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Dan McLean's.

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We are Ready for Fall Business!

With double the stock previously carried, and the greatest collection of Bargains ever placed before the people of Houston county. Our rapidly increasing business is evidence of the fact that the people of Crockett and Houston county appreciate our efforts to please them by fair and courteous dealing, selling at

— One Price to All —

and giving Bargains that no other house in Houston county can meet. We extend you a Pressing Invitation to visit our store, make it your headquarters while in town. No trouble to show our goods, and NO PAINS will be SPARED to make you comfortable. See below a few of the many good things for economical buyers.

DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Our dress goods and dress trimmings departments are over flowing with the new weaves. We are showing a more extensive line of special patterns in dress goods this season than ever. Nothing desirable in this department is lacking. The new innovations for this season are the Plain Velvets, Venetians, Basket Cloths, Homespun, Broad Cloths and Pannes Cheviote. We have them at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per pattern. 41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, pr yd 50c.

36 inch Wool Henrietta per yard 25c.
Double width wool filled Cashmere pr yd 8 1/2c 10c 12 1/2c 15c and 25c.
Double width Brocaded Worsted per yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Good dress style Ginghams at 5c, 8 1/2c and 10c yd.
Dress style Percals at 5c.
Dress style Percals at 8 1/2c.
Dress style Percals at 10c.

A full line of dress style Outing Cloths from 4 1/2c to 16 1/2c per yard.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 pair.
A good Kid Glove for 75c.
La. Kid Gauntlets for 50c.
La. Kid Gauntlets for 75c.
La. Cloth Gauntlets, Black and Tan, 25c pr.
Full stock of Ladies Cloth Gloves 10c, 15c and 25c pr.

CORSETS AND UNDERWEAR.

We handle the Celebrated W. B. Corset in all the new shapes and sizes from 18 to 38 at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We give you a 75c corset for 50c.
We give you a 50c corset for 25c.
La. Muslin underwear for less money than the material alone will cost you.

La. good weight ribbed Union Suits at only 25c suit.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

In this department we have probably a larger stock than all the rest of the town combined, and the prices we are making to our customers, are, in many instances, lower than our competitors can buy them.

Men's good well made Brown Cheviot suits sizes 35 to 42, worth and sold by others for \$2.50, our price, \$1.50.

Black Clay Worsted suit, nicely trimmed for \$2.00.

Black Clay Worsted suit, satin lined for \$3.50.

All sizes in men's strictly All

Wool Suits, elegantly made, at \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and as high as \$18.50 suit.

Our Boy's Heavy Winter Suits, ages 3 to 15 years, at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, are values that cannot be matched.

Men's Dorskin Jeans Pants, 75c pair.
Men's good quality Jeans Pants, 50c pair.

Men's 18 oz all wool cassimere Pants for \$2 pair. Some pants other merchants have to get \$2.50 for. We sell them as cheap as they can buy them to save their lives.

Boy's Knee Pants, all sizes for 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c pair.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND MACKINTOSHES.

Men's Mackintoshes for \$1 and up.
We give you a man's Heavy Weight Beaver Overcoat worth \$7.50 for \$4; and a \$10 overcoat for \$7.50. Come and see them, we can positively save you money.

LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Ladies' Silk Waists at \$2.50.
Ladies' Satin Waists at \$2.50. Same as you pay \$5 for elsewhere.
Pretty line of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 50c and 75c.

A good full width Black Satin Skirt for \$3.
A good Black Wool Skirt for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$3.50.

Good line Silk Skirts, newest style, at \$5 and \$6.50 each.

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS.

We have a complete stock of Men's Hats from 50 cents to the finest Stetson.

10 dozen Boy's Hats worth 30c and 75c, your choice while they last for 25c.

FLANNELS AND JEANS.

Strictly all wool red twill Flannel at 18c yd.

Heavy all wool Red Twill Flannel, cheap at 25c, our price 20c yd.
Extra Heavy Medicated Red Twill Flannel 25c yd.

Gray Flannel, both twill and plain, at 15c, 20c and 25c yd.

White Flannels at from 15c to 37 1/2c yd.

Good Waterproofing 35c yd.
Best Waterproofing 54 inch, in black, brown and navy at 50c yd.

Strictly All Wool Jeans, worth 35c, our price 25c yd.

A good weight All Wool Jeans for 20c yd.

A good quality of Wool Mixed Jeans for 10c yd.

HOSIERY.

Ladies', Men's and Misses' Hose, seamless and stainless, at 5, 10, 15, 25 and as high as 50 cts pair.

In connection with our store can be found one of the most complete and up-to-date

Millinery Departments

in the state. The ladies of the city and county are invited to call and ascertain for themselves. Great care has been taken in the selection of this stock, and we are sure that the most fastidious will be highly pleased.

LINENS AND DRAPERIES.

Nice Bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, 20c yd.

Full width and weight Bleached Table Damask at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to \$1.25 per yd.

Turkey Red Damask at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c yd.

Towels. We give you the best that can be had at 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cts each.

36 inch linen Towel at 25c pair.
Towel Crash from 5c to 10c yd.
Book-fold Linen Napkins, large size, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$2 doz.

Fringed Napkins at 35, 50 and 75 cts doz.

Beautiful line of White Curtain Shades, large figured, at 12 1/2c yd.
Curtain Scrim at from 4c to 12 1/2c yard.

A handsome Lace Curtain, full 3 1/2 yds long, at \$1.25 and \$1.75 per pair, just half what they cost you elsewhere.

WINDOW SHADES.

A Good Linen Shade, 3x6 feet, all colors, 20c each.

Best Fringed Linen Shade, 3x7 feet, all colors, 45c each.

NOTIONS.

Everything in this department is strictly first class and prices away down.

Seam Braids, white and colors, 6 yd bunches at 5 and 10c.
Clear Pearl Buttons, 5c doz.
144 Agate Buttons only 5c.

Good quality ruffled Garter Web, 5c yd.

Best Brass Pins, 3 1/2c paper.

Iron Pins, 1c paper.

2 spools Clark's Sewing Thread, 200 yds to the spool, for 5c.

Ball Sewing Thread, both white and black, 20c per box.

We are showing the latest in Ladies' Belts, Stock Collars, Hair Pins, Hair Ornaments, etc.

Ladies' Belts, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 45 cts and up to \$1.50.

RUGS! RUGS!

The prettiest designs, the best values, the largest assortment of Moquette and Smyrna Rugs ever shown in Crockett

A good Smyrna Rug for \$1.50 and up to \$2.50

Extra large and heavy Moquette Rugs, sizes 36x72, for \$3.50.

Best heavy Moquette Rugs at \$2.50 to \$4. Be sure and see them.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

A Solid Carload received for this fall's business.

A good 24 inch Zinc Covered Trunk, good lock and tray, for 75c. Compare it with others' \$1.50 trunks.

26 inch full finish zinc covered, sheet iron bottom Trunk, worth \$1.85, our price \$1.25.

Good Linen Canvas Trunks, large size, from \$2.50 to as high as \$14.50 each.

THE ONLY PLACE

In Crockett where you can get Hamilton Carhart Overalls.

STAPLES.

Best L L yard wide Brown Domestic at 4c yd.

Good Sea Island yd wide Brown Domestic at 4c.

Bleached Domestic 30 yds for \$1. 15 yards yard wide Gold Medal Bleached Domestic for \$1. We have only enough to supply our customers and not other merchants.

Extra good 27 inch Cotton Plaids at 3 1/2c yd.

Best Cheviot Stripes at 5c.

25 yds good Cotton Flannel for \$1.

Better qualities Cotton Flannel at 6 1/2c to 8 1/2c yd.

Good Check Ginghams at 4c.

Best Amoskeag check Ginghams at 6c.

Good Mattress Tick at 4c, 6c and 7 1/2c.

Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Ticking at 11c.

All the best standard prints new styles from 3 1/2c to 5c yd.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

There are others in the furnishing goods business, but none can offer you the values that we have to offer.

We give you a man's extra heavy fleeced Undershirt, size 34 to 44, for 37 1/2c each. Drawers to match at same price.

Men's heavy weight fleeced knit Undershirt for 15c.

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced Undersuits for 50c per suit.

Good line of Men's Woolen Undersuits in both heavy and light weight at 25 per cent less than others sell them.

Men's Overshirts at 50c, 75c and

\$1 and up to \$2.50 each. See our line of Suspenders at 10c, 15c, 25c and up to 50c pair.

RUBBER SHOES.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber Shoes all sizes.

SHOES! SHOES!

We are showing a larger and more complete line of Men's, Boy's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes than we have ever shown heretofore, and at prices that defy all competition.

We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated "Queen Quality" Shoes for ladies.



Kibo Kid, Medium Heavy, Welt Sole, Low Heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Men's plow Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, 50c pair.

Men's Genuine Oil Grain Plow Shoes, buckle or congress, every pair guaranteed first quality 90c pr.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, plain toe, worth \$1.25 our price 75c pair.

Men's extra good quality satin calf Shoes, all solid, worth and sold by others for \$1.50 our price \$1.

Men's extra good quality guaranteed solid throughout, worth and sold by others for \$1.75, our price \$1.25.

200 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes worth \$1.50 of anybody's money, your choice for \$1.

500 pairs ladies' first quality Vici Kid Shoes, in lace or button, heel or spring heel, plain or coin toe, worth \$2 pair, our price \$1.50.

325 pairs Krippendorf Dittman's \$2.50 quality Shoes for Ladies, every pair guaranteed, for \$2 pair.

For real fine up to date Shoes for men don't fail to see our line of Lewis A. Crockett's make of \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 goods, your choice for \$3.50.

Full and complete line Boy's Shoes.

Misses fine Shoes from 75c to \$2 per pair.

Infants' Kid Shoes from 25c per pair up.

Don't fail to see our line of Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

We have no schemes and tricks. We give you your money's worth in your purchases. Make this your headquarters while in the city; you are always welcome. Spend your money with us, where it will go farthest, the place where quality is the first thing considered. We will appreciate your trade.

DAN McLEAN.

THE BIG STORE.

This Store is a School for Buyers.

A Purchase To-day Means Content To-morrow.

A knowledge of the A B C's is the first step in the education of all mankind. Sometimes, it is a good idea to review that first lesson. Let's go over it now, and you'll find something interesting about each letter.

You are going to need patterns, in making up your new Goods. Come here, and get the reliable BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

A is for Applique, put some on your dress, Every one buys it—five yards more or less. Price, a yard 15c to \$2.50.	N for Notions, of them we have oceans, If you want little things, look at our notions. Bring your small change.
B for Broadcloth, the quality is right, So are the colors—dark, medium and light. A yard, 50c to \$1.50.	O for Organdies—pink, red, white and blue. Nice to wear to weddings, and to parties too. A yard, 25c to 50c.
C for Cashmere, and Collarettes too, We have both, and the styles are all new. Cashmere, 10c to 35c, Collarettes, \$3.50 to \$7.50.	P for Prunella, and Pebble Cloth too, Green, brown, castor, red, black and blue. A yard, 50c to \$1.50.
D for Dress Goods, in soft pastel and street shades, Quality the best, and none of it fades. From 10c a yard to \$2.25.	Q for Quality, we have the very best, Come, see for yourselves, that 'tis not a jest. "Quality" is the password.
E for Everything, we have it right here, The store is brim-full, from the front to the rear. What can we offer you?	R for Ready-to-wear, a line complete, We can fit you, and prices can't be beat. Make us prove it.
F for Flannel, for waists 'tis quite new, It comes in patterns, we have one for you. Each \$2 and \$2.75.	S for Silks, a wonderful array, 'Tis for Skirts too, from silk to "Rainy-day." Silks, 20c to \$1.50. Skirts, \$2 to \$10.
G for Golf Cloth—reversible—plaid back, All the right colors, and we have such a stack. A yard, 30c to \$1.	T for Turkish Silk, a new goods you should see, For waists and trimming, it's pretty as can be. A yard, 75c to \$1.
H for Henrietta—it is always in style, A dress of it lasts for quite a long while. A yard, 25c to \$1.	U for Underwear, any kind you want, For stout ones, and the ones that are gaunt. Made well, wear well.
I for Imported Poplin, a goods you will like, If you buy it, a bargain you'll strike. A yard, 75c to \$1.	V for Velvet, we bought it for this reason: Dame Fashion says, it's stylish this season. A yard, 25c to \$1.25.
J for Jackets, all styles and all sizes, And prices so low, the jackets are prizes. They're silk lined, \$2.25 to \$10.	W for Waists—tucked, corded, fancy and plain, Silk, wool, percale—the prices we've slain. Each 50c to \$10.
K for Knit Goods—caps, shawls and hoods, Winter is coming, and you'll want knit goods. Need we urge you?	X for X-mas—it's coming mighty fast, Better get things now, don't wait till the last. Get your money busy.
L for Linings, the nicest you've ever seen—Percale, Silesia, Nearsilk and Sateen. A yard, 5c to 35c.	Y for Yokings—just see our display, There are all kinds, from sober to gay. A yard, 35c to \$1.50.
M for Mousseline de Soie, so pretty and sheer, Every color, and the prices not a bit dear. A yard, 45c to 65c.	Z for Zeal, with which we will try To convince you, that our goods you should buy. They're easy to buy.

Always visit the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT and take a look at the Hats. With such a big stock, we're sure we can please you.

&c.

Great Bargains in Capes.

A large lot of the celebrated L. Brenner stock of capes bought by our buyer while in New York. Offered for the next two weeks at prices ranging from 50c to \$5 each.

Shoes.

All sizes and styles in stock. We can fit any foot. Will tell you more about this department in a forthcoming ad.; or, if you will call at the Big Store, you can see for yourselves.

Dig Up a Dollar.

- 30 yds. Brown Domestic, yard-wide, for \$1
- 25 yds. better quality Brown Domestic, for..... 1
- 20 yds. Cotton Flannel, heavy goods, for 1
- 20 " Mattress Ticking, good quality, for 1
- 20 yds. Dress Gingham, all colors, for 1
- 20 yds. Flannelette, fast colors, for 1
- 22 " Best Apron Gingham, 27 inches wide, for..... 1
- 17 yds. Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel, for 1
- 25 yds. Best Calico, fast colors, pretty designs, for 1
- 30 yds. Bleached Domestic, free from starch, for..... 1



For good solid comfort, correct styles, and cheapness, there's no Corset but the R. W. Try one, and you will always insist upon getting this make.

For the Home.

- Smyrna and Moquette Rugs, new and beautiful designs, \$1 to \$4.00
 - Jute Rugs very serviceable, at 50c and 1.00
 - Window Shades, pure Scotch Hollena, best made, 35c to75
 - Blankets, all wool, extra heavy, \$3.50 to 7.00
 - Blankets, cotton, splendid value 50c to 1.00
 - Bleached Table Damask, 54 to 72 in. wide, per yd. 18c to 1.00
 - Towels, linen, huck and cotton, a pair, 7c to 1.00
 - Towel Crash, a yard, 3c to10
 - Linen Napkins, extra large, a dozen \$1 to 1.50
 - Fringed Napkins, all linen, a dozen 25c to 1.00
- Ask to see these goods.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

If a Woman

wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and potions composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.



Bradfield's Female Regulator should be taken by every woman or girl who has the slightest suspicion of any of the ailments which afflict women. They will simply be wasting time until they take it. The Regulator is a purifying, strengthening tonic, which gets at the roots of the disease and cures the cause. It does not drug the pain, it eradicates it. It stops falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, inflammation and periodical suffering, irregular, scanty or painful menstruation; and by doing all this drives away the hundred and one aches and pains which drain health and beauty, happiness and good temper from many a woman's life. It is the one remedy above all others which every woman should know about and use.

\$1.00 per bottle at any drug store.

Send for our free illustrated book.

The Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

GOEBEL MURDER CASES.

New Trials of Powers and Howard Near at Hand.

Georgetown, Ky., October 6.—The court of appeals having granted ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers and James Howard new trials, the case of the former will be called here next Tuesday. Powers has been removed from Frankfort to the jail here and it is denied that his mind is giving way under the long confinement. Powers was convicted over a year ago as accessory to the murder of Governor William Goebel in January, 1900, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard was later convicted of the deed and sentenced to be hanged.

Counsel for Powers includes Judge Jerry Morton of Lexington, Judge James C. Sims of Bowling Green, R. C. Kinkhead of Louisville, John W. Douglass of Owen and Judge J. B. Finnell of Georgetown. The same attorneys will assist Prosecutor Franklin as in the first trial. Over sixty witnesses have been summoned and it is said that this trial will be conducted on lines of marked difference from that of last year. It is generally believed that both sides have secured much new evidence.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Bo-schee's German Syrup." It not only soothes and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaints and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Be sure you take Foley's. J. G. Haring.

JUDGE REAGAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Eighty Third Anniversary Celebrated—Urged for Governor.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 9.—Judge John H. Reagan, the nestor of Texas democracy, who served many years in congress and the United States senate, and is the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, yesterday celebrated his 83d birthday in a quiet manner on his farm in Anderson county. An effort is being made by many of his friends and admirers to have him make the race for the democratic nomination for governor. His term of office as chairman of the Texas railroad commission will not expire for more than a year.

San Antonio Priest Accused.

San Antonio, Tex., October 9.—Josephine Barrera, a 16-year-old Spanish girl of highly respectable parentage, has made affidavit before the district attorney charging Father Pauleno Baudrillard, in charge of San Fernando church, with seduction. Warrants for the arrest of the priest have been issued, and officers have been in search of him for two days, but he can not be found. San Fernando church is the leading Catholic church in the city, and the congregation has been worked to a high state of excitement by this scandal. The grand jury has the matter in hand, and will fully investigate it. Miss Barrera charges that the priest accomplished her ruin under a promise of marriage, claiming to have received a dispensation from the pope permitting him to marry. It is not known where the priest is. Bishop Forest has the matter in hand, and the church will take action in the premises at once.

Murder at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., October 9.—Gu. Martin, aged 35 years, was shot twice and killed just before noon to-day by W. Eugene Brady, aged 19 years. Both parties were employed in the wholesale grocery of Montgomery & Co., Rusk and Eighteenth streets, and became involved in a difficulty about the delivery of an order of goods. They agreed to settle the trouble outside the warehouse of the store, and were walking to the rear of the building, when Brady drew a pistol from his shirt bosom and began shooting at Martin, two bullets piercing his body. He fell dead on the floor. Brady was sent to jail and refuses to talk. His father lives in Dallas and is book-keeper for the Dorsey Printing company.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Haring, 25 cents.

Mrs. T. Bridgeman of Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. J. G. Haring.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Haring's Drug Store.

Muddy Blood.

Means a muddy complexion. Pure blood means a clear complexion. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich, clear blood.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

Dates shown are those on which tickets are on sale.

LOUISVILLE, KY., All year round excursion tickets from I. & G. N. points at rate of one and one-third fares, world famous Hot Well, Natural Sanitarium and health resort.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., International Fair Association, opens Oct. 19, closes Oct. 30.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Pan-American Exposition, tickets on sale daily.

MARLIN, all-year-round excursion tickets from I. & G. N. points at rate of one and one third (1-1-3) fares. World famous hot well, natural sanitarium and health resort.

Low excursion rates will be made for all of the above occasions.

Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars as to rates, dates of sale, etc., or write to

D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

Had You Noticed This?

A man never knows until after he is married how many things there are which it is improper for a married man to do.

When a man pays a compliment to a woman he usually whispers it, and when he scolds, the neighbors can hear him.

No man ever handled his money, when alive, to the satisfaction of his kin, or ever left a will which was suitable to all relatives.

Every married woman begins the story of her troubles by relating that she was married when very young to a man much older than herself.—Atchison Globe.

Convicts to Make Sugar.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 9.—The state penitentiary board to-day adopted a resolution providing for the erection of a large sugar mill on the Clemens' farm, in Brazoria county, which is owned by the state and worked by convicts. The cost of the proposed mill is estimated at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evansville, Ill., writes: "My boy 2½ years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's. J. G. Haring.

When suffering from racking cough, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. J. G. Haring.

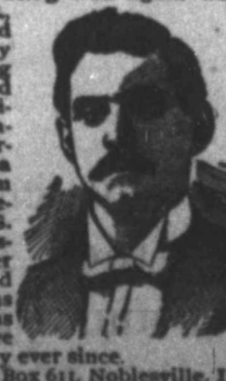
When the Hair Falls Out

swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.



S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. \$1.000 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self-treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; care yourself at home. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Bound to Have Their Morning Kiss.

It is not often that a fond young couple will repeatedly expose themselves to the ridicule of hundreds of people for the pleasure of a kiss, but such is the case with a young man and a young woman who part a few moments before 7 o'clock each morning at a prominent Philadelphia corner, according to a local account. The young man is a tall, handsome fellow, who seems to think there is no prize in the world half so fine as the little woman who clings affectionately to his side.

They invariably stop for a few moments' chat before parting, and the sad look on both their faces is almost enough to break the iceman's heart. When it is nearly time for the whistle to blow the young man takes his darling tenderly in his arms and plants on her pretty lips a long, lingering kiss. Numerous remarks, such as "Oh, Baby," and "Does you lub your honey?" are cast at the couple from the mill windows, but do not seem to affect the young man's nerve in the least.

A Curious Sixty Years Old.

In 1840 the Cunard steamship Britannia, built of wood, propelled by paddle wheels, maintained a speed of about eight and one-half knots. Her steam pressure was twelve pounds per inch. She was 207 feet long, about 2,000 tons displacement, her engines developed about 750 horse power and her coal consumption was about forty day, or about five pounds of coal per indicated horse power per day. She carried a full spread of sail. In sixty years speed has been creased from eight and one-half knots to twenty-three knots; the time on the voyage has been reduced to about one-third of what it was in 1840.

A Possible President.

Those who have met R. Estrada Palma can understand the admiration of the Cubans for him and their desire to make him Cuba's first president. His temperament was a surprise to all who met him at Washington when he was at the head of the Cuban junta which was agitating the recognition of Cuban belligerency. It is distinctly judicial. His manners are quiet, almost soft. There is absolutely nothing of the impulsive Spanish type about him.

A Young Lady's Happy Thought.

Some years ago Miss Maud Witherspoon, a gentle, fragile girl of New Orleans, was thrown on her own resources by the death of her father. With an invalid mother to take care of, she cast about for some means of earning subsistence for both. Her happier days she used to manufacture rag dolls, paint their faces, knitting hair on their heads and bandana turbans on them in the Southern "mammy" style, and robbing them in old-time gaudy blue dresses, with white handkerchiefs. These she gave to friends, and now she might use them. The first time she approached took her tire stock at her own price. Her business thus established has grown into a large factory, and Miss Witherspoon supplies several extensive firms North and South.

Where the Lions Come From.

Karl Hagenback, who provides the world with its animal collections, has a forty acre stock yard near Cape Town. So completely has South Africa been denuded of the larger animals his hunters must travel largely on foot 2,000 miles into the interior before they come to their hunting ground. On account of the skill and knowledge demanded—for among other things the hunter must understand the various native African dialects—his white labor is paid an average of \$500 per week per man.

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MURDER IS MURDER.

Henry Watterson Reviews the Goebel Tragedy and Subsequent Events.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10.—Under the caption "Murder is Murder" the following article from the pen of Henry Watterson was published in the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"The renewal of the efforts unsuccessfully made something over a year ago to secure the Indiana authorities the extradition of two persons indicted for crime by the courts of Kentucky has been elevated into occasion for such an assault upon the people and the moral being of the latter, not the former, state as to justify an earnest protest from every right-hearted and self-respecting Kentuckian.

NOTHING OF MALICE.

"In giving expression to this protest, and asking for it the consideration of the country at large, it is needful that we recite the case as it was and as it is; but we shall address ourselves to the resume with as little prolixity as possible, writing no word which any honest man can gainsay, nor setting down aught in malice, of which, indeed, we have none whatsoever. 'I do not know the method,' said Edmund Burke, 'of drawing up an indictment against a whole people.' Yet that which the greatest of political philosophers of England confessed himself unable to do has been done, is being daily done, by the republican newspapers of the United States, animated by party spirit, the most rancorous and misadvised by representations the most calumnious.

REIGN OF TERROR.

"From first to last the Kentucky campaign of 1899 was pitched upon the lowest plane of political morality and in the highest key of partisan passion. Men do in the aggregate what no man would do in his own person. They did in that campaign pretty much everything which men should not do and which even the men engaged would in their cooler moments and better judgments disavow and disown. And this was, in the beginning, as true of the one party as the other. Ultimately, the inflamed ambitions and interests involved, precipitated a struggle for corrupt advantage, and thence, it deepened into something very like civil war, culminating in an actual reign of terror at the capital of the state.

ELECTION ACT FORCED ON GOEBEL.

"The ill-constructed and ill-starred election law, which bore

the name of the party leader whose tragic death it foreshadowed and procured, laid the ground plan for these disorders; but the act in question was neither conceived, nor projected, nor prepared by William Goebel. It did not meet the sanction of his clearer discernment. He was urged to reject it, and he came very near rejecting it. He was a young, ambitious man. He was in the saddle. He doubted, and, considering the wild elements about him, he had reason to doubt, whether his leadership would bear the strain of his opposition to this pet measure of the extremists of his party. He finally accepted it, gave it his name and identified himself with the misadventures by which it was at once envroned.

AMBITION OF MURDERED MAN.

"At the end of a long and fierce contest in his own party, William Goebel, the son of humble and poor German parentage, became the democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky. A proud position at all times and under all circumstances, it seemed to the poor lad, for but a lad he appeared to be with his beardless face and his shy, studious ways, a very pinnacle, from which he could look into paradise. It has been the dream of his childhood, his youthhood, his manhood. To reach it he had been eager to climb mountains, to traverse and to tread down forests, to meet all comers. It is claimed by his enemies that he got the nomination unfairly. As a matter of fact, he did nothing to his adversaries that they were not ready and trying to do to him.

"It is claimed by his enemies that he was not elected governor. As a matter of fact, both parties were doing their uttermost to compel the election—the democrats through the machinery of the Goebel law, the republicans through the machinery of the state government—so that what might have been the result had there been a perfectly regular and orderly election nobody can say. But, from the day the returning board met at Frankfort to count the vote and declare the result, the purpose of the republicans to use force if necessary to carry their point became manifest, and, thereafter, a reign of terror in their favor was established.

REPUBLICANS RESORT TO FORCE.

"Throughout this reign of terror the democrats proceeded at least according to the terms and

the forms of law. That they did so is attested by both the court of appeals of the state and the circuit and supreme courts of the United States. Meanwhile, the republican governor, provisionally inducted to office by the democratic returning board, holding this office tentatively, however, and under legal protest and contest instituted by the democratic appellants against the ruling of the returning board, proceeded to intrench himself, not for a legal, but for a physical contest.

OFFICE AN ARMED CAMP.

"The executive office was converted into an armed camp. A lawless body of men was collected and brought to Frankfort to serve as supports to two or three companies of militia, which, officered by republicans exclusively, were already assembled. The democratic legislature became a prisoner in its own capital, its members in imminent peril of their lives and its committees chased about the streets by squads of soldiers. The court of appeals, warned of impending assassination, had to come to Louisville to hold its sessions, secure against threatened murder and military surveillance.

"The inevitable came to pass. All this array of force, with its menace of death, proving insufficient to overawe the democrats of the legislature, resort was had to the final stroke prearranged to do its deadly work in this precise event; and, a puff of smoke out of a window of the executive office, occupied by the republican governor and his republican friends, William Goebel is shot down in his tracks whilst on his way to the discharge of his official duties.

CIVIL LAW IS SUPPLANTED.

"The executive building is immediately surrounded by troops. Access is denied the local constabulary. Martial law supplants the civil law. The writ of habeas corpus is ridiculed and denied. The legislature is suddenly and violently dispersed. As suddenly, it is called to assemble, not in some one of the many cities or towns in the state, such as Louisville or Lexington, where its proceedings would be unmolested, but in an inaccessible village among the republicans, whither, as might be reasonably inferred, no democrat could go without the risk of his life.

DEMOCRATS ACT ACCORDING TO LAW.

"In the face of such discouragement the democrats pursued their contest according to law, and according to law, it was awarded them by the highest tribunals in the land. Concurrent with the final decision of the supreme court of the United States in their favor, the republican governor, who had held office only

under a tentative title, subject to after revision and decision, fled from Kentucky to Indiana, having arranged with the republican governor of the latter state for a safe retreat. There, with one of his associates, he remains today, secure against arrest and extradition.

JUSTIFYING THE MURDER.

"These are the simple facts. They are met by the republicans with no denial. But to parry them it is set up that Goebel was a bad man; that the Goebel law was a bad law, and that the democrats of Kentucky are a bad lot. The present, like the last republican governor of Indiana, assumes that justice can not be had of the Kentucky courts of law. The present republican president of the United States is on record as having, whilst governor of New York, made haste to guarantee the Kentucky refugees the protection of the Empire State. The Philadelphia newspaper largely owned and wholly controlled by the republican postmaster general of the United States refers to the democrats of Kentucky as 'the Goebel gang,' and speaks of the murdered governor of Kentucky as the 'infamous Goebel.' If all this be not extenuating and justifying murder, what is it?

INDICTMENT OF REPUBLICANS.

"Much capital is sought to be made out of certain indignant expressions in rebuttal from certain Kentucky democrats. But what should be said of the condonement of assassination subscribed to by the republican party, from the president of the United States down through the cabinet to the republican governor of Indiana, and thence to the republican press, which, in order to make its case, must needs deliver an indictment against an entire community, a whole people, and that the God-fearing, brave and magnanimous men and women of Kentucky? Are Kentuckians to keep silent whilst such things go forward?

"Heaven knows the Courier-Journal has no wish to recall the incidents of this dreadful chapter of Kentucky history. It did its best to defeat the election law to which those incidents were the bloody climax. It did not relax its efforts in this direction until the law was repealed. Standing midway between two warring elements, it exhausted its powers of pacification; and, forced by the course of events to choose between two combatants, the methods of neither of which it could wholly approve, it went with its own; and most thankful to God it is that God gave it the wisdom to do this, because the course of succeeding events, as related in the foregoing, ought to be con-

clusive proof where the right of it lay and which was the right way out.

ASSASSIN GOES UNPUNISHED.

"All is peace again. There is excitement nowhere outside the haunts of the vicious, the hearts of the malignant. He must, indeed, be a man who nurtures thought of further violence. William Goebel is dead—most foully slain, as William McKinley was. But two weeks were gone when the assassin of William McKinley met his doom. Nearly two years have passed and still the assassin of William Goebel goes unpunished. To shield him from punishment every partisan appliance has been put forth.

"To secure and punish him not one word has emanated from one single republican, although his shots were fired from a building that swarmed with republicans. To shield him from punishment the people and the courts of Kentucky must be accused of ignorance and barbarity that would disgrace a race of barbarians. Are these things wise, or just, either in our home republicans, or in the outer republican press?

MURDER IS MURDER.

"Murder is murder. That William Goebel and William McKinley were most unlike in character and temperament is beside the question. That the assault upon their lives differed in degree is not to say that it differed in kind. The motive was even more despicable in the one case than in the other; for Goebel was shot down for a purpose, for a price, while the noble life of McKinley was sacrificed to the wanton fury of a fiend. Shall those of us who with honest rage and grief saw William McKinley laid low by a cruel assassin be made to feel that neighbors and friends, who in the excitement of high party times and in the bitterness of extreme personal disfavor, saw with equanimity William Goebel laid low by an equally cruel assassin, are still willing to condone the murder of the latter and to stand beside the murderer and his just deserts? And, if this be so, must the name and fame of Kentucky—the heritage of all of us—be sacrificed on the altars of implacable politics, to make the case of zealots who tell us that Kentucky is degenerate and that neither human life is safe, nor legal equity is attainable within her borders, though her supreme tribunal, her court of appeals, is in the hands of republicans?

"Think of this, fellow-citizens, of every political complexion and partisan belonging; because, in the long run, murder speaks with most miraculous organ and shall not go unwhipped of justice, and, in the end, no one of us, whether democrats or republicans, can hope to escape either his conscience, or his God."



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AGREED ON.
United States Has Cleared Way
For Building Isthmian
Canal.

THE TERMS ACCEDED TO.
Britain Gives Way to the American
Government.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Record-Herald this (Monday) morning prints the following Washington dispatch from Walter Wellman:

The United States and Great Britain have reached an agreement concerning the isthmian canal question and the new treaty will be presented to the senate for its ratification early in the coming session. I am now able to give the substance of this treaty. It provides:

1. For abrogation of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty in toto.
2. For a neutral isthmian canal, in case one be constructed by the United States, open in time of peace to the ships of all nations upon equal terms.

4. This neutrality is guaranteed by the United States alone, and other maritime powers are not invited to participate in such guarantee. Great Britain is inferentially one of the guarantors, because she is a party to this treaty.

4. In case of war the United States reserve the right to take such steps for their own protection as they may deem proper.

It will be seen that the new treaty meets the principal objections which were offered to the old Hay-Pauncefote convention and which led to its rejection by the senate. While the principle of neutrality is asserted, the United States alone guarantee that neutrality and no European powers are invited to give their assent to it.

It was this feature more than any other which led to the defeat of the former treaty. Many senators were willing to join with Great Britain in a guarantee of the neutrality of the proposed new waterway, because England already enjoyed certain treaty rights on the isthmus. But they were decidedly unwilling to invite other European nations to give their assent. These nations had no standing in the case, and it was deemed most unwise to invite them to participate in a purely American affair with which they had no direct concern.

By the terms of the new treaty

war, deal with the canal as it deems best for its own interests. It may close the canal to the ships of its own enemies, and could, if it were thought advisable (which no one believes it ever will be), fortify the channel at its termini.

In the broad sense, the isthmian waterway is to be "all American." The United States are to build it and to have complete control of it, unhampered by onerous restrictions.

The government of Great Britain has met this question in a liberal spirit. It has assumed that it will be its duty to place no unnecessary obstacles in the way of a work promising so much of importance and value to the commercial world. It has proceeded upon the principle that the canal is built for commerce, not for war, and that a guarantee of non-discrimination is, after all, the most important desideratum. On this point the United States and Great Britain were able to agree, because the United States has never sought the right to fix preferential tolls in favor of American commerce.

Not even the senators who defeated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty contend for that. They were willing the canal should be thrown open to commerce on equal terms, realizing that the economic advantages must necessarily accrue principally to the United States on account of the geographic situation.

The British statesmen who had to deal with this problem quickly perceived that any instance upon an internationally agreed neutrality in time of war must surely come to nothing, as it was a concession which the people of the United States would never assent to. If England insisted upon that, the chances were the canal would be built without reference to her treaty rights any way. By standing out for everything, she would gain nothing and lose all.

Ambassador Choate will bring to the United States a draft of the new treaty, and President Roosevelt will soon have it in his hands. The president will be able to discuss it in his forthcoming message to congress. He warmly approves of it. It meets almost exactly the principles for which he contended a year ago. He never opposed neutrality, providing it did not bind the hands of the United States in time of war. He never insisted upon fortifications. He never advocated preferential tariffs.

There can be little or no doubt that the new treaty will be approved by the American press and people, and that it will be confirmed by the senate. During the first sixty days of the coming session all treaty obstacles to the passage

This is the result for which Secretary of State Hay long has labored. He did not succeed a year ago because of unexpected opposition to certain features of the treaty which he had negotiated. Instead of sulking in his pent, he cheerfully accepted the popular judgment and went on with his work, showing no narrow pride of opinion, but to the contrary the breadth and strength of a public servant who was sincerely anxious to serve his country. In this sense the outcome now seemingly so well assured will be a personal victory for him. His name will be linked to one of the greatest treaties of modern times.

Great Britain has met the United States more than half way in these negotiations without any pledge or understanding whatsoever as to the Alaskan boundary or any other question in dispute between the two nations and the canal problem was considered and solved solely upon its own merits.

APPEALS FROM MEXICAN PRISON.

Ex-Confederate Soldier Says He Is Being Killed by Inches.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 9.—Judge L. J. Storey, of this city, to-day received a letter from Mac Stewart, the Confederate veteran, who is serving a long sentence of imprisonment at the penitentiary at Chihuahua, Mexico, for the murder of a policeman at Paral, Mexico, several years ago. Stewart says he is being killed by inches and he appeals to his friends to come to his assistance and procure his liberty. The case has attracted much attention throughout the South, owing to the prisoner's prominence in Confederate veteran circles.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C.F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Haring's Drug Store.

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Peculiar Influence Carried a Texan to the Police Station.

Fort Worth Register.

On last Monday night a query came to the Register from its news representative in Chicago, in substance as follows:

"Do you want story of Texas man arrested here today for squandering \$6000 of his employers' money in a debauch of two days at St. Louis and one in Chicago? Hails from Corsicana."

It was a late hour and instructions were wired back to send the story. Before it could be put on the wires, however, the telegraph offices here closed for the night, and the story did not come.

A Chicago story of Tuesday tells the very interesting story as follows:

Drawn thither by some magnetic influence, Hays Edstrom, intoxicated and an absconder to the amount of \$6000, cavorted yesterday afternoon in Harrison street beneath the windows of the armory police station, the jest of half-clad urchins.

Captain Mahoney, Lieutenant Cunningham and Sergeant O'Byrne stood over surveying a photograph and discussing an order to arrest on sight a stranger whose description was contained in a circular received but a moment before. The eyes of all three simultaneously rested on the features of the drunken man. Involuntarily they started at the remarkable resemblance to the photograph and then pronounced the identification of the man complete.

"I'll go and fetch him," said the sergeant. In a moment the officer who had left the building by the Pacific avenue exit, reappeared at the corner and confronted the intoxicated man.

"What's your name?" demanded Sergeant O'Byrne.

"Edstrom, Hays Edstrom, of course. What's yours?" was the candid confession.

The officer did not comply with the request. He took Edstrom by the arm and led him into the station. Then without hesitation, the prisoner who but a moment before was a free man, told the story of the theft of \$6000 in pay envelopes, of a flight from Texas, a prolonged orgy in St. Louis and Chicago and of a last drink with the only dime that survived his costly debauch.

Hays Edstrom was the confidential employe of the Petroleum Iron Works company of Corsicana, Texas, until September 7. Through his sobriety and good habits he had risen from a menial post to that of paymaster. For the hundredth time he took the pay satchel with its burden of gold and bills to pay off the employes. An unconquerable desire to drink came over him and on the way to the yards he tarried to gratify his thirst. That was the beginning of his undoing, as he failed to appear at the works.

Edstrom was fairly economical in his expenditures until Saturday at St. Louis, when he had \$5000 of the total amount taken in Texas. In two days in St. Louis he disposed of \$4000. On his first day in Chicago \$1000 slipped out of his grasp. He was arrested before night with but a nickel in his possession.

"I am 27 years old and was born in Washington, Pa., where I lived until I was 18 years old, attending high school and graduating," said Edstrom. "I then went to Harvard college, but remained a little over a year, my father's death compelling me to shift for myself. I then joined the army and it was while with the troops in the West

that I got something of mining and like industries. I was honorably discharged from the army and returned home. While there I met the officers of the Petroleum Iron Works company. I was sent by them to Corsicana, where they were putting in mining machinery in several shafts. I traveled from Washington to Corsicana every month.

"September 7 I started as usual with the full pay roll of nearly \$6000. It was while on my way that I met a woman at St. Louis and we became intoxicated, I for the first time in my life. Since that time I haven't drawn a sober breath. I have drunk and gambled the money away. I knew that my firm would be looking for me and I would not have the money. I decided to take it all and flee to Chicago with the woman. I do not know her name, but I have sent her back home. I am ready to go back and pay for my folly."

THE GREAT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

\$50,000 in Premiums and Furses.

Announcement is made that the San Antonio International Fair, having its opening date October 19th, ending October 30th, concerns itself chiefly with the affairs of live stock and agriculture. Its dominant purpose is to illustrate progress in these industries and to lay a strong and enduring foundation for international commerce between the United States and Mexico. The Fair's scope, nevertheless, is so broad as to take in almost all departments of human effort. In many respects this year's fair outrivals all former ones.

The main building will contain a great variety of exhibits, chiefly of American manufacture and of absorbing interest to many. There will be displays of both foreign and local manufacture. The live stock exhibit will be extensive. Two classes sure to attract much attention will be the displays of range and beef cattle. There will be more and better racing events than ever before seen in San Antonio.

Conterno's band of 75 people, famous the world over, has been engaged as the leading musical organization. In the evening Music Hall will be the scene of the presentation of "Battles of Our Nation," a musical war spectacle portraying the events from the Colonial wars to the present date.

The amusement feature of the Fair will cost a vast sum. To stray upon a Mid-way of such wonders as is being provided has not been the privilege of those attending Texas Fairs. Two immense Ferris' wheels will take the visitor revolving high above earth. There will be the beautiful Orient, Electric Fountains and Theatre, "A Trip to the Moon," War Cyclorama, Cineograph, Animal Shows, Old Nuremberg, Scenic Railway, and many other objects of interest.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., August 29, 1901.

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Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that **The Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Crockett** in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of August, 1901.

[SEAL] CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 5963.

The Switzerland Trail of Colorado.

The Colorado and Northwestern railway runs up Boulder creek from Boulder to Four Mile creek, up the latter to Sunset, and from there winds about the mountains to the south side of Left Hand Canon, up that to the head of California Gulch, and from there around a mountain into the old historic town of Ward. The rolling stock was made especially for it, and special attention was given to the selection of appliances necessary to safe travel in the canons of Colorado. There are no more perfectly equipped trains in the world than those in use on this road. The engines are marvels of strength, the passenger coaches strictly up-to-date and the road bed is admitted to be as good as it is possible to make it.

The English language and cold type are inadequate to do justice to the scenic grandeur from Sunset on. To one unaccustomed to it, the ride up the mountains, and over them, borders on the thrilling. A glance up the mountain side would here and there reveal the track 400 to 500 feet above you, only to be there a few moments later.

Picturesque, enchanting and marvelously beautiful beyond description is the landscape revealed from the more elevated points of the line, where may be seen valleys and mountains blending in grand harmony of exquisite colorings. Silver streams are dancing and shimmering in the sunlight; lakes, like mirrors, nestling in the forest, form a panorama of awful grandeur and beauty.

At Gold Hill Pass you see the mighty Giant's Ladder, by which the train has ascended from Four Mile Canon, nearly 2,000 feet below. By a bewildering series of turns and cuts and curves, forming loops and bridging chasms, has this road risen at a rate of over 200 feet to the mile of track, and here you stand, where with a good bow and arrow, it would seem you could land a shaft over the fifth line of track in the dim shadows of the canon below.

When historic Ward is reached you have climbed a mile among the clouds. You cannot truthfully say "all scenery looks alike to me," after you have seen the scenes shifted on this trip. It is a panorama furnished by nature in no other portion of the country.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. J. G. Haring.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

Don't be guilty of paying one dollar for something that you can get for nearly half the price at

The Blue Front Store.

Mr. Asher spent most of this summer in the market watching snaps, buying up bargains, bankrupt stocks, sheriff's sales, sample goods and all for the spot cash.

We now have a heavy stock of clothing, shoes and gent's furnishing goods and we offer it to the trade for at least 25 per cent. less than you have to pay for regular goods.

Come around, price our goods and convince yourself.

The Blue Front Store,

H. ASHER,

Proprietor.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Officially Recognizes the Shirt Waist.

The one thing that is sure to stir up The American Public is any radical departure from custom—anything that is not in style and lacks Dame Fashion's approval, no matter how sensible and full of service the new idea is—vide the shirt-waist man, for instance. In time, however, the merits of any worthy innovation impress themselves, and the distrusted theory becomes fact—as in the case of the shirt-waist adopted at Austin, August 6th, by official vote, as the proper thing. "THE DENVER ROAD" was the first to break away from the electro-slug method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year in the interest of our "constant readers" we have put in a little time courting the Muse, also the Amuse, and—has it worked? Well, the shirt-waist man realized that he had been flagged and backed into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we thought the people a trifle slow in coming to a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money.

Within the last three years "THE DENVER ROAD" has made several quite radical departures in the matter of regular, daily equipment and service, viz.: Pullmans with comfortable large dressing-rooms for ladies, Cafe Cars, meals a la carte, Day Coaches—of the most modern variety—a handsome, box-vestibuled train, run thru without change. These trains, as well as our individual advertising—both strictly "Poetry and Motion"—have attracted considerable attention, and we are doing a good business, which is a compliment to the intelligence of the people who are our guests.

W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. CHAS. L. HULL, T. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

P. S.—Unless you go via "THE DENVER ROAD," you'll not get quite all you should for your money. Two things to remember: "Only One Road!" and "No Apology Necessary!"

Commercial Printing

DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE IS ALRIGHT.

\$6.65

The cost of a 30-day round trip excursion ticket from

CROCKETT TO MARLIN.

World's famous hot wells, natural sanatorium and health resort. "The Mecca of the afflicted."

Take I. & G. G. train No. 12 leaving 11:33 a. m. daily for Marlin, Calvert and Bryan.

Between Texas .. THE .. Texas
and St. Louis I. & G. N. Mexico

International and Great Northern Railroad Company

IS THE SHORT LINE Through Cars and Pullman Sleepers Daily

Superior Passenger Service.

Fast Trains and Modern Equipment.

IF YOU ARE GOING ANYWHERE, SEE

J. B. VALENTE, Agent, CROCKETT. L. TRICE, 2nd Vice Pres. & Gen'l Supt. D. J. PRICE, Gen'l P. & T. A. PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Between Texas .. THE .. Texas
and Kansas City I. & G. N. North Texas and Southwest TEXAS

Local Items.

Fresh grits at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Residence for rent. Apply to Shivers Bros.

For Nursing Mothers.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Syd Murchison went to Houston Saturday night.

J. S. Kennedy of Kennard spent Sunday in the city.

H. F. Moore was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

For Loss of Appetite.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

M. L. Tittle is a new subscriber to the COURIER at Daniel.

A lot of empty whiskey barrels for sale at Hyman's saloon.

A General Strengthening Tonic.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Choicest teas, spices and extracts at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Rube Watts is having the COURIER sent to him at Lufkin.

To Fertilize the Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Paints, oils, varnishes at the New Drug Store. Prices right.

Cream of Wheat, the breakfast dainty, at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Matting at all prices at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

For Pale, Sticky Children.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

D. F. Morgan is among those who have called at this office this week.

Try "Crushed Violets" toilet soap. It's the best. New Drug Store.

Pale People Have Pale Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes rich blood.

A. J. Murray of Coltharp visited the COURIER office Thursday morning.

J. M. Brock of Lovelady was in town Wednesday and called at this office.

Call at the New Drug Store when in need of anything in the paint line.

Dick Douglas of Emporia was visiting his brothers in this county this week.

Malaria Makes You Weak.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic makes you strong.

Fancy California evaporated peaches and apples at Hail & Dunwoody's.

T. B. Perry of Lovelady remembered the COURIER substantially this week.

The best and most attractive lot of toilet soaps in the city at the New Drug Store.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.

English Bros. have moved their teams and vehicles back to the old barn from the brick stable.

J. B. Womack, A. P. Hester and G. W. F. were callers at the COURIER office recently.

Toilet soaps to suit everyone at the New Drug Store. Purest soaps and reasonable prices.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla. For those living in the Malaria districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

If quality, style and fit are what you are after, we are the people. It ALDRICH & BARBEE.

Furniture of every description at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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

Twenty Per Cent More Doses in Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic than in a Bitter Chill Tonic.

We sell the celebrated "W. B." Corset in all styles. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

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

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. at J. G. Haring's.

Many People

In every section of Houston county have found it to their advantage to do business with us. They have been pleased with the way we treat our customers, and have recommended us to their friends. We want your trade, and will extend to you every accommodation in our power. We see to it personally that every customer has

The Best

Attention, and our goods and prices are always right. We are headquarters for glass, paints and oils.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Don't fail to get a chance at the \$100.00 organ given away free at Hyman's saloon.

In a short time the COURIER will revise its subscription list, leaving off all who are in arrears.

When you want a tailor made suit of clothes call and see it ALDRICH & BARBEE.

The first frost of the season was given East Texas Sunday night. She may expect a little ice next.

T. G. Bird, J. G. Haring, John Arrington and Dr. J. S. Collins were in Houston the first of the week.

Any one who appreciates "Hunter's Rye" will find it at Hyman's saloon. It is a high grade of whiskey.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

A teamster lost a pair of mules in the Neches river last week at a ferry crossing. They backed off of the ferry boat.

John Wakefield of Lovelady with his two little sons were in Crockett Friday and attended the dog and pony show.

The grand jury is in session for the third week. Number of bills reported, 77; for felonies 28, and 49 for misdemeanors.

We claim to handle the very best grade of alcohol. 188 proof, double stamped and best grade goods. Hyman's saloon.

S. S. Elliott of Augusta, W. J. Garner and Dock Gantt of Lovelady and Warren Hooks of Arbor called to see us this week.

Our styles are the latest, our goods the best. Give us a call. We guarantee a perfect fit. It ALDRICH & BARBEE.

Ladies, don't buy anything in fall dress goods till you see ours. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

A new postoffice has been established in the east end of the county, in the Morgan and West neighborhood, and named Bird.

The only place in Crockett to get the latest style dress goods and trimmings is at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Mrs. H. A. Painter of Galveston returned home Saturday night. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, who returned Monday night.

The Houston County Lumber Co. is better prepared to fill orders for any kind of a bill than ever before. Give us a call and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

BANNER SALVE the most healing ointment in the world. at J. G. Haring's.

We give 5 per cent on every purchase in premium tickets at the Big Store.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Go to the lumber yard for rough or dressed lumber. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest. T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

If you want something in the very latest style belts you can get them from 50c to \$1.00 at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

Nothing like good old "Paul Jones," "Joel B. Frazier" and "Metropolitan Rye" whiskies. Sold exclusively at Hyman's saloon.

The streets of Crockett are in better condition now than they have ever been. Street Overseer Ball has been doing some good work on them and the good work continues.

Sash and Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Pickets, Moulding and all kinds of building material at the lumber yard. Our prices defy competition.

T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

Cotton seed were bringing 38 cents a bushel in Crockett Wednesday. This amounted to \$19.80 a ton. Cotton was bringing 7.65 on an average. An average of the receipts classes above middling.

T. R. DUEPREE, Mgr.

CARE COUNTS.

The issues of life and death depend on the potency of a drug sometimes—oftener than we are apt to think. When your physician prescribes a remedy he expects certain results; if the remedy supplied be lacking in purity or strength, it may fail in its purpose.

We think of these things. We take care to see that every drug we use in prescriptions is absolutely pure and of standard potency. We are careful about the compounding also. We have had ample experience, and can assure you that if you permit us to compound your prescriptions you can feel secure about them.

J. G. HARING, PHARMACIST.

It is as impossible to run a newspaper without funds as it is to run any other business. The COURIER needs all money due it on subscription and those in arrears will aid us very much by bearing this in mind.

Dick Windsor is now looking after the Louisiana and Texas lumber company's business in Crockett. J. A. Smith, who formerly filled this position, has been transferred to Forest, on the Cotton Belt.

John A. Goolsby has the sympathy of the people in the death of his seven months old baby girl, which occurred last week. Following in such close proximity to the death of his wife, makes the trying ordeal doubly sad for him.

The COURIER would like to impress on those of its subscribers who are behind with the paper the importance of early fall payments. On the beginning of another year those who are dropped on account of their delinquency will not be permitted to get on our lists again without the cash in advance.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it, she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her." J. G. Haring.

Notice.

Any one that will buy as much as \$50.00 in dry goods at our store during the month of October, we will give them free of charge one Singer or Domestic sewing machine. Our prices are as cheap as the cheapest. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

This week's COURIER contains statements of both the First National and the Farmers' and Merchants' National banks of Crockett. The first mentioned makes its usual fine showing, while the second makes a remarkably good showing for a beginner. This bank has been established only about a month and a half.

Show day in Crockett passed off quietly. Despite the heavy rainfall, the day performance was largely attended, the tent being filled to its seating capacity. The night performance was not largely attended on account of the mud and water. The show consisted of trained elephants, ponies, dogs and monkeys, and is said to be the best of its kind in existence.

Notice.

I have not been furnished a list of the names of the county democratic executive committee. This committee is composed of the chairman of each voting precinct, elected last year. I will thank these gentlemen if they will send me their names. J. E. DOWNES, Chairman Executive Committee.

\$100 Organ Free.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase at Hyman's saloon, you will get a chance, free of charge, at a fine Cable "Chicago Cottage" Organ, with book of music and stool. It will pay you to trade where you can get good goods, full measure, fair treatment and a chance at a fine organ without any additional cost to you.

Teachers' Institute.

Notice is hereby given that the organization of teachers' institute for both white and colored teachers is called for Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th. All teachers' both white and colored are expected to be in attendance.

E. WINFREE, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

Trip Around the World.

Thursday, October 23, 1901. Benefit Baptist church. Starting from station in front of post-office building. From 4:30 p. m. to 6, and 8:30 to 10. Trains leaving every thirty minutes. Trip includes Washington, U. S. A.; London, England; Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. Excursion ticket, 50c. Transportation free. Everybody invited.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates. at J. G. Haring's.

Notice.

Those interested in truck farming are requested to meet at the office of E. B. Hail on Saturday, the 19th day of October 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m. We don't want any drones. We only want those who will do what they promise, to come. F. H. BAYNE, C. W. SIMS, JNO. A. DEAN.

Notice to Road Overseers.

It is this day ordered by the court that the road overseers be, and they are requested by law, to make their reports on or before the 2nd Monday in November, as the court acting under the new road law will appoint new overseers. By order of commissioners court. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Clerk, County Court, Houston Co. Texas. By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. at J. G. Haring's.

Fine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—J. W. Harper, Magale's, Joel B. Frazier, Sugar Valley, Marshall, Kentucky Turf, Bloom of Youth, Tennessee Corn, Dave Whitebeck, Athletic Club, Kidney Gin, Old Edgemont Whiskey, Rum, Irish Whiskey, Pineapple Rock and Rye, Peach and Honey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Alcohol and all kinds of bitters. California Wines and Brandies, Claret, Port, Sherry, California Brandy. A. LEGORY.

Quite a crowd went on the Houston county excursion to Galveston Saturday night. On the way down a number of fights were had, passengers beating each other over the head with six-shooters and painting things a crimson hue generally. It is said of the air that it was blue. When stations were passed, pistols were brought into play and the sleeping denizens awakened with gunshots and yells. When Galveston was reached Sunday morning several arrests were made by the officers and fines imposed. Some of the Crockett boys have badly bungled up heads as a result of the cheap excursion, which was not so cheap after all, when the pleasure of a trip is considered.

The COURIER contains some interesting advertisements this week. On the first page is that of Dan McLean, full of bargains for the bargain-seeker. His ad., like his store, is overflowing with good things and the prices speak for themselves. The second page contains a quarter-page ad. of Jim Brown, who has what you want and will treat you right. On the third page is the ad. of Aldrich & Newton, who, you can see for yourself, have furniture, window shades, etc., within reach of all. Last but not least is the page ad. of the Big Store, Jas. S. Shivers & Co., where bargains are galore and where you get your money's worth.

If the society of Houston county can't be protected from murderous criminals by the authorities legally constituted to do so, it would be well to ask Governor Sayers to station a company of rangers here for that purpose.

The Bonham News tells the truth in this unique way: "The man who does not advertise because he thinks the people know him, does not stop to think that he is not trying to sell himself, but his goods."

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

For that "tired feeling"

superinduced by high-priced tailoring, try



Millions of Testimonials

KING & MURCHISON,

Merchant Tailors Salesagents

Crockett, Texas.

We hear that the commissioners' court were advised that the 15 cents additional tax could be made. If so, they are not to blame. Now let the one or ones who so advised come out and show authority for such tax or their ground for giving such advice.

The illegal tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 will bring in, if it is paid, some five thousand dollars, the most, if not all, of which will go to those who have bought up county scrip. It will be a bonanza for them. But how about the tax payers? Are they going to pay it?

The columns of the COURIER are open to any lawyer who can show that the tax levy of 15 cents on the \$100.00 made by the commissioners' court at their last regular session is legal. The COURIER invites such a demonstration. The COURIER takes the position that such tax is illegal and void. If it is not, we shall be glad to be set right. Who can show us?

The COURIER sincerely hoped that Houston county would fall into Congressman Ball's district. We should then have been spared the unhappy event of a controversy over the nomination and a contest in our own county. Besides Houston county would have been represented by as strong and influential a man as is to be found from any district in Texas or the South.

When a law abiding citizen of Houston county goes abroad now he has to face the stigma which the criminal element of the county has placed on it. The record of crime in this county within the past twelve months outrages the sentiments of the good people of the county. It can not be defended or justified and the law-obeying, peace-loving citizens of the county are resolved that there shall come an end to this wild carnival. It can be suppressed and it will be. The best people of the county are profoundly stirred over the matter and are watching the course of events with absorbing interest.

The COURIER will furnish more interesting reading this week than any other paper published in the county. We reproduce on the second page a most interesting article from the pen of that thoughtful and brilliant writer, Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. On the third page is the terms agreed to by the United States and Great Britain as regards the isthmian canal treaty. Other pages contain interesting happenings of the past week. The local pages are filled with all the happenings of Crockett and Houston county, district court news and personal mentionings to some extent. The COURIER at \$1 a year is the cheapest commodity on the market.

The lynching of men for crime is becoming more common every week. Hardly a day passes that one or more in some parts of the country are not strung up or burnt at the stake. It is ten to one more common than it was ten years ago and ten years hence at a similar ratio of increase execution by this method will be something terrible to contemplate. It doesn't call for a profound knowledge of men and public affairs to get at the reason of all this. People are losing confidence in the ability of the government to attain the supreme end for which it was or-

been made of cases in district court during the past week: State vs. Syd Neely—burglary; dismissed. State vs. John Mangum—swindling; dismissed. State vs. Wesley Brown—theft of hogs; guilty and two years in penitentiary. State vs. Richard Duckett—assault to rape; dismissed. State vs. H. F. Freeman—swindling; not guilty. State vs. J. Blalock—perjury; dismissed. State vs. J. F. Russell—perjury; dismissed. State vs. Shyler Brown—perjury; not guilty. State vs. Bob Singletary—perjury; not guilty. State vs. Will Robinson—burglary; guilty and five years in penitentiary.

If the commissioners' court can levy a tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 without authority of law, they can levy 15 cents more. They have increased the tax rate for county purposes to 65 cents on the \$100.00. With the same authority, for there is none, they can make the rate 80 cents.

Coal Oil Jimmy (James Stephen Hogg) is on a trip to New York. On his way he stopped over in St. Louis and was interviewed. He told how he and three others came into possession of some fifteen acres of land at Beaumont which probably commands a higher figure per acre than any similar amount of unimproved land in the world. It is very likely that coal-oil Jimmy is in New York for the purpose of associating other millionaires with himself in the organization of a combination of capitalists to handle the product of their wells. For the time being the one-timed much discussed "Hogg amendments" are forgotten. Next year, however, the distinguished grease magnate will take the stump and proceed to maul and pound the plutocrats and money magnates and the country will be full of blue-eyed idiots who will listen to and applaud every word he says.

A NEGRO KILLED.

The Supposition is That it Was Accidental.

Saturday evening late two young negroes were playing and "foolin'" with a shot gun—"foolin'" as young negroes will. They carried their fooling too far and one of them was killed. The accident happened near Lancaster's store, nine miles east of Crockett, on the Hall's Bluff road. The one killed was named Jonas Merritt and the one doing the killing was Joe Wagner. Joe rode by Jonas' house carrying a shot gun. Jonas ran out and grabbed hold of the gun and, in a playful way, was trying to take it away from Joe. They were both pulling at it when the one on the horse succeeded in jerking it away from the other. As he did so, the hammer struck the saddle, the gun was discharged and Jonas was no more.

Squire Callier and County Attorney Earl Adams went out Monday morning, and after gathering what information they could, gave it as their opinion that the killing was accidental.

Negro's House Wrecked.

A negro cabin situated near the electric light plant and occupied by Scott Sykes was wrecked Thursday night by an explosion. One end of the cabin was demolished—sills broken, window glass shattered and walls splintered. When the officers reached the scene, one of them followed and attempted to arrest Scott, but he led the officer a lively chase and finally escaped. He reported the next day, however, and said that he was sleeping in the house alone when the explosion occurred; that another had alienated the affections of his wife and she would no longer share his bed nor seek his protection; that his home had not only been wrecked by the gay and burlesque Lothario, but that it was doubly wrecked.

Another party was arrested and put under a \$300 bond, being charged with assault to murder, as an outcome of this explosion. It is said that dynamite was the explosive used. The grand jury has taken the matter under advisement.

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There were four cases in all against Will Robinson for burglary and the penalty assessed in each case was five years, making a total of twenty years in the penitentiary. He is the negro who, it will be remembered, committed a number of burglaries in Crockett on the night of August 22. In attempting his arrest the next morning he fired on the officers who returned the fire and put a bullet in the chamber of the negro's revolver, thus preventing its further use. He was chased by a posse two miles from town and finally overhauled. It was feared for a while that short work would be made of him, but cool judgment prevailed and he was allowed to go to jail. The houses he entered were the residences of Dr. S. T. Beasley, Ike Marchison, Holleman and the boarding house of Mrs. Campbell.

Criminal cases have been set as follows:

- State vs. Coll Mitchell—thief; set for Wednesday, Oct. 16.
- State vs. Eugene Thomason—perjury; set for Wednesday, Oct. 16.
- State vs. Menzy Rushing—assault to murder; set for Thursday, Oct. 17.
- State vs. Hugh Lovejoy—perjury; set for Monday, Oct. 21.
- State vs. Peter Washington—murder; set for Thursday, Oct. 24, and venire of fifty jurymen ordered.
- State vs. Cressie Crowson—murder; set for Monday, Oct. 28, and venire of fifty jurymen ordered.
- State vs. Alma Crowson—murder; same as above.
- State vs. Henry Nelson—murder; same as above.
- State vs. Ellis Nelson—murder; same as above.
- State vs. Esau Nelson—murder; same as above.

There are two cases each against Cressie Crowson, Alma Crowson, Esau Nelson, Ellis Nelson and Henry Nelson and the other cases are set for Monday, Nov. 4. They are charged with the murder of Bob Alexander and wife and their bail has been fixed by the judge at \$1000 each.

- State vs. T. B. Payne—murder; set for Thursday, Oct. 31, and venire of fifty men ordered.
- State vs. Chas. Walker—murder; set for Friday, Oct. 25, and venire of fifty men ordered.
- State vs. Joe Dyches—murder; set for Thursday, Oct. 24, and venire of fifty men ordered.
- State vs. Coleman Johnson—murder; set for Friday, Oct. 18, and venire of forty men ordered.
- State vs. Albert Lewis—robbery; set for Thursday, Oct. 17.
- State vs. Albert Green—burglary; set same as above case.
- State vs. Tom Bryant—theft of money; set same as above.
- State vs. Alfred Davis—rape; set for Monday, Oct. 21, and venire of forty men ordered.

The Maurice Grau Metropolitan Opera company of New York, the largest operatic organization in America, on a tour from New York to San Francisco, will give a performance at Houston on Monday, November 4th, presenting the grand opera of "Lohengrin," with a chorus and ballet of 200, and the famous Damrosch orchestra with 50 instruments. Emma Eames and Schumann-Heink, prima donnas of international reputation, will appear in the cast. The International & Great Northern railway will put on an excursion rate from Crockett for the event, and it is likely that quite a number of the music loving people of Crockett will take advantage of the occasion to witness the most elaborate presentation of grand opera ever offered them. For all further information address D. D. Bryan, P. O. Box 756, Houston, Texas.

A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va. Oct. 18th, 1900: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless."

No. 5853.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants NATIONAL BANK, AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$3,155.36), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (4,069.92), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (12,500.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (1,615.43), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (1,871.29), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (2,679.58), Due from State Banks and Bankers (2,750.81), Due from approved reserve agents (14,296.74), Checks and other cash items (384.00), Notes of other National Banks (300.00), Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents (60.25), Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie (\$2,345), Legal-tender notes (2,400). Total resources: \$38,370.57. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in (\$42,929.60), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (187.51), Individual deposits subject to check (16,256.46). Total liabilities: \$42,929.60. State of Texas, County of Houston, I. Arch Baker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARCH BAKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1901. D. M. CRADDOCK, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: B. F. CHAMBERLAIN, W. H. DENNY, A. B. BURTON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$196,992.82), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (31,814.01), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (60,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (1,400.00), Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures (5,000.00), Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) (6,171.30), Due from State Banks and Bankers (5,812.37), Due from approved reserve agents (30,234.01), Checks and other cash items (715.13), Notes of other National Banks (650.00), Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents (120.00), Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie (\$7,905.88), Legal-tender notes (2,000.00). Total resources: \$329,513.64. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (25,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (1,183.71), National bank notes outstanding (30,000.00), Due to other National Banks (874.06), Individual deposits subject to check (126,653.87), Demand certificates of deposit (25,100.00), Notes and bills rediscounted (12,500.00), Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed (30,000.00). Total liabilities: \$329,513.64. State of Texas, County of Houston, J. H. F. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. F. MOORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1901. J. E. DOWNES, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. C. WOOTTERS, JAS. S. SMITHS, JOHN B. SMITH, Directors.

An Emergency Shelf.

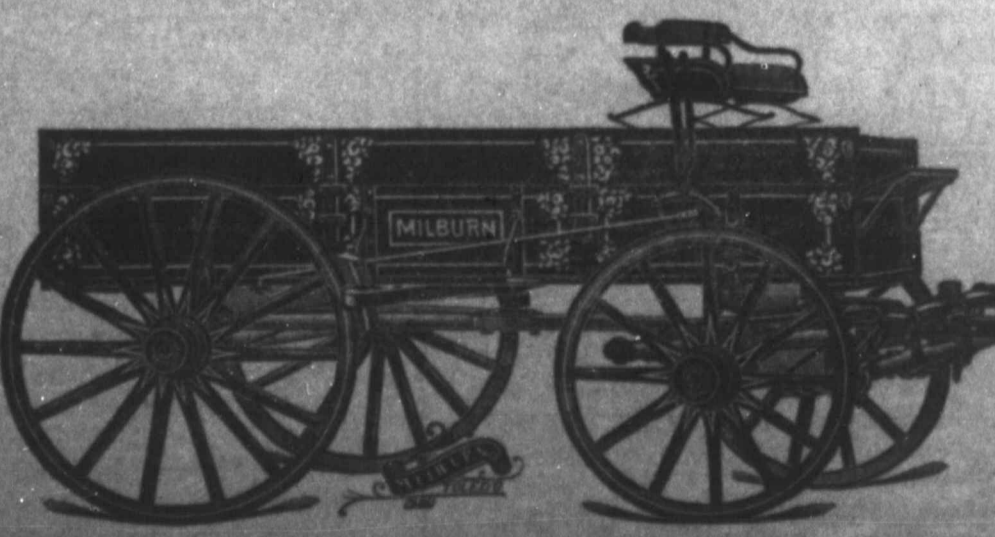
EVERY housekeeper knows what it is to have company come in unexpectedly at meal times. Therefore it is well to have on hand a few things that can be prepared quickly. Put this list on your "Emergency Shelf":

- Campbell's Condensed Soup,
- Lunch Oysters,
- Tomatoes, Corn,
- Sliced Dried Beef,
- Pork and Beans,
- Libby's Veal Loaf,
- Potted Turkey, Chicken, Ham
- Oak Leaf Salmon,
- Grape Nuts,
- Chow Chow, Pickles,
- Prepared Mustard,
- Dozier's Cakes and Biscuits,
- Pineapple Chunks,
- Shredded Coconut.

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