

W. Harry Cottam, a wealthy rancher, who was injured with five others in an automobile accident, in San Antonio, Thursday, died Sunday. Cottam recently inherited a fortune of 250,000.

John Wiley Strauss, the 1-year-old son of P. H. Strauss of Diboll, near Lufkin, accidentally fell into a tub of water Monday and was drowned.

Work train No. 37 and local freight train No. 57 on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road came together head-on Monday afternoon a short distance north of Corsicana. Three men were injured.

The total number of persons injured during the month of July, August and September by Chicago street cars was 1,011, and the fatalities for the same period forty-seven.

While working in the Southern Pacific yards in San Antonio Monday night, Carlos Wueste, aged 20 years, was run over by a freight car and both legs and one arm severed from his body. He died in a short time.

In a collision near Farmer City, Ill., Tuesday night, between a special from Springfield and a southbound passenger on the Illinois Central, four persons were killed and thirty injured, several fatally.

Unofficial results of the balloon races which started from St. Louis Monday give St. Louis No. 3 the Lahm cup for distance, with 550 miles in forty-two hours and forty minutes.

Two hundred thousand bushels of corn have been ordered by telegraph from the United States by the Government of Guanajuato, Mexico, to relieve the acute distress occasioned there by the cold weather, which killed all the growing crops.

An organization known as the George Washington fund has been successfully launched in New York to help stranded and worthy Americans abroad to get back home, and worthy Germans stranded here to get back to the Fatherland.

Reports from the isolated districts of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, Mexico, show that a great deal of destitution still exists throughout these districts, and the suffering has been made more acute by the sudden cold wave which has prevailed in Northern Mexico during the greater part of last week.

The Texas Oil Company completed the derrick one mile south of Moran September 28. A strata of rock was struck at thirty feet, but they soon went through that. Water is bubbling up and gas escaping from the well now, necessitating casing. Oil was found.

The extension of the field of operations in Africa, to which Spain is now committed by dispatch of reinforcements to Gen. Marina, the Spanish commander, is further complicated by the possibility of a regular declaration of war between Morocco and Spain.

Early Wednesday morning the Santa Fe officers in Galveston were notified of the derailment of the St. Louis-Chicago-Galveston Express at Slenus, three miles south of Temple. The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. One man, the engineer, was killed, being crushed under the train.

Thirty miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion at Extension mine No. 2 of the Wellington Colliery Company, at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday. The death list likely will be even larger, as between fifty-five and sixty miners were entombed and only part of this number were rescued, badly injured.

E. L. Mellerson of Ft. Worth Tuesday notified the La Porte, Indiana, authorities he knew the whereabouts of Mrs. Belle Guinness, the alleged murderer. He declares the woman is hiding near Fort Worth. He requested photographs identifying her.

WRIGHT SMASHES WORLD'S RECORD

WILBUR WRIGHT CLIPS TWENTY SECONDS OFF TIME MADE IN FRANCE.

MAKES 46 MILES AN HOUR

Dead Calm at College Park (Md.) Course Makes Conditions Ideal for Record Flight.

College Park, Md., Oct. 11.—With practically a dead calm settled over College Park, Wilbur Wright Saturday broke the world's record for speed in an aeroplane over the 500-meter course, his time being 58 3-5 seconds, or twenty seconds less than made by DeLagrange over a similar course in France. Wright attained a speed of forty-six miles per hour for the distance.

Corn For Mexico.
Laredo: In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the Republic of Mexico, the duty on that cereal has been temporarily rescinded. Owing to the prevalence of severe drouths the corn belt of Northern Mexico, followed later by unprecedented floods, both the growing crops and the supplies of corn in storage have been reduced to such an extent as to entail actual suffering, owing to the scarcity of the article and consequent high prices.

Father and Son Die.
Sherman: It is a strange coincidence that Arthur Temple, a young man who was called from Sherman to Wyoming by the accidental death of his father, himself met death on the home ranch early this week in the same manner as his father did, by being thrown from a horse. Information came in a letter to friends of the young man in Sherman.

Death by Starvation.
Port Arthur: Sixteen days without food or water, except from rain and what was gotten from the hold of a water-logged schooner, is the tale told by the survivors of the schooner Kate Feore, out of Mobile for Mantanzas, Cuba, brought in here today by the Gulf steamer Winnifred, after picking them up en route to this port.

Aged Switchman Gets \$40,000.
San Antonio: Because he worked for the Pennsylvania Road back in the sixties, when Andrew Carnegie was superintendent, James Fagan, an aged switchman of this city, Sunday is richer \$40,000. Mr. Carnegie set aside years ago a sum for distribution among employes.

Successful Tobacco Crop.
Shreveport: G. Y. Clayton, a farmer of Scottville, Tex., is exhibiting here a sheaf of tobacco he raised on his farm this year. On two-fifths of an acre he harvested 500 pounds, which he reports he can dispose of on the local market at 20c a pound.

Polar Bear for Sledges.
Hamburg: Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the well-known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a Polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draft animals for Polar travel. He will endeavor to make Polar bears draw his sledges.

Storm Damage Near Tyler.
Tyler: The heavy rain and wind of Friday night did considerable damage in the southwestern part of Smith County. It is learned that many trees were uprooted and several houses blown from their foundations.

Corpse Found in Bayou.
Houston: The body of an unknown white man was found floating in White Oak Bayou above the Katy passenger station Sunday afternoon. Apparently the body had been in the water about ten days.

Two Supreme Judges Ill.
Washington: When the Supreme Court opened Monday only seven of the nine Justices were present. Associate Justices Moody and Peckham are both absent on account of serious illness.

\$30,000 Fire at Wichita Falls.
Wichita Falls: Wichita Falls had a \$30,000 fire Sunday in the heart of the business district at 6 o'clock. Fire was discovered in the rear end of the Wichita Falls Furniture Company, and spread rapidly.

Child Fatally Burned.
El Paso: Two little children, aged 5 and 2 years, of H. Boven, living in Military Heights, were playing with matches Sunday when the dress of the younger became ignited and the child was fatally burned.

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From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

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NOT A FAIR QUESTION



Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?
Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

Definite Location.
Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, vere vas I borned at?"
"Vat you vant to know dat for?"
"Dis man wants to put it in der big book."
"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

Will Seek the South Pole.
A. Henry Savage Lander, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Lander's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Lander's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

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 DeLancey Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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"When a man really loves his wife he ought to combine all his nicest sentiments toward other women into one big sentiment for her."
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Dress Goods.

Our early purchases enable us to give you the very newest in imported and domestic woolen dress goods at prices that we, ourselves, cannot duplicate.

We are showing a complete line of French serges, satin novelties, French taffeta poplins, chiffon panamas, worsted panamas in extra width, worth \$1.25, per yard. . . . 1.00
 75c quality, 36-inch mohairs, in all the new shades. . . . 50c
 36-inch French serges, all colors, worth 75c, per yd. . . . 50c
 75c quality 36-inch novelty cashmere, complete line of colors, per yard. . . . 50c
 36-inch armure, worth 75c, all colors, per yard. . . . 50c
 Extra quality, 43-inch brilliantine in all colors, worth 75c, per yard. . . . 45c
 36-inch plain wool henrietta, all colors, per yard. . . . 25c
 Double-width broadcrot worsted, black only, per yd. . . . 10c
 Best quality satin stripe poplin, all colors, per yard. . . . 25c
 25c quality novelty dress suitings, per yard. . . . 15c
 32-inch fancy covert cloths, good line of patterns, worth 15c, per yard. . . . 10c
 Nice assortment fancy bordered kimona cloths, worth 15c, per yard. . . . 10c
 Big line Red Seal dress ginghams, worth 12 1/2c, per yard, our price. . . . 10c
 A few patterns in 32-inch dress style percales, worth 8 1/2c per yard, our price. . . . 5c

Hosiery.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 12 1/2c per pair. . . . 8 1/2c
 Boys and misses' heavy black ribbed hose, regular 12 1/2c value, per pair. . . . 8 1/2c
 Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, worth 20c, per pair. . . . 12 1/2c
 Infants black and white ribbed hose, worth 15c per pair. . . . 8 1/2c
 Men's extra quality, black or tan cotton hose, worth 12 1/2c per pair. . . . 8 1/2c
 Very best and heaviest men's and ladies' gray mixed cotton hose, per pair. . . . 8 1/2c
 All of our 50c quality men's and ladies' laced hose. . . . 25c

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Nice white enameled curtain poles, with silver fixtures, each. . . . 8 1/2c
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 One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, nice, neat patterns, worth \$5.00, for. . . . 3.50
 One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, worth \$6.50, for 5.00
 One lot youths' all wool suits, good line of patterns, all sizes, worth \$8.50, for. . . . 6.50
 One lot youths' all wool, fine tailored suits, sizes 30 to 36, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for. . . . 12.50
 One lot boys' wool knee suits, sizes 8 to 15 years, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, at. . . . 1.25
 Big line of colors in boys' wool Knickerbocker knee suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, worth \$2.00, for. . . . 1.50
 Boys' wool knee suits, plain or Knickerbocker. pants, all colors, sizes 3 to 16 years, worth \$2.50, for. . . . 2.00
 Complete of sizes in boys' wool knee suits, plain or Knickerbocker styles, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, at. . . . 2.50
 Complete line of sizes and colors in boys' wool knee suits, plain or Knickerbocker styles, worth \$5.00, for. . . . 3.50
 Boys' extra fine all wool knee suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, snappy patterns, worth \$6.50, for. . . . 4.50
 Complete line of boys' knee pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, plain or Knickerbocker styles, at. . . . 50c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's heavy ribbed undershirts, each. . . . 25c
 50c quality men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each. . . . 37 1/2c
 75c quality men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each. . . . 45c
 Best and heaviest mens ribbed undershirts and drawers, all sizes, are worth 75c, each. . . . 45c
 Best and heaviest boys' fleeced undershirts and drawers, all sizes, each. . . . 22 1/2c
 We have a few sizes of one lot of \$1.50 quality Eagle shirts for men at, each. . . . 1.00

Men's Work Gloves.

We offer you our complete stock of Carhart's gauntlet work gloves for men, the regular \$1.25 kind, at per pair. . . . 1.00

Blankets and Comforts

Extra heavy, full size, cotton padded comforts, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, each. . . . 1.25
 Good weight cotton blankets, each. . . . 25c
 Large size cotton blankets, each. . . . 37 1/2c
 Extra good and full size cotton blankets, each. . . . 50c
 Extra selected full size cotton blankets, each. . . . 75c
 Complete line full size wool blankets at prices away down

Extra good toilet soap, per cake. . . . 3 1/2c
 Pears unscented transparent soap, per cake. . . . 12 1/2c
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 Superior black pants buttons, per dozen. . . . 1c
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 Good line children's coats—sizes 8 to 14 years, nice bright colors, worth 1.75 to 2.00, each. . . . 1.25
 Misses and children's coats—sizes 10 to 14 years, all colors, 3.50 value for. . . . 2.50
 Complete assortment ladies' broadcloth coats, elaborately trimmed, satin lined at. . . . 10.00 and 12.50

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced ribbed vests, worth 35c, each. . . . 22 1/2c
 Ladies extra heavy fleeced ribbed pants, each. . . . 22 1/2c
 Misses extra heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes, each. 22 1/2c

Flannels and Jeans.

Good quality white wool flannel, 27 inch, per yard. . . . 20c
 Extra good quality white wool flannel, per yard. . . . 25c
 Best quality red wool flannel, per yard. . . . 25c
 Very best quality all wool jeans, worth 45c, per yard. . . . 25c

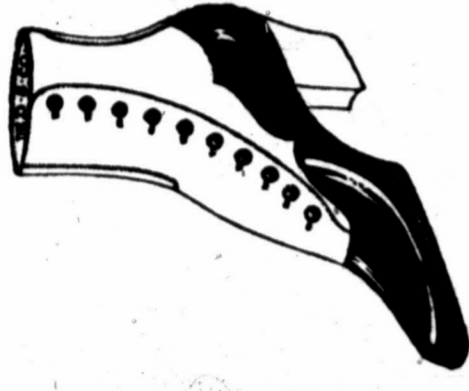
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 One lot of ladies muslin gowns, nicely finished, all sizes, worth 1.25, for. . . . 85c

thing for school wear, sizes 8 to 2, worth \$1.75, at. . . . 1.25
 Youths' genuine box calf shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00, per pair. . . . 1.50
 Ladies' vici kid shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair. . . . 1.25
 Ladies' vici kid shoes, turn or welt sole, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair. . . . 1.50
 Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, turn or welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2 to \$2.25 per pair, at. . . . 1.75
 Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, mat top, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, a good \$2.50 value, per pair. . . . 2.00
 Ladies' patent leather blucher, welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, the \$2.50 kind, at, per pair, only. . . . 2.00
 Ladies' kangaroo calf shoes, cap toe, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair. . . . 1.25
 Ladies' genuine calf shoes, light or heavy soles, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, per pair. . . . 1.50
 Ladies' genuine box calf shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, a good \$2.50 value, per pair. . . . 1.75
 Men's satin calf shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, per pair. . . . 1.50
 Men's kid shoes, cap toe, sizes 5 to 9, worth \$1.75, at 1.50
 Men's genuine box calf shoes, cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, per pair. . . . 2.00
 Men's vici kid shoes, cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, per pair. . . . 2.00
 Complete stock men's box calf and vici kid shoes, as good as anybody's \$3.00 goods, at per pair. . . . 2.50
 One lot of men's regular \$3.50 shoes, in vici kid, velour and patent leather, at per pair. . . . 2.95
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 Men's Lion Special hats in all the late shapes and colors, guaranteed to be as good as any \$3.00 hat, at. . . . 2.50
 One lot of men's Lion Special hats, in alpine and fedora shapes, at. . . . 2.00
 Complete line of boys' and men's caps and we can fit anybody from a BABY TO A DUCK HUNTER.

"LION SPECIAL"



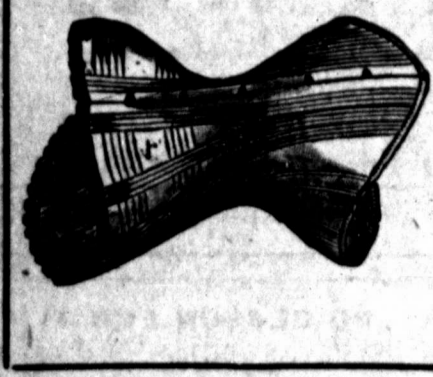
DRESS TRIMMINGS AND RIBBONS.

We have a complete line of jet trimmings and braids for wool dress goods.
 No. 22, all silk taffeta ribbons, all colors, per yard. . . . 10c



IN ANNOUNCING

Our Great Annual Sale



Beginning Thursday, September 30th, and Continuing Through Saturday, October 30th, 1909

We wish to call the attention of the buying public to the fact that in making our selections and buying for the coming season we have had the advantage of having the largest and best stocks in America to choose from, and after careful and painstaking work we have secured, without doubt,

The Best Selected and Most Up to Date Stock of Merchandise Ever Brought to Crockett

In these days of BARGAIN RETAILING the purchaser experiences a world of trouble in avoiding undesirable things, and, to people who want and instinctively demand the best, it must be a relief and a recreation to turn from these unnecessary accumulations of doubtful merchandise so often and so artfully displayed to SUGG as STOCK as OURS, where elimination of the undesirable has been made a study, and a stock that has been refined. We have studied the markets carefully and are fortunate in securing our stocks early when prices were at the lowest, and, while the price of cotton has advanced fully 40 per cent, we are able to give you up-to-date merchandise at the OLD PRICES. In the selection of our entire stock it has been our chief aim to secure only the best, and, in every sense, the most desirable goods at the lowest prices, and we invite you to attend this sale and see for yourselves how well we have succeeded.

All the best Standard Calicoes, per yard, 5 cents. . We positively have nothing but the best brands that money can buy.

Staples.

- 28 1/2 yards best heavy canvas, yard wide, for 1.00
- 20 yards good heavy yard-wide brown domestic for . . . 1.00
- Extra heavy yard-wide brown domestic, per yard 6c
- Very best, heaviest yard-wide brown domestic, yard . . . 6 1/2c
- Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, yard . . . 5c
- Extra good quality yard-wide bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard 8 1/2c
- Very best Lonsdale, yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 12 1/2c per yard 9c
- Good quality mattress tick, per yard 6c
- Very best quality mattress tick, per yard 9c
- Very best quality Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard 13 1/2c
- Best Pepperell 10 1/4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . 22 1/2c
- Best Pepperell 10-4 bleached sheeting, per yard 24 1/2c
- Extra good and heavy round thread cotton checks, yd . . 6c
- Very best quality chevrot checks, per yard 7 1/2c
- Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard 6 1/2c
- Very best, heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, worth 12 1/2c per yard 9c
- All the very best and heaviest Amoskeag, dress style outfits, per yard 8 1/2c
- Very best Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yd . . . 6 1/2c
- Very best, standard fancy table oil cloth, per yard . . 18c
- Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard 9c

Dress Goods.

Our early purchases enable us to give you the very newest in imported and domestic woolen dress goods at prices that no one else can duplicate.

Clothing.

We have bought and received for this season more clothing than all the other merchants in Crockett combined, and we offer them to you at prices that we cannot duplicate. We guarantee satisfaction in every particular, and will FIT YOU IN A FINE TAILORED SUIT at from 25 to 40 per cent less than the regular price.

- We have a limited quantity of sizes in men's brown wool suits, worth \$8.50, that we offer at only 1.75
- One lot men's all wool suits, worth \$6.50, for 3.85
- One lot men's all wool suits, worth \$7.50, for 5.00
- One lot men's all wool suits, all sizes, regular 8.50 values, for 6.50
- One lot men's regular \$10.00 all wool suits for 8.50
- Complete line of sizes in men's all wool suits, in black, brown, blue, gray and fancy, worth \$12.50, for . . . 10.00
- One lot men's fine tailored, all wool suits, all sizes, nice supply of patterns, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for . . . 12.50
- Schloss Bros. extra fine tailored suits for men, all sizes, nice line patterns, worth \$20 to \$25, at 15.00 to 18.50
- One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, nice, neat patterns, worth \$5.00, for 3.80
- One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, worth \$6.50, for 5.00
- One lot youths' all wool suits, good line of patterns, all sizes, worth \$8.50, for 6.50
- One lot youths' all wool, fine tailored suits, sizes 30 to 36,

- Iron pins, per paper 1c
- Best brass pins, per paper 4c
- Best safety pins, per paper 4c
- Wire hair pins, per package 1c
- Clear pearl buttons, per dozen 2 1/2c
- Clear pearl buttons 5c
- 3 ounce sperm sewing machine oil 5c
- 8 inch rubber dressing combs, each 4c
- Good ink tablets, each 4c
- Large pencil tablets, each 10c
- Rubber tipped cedar pencils, per dozen 10c
- Good hair brushes, each 10c
- Good clothes brushes, each 10c
- Extra good talcum, 9 ounce boxes, each 10c
- Extra good talcum, toilet powder, per box 5c
- Black and white darning cotton, per spool 3 1/2c
- Colored seam braids, per bunch 3 1/2c
- 144 Agate buttons for 5c
- Ladies pure linen handkerchiefs, each 4c
- Whittemores shoe polish—very best, per box 7 1/2c
- Very best nickel alarm clocks, worth 1.00 and 1.25, each 75c
- Extra good toilet soap, per cake 3 1/2c
- Pears unscented transparent soap, per cake 12 1/2c
- Colgates glycerine soap, per cake 8 1/2c
- Superior black pants buttons, per dozen 1c
- Best quality black bone pants buttons, per dozen 2c
- Ladies extra large hand bags in both black and brown, each 25c

Notions.

- Child's vici kid shoes, turn sole, sizes 2 to 5, worth 75c per pair, for 50c
- Six cases child's genuine kid shoes, 5 to 8, worth \$1.00 per pair, for 75c
- Child's genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, worth \$1.25 per pair, for 1.00
- Misses' genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.50 per pair, for 1.25
- Misses' genuine vici kid shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.50
- Boys' and youths' genuine vici kid shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.25
- Boys' and youths' genuine vici kid shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00, per pair 1.80
- Little girls' genuine box calf shoes, heavy soles, just thing for school wear, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.75, at . . 1.25
- Youths' genuine box calf shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00, per pair 1.60
- Ladies' vici kid shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair 1.25
- Ladies' vici kid shoes, turn or well sole, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.50
- Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, turn or well sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.50



Shoes.

Misses' genuine box calf school shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.50

Boys' and youths' genuine vici kid shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.25

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Ladies' vici kid shoes, well sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair 1.25

Ladies' vici kid shoes, turn or well sole, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.50

Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, turn or well sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair 1.50

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Property Valued at \$14,000 in the Transaction—Deal Closed Saturday.

A big real estate deal that has been pending for several weeks was closed up Saturday when W. B. Page transferred to a gentleman from Wisconsin the Saxon place, the Fletcher place and the Jennings place, containing in all about two hundred acres, for a consideration of \$14,000. Mr. Page received in payment lots in Madison, Wis., valued at those figures. The deal included the pecan grove and peach and pear orchards of Mr. Page. The location is about a mile and a half from Crockett and is ideal property for orcharding and gardening. The land adjoins the Clinton and Fisher places.

Cotton Soaring.

Cotton was soaring Tuesday afternoon, 13 1/2 cents being the price paid in Crockett on middling basis.

The Courier heard of one bale of cotton and the seed selling in Crockett Tuesday morning for \$102.89. The bale weighed 678 pounds and sold at 13 cents, bringing \$87.84 for the cotton alone. The seed from the bale brought \$15.05, making a total of \$102.89 for the cotton and seed.

Crockett had shipped on Wednesday 4251 bales of this year's cotton crop. On the same day last year Crockett had shipped less than 2000 bales. In these figures two round bales are counted as one square bale.

No Reduction This Year.

To encourage advance payment subscriptions the Courier made a special rate of 75 cents last year. Owing to the increased cost of everything entering into the publication of a newspaper the Courier is unable to make that special rate any more. No subscriptions will be received at less than a dollar a year. We make this statement now so that if any subscribers are waiting for a reduction in price to renew they can be governed accordingly.

John D. Morgan and Miss Shermie Sherman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherman, Tuesday evening at Kennard. They are among Houston county's most popular young people, coming from two of the oldest families in the county. They will make their home at Kennard, where Mr. Morgan is engaged in business. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The Courier learns with regret of the death of Jim Kennedy, which occurred at his home at Augusta Monday night of last week. The funeral occurred at Augusta Tuesday afternoon and was attended from Crockett by Messrs. Dan McLean, J. R. Sheridan and Will McLean. Mr. Kennedy was one of Augusta's best citizens and leaves a wife and two children, besides numerous relatives and friends, to mourn his death.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Will McLean.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I now have the tax rolls for the year 1909, and will be at the following places on dates opposite each place for the purpose of collecting 1909 taxes:

Lovelady, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6.
Weldon, Monday, Nov. 8.
Antioch, Tuesday, Nov. 9.
Holly, Wednesday, Nov. 10.
Grapeland, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13.
Percilla, Tuesday, Nov. 16.
Augusta, Wednesday, Nov. 17.
Weches, Thursday, Nov. 18.
Kennard, Friday, Nov. 19.
Ratcliff, Saturday, Nov. 20.
Pennington, Tuesday, Nov. 23.
Creek, Thursday, Nov. 25.
A. L. Goolsby,
Tax Collector,
Houston Co., Texas.

Board of Medical Examiners.

Next semi annual meeting for the examination of candidates for the practice of medicines, surgery and obstetrics and for the disposition of such business as may come before it, will be held in Greenville, Levy Building, beginning November 9th and continue in session for three days.

Applicants are urged to file their complete applications with the Secretary not later than November 1st.

Do not send diplomas to the Secretary but have them ready for inspection at the meeting.

Dr. J. B. Osborn, Pres., Cleburne,
Dr. M. E. Daniel, Secty.-Treas.,
Honey Grove.

New Depot Progressing.

Work is progressing on the new brick passenger station. The grading has been completed, the concrete foundations are laid, the Laredo brick are on the ground, as are also the gravel and cement. The indications are that the building will be a very creditable one, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The building will have a system of sewerage, the tiling and pipes also being on the ground.

A New Industry.

It is not generally known that Crockett has a nation-wide trade in the manufacture of puffs and curls that adorn feminine heads. A Crockett manufacturer, Mrs. Allbright, is sending these things of beauty almost to the four corners of the earth. They go as far west as California, as far north as the Great Lake country and as far east as the Atlantic states. Orders are received faster than they can be filled.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended, and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Will McLean.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

Confederate soldiers who are members of Crockett Camp No. 141 and in good standing, can secure a Confederate "Cross of Honor" by making application to the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Blank applications are to be found in office of County Judge.

Water Supply Ample.

The Crockett waterworks well was finished Saturday. On Monday the machinery was removed and loaded for shipment. An ample supply of water was secured at a depth of 440 feet. Machinery men were here Monday figuring with the city council in regard to the necessary waterworks machinery.

J. J. Keels, living east of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Keels said he had made eighteen-corn crops in Houston county and that out of the eighteen he had made only one insufficient crop. From each of the remaining seventeen crops he got more than enough corn to do him. That is a pretty good record and we doubt if any county in the state can make a better showing.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Never Worry

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

Increase in Taxable Values.

Tax Assessor Ellis has completed his rolls and informed the Courier Tuesday that the total taxable values of Houston county amounted to \$7,169,367. He said this was an increase of about \$265,000 over last year. The rolls were approved by the commissioners' court Tuesday and are now in the hands of the collector.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bland occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence in West Crockett. Mrs. Bland had long been a resident of this city and the funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends. She was a widow and leaves several children, the most of whom are grown, to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Boyles of the Methodist church.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes: "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." Will McLean.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Crockett Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Crockett citizen says:

J. R. Bennett, of Crockett, Tex., says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back ached so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in this way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. W. Sweet's Drug Store. I had taken about one-half the contents when my trouble stopped and two months have since passed without any sign of its return."

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

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

Slightly Colder With Snow.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A Wrong Impression Corrected

Some few have an idea that a furnishing house cannot sell goods as cheap as others. We wish to say that this is entirely wrong, because they both have access to the same markets and if they both pay cash for their goods why can't one sell as cheaply as the other? And to clinch the argument and to eradicate any such idea, we are making the following prices:

A good bleached domestic.....5c
A better bleached domestic.....6c
A good yard-wide bleached domestic.....7c
All standard prints.....8c
Best plaids.....7c
Good suits men's ribbed underwear, per suit.....50c
Ladies' patent tip, box calf shoe, worth \$2.00, at.....\$1.45
All low cut shoes at cost.
Men's all wool pants at.....\$1.50
The best corduroy pants on earth for.....\$2.35
Colt's 44-calibre cartridges, per box of 50.....25c
Nails, all sizes, per keg.....\$3.00
Plenty of barb wire.
The largest galvanized tub you ever bought for.....50c

These random prices should convince anyone who is the least bit skeptical. We carry a full line of dry goods, shoes, groceries, hardware, guns, and in fact everything that is carried in an up-to-date mercantile house, and our business is growing constantly because we are giving as good values as can be had anywhere. Come and be convinced; we will show you. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you soon at the bargain place, we are
Yours for business,

MOORE & SHIVERS

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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.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of Cherokee County Lumber Company, Bankrupt. No. 1606. In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: F. H. Glover, S. A. Overbaugh, C. A. Biety and G. S. Hunter, doing business under the firm name of Cherokee County Lumber Company, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of March, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts, except G. S. Hunter, who was adjudicated a bankrupt on June 1, 1909, under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property, and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be, individually and as a firm, decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of October, A. D. 1909.

F. H. Glover,
S. A. Overbaugh,
C. A. Biety,
G. S. Hunter,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 9th day of October, A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1909, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reeves, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest: A. O. Brackett,
[Seal.] Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

Every Sunday in the Year

As regularly as Sunday comes, a cheery welcome awaits you at the Methodist Sunday school. We endeavor, by good fellowship and cordiality, good singing and a variety of general exercises, to please all who come among us, either as members or visitors, and

there is something doing all the time. Come next Sunday and see for yourself. You will find a welcome.

Jno. A. McConnell, Supt.
Joe Adams, Ass't. Supt.

District Court Convenes.

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

The grand jury was empanelled as follows: H. M. Bradley, J. C. Estes, J. T. Murray, W. E. Meriwether, T. A. Fuller, Joe R. Monk, C. B. Isbell, J. H. Beasley, W. B. Page, J. B. Ellis, J. E. Monk and J. R. Sheridan.

Eight of the sixteen originally drawn for grand jury service were excused and the last four named were taken as talesmen.

W. B. Page was appointed foreman of the grand jury and Enos Simpson door bailiff.

Judge Gardner in his charge to the jury referred to the fact that it was a violation of the law to threaten to take life; that because a man's life had been threatened was frequently set up as an excuse for taking life, when no legal steps had been taken to prevent the man from carrying out his threat; that when a man threatened to take life he should be immediately arrested and put under a peace bond, and if this step was taken many a killing could be prevented. He also touched on the question of mobs. He called the attention of the grand jury to the law in regard to the failure of officers to make reports and asked them to look into this as well as all other violations of law.

This being non-jury civil-docket week, very little interest is manifested in the proceedings.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Cold Weather Advice

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Used as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Good Horses in Crockett.

It may not be generally known, but there are some horses with good speed in Crockett. Some Crockett parties recently bought the noted pacing mare, Emma E., and she is frequently seen on our streets. She is a red-roan, shows up well in harness and has a track record. Smith Bros. recently bought in North Texas a registered trotter—a blue-gray gelding, Prince Navarro—that also has a track record. They also own a fast pacer, "Billy," a bay gelding. Besides the above Joe Matlock owns a fast trotter, a bay gelding known as "Tom," and there are other good horses here. Good streets and roads are an incentive to own good driving and riding horses.

Automobile Line for Crockett.

Local parties are figuring on establishing an automobile line from Crockett to Kennard. Such a line would connect with the Eastern Texas railroad at Kennard and give Crockett direct connection with Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Shreveport. Lufkin parties are also figuring in the deal and the line seems to be a certainty. Many changes will have to be made in the road. An automobile road from Crockett to Kennard would be the beginning of good roads in Houston county.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Hamlet

had melancholy; probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to-day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Will McLean.

Fine Tailor - Made Clothing

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE. . . SEE ME.

H. ASHER.

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FOR SALE

We have some good horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

At Murchison & Beasley's

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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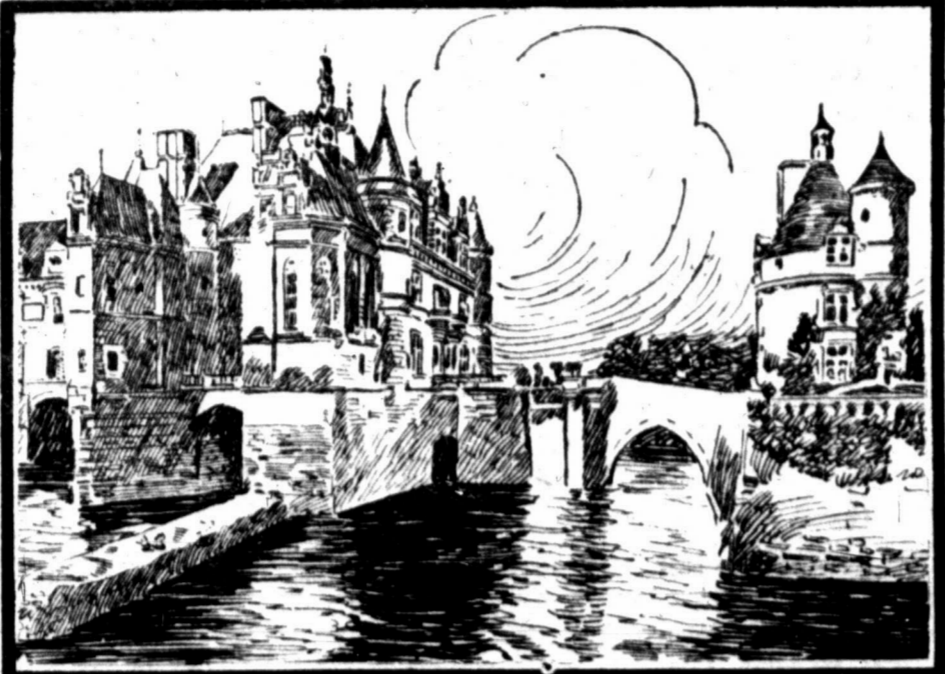


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WOULD you give millions for a chateau besieged by royal ghosts, vainly haunting the scenes of their old loves and crimes?

The ghosts are dread French kings, from Francis I. to Charles IX., with beautiful but cruel Diane de Poitiers and Catherine de Medici, the terrible queen-mother. Even the unhappy Mary Stuart knew the lovely scene. The scene is outside wondrous Chenonceau, said to be again for sale—unless already sold—in the division of the Terry estate.

If you can pay the millions, take the ghosts as an extra attraction. They cannot harm plain Americans. Here is a mystery. The ghosts cannot enter the chateau so long as plain, untitled folks live in it. The potent influence of its builder—an untitled business woman of the renaissance—will keep the royal robbers out in the park!

Go back a century. Claude Dupin, plain tax-farmer, purchased Chenonceau in great dilapidation for 300,000 francs in 1733 and spent 100,000 francs in restorations. Here the Dupins held a brilliant literary court, with Buffon, Voltaire and Rousseau; and the chateau went peacefully to their descendants from whom Wilson's daughter bought it.

For the strong business woman of old days, who built the unique palace: Catherine Briconnet descended from a small shopkeeper's family of Tours, fostered to greatness like so many other "little people"—Barthelemy, Pouchers Bohiers—by democrat Louis XI. Behold Catherine Briconnet, daughter of a banker who died archbishop, married to Thomas Bohier, a farmer general, and rich enough to buy the marquis' fief.

While Thomas financed the armies of two kings Catherine left at home, built Chenonceau.

Catherine's husband, Bohier, died in the rout of the French army in Italy. Catherine died a year later. Francis I., finding his treasury emptied by Italian wars, brought suit against all the crown's financiers. The object was not to judge, but to grind money.

In five years the rich family of Bohier was ruined and Catherine's son, Antoine, was glad to humbly offer Francis I. his chateau of Chenonceau at a valuation of 90,000 livres as a quit claim. (It had cost his father 60,000 livres, or \$120,000 in our money. Some 40,000 livres remained of the king's claim. The Bohiers were sucked dry.)

Francis visited Chenonceau twice, an ill, melancholy man, and died a nasty death. But Diane de Poitiers had seen and liked the chateau of the waters.

Diane de Poitiers, celebrated in French history for her beauty, grace, crookedness, wickedness and unlimited influence over King Henri II., was married at 15 years to the hunch-backed Louis de Brezy, grand seneschal of Normandy, who was 60. Two years later her father, implicated in a plot, was being led off to the Place de Greve, Paris, to have his head cut off, but youthful Diane was talking with the dauphin. The father was reprieved at the last moment, and Diane became a political figure.

On the death of Francis I., her first act was to have the dauphin become king, dispossess her old rival, Duchess d'Etampes, of all her property. Finally, by letters patent, Diane obtained "our chateau of Chenonceau."

Here is one of the crimes of Chenonceau. A young gentleman, La Chateignerale, knew too much about Diane. Another De Jarnac, married the sister of her old rival, Duchess d'Etampes.

"Ask De Jarnac how he dresses so well?" said Diane to La Chateignerale.



LA CHATEIGNERAIE KISSING DIANE DE POITIERS

"My mother-in-law helps me out," explained the unsuspecting De Jarnac. On which Diane caused the hateful whisper to go round:

"Do you know what La Chateignerale says about De Jarnac and his mother-in-law?"

They fought with swords and daggers in the presence of the court. Like Iago. "Which one kills the other, I care nothing," thought Diane; but she felt safer when, to everybody's surprise, De Jarnac suddenly seemed to slip, fell to one knee, and hamstringing his superior adversary with a back pull of his sword, La Chateignerale bled to death. To-day a "coup De Jarnac" means almost a foul; but the maneuver was perfectly regular, if new.

Here is another crime of Chenonceau. Diane, having finished the bridge-wing at a cost of 9,000 livres (\$18,000 to-day), built Italian gardens in the style of Passello de Mercogliano. The archbishop of Tours lent her a remarkable young gardener, Nicquet, to traip up her fruit walks. Nicquet was handsome, distinguished, seductive, innocent; the court was at Blois; there was a passing escapade of a summer's afternoon or two; and then the handsome young gardener died of alleged cholera.

Of all Diane's crimes, this one stuck most. The victim was a servant; and the vengeful clan whispered the tale to their masters far and wide. Later, when Henri II. lay dying it became the pretext on which Tavannes offered the queen to go and cut off Diane's nose. Instead, the philosophical Catherine de Medici offered to spare the fallen beauty's mutilation—on condition that Diane should give her Chenonceau.

Catherine de Medici got Diane's clear title to Chenonceau by the ostensible trade of mortgaged Chaumont. (An American woman, Esther Alexander, legal French wife of Robert de Broglio, is, with him, co-heir apparent to the latter historic chateau at this moment.)

Her first great fete at Chenonceau was a triumphal entry for the new king, her son, Francis II. and his young wife, Mary Stuart. Arches, obelisks, columns, statues, fountains, antique altars, fireworks, music and 300 cannons made a wonderful effect. These were the happiest days of Mary Stuart.

A dowager duchess of Vendome dying without children in 1718—"killed," says Saint-Simon, "by abuse of strong liquors"—long abandoned and neglected Chenonceau passed by inheritance to the Prince de Conde, who sold it to the plain, untitled business man, Dupin.

A business man, an untitled middle-class man, at last again owned the fairy chateau of the water for which kings, queens and favorites committed crimes.

The ghosts of Chenonceau fled the interior.

Voltaire, visiting Dupin, saw Diane de Poitiers kissed by La Chateignerale in armor, in a thicket by the river.

Grey, president of the republic, visiting the sister of his son-in-law, sat in the park at midnight watching. He beheld a rabble of pale shades besieging the chateau. They could not enter. STERLING HEILIG.

HISTORIC KANSAS STRUCTURE

Building Where Bluejacket, Noted Shawnee Chief, Was Schooled, Still Standing.

Kansas City.—There were three denominational missions among the Shawnee Indians, all situated in Johnson county, Kan., the Methodist, the Baptist and the Quaker. The Society of Friends, or Quakers, established their mission in 1834, but the building now in existence was not erected until 1844. It is about one mile east of the town of Merriam, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Emily Loomis. This mission usually schooled about 40 Indian children and the first aid to the heathen is thus described: "The service to a new pupil was to trim his hair closely; then with soap and water to give him his first lesson



Where Chief Bluejacket Was Educated.

in godliness, which was a very good scrubbing, and a little red precipitate on the scalp, to supplement the use of a fine-tooth comb; then he was furnished with a new suit of clothes and taught how to put them on and off. They all emerged from this ordeal shy as peacocks just plucked. A new English name finished the preparation for the alphabet and the English language.

Jeremiah Hadley, grandfather of the governor of Missouri, came to this mission as superintendent in August, 1855, and remained there in the storm and stress of free-state days. The Missourians stole his stock and threatened him with death for his adherence to the free-state cause. Charles Bluejacket, the noted Shawnee chief, was educated at this institution. Bluejacket, by the way, was descended in the mother's line from the Virginia Marmadukes, a family that has furnished Missouri with two governors.

CANAL ENGINEER RAIL CHIEF

John F. Stevens Now President of Oregon Trunk Line, Part of Hill System.

Seattle, Wash.—John F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, has been made president of the Oregon Trunk line. This road is a part of the Hill system, and when completed will connect central Oregon with San Francisco. It will run as far north as Portland and points on the Columbia river.

John F. Stevens was connected with the Great Northern railway and its allied lines from 1899 until February 10, 1903. He was chief engineer



John F. Stevens.

through those years, and in the latter part of his services with the road was also general manager. He resigned because of a difference of opinion with Louis W. Hill, a son of James J. Hill, and now president of the Great Northern. At that time Louis W. Hill was assistant to the president.

In 1905 Mr. Stevens was made chief engineer of the Panama canal, resigning in 1907 to become vice-president of the New Haven road. He left the New Haven last June.

Order of White Nuns.
The Grand Duchess Elisabeth, widow of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius and sister of the czarina, has formally founded in Moscow an order of white nuns and accepted the dignity of abbess of the convent. Everything connected with the convent—buildings, furniture and the dress of the inmates—is pure white.

Truth Tarsely Told.
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His Feelings.
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BETZVILLE TALES

Rickshaw Phipps and Bedelia

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

Last Wednesday Rickshaw Phipps, who has been living in the old boat house on the river two miles south of Betzville, came up to town to see Dr. Tropp, and the doctor sent him back home with two quarts of nerve restorer and a box of small yellow pills that taste like all-get-out. When seen by a reporter of the Betzville Times, Rickshaw was standing on the corner by the Betzville hotel, with tears running down his face and something that looked like 200 feet of yellow garden hose wrapped on an old hose reel. It was evident that Rickshaw was a nervous wreck, and that he had recently been under a terrible strain.

Rickshaw said that nothing he had ever undergone in his life had so upset him as what happened last Wednesday night. It seems that about a year ago Rickshaw found a brand new litter of pigs in his pig-pen, and thought nothing of it, except that he was lucky to have such a large clean litter; but suddenly he noticed that one of the baby pigs was cleaner and handsomer than the others, and seemed to avoid the society of its brothers and sisters.

He said he thought little of it, however, and might have forgotten it, but that when he went back to his house-boat he happened to look down, and there was the little clean pig at his feet. The way that little pig rubbed against his legs showed him at once that it was a case of love at first sight, and the pig would sit and look at Rickshaw with love and admiration in its eyes, seeking to tell Rickshaw as best it could that it thought he was about the wisest and handsomest and best man in the whole wide world. It touched Rickshaw to the heart, but he said he felt that he should not show any favoritism, so he put the little pig back in the pen.

The next day the same thing happened. The minute he got back to the house-boat, there was the little pig, rubbing affectionately against his ankles. So, just to show the little creature there was no hard feelings, he named it Bedelia, but, in order to show Bedelia that certain rules must be observed, he took the little pig back to the pen. Very well, but when he got back to the house-boat, there was Bedelia!

Rickshaw said he was puzzled, but he went back to the pen, and there, in one corner, was a little round hole no bigger around than his fist, and that was where Bedelia had squeezed out. He said he would have filled up the hole then and there, but he knew how fast little pigs grow, and he felt that by the next day Bedelia

stuck her head into the hole and pulled and pushed and wriggled and squirmed! Rickshaw said he would never have believed it if he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, but that pig actually squeezed through that little hole! Of course the effort permanently elongated the pig. When Bedelia emerged she was at least ten feet long, and not over 12 inches in circumference; but she was happy.

Rickshaw said that after that he saw that Bedelia had a love that would overcome all obstacles, and he hadn't the heart to close the hole in the pen, and as the days and months went by, and Bedelia grew and grew, she naturally had to have her growth in relation to the size of that hole, and Rickshaw fed her so well that she became one of the heaviest weight pigs he had ever seen, but the weight had to run to length because Bedelia couldn't be any bigger around than that hole in the pen. The result was that the first thing Rickshaw knew, Bedelia was 40 feet long, and had a waist and chest measure of exactly 12 inches. She was so long that she could put her head on his knee in the boat-house, while her tail was wagging with joy in the pen, 40 feet up the river bank.

All would have been well, however, for Rickshaw had come to love Bedelia as Bedelia loved him, if the big flood had not come on last Wednesday night. Rickshaw had put Bedelia in the pen and had gone to bed in his boat-house, and was asleep when the cloud-burst came, about 2 a. m. The first thing he knew was the rocking of the boat-house, and he sprang to the deck to jump ashore, for if the house-boat ever broke loose and dashed itself over the dam he would have been drowned. But he was too late. Already the cable had parted, and Rickshaw gave himself up for lost, when, with a squeal, Bedelia made a leap and grabbed the main mast in her teeth. The current carried the boat on, but more slowly, and then Rickshaw noticed that Bedelia had not come entirely aboard—her tail was wrapped around one of the trees 20 feet up the bank.

The force of the current was terrific, but Bedelia held on. The strain on Bedelia was awful, but she held on. Eighty feet, 100 feet, 200 feet, the river bore the houseboat down stream, and then Bedelia's body refused to stretch any more. Would she break? But no! The houseboat swung slowly shoreward, touched the bank, and Rickshaw sprang ashore and tied to a tree. Then he gathered up Bedelia. Poor, faithful little pig—she was stretched into a length of 200 feet, and one inch through.

Rickshaw Phipps walked to town and borrowed a hose reel, and reeled the 200 feet of Bedelia on it, and as he did so she smiled lovingly at him. It was her last smile. On the road to town she lapsed into unconsciousness, and Dr. Tropp could do nothing for her. He said her constitution had been stretched out too long and thin.

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Genuine Happiness.

It may be that contentment means stagnation, but it might be better to risk that than to cultivate the spirit of unrest which drives us to work beyond our strength and dulls the sense of enjoyment. Every woman knows that she needs to relax sometimes, yet few are willing to take a season of rest, with delicious idle minutes and early retiring hours. They want to be sight-seeing or doing their part in games or conversation. If they have comfort, they want luxury, and when they have luxury they sigh for things which do not exist.

Nobody can be blamed for getting the most out of life, but there are differences of opinion concerning the meaning of that phrase. Happiness is the most important, although doctors declare health precedes it. There are perfectly healthy men and women who are not happy, and invalids who find much to compensate them for the lack of health. I believe that we are forgetting how to be happy as we have forgotten how to be merry. We have all the things necessary to happiness, but fail to feel the thrill. The few who have found it, attribute the cause to little things, not those for which they have sought, but just the things lying about them.—Exchange

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"That's a fine horse, deacon," the old fellow shouted. "Did you buy him at the fair?"

"Yes," said the deacon. Then, as the other came nearer, he added:

"I bought him with my pickings out of the collection plate."

"The old man looked horrified."

"Good gracious!" he said. "I've often taken enough myself to buy a hat or a pair of trousers; but, deacon, in takin' enough to buy a horse ain't ye committin' a positive sin!"

Poverty and Consumption.

That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

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A Steady Thing.

Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:

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The girl who is quick to find fault is very apt to get left at the post in the matrimonial race.

BE JUST TO YOURSELF

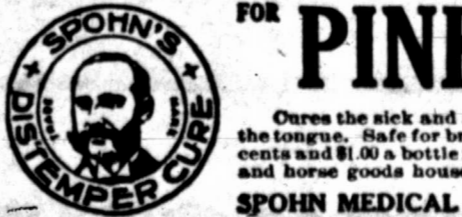
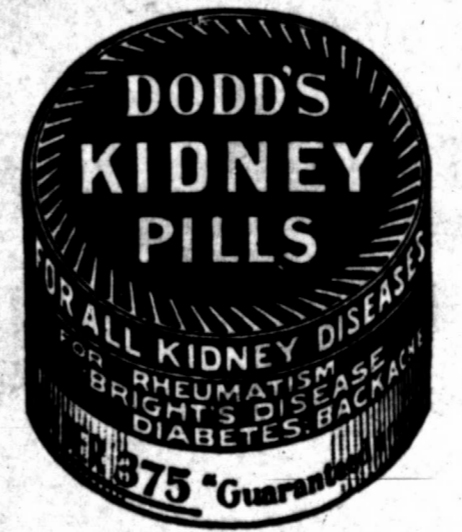
and keep well if possible. Check that cough with the balsamic and efficient remedy, Allen's Lung Balsam. All druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Smith—"So the will was read?"

Jones—"Yes; but the air was blue."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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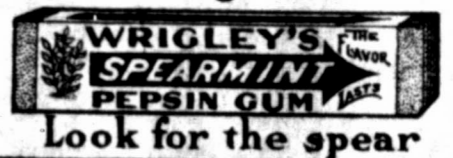
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Look for the spear

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The records show our chickens to be the greatest laying strain in the world. They are the blood of GOLDEN PRINCES, that laid 311 eggs in two consecutive years (30 the first year) and sired by BAY PRINCE, whose mother laid 271 eggs in one year. Rhode Island Red's, and bred for winter layers. We ship eggs across the ocean. Could not fill the orders last year. Hatch this winter for winter layers. Chickens and eggs for sale, prices reasonable. WINTER EGG PLANT, SAN ANGELO, TEX.

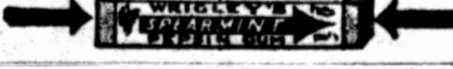
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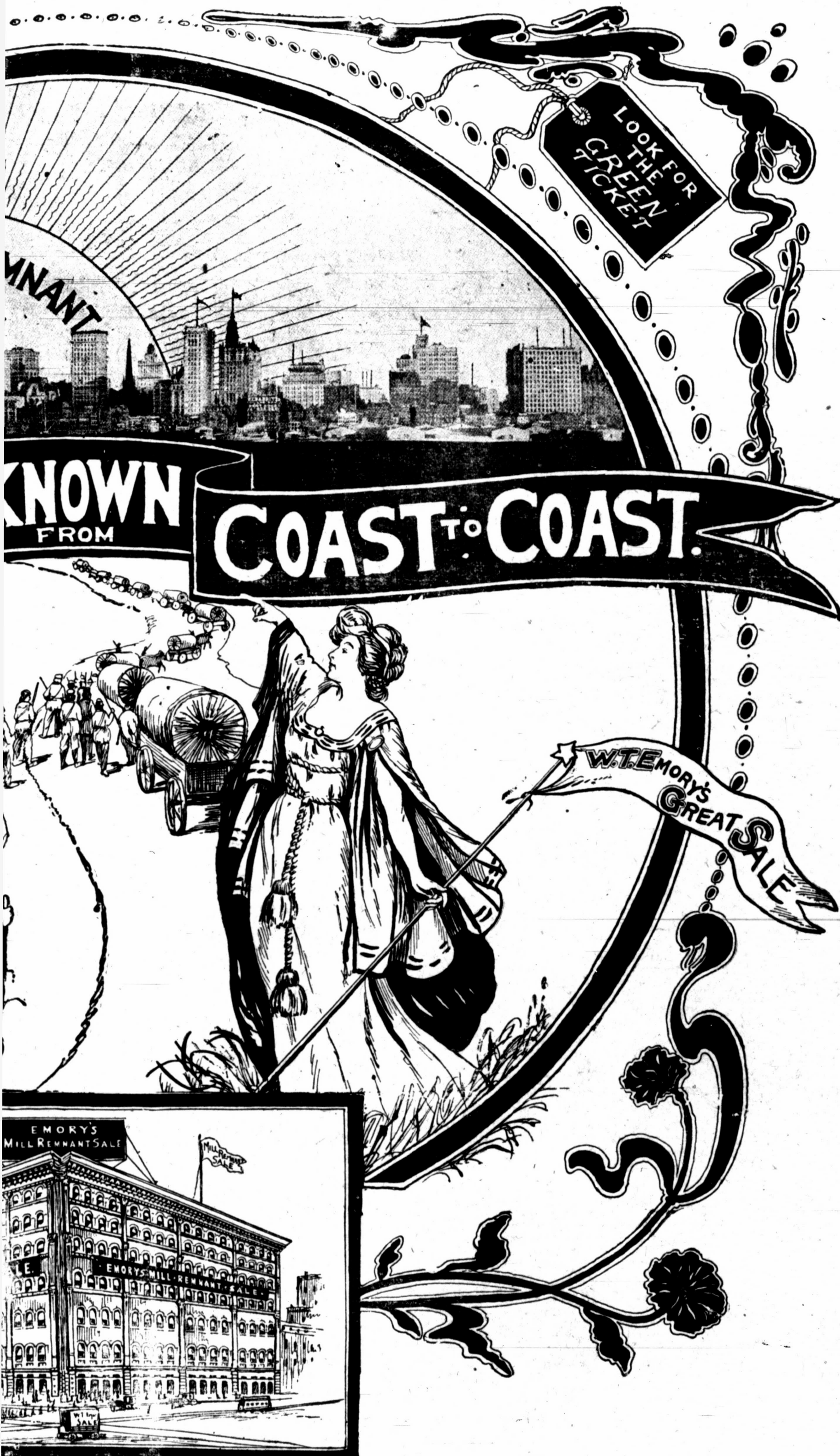


When Bedelia Emerged She Was at Least Ten Feet Long.

would probably be too big to squeeze through that hole, anyway, so he let it be. But the next day Bedelia was out again. Out, and snuggling up to Rickshaw, and making sheep's eyes at him.

By the end of the week Rickshaw felt that Bedelia must be a stunted pig, for no ordinary pig of her age could have got out of that hole, and about then was when he noticed something peculiar about Bedelia. She looked more like a dachshund than any well-shaped pig; long and thin and low were her general characteristics. Rickshaw thought about it awhile, and then he took Bedelia and looked her in the boat house and left her there for a week, and she grew and grew, and then he took her and looked her in the pen again, and hid behind a tree and watched. For awhile she looked mournfully at the locked gate and then tears ran down her face, and then she summoned all her love for Rickshaw, and all her resolution, and made a bolt for the hole in the pen. She was about twice as large around as the hole was, but she

Mill Remnant Sale



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This Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, accessories and Underwear will interest you. Do not forget to go through this stock of unclassified lots from about the store. Some of the biggest bargains will not be mentioned in our circular on account of quantities being too small. Remember the blanket values. All of the highest priced blankets will show reductions. It will be profitable for you to do your buying now. PRICE CUTTING on our line of garments. Dollars saved here on nearly every purchase. You must not miss the garment buying opportunity offered in this sale. We expect to make it the biggest 13 days selling this store has ever known.

This store has planned the biggest

Clearance Sale

in its history of over 35 years. Planned it carefully, intelligently; planned it with a view to moving every dollar's worth of surplus stock. There are no halfway measures. Now we ask you to read, and when you read we ask you to believe that every profit-stripped promise is a printed fact, every fact of the utmost interest to you from the standpoint of economy. Your trading intelligence and sense of economy will do the rest. This is a bargain store in earnest for the next 13 days from 9:00 o'clock October 16th, 1909. Bargains made real.

Remember the Date of Opening---

Saturday,
October 16,
9 O'Clock

LOOK FOR GREEN TICKETS

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W. T. Emory & Company

Notice

This store will be closed all day Friday, October 15, to mark down goods and prepare for sale. Cotton Department and office only will be open.

Our Fifth Annual M

A Colossal Carnival of Economy, a Time of Fearless Price Reductions which will make this Store the Shopping and Trading Center for Money Savers.

Keep your money until the sale starts. Mr. Emory will arrive at our store on Friday, October 15th, to be ready to open this gigantic sale on October 16th, at 9 o'clock, and we mean that the bargains offered will advertise this store for months to come and be instrumental in adding many new names to list of customers. WHO CARES but the manufacturer whether a piece of goods contains 15 or 50 yards? You could not use 50, but the manufacturer must have full sized pieces or dispose of his goods at a loss, hence the marvelous

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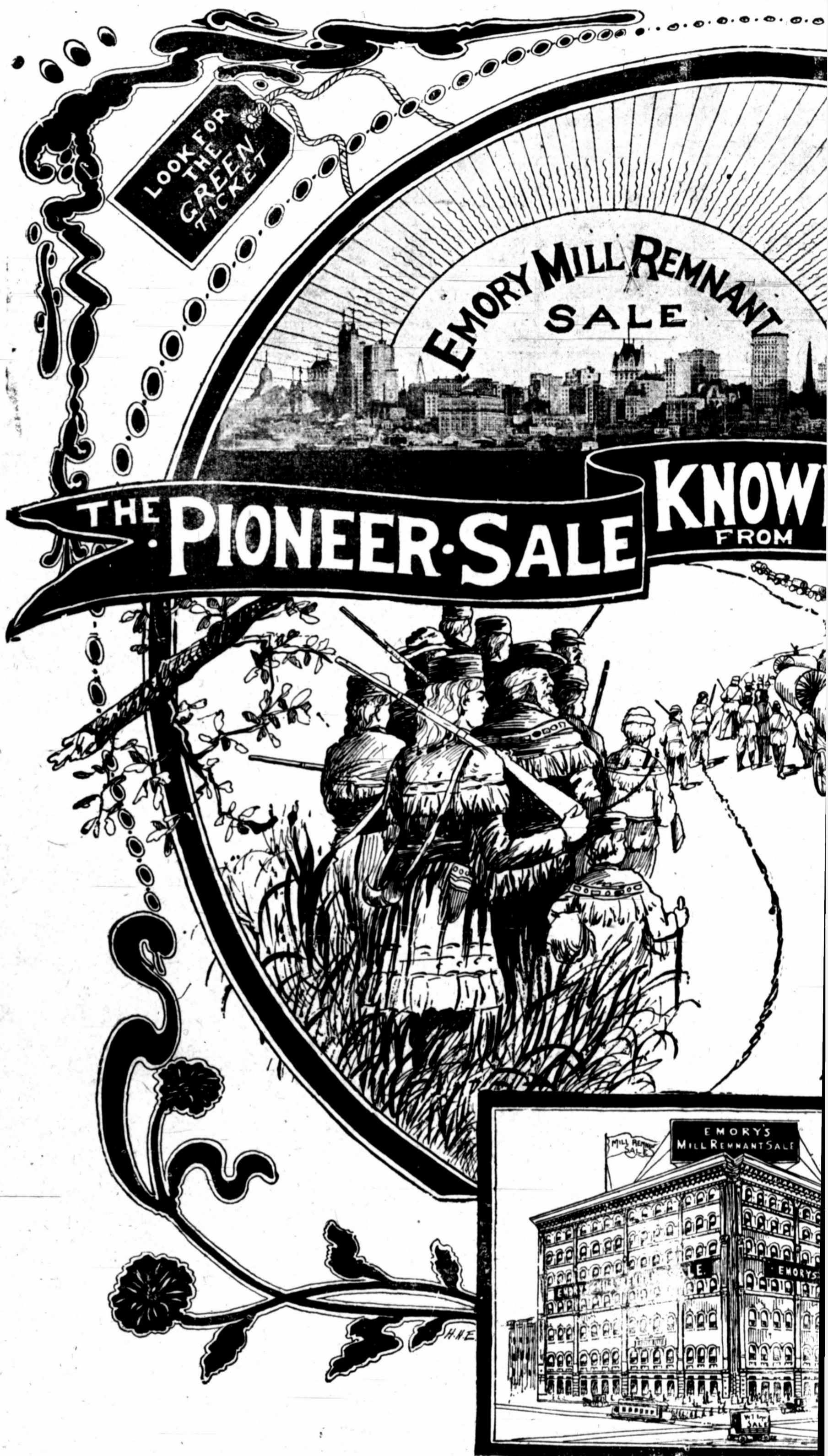
13 Days

Begins Saturday Morning,
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October 30th, 1909

LOOK FOR THE
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