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## ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

### SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Epitome of the Latest News Collected from the Leading Dailies of the Country for the Past Week.

At Atlanta, Ga., Charles Herring, a well known white man, has been placed in "murderer's row," in the county jail because of the death of his wife, whom he shot in a fit of jealousy a few days ago. He attempted to commit suicide but his life was saved. Mrs. Herring was not over 15 when she married him, two years ago. She constructed a machine which her husband did not like, and the result was the tragedy which has placed her in the grave and her husband in a felon's cell.

A drunken Indian shot and instantly killed another Indian, an Apache, and wounded a colored woman, a Chinaman and two other Indians over a game of cards at Winnebago, Nev., recently, and then diving himself into the river with a breach-loading shotgun in his hand, broke for a large clump of willows a mile above town. The officers in a short time discovered the murderer half submerged in the river. He offered no resistance and was lodged in jail.

Miss Mollie Crow now of Springfield, Mo., who says she is 21 years of age, is positive that she was stolen from her parents when a babe, for revenge she says they murdered her father, John or Carlson, who is not certain which. She is tall, slender, graceful and pronounced blonde, with dreamy blue eyes and luxuriant golden hair. She says they once lived in Lee county, Tex. She says her mother is still hunting for her.

Abu Margulis, a freshly dressed young man, is locked up at Chicago on suspicion of having been implicated in a number of burglaries and robberies in both Chicago and Columbus, O. A number of baggage checks were found in his possession. He refuses to make any statement. It was learned that he had also been in the city of Columbus from Columbus to Chicago.

Russia has 900 prisons and 109,000 convicts of all kinds in a population of 120,000,000. The United States of America has 80,000 convicts of all kinds in a population of 65,000,000. In proportion to population Ireland has more beggars and England more paupers, drunkards and prostitutes than any other country.

While G. W. Cooper, a respected planter living south of Jackson, Tenn., was away from home, Tom Davis, a negro, went to the house and found Mrs. Cooper alone. He overpowered and assaulted her and fed. The whole community is searching for him and if caught he will most likely be lynched.

George Dann, an engineer of New York city, went home recently and found his wife intoxicated and children neglected. A quarrel followed and Mrs. Dann struck her husband with a hammer, fracturing his skull in twenty-six places. He is dead and she is in jail.

While attempting to eject a gang of traps from a box car in Frisco train No. 35, near Wood Valley, Kansas, a few days ago, Ross Brakeman, Walter and Frank Brakeman Deegan were probably fatally shot by a member of the gang.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., recently, Harry Lacey, salivator and real estate agent, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lida Baker, and then, walking out of the house, sent a bullet through his own brain. Jealousy.

Bids have been opened at they navy department for the construction of three light draft gunboats of about 200 tons displacement, the cost of which is limited, exclusive of armament and special premiums, to \$400,000 each.

The banks of Humantville, Mo., have bought and distributed a number of Winchester rifles among the business houses along Main street, where they will be handy in the event of an incursion of highwaymen.

The cattle killing record of the world was broken at a packing-house in Kansas City, Mo., recently, where 300 tons were slaughtered in eleven hours. The average was five steers slaughtered every minute.

The Wholesale Saddlery association at St. Louis has concluded its labors and adjourned, after dividing the country into four districts, in which different terms and ratings shall prevail.

A span of the new wagon bridge across the Des Moines river now under construction at Eden, Ia., fell recently, killing one and fatally injuring three workmen. Others were badly hurt.

At Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Augusta Smith, the wealthy adopted daughter of the German Baroness Vigning, shot and killed Oscar Walton, one of her tenants, recently, in a dispute over property.

The grand jury at Decatur, Ill., which was so promptly charged by Judge Yall to investigate the lynching of Bush, the negro rapist, decided it would be useless to investigate the matter.

A few nights since at a dance at Whiting, Ind., Poles and Italians became involved in a general fight in which knives were freely used. Thirteen were wounded, two perhaps fatally.

At Forward City, Mich., two tramps escaped from the jail in a peculiar manner recently. They set fire to the jail door, watched it burn away and escaped before anyone saw them.

A movement has been inaugurated at Pittsburg to encourage the sale of a series of religious convocations to commemorate the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Saviour's birth.

Contrary to first reports, the British troops are now said to have whipped the Malays in two engagements and are advancing upon the capital at King Island.

A large amount of counterfeit silver coin is said to be in circulation in Mexico.

The new Spiritual Institute and home at Liberal, Missouri, has been opened.

An eighteen story building 350 feet high is being erected in New York.

Milk sells for \$1 per 100 pounds at Sheridan, Wyo.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Senators signing an agreement to vote for an amendment to the present bill which will make the repeal operative on October 1, 1894, providing for the coinage of the silver to be purchased as well as the stipulation accruing and now in the treasury, the latter amounting to \$28,000,000. The compromise also provides for the retiring of all paper money, except currency, and under \$10. The bond issue is left out, as Attorney General Olney in a formal opinion to the president holds that the assumption act of 1875 confers ample authority upon the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds.

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## CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

In the Senate Mr. Stewart Introduces Another Repeal Bill Amendment.

### THE BANKRUPTCY BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Among the Strong Opponents of the Bill is Colburn of Texas—The District of Columbia to Have a Delegate.

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## CUT TO THE HOLLOW.

Jerome Hill is Charged With Using His Knife on Ten Chapman at Youkum.

### SHOT THROUGH THE HEART BY A BOY.

In the Result of a Row in a Saloon at Galveston. A Fatal Accident Occurs Near Paris.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 1893.

The dead-lock in the United States Senate is simply paralyzing the business of the country.

The Third Party are establishing papers in a great many counties in the state.

DISTRICT COURT.

Joe Johnson vs. Eliza Johnson divorce granted at plaintiff's cost. Everett Douglas vs. Bryant Jones et al receiver ordered to sell goods in conformity with prayer.

THE FIGHT ON SILVER.

ANOTHER CONTINUOUS SESSION IN THE SENATE.

The President Holding Firm for Unconditional Repeal, but Many Senators Are Seeking a Compromise—Vest's Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Despite the apparent defeat which the repeal men met with in being forced to abandon the continuous session, the fight was resumed on the same line again this evening.

VEST'S REPEAL MEASURE.

When the Senate assembled shortly before noon to-day Mr. Vest of Missouri gave notice of an amendment in the nature of substitute for the repeal bill.

THE REPEAL BILL TAKEN UP.

At 11:30 o'clock Mr. Voorhees made the usual motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

THE PRESIDENT FIRM.

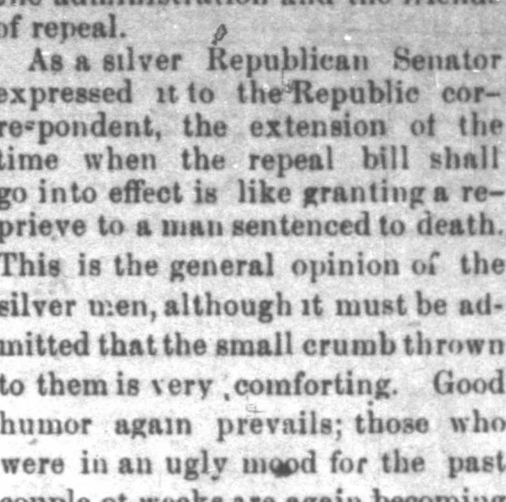
The President remains firm for unconditional repeal and Mr. Voorhees will hold out as long as he can keep a quorum.

LATER.

The great fight on the currency question in the Senate is drawing to a close. A compromise, so-called, has been agreed upon by a majority of the Senate.

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Advertisement for PATENTS, Scientific American Agency for the sale of PATENTS.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon. E. A. Gause was seventy-six years of age. Several new residences are going up in Crockett.

Mrs. Rice Maxey of Sherman is visiting friends in Crockett. Smoke Lone Star, best cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon. G. B. Daily and Jas. A. Hill of Daly's called in to see us Monday.

In another column will be found the card of John Spence attorney-at-law. The Finance Committee has been hard at work for a week on the reports of officers.

The grand jury is educating the people on the fact that there is a law against cruelty to animals. The grand jury is rushing matters to close up this week. They have presented something like forty bills.

Put not your trust in prices, nor your cash in a stocking unless you need them; then you should invest in Shivers' stylish hosiery. The following gentlemen were pleasant visitors to this office the past week: J. V. Marsh, W. H. Bayne, A. J. Belot, I. C. Wall, J. T. Murray.

Call on Jones & Douglas at the building formerly occupied by the Dancy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc. Bob Wherry took a trip to Velasco exploiting for greener fields and more profitable employment.

He has returned and reports the town dead. Everything is as bare as mid-winter. The desolation of death seems to rest over the country. Nothing like the present drought was ever known in this section.

The Oil-Mill contractors are making the test this week. The price of cotton seed has dropped some at railroad points though the oil-mill is still paying 20 cents per bushel of wagons.

A drama in three Acts, entitled "Simple Sins" or the "Detective from Plunketsville" will be put on the boards Wednesday night, Nov. 1st. Go out and help the boys in their efforts to secure for Crockett a first-class Band and Orchestra.

Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ring worm, Itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The many friends of Col. R. S. Pridgen will regret to hear of his misfortune from fire last week. His residence, including all his furniture, clothes and papers, was burned.

Among the papers burnt were some of valuable historical interest. The fire broke out in the kitchen. He had no insurance and the loss is a heavy one. Wedding. Dr. Lewis Meriwether and Miss Jennie Keene were married at Daly on Sunday last, Rev. J. E. Kennedy officiating.

The bride is of a most excellent family, beautiful and greatly esteemed by all. The groom is well known and takes high rank professionally and as a citizen of high character.

They came down to Crockett Monday and stopped for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Champion. The COURIER extends congratulations.

Cash! Cash! Cash! WANTED! 1000 persons to visit the CASH STORE to see the mammoth stock of CLOTHING and SHOES that has just been opened.

SUITS for Boys \$1.00. Extra sizes in SUITS and PANTS, measure of coats up to 44 inches, girth measure pants up to 48 inches. SHOES so numerous that it was hard to find a place to store them.

SHOES for children at 25c; men's FULL STOCK SHOES 85c, 90c and \$1.00; Ladies lace and button shoes range from 85c to \$1.00. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, yes, trunks can be furnished at the CASH STORE for the small sum of \$1.00.

Ladies call and see one of the loveliest lines of WINDOW BLINDS ever in Crockett, bought at prices to suit the "money pangs," 25c per shade. LADIES HATS in all SHAPES and SHADES, trimmed to catch the eye of the most fastidious. Fresh FLOUR always on hand and prices and quality guaranteed.

All ladies looking for Dr. Warner's NURSING CORSETS call on R. M. ATKINSON.

There is a great deal of sickness.

T. A. Clinton called in to see us Monday. Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

A. H. Wootters went down to Galveston Sunday. G. M. Halton of Daly's was in our streets Saturday.

F. M. Owens of Grapeland, was in our city Monday. W. E. Mayes bought the Jones & Douglass stock of goods.

J. S. Markham of Huntsville is buying cotton in our city. Quite a crowd of Lovelady people are attending court this week.

The doors of the penitentiary seem to have no terror for hog thieves. T. J. Cook and family of Murchison Prairie were in town last Thursday.

Prof. R. W. Huff has taken a six months' school near W. M. Stubblefield's. Criminal week opened with the town full of witnesses and other parties interested.

W. F. Lewis and D. J. Campbell of Groveton are in our city this week attending court. Henry Arledge has rented out his residence to Charley Sheridan and will move to Alvin.

A. Adams of Weldon, Z. E. John, W. M. Stubblefield and H. W. Payne of Coltharp were in town Tuesday. D. R. Stubblefield's relatives who have been visiting him returned to their home in Grimes county last week.

Meals for 25c; 1 doz fresh Oysters and cup of coffee for 25c. 6 loaves choice light bread for 25c at all hours. Mariah Turner.

We acknowledge the receipt of a most excellent sample of wine from Mrs. Gause. It was of the Herbo-mont variety. Astronomers say that the sun is covered with spots.

If it is so Shivers' prices on Blankets, Shawls and Wraps will knock the spots off it. A fog horn is not needed to attract the attention of the Public to Shivers' bargains in dress goods, Ladies' Hats etc. They speak for themselves.

Stump Ashby is probably the most brilliant speaker the Third Party has in Texas. Those who hear him will listen to a racy, piquant talker.

We regret to hear of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Creath and tender the beloved young parents our most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of darkness and gloom. T. W. W.

The Baptist church will be packed to-night to witness the nuptial ceremonies of John Humphreys and Miss Beth Self. The ladies of the church have decorated it. The reception in the evening at Mrs. Long's will be an elegant affair.

E. A. Gause Dead. The community was very much surprised to hear on Monday morning of the death of E. A. Gause.

Deceased was up on Saturday last and apparently in his usual health. He was taken seriously sick Sunday night about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gause was a native of Alabama and moved to Texas in 1860. He was engaged for quite a number of years in teaching school and was for quite a while "President of Chappel Hill Female College in Washington county. Thence he moved to Houston county where he was similarly engaged for years.

Deceased was universally esteemed for the rugged honesty of his character and the sincerity of his attachments to his friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a mason. His remains were laid to rest on Tuesday, under the auspices of the masonic order.

Mrs. Lucina L. Hall Dead. Mrs. Hall died on Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lacy. Her death was not altogether unexpected as she had been in feeble and declining health for a year or more.

Deceased was a native of Louisiana, having been born there in 1818. She was married to John L. Hall Sr., and moved to Texas in 1851.

Her death removes from our midst another link that binds the present generation to those stirring and eventful periods connected with the early history of the state. She was a lady of splendid character, strong intelligence and highly esteemed.

Her memory was stored with rare and valuable data of the early history of Texas and the State's great leaders, which it is to be regretted, could not be preserved. Her death is universally regretted and the entire community will sympathize with the family over their loss. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. and the remains interred at 4. A large crowd attended.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Hon. A. B. Watkins, Judge of the 3rd Judicial District, presiding: We, the undersigned committee, appointed by your Honor at the request of the grand jury at the pending term of the district court of Houston county, to investigate the finances of the county, beg to submit the following report as the result of our labors:

JUSTICES OF PEACE AND CONSTABLES. We have carefully gone over all the reports of these officers, including their reports to the commissioners' court since the report of the last finance committee, as well as their reports to the present grand jury, and by comparing and checking these reports with their dockets and the county treasurer's books we find them entirely correct.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERKS. We find the reports of these officials to be correct, and that they have been punctual in making their reports at each regular session of the commissioners' court.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SHERIFF. These officers have made prompt and regular reports to the grand jury and commissioners' court all of which are found to check out correctly with the treasurer's books and the minutes of the courts with which they are connected.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. This officer has made all reports requested of him by law promptly, and we have found the all to be correct.

TAX COLLECTOR. On account of the absence of the collector, who was out on his rounds over the county collecting, we were unable to investigate as fully into the matters pertaining to his office as we desired to do, but we have had access to his records and find no discrepancies.

CONVICT BONDS. We have carefully examined the convict bond record in the county judge's office, and find that the county attorney has been diligent in bringing suits on past due bonds. There is now due the county the sum of \$2075.00 on bonds past due and not barred by limitation, and equally as much more on bonds that are barred.

COUNTY TREASURER. We have carefully gone over the books and reports of this officer and find no errors. We have carefully checked his vouchers with his cash book and with his payments on each school community, and find that they balance exactly. His reports to the commissioners' court and the entries on his books, as well as his report on the school fund for the year ending Aug. 31, 1893, have been thoroughly overhauled and found correct. All of these check exactly with his vouchers. The various funds stand as follows:

Jury fund on hand \$ 632.27
Court house fund on hand 3.14
Road & Brdg fund on hand 1661.32
County fund behind 437.71
Permanent school fund, bonds, notes and cash 62,028.00

At the time of the last finance committee's report, the permanent school fund consisted of the following: Cash on hand \$3928.00, Harrison county bonds \$9,320.00, Brown county bonds \$14,000, Houston county Court house bonds \$16,000, Houston county note \$7,000, 3 Allen & Williams land notes \$7,680, 2 N. Pant land notes \$4,000 making a total of \$58,160.

Since that time the following collections have been made on that fund: Interest on Brown county bonds \$300.00, Interest on Harrison county bonds \$90.00, one on Harrison county bond No. 11, \$1000, one Houston county bond \$1000, one Allen & Williams note \$2560 making a total \$4950.00. This amount, with the \$3928.00 already on hand, made a total \$8878.00, which has been disposed of as follows:

At the last August term of the commissioners' court, bridge bonds were issued to the amount of \$6000, and bought in by the county with funds belonging to the permanent school fund out of the above sum of \$8878.00, leaving a balance of \$2878.00, cash on hand, belonging to said fund. These bridge bonds are to run ten years at 6 percent interest. The \$16,000 in Houston county court house bonds having matured, and our bond having been paid off, the commissioners' court funded this debt and issued new bonds for \$15,000, to run ten years at 6 per cent interest. These still remain the property of the permanent school fund. The note for \$7000 held against the county for money borrowed by the county from the permanent school fund some three years ago, to pay off the outstanding scrip of the county, was, by the last finance committee, recommended to be funded

and bonds issued in its stead; but the commissioners' court has, so far, not seen proper to do so, the court holding, as we are informed, that the said note is an illegal instrument. The interest on these bonds and notes constitute a part of the available school fund of the county, and is applied each year to that purpose. We find that both of the Fant notes are past due. The interest on all these notes, except the Fant notes, has been paid. The last finance committee recommended that all the notes then due be collected at once, but we find that this has not been done, except that Allen & Williams have paid one note. The commissioners' court extended the time of the payment of the Fant notes and the Allen & Williams notes then due, upon condition that the interest on them be promptly paid. This condition has not been complied with on the part of Fant, and the interest on his notes is still due and unpaid. The reason assigned for this extension by the commissioners' court is, that the notes are amply secured, and are perhaps drawing a better interest than the money would if they were collected and the money re-invested, if indeed it could be invested at all. We think the view thus taken by the court a good one, because the parties are under contract not to use the timber and the notes remain a vendor's lien on the land. But we think the interest should be promptly paid as it falls due, and we recommend that all interest on these notes now due be collected without delay and the parties given to understand that the county will demand and require the payment of all interest as it becomes due.

In reference to the Houston county note for \$7,000, we repeat the recommendation made by the last committee, that this note be funded and bonds issued as then suggested. TRANSFERS. We have discovered that the practice of borrowing from one fund to meet deficiencies in another every instance accompanied every such transfer, but had no funds are liable to flow from it. The \$7000 note now held by this fund against the county is a striking example of the possible dangers of this habit. The possibility of inability to return the sums thus borrowed, and the probable neglect to do so, in some instances, make it a dangerous policy. This has been the pet fund of the state, and should be held inviolate. If this practice is not stopped altogether, it should at least be indulged in with great caution. Respectfully submitted, J. W. MADSEN, Com'r.

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C. J. HASKELL, Com'r.
CHAS LONG,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct. 24, 1893.
W. A. CHAMPION, CO. CLK.

COTTON MARKET. NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales 32,400.

October 7.02 February 7.87
November 7.90 March 7.94
December 7.73 April 8.01
May 8.08

GALVESTON SPOTS. Galveston, Oct. 24.—The spot market closed firm. Sales 201.
Low ordinary 6 1/4 Middling 7 3/4
Ordinary 6 3/4 Good middling 8
Good ordinary 7 1/8 Middling fair 8 1/4
L. middling 8 7/8

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Special—Certainly we will never grieve, so long as trade we can achieve.

Crowded.

We have been rushed and crowded until we were compelled to employ clerk No. 3, Mr. John Miller who wishes his friends and acquaintances to give him a call and Mr. John Butts, clerk No. 1, wants his friends to know that he is hard at work in the Racket Store and ready to sell goods cheaper than ever before. Our stock is complete and we are not here only to compete but to undersell. Those who pay cash for goods will please remember that money talks at the Racket Store. We offer special inducements to those who come with their family and buy large bills at one time.

A Great Success.

The Galveston-Dallas Weekly News stands pre-eminent as a journalistic success. It does nothing by halves. It believes that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. It is ever on the alert for matter that will interest, instruct and benefit its readers.

Last spring the editor of the Weekly News organized a Columbian class, known to the youthful readers as "Mr. Big Hat's Summer School," the object of which was to awaken in the mind of the young an interest in the early history of America and its discoverer. The scheme has proven wonderfully successful, and hundreds of children have been led to investigate with renewed interest historical works bearing upon the subject; and their well written letters to The Weekly News bear unbroken evidence of great benefit and mental improvement to themselves.

The Weekly News also contains an exceedingly interesting department for its lady readers. The articles on fashions, housekeeping and general miscellany are unsurpassed in interest to intelligent lady readers everywhere, and to farmers' wives in particular, who enjoy a good, practical, homelike paper.

To the farmers themselves The Weekly News devotes a great deal of space, giving many valuable and timely articles on practical agriculture in the south, a page of interesting "news notes," all the leading political and general news of the world, and well written editorials on all leading questions of the day.

No intelligent farmer in Texas can afford to be without The Weekly News. It costs but one dollar a year, or less than two cents a week. The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and the COURIER will be sent to your address one year for only \$2.25.

SHOES FROM THE FASHION BAZAR. Having leased the Zimmerman building I propose to establish a first-class boot and shoe shop. All the latest styles of shoes and boots made. All kind of repair work done. TIM O'CONNOR.

The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chili Tonic and fortify your system against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteful and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Collecting Agency. Collections in all parts of the county taken and promptly attended to. Ten years experience. Satisfaction and responsibility guaranteed. JAS. LANGSTON.

Lumber! Lumber. Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road. R. T. MURCHISON.

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For Sale or Trade. One Buggy with top and one open top Hack will take fat beef cattle for part or all pay for either. Jno. R. FORTNER.



On Rats! Why didn't you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have brought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than anyone else.

Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

Notice to Tax Payers. The last Legislature made a law requiring collectors of State and county Taxes to make their "Annual Reports" earlier than they have made them heretofore. Prompt payment of Taxes must be made.

All property on which Taxes are not paid, on or before Dec. 31st is by virtue of the Tax Roll levied upon, cost and penalty then to be added. For the convenience of the Tax Payers of Houston county, I will meet them for the purpose of collecting State and county Taxes now due at times and places as follows: Weldon October 3rd and 4th. Creek October 5th and 6th. P. Springs October 10th and 11. Dal October 13 and 14. Talmor October 17. Weches October 18 and 19. Augusta October 20 and 21. Coltharp October 24 and 25. Dodson October 26. Pennington October 27 and 28. Lovelady November 3 and 4. Grapeland 7 and 8. The rest of time will be in office Crockett Texas. J. R. SHERIDAN, Tax Collector.

When you come to crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP. W. M. NICHOLS.

SHILOH'S CURE, The Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar. October is the month for magnificent millinery. Brilliant as is the scenery in the frost touched roads, our store is even more effective in gorgeousness of coloring. All sorts of millinery, materials are upon our counters, but to see them in perfection one must examine them made up into hats and bonnets and to see them, all you have to do is to step into our establishment and the very latest styles will be shown you, also in the dress goods department we invite you. Our store is crowded from morn until night and often the question is asked "Miss Lizzie how do you manage to get such low rates to Crockett?" Only by hard work when other people sleep we sit, plan and work, hence such perfect success. Our dress making establishment is flourishing. Miss Moore gives perfect satisfaction.

Bazaar Notice. Taken up by John Turner on his premises 6 miles from Crockett and estrayed before Chas. E. Roman J. P. Proc. No. 1, Houston county on the 16th day of Sept., 1893, the following described dun horse about 5 years old and branded with spanish brand on right jaw and right thigh. Appraised at (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of Oct. 1893. A. J. C. DUNNAM, C. C. of H. Co.

Advertisement for Globe Roller Bearing and Steel Wind Mills. Features include: No Oil - No Climbing. The Globe Roller Bearing is a perfect design. It is able to govern itself in any position. Requires no attention. Has the most perfect bearing in the world. Makes one stroke of the pump in every revolution of the wheel. Has more power than any other bearing of its size in the market. No noise - No jacking and pounding - No loss of steam.

Advertisement for Bald Heads! What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it fall out at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out without combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald. Skookum Root Hair Grower. In what you need. Its production is not an accident, but the result of a scientific knowledge of the elements of the hair and why it falls out, and why it grows. It is made from the roots of the hair, and contains nothing but natural oils. It is the only hair restorer that contains nothing but natural oils. It is the only hair restorer that contains nothing but natural oils. It is the only hair restorer that contains nothing but natural oils. THE SKOOKUM ROOT HAIR GROWER CO., 57 South Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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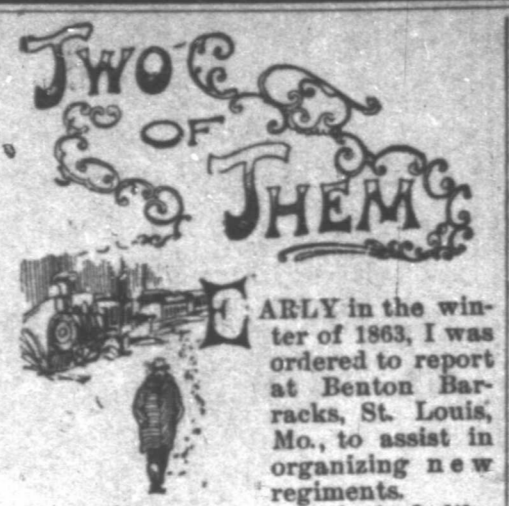
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EARLY in the winter of 1903, I was ordered to report at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., to assist in the recruiting of a regiment. I looked like a shadow, and it was several weeks before I was able to reach my station.

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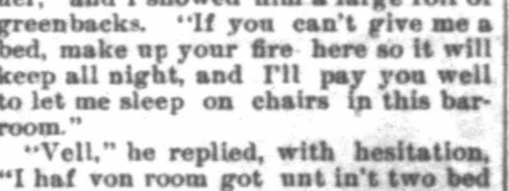
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