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For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1: John W. Saxon.
For Constable, Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.
For Constable Precinct No. 3: Horace Rodgers.

Citation.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
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Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before said court on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1902.
Given under my hand and seal of the county court of Houston county, Texas, at office in Crockett, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Clerk. Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.
[L.S.]
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
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Yoke on Congressman Cannon.
Congressman Cannon of Illinois gesticulates wildly with his left hand while speaking. This peculiarity gave "Sunset" Cox an opportunity to embarrass the Illinois man on one occasion. Mr. Cannon wanted to address the House on a bill in which he was much interested and Mr. Cox, who was speaker pro tem, agreed to recognize him. "How long can I have?" asked Cannon. "As long as you keep your left hand in your pocket," was the reply. When "Uncle Joe" arose to speak he had his hand in his pocket all right, but in just about thirty seconds he began to saw the air with it. "The gentleman's time has expired," said Cox calmly, bringing the gavel down amid a roar of laughter, for everybody had heard of the bargain.

American Money Goes to England.
A number of American women prominent in London society just now derive large incomes which came to them through having New York husbands. There is Mrs. Ralph Vivian, who enjoys half the income of the estate of her first husband, Marshall O. Roberts, who, on her demise, will go to his son, Marshall Roberts, to all intents and purposes a Britisher. Among others are Lady William Beresford, whose income is from the estate of Louis Hamersley; Mrs. Ronalds, from her divorced husband, still living, P. Lorillard Ronalds; Mrs. Mackay, from John W. Mackay, and the Countess of Stratford, from the late William Colgate, the earl having been asked to leave nothing to his widow.

World's Consumption of Tea.
A paper was issued in London recently by the board of trade showing what has been the per capita consumption of tea during the three years 1895-1896 in the principal countries of Europe and the United States. In the United Kingdom over six pounds of tea per head of the population are consumed annually. The total consumption of tea in the United Kingdom exceeds that of all the other European countries and the United States put together.

Motors in Porto Rico.
Porto Rico has a strong disposition to devote itself to practical matters. An automobile line for the benefit of tourists is making regular trips across the island from San Juan to Ponce. A plan is under consideration to place powerful automobiles, drawing trailers, on the same road for freight purposes. Many fine roads are under construction in the island and the slow bull carts hitherto used to carry freight will soon disappear.

Andrew Carnegie's Wife.
Mrs. Andrew Carnegie once described herself as "the unknown wife of a great man." Whether this is so or not, she is certainly the life and soul of parties at the millionaire's residence at Skibo castle, in Scotland. She is a beautiful and charming woman, a good twenty years younger than her husband. She is very fond of dancing and is an able talker and entertainer.

What He Played Best.
Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the bearer as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."

A Much Tattooed Man.
Tattooed on the body of a man who lost his life in the South West Indies docks were a crucifix, elephant, tomstone, dog, eagle, figures of Punch and Judy, cross flags and the word "love" in large letters.

An Appropriate Name.
Church: "I see that Texan has called his new oil well 'The Senator.' Wonder why he gave it that name?" Gotham: "Because it is such a 'spouter,' I suppose."—Yonkers Statesman.

Inventor's Humble Beginning.
Prof. Michael I. Pupin of Columbia university, inventor of the ocean telephone, began his career in America as an attendant in a Turkish bath parlor in Brooklyn.

Fruit Used in America.
What is known as the fruit trust handles 25,000,000 bunches of bananas and 220,000,000 coconuts a year, besides oranges and other fruits.

It's the Same Discount.
"As to dreams," said the Chicago drummer as the subject was under discussion, "I believe in 'em and have got proofs of their veracity. It was only a week ago that I dreamed of finding a dollar, and next day I picked up 90 cents from the sidewalk." "But that wasn't a dollar," protested a listener. "Of course not. You have to give the usual 40 per cent off in dreams as well as in business, don't you?"

Sanitarium for Consumptives.
In memory of his mother Lawrence C. Phipps of Denver, Colo., will establish a sanitarium at Mont Clair, a suburb of Denver, for the treatment of tubercular disease. The Trudeau system is to be introduced for the first time in the west. The plans call for the expenditure in the near future of \$250,000. One hundred and sixty acres near Mont Clair have been purchased for the site.

Veneered Diamonds.
An enormous trade is now done in imitation jewels, which are made by many clever processes. "Veneered diamonds" are among the latest things of the sort. A paste is made of real diamond dust and acid. This is rolled out into very thin sheets, cut to the proper shape and cemented firmly upon a piece of clear glass of the requisite form.

\$10,000 for an American Pearl.
The largest perfect pearl ever found in the Mississippi river has been purchased by Bunde and Upmeyer of Milwaukee. The gem is nearly a perfect sphere, three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It was recently found in the river north of Prairie du Chien by a pearl fisher. It weighs 121 grains and the price was over \$10,000.

Too Much Trouble.
A hale and hearty New Yorker who celebrated his 104th birthday recently gives these rules for attaining to a green old age: "Be cheerful, work hard, rest well, live temperately." At the same time some men would rather die at fourscore, or thereabouts, than go to all this trouble.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

President Diaz a Hard Worker.
Among Mexicans the opinion is general that should President Diaz cease the routine of his work he would die. At 8:30 every morning Gen. Diaz goes to his office and works until about 1:30 p. m. At 4:30 he goes back again and scarcely ever leaves before 11, and often not until midnight. His time is spent in the hardest sort of labor and the president would be miserable if he could not carry out the daily program. A journey of any magnitude would seriously break into his personal habits and therefore it is not thought he will ever visit foreign countries. He never tastes intoxicating liquors and when at banquets never partakes of food.

Qualified for Membership.
Congressman Lever of South Carolina, the "baby of the house," said the other day that as the labor question is a live one in his district he proposed to seek admission to some union. "Why, you are just out of college," said one of his hearers, "and never did a day's labor in your life." "Haven't, eh?" said the young member, indignantly. "Why, the way I've toiled to get Democratic legislation out of a Republican House makes me fit for membership in a score of labor unions."

Lord Pauncefoot Died Poor.
Although the late Lord Pauncefoot received a salary of \$32,500 as British ambassador at Washington, and he had been in the service of the British government all his life, he left a very small estate to his family, and it is said that his unmarried daughters expect to have to find some way by which they may support themselves on their return to England. One of them contemplates becoming a trained nurse.

Stigma Removed From Soldier.
Michael Mullett, an honest citizen of Congressman Sulzer's district in New York city, has succeeded in having congress remove from his name the undesired stigma that he was a deserter from the army. He served in the civil war and while at home on a furlough was drugged and shipped, under another name, on board a naval receiving ship. In due course he was listed as a deserter, but did not learn of this until recently. Then he interested Sulzer in his case and the congressman has secured the passage of a bill correcting Mullett's military record. The old soldier's daughter is just about to be married, and her father knows of no better wedding present to give her than the gift secured through congress.

Popularity of Amos Cummings.
An example of the estimation in which the late Congressman Amos Cummings was held in New York was given two members of the congressional delegation which went over from Washington to attend his funeral. A cabman demanded \$3 for a very short drive and the congressmen thought it was too much. They appealed to a policeman, who said that when people come to New York for a good time they must expect to pay for it. "But we didn't come for a good time," said one of the visitors. "We came here to help bury our old friend Amos Cummings." "What! Amos Cummings," said the officer. "Say, cabby, you take a dollar and get away quick as you know how."

CZAR'S TWO LUCKY RINGS.

Russian Ruler's Superstitious Regard for a Talisman.
Many royalties possess rings which they seem to regard with an almost superstitious reverence. Two such does the czar of Russia own. One contains a small piece of the Cross and has the power, so tradition asserts, of shielding its wearer from all physical harm.

Without it Russia's ruler will never set foot outside of the palace, bearing perchance in memory the fate of Alexander II, who on the day of his assassination had left this talisman behind him.

The other ring, which is of gothic design, was given to the Princess Charlotte of Prussia, daughter of Frederick William III, by her governess. Many years later the future Czar Nicholas, great grandfather of the present ruler, chanced to meet at dinner the young princess, fell forthwith in love with her, and asked her for the ring as a memento of their first meeting.

She consented, and until the day of his death Nicholas wore the gift, first on his finger and then, when it became too small, suspended round his neck.

WANTED A GROWN-UP PERSON.

Child's Explanation a Doubtful Compliment to her Father.

A prominent real estate man in Los Angeles had an experience a few evenings ago that kept him guessing for a little bit as to whether he should feel complimented or otherwise, says the Los Angeles Herald. He was at home with one little daughter, while his wife and another of the children were downtown. Darkness was coming on and the little girl was anxiously watching for her mother's return. Her nervousness grew apace, in spite of the father's attempts at reassurance. At length the little one burst into tears, saying:

"I just can't help it! I need mamma, and I must have her!"
"Do you do this way when your mamma is here and I'm away?" asked her father.
"No, of course not," replied the little one. "Cause then there's some grown-up person about the house."

Green and Black Tea.

The difference of color between green tea and black tea depends on the fact that the first is obtained from leaves dried as soon as they are gathered, while in the case of the black tea the leaves are allowed to ferment before drying. Black tea, therefore, contains much less tannin than green.

Her Opinion.

A lady residing in Parkside avenue stopped to admire two kittens carried by a little girl who expressed a wish to get rid of them. "Are they male or female?" asked the lady, with a view to negotiating for their purchase. "Please ma'am," replied the child, "I think they is Maltese."

The Lowest.

Tieserene de Bort, the French aviator, has secured the lowest temperature mark on record—72 deg. centigrade, or 97.6 deg. Fahrenheit. The reading was registered on a thermometer in a trial balloon sent up recently, which rose to a height of 38,000 feet.

Criticisms of Dr. Hirsch.

A statement recently credited to Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago to the effect that the Jewish Sabbath is dead is strongly contradicted by Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes of New York. In an address before a Boston audience a few days ago Dr. Mendes said that the reform rabbis of the New Orleans convention who advocated the transfer of the Jewish Sabbath to the Christian Sunday are disloyal, and to his mind the other rabbis present did wrong in allowing the discussion of the subject. Continuing, Dr. Mendes said: "It may seem strong language to use, but the rabbi who advocates or suggests a transfer of the Jewish Sabbath to Sunday is a traitor to his law and to his God. It is not the Jewish Sabbath that is dead. It is Judaism that is dead in Dr. Hirsch's heart. If he cannot preach the Jewish religion he should, if he be honest, resign from the Jewish pulpit."

At the Court of Japan.

There is no barbaric splendor about the court of Japan, nor does the emperor insist on fantastic forms of homage. He is just a plain individual. His guests he receives standing, and he enters freely into conversation with all. There is scarcely a subject that does not interest him or one on which he is not well informed. A delightful host, it is his custom to surround himself with clever men—men who are the shining lights of their professions. Engineers, artists, musicians, writers, soldiers, scientists—every class of person who has won distinction is welcome at the royal table, for it is one of the characteristics of his majesty that in the distribution of his favors he is thoroughly impartial.

KISS MADE HIS FORTUNE.

Good Story of Poor Student and Accommodating Lady.

The story of Ingeborg Vinding and Poul Vendelbo Lovemorn is well known in Denmark. Poul Vendelbo, a poor student, went one day on the ramparts round Copenhagen and walked with two rich noblemen who, like himself had matriculated at the university. They happened to notice a singularly beautiful woman sitting at the window of one of the adjacent houses. One of the noblemen then said half-mockingly to Vendelbo: "Now, if you could get a kiss from that lady, Poul, we would defray the expenses of that tour abroad which you are so anxious to make." Vendelbo took him at his word, went up to the beautiful lady and told her how his whole future depended possibly on her. She then drew him toward the window, and, in the view of the noblemen, gave him the kiss he craved. He then went abroad, and, returning at last as Adjt-Gen. Lovemorn, paid the fair lady a visit. She was Ingeborg Vinding, and she had made a clever man's fortune by a kiss.

JAPANESE PEARL DIVERS.

Great Danger Attends Search for the Valuable Gems.

The Japanese are the best divers for pearls, but there are also many South Sea Islanders, Malays, Danes and Swedes engaged in the work of going under water and hunting for gems. Each boat has an air-pumping apparatus to supply the diver when under water. With leaden shoes on his feet and a glass front in his helmet, the diver walks about on the ocean floor, fills his bag with shells and signals to be drawn up. The business is dangerous, for there are sharks and poisonous fish. To the sharks the men throw chunks of salt beef. Then there is the squid or devil fish that has the unpleasant habit of clouding the water with an inky fluid so he can approach his victim unseen and crush him with his tentacles. The shells are all opened by white men in the presence of the managers, for no one knows which shell may contain a costly gem.

An Emperor's Checkerboard.

The most valuable draughtsboard in existence is in the possession of the German emperor, who is a great lover of the game. The squares of the board are made of silver and gold, to represent the usual light and dark colored leather. The draughts are of silver and gold, having a diamond or a ruby in the center of each.

Canada to Furnish Wood.

It is estimated that Canadian forests will furnish wood for the pulp industry for 840 years. The forests of Norway and Sweden, which furnished the material for European papermakers for many years have become denuded and the United States has about exhausted its supply.

Cancer is Contagious.

Long and careful inquiries by German doctors indicate that cancer is not probably hereditary, but that it is perniciously contagious. In certain districts the number of sufferers in proportion to the population is much larger every year than in other areas. Dogs and cats in many instances became cancerous, but few horses and cattle are attacked. Men and women are stricken on the average earlier in life in this generation than in those which preceded it.

Clergyman Defends Gambling.

The Austral Light, a Roman Catholic magazine of Australia, recently published an elaborate defense of gambling written by a Jesuit priest under instructions from Cardinal Moran, the head of the church in Australia. The article expressly affirms that gambling in itself is right, even when gain (not entertainment) is the direct aim of the gambler, and that it is wrong only when carried to excess.—New York Tribune.

Keeps All His Letters.

Pension Commissioner Ware has made it a practice all his life to preserve his letters. In his office at Topoka he has a great letter file containing more than 25,000 letters of a private character and another file containing about as many of a business character. He has these letters indexed in such a manner that he can turn instantly to anyone of them by name, date or subject matter.

When to Start.

Major James B. Pond, of world-wide repute as a pilot of celebrities of the concert stage and the "lyceum," tells of a waiter, a Scotsman, of whom he once inquired the exact time to leave to catch the morning boat. "Weel, I canna' tell ye jist; whit time 'twill be; but, if ye'll leave five minutes afore ye see the steamer comin' roon the p'nt, ye'll jist be in time to catch it, sir."

AMERICAN BRAINS IN EGYPT.

British Newspaper Pays a Tribute to Yankee Ingenuity.

Downey had taken out the boxed parts of twelve locomotives to Alexandria, shipped them up to Luxor on a broad-gauge road, from there to Shalal on the narrow-gauge, and thence to Wadi Halfa by felucca up the Nile. There he picked up workmen—chained gangs of convicts, most of them murderers, of whom their Egyptian guards stood in momentary terror—who by main strength hauled up the locomotive parts to the top of the bank. Then by the same kind of muscular effort each part was successively hauled until the engines stood completed. American brains had guided every action. And when the first train ran out to a little desert station, and one of the Greeks with whom the Sudan towns are beginning to swarm, had poked his head into the train and asked: "Is this the Yankee express?" Downey, leaning out of the cab to hear what he said, caught the strains of a discordant Arab band across the desert playing Sousa's "Stars and Stripes."—The World's Work.

WAS NOT EXPLICIT ENOUGH.

Lawyer Evidently a Trifle Uncertain Where the Truth Lay.

There are still people who do not know what is good and what is evil. Really strange is it, however, that a lawyer should be found among these innocents. Yet it may be so, as the following story proves:

A lawyer was prevented from representing a client in court, and therefore asked a colleague to do it for him. The latter readily assented.

But when the former returned he looked into the case to see how the business had gone, without, however, receiving much satisfaction; for he found that his friend, who was not only of a poetic-turn of mind, but extremely precise, had merely written a short note:

"Truth triumphant, he succumbs."
The lawyer stared at the words helplessly, then sat down and wrote a letter:

"Will you please let me know the result of the case; have we won, or the other side?"—Stray Stories.

How a Phrase Originated.

A local historian down in Connecticut thinks he has found the origin of the term "a lot of land" as applied to a house "lot" or a parcel of land, which he says is a purely American term, or, in other words, a colonial term as found in the early records. It originated from the custom of dividing grants for townships, etc., into parcels of land and then numbering each parcel, putting the numbers into a hat, or whatever was used, and then having them drawn out by those who were to occupy the land. Each man took the parcel corresponding to his number, so his and came by lot literally, and hence the use of the term.

Speed of Earthquakes.

The severe earthquake which recently occurred at Shemakha on the Caspian Sea was felt at Moscow. The vibration of the earth's crust traveled over the 1,400 miles separating the two points at a velocity of forty miles a minute.

Slavery Under Protest.

Just before Miss Alice Fidelia Tower of Buffalo was pronounced the wife of poor John Henry Waggoner she read to the bridal guests a typewritten treatise protesting against the slavery of women. How inconsistent women are!

Germany's Forests.

Three provinces of Germany have one-third of their area in forests. Of the entire area of the kingdom 7.3 per cent is occupied by forests of deciduous trees and 16.4 per cent by those of the pine family.

Keeps American Clippings.

Emperor William directed, before Prince Henry went to the United States, that a complete collection of newspaper clippings be preserved in the archives of the Hohenzollern family perpetuating the trip. Huge volumes are now growing up under the hands of his secretaries.

Brain Bequests.

The Cornell Brain Association of which Professor Burt G. Wilder is president, has received more than 100 bequests of the brains of highly-educated people, as the result of the circulation of a unique form of "will and testament" which he drew up and asked them to sign.

Swedish Emigration.

The total emigration of Sweden to America during the last fifty years has exceeded 550,000, while about 150,000 Swedes have gone to other countries. Of the emigrants to the United States only 5 per cent have returned to their native country.

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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: W. E. Hall.
For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1: John W. Saxon.
For Constable, Prec. No. 1: A. W. Phillips.
For Constable Precinct No. 3: Horace Rodgers.

School is In.

(F. P. Pitzer in New York Sun.)
Feelin' sad an' sour;
School is in.
Gettin' glummer ev'ry hour;
School is in.
And I've got to give up swimmin'
No more climbin' the persimmon,
Got to mind a lot of wimmen;
School is in.
My shoes I've got to shine;
School is in.
My hair must be combed fine;
School is in.
Just to study sums and hist'ry
Which makes one's brain all twist'ry
And remains as much a myst'ry;
School is in.
Twice a day I've got to wash;
School is in.
Must stay spicker than a squash;
School is in.
Now I've got to give up fishin'
And a lazy good position
For a lot of dull addition;
School is in.
Arithmetic and grammar
I just hate.
It is foolishness to cram a
Little pate
That is full of fun and flurry
With a lot of studious worry—
But, gee whiz! if I don't hurry,
I'll be late.

SEES THROUGH THE SAME EYE GLASSES.

It is to be hoped that the committee going to Palestine for that purpose will be successful in securing a new passenger depot for Crockett. The old one is inadequate in more respects than one, being too small, unsightly, and showing the town off to bad advantage to travellers. Crockett

gives the I. & G. N. a large volume of business and is entitled to some consideration in the matter of better station facilities. It is believed the desired ends can be accomplished by laying the matter before Mr. Trice, the general manager.—Crockett COURIER.

The Visitor believes with the COURIER that Crockett deserves better station facilities than she now has, and we trust the I. & G. N. will see its way to give our neighbor a nice depot building.—Palestine Visitor.

Now if Mr. Trice will see it that way, we will get the new depot.

How Advertising Makes Success.

From Leslie's Weekly.
The bankruptcy of the American bicycle company furnishes the best evidence that advertising pays, or rather that a failure to advertise does not pay. The success of the early bicycle companies, when the newspapers and weeklies were full of advertisements, was phenomenal; but when the bicycle combination was formed, including all the leading American companies, the managers undertook to retrench in all departments and began by almost abandoning the advertising field. It is to the credit of Col. Pope, who was connected with the new combination, but who was not active in its management, that he objected to the elimination of this publicity. He knew by his own experience that advertising paid most handsomely, and he realized precisely what would happen if advertising were discontinued—public interest in the sport would diminish, as it did, until it almost died out. The failure of the American bicycle company, with enormous liabilities and small assets, is therefore not surprising, though when it was organized, only three years ago, its prospectus set forth that the company would probably earn 20 per cent on its common shares. Instead of this, it was unable to pay the interest on its bonds, and its common and preferred shares have practically been wiped out. The lesson to be derived from this humiliating experience is too obvious to need to be further impressed upon the reader.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

Washington, D. C.—National Encampment, G. A. R.—Very low rates. Sell tickets Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Limit Oct. 17th. Privilege extension to Nov. 3rd.

Summer excursion rates to various points in Texas and to various points north and east. Low rates. Sell tickets daily, June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limit Oct. 31st.

Marlin, Texas—The great health resort. Low excursion rates. Tickets on sale daily the year round. Limit 60 days for return. For complete information call on I. & G. N. ticket agents, or address, D. J. PRICE, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills

Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

A Minister's Resentment.

Tyler, Texas, September 29.—Rev. A. G. Scruggs, pastor of the North Tyler Methodist church, this morning entered a plea of guilty before Mayor Thornton for an affray. A fine of \$1, together with officers' costs, was assessed against him. Last Saturday on a principal street Rev. Scruggs became involved in a discussion about some church matters with Frank Melon, a member of his flock. Eye-witnesses to the affair state that Rev. Scruggs was called a liar and then he landed heavily with his right and left several times on the jaw, neck and head of his antagonist. When the antagonists were separated Rev. Scruggs was discovered to be suffering from two broken bones in his right hand. Melon was very bloody. Rev. Scruggs repaired to a physician's office and had his wound attended to. Yesterday he filled his pulpit as usual. The fight has caused a great deal of talk here in church circles. Rev. Scruggs is one of the most popular divines in this city.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Texas railroad company was held in the general offices of the company in this city Tuesday for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Col. W. W. Fagan, who had been president and superintendent of the road ever since it was constructed. The resignation of Col. Fagan was reluctantly accepted and John A. Sargent was elected president and R. W. Miller vice-president and traffic manager. The many friends here of Col. Fagan will regret to learn that his business engagements will necessitate his removal from our midst to Kansas City. The people of Lufkin had become accustomed to the colonel and looked upon him as one of us. He made friends of all with whom he came in contact, in either a business or social way, and he will be missed. Mr. Miller, the newly elected vice-president and traffic manager, was recently appointed general freight and passenger agent of the road and his promotion is a recognition of his ability as a thoroughly competent railroad man.—Lufkin Tribune.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by J. M. Worthington at Lovelady, Texas, and estrayed before R. T. Payne, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas, one bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded G (with square box around) on left hip, about 8 years old. Also one bay horse with white star in face, branded L (with half circle over), about 8 years old. Appraised at \$50.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Sept. 26th, 1902. [L.S.] N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

The general offices of the Eastern Texas railroad company will hereafter be in Lufkin instead of Kennard, and the officials of that company have secured the second floor of the Lufkin national bank building for office rooms, and have the most comfortable, attractive apartments in the city.—Lufkin Tribune.

Beautiful Complexions

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at J. G. Haring's.

Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

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We are prepared to gin 200 bales of cotton per day. No waiting. No stopping over night. We gin a bale in every eight minutes, and have ample storage with suction unloading apparatus. We guarantee to take out the sand and dust and pack your cotton in the standard uniform square bale. Have bought the latest improved huller gins which take out the sticks, trash and dirt, thereby making a high-grade sample which is sought by spinner buyers. We have the latest and best equipped gin outfit in East Texas and solicit patronage of the farmers, guaranteeing moderate charges. Courteous business-like fair treatment to all. Your cotton will bring from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound more if you will let us gin it.

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Trade with me once and you will always be a customer. Ask some one who trades with me, just for fun. They will tell you that this is the store where you can get good Goods at moderately low prices.

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When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot", said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Prop. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.

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"But where to find that happiest spot below
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"
—GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

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N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way.

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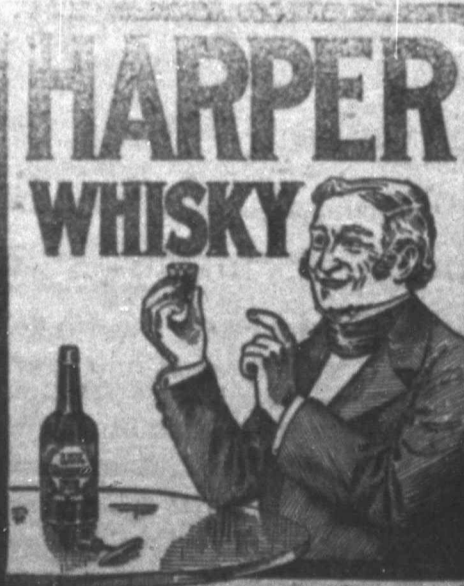
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Pianos, Organs, and all lines of Musical Instruments and supplies. Sheet Music and Instructors.
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Payable in advance. Subscribe at once, while you have the opportunity to get the two papers for but little more than the price of one of them, and but a small proportion of their value to you. Send or mail your orders to the
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TWO SHARPERS RUN IN. An Oklahoma Man Fleeced by Lock Scheme.

Fort Worth Register.

Kid Barnett and Jim McFarland are in jail with a charge of theft of over \$50 pending against them. They were not incarcerated, however, without giving the officers a lively sprint in the vicinity of the city hall.

On last Saturday the two men met up with a young man named C. W. Murphy, who said he had just reached the city from his home at Norman, O. T. When he stepped from the train the two strangers spied him and set their pins for a good haul, and subsequent developments showed that they succeeded.

Murphy was on his way to Cleburne, and when he discovered that his train was late, he accepted an invitation from one of the men to "take a walk." They sauntered up in the vicinity of the brewery, and while on the way the strangers sprung their "game," which proved to be a successful one. It was the "lock scheme." Barnett was willing to bet any amount that Murphy, after he had already opened the lock several times, could not open it again. Murphy had faith in his ability to do it to the extent of \$75, and he lost little time in covering the grafter's roll. Of course the sharpers raked in the whole roll and started off down the railroad track and soon disappeared, leaving Murphy meditating over the fickleness of a chance game.

Murphy returned to Norman, but came back to Fort Worth yesterday morning. In passing along Houston street he came across the two men who had fleeced him. He reported the matter to the police, and Officer Newby made the arrest. While the two sharpers were sitting in the police station they jumped through a window and made an effort to get away, but Officer Newby and Patrol Driver Moss were soon following them. The two fleeing men made good time from the start, but the two officers were closely on their trail. Officer Newby fired a couple of times. This had the effect to hasten the grafters' flight, but the two officers finally ran the men down and brought them back to the station. The men were transferred to the county.

Some \$65 of the money taken from Murphy was found on the two men.

Kid Barnett is known in Crockett, having lived here with Jim McIver during the fall and winter of 1898-99. He came here from Galveston and was known as a professional gambler while here.

Must Pay Occupation Tax.

The practicing attorneys in Fort Worth who have failed to pay occupation tax during the past three years are about to get into trouble, if the county tax collector obeys instructions from Austin, and he is certain to do it.

An estimate made yesterday of delinquents shows that there is due the state from this source from Fort Worth lawyers about \$20,000. The tax is \$7.50 a year, and in estimating the number of attorneys in this city it was conservatively placed at about one hundred, although it is safe to say this number is underestimated.

County Tax Collector Winston told a Register reporter yesterday that he intended to prepare a list of attorneys who are delinquent and forward it to the comptroller's office at Austin at once, in compliance with instructions received from State Revenue Agent Cunningham. When this is done the

list is furnished the attorney-general, who in turn proposes to sue out injunctions against each of the delinquent attorneys in the district court of Travis county.

In Fort Worth only three lawyers have paid their occupation tax.

Three years ago indictments were had against a number of Fort Worth attorneys for non-payment of this tax, but when the cases came up in the county court the judge held that the indictments could not be sustained, and the cases were dismissed. Since then no attempt had been made to force the collection of the tax.

In Dallas the lawyers are flocking to the collector's office and planking down the necessary amounts in order to escape indictment, which is threatened. On Tuesday some seventy-five attorneys paid their occupation tax, and on yesterday the rush continued.—Fort Worth Register.

A Test of Fuel Oil.

Washington, October 2.—As showing that the government officials and the people of Washington generally are continuing their efforts to find fuel despite the promise that conditions will be bettered by tomorrow's conference, it may be stated that preparations are now under way for experiments looking to the use of oil in the furnaces of the capitol building. The supply of coal in that structure is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the present month and, so far, it has been impossible to secure definite assurances of any additions to the present stock. As a result, oil burning devices have been attached to the boilers and about 5000 barrels of oil will be consumed for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it will be possible to use the liquid fuel permanently. A Texas concern, the name of which is not given by the officials, furnished the burners and the oil. Several of the capitol engineers are now in Baltimore looking over some of the plants in which oil is used.

Citation.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then by posting true copies of this citation, one at the court house door and at two other public places in said Houston county, not in the same town or city, for twenty days exclusive of the day of posting, to appear before the honorable county court of Houston county, Texas, at the next term of the said court to be held at Crockett, in said county, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of said month, then and there to contest, if they see proper, an account for the final settlement of said estate, which was filed October 8th, 1902, and which will be heard and acted on by said court on said 3rd of November, 1902.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before said court on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1902.

Given under my hand and seal of the county court of Houston county, Texas, at office in Crockett, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,
Clerk. Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

[L. S.]
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
E. B. HALE, Sheriff.

Everything Comes.

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

REPORTER, EDITOR AND PRINTER.

Does all the Work on the Port Morris Beacon.

New York—Although he is not boasting of it, the Rev. Claude M. Severance, pastor of the Port Morris Congregational Church, at 135th Street and Southern Boulevard, is the absolute controller of a business establishment as exclusive as any trust from Maine to California.

Operated under the name of Port Morris Beacon, a monthly newspaper, devoted to the interest of his flock and those residing in the neighborhood of his home, is just now about to increase its size. Measuring eight inches long by five and a half in width, it is perhaps the smallest newspaper published in the United States.

There has never been a strike among the members of the Beacon staff. The Rev. Mr. Severance has cleverly anticipated labor troubles by being the whole staff himself. He is reporter, editor, copy reader, proofreader, typesetter, devil, printer, publisher and circulation manager of the sheet. Its circulation is growing, but unlike the publishers of the big metropolitan dailies, he does not worry over special trains to carry his Easter and Christmas editions to the eager public. He does not get the latest dispatches from Europe of news happenings there. "Scoops" of that kind he does not care about. But if anything happens in the vicinity of Port Morris, in the lower end of the Bronx, the Beacon is sure to discover it and serve it up to its readers in timely fashion.

This clergyman started the paper last December as a side issue to his clerical labors and is pleased with the results achieved. He has a small printing press and a case of type in his apartments, at 141st Street and Beekman place. He employs no one to help him. Occasionally Mrs. Severance reads the proofs, but when not too hard pressed by his church duties the minister himself does all the work. He gathers the news in the daytime while on his pastoral calls, writes his "stories," sets the type when he gets home, and prints the paper on publication day.

Up to date no libel suits have been filed against the strenuous editor, neither has any one threatened to horsewhip him. Anything offensive written by the reporter is blue pencilled by the editor in his calmer moments. When he fails to do his duty, the "printer's devil" manages to "pi" the form. In this way the "Beacon's" light is never bedimmed by the shadow of trouble, and its glow is always of the same effulgence. The paper is now four pages in size, but, stimulated by the success which his efforts have met, the minister will shortly enlarge it to eight tiny pages. In each edition the editor tells of some of his experiences in Japan, where he spent seven years in missionary work.

The Ohio town of Mansfield has just had a festival of great originality. It was called the "Bills' picnic," and every William in the place was invited. A he goat led the grand march. The Lean Bills and the Fat Bills played a baseball game. Then the Bills feasted; and speeches were made by representatives of the Law Bills, the Shoe Bills, and so on. Here is a sociable idea which can be put into effect wherever there are two or more bearers of the same Christian name.—Ex.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor. The remedy needed is Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Nothing else meets this particular condition so well. Use of it has made hundreds of thousands of women look younger and made them feel even younger than they looked. It not only restores strength, energy and beauty, but it is a prompt and certain cure for all ailments peculiar to the sex. It cures because it removes the first cause. It supplies just what nature needs to bring health.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

strengthens debilitated organs, gives tone and elasticity to muscles and ligaments, rounds out wasted tissues and renews the vigor of the nervous system. It helps quickly and just as surely and permanently.

Loss of appetite, of ambition, nervousness, pains in the head, back, kidneys, limbs, muscles, etc., are all cured by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements that we have received:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4, 1901.
"My father has used your medicine since the War, and when I married in December, 1872, I commenced housekeeping with one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, one bottle of his Wild Cherry Bitters, and two boxes of his Little Liver Pills. I am now nearly sixty-two years of age. Looking backward I feel attached to the old medicines and would not change them for any of the new ones made."
Mrs. J. A. Pickett.

(25,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO
Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

BURIED VILLAGE.

Ruins of an Indian Pueblo Unearthed Near Town of Rowe in New Mexico.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 30.—Another interesting Indian pueblo has just come to light in New Mexico, near the little station of Rowe on the Pecos Valley line.

The washing of the water in an old arroyo between two hills has disclosed the walls of ten stone houses fifty feet below the present surface of the earth. The old surface line is easily traced by a line of charcoal at the base of the houses. Nothing is known of the pre-historic inhabitants of the village or how it came to be lost sight of, but it is supposed to have been covered by a land slide as the earth over the ruins is a stratum of mud appearing from the surrounding country.

Since the pueblo has come to light a number of earthen ware vessels have been found and skulls and bones have tumbled out of the ruins into the arroyo below. A peculiarity of the skulls is that the forehead projects some two inches more than the normal skull of today.

It is thought by those who have visited the ruins that if a tunnel were run into the village, that very interesting ruins would be found, as up on the hill there have been found stones which were evidently part of more extensive walls and buildings, and it is believed that the pueblo discovered is but a few small buildings outlying a fort or larger pueblo further in.

The Indians in the vicinity know nothing of the village other than the story handed down to them from their ancestors that there was there a prosperous village several hundred years ago.

The find promises much of interest as well as return in relics and curios to anyone who will undertake the excavation.

Laugh and the World

Laughs with you, have chills and you chill alone. Gheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets cures, gives an appetite and strength. Most convenient chill tonic on earth. Can carry in the vest pocket.

Newspapers and Their Friends.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor the public is able to separate the individual homo from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them, it's his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend of the former paper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled in order to live to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite that practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live. Talk about a newspaper having a duty to perform, and an editor having to labor for his principles, is cheap when others stand back, and, while extending a lukewarm neutrality with one hand, are filling their pockets with the other hand as a result of the editor's labor for his principles, which they admire but do not support.—Ex.

Fight With Robbers.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 2.—Five masked men this morning battered in the door of the Montoursville, Pa., Electric Company's power house, with the supposed intention of overpowering the engineer and looting a safe in the office. Engineer Bly secured a revolver and killed one robber and wounded two others. During the fight Bly was shot twice, in the hip and leg. He will recover. Bly managed to reach the whistle and sound an alarm. While doing so the robbers dragged their dead companion outside, stripped his body of all papers and valuables, and escaped. The dead man was not identified, and is believed from the general appearances of the body to be a professional thief.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sidaches, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every druggist has Theford's Black-Draught in 25-cent packages and in mammoth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them as fat and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illinois, La.

MRS. CARRIE NATION.

Saloon Smasher Visited Several Fort Worth Resorts.

Fort Worth Register.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, smasher, was in Fort Worth last night. She will depart north on the Santa Fe this morning. She arrived in Fort Worth on the interurban at 9:35, and got busy at once—that is, she did not get busy with her hatchet, but confined her sphere of activity to cutting remarks at the expense of the saloonkeepers. She invaded several saloons and bombarded the proprietors and employes with verbal brickbats, at the same time maintaining a rapid fire of choppy sentences directed at the habitués.

"No, I am not smashing this trip," she said to a reporter. "I am simply gathering information and distributing warnings. Do I still favor the hatchet? No; I now favor dynamite."

Mrs. Nation was attired in a linen traveling suit and a small black bonnet. Crusading seems to agree with her; she seems to thrive on it. She is stout and hearty and in her own words, "able to do heaps yet toward removing the palaces of sin from the earth."

"I have been visiting my children," she said. "I had not seen them for some time. They are at Richmond, Texas. I am now on my way back home. I have no idea at present of attending the next national convention of the W. C. T. U."

Mrs. Nation was followed up Main street by a large crowd of men, to whom she gave much advice. She entered several saloons, but did nothing of a sensational character.

At Ninth and Main streets she turned west. At the public library she halted and mounting the steps made a brief address to the crowd of men who followed her. She told them to avoid saloons, and said that saloonkeepers were responsible for the downfall of more young men than any other factor in the social system. "They take your money and give you rags for it," she said. She passed the night at a quiet rooming house which had no saloon annex.

Travelers to California

Naturally desire to see the grandest and most impressive scenery en route. This you will do by selecting the Denver and Rio Grande Western, "The Scenic Line of the World," and "The Great Salt Lake Route," in one or both directions, as this line has two separate routes across the Rocky Mountains between Denver and Ogden. Tickets reading via this route are available either via its main line through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through the Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, or via the line over Marshal Pass and through the Black Canon of the Gunnison, thus enabling the traveler to use one of the above routes going and the other returning. Three splendidly equipped fast trains are operated to and from the Pacific Coast, with through standard sleepers daily between Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Dining cars (service a la carte) on all through trains. If you contemplate such a trip, let us send you beautifully illustrated pamphlets, free. S. K. Hooper, G. P. and T. A., Denver, Colorado.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

don't stay on or near the surface, but goes in through the muscles and tissues to the bone and drives out all soreness and inflammation.



For a Lame Back, Sore Muscles,

or, in fact, all Lameness and Soreness of your body there is nothing that will drive out the pain and inflammation so quickly as

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

If you cannot reach the spot yourself get some one to assist you, for it is essential that the liniment be rubbed in most thoroughly.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is.

How a Man Drowns.

Few popular fallacies are of such wide extent as the belief that a person must rise to the surface three times, no more and no less, before he can possibly drown. There is little ground for this supposition, although it has been almost universally believed in for generations. The truth is that a drowning person may sink the first time never to rise again, or he may, as he indeed does in the majority of cases, rise three times before he sinks forever. It all depends upon the quantity of water that he swallows and the size of his lungs. The human body in life naturally floats while the lungs are inflated. As long as one keeps his head above the surface of the water he can float, face up, without having to move hand or foot. But as soon as he sinks he gulps and imbibes a quantity of water. If after he has swallowed water, he has any air left in his lungs, he will undoubtedly rise again, and will continue to sink and rise alternately until all the air is expelled from his lungs, when he will drown.—Detroit Free Press.

The Seneca Indians of the Indian Territory had their annual green-corn dance last week. If they have real good green corn they are much luckier than most white men, at least in the cities. In this town the so-called green corn gets worse every year and the grocers seem to have no conception of what green corn is. The man who eats an ear of the stuff that passes for green corn hereabouts gratifies his memory rather than his palate.—Ex.

New York Coal Supply.

New York, Oct. 2.—President Fowler of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, said to day in regard to the coal situation in New York, that by arrangement among themselves, the coal companies were providing the electric railroad with sufficient coal to run its trains. The schools and hospitals of this city will also be taken care of, he added, and arrangements will be perfected in a few days to supply the poor people of this city with coal in small quantities at low prices.

Earthquake at Tapachula.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—The steamer City of Sydney, which has arrived from Mexican ports, brings news of a disastrous earthquake at Tapachula, near the southern boundary of Mexico. Particulars of the event, which occurred on September 24, are not available, the only account having been leandered at Matatlan on the following day where a telegram has been received containing nothing more than the statement that a great earthquake has demolished several buildings and inflicted other damage in the community. Tapachula was seriously damaged by the big earthquake of last spring, at the time Quiesaltenango and many other towns of Guatemala were almost ruined.

The consensus of opinion favors newspaper advertising above all other forms. In no other way can the merchant reach the people he wants to patronize his store so effectively or so cheaply. In the respectable newspaper there is nothing to offend good taste. The newspaper gets into the homes of the people where all the members of the family read the advertisements. The paper is purchased by the head of the house and the advertisements are a part of the purchase. The newspaper advertisement has a value that no other form of advertisement possesses.—McKeesport (Pa.) Times.

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at J. G. Haring's.

What's the Trouble

With your back, old man? Rheumatism? Too bad, too bad. I advise you to try Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is said to be a wonderful remedy.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Pretty Tough to Scratch

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Social Stems.

Barb wire \$3.65 at the Big Store.
B. Regenbrecht spent Sunday at Groveton.

Everything in feed stuffs at H. J. Phillips'.

R. S. Hooks of Pennington was here Tuesday.

W. A. Norris was at the Dallas fair Saturday.

Anybody can get fitted in pants at the Big Store.

Try that good coffee—the best—at H. J. Phillips'.

B. J. Cunningham of Huntsville was here Monday.

J. D. Freeman was here from Lovelady Monday.

French Dripped coffee at Ellison's Candy Kitchen.

"Take a peep" at the Big Store's millinery department.

Call on Castleberg Jewelry Co. for watches and clocks.

Buy a Thornton patent sun bonnet from the Big Store.

Go to H. J. Phillips for the best groceries that can be bought.

Henry Bloch is selling out at cost. Many lines below cost.

Morgan City oysters at the Candy Kitchen received daily.

Guns to kill your hogs and salt to save them at JIM BROWN'S.

Dr. J. R. Compton, the osteopath, has returned to North Texas.

Stude's fresh bread and cakes at the Candy Kitchen. Call and see us.

E. A. Nichols of Houston spent Sunday with his family in Crockett.

A swell line of jewelry at Castleberg's. Call and price before buying.

Miss Edith Radford of Lyons is being entertained by the Misses Adams.

Dr. J. L. Hall has returned from San Antonio much improved in health.

Byne Dunnam of Texarkana was visiting his brother, Marcus, here this week.

Read the Big Store's circular and see what 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 will buy.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing call to see Castleberg. All work guaranteed.

All the new style coats and capes for ladies and misses at the New York Store.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Dr. W. J. Bever of Creek was in Crockett Tuesday and paid the COURIER office a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Connor of Ratcliff was a visitor to the COURIER office Wednesday morning.

For birthday or wedding presents go to the Castleberg Jewelry Co. They have a fine line.

Blue Velvet whiskey is the thing for sick folks. Order it from H. C. Addison of New Waverly.

When at leisure call and examine our stock of hats.
JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Don't fail to see our line of rich cut glass and silverware before you buy. CASTLEBERG JEWELRY CO.

Two shares of canning factory stock for sale cheap.
HYMAN HARRISON.

Buy your syrup barrels, kegs and bagging and ties from
JIM BROWN.

An eclipse of the moon is due to occur tonight (Thursday) at 10 o'clock, lasting nineteen minutes.

They are busy at the Big Store. H. J. Phillips' Plan Sifter flour—the best.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from
SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

For machines or machine attachments call on Castleberg Jewelry Co. at R. C. Stokes' old stand.

The New Drug Store carries a full line of prescription drugs and would like to fill your prescriptions.

Henry Bloch, of the New York Store, will give you a great pile of goods for a mighty little bit of money.

A Happy Family.
Bargains make a family happy. Buy your goods at wholesale cost from Henry Bloch.

One drink of Blue Velvet is worth two of any other brand. H. C. Addison of New Waverly wants your next order.

Have You Seen Bloch?
Have you seen Bloch? See him—he has something to tell you. At the New York Store.

The district court room and stairway have been re-carpeted and spittoons provided for the use of both lawyers and jurors.

Weigh your cotton with Brashers, Lansford, Satterwhite & Wilson at the Wilson cotton yard. Good water and yard for our customers.

We regret very much to learn of the death of W. L. Haden, of the firm of Haden & Bayne, Lovelady, which occurred at Lovelady Monday night.

Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement, was observed in Crockett by the Jewish merchants closing their places of business, with one exception.

Miss Ethel Wootters and J. W. Young went to Lufkin Friday, where Miss Wootters sang in a concert Friday evening. They returned Saturday.

The Big Store's knockout sale on shoes is "the blow that killed farther" High Price. "Break the news to mother" and she will buy there and save money.

We especially wish our friends and customers to make our store their headquarters whether you wish to buy or not.
THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Only a few weeks till we close out our business in Crockett. During that time we must sell our goods, regardless of cost.
NEW YORK STORE.

If you wish anything in the way of drugs, school supplies, stationery and toilet articles, we have them and would like to furnish you.
THE NEW DRUG STORE.

If you want to make dollars, go and get prices at other stores, then come with these prices to the "Big Store" and we will save you money.
JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO., Inc.

Mrs. F. A. Lovell passed through Crockett Sunday en route to Kennard from Huntsville. Mr. Lovell is now at Kennard and Mrs. Lovell was on her way to join him.

Miss Aria Pendleton of Temple is expected to arrive in Crockett Saturday evening to be present at the marriage of Miss Etta Adams to Mr. C. C. Stokes on next Wednesday evening.

There is nothing more annoying than to have seats reserved for a play and on one's arrival find them occupied. Such a condition is generally the fault of the ushers, but the annoyance to the public is never any the less on that account.

It is the time of the year when we hope our friends will not forget the COURIER. It is easier to pay subscription arrearages now than at any other time and it will be appreciated now as it can be at no other time.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DRUG STORE.

A Fine Line of
**Pure Drugs,
Druggist Sundries,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles
Of Every Description.**
FINE LINE OF CIGARS.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED.

Will Treat You Right

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

It is the time of the year when we always remind those in arrears of the fact that the COURIER needs all due it on subscription and it is to be hoped that those thus situated will not forget us.

In connection with our candy kitchen we have opened an oyster and coffee parlor. French dripped coffee and oysters served in any style and at all hours.
ELLISON'S CANDY KITCHEN.

We have moved our stock of drugs into the corner store of the Pickwick building where we are better prepared to accommodate our customers than ever before.
THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Fresh Bread Daily.
Mrs. Julia Aldrich desires to announce that she is now prepared to furnish fresh bread daily to her customers, having secured the services of a first-class German baker. Also cakes baked to order.

Notice.
My large daily shipment of fruit, fish and oysters enables me to sell at a very low price—bananas and apples 15c and 20c per dozen. Call at the
CANDY KITCHEN.

For Sale.
My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone.
W. B. PAGE.

The play Saturday night, "Just Struck Town," by Jule Walters, did not come up to the expectations of the audience. It contained some rather ludicrous features, but aside from that there was nothing in it. The patronage deserved a much better show.

Mr. J. E. Downes is just in receipt of a telegram from San Francisco advising that the body of his son, Lieutenant E. E. Downes, who met his death in the Philippines, had been received there and would be shipped right away to Crockett. It is believed that it will take about a week for the remains to reach Crockett.

At Baptist Church.
There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Pastor W. H. Sowell will be absent at the association, which meets at Volga, this county. He preaches the introductory sermon on Saturday at 11 a. m. A large delegation expects to go from this church.

A Call.
I hereby call a meeting of the democratic executive committee for Houston county to meet at Crockett on Monday, October 27, at some hour between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Business of urgent importance to be attended to. I urge upon every member to be present.
J. W. HALL,
Ch'm Ex. Com.

J. R. Sheridan has been appointed by the government census bureau to gather the cotton statistics of Houston county. He will visit all gins in the county three times during the season, making report of the number of bales ginned and packed. He will make his report direct to the census bureau and can give out no information to the public. Mr. Sheridan will begin Monday.

Crockett Girl Complimented.

While attending the recent fair at Dallas, Miss Genevieve Eichelberger was invited to play at the Landon Conservatory of Music. The little lady acquitted herself so creditably that the faculty were all charmed. Mr. Landon told her she played "beautifully" and wanted to know if there were many little girls in Crockett like her. He gave her a piece of music with his compliments and a long lesson on it. This in itself was a very unusual and about the highest compliment he could pay her.
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Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday to meet again on Monday, October 27. Up to the time of adjournment they had reported ninety-three bills of indictment in all, seventy-three last Saturday and twenty on the Saturday before. Of the total number of ninety-three, twenty-eight are felonies and sixty-five misdemeanors. Of the seventy-three bills reported for last week, two were for murder, forty for gaming, four for assault to murder, two for theft of hogs, one for theft of horse, two for burglary, two for forgery, one for swindling, one for perjury, two for simple assault, one for selling liquor to minor, two for carrying pistols and thirteen for violating local option law.

Special Fund Created.

Commissioners' court met in special session Friday of last week with the following members present: E. Winfree, county judge, presiding; T. C. Lively, W. E. Hall, E. H. Calloway and J. E. Smith, commissioners.

The object of the special session was to create a special jury fund for the present term of district court, to be used in paying scrip issued to grand and petit jurors during the term. The fund was created by transferring \$1500 from the road and bridge fund. It was ordered by the court that all scrip issued by the district court at the present term be paid out of said special fund, and if there should be any excess that it be re-transferred to the fund from which it was taken.

A previous order submerging into the district system the Mt. Olive and Piney Creek schools was rescinded by the commissioners and these schools were changed back to the community system.

The Most Costly Business Course.

It is a trite but true saying that "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other."

The most costly business course is the one one takes in the school of experience.

There was a time when the future business man spent years serving his apprenticeship in some store or other business house serving as janitor, errand boy, etc., to pay his board and learn the business. That time is past.

The young man of today takes on an all-round business course, then takes charge of the books, stenographic work, etc., for the firm at a good salary. He is thrown in contact with the men of influence from the first. The

Now is the Time

To prepare for cold weather by replacing those old backs and jams in your fireplaces with

Blue English Fire Brick.

The cost is very little more than common brick and will last you a life-time.

You will also find it to your advantage to get prices on all kinds of rough and dressed Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash and Doors, Pickets, Moulding, and both Pine and Cypress Shingles, before buying elsewhere.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.



LOWNEY'S

Chocolate Bon-Bons.

Just received a fresh stock of

Lowney's Candies.

Call to see us.
ELLISON'S CANDY KITCHEN.

brains of the business pass through his hands daily.

The man above is promoted, sells out, dies, moves off or neglects duty and is fired, and the young man with up-to-date business training takes his place at an increased salary. He saves his money, is sober and faithful to duty, and in turn he becomes stockholder, director and president of the firm.

This is occurring in every town and city in the union.

When this young man had finished his business course, he was five years ahead of the one who learns in the school of experience. The latter has practically sat down by the wayside of life and lost five years. He can never hope to overtake the former, or win the race.

The tortoise with five years the start will beat the hare.

Many a man has learned too late that his lack of knowledge of accounts, bookkeeping, commercial law, penmanship, type-writing, etc., has cost him ten times as much as a business course.

The young person who expects business firms to teach him now date will continue to hunt a job. Business men of to-day are too busy to teach school.

It can not be said of those who take a business course in Tyler College that they have got it all to learn over again when they go into actual business. They learn actual business in this school.

There's no theory about it, no copying from dry, dead text books. They learn business as it is done in the actual business world.

Write the school for their large illustrated catalogue, free.

Address **TYLER COLLEGE,**
Tyler, Texas.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

Crockett could be clean if not pretty.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, this town is far from being godly.

If the streets and sidewalks are past improving, they could at least be kept clean.

You ask, "Is there a cow ordinance?" There is, and we understand why you ask.

Crockett needs better sidewalks and better streets. The day of the pig trail around the fence serving for a sidewalk should be in the past.

Crockett is the most active, wide-awake market in this section of the state. Its merchants are prepared to meet the most exacting demands of the trade.

The reports from those towns that built cotton mills last year are that they are successes. What is the matter with reviving the cotton mill project in Crockett?

Farmers are realizing the highest market prices for both cotton and cotton seed in Crockett. We have heard no kick of Crockett not paying as much as other towns.

Judge Gooch has won the lasting gratitude of a decent public by having the court room put in a more respectable condition. Can't the city authorities do as much for the town?

There is not another town in the state the size of Crockett that has as poor sidewalks and streets. In fact, outside of the business portion of the town there are no sidewalks to speak of.

If the ladies of Crockett would organize a ladies' association for public improvements, and work as they did in the local option election, much could be accomplished by them in the matter of better streets and sidewalks.

Sam Jones said there were four things necessary for the growth of a town the size of Crockett—good sidewalks and graded streets, water works, electric lights and first-class hotels. A town always grows when it has these things.

The merchants of Crockett should make an extra effort in every honorable way to make Crockett the most popular trading point in East Texas. To do this they will have to offer extra inducements to attract trade and make these inducements known in a truthful and straightforward manner.

Crockett is thoroughly equipped to handle the retail trade of this section. Its merchants are supplied with large stocks of carefully selected goods and are determined to sell them at prices that will attract the attention of the buying public. To do this they realize that they will have to share profits with their customers and this they are doing.

The general offices of the East Texas railroad company have been moved from Kennard to Lufkin. Crockett should make some effort to have this road extended here as soon as possible and then to secure the general offices and headquarters of the company. Should the road build on to Waco, as is said to be its intention, Crockett would be centrally located for the shops, round-house and general headquarters of the company. It is time Crockett were ascertaining what the road would do.

An exchange tells of a boy who grew up to manhood without seeing a woman. But in the course of events he saw one of the angelic creatures. "What is that, father?" asked the young man. "That, my son, is a woman," said the father, and the very next words the young uttered were: "Father, I want one of them things."

The story is going the rounds of the press of a young man who applied to the manager of a large business establishment for work and was asked by the manager what would be his motto should he be given the position. His reply was that it would be the same as was on the manager's office door, which was "Push." He got the job and is now one of the partners in the company.

DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Disposed of, Cases Set and Bails Allowed.

State vs. Elbert Shedwin—assault to murder; case dismissed as to "the intent to murder" and defendant plead guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25.

State vs. Judge Burton—burglary; continued for the term.

State vs. Wils Hail, Jr.—assault to murder; case dismissed as to "the intent to murder" and defendant plead guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25.

State vs. Steve Murphy—murder; case set for Monday, October 27, and venire of fifty jurymen ordered.

State vs. John Murphy—murder; case set for Monday, October 27, and venire of fifty jurymen ordered; bail allowed and fixed at \$600.

State vs. Dick Calhoun—assault to murder; bail fixed at \$500 and case set for Thursday, October 16.

State vs. Turner Randolph—murder; case set for Tuesday, October 21, and venire of forty jurymen ordered; bail allowed and fixed at \$750.

State vs. Ecford Hollingsworth—theft of hogs; bail set at \$500.

State vs. Will Lawson—theft of hogs; bond fixed at \$500.

State vs. Manda Patton—theft of hog; verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Josephine Jackson—assault to murder; guilty of simple assault and fine of \$5.00 assessed.

State vs. Will Lawson—theft of hogs; bond fixed at \$500.

State vs. Henry Colloway—burglary; bail fixed at \$500.

State vs. Mrs. Less Hamp—perjury; bail fixed at \$500.

The above is the criminal business transacted in the district court during the past week and the following is the civil business disposed of:

David Griffin vs. H. M. Barbee—land suit; verdict for plaintiff.

Lon Arnett vs. First National Bank of Crockett—continued by defendant and case reset for Wednesday of the first week of the March term, 1903.

Bell Hopkins vs. Oscar Hopkins—divorce; granted.

Lizzie Kennard vs. James Kennard—divorce; granted.

Lee Ivey vs. Della Ivey—suit for divorce on grounds of adultery and abandonment; divorce granted.

Netta Hayden vs. T. W. Hayden—suit for divorce on ground of abandonment; divorce granted.

James Hale vs. Nannie Hale—divorce; granted.

Exparte Miss Mollie Honeycut—to remove disabilities; disabilities removed.

M. S. Goldman et al. vs. Unknown Heirs of L. Hunt, deceased—three cases consolidated; judgment as per agreement filed.

Lucy Edens vs. Albert Edens—suit for divorce on ground of adultery; divorce granted.

THIRTY DEAD BODIES.

Found in a Cold Storage Shed Attached to an Ice Cream Factory.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—Thirty dead bodies were found to-night in a cold storage plant, located in the rear of an ice cream factory on Eighth Street. The same pipes which were used in congealing the cream for table use were connected up with a small plant in a shed in the rear, where they kept the bodies cool. It was at first thought that the cadavers had been brought here from Indianapolis, but the heads of the several colleges interested in the establishment asserted to-night that the bodies were obtained legitimately by them from the penitentiaries, insane asylums and other institutions of the state of Kentucky.

This morning Chief of Police Gunther received a letter from Chief of Police of Indianapolis, inclosing a letter from a woman in Louisville, who said she had lived at the place in question, and that some of the bodies stolen in Indianapolis had been shipped here and were stored in the shed.

Chief Gunther sent two policemen to the scene. They reported that they could not get in the shed without breaking it open. While the Chief of Police was trying to get permission of the court to open the building, those having charge of the place sent word to police headquarters that the building was open and the investigation was made. The building is a small one and provided with numerous thermometers for the proper observation of the temperature. The bodies were found in boxes, and most of them were in a good state of preservation. The establishment is maintained by several colleges. The heads of these institutions say that they are given the bodies by the State with the understanding that they are to be held 30 days for identification. In order to assist in the identification the cold storage plant was established and an arrangement made with the ice cream plant to furnish the cooling air. The building is on Eighth Street, but the entrance to the place where the bodies were found is from an alley.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. M. Worthington at Lovelady, Texas, and estrayed before R. T. Payne, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas, one bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded G (with square box around) on left hip, about 8 years old. Also one bay horse with white star in face, branded L (with half circle over), about 8 years old. Appraised at \$50.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Sept. 26th, 1902.
[L.S.] N. E. ALBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

FOR SALE.

An established and well-paying business, located on public square in Crockett. Inquire at COURIER office.

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE BOIS D'ARC WAGONS.

Cheaper and better than any other.

Call and see them.

J. C. WOOTTERS & COMPANY.

Dress-Making Parlors

Opened Wednesday in Moore Building. Services of two

First-Class Dress Makers

Have been engaged. Stylish Suits at reasonable prices.

MESDAMES NEWTON & CROOK,

Mrs. C. M. Newton. Mrs. Geo. W. Crook.

Over Aldrich & Newton's Furniture Store.

Everybody Invited to call, get prices and inspect work.

Phone 119.

H. C. Addison,

New Waverly, Texas.

Special Price List on

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Twelve Full Quarts in a plain box..... 9 00
One Gallon in a naked jug..... 2 50

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Twelve Full Quarts in a plain box..... 10 50
One Gallon in a naked jug..... 3 00
One Gallon in a boxed jug..... 3 10

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Twelve Full Quarts in a plain box..... 10 50
One Gallon in a plain jug..... 3 50
One Gallon in a jug boxed..... 3 60

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Twelve Full Quarts..... 10 00
One Gallon in a naked jug..... 3 50
One Gallon in a jug boxed..... 3 60

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