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CROCKETT, TEXAS, NOVEMBER $26,1914$.
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troops will leave
VERA CRUZ ON TIME $\begin{gathered}\text { sonal grievance. } \\ \text { James Barnet }\end{gathered}$ James Barnett, murder, dismissed on motion of district attorney for
want of sufficient evidence to con
Five Bettleships at Mexican Ports and String of Vessels on West Const Will Protect Americass.

Washington, Nov. 22.-Brigadier Jim Robinson, murder; eight years in penitentiary. General Frederick Funston's infan- years in penitentiary.
try and marines, numbering about These three negroes were under 6,000 men, tomorrow will haul down indictment for killing other negroes the stars and stripes which have $\quad$ 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 ican port in accord with instructions theft of cattle near Lovelady.
from President Wilson.
The five battleships at Vera Cruz Claude Bayne, murder; on trial and Tampico and the string of ves- Tom Lagway Jr., another negro, for sels on the west coast will remain the murder of Haislip and the indefinitely. They will continue to wounding of his brother, both white afford by their presence protection men, on the public road at the fair to Americans and be in readiness to grounds in Crockett early last meet emergencies. 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 Lagway to keep his promise and the money Haislip had advanced him. Haislip had evidence that Lagway had been violating the liquor law, and he had threatened Lagway with prosecution if Lagway did not move onto his farm or refund the money which he had paid him to do so. The general theory
is that Lagway did not intend to Hat Lagway did not intend 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 that they had done so. The negro on trial was overtaken at Palestine having gotten on a train west of there, but the other negro-the star actor in the tragedy-has not yet actor in the
been caught.
The jury in this case is composed of the following men: R. J. Wills, J. M. Hartt. C. F. Cook, J. S. Brimberry. T. E. Skipper, S. L. Gentry, J.
B. Lively. W. J. Patton, W. L. StandB. Lively. W. J. Patton, W. L. Standema

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## THE GRAND JURY <br> MAKES REPORT.

broke the record in the examina HION OF WITNESSES-SEVEN hundred examined.
even Murder Indietments-Jail Well
Filled and in Unsanitary Condition. Some Recommendations Are Made.

To the Hon. John S. Prince, Disrict Judge, 3rd Judicial District: We, the grand jury, empanelled by your honor on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, wish to make We following report:
We have been in session 24 days, and have been empanelled 44 days, and during the entire session the est of feeling has prevailed, and no friction experienced bet ween any
nember of this body or other ofmember of this body or other of
ficials with whom we cre ficials with whom we came in contact.
We have returned 79 indictments. Whith ser felonies and seeven for misdemeanors, and have referred to demeanors, and have relerred to misdemeanor charges for disposition misdemeanor charg disposition the lower courts.
We have examined approximatepensed with th $m$ as rapidly dis pensed with th m as rapidly as possible consistent with the best in-
erests of the county, and, because erests of the county, and, because
of this fact, no time was lost in dispatching the business in hand; yet 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 ind same well occupied, perhaps due to some extent to the efforts of his body, and we regret to repor 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 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 es pecially 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 be ing insufficiently heated, notwith standing 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 structions and assistance, and also structions and assistance, and also to the district attorney and the county attorney, for their assistance and counse
which we could
very little, and to them and each
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 Campaiga Durine thanks, for they were always ready. Panic of 1907 Wins Oat for Cearge 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. Simpfaithful door bailiff, Mr. E. L Simp son, who was always at his post duty, and who did all possible Now, blieving that our misio Now, believing that our missio has been periormed, we respectfully his the 24t doy No disharged
he 24th day of November, 191 J. W. Shivers, Foreman E. E. McLemore
T. J. Wooldridge
B. L. Satterwhite
J. L. Chiles
J. M. Sheridan
J. E. Hollingsworth
H. J. Phillips
J. M. Lovell
E. C. Thompson.
Notice of Bankruptey
In the District Court of the United
States for the Eastern District of
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
he. 19th day of November, 1914
the. 19th day of November, 1914,
the said F. H. Hill was duly ad-
Judged and declared a bankrupt
and that the first meeting of credit-
s in said bankruptcy will the held plete ron, Texas, Nov. 22-Commiy office in Tyler, Texas, on the coo ty show from over Trinity 1st day of December, 1914, at have won Saturday's local option leven-thirty in the forenoon, when election by a majority of 41 votes
The vote was: For prohibition 746 and where said creditors may at- against 705. This county has been end, prove their claims, examine in the "dry" column for many years the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and may properly come before as may properly come before said
meeting. $\quad$ Hampson Gary. meeting.
1t. Referee in Bankruptcy. Tvier, Texas, Nov. 19. 1914.

## (4VALDONA <br>  <br> Prescriptions <br> Put Up <br> Right

$\mathrm{M}^{\text {ISTAKES in putting up doctor's prescriptions }}$ $\mathbf{M}_{\text {may result in death. How do such serious }}$ 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.

Chamberiain \& Woodall

The Crockett Courier of protective inoculation has been developed.
Our knowledge of the cause of the fact that it concerns a filter to virus, as yet invisible and incul tivabie. It was in 1897 that Loffle and Frosch made their classical ex periment, showing that the disease is caused by a living virus that passes filters which do not permit bacteria to go through, an experi ment that has served as a model for all the subsequent work on the many other forms of filterable vir recognized since then. Foot-and mouth virus may remain active fo 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 virulenc of this virus among animal specie has been indicated, and as stated the disease may affect human be ings, especially children, being trans mitted by milk from diseased cow (experimentally verified) and by butter and cheese made from such milk as well as through wounds and in other ways. While the cours usually is favorable, an epidemic described by Siesel had a mortality of 8 per cent. The manifestation are fever, digestive disturbance and eruptions on the lips and some limes on the skin. Where there is danger of contamination of the milk with the foot-and-mouth virus, thorough pasteurization of all mill and milk products is doubly indi-

## Be Stoped His Paper

An exchange says: "A couple of months ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and hing in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face we are still in existence, re
gardiess of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day-and it won't will turn up his toes His man
Hear will be stilled forever. Neightior and friends will follow his lifeles clay to the silent city and lay it to clay to the silent city and lay it to
rest among the silent flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father good neighbor and beloved citizen he was-which the recording ange will overiook for charity's sakewind in a very short time he will be
and forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent slumbers of death, he will never know that the last, kind word spoken of him was by the editor of that paper which in life he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause for just a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be will write your obituary some day?
Bent Cuach Melicise for Chillinen.
Three years ago when I w living in Pittsburg one of my children had a hard cold and cougher dreadfully. Upon the advice of druggist I purchased a bottle Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for child ren 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 had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa
wate "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers. Adv.
DOTMNT T1DIBIDITS

Wean'z a Farmer Uncle Josh was rambling along farmer new to the aftenon ihen a called him over to look neighborhood tatoes that he was digging some poToo soon, yousg feller! Too
soon," said Uncle Josh, negatively shaking his head as he negatively the potatoes. "They ain't ripe."
"Of course they are no " "Of course they are not," return-
ed the other quickly. "But when I can gether quickly. "But when I
g1.50 a bushel for them wouldn't 1 be a fool to let them stay in the ground and then sell
them for 75 cents?" ${ }^{\prime}$ 'Um for 75 cents?
"Um!" thoughtfully communed
Unele Josh. And then, "Say, young Uncle $o$ osh and then, Say, young
feller, you ain't no farmer; you are
anancier." - Philadelphia Telegraph
Provocation:
"I am sure you have had provocation," said the relative, "or you
would not be so determined to leave your husband."
"Provocation!" echoed the indigpuckage of dog cake. This morning 1 made biscuits for breakfast. Can you believe me when I tell you to feed Fido my biscuits and trying the dear little pet's perfectly good dog cakes a
ington Star

A slanderous Tale.
"Briggs is awfully hoarse this norning.
"Yes.
Yes. You know how damp it was last night? Well, Briggs and or a street, car, and Briggs' wife tarted in to say something, and Brigg. stood there for fully a half get with his month open trying to
get in word edgewise. That where he got his hoarseness." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Rapid Transit

In response to a growing demand a his home a certain author once
went to his father's house, borrowwent to his father's house, borrow-
ed the family high chair and started taking it home by hand. He had to rait long for his car, and when it inally came its conductor was a
humorist. "Aren't you pretty big fo "Yes," admitted Webster wearily "I grew up while waiting for the

Making it Worve

- cannot bear actors," a lady at garden party remarked to her lascinating co
"But I'm."
"But
"But I'm an actor myself," was the rejoinder, "and Im conceited?"
"Oh, certainly not ${ }^{\prime}$ " answered the lady in some confusion, "I only meant the really good ones!
Cunning of the Fouf rare for Hunters say it is very rare for
nother foxes to leavo all their young in one place. It , their cunaing habit to scatter the family, ne and two in midely separated rewill not rob roosts close to their dens, but will go miles away for

Kind word For all.
An old Scotch moman was mous for speaking kindly. No sheep was so dark but ahe could discover come white spot to point out to nous. One day a gouting neighbor aess. One day a gossiping neighbor
lost patience with her and said angrily:
"Wumm
"Wumman, goll hae a guid word
to say for the devil himsolf" o say for the devil himself?
Instantly Instantly came the reply body I"-London Tit-Bits.

## "What mates Wes Loer.

 "d 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 ask dif I was sure Pd have toved he
ust the same if we'd aever met, -Exchange.
n she Wanted.
"Promise me, Jack, that you wil oot go to the dogs because I hav "Cused you."
"You horrid thingl"-Philadel phia Inquirer.


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Declere War on Rheumatism, Croup scares you. The loud. nothing more painful. Don't let it hoorse, croupy cough, choking and get a hold, but at the first twinges gasping for breath labored breath- take Foiey kidiey Pils. The ing, cali for immediate relief. The work dirccty on your weakened
very first doses of Foley's Honey kidneys, build them up, make then
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my hands for service. I, A. W. with said league line 1063 vrs , to N. my hands for service, I, A. W. with said league line 1003 vrs. to N Phillips, as Sheriff of Houston Coun- E. corner of S. Price 100 acre tract
ty, Texas, did, on the 27 th day of Thence S. 45 W .990 vrs. to N. W ty, Texas, did, on the 27 th day of cor. of said Price tract rock for corOctober, 1914, levy on certain Real
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 texas, described as follows, to-wit: vrs. to the place of beginning, con-
all that certain tracts or parcels of land 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 soid as uader exticularly described as follows: ecution in satisfartion 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 at S. Cor. of Blk. No. 1 of subdi- Reppe Freeman and that on the vision of east half of said league, P. first Tuesday in December, 1914, 0.6 inches N. 20 W .5 vrs . Thence the same being the 1st day of said N. 45 E. 1392 vrs. with line of Blks. month, at the Court House door, of 1 \& 2 to S. E. cor. of Blk. No. 2 and Houston County, in the city of S. W. cor. of L. D. Knox, 194 acre Crockett, Texas, between the hours Arrive tract Hky. 12 inches N. 72 W .2 of 10 a . m. and $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. , by virtue of vrs. Thence S. 25 E. 772 vrs. with said levy and said order of sale 1 line of said Reeves tract corner on will sell said above described Real same P. O. 12 inches N. 13 E. 1 vr. Estate at public vendue, for cash, to 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. And in compliance with law, 45 W .1200 vrs . to N. W. corner of give this notice by publication, in same on E. B. of said 1607 acres for three consecutive wels imP. 0.4 inches S . 10 W .3 vrs. mediately preceding said day of Thence N. 45 W. 624 vrs. to place sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newsof beginning. containing three hun- paper published in Houston county
dred twenty-seven (327) acres of land.
lwenty-seven (327) acres of
October, 1914 my hand, this 27 day
A. W. Phillips, Second Tract: Beginning at N. 4t. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. taking other medicines. I decided to

## Haghes Would Die, But

 One Helped Him to Recovery. ake his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.I have now been taking Black-Draught or 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-
Pomeroyton, Ky .-In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with

Thedford's Black-Draught has been ound a very valuable medicine for dewould have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.
1 got so bad, 1 . could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought would die. He advised me to try Thediord's Black-Draught, and quit

## CROCKETI TRAIN SCHEDULE

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## Leaves

 Arrives from Lomeview Leaves artives from St. LouisHoust
Ou night train Chicago to
Chicago, from Galveston to to ton.

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## 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 itunless 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.
peril on a mountain peak.


## Curioun Marriae Cuaton

 A Als arious marriage custom the pre As soon as the ceremony is orer,and when the happy couple are enlering into racuparine of thei the porch is inscribed with the in
itials of the bride and bridegroom and between the two a rough repre eentation of two bearts is entwined
the whole thus forming a marriage er whole thus forming a marriage It i saide that should the couple by
any chance be one day divorced the hearts are pierced through by
an arrow, which is cut into them. Stage Fright
"They tell
become one of the housiand has
 "ese, and 1 have to sit up and
give him a good dinner after every "After every banquet?",
"Ye. When he knows they are
Moing to call on him to speak he's York Journal

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

## CUNNING OF WOLVES.

## In Avoiding Trape

## Woives, writes H. Mortimer Bat

 ten in the Wide World Magazine are the most difficult of all animals to trap, and it is usually by working upon their uncontroiliable cariositythat they are most easily deceited that they are most easily deceited
The "camptite set" best. When a man makes camp in the forest the wolves, if there are any near, are sure to note his where-
abouts. When he has gone the abouts. When he has gone they
trot up to investigate the ground, and with due caution pick up any scraps he may have left lying about
The "campfire set" is made by hol ground just large enough to take deep. Cover the trap with a shee ofep. Cover the trap with a sheel
of brown oover this fill
the wite with some damp earth. Then light a fire on the top of it and into the fire as it burns low
throw a few scraps of raw mea Should a wolf come along to vestigate the place he is sure to
scent the cooked meat and will start scratching in the ashes for it, thu of course, springing the trap.
One of the greatest difficultic wolf trapping is to hide the tell. tale scents, so keen is the wolf sens of smell. The traps must never be
handled with the naked fingers. Old handled with the naked fingers. Old and it is best to smoke the trap over a "smiudge" fire before setting it, and then inclose it in a paper bag. start out on their round dragging 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
a trail ap, and whichever way they
followed it they were sure to en counter one or more traps.
Wolves are more easily done away with by the use of strychnine than
they are by trapping. A trail of
bais ie baits is laid, the central bait con-
taining poison. Into this bait i stuck a black feather to warn pass-
ersyb to keep their dogs out of the danger zone and incidentally to to at-
tract the notice of the wolf. Having picked up several of the baits, he has now lost suspicion and gulps
down his dose of poison, which kills him almost instantly.

Recently a woman paid her firm visit to the ocean, and as she stood along the beech gazing at the greet
expanse of water along. the friend, "that you never saw the the the the "cean before. Is that true?" "most of my life has been spent most or my life has been spent in
the midde west, you know.
cThink of the wonderfol treat
 other. "How did it impress you p"
"Well," thoughtfally Mrs Jones, "When I looked at the amount of waten they have down
around here it struck me that fish might be a little bit cheaper." Philadelphia Telegraph.

Why Nott
Little Mildred had had a night mare and was telling the family about it the next morning. "When
I woke up." she said, "T was still cared, and my heart was beating a Here her elder sister interrupted How could your heart beat a ta "I guess it coold do it on the
drums of my ears, couldnt it?" demanded Mildred indignantly.
"You remind me ofe a burglar who
broke into our house one night and stole mys sister st front hair of the
bureaui," said the balloon to the giant cracker.
giant cracker.
"Because you always go off wit a bang.
burgh Prene

Imitation
Mamma-My dear, what are you
doing?
Little Daughter-Making a doily my little sister.
Mamma-But you haven't any little sister.
Little Daughter - No, not yet. and I know we alr and I know we always get every
thing the Stuckups do.-Fxchange.

HIS NOSE WAS SAFE. Wut His Norves Wont into a stete "I was sitting on the veranda of mining town hotel one afternoon
good many years ago," said a veteran engineer, "and was lazily smpking one of the nicest meerschaum pipes you ever saw when out of the
ail of my eye I saw that a bad man down at the other end of the veranda had his gun sighted at me. They were a wild lot around there,
and 1 conldn't tell whether he meant 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 up my mind to let him shoot and to
pretend a careless air, but I'm telling you in the ten or fifteen sec-
onds of waiting the sweat came out t every pore, and my heart pound ed my ribs sore. I felt a sort of ick at the bowl of the pipe, heard the crack of the gun and knew that
bullet had passed through the pipe. I got a brace with my hands and feet and waited for a second bullet, and it went through the bowl after the first. I sat there un-
til his fourth bullet had hit the pipe and knocked the bowl ofl the pipe and knocked the bowl off the
stem, then the shooter sauntered up to me and langhingly said:'Excuse me, stranger
thought it was imitation.'
'Same as you are,' I replied man enough to tell everbody about
my nerve, and the boys chipped in
ufficient nuggets to buy mea a new fifty dollar pipe. Say, do you know an excuse to go upstairs after my nto 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. $t$ had suddenly occurred to me that the bowl of that pipe was only six
inches from my nose while the fel-
low was doing his shooting, and I
have not yet got over touching my nasal organ now and the
it is safe."-Exchange.

Biemarek's stratogy.
Bismarck was once out shooting with a friend when the latter slip"T'm afraid I and cried for help. less I also die," said Bismarck, "and hat would be, no advantage to either of us. But rather than see you suffer a lingering death 1 will shoot you through the head. Now, keep
still, for the love of heaven, or I
may miss you," may miss you."
With this he raised his gun to
his shoulder and took steady aim. The sinking man was so horrified that he made one sudde
rific effort and was free.
"There you are, my boy," said
Bismarck. "You see, you could get
out alone. To have attempted your
foscue would have meant suicide
The moon's mean ditang Moon.
the earth is 237,000 miles. When it s at the perigee-nearest point-
apogee-farthest point 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 three-
elevenths of the carth's diameter. The moon's volume is therefore
about one-forty-ninth that of the carth, and its mass is one-eighty. the force of gravity is so mach less
at its surface than it is at the earth's urface that a body weighing 1,000

POWER OF a SONG. Drematio soene That Ooeourred in
House of Reproeentatives. From a volume by the late Ad lai E. Stevenson, "Something of
Men I Have Known," is taken this account of an incident which deserves a place in memory:
$A$ touching scene
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 eyes were turned in his direction a
he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once com-
manded attention. As in husky manded attention. As in husky
tones he again said "Mr. Speaker!" there came from the farthest end of the great halk in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A mo-
ment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remem ber sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"
The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely wit
nessed in the great hall. Busines nessed in the great hall. Business
was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen rep resentatives of all parties and sec
tions. It wes tions. It was an inspiring tribute
one worthily bestowed. The mem one worthily bestowed. The mem
ber was Thomas Dunn English, an thor of the little poem, sung in pal ace and cottage, which has found
its way into all languages and its way into alt
touched all hearts.

As to color, Grant Allen main-
tained in an "Essay on the Color Sense" that only eight colors are
recognized by the popular mind law, white, red, blue, green, yelpeople speak of scariet, crimson, lilac and purple only under esceptional circumstances. In a prosaic
hour Grant Allen went through Poems and Ballads on the quest
for color and red red 151 times, rosy
and crimson once each and san-
guine, ruddy and scarlet twice eacb.
Gold is mentioned thirteen times. Blue reaches twenty-five. And the
prosaic conclusion is "to adopt the statistical form, we might say, i we chose to reckon the unreckon-
able, that red is 500 per cent more poetical than blue."

## Russia" E. A. B. He "Court of

 Russiastrange p. A. B. Hodgetts gives
picture of the czar Alex ander III .
"He had only little self control rage, when it was not even safe for 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 spe cialist whom he had called in to examine his son and with whose medi-
cal opinion he was profoundly discal opinion he was profoundly dis-
satisfled. He gave him a box on the ear which literally sent him fly-

"Don't A Troubled Man. for tron ble,"
vice.
"L.
the baldheaded man !" exclaimed
don't have to look for it. Tronble
calls me up over the telephone in
the middle of the night, troubl knocks on my door the first thing in the morning, trouble swings to
my coattail all day long, and troumy coattail all day long, and trou-
ble will follow me to the grave
when I die!"-St. Louis Republic.

## Birder Nesta.

Some Austraflian birds lay their eggs in black sand, as if aware of
its superior power of absorbing heat. Others select the neighbor bood of hot volcanic springs, whose warmth plays an important part in the hatching.
The mound
The mound builders collect heaps
of earth and leaves een feet high and thirty feet in diameter, and in this hotbed their eggs are hatched.

Muggins is not handsome, and he
Muggins is not handsome, and he
knows it. When his first baby was born the asked, "Does it look like of course they replied in the affirmative.
"Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently,"-Lon-
sow it in a Drom.
For many years ivory manufaccurers 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 uch a machine was Mr. John Carer of the firm of John Carter \& Son, ivory manufacturers. One triving 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 reamed about the machine, and in culty was revealed to him.-London Answers.

## No Tellina

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. "ror stealing a piano," the gover-
nor told her. "And did you steal it ?" asked the
la lady, turning to the prisoner ympathetically.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the man, hinking she might be a person
of influence who would interest herelf in his behalf, "T'm sorry to seat I did; but in a moment of weak. I did; but
ness, lady."
"A mom
"A moment of weakness "" gasp-
ed the old lady. "Goodness gracious! What could you have done a moment of strength ?

Used to $1 t$.
A German clergyman, while travling, stoppe watel much freing dinner these worthies opened ver, stood their gibes and sneers with a calm indifference. At length fellow diner said to him: "Well, you not heard all that has been
aid to you?" said to you?"
"Oh, yes, but 1 am used to it," eplied the clergyman. "I am chapmarks have no effect upon me."Boston Transcript.

## Hie Good Reacon.

rate, "that you entered the magisof the prosecuting witness by the rear door at 2 in the morning?"
"Yes, your honor," replied the
"What business did you have bere
at that time of the night?"
"I thought it was my own house."
"Then why did you, when this lady approached, leap, through the
"Your hone
ny wife."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In the earlier ances ang
In the earlier ages dancing was Lycurgus brought back from India nd Egypt to Lacedaemonia notions medico-religious dances and eneted that the Spartan youth should be brought up gracefully and sym-
metrically. In Greece Socrates commended dancing with a view of
dncating the mind and body, for he looked on it as a health giving evice

King Cotton.
According to the common underon," or "cotton is king," was first used by the Hon. James H. Ham-
mond in the year 1858 . Hammend was from the state of South Carolina, the chief product of which conmonwealth was cotton. Mr. Hammond's idea was that cotton, eing the great commercial export
of this country and the chief artie of manufacture in Great Britain, was "king" and that no politics was allowable that crossed the grain of the "king's" interests.

## Proper Longth of the Foot

A perfectly formed foot should, according to anatomists, be as lons as that bone in the forearm which
extends from the elbow to the joint of the wrist. This seems to be abaormally long in a tall person, but is the measurement taken by artists. Of course arms are sometines out of proportion, being far too short rare that an arm is too long for the stature of the person.

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

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

## 35c

10 yards to customer.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, extra special, per yard-

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regular 10c quality, 10 yards for-

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(10 yards to a customer.)

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69c
(10 yards to a customer.)

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## 35c

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## 5c

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 20 Yards Good Outing 20 Yards Bleached Domestic 20 Yards Cotoon Flamel

## A Daring Ruder Comes to Grief,

But Pluckily Resumes Her Work


QA FLORENCE CRAWFORD'S TERRIFIC FALL OQ
in IHE HIDDENMESSAGE,' new Reliance-Mutual photoplay
 Crawford plays the role of May, a wealthy rancher's daughter. She is kidinaped by Mexican bandits, who write her father that unless a huge ransom is
forthcoming she will be killed. May is forced to write tha forthcoming she wain be kilied. May in forced to write this ransom begging
letter. But she manages to slip a message over on them in very elever fashion and thus tells her father where she is being held.
That much is the basice story of "The Hildden Message." But there oe
cured one seene in the staging of this Relliance-Mutual cured one scene in the staging of this Rellance-Mutual photo drama that
wasn't aceording to Hoyle. The seript called for May's capture by the handits when she leaned over a water pool to get a drink, her horse's reins through her arm.
While
While she was galloping at full speed across the priairie, coming into camern
action, the horse's near fore leg landed on some soft shale that protected gully. Instantly the shale gave way nnd precipitated both rider and andmal
grote and 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 pluck Miss Crawford and her horse were stumned for a long time, but the plucky
girl, after recovering her senses. insisted on going through the scene as it was griginally planned. And now the director is wondering whether to use the
orcene that was written or the scene that oeccurred, having Miss Crawfords scene that was written or the scene that oceurred, having Miss Crawford's
capture effected while she is unconscious.

PROHIBITION EDICT MAKES
have been some
$\qquad$ have been wearing a face about long as a German siege gun and a Empire of $\mathbf{1 5 0 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ Persons Can Not expression on their faces as though Obtain One Drop of Intoricunts. they had been forced to eat fiv pounds of Linbirer or Roquefort Petrograd, Nov, 18.-There is a cheese. These men have not done prohibition in Russia today, prohi- the trase bition which means that fot a drop the urade away from Ueir places by or vodke, whisk, brandy. gin or been two mercantile firms in tove any other territory populat by $150,000,000$ advertised their toode, letting the territory popula by people know they have barging to people and covering one-sixth of
the habitable globe
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 ais 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 trovitch Tchelisheff, the man di- of people mention One business of
rectly responsible for putting an these two firms. One of these firms rectly responsible for putting an

end to Russia's great vice, the vod- sold in cash last Saturday a week | na habit. |
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| nassia's great vice, the vod- ago $\$ 426$ in groceries, and last Sat- | ka habit.

It shou
that the word paid in the beginning that the word prohibition in Rus-
sian must be taken literally Its sian must be taken literally. Its
use does not imply a partially sucuse does not imply a partially suc- good cash business every day in cessful attempt to curtail the con- business. Other firme still doing sumption of liquor resulting in bargains to offer, but in this day sumption of iquor resutting in
drinking in secret places, the abuse and time you have to reach the drinking in secret places, the abuse
of medical licenses and general
people by advertising-not one week of medical licenses and general
efasion and subterfuge. It does
but every week in the year. Our mean that a vast population who advice is to stop the hard times consumed $\$ 1,000,000,000$ worth of talk and go after the business. vodka a year, whose ordinary con- Livingston Enterprise.
dition has theen 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 vodka, a liquor that is almost pure $t$ alcohol, and become abstemious to the extent of letting no liquor pass its lips.
them, did I find the got a bottle of tion of the Russian army began taking a few bottles of them my special policemen visited every pub- digestion is fine.". For sale by al lic place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of the liquor and Women Suffer Terribly from Kidney placed on the shop the imperia Troable.
seal. Since the manufacture and Around on her feet all day-no sale of vodka is a government monopoly in Russia, it is not a difficult thing to enforce prohibition.

Around on her feet all day-no . Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief The Enterprise is not inclined to the kidneys- Theles streagthen boost any certain firm's business, pain and weariness. Make life for we are anxious to see every worth living again. Try Foley Kide business concern in Livingston do ney Pills and see how much better well, but the last few weeks there I. W, Sweet.

The Crockett Courier thankgiving days were known io
mined wookty from the Courier Bulliding. W. W. AIkEN. Eatior and Propecietor.

Pususuaxs notice.
$\qquad$ Arscider fort he rete of $5 \mathrm{c} p$ per thine.
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thankgiving days were known to ime in the autum The first Thanksgiving service ever held in North America was brought the first colonists from England. $\qquad$
King Cotton to Be Detironed.
Mr. Georse H. Grounds of Chicaso
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hroushout the Bible and in A number of enterprising married dient timee in every country there ladies and young ladies of Crocket cient times in every country there met last Tuesday afternoon at three were religious feasts at harvest thirty with Miss Etta Hail, the up-
time in the autumn.
 named Woifull in 1578 da the shores in which each memper fett ength of Newfoundland. He accompanied erty to express her views.
the expedition under Frobisher, who offlceps were elected with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Jack Beasley was made president and Mrs. Benton

The firat Tharst national proclamation of in renewing his subscription, writes Thursday afternoon at two-thirty Thea Wives Day was written by to the Courier as follows: "Here There were twelve members Conge Washington, who designated with check to cover bill rendered. present-Mesdames Jim Valentine thankseiving for national peace. each week and has for more than Jack Beassley, Beatou Roberts; Mise But this day was not like the New twenty years. It's the one sure es Louiso Jewel, Etta Hail Mary Bngland Thanksgiving feast day way I have of checking up the McLeain. Hallie Aldrich, Emma encher in season or in character and progress you and your county are Craddock. Lena Brombers Mis the New Englanders, who, of course, making. It's the same 'best county Cary. abserved the day set apart by paper' now that it was twenty years The club had for their guest Miss Fresident 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 meetins will be held mot 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. Secretary. cational 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 overnors, 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 ewned by the United States, in the Philippines, and in Alaska.
living from the other fellow and be Toclaimed by Governor Dradford market uncertainties Diversified of the by Governor Bradord, market uncertainies. Diver solu 1621. The Pilusrims had arrived tion of the south's present predicEnomghend in the Mayflower the ament. The European war, with preceding year, on Nov. 21. landing its ghastly effects, may yet prove a an Plymouth Rock shortly after- double blessing-namely, the breakThe 102 persons on board the kings and kingdoms and the introMaytower were met bv a tribe of duction of diversified farming for tiendly Indians under the leader- the south." chip of Chief Massasoit, a venerable warrior. The Indians assisted the Plierims in making their homes in Cis then strange land in many ways, ene of which was in teaching them tow to grow corn-how to plant and ferilizie it. The booes of fish, many Seaps of which lay upon the shore, were used as fertilizer-probably the first ferilizer ever used by white people in the whole Western Hemisphere.
The Pilerims' corn made a good copp When harvest time came it mas pear the end of their first year - their new home. The Pigrims were overjoyed by their success, and Governor Bradford deemed the time ripe for a celebration of his followers' prosperity. This would, course, serve the purpose as well ©f cementing the friendship of the modians So he sent four men with cuns to bag wild turkeys, which were plentiful in those days, and other wild game; and, learning of the feast in prospect, Chief Massacoit of the Indians sent out his
duasky warriors to bring in deer. duaky warriors to bring in deer. At last the appointed day ar-
nived and the Pilgrims and their indian friends gathered near the settiement, where prayers of Thankseliving were made.
Then came the feast and the fun. There were Massasoit with his ninety warriors, and Miles Standish with his twenty well-drilled soldiers. Standish, be it remembered, was the little, busy, bristling soldier of the Pilgrims who so foolishly and
vainly got John Alden to woo for vainly got John Alden to woo for
nim the dainty maid, Priscille nim the dainty maid, Priscilla. Priscilla, too, was there, and as she was a great cook, took a very prominent part: indeed, in the proceedings.
After the feast Indians and Pilerims contested with bows and arrows and in racing and wresting and other sports until the day was done.
This was the besinning of Thanksfiving Day in the United States Thossands of years ago special

Relomed Under Bonds.
H. M. Gary, indicted by the grand jury Monday for assault to murder an J. Btanton, was released under was fixed by District Judge John S . Prince at $\$ 500$ for his appearance the next term of the district court and $\$ 2500$ as a peace bond. court and swsol as a peace bond H. Burnett, H. J. Arledge, S. G. Burnett and C. L. Edmiston. Mr. Gary and his family will move to south Texas pending his trial for assault o murder at the next term of the district court. The main prosecuting witness, J. B. Stanton, was unable to appear in court at thisis term, being cooffined 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 ransaction. J. B. Stanton was shot and wounded by H. M. Gary Friday morning. The shooting \&ccurred at the northeast corner of the public quare and a revolver was used. Stanton, who is well known as a lormer district clerk, was sitting in
his busgy talking to
former Poet lis busgy talling to former Postnaster Dawes when Gary, one of the county's oldest citizens, approached and shot him. It is said Stanton. The bullet struck the Stanton. The bullet struck the kull a glancing blow, producing only a scalp wound. Gary delivered himself to the officers and was day the srand jury return. Monictment against him, charging as ault 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 situte to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will door coushs, colds, croup, bronchial fiections, la srippe coughs, and cekling throat. Buy it of your successor to I. W. Sweet. A. Adv_

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Socal News.
Miss Myrle Haring is visiting in Houston.
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 nuts, at H. J. Phillips'
Mrs. R. E. Parker of Lovetady is visiting Mrs. W. A. Norris,
50-pound can of Compound for $\$ 3.65$ at H. J. Phillips'
Another big sate is now going on at Jas. S. Shivers \& Co's. 2 t . Andrew Gossett left Monday night or a visit to McComb, Miss
Old newspapery 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 abstrac tf-adv Aldrich \& Crook.
Gause Patton is at home from Fort Worth until after turkey day.
Don't forget-another big sale starts Friday at Jas. S. Shivers \& Co's.

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

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 \& Co's.
Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of ol

Jas. S. Shivers \& supply of barbed wire and wi fencing. $2 t$.
Miss Bella Lipscomb has returned from her visit to friends in Houston and Galveston.
For first-class cleaning, pressing and repairing, try John Millar and repairing try John Millat A good farm to rent, 8 miles from A good farm to rent, 8 miles from
Crockett, on the Pine Grove road Crockett, on the Pine Grove road.
Three good tenant houses. Apply Three good tenant houses. Apply to T. D. Craddock

William McConnell, attending
business college in Houston, came bome to eat turkey.

Another big sale is now in prog ress at the Bid Store. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers \& Co. Grover Johnson has returned from ployment with F. A Smith.
We have just received a new line of neckwear-newest things.
Brin John Millar Bring me your turkeys, chickens and ekgs; will pay you highest mar ket price. H. J. Phillips.
The Courier and the Galveston News for $\$ 1.75$ a year combined
otherwise they are $\$ 1.00$ each. t 50 pairs misfit trousers at ber sain prices. It may be at bar have your size. 2t. John Millar Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson have returned from Chappell Hill where they made their home las
Miss Verne Monday, after visit ing friends in Longview, Dallas and Houston, is again at home in Love lady.
Mrs. Young of Bastrop and daughter, Miss Anna Young, are visiting the family of Mayor J. W. Young in his city.
Miss Minnie Wall has returned
rom an extended visit to points in
North Carolina, Tennessee and other eastern states.
T. A. Fuller of the Ash commu nity was in to see us Friday and renewed his subscription for the wenty-fifth time.
Give me your order for Thanksgiving. We have the turkey, celery and cranberries, et
F. A. Smith and family have moved back to Crockett from Chap pell Hill, Washington county, where hey have been living for the las two years.

Dental Notice.
Dr. H. T. Green (dentist) will be at Lovelady from November 26 to Decernber 6. Office over J. O. Mon
Mrs C C Comer of Cart ${ }^{\circ}$
M. L. Dean of Huntsville H. W. Dean of Huntsville and Mrs I. W. Moore have sent their sub and have our thanks.
Tucker Baker of Neame, La., J. C Arnold of Pennington, J. H. Jones ough are among Courier subscrip tion renewals since last issue.

James Marshall if Sikesion, Mo. who has real esiate holdiugs in up with they, wats therefore renews for the Courier.
J. F. Fuimer of Grapeland was catter at this office Monday. He has been selling some sugarcane syrup and other things and had no complaint to make about har times.
R. S. Hooks of Pennington was office. Dick Hooks has been tokin tix Courier so long that it has be come a habit with him-a good one, our opinion.
Mis. and Mrs. S. G. Burnett Beaunomit and G. H. Burnett Housion spent Sunday and Monda The Buruetus were at one time citize s of this county.
Niiss Yola Kennedy left Tuesday night for Austin, where she will en joy the Thanksgiving festivitie with a sister, Florence, now a stu dent of Texas University. She wil return bome Monday.
Why not organize an Irish potato growers' association? Potatoes, as a spring crop, bring in som ready money when it is most needed. Every farmer should plant potatoes for his own use and some to sell. Votes Solicited.
I am in the contest for the boy's rifte at Decuir-Bishop Druß Com-
pany's and will appreciate anything you may do for me.
tf. 1t.* George Morris Adair. In the Contest.
I wish my friends to know that am in the contest for the doll a Decuir-Bishop Drug Co's. and will
appreciate your votes. Mary Monk Aldrich. To Farm Owners.
Location wanted by practical lowa farmer to take charge of farm and stock on shares; has experience with cattle, hogs and farming. Ad-
dress Iowa Farmer, care Courier Crockett, Texas.
J. A. Hooks of Route 1 t. J. A. Hooks of Route 1 was a visapplying scientific and sanitary 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 to know that Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss has been returned by the Methodist general conference as pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Rev. George W. Davis will be the
presiding elder of the Marlin district.
The Courier is indeed gratified a the way its subscribers are paying up and renewing for another year It makes us want to go ahead with ter paper effort to give them a bel we are going to do it if close at tention 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 subpcription to the Crockett Courier I could hardly det along without the paper for I always like to hear from Houston county and east Texas."
T. D. Craddock says that, while he is not doing any extensive ad vertising 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 than meet the advertised prices of the various merchants and go them one better, from the fact that you get a nice premium with every $\$ 5.00$
you spend with him.
$2 t$.

## Real Estate and

1.2 $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { We have real estate for sale and we } \\ & \text { would like to examine any vendor lien }\end{aligned}$ 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 peaut growers' association in the court ouse Saturday afternoon, those in place, 9 miles southeast of erested in growing tomatoes for the ed as follows: One brown hescribarket next year will organize a mule about four years old, horse mato growers association. To- B D on left shoulder, has branded cksonville one black mare mule hight nose; ealized a sum approximating 970 - vears old branded B D 000 for their tomatoes this year

## Reads Every Line.

Mr. Carroll Downes of Philadelphia, Pa., in renewing his subscripon to the Courier, has this to say: "Find enclosed my check in payment of subscription to the Crockett Courier. I read every line of thes paper with a great deal of interest, and when I find that I have covered all he 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, of pleasure the will a great deal

## Cotton Crop Short

The last ginners' report, issued by the national government, of cotton inned by counties in Texas from the crops of 1914 and 1913, prior to November 1, gives Houston county 17,434 bales in 1914 and 22,655
bales in 1913. The report shows a
falling off of more than 5000 bales
But the figures for the stater
how an increase. On November 1 1913, Texas had ginned 2,650,444, bales while on November 1. 1914, Texas had ginnei $3,170,601$ bales. The large increase is in orth and west Texas, where there $n$ last.

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By J. M.
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