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APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL Gifts.

How much better it is to present something useful for Christmas than the meaningless trifles which are often given. The sensible idea of "practical presents" has manifested itself of late years more strongly than ever before. Consequently our impressive showing of fine line of Haviland and Austria china, individual sets of various kinds, best grade of enamelled ware and crockery of all kinds. You should see our line of cutlery. Everything needed for the kitchen. Ladies' and gents' hose that wear like buckskin. Ask to see our linen handkerchiefs, towels, house slippers, gents' gloves and caps. Be sure and see our line before you buy.

YOURS TO PLEASE. **R. C. STOKES.**

Personal Items.

Frank Craddock of Dallas is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Clinton has returned from Chicago.

Z. S. Adams orders the Courier sent to him at Itasca, Hill county.

The Courier is now going to Mrs. M. D. Bottoms at Kirbyville.

Mrs. Karl Prewitt of Pecos City is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hail.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Comer of Carthage were visiting here this week.

Joe Rice of Route 6 was among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

B. F. Dent of Lovelady was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Friday.

T. L. Glenn of Route 6 was an appreciated visitor at the Courier office Monday.

Jeff Payne of Route 1 is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mr. J. W. Murchison, one of the Courier's friends up at Daly, paid us an appreciated visit Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. M. B. Vaughan of Tadmor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patton for dinner Thursday.

W. J. Branch and J. A. Morris of Percilla, J. B. West of Kennard, W. F. Grounds of Route 1, J. N. Click of Lovelady, R. H.

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Oysters and Fish
Pies and Cream Bread
Fruits and Confections

Lunches at All Hours

Gallant of Kennard, T. J. Sanders of Lovelady and C. A. Turner of Route 5 were some of our friends calling at the Courier office on trades day.

An insurance inspector visited the Courier printing office Wednesday and declared it to be the cleanest and best kept office he had ever seen.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison has returned from Kingston, Ohio, where she spent the summer. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Long.

T. D. Craddock has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., to which place he accompanied his wife, who is now in the Battle Creek sanitarium undergoing special treatment. Mrs. Craddock expects to be away until next spring.

Rev. G. W. Davis from Port Arthur comes to Crockett as the new pastor of the First Methodist church. Rev. F. M. Boyles will be the presiding elder of this district with headquarters at Navasota. Mr. Boyles made many friends in this city whose best wishes follow him to his new home.

As announced exclusively in the Courier last week, Mr. M. B. Vaughn of Tadmor and Mrs. Martha McMillan of the same place were married in the store of W. V. McConnell in this city on trades day, Mr. McConnell buying the license and giving \$5 to the couple. Following the wedding they took their first automobile ride. Their ages were given as 74 and 72.

Trades Day a Success.

As predicted in the Courier last week, trades day in Crockett was a big success. The town was crowded with people all day and prosperity was evident.

In the morning G. W. Orms of Timpson, representing the state department of agriculture, and R. R. Claridge, representing the railroad department of immigration, addressed the people in the exhibit arena and organized a farmers' institute, a report of which will be found in another place in the Courier.

In the afternoon Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, candidate for governor, spoke to a large crowd at the court house.

A list of the premiums will be found in another place.

SENATOR BAILEY

Wants to Work for the People Night and for Himself in the Daytime.

(From the Houston Post.)

Washington, December 6.—The sixty-first congress convened today in its first session. The day's proceedings, in a great part, were of a social nature and practically no business was transacted in either the senate or the house of representatives.

Brief as was the senate's thirteen-minute session, it was enlivened by an unsuccessful effort on the part of Senator Bailey of Texas to defeat the passage of the usual resolution that the daily sessions begin at noon.

Mr. Bailey suggested that the senate convene instead at 2 o'clock and declared he would like to see the body hold night sessions in order that senators might devote the day to individual business. No objection was offered when a similar resolution was introduced in the house.

A joint committee was named by both houses to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was in session and ready for any business he might wish to lay before it.

The president's response will constitute his annual message, the reading of which will consume practically all of tomorrow's ses-

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sion of the two houses.

The house session continued forty minutes, during which W. W. McCreddie, the new representative from the Second Washington district, who succeeds the late Francis W. Cushman, was sworn in. The greater part of the session was taken up by the roll call.

THE ONLY BIG SHOW COMING.

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No continent fetters the glories of John H. Sparks' world famous Show and Trained Animal Exhibition. Its fame is familiar wherever man abides, and its enduring honors have been won in conquest over all the world. Everywhere are its admirers and its patrons who know it as one true, typical, independent American institution, giving so much for so little. All ages and tastes, conditions and nations have made it their rendezvous.

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amusements, and beyond all dispute or doubt, America's Greatest shows. The tremendous enlargements, newly added departments, famous foreign engagements and concentration of arenic, zoological and other exhibitional wealth for this season, stamps the John H. Sparks world's famous shows as the leading amusement enterprise on the face of the globe, presenting one hundred grand and amazing acts; World's horse fair, grand zoological kindergarden of American-born baby Lions and Tigers! A whole city of people. This year all previous efforts have been out-done, and new departments of magnitude, originality and merit have been introduced as to make the John H. Sparks World's Famous Shows fully ten times larger than ever before.

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 All \$5.00 rugs will go for \$4.00
 All \$3.50 and \$4.00 rugs will go for 3.00
 All others in proportion.
 Art squares, equal to any sold elsewhere for \$15.00, our price only \$9.75

Felt Shoes.
 We have a fine line of these goods for men and ladies.
 Men's \$2.00 felt shoes for \$1.65
 Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.25 felt shoes for 1.75
 Ladies' \$1.75 felt shoes for 1.50
 And all other shoes for men, ladies and children will be sold very close as trade stimulators during the remainder of this month.

Next we wish to speak to you of our large stock of **Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Jackets.**
 We have a very large and well selected stock for both ladies and misses, ladies' ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$20.00 each, misses' from \$1.25 to \$6.00 each, and in order to close these will sell—
 Ladies' \$20.00 jackets for \$15.00

Ladies' 15.00 jackets for 12.50
 Ladies' 12.50 jackets for 10.00
 Ladies' 10.00 jackets for 8.00
 Ladies' 8.00 jackets for 6.50
 Ladies' 6.50 jackets for 5.00
 All other ladies' and misses' jackets will go at proportionate prices.

Next we quote you our large stock of **Comforts and Bed Blankets** at very interesting prices. Our extra large and nice silkolene comforts, worth \$3.50, all colors and figures, going now for only \$2.50
 Our extra heavy silkolene comforts, \$2.50 stock, going for only \$1.75
 All \$2.00 stock going for 1.50
 All \$1.50 and \$1.25 stock going for 1.00
 We also have a nice stock of bed blankets from 65c a pair up to \$5.00

Our Stock of Fancy Laprobes is too large and in order to reduce it will sell all \$12.50 robes for \$10.00, all \$10.00 robes for \$8.00, all \$8.00 robes for \$6.50, all \$6.50 robes for \$5.00,

and all \$5.00 robes for \$3.50
 Next we desire to mention our

Ladies' Coat Sweaters.
 We have a large stock of these goods that will be sold very close for the next few days. They are just the thing to kill old Crump, too. We have them in red, white, blue and gray.
 Ladies' all wool white sweaters, the kind you see advertised in the magazines for \$3.50, our price \$3.00
 Ladies' red, blue or gray sweaters, regular \$2.00 stock, going for \$1.50
 The \$1.75 kind going for 1.25
 And on down the line to the very cheapest grade.

Our stock of men's and ladies' rubbers is very large and in order to reduce same will make prices so low you will be surprised when you ask for them.

We also have a large stock of men's and ladies' gloves, both for dress and for work, and can not only save you money in this line but will give you the best stock that can be had.

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LANDS OF TEXAS.

Another List of These Coming on Market Given Out.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—The seventeenth list published of Texas lands coming on the market has just been issued by the general land office. It embraces lands which are now held under lease, but the leases expiring at various times between January 1 and June 30, 1910, the land is offered, as the leases expire, for sale to actual settlers. Applications and the first payment may now be sent to the general land office for any tract on the list, all envelopes inclosing applications and first payment to be sent to the general land office on or before the land comes on the market.

According to the law one may buy not to exceed eight sections in the counties of Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton, Terrell and Val Verde and not to exceed four sections in any other county of the state in which land is offered. In these

counties all tracts of 100 acres or more must be sold on condition of settlement and three years continuous residence. Except in the counties named above and some other western counties small tracts of land are sold without the condition of settlement. After land is on the market 90 days and unsold it may be leased for not less than 3 cents per acre, provided it is not in demand by settlers. The first cash payment of one-fortieth of the price offered for the land must be inclosed with the purchase application and the remainder may be paid in thirty-nine annual installments with 5 per cent interest on deferred payments. One may buy only two sections classed as agricultural, but he can buy two or six more, according to county, classed as grazing.

The published lists of lands are given free by the land offices of Texas and there is no necessity for buying them. Maps or blue prints of the various counties may also be purchased from the general land office.

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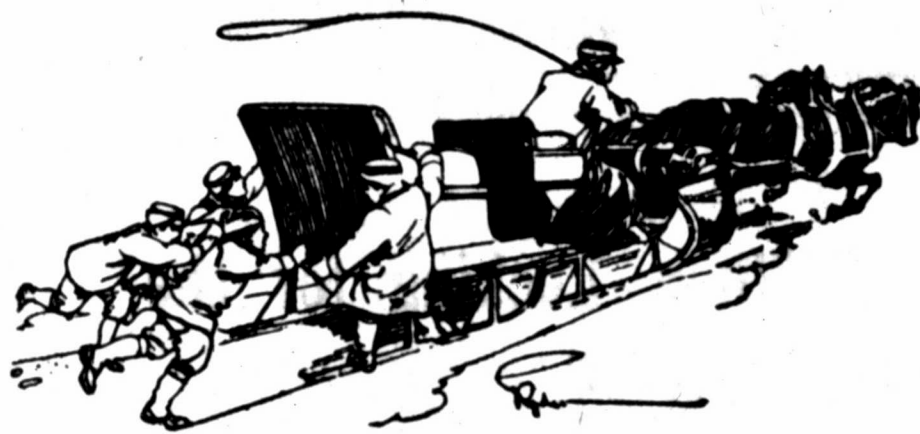
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CATCHING ON



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LINCOLN TRIED IT.

And That Ended the Naval Sweatbox Punishment.

On one of Mr. Lincoln's excursions to Fortress Monroe on the steamer Hartford in 1863 his attention was directed to a narrow door bound with iron, the use of which he was anxious to learn.

"What is this?" he asked. "Oh, that is the sweatbox," was the reply. "It is used for refractory and insubordinate seamen. A man in there is subjected to steam heat and has very little ventilation. It generally brings him to terms very quickly."

President Lincoln's curiosity was aroused. "This," he said to himself, "is treatment to which thousands of American seamen are probably subjected every year. Let me try it for myself and see what it really is."

Taking off his hat, for he was several inches over six feet in height, he entered the inclosure, which he found to be little more than three feet in length or width. He gave orders that at a signal from himself the door should be immediately opened. It was then closed and the steam turned on.

He had been inside hardly three minutes before the signal was given. President Lincoln had experienced enough of what was then regarded as necessary punishment for American seamen. There was very little ventilation, and the short exposure to the hot and humid air had almost suffocated him.

Turning to Secretary Welles of the navy department, the president ordered that no such inclosure as the sweatbox should ever after be allowed on any vessel flying the American flag.

It was not an hour after this order had been given before every sailor on every ship in Hampton Roads had heard of it.

markable on the older sailors, many of whom had themselves experienced the punishment of the sweatbox. Some of them wept from joy.

But the good results of this act of President Lincoln were not confined to the American navy. Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries heard that the sweatbox had been abolished in America as inhuman. One and all of these nations in turn fell into line, and today the sweatbox is not to be found on any vessel flying the flag of a civilized nation throughout the world.

How Whitman Helped Childs.

The poet Walt Whitman was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of his friends and admirers for support. A few years before his death one of these friends called upon him in his little house in Camden.

"Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?"

"No," said Whitman; "no. I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"You at work! May I ask what is your occupation?"

"Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors and find out which of them have no overcoats and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet thoughtfully.

"And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

Logical.

"A disease should be attacked at its source."

"Then if a man's disease is hereditary I suppose you'd doctor his father for it, eh?"—Exchange.

A PATRIOTIC PIG.

The Queer Pet That Was Adopted by a Regiment.

Perhaps the strangest pet that ever attracted a regiment's fancy was a pig. She attached herself to a Kentucky regiment on the way to invade Canada during the war of 1812.

As the men marched out from Harrodsburg one morning they came across two pigs fighting. They halted to see it out. When the march was resumed the victorious pig followed the regiment. When they encamped at night the pig halted and found a shelter. The next morning the pig started with the regiment, and when it stopped the pig halted. Day by day it trotted along until the Ohio river was reached. A ferryboat transported the troops to Cincinnati, but the pig swam the stream and waited on the other side until the regiment took up its line of march.

During the long tramp to the lake piggy received her full share of rations. Occasionally the men were put on short commons, but no one thought of sticking the regiment's pet.

When they came to the lake's shore piggy was offered a passage across to Canada. She refused to stir from American soil.

When the campaign closed the troops recrossed to American soil, where they had left their horses. As the line was being formed a familiar grunt was heard. There was piggy ready to resume the march. On the homeward way the pig suffered greatly from the cold weather. It crossed, however, the Ohio river and then gave in.

Governor Shelby of Kentucky had piggy conveyed to his farm, and there she passed her days in indolence and good living, honored as the regiment's pet.—Exchange.

NEW IT WOULD RAIN.

And He Had a Substantial Basis For His Conviction.

A mission teacher on the Bowery, by the force of his enthusiasm, succeeded in gaining the interest of a well known tough, who began at once to change his way of living, certainly to the signal betterment of his worldly comfort. He wore new clothes, associated with attractive people and experienced the prosperity of peaceful ideas.

The convert, though much regenerated, could not wholly abandon his former life, and the drift of his mind toward things of the past came into startling evidence. He attended a non-devotional class meeting called by his mentor for the special purpose of considering the practical ways and means of promoting a monster basket picnic. An appropriate date for the picnic was one of the matters to be decided. Much to the general astonishment, the convert was greatly opposed to the date favored by all the others. A recess

was taken to discuss the issue more informally, and the mission worker drew his protege aside to interrogate him.

"It is going to rain that day," declared the convert earnestly. "It will spoil the picnic."

"But how do you know it is so certain to rain?"

Then the convert blurted forth his reasons helplessly, but with conviction:

"I have it straight that Taboo's people will start her in the third on that very day. She is out for a killing, and I never knew her to run that it didn't rain."—New York Telegraph.

Telephone Gesticulation.

"It was the constant gesticulating of that fellow at the other end of the wire that made it so hard to catch what he said," growled a man who had been wrestling with the telephone in a downtown office.

"How in the world could you tell he was making gestures?" asked the incredulous listener.

"By the jerky way the words came over the wire. Many people get so excited when telephoning that they gesticulate as frantically as if they were talking with a man face to face. Their bouncing around and sawing the air break the voice, and the sentences come over the wire in fragments. I have talked with so many people who, I learned later, were dancing a jig at the other end of the wire that I always can tell when that gesticulating is going on."—New York Globe.

The Awakening.

Two weeks after he had faced the parson with the only girl in the world he chanced upon Jones, one of his old bachelor friends.

"Well, old man," remarked the latter, grinning, "I can't say you look the part of a happy benedict. What's the trouble? Have you suffered a disappointment?"

"I have," answered the other grimly. "My wife can't sing!"

"Can't sing?" echoed Jones cheerily.

"But in that case I should have said you were to be congratulated."

"That's not the trouble," responded the young husband. "The trouble is she thinks she can!"

His Authority.

Browning—I hear you are engaged to that young widow who is visiting relatives here. Is it true? Greening—Yes. Browning—How did you discover that she was the one woman in the world for an old bachelor like you? Greening—Why, she—er—told me so.—Chicago News.

A Foolish Notion.

Most of the men who think the world is against them are so insignificant that the world has never noticed them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A HOLDUP



This terrible highwayman is merely demanding that Santa Claus scatter a few subscriptions to this newspaper around as Christmas presents. Not a bad sort of gift, either.

THE JEWISH SABBATH.

Its Influence on the Habits of the Hebrew Children.

The Hebrew Sabbath, including its complicated preparations, is rich and impressive material for a child's imagination. On Thursday evening the mother already prepares dough, goes to market, cleans the fish, etc., says the American Hebrew.

In the morning comes the baking of "chales" (bread). How bewitching for a child to watch the mother making different shapes of dough, smearing it with egg and decorating it with braids of different shapes and forms. A Jewish child gets the first lesson in modeling by making make believe "chales."

In the evening the mother prepares to meet the Sabbath. The child partakes in the household occupations and therefore gets habits of industry, order and regard for the rights and ideas of others and the fundamental habit of subordinating his activities to the general interest of the household.

This is especially true in regard to Jewish households where everything seems to be prescribed by law. Before darkness sets in on Friday the housewife lights in the dining room extra candles or a special lamp in honor of Sabbath and reads the blessing.

Quite often a child not yet able to talk will cover its face with its little palms, imitating the gestures of the devoted mother. The returning from the synagogue, the appreciative greeting "Good Sabbath," the Kiddush, the blessing over wine, the special menu and the holiday spirit of all who participate have undoubtedly a soothing beneficent influence upon the child. After supper the time is spent in reading.

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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.

The Ideal Newspaper.

That newspaper which approaches nearest to this ideal and as such becomes the bulwark of personal and political liberty must be directed and controlled by a man or men who make the producing of the journal a profession. No newspaper which is published as a side issue to self aggrandizement in other lines can meet the responsibility that is demanded. No paper can serve the personal ambitions of its owner and give the public satisfactory service. The greatest danger today confronting the people of this country from the standpoint of the press is the acquirement of newspapers by millionaires who use them for selfish ends or to bolster up institutions dependent upon distorted opinion and legislative lobby. That a strong tendency exists along this line can be seen by the constantly increasing ownership of great properties by men who visit their editorial or business offices simply to give orders, too many times against public policy, in the interest of self seeking or in favor of corporate dictation. Over and against this corrupting and degenerating force in American journalism must be weighed the small newspaper, and upon this class rests today a greater responsibility than ever before. Herein lies the aid which must be given to the untrammelled journals still existing today in the larger cities, to the end that our boasted free press shall continue a reality instead of a travesty.

I wouldn't give much for the American home that exiles the local paper from its hearthstone. It is like the poet's description of the man without music in his soul—fit only for "treasons, stratagems and spoils." We learn our best lessons in patriotism from the country press, together with those other rugged virtues which mark the moral robustness of the times.—Centerville (Md.) Record.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

pr like have the farm save th yearly market in all over the terminated th their part of the News.

Brown county is spending \$1,000,000 in road building and is going to reap a million dollars in returns to the farmers and business men. Our people voted almost unanimously for the bond issue with which to build the roads and they are more and more pleased that they did it. We hope to see Taylor county, and all the other counties in this section of the state especially, following Brown county's good example and build good roads.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The first regular passenger train through the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels from Harrison, N. J., under the North River, across Manhattan Island, and under the East River to Long Island City, made the trip on November 18th. This announced the practical completion of one of the most important achievements in American railroading. As the tunnels have not been electrified as yet, the train was pushed through the tunnels by a locomotive. The train was filled with officials, and time was allowed to thoroughly inspect the work, which will have cost nearly \$160,000,000 by the time all is completed. All the tunnels will not be open to the traveling public for several months to come. It is probable that the section between the Manhattan station and Long Island will be open to the public by March 1st next, and that the whole tunnel will be open by June, 1910.—Scientific American.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

The Crockett People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

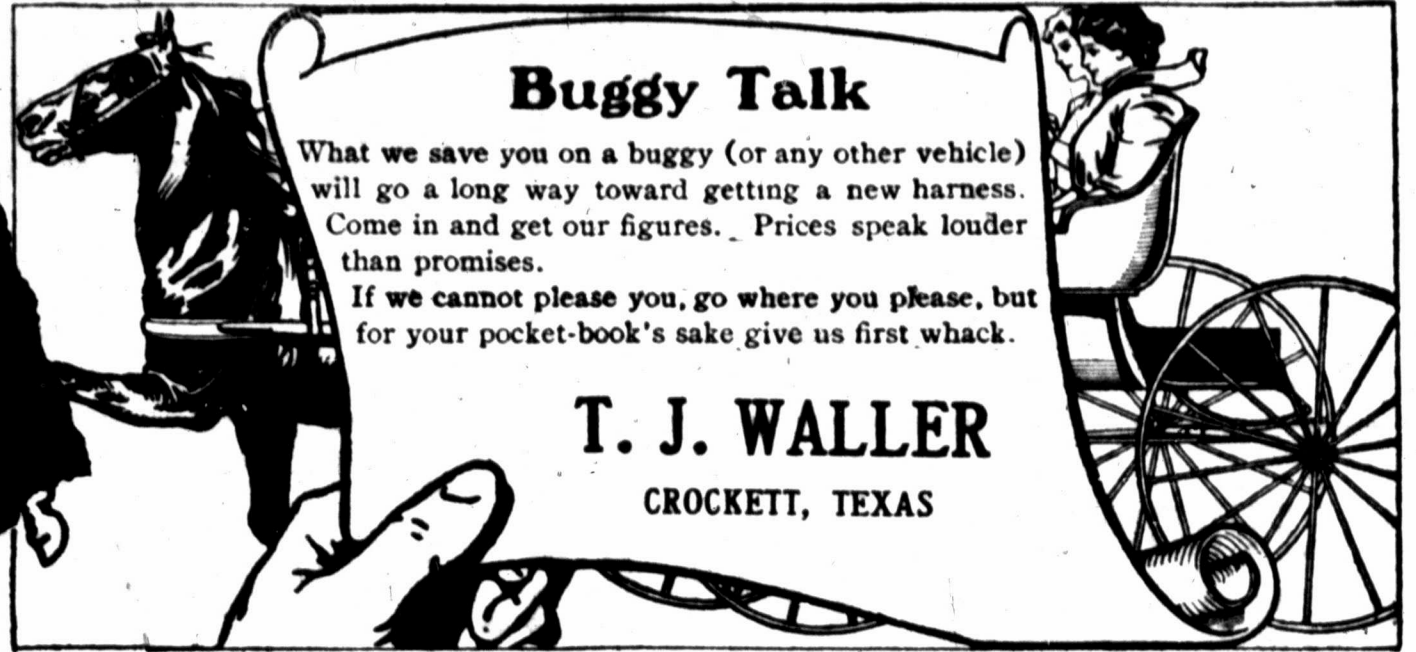
You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Crockett proof:

J. A. Jeanes, of Crockett, Texas, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years. I was obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night, and the passages were also very painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store, and since then have been in much better health. This remedy certainly lives up to the claims made for it."

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Some of the Most Imposing of the Paper Currency May Be Lawfully Refused When Offered in Payment of an Obligation of Any Kind.

Officially there are just ten kinds of money in circulation in the United States. Could you name them all off-hand? Do you know which of those besides gold coins are legal tender and in what amount? It may be that "all money looks alike to you," but there's a difference, and below is the list:

Gold coins, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver, gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes (1890), United States notes (greenbacks), national bank notes, nickel coins and bronze coins.

Looking upon this formidable classification of United States money as made by the treasury department, it becomes more formidable when it is considered from the highly technical point of view as a legal tender. Some of the most imposing of the paper currency is not a legal tender at all, while, as to the minor coins, they are legal tender in such small amounts as to startle the average layman. It may be well to recall to this layman that the term "legal tender" owes its significance to the fact that in payment of debt or obligation of any kind it can be forced upon the creditor "in full of all demands."

Gold certificates, silver certificates and national bank notes, of which such enormous numbers circulate everywhere, are not legal tender. If you have plenty of money and if you have forced Jones to sue you in order to get judgment, Jones can turn down every one of these bills tendered in payment and force you to dig up something better.

Should Jones do such a thing you might conceive the idea of fixing him by unloading a whole lot of silver coins upon him. But you want to know what you're doing there, too, for he'll take only \$10 worth of halves, quarters and dimes, while of nickels and copper cents only 25 cents value is legal tender.

But as to the standard silver dollar, there's no limit upon your shoveling them out to Jones. This old "dollar of our dads" still is the real thing in all business transactions unless some clause in a contract has provided otherwise. Jones may refuse the silver certificate, but when you dig up the metal dollar they go unquestioned at their face value. And 1,000 of them weigh 58.92 pounds.

Treasury notes of the act of 1890 are legal tender to their face value in payment of all debts, public and private, unless expressly stipulated in the contract.

Strictly speaking, the United States notes or greenbacks are legal tender, with the exception of duties on imports and interest on the public debt. Practically, however, since the resumption of specie payment in 1879, greenbacks have been received freely and without question by the government, though the law respecting them hasn't been changed.

While the gold and silver certificates are not legal tender as between individuals, both issues are receivable for all government dues of whatever kind, in this respect legally more acceptable than is the greenback.

National bank notes, while not legal tender and not receivable for duties on imports, still may be paid by the government for salaries and all debts of the government except interest dues and in redemption of national currency.

By especial enactment no foreign coin of any kind or denomination shall be a legal tender in the United States, so that if some time the street car conductor does balk at the chance Canadian dime fished from your pocket keep cool and dig for something that is United States. It's your move.—Chicago Tribune.

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The sun never sets on the English language. This overdose of sunshine sometimes warps it out of shape. In the Malays it becomes "pigeon," in the south seas it is either "sandalwood" or "beche de mer," and among the erudite along the water front at Yokohama it is "banzai." Here is a sample of a brand sometimes called "punch and jab" English. It was captured alive by a Calcutta exchange editor armed with his scissors in the jungle of advertising literature that threw its shadow ahead of a native Punjab circus:

PROGRAMME.

Under patronage of Royal Duke of Knaught, K. C. B., &c.
N. B.—This Circus is the very better, therefore he comes to see that.
The performance preparation will commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

PART I.

1. Some horse will make very good tricks.
2. The clown will come and talk with that horses, therefore audience will laugh itself very much.
3. The lady will walk on horses back and horse is jumping very much also.
4. The clown will make a joking words and lady will become to angry therefore clown will run himself away.
5. One boy will fall a ball from top side, then he can catch that ball before that ball can fall.
6. This is the very better jumping trick.

Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART II.

1. One man will make so tricks of trapeze, Audience will find himself very much.
2. Dogs will jump and roll in the mud.
3. One lady will make himself so bend, then everybody he will think, that he is the rubber lady.
4. This is the very grand display.
5. This is the very better Gymnastics.
6. One man will walk on wire tight, he is doing very nicely because he is a professor of that.

Refreshments 10 minutes.

PART III.

Then will come the very good Dramatic.

NOTICE.

No sticks will be allowed in the spectator, and he shall not smoke also.

Charges for Entrance.
1st class Rs. 3
2nd class Rs. 1
3rd class annas 8
There is no any 4th class.

—New York Tribune.

Lost Temper.

"Lost temper does great harm," said a politician. "I once knew a man who held thirteen trumps at whist, and on account of his partner's temper he took only one trick with that ideal hand."
"Impossible!" sneered a reporter who conducted a weekly bridge column.
"Impossible? Not at all," was the

politician's reply. "You see, as soon as this man trumped his partner's ace on the first play his partner in a rage jumped up and kicked him out of the room."

Accounting For Patrick Henry.

It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder that Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.—Macon Telegraph.

Parental Severity.

The children of two centuries ago fell on stern times, if one may believe that the spirit of family life was accurately expressed by an excellent mother of that day who said, without humorous intent, that her children "loved her as sinners dread death." There is little doubt that parental control at that date was as rigorous as this anecdote indicates. It is said that when little Andrew Elliot, afterward lieutenant governor of New York, objected to boiled mutton his father, Sir Gilbert Elliot, frowned.

"Let Mr. Andrew have boiled mutton for breakfast," commanded the stern parent, "cold mutton for dinner and cold mutton for supper till he has learned to like it."—Youth's Companion.

A Bushel of Cents.

It beats all what odd questions reach some of the departments of government in Washington. Not long ago the treasury received a letter from a man who had made a bet asking "How many cents are there in a bushel?" The answer was not easy to offer. If the man had asked about pounds he might have received a definite answer. As it was, he got in reply a guess from a clerk that "roughly there is something like \$320, or 32,000 pennies."

Stove Lifters.

Customer—Do you keep stove lifters in here?
Grocer's Clerk—Not the iron ones, madam. But we can give you a pint of kerosene.—Boston Transcript.

Ebony Repartee.

Mistah Cole—Whah you gwine at, huh? Mistah Dusky—'s gwine at whah I's gwine at—dat's whah I's gwine at! —Puck.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schroll, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven months ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Will McLean.

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to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Will McLean.

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Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

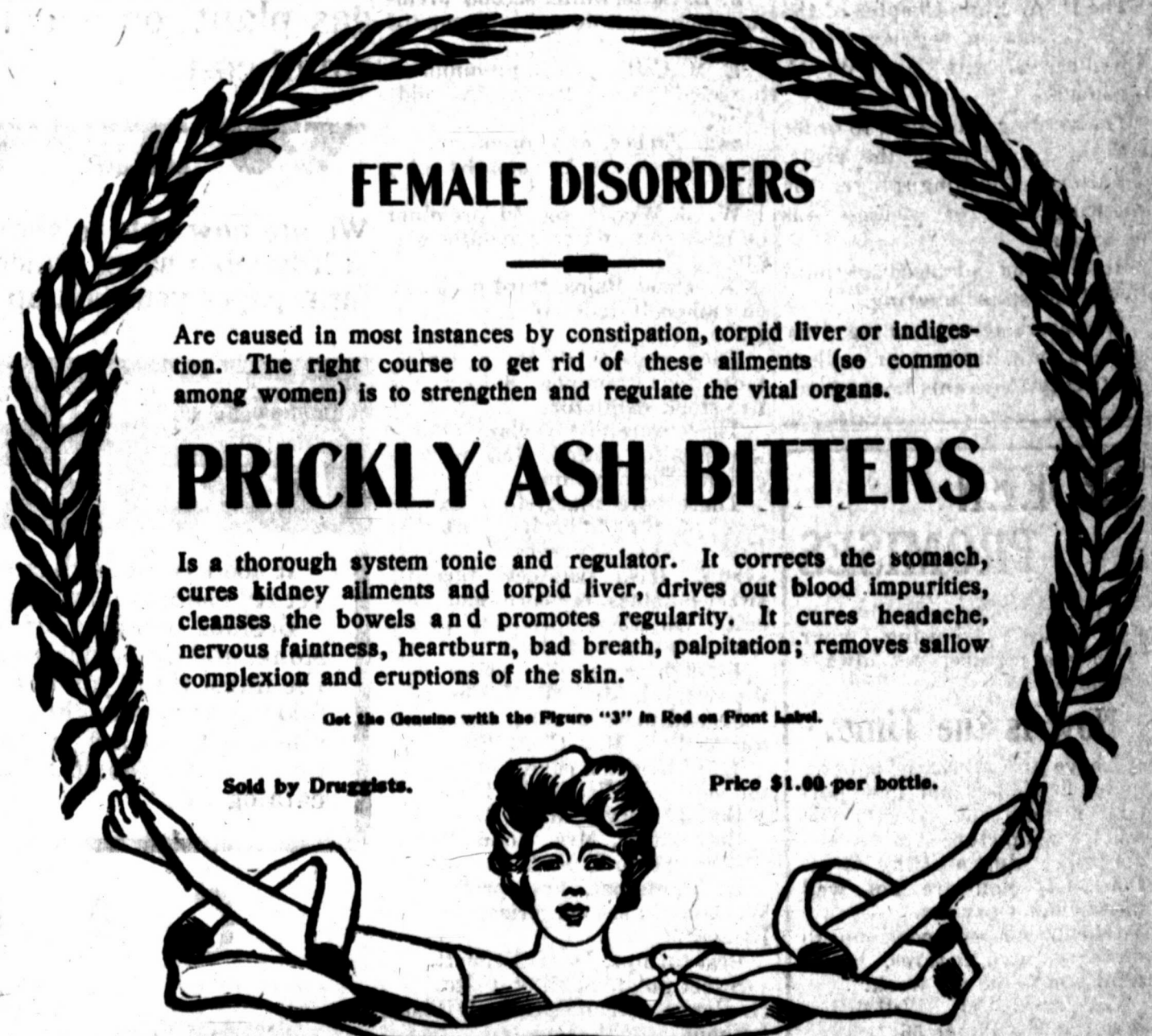
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Young Man, Young Woman

Letter from a Crockett Young Man Now a Student of the Port Arthur Business College.

Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 16, 1909.

Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., will say that I not only consider the Port Arthur Business College one of the best schools in the South, but think it belongs in the front rank of institutions of its kind to be found anywhere.

The faculty of the institution is the most experienced that could be obtained, as they all have been teachers in noted schools. It is not an expensive school, but a very moderate priced one considering its pay roll.

The climate is delightful, as it never goes to extremes, and is an ideal place to do the best mental work.

With best wishes for the success of the Courier, I remain,
Your friend,

J. C. Wooters.

Two full-year scholarships have been placed in the hands of the Courier by the Port Arthur Business College to be awarded by the Courier, one each to a young man and a young woman. How these scholarships are to be awarded has been left to the discretion of the Courier, and the Courier has struck upon the following plan, which is its own:

We believe anything worth having is worth fighting for. We believe the young man or young woman who will not enter into a contest for the opportunity of securing a business education would not take the education if it were thrust upon them gratis. Therefore the Courier is going to offer these scholarships to the young men and young women who are willing to earn them.

For the next two months, beginning with the first day of December, the Courier will give every industrious boy and girl in Houston county an opportunity to earn some money and a full-year paid-up business scholarship besides, and if you so desire you can take advantage of it. Here is our offer:

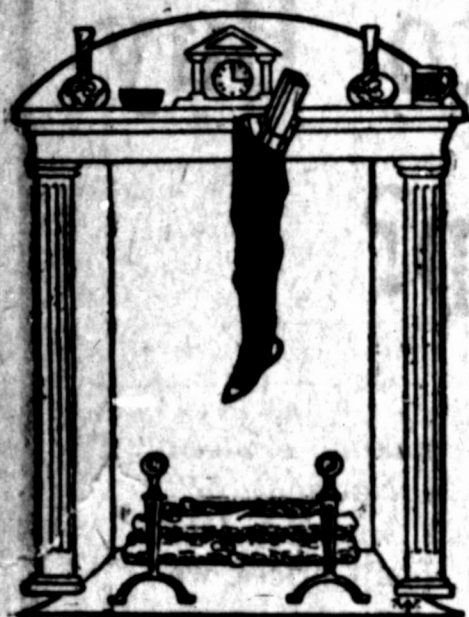
The Courier will pay you a regular agent's commission of 25 cents on each dollar sent to this office. Your only expense or work in the matter will be in securing the subscriptions.

If you will give either all or part of your time to the work of soliciting subscriptions and renewals to the Crockett Courier, the Courier will pay you a commission of 25 per cent on all yearly subscriptions, every dollar collected and paid to us by you to count for you, whether on back dues, renewals or new subscriptions. We do not ask for any guarantee nor require any outlay of money. All we ask is an honest effort to look after the renewals and new business of the Courier among your friends and neighbors. You can earn your Christmas money through this plan and then continue through January on the same basis. No fraction of a dollar will count in this contest, but for every dollar turned in to the Courier we will pay you 25 cents and give you credit in the scholarship contest. The contest will close with the 12:15 mail train on the night of January 31, 1910, and no subscription amount showing by postmark or otherwise to have been mailed or paid in after that time will count. On the first day of February, 1910, the girl or young lady having the largest amount of subscription money to her credit will receive one of the full-year paid-up scholarships and the boy or young man having the largest amount of subscription money to his credit will receive the other full-year paid-up scholarship.

Now get busy. This is your opportunity to earn some spending money and a valuable business education besides. The opportunity may never again knock at your door. Send your name as a contestant to the Courier, as the Courier reserves the right to pass on the eligibility of its solicitors. As soon as your name is accepted by the Courier you can proceed to work and an account of your work will be kept in this office for the inspection of any and all contestants. The Courier will notify you as soon as your name is accepted as an applicant for the contest.

Money paid into this office by subscribers will not be counted for any contestant. Those entering this contest must handle the business themselves, turning in their collections to the Courier in person, by money order or through their authorized agent. Send in your name and let the Courier authorize you to act as its agent and enter the contest for one of these scholarships in the Port Arthur Business College. The Courier will tell you something more of the college next week, but in the meantime get busy.

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POLAR PHENOMENA.

The Mirage and the Mock Sun of the Arctic Regions.

In the spring of 1900 I changed over to the steamer Corwin and sailed for the Arctic ocean to establish a trading station somewhere on the northern shores of Alaska. Although we went on a purely commercial venture, there was a good deal of talk about the pole during the seven months we spent in the almost continuous sunlight.

Dr. Cook relates instances of seeing mirages above the ice fields—mountains peering in solemn review and sometimes inverted and standing on their peaks—but he goes on to say that there are no forms of life. Mirage is a common sight even in lower latitudes in those mentioned by Dr. Cook. I have seen the spires and domes of well-defined buildings, whole cities, in fact, appear above the horizon, sometimes lingering for several minutes, or, again, with their towers reaching up higher and higher, attenuating apparently to a thread. The "mock sun" is a

sea. On the evening of June 2, 1900, perhaps 100 miles south of St. Lawrence Island, about 9:30 o'clock and past sunset, the sun was visible as though half an hour high, but appearing as a much flattened oval. Then another sun more nearly round emerged from the horizon beneath the "goose egg," rising quite rapidly until it blended with the descending orb. Thereupon, instead of settling below the horizon, the light was quickly dissipated in the air. This phenomenon was probably due to the unequal density of several superimposed strata of air producing refraction of the sun's rays from below the horizon.—Captain Edwin Coffin of Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Putting Through a Risky Piece of Business at Santiago.

Some naval officers at a dinner party the other evening were discussing the efficacy of the Cuban blockade in 1898. That many vessels ran the blockade at Havana, Cienfuegos and elsewhere was admitted.

"But only one vessel ever ran the Santiago blockade," said one of the speakers, "and that was one of our own vessels, the little Gloucester."

He then described how the Gloucester ran the blockade, while commanded by Dick Wainwright, then a lieutenant commander, who had previously been executive officer of the Maine when it blew up.

"We had been sent down to Asseraderos to communicate with the insurgents," said the raconteur, who was on the Gloucester at the time. "Upon our return it was quite dark, and we were proceeding slowly to our station on the inside line of the blockade when the electric signaling apparatus broke down. We could not give a signal, particularly the private identification signal of the night. Had we been discovered by one of the blockading vessels it would at once have flashed the signal, and if we did not immediately respond it would have promptly opened fire. We would have been blown to pieces in a minute.

"It was a risky piece of business, but Dick Wainwright was perfectly cool, and the Gloucester actually picked its way without being discovered through the whole blockading fleet, took up its station on the inside line, under the Morro, and as soon as the signaling apparatus was repaired reported its arrival. It was a clear case of blockade running, but it was mighty ticklish while it lasted."—San Francisco Call.

EARNED HIS BOARD.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Experience as a Hotel Runner.

"During the early part of my business career," said Sir Thomas Lipton in the London Strand Magazine, "I became imbued with the idea that it was possible to prosper quickly in America, and at the age of sixteen I left home and started for the United States. I had not dared tell my father and mother, so they only knew of the great step I had taken when I had gone. Had it not been for the kindness of my fellow passengers my journey would have been very miserable, and once or twice, I confess, I lost heart.

"I had no money nor any one to go to when I arrived in New York, and before we landed I cudgled my brains as to what I was to do. As the steamer drew alongside the pier I took up my few belongings and rushed away to the nearest hotel before any one else had left the vessel.

"As it seemed a clean, well kept place I asked to see the proprietor and told him that I could get him forty patrons, provided he would board and lodge me for a month. To this he consented. I made my way back instantly to the boat and was just in time to catch my fellow passengers and persuade them to go to this hotel, where I assured them they would get excellent accommodation. And they did."

LONG LIVED OLIVE TREES.

Groves That Have Been Productive For Many Centuries.

The longevity of olive trees is extraordinary. In Syria have been found some remarkably ancient olive trees whose ages are established beyond question. A trust deed exists which relates to an orchard covering 490 trees near Tripoli, Syria, the trust deed having been issued in the year 1410.

Though the trees look aged, they still bear fruit of fine quality in abundance and are likely to maintain their productiveness for many hundreds of years. An olive grove near Beirut is admitted to be the third largest olive farm in the world. Syrian fruit farmers are extending olive culture with much zeal and effect.

Under European systems of culture the Syrians make the olive tree bear each season, while in the old days one crop in three years was thought to be all that the trees could produce. The low cropping capacity of the trees was due to the native method of thrashing the fruits from the branches with

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sticks, which seriously injured them. The methods of grinding the olive for oil and picking the fruit are peculiar. Neither the grinders nor pickers receive wages, but are paid on percentage. The pickers receive 5 per cent of the actual fruit picked, and the grinders get 10 per cent of the fruit ground.—Dundee Advertiser.

As the births of living creatures at first are ill shapen, so are all innovations, which are the births of time.—Bacon.

Present Arms!



Or maybe you'd present some friend with a better equipment for the battle of life. For instance, present him with an annual subscription to this paper.

Dangerous Insects. The trolley car stopped in the middle of a stretch of country road. Both motorman and conductor tried in vain to find out what the trouble was. At last they gave it up, and the conductor started down the track to the nearest telephone.

"What do you suppose is the trouble?" inquired a passenger of his seat mate.

"Why, I don't know much about electricity," said the other, "but I should say it was the ohms. You see, they get into the wires every little while and make an awful fuss there. Technically, I believe, it is called resistance, but all it amounts to is stoppage—like eels in water pipe, you know. I never saw an ohm myself. They're microscopic, you know."—Youth's Companion.

The Joy That Killed.

A senator was praising the humor of a certain congressman.

"His humor, however," he concluded, "is rather grim. I told him the other day about a mutual acquaintance who had died, a man he had never liked.

"And his wife is dead, too," I said. "He himself died on Monday; his wife died two days later. The papers didn't say what killed her."

"She was tickled to death, I guess," said the congressman grimly."

The Man of the Hour.

Little Charles was sent to Miss R.'s to return a basket. He was received very cordially and invited to come "some time and stay to dinner." "Thank you," said Charles very solemnly, "I will. I'll stay today."—Delineator.

Rough.

"I scraped an acquaintance with Jones today."

"Yes. And he says your methods need

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Let Us Show Them to You.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE.

Local News.

Flour in wood at H. J. Phillips.

If it is whiskey, get it from Hyman.

Go to H. J. Phillips for everything for your fruit cakes.

Don't fail to visit Bricker's before buying your holiday goods.

Go to the Big Store for the best shoes. They keep the Star brand.

Something doing in art squares and rugs at the Furniture Store.

Special line of jewelry novelties for the holiday trade at J. A. Bricker's.

If you want to see holiday goods at prices to please you go to the Novelty Store.

J. A. Bricker is showing an exceptionally strong line of jewelry novelties for the holiday trade.

Texas salt per 100 lbs. 40c.
Liver Pool salt per 100 lbs. . . 65c.
Daniel & Burton.

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

R. Monarch Spring '02 \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid.
W. E. Hail.

Shoes that have leather soles, inner and out, to be found at the Big Store. Star brand are better.

Two new pictures each night at the Electric Theatre—the problem solved of where to spend the long winter evenings.

You know what you want and you get exactly what you order, when you order it from Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Everything in the holiday line is now on exhibition. Hurry, or you will miss some of the good things at the Novelty Store.

I handle nothing but the highest types of bonded barrel whisky with plenty of age to insure absolute purity.
W. E. Hail.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing as they should be done. Try us and be convinced.
Shupak Tailoring Co.

Those parlor and dining chairs at the Big Store are dandies. Make your wife a Christmas present of a half dozen and surprise her.

Wardrobes, side boards, buffets, dining tables and chairs. Everything offered at a bargain for 15 days. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Over 100 standard brands of high grade whiskies to select from. Write for my price list, order blanks, etc. Address, Hyman Harrison, Palestine Tex.

Bed room suits from the cheapest to the best. Odd dressers and stands. Everything at a bargain.

All kinds of fruits at H. J. Phillips.

Visit the glove department at the Big Store and save money.

For the best 25c meals, go to Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

For anything in the jewelry and optical line see J. A. Bricker.

We always have barbed and fencing wire. Daniel & Burton.

Order your Christmas whiskey from Hyman Harrison, Palestine.

When you think of rugs and art squares, think of the Big Store.

A swell line of rockers and dining chairs at the Furniture Store.

For the neatest hair cut and smoothest shave, go to Stanton the barber.

The Big Store sells the best iron beds for the money to be found anywhere.

Don't wait too long or you will miss some nice holiday goods at low prices at the Novelty Store.

Go where the crowds go, the Electric Theatre each night, a continuous show from seven to ten.

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

Dripping Springs \$4.00 per gallon, express prepaid.
W. E. Hail.

India stools, Roman seats, a nice line of bamboo goods, music cabinets. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

If you got your whiskey from Hyman's saloon, you may rest assured that you got the best value your money could buy.

From today until January 1, 1910, I will give special prices on anything you want in the furniture line.
J. D. Sims.

The genuine Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Nelson Club, Cascade, Dripping Springs or Sugar Valley at Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

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Shupak Tailoring Co.

All whiskies, wines, etc., bought from me same as advertised or money refunded.
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A fine lot of the finest felt shoes to be had anywhere for men and ladies. Just the thing for a nice Christmas present, at the Big Store.

Have you ordered that winter suit? If not, now is the time and Shupak Tailoring Co.'s is the place. They can please in both style and price.

Don't send your money out of the state when you order your Xmas whiskey. You don't get the right proof, the right measure, the right age, the right goods and at the right time. You'll get it just right when you order from Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Tex.

So many real estate transactions have been taking place in Houston county during the past week that the Courier has not had time to keep up with them.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! We bought our dolls in June. The factory wanted the money and the Novelty Store made the price. Don't fail to get our prices on dolls.

Keep in mind that Johnson Arledge's is the place to get your nuts, fruits, candies, raisins, currants, citron, plum puddings and in fact every thing good to eat.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! The biggest stock ever shown in Crockett at prices that will give satisfaction. Everything new and up-to-date, at the Furniture Store.

Many premiums were given by the merchants of Crockett on trades day, but as the list was so large, the Courier has not had time to arrange it for publication.

See John Arrington at Goolsbee's horseshoeing shop if you want some good gentle, well broke, young mares, horses and mules. He has some nice, smooth stock to select from.

For sale cheap, 3 Poland China boar pigs 6 months old from recorded stock. Pedigree furnished. If interested write me or come and see them. R. R. No. 2 Crockett, Texas. St. W. A. Eddy.

Just received one of the prettiest and cheapest lines of rugs and art squares ever shown in Crockett. Extra special price for the next 15 days.
J. D. Sims,
The Furniture Man.

Baptist Services.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at both regular hours. Morning theme, "A Man Under a Tree." Evening theme, "A Man Up a Tree." You are most cordially invited.

Beginning to-night (Thursday), also Friday and Saturday nights "The World Famous Passion Play," for the benefit of Shakespeare Club at Electric Theatre. The Passion Play and two new pictures each night. Admission 25c.

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

Of course, you can get your whiskey elsewhere, but if you want brands that you know to be good, if you are after good quality, quantity or prompt shipment order it from Hyman's saloon, Palestine.

I want your produce and will pay the following: 10c per pound for turkeys, nice hens 30c, fryers 25c, geese 40c, eggs 25c, butter 20c. Bring them to me. Can't be overstocked.

Johnson Arledge.

The State Pure Food Law guarantees you the quality and purity of the goods. I guarantee you the kind, the age, the proof, the measure and the prompt shipment. Order it from Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Notice, Cotton Growers.

Beginning Monday, November 8, and continuing until further notice, our gin will be closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, but operated all other week days. We will have a man here every day in the week to buy your remnant cotton.

J. F. Standley.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."
Will McLean.

Courier's Premiums.

For writing the best article telling of the advantages of her community, Mrs. M. A. Wolfley of Crockett Route 5 will receive two years' subscription to the Courier. For writing the second best article, Mrs. C. R. Stephenson of this city will receive one year's subscription to the Courier. Both articles will appear in the Courier at a later date.

For a County Fair.

Trades day was such a big success that our people are going to be content with nothing less than a county fair for next year. At least that is what they say and that expression is not confined to Crockett. People all over Houston county are enthusiastic on the subject of a county fair. They see the necessity for something of the kind. Houston county is now raising better livestock of every description than ever before. The methods of farming are improving every year. The Courier sees no reason why a county fair could not be held every fall and believes that trades day was only a forerunner of something bigger.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes.
Will McLean.

Do You Want to Buy Goods Cheap?

If so, listen! Before the holidays T. D. Craddock is making reduced prices in every line. He has installed a new model National cash register, and with each cash purchase you get a check showing date and amount of purchase; and in addition to the very cheap prices we are now giving the public the benefit of, your checks for cash trade are redeemable at our store in beautiful premiums now on exhibition. Come and see for yourself. Our stock is complete in every line. Here are a few of the items we carry:

Wagons, Hog Fencing, Barbwire, Nails,

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks,

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings,

Dry Goods of Every Description,

Shoes for everybody, Dress Goods to suit the most fastidious, Staple Groceries, Salt, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, in fact we have not space or time to enumerate the bargains we have for you. See us.

T. D. CRADDOCK.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Farmers' Institute Organized.

To The Editor:
On Thursday, December 2, "Trades Day" in Crockett, the farmers were addressed by Judge G. W. Orms, of Timpson, and Col. R. R. Clairage.

A Farmers' Institute was organized with quite a number of members, and much interest was manifested. W. V. Berry was elected President, G. W. Turner Secretary and P. D. Austin Vice-President. The institute will meet again Saturday, December 11, 1909.

In his address, Judge Orms emphasized the fact that to realize the greatest profit from his stock, the farmer must pay particular attention to the selection of good stock. He declared that autumn plowing, and deep plowing at that was not only practically advantageous, but was absolutely necessary to successful farming. He quoted statistics in proof, as well as explanation of the fact that the farmers of the Northern States were getting more returns for their exports than the agriculturists of the Southern States. Judge Orms also dwelt at length upon the dignity of the agricultural profession, and said that with certain equipage he could make as much money farming as did the governor of Texas.

Col. Clairage's address was to the point and showed that he held the interest of the farmer near at heart. Continued labors of this kind must ultimately redound in much good.

The writer, being the reporter of the speeches of the occasion, was requested by Vice-President Austin to give a brief synopsis of the meeting in the columns of the Courier. Hence this article.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. L. Payne.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. met in regular session November 27 with Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

The meeting was called to order with the president in the chair, and after the opening prayer the following order of business was observed:

Reading and adoption of minutes of last stated meeting.

Treasurer's report, stating that we have now thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents to our credit.

BROKEN PROMISES

You, too, have no doubt broken yours—promising your friends a picture, yet always waiting.

Now Is the Time.

I have just purchased a number of fine lenses and new portrait articles and can give you a first-class picture at a moderate price. Just a sitting is all I ask. If you are not well pleased don't pay me.

Of course I will continue to make post card pictures, but I want you to see my work. Give me a trial. Will call at your home. Phone 56.

H. L. BEASLEY.

it with no indebtedness, which was very encouraging.

The president gave a full and very gratifying report of the chapter's work during the year.

Some dues were paid in and we are glad to report the addition of another new member at this meeting in the person of Mrs. Frank Shupak.

Other small matters of business were disposed of, after which the historical program was taken in charge by Mrs. Nunn.

Some able resolutions concerning the Boyesen essay framed by Mrs. Nunn and presented by her at the National convention of the U. D. C. held in Houston in October were re-read and unanimously endorsed by the chapter.

It was recommended that our delegates to the convention at Brownwood go instructed to represent our chapter as withdrawing its support entirely and unequivocally to a maintenance fund for the young lady holding a scholarship in Columbia University.

It was further recommended that should the State Division decide to withdraw this maintenance fund, same should be given to some worthy daughter of a confederate veteran holding a scholarship in one of our southern colleges.

A reading by Miss Bella Lipscomb and a chorus of the old song, "Maryland, My Maryland," concluded the program for the afternoon.

The meeting was then adjourned and we were at liberty to enjoy the delightful refreshments provided by our thoughtful hostesses.

Our next meeting will be during the holiday season at the home of Mrs. G. Q. King, Monday, December 27.

Mrs. John LeGory,
Cor. and Rec. Sec'y.

PRIZES AWARDED TRADES DAY.

A List of Some of the Successful Contestants. Farm Products and Live Stock.

Below is a list of some of the successful contestants for premiums on trades day:

W. J. Garrison, first corn prize, \$25.

M. A. Thomas, second corn prize, \$15.

B. T. Jordan, first premium on horse colt under 10 months old, \$15.

J. B. Satterwhite, second premium on horse colt under 10 months old, \$10.

E. M. Callier, third premium on horse colt under 10 months old, \$5.00.

Sam Turner, first premium on mule colt under 10 months old, \$15.

W. J. Wood, second premium on mule colt under 10 months old, \$10.

Cleveland Rains, third premium on mule colt under 10 months old, \$5.00.

There were thirty-three contestants for premiums among the live-stock exhibitors.

There were fifty dollars offered in prizes for cotton, but no one claimed the premiums.

There were ninety-four exhibitors of the following articles: Prize cake, preserves, butter, syrup, Irish potatoes, turnips, sweet potatoes, ear corn and biscuit. On these products prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize on cake, using cotton seed oil, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Second prize on cake, using cotton seed oil, Mrs. Chas. Stokes.

Third prize on cake, using cotton seed oil, Miss Birdie Hill.

Best preserves, Mrs. T. L. Glenn.

Best butter, Mrs. John Monk.

Best syrup, T. B. Tunstall.

Irish potatoes, first prize, W. W. Adcock; second prize, D. H. Bennett.

Best turnips, D. H. Bennett.

Sweet potatoes, first prize, D. H. Bennet; second prize, William Latham.

Ear corn, first prize, J. C. Estes; second prize, G. C. Ellisor.

Best biscuit, Augusta Lusk.

The Greatest of Bargain Sales

Now and until Saturday, December 25th, everything in our store will be sold at reduced price. We give a few prices below as an insight to what we are doing.

Groceries.	Shoes for All.	Dry Goods.
Texas Salt, in one hundred pound sacks 40c	We make shoes our specialty. We carry a complete stock of Wertheimer-Shwartz Shoes—Children's, Misses', Ladies', Men's. Our dress shoes are new, neat and stylish.	Outings, very best grades, per yard 8c
Liverpool Salt, in hundred pound sacks 65c		Bleaching, very best grades, per yard 9c
Anvil Soda, the old reliable, per pound 5c		Outing Flannel, best grade, per yard 10c
Granulated Sugar, we give you 17 pounds for 1.00	Misses' Cloaks.	Mattress Tick, best grade, per yard 9c
Rio Coffee, an excellent quality, 1 1/2 pounds for 1.00	We are offering our entire lot of Misses' Cloaks at wholesale cost. We have reduced the price on our Boys' Suits 20 per cent. N. B. We will give you thirty pounds of good Rice for \$1.00.	Oil Cloth, cheaper than St. Louis wholesale, per yard 15c
Peaberry Coffee, none better, 8 pounds for 1.00		Floeced Underwear, regular \$1.00 value, per garment 75c
Tomatoes, in 2-pound cans, four cans for 25c		Alarm Clocks, a splendid value, each 65c

We carry a complete line of Wagon Harness—heaviest and best quality, and we sell it very reasonable. Come and look and get our prices.

DANIEL & BURTON

Crockett Sure of Water

Water Main Now Being Put In

Have your plumbing done now before the rush while the cost is less. Can do your work cheaper now than when I have to hire high-salaried plumbers. See me now and save money.

Estimates Free

Have full line of water and gas pipes, also agent for the best gas plant on earth. Repair your pumps and windmills at small cost.

WE'VE GOT IT

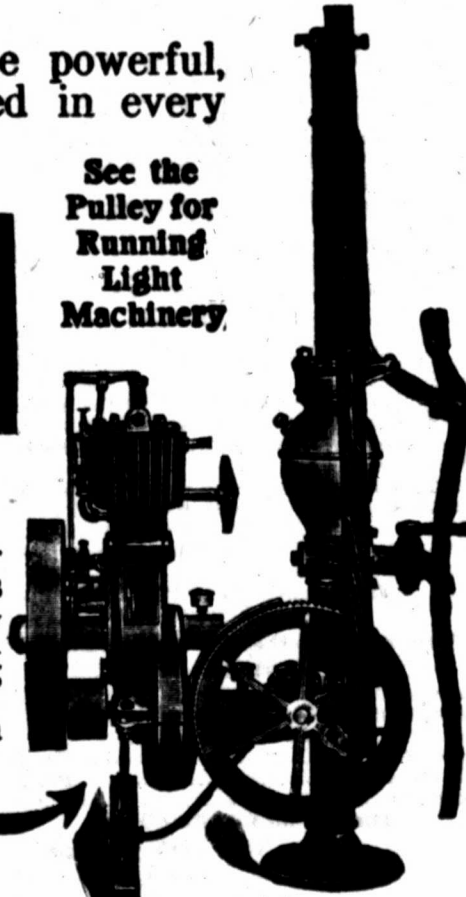
We are now able to show you right in our store the powerful, sturdy labor saver which you have seen advertised in every farm paper you pick up.

Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine

It costs so little that every farmer can afford one, yet it is simply marvelous.

Besides pumping, it runs separator, churn, grindstone, and any machine ordinarily run by hand. It is the finest thing you ever saw. Everyone wonders why "no one ever thought of it before." You're sure to want one when you see it chugging away "doing things." Come in and see it work. We want to give you a catalog free.

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