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Nothing Succeeds Like Success



THE reason why we are having all we can do is because we have met with success in pleasing our customers. There is that satisfaction about their apparel that produces an air of satisfaction in their countenances. We are doing the business—not all we can do, but nearly all. We will be pleased to have your order.

Shupak Tailoring Company

Crockett and Teague

they have tried time and again. Now, we understand that the book companies are required to have an agency in every county well supplied with books. If this be true we see no excuse for the agency being without books for any considerable length of time.

Speaking of hogs! Well, Mr. G. A. Mayes has two that are larger than any we ever saw outside of a fair. We believe they will net fully 400 pounds each. Dr. Latham has one, we learn, that is some larger. Mr. Mayes believes in a farmer living at home as much as possible. As evidence, he has a good supply of canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds, canned syrup, potatoes, corn, fat hogs, etc. This sounds to us like living. Ask him what he expects to have for Christmas dinner.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

News from Lovelady.

Misses Ollie Wills and Jessie Hill spent Sunday in Crockett. Miss Lillian Niissle who is teaching school in Groveton spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander and children spent a few days last week with relatives in Grapeland. Miss Beecher Tunstall of Crockett was the guest of Miss Ollie Wills this week.

Misses Nora and Grace Moore of Crockett were the guests of Miss Alma Moore last week.

Miss Ella Mae LaRue is the guest of relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leffler, last week.

Mrs. Anna Talbott of Oklahoma is the guest of Dr. S. J. Collins and wife.

Miss Jimmie Hart, teaching school at Pennington, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with other medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Thrives on Opposition.

Never since the days of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has a drama been so bitterly attacked in the public prints as "The Clansman." The ability of the playwright, Thomas Dixon, Jr., and the thrilling nature of the scenes have been admitted; but fierce objection has been made to the incidents set forth and the principles enunciated. It seems likely, however, the Pacific Coast will love "The Clansman" for the enemies it has made. With its story of the Reconstruction Era in the South and the work of the Ku Klux Klan, the story should commend itself to every American who adheres to the grand principle of "White Supremacy." This epoch-making play, which has thriven notably on the opposition it has encountered, will shortly appear at the Mayes opera house.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

OPERA HOUSE

The One Best Bet of the Year
Monday, Dec. 7



THE Matinee Girl Co.

With the Great Trio
Russell, O'Neil and Gross

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25 OTHERS 25
Mostly Girls,
Gorgeously Gowned

All new from start to finish and positively guaranteed by the management to be the best.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cents

Koley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. McLean's Drug Store.

Ash News Notes.

Editor Courier:—Nothing very unusual has happened in our community since our last letter. We are still blessed with good health, fine weather and other blessings innumerable. Still we failed to meet in a thanksgiving service to God for these many blessings. It may be, however, that many of us obeyed the entreaty:

"Count your blessings, count your blessings,
Count them one by one;
Count your many blessings,
See what God hath done."

The school observed the day, and among the exercises were written essays by the pupils on, "What I Am Thankful For," which were read for the benefit of the school.

As the weather continues fine, many of our farmers are breaking land; some are clearing new land, some are building and repairing fences, others are engaged in general repairs; all are intent on "making hay while the sun shines."

Mr. John Oliver returned last Thursday from the western country where he has been for the past two months picking cotton.

Dr. S. J. Collins from Lovelady was here Thursday looking after business matters.

Mr. Henry Wedemeyer has ginned this season about 500 bales of cotton. He now runs his gin two days in the week.

A number of "quack! quack!" hunters from Crockett were here during the week. One of our citizens visited them and learned that they hadn't seen a feather or heard a quack during the entire day. He guided them to a lake where the quacks were plentiful. The hunters seemed to go wild and the pop-pops at the quack-quacks became so rapid, confused and hazardous that our citizen thought of Reelfoot and took his departure instanter.

Our school is progressing very nicely, though the attendance is not as large as it should be, the average for October being 193. Some of our patrons report that they cannot get books, though



Holiday Goods

The time is near when you must get busy with Old Santa Claus, and the sooner the better.

We have a carefully selected stock this year, in fact the best line ever carried here before.

Do not wait, but come early and take your time to do your selecting. You will get better attention, also better results.

Below Are a Few of the Many Articles in Stock

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| Toys galore, | Toilet Sets, | Traveling Cases, |
| Work Boxes, | Dolls, | Cut Glass, |
| Hand Decorated China, | Xmas boxes of Gunther's | Smoking Sets, |
| Nut Sets, | Chocolate Candies, | Shaving Sets, |
| Collar Bags, | Manicure Sets, | Puff Boxes, |
| Jewelry Boxes, | Namara Ware, | Vases, |
| Pictures, | Hand Mirrors, | Manicure Sets, |
| Silver Novelties, | Candelabras, | Ink Wells, Etc. |

Buy from Us and Save Money. Don't Forget the Place.

Sweet's Drug Store.

THE December Jubilee!

Begins Saturday, Dec. 5, Closes Thursday, Dec. 24

Clearance, quick, decisive and complete, is the object; fearless price-cutting annihilation of profits, a total disregard of cost, is the method; fast, fierce selling, eager and zealous buying, happy and jubilant buyers and smaller, cleaner stocks will be the outcome. Some of the choicest bargains are limited in quantity and they will be snapped up before the first day is over, perhaps just the ones you want, so come early.

General Jubilee Sale of Elegant Coats and Skirts

We will offer this season's choicest models in coats and skirts in a general jubilee sale, and our patrons can readily appreciate the significance of this statement. All our tailor-made garments of excellent quality material, in the much wanted colors, up-to-date styles and effects, are included in this event. Make a memorandum of these prices and come and get the one you want. Do it now.

Ladies' Jubilee Skirt Clearance Sale.

Our entire line of \$11.50 skirts at.....	\$8.50	Our entire line of \$6.00 skirts at.....	\$4.98
Our entire line of \$8.50 skirts at.....	\$6.00	Our entire line of \$5.00 skirts at.....	\$3.48

Ladies' Jubilee Cloak Clearance Sale.

Our entire line of \$22.50 cloaks at.....	\$17.50	Our entire line of \$15.00 cloaks at.....	\$9.98
Our entire line of \$20.00 cloaks at.....	\$15.00	Our entire line of \$12.50 cloaks at.....	\$7.50

A Combination of Special Silk and Dress Goods Values.

We show more styles and prices than any house in Crockett—moreover, our styles are more carefully selected, our silk and wool fabrics cannot be improved upon; the values are unmatched and unmatchable.

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, oil boiled and one of the most satisfactory Taffetas we have ever sold, \$1.25 grade, special.....	1.00	36-inch Gray Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 grade.....	1.00
Navy, Pink and Black China Silk.....	35c	36-inch Garnet Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 grade.....	1.00
\$1.25 Brown Serge, 44 inches wide.....	85c	36-inch White Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 grade.....	1.00
\$1.50 Black Broadcloth, 52 inches wide.....	1.00	85c Brown Waterproof, 54 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.50 Black Green Plaid, 36 inches wide.....	1.00	85c Navy Waterproof, 54 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.75 Cream Broadcloth, 54 inches wide.....	1.25	85c Black Waterproof, 54 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.50 Check Wool Suiting, 44 inches wide.....	1.00	85c Blue Check Serge, 38 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.50 Castor Satin Finish Cloth, 42 inches wide.....	1.00	75c Cream Mohair, 36 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.50 Green Broadcloth, 54 inches wide.....	1.00	85c Gray Serge, 36 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.25 Light Gray Serge, 44 inches wide.....	85c	75c Navy Mohair, 36 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.25 Gray Serge, 44 inches wide.....	85c	75c Black Brilliantine, 36 inches wide.....	50c
\$1.50 Black Voile, 44 inches wide.....	1.00	75c Black Ground White Dot Mohair.....	50c
		75c Navy Gray Plaid Panama, 38 inches wide.....	50c

Special Jubilee Sale of Silk Petticoats.

A decisive mark down enables us to offer extraordinary values in silk petticoats. The lots are small, but values excellent. All leading colors will be found in the assortment. Do not miss this opportunity. They will be on sale until all are disposed of. Come, make your choice.

Green silk taffeta petticoat, \$6.50 value, at.....	\$4.98	Brown silk taffeta petticoat, \$6.50 value, at.....	\$4.98
Changeable silk taffeta petticoat, \$8.50 value, at.....	\$6.98	Brown silk taffeta petticoat, best quality, \$7.50 value.....	\$5.98

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

All round sale of boys' and youth's clothing, a really extraordinary money-saving buying time, long before the season is over, in order to do us good and allow our customers the benefit of present season's wear at after season's prices. The importance of this event is best told by the price lots arranged on special tables, but to which we add the choice of all other lines in this section at special prices; so whether you buy from any of the advertised lots or not, you are bound to save money. Come to-morrow.

Children's two-piece suit, worth \$1.50, at.....	98c	Lot 1—Men's high grade clothing, \$15.00 value, at.....	12.50
Boys' suits, good quality of goods, regular \$2.50 value, during this sale at.....	1.48	Lot 2—Men's high grade clothing, \$12.50 value, at.....	10.00
Boys' suits, good quality of goods, regular \$4.50 value, during this sale at.....	3.98	Lot 3—Men's high grade clothing, \$10.00 value, at.....	8.50
		Lot 4—Men's high grade clothing, \$8.50 value, at.....	6.50

The Staples.

Best outing, per yard.....	8c
Calicoes, per yard.....	5c
Twenty yards bleached domestic, yard wide.....	\$1.00
Twenty yards brown domestic, yard wide.....	\$1.00
Twenty-five yards cotton checks.....	\$1.00
Twenty-five yards apron checks.....	\$1.00
All wool flannel, red and white, per yard.....	37½c
Best percale, per yard.....	9c
Ginghams, all color, per yard.....	9c
11-4 Brown sheeting, per yard.....	20c
11-4 Bleached sheeting, per yard.....	23c
Heavy huck toweling.....	9c
Men's heavy fleece lined undershirts.....	39c
Men's heavy fleece lined drawers.....	39c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined vests.....	23c
Ladies' heavy fleece lined drawers.....	48c
Ladies' all wool hose, per pair.....	19c
Men's all wool hose, per pair.....	19c
Men's heavy cheviot work shirts.....	43c
A. C. A. feather tick, per yard.....	12½c
Mattress tick, per yard.....	5c

Remember the Sale Begins

**Saturday
December 5**

and Closes Thursday, Dec. 24, 1908

Jubilee Sale of Shoes.

A special under-price sale, for a limited time only, of high grade, dependable footwear for women, children and men—footwear that is dependable in every way—stylish, comfortable and perfect-fitting, made by skilled workmen from well selected stock. Among them are many of our own well known makes. In this cut-price sale we have marked all winter stocks extremely low so as to insure a quick and positive clean-up of this season's stock. Remember these prices, cut them out and bring them along with you and see them just as we advertise.

Shoes for Men.

Endicott-Johnson, box calf blucher.....	\$1 98
World-Over, hand sewed, patent leather.....	1 50
Courtney's National, vici kid.....	1 68
Endicott-Johnson's Prince, satin calf.....	1 88
Hoyt's Custom Shoe, congress, box calf.....	2 68
Dittman's S. R. Shoe.....	1 58
Vici blucher 922.....	1 10
Aroo kid blucher.....	1 38
Courtney's \$2.50 shoe.....	2 00
Vici kid blucher.....	2 25
Corona colt blucher.....	2 98
Hoyt's Glenwood, vici blucher.....	2 58
Jas. S. Shivers' glazed kangaroo.....	3 00
Endicott-Johnson, bright kangaroo.....	3 00
Clover Brand, Sir Knight, \$4.00 shoe.....	3 48
Dittman's Custom Welt.....	2 39
Own Make, patent colt.....	3 28
Peter's Koh-I-Noor.....	2 38
Endicott-Johnson, patent colt blucher.....	2 28
Peter's Black Diamond shoe.....	1 68
Courtney's National, box calf.....	1 98
Hoyt's Kenwood, box calf blucher.....	2 25
Clover Brand, Dress Welt.....	2 78
Dittman's Apollo, patent calf.....	2 98
Dittman's Champion, box calf.....	2 38

Shoes for Women.

Dittman's Josephine.....	\$1 10
Dongola Polish.....	1 10
Dittman's New Idea.....	1 68
Freidman's Dolly Madison.....	1 25
Courtney's Luzana.....	1 10
Courtney's Lively.....	1 38
Dittman's O. K.....	1 88
Courtney's Lady Jefferson.....	2 98
Bradley & Metcalf's Rosalie.....	1 68
Courtney's Wonder.....	1 48
Box Calf.....	1 10
Desnoyer's Victoria.....	1 38
Dittman's Solid Leather.....	1 48
Dittman's 883.....	1 00
Banner Line.....	1 00
Dittman's 1472.....	98
Dittman's Made Well.....	1 48
Dittman's Peach.....	1 10
Dittman's Columbia Calf.....	1 48
Clover Brand Faultless.....	1 38
Freidman Bros.' National.....	2 10
Courtney's X-L-N-T.....	1 78
Dittman's Special.....	2 38
Courtney's Wonder.....	1 48
Dittman's Dazzler.....	1 10

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

NEWS FROM OVERTexas

Frederick Klepper, of New Braunfels, shot himself in the head Thursday, death resulting instantly.

Monday was the last day of the session of North Texas conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Greenville.

B. J. Cobb of Naples, Tex., says in a few days he will begin shipping in car lots the finest kaolin clay that has been found in any portion of Texas.

The cotton receipts of San Angelo are now nearing the 10,000 mark, which breaks the record for the same time in the past history of that city as a cotton market.

A joint session of the city and county commissioners will be held next Monday morning in Fort Worth to make final arrangements for the establishment of a joint hospital.

Houston's fire chief, O'Leary, who was grievously hurt Monday by the explosion of a car of fireworks in the Santa Fe yards in that city, is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

An average reduction of 13 per cent was made in the ad valorem county tax rates this year from those of 1907, according to the estimate of the Tax Commissioner, L. T. Dashiell of Austin.

New Jersey troops were ordered out by Gov. Fort Wednesday afternoon to quell a riot between strikers and deputy sheriffs at the plant of the National Fireproofing company in Keasby.

The Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened in its sixty-ninth annual session in Peabody, Wednesday morning with Bishop Warren A. Candler of Georgia presiding.

From authentic information received by parties in interest Tuesday the Madill, Ok., oil field is a proven one. A gusher of four inches, spouting oil to a height of sixty-five feet, having been brought in.

The Bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Saline County, Mo., was robbed of \$5,500 in currency at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by professional cracksmen, who blew open the vault with dynamite. The bank building was wrecked.

Fire originated Wednesday night about 3 o'clock in the O. D. Horn dry goods store, in Cisco, and quickly spread to Citizen's confectionery and Woldredge's meat market. The three buildings, with their contents were destroyed.

A protected navigable waterway connecting the Mississippi river at New Orleans with the Rio Grande is the bold yet feasible and inexpensive program of the Interstate Inland Waterway Association, which will hold its fourth convention at New Orleans on Dec. 4 and 5.

The Y. M. C. A. relay message was delivered to President Roosevelt at the White House by Gordon Leach of the boys' department of the local association at exactly 6:45 o'clock Monday evening. The remarkably fast time of three hours and ten minutes was made between Baltimore and Washington.

Adjutant General Newton has announced that there will be no joint maneuvers of the Texas National Guard and the troops of the regular army stationed at Fort Sam Houston and other posts in the State next year.

Tax Commissioner Dashiell, of Austin, said Tuesday that the average reduction in this year's county tax rates from that of last year will be 25 per cent instead of 13 per cent, as was previously announced.

To build a line of railroad from Enid, Oklahoma, to Childress, Texas, is the purpose of a company which was organized in Enid during the past week to be known as the Enid, Ochiltree and Southwestern Railroad Company.

The Gen. J. E. Griffith Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Terrell has completed arrangements for the meeting of the State Daughters of the Confederacy in that city on December 14.

In an explosion of fireworks in the Santa Fe yards Sunday in Houston, caused by concussion, six persons, members of the fire department of that city, were seriously injured and the damage to property was considerable.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How It Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

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Is This True?
"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the pretty girl. "I'd simply vote the way papa votes."
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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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"You say he's down to the last extremity?"
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Take the Old Standard GRIFFIN'S TANKLENS (HILL TONIC). You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50¢.

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A handsome sepia-tone picture, without advertising and suitable for framing, will be sent free to any address in the United States on receipt of 25 Old Virginia Cheroot "cups" or containers and 10c in stamps to cover cost of mailing—if received before December 31st, 1908. You have a choice of four pictures:

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- "Old Virginia Girl"

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The bill collector isn't the only man who feels that the world owes him a living.

The man who is satisfied to rest on his laurels is generally afflicted with insomnia.

Many a man who puts his best foot forward merely succeeds in stubbing his toe.

Sillicus—"When is a bore not a bore?" Cynicus—"When he talks to us about ourselves."

No Maude, dear; just because a girl bleaches her hair it doesn't necessarily follow that she is light on her feet.

"Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," quoted the wise guy. "And thereby probably kept out of a lot of trouble," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TEN MISTAKES OF LIFE.
There are certainly more than ten mistakes which erring mortals make; but the following are sufficiently important to merit thoughtful consideration:

To refuse to yield in immaterial matters.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

To set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To refuse to alleviate, so far as lies in our power, all that which needs alleviation.

To refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.—N. Y. Weekly.

DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.
History is full of "also rans."
Even the bigamist may discover that a wife in the hand is worth two in the divorce court.

FOR THE HOSTESS

Unique Birthday Party Enjoyed by the Recipient and All His Small Friends—Plan for Musical Evening.

An Unique Birthday Party.
This pretty party was planned by a number of the lad's schoolmates and proved a delightful success. Each one brought a trifling gift and the boy had to follow the instructions given by these jingles. He was handed an envelope which contained this verse and it started the festivities:

Good even, Little Birthday Child,
Attention to this letter;
Go hunt within the music room,
You'll find a gift that's better.

The package contained the following:

We wish you many happy days,
Now do not lose your head,
But hunt about the sitting room,
Before you go to bed.

From the sitting room the merry crowd were led by this verse to the kitchen according to this rhyme:

You've found it, easy was it not?
Don't stop, 't would be a sin,
You'll find the brother of all this
The kitchen bright within.

As the gifts were unrolled and the lines read excitement ran high and every one acted as if it was the first time they had seen the articles. The next move was to the dining room, as these orders directed:

Now turn into the dining room,
And hunt from floor to ceiling,
And find a little chocolate,
To sweeten up your feeling.

The other verses are given and the whole scheme is so clear that I am sure many will welcome the suggestion not only for birthday parties but as a very enjoyable way in which to give Christmas gifts.

This affair was planned by a South side girl and given for the son of one of Chicago's famous singers, who now lives in Paris, but chooses America as the place for the lad to be educated.

There's another gift to hunt,
In the front room you'll find it,
Pray heed the verse that lies beside,
We pray you heed and mind it.

Now, by the telephone you'll find,
Another thing is staying,
Pray take it up and use it well,
'Tis only meant for playing.

Now do not tarry, Ronald dear,
But hunt within the hall,
And if you look with diligence,
You'll find a box that's small.

Now go into our dear one's room,
And take a real good look,
It may be on a picture frame,
Or on the desk or book.

Now, be obedient, dear child,
And go into your room,
And hiding far behind the bed
You will surely find your doom.

Behind the bed there were two girls of whom he was very fond and who planned this novel affair for the "Birthday child."

A Musical Evening.
An amateur musical society indulged in a regular frolic the other evening and all enjoyed the relaxation. Each member had a picture of

a famous musician pinned on his coat or bodice and was hailed with delight as the introductions were made. Then each one was asked to render the piece with which he or she first regaled the public, and they were required to give a description of the event.

The club colors were green and gold, and this scheme was carried out with yellow chrysanthemums and quantities of ferns and vines.

Prizes consisting of musical instrument candy boxes were awarded the ones who were first and last in the following contest.

Well-known musicians are buried in the questions, the answers will be their names:

1. There were verd isles and tender blue of summer skies. (Verdi.)
2. Maud Muller raked the hay; deny it not, O Judge. ("Hayden"—Haydn.)
3. The bell in ivy tower rings knell of passing day. (Bellini.)
4. I arrive, king, most gracious sovereign. (Rive-King.)
5. She still wears her old smile—the sweet modest maiden. (Herold.)
6. The mother of Charlie Ross in idle dreams still clasps him. (Rossini.)
7. We berate our neighbors soundly, but excuse ourselves. (Weber.)
8. How famous the cherub in ideal art! (Cherubini.)
9. If he asks your hand, Eliza, do not say nay. (Handel.)
10. Be brief: Lo, toward life's setting sun man hastens. (Flotow.)
11. You've dropped a beet, ho, vendor, heigh! (Beethoven.)
12. The dog spies a cat, and it makes his tail wag nervously. (Wagner.)
13. A bean, berrying, needs a basket and a sweetheart. (Auber.)
14. You have found an egg, lucky boy! (Gluck.)
15. Liz still improves from day to day. ("Lizst"—Liszt.)
16. Whoever else leaves, the Co. stays in most firms. (Costa.)
17. Cattle enjoy herbal feeding ground. (Balfe.)
18. I do not care a sou, Sarah, whether you will or won't! (Sousa.)
19. There will be no confab to-night. (Abl.)
20. My chop I nearly always eat with peas. (Chopin.)

MADAME MERRI.



Metal buckles appear on many hats. The one-piece gown has a strong vogue. Very large pocket flaps are predicted. Satin is the leading fabric for evening gowns. Many of the new skirts are crossed in the front. Wings are larger than they ever have been before. Feather trimming upon hats continues very profuse.

Stylish Neckwear



Never since Catherine di Medici and Good Queen Bess were incited to murder by the scratching of the starch in their ruffs have women appeared in as emphatic neckwear as they are now preparing to don, writes Marie Montaigne in the Chicago American.

This season's neckwear was primarily designed to support the head under its weight of hat, for the stock portion of fancy collars is sturdy and braced with supports of metal, wood, bone and occasionally jewel bars or "slides."

There is art as well as beauty in the novelties in neckwear prepared for this winter's decoration for the feminine throat.

In all sorts of forms and every sort of width the ruff is the thing. This ruff often takes the form of a neat little plaiting or frill of crepe lisse, tulle, net, satin or some filmy material suitable to rim a stock with. Oftener the ruff springs out from the neck in width capable of burying anything, from check outlines to ears and chin.

Did you ever see a blooming face half buried in a filmy ruff of pink, delicately faced with white tulle next the skin? No? Then you have missed a sight prettier than that of an unfolding rose.

Rose color is popular, by the way, with neckwear models. It appears in satin folds mounted upon a foundation and topped with more or less flaring plaits of the delectable filmy materials. Often broader plaiting spreads out below the neck, half way to the shoulders. Broad, soft ribbon of satin or velvet ties one side of the ruff, and ends of varying lengths are tipped by silken tassels, looped chains of silk covered wooden "olives" or balls, gold or silver tassels or some other form of finishing a pointed end of ribbon. The ruff is sometimes fastened in the back, or just over one shoulder, but seldom in front

138 KILLED IN COAL MINE

Terrific Explosion Is Heard Many Miles.

PENNSYLVANIA HORROR

Not One Escaped From the Pit—Tons of Coal and Earth Cover Them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Fifty-two bodies have been removed from the Racine mine of the Pittsburg-Butte Coal Company mine at Marianna, where a terrific explosion occurred Saturday, up to 1 o'clock Monday morning. A number of other bodies have been located in the workings and are being brought out as rapidly as possible. At the present rate of progress nearly one hundred bodies will have been brought out by daylight.

There is little doubt that the death list will reach 138. Officers of the company who last night stated that not over 125 had been killed, but now admit that 138 men were down the shaft to work Saturday. According to miners and others it will exceed this number by at least fifty. From no source can an accurate statement of the fatalities be secured.

Marianna, Pa., Nov. 29.—Two hundred and eighty miners lost their lives yesterday in the explosion which wrecked the Model mine of the Pittsburg-Butte Coal Company here. At 1 o'clock this morning 142 bodies had been recovered. The work of the rescuers was stimulated shortly before 11 o'clock when they came upon a Greek miner buried under the wreckage. He was horribly burned from head to foot, the flesh dropping from his body in cakes. His pleadings to be put out of his misery were pitiful in the extreme. He lived but a few minutes. This is the only victim who has been taken alive from the mine. The others are either horribly crushed or burned beyond recognition.

Fragments of human bodies were scattered about the galleries, their feet frequently coming in contact with heads, arms and legs, torn from the workers by the force of the explosion.

The two shafts lead to one of the largest mines in the world. It was comparatively new, having been in use but about a year.

It was termed a "model" by the officials, but this seems strangely at variance with the reputation borne by it here. Though nothing had been said of it by the company, it develops that another explosion almost identical with the one today occurred on August 12 last, when one man, Fred Morris, lost his life, and Frank Wilson and Fred Milled were badly injured.

Miller refused to resume work upon his recovery, saying that he believed another and more serious explosion would follow the other one.

Some of the dead: Charles McElrab, Wm. Hall, Harry Beey, Patrick Donnellin, Henry Thompson, foreman; unidentified miner, unidentified Italian, Joseph Holmes, Joseph Gresinger, Robert Locket, C. L. Scelrob, Henry Betty, Alfred Mackin, Samuel Lipton, Frederick K. Elkins, mine foreman; Clarence W. Adams, Henry Owens, Joseph Powell.

PARTICULARS OF DISASTER.

Fire Breaks Out Immediately Following the Explosion.

Marianna, Pa., Nov. 28.—With a roar that could be heard for miles the Model Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Butte Coal Company was blown up shortly before noon today, burying two hundred men beneath thousands of tons of coal.

While at least five hundred miners are working frantically at the mouth of the mine at 9 o'clock tonight not a single body had been recovered. It is not believed now that a single person escaped death as the mine caught fire immediately after the explosion and is now a roaring furnace. With 8000 feet of earth to burrow through officials tonight say there is little hope of ascertaining the exact number of dead before Monday.

Woman and children, 5000 strong, are hampering the workmen in their rescue work, pleading for news of their loved ones.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed, but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD,
Little Rock, Ark.

Not Open to Everybody.

"A most peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a county fair to be held in my state," says Congressman Champ Clark. "Among other things, the announcement said that 'attractive features of this great fair will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races.' Then, to the amazement of the judicious, this note was added: 'Competition in these two contests will be open to citizens of the county only!'"—Lippincott's.

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

ACCURATE INFORMATION.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year.
"Bent—Good heavens! In a year?
"H'm—yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

More Proof of His Wisdom.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was talking at his Morris Plains stock farm about Arabian horses, of which he makes a specialty.
"They must be treated kindly," he said. "Never a blow of the whip. That would drive them mad with rage and humiliation."
"Animals, like children, must be kindly treated. A blow spoils all."
"But as regards children, you know," the reporter objected, "didn't Solomon say: 'Spare the rod and spoil the child?'"
"Ah, yes," said Mr. Davenport, "but he didn't say it till after he had grown up."

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady. "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia."

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth."

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything."

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee."

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Awful Possibility That Loomed Before Six-Year-Old Jackie.

Six-year-old Jackie's mother believed that absolute truthfulness was the only rock on which to build that youthful gentleman's character, and the consistent working out of this principle did away, of course, with belief in all such things as fairies, Santa Claus, and other illusions dear to childish hearts, and they became instead "make-believe" games, Santa Claus in particular being a pet "joke" between his mother and himself.

Jackie came in from play one afternoon much excited and concerned. "Mother, Jimmie Norton believes there is a really and truly Santa Claus. He says he is sure that Santa Claus doesn't come down the chimney. He wouldn't believe me at all when I told him it was just a joke," with rising anxiety.

Jackie's mother was somewhat non-plused. "Well, son," she temporized, "perhaps Jimmie's mother will tell him the joke some time soon, and then—"

"Oh, I hope she will," broke in Jackie, forgetting his manners in his earnestness, "because, you know, if she don't, when Jimmie has little boys of his own they won't ever get any Christmas presents."

EMERSON'S MEMORY AT FAULT.

Had at Times Almost Entire Lack of Remembrance.

Emerson was a notable sufferer from the vagaries of memory. His biographer relates that he met him one day in Boston, apparently at a loss for something, and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with a very old and dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope she won't ask me her name," and then he proceeded to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on, until his interlocutor guessed to whom he was referring.

Even the names of common objects often failed him completely. On one occasion, when he wanted an umbrella, he said: "I can't tell its name, but I can tell its history. Strangers take it away."

This falling of Emerson led to a pathetic scene when he attended Longfellow's funeral, and remarked as he gazed at the coffin: "He was a sweet and beautiful soul; but I have entirely forgotten his name."

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Vulgarity of Quarreling.

There must be a satisfaction in torturing human beings, for it is done so often. Nobody blames a wife for upholding her self-respect and resenting insult, but there is little sympathy for one who deliberately drives a man to deeds of rudeness and violence. Nagging and indulgence in bad temper leave indelible marks on the face of a woman, on her voice and on her character. They shrivel up whatever sweetness nature has put into her disposition and make her unlovely, even in the eyes of those who feel in duty bound to give her affection. It is often hard to maintain silence under provocation, but there is always the open door of escape, you know. A quarrel does not thrive when fed from one side only, and what should be important to every woman with pretenses to refinement is the undisputed vulgarity of bickering. Education and refinement are supposed to lift us so far above vulgarity that even the hems of our skirts are unstained.—Exchange.

In Beautiful Sepulcher.

The last resting place of the great Norwegian composer, Edward Grieg, is one of the most beautiful in its natural surroundings that could be imagined. By the side of a lake, at the extremity of a fjord, close to the composer's native town of Bergen, there is a natural grotto formed in the solid rock, which rises precipitously from the water's edge. Here the bones of the famous musician are buried, and, as the grotto is only accessible from the lake, the funeral cortege will have to make the journey by water.

Molasses and Sugar.

The term "molasses" is properly applied to the saccharine product which is separated from sugar in the process of manufacture. A syrup is the direct product of the evaporation of the juice of a sugar-yielding plant or tree without the removal of any of the sugar. The term molasses applies to the same process with the exception of the fact that the sugar has been removed at least partially by crystallization and some kind of mechanical separation of the crystals from the remaining liquid.

INTERURBAN KILLS BABY.
Little Robert Dewees Toddles Across Tracks Carrying Message for His Mother.

Ft. Worth Telegram.

Robert Dewees, aged 3 years, was killed Monday afternoon about 2:40 o'clock, as a result of being struck by an Interurban car on East Front street. Robert was the son of Professor and Mrs. R. L. Dewees, who reside at 1353 East Front street, Professor Dewees being assistant principal of the Van Zandt school.

The child had been sent across the street by his mother to deliver a letter to Postmaster Thompson, and just as he was crossing the track he was hit by an interurban. As the fender hit the child he was knocked high in the air and away from the wheels of the car, but with one stroke a broken neck and a fractured skull resulted. Death followed in about five minutes.

As is usually the case, the car was moving at a very rapid rate, and Motorman Lon Griffin could not bring it to a stop until after it had gone about 100 feet beyond the point where the child was struck.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the death was the fact that the Northern Texas Traction Company had just run advertisements in the local newspapers calling attention to the different manners in which accidents may happen, and an illustration was given of a child jumping from behind a tree and running across the street being hit by a car while crossing the track.

In this connection it is said that on another occasion when the Traction Company gave an illustration in the newspapers of a wagon turning suddenly across a car track and being hit by a car, two accidents of a similar nature happened on that same day.

Funeral services over the body of little Robert were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

A Tip for Advertisers.

Did anyone ever see a card of thanks or an obituary painted and posted up in some man's pasture beside the road for the passersby to read? We never did. They are

always found in the columns of some paper where they will be read by the people instead of cattle and jackasses. If cards of thanks, etc., are best read in the columns of newspapers, why should not your advertisements also be?—Teague (Tex.) Chronicle.

A Resolution.

Whereas, it has pleased the Creator this day to summons to his eternal resting place, Mr. W. T. Patterson, manager of the Local Telephone exchange of Jasper, and

Whereas, we, the County Commissioners Court in our regular session, learning of the misfortune which has befallen the friends and loved ones of this young man in his untimely death while in the spring of life, and

Whereas, during his sojourn in Jasper, he has been courteous, polite and genteel in his deportment and business relations with the business men and citizens of Jasper and the Commissioners' Court of Jasper County, and

Whereas, we feel a deep feeling of sympathy for his parents and loved ones in their loss of this noble young christian man who has been plucked in the very spring time of life and suddenly called to his reward.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Jasper county, Texas, that we express to the relatives and friends of Mr. W. T. Patterson our sympathies and condolence in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the newspapers of Jasper county, and that the Clerk of this Court be ordered to send a copy to parents of deceased at Crockett, Texas.

Given under the seal of said Court at Jasper, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1908.

C. L. Gordon,
County Judge.
H. Ralph,
D. M. Thomas,
W. B. Dean,
A. D. Richardson,
Commissioners.

Attest:
A. L. Mayes,
County Clerk.

It is told of an Indian Territory editor that he visited an insane asylum while in St. Louis recently, and was mistaken by a lunatic for a fellow-sufferer just arrived.

Becoming confidential, the inmate asked the editor what made him go crazy, and to humor him the editor replied: "Trying to make money out of the newspaper business." "Rats," said the lunatic, "you're not crazy; you're just a d—m fool."

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are too Dangerous for Crockett People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Crockett.

W. B. Worthington, living in Crockett, Tex., says: "My wife was bothered with kidney trouble for quite a while. Her back was lame and painful and the irregular passages of the kidney secretions were a source of great annoyance to her. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to her by a friend she procured a supply from L. W. Sweet's drug store. This remedy did her worlds of good. Last winter when I had a slight attack of rheumatism I also took Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon rid me of my trouble. I endorse them as the finest kidney remedy I have ever used."

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

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

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what it did for me." McLean's Drug Store.

Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

Texarkana: In the circuit court on the Texas side this afternoon T. A. Whitlock entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with bigamy. Whitlock, after living here two years working at the barber trade, about one year ago married a worthy and prominent young lady, but a few weeks later she quit him on learning that he had a wife and child at Paris, Texas.

Negro Killed at Quitman.

Quitman: Ben Field, a negro, was shot and killed near here Friday night while at a festival. Some one fired a bullet through a window. No arrests have been made.

Accident to Section Man.

Hillsboro: Jim Gray, one of the members of the section crew on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway at Mount Calm, met with a serious accident Wednesday morning while at work, which resulted in a broken leg and other injuries. The crew was riding on a handcar when one of the punchbars got dislodged and in falling off one end caught in the ties ahead of the moving car, causing it to jump the track.

Varsity 29; A. & M. 12.

Austin: For the second time this year the University of Texas Thursday afternoon defeated A. & M. College, the score being 29 to 12. The game was one of the prettiest and most exciting ever played on the field and it abounded in spectacular plays. In one respect it was peculiar, A. & M. making her points in the first half and Texas hers in the second. Never was the Texas goal in serious danger.

Pilot Point, recording secretary; Miss Lena Cox of Leonard, corresponding secretary; A. F. McDonald of Wylie, treasurer; Arthur Lefevre of Dallas, transportation secretary.

Killed by Train.

Cleburne: Passengers coming in from the north on the main line of the G. & S. Colorado and Santa Fe road Sunday morning reported the killing of Bob Runnels at Joshua. He was walking along the railroad track and seemed to be in a study. He was hit by some part of the engine and died from the effects of the violent blow. The deceased leaves a family, there being several children. The accident occurred at 10 a. m.

Burglars Crack El Paso Safe.

El Paso: Burglars cracked the safe in the office of Loretz & Kepley, commission merchants, at an early hour Sunday morning securing \$50 in money. The doors of the safe were blown across the room, the office furniture was demolished and the windows shattered by the concussion. Checks and other papers were scattered about the place. Entrance was effected by sawing, ars from the rear windows.

\$9,000,000 Needed.

Austin: The total appropriation to be asked at the hands of the next Legislature for conducting the different state institutions for the next two years will come close to the \$9,000,000 mark. Estimate of all departments and institutions, with the exception of the Prairie View Normal, have been received by the controller.

Prospects are for more than one pipe line for natural gas from the Clay county fields to Dallas and Fort Worth.

murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burrows.

That both oil and gas are a certainty in the country eight miles southwest of Denton is the opinion of Paul J. Mahamey, an oil and gas expert from Pittsburg, Pa., who, after several months of careful investigation, has taken 1,500 acres of land under lease for both oil and gas.

In effect, Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall rules in an opinion handed down Tuesday that in Texas no matter how badly a State Senator or Representative may want to resign his office and no matter if he has tendered such resignation and it has been duly accepted, he must still continue in office.

Oscar Lattle of the Texas Ranger force has been in Brady for the last three or four days. Some more rangers are expected in shortly. They will investigate some alleged cattle stealing cases in that county.

The orange crop of Cuba this year will be much larger and will reach 500,000 boxes, according to a report made to the bureau of manufactures by Consul Holliday at Santiago, Cuba. The business of orange culture in the island, he says, is almost entirely in the hands of Americans.

Sheriff Rich Sunday delivered to the State agent to be carried to Rusk prison eleven people, convicted and sentenced for felony, in the Fifteenth District Court at Sherman.

While endeavoring to arrest three negroes, James Marshall and Edward Samberg, brothers, who were creating a disturbance in Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday, Deputy Sheriff John Hall and Richard Burrs, whom Hall deputized to assist him, were shot and wounded by the negroes, and are thought to be fatally wounded.

Commission that hog raising in the State can be carried on without fear of cholera as demonstrations have shown that it can be successfully treated.

The first steps in the direction of a concentration of the American troops in Cuba, preparatory to evacuation was taken Friday when a small detachment of marines in garrison on the Isle of Pines was ordered to proceed to Camp Columbia.

It was learned Friday that an arrangement is under consideration, although it has not yet assumed the proportions of a "deal," by which the Missouri, Kansas and Texas may become the Gulf outlet for the Alton-Clover Leaf combination.

Llano county this year harvested the biggest feed and cotton crop of her history.

Earnest Milnor, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Jose Jay at Mauriceville, twelve miles from Orange, last July, was found guilty Wednesday morning and his punishment assessed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Gilmer was visited by a wind, rain and hailstorm Monday, and great damage was done to property in the vicinity.

The interurban soliciting committee reported \$21,000 subscribed to the Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells interurban Wednesday morning, and stated it was expected the remaining amount to be raised by Monday.

A daring attempt at robbery at the point of a pistol occurred at the home of Ashby Bryant, three miles southwest of Culleoka, Tex., Wednesday night, and though the would-be robber did not secure the money he was after, he shot and dangerously wounded Mr. Bryant.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

In a Box.

First Oyster Pirate—What do you think of this ordering the oyster navy out against us?

Second Ditto—It is something that touches us on the raw.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

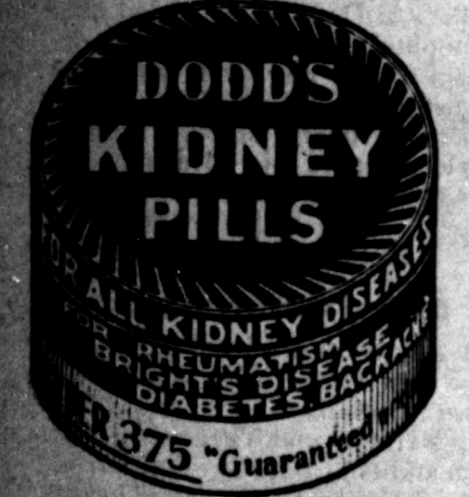
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HELPS TO CAPTURE THE ANIMALS

I was awful glad to get out of France and into Germany, and when we had got the airship safely landed at the Hagenbach stock farm and boxed and baled ready to load on a boat for South Africa, and all hands had drunk a few schooners of beer, and felt brave enough to tackle any wild animal that walks the earth, I listened to the big talk and the gestures, though I couldn't understand a word they said, except when they held up their fingers for more beer.

I felt that we had got among Americans again, because all a German needs to be an American is to be able to talk a little broken English. The French are all right in their way, but they are too polite. If a Frenchman wants to order you out of his place he is so polite about it that you think he wants you to stay there always and be at home.

If a German wants you to get out he says "Rouse" in a hoarse voice, and if you don't rouse he gives you a swift kick in the pants and you instinctively catch on to the fact that you are due some other place.

The Germans that are with us on the animal hunt in South Africa all speak English, and while at the Hagenbach farm Pa convinced everybody that he was the bravest animal in the world, "cause he would go up to any cage where the animals had been

"Of course, we shall take along all of the traps and things usually used for that purpose, because roping animals from an airship is only an experiment, and we want to be on the safe side, but if the airship proves a success I will be considered the pioneer in airship wild animal capturing, and all animal men will bow down to your Pa, see, and my fortune will be made. We will get into the animal country and locate a few lions and tigers, first, and sail over their lairs in the jungle, and while I hold the steering apparatus our 'cowboys' will sit on the bamboo rails of the ship and throw the rope over their necks, and when they find we have got them where the hair is short they will lie down and beat like a calf, and when we dismount and go up to them to tie their legs they will be so tame they will eat out of your hand.

"I have got it all figured out in my mind and I don't want you or anybody else to butt in with any discouraging talk, for I won't have it."

"But suppose the airship gets caught in a tree?" said I to Pa. "Well, then, we will tie up and catch baboons," said Pa. "Everything goes with your Pa, Henney."

Well, it was like loading a circus to get that stuff loaded for South Africa, as we had more than 50 cages to put animals in to bring home, and



Pa Gave a "Honk, Honk" Like an Auto, But the Lion Wasn't Frightened So You Would Notice.

trained and act as free with them as though he did not know fear," and he went around in his shirt sleeves the way he used to in the circus, and would pat a lion on the head, and if the animal growled Pa would scowl at him and make the lion believe Pa was king of beasts.

Pa has found that putting on a pair of automobile goggles and getting down on his hands and knees and crawling towards the animal in captivity frightens the animal into a fit, but I guess when he tries that stunt on wild animals on the veldt of Africa he will find it does not work so well.

I expect to have to bring Pa back the way they transport canned sausage, after a few wild lions and tigers and hippopotamuses have used him for a cud to chew on.

Before we took the steamer for South Africa I had the first serious talk with Pa that I have had since I joined him in Paris. I said: "Pa, don't you think this idea of chasing wild animals in Africa with an airship is going to be a sort of a dangerous proposition?" and Pa began to look brave, and he said: "Henney, this is an age of progress, and we have to get out of the rut, and catch up with the procession and lead it. The old way of capturing wild animals by enticing them into baited traps and letting them touch a spring and imprison themselves is about as dangerous as catching mice in a wire trap with a piece of cheese for bait.

tents and food enough for an arctic expedition, and over 200 men, and several tame lionesses and female tigers to use for decoys, and some elephants for Judases to rope in the wild animals, and when we got started it was more than a week before we struck the coast of Africa, and all there was to do on the trip was to play poker and practice on the tame animals.

We almost lost a tame lioness. Pa wanted to show the men what power he had over the animal kingdom and he induced the manager to turn Carrie Nation, the big lioness, loose on deck, while Pa put on his goggles and scared her. Gee, but I thought I was an orphan for sure. The boys had trained that lioness to be a retriever, like a water spaniel, and on every trip some of the boys would jump overboard when there was no sea on and let Carrie jump over the rail and rescue them, so when they let her out she thought there was going to be a chance for her to get her regular salt water bath, and that it was expected that she would do her stunt at rescuing a human being.

When she was let out of her cage and the crowd was lined up all around the rail, and she saw Pa in the middle of the deck, on all fours, with the black goggles on, she looked around at the crowd of her friends as much as to say "What is the joke?" but she sidled up to Pa and lashed her tail around and began to play with Pa as a kitten would play with a ball of yarn.

She put her paw on Pa and rolled him over, and when Pa got right side up and crawled towards her looking fierce, she side stepped and cuffed him on the jaw and everybody laughed except Pa.

Then Pa thought he would make a grandstand play and drive her back in her cage, and he started towards her real fast on his hands and knees, and gave a "honk-honk" like an auto, and we thought she was scared, but I guess she wasn't frightened so you would notice it, for she jumped sideways and got around behind Pa, and I said, "Sick him, Carrie," and by gosh she grabbed Pa by the slack of his pants and made a rush for the railing, and before I could grab her by the tail she jumped right overboard with Pa in her mouth, and landed kersplash in the deep blue sea, with Pa yelling to the men to take her off.

We all rushed to the rail, and I began to cry, but the boys told me not to be scared, as Carrie would bring Pa to the yawl all right.

The men launched a life boat and the lioness was swimming around with Pa in her teeth, as though she was a dog with a rag doll in its mouth.

Pa was swallowing salt water and saying something that sounded like: "Now I lay me," and Carrie was trying to keep his head out of the water by lifting hard on his pants, and finally the life boat got near them and they grabbed Pa by the legs and pulled him in and he laid down in the bottom of the boat, and the lioness climbed over the side and began to shake herself, and then she licked the salt water off, and when the boat came alongside she jumped up on the deck and rolled over and turned somersaults, and then they pulled Pa on deck and when he got his sea legs on he said to the manager of the expedition and the captain of the boat: "Gentlemen, I have rescued your lion, and I claim salvage, and you can give me credit for whatever she is worth as a show animal," and then Carrie went to her cage, and everybody patted Pa on the back and made him think he had saved a thousand-dollar lion from drowning.

Pa asked me to accompany him to our state room, and when the outer door was closed and he saw my tear-stained face, he said: "You think you are darn smart, don't you? I heard you say sick him to that old moth-eaten lion, and now don't you ever interfere with my plans again. I got that lion so frightened by my fierce look, and the noise I made, that she jumped overboard, and I went along to save her. Now, help me off with my clothes and rub me down and I will go out and chase a tiger round the deck, and make it climb up into the rigging and beg to be taken down. That is the kind of a man your Pa is," and Pa began to shuck himself, and I rubbed him down as if he was a race horse. I can see that when we come to the wild animal fields Pa is going to astonish the natives.

We landed at a port in South Africa in the night, and before morning we had all our stuff on a special train and about daylight we pulled out for a place about 300 miles from the coast, and the next day we were in camp with the tents all up and the cages in place, and had engaged 200 negroes with no clothes on to help us.

When they saw the airship spread out ready to be filled with gas when we got ready to use it, some of them deserted, but we got others to take their places.

I suppose when we fill that gas bag with chemical gas and it begins to flop around, there won't be a negro left in Africa.

We are in a wild animal country all right. The first night the lions in the jungle kept us awake, and Carrie Nation answered every time the wild lions bellowed, until Pa had to go and snarl her with a bamboo club.

The next morning there were lion tracks all around camp, and Pa says the trouble is going to be that the lions will hunt us instead of our having to go after them.

A drove of zebras stampeded by our camp the first morning, a couple of giraffes were looking us over from a hill top, and a rhinoceros went through the camp and stole a smoked ham.

Pa is so scared he stays in his tent most of the time and shivers. He says he has got chills and fever, but I can tell when a man's heart comes up in his mouth, and chokes him. I told him this morning that if he showed the white feather now it was all off with him, and the Hagenbach's would leave him in Africa to be adopted by a tribe. Pa said: "You watch me when we get to catching animals, I will make any animal that crosses my path think he has run into a live wire."

Well, I hope Pa will not be a coward.



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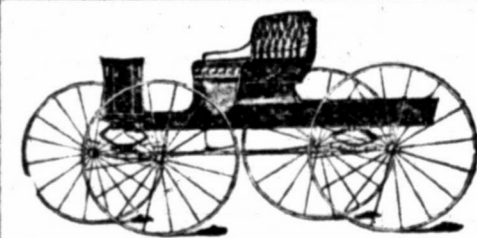
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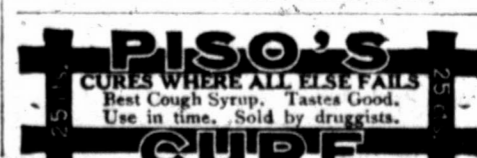
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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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The report that Gen. Leconte, the Haitian minister of the interior, had been killed at Jeremie was confirmed Wednesday.

The fate of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children at La Porte, Ind., is in the hands of the jury.

Halbert Finney of Taylor, a brakeman on the I. & G. N. Ry., was crushed between two cars Monday and died in the company hospital in Palestine Monday evening.

Ten wagon loads of peanuts from one farm were marketed in Gainesville Monday, and the entire lot, which had been thrashed and sacked, was sold for 75c a bushel.

According to a report from the controller's office at Austin, the taxable values of the state will this year amount to \$2,200,000,000, an increase over last year of \$600,000,000.

The three-year-old daughter of Thos. Newcomb, living in the Mount Hope neighborhood near Clinton, Ok., was burned to death Tuesday night, her clothing igniting from the kitchen stove.

Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middle weight championship of the world Thursday and reversed his defeat of last September when he sent Billy Papke, the Illinois "Thunderbolt" crashing to the floor.

Formal pleas of not guilty were entered Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn., by Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, when arraigned in the circuit court charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

The Southern Pacific company has been convicted in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco on ten charges of violating the law providing for the care and feeding of cattle during shipment, convictions subject the company to fines of \$100 to \$500 for each offense.

The little town of Tiptonville, bordering on Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., which has been the scene of many stirring incidents of the past month, witnessed the lynching late Tuesday afternoon of three negroes who were arrested for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burrows.

That both oil and gas are a certainty in the country eight miles southwest of Denton is the opinion of Paul J. Mahamey, an oil and gas expert from Pittsburg, Pa., who, after several months of careful investigation, has taken 1,500 acres of land under lease for both oil and gas.

In effect, Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall rules in an opinion handed down Tuesday that in Texas, no matter how badly a State Senator or Representative may want to resign his office and no matter if he has tendered such resignation and it has been duly accepted, he must still continue in office.

Oscar Lattle of the Texas Ranger force has been in Brady for the last three or four days. Some more rangers are expected in shortly. They will investigate some alleged cattle stealing cases in that county.

The orange crop of Cuba this year will be much larger and will reach 500,000 boxes, according to a report made to the bureau of manufactures by Consul Holiday at Santiago, Cuba. The business of orange culture in the island, he says, is almost entirely in the hands of Americans.

Sheriff Rich Sunday delivered to the State agent to be carried to Rusk prison eleven people, convicted and sentenced for felony, in the Fifteenth District Court at Sherman.

While endeavoring to arrest three negroes, James Marshall and Edward Samberg, brothers, who were creating a disturbance in Tiptonville, Tenn., Sunday, Deputy Sheriff John Hall and Richard Burrows, whom Hall deputized to assist him, were shot and wounded by the negroes, and are thought to be fatally wounded.

Master Robert M. Logan of Ruston, La., who swallowed a quantity of concentrated lie died Friday night.

C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., will sink a test well for oil and gas soon on the land at Post City in West Texas.

The most interesting carnival feature at Brownwood and the best patronized attraction is the tuberculosis exhibit.

Marshall is now the scene of much activity in municipal improvements, more so than it has been for several months past.

Northern Louisiana planters and business men have accepted a proposition for the establishment of a packing plant in Shreveport.

Organized labor will join hands with the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis in the war against the great white plague.

Herbert Neal, foreman of the Texas Central switch engine at Hico, had his hand very badly mashed Friday evening while switching in the yards.

According to the report of the Department of Public Health there were in Texas during the month of September only 1371 deaths and 4057 births.

Because he attempted, in his official capacity, to quell a disturbance, Charles Jeans, city marshal of Vinita, Okla., was shot and killed there Wednesday night.

Herman Billek, under sentence of death on December 11 in Chicago for the murder of Mary Vzal, received a telegram Friday announcing the death at Cleveland, Ohio, of his mother.

Three gangs of men are busy with the preliminary work on the new steel bridge for the Katy at Red River, near Denison, taking the place of that partially swept away by floods last spring.

After a fast and furious battle for twenty rounds between Jimmy Gardner of Boston and Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee at New Orleans Thursday afternoon, the fight was declared to be a draw.

Thirteen hours is cut from the time between Dallas and the Eastern produce markets of Philadelphia and New York by the fast freight service inaugurated from St. Louis by the Baltimore and Ohio.

An inspection of cattle in Levonia township, Mich., Thursday brought to light eighty-six additional cases of foot and mouth disease, which, with nearly 100 reported brings the total well up toward 200.

A little red Italian car with four cylinders that hummed like a giant bumble bee, and with an American driver at the wheel, Wednesday, won the first international light car race in Atlanta, Ga., ever held in this country.

It has been proven to the satisfaction of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission that hog raising in the State can be carried on without fear of cholera as demonstrations have shown that it can be successfully treated.

The first steps in the direction of a concentration of the American troops in Cuba, preparatory to evacuation was taken Friday when a small detachment of marines in garrison on the Isle of Pines was ordered to proceed to Camp Columbia.

It was learned Friday that an arrangement is under consideration, although it has not yet assumed the proportions of a "deal," by which the Missouri, Kansas and Texas may become the Gulf outlet for the Alton-Clover Leaf combination.

Llano county this year harvested the biggest feed and cotton crop of her history.

Earnest Milnor, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Jose Jay at Mauriceville, twelve miles from Orange, last July, was found guilty Wednesday morning and his punishment assessed at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Gilmer was visited by a wind, rain and hailstorm Monday, and great damage was done to property in the vicinity.

The interurban soliciting committee reported \$21,000 subscribed to the Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells Interurban Wednesday morning, and stated it was expected the remaining amount to be raised by Monday.

A daring attempt at robbery at the point of a pistol occurred at the home of Asbury Bryant, three miles southwest of Culleoka, Tex., Wednesday night, and though the would-be robber did not secure the money he was after, he shot and dangerously wounded Mr. Bryant.

SOIL SURVEY IN TEXAS.

The Bureau Will Undertake a Detailed Survey.

Washington: Although Texas has been favored by the Department of Agriculture with an expenditure of funds greater in amount than any other state in the Union save one, the Bureau of Soils during the present field season will undertake the detailed soil survey of several additional counties in Texas, including Camp, Titus, Morris and Grayson counties in Northeast Texas.

Hillsboro to Vote On Bonds.

Hillsboro: At a mass meeting of citizens held in the court house here last night a resolution was adopted with practical unanimity recommending to the city council that an election be ordered on a proposition for the issuance of forty-year 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for purposes stated as follows: Erection of a city hall and fire station, \$18,000, improvement of the waterworks and sewerage system \$6,500, purchase of additional lots for school buildings hereafter to be erected and repairs of existing school buildings \$5,000, improvement of the public square \$6,000.

123 Lives Lost.

Valetta, Malta: The British passenger steamer Arandina of the Ellerman Line was destroyed by fire outside this port Wednesday and a total of 123 persons were either drowned or burned to death. Seventy persons were rescued. The dead include 100 Arabs, five European passengers and eight members of the crew. Most of the people on board were pilgrims. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from ashore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by a heavy sea.

Snake with Twenty-Nine Rattles.

Brady: Willis Morris killed a rattlesnake Monday near the Block House, about eight miles north of here, that had twenty-nine rattles. It was six feet nine inches long and measured several inches around the body. That neighborhood is noted for rattlesnakes. Thirty-five were killed there at one time in a cane patch sometime ago. Within recent years two children have been bitten by rattlers there at different times and killed.

Aged Sweethearts Marry.

San Antonio: After a trip of over two thousand miles to meet her girlhood sweetheart, whom she had not seen in forty years, Mrs. Katherine Schuyler Baxter, aged 64, reached San Antonio Monday, and was married to Edward Wentworth, aged 66, a widely known ranchman of Waring, Kendall county. The two were boy and girl sweethearts together, schoolmates, back in Oswego, N. Y.

Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

Texarkana: In the circuit court on the Texas side this afternoon T. A. Whitlock entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with bigamy. Whitlock, after living here two years working at the barber trade, about one year ago married a worthy and prominent young lady, but a few weeks later she quit him on learning that he had a wife and child at Paris, Texas.

Negro Killed at Quitman.

Quitman: Ben Field, a negro, was shot and killed near here Friday night while at a festival. Some one fired a bullet through a window. No arrests have been made.

Accident to Section Man.

Hillsboro: Jim Gray, one of the members of the section crew on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway at Mount Calm, met with a serious accident Wednesday morning while at work, which resulted in a broken leg and other injuries. The crew was riding on a handcar when one of the punchbars got dislodged and in falling off one end caught in the ties ahead of the moving car, causing it to jump the track.

Varsity 29; A. & M. 12.

Austin: For the second time this year the University of Texas Thursday afternoon defeated A. & M. College, the score being 29 to 12. The game was one of the prettiest and most exciting ever played on the field and it abounded in spectacular plays. In one respect it was peculiar, A. & M. making her points in the first half and Texas hers in the second. Never was the Texas goal in serious danger.

BURNS CAUSE DEATH.

Effie Coggins, a Young Lady of McKinney Sustains Injuries That Prove Fatal.

Longview: Longview had three fires Sunday which kept the firemen busy. The first was grass burning near Stuart Wilson's home in East Longview, and the second was two negro houses and a negro store owned by Mony Dixon. The last was a small building at the Kelly plow factory which occurred at 3 o'clock. The loss was considerable on building and plow material. The building was situated nearly in the center of the factory grounds, surrounded by brick and frame buildings.

Severe Storm at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: A heavy rain and thunderstorm broke over the city between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning. For a time the lightning flashed vividly, the thunder pealed and a drenching rain fell. While the storm was in progress a gust of wind, in some respects resembling a miniature cyclone, lifted a cottage, corner of Looney and Bessie streets, from its foundation, and forty feet distant did the same for another cottage and blew down its chimneys. About five blocks distant a third cottage was similarly damaged.

New Variety of Tomato.

Paris: A new variety of tomato that has been introduced within the last few years is the tree tomato, which will grow several feet in length when trained and propped up. Dr. P. A. Spain, living east of town, on Lamar avenue, raised two giant tree tomato vines this year, one of which had seven or eight branches that grew twelve or fourteen feet in length. Dr. Spain says that his family used over a bushel of ripe tomatoes from the two trees during the summer and that just before the first freeze his wife gathered 125 green tomatoes from them to make chowchow.

Will Ask for Assistance.

Austin: Attorney General R. V. Davidson will ask the next Legislature to allow him two additional assistants to carry on the work of his office. In his estimate of the appropriation necessary to conduct the affairs of his office for another two years, which estimate was filed with the controller Saturday morning, the attorney general makes provision for the new offices estimating each of their annual salaries at \$2,000.

North Texas Teachers.

Denison: The North Texas Teachers' Association adjourned after a two days' session. Dallas was selected as the meeting place for next year. J. A. Thomas of Greenville was elected president, R. E. Eubank of Roxton vice-president; Miss Fannie Buster of Pilot Point, recording secretary; Miss Lena Cox of Leonard, corresponding secretary; A. F. McDonald of Wylie, treasurer; Arthur Lefevre of Dallas, transportation secretary.

Killed by Train.

Cleburne: Passengers coming in from the north on the main line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road Sunday morning reported the killing of Bob Runnels at Joshua. He was walking along the railroad track and seemed to be in a study. He was hit by some part of the engine and died from the effects of the violent blow. The deceased leaves a family; there being several children. The accident occurred at 10 a. m.

Burglars Crack El Paso Safe.

El Paso: Burglars cracked the safe in the office of Loretz & Kepley, commission merchants, at an early hour Sunday morning securing \$50 in money. The doors of the safe were blown across the room, the office furniture was demolished and the windows shattered by the concussion. Checks and other papers were scattered about the place. Entrance was effected by sawing ars from the rear windows.

\$9,000,000 Needed.

Austin: The total appropriation to be asked at the hands of the next Legislature for conducting the different state institutions for the next two years will come close to the \$9,000,000 mark. Estimate of all departments and institutions, with the exception of the Prairie View Normal, have been received by the controller.

Prospects are for more than one pipe line for natural gas from the Clay county fields to Dallas and Fort Worth.

YOUTHFUL MIND IN DISTRESS.

Awful Possibility That Loomed Before Six-Year-Old Jackie.

Six-year-old Jackie's mother believed that absolute truthfulness was the only rock on which to build that youthful gentleman's character, and the consistent working out of this principle did away, of course, with belief in all such things as fairies, Santa Claus, and other illusions dear to childish hearts, and they became instead "make-believe" games, Santa Claus in particular being a pet "joke" between his mother and himself.

Jackie came in from play one afternoon much excited and concerned. "Mother, Jimmie Norton believes there is a really and truly Santa Claus. He says he is sure that Santa Claus does come down the chimney. He wouldn't believe me at all when I told him it was just a joke," with rising anxiety.

Jackie's mother was somewhat non-plused. "Well, son," she temporized, "perhaps Jimmie's mother will tell him the joke some time soon, and then—"

"Oh, I hope she will," broke in Jackie, forgetting his manners in his earnestness, "because, you know, if she don't, when Jimmie has little boys of his own they won't ever get any Christmas presents."

EMERSON'S MEMORY AT FAULT.

Had at Times Almost Entire Lack of Remembrance.

Emerson was a notable sufferer from the vagaries of memory. His biographer relates that he met him one day in Boston, apparently at a loss for something, and asked him where he was going. "To dine," said Emerson, "with a very old and dear friend. I know where she lives, but I hope she won't ask me her name," and then he proceeded to describe her as "the mother of the wife of the young man—the tall man—who speaks so well," and so on, until his interlocutor guessed to whom he was referring.

Even the names of common objects often failed him completely. On one occasion, when he wanted an umbrella, he said: "I can't tell its name, but I can tell its history. Strangers take it away."

This failing of Emerson led to a pathetic scene when he attended Longfellow's funeral, and remarked as he gazed at the coffin: "He was a sweet and beautiful soul; but I have entirely forgotten his name."

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Vulgarity of Quarreling.

There must be a satisfaction in torturing human beings, for it is done so often. Nobody blames a wife for upholding her self-respect and resenting insult, but there is little sympathy for one who deliberately drives a man to deeds of rudeness and violence. Nagging and indulgence in bad temper leave indelible marks on the face of a woman, on her voice and on her character. They shrivel up whatever sweetness nature has put into her disposition and make her unlovely, even in the eyes of those who feel in duty bound to give her affection. It is often hard to maintain silence under provocation, but there is always the open door of escape, you know. A quarrel does not thrive when fed from one side only, and what should be important to every woman with pretenses to refinement is the undisputed vulgarity of bickering. Education and refinement are supposed to lift us so far above vulgarity that even the hems of our skirts are unstained.—Exchange.

In Beautiful Sepulcher.

The last resting place of the great Norwegian composer, Edward Grieg, is one of the most beautiful in its natural surroundings that could be imagined. By the side of a lake, at the extremity of a fjord, close to the composer's native town of Bergen, there is a natural grotto formed in the solid rock, which rises precipitously from the water's edge. Here the bones of the famous musician are buried, and, as the grotto is only accessible from the lake, the funeral cortege will have to make the journey by water.

Molasses and Sugar.

The term "molasses" is properly applied to the saccharine product which is separated from sugar in the process of manufacture. A syrup is the direct product of the evaporation of the juice of a sugar-yielding plant or tree without the removal of any of the sugar. The term molasses applies to the same process with the exception of the fact that the sugar has been removed at least partially by crystallization and some kind of mechanical separation of the crystals from the remaining liquid.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

In a Box.

First Oyster Pirate—What do you think of this ordering the oyster navy out against us?

Second Ditto—It is something that touches us on the raw.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

The Anglican church has broadened to the extent now of holding ordination services outside the cathedrals, so that more people may see them.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Let's wife may have been peppery before she turned to salt.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.—Sydney.

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Peck's Bad Boy in an Airship

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

HELPS TO CAPTURE THE ANIMALS

I was awful glad to get out of France and into Germany, and when we had got the airship safely landed at the Hagenbach stock farm and boxed and baled ready to load on a boat for South Africa, and all hands had drunk a few schooners of beer, and felt brave enough to tackle any wild animal that walks the earth. I listened to the big talk and the gestures, though I couldn't understand a word they said, except when they held up their fingers for more beer.

I felt that we had got among Americans again, because all a German needs to be an American is to be able to talk a little broken English. The French are all right in their way, but they are too polite. If a Frenchman wants to order you out of his place he is so polite about it that you think he wants you to stay there always and be at home.

If a German wants you to get out he says "Rouse" in a hoarse voice, and if you don't rouse he gives you a swift kick in the pants and you instinctively catch on to the fact that you are due some other place.

The Germans that are with us on the animal hunt in South Africa all speak English, and while at the Hagenbach farm Pa convinced everybody that he was the bravest animal in the world, "cause he would go up to any cage where the animals had been

"Of course, we shall take along all of the traps and things usually used for that purpose, because roping animals from an airship is only an experiment, and we want to be on the safe side, but if the airship proves a success I will be considered the pioneer in airship wild animal capturing, and all animal men will bow down to your Pa, see, and my fortune will be made. We will get into the animal country and locate a few lions and tigers, first, and sail over their lairs in the jungle, and while I hold the steering apparatus our cowboys will sit on the bamboo rafts of the ship and throw the rope over their necks, and when they find we have got them where the hair is short they will lie down and beat like a calf, and when we dismount and go up to them to tie their legs they will be so tame they will eat out of your hand.

"I have got it all figured out in my mind and I don't want you or anybody else to butt in with any discouraging talk, for I won't have it."

"But suppose the airship gets caught in a tree?" said I to Pa. "Well, then, we will tie up and catch baboons," said Pa. "Everything goes with your Pa, Henery."

Well, it was like loading a circus to get that stuff loaded for South Africa, as we had more than 50 cages to put animals in to bring home, and



Pa Gave a "Honk, Honk" Like an Auto, But the Lion Wasn't Frightened So You Would Notice.

trained and act as free with them as though he did not know fear," and he went around in his shirt sleeves the way he used to in the circus, and would pat a lion on the head, and if the animal growled Pa would scowl at him and make the lion believe Pa was king of beasts.

Pa has found that putting on a pair of automobile goggles and getting down on his hands and knees and crawling towards the animal in captivity frightens the animal into a fit, but I guess when he tries that stunt on wild animals on the veldt of Africa he will find it does not work so well.

I expect to have to bring Pa back the way they transport canned sausage, after a few wild lions and tigers and hippopotamuses have used him for a cud to chew on.

Before we took the steamer for South Africa I had the first serious talk with Pa that I have had since I joined him in Paris. I said: "Pa, don't you think this idea of chasing wild animals in Africa with an airship is going to be a sort of a dangerous proposition?" and Pa began to look brave, and he said: "Henery, this is an age of progress, and we have to get out of the rut, and catch up with the procession and lead it. The old way of capturing wild animals by enticing them into baited traps and letting them touch a spring and imprison themselves is about as dangerous as catching mice in a wire trap with a piece of cheese for bait.

tents and food enough for an arctic expedition, and over 200 men, and several tame lionesses and female tigers to use for decoys, and some elephants for Judases to rope in the wild animals, and when we got started it was more than a week before we struck the coast of Africa, and all there was to do on the trip was to play power and practice on the tame animals.

We almost lost a tame lioness. Pa wanted to show the men what power he had over the animal kingdom and he induced the manager to turn Carrie Nation, the big lioness, loose on deck, while Pa put on his goggles and scared her. Gee, but I thought I was an orphan for sure. The boys had trained that lioness to be a retriever, like a water spaniel, and on every trip some of the boys would jump overboard when there was no sea on and let Carrie jump over the rail and rescue them, so when they let her out she thought there was going to be a chance for her to get her regular salt water bath, and that it was expected that she would do her stunt at rescuing a human being.

When she was let out of her cage and the crowd was lined up all around the rail, and she saw Pa in the middle of the deck, on all fours, with the black goggles on, she looked around at the crowd of her friends as much as to say: "What is the joke?" but she sidled up to Pa and lashed her tail around and began to play with Pa as a kitten would play with a ball of yarn.

She put her paw on Pa and rolled him over, and when Pa got right side up and crawled towards her looking fierce, she side stepped and cuffed him on the jaw and everybody laughed except Pa.

Then Pa thought he would make a grandstand play and drive her back in her cage, and he started towards her real fast on his hands and knees, and gave a "honk-honk" like an auto, and we thought she was scared, but I guess she wasn't frightened so you would notice it, for she jumped sideways and got around behind Pa, and I said, "Sick him, Carrie," and by gosh she grabbed Pa by the slack of his pants and made a rush for the railing, and before I could grab her by the tail she jumped right overboard with Pa in her mouth, and landed kersplash in the deep blue sea, with Pa yelling to the men to take her off.

We all rushed to the rail, and I began to cry, but the boys told me not to be scared, as Carrie would bring Pa to the yawl all right.

The men launched a life boat and the lioness was swimming around with Pa in her teeth, as though she was a dog with a rag doll in its mouth.

Pa was swallowing salt water and saying something that sounded like: "Now I lay me," and Carrie was trying to keep his head out of the water by lifting hard on his pants, and finally the life boat got near them and they grabbed Pa by the legs and pulled him in and he laid down in the bottom of the boat, and the lioness climbed over the side and began to shake herself, and then she licked the salt water off, and when the boat came alongside she jumped up on the deck and rolled over and turned somersaults, and then they pulled Pa on deck and when he got his sea legs on he said to the manager of the expedition and the captain of the boat: "Gentlemen, I have rescued your lion, and I claim salvage, and you can give me credit for whatever she is worth as a show animal," and then Carrie went to her cage, and everybody patted Pa on the back and made him think he had saved a thousand-dollar lion from drowning.

Pa asked me to accompany him to our state room, and when the outer door was closed and he saw my tear-stained face, he said: "You think you are darn smart, don't you? I heard you say sick him to that old moth-eaten lion, and now don't you ever interfere with my plans again. I got that lion so frightened by my fierce look, and the noise I made, that she jumped overboard, and I went along to save her. Now, help me off with my clothes and rub me down and I will go out and chase a tiger round the deck, and make it climb up into the rigging and beg to be taken down. That is the kind of a man your Pa is," and Pa began to shuck himself, and I rubbed him down as if he was a race horse. I can see that when we come to the wild animal fields Pa is going to astonish the natives.

We landed at a port in South Africa in the night, and before morning we had all our stuff on a special train and about daylight we pulled out for a place about 300 miles from the coast, and the next day we were in camp with the tents all up and the cages in place, and had engaged 200 negroes with no clothes on to help us.

When they saw the airship spread out ready to be filled with gas when we got ready to use it, some of them deserted, but we got others to take their places.

I suppose when we fill that gas bag with chemical gas and it begins to flop around, there won't be a negro left in Africa.

We are in a wild animal country all right. The first night the lions in the jungle kept us awake, and Carrie Nation answered every time the wild lions bellowed, until Pa had to go and maul her with a bamboo club.

The next morning there were lion tracks all around camp, and Pa says the trouble is going to be that the lions will hunt us instead of our having to go after them.

A drove of zebras stampeded by our camp the first morning, a couple of giraffes were looking us over from a hill top, and a rhinoceros went through the camp and stole a smoked ham.

Pa is so scared he stays in his tent most of the time and shivers. He says he has got chills and fever, but I can tell when a man's heart comes up in his mouth, and chokes him.

I told him this morning that if he showed the white feather now it was all off with him, and the Hagenbach would leave him in Africa to be adopted by a tribe. Pa said: "You watch me when we get to catching animals. I will make any animal that crosses my path think he has run into a live wire."

Well, I hope Pa will not be a cow ard.



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

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"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

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IF YOU'VE NEVER WORN SLICKER you've yet to learn the bodily comfort it gives in the wettest weather. MADE FOR HARD SERVICE AND GUARANTEED WATERPROOF. \$3.00. AT ALL GOOD STORES. CATALOG FREE.



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Two feet of room back of the seat and no heavier than a full size buggy. Seat is nicely upholstered and extra child seat can also be furnished. Other buggies as low as \$125. Illustrated and described in our handsome new catalog of vehicles, harness and saddles. It's free. Write for it.

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School Supplies

We carry all school books in stock and exchange new for old ones. Bring them in to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Local News.

See those reduced samples at John Millar's.

200 lbs. good salt for 95 cents at Wm. M. Patton's.

\$18.50 suits reduced to \$14.50 at John Millar's.

50 lb. can good lard for \$4.25 at Wm. M. Patton's.

R. E. Roberts is a new subscriber of the Courier.

Boys' Knickerbockers—something nice—at Moore & Smith's.

10 lbs. good roasted coffee for \$1.00 at Wm. M. Patton's.

Big reduction in our millinery department. The Big Store.

24 5c boxes Search Light matches for 75c at Wm. M. Patton's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Be glad of the opportunity and go to hear Misses Davies and Head.

Nice suits for boys, with Knickerbocker pants, at Moore & Smith's.

L. B. Wootters is having the Courier sent to his address at Lufkin.

Geo. H. Campbell of Kilbourn, Wis., has renewed for the Courier another year.

See those reduced samples at John Millar's before you order your suit or overcoat.

G. W. Garner of Grapeland is among those who have remembered the Courier recently.

Wm. M. Patton sells \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui and a pretty girl baby all for 75 cents.

Beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer free with each bucket of coffee at Moore & Smith's.

Don't fail to hear Misses Davies and Head December 8, at 7:15 p. m., at the Methodist church.

Ladies' hats that were worth \$2.00 now reduced to 98 cents. The Big Store.

Let us give Misses Davies and Head a hearty welcome. Come and get acquainted with them.

Your physician is well pleased with the way we fill prescriptions. Murchison & Beasley.

If you want to know what correct tailoring is come to us. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We make overcoats that fit your pocket-book as well as your form. Shupak Tailoring Co.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick storehouse on east side of square. See Thos. Collins or phone 77. tf.

Rev. J. A. Carter has returned from Evansville, Ind., where he conducted a very successful revival.

The pump and machinery for supplying the court house and jail with water have been placed in position.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far exceed those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

Crockett peaches are preferable. Ask your grocer for those put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co. and, besides getting the best for your money, you will patronize home industry.

Honest goods, honest measure, prompt shipment, when you buy your whiskey from Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

The pride of Crockett should be her homes and thoroughfares. As is proper, there is a continual improvement in both of these.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

We carry the stock and are in a position to fill your prescriptions as they should be filled.

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Hatpins, ribbons, veiling, satins, velvets, feathers and plumes at a greatly reduced price. The Big Store.

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Our tailoring gives satisfaction to-morrow as well as to-day. It is a satisfaction that is lasting.

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Little Miss Marian Foster entertained the Kindergarten class of which she is a member at a birthday party last Saturday evening.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

Let me figure with you on club orders for Christmas whiskey. I can save you money. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Fifty railroad tickets were sold at Lovelady Saturday evening for the play at Crockett Saturday night. Good showing for Lovelady.

Wm. M. Patton sells 50 cent bottles of Groves and Oxidant Chill Tonic for 25 cents. Guaranteed not to cure chills, fevers and the gout.

The north-bound passenger train Sunday night was delayed several hours by an accident to a freight train one and a half miles south of Lovelady.

The Crockett Shakespeare Club will give a "42" Tournament Dec. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg, for the benefit of the public library.

Our tailoring business is growing rapidly, which can be attributed to the fact that we give you good service.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

For Sale Cheap.

My house and one acre of land in Crockett. One business house in Grapeland. Apply to O. C. Hickey, Hillsboro, Texas. 4t.

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale dept. has in stock one car load each of flour, meal, chops, bran, oats, sk. corn, salt, oils, cement, lime and 2½ cars of bagging and ties.

Lost Pocket Book.

The finder of my pocket book, containing several receipts and \$40.30 cash, will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me. tf. John A. Goolsby.

Make up club orders for Xmas whiskey and let me make you a special price. You'll get better goods for less money. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Tony Gossett has sold his home in this city and will move his family to Houston. The Courier joins with other friends here in wishing him success in his new home.

Don't send your money out of the state. I give you better whiskey for the same money. Write for my price list and order blanks. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Don't wait until the last day. Send me your order for your Christmas whiskey right now and write me when you want it shipped out. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

The Courier is glad to learn that Rev. F. M. Boyles, who has so ably filled the pulpit in the Methodist church of this city for the past year, is returned to Crockett by the annual conference in session at Beaumont.

Rev. J. A. Arnold, recently of Vernon, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church of this city. Mr. Arnold is now in the city and will conduct services regularly at his church. Hear him and you will be well entertained.

I can't send whiskey C. O. D. by express, but I can ship it C. O. D. by freight with sight draft attached to bill of lading and sent to the bank for collection. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Farm for Rent.

One of the best corn and cotton farms in Houston county for rent. The Wall farm, 5 miles north of Crockett, must have a tenant, so name your terms. Enquire Crockett Bakery, opposite post office. 4t.

I have the exclusive agency for Magale, Paul Jones, Parker Rye, Sugar Valley, Hill & Hill and Hyman's Private Stock. You can't get them elsewhere. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Duck and squirrel shooting on the Trinity river is reported good. Two men went down from Crockett Thursday and returned Friday morning with thirty-one ducks. Two others, who also went down Thursday, but returned Friday evening, brought back thirty-nine squirrels.

J. C. Stockton attended the waterways convention at Corpus Christi last week as a delegate from Houston county. He is very enthusiastic over the meeting. He has been selected to represent Houston county in the waterways convention at New Orleans this week and at Washington later in the month.

The Matinee Girl Musical Comedy Company is chuck full of bright, sparkling witticisms, made so by Russell and Cross who portray the Irish and German parts. Elegant costumes and a list of new song hits mark the production, such as "The Little Brown Bear," "It's Great at a Base Ball Game," "My Marinico Take a Steamboat," "The Tropical Moon." This excellent attraction will be at the Crockett opera house Monday night, December 7.

Mr. H. F. Moore received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Maria J. Moore, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Moore is very pleasantly remembered by many of our people, all of whom are grieved to learn of her death. At one time she spent several years with her son in this city and left here about eight years ago for California. She was eighty-four years of age at the time of her death and the mother of seven children, the most of whom live in California. Mrs. Moore was a life-long member of the Methodist church. The remains were shipped to Chillicothe, Ohio, for interment, to rest beside those of loved ones who have gone before. The home of Mrs. Moore was formerly at Chillicothe.

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Personal Items.

Mr. W. E. Mayes was in Houston for a few days last week.

S. M. Gardner of Weches was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville, Leon county, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Midway were in the city Wednesday.

S. M. Hallmark of Loraine, Mitchell county, is visiting in this county.

Miss Jo Bayne of Trinity spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

J. W. Allen, living north of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday.

Miss Viola Valentine of Waverly was with her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Clark left Monday at noon for a visit to Dallas and other points in North Texas.

D. D. Gentry of Grapeland and A. J. McLemore of Kennard were visitors at the Courier office Monday.

Walter Jones, George Patton and W. M. Gregg were among those calling at the Courier office this week.

Divison Superintendent T. C. Radey of the International & Great Northern was in Crockett Wednesday.

Rev. F. M. Boyles and Mr. C. W. Moore attended the Methodist conference at Beaumont, beginning last week and ending this.

Miss Ida O. Stockton Shores of Pocatello, Idaho, is a recent arrival at Crockett and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stockton, near town.

Mr. E. W. Frost, a prominent banker and lumberman of Texarkana, was in Crockett Saturday. The remains of his wife, who was a sister of Mrs. Craw Gary, are buried here.

J. A. Mitchell, civil engineer for the Texas Southeastern railroad, was in Crockett Wednesday conferring with the committee in regard to the early extension of his line to this city.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. McLean's Drug Store.

No. 4684

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT CROCKETT, In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$298,937.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	33,364.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	59,607.63
Other real estate owned	19,000.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	2,069.06
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,885.34
Due from approved reserve agents	25,388.68
Checks and other cash items	287.74
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	450.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$18,968.25
Legal tender notes	5,000.00
	23,968.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	5,000.00
Total	\$665,779.21
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,944.18
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	10,804.21
Individual deposits subject to check	305,801.98
Demand certificates of deposit	75.00
Bill payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Reserved for taxes	63.84
Total	\$665,779.21

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Arch Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARCH BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec., 1908.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE, M. P. JENSEN, JAS. S. SHIVERS, Directors.

Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division. In the matter of A. L. and C. M. Hamner, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy No. 1587.

Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause in bankruptcy will take notice that Thos. D. Bonner of Tyler, Texas, Trustee herein, will sell at Ratcliff, Texas, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1908, by sealed bids to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval and confirmation by the Court, the stock of drugs invoicing \$1596.87.

Tyler, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1908.
S. D. Reaves,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate cough and heals the lungs. McLean's Drug Store.

Optical Goods

WE CAN FIT YOU

J. A. BRICKER
THE JEWELER.

Young Mules FOR SALE

Smith Bros. have 35 head of young mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain at the

BRICK LIVERY BARN

IN CROCKETT.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Waterworks Question Carried.

In the election held Saturday, to determine whether the city of Crockett should issue waterworks bonds to the extent of \$25,000, the vote was in favor of the waterworks proposition. While voting was light, it is believed by many that the opposition developed its full strength. The friends of the movement were confident of success and many of them, being absorbed in their business affairs, neglected to vote at all. On the other hand those opposed to the step rallied all the strength they could, but failed to make much of a showing. The vote was 73 to 29 for the waterworks proposition. It is known that there are twenty-nine voters in Crockett opposed to the proposition, while all the others have shown either by their vote or their silence that they are in favor of it. With the new railroad and a system of waterworks the Courier expects to see Crockett go forward with such strides as has never been witnessed in the old town before.

For a Public Library.

The Crockett Shakespeare club is attempting to build a public library and rest room and has decided to give a series of entertainments to raise funds for that purpose. Besides giving entertainments the club has decided to use the Houston Post voting contest as a method for adding to the funds otherwise raised. Their plan in entering the voting contest is to use the name of Miss Hortense LeGory, who has kindly consented for her name to be used, and who, if she wins, will donate the value

of the prize to the library and rest room fund. The Courier believes that the Shakespeare club, an organization among the ladies of this city, will receive the encouragement and aid of all our people in their commendable undertaking. Every one within the reach of the Courier can help them by voting their coupons in the Post's contest for Miss LeGory. Save your coupons and subscription and renewal votes, and vote them for the Crockett Shakespeare club's candidate, and thus aid in the establishment of a public library and rest room in our city.

Follow the Crowds to Crockett.

Who helped build the school houses and churches in your community? The business men of Crockett, not the Northern mail-order houses, we are sure. Then do your duty by patronizing these home men who have the same interests at heart as you—the upbuilding of our country.

The business men of Crockett have a million dollars worth of high-class merchandise for you to select from. Read their ads. in the Courier and then come and see. Patronize those merchants who advertise in the Courier. They believe in practicing what they preach—believe in patronizing home industry.

Henderson is now receiving cotton from near Jacksonville, and judging from the appearance of the two Jacksonville papers, the merchants of that city are perfectly contented with the business they are doing and do not care for more. The best index to a town as a trading place is where there is competition between the merchants who are reaching out for business through the local papers. That's the place to go and do your trading. A glance at the columns of the News will at once convince you of the fact that Henderson merchants want your trade.—Rusk County News.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

MOORE & SMITH

REPUTATION

IS THE RESULT OF DEMONSTRATION

Each season our customers learn by comparison that our prices are greatly below those asked by other stores. We have demonstrated that we are not just an ordinary store, selling goods in the ordinary way at ordinary prices. We are different from other stores. We buy our goods different. We refuse to pay the manufacturer what he wants us to pay, we even refuse to pay him a fair price, because we know how to buy goods for less. Don't think we take a club to the manufacturer. We simply watch the markets. We wait until some manufacturer has over-estimated the demand for his product and turned out more goods than he can sell through the regular channels. We wait until he sees what a hole he's in, and then we come down with our dough bags and make him a sp it cash offer. It isn't hard to see how we gather in bargains and by underbuying easily undersell other stores.



A Hearty Christmas Greeting

awaits all who favor us with a visit, as we are confident that our stock is unsurpassed for quality, variety and beauty. Buyers will find our prices very moderate. Do your Christmas shopping now and get the pick of the plums.

Gentlemen's Shirts

for service and dress in plain and fancy colors, wool shirts of quality for work.

Gentlemen's Shoes

in the Patent Leather Button, Lace Kangaroo, Box Calf and Vici Kid.

Ladies' Hosiery

in silk, lisle and cotton, both plain and fancy colors.

Ladies' Shoes

in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Tans and plain leathers.

Children's Hats and Stockings.

MOORE & SMITH,

Wooters' Old Stand, Northeast Corner Public Square.

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Christmas Is Coming Soon

So don't forget the house that always supplied you with ideal

Christmas Gifts

Our Stock This Year is Larger and Better Than Ever Before

ALSO REMEMBER

that J. D. Sims, the Furniture Man, has the only exclusive furniture store in Houston county, and he realizes the fact that he only has a few more weeks left in which to dispose of a large portion of this mammoth stock, consequently he is now offering some of the rarest bargains in furniture ever offered the people of Houston county, and in fact East Texas. Remember there is no cheap, shoddy stuff in our immense stock. There is neither economy or good common sense in buying cheap furniture. Pay just a little more and get something that you will be proud of in after years, and something that will last ten times as long as the Cheap John stuff. Now is an opportunity for you to gratify the wish of your wife who has waited so long and patiently for that new suit of furniture, dresser, rocking chair, center table, safe or kitchen cabinet. Speaking of rocking chairs, you just ought to see our stock—all the different shapes, makes, etc. We have enough to bring rest to every tired and weary soul in Houston county, and at prices that will astound you.

To the young people just entering upon the duties and responsibilities of married life we suggest that you make the right start, and to do this it is absolutely necessary that you place your housekeeping bill with J. D. Sims, who has started off more young couples to housekeeping than any furniture house in East Texas. We have a reputation for fair dealing and selling honest goods that competitors cannot meet.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store and make yourself at home. Watch this space next week for prices.

The Furniture Store

Undertaker and Embalmer.

J. D. Sims, Proprietor

COURIER HAS BARGAIN MONTH.

Beginning November 24 and Continuing Until December 24 Inclusive.

The Courier will have some obligations to meet on January 1, 1909, that will require all the money that it can raise by that time. There will not be much doing Christmas week. For these reasons the Courier is going to inaugurate a bargain month beginning November 24 and running to and including December 24. During this time all subscribers paying up back dues can secure a year's subscription in advance to the Courier for 75 cents, a discount of 25 per cent. Twenty-five cents is small, but if you could get all your bills for 1909 discounted at 25 per cent, don't you think you would be making good money?

All subscribers taking advantage of the above proposition will have their subscriptions dated up to January 1, 1910. This is a proposition that the Courier has never made before and it is one that likely will never be made again. We are going to need the money. You will need the paper next year and you might as well take advantage of the 25 per cent discount now while it is being offered. This offer positively will be withdrawn on December 24, 1908. After that the Courier will cost you \$1.00 a year, payable in advance. If you want to save 25 per cent of your Courier subscription account, take advantage of this offer.

If you are not already a subscriber of the Courier and wish to become one, if your subscription is handed in during Bargain Month, you can get the Courier from time of subscribing until January 1, 1910, for 75 cents, cash with subscription.

Don't be Hopeless

about yourself when you are crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

VIA I. & G. N. R. R.

Visit "The Old Folks at Home" at Xmas Time.

Excursion rates to St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis and the old States in the Southeast; also principal points in Mexico. Tickets on sale Dec. 19-20-21, limit Jan. 17th. To all points in Texas: Tickets on sale Dec. 18-19-23-24-25-26 and Jan. 1st, limit Jan. 5th.

For rates, apply to nearest Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R. or address D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Tex.

Buttons! Buttons! Buttons!

I have an up-to-date machine for making covered buttons, in small, medium and large sizes at 20, 25 and 30c. per dozen. This is 5 and 10 cents cheaper than the button houses make them. Send material of which you wish them made. Orders filled same day received.

Mrs. Hayne Mainer,
Lovelady, Texas.

Distinguished Visitors.

Misses Davies and Head will arrive at Crockett December 8th and leave December 10th. A reception will be given them and all visiting delegates by the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Dan McLean December 8th, from 3 to 5 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come and meet the visitors. The night services beginning at 7:15 will be addresses on Home and Foreign missions. The noon hour will be used for bible study. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a service for the young people and children. The other hours of the time will be given to institute work, discussing topics, and asking and answering questions on any phase of the work. No collection will be taken. It is hoped that our people of all denominations will take part in these services.

Mrs. Joe Adams, Sec.,
W. F. M. S., Huntsville District.
Mrs. R. E. McConnell,
Cor. Sec., Crockett, Texas.