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## Our New Fall Stock Is Complete in Every Respect

We have just received and are daily receiving new shipments of well selected, seasonable merchandise. We purchase our stock with the view of being able to meet our customers' every want. Hundreds of yards of handsome fall and winter dress goods, and all kinds of domestics, staple checks, etc., hats, shirts, ties, shelf hardware and groceries.

### Do You Wear Shoes?

We mean do you wear the kind that have the quality, style and finish to them. If so, it will interest you to look through our famous WELLS line. Remember our store is a general store.

## SHIVERS & LEATHERS.

#### The Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow does more than bring financial success to the dairy farmer. She makes him a better citizen than he would otherwise be. Her influence upon home conditions is a most pleasing contribution to those factors which are responsible for the changed conditions which prevail in the farm homes of today. Thousands of these homes are now characterized by comfort and happiness where formerly they were blighted by drudgery and unhappiness.

Better financial conditions have contributed to this change, and the dairy cow has been in no small measure responsible. She has contributed in still another way. The dairy cow teaches kindness. Her owner soon learns that only by treating her kindly can he secure the highest possible returns from her, and she responds quickly to kind words and proper care. Her disposition is one that the human family might well emulate. She is patient and long suffering, acquiescing mutely in the arrangements made by her owner for carrying on the dairy business, striving at all times to repay him for every effort made for her care and comfort.

The members of the family, as they come in contact with her and her kindly disposition, are influenced for good. As they appreciate the financial benefit to come from caring for her well they take a deeper interest in her, in doing so they unconsciously cultivate those qualities which make them better citizens.

The dairy cow—the prototype of man's best friend—is wielding

a greater influence than she is generally credited with. She has always been found in the front ranks in the march of civilization and no agricultural country can long prosper without her. She is a potent factor in the upbuilding of such a country, financially and socially, and a wise people will appreciate her and encourage the industry of which she is the foundation.—The National Dairy Union.

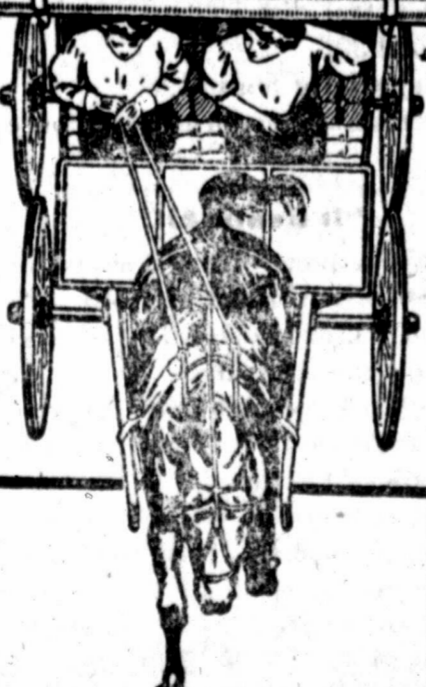
**"Right Every Wrong"**

THAT'S OUR MOTTO

As to mail-order house vehicles, bring in your catalogs. We'll meet or beat their prices on vehicles or anything in our line. Our profit is less than the freight you would pay, and you see what you buy.

We are here to right every wrong and they are not.

**T. J. WALLER**



#### Alexander Stephens Clay.

Death has again invaded the ranks of the democrats in the National congress and removed one of the most useful of the country's senators. In the death of Alexander Stephens Clay, which occurred suddenly at Atlanta after a prolonged illness, the nation has sustained the loss of a public servant who labored conscientiously for the promotion of the general welfare with a modesty that sustained the best traditions of the statesmen of the old school who wrought so well for the Republic.

Coming from the humble walks of life, the deceased nourished the laudable ambition to win distinction by meritorious service in behalf of the public, and adhering to that determination in the face of mutable fortune, he steadily worked his way into the favor of the people of Georgia, holding first one position of public trust after another, until his life's ambition was realized in his election to the United States senate, succeeding General John B. Gordon for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and being re-elected in 1903 and again in 1909.

Georgia has contributed to the public service in the upper branch of congress some of the country's ablest statesmen, and it is to be hoped that in the choice of a successor to Senator Clay she will maintain the enviable record she has made in that respect in all the past years.—Houston Post.

**Good Results Always Follow**  
The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Will McLean.

#### PACKER SWIFT FIRES A SHOT.

Wholesale Quotations are Declared Not to Justify Existing Retail Prices.

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—J. C. Swift stated yesterday that he did not see how the retailer could keep his prices up as high as they are in the face of the low wholesale quotations.

"They will have to come down," he said. "Why, I can not recall a time when the difference between the wholesale and retail prices of meat was so vast. There is a liberal supply of hoof stuff on the market, and the prices they bring are steadily decreasing."

"This makes the wholesale price go down and today wholesale beef is about \$1 cheaper than it was three weeks ago, yet the retail price has not changed, except maybe upward."

"For the last month the retailers have had no license to change the prices they have been demanding for their meats. It has been an outrage."

At the city market retail butchers said there had been no change in the wholesale prices and that the only change in wholesale prices for Saturday had been on lard, which had fallen 1 cent. They stated, however, that wholesale meat had been lowering for the last month.

The market reports yesterday show that the price on fed steers established a "new low level" for the year and about \$1 on the hundred pounds under a year ago.

According to this report on hoof cattle it is pointed out that wholesale prices will have to drop still lower, as they have been dropping for four weeks. In the face of it, the wholesaler asks can the retailer still charge his exorbitant prices he has been charging.

#### The Nagging Husband.

It is generally supposed that husbands are too often maligned as regards their love of interfering in the household, but the fact remains that there are a great many husbands whose interference in matters they know nothing about leads to a great deal of disension and unhappiness in the home.

For instance, take the head of the family who interferes over the clothing of his wife and children.

He insists that he knows everything about it, grumbles at the bills, finds fault with his wife's taste, but he does not allow her to express an opinion about his own clothes. There is a type of husband who wants altering. Every woman wants a man to show some rational interest in minor details, but she resents this kind of irrational interest very strongly.

Then there is the bullying, nagging husband, who confines his bullying and nagging solely to his wife and vents on her the bad temper he does not show his clerks. The poor woman is at her wits' end to please him, she trembles when he comes back from the city for fear something has upset him there, as she knows from past experience what is in store for her. He will storm if the dinner is five minutes late, quite forgetting that he often keeps his wife waiting for him without her showing any bad temper. He believes that a stern discipline is best at home. But this kind of husband wants altering, and, perhaps, if his own office boy were to bully him he would be a changed man.

Then there is the husband who neglects his home and takes his pleasures when it suits him. He is very fond of blaming his wife when people ask why he is out without her. "Oh Mary's always tired."

"Mary is so wrapped up in the children that she doesn't care about gadding about." And, last of all, that fatal excuse, "She doesn't understand me!" That is the husband who wants altering and reforming before he can go too far in his thoughtless and cruel neglect and crush out all the love in a woman's heart.—Ex.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks."

Will McLean.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health.—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## White Crest Flour

THE very highest grade of Missouri Soft Wheat. Unequaled for pastry, cakes, biscuits, and all baking. Have your grocer send you a sack of "White Crest" and the results will please you.

Valuable coupons in every 48-pound sack of White Crest. Ask your grocer for particulars.

# A Big Furniture Sale

## at the Big Store

Beginning Saturday Morning, November 19, and Closing  
With the Close of Business on the Evening of the 30th.

This announcement will no doubt be welcomed by every one, especially those that have to purchase their fall supply of FURNITURE; and the public has already learned that when the Big Store announces a special sale on anything that the prices quoted are a direct saving to the customer of 10 to 25 per cent on each and every article quoted, and this is what we propose to do for you on FURNITURE. Our buyer, Mr. H. L. Morrison, having visited the great Eastern furniture manufacturers and purchased direct from them two cars of clean, new, fresh, up-to-date furniture, at lowest price for cash, thereby cutting out the jobber's (or middleman's) profits and making it possible for us to make the above offer. And further we wish to state that we have, in addition to the lowest price, a beautiful and useful souvenir for each customer whose purchase in furniture amounts to five dollars or more during this great sale. Below you will note a few prices of the many we have to offer you:

Our No. 1—3-piece bedroom suit, regular \$20.00 value, for 14.98  
Our No. 2 suit, 3-piece, regular price \$25.00, going in this sale for 16.48  
Our No. 3—Bedroom, 3-piece suit, regular \$30.00 value, for 24.37  
Our No. 4—3-piece bedroom suit, worth \$32.50, during this sale for 26.79

Our No. 5—3-piece bedroom suit, regular price \$35.00, our sale price 29.90  
Our No. 6—3-piece bedroom suit, regular price \$37.50, our sale price 31.64  
Our No. 7—3-piece suit, regular price \$45.00, our price during this sale 34.95  
Our No. 8—3-piece bedroom suit, worth \$55.00, sale price only 41.85

Our No. 9—3-piece bedroom suit, regular price \$85.00, our sale price 59.80  
Our No. 24—Dresser, regular \$35.00 stock, going during this sale for 22.98  
Our No. 27—Dresser, regular price \$25.00, during this sale for only 17.65  
Our No. 18—Dresser, regular \$15.00 stock, our price during this sale 9.85

Each and every one of the above dressers and suits have large and extra large French bevel, triple-plate mirrors and piano finish woodwork. And during this great furniture sale we will make special reductions on all dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, clothing and gents' furnishings. Also stoves and sewing machines. Do not buy your machine from an agent or off a wagon. They will have to charge you a high price. We can save you this and give you a machine that is worth two of what you get from any agent, at less than half the price he will charge you, and will give you any terms you want to pay for it. Come into our store if you want a machine and Ike Lansford will tell you the rest.

—YOURS TRULY—

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

### COLD STORAGE EGGS.

#### Millions of Them With the Food Value Steadily Deteriorating.

A short report from Omaha in yesterday's news serves to recall the agitation of six months or more against high prices and the more or less frenzied talk about drastic legislation for reducing the cost of living. The item states that in Omaha there are today about 4,000,000 dozen of eggs in cold storage in the various packing houses and the cold storage vaults—that is 48,000,000 eggs, or half an egg for every man, woman and child in the United States; and these figures are for Omaha alone; other cold storage centers are not reporting the size of their stocks. During the coming fall and winter, when eggs are scarce and prices proportionately high, these 48,000,000 eggs will be dumped into the markets of the country under a system that will be sure to avoid glut anywhere and a corresponding slump in prices; not one of them, it is said, is less than six months old now and when they come out of storage and are exposed for sale they will have an age all the way from eight to ten months; their distribution, along with other eggs now in cold storage, will, of course, operate to prevent "egg famines" here and there—that is, a short supply, and inordinately high prices—but the question of their effect on the public health is of much more importance than this consideration.

How long can a ten months-old egg remain fit to eat after it has been taken from storage and comes into a normal temperature? Does anybody know? These questions are vital ones, because it is on this point that cold storage legislation

is going to hinge. The bill recommended by Senator Lodge's "high-cost-of-living" committee sought to restrict the time that food products shall remain in storage and set the same limit on all such products—eggs, meat, poultry, fruit and so on! and this proposal was, of course, not a little ridiculous. Manifestly, any practical legislation on this subject must limit not only the period of storage for food producers, but also the periods during which they may be offered for sale after their release. The question won't "down"—and the more information that the public is given about eggs now being held in storage the greater interest will it take in demanding protective legislation. —New York Commercial.

#### An Inherited Vice

Richard Harding Davis, at a football game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the young undergraduates shouting their weird college yells.

"It makes me think of a Locust street bride," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one night at dinner and remarked:

"My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth was wide open and your face was very red—you were yelling your college yell."

"Yes, I remember," said the young man.

"And I noticed," she continued, "what a remarkable voice you had."

"Yes, you spoke of it at the time," said he. "But what, makes you think of it now?"

"Oh, nothing," said the bride. "Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited it. That's all."—Ex.

### CZAR OF HIS SHIP

The Captain of an Ocean Liner is a Real Autocrat.

#### HIS WORD IS ABSOLUTE LAW.

He May, if He Deems It Necessary, Put a Passenger in Irons or Clap Him in a Cell, and in Cases of Emergency is Empowered to Take Life.

Imagine a mayor or a judge of a circuit court or a county sheriff or a town marshal of a village of 3,800 population stepping out into the street and on general and self imposed authority picking up a citizen, ordering him to a cell and clapping irons on him for safe keeping!

Wouldn't the bird of American liberty set up a scream? Wouldn't the old and badly cracked Liberty bell resonate in discord?

After one of the great transatlantic passenger steamships leaves the three mile limit of New York the passenger is in foreign territory on the high seas. English, French, German—whatever the flag at the masthead—the ship is a section of its fatherland, floating in the high seas, where only maritime laws regarding its transit in times of peace may hold check upon the czarism of the ship's commander, on or off the bridge.

No czar has more power within his territory than has the captain of the great Atlantic liner on the high seas. He is on an island of his country's ownership—a floating island, having a population of 800 employees and looking after the welfare and safety of perhaps 3,000 passengers. He is practically the administrative, executive and judicial single individual, such as exists rarely on the map of present day civilization. Aside from his authority over mankind, he may have \$7,000,000 of vessel under him, to say nothing of the international mails and millions in gold in transshipment.

"There's the captain," is a whispered bit of comment made a million times a year in the beginning of the passages of great ocean steamships. And generally the captain looks the part.

It is not so much his uniform either. Ordinarily the captain is not young. There is gray in his hair, mustache or beard. That young man in his twenties, no matter what his schooling for beginning the work, isn't called

at a moment's notice to the captain's bridge. He must have his maximum of training for six or seven numbers below before he is called to the foot of the ladder.

On the British passenger vessels most of the beginners at navigating an ocean vessel of the first class will have had a lieutenant's commission from the navy. It is from the royal navy reserves that the lowest officer's vacancy is filled. Filling it, he has his chance to rise to the position of captain.

As to the captain's authority: One midnight, when in a fog the White Star Baltic struck the German oil steamship Standard, the Baltic needed his captain, and he was there. His ship carpenters were rushed to the bow of the vessel and began the work of patching up the hole in the Baltic's steel sheathing.

Suppose that in a stampede of the Baltic's crew its employees had rushed up to fill its boats? It was within the captain's power to have shot down the leader—to have brought about war to the knife, revolver and rifle in the interests of his vessel and its passengers. Or had some passenger or passengers become panic stricken and against orders menaced the welfare of the majority on the ship death would have been dealt with the same rigid discipline which requires of the captain that he be the autocrat at his post.

There are no forms of writs or warrants necessary. There is no court at which the passenger or the seaman may give bond. In that instant of sudden great emergency which arises the captain's word is more than written law; it is the unwritten common law of the high seas, in the spirit of which the vigilance committee of the wild west of the United States rose, lawlessly lawful.

Today the captain of the great liner may step into the palatial cabin and command order. He may go into the smoking cabin and stop the game of cards at which the sharper is playing for his stakes. In case of refusal that ancient land right of "no deprivation of liberty without due process of law" becomes a farce. The cell room or even the iron manacles of the captain's authority may be used upon the individual who has paid \$500 or \$1,000 for his suit of rooms and his passage. On the high seas the captain's ship becomes an autocratic democracy. The individual in the first cabin and at the captain's table must share with the immigrant far below those equities that are granted to each in his place.

"Don't buck the captain," said an official in the offices of a great steamship line. "He is all there is of authority. He is the supreme entity of his ship. He is dressed for it; but more than that, he is trained to it. He is empowered to take life if he must, and on land this is the most serious of all things in the statute books."

"Commodore of the fleet" is one of the offices toward which the old sea captain looks, not enviously, not with disdain. It is a naval number in the passenger service which marks the age of retirement. There is honor in the title. It does not descend to his children. He gives half his life to the gaining of it, and it means that his activities and powers are at an end.—Chicago Tribune.

#### An Unfair Attack.

Pietro was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking.

One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Bon of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa Ca bell?"—Everybody's.

#### Forgot Once in Awhile.

The health of the body as well as of the mind depends upon forgetting. To let the memory of a wrong, of angry words, of petty meanness, linger and rankle in your memory will not only dissipate your mental energy, but it will react upon the body. The secretions will be diminished, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed and the general health suffer in consequence. Forgetting is a splendid mental calisthenic and a good medicine for the body.

#### His Little Comeback.

Miss Neverstop, seating herself between two much engrossed senators, exclaims, "A rose between two thorns!" "Nay, madam," retorts one irate old gentleman; "say, rather, a tongue sandwich."—Life.

#### Discouraging.

He—I told your father that I just date on you. She—And what did he say? He—That I had better find an antidote.—Illustrated Bits.

# SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY

REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

## THOU SHALT NOT.

Text, "Whoso breaketh a hedge a serpent shall bite him."—Ecc. x, 8.

"Thou shalt not!" Who said so? God. But why shan't I? There's a reason. You need not know it—possibly couldn't understand. When you tell your little three-year-old that coffee isn't good for children you don't bother explaining about caffeine, the active and dangerous alkaloid of coffee. You might as well read Kant's "Critique," Butler's "Analogy" or Browning's poems. Her nervous system will become just as strong by obeying your "thou shalt not" as if you had tried to explain. It ought not to embarrass you to learn that you must believe first and be taught afterward. You knew your multiplication table long before you could prove it. Most of your knowledge came that way. The "thou shalt not" is a hedge. The purpose of a hedge is not to annoy, but to protect. Uncle Sam maintains 3,000 beacon-lights, 6,000 buoys and signals along his coast. Each one says, "Thou shalt not!" No mariner is quite such a fool as to think Uncle Sam a bullying policeman with a big stick.

## "Don't Go Out the Gate!"

Federal days had moats with drawbridges. Then came walled cities, then houses with brick and stone walls. Our colonists built stockades; after the Indians had gone, board fences, then the picket and almost invisible wire or a bed of geraniums—now none! "Johnny, don't go out the gate," mother used to say. Now Johnny plays on the street. Whether he did better among the lilacs and the old-fashioned sweet williams protected by the hedge or out in the street dodging automobiles and flipping cigarette pictures is a question. It's an age of transition. Following the trend of things, we are tearing down many fences. They're so old foggyish! There was a time when folks got married and they said, "For better, for worse, till death us do part." That was the understanding, and they meant it. If they had a tiff they made it up long before communion Sunday at the old church. But the marriage fence seems tottering. Only one in eight stands! Reno has a permanent settlement, and our wives get circulars mailed from there at the breakfast table. They are busy tearing down the old Sabbath fence our forefathers thought was so necessary for the safety of the republic. Even the theological professors are feverishly removing the barriers about the Bible. Stars! We can remember when mother used to read those wonderful Bible stories to us. We thought they were true, but it seems not. Of course fences are antiquated and outlandish. That verse about "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers set" must be all folderol.

## Hedges Are Law.

Sin says, "Don't bother about the hedges." When you read tomorrow morning's paper you will scan the story of the suicides, murders, home wreckings, sensational trials. The whole surface of the social sea seems strewn with this human fotsam. Who are they? They are the hedge breakers, and the serpent has bitten them. They have broken some law. Law makes the earth revolve. Light follows darkness. Spring, summer, autumn and winter follow in endless procession with their flowers, harvests, fruits and snows. It is law that lets birds fly, fish swim, cattle to roam in the field. If a fish leaps on the shore it has broken a hedge; if a beast remains under water it has broken a hedge; if a plant should refuse water it will have broken a hedge. The serpent of penalty will bite them. The penalty and broken law go together like fire and heat. We are hedged in with law—natural law, civil law, social law, commercial law, common law, moral law, ecclesiastical law, international law. Law is the throne on which the Almighty sits. You can't break one of these laws with impunity. That story back in Eden doesn't have to be true. There are hundreds of cases before the public eye today where men and women have closed the gates of paradise on themselves. God help us! The brambles of the hedge have scratched us more than once.

## The Sting of the Serpent.

Better keep hands off the hedge. Before sundown of your little day you will feel a festering wound. It means restraint—in the family, parental authority; in the social circle, conventionality and Mrs. Grundy; in the church, still more stringent limitations. How you envy the bohemians! Will it never cease? Never, from cradle to grave. Children hardly move without "don'ts." You will outgrow those "don'ts" only to encounter others. Seems tyrannical? You can reach through and get the coveted thing—others have—but you get it only as the mouse gets the bait in the trap. Fame comes slow. You can become noto-

rious in an hour. Want money, without earning it? You can, but theft and embezzlement are on the other side of the hedge. Want to gratify passion? First visit the municipal hospital. Want your social glassy? Better not. Red light ahead! Hedges are really rails put along the sides of life's footbridge. They limit your liberty, true, but they limit your danger. The night may be dark, the sky starless—those rails are your safety. They shut you out, but they also shut you in. Would you let your child walk the footbridge without them? Neither would God.

## Too Much of a Target.

Brown—How did you feel, Jones, when the burglar had you covered with his revolver—pretty small, eh? Jones: Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.—Boston Transcript.

## EASY TO FLOAT.

Simple Rules That Will Aid Those Who Want to Learn.

"It is inexcusable for anyone to remark the death of a good swimmer."

"Any normal person can float in the water," he said. "A good swimmer can learn more easily than others, and he should learn it. There may be human bodies that will be entirely submerged if unsupported, but I doubt it, and I know that such bodies are rare."

"Probably the bodies of drowned people sink because they have taken in large quantities of water. Whether this is or is not the explanation is not important."

"With the air expelled as much as possible by ordinary breathing and with no swimming movement some part of the head will remain above water. If the experiment is to be prolonged it is more agreeable to throw the head back and have the nose above the water, but that is a detail."

"When you are in the water you should practice floating. It is easier to float in deep than in shallow water, but until you have learned to swim prudence demands that you remain where you can stand with your head above water. Walk out until the surface is near your shoulders. You can float in a less depth, but it is more difficult. Allow yourself to fall backward. Make no effort to prevent sinking. Let your nose point to the zenith. Your head may go under water, but it will rise again. You can take my word for it, knowing that if you fall you can stand on your feet."

"If you have followed instruction you should float the first time. The important thing to remember first, and all the time is: Hold your breath all the time unless you know you will take in air and not water."

"You who have not learned to float may be thrown into the water. You may have a few hours or a few seconds of warning. Use those few or many seconds to get control of yourself, and there are two things you should bring to the front in your thoughts. Refrain from breathing except when you know you will take in air and not water, and if a swimmer attempts to rescue you make no effort to grasp him except when and as he requests."

"If he is a wise and a good swimmer he will not allow you to do this, as an effort to grasp him will add to his labors, and he will need all his strength."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Ashes From the Old Hearth.

A quaint Swedish legend concerning a cure for homesickness appears in Selma Lagerlof's book "The Girl From the Marsh Croft," translated by Velma Swanston Howard. The tradition is to the effect that if a person suffering from nostalgia took some ashes from the hearth in his or her old home and strewed them on the fire in the strange place he or she would be rid of the homesickness—an easy remedy apparently, but it had two serious drawbacks. The first was that after using the remedy in the new home one would never be content in any other place. If one were to move from the homestead to which one had borne the ashes one would always long to get back there again just as much as one had longed to get away from there. And the second drawback was that one couldn't carry ashes along every time one moved to a new place, because the remedy could be used once only. After that it lost its charm and had no effect. So that, taken all in all, it was a rather dangerous experiment to make.

## First and Foremost.

"My wife has a great deal to say to me about her first husband."  
"Nonsense! Your wife was never married before."  
"I know it. That's what makes her reflections so painful."—Puck.

## His Class.

"I say, my man, is that dog of yours a mongrel?"  
"No, sah; ain't no class to 'im. Jes' common dog, sah."—Baltimore American.

The great mass of people have eyes and ears, but not much more, especially little power of judgment, and even memory.—Schopenhauer.

# FIGURE PROBLEMS

Gems That Are to Be Found in the Old Arithmetics.

ALL OF THEM "PRACTICAL."

That Was What the Inquisitive Boy's Father Told Him, and the Lad Started Out to Verify the Statement—The "Practical" Examples He Dug Up.

Was education more practical a generation ago, or did John's father study his books more thoroughly than John does? John is a seventh grade student in the public schools. He asked his father to help him solve the following problem:

"A. asked how much money he had in the bank, replied, 'If I had \$10 more I would have \$1,000 more than half what I now have.' How much money had A.?"

"Such a fool problem," said the father. "Tell that teacher to ask the cashier. You have been pestering me with problems like that for a week. Suppose your teacher asked you how old you are. Would you tell her 'If I were ten times as old as I am, diminished by forty-two, I would be thirty years older than dad, and if dad were one-fourth as old as he now is he would be my age?' What would your teacher do if you answered in such a manner? In my day we had practical problems in our arithmetic."

In order to investigate his father's statement John went to the public library and asked for an old arithmetic.

The librarian gave him Richard's Natural Arithmetic. He turned to the page marked "Practical Exercises" and read:

"A. puts his whole flock of sheep into three pastures. Half go into one pasture, one-third into another and thirty-two into a third. How many in the flock?"

"That's queer," said John. "Practical exercises too. Here is a man who wants to find how many sheep he has. He counts them so he will know when he has half of them. This half he puts into a pasture. Then he counts out a third and puts it in another pen. Next he counts what's left and finds he has thirty-two. After a little figuring he finds how many in the whole flock. Very practical. I guess dad didn't study that book."

The next book he examined was Milne's Inductive Arithmetic, edition of 1878. In miscellaneous examples he found the following:

"Two ladders will together just reach the top of a building seventy-five feet high. If the shorter ladder is two-thirds the length of the other, what is the length of each?"

"Why didn't he measure each ladder separately?" John asked himself. "That problem is not practical. I guess dad is older than I thought. I want an older book."

The text written in 1868 was handed to him. The book was evidently influenced by the civil war, for it was filled with problems dealing with battering down fortifications and the sustenance of soldiers. One problem was:

"If twelve pieces of cannon (eighteen pounders) can batter down a fortress in three hours, how long will it take for nineteen twenty-four-pounders to batter down the same fortress?"

"That's fine for a general," John reflected, "but dad says that I am going to be a captain of industry."

Another arithmetic of the same date had the famous fish problem with which John's teacher had troubled him for six weeks before he himself finally explained it to the class. The fish problem is:

"The head of a fish is ten inches long. Its tail is as long as its head and one-half the body. The body is as long as the head and tail both. How long is the fish?"

Very handy problem for a butcher. John turned to the Common School Arithmetic, edition of 1853. "Here I'm sure to find something good," he reflected and read:

"A hare starts up twelve rods before a hound, but she is not perceived by him till she has been up one and one-fourth minutes. She runs at the rate of thirty-six rods a minute, and the hound runs at the rate of forty rods a minute. How long will the race last, and what will be the distance the hound runs?"

"What difference does it make how far the hound runs?" John asked as he turned to the Scholar's Arithmetic, edition of 1807. The present high cost of living made the first problem impractical for present day purposes. John concluded. The problem was as follows:

"If I give eighty bushels of potatoes at 21 cents a bushel and 240 pounds of fax at 15 cents a pound for sixty-four bushels of salt, what is the salt worth a bushel?"

Another problem was:  
"A good man driving his guest to market was met by another, who said, 'Good morning, master, with your 100 geese.' Says he in reply, 'I have not 100 geese, but if I had half as many as I now have and two and one-half geese besides the number I now have

already I should have 100.' How many geese had the man?"

How long would you permit a man to live if he made such an answer to you?"

"Phew!" John sighed as he wiped his forehead and handed the book back to the librarian. "Dad must have skipped these practical problems."—Kansas City Star.

We are never so ridiculous by the qualities we have as by those we affect to have.—Rochefoucauld.

## THE ANGLE OF REPOSE.

Depends Wholly on the Friction of the Materials in Contact.

The angle of repose is a well known term in the science of mechanics, but, besides being used in purely theoretical problems, is taken into account by railroad and other engineers. Suppose that we take a brick and lay it on a board and then gradually raise one end of the board. There will be a certain angle reached in time where the brick will not remain at rest on the board, but will start to slide down.

This is termed the angle of repose of the brick on the board. It is at that point where the component of force due to gravity overcomes the resistance due to friction between the two surfaces. Therefore the angle depends entirely on the friction. Friction varies with the materials in contact. So the angle of repose of a brick on a pine board would be different than its angle of repose on an iron board, say.

Now for the application of this in ordinary life. When a railroad cut has to be made the sides have to be sufficiently slanting to keep the earth or clay from caving in. The same applies when a ditch is dug or when fortifications are built in time of war. The angle necessary for this is of course the angle of repose of the particular kind of material through which the cut is made as measured by itself, as it contains millions of individual particles in contact. The angle in this instance is determined with utmost ease and simplicity. A pile of the material is put into an open cylinder, packed down slightly, and the cylinder is then removed. Of course the pile immediately slumps down into a mound with slanting sides, the angle of which is the one wanted. This angle is somewhat smaller than the one that would be taken by compact earth and therefore allows a good margin of safety.

There are tables got out for the engineer to refer to, but it is always wiser to make a trial for every particular condition of the soil, for there are hardly two cuts made through exactly the same kinds of material in exactly the same condition.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## BAIT FOR SARDINES.

Breton Cook the Tiny Fish With Salted Eggs of the Cod.

Sardine fishing forms the chief industry of Brittany. In an average season the Brittany sardine fishermen catch 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 pounds of sardines, for which they receive anything from £300,000 to £600,000, while the shore industries dependent upon this fishery give employment to 20,000 other persons, mostly women and girls. So important is the sardine that in many communities in Brittany every person is directly or indirectly supported by it, and the failure of the fish to come means ruin, starvation and death to many people in the more isolated places.

Sardines are found on the coast of Brittany throughout the year, but flourish in greater abundance in summer and autumn. As many as 100,000 have been taken at one time in one net from one school. One remarkable feature of sardine fishing in Brittany is the enormous amount of bait which is used. The bait in general use is the salted eggs of the codfish, and it is estimated that the Breton fishermen pay £70,000 every year to Norway for cod roe for use as bait.

The casting of the bait, on the proper use of which a great deal of the success of the fishing depends, is always done by the captain of the boat, who stands on a little platform in the stern and while directing the movements of the boat and the manipulation of the net throws the bait to attract the fish to the surface and around the boat. When the fish are on one side of the net or on the other his next move is to cast the bait in such a way as to cause them to rush against the net and thus become gilled.—London Tit-Bits.

## Deaf as an Adder.

The expression "deaf as an adder" is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

## RULES FOR WIVES.

To Which Is Added Some Feminine Advice to Husbands.

Some presumptuous Frenchmen published a list of commandments for wives, one of which ran: "Now and then acknowledged gracefully that thy husband knows more about some things than thou. After all, thou art not infallible." A second and still more daring rule for wives was, "Never be aggressive in thy arguments with thy husband, but always consider him as superior to thee." This was too much for French feminists, and no wonder. One lady answers the presumptuous man indignantly:

The weaker sex has not merely duties; it has also rights. Feminism is advancing, and nothing will stop it. The weaker sex is the equal of the sterner. Equality forever! Here are the commandments which women oppose to those of men.

The lady then gives her rules for husbands with more spirit than logic: Woman has a right to have whims; it is a privilege of her sex. Never put her out. She might have hysterics, which would impair her health and cost the money in doctor's bills.

Another commandment runs: Remember, good man, that thy wife is thy superior by her grace, her beauty and refinement. Therefore always worship at her feet.

Where, then good lady, does "equality forever" come in. If woman not only has privilege because she is a woman, but is decidedly superior to man? Surely, the strong minded suffragist would spurn privileges of sex. In another rule the lady seems to show some good knowledge of her sisters.

If, my man, thou desirest mountain air ask thy wife to come to the seaside; she will immediately propose a holiday in Switzerland.

But this is a very mild gibe at her own sex compared with her final thrust at the other in her last rule for husbands:

Man was created before woman as a preliminary sketch for the masterpiece. Remember, then, O husband, that thou art but a rough draft.

This ought to shut any husband up finally.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

## TRAVELERS' TALES.

Some That Were Discredited and Vindicated Long Afterward.

Travelers' tales have often been accused of being mere flights of imagination, and in the past stay at home people have sometimes erred in treating travelers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by James Bruce in 1770 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of eating raw meat cut from the living animal, which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce has even recently been proved right. When Paul Du Chailin explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited none too politely by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

In the matter of discredited travelers' tales vindicated long afterward it will never be possible to beat the classic instance in Herodotus. He tells how King Neco of Egypt commissioned certain Phoenician mariners to circumnavigate Africa if they could. They did it, starting from the Red sea and returning by the straits of Gibraltar after very many months. And they reported, says Herodotus, that in rounding the southern end of Africa they had the sun on their right hand. "I, for my part," he says, "do not believe this, but perhaps others may."

In modern times that detail is precisely what proves that the Phoenicians did achieve the wonderful voyage. Such an "improbable" fact could never have been invented in an age which was not familiar with the equator.—Chicago News.

## Two Cheerful Liars.

Two Americans were disputing as to which had experienced the greatest cold in winter. Said one: "In the part of Iceland where I was last summer the ground is frozen so hard all the year round that when they want to bury a man they just sharpen his feet and drive him in with a pile hammer."

The other replied: "Yes, I know that place. Didn't stay there long—found it not quite bracing enough for me. Went on to a small town farther north. The hotel where I was staying caught fire. My room was on the top story. No fire escapes or ladders in that primitive settlement. Stairs cases burnt away. Luckily, kept my presence of mind. Emptied my bath out of the window and slid down the icicle."—Truth.

## Funny Stories.

"Ha, ha!" said the jovial man as he slapped an acquaintance on the back. "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."

"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see, there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them I'd have laughed myself silly."

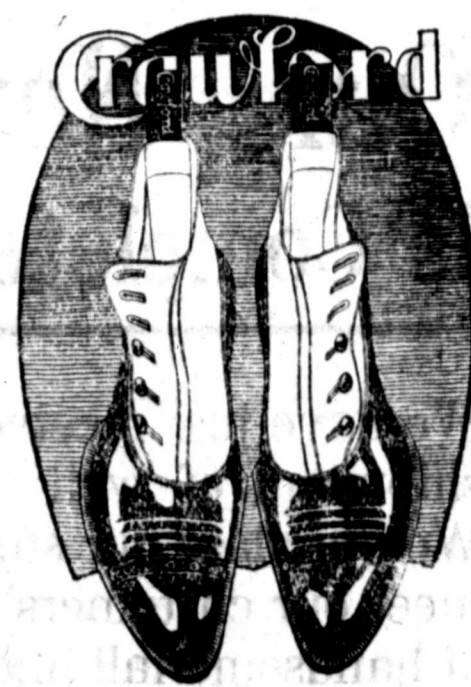
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### The Manley Verdict.

There are some phases of the situation that has been brought about by the verdict of the jury in the Manley case that are not exactly pleasing. We are not discussing the merits of the verdict, but the attitude of the officers of the National Guard who are credited with an intention to resign because the young sergeant was convicted. That hardly reveals a proper attitude. It is our theory of government that civil authority should always be over and above military power, and in a time of peace soldiers committing offenses against the statutes can not be exempt from the penalties of the law.

The fact that we look at is that a soldier bayoneted a civilian and killed him. There was no other way to deal with this case but to try the slayer in the courts and determine his guilt or innocence, and when that was done according to law, every citizen and soldier ought to have accepted the result. If an injustice has been done Manley, it is not too late to remedy that. Experience demonstrates only too often that the guilty escape thousands of times where innocence suffers once. We assume that the Manley case will be fought to the finish and if

he has been wrongfully convicted the appellate court will see that he obtains substantial justice.

When the soldiers take the ground that they will not serve if the civil authority is exercised in a way offensive to the military, they are endeavoring to interfere with the normal procedure of the law and that apparently sets up a claim of special privileges for soldiers which they are not entitled to and which we hope they will never receive.

When the founders of the Republic made the military subordinate to civil authority, they had in mind the evils of militarism which they did not intend should afflict this country, and the members of the National Guard are expecting entirely too much if they desire immunities which no civilian may enjoy. If the juries are to discard the law and the facts in any given case merely because the National Guard demands it as a condition of its service, then the system of trial by jury fails entirely, and when the state is put to such a choice as that, there would be no hesitation whatever in dispensing with the National Guard.

Our jury verdicts in all cases, whether the defendant be civilian or soldier, should be in accordance with the law and the facts and when so rendered, all persons, soldiers and civilians alike, must acquiesce. In no other way can we maintain a government of law and the principle that the military power should always be subordinate to civil authority.

We do not believe the Manley verdict establishes a precedent inimical to the rights of members of the National Guard, unless the guard claims the right to kill civilians upon slight provocation, and

we do not understand that to be the case. The people will certainly never concede such a right or even tolerate the suggestion of it. In our judgement, the proper attitude for officers and members of the National Guard is one of acquiescence in the findings of the courts, when such verdicts have been reached in the proper way.—Houston Post.

Heretofore the Messenger has had nothing to say relative to the way some things have been going on in this town, thinking perhaps a change for the better would come, but we think the climax was reached Saturday afternoon late when a half dozen or more drunken men had their way. Boisterous language, loud cursing and the firing of a six shooter promiscuously on one of the principal streets in Grapeland is a bad state of affairs, and unless something is done to stop such disgraceful acts some good man or possibly more will be killed. If the local officers are powerless to do anything let them call on the citizens for help. There are plenty of men in Grapeland who would go to the assistance of an officer in a time like Saturday afternoon. The time for doing something is at hand and the sooner it is done the better. The people have their eyes open and the blame is going to settle on some one.—Grapeland Messenger.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Will McLean.

## THE LARGEST CITIES IN TEXAS.

Figures Given as Compiled From the Returns of the Late Census.

All the returns are in and this item should be preserved in the family scrap-book. Population of the eight principal cities of Texas in 1910:

	1910	1900
San Antonio.....	96,614	53,321
Dallas.....	92,104	42,638
Houston.....	78,800	44,633
Fort Worth.....	73,312	26,688
El Paso.....	39,279	15,906
Galveston.....	36,981	37,789
Austin.....	29,860	22,258
Waco.....	26,425	20,686

These are the official figures. Preserve the list. It will come in handy at intervals.—Texas City Times.

### Sixty-Second Congress.

Figures received indicate the Sixty-second congress will be made up as follows:  
 Democrats elected 226.  
 Republicans 163.  
 Socialists elected 1.  
 Doubtful district 1.  
 Total 391.  
 Majority of house 196.  
 Democratic majority in house 30.

### "It Beats All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Will McLean.

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She was puzzled and distressed with fear  
O'er what they were going to wear.

Clothing without doubt they couldn't do without,  
But money with her was very short;  
She scratched her head and tore her hair,  
And knew not how she would resort.

But lo! A happy thought struck her.  
"Yes, right to Kennedy's I will go,  
The cheapest place in town, they say,  
At least I will see if that be so."

So whooping and yelling, on goes the throng,  
Right straight into the Yellow Front Store;  
Shoes, hats, clothing, dry goods, and so on,  
They bought until they could think of no more.

As the old woman gazed at the mountains of bundles,  
Her heart grew faint and she thought she would fall;  
For as she thought of her light-weight pocket book,  
She was afraid she had not money to pay for all.

With frightened face and a tear in each eye  
She handed over the purse and started to fly,  
When the clerk smilingly gave her back some change,  
And said, "Thank you, call again."

So, boys, herein this tale lies a moral:  
If you want the best and most for your dough,  
Steer your footsteps as fast on the morrow  
As they can take you to the Yellow Front Store.

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## BEVERIDGE FAILS

### Returns Show Conclusively That His Successor Will Be a Democrat.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Senator Beveridge's hopes for another term at Washington went glimmering tonight when returns showed conclusively that the democrats had elected a majority of the Indiana assembly, which will meet next January to choose Mr. Beveridge's successor. According to the latest figures the democrats will have a majority on joint ballot of thirty-two. John Worth Kern has been endorsed by the democrats for United States senator, and in all probability will become the colleague of Senator Shively, also a democrat.

It is conceded tonight that the democratic state ticket was elected with a plurality of about 15,000. Late today, when returns were coming in from republican counties, Gulley, republican candidate for secretary of state, took the lead over Ellingham, democrat, and for a time it was thought the republican ticket might come out victorious. Tonight, however, Gulley's lead was overcome and passed.

Of the thirteen Indiana members of the national house of representatives twelve will be democratic. Edgar Dean Crumpacker of the Tenth District was the only republican elected.

Senator Beveridge, who had hitherto refused to acknowledge his defeat on reports made to him, tonight admitted that the tide was against him. He wrote the following statement:

"Fortunes of war; it is all right; twelve years of hard work; clean record; I am content."

For the first time in thirteen years the democrats have control

of every branch of the state government, the two United States senators, and all but one member of the congressional delegation.

Governor Marshall's term has two years to run. The next state senate will be democratic by ten, and the house democratic by twenty-two. The program of democratic legislation as announced in the party's platform includes repeal of the county option law and the substitution of a law providing for city, ward and rural township option units.

### Democrats Figure Tariff Revision.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The members of the sixty-second congress who were elected yesterday can not assume office until March 4, but in all likelihood they will not be called upon to take their seats before the opening of the regular session of that congress in December of next year. Yet the democratic congressional leaders are already discussing the party policy for 1911 and 1912, in view of the heavy responsibility which the voters laid on the democratic party when they put that party in control of the next house by a substantial majority.

The voters of the country outlined the character of the legislation expected of the next congress by the results of their ballots Tuesday as surely as if it were written into a platform, and that work is an honest revision of the tariff. Such at least is the view of the prominent democrats now in Washington, who include leading members of both the house and senate. In a statement here today, in which he acknowledges the responsibility which the election has put on the democratic party, and which he says must be met frankly and conservatively by the democrats of the house, Representative Burleson of Texas,

possibly the next chairman of the house committee on appropriations, said:

"The sixty-second congress must revise the Payne Aldrich tariff. The vote of the country yesterday was a command from the people to the next congress to make that revision along honest lines, and we can not shirk that responsibility. The revision should be made fearlessly in the interest of the whole people. There need be no unsettling of business, for we can revise the tariff schedule by schedule. The best opinion inclines to the view that this is the safest and most satisfactory way from a business standpoint, to reform the tariff, and it has the endorsement not only of the leading democrats, but President Taft and President Roosevelt have gone on record as favoring such a plan."

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### JOHN DIX'S PLEDGE.

#### Honest Administration and Retrenchment.

Boonville, N. Y., November 11.—John A. Dix, the governor-elect at his first public appearance since his victory at the polls, pledged himself here tonight to an honest administration untouched by any influence but his duty to the whole people. His first problem, he said, would be administrative reforms and retrenchment in expenses.

He said in part:

"Our party has taken upon itself a great responsibility and, if we are to bear well that responsibility and perform well the duties of State administration, it can only be by the counsel and co-operation of all good citizens.

"One of the first problems will be reform in the administration of affairs of this State. Alongside, and quite as important will be retrenchment, that we may restore again the conditions under which a public dollar shall have as much of purchasing power as a private dollar.

"It is not necessary to remind you that unnecessary taxation shall be held an unjust taxation; that public trust shall have the same high sense of duty as is required of private trust, that those who have betrayed the trust reposed in them by their fellow citizens shall be driven from public life.

#### Restoration of Party.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 10.—Asked this afternoon for an expression as to yesterday's election results in the nation, Congressman Morris Sheppard of the First Texas District made the following

reply:

"The democratic victory of yesterday in the nation will be welcomed by lovers of liberty and progress throughout the world. It is a distinct tribute to the inherent vitality of the democracy and the essential deathlessness of its principles. The democratic party rises from every reverse with a courage and an enthusiasm that could proceed from no other source than that of unselfish and unchanging fidelity to principle. The doctrine of equal rights was the basis alike of the democratic party and the American republic, and it will unite them both throughout all time. For this reason the democratic party emerges into the light of victory after a succession of reverses which would have destroyed any other political organization on earth.

"The victory of yesterday marks the restoration of the democratic party as a vital and a fighting force in determining the destinies of the nation. It puts new hope, new faith, new courage in the hearts of every democrat and brings a sense of gravest responsibility to those who are intrusted with the party's standards in legislative and executive capacities. May the victory of today be but the prelude to a greater victory in 1912."

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### HARMON'S LEAD

#### Over Harding for Governorship of Ohio Is 101,035.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 9.—Governor Judson Harmon, democrat, rolled up a plurality of 98,000 over Warren G. Harding, republican candidate for governor, according to figures compiled by the Plain Dealer from eighty five of the eighty eight counties in Ohio. That when the official count is complete, Harmon will have over 100,000 plurality is extremely probable, for in Vinton, Fulton and Clinton counties, which are missing, Harding is credited with the full vote given Andrew L. Harris, republican candidate in 1908. Throughout the State, however, outside of Cincinnati, Harding has run far behind Harris.

In the eighty-five counties included in the count, Harmon leads by 101,035 votes and, giving Harding the full Harris vote in the remaining three, would make Harmon's margin 97,983.

The success of the remainder of the democratic State ticket is no longer in doubt.

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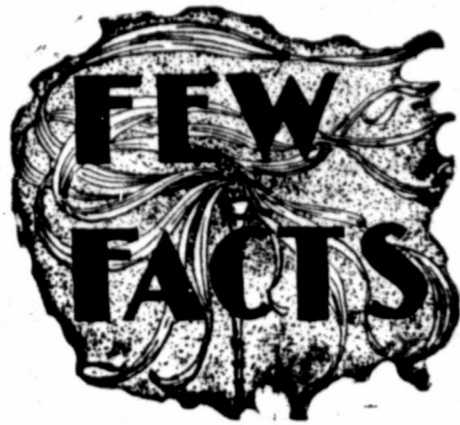
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## The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

German Mill flour at Bynum & Son's.

See Daniel & Burton for Liverpool salt.

German Mill flour is sold at Bynum & Son's.

Stetson hats all shapes at Daniel & Burton's.

Bring your chickens and eggs to H. J. Phillips.

Fifty barrels ribbon cane syrup at Daniel & Burton's.

German Mill flour is sold and guaranteed at Bynum & Son's.

Cypress shingles, \$2.00 per 1000. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract. tf Aldrich & Crook.

Make our store your headquarters. Daniel & Burton.

H. J. Phillips wants five hundred turkeys before Thanksgiving.

Two cars of farm implements just received at Daniel & Burton's.

D. H. Rhoden of Route 6 was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

25c matting for 18c at the Big Store during the big furniture sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston are spending a few days in Houston.

Hon. N. B. Morris of Palestine was attending court here the first of the week.

German Mill flour is guaranteed to be as good as any fancy patent. Sold by Bynum & Son.

Supt. J. F. Mangum is having a handsome cottage erected in Brunner Addition.

Just received at Daniel & Burton's one car of pure ribbon cane syrup, the best on earth.

Hon. L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro sends in his renewal to the Courier for another year.

German Mill flour, entitling buyer to a Rogers silver spoon, on sale by Bynum & Son.

Jno. O. Grounds of Route 1 is another of the Courier's friends who called Saturday.

W. S. Foster will buy your chickens and turkeys and sell you fresh groceries, fruits, produce and feed. In the Downes old building.

Buy the Seal Shipt oysters at Johnson Arledge's.

Rev. J. C. Sullivan of Antioch was a caller at the Courier office Thursday of last week.

Seal Shipt oysters is a guarantee to you of freshness and quality. As Johnson Arledge's.

Geo. McLean, Roy Arledge and Jim Wootters were visitors to the Houston Carnival this week.

Don't fail to visit our store when in town. Daniel & Burton.

We will have every thing for your Thanksgiving dinner. Give us an order. H. J. Phillips.

H. Schuder and J. I. Satterwhite were among those remembering the Courier last Friday.

Don't order buggies—give me same price and take mine. Jno. R. Foster.

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

See John Arrington if you are needing a good, young, work horse or mule. He can save you some money.

All dry goods at special reduced prices during the big furniture sale at the Big Store, beginning Saturday Nov. 19th.

Get a sack of that German Mill flour sold by Bynum & Son and a free coupon entitling you to a Rogers silver spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mangum are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday of this week.

**New and Second-Hand Furniture.** We are furnishing from kitchen to parlor on easy payments. Foster Furniture Store.

If you want a good sewing machine go to the Big Store and get the best made and save the cost of freight and agents' profits. Prices to suit.

W. S. Foster in the J. E. Downes old building, has a fresh stock of groceries, fruits, feed and produce, and will buy your chickens and turkeys.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy and Mrs. Virginia Collins were among those attending the Baptist convention at Houston last week.

#### Lost.

You have lost the chance today but not the chance for tomorrow to get the reduced price on matting at Foster Furniture Store.

Sixty buggies, carriages, etc. to select from now, at my buggy house. Lots of harness also.

Jno. R. Foster,  
The Buggy Man.

#### Found.

A chance to sell you a complete outfit from kitchen to parlor cheaper than any one else. Foster Furniture Store.

That car of buggies, carriages, etc., I got out of the Dallas fair exhibits are beauties and up-to-date. Also lots of harness.

Jno. R. Foster.

The Big Store will save you money on furniture. And why not? They have other goods to make their profit on and don't have to make all their profit on furniture.

Now is the time to buy your horses and mules before the price goes any higher. John Arrington has some good, smooth, young stock and can save you some money. This stock must be sold.

#### Ginning Notice.

Until further notice my gin will not be operated on Mondays and Tuesdays. Will continue to do grinding every Saturday.

A. F. Daniel.

#### Excursion Notice.

No-tsu-oh Carnival, Houston, Nov. 14-19. Excursion rates daily, Nov. 13 to 18, inclusive. For dates of popular excursions see I. & G. N. ticket agent. 2t

#### Horses and Mules.

J. S. Arrington has another shipment of young horses and mules, mostly work stock, that must be sold and sold quick. See them in the lot adjoining Goolsbee's shop.

W. W. Aiken went to Palestine Monday night to be operated on for appendicitis. A telephone message Wednesday afternoon informs us that his condition is much improved and that no operation had yet been performed.

#### State Medical Board of Examiners

The State Medical Board of Examiners will hold their semi-annual examination at Palestine November 22, 23 and 24th. Applicants will please report to the secretary on the day before the meeting.

R. H. McLeod,  
Sec. State Med. Board,  
Palestine, Texas.

#### Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. Call and see us or write. Yours truly. J. W. Hail & Son.

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## 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

Go see that car of buggies I bought out of the different exhibits at the Dallas fair, now at my buggy house. They are fine. Also fine line of harness.

J. R. Foster,  
The Buggy Man.

#### Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13½ and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m\*

#### Strayed.

Light dun Jersey cow, marked smooth crop in each ear with short split in one ear, no brands. \$4.00 reward for recovery.

W. M. Patrick,  
Porter Springs, Texas.

#### Lost Notes.

Three vendor's lien notes as follows: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, bearing date July 1, 1909, given by Elmer Sullivan, R. R. Sullivan and Willie Sullivan to C. W. Fitchett. This is to warn all parties against purchasing or trading for these notes, as they have been paid.

3t\*. C. W. Fitchett.

#### Hardwood Lumber for Sale.

We are prepared to fill all orders for hardwood lumber, such as bridge lumber, fence posts, railing and anything in the hardwood lumber line. For prices or other information call on or write O. W. Ellisor. All letters should be addressed to O. W. Ellisor, Crockett, Texas.

Ellisor & Kuhlman.

#### Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors have agreed to unite in a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11 a. m. The public are invited to attend this service. The men of Crockett are requested to leave their business for one hour and join in with thanksgiving to God, at the church. The Pastors.

#### To Our Friends and Patrons.

Until further notice our gin will not be operated on Mondays and Tuesdays. However, we will have a man on the ground at all times to buy your remnant cotton. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, yours very truly,

Crockett Ginning Co.

J. F. Standley,  
Manager.

#### To the Public.

Realizing that we made a mistake in entering into the Piano contest, which has caused too much rivalry, we now deem it our duty, as Christians, to withdraw, asking that no further votes be cast for us. Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston were appointed a committee to advise Mr. Sims of our withdrawal. Baptist Ladies Aid Society.

#### Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Will McLean.



## Taking Chances

in having your prescriptions filled doesn't pay. Remember cheapness isn't everything. We don't solicit your prescription work on cheapness, but if you desire the purest and best drugs used in compounding same, and the greatest of care exercised by a thoroughly experienced licensed druggist, we are at your service.

### McLean's Drug Store

#### Musical Comedy Concert.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are to be congratulated upon the success of the benefit concert given by home talent under the auspices of the aid society at the Lyceum Theatre on last Wednesday evening. That the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present was evidenced by the liberal applause given each number. The Courier would like to make special mention of some of the features of the concert, but lack of time and space will not permit. Suffice it to say, however, that the event was a decided success, both as an entertainment and in a financial way.

#### District Court.

The case of state vs. John Pugh, who was under indictment for the killing of Constable Bobbitt at Weches, which was on trial last Wednesday resulted in a mistrial. All special venire cases previously reported in this paper were continued for the term.

Jim Johnson, colored, was tried Tuesday and convicted of theft of cattle, the verdict of the jury being for two years in the penitentiary.

On Friday of last week the grand jury reported three additional felony indictments. They are still in session this week.

#### Cecil Rhodes Scholarship.

At the University of Texas at Austin there was conducted on October 23d and 24th an examination, open to every young Texan, for the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship. This scholarship was founded by the diamond king of South Africa, and entitles each State in the United States to send two students to Oxford University for a period of three years. The students are paid from the estate of Mr. Rhodes \$4,500.00 each for his time. Of the five young Texans who have already held this scholarship, two have come from the University of Texas and three from Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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### Let Ye Be Judged.

(J. H. Lowrey in Honey Grove Signal) "I have never taken a drink of intoxicating liquor in my life," said a man not long since. "I look upon whiskey drinking as the greatest evil of the age and I have no patience with the man who drinks."

"I have never failed to meet a debt I owe, promptly," said another. "The man who stands off his bills month to month when he could make arrangements to pay them is, to my mind, an undesirable citizen and I make it a rule never to allow a collector to call twice for any one account I may owe him."

"I make it a rule," said another, "never to speak evil of my fellow-man. I can think of no meaner or more despicable trait of human character than that of back-biting, and of all men I despise the pedler of evil report the most."

The man who said he never touched intoxicants told the truth, but he is very slow in meeting his financial obligations. The fellow who pays his bills promptly drinks, sometimes to excess. The fellow who never speaks evil of his fellow-man drinks occasionally and is also slow in meeting his debts. Each man is perfect in some respects, but falls down sadly in other ways, and each, no doubt, believes the other a bad man. If called upon to choose the

one nearest perfection, any of us would do so from a prejudiced viewpoint, for it is human to magnify certain imperfections and minimize others. The book by which we must all be judged admonishes to "owe no man anything," to "tarry not at the wine," and to "not be guilty of back-biting." Perhaps the Kansas poet gave us the proper rule for dealing with each other's weaknesses when he said:

"There is so much that is good in the worst of us,  
And so much that is bad in the best of us,  
That it doesn't become any of us  
To talk about the rest of us."

### Elect Woman to Office.

Lufkin, Tex., Nov. 11.—In Tuesday's election Mrs. Brit Trevathan was elected county clerk of Angelina County by a large majority. Mrs. Trevathan is the widow of Brit Trevathan, the deceased nominee for the office. Brit Trevathan was the democratic nominee for the office. He died about three weeks ago and a short while after his death the democratic executive committee of Angelina County met in special session and nominated W. D. Ivy of Huntington to fill the vacancy on the democratic ticket caused by the death of Trevathan. The action of the committee in nominating Ivy was received with much dissatisfaction and the friends of Mrs. Trevathan announced her candidacy independent, and in Tuesday's election she was elected by a majority of about 300 votes in the county, although her friends and supporters had to write her name on the ticket. Mrs. Trevathan received her largest vote in the town of Lufkin, receiving 307 majority out of 640 votes cast.

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We are the only authorized agents in Crockett for the Sealy Mattress. Try one and you will find every night to be one of solid comfort.

## J. D. SIMS, the Furniture Man

### Watch This Space.