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SCORES OF WORKERS NOT SEEN.

Hotel Staff of the Gentry Shows Very Seldom Meets the Public.

With traveling cities, such as the Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows are, there is an army of employes of whom the public sees nothing. These employes are entrusted with the hotel work that is incumbent upon an institution like the big Gentry Shows.

Cooks, waiters and hotel car porters are conspicuous about the show solely because of their absence from view. While the multitudes that attend the world's most classy animal exhibition are marveling at its wonders, this corps of invisible but nevertheless valuable assistants is busy making up the beds in the Pullman train used by Gentry Brothers, or they are busy preparing the meals for scores of other employes who come in closer touch with the public.

About the only thing common to the Broadway hotel that cannot be found with Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows is the telephone. This adjunct, however, is unnecessary. Every employe in the big institution knows his place and his duties. Hence conversations during the day are not needed.

With the arrival of Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows in this city Saturday, October 18, the hundreds who toil in the cause of amusement will awake to find waiting them a hearty breakfast of the best the market affords. Then the army will journey on its way to the show grounds. A distinctive feature of Gentry Brothers commissary department is the fact that it buys as largely as possible on local market. Hence the merchants of Crockett may expect patronage from the world's greatest animal exhibition when it comes to town next Saturday, October 18.—Adv.

Big Exhibits at Fort Worth Show.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 11.—Reports received from many county fairs in Texas indicate that the live-

stock entries are more numerous than for a number of years and a good percentage of the exhibitors at every fair, particularly the winners, have announced their intention of showing their product at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held here November 22 to 29.

From Coleman comes the report of a magnificent Baby Beef Show. Ten of the entries in these classes have been picked out as a county exhibit at the Fort Worth show, and it is anticipated that many others—probably 60 in all—will be brought here. Both the Panhandle State Fair and the Clarendon Fair have informed the management of the local show of splendid entries that are sure to come here. There is every indication that there will be a much larger number of entries, both in stock and horse show classes, than ever before in history.

District Court.

There is not much doing in the district court this week on account of the light docket. The jury for the week was excused Monday. Some non-jury civil proceedings are being had, such as clearing titles to land, etc.

Two more cases on the criminal docket have been set for trial as follows:

State vs. George Page et al., murder, set for Tuesday, November 4, and special venire of 75 men ordered. Page is a white man and killed a negro at Kennard last winter.

Jim Hearn, criminal assault, set for November 6 and 50 special veniremen ordered. Hearn is a negro and was indicted at the present term of the court.

The grand jury went into temporary adjournment Friday, October 10, to reconvene on Monday, November 10. Before adjourning the jury reported three felony and twenty-five misdemeanor indictments.

The criminal docket in the district court will be taken up next week.

STONEWALL JACKSON.

An Interesting Letter by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian Church.

It is well known that his true name was Thomas Jonathan Jackson, the name Stonewall being given to him on the battlefield of Manassas, because his troops stood firm like a stone wall.

He was born in Clarksville, Va., (West Va., now), Jan. 21, 1824, and was only about forty years old when he was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville. His career was comparatively short, and yet was very brilliant. His ancestors were Scotch-Irish. His ancestors and those of President Andrew Jackson are traced to Londonderry, Ireland. Among his ancestors were revolutionary war soldiers, lawyers, judges and congressmen. His father was a lawyer, and his mother quite an intelligent Christian woman. Both died when he was quite young. He had the disadvantages of being an orphan, and very poor, and having a very limited early education. In 1841 he began to study military science at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y. He graduated in that institution when he was twenty-two years old, having been associated there with many soldiers who afterwards became famous in both armies during the Civil War. As a soldier he distinguished himself in the war with Mexico, and was promoted to be a major. Afterwards he became a professor in the military academy at Lexington, Va., and was engaged there when in 1861 he was called to take part in the Civil War. He was twice married, his first wife having lived only a short time. At his death he left only his wife and an infant daughter. His political opinions are described as of "a State-Rights Democrat of the most straitest sect." He believed that Virginia (his state) had the right to secede. He soon became very successful and prominent in the war, having become very conspicuous for his bravery and good generalship in the first battle of Manassas. In fact he contributed very much to that victory, and was a leading factor in gaining all the Confederate victories in Virginia up to the time of his death. His last battle, Chancellorsville, was won more by Jackson than any other general under General Lee. General Lee publicly attributed the victory to Jackson's management, while Jackson himself said that Lee ought to have given the glory to God. Of that battle Jackson said: "Our movement was a great success; I think the most successful military movement of my life. But I expect to receive more credit for it than I deserve. Most men will think that I planned it all from the first; but it was not so—I simply took advantage of circumstances as they were presented to me in the providence of God. I feel that his hand led me. Let us give him all the glory." He had much to do with success in the battles of Second Manassas, Fredericksburg, the Seven Days battles around Richmond, Sharpsburg, and others, besides his brilliant victories gained by his own separate command in the Valley of Virginia. He was brilliantly successful in executing General Lee's

plan in the capture of Harper's Ferry, in 1862. There the Federal army surrendered eleven thousand men, thirteen thousand muskets, and seventy-three pieces of artillery, besides a great number of wagons and horses, and a vast accumulation of stores of every kind. Henderson, an English military man, in his history of Jackson, constantly compares him to Napoleon, and rates him in the highest degree as a military chieftain.

When promoted to be a major-general, in bidding good-by to his old brigade, he said: "In the army of the Shenandoah you were the First Brigade; in the army of the Potomac you were the First Brigade; in the second corps of the army you are the First Brigade; you are the First Brigade in the affections of your general; and I hope by your future deeds and bearing, you will be handed down to posterity as the First Brigade in this our second war of independence. Farewell!" Thus saying he waved his hand, wheeled and left the ground at a gallop, followed by a shout, in which his brave men poured out their hearts.

General Lee counselled with Jackson more, perhaps, than with any of his other generals, and had great confidence in Jackson to execute the plans of the general-in-chief—on one occasion sending a message to Jackson that he knew as well what to do with the enemy as Lee himself did.

As an executive officer under General Lee, Jackson was probably the most successful military man of

the world's history, at least in modern warfare.

These items I have found in histories by Henderson and by Dr. Dabney, both closely associated with Jackson. In another communication I will, perhaps, add more about this wonderful man. At his death he was lieutenant-general, the highest rank next to General Lee. S. F. Tenney.

Uhlan Trotted World's Record.

Lexington, Ky., October 9.—Uhlan, the world's champion trotter, owned by C. K. G. Billings, today lowered the world's record for a mile in 1:54 1/4. Uhlan set the previous record at 1:58 last year, the horse on both attempts against time being accompanied by a running mate.

Uhlan today was driven by Charles Tanner and was favored with a perfect track and beautiful weather conditions and was cheered rousing. Trotting in magnificent form he made the quarters in 28 3/4, 57 1/4, 1:25 1/4 and 1:54 1/4.

Look Out for Frauds Like This.

At Grand Saline a few days ago a woman appeared on the streets soliciting funds for a woman's relief home at Pilot Point. A business man got suspicious and called up Pilot Point authorities, who advised that the woman be immediately arrested, as she had been perpetrating this fraud at a number of places over the state.

However, the woman seemed to sense danger, and had disappeared.

There is a lot of fraud of this kind practiced over the country, the perpetrators relying on charitably disposed people for funds.—Palestine Herald.

Chickering & Sons' PIANOS

AFTER a career of nearly ninety years—a career in manifold directions, embracing art, industry and commerce, the makers of the Chickering Pianos, in presenting their latest design, believe themselves entitled to eschew many of the descriptive details essential to younger piano makers, for it has more than once been said this piano needs no superlatives to emphasize its greatness.

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We Have Several Cars of

Oats, Chops,
Corn and Hay

on hand that we bought before feed got so high. We can save you money on feed of any kind.

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Y PILLS AND BLADDER

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

The Farmer and the Merchant.

THERE can be no doubt that the prosperity of the country—the entire people—is based on the quantity of produce RAISED ON THE FARMS, and no other one thing so seriously affects the business interests of the country as a general crop failure. If the crops are generally good throughout the country and happen to be a failure in one particular locality the merchants are not dependent on the home farmer, but can have his goods, produce, etc., shipped in from other sections and thus supply the demand of his customers, while, on the other hand, THE FARMER IS ALWAYS DEPENDENT ON HIS HOME MERCHANTS—the town or city which is his marketing place—and the home banks for the handling and disposition of his products.

THE MERCHANT NEVER BUYS HIS PRODUCE, HAY AND GRAIN FROM OUTSIDE POINTS, WHEN HE CAN GET THEM FROM THE FARMER, BUT THAT THE FARMER IS GIVEN LARGELY TO THE PRACTICE OF ORDERING MANY OF HIS NEEDS FROM STORES IN OTHER CITIES, MORE PARTICULARLY THE LARGE MAIL ORDER HOUSES, IS A WELL KNOWN FACT.

Not a day passes that goods of almost every description, from soaps to farm implements, including gasoline engines, manure spreaders, seed planters, cream separators, cooking stoves and ranges, clothing, groceries and what not, are seen in our depots and express offices addressed to local farmers.

MR. FARMER, DO YOU THINK IT RIGHT TO COME TO TOWN WITH A LOAD OF PRODUCE AND SELL IT TO THE MERCHANTS OF YOUR MARKET PLACE AND THEN TAKE THE MONEY HE PAYS YOU AND SEND IT TO SOME MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND BUY GOODS THAT YOU COULD BUY JUST AS CHEAPLY AT HOME AS FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND HAVE THE FURTHER SATISFACTION OF SEEING WHAT YOU BUY?

You may say, "Oh, well, I sold my butter and eggs to the groceryman, but he doesn't handle clothing!" Yes; but, my farmer friend, if the clothing man does not sell his clothing he must go out of business, and the groceryman loses a good customer, his business is curtailed, and he then must needs buy less of your produce. You are just as much in duty bound to buy your clothing, your hardware, your farm tools and other necessities from your home market as if these merchants all dealt in your wares first hand.

THESE VARIOUS BUSINESSES ARE INTERLOCKING AND INTERDEPENDENT, AND ON THEIR SUCCESS DEPENDS YOUR SUCCESS.

A certain good farmer in this county ordered a corn planter from a mail order house and, owing to delays in freights, did not get his planter in time to do his planting while a good spell of weather was on. However, it finally came. He got it to the farm, set it up and started in with his planting. Through carelessness or oversight a small gravel got in one of the holes through which the corn drops and there lodged, with the result that the plate was broken. This put the planter out of commission. The farmer had to stop his corn planting and come to town to see if he could get another plate. He called on the hardware stores and implement dealers, but as none of them carried these mail order house planters in stock he could find no plate, and the final result was he was forced to follow the plow and drop his corn by hand. Had he purchased his planter from a home merchant he could easily have got the necessary repairs and not been delayed. It certainly was more costly to the farmer than if he had paid his home implement dealer many dollars more. Furthermore, the implement dealer had been buying corn every season from this farmer who bought his planter from a mail order house.

Every dollar you send to a mail order house is taken out of local circulation entirely, and the good of it is lost forever. IT HURTS YOU IN THE LONG RUN just as much as any one. Therefore, before you order anything else from out of your home town go to town and see if you can find what you want, or if you can't get to town telephone a merchant, and if it is a small package he will send it out by parcel post. If it isn't satisfactory send it back. Merchants guarantee the goods they sell just as well as mail order houses. There is not a local merchant who will not treat you right. Give him a chance and he will appreciate it.

To be continued under the title, "THE STRENGTH OF THE WHEEL"

POWER OF VIBRATION.

Buildings May Be Swayed by the Use of Musical Tones.

It is now about half a century since Chomet demonstrated that a long sustained and very high musical note could, under certain circumstances, kill a dog. Recently experiments along the same line have been recorded in a scientific periodical of Paris with reference to the extermination of mosquitoes.

The violin and the flute were brought into requisition with almost equal results. The mosquitoes were in the vicinity of a swamp district in southern France and were found first to be attracted as the moth to the flame and then to die in numbers.

One musician goes so far as to say that buildings may be made to tremble at the sound of certain notes and that each one of these has its corresponding "shock" or "jar." He has devoted many years to the study of vibrations produced by music and very strange facts have come to light as the result of his investigations.

"One evening," he says, "I was playing the violin with a friend when all of a sudden we heard a note sounding longer than its normal life. We looked at each other in consternation, for the objects about us in the room were vibrating. So upset were we that we stopped playing. Since then my friend has often had similar experiences. It was this that induced me to study the subject."

His investigation was most detailed and extended over many months. Before applying his theories he would first study the idiosyncrasies of a given structure. His most convincing experiment was made on a tower of considerable height in the French chateau district. On each of the first four

stories he stationed men at equidistant points, with instructions to sound a dominant note on the violin at a given signal. He left the fifth story vacant and provided for the sixth in the same manner, following this method to the top of the tower. At the signal agreed upon the men on the various floors sounded and prolonged the note. It was found that the sound ascended in a circle and that there was a horizontal swaying of the tower.

The music of the organ, and more particularly the trumpet, has more striking effects than that of the violin, at least so far as the crumbling of edifices and engineering works is considered. This is one of the reasons why troops are forbidden to cross bridges and viaducts playing music and marching in step.—Harper's Weekly.

Tactful.

An old lady invited some friends down to pass the week end at her little country cottage.

Her guests arrived in a tremendous downpour of rain.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the hostess as she welcomed them in; "what a day! I'm glad you've come, but do hope the weather will clear up, or you won't enjoy yourselves much."

"Oh, but my dear Mrs. Jones," replied one of her guests politely, "we didn't come to enjoy ourselves; we came to see you!"—Exchange.

Curious River Tints.

Extraordinary qualities are possessed by the river Tinto, in Spain. It hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another, in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

JAWS OF WILD ANIMALS.

Their Fearful Power is What Makes the Bites So Terrible.

Apart from all concomitant danger of blood poisoning, the severity of the bites of flesh eating animals is out of all proportion to the weapons by which they are inflicted. The teeth, even of the largest carnivora, are merely the "spearheads," but the force which "works" these instruments is prodigious. It seems as if for the moment the animal threw all its bodily energy into the combination of muscular action which we call a "bite."

In most cases the mere shock of impact as the animal hurls itself on its enemy is entirely demoralizing or inflicts physical injury.

A muzzled mastiff will hurl a man to the ground in the effort to fasten its teeth in his throat or shoulder. Then, the driving and crushing force of the jaw muscles is astonishing. The snapping power of an alligator's jaws is more or less intelligible. They are long and are furnished with a row of pointed teeth from end to end.

But the jaws of a lion, leopard, tiger, otter, ferret or baboon are short, and the long and pointed teeth are few. Yet each of their species has a biting power which in proportion to its size is almost incredible.

Sir Samuel Baker, who had a long and varied acquaintance with the bites of the carnivora noticed that the tiger usually seized an Indian native by the shoulder, and with one jaw on one side and the other on the other bit clean through chest and back.

"The fatal wound was the bite, which, through back and chest, penetrated to the lungs." Europeans are killed by the tiger's bite as well as lacerated by the claws. In nearly all cases the bite penetrates to the lungs. This kind of wound is characteristic of the attacks of many of the felidae.

Scarcely any bird recovers from a cat's bite for the same reason. The canine teeth are almost instantly driven through the lung, under the wing. The cheetah, which has a very small mouth, always bites through the black buck's throat. The leopard, when seizing smaller animals, such as dogs, crushes the head. When attacking men it aims at biting through the lungs.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Law is a Curious Thing.

Soon after Jim's admission as a learned counselor, says the narrator of the story in a legal journal, an old neighbor, to give him a start, gave him a lot of old claims to collect, telling him he could have half that was collected.

Jim soon received half that was due from one of the debtors and was called on a little later by his client for his share of the money.

"Your half?" said the astute young lawyer. "I didn't collect your half; I only collected mine."

The astonished old patron said, "Why, Jim, I don't understand such proceedings."

But the lofty reply was: "There is a heap of law you don't understand, I tell you, old fellow. This law is a powerful curious thing, and I don't understand more than half of it yet myself."

An Artist's Ruse.

A Roman cavalier commissioned a great artist to paint his portrait, no definite price being agreed upon. When the portrait was finished, the painter asked 100 crowns in payment. The highborn sitter, amazed at the demand, returned no more nor dared to send for his counterfeit presentment, whereupon the artist hit upon the happy expedient of first painting bars across the portrait, then affixing the doleful legend, "Imprisoned for debt," and finally placing it in a prominent part of his studio, to which Roman nobles frequently resorted. Ere long a rich relative came to the rescue and released his kinsman.

Discovery of Rubber.

The rubber tree was discovered by a missionary, Father Mancelde Eperanca. He found it while on one of his apostolic journeys among the Cambebas Indians of South America, and gave it the singular name of the seringueira, because he remarked that the savages used the sap of this tree, which hardens quickly, to make rude bottles that were shaped like a syringe.—London Mail.

BEST LUMBER

QUICKEST DELIVERY

LOWEST PRICES

Our stock of lumber is far superior to any other within your reach. More of it, complete assortment, well seasoned, uniform and better grades. You can get what you need here and avoid waste. Buying as we do in large quantities, we are able to sell at very close prices.

We also handle brick, cement, cypress shingles, oak posts, etc.

Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

A Well Meant Suggestion.

At an "at home" given by a Yorkshire gentleman's wife an outside manservant had to do duty for a butler. The man was astonished at the thin slices of bread and butter with which he served his mistress' guests. As he was serving an ancient dowager for the fourth time he said to her in a voice that was meant for a whisper, but which was audible to the whole room, "If yer slaps three or four slices together, mum, maybe yer can get a bite."—London Telegraph.

A Welcome Addition.

The Youth—Sir, I came to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter.

The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife?

The Youth—It is. And in addition to that, it is sufficient to enable me to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father.

The Old Man—Say no more, young man. She's yours. Bless you, my son.—Kansas City Times.

A Tactful Answer.

"Like to join us in a game of bridge?" asked the polite gentleman in the Pullman to the gentleman across the aisle.

"No, thank you," replied the other. "It's very good of you to ask me, but I never play with strangers. You know you never can tell whether a chap's a bunco steerer or not."—Harper's Weekly.

Advertisements As Salesmen

By HOLLAND.

YOUR advertisement is just as much a salesman as any clerk you employ or as you are yourself. But the salesman can talk and show goods only to the possible customer who enters your store. The advertisement talks to possible customers in their homes.

Let your advertisements use the arguments that a good salesman would use. Let them talk frankly and honestly about the quality of the goods and the price. Don't let them say any more—or any less—than you would want a clerk to say, than you would say yourself. There is a demand for cheap goods. The cheap, unpolished kitchen table has its place in human life the same as solid mahogany. There are uses to which a cheap quality of calico can be put for which the best broadcloth would be unsatisfactory.

The man who has only a dime to spend can't buy the dollar article. All he wants is something for his 10 cents that is worth 10 cents. Convince him that you will give him the worth of his money and you get his trade.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Crockett Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Crockett citizen.

Albert Smith, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I was annoyed by a lame back and pains through my kidneys, showing that my kidneys did not do their work as they should. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's Drug Store and they relieved me right away of the lameness in my back and regulated the kidney action."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Smith had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

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for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Saturday, November 1st

Stock of general merchandise on the mar-
known. Our goods are new and up-to-
is not satisfactory may be exchanged or
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will appreciate our efforts to save them
submitting you some of our bargains.

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The Inside of a Shoe
The fact that 90% of all shoes sold for less than \$4.00
or leather in the heels, counters and soles. You pay
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different States. give satisfactory service and note the
it, because the vast difference in construction and
people are greater material used. You will then know
hundred manu- why "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."
You can get "Our Family" shoes
for Men, Boys and Youths at \$2.00 to
\$3.50; also for Women, Misses and
Children at \$1.50 to \$2.75. You will
find it is the best every-day shoe you
and soles are of have ever worn.
No substitutes The "Our Family" and other
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"Our Family" 20,000 good merchants. We are
id" shoes. Then special agents in this section.
"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

Laces and Embroideries

Watch our lace counter. Bargains there that
will surprise you. 50c embroidery, **25c**
during this sale
Regular 25c embroidery, **12 1-2c**
during this sale
Regular 10c embroidery, **8 1-3c**
during this sale
Regular 12 1/2c lace, **8 1-3c**
during this sale
Regular 10c lace, **7c**
during this sale

Men's Hats

You will be hard to please if we can't suit you
in a hat. Regular \$5.00 hats, **\$3.50**
during this sale
Regular \$3.00 hats, **\$2.25**
during this sale
Men's regular \$1.50 hats, **\$1.00**
during this sale

Special

Old Hickory wagons, best on wheels, going
during this sale at prices beyond competition.
2 1/2 inch Oak, **\$62.50**
reduced for this sale to
2 3/4 inch Oak, **\$65.00**
reduced for this sale to
2 1/2 inch Bois d'Arc, **\$75.00**
reduced for this sale to
2 3/4 inch Bois d'Arc, **\$77.50**
reduced for this sale to

Groceries

Our line of groceries is complete and of the
highest grade. Read these unprecedented
prices. Sold only to consumers and \$1.00
worth only to one customer.

18 pounds standard granulated
sugar, during this sale for **\$1.00**
6 pounds green Rio coffee,
during this sale, for **\$1.00**
20 pounds rice,
during this sale, for **\$1.00**
5 bottles Garrett's snuff,
during this sale, for **\$1.00**
7 bars Clairette soap,
during this sale, for **25c**
Albatross flour, during this sale,
per sack **\$1.50**
5 pounds Anvil soda,
during this sale, for **25c**

Cutlery

Pocket knives of every description from 10c
up. Regular \$1.50 knives,
during this sale, for **\$1.00**
Regular \$1.25 knives,
during this sale, for **90c**
Regular \$1.00 knives,
during this sale, for **75c**

Hardware

Visit our hardware department during
this sale and we will save you money. We
carry a complete line of heavy and shelf
hardware. All prices reduced.

Shirts

All regular 50c shirts,
during this sale **35c**
All regular \$1.00 shirts,
during this sale **75c**
All regular \$1.50 shirts,
during this sale **\$1.00**



Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits

We have beautiful, late style Coats
and Coat Suits. See ours before
you buy.

\$5.00 Coats during this **\$1.50**
sale for
\$10.00 Coats during this **\$5.00**
sale for
\$15.00 Coats during this **\$8.50**
sale for

Hosiery

Men's heavy mixed hose **5c**
during this sale
Ladies' regular 10c hose **5c**
during this sale
Ladies' black and tan 25c **15c**
hose during this sale
Our line of Wunderhose—the best
made—all 25c grades during **20c**
this sale

Trunks

If you are in the market for a
trunk see us. We can satisfy you.
We have all kinds at prices bound
to suit.

& BURTON

The House That Buys What You Have to
Sell and Sells You What You Have to Buy

Crockett, Texas

\$50,000 Worth Must Be

The Greatest Slaughter Sale

Commencing Saturday and Continuing Until Sat

GUARANTEED
Kirschbaum Clothes
ALL WOOL
HAND MADE



REGISTERED BY A.S. KIRSCHBAUM & CO.

Clothing

Our Fall and Winter Suits for men and boys can't be surpassed for quality, style and finish.

Men's \$17.50 suits now on sale at **\$13.50**

Men's \$14.00 suits now on sale at **\$10.25**

Boys' suits cut in proportion.

Suspenders

Genuine Guyot Suspenders during this sale **40c**

Regular 50c Suspenders during this sale **35c**

Regular 25c Suspenders during this sale **15c**

Guns and Rifles

Everything in guns from a 20 to a 12 gauge. Prices lower than ever known. See our line and be convinced.

Staples

36-inch L. L. domestic, worth 10c, during this sale.....	6c
A. A. A. domestic, extra heavy, during this sale.....	7c
36-inch bleached domestic, during this sale.....	6c
10-4 Pepperell sheeting, during this sale.....	25c
Standard calico, during this sale.....	4c
Best gingham, during this sale.....	7 1/2c
A. C. A. feather tick, during this sale.....	15c

Comforts and Blankets

We carry the largest line of comforts and blankets in East Texas. Prices reduced to suit the purse of everybody.

Regular \$10.00 wool blankets, during this sale **\$7.75**

Regular \$7.50 wool blankets, during this sale **\$6.50**

Regular \$5.00 wool blankets, during this sale **\$3.85**

Good quality cotton blankets, during this sale, 35c to **\$1.00**

Regular \$5.00 comforts, during this sale **\$3.50**

Regular \$3.50 comforts, during this sale **\$2.85**

Regular \$1.00 comforts, during this sale **85c**

Underwear

Men's heavy ribbed undershirts, 50c grade, during this sale **40c**

Men's heavy ribbed drawers, 50c grade, during this sale **40c**

Ladies' regular 25c grade, during this sale **20c**

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We are placing our immense stock of goods at the lowest prices ever known. On date and any purchase that is not satisfactory money refunded. After the short crops and our friends and our customers will appreciate money. We take pleasure in submitting

Shoes for the Old and the Young

Our line of shoes is the best ever shown in Crockett.

Men's regular \$5.00 shoes, during this sale **\$4.50**

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100 pairs Webster school shoes for misses and boys, were \$2.50, during this sale **\$1.50**

See our shoes before buying. We will save you from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair.

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We have a nice assortment of men's ties—regular 50c ties **35c**

Regular 25c ties, during this sale **15c**

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In calling your attention to our stock of overalls and jumpers, would like to state that ours are the very best that money can buy.

Overalls **85c**

Jumpers **85c**

The Inside of a Shoe

The Star on the heel means Honest Shoes



Come to our Store and see this Cut Shoe



The Inside of a Shoe

It is a lamentable fact that 90% of all shoes contain substitutes for leather in the heels, counter and pure leather prices for this shoddy.

Pure shoe Legislation is pending in Congress and many different States. We heartily endorse it, because the rights of 100 million people are greater than those of a few hundred manufacturers.

We have one of the "Our Family" shoes cut up so you can see just how it is made. The uppers are made of the finest Box Calf or Velour Leather. The heels, counters and soles are of genuine sole leather. No substitutes for leather are ever used.

Come and see the "Our Family" and other "Star Brand" shoes. Then special agent

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OUR THIRSTY WORLD.
It May in Time Gulp Down Every Drop of Water We Possess.

Scientists have long declared that the earth will dry up and become as barren and dismal as the moon. But there is no occasion to worry about this, since it will not occur for more millions of years probably than we can count.

In regard to the present dried up condition of the moon, it used to be believed that the moon at one time had a plentiful supply of water, but that the great heat developed on either side as the moon was turned to the sun on alternate sides fourteen days at a stretch gradually evaporated the water. This vapor of evaporation did not fall back to the moon's surface, it was claimed, because the moon's gravity was not sufficient to hold it, and so the vapor constantly thrown off by centrifugal motion gradually left the moon barren and dry.

But the new theory now held by great scientists is also held to be applicable to the earth, and that what really happened to the moon will happen to this planet in the course of time—an almost unthinkable amount of time.

This theory is that a crystal of any sort, a lump of rock salt or quartz or limestone contains a great proportion of water. If these things are heated in a retort the water is recovered and the crystal becomes a powder. Now, if this powder is placed near water it will absorb while cooling quite a lot of it.

The interior of the moon being at one time extremely hot, so hot that it was a molten mass, a cooling process was started then, and in cooling the natural demand was for water in order for them to form their crystals. The water seeped down through the crust of the moon, and finally it was in that manner all used up.

This is the manner in which this theory is applied to the earth. Our great oceans bring a powerful pressure to bear upon the earth's crust, and because of subterranean volcanoes in various parts of the Pacific ocean we know water is gradu-

ally seeping into the heated interior of the earth.

The earth continues to lose its heat by radiation, and this brings about a shrinkage and cracking of the old crust, as demonstrated now and then by great earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. This in turn makes a communication between the water of the earth's crust and the cooling mass inside, these things being affinities. And so it is claimed all the earth's water must gradually seep into the interior and go into the formation of crystals. Even then it is claimed there will not be sufficient water to cool and crystallize all the molten mass inside.—New York American.

Work.
"What shall I do?" asked a woman who felt her grief was greater than she could bear. How many hundreds of others, borne down by the tides of disappointment, grief and sorrow, are asking the same question.

Once we heard an old lady say, "Work is the great sorrow killer," and she knew, for all the waves and billows of human sorrow had gone over her, yet she had risen above them through work. When the clouds seem heaviest, the sun gone, an insurmountable wall before you, go to work, work hard for yourself, or better still, for some one else. Work is the common heritage of all, a panacea for almost every mental ill or heart sorrow.—Exchange.

The Feminine Dig.
"When women set out to say mean things about each other they usually succeed," said a well known New York state senator the other day. "My wife had several guests recently and I overheard a bit of conversation that I thought was a prize." Then he told this story:

"A certain Mrs. Blank was under discussion. 'I see that she employs colored help now,' remarked one of the ladies.

"Yes," said another, 'she became tired of having people ask her if her maids were relatives of the family.'—Detroit Free Press.

MAKING A DWARF TREE.
It is Done by Root Pruning and Just Keeping the Plant Alive.

How gardeners manage to grow miniature pines, firs and oaks in flower pots for half a century has always been more or less of a secret. It is the result chiefly of skillful, long continued root pruning.

They aim first and last at the seat of vigorous growth, endeavoring to weaken it just as far as possible without destroying the life of the tree.

They begin with the young plant, say a seedling of a cedar or hemlock, when only two or three inches high and cut off its tap roots as soon as it has other rootlets enough to live upon and replant it in a shallow earthen pot or pan.

The end of the tap root is generally made to rest on the bottom of the pan or on a flat stone within it. Alluvial clay is then put into the pot, much of it in bits the size of beans and just enough in kind and quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment to the plant.

Just enough of water, light and heat is given to keep it alive, but not enough to excite a vigorous habit.

Thus by using very shallow pots the development of the tap roots is impossible, and by using poor soil and little of it and little water rapid growth is prevented.

Then, too, the top and side roots, which are within easy reach of the gardener, are shortened by means of a pruning knife or are seared with a hot iron. In this manner the little tree is headed off on every side and is allowed to grow just enough to live and look healthy.

Accordingly, each new set of leaves becomes more and more stunted, the buds and rootlets are diminished in proportion, and at length a balance is diminished between every part of the tree, making it a dwarf in all respects.—Scientific American.

Maddening.

A gentleman was attending a lecture one evening when he saw, two seats ahead of him, a man whom he took to be an acquaintance. Having no other way to attract his attention, he asked a stranger sitting next to him to poke the supposed acquaintance with his umbrella. As the disturbed man turned his head the gentleman discovered that he was not the person he had supposed, so he fastened his gaze attentively on the lecturer, leaving the man with the umbrella to settle with the man he had disturbed, an embarrassing and difficult task. At last the man with the umbrella turned rather indignantly to the gentleman.

"Didn't you ask me to poke that gentleman with my umbrella?"

"Yes."

"And why did you ask me?"

"I wanted to see whether you would do it!" was the reply.

When Lost in the Woods.

It is a well known fact that we walk naturally in a curve. If you are in the woods with nothing to guide you, you will walk in a circle and not find your way out. If you are on the plains and have neither sun nor stars nor compass for guides you will do the same thing—walk in a circle and arrive nowhere. In the woods, however, a clever device to be resorted to is this: Select three trees in a straight line and walk toward them. When you reach the first one there are still two ahead which keeps the line straight for you. Select a third tree in line with the other two and walk toward them. Always keep the line of three trees ahead and you will never walk in a circle.—Chicago Tribune.

The African Egg Eater.

A curious snake is the African egg eater which swallows eggs three times the diameter of its body. Its jaws are almost toothless, but a few small hooks far back enables it to grip its food. As the egg slips through the stretched jaws into the gullet its shell is cut by a row of knifelike points of bone (inferior processes of the neck vertebrae) which project into the throat. By this adaptation all wastage is avoided, and the crushed shell may be ejected later from the stomach or remain there and be dissolved. All snakes are fond of eggs and are among the most persistent robbers of nests in trees as well as on the ground. Our active blacksnake is especially capable at this villainy.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

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Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and cough, after I used other remedies that failed. It is more like a food than a medicine." Do not accept a substitute. I. W. Sweet—Adv.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. I. W. Sweet—Adv.

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community By J. O. LEWIS

Help Yourself by Helping Your Town.

THE attitude you maintain toward your home town—its business men and its institutions—is reflected in the success or failure of the same. The success and happiness of every citizen in any community lie in the interest he takes in that community and the good work he can do to assist in its upbuilding. **EVERYTHING YOU DO TO HELP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY YOU DO JUST THAT MUCH TOWARD YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS.** No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, for you are interdependent, and, realizing this, as good citizens, you should unite and pull together for the common good, and, doing this, you will prosper as a community and as individuals.

NO TOWN CAN STAND STILL. IT MUST EITHER GO FORWARD OR DECLINE, AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO SAY WHICH IT WILL BE.

Some towns hustle and grow—that is, the people hustle and the town grows. They get the habit of boosting until every citizen becomes a booster, and pretty soon its reputation spreads and it becomes known far and wide as a good town, while others lapse into a state of innocuous desuetude—an easy rock along manner—that soon classes that particular place as a dead one.

If you are knocking and complaining stop it. Nothing hurts a town more. If you cannot say something good don't say anything, and, above all, don't knock. If you are not a booster become one.

The success of the retail merchant depends on the patronage of his home people, the home jobber is largely dependent on the patronage of his home retailer, the banks are dependent likewise on the success of all, while the success and happiness of the people depend on the success of the business men.

Now, one of the greatest injuries you can do your home town or community—to the business men who are dependent on your patronage—is to order your goods from mail order houses or patronize merchants in other towns. Every dime sent from your community to a mail order house is removed entirely from local circulation. Its principal and interest are both gone, whereas the money spent with the home merchant goes immediately into circulation and in due course comes back to you.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY ARE BEING SENT TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES FROM THIS COMMUNITY, THUS DEPRIVING HOME MERCHANTS OF THEIR RIGHTFUL PATRONAGE.

And yet, no matter how much the home merchant is dependent on the patronage of his home people, he is supposed to give and to aid in every work undertaken for the material betterment of the town, and he does, being often coerced into giving by the demands of his customers, fearing to offend them because of the fear of loss of their patronage.

UNLIKE YOUR HOME MERCHANT, MAIL ORDER HOUSES PAY NO TAXES OR PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. NEITHER DO THEY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC ROADS, CHARITIES OR ANYTHING ELSE, AND, ABOVE ALL, THEY GIVE NO EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR HOME TOWN.

You want your schools kept up, your churches supported, your streets kept in repair, your town properly policed and protected by a good fire fighting equipment, etc. In other words, you want your town to prosper, be well run and the people to be happy and contented. **YET IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR MONEY TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS YOU ARE DEFEATING THE VERY OBJECT FOR WHICH YOU STRIVE.**

Now, this town building is a serious matter—a great big proposition—and if you are not treating it—its business men—fairly you are not treating your self fairly. You are undermining the very foundation of your well being. To be continued under the title, "THE FARMER AND THE MERCHANT."

STORY OF A NEWS "SCOOP."

Trick of a Correspondent That "Beat" the English Government.

At the close of the Boer war of 1902 the London Standard published the news of the signing of the treaty of peace some time before the government itself knew of it—a circumstance that greatly puzzled the officials. In "Campaigns of a War Correspondent," the author, the late Melton Prior, tells how the feat was accomplished.

The conference between the English and the Boer leaders took place in a farmhouse at the base of Majuba hill. While it was going on a small army of correspondents and artists camped outside, anxiously waiting for the news that the war was over. They were lounging and lying about on the grass with their horses saddled and bridled, ready to race to the telegraph office in camp.

Captain Cropper, General Sir Evelyn Wood's aid-de-camp, and I were very good friends, and as he occasionally came out of the house to have a chat, he kept me informed how matters were going inside.

Another great friend of mine was Jack Cameron, correspondent of the Standard. I was anxious to do him a good turn, and it occurred to me that now was my chance, so I said, "Cropper, you might let me know when they really are signing or going to sign."

Then I said to Cameron, "Look here, old chap, you get your horse ready and send it round the corner of that hill, but be careful that the other fellows don't suspect anything, for as soon as General Wood and Kruger begin to sign the terms of peace Cropper is coming out to tell me, and when you see me raise my helmet, that is the signal for you to gallop into camp and send the news off."

Shortly afterward Cropper came out and carelessly whispered to me, "It's all over, Prior; they have signed." I simply had to give the pre-arranged signal to Cameron, and he was off like a shot at a full gallop for the telegraph office.

It must have been twenty minutes or half an hour later that the general came out on the veranda, and calling the members of the press round him, said, "Gentlemen, I have pleasure in announcing to you that President Kruger and the other delegates representing the Boer nation and myself have signed the terms of peace, but I warn you that the wire to England is closed to all communication until my dispatch has gone."

I could not help smiling to myself, for I knew well enough that Cameron's news was already on the way to England.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Children in Pliny's Day.

It was not a modern American writer who, discussing the children, wrote of them thus: "How many are there who will give place to a man out of respect to his age and dignity? They are shrewd men already and know everything. They are in awe of nobody, but take themselves for their own example." These were the words of Pliny the younger used in one of his famous letters during the first Christian century, but they will strongly apply to much of the young America of today.

On the Wrong Man.

A gushing woman who prided herself upon her literary tastes, hailed Bret Harte with rapture when he was introduced to her. "I am so delighted to make your acquaintance, Mr. Harte," she said. "I have read everything you ever wrote, and of all your dialect verses I think there is nothing better than your 'Little Breeches.'"

"I quite agree with you, madam," answered Mr. Harte, "but you have put the little breeches on the wrong man. They belong to Mr. John Hay."—St. Louis Republic.

TOM CYPHER'S GHOST.

It Cut Some Terrifying Capers on His Old Engine No. 33.

Out along the Northern Pacific, in the far, far west, you can find very probably engineers and other railway men of years and experience who still can tell you the story of Tom Cypher's ghost and its terrifying runs on No. 33.

It was at the Eagle gorge, in the Cascades, way out in Washington, that Cypher died at his post. And this was in 1890.

As the story goes, engineer after engineer, approaching the point where Cypher died would be confronted by the sudden full stare of a locomotive headlight. As a usual thing the man thus seeming to face catastrophe would bring his train to a full stop. Then would the light retreat up the road as if the engine which bore it were being run with the lever reversed.

One who, on an occasion, rode with the driver of the Overland express, saw this ghostly headlight for himself.

"Stop the train, man!" he cried to his friend in the cab.

"Oh, it's nothing," said the engineer, one who had previously stopped for that very same appearance of peril. "The man who is running that engine ahead of us can run it faster backward than I can run this one forward."

And so it proved. So it ever proved, the men declared who kept up the legend. The light was on Tom Cypher's old engine, No. 33, and no express train ever traveled swiftly enough to catch it.

Daring repeaters of this tale of the road would declare that No. 33 had been known to come into Sprague unmanned, her coal exhausted and her boxes burned out. That is as may be. Perhaps it is true that no good ghost story was ever the worse for being somewhat expanded in detail.—Chicago Journal.

Eating Should Be Pleasure.

Feeding the machine called the human body is not any more difficult than feeding a locomotive, says a widely known food expert and medical man. The question of proper diet is, from a practical standpoint, neither a complex nor a difficult matter, in spite of the rampant theories of food specialists, dietetic experts and other faddists. Eat plain, simple food in moderate quantities twice or three times daily. Eat in such a manner that it is a pleasure—a pleasurable, natural act, not a surgical operation. Then the food will digest as it should and will be properly converted into heat, thought and motion—that is, into vitality—and fancy foods, while they may create energy for a time, weaken and destroy a sound digestion.—Health Culture.

Customs of Brittany.

Brittany alone, of all the provinces of France, seems to have preserved its types of individuality. To be Breton is by no means to be French. The old men to this day chatter in the Celtic tongue. The Breton mother when not at work in the fields sits in the door of her cottage plying the distaff and reciting the old legends and quaint folk songs to the white coifed baby beside her. The Breton woman still wears the costume of her mothers before her and is satisfied in it.

Whipped For Not Smoking.

Thomas Hearne records that at the time of the plague of London in 1665 "children were obliged to smook. I heard Tom Rogers, who was a yeoman beadle, say that when he was that year that the plague raged a schoolboy at Eton, all the boys were obliged to smook in the school every morning and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smooking."—London Chronicle.

Ideals.

He kissed her hand. She withdrew it hastily and gazed reproachfully at him.

"I didn't think it of you!" she said, almost tearfully. "I had always considered you a young man with ideals, and"

"I—I am sorry if I have offended," he stammered. "I—"

"Well," she said bitterly, "I certainly expected you to aim higher." So he took heart and made new resolutions and things.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

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Social News.

A pound of marshmallows for 10 cents at the Racket Store. 1t.

D. A. Nunn and Sam Smith were in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

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

D. J. Keels of Creek was among the Courier's friends in town this week.

You can get a pound of marshmallows for 10 cents at the Racket Store. /

Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grape-land is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waller of Wootters were recent visitors in this city.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

J. T. Dawes attended the post-masters convention at Galveston Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy has accepted a position as saleslady with the Crockett Dry Goods Company.

J. O. Monday, G. L. Murray and W. B. Cochran of Lovelady were recent visitors in this city.

Lee Wagner and Dr. C. C. Starling are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Satisfaction will be yours if you have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Arledge Tailoring Co.

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

Mrs. Bricker's big sale begins Thursday, October 16. Lasts just ten days. See her for hats.—Adv. 1t

Lipscomb Sherman of Kennard was in Crockett a few days last week, returning from a visit to Houston.

W. O. Lockey of Huntsville and J. R. Tittle of Route 6 were among the callers at the Courier office Saturday.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. tf. Box & Leediker.

School books and school supplies at Chamberlain & Woodall's. Big stock and prices right. Come here first.—Adv.

I. W. Sweet, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks from illness, is reported to be improving.

Arledge Tailoring Co. do cleaning, pressing and repairing as they should be done. Give them a trial and be convinced.—Adv.

Important.

J. R. Howard will pay highest market price for green and dry hides, eggs and poultry. 2t.

FOR RENT—An office room on the second floor, northeast corner, of the Moore building. For particulars see Leroy Moore. tf.

King's Fru-Nut candies—always on ice—a fresh shipment just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's, the Val-Dona store.—Adv.

Special for Saturday at the Racket Store: An 8-quart galvanized bucket for 10 cents. A regular 25-cent bread pan for 10 cents. 1t.

Dig up that last winter's suit, bring it to us and you'll be surprised at how well we'll make it look. Arledge Tailoring Co.

For Saturday only the Racket Store offers an 8-quart galvanized bucket for 10 cents and a regular 25-cent bread pan for 10 cents. 1t.

Miss Dorothy Payne of Aldridge, Texas, visited Misses Effie Mae and Katy Lacy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy, Friday and Saturday.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

Every lady in Houston county who wants anything in the millinery line should call on Mrs. Bricker. Sale begins Thursday, October 16.—Adv. 1t.

Our stock of drugs and sundries is complete in every detail. It will pay you to see us before you buy. Bring us your prescriptions. Chamberlain & Woodall, Adv. The Val-Dona Store.

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Martin Scarborough is building a residence in north Crockett between Washington and Church streets. Also, Bony Satterwhite is putting up another house in Bruner addition.

Take Notice.

The ladies of the M. E. church announce a Halloween party for the night of October 31, from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m., place to be announced later. Keep watch. 1t.

Notice.

All parties holding claims against the Houston County Fair Association are requested to file them with me at once. John C. Millar, 1t. Secretary.

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.

Millinery Sale.

Mrs. Bricker begins the biggest millinery sale ever given in Crockett Thursday, October 16. Lasts just ten days. She has the largest stock to select from—correct styles and lowest prices. 1t.

The Houston County Medical Society was in session in this city Tuesday. Many physicians were present with well prepared papers on the various subjects relating to the profession and affecting the physical welfare of the people.

WANTED—Rough staves, white oak and red oak, ash logs and hickory logs for export. Pay highest prices; give liberal inspection. For specifications, etc., apply to Louis Werner Stave Co., 718 Union National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.—Adv. 6t.

The carnival company showing here during fair week reported at Palestine that they had lost one of their monkeys at Crockett. They reported that it escaped into the woods near the fair grounds, escaping at night. Has anybody seen the carnival company's monkey?

Automobile for Hire.

I have a new automobile that is on the streets for hire and I will appreciate your patronage. Will make any trip that any other car makes, day or night. Service guaranteed and prices reasonable. tf. Wilson Adair.

Notice.

We are agents for Dr. Rucker's famous Veterinary Remedies, Colic and Blind Staggers Cure, Cough, Heave and Distemper Cure, liniments, eye lotions, etc.; in fact everything needed to cure your horse at home. 4t* McLean Drug Co.

Dogs Must Be Muzzled.

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by law, all dogs caught on the streets of Crockett within the next sixty days, without being properly muzzled, will be promptly shot. We urge the citizens to either keep their dogs at home or muzzle them in order to eliminate the great danger of the innocent little children being bitten by mad-dogs. We think that every citizen in Crockett should cheerfully comply with this order, and not force us to take extreme measures. By order of the city council. Adv. J. W. Young, Mayor.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Pastor's Conference Organized.

The pastors of the churches of this place organized an association on Monday of this week, which is to meet twice each month, Rev. S. F. Tenney being elected the chairman and Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss the secretary. The pastors feel that there are many interests in common in the church work that can be forwarded by more cooperation, and this association has been brought about that these things may be furthered and for the mutual good that may accrue to the several pastors themselves by their getting together often.

Fine Horse Sold Here.

Moxy Woodlight, a very fine and highly-bred horse, was bought by Crockett parties during the Houston county fair. Moxy Woodlight, driven by his owner, J. W. Hicks of Houston, won the first two heats of the 2-25 pace, and was beaten only in the last three by John A. Hulen, the fast pacing horse from San Antonio. The parties buying this horse did so with the sole purpose of improving Houston county's horse stock. Moxy will be kept at the race track until the racing season again opens next year. He is a sorrel and a beauty in both form and gait.

Gone to Austin for Treatment.

Little Danny Burton and Sammy Arledge, while playing with Danny's dog last week, were both bitten, Danny more severely than Sammy. The dog was immediately confined and it died of convulsions within a few days. Mrs. A. B. Burton and Mrs. D. F. Arledge, mothers of the two boys, left on Thursday for Austin, taking the boys to the Pasteur institute for treatment as a precaution against hydrophobia. The Burton dog had been bitten by another dog in the street twelve days before it attacked the boys. The suspicious dog was killed by its owner, a negro, as being mad, and some dogs known to have been bitten by it have also been killed. There is no telling how many other dogs the

suspicious dog infected before it was killed, as it prowled all over the eastern and northern parts of the town.

A Great Sunday in Crockett.

At the pastor's conference held this week it was decided to make Sunday, October 26, a great rally day for all the Sunday schools of the town. According to the plan being worked out, each Sunday school is to have a special rally day service in its own church at its usual time of meeting, and then all come together at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church for a union service in which a number of addresses will be delivered bearing directly on Sunday school interests. It is intended to make this service of interest to everybody, the young and old, and the desire of all the workers is that the people of the town shall attend it. Why not make this a truly great day for Crockett? No more important work is done in the church than that done in a good Sunday school, and a day like the one being planned for, with the attention of the whole town turned to that work, and all turning out en masse to talk and think of it, may mean much for the good of all concerned. Let everybody get ready for the great Sunday school rally day.

Are You Baldheaded?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful Fertiline hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts."—Adv. 4t.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. I. W. Sweet.—Advertisement.

Drug Duties

A DRUGGIST occupies a peculiar place in the business world. His is a business that is both commercial and professional; commercial on account of the merchandise that enters into it—professional on account of the education and experience required, and the moral responsibility. Our moral responsibility to you is to see that you get the best of drugs and chemicals, and that your slightest wish is filled most accurately. You are safe when you buy your drugs from us. You run no risk. Our drug duties, as we see them, may be summed up in the following—the best goods, the best service, and the most reasonable prices.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.

The city council, in session Monday night, decided to put the muzzle on loose dogs. Elsewhere in the Courier will be found the proper notice from the mayor, J. W. Young. All dogs found on the streets without muzzles will be promptly killed by the city marshal or other officer. Numerous dogs showing signs of hydrophobia have been killed in Crockett this year. Only about two weeks ago a dog took in Public avenue from its end to the intersection with Church street, biting all the dogs it came across, among them one of A. B. Burton's. It went north on Church street, biting all dogs in its path, until it got back to its home beyond Bruner addition. There its owner, a negro, concluded it had hydrophobia and dispatched it with a shotgun. Some dogs that were bitten have been killed and others have not. Some that were bitten are unknown. The council has properly declared that all dogs must be muzzled or kept at home. A general thinning out of worthless dogs is needed, anyway. There are too many of them for the public good.

"WINDY SAM" LIVELY.

A good roads bond election has been called for November 5 in Walker county. It is proposed to vote a bond issue of \$150,000 for the improvement of the public roads in the Huntsville district. Both of the newspapers there are working for the bond issue. Sam Lively, who helped to spend the money in the Crockett district while county commissioner, although a citizen of Walker county, has written a letter to the Walker county newspapers on the subject of good roads, to which the following is the Huntsville Post-Item's reply, under date of October 11:

The colossal nerve and unmitigated gall of some people beggars description, as for instance that of S. H. Lively in yesterday's Herald, in which he takes such a deep interest in the welfare of the citizens of this road district.

The closing paragraph of the article in question runs like this:

"If Huntsville wants to lose trade let her stir up her roads. Voters think twice, three times before acting. Think what will be on the shoulders of your children and grandchildren."

Will Lively tell us why he feels such an interest in Huntsville and our children and grandchildren? Is it because of his overpowering love for his fellowman, or because he delights in "butting in" where angels fear to tread? Being generally known as "Windy Sam" possibly he just can't help spouting hot air.

For the benefit of this Lively busybody we will say that Walker county has gotten along pretty well for a mighty long time without his assistance, and we feel thoroughly capable of looking after the best interests of our children and grandchildren without the unsolicited advice of a discharged official from our neighbor county.

On September 12th, in tendering his resignation as County Commissioner of Houston county (after same had been requested), Lively said:

"I have no doubt I am still a le-

gal citizen of Houston county and that I have an undisputed right to continue to fill the office I now hold."

Lively is living today where he lived when he made that statement, and if he is not a citizen of Walker county he should quit meddling in our affairs. Let him return to Crockett where his "windy" utterances attract about as much attention, and amount to about the same as a stray canine barking at the moon. Crockett people know him—and the Lord being our helper, Walker county people will know him, too, for just what he is worth.

FARMERS AND CANDIDATES.

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas has written the Dallas News a letter disagreeing with a statement in the News to the effect that farmers become tired of being visited by candidates for political office. The way the News expressed it was that the candidates would soon be out again "pestering the farmers." Mr. Downes took exception to this and wrote the News that he did not believe the farmers looked at the visits of candidates that way. "I think the majority of farmers like to have candidates come to see them, and the women folks enjoy the visits and give the candidates a warm welcome and the best they have to eat, for you know that the candidates generally have the latest news and the best jokes, and all in all the people generally are glad to have the candidates come and actually don't like it if they don't come," writes Mr. Downes, who concluded by saying that he had been in the mercantile business in Crockett for forty years and had never been a candidate himself. The Courier believes Mr. Downes is right. The people do like the candidates and like to have them come around. Candidates contribute to the church funds, help look after the sick, help build school houses, buy candy for the children, set up the lemonade to the men and patronize the ice cream suppers of the ladies' aid societies. Nobody wants to do away with the candidates. A candidate to be popular must be liberal and a good-spender and nobody knows this better than the candidate himself. The tight-wad is never popular with the people and never successful, but the liberally inclined candidate has more friends than anybody else while the campaign lasts. Let the candidates "pester the farmers." Farmers like to be "pestered" when it is nothing worse than candidates.

Sunday, Nov. 2, Temperance Day.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11.—Acting Governor Mayes has issued a proclamation officially proclaiming Sunday, November 2, as "Temperance Sunday" in Texas, and urges that where church rules do not prohibit ministers of all denominations and in all churches where the people gather for worship, deliver sermons and addresses upon some phase of the temperance question.

"I respectfully ask that men," declares Governor Mayes, "women and children, even at inconvenience to themselves, attend the services where such sermons or addresses are to be delivered, and especially that an effort be made to impress upon the youth of our land the evils resulting from drink."

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism.

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache and rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthened to healthy, vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

County and State Taxes.

Last week the Courier gave the taxable values of Houston county for 1913. Since then we have been furnished with the taxable values for the years 1912, 1911 and 1910 and also the different tax rates for those years and the average. The 1913 values are, as published last week, \$9,090,335. For the three preceding years the values were as follows: 1912, \$7,820,590; 1911, \$7,657,340; 1910, \$7,005,575. The statement, as furnished the Courier, shows the county tax rate for this year to be 35 cents on the \$100 valuation and the state tax rate to be 45 cents on the same valuation. The total county tax for the year 1913 to be \$31,816.17 and the total state tax for the year to be \$40,906.50. The total tax for both county and state to be \$72,722.67.

Houston county taxes for the three years previous: For 1912, county taxes at 40 cents, \$31,291.61; state taxes at 26 2-3 cents, \$20,854.65; total county and state taxes, \$52,146.26. For 1911, county taxes at 40 cents, \$30,629.36; state taxes at 29 1-6 cents, \$22,333.90; total county and state taxes, \$52,963.26. For 1910, county taxes at 40 cents, \$28,999.10; state taxes at 20 cents, \$14,428.18; total county and state taxes, \$42,428.28.

Average annual county tax for the three years, \$29,973.69; average annual state tax for the three years, \$19,295.57; total average county and state tax for the three years, \$49,179.26.

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Men's 50c Quality Ribbed Underwear	- - -	37 1-2c

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