

For Modern Cooking.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used.

The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal only, and the authors of the most popular cook books and the teachers of the successful cooking schools, with whom the best results are imperative, are careful to impress their readers and pupils with the importance of its exclusive use.

The wisdom and experience of an inventor cannot be willed away.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve"

Change not a piece of property in possession for several in return.

After Paralysis

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Curves

WORLD'S FAIR HIGHEST AWARD IMPERIAL GRANUM

WALTER BAKER & CO. PURE, HIGH GRADE COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES

I used Ely's Cream Balm

CARRIAGES Buggies & Harness

FISCH'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

OVER ICE AND SNOW

COLONEL FARNUM'S FAMOUS TRIP RECALLED.

Afoot From St. Louis to St. Petersburg by Way of Alaska—Story of a New Hampshire Man Who in 1812 Set a Mark That Still Holds the Record.

Colonel Russell Farnum, a native of New Hampshire, as early as 1805 entered the employ of John Jacob Astor of New York and was by him dispatched to the far West, with the frontier post at St. Louis as headquarters, to visit the agents and employees of the American fur company in the Indian country of the West.

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His course was on the low where the waters were frozen, and along the banks when open, and at night the sleighs along the course of the upper Missouri. After many adventures the colonel reached Astoria.

With these thoughts the young boatman, whose hours were numbered at his being president of the bank, and whose income was the result of a legacy rather than of his salary, endeavored to compose himself to sleep.

It was not until midnight he suffered no disturbance. At this time the boy in question had therefore just arrived and was busy fixing the bath, when Mr. Lorrimer opened his eyes. It was not until midnight he suffered no disturbance.

Chris obeyed promptly, though it meant four flights of stairs; but he was a long time returning. He came not back alone. A rustic-looking fellow, who carried a bundle of furs, accompanied him.

It is said that seven suicides is the normal daily average in New York city. The following advertisement appeared in one of our daily papers.

"Jones is a capital fellow," wrote the editor in a puff paragraph, and next morning he read to himself the labors of the new composition.



HIS THANKSGIVING.

IMPRESSIBLY bored that what he said and what he meant he always wanted to be away from town on these dull winter holidays.

Chris, go and save the door. Hear her. She's telling the names of the fellows who were all recalled. And now that was spoiled, old Mrs. Pettit having been so inconsiderate as to die of heart disease the week before.

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"What do you mean?" yelled the young gentleman, who then made use of a stronger word. "Come in here. What are you doing with a woman out there? Come in and shut the door—she's made a mistake. She's looking for another man. I don't know her."

"No, you don't shut the door," the woman screamed. "No, no, no, Mr. Lorrimer. I'm your wife, and I won't be thrown out. Oh! I've had a hard enough time to find you these two years. I've worked my way across the continent to find you. Oh, and then I see you've married another girl. You've married a poor girl out in the wild mountains of the west and then get tired of her and desert her when her twin babies are only a month old, so she can't follow you. Oh, yes, Will Lorrimer."

Mr. Lorrimer gave a hoarse shriek and fell back on his foaming beard, nearly that it nearly closed up with him. Chris, having heard the wild cry, banged the door shut in the furious woman's face and came in, looking scared.

"My, Mr. Lorrimer, but she's got 'em bad! Wouldn't blame any man for leaving her. Golly, but she's mad!"

"Oh, Chris!" returned the gentleman, faintly. "I swear I don't remember any woman out west. There was a girl, but I didn't look at her much. But she—she seems to know my name and the time I went out there and came back. Oh! I don't know what does she mean—what does she look like? Quick, tell me, what she looks like!"

"Keep her out!" cried Lorrimer. "I don't want her to come in. Keep her out!"

"I can't, old man," said Hazard, chuckling. "Pat her out!" Lorrimer bobbed up and down, frantically. The woman made a wild dash at him and seized his hair. There was a struggle, the screen overturned, and the two rolled over and over.

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Prohibition in New Zealand.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

As a pillow a clear conscience will best give feathers. Put the brakes on the investment that buries you.

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones improve more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than any other, and that it is more acceptable to them.

W. L. Douglas's \$3 SHOES. Measure the length of your quilt before stretching your legs.

Good Advice. A citizen of Orange, N. J., who forgot to take from the pocket of his overcoat a memorandum of his losses at the race track has received advice from an unexpected quarter.

The Place of Torment. Offense upon is chiefly in the region of the liver, but the extreme discomfort located there are associated with stomach, yellowness of the skin and jaundice.

It is the Patient in Cutting Teeth. He now and then and still for children teething. He who accumulates both well, but he who preserves both better.

Christmas Eve's Free. With the first cold snap comes thoughts of the holiday season, and how to get the money to buy presents for friends and relatives.

Don't Like It. An intense prejudice exists against the introduction of electricity into Turkey. The only application of electricity in evidence in that country is the telegraph.

Consumption was formerly pronounced incurable. Now it is not. In all of the early stages of the disease Scott's Emulsion will effect a cure quicker than any other known specific.

Advertisement for 'JOHE' medicine, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'For Female Diseases. "JOHE"'. Includes details about the product's benefits and where to purchase it.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's \$3 shoes, featuring a portrait of the man and text: 'W. L. Douglas's \$3 SHOES. Measure the length of your quilt before stretching your legs.'

Advertisement for Dallas Business Firms, listing various companies and services: 'DALLAS BUSINESS FIRMS. BALLARD, WEBB & BURNETTE. HAT COMPANY.'

Advertisement for Photo Supplies and pianos, listing various items and prices: 'PHOTO SUPPLIES. PIANOS, ORGANS. WHOLESALE JEWELERS.'

Advertisement for Mosher M.P.C. Co., featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'MOSHER M.P.C. CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Groceries.'

Advertisement for Clairette Soap, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'CLAIRETTE SOAP. SOLD EVERYWHERE. THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis.'

Advertisement for McElree's Wine of Cardui, featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI. For Female Diseases.'

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Way don't some of our citizens take steps to organize an immigration agency for Houston county?

GOVERNOR Hogg has been on a bear-hunt down in Hardin county. The bear came in and surrendered. They had heard that "Whistler" was in the crowd.

All this agitation by populist leaders in Houston county just now is to let the public know that they are not dead. They simply keep it up to save funeral expenses. That is all.

The populists will never rally and make another fight under that name and on the old platform. If they come again, it will be under another name and on a different platform.

DR. FRANK Rainey, for twenty years superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Austin, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the inauguration of Governor Culbertson. Dr. Beckton of Sulphur Springs will succeed him.

The great bulk of populists in Houston county have acquiesced in the results of the late election. A few of the defeated candidates who can't spit the taste for office out of their mouths are talking contest and stirring up strife and dissension.

One trouble with the country is that many of the people have been educated by populist papers and agitators to believe that every man, woman and child should by right be millionaires and that the fact they are not is to be laid at the door of the government.

A STRONG tide of immigration has set in toward East Texas. Within the last thirty days over a hundred new comers have bought or rented land and settled in this county. This has been accomplished without organized effort on the part of our people. It shows what can be done if we would go at it in a systematic and enterprising way.

If they want to contest, let them sail in. The democrats are ready for them. They think they can afford to contest because they have nothing to lose by it. Then, again, they think by making a kick about fraud now whether there is any ground for it or not, they will be in a position to holler fraud two years from now and, may be so, reap some benefit from it.

A REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT.
Kolb was defeated for governor of Alabama by a majority of 27,000. He cried fraud of course. A few days before the day for the inauguration of governor, Kolb and his executive committee issued incendiary appeals for his followers all over the state to assemble at Montgomery to aid him in his illegal plans to be installed. His attempt to be installed in an office to which he had not been elected was a miserable piece of spectacular display.

He wanted to pose before the people as a victim of alleged fraud to excite their sympathies and arouse their passions. The leaders of this new political propaganda movement violence and revolution and the only reason it has not resulted in such in Alabama is the fact that the great mass of those who have been following such leadership will not follow them to such extremes. In this connection we wish to call the attention of the public to the action of the Third Party Executive Committee which met in Waco a few days since. That committee by resolution endorsed the proposed plan of Kolb of Alabama to take possession of the office of governor of Alabama and bad him god sped in his program of violence and revolution.

It will be observed that the Third Party Executive Committee of Texas with no knowledge of the facts as they exist in Alabama except the unsupported dictum of Kolb himself declare by resolution unqualifiedly in favor of a program of usurpation. We advert to these things that the mass of Third Party followers may see where the leadership of such men as Tracy, Ashby and others is taking them.

We have time and again warned the supporters and followers of such men of the dangers of their leadership. Alabama furnishes an object lesson which they would do well to study.

On a Boom.
Houston county is certainly in it as far as immigration is concerned. From all parts of the county comes the gratifying intelligence that new comers are pouring in. Work has begun on the new railroad from Georgetown to Trinity, which will pass through this county in the Southwest. This will settle up the country along the line. The population of Crockett is growing rapidly. New buildings are going up and quite a number from other counties are coming in and becoming citizens. The future of the county and town is bright and everything points to unusual activity in the next 12 months.

Smith & French,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS.

Want your trade. We will give you full value for your money. We will do our best to please you in every way. We try to treat all alike. We thank you for past favors and solicit a continuance of your patronage. We will sell you goods as cheap as you can buy the same quality of goods elsewhere. Call and see us.

Smith & French.

HAS TWO GOVERNORS.		LANDS FOR SALE AND RENT.	
100	Jas Neville	15 miles South-west	None.
100	Henry Masters	2 miles East	80.
100	Wm. White	7 miles West	75.
250	J. A. Thompson	7 miles East	None.
250	Geo. English	20 miles East	None.
67	W. G. Redding	17 miles South-East	None.
100	Lewis Powell	20 miles South-West	None.
467	Fred Heniger	20 miles South	None.
120	R. Duckworth	15 miles North-West	40.
1476	Michael Ellis	15 miles East	Pine Land.
151	Ed Wray	15 miles West	None.
300	Ed Wray	21 miles South-West.	None.

Will Sell on Any Reasonable Terms.
MADDEN & LIPSCOMB,
ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW.

Other Locals.

St. Louis papers under the new time card will reach Crockett the morning after publication—a gain of 24 hours in time.

Mrs. C. A. Hall, formerly a citizen of this county, died at her residence in Waco on 27th, November. Deceased is well known in this county where she lived for years. She is a native of Alabama and was 71 years of age.

Why will those who have to pay taxes defer doing so when they know that the tax-gatherer is one of two things that can't be put off or eluded? We say this for the benefit of those who always put off this piece of business.

If any one will visit Gus LeGoy's home in Crockett he will see what can be done in the way of breeding fine hogs. He has a large number of very fine hogs of all ages and sizes of the Berkshire breed and some crossed with Poland China. His success in this line shows what can be done in this country if people will only try.

Two of Lovelady's leading citizens were in town Tuesday. Everybody thought of course that they were here to take in Nixon's show but it was discovered afterwards that they were quietly negotiating for all the coon and possum dogs in the town. Further investigation disclosed the fact that they are leading spirits in the Lovelady snuff-hunt and renowned varmint hunters.

Dr. Frank Rainey's friends in this county (and all who know him are his friends) will regret sincerely to know of his purpose to retire from the control of the Institute for the Blind on the incoming of the new governor. No one will regret this determination so much as those unfortunate who, as students of the Institute during his incumbency, have learned to love and esteem him for his truly noble traits of character.

James A. Hill of Daly died on Saturday last and his remains interred on Sunday. Deceased had been sick but a few days. The disease, which seems to have been a liver trouble, defied the best of medical skill and attention. Mr. Hill was a most excellent citizen and universally esteemed for his worth, and quiet and unobtrusive manner of living. The death of such a citizen is a severe loss to the community and the county.

A Wedding.
Cora V. Radenbaugh and Van Dunham of San Antonio were married by Judge Aldrich in his office on Tuesday morning last. The couple came in the night previous from San Antonio, as they said. Deputy County Clerk Spence says it was a run-away couple.

Teachers' Institute.
An institute for white teachers will be held at the Academy in Crockett on Saturday, December 15th, at ten o'clock a.m. All teachers of Houston county are reminded that it is their duty to attend, and that the success of the institute depends upon the interest manifested in it by the teachers.

A. A. ALDRICH,
County Judge.

Change of Schedule.
The new fast mail train put on at St. Louis by the Iron Mountain Rail Road has necessitated a change of schedule on the I. & G. N. Officials are now arranging the time card which will go into effect very soon. It will only effect the day trains. The train which now goes South at 12:27 will pass Crockett about 7 in the morning and the one which goes North at 4 p.m. will pass Crockett about 7 p.m. The schedule will call for fast time on these two trains to correspond with the new fast mail schedule on the Iron Mountain.

Sheriff's Sale.
State of Texas, County of Houston. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 19th, day of November, 1894, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Craddock & Co., versus Morgan Williams, No. 3877 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 1st, day of January, A. D. 1895, at the Court house door in Crockett, County of Houston, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east bank of Trinity River corner where the south corner is made on the bank of said river, thence S. 41 E. to the eastern corner of Smith's line of a 450 acre tract of land surveyed out of the Fernandez Dell Valli 11 league corner on said line, thence N. 34 W. a sufficient distance on said line of said 450 acre tract so as to make 100 acres of land beginning a line from said point on said line from corner S. 44 W. to said river so as to enclose 100 acres of land levied on as the property of Morgan Williams to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$328.00 in favor of Craddock & Co. and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th, day of December, 1894.
G. M. WALLER, Sheriff.
Houston County.

Bil' Mc Connell SAYS:

Spread the good news, tell it to your neighbors, talk it to your friends. We have got the pull and they are coming our way.



Never Within the History
Of our lives has our trade been better. We have beaten our own record, and it's so much satisfaction to see the people coming from all parts of

This and the Adjoining Counties
to our store and saying: "BILL, we have often weighed you in the balances, and you have never been found wanting, the weight is always right, the measure right, and the best and most important of all is the change comes back right." It was our

Intention and Determination
when we first started in business to try and make every year the best year of our lives, and so far, we are proud to say, that we have been successful. Remember that for the

NEXT THREE WEEKS,
We will give the grandest bargains ever offered in Houston county. We will first talk to you a little while about

DO And Don't.

- Do you pay \$1.25 cents for Dr. Warner's corsets when we sell them for 75c?
- Do you pay 7c for nice dress Gingham when we sell it to you for 5c?
- Do you pay 50c for yard wide domestic when we sell it for 4c?
- Do you pay 15c for all wool flannel when we sell it for 10c?
- Do you pay 20c for the best feather tick made, when we sell it for 14c?
- Do you pay 10c for ladies black hose when we sell them for 7c?
- Do you pay 8c for yard wide bleach when we sell it for 5c?
- Do you pay 6c for oil cloth when we sell it for 4c?
- Don't pay 10c for boys' suspenders when we sell them for 5c.
- Don't pay 20c for mens suspenders when we sell them for 10c.
- Don't pay 45c for all wool Henrietta, 40 in. wide when we sell it at 35c.
- Don't pay 7c for yard wide Sea Island domestic when we sell it for 5c.
- Don't pay 7c for cotton flannel that we sell for 5c.
- Don't pay 15c for good feather tick when we sell it for 10c.
- Don't pay 5c a dozen for safety pins when we sell 2 dozen for 5c.
- Don't pay 5c a set for knitting needles when we sell 3 sets for 5c.

Our house is full, it is packed from floor to ceiling with all new and desirable goods and we are now unloading and if you want these goods at low down figures come while they are here.

CLOTHING! :-: CLOTHING! :-: CLOTHING!
Mens and boys overcoats, mens and boys suits, ladies cloaks, misses cloaks, smyrna rugs, and in fact everything at reduced prices. Ladies coarse full stock shoes at 50c. Childrens coarse shoes at 25c, baby shoes 20c. Mens full stock brogans 75c, ladies fine Dongola Sunday shoes 90c and \$1 a pair. Mens and boys fine Sunday shoes all leather 90c and \$1 a pair. We have got a big line of shoes and prices to suit the times. We have got the best unlaundersd white shirts, double linen bosom, double shoulders reinforced back and sleeves, full size and full weight for 50c.

Ladies we have just received another lot of the Osborne suitings all wool at 33c, this is our last order for this season. Another new line of cream Henrietta goods just the thing for wedding dresses. We have sold an immense quantity of this goods for that purpose. We have received for the last time this season a big line of ladies hats, this is our eighth shipment, and if you want a nice white hat for yourself or little girl come early. Childrens suits and overcoats going regardless of price. Young ladies, young men we have a nice line of cream silk handkerchiefs plain and with initials just the thing for the holiday trade. Ladies if you want a nice rag for Xmas we will sell it to you for less than you can get it in New York City. Ladies and misses combination suits. We are selling all of our variegated zephyr at 5c per ounce just the thing for gloves and fancy work. A full line of boys winter waists.

Your Boy Can Buy Here as Cheap as You
and that the ignorant as well as the wise can get good weight and good measure.

A car load of flour and sugar we will give you at prices that can't be undersold
SPECIAL—We are in a good humor and never contrary,
And all goods must be sold before January.

