# TROOPS WILL LEAVE

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VERA CRUZ ON TIME

Five Battleships at Mexican Ports and String of Vessels on West Coast Will Protect Americans.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston's infan- years in penitentiary. try and marines, numbering about the stars and stripes which have ican port in accord with instructions theft of cattle near Lovelady. from President Wilson.

and Tampico and the string of vessels on the west coast will remain indefinitely. They will continue to afford by their presence protection to Americans and be in readiness to

meet emergencies. It was just seven months ago that the blue jackets and marines, under Rear Admiral Fletcher, seized Vera Cruz by orders of the Washington government as an act of reprisal in retaliation for affronts to the American flag at Tampico where a boat load of American blue jackets were arrested. General Huerta, Lagway with prosecution if Lagway who controlled the forces at Tampico, had refused to comply with fund the money which he had paid the demands of Admiral Mayo for a him to do so. The general theory salute of twenty-one guns.

### District Court Proceedings.

penitentiary.

Crawford Mosely, murder; five ars in penitentiary

Albert Barnett, murder; twentyfive years in penitentiary.

Tubbs, a negro living on the Pridgen having gotten on a train west of farm west of Grapeland. They went there, but the other negro-the star to his house at night, woke him up and shot him from the doorway as for being with him. Their purpose ley, J. D. May, J. R. Cupp, E. P. was not to rob, but to settle a per- Bean.

sonal grievance.

James Barnett, murder; dismissed on motion of district attorney for want of sufficient evidence to con-

Jim Robinson, murder; eight years | BROKE THE RECORD IN THE EXAMINA in penitentiary.

Memphis Mack, murder; five

These three negroes were under 6,000 men, tomorrow will haul down indictment for killing other negroes. William Randall, theft of cattle: been flying over Vera Cruz since continued for the term. This negro last April and evacuate the Mex- is under indictment for an alleged

Claude Bayne, murder; on trial The five battleships at Vera Cruz This negro is under indictment with Tom Lagway Jr., another negro, for the murder of Haislip and the wounding of his brother, both white men, on the public road at the fair grounds in Crockett early last spring. The shooting was in front of Lagway's house, where the Haislips had gone in an effort to induce Lagway to keep his promise and move onto Haislip's farm or refund the money Haislip had advanced him. Haislip had evidence that Lagway had been violating the liquor law, and he had threatened did not move onto his farm or reis that Lagway did not intend to move onto Haislip's farm and that Will Willis, murder; five years in he and Claude Bayne killed one of the Haislips and wounded the other because they had been threatened with prosecution by the Haislips; that it was their intention to kill both of the white men and believed These three negroes were indicted that they had done so. The negro actor in the tragedy-has not yet

he attempted to get up. Albert The jury in this case is composed Barnett fired the shot that killed of the following men: R. J. Wills. Tubbs and got twenty-five years in J. M. Hartt, C. F. Cook, J. S. Brimthe penitentiary for it. The other berry, T. E. Skipper, S. L. Gentry, J. two negroes drew five years each B. Lively, W. J. Patton, W. L. Stand-

been caught.

# THE GRAND JURY **MAKES REPORT**

TION OF WITNESSES—SEVEN HUNDRED EXAMINED.

Seven Murder Indictments-Jail Well Filled and in Unsanitary Condition. Some Recommendations Are Made.

To the Hon. John S. Prince, District Judge, 3rd Judicial District: We, the grand jury, empanelled

by your honor on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, wish to make the following report:

We have been in session 24 days, and have been empanelled 44 days, and during the entire session the best of feeling has prevailed, and no friction experienced between any member of this body or other officials with whom we came in con-

We have returned 79 indictments, of which seven have been for murder,65 for felonies and seven for misdemeanors, and have referred to the county attorney several minor misdemeanor charges for disposition in the lower courts.

We have examined approximately 700 witnesses, and have dispensed with them as rapidly as possible consistent with the best interests of the county, and, because of this fact, no time was lost in disand tried for the murder of Abe on trial was overtaken at Palestine, patching the business in hand; yet our deliberations were not done in haste, but in a conservative manner, always looking to the interests of all concerned. We have inspected the jail, and

> find same well occupied, perhaps due to some extent to the efforts of this body, and we regret to report that, at the time we visited it, we found it to be in an unsanitary condition, and the same should be looked after at once by the proper authorities. We talked with a number of the inmates, and they seemed to be fairly well satisfied with their rations, but complained about their beds and cover, and, from what we saw, they were fully warranted in making this complaint, as the hammocks on which they slept were dirty and sunken down in the center to such an extent that, in our opinion, repose could not be obtained on them, and especially with the scanty cover used there on cold nights, and we would recommend that, if these canvas beds be continued, an extra supply be had, so that they may be changed and aired at least once a week, and that an extra supply of cover be had at once, and that the attention of the proper authorities be called to this immediately. The prisoners also complained of the building being insufficiently heated, notwithstanding the splendid heating apparatus in connection, which furnishes a very liberal amount of heat with very little effort and fuel.

We are under many obligations to the court for its courtesies, instructions and assistance, and also to the district attorney and the county attorney, for their valuable assistance and counsel, without which we could have accomplished very little, and to them and each of

them we extend our thanks and ap- CANDY MAN GOT HIS START preciation. We also extend to our corps of riding bailiffs, which was always kept at a minimum, our Daring Newspaper Campaign During thanks, for they were always ready. during any kind of weather, to respond to the call of duty, and serve such papers as were placed in their hands for that purpose. We also are indebted to our venerable and faithful door bailiff, Mr. E. L. Simpson, who was always at his post of opinion. And that is the very duty, and who did all possible in rendering valuable services to us.

Now, believing that our mission has been performed, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged this the 24th day of November, 1914

- J. W. Shivers, Foreman
- W. G. Creath, Secretary E. E. McLemore
- T. J. Wooldridge
- B. L. Satterwhite
- J. L. Chiles
- J. M. Sheridan
- J. E. Hollingsworth
- H. J. Phillips
- J. E. Driskill J. M. Lovell
- E. C. Thompson.

# Notice of Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy. In the matter of F. H. Hill, bank-

rupt. No. 1807. To the creditors of F. H. Hill

bankrupt, of Crockett, in the county of Houston and district aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on

the 19th day of November, 1914, the said F. H. Hill was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of credit-1st day of December, 1914, at have won Saturday's local option eleven-thirty in the forenoon, when election by a majority of 41 votes. and where said creditors may at- against 705. This county has been the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said Hampson Gary,

Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, Nov. 19, 1914.

BY ADVERTISING

Panic of 1907 Wins Out for George

"Some business men believe in shutting down advertising during hard times. I don't. That is the very time to advestise, in my principle I acted upon when the panic of 1907 came along. That year I jumped my advertising appropriation from \$55,000 to \$80,-000, and bought 12 inches of newspaper space where I only used nine before."

Thus George Loft, the New York candy man, whose "penny-a-pound profit" advertising has developed a little candy store into the second largest retail candy business of the country, laid bare one reason for his remarkable success. The first "Loft" store was started back in 1895 with a capital of \$550. Like any number of other candy men. Loft hoped to succeed by making pure candy. But unlike the ninety and nine, Loft was a business man as well as a candy-maker. He soon saw that it required more than pure candy to bring the crowds to the store; good candy helped, but you have to tell people you make good candy.

# TRINITY WILL REMAIN "DRY."

# Saturday by 41 Majority.

Groveton, Texas, Nov. 22.—Comors in said bankruptcy will be held plete returns from over Trinity in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the county show the prohibitionists to The vote was: For prohibition 746. tend, prove their claims, examine in the "dry" column for many years.

# Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

# W. M. Patton's Panic Prices

50-Pound Can of Lard for	\$3.44
10-Pound Bucket of Lard for -	84c
50-Pound Can of Leaf Lard for -	\$5.50
21 Pounds of O. K. Sugar for -	\$1.00
25 Pounds Rice for	\$1.00
48-Pound Sack Gobbler Flour for	\$1.10
48-Pound Sack Star Flour for -	\$1.30
9 Pounds Green Coffee for	\$1.00
5 Gallons Cooking Oil in bulk -	\$2.75
Hams, per pound	19c
Wrapped Bacon, per pound	17 ½c
D. S. Bacon, per pound	14c
8 Pounds Roasted Coffee for	\$1.00
17 Pounds Granulated Sugar for -	\$1.00

# Shop Early

MAKE these real holidays "with the holiday spirit!" Shop early in the month, early in the week and early in the day! The stores are ready NOW.

# **Prescriptions** Put Up Right

MISTAKES in putting up doctor's prescriptions may result in death. How do such serious mistakes occur? They may occur thru hurried carelessness of the pharmacist or clerk who fills the prescription. They may occur because he misreads the Latin terms of the prescription. Often doctors write hurriedly under stress or their writing is naturally hard to read, but we are very particular. We check everything.

Chamberlain & Woodall

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 rged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing ir societies, churches, committees or ortions of any kind will, in all cases, ne held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

#### Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

foot-and-mouth disease in the Mississippi Valley, the most extensive as yet in the United States, an account, taken from The Journal of the American Medical Association, of the principal features of the disease may be of interest. It is an acute, highly infectious disease, which occurs chiefly in cattle, sheep, goats and swine, though other animals such as the horse and dog, as well as certain wild animals are attacked also, and it may affect hu man beings. In animals it is characterized especially by an eruption in the mouth and on the feet, in some species more in the mouth, in others more on the feet. In cattle the incubation period averages from three to five days, whereupon a moderate fever with loss of appetite and other general symptoms sets in. In two or three days small blisters appear on the mouth, and now the fever usually subsides. At the same time one or more feet may show tenderness and swelling of the skin, soon blisters form here also, and the animal goes lame. In months ago a cranky sort of an old the mouth the blisters may reach man came into this office and half an inch or more in diameter, stopped his paper because somebut usually they are smaller; the thing in it did not just suit his contents, at first clear, become tur-fancy. We have frequently met bid, and as the covering bursts, him on the street since that time small painful raw spots are produced and it is amusing to note the look which either heal quite promptly or of surprise on the old fellow's face turn into vicers that heal more that we are still in existence, reslowly. Usually the milk is altered gardless of the fact that he stopped and reduced in quantity; blisters his paper. Some day—and it won't and ulcers may form on the udder. be long either - that old man There is marked loss of weight, as will turn up his toes. His heart the animals do not eat because of will be stilled forever. Neighbors the pain. In this, the ordinary and friends will follow his lifeless form, in which the death-rate is clay to the silent city and lay it to very small except among the young, rest among the silent flowers. An the symptoms fade away in from obituary will be published in these ten to twenty days or so, except columns telling what a kind father, when local infections delay recov- good neighbor and beloved citizen ery, but there are also severe forms he was-which the recording angel with extensive infection which fre- will overlook for charity's sakequently end in sudden death. In and in a very short time he will be such severe cases ulcers are found forgotten. As he lies out there in in the stomach and intestines. In the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in sheep and swine, lesions of the feet the silent slumbers of death, he will

ent in the contents of the vesicles, that paper which in life he so spitethe discharge from the ulcers, the fully "stopped." Did you ever pause saliva, the milk, the urine and feces, for just a moment and think that but as a rule not after the tenth your editor, whoever he may be, day. It is stated that animals hav- will write your obituary some day?" ing had the disease may carry the virus for months. Any susceptible species may infect any other susceptible species. Infection occurs not only through direct contact, but also indirectly, as the virus retains its virulence for some little time, at least outside the body. Contamination of fodder, of stalls, of feeding and drinking troughs, of milk and milk products and of the hands and ciothes of drovers serves to spread the disease, which often travels over wide stretches of country with remarkable rapidity, as shown by the present outbreak. As from 25 to 50 per cent. of the cattle exposed to infection may become sick, there results great loss from fall in the of vitality and fecundity, and from Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I deaths as well as on account of the honestly believe it saved his life," measures adopted to stamp out the writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. disease.

attack seems to be feeble, as animals are said to suffer sometimes more than one attack within a short FOLEYS KIDNEY PILL time. So far no practical method

of protective inoculation has been developed.

Our knowledge of the cause of

foot-and-mouth disease is limited to the fact that it concerns a filterable virus, as yet invisible and incultivable. It was in 1897 that Loffler and Frosch made their classical experiment, showing that the disease is caused by a living virus that passes filters which do not permit bacteria to go through, an experiment that has served as a model for all the subsequent work on the many other forms of filterable virus recognized since then. Foot-and-In view of the recent outbreak of mouth virus may remain active for months if kept cool and moist, but is destroyed rapidly by drying, by heat at 60 C. (140 F.) and above, by formaldehyd and by carbolic acid. The wide range of virulence of this virus among animal species has been indicated, and as stated, he disease may affect human beings, especially children, being transmitted by milk from diseased cows (experimentally verified) and by butter and cheese made from such milk as well as through wounds and in other ways. While the course usually is favorable, an epidemic described by Siegel had a mortality of 8 per cent. The manifestations re fever, digestive disturbances and eruptions on the lips and sometimes on the skin. Where there is danger of contamination of the milk with the foot-and-mouth virus, thorough pasteurization of all milk and milk products is doubly indi-

### He Stopped His Paper.

An exchange says: "A couple of never know that the last, kind word The cause of the disease is pres- spoken of him was by the editor of

# Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburg one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

# Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy production of milk, from reduction had croup I got him a bottle of "It cut the phlegm and relieved his The immunity produced by an coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done-for him." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Wasn't a Farmer

Uncle Josh was rambling along the road one afternoon when farmer new to the neighborhood called him over to look at some potatoes that he was digging.

"Too soon, young feller! Too soon," said Uncle Josh, negatively shaking his head as he looked at the potatoes. "They ain't ripe."

"Of course they are not," returned the other quickly. "But when I can get \$1.50 a bushel for them wouldn't I be a fool to let them stay in the ground and then sell them for 75 cents?"

"Um!" thoughtfully communed Uncle Josh And then, "Say, young feller, you ain't no farmer; you are a financier." - Philadelphia Tele-

"I am sure you have had provocation," said the relative, "or you would not be so determined to leave your husband.'

"Provocation!" echoed the indignant woman. "I bought Fido a package of dog cake. This morning I made biscuits for breakfast. Can you believe me when I tell you I found that brute of a man trying to feed Fido my biscuits and coax the dear little pet's perfectly good dog cakes away from him?"-Washington Star.

A Slanderous Tale. "Briggs is awfully hoarse this

morning. "Yes. You know how damp it was last night? Well, Briggs and his wife stood on the corner waiting for a street car, and Briggs' wife started in to say something, and Briggs stood there for fully a half hour with his mouth open trying to get in a word edgewise. That's where he got his hoarseness."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Rapid Transit.

In response to a growing demand in his home a certain author once went to his father's house, borrowed the family high chair and started taking it home by hand. He had to wait long for his car, and when it finally came its conductor was a

"Aren't you pretty big for that chair?" that official ventured. "Yes," admitted Webster wearily.

grew up while waiting for the

# Making It Worse

"I cannot bear actors," a lady at garden party remarked to her fascinating companion. "They are so conceited."

"But I'm an actor myself," was the rejoinder, "and surely you don't think I'm conceited?"

"Oh, certainly not!" answered the lady in some confusion, "I only meant the really good ones!"

# Cunning of the Fox.

Hunters say it is very rare for mother foxes to leave all their young in one place. It is their cunning habit to scatter the family, one and two in widely separated retreats. It is said, too, that foxes will not rob roosts close to their dens, but will go miles away for food and carefully hide their trails.

A Kind Word For All.

An old Scotch woman was famous for speaking kindly. No sheep was so dark but she could discover some white spot to point out to those who could see only its blackness. One day a gossiping neighbor lost patience with her and said angrily:

"Wumman, ye'll hae a guid word to say for the devil himself!" Instantly came the reply:

"Weel, he's a vera industreeous body!"-London Tit-Bits.

Hesitated and Was Lest. "What makes you look so blue, old man?"

"Oh, Edith has sent me back my ring."

"Has she? What's the matter?" "We've-we've had a quarrel." "But what about?"

"Why, I hesitated when she asked if I was sure I'd have toved her just the same if we'd never met." -Exchange.

More Than She Wanted. "Promise me, Jack, that you will not go to the dogs because I have refused you."

"Certainly not!" "You horrid thing!"-Philadelphia Inquirer.

# What "Bee Dee" Means



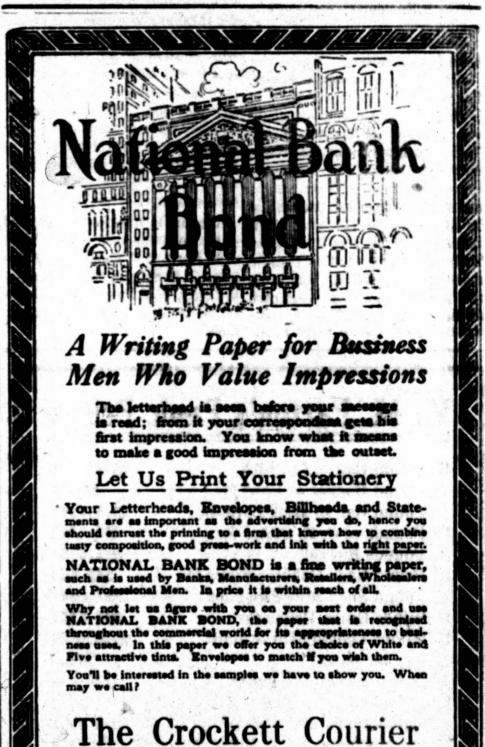
# FOR FRAME WORK



only the best and most thoroughly seasoned lumber should be used. For if the frame shrinks the whote building suffers. Get our lumber and there'll be no shrinking and no damage. You will find it pays far better in the end.

# Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"



Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for

Declare War on Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is an awful thing-Croup scares you. The loud, nothing more painful. Don't let it hoarse, croupy cough, choking and get a hold, but at the first twinges gasping for breath, labored breath- take Foley Kidney Pills. They ing, call for immediate relief. The work directly on your weakened very first doses of Foley's Honey kidneys, build them up, make them and Tar Compound will master the strong-rid your blood and keep it croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clear of une acid. Keep Foley Kidclears away the phlegm and opens ney Pills on hand ready for use at up and eases the air passages.—W. the first sign of rheumatism.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

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Sheriff's Sale.

ticularly described as follows:

at S. Cor. of Blk. No. 1 of subdivision of east half of said league, P. O. 6 inches N. 20 W. 5 vrs. Thence N. 45 E. 1392 vrs. with line of Blks. 1 & 2 to S. E. cor. of Blk. No. 2 and S. W. cor. of L. D. Knox, 194 acre tract Hky. 12 inches N. 72 W. 2 vrs. Thence S. 25 E. 772 vrs. with line of said Reeves tract corner on same P. O. 12 inches N. 13 E. 1 vr. do 8 inches N. 18 E. 1 vr. Thence the highest bidder, as the property S. 45 W. 600 vrs. to S. E. cor. of of said J. D. Freeman and Miss Rollo 100 acre tract P. O. 16 in- Reppe Freeman. ches N. 30 W. 8 vrs. Thence N.

E. corner of F. Perez League also The State of Texas, County of corner of Omy Weir League P. O. 16 inches S. 20 W. 1 vr. do 10 inches Notice is hereby given that by N. 60 E. 8 vrs. Thence S. 45 W. virtue of a certain order of sale with league line 570 vrs. to S. E. issued out of the Honorable District cor. of B. L. West 100 acre tract P. Court of Cherokee County, on the O. 16 inches S. 50 W. 8 vrs. Thence 14th day of October, 1914, by J. J. N. 45 E. 600 vrs. to N. E. corner of Bolton, clerk of said court, for the said 100 acres and S. E. corner of sum of fifteen hundred forty-nine G. W. Reeves 180 acre tract. Thence and 5-100 dollars and costs of suit, N. 25 W. 409 vrs. to S. W. cor. of T. under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. D. Reeves 122 acre tract P. O. 4 in M. J. Copeland in a certain cause S. 60 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 E. in said court, No. 6521 and styled 1460 vrs. with S. B. line of said M. J. Copeland vs. J. D. Freeman Reeves tract to his corner on E. B. and Miss Reppe Freeman, placed in of said league. Thence S. 45 E. my hands for service, I. A. W. with said league line 1063 vrs. to N. Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston Coun- E. corner of S. Price 100 acre tract. ty, Texas, did, on the 27th day of Thence S. 45 W. 990 vrs. to N. W. October, 1914, levy on certain Real cor. of said Price tract rock for cor-Estate, situated in Houston County, ner P. O. 16 inches N. 50 E. vrs. Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Thence N. 45 W. with league line 430 All that certain tracts or parcels of vrs. to the place of beginning, conland situated in Houston County, taining three hundred and one (301) Texas, about eight miles west of acres of land, as it existed on the Lovelady and being portions of the 31st day of August, 1914, and that Omy Weir League and more par- said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said First Tract, beginning on N. E. B. judgment, and levied upon as the of D. M. Pendergast 1607 acres and property of J. D. Freeman and Miss Reppe Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the 1st day of said

And in compliance with law, I 45 W. 1200 vrs. to N. W. corner of the English language, once a week ing, and have a stimulating effect same on E. B. of said 1607 acres for three consecutive weeks imon the stomach, liver and bowels. P. O. 4 inches S. 10 W. 3 vrs. mediately preceding said day of Regulate you with no griping and Thence N. 45 W. 624 vrs. to place sale, in the Crockett Courier, a news- Houston. no unpleasant after effects. Stout of beginning, containing three hun- paper published in Houston county. Witness my hand, this 27 day of Chicago, from Galveston to St.

October, 1914.

A. W. Phillips,

month, at the Court House door, of

Houston County, in the city of

said levy and said order of sale I

# FOR FIVE YEARS

Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery

Pomeroyton, Ky .- In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

> I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

## CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Crockett, Texas, between the hours Arrives from Houston 11:30 AM of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM GALVESTON TRAIN. will sell said above described Real Arrives from Galveston 8:34 PM Leaves for Galveston 11:00 PM Estate at public vendue, for cash, to Leaves for Longview 11:30 AM Arrives from Longview 12:38 PM ST. LOUIS TRAIN. 8:34 PM Leaves for St. Louis Arrives from St. Louis 11:00 PM

> On day trains from Chicago to On night trains from Houston to

> Louis and from St. Louis to Galves-

# SOMETIMES AN IMPORTANT BATTLE IS LOST BECAUSE THE ATTACK WAS NOT CONTINUED FOR ONE HOUR LONGER!

In war, obstacles yield to attacks that are persistently maintained—that do not stop just an hour before victory. In advertising, as in war, this holds good. The newspaper advertiser, with something really important in hand, often stops just short of his result—perhaps ONE WEEK short of it.

In war, many operations are instantly successful. Others require that tenacity which only determined people possess. In advertising, results are often quick and "easy" to secure. Other results, perhaps of vital importance to the advertiser, seem slower and more difficult. The man who wants to sell meritorious merchandise can sell it unless he stops his advertising campaign one week short of this result.

Christmas is just a few weeks distant and it is necessary now to plan the campaign that will make this the biggest holiday season that you have ever had. There has been a certain amount of economy or spending timidity during the last few months, but all indications point to a general loosening of the purse-strings.

MR. MERCHANT, PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING NOW. Telephone the Courier Ad. Man

#### PERIL ON A MOUNTAIN PEAK.

Explorer Annie S. Peck's Wild, Slide Down Huascaran.

In "A Search For the Apex of America" Miss Annie S. Peck recounts a dangerous experience which befel her in the Andes in the descent of Mount Huascaran. She wore a pair of vicuna mittens, with two thicknesses of fur, one turned outside and one inside. They became too warm, and she exchanged them for woolen mittens. The fur mittens she handed over to the guide, Rudolf, to put in his rucksack.

Coming out at length on a ridge where we were more exposed to the wind, I felt the need of my vicuna mittens and asked for them. Rudolf replied, "I have lost one."

I was angry and alarmed, but it was useless to talk. I hastily put my woolen mittens on my left hand, the vicuna fur on my right. The wind grew stronger, and I suddenly realized that my left hand was insensible and freezing. Twitching off my mittens, I found that the hand was nearly black. Rubbing it vigorously with snow, I soon had it aching badly, which signified that circulation had begun, but it would surely freeze again in the colder hours of the late afternoon.

My overcaution in taking along the poncho now proved my salvation. This heavy blanket, with a slit in the middle, slipped over my head, kept me fairly warm to the end. At the same time it was awkward to wear and was almost the cause of my death on the way down. But for the loss of my fur mitten I should not have been compelled to wear it.

My recollection of the descent is like a horrible nightmare. The poncho would sway in the wind and sometimes conceal the spot where my foot should be placed. Once I missed the step and slipped down on the smooth slope. I expected nothing serious, but to my horror I did not remain where I was. Still sitting, I began to slide down that glassy, ghastly incline. As we were all nearly in the same line I slid at least fifteen feet before coming to a halt, checked by the rope.

The guides called to me to get up, but being all in a heap with the rope tight round my waist I was down his dose of poison, which kills unable to move. The guides there him almost instantly. fore came together just above and hauled me up the slope.

Again and again I slipped. Once when I had slipped I was astonished to see Rudolf dart by me. Gabriel's strong arm alone saved us all from destruction. Had he given along. way we should all, after sliding some distance, have dropped from the cliff into a terrible abyss thousands of feet deep. At last Gabriel said, "Now we are safe." We had emerged from those perilous declivities and reached the slope above the tent.

# Curious Marriage Custom.

A curious marriage custom prevails among the islanders of Jersey. As soon as the ceremony is over, and when the happy couple are entering into occupation of their house the larger granite slab over the porch is inscribed with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, and between the two a rough representation of two hearts is entwined, the whole thus forming a marriage certificate for all the world to see. It is said that should the couple by any chance be one day divorced the hearts are pierced through by "How could your heart beat a tatan arrow, which is cut into them .-London Globe.

# Stage Fright.

"They tell me your husband has become one of the easiest and most graceful after dinner speakers in the city. I understand he has no end of engagements."

"Yes, and I have to sit up and give him a good dinner after every

one of them.' "After every banquet?" /.

"Yes. When he knows they are going to call on him to speak he's always too scared to eat." - New York Journal

# Anonymous.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which should introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them that the word meant "without a name." When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye, "On my way to school

#### CUNNING OF WOLVES.

Their Keen Scent and Their Cleverness But His Nerves Went Into a State of In Avoiding Traps. Gold Chill Collapse. In Avoiding Trape.

Wolves, writes H. Mortimer Batten in the Wide World Magazine, that they are most easily deceived. the forest the wolves, if there are and with due caution pick up any scraps he may have left lying about. The "campfire set" is made by hollowing out an oblong hole in the ground just large enough to take Then light a fire on the top of it, throw a few scraps of raw meat.

Should a wolf come along to inof course, springing the trap.

wolf trapping is to hide the telltale scents, so keen is the wolf sense of smell. The traps must never be handled with the naked fingers. Old gloves soaked in oil or fat are used, and it is best to smoke the trap over a "smudge" fire before setting it, and then inclose it in a paper bag.

The old wolvers often used to start out on their round dragging a piece of carrion behind their horse or cart by means of a long rope, thus leaving a trail upon which they set their traps at regular intervals. At night time the wolves took the trail up, and whichever way they followed it they were sure to encounter one or more traps.

Wolves are more easily done away with by the use of strychnine than they are by trapping. A trail of baits is laid, the central bait containing poison. Into this bait is stuck a black feather to warn passersby to keep their dogs out of the danger zone and incidentally to attract the notice of the wolf. Having picked up several of the baits, he has now lost suspicion and gulps

# An Impression of the Ocean

Recently a woman paid her first visit to the ocean, and as she stood along the beach gazing at the great expanse of water a friend happened

"They tell me, Mrs. Jones," said the friend, "that you never saw the ocean before. Is that true?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Jones; "most of my life has been spent in the middle west, you know.' "Think of the wonderful treat

you had!" eagerly exclaimed the other. "How did it impress you?" "Well," thoughtfully answered Mrs. Jones, "when I looked at the amount of water they have down around here it struck me that fish might be a little bit cheaper."-

# Why Not?

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Little Mildred had had a nightmare and was telling the family about it the next morning. "When I woke up," she said, "I was still scared, and my heart was beating a

too?" she asked sarcastically.

"I guess it could do it on the drums of my ears, couldn't it?" demanded Mildred indignantly.

# , Very Like.

"You remind me of a burglar who broke into our house one night and stole my sister's front hair off the, bureau," said the balloon to the giant cracker.

"In what respect?" asked the giant cracker.

"Because you always go off with a bang," said the balloon .- Pittsburgh Press.

# Imitation.

Mamma-My dear, what are you doing? Little Daughter-Making a dolly for my little sister.

Mamma-But you haven't any

Little Daughter - No, not yet. but Sally Stuckup has just got one. this morning I saw an anonymous and I know we always get every-cow."—Judge. thing the Stuckups do.—Exchange.

# HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

"I was sitting on the veranda of a mining town hotel one afternoon are the most difficult of all animals to trap, and it is usually by working eran engineer, "and was lazily smokupon their uncontrollable curiosity ing one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the The "camptire set" is one of the tail of my eye I saw that a bad best. When a man makes camp in man down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. any near, are sure to note his where- | They were a wild lot around there, abouts. When he has gone they and I couldn't tell whether he meant trot up to investigate the ground, to shoot me or the pipe. The chances were in favor of the pipe, however, and it seemed a good chance to test my nerve. I made up my mind to let him shoot and to pretend a careless air, but I'm tellthe trap, and perhaps five inches ing you in the ten or fifteen secdeep. Cover the trap with a sheet onds of waiting the sweat came out of brown paper, and over this fill at every pore, and my heart poundthe hole with some damp earth. ed my ribs sore. I felt a sort of tick at the bowl of the pipe, heard and into the fire as it burns low the crack of the gun and knew that a bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands vestigate the place he is sure to and feet and waited for a second scent the cooked meat and will start bullet, and it went through the scratching in the ashes for it, thus, bowl after the first. I sat there until his fourth bullet had hit the One of the greatest difficulties in pipe and knocked the bowl off the stem, and then the shooter sauntered up to me and laughingly said:

Excuse me, stranger, but I thought it was imitation.

"'Same as you are,' I replied. "My gibe hurt him, but he was man enough to tell everbody about my nerve, and the boys chipped in sufficient nuggets to buy me a new fifty dollar pipe. Say, do you know touched all hearts. what happened to me when I made an excuse to go upstairs after my old corncob? I had no sooner got into my room than my knees gave out, chills galloped up my spine, and I'll be hanged if I didn't faint away and lie there for ten minutes. It had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six inches from my nose while the fellow was doing his shooting, and I have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and then to see if it is safe."-Exchange.

### Bismarck's Strategy.

Bismarck was once out shooting with a friend when the latter slipped into a bog and cried for help. "I'm afraid I cannot help you unless I also die," said Bismarck, "and

that would be no advantage to either fer a lingering death I will shoot you through the head. Now, keep still, for the love of heaven, or I may miss you."

his shoulder and took steady aim. The sinking man was so horrified that he made one sudden and terrific effort and was free.

"There you are, my boy," said Bismarck. "You see, you could get out alone. To have attempted your rescue would have meant suicide for me."

# The Moon

The moon's mean distance from the earth is 237,000 miles. When it is at the perigee-nearest pointit is 225,000 miles and when at the apogee-farthest point-more than 251,000 miles from the earth. The actual diameter is estimated at 2,153 miles, or a little less than threeelevenths of the earth's diameter. The moon's volume is therefore about one-forty-ninth that of the earth, and its mass is one-eightyeighth of the earth; consequently the force of gravity is so much less at its surface than it is at the earth's surface that a body weighing 1,000 pounds here would weigh on the moon only 163 pounds.

# Logic of a Tailor.

The tailor's sign in a little inland town was an apple-simply an apple The people were amazed at it. They came in crowds to the tailor, asking him what on earth the meaning of the sign was. The tailor, with a complacent smile, replied, "If it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be today?"

# Wrong Method. .

He breathed his vow, yet still the regarded him with disdain. "It is from my heart of hearts!"

he protested. "Where did you go to school that you breathe from your heart of bearts rather than from your diaphragm?" she demanded severely.

# POWER OF A SONG.

Dramatic Scene That Occurred in the House of Representatives.

From a volume by the late Adlai E. Stevenson, "Something of Men I Have Known," is taken this account of an incident which deserves a place in memory:

A touching scene occurred in the house of representatives a number of years ago when an aged member from New Jersey arose and for the first time addressed the speaker. All eyes were turned in his direction as he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once commanded attention. As in husky tones he again said "Mr. Speaker!" there came from the farthest end of the great hall in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A moment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"

The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely witnessed in the great hall. Business was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen representatives of all parties and sections. It was an inspiring tribute, one worthily bestowed. The member was Thomas Dunn English, author of the little poem, sung in palace and cottage, which has found its way into all languages and

# Colors In Poetry.

As to color, Grant Allen main-tained in an "Essay on the Color Sense" that only eight colors are recognized by the popular mindblack, white, red, blue, green, yellow, gray and brown. Educated people speak of scarlet, crimson, lilac and purple only under exceptional circumstances. In a prosaic hour Grant Allen went through "Poems and Ballads" on the quest for color and found that Swinburne used the word red 151 times, rosy and crimson once each and sanguine, ruddy and scarlet twice each. Gold is mentioned thirteen times. Blue reaches twenty-five. And the prosaic conclusion is "to adopt the statistical form, we might say, if of us. But rather than see you suf- able, that red is 500 per cent more poetical than blue."

#### A Peppery Czar. In his book on the "Court of With this he raised his gun to Russia" E. A. B. Hodgetts gives a strange picture of the czar Alex-ander III.:

"He had only little self control and would fly into paroxysms of rage, when it was not even safe for his wife to approach him. On one occasion he was known to have nearly killed a German nerve specialist whom he had called in to examine his son and with whose medical opinion he was profoundly dissatisfied. He gave him a box on the ear which literally sent him fly-

### ing out of the room." A Troubled Man.

"Don't go about looking for trouble," said the chap who gives advice.

"Looking! Looking!" exclaimed the baldheaded man irascibly. "I he looked on it as a health giving don't have to look for it. Trouble device. calls me up over the telephone in the middle of the night, trouble knocks on my door the first thing in the morning, trouble swings to my coattail all day long, and trouble will follow me to the grave when I die!"-St. Louis Republic.

# Birds' Nests.

Some Australian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of its superior power of absorbing heat. Others select the neighborbood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching.

The mound builders collect heaps of earth and leaves as much as eighteen feet high and thirty feet in diameter, and in this hotbed their eggs are hatched.

#### Considerate. Muggins is not handsome, and he knows it. When his first baby was

born he asked, "Does it look like me?" Of course they replied in the affirmative.

"Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently."-London Tit-Bits.

# Saw It In a Dream

For many years ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible and at the same time avoiding waste. Among those who strove to perfect such a machine was Mr. John Carter of the firm of John Carter & Son, ivory manufacturers. One night, after Mr. Carter had been striving to solve the problem for some time, he suddenly awoke his wife by shouting out, "I have got it," and rushed downstairs into his study, where he made a drawing of the last knife for the want of which he had been so long waiting in order to complete his machine. It appears that he had fallen asleep and dreamed about the machine, and in the dream the solution of the difficulty was revealed to him.-London Answers.

#### No Telling.

It was visiting day at the prison, and an old lady was being shown round by the governor. While at one cell she ventured to ask what the man was being punished for.

"For stealing a piano," the gover-"And did you steal it?" asked the

old lady, turning to the prisoner sympathetically.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the man, thinking she might be a person of influence who would interest herself in his behalf, "I'm sorry to say

I did; but in a moment of weakness, lady." "A moment of weakness!" gasped the old lady. "Goodness gracious! What could you have done

# Used to It.

in a moment of strength?"

A German clergyman, while traveling, stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. During dinner these worthies opened fire on the clergyman, who, however, stood their gibes and sneers with a calm indifference. At length a fellow diner said to him: "Well. I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?"

"Oh, yes, but I am used to it," replied the clergyman. "I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks have no effect upon me."-Boston Transcript.

# His Good Reason.

"You admit," said the magistrate, "that you entered the house of the prosecuting witness by the rear door at 2 in the morning?" "Yes, your honor," replied the

prisoner. "What business did you have here at that time of the night?"

"I thought it was my own house." "Then why did you, when this lady approached, leap through the window, jump into the cistern and hide yourself?"

"Your honor, I thought it was my wife."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

# Ancient Dancing.

In the earlier ages dancing was advocated as a cure for sickness. Lycurgus brought back from India and Egypt to Lacedaemonia notions of medico-religious dances and enacted that the Spartan youth should be brought up gracefully and symmetrically. In Greece Socrates commended dancing with a view of educating the mind and body, for

# King Cotton.

According to the common understanding, the expression "king cotton," or "cotton is king," was first used by the Hon. James H. Hammond in the year 1858. Hammond was from the state of South Carolina, the chief product of which commonwealth was cotton. Mr. Hammond's idea was that cotton. being the great commercial export of this country and the chief article of manufacture in Great Britain, was "king" and that no politics was allowable that crossed the grain of the "king's" interests.

#### Proper Length of the Foot. A perfectly formed foot should, according to anatomists, be as long

as that bone in the forearm which extends from the elbow to the joint of the wrist. This seems to be abnormally long in a tall person, but is the measurement taken by artists. Of course arms are sometimes out of proportion, being far too short for the general height, but it is rare that an arm is too long for the stature of the person.

# O'Bannon's Sale Closes Saturday Night November 28th

"Sell regardless of price, profit or cost!" That is what we are doing. We told you about it last week, also we issued a big two-page circular full of the biggest bargains you ever saw. If you haven't seen it, get one at the store. Study the prices, compare them with prices of others; also compare our merchandise with theirs, then you will see why our store is crowded day after day with people.

# Extra Specials for

# Friday and Saturday

36-inch Bleached Domestic, regular 10c quality, 10 yards

**73c** 

(10 yards to a customer.)

10 and 12½c Outings, all colors, special, 10 yards for-

(10 yards to a customer.)

61/2 and 7c Cotton Checks, 10 yards for-

35c

10 yards to customer.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, extra special, per

Table Damask, worth 35c per yard, extra special-

Men's Blue Work Shirts, extra special, each—

35c

Men's Black, Gray and Tan Sox, extra special, per pair—

# What You Can Buy for One Dollar

25 Yards Brown Domestic

16 Yards Good Bed Ticking

20 Yards Good Outing

20 Yards Bleached Domestic 20 Yards Cotton Flannel

20 Yards Dress Ginghams

14 Yards 36-inch Percal

25 Yards Cotton Checks

25 Yards Calico

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# A Daring Rider Comes to Grief. But Pluckily Resumes Her Work



FLORENCE CRAWFORD'S TERRIFIC FALL in "THE HIDDEN MESSAGE", new Reliance-Mutual photoplay

In a vivid story whose scenes are laid along the Mexican border Florence Crawford plays the role of May, a wealthy rancher's daughter. She is kidnaped by Mexican bandits, who write her father that unless a huge ransom is forthcoming she will be killed. May is forced to write this ransom begging letter. But she manages to slip a message over on them in very clever fashion and thus tells her father where she is being held.

That much is the basic story of "The Hidden Message." But there occured one scene in the staging of this Reliance-Mutual photo drama that wasn't according to Hoyle. The script called for May's capture by the bandits when she leaned over a water pool to get a drink, her horse's reins through

While she was galloping at full speed across the prairie, coming into camera action, the horse's near fore leg landed on some soft shale that protected a gully. Instantly the shale gave way and precipitated both rider and animal into the gully. The camera posted near by got the terrific fall.

Miss Crawford and her horse were stunned for a long time, but the plucky girl, after recovering her senses, insisted on going through the scene as it was originally planned. And now the director is wondering whether to use the scene that was written or the scene that occurred, having Miss Crawford's capture effected while she is unconscious.

# PROHIBITION EDICT MAKES

Obtain One Drop of Intoxicants.

the habitable globe.

rectly responsible for putting an end to Russia's great vice, the vodka habit.

that the word prohibition in Russian must be taken literally. Its cessful attempt to curtail the consumption of liquor resulting in drinking in secret places, the abuse evasion and subterfuge. It does mean that a vast population who vodka a year, whose ordinary con-Livingston Enterprise. dition has been described by Russians themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward, has been lifted almost in one day from a drunken inertia to sobriety. The nation has been compelled, virtually overnight, to abandon its enormous daily consumption of its lips.

special policemen visited every public place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of the liquor and placed on the shop the imperial seal. Since the manufacture and sale of vodka is a government monopoly in Russia, it is not a headache, stiff, swollen joints, weari-

business concern in Livingston do you feel.—W. A. King, successor to well, but the last few weeks there I. W. Sweet.

Adv.

have been some business men who NATION SOBER. have been wearing a face about as long as a German siege gun and an Empire of 150,000,000 Persons Can Not expression on their faces as though they had been forced to eat five pounds of Limburger or Roquefort Petrograd, Nov. 18 .- There is a cheese. These men have not done prohibition in Russia today, prohi- much business, they have driven bition which means that flot a drop the trade away from their places by of vodka, whisky, brandy, gin or talking hard times. There have any other strong liquor is obtainable been two mercantile firms in town from one end to the other of a who have been optimistic, and have territory populated by 150,000,000 advertised their goods, letting the people and covering one-sixth of people know they have bargains to offer. They have not been spas-The story of how strong drink has modic advertisers, for every issue been utterly banished from the of the paper has carried their ads. Russian empire was related to the and this is the kind that pays. We Associated Press by Michael Demi- have heard not only one but dozens trovitch Tchelisheff, the man di- of people mention the business of these two firms. One of these firms sold in cash last Saturday a week ago \$426 in groceries, and last Sat-It should be said in the beginning urday their cash sales in groceries were over \$500. They have had a good cash business every day in use does not imply a partially suc- the week and they are still doing business. Other firms here have bargains to offer, but in this day and time you have to reach the of medical licenses and general people by advertising-not one week, but every week in the year. Our advice is to stop the hard times consumed \$1,000,000,000 worth of talk and go after the business .-

# Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I vodka, a liquor that is almost pure tried everything that I heard of to alcohol, and become abstemious to get relief, but not until about a year the extent of letting no liquor pass lets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. On that day when the mobliza- I soon began to improve, and since tion of the Russian army began taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all

### Women Suffer Terribly from Kidney Trouble.

Around on her feet all day-no wonder a woman has backache. difficult thing to enforce prohibition. ness, poor sleep and kidney trouble Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief for these troubles. They strengthen The Enterprise is not inclined to the kidneys-take away the aches. boost any certain firm's business, pain and weariness. Make life for we are anxious to see every ney Pills and see how much better

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#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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#### EDRGE WASHINGTON'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

George Washington, who designated with check to cover bill rendered. present-Mesdames Jim Valentine. Feb. 19, 1795, to be devoted to Thanks for the Courier, which comes D. P. Craddock, George McLean. thanksgiving for national peace, each week and has for more than Jack Beasley, Benton Roberts; Miss-But this day was not like the New twenty years. It's the one sure es Louise Jewel, Etta Hail, Mary England Thanksgiving feast day, way I have of checking up the McLean, Hallie Aldrich, Emma either in season or in character, and progress you and your county are Craddock, Lena Bromberg. Miss she New Englanders, who, of course, making. It's the same best county Cary. President Washington, held their ago-always unbiased, free to hear Gladys Walling of Houston. Movember feast as well. It was both sides and to pull hard for The next meeting will be held not until 1863 that Thanksgiving Houston county. That constitutes with Mrs. Jack Beasley on Friday Day in November acquired full success. In this connection keep afternoon at 2:30. mational character, but from that on with your campaign for diveryear continuously the last Thursday sified crops. 'All the eggs in one this month has been proclaimed basket' is good logic when applied by the president and by the states' to some things, but I do not believe governors, and has been observed in it was meant to include cotton to all the American states, in Cuba, in the exclusion of all other farm the Hawaiian and Pacific Islands products. The farmer who plants owned by the United States, in the only cotton will invariable buy his Philippines, and in Alaska.

proclaimed by Governor Bradford, market uncertainties. Diversified of the Massachusetts colony, in farming is the one and sure solu-1621. The Pilgrims had arrived tion of the south's present predic-England in the Mayflower the ament. The European war, with preceding year, on Nov. 21, landing its ghastly effects, may yet prove a on Plymouth Rock shortly after- double blessing-namely, the breakward.

friendly Indians under the leader- the south. ship of Chief Massasoit, a venerable warrior. The Indians assisted the Pilgrims in making their homes in jury Monday for assault to murder this then strange land in many ways, on J. B. Stanton, was released under one of which was in teaching them bonds Tuesday morning. His bail how to grow corn—how to plant and was fixed by District Judge John S. fertilize it. The bones of fish, many Prince at \$500 for his appearance heaps of which lay upon the shore, at the next term of the district were used as fertilizer-probably the first fertilizer ever used by The bonds were signed by George white people in the whole Western H. Burnett, H. J. Arledge, S. G. Bur-Hemisphere.

The Pilgrims' corn made a good was near the end of their first year in their new home. The Pilgrims were overjoyed by their success, and Governor Bradford deemed the time ripe for a celebration of his followers' prosperity. This would, of course, serve the purpose as well of cementing the friendship of the Indians. So he sent four men with guns to bag wild turkeys, which were plentiful in those days, and dusky warriors to bring in deer.

sived and the Pilgrims and their Stanton, who is well known as a Indian friends gathered near the former district clerk, was sitting in settlement, where prayers of Thanks- his buggy talking to former Postgiving were made.

There were Massasoit with his proached and shot him. It is said minety warriors, and Miles Standish that Gary had previously threatened with his twenty well-drilled soldiers. Stanton. The bullet struck the Standish, be it remembered, was skull a glancing blow, producing the little, busy, bristling soldier of only a scalp wound. Gary delivered the Pilgrims who so foolishly and himself to the officers and was wainly got John Alden to woo for locked in the county jail. Monhim the dainty maid, Priscilla. day the grand jury returned an in-Priscilla, too, was there, and as she dictment against him, charging aswas a great cook, took a very prominent part, indeed, in the proceedings.

After the feast Indians and Pilgrims contested with bows and arrows and in racing and wrestling stitute to do for you what Foley's and other sports until the day was Honey and Tar Compound will do-

done.

thanksgiving days were known to the Israelites and are mentioned time in the autumn.

of Newfoundland. He accompanied erty to express her views. the expedition under Frobisher, who England.

# King Cotton to Be Dethroned.

The first national proclamation of in renewing his subscription, writes Thursday afternoon at two-thirty. Thanksgiving Day was written by to the Courier as follows: "Here- There were twelve members observed the day set apart by paper now that it was twenty years The club had for their guest Miss living from the other fellow and be The first Thanksgiving Day was at the mercy of pests, weather and ing up of the antiquated system of The 102 persons on board the kings and kingdoms and the intro-Mayflower were met by a tribe of duction of diversified farming for

# Released Under Bonds.

H. M. Gary, indicted by the grand court and \$2500 as a peace bond. nett and C. L. Edmiston. Mr. Gary and his family will move to south When harvest time came it Texas pending his trial for assault to murder at the next term of the district court. The main prosecuting witness, J. B. Stanton, was unable to appear in court at this term, being confined to his room on the advice of his physician, and this being the last week of the district court for this term.

# J. B. Stanton Wounded.

As the outgrowth of a business other wild game; and, learning of transaction, J. B. Stanton was shot the feast in prospect, Chief Massa- and wounded by H. M. Gary Friday soit of the Indians sent out his morning. The shooting occurred at the northeast corner of the public At last the appointed day ar-square and a revolver was used. master Dawes when Gary, one of Then came the feast and the fun. the county's oldest citizens, apsault to murder.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's Honey and Tar Compound began-40 years ago-to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You can not get a subdone.

This was the beginning of Thanksgiving Day in the United States.
But the idea is as old as history.

Theresends of waste of the coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, la grippe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe.—W. A. King, Thousands of years ago special successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### Blue Bird Club Organized.

A number of enterprising married throughout the Bible, and in an- ladies and young ladies of Crockett cient times in every country there met last Tuesday afternoon at threewere religious feasts at harvest thirty with Miss Etta Hail, the uppermost idea being that of a "Blue The first Thanksgiving service Bird" club, meaning to give happiever held in North America was ness to others. Many things were conducted by an English minister brought up and discussed at length, named Wolfall in 1578 on the shores in which each member feit at lib-

Officers were elected with much brought the first colonists from enthusiasm. Mrs. Jack Beasley was made president and Mrs. Benton Roberts secretary and treasurer.

The day of meeting for the "Blue Mr. George H. Grounds of Chicago, Bird Club" was placed for every

## Noted Painter Here.

Boris Gordon of Houston, the portrait painter, was here Monday. Mr. Gordon will be remembered as having made last year a portrait of Senator Bailey which displaced one of General Sam Houston in the state capitol at Austin, which latter portrait he had also made. The senator's portrait was paid for, but the painter had received no pay for the general's portrait. A few years ago Mr. Gordon made a portrait of Mrs. D. A. Nunn of this city. which he was employed to do by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.



# After the Dinner

you will naturally want a good smoke. Try a box of our cigars and you'll have to admit that they are a fitting "top off" to the finest Thanksgiving dinner you ever ate. Experienced smokers say they cannot get better cigars than the ones we sell for even twice the price.

# King's Drug Store

Phone 91—We Deliver

PATRONIZE COURIER ADVERTISERS AND SAVE MONEY.

We make a customary charge of \$1.00 a bale ng tags furnished on request. Ship now bel Satisfactory sales and prompt returns can be relied on.

WALKER & COMPANY

Cotton Factors

Galveston, Texas

# Cheap Feed For Cash Only

FEED OATS, per bushel	55c	WHEAT SHORTS, per 100 pounds	\$1.5
SEED OATS, per bushel	57½c	GOLDEN ROD, per 100 pounds	\$1.7
PURE CORN CHOPS, per, 100 pounds	\$1.572	JOHNSON GRASS HAY, per bale	40
PURE MAIZE CHOPS, per 100 pounds	\$1.25	ALFALFA HAY, per bale	50
WHEAT BRAN, per 100 pounds	\$1.15	BERMUDA GRASS HAY, per bale	60

The above prices are strictly cash—nothing will be charged to anyone.

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# The McLean Drug Company

Say that their stock of Holiday Goods is "some" line, and that you had better see it before making your Christmas purchases.

# The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Miss Myrle Haring is visiting in

Everything for your fruit cake at H. J. Phillips'

W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is a business visitor here.

Just received-all kinds of fresh of neckwear-newest things. nuts, at H. J. Phillips'

Mrs. R. E. Parker of Lovelady is visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris.

50-pound can of Compound for **\$3.65** at H. J. Phillips'.

Another big sale is now going on at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Andrew Gossett left Monday night for a visit to McComb, Miss. Old newspapers for sale at this

office at 25 cents a hundred. Two and three-pound bagging and

ties at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. 2t. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King are

spending a few days at Center. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton are at home after a visit to Houston.

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

Gause Patton is at home from Fort Worth until after turkey day.

Don't forget-another big sale starts Friday at Jas. S. Shivers &

Mrs. James Clinton of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clin-

A car load of barbed wire and wire fencing at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. John F. Baker and son returned Saturday night from visiting at Trinity.

Buy your two and three-pound bagging and ties at Jas. S. Shivers

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have a new supply of barbed wire and wire

Miss Bella Lipscomb has returned from her visit to friends in Houston and Galveston.

and repairing, try John Millar. Suits pressed for 50 cents.

Crockett, on the Pine Grove road of Lovelady and Martin Scarbor- one better, from the fact that you Three good tenant houses. Apply ough are among Courier subscrip- get a nice premium with every \$5.00 to T. D. Craddock.

William McConnell, attending

Another big sale is now in progress at the Big Store.

home to eat turkey

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Grover Johnson has returned from Chappell Hill, where he had employment with F. A. Smith.

We have just received a new line

John Millar.

Bring me your turkeys, chickens and eggs; will pay you highest mar-H. J. Phillips.

otherwise they are \$1.00 each. tf.

50 pairs misfit trousers at bargain prices. It may be that we have your size. 2t. John Millar

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson have returned from Chappell Hill, where they made their home last

Miss Verne Monday, after visiting friends in Longview, Dallas and

ter, Miss Anna Young, are visiting First Methodist church of this city. the family of Mayor J. W. Young in Rev. George W. Davis will be the

Miss Minnie Wall has returned from an extended visit to points in North Carolina, Tennessee and other the way its subscribers are paying eastern states.

T. A. Fuller of the Ash community was in to see us Friday and renewed effort to give them a betrenewed his subscription for the ter paper than ever before. And twenty-fifth time.

Give me your order for Thanksgiving. We have the turkey, celery and cranberries, etc.

H. J. Phillips.

F. A. Smith and family have moved back to Crockett from Chappell Hill, Washington county, where they have been living for the last two years.

# Dental Notice.

at Lovelady from November 26 to Texas." December 6. Office over J. O. Mon-

Mrs. C. C. Comer of Carthage, Mrs. W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Mrs. H. W. Moore have sent their sub-For first-class cleaning, pressing scription renewals to the Courier and have our thanks.

A good farm to rent, 8 miles from Arnold of Pennington, J. H. Jones the various merchants and go them tion renewals since last issue.

James Marshall of Sikeston, Mo., who has real estate holdings in Houston county, wants to keep up with the county's progress and therefore renews for the Courier.

J. F. Fulmer of Grapeland was a caffer at this office Monday. He has been selling some sugarcane syrup and other things and had no complaint to make about hard

R. S. Hooks of Pennington was here Tuesday and a caller at this office. Dick Hooks has been taking the Courier so long that it has become a habit with him-a good one, ia our opinion.

The Burnetts were at one time cit- 000 for their tomatoes this year. izens of this county.

Miss Yola Kennedy left Tuesday night for Austin, where she will en- phia, Pa., in renewing his subscripjoy the Thanksgiving festivities tion to the Courier, has this to say: with a sister, Florence, now a student of Texas University. She will of subscription to the Crockett Courreturn home Monday.

Why not organize an Irish potato growers' association? Potatoes, as a spring crop, bring in some ready money when it is most needed. Every farmer should plant potatoes for his own use and some to sell.

## Votes Solicited.

business college in Houston, came pany's and will appreciate anything that I met there." you may do for me.

tf. 1t.\* George Morris Adair.

## In the Contest.

I wish my friends to know that I am in the contest for the doll at the crops of 1914 and 1913, prior at Arledge Tailor shop, telephone Decuir-Bishop Drug Co's. and will appreciate your votes. tf.

### Mary Monk Aldrich. To Farm Owners.

Location wanted by practical lowa farmer to take charge of farm 1. But the figures for the state to finish. In its report it estimates The Courier and the Galveston and stock on shares; has experience News for \$1.75 a year combined, with cattle, hogs and farming. Ad- 1913, Texas had ginned 2,650,444 during the twenty-four days that it dress Iowa Farmer, care Courier, Crockett, Texas.

> itor at this office Monday. He is have been better seasons this year two for minor offenses imaking a total applying scientific and sanitary than last. principles to the manufacture of sugarcane syrup, which he makes under a wire screen, assuring an active and increasing demand.

The people of Crockett are pleased has been returned by the Methodist Mrs. Young of Bastrop and daugh- general conference as pastor of the presiding elder of the Marlin dis-

> The Courier is indeed gratified at up and renewing for another year. It makes us want to go ahead with we are going to do it if close attention and hard work will bring that result.

Mr. J. F. Leathers, a former citizen of this section, but now engaged in business at Christine, likes to keep up with things, so he writes the Courier as follows: "Enclosed please find check to pay my subscription to the Crockett Courier. I could hardly get along without the paper, for I always like to hear Dr. H. T. Green (dentist) will be from Houston county and east

T. D. Craddock says that, while he is not doing any extensive advertising and sending out two and four-page circulars all over the country, he wants the public to know that he is still sawing wood at the old stand and ready to more Tucker Baker of Neame, La., J. C. than meet the advertised prices of you spend with him.

# Real Estate

# Loans.

would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

# Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Tomato Growers to Organize.

Following the meeting of the peanut growers' association in the court my place, 9 miles southeast of house Saturday afternoon, those in- Crockett, two young mules describterested in growing tomatoes for the ed as follows: One brown horse Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Burnett of market next year will organize a mule about four years old, branded Beaumont and G. H. Burnett of tomato growers' association. To- B D on left shoulder, has light nose: Houston spent Sunday and Monday mato growers around Jacksonville one black mare mule about three with relatives and friends here, realized a sum approximating \$70,- years old, branded B D on left

### Reads Every Line.

Mr. Carroll Downes of Philadel-"Find enclosed my check in payment ier. I read every line of the paper with a great deal of interest, and when I find that I have covered all the news, I slip over into the patent medicine department and become very much enthused over the many wonderful and miraculous cures. I spent sometime in Crockett seventeen or eighteen years ago, I am in the contest for the boy's that I remember with a great deal rifle at Decuir-Bishop Drug Com- of pleasure the delightful friends here every Tuesday morning. I al-

### Cotton Crop Short.

The last ginners' report, issued by the national government, of cotton ginned by counties in Texas from to November 1, gives Houston coun- 159. Your friend, ty 17,434 bales in 1914 and 22,655 bales in 1913. The report shows a falling off of more than 5000 bales of this year's crop up to November Tuesday was a busy one from start show an increase. On November 1, that it examined 700 witnesses bales while on November 1, 1914, Texas had ginne i 3,170,601 bales. The large increase is in J. A. Hooks of Route 1 was a vis- north and west Texas, where there

# Hack! Hack! Hack!

With raw, tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's **Honey and Tar Compound, and** quickly. The first dose helps, it in Houston county since the adleaves a soothing, healing coating as journment of the spring term Houston, is again at home in Love- to know that Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss it glides down your throat, you feel of the grand jury. It is believed better at once. Every user is a that this jury has established a friend.—W. A. King, successor to I. record in the number of witnesses

### Lost Mules.

Strayed or stolen from range near shoulder, also light nose; old wire cut in front of left hind knee. When these mules left home they had not been sheared since last spring. Will pay \$5.00 reward for each mule. First mule strayed off between two and three months ago; second mule about four weeks ago.

> B. D. Rains, Crockett, Texas.

## Still in the Laundry Business.

I take this opportunity of notifying my friends and patrons that I am still in the laundry business and will make a specialty of dyeing and all kind of fancy cleaning, hat work, or anything that can be done at a first class laundry. I will have a basket going to Houston, leaving so represent the Crockett Steam Laundry and will be able to give customers a choice of having their laundry done here if they prefer. I will not be on the laundry wagon, but will call as usual Monday and Tuesday, or any time you ring me

# J. W. Arledge.

A Busy Grand Jury. The grand jury that adjourned was in session or about thirty witnesses a day. Seven murder indictments were found and seventyof seventy-nine indictments by this grand jury, or an average of more than three indictments a day. This grand jury found that more than one murder a month had occurred examined and indictments returned.

# A GREAT BIG DOLL

# A BOY SCOUT AIR-RIFLE

That's what these TWO PRESENTS are. A great big doll, with natural hair, eyebrows and eyelashes, for the girl, and a Boy Scout air-rifle that works just like a 22 repeating rifle for the boys. "I want the doll," "the airrifle is mine"—that's what the girls and boys said when they saw them, and SOMEBODY WILL BE THE WIN-NER. GET BUSY! Each cent's purchase is worth a VOTE, and VOTES are what you want. We'll give you 1000 votes to begin with. Ask everybody to "buy it at Decuir-Bishop's" and save the votes for you. If you'll do that you'll WIN. We're going to put your name in the window each week and the number of votes you have. Watch it and BE ON TOP every time. Give us your name and begin getting votes now. It takes nickels to make dollars, you know, and JUST FIVE VOTES might win for you. If you haven't seen the doll and airrifle, do so without delay—they're in the front window and then JOIN THE MERRY THRONG. Remember your motto is: "GET VOTES."

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company Telephone 47 or 140

# The Racket Store's Room-Making Sale

We are not going to make a great big spiel, but are going to produce the goods. Just follow our ad. through and see for yourself what you can buy at a very small cost.

# Starts Saturday, Dec. 5, Closes Saturday, Dec. 13

Special for this sale—a 12-quart milk bucket for
While it lasts, 20 yards outing for \$1.00
Now is the time to get a dollar shirt for
For Saturday only—a regular 35c broom for
Special in men's hats—you can buy a hat that would cost you \$1.50 elsewhere for, while they last
A boys' good suit, worth \$1.75, in this sale for
Every family ought to have a cobbler's set. You can get one during this
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A good grade of calico,	during this sale, per yard46
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Now don't get uneasy about your Christmas toys, because you can get them at the Racket Store, and I think I will have plenty of candy and all kinds of nuts. Have just received invoice of our candy bill for Christmas. It amounts to one thousand pounds. Thousands of other articles that we can save you money on. Pay us a visit and see if we are not correct.

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W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

CROCKETT, TEXAS

# FOR FRAME WORK



only the best and most thoroughly seasoned lumber should be used. For if the frame shrinks the whole building suffers. Get our lumber and there'll be no shrinking and no damage. You will find it pays far better in the end.

# Crockett Lumber Co.

"The Planing Mill"

# COTTON!

Don't sell your cotton at present prices. You can realize more money by shipping your cotton to us where it will be properly stored and insured against loss by fire and you can hold for higher prices. If you need money to pay off some of your obligations, take out Bill Lading and draw on us for as much as you need not to exceed \$20.00 a bale. We have warehouse space for 20,000 bales cotton and until this number is reached we extend to you a helping hand.

We make a customary charge of \$1.00 a bale commission which includes weighing, classing, selling charges and one month is free storage and insurance. After first month fifteen cents per month storage and insurance at current rates which is now ten cents a bale per month.

Shipping tags furnished on request. Ship now before your cotton damages. Satisfactory sales and prompt returns can be relied on.

WALKER & COMPANY Cotton Factors Galveston, Texas

# Shop Early

MAKE these real holidays "with the holiday spirit!" Shop early in the month, early in the week and early in the day! The stores are ready NOW.

PATRONIZE COURIER ADVERTISERS AND SAVE MONEY.

The State of Texas, County of (1) (1)

Taken up by Green Lovelady and estrayed before E. M. Callier, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One mare, color sorrel, about 9 or 10 years old, branded A. J. on left thigh, white streak in face, about 13 hands high, appraised at \$15.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 28th day of November. 1914. O. C. Goodwin,

County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

#### By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. The Best is None Too Good.

If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and the great southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for the Semi-Weekly Farm News along with the Crockett Courier. The price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Crockett Courier is only -\$1.85 a year. You get the best of everything that is good in reading matter from every stand- Arrives from Galveston point in the Courier and the News.

# Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in Houston. the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. Chicago, from Galveston to St. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale Louis and from St. Louis to Galvesby all dealers.

# You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take-Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

# CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.

Arrives from Houston 11:30 AM Leaves for Houston 12:38 PM

8:34 PM Leaves for Galveston 11:00 PM LONGVIEW TRAIN. Leaves for Longview 11:30 AM

12:38 PM Arrives from Longview ST. LOUIS TRAIN. Leaves for St. Louis 8:34 PM

Arrives from St. Louis 11:00 PM PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS On day trains from Chicago to

On night trains from Houston to



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