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We Challenge Any One

to prove that we have ever slaughtered his pocketbook to the center, or jubilated at any anniversary or prepared flashy colors to catch the unsuspecting and innocent public. On the other hand we have, and always will, give value for every penny received.

Honest goods at honest prices, presented in an honest manner, should convince the most skeptical. We can and will meet any legitimate competition, for we have the goods bought at the right prices.

If you really want to protect your savings and increase the buying capacity of your dollar, give us a call and we will show you as clean line of merchandise as was ever shown in Crockett and at prices that will interest you.

Specials

Saturday, October 26, we will let go, one purchase to each person—

Six pounds bulk starch for	25c
Seventeen pounds standard granulated sugar for	\$1.00
Ten boxes bluing for	25c
Twelve-gauge, single barrellled guns for	\$3.50
Single-shot rifles for	\$1.45
An 18-inch sheet iron heater for	\$1.35

MOORE & SHIVERS

THE RECENT CHANGE IN THE MISTROT-MUNN COMPANY.

The Effect on Houston's Most Progressive Store.

It will probably be interesting to many people in this vicinity to know that Mr. W. C. Munn has bought the entire Mistrot interests in the Mistrot-Munn Company, a well-known, progressive Houston store.

Mr. Munn, who has complete control of the business, is making many changes in the methods of the store that will mean much to the public. They mean a better and bigger organization; more goods and better service; more enthusiasm and a greater effort to please their customers.

It will act like leaven added to dough; the store will rise and expand. It means that the "Forward March" order has been given and that every department manager, every sales person, the office force, and in fact everyone connected with the business, has stepped off

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

on the right foot. The march of progress has already begun, and more. This change means a store that Houston and all Texas will be proud of; a more rapid growth, along more correct, higher and broader lines.

To their friends and customers throughout the state, who have made this progress possible, the now greater store extends a sincere "Thank you." They invite you to visit their store whenever convenient; make it your headquarters when you are in Houston. Their rest rooms, telephones, writing desks and stationery are there for your convenience; and you may check your luggage there free of charge.

For you who stay at home a splendid mail order department has provided, embracing a new feature that you will appreciate, a "Shopping Service." This means that orders and inquiries for anything that is sold in Houston, no matter what it may be, will be promptly and satisfactorily filled by them, quality, service and price guaranteed absolutely.—Adv.

To Organize Farmers' Institutes.

Alto, Texas, Oct. 21.

Hon. I. A. Daniel:

Please announce that I will speak at Crockett Friday, Oct. 25, at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Lovelady, Sat-

urday, Oct. 26, at 3 o'clock p. m. I will discuss "improved methods in farming, seed selection, rotation of crops, saving the soil, etc." I am engaged in organizing Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, and I desire to organize an institute at Crockett and at Lovelady. Geo. B. Terrell.

District Court Proceedings.

Henry Strickland, murder; set for November 18 and special venire ordered.

G. M. Britain, making unlawful entries as bank cashier; three cases and bail fixed at \$750 in each case. Britain was cashier of the Weldon bank.

Glover Pendleton, rape; bail fixed at \$1000.

Dick Johnson, murder; bail fixed at \$1000.

Robert Masters, murder; bail fixed at \$1000.

W. J. Lee, bigamy; bail fixed at \$500.

Dock Mitchell, burglary; bail fixed at \$500.

Frank Sheffield, incest; bail fixed at \$500.

Jim Taylor, theft of a horse; bail fixed at \$500.

Genl Riley, burglary; bail fixed at \$500.

Ben Overstreet, assault with intent to murder; bail fixed at \$500.

John Powell, assault with intent to murder; bail fixed at \$500.

Chester Teal vs. I. & G. N. Ry. Co., damages; verdict for the defendant railway company. Teal is a young negro and claimed to have been pushed from a railway train.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FUND.

Nineteen Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents Subscribed in About Thirty Minutes. Subscriptions Volunteer.

The man who says there is no political enthusiasm in Crockett at this time is wrong. In about thirty minutes Tuesday afternoon the sum of \$19.75 was handed to the editor of the Courier to be forwarded to the national executive committee to aid the cause of Woodrow Wilson. Many more would have contributed, but the editor did not have time to call on them. Any others desiring to contribute to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund can call at either of the Crockett banks, both of which banks will receipt for such contributions and forward them to headquarters. These contributions must be voluntary and from individuals and not corporations. The contributions handed to the Courier Tuesday afternoon were placed with the Crockett State Bank to be forwarded, receipt of which is acknowledged as follows:

Crockett, Tex., Oct. 22, 1912.

The amounts set opposite the following names have this day been turned over to us by the Crockett Courier (these amounts represent voluntary subscriptions to the Democratic National Campaign fund) and will be forwarded without delay to the Democratic National Executive committee:

(Signed) Crockett State Bank, D. O. Kiessling, Cashier.	
Geo. W. Crook	\$1.00
W. H. Denny	1.00
T. R. Deupree	1.00
Warfield Bros.	2.00
W. V. McConnell	1.00
J. H. Painter	1.00
G. Q. King	1.00
Will McLean	1.00
H. J. Arledge	1.00
A. A. Aldrich	1.00
A. B. Burton	1.00
I. A. Daniel	1.00
J. S. Wootters	1.00
E. B. Stokes	1.00
O. Q. Goodwin	.50
S. M. Boone	.50
N. E. Allbright	.50
Johnson Arledge	.50
J. V. Collins	.50
C. C. Starling	.50
A. M. Decuir	.50
W. W. Aiken	.50
T. A. Hayes	.50
M. Scarborough	.25
Total	\$19.75

U. D. C. Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. Nunn Chapter was held on the 28th of September, with Mrs. Pinckney Hail as hostess, the president, Mrs. John LeGory, presiding. The chapter, led by Mrs. Nunn, united in repeating the Lord's prayer. The usual routine of business having been transacted, a short sketch of the permanent organization for the reunion of the survivors of the company commanded by Col. Nunn during the war between the states was read by Mrs. LeGory, after which the secretary read the resolutions of love and respect adopted by this faithful band of veterans in regard to the death of Col. Nunn. The organization of an auxiliary in connection with the D. A. Nunn Chapter was discussed at length and it was

decided that the chapter take up this important work. The following committee was appointed: Mesdames Dunn and Corry and Misses Craddock and Farris. This work will be more fully discussed at our next meeting. Before the election of delegates to attend the general convention to be held in November in Washington, D. C., the chapter enjoyed a vocal solo by Miss Alline Foster. The following delegates were then elected: Mesdames Corry, Page, Self, Norris, Wootters and Miss Williams. An attractive historical and musical program had been prepared, but, owing to other important matters coming before the chapter, was omitted. The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly enhanced by the presence of our beloved historian, Mrs. Nunn. After the close of the chapter work, delicious refreshments were served, and all were loath to leave this pleasant home where they had spent a charming afternoon. The chapter will meet on the 26th of October, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Norris, and the president earnestly urges each member to be present. The next regular election of officers will be held on that day, also the election of delegates to attend the state convention which is to be held in Fort Worth in December. Other work of importance will be presented before the chapter. Members are urged to come promptly at 3 p. m., so the meeting can adjourn early in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge.

Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

35 Years Old, Gets Immense Fortune.

New York, Oct. 19.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, suzerain of the much-moneyed house, reached his thirty-fifth birthday today and by virtue of his father's will, which nullified the usual operation of primogeniture, came into the possession of the remaining bulk of the Vanderbilt fortune. Hereafter he will figure among the financial powers of the country.

In the course of his brief career he has been twice married. His first wife was Elise French Vanderbilt, by whom he had one child. His marriage to Mrs. McKim took place last year.

The sum which he will get on October 20 represents the half of Vanderbilt's patrimony willed to him by his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt. The seventeenth provision of the remarkable document, in which the then head of the powerful family of American millionaires cut off his eldest son, Cornelius, Jr., with a "paltry" \$1,500,000, reads as follows:

"Seventeenth.—All the rest, residue and remainder of the estate, including all lapsed legacies and the principal of annuities, is given to the executors in trust, to hold and invest and reinvest and collect rents, incomes and profits for the use of his son, Alfred G., and to pay to him the net income as received until he becomes thirty, when he is to come into possession of one-half of said estate, the income of the balance to be paid to him as before until he becomes thirty-five, when he is to come into full possession hereof."

On October 20, 1907, A. G. Vanderbilt came into possession of \$25,000,000, the first half of

Drug Store

A Grand Opportunity Sale

AT

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Will Commence Saturday, October 19, at 9 O'Clock
and Continue Until the Close of Business Saturday Night, November 2

NOTICE: We will sell at special prices the entire \$40,000.00 stock of dependable merchandise during this **BIG 13 DAYS' SALE.**

Look for the Red Ticket

1000 yards 36-inch domestic, worth 8½c per yard, at5c
1000 yards canton flannel, worth 9c per yard, at6½c
2100 yards gingham, regular price 10c per yard, at7½c
Regular 10 and 12c outing at8½c
Best grade calico at5c
Railroad chevots, 10c values8½c
Cotton checks, 8½c values6½c
Regular 10c ticking at8½c
10c and 12½c percales at8½c

Look for Red Tickets



THE BIG STORE

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Men's regular \$5.00 shoes at . . \$3.95
Men's regular \$4.00 shoes at . . \$3.72
Men's regular \$3.50 shoes at . . \$3.21
Men's regular \$3.00 shoes at . . \$2.74
Ladies' regular \$4.00 shoes at . . \$3.45
Ladies' regular \$3.50 shoes at . . \$2.98
Ladies' regular \$3.00 shoes at . . \$2.65
Ladies' regular \$2.75 shoes at . . \$2.55
Ladies' regular \$2.50 shoes at . . \$2.24
Ladies' regular \$2.00 shoes at . . \$1.72

Look for Red Tickets

13

Don't Forget the Date, Commencing Saturday, October 19,
and Closes Saturday Night, November 2.

FULL BUSINESS DAYS

13

Clothing for Men, Boys and Children

Men's regular \$10.00 suits at	\$7.50
Men's regular \$12.50 suits at	\$9.25
Men's regular \$15.00 suits at	\$11.75
Men's regular \$16.50 suits at	\$13.75
Men's regular \$18.00 suits at	\$15.15
Men's regular \$20.00 suits at	\$16.85
Men's regular \$22.50 suits at	\$18.65
Men's regular \$25.00 suits at	\$19.90
Men's regular \$35.00 suits at	\$27.50
Boys' regular \$3.00 suits at	\$2.10
Boys' regular \$3.50 suits at	\$2.75
Boys' regular \$5.00 suits at	\$3.75
Boys' regular \$7.00 suits at	\$5.00
Boys' regular \$8.00 suits at	\$6.10

Now in Conclusion

We urge everybody to come and bring your friends. Remember we will have a large force of clerks and you won't have to wait. Don't forget the date, commencing Saturday morning, October 19, at 9 o'clock.

Remember

Everything in the store will go at opportunity prices.

Look for the Red Ticket

the emblem of economy. See our large circulars for a more complete list of the many things that will go during this sale at prices you never saw before. We have the goods—you want them. Come now.

Look for the Red Tickets

YOURS TO PLEASE

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

"As You Like It"

Anything We Sell You

Our aim is to sell you what you want, and to serve you in a prompt and courteous manner. You'll undoubtedly think we succeed pretty well when you come here. Our store is equipped with every modern contrivance for facilitating the handling of trade and the dispensing of medicines.

When you are in a hurry, when you desire the best, when you want to trade with satisfaction, it's the place to come. It costs you nothing for all the security and convenience our store affords.

Come in and look over our stock.

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

Local News.

Lee Foster is visting in Dallas. Oliver Aldrich was at Trinity Tuesday.

All kinds of candy at Woodson's. Advertisement.

W. H. McGregor was here from Ratcliff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy are attending the Dallas fair.

All china and crockery going at cost at Woodson's.—Adv.

J. R. Foster returned Tuesday night from the Dallas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Weldon were here Tuesday.

Tom M. Smith of Trinity was here Saturday and Sunday.

Shipment of chocolate candy just received at Woodson's.—Adv.

Miss Ora Gainey of Augusta was the guest of friends in this city last week.

Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady is visting friends in Dallas during the fair.

Faust Blend coffee, the best on earth or anywhere else, sold only at Woodson's.—Adv.

A big car load of barb wire, hog wire and nails just arrived at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Lipscomb Sherman, returning from a trip to Houston, was in Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and children, after spending the summer in Ohio, are again at home.

Try our "Phoenix" silk hose—90 day guarantee. Best made. Adv. Craddock & Driskill.

Miss Trixie Smith of Ratcliff was the guest of Misses Grace and Sue Denny Saturday and Sunday.

A full line of ladies' coat sweaters—correct styles and lowest prices. Adv. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Those new Beaver hats at Daniel & Burton's are going fast. Get yours before they are gone.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott are again in the city and stopping with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

If you want the best wagon on wheels get a James & Graham. Daniel & Burton sell them.—Adv.

Largest stock of blankets and covers ever shown in Crockett. Daniel & Burton's advertisement.

Mrs. William Arledge and little daughter have returned to their home in Houston and were accompanied by Miss Judith Arledge, who will make them a visit.

We offer you the best wagon on the market for the money—the famous "Stoughton." See our wagon before buying.

Adv. Craddock & Driskill.

"The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth." I eat any watch I can't fix.

Expert watch fixer, now at Beasley's new drug store. Come around and see me.—Adv.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm within less than two miles of Crockett; contains 56 1/4 acres, barn and bermuda grass pasture. For particulars apply to Edmiston Bros.—Adv.

Let Jas. S. Shivers & Co. fix you up for a good, strong team for next year. They have two car loads of good, young mules and brood mares to select from. See them early and get the pick of the lot.—Adv.

We Will Lead Money on Real Estate or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

The city council has let the contract for seven cement cross-walks to be placed at the principal downtown street crossings. These walks will be laid soon and the cement walks to the court house cleaned off.

300 Acres Pine Virgin Timber Land,

Rich and level, for sale at less than value of the timber. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Advertisement.

Mesdames Louis Bond and Theo. Dunn intend giving a series of "forty-two" entertainments, the first to be given Thursday, 8 to 10 p. m., entertaining a few friends at a time; thus making the evening more social and enjoyable.

I make you see at 60 as you did at 20. I grind glasses to suit any sight. See me to see right.

Optometrist. Specialist for the correction of defective vision. Now at Beasley's new drug store.—Adv.

The ladies of Crockett and vicinity are cordially invited to call and see the new styles in millinery now being shown by the Summerville Co. at the Big Store. New goods arriving every week—the newest styles at prices within the reach of all.—Adv.

Will Lipscomb writes the Courier from Galveston that City Marshal C. W. LeGory, who was operated on several weeks ago, is doing well and will be able to sit up soon. This will be glad news to his friends here, who are looking forward with much pleasure to his return home at an early date.

Frank J. Lock has come from Houston to Crockett to open up a jewelry and watch-repairing business. He has been in business at Houston for three years and was formerly at Madisonville. He says he likes Crockett better than any other place he ever saw, expects to make it his home and will bring his family here.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Decuir-Bishop Drug Company's business they have found it necessary to add another registered pharmacist, who is a graduate of the Vanderbilt University, to their prescription department. Any one having prescriptions filled at this drug store will have the advantage of a registered druggist compounding same. Either Mr. Bishop or Mr. Cupp will be on hand at all times to look after this end of the business.—Adv.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

We Invite You To Call at Our Store

and inspect the largest line of solid gold jewelry and high grade cut glass ever shown in Houston county. Our stock is in every way a complete one and we will take great pleasure in showing you thru the line. Even if you have no intention of buying, we will be glad to have you come and look.

McLean Drug Co.

The Retail Store

Federal Building for Crockett.

Congressman Gregg of Palestine was in Crockett Friday. He told the Courier that his bill for a post-office building in Crockett would undoubtedly pass at the next session of congress, as he had strong assurance of its passage from the committee on federal buildings. When the appropriation is secured the next thing will be the purchase of a suitable building site, which will be in the hands of the post-office department. After this is done the contract for the building will be let.

Long famous for strange and curious forms of animal life to be found in no other zoological gardens, Cole Brothers triple menageries this year contain an exhibit which is just now occupying the attention of scientists and naturalists everywhere. It is the only black camel ever seen in captivity and the only wild one ever brought to this country. Prof. Krude, who has given a great deal of study to this subject, claims he finds this remarkable beast a descendant of the few which survived the storms which about the year 1700 overwhelmed the village of the Gobi plateau and killed all of the people. At any rate it is a prize of which any show might justly boast and yet it is but one of the many invaluable displays made by Cole Brothers United Shows, which are to be seen October 18 in Crockett.—Adv.



A Reliable Druggist

who knows his business takes no chances with the health of his customers. Good health is the reward of discretion; but when sickness comes don't take chances. Let us fill your prescriptions.

New Shipment of Lowney's Candy

just received—nice assortment of chocolates and bon bons in pretty packages. "High as the Alps in quality"—name on every piece. Ask your friends about it.

Sweet's Drug Store

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
- For State Senator
W. J. Townsend, Jr.
of Angelina County
- For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
- For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector
George Denny
- For County Judge
C. M. Ellis
- For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
- For County Attorney
B. F. Dent
- For Representative
Nat Patton
- For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
- For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
- For County Superintendent
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. (Tom) Knox
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. Matchett
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence

Why can't some enterprising citizens lay some cement sidewalks? This kind of work should be kept going all the time. You can tell how far a town's enterprise goes by the length of its sidewalks, which are usually just long enough to include its enterprising citizens.

Crockett's streets are wearing out fast and are in worse shape now than they have been in eight years. The clay and gravel have worn through and left holes. The Courier is informed that some of the citizens living on Public avenue are going to fix up the streets in front of their property at their own personal expense, which they will do as a matter of town pride. If the city has any road funds, it ought to take the work up where they leave off and extend it to the court house square and as far out as possible. Then let the work be carried to other streets and to those streets where the citizens show a willingness to help. It is better to have one good street than a dozen bad ones and they can't all be made good at once. Let's make one good one and then take up the others in turn.

The old frame building that has stood for many years as a landmark, the McConnell old blacksmith shop, has been torn away and rumor is current that a modern brick building will be erected in its stead next year; also that H. C. Eichelberger will build a brick house where his wooden storehouse now stands and that M. Bromberg will join him on the east with a brick building. In this connection we hear it also that M. Bromberg

property. The Courier is of the opinion that the county could sell the jail and lot for enough money to build a modern and sanitary jail at some more convenient place. The present location of the jail could be utilized for business property and a jail in the business district is unnecessary. One does not have to leave Crockett and come back to see the town's present growth. The town is growing faster than it has ever grown before and its population now must not be less than 4500.

Gin Burned at Weldon.

Weldon, Tex., October 13.—Last Thursday at 6:30 p. m., the Weldon gin and grist mill caught fire and was completely destroyed. There were near 100 bales of cotton in the gin yard, some twelve or fifteen of which were seed cotton on wagons. This was speedily carried away and saved. A few bales of lint were saved without injury. About twenty-five other bales were saved but badly damaged, twenty being dragged out of the fire and placed in the gin tank. It is estimated that forty bales were destroyed. The estimated damage or loss is placed at \$7,000, which carried only \$3,000 insurance. The plant was owned and operated by J. E. Robinson. Mr. Robinson expects to rebuild, and says he will be ready for ginning in thirty days.

Will Move to Houston County.

G. W. Russell, who came to Texas about three years ago from Alabama, was a visitor to Crockett last week. While here he was taken by Joe Matlock to the Matlock farm, six miles east of town. After being shown over the property, Mr. Russell told of having just toured the counties of Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Harris and Montgomery, and said that he had seen nothing in any of these counties that would compare with the Matlock farm for fine crops. He found on the Matlock farm cotton yielding from a half to a bale to the acre and corn 25 to 30 bushels. He further said that, during his three years residence in Texas, he had seen no county that surpassed Houston as a general crop county. As a result of Mr. Russell's visit, he has arranged to move to Houston county and engage in farming.

Not Entitled to Reduction.

Referring to the item appearing in the Courier last week in regard to fire insurance rate reduction for Crockett, Mr. H. J. Arledge, insurance agent of this city, took up the matter with Mr. C. B. Roulet, actuary, and asked for information relative to a reduction in Crockett for good fire record. The subject was referred by Mr. Roulet to the State Insurance Board, and Robert L. Pollard, secretary of the board, advised Mr. Arledge as follows: "Credit for good fire record is to apply only in cities and towns having a key rate of 80 or under. I regret to say that the key rate of Crockett is now 84 cents, and it would be necessary to reduce the key rate of Crockett to 80 or less before any credit justified by figures could be given Crockett because of good fire record." Thus it will be seen that Crockett is not yet entitled to the reduction.

To Meet Miss Smith.

To meet their sister, Miss Laura Smith, who recently arrived from Virginia to make them a visit, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters gave a party to some of their friends on

Gladys Dawes, Alline Foster, Fannie Rose Robinson, Lucile Davis, Genevieve Eichelberger, Lena Bromberg, Susie Carlton, Nell Beasley, Minnie and Emma Craddock and Laura Smith; Messrs. Dan Craddock, Leroy Moore, Benton Roberts, Chas. Long, Tom Aiken, Roy Arledge, Gee Clark, Downes Foster, Oliver Aldrich, Jack Beasley, H. M. Smith, Harvey Bayne, Henry Ellis and W. W. Aiken; Mesdames William Arledge, F. G. Edmiston and C. V. Burgess. Games were played by those who did not dance and a good time was had by all. A light luncheon was served at 11 o'clock, and when the guests departed they declared Mr. and Mrs. Wootters the most delightful of hostesses.

District Court.

Business has been disposed of on the civil docket in the district court as follows:

Wootters Administrators vs. G. W. Phillips, suit on note; judgment for plaintiffs.

C. McClain vs. Southern Pine Lumber Co., suit to try title as well as for damages; judgment for the lumber company.

Trinity County Lumber Co. vs. W. A. Norris, suit on account; judgment for plaintiff for \$838.70 with interest at 6 per cent.

W. E. Hale et al. vs. R. H. Wootters et al., suit to try title and to partition; judgment for plaintiffs for interest in land as sued for.

W. B. Page vs. T. S. Diffy et al., suit on note and for damages; judgment for defendants, Diffy et al.

Cases on the criminal docket have been set for trial as follows:

Russ Moore, theft of hogs; set for trial October 29.

Louis Smith, rape; set for November 1.

London Sears, murder; set for October 30.

Jake Lewis, murder; set for October 28.

J. F. Small, murder; set for November 8 and special venire ordered.

Earl Pennington, murder; set for November 6.

Jim Dunn, murder; set for November 13 and special venire ordered.

Jewel and Andie Christie, murder; set for November 7 and special venire ordered.

Wade Moseley, murder; set for November 14.

Walter Johnson, rape; set for November 14.

Darwin's theory that man and monkey are allied finds many new supporters among the visitors to Cole Brothers United Shows' double menagerie, to be seen October 18 in Crockett. In this mammoth traveling zoo is "Walter," the most amazingly educated orang outang ever exhibited. Captured in the wilds of South Africa by Cole Brothers' special agents less than eight months ago, "Walter" has been taught to do all that the average young man can, except talk. Unassisted this phenomenally educated brute will dress itself in a tailor-made suit with regulation long trousers, fancy waistcoat and tuxedo; eat with knife and fork; draw pictures upon a blackboard; eat with spoon, knife and fork; operate a miniature automobile as well as impersonating several prominent characters. Scientists everywhere have carefully studied "Walter" and are a unit in declaring the animal the most marvelous ever seen.—Adv.

In the chill season your liver is active. Any in that organ opens up malarial germs. A dose of Herbine is necessary to keep the working condition of the liver.—Adv.

Wait for the BIG SHOW

101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST SHOW



550 REAL ROUGH RIDERS and HORSES 550
REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING FEATURES

INDIANS The Real Red Men of the plains in war-paint.	Bucking Horse, Roping, Shooting CHAMPIONS
COWBOYS Brought Direct from 101 Ranch and the Real West	Dashing Queens WILD-WEST GIRLS of the Saddle
COSSACKS Reckless Riders from Far-off Russian Steppes.	Real Types of the Mex- VACQUEROS ican Cowboy
MEXICANS Real Rough Riders from the Land of the RioGrande	Genuine Mexican Mounted Police RURALIES

STEER THROWING
Jumping from Back of Galloping Horse to Steer's Horns, then wrestling combat

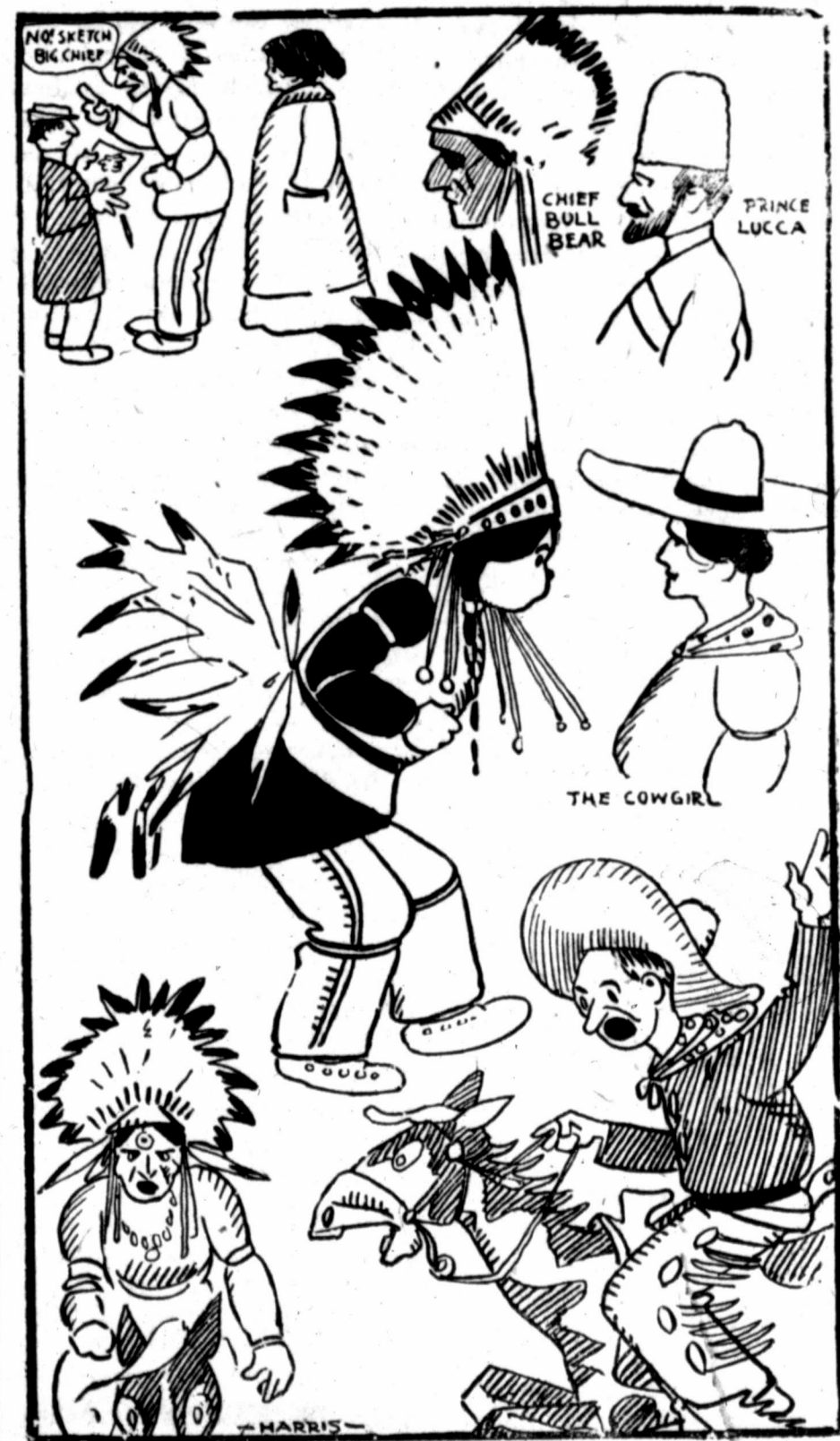
Contest Between Mounted Indians Against Cowboys and Cowgirls **Football on Horseback**

Bucking Horse Champions Actual Winners of Wyoming and Oklahoma Bucking Horse Contest

2 PERFORMANCES DAILY 10 AM SHOW DAY
2 & 8 PM RAIN OR SHINE 10 AM SHOW DAY

CROCKETT 5

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER



Positively Will Exhibit at
Crockett Tuesday, November 5

tickets on day of exhibition
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SALE REPORT IS ACCEPTED.

Beaumont People Pleased With Katy's Acquisition of B. & G. N.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 11.—The dispatch from New York with reference to the sale of the Beaumont & Great Northern railroad to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas is accepted here for its full face value, and carries additional significance by reason of the information here regarding the previous negotiations.

Something like two months ago President Schaff of the Katy came to Texas and made the trip overland between Waco and Weldon for the purpose of inspecting the country and looking over the proposed route for the extension of the Katy from Waco to Weldon. President Schaff spent a day and night in Beaumont and was shown over the Beaumont deep water project and held a long conference with a number of the citizens who had been deeply interested in the building of a road between Beaumont and Waco. Mr. Schaff was greatly impressed with this project, and his final word at that time was that if the report made to him about the tonnage and other details relating to the prospective revenues of a railroad between Beaumont and Waco proved satisfactory he would buy the Carlisle road and extend it to Waco and to Beaumont. The dispatch from New York today was his answer.

The Beaumont-Waco project was presented to Mr. Schaff early in the summer, at which time he was urged to come down and look it over. He agreed to do so on condition that his visit could be kept out of the newspapers, and it transpired that little if anything was said about the visit, although Mr. Schaff spent a week or ten days between Beaumont and Waco, traveling in a buggy and by automobile. He left Beaumont by automobile and went over the proposed route between here and Livingston and jumped from Weldon to Waco by rail and made the trip overland from Waco to Weldon. The details of the proposed extension are not known further than that it is probable the Carlisle road will be extended from Livingston to Milvid, the site of the Miller-Vidor Lumber Company, and will then follow the Miller-Vidor Lumber Company's logging road into Hardin county. Mr. C. S. Vidor was one of the principal factors in bringing Mr. Schaff to Texas.

The men here who have been closely identified with the Beaumont-Waco railroad project are greatly pleased with the news that the Katy has bought the Beaumont & Great Northern, and they are confident that the Katy will speedily build into Beaumont. It is also understood that Mr. Schaff intends to build from Colmesneil, in Tyler county, the present terminus of the "Katy orphan," to Alexandria, La.

A Reason for Ragtime.

An English music publisher thinks he has found a reason for ragtime. He has been compelled to give much thought to it because this American invasion is overrunning all Europe and demoralizing musical traditions. In Great Britain the "dear, old love ballads" have been crowded to the wall by the fascination of the American melody. In other words, when it comes to ragtime, "Everybody's Doing It."

But why? This is the explanation. We live in an age of rush. The old slow sentimental songs fail to match the pace. Ragtime does it perfectly. It symbolizes in its rapidity and swing the spirit of the times. Naturally it found its first expression in America, where it was discovered.

about as good an explanation as any.

Leader Jacobs of the London Trocadero music hall orchestra translates it into medical and musical terms. Syncopation means showing one note up against another and against the time following on the weak beat. It is therefore similar to a beating heart that skips a beat. That means excitement and so does ragtime. He thinks it has a corresponding effect on the heart and makes it alter its beat in time to the music. It may be, but the publisher's theory is less technical. Ragtime appeals to the hustlers. It bores the stolid and steady. Doesn't this go to prove it?—Ex.

KATY BUYS STOCK OF B. & G. N. RAILWAY.

Line Extends from Weldon to Livingston—About 50 Miles in Length.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has purchased the entire \$50,000 capital stock of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad Company, which owns and operates a line extending through the lumber district from Weldon to Livingston, Texas, about 50 miles. The road is valued by the Texas railroad commission at \$933,000. The Beaumont & Great Northern connects at Trinity with the so-called "orphan" branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and will immediately be extended to a connection with the main line.

The purpose of the purchase of the Beaumont & Great Northern is the development of the lumber tonnage, which the company has in large bulk. It is expected by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas management that a constant traffic throughout the year will be developed by securing additional lumber tonnage, which moves in heavy bulk and furnishes northbound loading for cars. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas management also saw the necessity of making a connection with the company's "orphan" branch, extending sixty-seven miles from Trinity to Colmesneil, which by reason of its isolated position has been difficult and expensive to operate. Both of these objects will be accomplished by the purchase and extension of the Beaumont & Great Northern.

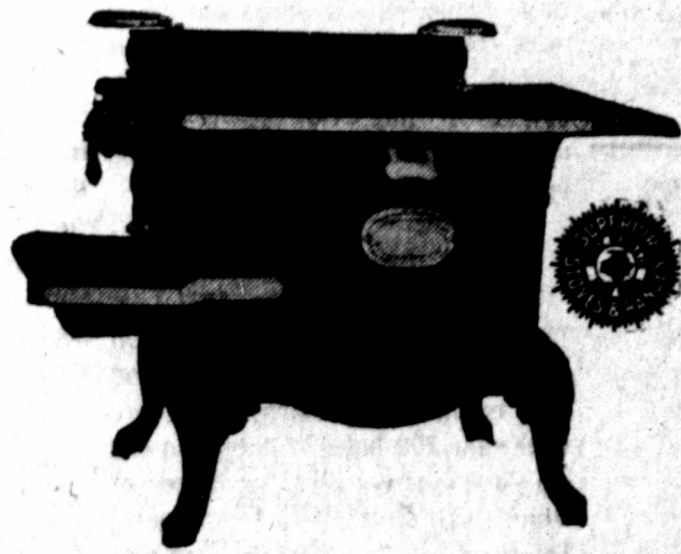
The Widow Wintergreen, who runs a boarding house in a small Kansas town, says that most of her boarders are perfect gentlemen, but she has to make one exception to the rule. The other day she found Link Baker exercising with a pair of big dumbbells just before meal time. She didn't think so much about that, but just before the next meal she found him working with the dumbbells again and asked him why he took his exercise just before meal time, and he told her that he was trying to work up muscle enough so that he wouldn't be afraid to tackle the butter. She says that since then she hasn't considered him a real gentleman.—Topeka Capital.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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An Unexpected Testimonial.

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"Oh, dear, Mr. Bilderson," remarked the little one after the guest's wittiest sally, "I wish you'd come here to dinner every day."

Bilderson positively beamed satisfaction.

"Do you, dear?" he smiled.

"Why?"

"'Cause," came the reply as the observant maiden glanced around the table—"cause there wouldn't be anything cold to eat the next day."—London Tit-Bits.

The Use of Words.

It is amusing to see how often the desire to be "genteel" in speech is a pitfall to the feet of the unformed. There are persons who think it a mark of refinement to say it has been "proven," instead of it has been "proved," and to use "gotten" in place of "got." One fad is the use of "may" where "can" should be used. "Canning" the "mays" in the manuscripts that come to him is a task that every careful editor has to perform. "Why do you always use 'whilst' in place of 'while?'" asked the city editor of a new reporter. "Because I think it is a nicer word." "All right," said the editor. "I think you'd better work in the janitorial department for a whilst."—Youth's Companion.

Let It Stand.

Going by a meat store yesterday I noticed a sign in the window that read: "Rib roast—no waist." I had to go in and correct the meat man in his spelling. He said the sign had been there for fourteenth years. I set me right and he let me have ten of the ribs.

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BEDS HARD AND SOFT.

Contrast in Methods of Sleeping in Different Countries.

The American or European in order to get a good night's rest ordinarily requires a soft pillow under his head, but the Japanese stretching himself on a rush mat on the floor puts a hard, square block of wood under his head and does not sleep well if he does not have it.

In China they make a great to-do with reference to their beds. These are very low, scarcely rising from the floor, but are often carved exquisitely of wood. Like the Japanese, the Chinese never makes his bed any softer than is possible by the use of rush mats.

It is a curious fact with reference to the sleeping habits of the various peoples that, while those in northern countries do not appear to be able to sleep well unless they have lots of room in which to stretch their legs out fully, the inhabitants of the tropics often curl themselves up like monkeys at the lower angle of a suspended hammock and sleep soundly in that way.

The robust American will cover himself with a pair of blankets and throw his window open to the air even in the dead of winter, and sometimes he will not complain if there is a bit of snow on the window sill in the morning.

But the Russian likes no sleeping place so well as the top of the big soapstone stove in his dwelling. Crawling out of this blistering bed in the morning, he delights in taking a plunge in a cold stream even if he has to break through the ice to do so.

In Lapland the native crawls, head and all, into a bag made of reindeer skin and sleeps warm and comfortable within it. The East Indian, at the other end of the world, also has a sleeping bag, but it is more porous than the Laplander's. Its purpose is to keep out the mosquitoes rather than to keep its occupants warm.

The American clings to his feather pillow, but he has long since discarded the old fashioned feather bed for the hair or straw or felt mattress. The feather bed has been relegated to the country, and many persons who slept on it in their childhood found it unendurable in their later years.

But the German not only sleeps on a feather bed, but underneath one as well. The feather covering used in Germany, however, is not so large or thick as the one used as a mattress, and the foreigner who undertakes to sleep beneath it often finds his feet suffering from cold, while his shoulders are suffering from heat.—New York Sun.

Origin of Gloves.

The origin of gloves is traced to the time of Amon, of the twenty-first dynasty, by M. Daressy in an article in the Egyptian Review. Mittens are among the dress accessories found with the mummies of priestesses dating from that period. They were made of the same material as that of the upper garment. It is probable that actual gloves were also worn to correspond with the foot covering of thin pink or red kid, which was more than a mere stocking, for it was so made as to separate the big toe from the others. This insured the safety of the white leather sandal, which was fastened by two straps, one of which passed between the first and second toe, the other going over the instep.

Deference to Royalty.

On the occasion of a visit by the king of Italy to Vesuvius an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper which once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally courtier-like was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain. The king asked him what was the time. The courtier fumbled for his watch, but could not find it, then respectfully replied, "Whatever time your majesty pleases."

A Yard of Milk.

An Irishman, passing a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard, thought he would play a joke on the shopman, so he entered the shop and asked for a yard of milk. The shopman, not in the least taken aback, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long

on the counter. Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price. "Sixpence," said the shopman. "All right, sorr," said Pat. "Roll it up; I'll take it."

How Could She?

Student—I told you last night to wake me at 7 this morning. Why the dickens didn't you do so? Landlady—Well, sir, at 7 o'clock you hadn't come home. — Fliegende Blatter.

UNCLE SAM'S LAUNDRY.

The Way It Washes, Starches and Irons His Soiled Bills.

When one of Uncle Sam's bills becomes too soiled for use it is sent to the laundry to be washed, starched and ironed. To be properly laundered a bill must go through three separate machines. The first step consists of inserting the bills into the washer, which is made up of a series of rubbers with double blankets between them. Each bill is fed in between these blankets, which hold them flat in the water, and they go back and forth nine times through the suds, which contain a bleach.

The washing tank is divided into two parts, one of which holds hot suds and the other clear rinse water. The same blankets go up over a partition into the rinse water, carrying the bills with them. After going back and forth through the rinse water eight times they are blown off the blanket by an air blast which comes through perforated cylinders.

Through this washing process a bill is obliged to travel 150 feet. In order to find lost bills the washer is raised above the tank, and then the suds and rinse water are searched for the bills which have become detached from the blankets and which otherwise would go out with the waste water.

As all the stiffness is taken out of the bills by the laundering process, it is necessary to starch them with a solution of glue and alum. This process is known as sizing the bills. From the sizing machine the bills go into the ironer, which is an ordinary collar and cuff ironer, such as is used in many laundries.

The damp sized bills are placed upon a canvas apron and go over a small steel cylinder, which dries them well, and then over a large cylinder heated to about the same degree as an ordinary flatiron, which irons them. The pressing is done by means of padded rolls. In ten minutes' time and at a cost of but one-tenth of a cent the dirty bill comes out of the laundry fresh, clean and crisp.—Exchange.

The Oldest of Banknotes.

It is held that the oldest banknotes are the "flying money" or "convenient money" of China. Originally these notes were issued by the Chinese treasury, but experience dictated a change to the system of banks under governmental control. The early Chinese banknotes were, in most essentials, similar to the modern banknote, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official issuing it, indications of its value in figures, words and pictorial representations of coins or heaps of coins equal to the value of the note, together with a notice of the penalties for counterfeiting. There was also a laconic exhortation to industry and thrift in these terms: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The notes were in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree.—Harper's.

A Family Jar.

A man and wife were having a little family discussion. You know the kind.

"I didn't get much of a man when I married you," snarled the wife. "Well, you wouldn't expect a high class man to pick you out, would you?" was the gentleman's comeback.

And then the furniture began to fly.—Exchange.

Revenge.

"Let us go to Mr. Simpson's wedding, my dear," said a wife to her husband.

"Oh, no, let us stay at home. It will be a dreadful bore."

"But, my dear, you must remember Mr. Simpson attended your wedding."

"So he did (grimly). I had forgotten that (revengefully). I shall be there."—London Tit-Bits.

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