

# The Crockett Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

CROCKETT, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 28, 1912.

VOLUME XXIII—NO. 44.

## FOUR GUNMEN SENTENCED TO DIE IN JANUARY.

Appeals Will Be Taken and Possibly Year Must Elapse Before Final Outcome Is Known.

New York, Nov. 26.—"Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie" and "Dago Frank," the gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were sentenced by Justice Goff today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of January 6.

Each of the prisoners was sentenced separately, and in each case C. F. G. Wahle, their counsel, moved that the verdict be set aside and the judgment be arrested.

Each motion Justice Goff denied. One of the grounds for Mr. Wahle's motion was that the verdict was the result of "passion, prejudice and other influences."

None of the condemned men gave any visible signs of his feelings.

They will appeal and a year may elapse before the final result is known.

Accompanied by Sheriff Harburger and 12 deputies the four were forced through a big silent crowd outside the criminal court building, thrust into the prison van and taken to the Grand Central Station, where they boarded a train for Sing Sing. There, with Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police, condemned as instigator of the Rosenthal murder, they will await execution.

### 65,000 in One Turkey Train.

Washington, Nov. 26.—With a majority of its 65,000 passengers

gobbling their despairing protests, a special train of forty-two cars raced through Washington early today, bound for New York with turkeys from Eastern Tennessee destined to grace many a Gotham table.

There were thirty-four cars filled with live turkeys, each car in charge of a special man who looked after the comfort of the fowls, and eight refrigerator cars containing birds already killed and prepared for the market.

The "turkey special" is said to be the biggest single shipment of turkeys made in many years, if ever.

### District Court Closed.

Last week witnessed the closing of the fall term of the district court and on Sunday seven prisoners were started for the Huntsville penitentiary as follows: G. M. Brittain, white, making false entry in a bank book, five years; Ben Skidmore, white, assault to murder, two years; W. J. Lee, white, bigamy, three years; Jesse Lancaster, white, aiding in escape of prisoners, two years; Jim Taylor, white, horse theft, two years; Frank Sheffield, negro, incest, two years; Dock Mitchell, negro, burglary, five years.

A new trial was granted in the following case because the jury reached the verdict by lot, which is unlawful: Walter Johnson, negro, rape, 20 years.

Appeals to the higher court were taken in the following cases: J. S. Kelley, bigamy, two years; Audie Christie, murder, life sentence.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

## WOMEN ARE ANGELS IS VERDICT OF CARNEGIE.

Steel Magnate Observed Birthday With Statement That Universe Is Doing Very Well.

New York, November 25.—"The universe is well," according to a sweeping diagnosis of affairs which Andrew Carnegie made in a general philosophical mood on his seventy-seventh birthday today. He said that any one who believed the country was going to the "bow wows" was greatly mistaken. "We pick our own kings," he said in commenting on the elections, "and we always pick good men."

"Do you know the reason I am so happy?" he asked. "It's because I have a higher opinion of the human race than ever and this higher opinion is caused by knowing men and women. 'Woman,' he continued, after a pause, "woman has attained an almost angelic height."

Mr. Carnegie spent the day quietly at his Fifth avenue home, receiving many congratulations from friends who called or sent telegrams.

"The prisoner is discharged," said the magistrate.

"What's that, judge?"

"You are discharged, I say."

"But, judge, I pleaded guilty."

"I can't help that. Go on away."

"I pleaded guilty, your honor, and guilty I was and I think I ought to go to jail."

"Will you keep still? The court is done with your case."

"The indictment charged me with

poisoning flavors in soda water, judge, and I certainly did. Now I want to pay the penalty."

"Once and for all, my man, I order you to quit bothering the court. You were charged with adulterating soda water. The evidence showed that you labeled your bottles 'sody water.' That lets you out. There is no law against putting impurities in soddy water. The law refers to soda water, sir—s-o-d-a, soda."

"I had no intention of evading the law, judge, I spelt it s-o-d-y through ignorance. Can't you send me up for a month or so?"

"No, sir, not for a minute. The law is the law, and I am here to defend it from violation. Officer, throw this persistent person into the street."—Newark News.

A teacher in one of the grade schools was conducting her history class and asked: "Who was the first man?"

"George Washington," a little boy shouted.

"How do you make out that George Washington was the first man," said the teacher, smiling indulgently.

"Because he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

At this point a larger boy held up his hand.

"Well," said the teacher to him, "who do you think was the first man?"

"I don't know what his name was," replied the boy, "but I know it wasn't George Washington, because the history book says he married a widow, so, of course, there must have been a man ahead of him."—Boston Herald.

## ROBERT KNIGHT, COTTON MILL KING, IS DEAD.

Starting Work as Boy of 8, He Died, Aged 86, Owner of 22 Plants.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 26.—Robert Knight, owner of more cotton mills than any other individual in the world, died at his home in Elmwood today, aged 86. Mr. Knight was a native of Old Warwick, R. I.

When he was eight years old he went to work in a cotton mill and was connected with the industry as operative, manager or owner until his death.

With his brother he took control of many of the mills operated by A. and W. Sprague, which failed for \$25,000,000 in 1873. Since his brother's death, 15 years ago, Robert Knight had come into control of 22 spinning, weaving and finishing establishments employing 6500 operatives.

A man who had received a jury notice pleaded deafness as his excuse for not attending.

"I really am deaf," he said to the clerk who was enrolling the names. "Prove it," said the clerk.

The man hesitated, then his face brightened as an organ commenced to play on the street outside. "Can you hear that organ?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the clerk.

"Well, I can't," replied the man triumphantly.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

## Sell Goods

## Sell Goods

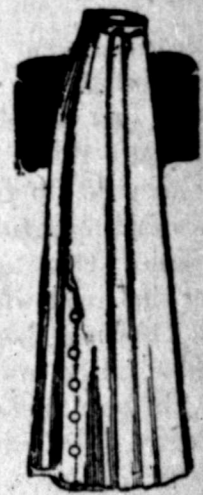
### Down Go the Prices at Daniel & Burton's

Yes, deeper and deeper goes the price cutting knife into all prices until there is left us only the smallest margin of profit, and on many articles even this small margin will go.

Our Motto Is  
"Sell Goods"



## Extra Special



on ladies' coat suits and coats, misses' and children's cloaks, and sweaters for all. Also clothing and overcoats for men ---the Duchess and Kirschbaum kind, and until closed out these will go at wholesale prices

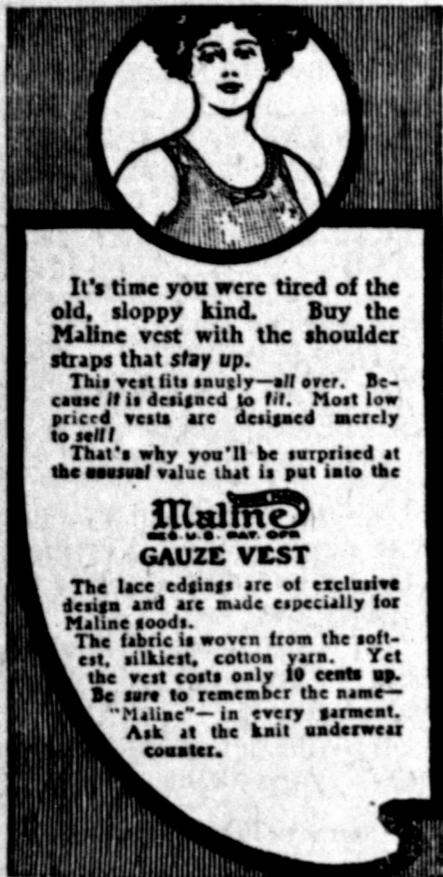
# Daniel & Burton



# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

WHERE QUALITY DWELLS



It's time you were tired of the old, sloppy kind. Buy the Maline vest with the shoulder straps that stay up. This vest fits snugly—all over. Because it is designed to fit. Most low priced vests are designed merely to stuff. That's why you'll be surprised at the unusual value that is put into the

**Maline**  
GAUZE VEST

The lace edgings are of exclusive design and are made especially for Maline goods. The fabric is woven from the softest, silkiest, cotton yarn. Yet the vest costs only 10 cents up. Be sure to remember the name—Maline—in every garment. Ask at the knit underwear counter.



The place to buy everything in dry goods, gents' furnishing goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, furniture, groceries, hardware, wagons and farm implements.

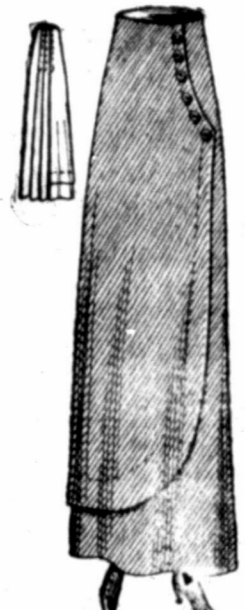
## The House of Quality

That stands behind everything we sell in every department and that has the right prices all the time. Competition we don't consider.

YOURS TO PLEASE

## Jas. S. Shivers & Company

THE BIG STORE



STRICTLY TAILORED SKIRT  
MADE BY  
**RICH & SAYLES**  
NEW YORK

## Marlin, Texas

The Carlsbad of Texas

Where the Hot Mineral Waters are curing more people than ever before. Sure specific for RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, STOMACH TROUBLE and SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES. Finest hotels and bath houses in the South. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for sixty days. For illustrated literature, write

**MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB**

### Gypsy Kettle.

Three long sticks of candy are tied together with a green ribbon so as to form a tripod. These are set up on an eight and one-half inch round paper decoration known as "fish paper." This doily-like paper has fluted edges and can be bought at 15 cents per dozen. It is white and will make a dainty table decoration. The kettle is an orange with the top cut away. Three toothpicks stuck into the lower end form the feet and keep the kettle in position beneath the tripod. Smaller pieces of candy form the fagots. This favor is to be eaten at the table, and as a surprise favor will be found a success. The tripod sticks should be at least eight inches long.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### New Drinking Law.

The anti-treating law recently enacted by the city of Tacoma has been held valid by the supreme court. In that city no man can buy a drink of beer or whiskey for another man, but no matter how large the company of drinkers, every man must lay down his own money on the counter. This law will do more to decrease drinking than many laws from which much was expected. There's no more fun in drinking where the treating privilege does not prevail than there is in a boy going in swimming by himself.—Honey Grove Signal.

### WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Crockett Women Are Learning the Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a seeming torture of itself. Together tell of weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing proof from a Crockett citizen:

Mrs. B. Tunstall, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store, for backache, headache and other symptoms of kidney complaint and have received good results. I feel justified in recommending this remedy."

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

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

### 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.

### Not in the Mean Time.

There had been a dispute at recess time and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils and had a sort of school court, which lasted until time for the school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided the proper punishment for the combatants and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the disturbance, so she turned to him and said:

"Now in the meantime, Guy—" "I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old.—National Monthly.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Every product grown on the farm should be worthy of the man who produced it. Nothing injures the character of the manager like a poor product. See that everything you sell is worthy and it will not be long until your products are in demand.—Farm and Ranch.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

## St. Louis Chicago

Best Reached Via

**I. & G. N. R'y**

Two Trains Each Day Between Texas and St. Louis

SUPERB DINING CAR SERVICE

**MARLIN** THE FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT OF TEXAS—Round Trip Tickets on Sale Daily.

Full Particulars Cheerfully Given Upon Application to Ticket Agent

**D. J. PRICE**  
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

**G. H. HENDERSON**  
Ticket Agent,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Are You a Man?

Then come in and let us fit you up from head to foot. My store is headquarters for clothing, shoes and everything needful for the outer man. Don't take my word for it, but come and see for yourself.

## H. Asher.

When Answering Advertisements Please Mention the Courier.



## FAMOUS BOY ARTISTS.

Millais Painted Some Great Pictures Before He Was of Age.

One of the best known pictures in existence is Sir David Wilkie's "Blind Fiddler." It is a masterpiece in its own school of painting, and at one time perhaps no other picture could compete with it for popularity as an engraving for the sitting room wall. Yet this masterly picture, so full of detail and character and subtle touches of humor, was painted when Wilkie was only twenty-two.

So poor was he at the time that he had to dress himself up to act as his own model for this great composition—hence, doubtless, the similarity of feature observable in nearly all the characters, the very masculine lineaments of the fiddler's wife and the young-old look of the boy who is imitating the fiddler on the kitchen bellows.

But an even more amazing picture may be seen on the staircase leading up to the picture gallery at South Kensington. This is a picture entitled "Pizarro Seizing the Inca of Peru," which is an amazing performance for a boy of sixteen, the age which Millais had attained when he painted it and when it was exhibited at the academy. But Millais was a marvelous boy, and some of his most famous pictures, such as his "Ophelia" in the Tate gallery and his "Autumn Leaves" in the Manchester gallery, were painted before he was twenty-one.

The fact is that painters have generally been a rather precocious tribe. The famous "Young Bull," one of the world's masterpieces, was painted by Paul Potter at the age of twenty-two. Visitors to St. Paul's cathedral are never tired of looking at Holman Hunt's masterpiece which hangs in the aisle, "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock," commonly called "The Light of the World." Yet they would scarcely credit the undoubted fact that Holman Hunt was barely out of his teens when he painted the original, which hangs in Keble college.

Hopner, the appearance of one of whose portraits at auction sets the art world throbbing with excitement, painted his picture, "A Sleeping Venus," in his nineteenth year, and long before he was thirty he was the successful rival of such giants of the brush as Reynolds, Gainsborough and Romney. It was only when a still more precocious boy came on the scene that his pre-eminence in art was snatched from him for a time.

This newcomer was Lawrence, who had drawn half the aristocracy in England in crayon before he was twelve years old.—London Globe.

### An Honest Sergeant.

A military story comes from Ireland. A noncommissioned officer, entering a barrack gate in Dublin, was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry go, who immediately saluted him. The noncommissioned officer, unaware that his colonel was just behind, returned the salute, a thing not permissible under the circumstances. Arrived at his quarters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it. Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered, "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to." The colonel, taken aback by his ready wit, laughingly dismissed him.

### Why Irving Moved Her.

Sir Henry Irving, whose Hamlet was a masterpiece, often told a good story of an incident when he was playing the part in his early days. While on the stage he saw that an old lady in the front row of the pit was weeping profusely. Feeling flattered, he sent an attendant to bring her to him after the performance. "Madam," he said graciously when they met, "I perceive that my acting moved you." "It did that, sir," said the old woman. "You see, I've got a young son play acting somewhere, and it broke me all up to think that maybe he is no better at it than you."

### What "Gold Filled" Means.

There is a notion largely held by purchasers of "gold filled" watches that the cases are, in some mysterious fashion, impregnated with gold. As a matter of fact, the term is very misleading. Gold filling consists in the employment of two sheets of gold between which is placed a section of solder coated base metal.

This metallic sandwich is heated and pressed so that the three parts are welded, with the gold outside.—Harper's.

### Very Considerate.

Mr. Grim—I see that you have announced that you intend willing all your money to charity.

Mr. Grouch—Yes; it will save a thousand distant relatives the trouble of attending my funeral.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## THE AGILE TIGER.

He is "Shod With Silence" and is as Quick as Lightning.

Most wild animals are specialists—that is to say, they are highly developed in one particular direction. The tiger is great as a stalker. His feet seem to be "shod with silence." R. H. Elliott, for many years a resident of India, cited an experience of one of his neighbors illustrative of this point.

He had been much annoyed by tigers and at last tied a bullock out in a clearing and took up his own position in a tree to wait till the tiger should come after the bait. The ground was covered with dried leaves, which in hot weather are so brittle that even the walking of a bird over them can be heard for a good distance.

In no very long time a large tiger slipped out of the forest and slowly edged toward the bullock. His method was so elaborate and careful that the man who saw it used to declare that it would have been worth 1,000 rupees to any young sportsman to have witnessed it.

So carefully did he put down each paw and so gradually did he crush the leaves under it that not a sound was to be heard. Between him and the bullock was a stump about four feet high, with long projecting surface roots. This, plainly, the tiger looked upon as a godsend.

He got upon one of the roots, balanced himself carefully and so was able to walk quickly and silently as far as the stump. He approached so gradually and noiselessly and his color against the brown leaves was so invisible that he was close upon the bullock before he was perceived.

Then instantly the bullock charged. The tiger eluded him and in a moment more had his paws on the bullock's neck ready to drag him down. Then, like a flash, he caught sight of the rope by which the bullock was tied and turned and sprang into the forest, all so quickly that the man in the tree had no opportunity to fire.

### Seemed to Have Him Cornered.

The teacher was discoursing to the class on the wonders of nature. "Take the familiar illustration of the sting of a wasp," he said, "as compared with the finest needle. When examined through a microscope the sting is still sharp, smooth and polished, while the needle appears blunt and rough.

"It is so with everything. The works of nature are infinitely superior to those of art. Try how we may, we cannot improve on nature."

"It isn't so with my eyes, teacher," said a little girl in the class.

"Why, how is that, Nellie?" he asked.

"'Cause nature made me cross-eyed," she said, "and the doctors fixed my eyes all right."

### Brides of Iceland.

In Iceland, where various interesting and fantastic superstitions abound, there is an ancient custom that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she succeeds in pleasing her critical guests she achieves not only praise for her own skill alone, but she helps along her own younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally well instructed in the intricacies of the culinary art and consequently have their chances of immediate marriage more than doubled in this northern country.

### No Brighter.

"When you were a boy did you always mind your father?" asked the young hopeful.

"Not always, my son," replied the governor, "but I was soundly thrashed every time I disobeyed him."

"Gee! Then you didn't learn any easier than I do, did you, dad?" was the retort of the y. h.—Detroit Free Press.

## ROMANCE OF A PICTURE.

Story of an Old Smoke Dimmed Painting of St. Jerome.

In "The Bargain Book," by C. E. W. Jerningham and Lewis Bettany, many instances are given where priceless heirlooms, especially paintings, have been found, neglected, stowed away in some dusty cupboard or adorning the walls of some miserable hut. Usually the owner was the victim of his own ignorance and was happy to sell the treasure for a few cents to some unscrupulous dealer. But here is a story with a happier termination.

A poor retailer of fruit could hardly earn enough even in good times to buy herself and her three small children bread. Her earnings were quite too small to pay the rent of the damp hole that her landlord called a room.

The landlord at last distrained for his rent. He took her bed and her wretched furniture and ordered them sold at auction. The widow and her children were present at the sale. Even the best things went for a trifle. It seemed as if not enough would be realized even to pay the rent.

Among her belongings was a very small, smoke dimmed picture of St. Jerome, an inheritance from her grandmother, which hung over her bed and to which she and her children offered up their pious prayers. As they were accustomed to do, the children mechanically raised their little hands when the picture of St. Jerome was put up, and the tears of the mother flowed abundantly.

A painter who was present examined the picture for a considerable time and at last bid 2 guineas. Another connoisseur immediately doubled the bid. The painter, to alarm his rival, at once rose to 10, but the connoisseur said, without hesitation, "Twenty-five guineas."

"Fifty," answered the painter.

"A hundred," replied the connoisseur.

The astonishment and joy of the poor woman may be conceived, for she not only saw all her debts paid by the little Jerome, but a considerable surplus left over. She could hardly believe her ears when she heard the two collectors still bidding against each other. The painter was silent at an offer of 600 guineas.

"You are fortunate," said he after the painting had been knocked down to his rival. "You are fortunate, sir, in being richer than I am; otherwise you would not have had it under a thousand." It was an original by Raphael.

### Not Quite a Success.

Mr. Wackhard read in the paper that the family should always be the scene of laughter and merriment and that no mealtime should be passed in the moody silence that so often characterizes those occasions. The idea struck him so favorably that he decided to try it. When his family was gathered round the table one morning he said: "Now, this sort o' thing o' keeping so mum at meals has got to stop. You hear me, you girls? You begin to tell stories and keep up agreeable sort of talk like; and you boys, laugh and be jolly, or I'll take and dust your jackets with the strap till you can't stand. Now begin!"

And yet somehow the jollity seemed forced.

### A Gilbert Mot.

The following is said to be about the choicest mot in the long W. S. Gilbert list of mots:

After several days' absence from London, Gilbert walked into the Savage club one day, and somebody shouted a greeting.

"Hello, Gilbert! Where have you been?"

"I've been up to Birmingham to see Wilson Barrett as Hamlet," Gilbert cried.

"The deuce you say! How was it?" asked his friend.

"Oh, very funny—and not at all vulgar," was the answer.

### Mexican Courtship.

A Mexican girl is courted by a unique process. Her would-be lover walks up and down the street on the opposite side and stares at her window by the hour. If his appearance is agreeable she appears at the window after a few days of this performance. When the acquaintance develops he is introduced to her papa, and after the necessary marriage arrangements have been made he is introduced to her. The preliminary tramping and staring are called "doing the bear."

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, to lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, extending from Weldon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads, or any of them, as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases,

purchases, and sales may be made. Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE DENISON, BONHAM & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

THE DALLAS, CLEBURNE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

By C. E. Schaff, President.

BEAUMONT & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

By William Carlisle, President.

Advertisement.—6t.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of November, 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her at her residence in Palestine, Anderson county, Texas, where she receives her mail this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Mrs. Ida Berry, Administratrix of the estate of G. A. Berry, deceased.—Adv. 4t.



These are modern designs—the kind we furnish our customers. Only the best material is used in our monuments. We use both American and imported marble and granite. Of course the workmanship is first-class. We will appreciate your business.

Palestine Marble & Granite Works Nance Bros., Proprietors, Palestine, Texas

## Scarborough's

Cafe FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



SHORT ORDERS AND REGULAR MEALS

We call special attention to our ladies' dining room, which has just been enlarged and remodeled. We cater to the best and serve the best.

East Side of Public Square



# The Crockett Courier

Published 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.

## Corn Parties Now in Order.

The season is ripe for a corn party. Issue the invitations on corn-colored paper and write in white ink. Word in the usual formal way.

Decorate the house with ears of corn, both red and white. When the guests arrive pass an ear of corn with ribbon to each, and a wooden dish, such as grocers use for butter. Request that each person count the grains on his corn and keep the number to himself until all are counted; then collect the kernels and put them into one receptacle. Then pass pieces of paper, on which one must write his name and guess at the number of grains of corn in the bowl. The two who come nearest the correct number are awarded prizes. The rewards may be thermometers fastened on ears of corn, suspended by ribbons. After this line the guests in two lines, as for a bee or contest, and give the head one in each line as large a handful of the kernels as he can hold. These must be passed quickly down the line, the side finishing with the greatest number of kernels, also that finishing quickest, receiving a prize.

Next supply thread and needles and a quantity of the kernels, letting the boys make neck chains for the girls and the girls watch chains for the boys. To find partners, place a number of corn-colored ribbons between folding doors, having the boys in one room and the girls in another. When all have selected ends, the doors are opened and partners revealed.

"Nut Seekers" is another good game. Hide nuts or apples in various parts of the room or house and award a prize to the one finding the most nuts or apples.—Pittsburgh Sun.

## Appreciates the Fairs.

Lampasas County, Texas.

**Farm and Ranch:**  
Being a country woman, I think I can appreciate the good country families derive from attending the fair.

They learn a great deal, while there, conversing with those who have raised and prepared all the nice and pretty things on parade. They are induced to read all papers, books and magazines relative to the same. They talk over all they hear and read with one another and their neighbors, learning the best and surest way of bringing about the best and quickest results in regard to all farming and stock raising.

The men and boys learn a great deal about all kinds of stock, farming implements, patent time savers and farming in general, thus preparing them to equip their homes and farms so they may be conducted in a business way.

The ladies are induced to take a greater pride and interest in their garden, orchard and poultry.

Strive to produce the greatest variety and finest quality of vegetables, fruits, preserves, jellies, jams and pickles and so forth, also to raise the best thoroughbred chickens, the largest turkeys, ducks and geese.

It helps the girls to take an interest in the home cooking, fancy work, painting and raising flowers. In fact, the fair is something for

every member of the family to look forward to, to prepare for and take an interest in, from grandma, with her knitting, crocheting and patchwork, down to the tiniest tot with its pot-flowers and home-made candies. Mrs. Elzy Whitis.

## Manners.

"If I had my way there should be but one kind of manners and that good," says Virginia Terhune Van de Water in the Woman's Home Companion. "I would have each child drilled to be as scrupulously polite to the members of his family as to the guests within his father's gates, as courteous to the employe in the kitchen or chamber as to his mother's callers.

"If we are honest we must admit that with many educated and refined persons there is a difference in the courtesy displayed to home people and that directed toward strangers. The man who does not consider it worth while to rise when his wife or mother comes into the room will spring to his feet when the guests of wife or mother enter. The lad who nods to his sister, whom he meets alone on the street, will take off his hat when this sister is accompanied by her pretty chum.

## Profits in Raising Colts.

Every farmer with a few acres of land in pasture, and who will raise a little extra feed, is in a position to make a few hundred dollars profit every year raising colts. Grade mares or even heavy "plugs" of good conformation may be used where the services of draft stallions may be secured. There is a great demand for heavier teams and those who have them for sale are realizing nice profits from them. It has been estimated by practical farmers that a good work mare under favorable circumstances will pay her board and that of her foal with her work, and leave the colt as profit to her owner. When we consider the value of desirable draft horses it will be seen how much this profit on two or three colts will mean. It is certainly worth while to make profit in this way since the colts are very little trouble and the loss of work on account of them is insignificant.—Farm and Ranch.

## Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

"That novelist says he takes his characters from real life." "He should be encouraged to keep on taking them," replied Mr. Growcher. "The fewer like them in real life, the better."—Washington Star.

Man (to boy in swimming)—"If the water's so cold why don't you come out?" Boy—"Oh, I want to get some other fool to come in."—Life.

**MOTHERS**

Should be always on the watch for symptoms of worms in their children. These worms undermine strength and vitality. A child who has worms is pale, sickly and cross, has dark rings under the eyes, and is restless and irritable. WITHERS' CREAM WORM EXPELLER destroys worms and infertile parasites of all kinds. A sure cure for worms in the bowels, and for the most part, in the stomach. It is a pleasant, safe and effective remedy. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. J. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

I. W. Sweet

# The Logical Place to Buy Furniture

A greater dollar's worth for every furniture-dollar you expend—that is a claim we are making good on every day in the year. That is why this store is the logical place to buy furniture. In buying furniture you sometimes pay a big price, but you do not always get what you pay for in service. Our guarantee of satisfaction or your money back is behind every article we sell.

Here you will find the very latest designs in bedroom pieces in Birdseye Maple, Early English, Circassian Walnut and Mahogany, Iron and Brass beds, Sanidown mattresses, in fact we have everything needed to make the bedroom comfortable and attractive.

Every day in the week we keep "open house," with an invitation to every one to come and make themselves at home—to look without obligation to buy.

## Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers



# St. Louis

# Chicago

Best Reached Via

## I. & G. N. R'y

Two Trains Each Day Between Texas and St. Louis

SUPERB DINING CAR SERVICE

**MARLIN** THE FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT OF TEXAS—Round Trip Tickets on Sale Daily.

Full Particulars Cheerfully Given Upon Application to Ticket Agent

D. J. PRICE  
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

G. H. HENDERSON  
Ticket Agent,  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Girl Becomes Lawyer Ready to Practice.

New York, Nov. 19.—Miss Sophie Keblan, who was one of the most popular girls in New York University, is now a lawyer, ready and willing to take off her hat, which is the feminine equivalent for taking off one's coat, and fight before the courts of the city and state. Unassisted by the members of her family this plucky young girl won a diploma and a place at the bar.

She worked as a housekeeper by day so as to enable her to continue her studies at night. When she first entered the law school she was in short skirts, and the other students dubbed her as the "Kindergarten Kid." Miss Keblan is anxious to begin the practice of her profession at once.

And now that she has thus far succeeded new friends have volunteered to give her every aid possible in launching her on a most successful career.

## Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

The Man at the Door—Madam, I am the piano tuner. The Woman—I didn't send for a piano tuner. The Man—I know it, lady; the neighbors did.—Chicago News.

## 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.

# Are You a Man?

Then come in and let us fit you up from head to foot. My store is headquarters for clothing, shoes and everything needful for the outer man. Don't take my word for it, but come and see for yourself.

# H. Asher.

When Answering Advertisements Please Mention the Courier.



## FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS



Four little Santa Clauses busy as can be!  
One was knocked to next week and then there were three.

**That Is What Will Happen to Your Christmas Joy If You Don't Shop Early.**

### PROCLAMATION BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Setting Apart Wednesday, November 27, 1912, as Agricultural Day in Texas Public Schools.

The development of social and industrial life in America has within the past few years given genuine recognition to the importance and dignity of labor. Especially has there been an increased interest manifested in all forms of rural activity, the most important phase of which is agriculture and its attendant occupations.

In order that the children of Texas, whether living in the country, in the village or in the city, may become more appreciative of the vast opportunities that will inevitably accompany rural development, and that country life may be idealized in the minds and hearts of all the people, I am, in common with most Southern state superintendents, asking that Wednesday, November 27, 1912, be set apart to be observed as Agricultural Day in the public schools. In some states the day is known as Knapp Agricultural Day, in commemoration of the distinguished services rendered the cause of education and of agriculture by Dr. S. A. Knapp.

The Knapp Memorial Committee is endeavoring to raise \$150,000 with which to purchase and equip a farm to be used by the Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. Wherever practicable it is suggested that each school or county observing the day contribute to this useful memorial, thereby as-

sisting in an enterprise whose chief object is to bring the school and the farm into closer co-operation.

Dr. Knapp was the founder of the farm demonstration work which is now an important part of the United States department of agriculture. Under the able direction of Mr. J. L. Quicksall and Mr. W. F. Proctor, state superintendents of agriculture for Texas, the county demonstrators are rendering invaluable assistance to the farmers of the state, giving them such valuable information which could not be conveyed except by personal contact. It is my opinion that the county superintendents and the county demonstrators should by co-operation simplify and strengthen the work and usefulness of their respective offices. I am, therefore, asking that the county superintendent and the county demonstrator act together in preparing and distributing or publishing a suitable program. The enclosed suggestive program, issued by the Knapp Memorial Committee, may be used in whole or in part to suit local conditions. Other appropriate suggestions may be obtained from Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, Washington, D. C.

It is peculiarly appropriate that one day of the year be dedicated to honor and dignify the calling of agriculture by the public schools of Texas, and it is hoped that the observance of such a day will become a permanent annual custom in connection with public education in our state. Further, it is peculiarly fitting that we may also commemorate the life of Dr. Knapp whose contributions were especially valuable in the solution of the labor problem and in the improvement of the financial and agricultural conditions in the South—a section of the country for which he had an unbounded admiration and to which he rendered an inestimable service. Let every county and city superintendent, every county demonstrator and every friend of agriculture and of education unite in their efforts to make Agricultural Day worthy of the genuine support of all good citizens.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1912.  
F. M. Bralley,  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

## Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

**TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic**

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

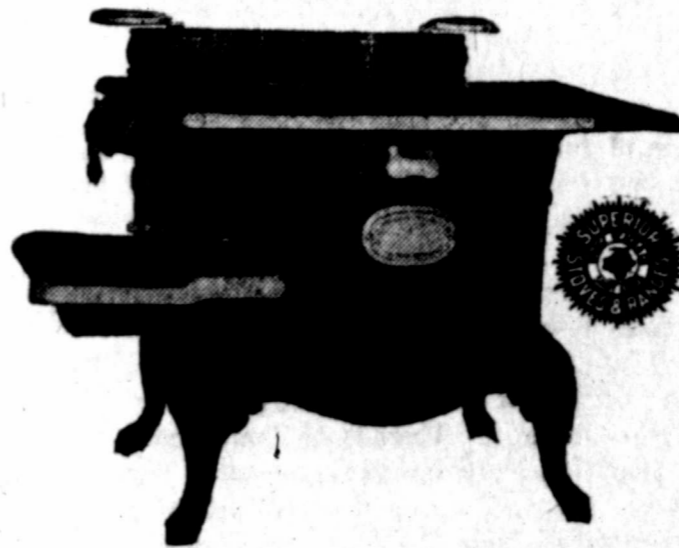
Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J52

## See Smith Hardware Company for

Box Heaters  
Airtight Heaters  
Hot Blast Heaters for coal or wood  
Franklin Heaters with open grate  
Stove Boards  
Fenders  
Andirons  
Fire Shovels, Etc.

Also the best cooking stove made at the lowest price—Bridge & Beach.



# Smith Hardware Co.

### Not in the Mean Time.

There had been a dispute at recess time and Miss Martin had called in all of the pupils and had a sort of school court, which lasted until time for the school to be dismissed. The trouble had started with some of the older boys in a misunderstanding over a game. After hearing both sides of the question, she decided the proper punishment for the combatants and told them to remain in their seats after the others had gone. She remembered something she wanted to say to a little boy who did not take part in the disturbance, so she turned to him and said:

"Now in the meantime, Guy—"  
"I wasn't in it, Miss Martin," Guy interrupted hastily.

"Wasn't in what?" asked Miss Martin.

"Why, in the mean time," said the eight-year-old.—National Monthly.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup, invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

Every product grown on the farm should be worthy of the man who produced it. Nothing injures the character of the manager like a poor product. See that everything you sell is worthy and it will not be long until your products are in demand.—Farm and Ranch.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

## Marlin, Texas

The Carlsbad of Texas

Where the Hot Mineral Waters are curing more people than ever before. Sure specific for RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, STOMACH TROUBLE and SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES. Finest hotels and bath houses in the South. Round trip rates on all railroads, good for sixty days. For illustrated literature, write  
**MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB**

### Gypsy Kettle.

Three long sticks of candy are tied together with a green ribbon so as to form a tripod. These are set up on an eight and one-half inch round paper decoration known as "fish paper." This doily-like paper has fluted edges and can be bought at 15 cents per dozen. It is white and will make a dainty table decoration. The kettle is an orange with the top cut away. Three tooth-picks stuck into the lower end form the feet and keep the kettle in position beneath the tripod. Smaller pieces of candy form the fagots. This favor is to be eaten at the table, and as a surprise favor will be found a success. The tripod sticks should be at least eight inches long.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### New Drinking Law.

The anti-treating law recently enacted by the city of Tacoma has been held valid by the supreme court. In that city no man can buy a drink of beer or whiskey for another man, but no matter how large the company of drinkers, every man must lay down his own money on the counter. This law will do more to decrease drinking than many laws from which much was expected. There's no more fun in drinking where the treating privilege does not prevail than there is in a boy going in swimming by himself.—Honey Grove Signal.

### WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Crockett Women Are Learning the Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness,

Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

Each a seeming torture of itself, Together tell of weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing proof from a Crockett citizen:

Mrs. B. Tunstall, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store, for backache, headache and other symptoms of kidney complaint and have received good results. I feel justified in recommending this remedy."

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

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

### 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.



## KENLEY CLASH ECHO OF CASE 4 YEARS OLD

### Man Who Was Struck by Former Ranger Says He Was Advised to Stay Away From City.

Two complaints, one charging carrying a pistol and one aggravated assault and battery, have been filed in the criminal court against former State Ranger James Dunnaway, growing out of an affair in Rouse's drug store late Monday afternoon, in which Attorney Oscar Kenley of Grovoton was hit over the head several times with a pistol. Dunnaway left the city at 11 o'clock that night on business, and on his return to the city the latter part of the week warrants will be served.

The affair occurred when the store and sidewalks were crowded with persons, men, women and children. Attorney Kenley, with his wife and little boy, were at the counter eating ice cream. Officer Dunnaway, in the employ of the Southern Pacific since the strike, it was stated, with Special Officers Hamer and Andrew, walked into the store to get some refreshments, Dunnaway being on his way to the railroad offices.

In an instant, it seemed, the two men clashed, and Dunnaway pulled his pistol and struck Kenley several times on the head. Persons interfered, the attorney was sent to a physician's office where his wounds were dressed and Dunnaway, with the two officers, went to the police station.

Kenley denies that he made any movement except to defend himself and to avoid blows, declaring that an assault, unwarranted, was made on him. On the other hand Dunnaway states that Kenley shoved his hand in his pocket and started toward him. He says he then pulled his gun and used it as a club.

Friends of Dunnaway interested themselves in the matter Tuesday and wanted to make bond for the officer's appearance in court, but this was denied. It was explained that bonds could not be accepted until an arrest had been made in person. It was stated then that Dunnaway would return to Houston the latter part of the week and papers would be served. The bond in each case will probably be \$300.

The affair Monday was the result of the first meeting of Kenley and Dunnaway since the latter was shot by the attorney in Grovoton nearly four years ago. That followed a series of events in Trinity county, in which Kenley, his brothers, and others and state rangers were involved. Several persons were killed, one of whom was County Attorney H. L. Robb.

Kenley was charged with killing Robb and shooting Dunnaway. The two cases were transferred to Harris county on a change of venue, and the Dunnaway matter was tried, resulting in an acquittal.—Houston Chronicle.

### Attempted Assassination of R. O. Kenley.

The account of the assault, which we publish below, is taken from the Houston Daily Press of Tuesday, November 19:

Another of the old-time police assaults on citizens occurred late yesterday afternoon in the S. Rouse drug store, Preston avenue and Main street. The assault upon R. O. Kenley, Grovoton attorney, by J. D. Dunnaway, former state ranger, was similar to some which occurred while Henry L. Ransom was chief. This time not only the victim was outraged, but it was in the presence of many women and children.

Dunnaway, ex-ranger, was brought here by the S. P. Railroad, according to Chief Noble, and as a special officer at the Grand Central depot. Kenley went into the Rouse drug

store with his wife and children. Dunnaway walked into the store and stopped at the cash register where it was necessary for Kenley to stop and pay. Officer Frank Hamer was sitting on a stool at the soda fountain. Officer Andrews was standing near the door on the opposite side of the store.

Kenley says he had his pocket-book in one hand and his pay check in the other and had some bundles under his arm. To save trouble he let his wife and children walk on the other side next to Dunnaway. But Dunnaway walked around his wife, he says.

"He pointed the gun at me and I dropped my head," says Kenley. "When I ducked he beat me over the head with the weapon."

Judge W. H. Gill was standing in the store and grabbed Dunnaway's gun. He says a plain clothes man walked up to him and said: "Don't you dare take that gun from him." As he said this he pulled his coat back, showing he was an officer, Judge Gill says.

"I would like to know who that officer was," said Judge Gill. "I would make it hot for him. It is a case where the officers, paid by the people, turn against their paymasters and protect the assaulters and disturbers."

### Why Fret?

In the November American Magazine appears the following:

Are the trains too slow for you? Caesar, with all his court, never "exceeded" the speed limit.

Are your wages too small? In Europe people are content with making a living.

Are the lights too dim? David wrote the Psalms by the light of a smoking torch.

Are you ugly? Cleopatra, though homely, betwitched two emperors.

Are you cold? The soldiers of Valley Forge walked barefoot on the ice and snow.

Are you hungry? The children of India are starving for the want of a crust of bread.

Are you tired? Why fret about it? Jacob was tired when he dreamed of the angels in heaven.

Are you sick? Suppose you had lived 2000 years ago, when sickness was fatal?

Are you poor? The Savior of men was not wealthy.

Cheer up! Praise God that you live in the midst of His blessings.

### Why fret?

### Feeding the Young Porkers.

Growing pigs need not be fed too much grain and other fattening foods at this season of the year. The best growing condition is when they are not too fat but have flesh enough not to cause sluggishness, but enough fat to stimulate a normal and symmetrical growth. They will require green food of some kind and it is far better to let them run in the pasture or field than to confine them in pens. They need considerable exercise to accelerate the development of their bodies and to insure a normal conformation. They will have voracious appetites because of their exercise and growing condition, but see that they have an abundance of succulent food and protein to balance the light grain ration. Much depends upon rapid growth and for this reason it will be to your interest to produce cheap pork by giving the pigs every possible advantage.—Farm and Ranch.

### The One Who Carries.

"How pleasant it must be to sit by a blazing fire while the wind vainly rages outside."

"Yes," answered the ranch hand, "I spose it would be right pleasant."

"Why, you ought to know. You live in the country."

"Yes, but I ain't the feller that sits by the fire. I am the one that fetches in the wood."—Green's Fruit Grower.

## WHITE SLAVERY AS AN ADJUNCT OF STAGE.

### Story of Girl Who Followed Lure of Foot- lights Landed Whole Troupe in Jail.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Disclosures by Miss Geneve Goodwin, aged 24, of Cincinnati, O., of an alleged attempt to use her as a "white slave," resulted in the arrest here late last night of Mrs. Emma Pauline Hudson, manager, and Robert Grier, stage director, of the Metropolitan Musical Comedy Company, on federal warrants charging violation of the Mann act.

Mrs. Hudson and Grier will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Fuller next Tuesday.

Miss Goodwin's story was related to federal officials and the chief of the local police department. According to her statement she was, until recently, a trained nurse in the city hospital at Cleveland. Desiring to go on the stage she listed an application with an employment agency at Cincinnati. Last week, through the agency, she was directed to the Metropolitan Company being organized in this city with an offer of a position at \$10 a week and her transportation.

Upon her arrival here she alleges that Mrs. Hudson informed her that she would have "to pass as the wife of one of two odd men in the company." The two "odd men," according to her statement, were to be brought before her and she was to take her choice.

Angered at the alleged command Miss Goodwin asked for her return fare to Cincinnati. She states this was refused and she notified the local police.

Investigation was made by local detectives and the entire troupe, leading actors, chorus, musicians and soubrettes, were brought to the police station.

Mrs. Hudson and Robert Grier first were held on a charge of disorderly conduct, but later taken in custody on federal warrants. The remainder of the troupe were released.

Miss Goodwin, a pretty brunette, says she is the daughter of a prominent Kentucky broker, but refused to disclose his name.

### Manhattan's Hotels.

Only a few weeks ago the hotel men of New York—a tribe who keep pretty close together through their association—took a sort of census of the business. They found in Manhattan alone 225 hotels of fifty rooms or more. Which means, according to the usual rush business way of counting, that in a pinch the hotels of Manhattan—the real hotels, not including little follows, apartment houses and such—could take in and give beds to 100,000 visitors. Pretty careful studies show that the hotels of the three greatest cities of Europe could not together find accommodation for so many people.—New York Sun.

### The Knee-Slashed Gown.

Lady Duff-Gordon was condemning, at tea at the Ritz-Carlton, the new-fashioned gown that is slashed at the knee.

"A gown that is slashed at the knee," she said, "is too much—too much even for the twentieth century. I'll tell you a story about these gowns."

"An English-woman bought one of them in Paris, and while she was shooting in Scotland her maid wore the gown to a dance in the Queen's Road.

"Somebody betrayed the maid, and her mistress, on her return from the Highlands, said to her severely:

"Smithson, you wore my new slashed gown to one of your low dances! You brazen, bold creature, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Smithson burst into tears, and

her handkerchief to her eyes, she sobbed:

"Indeed, I am ashamed of myself, madam. I've lost my young man who I've been walking with these four years. When I sat down in that gown my knee showed through the slash. My young man gave me one look, and he said, said he, that I could consider it all off between us, for anyone that would wear a gown like that in public, said he, was too bold and brazen ever to be his wife. Boo, hoo!"—Galveston News.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Of Real Estate.)

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the cause of J. D. Kinnison vs. T. G. Jefferson, No. 967, wherein J. D. Kinnison recovered judgment on the 28th day of November, 1911, against T. G. Jefferson for the sum of \$384.72 with 10 per cent interest and costs of suit.

And, whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property; I have on the 25th day of November, 1912, levied upon the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, to-wit:

Being 75 acres of land out of the southeast corner of the 2750 acre tract of land known as the A. Henry Grant tract. And more fully described in deed from James Henry to John Comans and from Eliza Chandler to B. M. McBride in the year 1854, acknowledgment taken by John R. Choate, a notary public of Houston county, Texas, and recorded at Crockett, Texas.

A notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of Houston county in the town of Crockett, I will proceed to offer for sale and sell at public outcry, for cash, the above described property, foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon, and apply the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment for \$384.72, with 10 per cent interest thereon from October 28, 1911, with all costs of said suit, including the costs of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Crockett, Texas, this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Adv-4t. A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

### A Quick Answer.

Barbara's mother wished to teach the little girl the precious lesson of self-control, so she allowed her to eat two chocolate creams, then she put a third on the table and said: "Now, Bab, this is yours, too, but I want you to save it. While I am out of the room you say, 'Good St. Joseph, help me!'"

When the lady returned there was no chocolate cream in sight. Barbara, however, offered an explanation without being asked.

"Oh mother!" she said dramatically, "I said, 'Good St. Joseph, help me!' and he said, 'Help yourself, little girl, just help yourself!' So, of course, I did."—Lippincott's.

### Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

"Mary," said the teacher, "what is the spinal column?"

"The spinal column," said Mary, "is what my head sits on one end of and I sit on the other."

### Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

## Professional Cards

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

J. H. PAINTER

LAND LAWYER  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

STOKES & WOOTTERS

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

## Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

Mistrot-Munn  
Company

Houston, - - Texas

## De Daines' Music Store

has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

### 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.

80 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS &  
COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

## Advertised Articles

Did you ever stop to think that advertised articles always sell best? There is probably not a business man in Crockett who, if commissioned by his wife to make a purchase for the home, but would at once call for some advertised article, refusing to accept something "just as good."

## Advertising Pays.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BILIOUSNESS



## EVASIVE COUGH DANGER.

In every cough, however slight, there lurks the danger of some malignant throat or lung trouble. You can't avoid coughs and colds, but you can escape danger by promptly using

### Our Family Cough Syrup

It's the remedy to depend upon. It has cured many coughs in the past—some very obstinate ones that other remedies failed to even relieve. A popular remedy in this locality because it relieves in a remarkably short time and cures safely, effectually and thoroughly.

Price 25 Cents.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

### Local News.

For sale—one car mules at Jas S. Shivers & Co's.—Adv.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of—adv Aldrich & Crook.

For Sale—Mules, mules, mules. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. Herman Rich of Lovelady is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lundy.

Prices were never lower in Crockett than are being made at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

J. L. Moore of Bartlett, Williamson county, is a new subscriber of the Courier.

Oh, you fruit cake—20c to 45c per pound, "made to order," at Webb's Bakery.—Adv.

Be prepared to farm. Buy a mule or mare from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Advertisement.

Mrs. Charlotte Clinton of Chicago is visiting her son, C. A. Clinton, and family.

The Summerville Co. are closing out their stock of millinery at reduced prices.—Adv.

Over 30 head horses and mules will be sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Cash or credit.—Adv.

James Clinton of Detroit, Mich., is visiting the family of his brother, C. A. Clinton.

You can buy goods now at wholesale prices if you trade with us. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Just received a car of good mules. Will sell for cash or credit. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, representing the department of agriculture, was here this week.

For rent—a nice, new, four-room cottage in Bruner addition. Adv. tf. S. F. Tenney.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

Dan Dear of Route 6 and H. Schuder are some of the Courier's good friends calling to see us since last issue.

Everybody is doing it! Doing what? Stopping at the Palace of Sweets and eating hot chocolate and cake.—Adv.

Rooms—Two unfurnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. Phone 261 or apply to S. S. Tenney. Advertisement.

Mrs. H. F. Craddock left last Wednesday for Marlin, where she will remain some time, in the interest of her health.

Don't forget the special sale of millinery now on at the Summerville Co's. All hats going at greatly reduced prices.—Adv.

F. C. Cargill of Route 6, W. H. Hall of Madisonville and W. H. Edwards are among our friends remembering us since last issue.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. G. Q. King at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

Shoes galore at Daniel & Burton's—the leather kind—and they are going cheaper. Bring the whole family and let us shoe them.—Adv.

Those Duchess coat suits and coats for ladies at Daniel & Burton's going at wholesale prices. If you haven't got yours, now is the time to buy.—Adv.

#### For Sale.

Good work mare and good milk cow for \$80.00. Terms if wanted. Call at residence. Dr. Hoskins, Grace street. 2t\*

#### For Sale.

Seven acres of land in Crockett, on the town branch, part of it good for pasture, part high ground for residence, and suitable to divide into a number of small lots for investment for small rent houses. Adv. S. F. Tenney.



#### Your Boyhood Clothes

were all right because mother made them. They answered the purpose but would hardly "fill the bill" now. You require a good suit of clothes now, made as you want them, in the latest styles and guaranteed to fit at a price as low as ready made will cost you. We can fill every requirement. There is more in our suits than material and stitches. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering.

J. C. MILLAR  
Next to the Postoffice.

Only a short time now until Christmas. Get your seeded and seedless raisins, currants and cocoanuts from Daniel & Burton. Advertisement.

#### Notice to Farmers.

Hereafter our gin will only run Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Daniel & LeMay, Adv. W. V. Berry.

W. F. Shanks and Miss Mary Taylor were married Saturday, November 23, by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. The Courier extends the usual compliments.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

Two first-class registered Poland China sows for sale cheap or will exchange for meat hogs.

L. H. Bond, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

Houston county's good citizen and the Courier's good friend, G. W. Allbright, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Allbright always makes good crops and knows how to manage things.

#### Farm for Rent.

About 8 miles east from Crockett, 200 acres in cultivation, fine bermuda pastures, good water plentiful, good houses. See, phone or write D. T. Adair, Crockett.—Adv. tf.

#### For Sale.

Registered Poland China pigs of the very best breeding, pedigree furnished with each animal sold.

L. H. Bond, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

#### Will Lend 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 Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bazaar at the Presbyterian church parlors at 2 m. December 5. The patronage of the public and especially the friends of the church is solicited.—Adv. It.

E. E. Hail's residence, less than a mile from the city limits, was destroyed by fire early Saturday night. Practically everything was lost. Mr. Hail carried insurance, the exact amount we have been unable to learn.

#### Real Estate.

Have for sale 86 acres Wm. Connor league, near Kennard, partly cleared. Cash or credit. Known as McLemore place. If you want a bargain address A. G. Carter, Marshall, Texas.—Adv. 4t.

In enumerating the candidates for the Crockett postmastership last week, the Courier gave the name of J. R. Sheridan when it should have given it as Dupuy Sheridan, son of J. R., and at present employed in the Crockett post-office.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual next Sunday morning. The contribution is for the cause of aiding in the education of young men who are preparing for the ministry, and also to aid infirm ministers who are laid aside from the ministry by age or affliction. S. F. Tenney.

Rev. E. M. Francis preached an interesting and instructive sermon to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday. Services were not held at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the pastor attending the annual conference at Marshall. Rev. S. F. Tenney preached as usual at the Presbyterian church.

In severe cases of sore lungs you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

## 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

## Buy Early

Come to see us for your Xmas jewelry, cut glass and silver-ware.

We can please the most fastidious.

## McLean Drug Co.

The Retail Store

### MINSTRELS ARE GREETED BY CROWD.

Splendid Program by Genuine Southern Troupe Proves a Rare Treat.

The richest treat in the negro minstrel line given here perhaps in years attracted a big audience to the "Alabama Minstrels" performance at Second and E streets last night. From the moment the curtain went up until it was rung down two and a half hours later the big tent in which the show is given resounded with splendid vocal and instrumental music and dialogue, interspersed, or punctuated with uproarious laughter and encores from the audience.

This is a genuine "down south" minstrel troupe. Everyone of the forty members, men and women, are perfectly trained, and they sing some of the sweetest negro melodies imaginable. They also sing such songs as "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with a pathos that brings out all the beautiful expression in the selection.

A quartet put on a "steam call-ope" to perfection. One would almost imagine the circus was coming down the street. The singers have perfect control of their voices. Interspersed with the singing are the richest of jokes which at times almost convulse the audience. Watts and Edwards are the principal comedians, but all do splendidly.

Included in the performance is some remarkably clever wire-walking, and stunts by "His Majesty, the Devil," who does a fire-eating act which is highly clever. A trick mule also furnishes lots of amusement. All in all the performance is fine and for a real darkey minstrel performance it would be hard to beat. C. L. Erickson, a trained theatrical man, is manager of the minstrels.—San Bernardin Sun.

#### A Laugh or So. (Personal.)

Betty—A diet of lemon juice will reduce your weight. Live entirely on lemon juice for one year. If this does not make you thinner cut out the lemon juice.

Lucy M.—You can make a stylish coat this fall out of a horse blanket and a few tin buttons cut out of an oyster can.

Householder—If the moths have eaten the tails off your dress coat do not repine. You will have a Tuxedo. To exterminate moths hit each moth on the head with a hammer.

## A Few Good Things I Have for Your Holiday Cooking

Seeded Raisins, Currants  
Persian Dates  
California Dried Figs  
Calamad Candied Figs  
Fancy Cherries—Candied  
Glazed Candied Pineapple  
Lemon Peel, Orange Peel  
Citron, Grated Coconut  
Fresh Coconut, Mixed Nuts  
Sweet and Bitter Chocolate  
Grated Pineapple, Mince Meat  
Sweet and Sour Pickles  
Olives, Pimientos, Cheese  
Salad Dressings  
Celery Salt, Horse Radish  
In fact, everything good to eat and too numerous to mention.

## Johnson Arledge



# 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.

Good business men make big cities, for they can generally grasp the great opportunities to be gained through progress and development.

Newspapers are generally progressive and if the citizens did as much for the city as the editor did, they would be more contented and prosperous.

Houston is the lumber market of the southwest. All the great plants maintain sales offices there and it is the clearing house for East Texas, the home of the great yellow pine forests where the largest mills in the country are located. Houston is also the head of the oil production industry, the headquarters of the Texas Company being located there.

Realizing the great need of such a thing, a number of Lufkin's prominent club ladies are working on a plan that will insure a rest-room in this city. They are taking the matter up with the business men and so far have met with much success. The News feels confident that the plans will be carried out in detail, and trusts every alert citizen will lend all encouragement within their power.—Lufkin News.

Judd Lewis, in one of his late poems, bemoans the passing of the petticoat, and says as he gazes from his office window and sees the hobble skirt trip the ladies as they either alight from or board a street car, he has visions of lead pencils, bologna sausage and large hams. We would suggest that the management of the Post move him into an office that has no windows.—McAllen Monitor.

A patron of the Courier whose business keeps him travelling in Houston county says he finds three Couriers to any other newspaper in the homes of Houston county people. The Courier is not given to boasting, but this is such strong testimony of the Courier's popularity, a matter of which we are indeed proud, that we could not resist the temptation to give it to our readers in the language in which it was given to us.

This is a day for Thanksgiving. This should be a day for rejoicing. There is much to be thankful for—there is much to rejoice over. Prosperity covers the land like a blanket of beautiful snow. We should be thankful for the day and think not of the ills that may come tomorrow. Famine is unknown to our people, they have forgotten the horrors of war and the ravage of some deadly plague is not among them. We should be thankful for the friends we have, for the religion we enjoy and for the education that is ours for the seeking. We should be thankful for the confidence that is in us, for the good that is among us. Now let's all be joyful and thankful, and if we harbor any ill will against our neighbor let's forget it.

The parcels post created by act of congress August 4, 1912, to begin operation January 1, 1913, has awakened great interest all over the country, especially in rural districts. Other countries enjoy the benefits of this cheap and convenient meth-

od of sending small packages; and our government, in treaties, agrees to deliver parcels sent in this manner from such countries to persons in the United States. There seems no reason, therefore, why we should not use the system to the advantage of a large proportion of our people. The scheme is yet only an experiment, but will probably become a valuable institution. Its success will depend upon the rates charged in comparison with those of express companies.

## MORE RAILROAD TALK.

There is a revival of talk about the Cotton Belt extending its road from Kennard to Crockett, in order to get its consolidation bill through the next legislature. Crockett stands ready to do the right thing by the Cotton Belt whenever the opportunity presents itself. Crockett is the logical junction point of an east and west line of railroad and it seems the Cotton Belt would not be slow in taking advantage of the opportunity to further penetrate one of the richest countries in points of soil, timber and fuel in Texas.—Crockett Courier.

Crockett is not the only town which stands ready to help the furtherance of the East Texas railroad to that city. We have been hammering at it for the past few months some ourselves, and not only us, but the Lufkin News has been putting her shoulders to the wheel. Let's all get together and make it a sure go if there is any way to do it. There is no doubt about it meaning much to Crockett. For the trade Crockett would get over the road in the next five years, she could more than pay for the whole road alone.—Houston County Herald.

As the result of the widespread criticism about delay and costs of litigation in the courts, the highest court in the world, the Supreme Court of the United States, is the first to take effective action looking to the desired reform. This court has just revised the rules of practice for all federal courts, which if enforced will prevent the delays and costs about which there has been so much complaint. The instance of a Michigan man injured in a street railroad accident while visiting Washington in March, 1910, who died a few weeks ago, just before his case was reached for trial, illustrates the crying need for speedier justice. The court in which this man's case was brought was established by a republican congress in 1863, taking the place of the existing court which was abolished for purely political reasons. The law-making body does not now look with favor upon it. Democratic congress now feels that there are vastly greater reasons for making a change than there were in 1863, especially as there is doubt whether the new Supreme Court rules apply to this particular court. With an army of hungry office seekers calling for political reward, the democrats will find it hard to resist the temptation to make vacancies where possible.

## Mormon Senator's Daughter to Make Debut.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Miss Annie Smoot, daughter of Reed Smoot, senator from Utah, will make her bow to Washington society this winter. Some folks are wondering just how the young lady will be received by certain dowagers who objected to Mr. Smoot when first he was elected on the grounds that he had too many wives.

The charge was not proven. Miss Smoot's grandfather, Abraham Smoot, had several wives. One of them, a Norwegian girl, was her paternal grandmother. The debutante has two sisters and three brothers.

## HIS WORST SCARE

A Reminiscence of the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

By way of making him talk, for he was afraid of the reminiscing habit of soldiers and it was nearly impossible to get him to speak of his experience in the war, the woman asked him, "Were you never afraid?"

"Of course I was afraid."

"That sounds human. When were you the worst scared—if you don't resent the word?"

"Not a bit. It is a good word to express one kind of a state of mind. Why, it was at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain. We had been fighting all day and driving the other side before us. Just about dusk we came to the foot of the mountain and found the Confederates had strong fortifications well up toward the top of it. Word was sent along our lines that at dawn the next day we were to scale the mountain and take those fortifications. As the word was passed from man to man every face turned white. I never have seen so sick a looking lot of men. At dawn we were to march straight up to certain death, and we had all night to think about it. There would be no possible escape by any one of us. I knew my comrades. There would be no deserters. There would be only corpses, and I would be one of them. I don't know if I was the whitest man in the lot, but I know he would have been hard to pick out. I never have been ashamed that I was scared that night."

"But you are here. How did you escape?"

"Well, some one had blundered. The order had been given, but it was a fool one, and fortunately its folly was seen before we had an American Balaklava. The order was recalled, and in its place we received the sane order to move under cover of darkness to a position where our work would have some value."—New York Press.

## A Common Weakness.

Dr. Joseph Le Conte was an authority, recognized by the world at large, on the science of vision. One day he was showing a class how to detect the blind spot on the human eye. He took two coins and held them, one in each hand, before him on the table.

"Look at both of these steadily," said he, "and gradually move them in opposite directions. Presently they will pass beyond the range of vision. That is due to the blind spot. Continue the movement, and the coins will again emerge to view."

Then the philosopher and naturalist had his little joke. "You can experiment for yourself at home," said he. "But if you are unsuccessful try some other object instead of a coin. Some people have no blind spot for money."

## Began Writing Early.

We have had many precocious infants among our famous authors. From the age of three, for instance, Macaulay read incessantly, and by seven he had begun a compendium of universal history. At eight he wrote a treatise designed to convert the natives of Malabar to Christianity and about the same time composed his first poem. Browning, too, had completed a whole volume of verse by the time he was twelve, but his earliest artistic effort was a painting of a cottage and rocks, which he painted at the age of two in lead pencil and black currant jam. But the small Macaulay was the worst. He had burnt his finger, and to Hannah More he replied from his child's stool, "Thank you, madam; the agony is abated." That at four!—London Chronicle.

## First Aid to the Fallen.

An Irishman at work on a building missed his footing on a scaffold and fell from the sixth floor to the cellar. He was picked up unconscious and a doctor sent for, who decided he had broken no bones and had only been knocked senseless. As he came to the doctor was holding a glass of water to his lips.

"That happened? Did the building fall?" he asked.

"No, but you did," replied the doctor, "and you had a very narrow escape."

"That's that yer givin' me ter drink?" asked Pat.

"Water, to revive you," replied the doctor.

"Givin' me water after falling six stories," said Pat in disgust. "How far would I have ter fall ter git er drink of whisky?"

## YOUR DOCTOR



## Cannot Help You

unless his prescription is carefully and accurately compounded with pure, standard-quality ingredients, and in exact accordance with the terms of his analysis.

## Your Druggist

is responsible for the outcome; so be fair to the doctor and to yourself by making sure that the prescription is put up right. This is our specialty.

## Sweet's Drug Store

## TURKEYS TRAVEL 20 MILES.

Myersville Firm Drives Flock of 8200 to Cuero Trot.

Victoria, Texas, Nov. 24.—Isaac Egg's Sons of Myersville, a small inland town near here, started at 10 a. m. Sunday driving 8200 turkeys overland 20 miles to participate in the Cuero turkey trot Tuesday morning.

The combined weight of this flock of turkeys is 9840 pounds, netting the owners, at 10 cents a pound, \$984. This is the largest flock of turkeys ever assembled by one concern in this part of the country.

These turkeys during their overland march consumed 60 bushels of corn, having been feed 30 bushels in the morning and 30 in the afternoon.

In appreciation of the interest shown by Isaac Egg's Sons in the Cuero turkey trot the Buchel National Bank has presented to this concern a bonus of \$100.

## A Batch of Smiles.

The white-haired old man laid down his newspaper with a troubled look and listened to the footsteps which made themselves audible in the hall. Presently the door burst open and in rushed his youngest born, a sweet and charming girl of 20 summers.

"Why so sorrowful, dad?" she asked merrily, seeing the old man's depression.

"Darling," he replied, "I can scarcely believe it, but your mother says it is true—" He paused to wipe a tear away.

"What is true?" breathed his beautiful daughter, eyes distended.

"That you are engaged to five young men at the same time," whispered her parent.

Then the beautiful maiden broke into merry laughter and patted her father's shoulder playfully and joyously. "My dear old dad. Don't worry. They are footballers, every one, and I'm to marry the survivor

Moving Pictures have a great educational value. See them at the

## Royal

Three films every show—an education for 10 cents.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

## 2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 4 p. m.  
Saturday, 1 p. m.

at the end of the season—if there is a survivor."—London Answers.

## Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

## COMING

THE ORIGINAL

## Alabama Minstrels

40 REAL NEGRO SINGERS, DANCERS AND COMEDIANS 40

Big Street Parade and Free Exhibition on Principal Streets AT NOON

Will Exhibit at  
Crockett, Wednesday, Dec. 4th

Bring the children to see Little Willie and his educated burro, "Mickey," free on the street at noon.

Note—This is positively a guaranteed attraction. Your money back if you want it.