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Finest and Best Makes of Goods in Every Department and at Prices Lower Than Any City in Texas.

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Our Millinery department is in charge of one of the best Milliners in Texas, Miss Kemp, of St. Louis, and we are putting out some of the finest hats ever sold for the money. If you want fine work see us. Extraordinary values in the newest sailors and ready to wear hats.

<p>DRESS GOODS. Full line white organdies and French lawns at from 20c to 90c yd. Satin striped wool challies at 75c yard. Moussiline foulards, at 33½c yd. Silk gingham and Egyptian tissues at 25c yard. 32 in. Jaconet worth 15c, at 10c yard. One case figured organdie, worth 10c yard our price 7½c. One case figured dimity, worth 8½c yard at 5c. Princess Butiste yd. wide at 10c. Fancy lace striped lawn, 10c yd. Pretty patterns in Scotch lawn, 3½c yard. 32 in. percales, worth 10c, our price 8½c. Book fold percales at 5c yard. Beautiful line of madras for shirt waists at 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 18c yard. Nice dress styles in gingham 4c yard. White lawn at 5c. " " " 10c. " " " 12½c. " " " 15c. " " " 25c.</p> <p>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. We can furnish you with the garments ready to wear for less money than the material alone will cost you. The workmanship of these goods is better than the ordinary seamstress can do, and the</p>	<p>fit and wear has always proven perfectly satisfactory. Our stock of these goods is complete.</p> <p>SHOES. We claim to buy and sell more shoes than any other concern in this town, and in many instances sell our trade cheaper than our competitors can buy them. The prices we make are for the trade and not for dealers. Men's good leather plow shoes all sizes, 50c pair. Men's oil grain buckle and congress plow shoe—not a piece side—guaranteed solid throughout; sold by others for \$1.25, our price \$1.00. Men's genuine satin calf shoes, worth \$1.25, our price 75c. Our custom made men's fine shoes at \$1.50 pair is as good as any \$2.00 shoe in Crockett. If you want a first-class up to date dress shoe buy a pair of our Lewis A. Crossett's for \$3.50. We have them in all the new styles. We have received our spring stock of John Kelly shoes and low cuts for ladies and are selling them at prices lower than ever before. Our line of Nugent's fine shoes for misses and children cannot be excelled.</p> <p>OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. We are agents for the celebrated Hamilton Carhartt overalls and jumpers—the best on earth.</p>	<p>MEN'S HATS. Our hat department is always full of up-to-date headwear. We have just received a new lot of men's hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Our stock of Stetson hats is complete. Sample lot of boys' hats worth from 50c to 75c each, your choice for 25c.</p> <p>EMBROIDERIES. Be sure and see our line of these goods. We can show you a richer and more beautiful line than we have ever shown heretofore. Hamburg, nansook and Swiss edges and insertions at 2c to \$1.75 yard. Allover embroidery and lace for ladies' waists and yoke at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$5 per yd.</p> <p>CLOTHING. We sold more clothing the past season than almost the entire town combined, from the simple fact that we gave them more for their money than they could get elsewhere. A man's well made suit for \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.50. A strictly all wool suit, guaranteed, in sizes from 36 to 42 at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and as high as \$18.00. We have a complete line of the newest things in flannel suits for men at \$5 and \$6.50 worth and sold by others at \$8 and \$8.50 suit.</p>	<p>Pretty line of men's odd pants at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 pair. Boys' knee pants at 15c, 25c, and 50c. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Fifteen dozen ladies' shirt waists in colors, worth from 75c to \$1.25, your choice for 50c.</p> <p>NOTIONS. Remember we still give you 2 spools of Clark's thread for 5c. Small white pearl buttons 5c dozen. Small smoked pearl buttons 5c dozen. Five boxes wire hair pins for 5c. These are only a few of the prices we are making. Our notion stock is complete in every particular.</p> <p>STAPLES. Best yard wide brown domestic 5c yard. Best yard wide Sea Island domestic, 5c yard. Good cheviot stripes at 6c yard. Best cheviot stripes at 8½c yard. 7½c quality mattress tick at 5c. Extra heavy brown drill, worth 8½c yard at 5c. Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, 5c yard. Lonsdale bleached domestic 6c yard. Gold medal bleached domestic, 7½c yard. Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking at 12½c yard.</p>	<p>All the very best brands of calicoes at 5c yard.</p> <p>GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Scrivens patent elastic seam drawers all sizes, 50c pair. Imitation Scrivens, 40c pair. Men's Lt. Balbriggan undershirts, at 12½c each. Men's genuine balbriggan undershirts, fancy colors, 25c each. Ask to see our line of undershirts, at 45c up to \$1.00 each. Men's leather belts, newest things at 25c, 50c, 75, and \$1.00. Line of boys belts at 25c. Men's half hose at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1 pair. Men's negligee shirts at 25c. Men's negligee shirts at 50c. Men's negligee shirts at \$1. Genuine Guyot suspenders 45c. Imitation Guyot suspenders 15c and 25c.</p> <p>RUGS—SHADES—CURTAINS. We have a beautiful line of Rugs—art squares—table covers and window shades. Lace curtains, full size, worth \$2 and \$3 per pair, we are selling at \$1.25 and \$1.75.</p>
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THE BIG STORE



A Veritable Exposition of Fashion's Newest Spring Fancies.



The positive assertion that our new spring stock has no equal in variety and values in this city is fully borne out by the unabated interest manifested by our myriads of pleased customers. We fully appreciate your kindly feelings for our efforts and will strive to merit your confidence by offering only Very Best Qualities, Latest Styles and Greatest Values attainable. We find in many departments after the great Easter rush broken sizes and lots, hence the next ten days you have an opportunity to secure extra values. Note carefully in this advertisement what you can buy under value at this store:

<p>SHOES. 400 prs. of ladies' and misses' slippers and Oxford ties from 25c. to \$1.25. Some of these slippers are well worth \$2.50. One lot of the celebrated Huis-kamp slippers and Oxford ties, in patent vici kid, 1, 2 and 3 strap sandals, price from \$1.25 to \$3.50. These are the latest styles and this line is handled only by us in the city. We handle in men's shoes the Florsheim and Stacy Adams in latest styles. Prices from \$3 to \$5. The next ten days we will sell men's heavy shoes of every description 15c. below original price.</p>	<p>COLORED WASH GOODS. We have taken greatest pains to bring together an assortment of wash fabrics that contains the very best and latest weaves, most correct and artistic coloring, at a price that would insure their quick selling. Many beautiful kinds at 5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 25c. Mercerized Chambray — new substitute for silk—permanent finish, pink, blue, gray and Oxblood, 25 cents. White Persian lawn and organ-dies, 48 inches wide, and is a choice of many for summer dresses, a fabric that is light weight and will laundry well, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.</p>	<p>and 50c. per yd. EMBROIDERIES. On our special bargain counter we will show as long as it lasts a great variety of new patterns in edges and insertion. You can always find better values on these counters than are usually offered for double the price. WHITE GOODS. A beautiful assortment of plain and novelty white goods for ladies' and children's wear. White English long cloth for fine underwear. They come in 12 yd. pieces at 98c., \$1.50 and \$1.75 a piece. White India linen, a fabric that</p>	<p>every lady knows for its wearing and washing qualities, at 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c. per yd. MILLINERY. Do you know it? We know it. That the majority of the new hats worn Easter Sunday by the best dressed women in Crockett came from this store of ours. The reason of this is simple. It has ever been our endeavor to combine elegance of material, skilled workmanship, correct style, with a price that would appeal to the most exacting buyer. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND CLOTHING. We can sell you a good suit</p>	<p>from \$3 to \$15. We carry the largest stock of clothing of any house in Crockett. Call your especial attention to our suits with two-faced silk vests, something bran new, only \$9.50 a suit. White negligé shirts, collars and ties, of every description—new styles. Boys, they are beauties. DEPARTMENTS. Last but not least we call your attention to our immense whole-sale and retail grocery, hardware and furniture departments. These departments alone occupy two stories of the Big Store.</p>
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Visit the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.'S BIG STORE.

<p>A Raging, Boaring Flood Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by J. G. Haring. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.</p>	<p>Female Weakness Cured. I was troubled with severe female weakness for over six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a skilled specialist, and he told me the only hope lay in an operation. I heard of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, and after using it for one month I find myself cured, and even the doctor who last treated me now pronounces me well. Mrs. J. R. FAVER, Atlanta, Ga. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>	<p>A Testimonial From Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>	<p>Stray Notice. Taken up by J. E. C. Anderson, and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, J. P. Precinct No. 3, Houston County, Texas, on March 23rd, 1901. The following described animal: One bay pony horse, about 14 hands high, about 8 or 9 years old, branded F 2, on left hip. Appraised at \$20.00. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of April, 1901. [SEAL] N. E. ALLEN, GHT, No. 450. Co. Clk. Houston Co. Texas.</p>	<p>The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.</p>
<p>White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>	<p>Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.</p>			



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WE ARE DISPLAYING NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS. WE WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE THE NEW GOODS AND THE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES AT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING SAME.

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WHERE WHOLE FAMILIES CAN TRADE. YOU CAN DEPEND ON EVERYTHING YOU GET TO BE JUST AS REPRESENTED. WE DO JUST EXACTLY AS WE SAY WE DO. COME AND SEE.



JIM BROWN



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Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Greatness is never thrust upon a man who leads an aimless life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The professional spoolifter isn't necessarily a strong person.

The system cannot be in good condition when the bowels are constipated. Take Garfield Tea, it cures constipation and effectually regulates the liver.

Entertaining a hope is never a disinterested act of hospitality.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly.

Even the fellow who rides a hobby stands a chance of being thrown.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, pain, sore throat and all bodily suffering relieved at once by Wizard Oil. Internally and externally.

An old bachelor says that marriage is a synonym for trouble.

Sweet cider at any time at a small cost. Two valuable and secret formulas sent by return mail on receipt of \$1.00. Cleveland Cider Co., Madison, Lake County, Ohio.

Honeyed phrases are very apt to have flies on them.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-



Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS.

toms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

"No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is 'just as good.' Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free."

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THE ORIGINAL
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FISH BRAND
SLICKER
Will Keep You Dry
in the Wettest Weather
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK.
CATALOGUES FREE
Shower of Fish Line of Coats and Hats
A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

1 CUP FITS
FRUIT
A FULLER...
The...
A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

FIELD AND FLOCK.

Some corn is up in Ellis county. Corn looks well in Lamar county. Winter vegetables are still marketed.

Strawberries are moving a little livelier. Guatemala will have an exhibit at Buffalo.

Corn is three weeks late in portions of Falls county.

A \$100,000,000 Alaskan syndicate has been formed.

The wheat outlook around Chilli-cothe is promising.

Owing to cold weather some corn will have to be replanted.

International Live Stock show at Chicago has been fixed for Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

In the Choctaw nation it is said the green bug is doing much damage to oats.

Pine apples of the finest quality and in good supply are on the San Antonio Market.

Wheat in the Ardmore section of the Indian Territory is reported excellent.

Blanks, Withers & Wooten shipped from Lockhart to St. Louis several cars of beef cattle.

Damage to wheat around Sarger, Denton county, is estimated at from 40 to 60 per cent.

Eggleston and Hadden of Smithville shipped from Flatonia seven cars of cattle to Comstock.

Bellville is said to have shipped some of the best cabbage this season ever grown around there.

Three carloads of cattle and the same number of hogs were shipped from Bonham to northern markets on the 1st.

Pittsburg, Pa., had a snow storm on the 3d inst. of such severity as to practically tie up the street car traffic and inflicted nearly \$300,000 damages.

Around Rhome in Wise county a great deal of wheat has been ruined by insects, while, on the other hand, a large acreage has not been molested.

Two thousand Angora goats, 500 of them registered, were sold at Kansas City. They were from the ranch of Frank Garst in the Pecos river valley, New Mexico.

A number of ranchmen in the Panhandle around Mamf will have an abundance of feed, such as sorghum, millet and kaffir corn, to carry over the next winter.

Prof. Mally thinks the wheat pest will last two years and advises farmers to neither plow up wheat nor use Paris green. He says if the land is put in corn the bug will devour that cereal.

Messrs. Charles F. Hunt of El Paso, J. N. Porter of Globe, Ariz., W. M. McClintock and W. H. Wood of Stafford, Ariz., purchased 1000 head of cattle from Terrazas of Chihuahua, Mex., a few days ago.

A. G. Stants of New Braunfels, the well known feeder of that place, has bought 1600 3 and 4-year-old steers from Ike T. Pryor which he will place on feed in a short time. The price paid was \$25 per head.

The bids of the successful contestant leasing 7000 acres of the Kaw lands in the Indian Territory recently opened in Washington amount to \$26,000 or \$20,000 more than the lands have brought under former contracts.

W. M. Ganzer, a large wheat farmer of Denton county, tried lime on the wheat pest. The lice, he says, after being immersed in the lime, water, crawled about as lively as usual and began operations on the wheat.

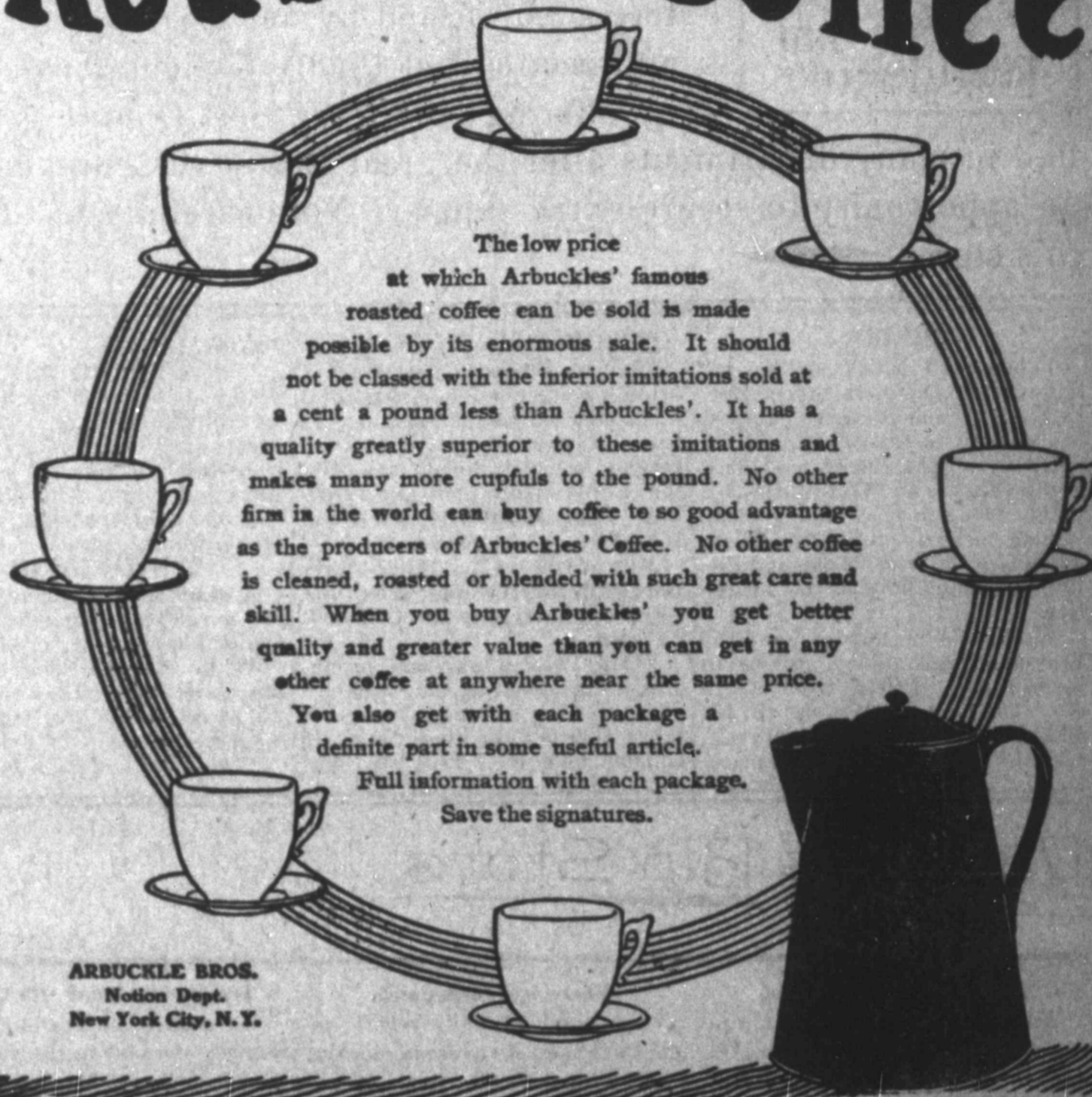
The Dallas Union stockyards, just opened, will accommodate undersheds and in pens 2000 hogs, an equal number of cattle and 1000 sheep. The limit for a single weighing is 99,000 pounds.

Something in the neighborhood of 80,000 acres of prairie sod will be turned in the Creek nation this season. Information received is that more full-blood Indians who have never heretofore farmed will do so than ever before this year.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five western markets combined showed in March decreases from March of last year. Cattle for the present month, totaled 450,000, falling off 19,000 from last March, and were the smallest for March since 1897.

The plant louse has invaded the hard wheat in the government experimental field of James B. Simpson, six miles southwest of Dallas. This wheat is grown from samples received from Persia and Russia. Some of it took second prize at Paris exposition.

Arbuckles' famous Roasted Coffee



The low price at which Arbuckles' famous roasted coffee can be sold is made possible by its enormous sale. It should not be classed with the inferior imitations sold at a cent a pound less than Arbuckles'. It has a quality greatly superior to these imitations and makes many more cupfuls to the pound. No other firm in the world can buy coffee to so good advantage as the producers of Arbuckles' Coffee. No other coffee is cleaned, roasted or blended with such great care and skill. When you buy Arbuckles' you get better quality and greater value than you can get in any other coffee at anywhere near the same price. You also get with each package a definite part in some useful article. Full information with each package. Save the signatures.

ARBUCKLE BROS.
Notion Dept.
New York City, N. Y.

LION COFFEE

A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL!

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Why has **LION COFFEE** now become the leader of all package coffees? And why is it used in millions of homes? Because it does not sail under false colors. It is an absolutely clean, pure coffee. No glazing, no coating with egg mixtures or chemicals in order to hide imperfections. Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

In every package of **LION COFFEE** you will find a fully illustrated and descriptive list. No housekeeper, in fact, no woman, man, boy or girl will fail to find in the list some article which will contribute to their happiness, comfort and convenience, and which they may have by simply cutting out a certain number of Lion Heads from the wrappers of our one pound sealed packages (which is the only form in which this excellent coffee is sold).

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

NEWS NUGGETS.

C. C. Gibson, the musician and composer, died at Henniks, N. H.

Josephine Ellen Barry, writer and novelist, died at Indianapolis.

In the recent election in Denmark the government was overwhelmingly defeated.

Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau of France is suffering from an abscess of the throat.

The Turkish transport Aslam was wrecked near Sembo and twenty soldiers drowned.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company will construct four large steamers at Bremen.

Prince Louis Napoleon has been warned to abstain from scheming against the French republic.

The president on his coming trip south will make the journey by way of Memphis, Tenn., and will not stop at Atlanta.

By a night surprise the British captured a Mauger of six, Boers near Boschberg between Frankfort and Salt Pan, Orange River Colony.

The death of Elizabeth, N. J., of Mrs. Isaac Faulkes is announced. She was the last of the thirteen girls who welcomed Lafayette in 1824.

Chief Surgeon R. H. Hall of the department of Northern Luzon died, after being ill three weeks, with osteomyelitis (inflammation of the marrow of bones).

The Scorpion instead of the Hancock will represent the navy at the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Memphis, Tenn., which begins May 26. The Hancock goes to Key West, Fla., to be put out of commission.

The secretary of the treasury has bought in New York \$2,640,000 of short term bonds for the sinking fund.

The quarter's exports from Germany and Dresden amount to 22,220,215 marks, a decrease of 5,108,040.

A double-header freight train on the Clinet Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railway ran into a siding at Richmond, Va. Engineer Heatherington and Fireman Singleton both lost their lives in the collision.

At the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in New York, two horses drawing a landau became frightened, jumped off the stage into the orchestra, severely injured their driver, David Peyser, and frightened the spectators so much that they, for the moment, lost their judgment.

A cyclone passed over the section a half mile north of Brewer, Ga. The force of the wind was terrific. Turpentine trees for miles along the track of the disturbance were twisted off. Limbs fell half a mile away from starting point.

The Pan-American stamps prepared by the government in honor of the Buffalo exposition will be placed on sale at the various postoffices on May 1. The denominations will be 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c and will represent progress of nation.

While endeavoring, together with her daughter, to resist an attempt of burglars to effect an entrance into her residence at Pittsburg, Pa., in which she was successful, Mrs. Ann Ward, aged 60 years, was brutally beaten. There was \$1200 in the house.

"Aguiñaldo's taking the oath of allegiance," said a member of the cabinet, "emphasizes the importance of his capture. It makes more clear that the insurgent movement has reached its end and will mean the early completion of American sovereignty and authority."

Lieut. Col. Alexander, purchasing commissary of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, has been transferred from Havana to serve on Gen. Wood's staff as Commissary General of the Island.

Miss Carol H. Beck of Philadelphia has received from Andrew Carnegie a commission to copy the portrait of William Penn in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The portrait will be presented to the Penn Society of New York.

Jacob N. Schiff, the noted banker, has purchased the unfinished house at 847 Fifth Avenue, New York, for \$475,000. The house will be finished in two months. This place is the most expensive ever constructed in that city for the market.

THE PANAMA CANAL

J. PIERPONT MORGAN WILL NOT BUILD THE WATERWAY.

Columbia, However, Offers to Grant to the United States a Long Lease of Territory Through Which Waterway Will Pass. Plans and Specifications.

New York, April 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Specific official denials greeted the published report that J. Pierpont Morgan, having discovered a gold mine on the Panama canal route, would head a syndicate to build a canal, and had secured President McKinley's cooperation and the aid of Columbia. Denials from the White House, the State department, the Colombian legation and the French embassy were made. Most of those who denied the report said that it was started to make difficult the negotiations of the canal treaties by the United States.

Baron Silva, who is the Colombian minister of foreign affairs, in his memorandum to Secretary Hay, says his government has agreed to grant the United States a long lease of the territory through which the canal passes. He states emphatically, however, that his government would not be willing to cede sovereignty. The lease is to be granted on these terms: The United States shall pay to Colombia in half yearly installments, during the first twenty-five years after the opening of the canal to the public service, a share amounting to 5 per cent of its gross income; during a second period of twenty-five years, 6 per cent; during a third twenty-five years, 7 per cent, and during a fourth 8 per cent. This is on the basis of a ninety-nine year lease. The United States guarantees that shares shall be in no cases less than \$250,000 annually. In case of the issuance of stock, Colombia is to receive a share based upon that given it by the Panama canal company, amounting to one-thirteenth of the number of shares issued. Colombia is to receive \$250,000 annually for the use of the railroad, Colombia mails, troops and property belonging to the government, and immigrants to the country up to the number of 3000 will receive transportation free of charge. Colombian vessels are to be allowed to enter free.

Columbia binds herself to grant permission to the French Canal company to negotiate with the United States for the sale of its rights. The concession absolutely forbids the company to "cede or mortgage its rights under any consideration whatever to another nation or foreign government, under penalty of forfeiture."

Mr. Fort, the engineer-secretary of the Colombian legation, made a statement today regarding the Panama canal, laying particular stress upon the fact that the Panama canal is only affected by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in so far as its new treaty is concerned, the United States being thus free to complete it without violating the terms of the treaty.

New York, April 4.—Senator Hanna's attention was called at the Waldorf last night to the report that J. Pierpont Morgan had formed a syndicate to buy the rights of the French Panama Canal company and that in conversation with the president and Senator Hanna Mr. Morgan had advocated the abandonment of the Nicaragua route.

"Yes, I have seen the report," he said, "and you may say for me that there is not a word of truth in it. Personally I have never expressed a preference for any route, but as far as this story, I have never heard of such a thing. If Mr. Morgan is going into the canal business I am not in his confidence."

Texas Oil Product.
New York, April 4.—The Herald says: S. S. T. Dodd, solicitor general for the Standard Oil company, who was asked yesterday whether the proposed amalgamation of independent companies to compete with the Standard Oil company seemed likely to become a formidable competitor, said that the new combination had to create a market for fuel oil, as one of their wells was reported as having a daily output in excess of the world's present use of oil as fuel. The oil, he said, could be sold as fuel in Texas and California, where it would bear no considerable transportation charges as compared with coal. He said further that the Standard's fuel oil business was not extensive enough to be affected by the combination.

The Fourth Oil Gusher.

Beaumont, Texas, April 4.—The fourth gusher was added to the Beaumont oil field at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was drilled by Hammill Bros. and is known as Guffy No. 2. The well is on the Gladys City Oil and Gas company's land, the principal stockholders in which are Mr. George W. Carroll, vice president of the Beaumont Lumber company, and Captain G. W. O'Brien, one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers of Texas. The well did not come in altogether unexpectedly, though it was a slight surprise. The drill had been down to oil rock for several days and it was the intention to open it a week ago. Plans were changed by the sudden coming in of Guffy No. 3 on the same tract of land. The rock was punctured yesterday afternoon and while water was being baled out of the pipe the oil spurted far above the derrick. The pipe had been supplied with a valve and it was closed before but little of the oil escaped. This makes three gushers now owned by the Guffy company and two of them are on the Gladys City Oil and Gas company's land.

Sayers Not Satisfied.

Austin, Texas, April 4.—The appearance in today's press dispatches of a portion of the report of the Federal commission sent to San Francisco to ascertain to what extent the bubonic plague exists there was undoubtedly due to a vigorous letter addressed to Surgeon General W. H. Cress by Governor Sayers a few days ago. His excellency demanded that all of the facts in the case be made public and protested against a further concealment of the report, adding the suggestion that unless vigorous measures were taken to suppress the plague the adoption of stringent quarantine restrictions upon California traffic would become necessary.

It may be stated, however, that the publication is but a synopsis of the commission's report and it is not altogether satisfactory. Said commission made certain recommendations which should also be made public.

Salmon Combine.

New York, April 4.—The Journal of Commerce says: Mr. Joseph Durney, of Griffith, Durney & Co., San Francisco, who has just returned from an extended visit to the English canned goods and dried fruit markets, said in connection with the report that the Pacific Steam Whaling company, in whose salmon products his house is largely interested, had given options on various plants to the promoters of the proposed combine of coast canneries: "I have just wired out to the coast for information, as the report was news to me, and I have received an emphatic denial of the report. My San Francisco office wires me: 'The Pacific Steam Whaling company has given no options on its various plants to any one, and is not in any way interested in the proposed salmon combine.'"

Some Lively Shooting.

Gillett, Colo., April 4.—A pitched battle occurred between City Marshal McBeth and two masked hold-ups, in which one of the hold-ups was killed, his companion, whose name is unknown, and McBeth, being slightly injured. The two men, after holding up a saloon, retreated to the door while firing their revolvers. McBeth heard the firing and ran through the back door of the saloon and began firing. The robbers returned the fire, which lasted several minutes. One of the robbers was shot through the body and died shortly afterward. His partner escaped with a ball in his shoulder.

A Pipe Line is Wanted.

Galveston, Texas, April 4.—Several prominent capitalists of this city are endeavoring to arrange for a pipe line from Beaumont to Bolivar Point for the purpose of connecting with the Beaumont oil wells. As yet nothing definite has been done in regard to the matter, but the feasibility of the project is being discussed and one of its backers asserts that the company will be organized in a few days. The men interested have ample means to carry out their plans and it is probable that the pipe line will be constructed in the near future.

Both Legs Crushed Off.

Smithville, Texas, April 4.—An old sailor, Jack Henry, who has been here but a short while, had both legs crushed off yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a rapidly moving freight train. One leg is crushed off below the knee and the other just above the ankle. He is not likely to survive the shock.

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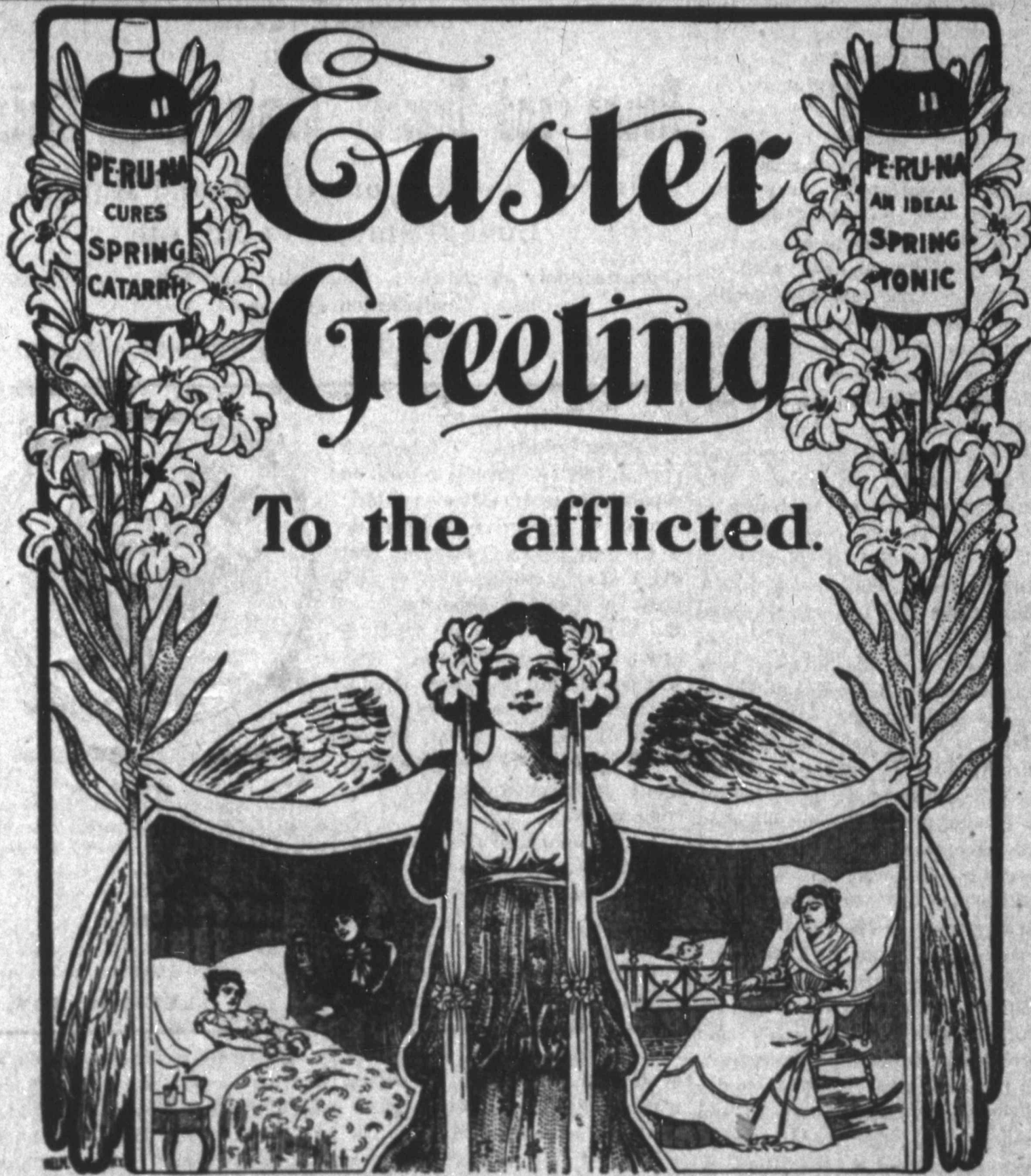
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OIL WELL NOTES.

CLAIM IS MADE THAT LIGHT OIL WILL BE FOUND

In the Stribbling Well, That is Due to be Brought In Today—The Log of the Higgins Well Shows Character of the Earth Drill Went Through.

Beaumont, Texas, April 9.—Intensity of the oil excitement was materially added to yesterday afternoon by the Daily Journal publishing an interview with Colonel Stribbling in which that gentleman is quoted as stating that he had found a grade of light oil and that his well would come in not later than this afternoon. The language of the colonel is as follows: "I have found a grade of light oil. It is impossible to determine the quantity until the well is fully developed, but the indications are that it will be a great producer. The sand in which the oil is found is about the same as the Corsicana sand, and the quantity of oil is equal, if not superior, to the Corsicana product." Continuing, the colonel says his well is 1200 feet deep and that it should come in by this afternoon.

This announcement is of importance from two standpoints. First it means that the Beaumont field will produce an illuminating oil. Second, Colonel Stribbling is boring a mile and a half east of the Gladys City wells and will broaden the field to that extent.

After the Journal got on the street there were denials of the Stribbling interview, and it was reported that Colonel Stribbling himself had stated that he had given out no such information as attributed to him. The statement was made to the editor and proprietor of the Journal and to him the colonel admitted that he had made the statements, but had not authorized their publication, neither had he requested that they be not published. Under such conditions time is the only arbiter, and if the light oil materializes the importance of the Beaumont oil field will at least double.

Purchased Timber Land.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9.—The Southern Lumber and Land Improvement company, incorporated under the laws of Illinois and capitalized at \$1,000,000, yesterday closed the deal for 1645 acres of land owned by the East Chattanooga Land company, of which Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans is the trustee and part owner. The company is composed of Peoria, Ill., capitalists, who own a large tract of timber lands in Blount and adjoining counties in this state. The company propose to erect and operate large saw mills on their newly acquired property, where they will cut their timber for export. They propose also to erect large brickmaking plants to utilize a remarkable deposit of clay found on the property near the Tennessee river. A large steel plant is also to be located on the property, the details of which are now being worked out.

Held by the Commissioner.

Texarkana, Texas, April 9.—Assistant Postmaster Spafford of Stamps, Ark., thirty miles north of here, was brought here by Deputy United States Marshal Holman Saturday night on a charge of robbing the mails. He was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner J. M. Sommerville, who held him for the federal grand jury in a bond of \$1000. The accused had but recently received the indorsement of the republican central committee of his county for the position of postmaster at Stamps.

New Franco-Italian Entente.

London, April 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Tangier regarding a new Franco-Italian entente in North Africa. "This is likely to have great consequences," says the correspondent, "Italy ceasing her opposition to French designs in Morocco in return for permission to occupy Tripoli. It is suggested that Great Britain will welcome the creation of a more friendly state between Tunis and Egypt. A big move is expected after M. Del Case's interview with Count Lamsdorff in St. Petersburg."

An End to Strikes.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—Arbitration members of the International Typographical union, by a mail vote, have decided in favor of the arbitration plan to settle all difficulties between the union and News Publishers' association. As the association has also adopted the arbitration plan, the action of the union puts an end to all lockouts, strikes or boycotts on newspapers that belong to the association.

Manifesto Not Signed.

Manila, April 9.—General MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement regarding Aguinaldo now. It is possible Aguinaldo will be removed from the palace to a large house with pleasant grounds, beside the Pasig river, which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy. Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He receives visitors, but newspaper correspondent are excluded. It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not yet been signed and it is added that Aguinaldo is reluctant to comply with the conditions. It appears that the majority of the Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo and dislike to see him accorded special favors. They say he ought to be severely punished. General Sandico, former member of Aguinaldo's staff, has surrendered to the American authorities at Cabantuan in the province of New Ecija. He has a bad record and may be tried. The trial of M. Brix Hoeltermann, whose arrest on the charge of furnishing supplies to the insurgents was announced February 19, has been completed. The evidence of the Filipino colonel, Herrera, who recently surrendered, clinched the prosecution. The colonel testified that Hoeltermann had furnished money and rice supplies to the insurgents.

The Guard Doubled.

New York, April 9.—The guards have been doubled on Valet Jones in the house of detention on account of a hint received by Assistant District Attorney Osborne that Jones was again contemplating suicide. Some time ago special instructions were given the guards to watch Jones carefully. The men relieved each other every four hours and remained outside his room with the open door constantly. Yesterday Osborne gave orders to have two men on duty all the time. These now remain in the room with Jones, even when he sleeps at night. Asked the reason for this, Osborne said: "We don't want to lose him. He is becoming more despondent daily and I received a hint that he intended making another attempt on his life and have merely taken necessary precautions. Jones is given considerable freedom and latitude and on account of this especially, we don't take our eyes off him."

Bids Asked For.

New York, April 9.—Bids for the transportation of troops and supplies between this city and Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Santiago, Manzanillo and Neuva, in Cuba, and San Juan, Porto Rico, have been asked by Colonel A. S. Kimball, United States army depot quartermaster in this city. Appended to the circular proposal is a table, which shows that the army transport carried approximately between January 1 and March 31, to Cuba, 5121 tons of supplies and 857 passengers, and to Porto Rico 605 tons of supplies and 400 passengers. It is believed that if bids of steamships are reasonable it will be better to have the 1300 passengers and 6000 tons of supplies which would make cargoes for two coasting steamers, carried by private companies than to support a fleet of four or five steamers and a clerical force and to hire a pier at a rental of \$40,000 a year for the purpose of doing this work.

Rice Will Case Adjournd.

New York, April 9.—The two wills signed by Wm. Marsh Rice were on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday for the setting of dates for trials in contests. Counsel for Albert T. Patrick, the Rice heirs, the Rice institute in Texas, and for the temporary administrator asked that were in court. Counsel for Patrick and the Rice heirs asked for an adjournment until June. Counsel for temporary administrator asked that the case be put on at once for trial. Surrogate Fitzgerald adjourned the hearing until next Monday or until the close of the proceedings against Patrick before Justice Jerome on the murder charge.

Retail Dry Goods Combines.

New York, April 9.—The Journal of Commerce will say today: It may be stated on authority that the plans to consolidate the large retail dry goods companies on which John Claffin has been at work for some time has now been definitely concluded and a \$20,000,000 J. P. Morgan syndicate has been organized to finance it.

Treasure Stolen.

San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—Sunday night a box containing \$465.35 and a gold watch was stolen from the safe of a hotel in this city and yesterday \$443.75 of the money was recovered and an arrest made. The party arrested is confined in the city jail.

BOERS NOT TIRED.

NO HOPE OF AN EARLY TERMINATION OF THE WAR.

Can Not Be Conquered and Will Only Stop Fighting When They Are Crushed. President Kruger May Visit the United States in June.

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eighteen volunteer companies, freed by relief, are coming home and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men. The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities, or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says: "It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on command; and, although the recently successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable." It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalkberger has removed the seat of government to Leyden-dorp. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago. It is definitely ascertained, says a dispatch to the Times from Kronstadt, dated Saturday, that General Dewet and Botha meet at Vrede.

Merrimac Blows Up.

Santiago, Cuba, April 8.—Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite were used by the authorities of the port in blowing up the forward superstructure of the United States collier Merrimac which has long impeded the entrance to the harbor. The explosion was plainly heard in the city, five miles away. Divers immediately descended and found forty feet of clear over the forward portion of the wreck. Fort Captain Irwin will begin today to place mines aft, which he expects to explode in a week, thus completely clearing the harbor entrance. Saturday's incident was highly spectacular. Residents on Smith Key, adjacent to the wreck, left the island, fearing that their houses would be demolished. The overlooking hills were lined with people and a large number of pleasure vessels encircled the wreck at a safe distance. When the electric button was touched a pyramid of water rose forty feet and the surface was immediately covered with wreckage and thousands of dead fish. The launches and yachts returned to the city laden with souvenirs of the wreck.

A Strike Probable.

New York, April 8.—In the opinion of a good many people a strike is imminent on the Central railroad of New Jersey. The chiefs of the big brotherhoods professed to feel angry at their failure to bring about negotiations with Vice President Warren concerning the points of difference between the company and its employes. It is said that a letter from Vice President Warren sent to the chiefs on Saturday was not at all satisfactory, and that Messrs. Arthur, Sargent and Clark had told the representatives of the employes that they had done all they could and then sent them back to their various organizations. Meetings were held yesterday by the local organizations at all important points along the Jersey Central line. It is believed that a vote as to the advisability of a strike was taken at yesterday's meetings of the employes.

Mother and Daughter Drowned.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Mrs. Michael Chart and her 7-year-old daughter, Mary, were drowned in the Kinnikinnic river at the Kinnikinnic avenue bridge, which was open for repairs. Mrs. Chart, her husband and daughter were in a buggy drawn by a young, nervous horse which, becoming frightened, ran away and plunged through the open bridge into the river, dragging the buggy and its occupants with it. Mr. Chart was saved, a policeman throwing a rope to him, but the mother and daughter were caught by the buggy top, carried to the bottom of the river and drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Waco, Texas.—The grand jury has been convened in special session; the recent killing of Waco is one of the matters to be considered.

Brazoria County Rice.

Angleton, Texas, April 8.—F. C. Baker has enlarged the pumping machinery for his rice canal and now has a capacity for irrigating 4000 acres. Judge Walker's rice canal is progressing nicely and will be ready for the water in a few days. Professor F. T. Noblett is putting in quite an extensive rice plant near the draw bridge on Bastrop. Munson Bros. have over 1000 acres ready and will begin planting rice about the 10th or 15th. Dan M. Wolfe is placing his pumping machinery and will get in 200 acres this season. A number of smaller and some quite extensive plants are being put in, two in the Alvin county and two at Sandy Point. In all it is estimated that 12,000 acres will be planted in rice in Brazoria county this year, against about 500 acres last year. The increase in the cane crop this year over last will be 100 per cent.

Clay Still Harried.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—General Cassius M. Clay is still holding the fort alone and no one was admitted to Whitehall yesterday except James Bolin, his body guard. Yesterday General Clay intimated that he would live on a supply of meat and canned goods which he had stored away, but he changed his mind and ordered Bolin, who lives about a hundred yards from the mansion, to have his wife prepare his meals. General Clay is working on the second volume of his autobiography, which will contain the secrets of his private life and is to be published only after his death. The first volume, a record of his public life, has already appeared, but the circulation is limited, as only Clay's intimate friends received copies.

Body Identified.

San Angelo, Texas, April 8.—The man killed by officers at Sonora last Tuesday has been positively identified by several persons who knew him as Will Carver, the last of the Black Jack gang. Instead of surrendering when the demand was made, he made an attempt to draw his weapon, when Sheriff E. S. Briant of Sutton county, and deputies promptly opened on him and he fell, shot several times and mortally wounded. He lived but three hours, during part of which he was delirious, but on first recovering consciousness he attempted to conceal his identity which he finally revealed before expiring.

Woman Burned to Death.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—A special to the Globe from Ada, Minn., says: While Miss Maggie Riggers, a milliner, was preparing her Easter toilette yesterday morning she was burned to death. Miss Riggers lived in the rear portion of her millinery store and had heated a curling iron over a small gas-oil stove. In some manner her hair caught fire. In her endeavors to extinguish it the flames communicated to the inflammable material of the millinery stock and the stock and building were destroyed. Miss Riggers' screams were heard by neighbors, but before she could be rescued she was burned to a crisp.

Cotton Mill for Lancaster.

Lancaster, Texas, April 8.—The last of the preliminaries for the building of a cotton oil mill have been perfected here. A meeting of the stockholders was held, and a number of machinery men were present. Their propositions were heard, and while none of them was formally accepted, the delay was due solely to a desire for time in which to consider them more carefully. The contract for the brick was virtually let, and work on the building will be begun without delay.

T. & N. O. Extension.

Nacogdoches, Texas, April 8.—The construction trains on the Texas and New Orleans road extension are now distributing telegraph poles along the line from Huntington to this point, and in a very few days telegraph communication will be completed to Beaumont. The new grade from Lanana creek to the intersection of the Houston East and West Texas track will bankment from the creek to the junction of the two roads will average twelve feet high.

First Trial Under New Law.

Salina, Kan., April 8.—The first trial of a "jointist" under the new Hurrell law, which makes it a misdemeanor to be found in possession of spirituous liquors, resulted in no verdict here Saturday night, and the jury was discharged. It was the case of Henry Stevens and wife, whose place was raided by the sheriff recently. The passage of the law was the result of the temperance crusade started by Mrs. Nation.

There is much difference between being washed white and being white-washed.

The Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century began January 1st, 1901, and will end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 50th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness or kidney trouble will date their cure immediately from them.

Almost anybody can send a small boy on an errand, but only the wealthy can afford to wait till he comes back.

THE BEST HE EVER SAW.

A Miscellaneous Pronounce on the Farming Possibilities of Western Canada.

Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says: "I found surprising yields of grain of all descriptions. One farmer I visited threshed of 175 acres: "600 bushels of wheat from fifteen acres, 40 bushels to acre. "600 bushels of barley from ten acres, 60 bushels to acre. "15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres, 100 bushels to acre. "The samples were all No. 1. "I also saw a considerable number of stock. Swine do well and there is no disease amongst them. They are a good source of income to the farmer. The cattle on the range beat anything I ever saw. Fat and ready for beef, fully matured and ripened on the nutritious grasses of the prairie. I am firmly convinced that this country offers better facilities for a poor man than any I have ever seen."

Information concerning these lands can be had from any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

In an open London suburb a scientist found 20,000 dust particles in a cubic centimeter of air—equal to about 0.061 of a cubic inch—while in a yard in the center of London the number amounted to 500,000. The air was loaded to the extent of about 900 per cent more in the city than in the suburb.

An Italian who has been studying Mt. Vesuvius for many years, reports that from July, 1895, the volcano was in constant activity for four years, the flow of lava ceasing in September, 1899. Some blocks of lava were projected 1,800 feet perpendicularly into the air. One block weighed thirty tons, and it is estimated that it took 610,000 horse-power to eject it.

Issac Kohn, the Persian minister at Washington, is the latest golf convert in that city. He already displays a promising aptitude for the game, but announced the other day that he would "not attempt the dialect."

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, regulates the digestive organs and promotes good health. It is the herb medicine that has been used successfully for many years.

The dog in the manger isn't always the one with the mange.

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

Too many friends often spoil a bank account.

If you don't refer to a young lawyer as a legal light he is apt to be quite put out.

If You Have Dyspepsia

Send no money, but write Dr. Sheop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Sheop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay \$5.00—if not, it is free.

Stimulants seldom hurt a man—if he leaves them alone.

CURES BLOOD DISEASES. TREATMENT FREE.

Have you eating, festering sores, mucous patches, sore throat or gums, ulcers, pimples, itching skin, aches in bones or joints, falling hair, boils, cancer, scrofula, offensive catarrh or old rheumatism? Then you have contracted or inherited impure blood. To cure, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) which is made especially to cure the worst and most deep-seated cases, even when the bones are affected. B. B. B. heals every sore, stops all aches, makes new rich blood, giving the rich glow of health to the skin. B. B. B. improves the digestion. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. B. B. B. kills or destroys the poison, draining it from the system. Drug stores. If treatment of B. B. B. sent absolutely free by writing Blood Balm Co., 23 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given until cured. Costs nothing to try B. B. B. Medicine sent prepaid.

There are some domestic wounds that can only be healed by a visit to the jewelers.

Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

No, Maud, dear, the financial news is not written in money syllables.

The bluest blue makes the whitest white, that's Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

The new woman wants to brace up and be a man.

PLEASE TRY VELVET STARCH once and you will use no other. All good grocers sell it. Nearly everybody uses it. 10c.

The pen is mightier than the sword when it comes to signing checks.

All the Kentucky Belles chew Kis-Me Gum. They like it.

Love may laugh at the locksmith but never at the goldsmith.

Beware of Them
There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:
Sciatica
and
Lumbago
Both disable and cripple, but
St. Jacobs Oil
is their best cure.

DOUBLE BARLEY STEEL HAY PRESS
Get here one sooner. Very easy for use. Send for circular. NOT A COW NOR CHAIR ABOUT IT.
Has an AUTOMATIC PLUNGER DRAW.
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GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA
Perfectly Pure, Best and Strongest on the market. Insist on having it. If your Grocer will not handle it, write us and give his name.
DIAMOND SODA WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis.
Agents Wanted. You can save \$75 per doz. handling your Portraits and Frames. Write for terms. G. B. Anderson & Co., 372 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.
USE CERTAIN CURE.

FRAGRANT
SOZODONT
for the TEETH and BREATH
New Size SOZODONT LIQUID . . . 25c
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Large LIQUID and POWDER . . . 75c
25c
At the Stores or by Mail, postpaid, for the Price.
A Dentist's Opinion: "As an antiseptic and hygienic mouthwash, and for the care and preservation of the teeth and gums, I cordially recommend Sozodont. I consider it the ideal dentifrice for children's use." [Name of writer upon application.]
HALL & RUCKEL, NEW YORK.
W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.
The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$1.00 to \$1.50. My \$4.00 Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men. Goodness, wear and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodness, wear and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodness, wear and sell more men's fine shoes. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true. (Signed) W. L. Douglas.
Take no substitutes! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 2c. extra for carriage. Over 1,500,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Post Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

It's all in the Quality
CHEW Wetmore's Best
When you buy a piece of Wetmore's Best Tobacco you get your value in good tobacco. The best Burley leaf grown, the purest flavoring known, carefully prepared and skillfully blended. No premiums can be offered when the worth of the tobacco is all in the quality. Ask your dealer for Wetmore's Best. The tobacco that sells on its merit.
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M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO.,
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The Largest Independent Factory in America.

SPECIAL PRICES IN
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This Week

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits... \$15 00 to \$35 00
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Matting cut and laid on your floor at 15c. to 35c. per yard.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST FURNITURE HOUSE
and the most complete stock in East Texas.
ALDRICH & NEWTON.

Social Items.

Remember C. W. Moore for fire insurance.

Jersey Cream flour at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Did any one say anything about an early spring?

Freshest and coldest keg beer in town at Hyman's.

George Caton of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday.

Try the 10 bars for 25 cents soap at H. J. Phillips.

Jersey cream flour \$4.00 per barrel at H. J. Phillips'.

The New Drug Store has a complete line of base ball goods.

H. J. Phillips sells high patent flour \$3.60 per barrel in sacks.

Mrs. S. W. Jones of Galveston is visiting Mrs. J. E. Downes.

The Big Store with little prices. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Base ball goods at the New Drug Store. Come and see them.

Eleven pounds of good coffee for one dollar at H. J. Phillips.

A regular glass factory—those big beer glasses at Hyman's Saloon.

Some fine styles in millinery were shown at the openings last week.

For Sale.

One jersey bull. Call on N. E. Allbright.

Go to the lumber yard for Sash and Doors, a straight car load just received.

Fishing tackle to suit any one at the New Drug Store, and sold right too.

Miss Flora Prouty of Bellville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Haring.

The New Drug Store has a nice window display of fishing tackle. Go and see it.

Any one looking for the cheapest dental work will save money by calling on H. J. Cunyus.

Beautiful engravures free with Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

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

Judge A. A. Aldrich returned home from Austin Tuesday night, the legislature having adjourned.

Houston County Lumber Co. has a car load of cypress shingles for sale at \$2.00 per thousand. Call and see them.

Sale once, trade for all time; that is the way our customers stick. The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

See C. W. Moore for fire insurance.

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

The lumber yard has just received a car of sash and doors. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. T. R. DUPREE, Mn'gr.

OLD FRIENDS!

BONES:—Any kin to "Paul Jones" at Hyman's Saloon?

JONES:—No, sir! but the best of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodward of San Antonio attended the Bond-Long nuptials last Thursday evening, returning to San Antonio Friday.

King & Murchison moved their tailor shop Monday to the vacant lot on the Dr. Corley place. They will erect a brick building where the old one stood.

John Kennedy spent several days in Texarkana last week, opening up a set of books for the Louisiana and Texas lumber company at Coltharp.

J. B. Harkins, the newly elected city marshal, was sworn in Monday, as was also the new aldermen, B. M. Jones, W. A. Norris and R. E. McConnell.

Why the Physicians favor us.

Physicians want no trifling with their prescriptions. They desire that their patients shall have exactly what is ordered for them. Substitution is utterly wrong, even though it consists only in putting into a prescription a drug made by some maker other than the one specified.

Physicians know that no such methods are tolerated here. They also know that there never could be the slightest temptation for us to substitute, because we always have everything that physicians prescribe.

J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.

AT HYMAN'S!

CUSTOMER:—Do you sell your Joel B. Frazier whiskey by the ounce?

BARTENDER:—No, sir! by the dram.

If you want a nice skirt or suit, one that will be "a thing of beauty" see those Peau De Soies and Oiled Taffeta's that Jas. S. Shivers & Co. show at The Big Store.

A rest room for country ladies would be a good thing for Crockett next fall—a place where ladies from the country could go and spend an hour or two comfortably during the day.

This is not a hazard collection of catch penny headgear but a gathering of artistic styles, bought in such quantities that we can and do undersell competitors at The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

The Methodist church is being moved to the H. W. Moore lot across the street to allow a magnificent brick structure to be erected in its place. The work on the new building will soon begin.

We have just received an elegant line of oxfords, one, two and three strapped sandals in patent leather, vici, patent vici and enameled kid and are going to sell 'em right at The Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Drugs and Toilet Articles....

We are headquarters for them....

We have a fine stock to select from and our prices are the lowest.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

You don't have to be told that thunder is noisy, that grass is green, and sunlight luminous—don't have to be told that the goods at The Big Store are bargains. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Second Opening.

Mrs. Bricker and Miss Merkley are quite busy preparing for their opening Friday and Saturday. Ladies you will be pleased with prices and styles, everybody invited.

The Big Store will give a \$10.00 present to any couple (white) that will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony in our store provided they give us five days notice. Now boys, is the accepted time. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Extraction of teeth without pain, 50 cents; teeth per set \$6.75, best \$8.50; fillings, crowns, and bridge work accordingly, by Dr. W. A. Gustavus. Office in New Chamberlain Building, Crockett, Texas. Open from 15th to 30th of each month.

The Grapeland Messenger came out in a special Easter number last week and presented a creditable appearance. It contained interesting information about Houston county and its advertising space was liberally patronized by the merchants.

Stray Horse.

One sorrel horse, about 7 years of age, no brand, was shod all around and has wire scar on hind leg at knee joint. Left about two weeks ago. Will pay to have him caught. B. C. DENTON, Lovelady, Texas.

Miss Lee Arrington is down for a paper on "The Progressive Teacher" at the East Texas Teachers' Association which meets at Palestine on the 19th and 20th of this month. We get this from the program sent out from Palestine, for which we acknowledge receipt.

For Sale.

My barber shop and fixtures, everything complete, including bathing outfit. Shop is doing nice business which can be proven by investigation and trial. Terms easy on good security. Apply to or address F. P. GANDOLPH, Crockett, Texas.

The theatrical company playing at the opera house this week, the Orris Ober Stock company, is first-class in comparison with the average companies that make towns the size of Crockett. The leading lady of the company, Miss Orris Ober, is an actress of considerable talent. The company on the whole is clever. The butterfly and serpentine dancing with electrical display, by Miss Brumley, was very pretty.

Boy Lost.

The 11-year-old son of John Bitner left home Tuesday morning and has not been heard of since. Every one in the neighborhood and vicinity is hunting for him. Any one discovering the whereabouts of this boy will please notify L. A. Sallas at Crockett.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to the good people of Crockett our sincere thanks for their kindness in assisting us during the sickness and death of our devoted relative, Mr. John K. Chandler, and hope that they may always feel that we are ever ready to return unto them such kindness as is in our power to do. Respectfully,

STEVE ALLEE AND FAMILY.

Miss Emma Brightman was married on last Thursday night to Mr. James H. Sharp, at the residence of her brother, John Brightman, east of Crockett. She is a young woman possessing many fine traits of mind and heart and will make a true helpmate for her husband. Mr. Sharp is known to his more intimate friends as "Major," and is to be congratulated. He is at present in the employ of John Brightman, tax collector.

Glenwood Cemetery.

The rain on Tuesday, the 9th, having prevented the work proposed at the Cemeteries on that day, the Ladies Association have set apart Wednesday the 17th for the work. They call upon all who have interest in the Cemeteries, or who have loved ones buried there, to respond either in person, or send hands, with tools necessary for the work, meeting over there early in the morning, so as to accomplish as much as can be done toward putting the Cemeteries in order.

LADIES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Dexter Edgar Converse for the marriage of her daughter, Marie Alberta, to Dr. William Augustus Downes, on the evening of Wednesday, April 17, at 9 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Spartanburg, S. C. The invitations were received here last week and announce that Dr. and Mrs. Downes will be at home after June 1; at 29 Washington Square, New York. Dr. Downes is a son of Mr. J. E. Downes of Crockett, and is a promising young physician of New York city, where he has resided since his graduation. The young lady comes of a most excellent family and is said to be very beautiful.

Stone in the Bladder.

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health was improved wonderfully. JOHN E. REDMAN, Memphis, Tenn.

Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and insures good health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. John K. Chandler, one of the county's most prominent citizens, and who lived at Ash, being engaged in the mercantile business there, died at the residence of Steve Allee in Crockett Thursday night of last week. He had been here for several weeks for medical treatment and was accompanied by his wife, who was with him during his last moments. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Allee Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery at six. Mr. Chandler numbered his friends by the score who will feel greatly the loss of a true, Christian friend. He leaves a faithful and loving wife and other relatives who mourn his death, and whose loss is irreparable.

In the District Court.

Up to Friday evening the 5th instant the following business had been disposed of by the district court at the present term:

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

There were three felony cases dismissed by the State for want of sufficient evidence; nineteen cases were tried by juries, in eleven of these convictions were had, and in ten of them the punishment was fixed at confinement in the penitentiary, and in one case a fine was imposed. The jury returned verdicts of "not guilty" in eight cases.

CIVIL DOCKET.

The court rendered thirty-five judgments for plaintiffs in civil cases and eighteen cases were rendered for defendant, dismissed or settled, making fifty-three civil cases finally disposed of, and twenty-two felony cases, a total of seventy-five cases disposed of. The jail cases were all tried. The judge will try civil cases (without a jury) during the next two weeks whenever the parties desire to try them.

The dockets have very few cases left on them.

Save Your Tin Tags

Taken from the following brands of tobacco: Show Down, Bob Hancock, Chip, Red Heart, Dewey Twist and Uncle Henry and ask your merchant to show you the lithographed hanger we sent him, showing cuts of forty useful and valuable presents which we are giving away until Jan. 1st, 1902 in redeeming these tags. Write for list of presents.

HANCOCK BROS. & CO.

Tobacco Manufacturers, Lynchburg, Va.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by J. G. Haring, druggist.

Crockett Music Store.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, sheet music and musical supplies of all kinds always on hand. Also Columbia Graphophone Records and supplies. We buy direct from factory. No second-class or job lot goods. We give our customers benefit of our discounts.

Jas. DeDaines & Daughter,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, - Editor and Proprietor
W. W. Aiken, Publisher & Local Editor

Grand Jury Report.

MARCH TERM 1901.
Hon. John Young Gooch, Judge Presiding.

We the Grand Jury for said term of court at said March term beg leave to report:

That under the instructions given us in charge by your honor we have made diligent inquiry into all violations of law in Houston county and have returned such bills as were justified by the evidence obtainable. We have returned twenty-three true bills for felony and fourteen for misdemeanors, of the felony bills five have been for perjury. We find that the crime of perjury is a growing evil and that for the suppression of same requires the vigilant attention of all the county and precinct officers and the good citizens of the county. We most heartily approve the work of the Finance Committee at the October term of 1900 of this court and we most heartily commend the work of the Finance Committee of this term of court, adopt same and make it a part of this report and respectfully request that said report be spread upon the minutes of our District Court for permanent record. As shown by said report of the Finance Committee the Commissioners' Court of this county still continue to pay bills for goods for private individuals. We especially condemn this practice and again call the attention of the Commissioners' Court to this fact and urge that the interests of the county demand their extreme care in auditing and allowing claims against the county. We especially condemn in this connection the payment to the county clerk fees for keeping the Finance Ledger for the county when same is not kept as required by law and does not anything like show the financial condition of the county.

We find that the officers have not complied with article 2495 of the statutes requiring the county officers to keep a detailed statement of the fees and commissions collected by them—the exception of this being the District and County attorneys and the tax collector. We respectfully suggest to your honor that this law be especially given in charge to the Grand Jury at next term of court. We have examined the jail and find same in bad condition, the roof leaky, and the cesspool in such condition as to endanger the health of the city. We find a colored female lunatic there in wretched condition, having been confined there for about two years. Common honesty demands that some steps be taken to have her removed from jail. The prisoners seem to be very well cared for and we attach no blame to those in charge of jail for the conditions we have pointed out. Since filing report of Finance Committee liquor dealers have all filed new bonds as required by law. We find one bill against county from Barnard & Co. for \$8.50 which bill shows the same to have been ordered by John Spence while county attorney, said bill being for 200 blank deeds and same paid by order of Commissioners' Court. We find that John Spence did not get these blanks and while the bill bears the approval of John Spence we find said approval was not made nor authorized by John Spence. Who got these blank deeds is yet a mystery to this body. The Commissioners' Court is at fault for paying such bills as not authorized by law. We especially call attention to

the roads which evidently do not have the care and attention they should have and are steadily growing worse.

Having concluded our labors we beg of court to adjourn.

H. C. LEAVERTON,
Foreman.

District Court.

Divorces were granted in the following cases:

- Amanda Masters vs. J. Masters.
- Lou Washington vs. F. Washington.
- D. E. Robins vs. J. H. Robins.
- Will Walker vs. M. Walker.
- Jackson Mosely vs. G. Mosely.
- D. M. Morton vs. Sarah Morton.
- Nannie Johnson vs. J. B. Johnson.
- Harry Hopkins vs. Bettie Hopkins.
- Tetter LeGory vs. Bony LeGory.
- J. Drinkwood vs. Andy Drinkwood.
- James Terry vs. Pearl Terry.
- Peter Carlton vs. Betty Carlton.
- Amos Anderson vs. E. Anderson.
- Mack Nash vs. Fannie Nash.
- G. W. Grounds vs. Ollo Grounds.
- J. J. Simmons vs. N. C. Simmons.
- Minnie Owens vs. John Owens.
- David Bell vs. Clara Bell.
- Will Johnson vs. Clara Johnson.
- E. L. Brown vs. Ida Brown.
- R. L. Nix vs. Rachel Nix.
- Geo. Daniel vs. L. Daniel.
- Geo. Walker vs. Lillie Walker.
- Sol Vaughn vs. V. Vaughn.
- Amanda Long vs. John Long.
- Margaret Warren vs. T. Warren.

Divorce cases dismissed:
Peter Coleman vs. B. Coleman.
Ed Green vs. Mand Green.
Julia Watkins vs. H. Watkins.
E. Hallmark vs. W. Hallmark.
Ed Kennedy vs. G. A. Kennedy.

Laura Jones vs. R. Jones.
Mary Wills vs. J. Wills.
M. B. Hearne vs. Sank Hearn.

CIVIL DOCKET.
Judgments for plaintiff in following cases:

- W. G. Potts vs. Leland. Suit for title and damages.
- J. B. Miller vs. Heirs of C. C. Campbell et al., to clear title.
- F. C. Curry and wife vs. Heirs of G. W. Prewitt, to clear title.
- J. F. Duren vs. Mary Walters et al.
- M. Bromberg vs. Ross Mass, to try title.
- D. A. Nunn vs. Jim White, to try title.
- D. C. Crownwood vs. M. Goodman, to foreclose lien.
- W. R. Sanders vs. B. Martin et al., to clear title.
- J. C. Wootters vs. Arthur Johnson, to try title.

Following cases dismissed:
Madden & Lipscomb vs. M. Bromberg.
Jas. Crowder vs. John I. Moore, Administrator.
J. G. Brown vs. H. F. Moore.
F. W. Reed vs. Cison and wife.
Dora Kitchens vs. H. Harrison.
Mary C. Douglas vs. London Murchison.
Wm. Totty vs. Texas Home Insurance Co.
G. R. Berry vs. County Judge.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.
State vs. Jim Mosely, killing a Mexican—guilty, 6 years in penitentiary.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The Bond-Long Wedding.

One of the handsomest of the several handsome weddings that have occurred in Crockett during the past few years was the marriage of Miss Mildred Long to Mr. Louis Bond at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of last week. The wedding had been looked forward to as a very pretty one and was no disappointment, all of the arrangements having been carefully planned with attention to the minutest details. The bride is a very handsome woman of the brunette type, with dark eyes and black hair. Both the bride and groom are very popular and they had selected from their large coterie of friends an elegant set of attendants. The bridal party entered the church at 9 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. G. Q. King and A. N. Henry, S. L. Murchison and Fount Kelly. The maid of honor was Miss Addie Woodward of Taylor and the bride's maids Misses Ione Lundy, Jessie Long, Fannie Thomas and Lucy Stokes. Mr. John Baker was best man with Messrs. John LeGory, James Asa Smith, C. C. Stokes and T. R. DeuPree as groomsmen. The bride wore an exceptionally handsome and becoming tulle gown, the beautiful veil, which was worn long, falling in airy folds to the end of the train. The bouquets of bride and bride's maids were of white carnations. The church was beautifully decorated with arches and wreaths of flowers and evergreens in front and above the altar, under which the bridal party passed and under which the wedding rites were solemnized by the Rev. S. F. Tenney in an impressive manner. The bride came leaning on the arm of the groom, and passed up the left aisle, preceded by the bride's maids. The wedding march was Mendelssohn's and was played by Miss Ethel Wootters. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Long, where a delightful reception was held, the happy couple receiving the congratulations and well wishes of a large number of friends. The floral decorations at home were also beautiful and a room was well-filled with handsome and valuable presents.

Battliff Dots.

Quite a crowd of young people of this place attended an Easter service at Center Hill last Sunday and reported they had an enjoyable time. Miss Delia Puntch of Jacksonville is visiting relatives and friends at this place, we are glad to have Miss Puntch with us and we wish her a pleasant stay while in our midst. Miss Emma Stubblefield of this place is attending school at Coltharp.

Prof. Nat Patton was down the other day inquiring when his school would begin. Mrs. Ella Payne has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn she is up again. Mr. Sam Smith visited our little city last Sunday evening. Come again, Mr. Sammie, you are always welcome.

Miss Dollie Stubblefield spent the day with Misses Delia and Maggie last Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend Children's day service at this place fourth Sunday in May.

J. AND A.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.
Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. G. Haring's drug store.

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Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moulding, Lime, Cement, Paint, Etc.

Our prices defy competition. Your patronage will be appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Prairie Point.

EDITOR COURIER:—Winter and spring, like two lovers, refuse to separate, consequently every thing remains *in statu quo* or something to that effect. Or it may be that old mother earth in her revolutions has detached some part of the North pole and it is whirling around in space overhead. Any way something is "sure" wrong. There were several young people of Lovelady out at Prairie Point singing Sunday evening. Quite welcome, young friends, come again.

J. H. Tomme, of this place, has rented a house at Lovelady and will move there some time during the summer, so our information goes.

There were several from here went on a fishing expedition to Chapel's lake latter part of last week. They report having a good time. We noticed several with good strings of white perch, trout and some cat-fish.

While Judge Aldrich's road law has some good features in it, yet I think it will add additional expense to our debt ridden county without giving a corresponding benefit. Where a people have nothing invested, they are not much interested, hence I think nothing but a road tax will ever give us good roads. There is a large class of our citizens, among them some of the most wealthy, and, too, the greatest beneficiaries, who are exempt from road duties. I think justice demands that all should bear equally the burden in this matter.

We notice the cow buyer is in the land again. The prices they offer we think are rather meager, but they tell us our East Texas cattle are not in demand.

Occasionally we hear some one say they want to move where they can have better society. A person who sits idly by and never makes an effort to build up society, will never benefit a community by moving into it. In fact they would not enjoy good society were they in it—nor will they be in it. We have just what we work for and deserve.

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