

SPEND YOUR MONEY WITH Dan McLean.

Never before have we been able to show you such a magnificent display of

New Fall Goods

and our prices cannot fail to interest the most economical buyer. You know what we have done in the past, and you can determine what we will do this fall by the excellent standard we have already set. We have given you the best values ever given in the county, and our chief effort will be to continue to give to our many customers the most substantial merchandise for the least money. The prices we make are not for one day or one week, but last until each and every lot is closed out.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

We have just received a complete line of ladies' cloth and plush capes, ladies', misses' and children's jackets, and can give you the best values that the market affords at 50 per cent less than you can buy them elsewhere.

DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS

Our dress goods and dress trimmings departments are overflowing 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 Panna Cheviots. We have them at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per pattern. 41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, per yard 50c.

38 inch Wool Henrietta per yard 25c.
Double width wool filled Cashmere per yard 84c 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 Gingham 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 Doeskin Jeans Pants, 75c pair.
Men's good quality Jeans Pants, 50c pair.

Men's 18 oz. all-wool cassimere Pants for \$2 pair. Same 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.

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 50c 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 Swiss, 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, size 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 40 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 Gingham at 4c.
Best Amoskeag check Gingham 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, sizes 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 pair.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, 1 1/2 inch toe, worth \$1.25 our price 75c pair.

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

Men's extra good quality shoes, 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.

225 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. Crossett'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.

Remember we have no schemes and tricks. We give no premiums. We give you your money's worth in your purchases. Straight and legitimate business. **ONE PRICE TO ALL.**

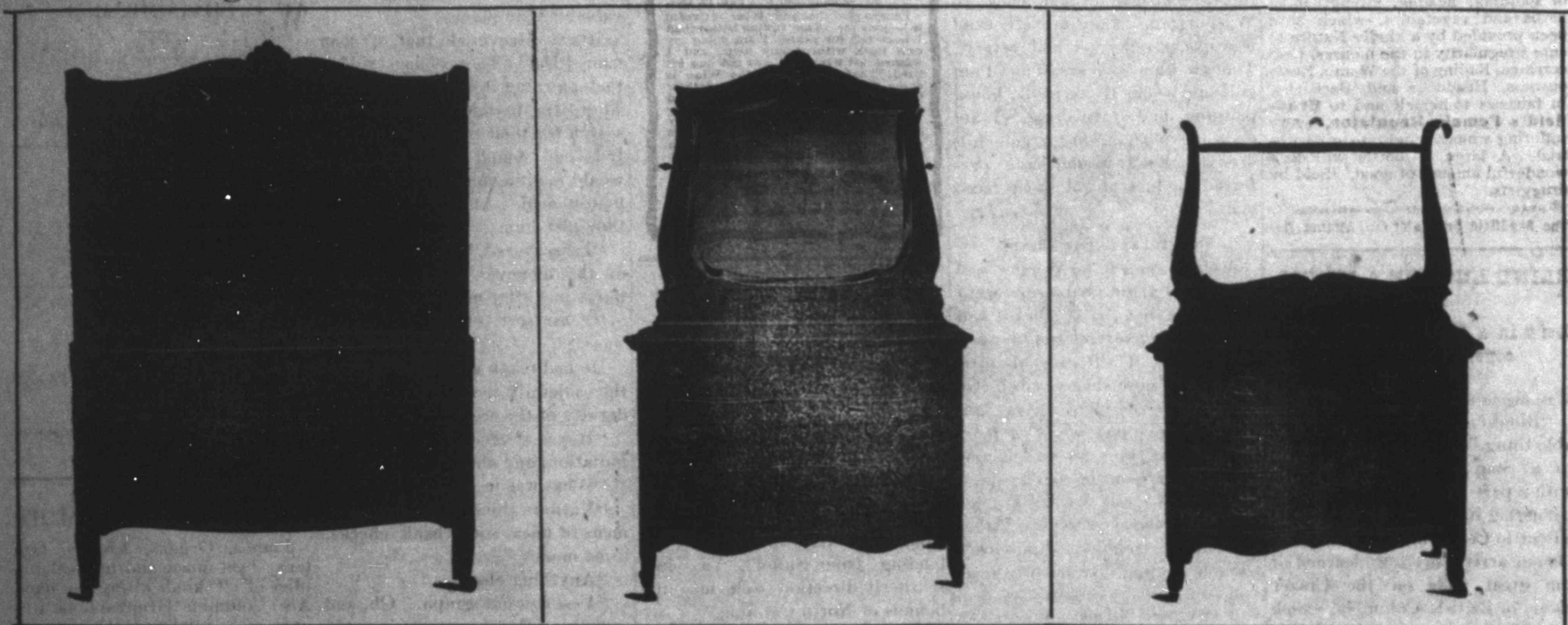
DAN McLEAN.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE HOUSE
THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

THE BIG STORE.

Fall Fashions in Fine Furniture.

Fashions in Furniture change as do fashions in dress. It has always been our plan to keep up with the fashions in everything we sell; so we are offering you some of the newest styles in Furniture, at the prices you generally pay for out-of-date things.



Golden Oak, Gloss Finish, Price, \$32.50.

This suit is one of the handsomest of the new styles. Bed is 6ft 8in high, slats 4ft 6in. Dresser has shaped double top, 46x22 inches, full swell serpentine front, French bevel mirror, 34x28 inches. Washstand has swell front and shaped double top, 36x19 inches. With mirror \$2.50 extra.

<p>Sideboards.</p> <p>A handsome one in Golden Select Quartered Oak, highly polished, French bevel mirror, 40x 18 in. Top, 72x24, one drawer lined with velvet, and the price is.....\$35 00</p> <p>This one in Golden Oak, gloss finish, bevel mirror, 30x17 in., top 46x23, one drawer lined with plush.....\$22 00</p> <p>And this in Golden Oak, gloss finish, bevel mirror, 24x14 in. Shaped double top, 42x22, one drawer lined with plush.....\$17 00</p> <p>Iron & Wooden Beds.</p> <p>Enamelled Iron Beds, in pink, blue, green, black, red, bronze, &c., all brass trimmed, at \$4.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 8.50, 10 00 and 12.50.</p> <p>Oak, and oak finish Beds, full size, all late styles, at \$1.75, 2.25, 2.75, 4 00, 5 50, 6 50, 9.00.</p> <p>Half Beds, in carved oak, for \$3 00 and \$3 50 The best way to save money is to make one's purchases in places where one gets the most value for each dollar.</p>	<p>Other Suits.</p> <p>An elegant Suit, in Golden Select Quartered Oak, highly polished, Dresser and Washstand have French bevel mirrors and full swell fronts price.....\$75 00</p> <p>Other Suits in Golden Oak, gloss finish, style very much like cut, at \$20 00, 28 50, 30 00, 32 00 32 50 and.....\$37.50</p> <p>Suit in Solid Oak, neat and durable, Dresser has 20x24 inch mirror, for.....\$17.00</p> <p>Suit, walnut finish, 18x22 in. mirror...\$14.00</p> <p>Suit, oak finish, 15x22 in. mirror....\$12.50</p> <p>We can give you only a few ideas about our stock of Bedroom suits. We will be glad at any time to show them to you.</p> <p>Dressers & Washstands.</p> <p>Oak Dresser, 3 drawers, 19x20 in mirror \$7.50</p> <p>Dresser, oak finish, 3 drawers, 12x20 inch mirror..... 6 75</p> <p>Dresser, oak finish, 3 drawers, 14x30 inch mirror..... 7 50</p> <p>Oak Washstands, well made and nicely finished, from 3 75 to..... 5 00</p>	<p>Rockers & Dining Chairs.</p> <p>Oak rockers, various styles and sizes, strong and durable, \$1.25 to.....\$3 50</p> <p>Willow Rockers, beautiful designs, most comfortable chairs you'll find, at 3.75, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50 and.....\$12 50</p> <p>Children's Rockers and straight chairs, 60c to.....\$1 25</p> <p>Dining-room chairs, various styles, all well made and very strong, a set, 3 50, 4.50, 5.00, 6 00 and..... 6 50</p> <p>Dining & Center Tables.</p> <p>Dining Table, 6 feet extension, round, solid oak, highly polished, heavy curved legs, very handsome.....\$15 00</p> <p>Others in oak, well made, substantial and nicely finished, for 5 00 and.....\$5 50</p> <p>Center Table, solid oak, hand polished, has lower shelf, very heavy top, for.... \$7 00</p> <p>Others in oak, several styles and sizes, at 1.25, 1.50 and.....\$2 00</p>
<p>Need a Trunk?</p> <p>These Trunks are made for actual service and are handsomely finished, even to the cheapest ones. When getting ready for a trip, just remember that we have Trunks for little trips or long journeys; but the prices are always short.</p> <p>Zinc-covered Trunks, all well made, with trays and other compartments, 24 to 36 in, from 1.75 to.....\$8 00</p> <p>Canvas covered ones, hardwood slats, best brass lock, heavy metal corners, some have leather straps, all sizes, 3.75 to.....\$7 50</p> <p>Safes.</p> <p>Safe with Solid Glass Front, 6 shelves, 2 drawers and pantry apartment, walnut finish, only.....\$8 00</p> <p>Others with Perforated Tin or Wire Gauze Fronts, all sizes, well finished and very strong, 2.75 to.....\$5 50</p>	<p>Sewing Machines.</p> <p>We have such a variety of Machines and so many bargains to offer you, that it is impossible to tell you here about all of them. You'll just have to come and look at them. We will make you some astonishingly low prices. No one need be without a machine now.</p> <p>Wheeler and Wilson, high arm, all attachments complete, light running.....\$25 00</p> <p>New South, high arm, all attachments complete, oak or walnut, only.....\$18 50</p> <p>The White, everyone knows this reliable make, for only.....\$10 00</p> <p>You can get the Queen too, for only.....\$10 00</p> <p>Low Arm Singer, a great bargain, only...\$ 5 00</p>	<p>Matting and Rugs.</p> <p>People in this climate need Matting on their floors all the year round. It is cool in summer; and with the addition of rugs, it is warm enough for winter. The figured matting in dark colors is as pretty as any carpet, and so much easier to keep.</p> <p>Our stock includes all the newest styles in numerous beautiful designs and colors, and we have it from 25c to.....50c.</p> <p>Rugs in endless variety, dark colors and light, large ones and small. The Smyrna and Moquette are from \$1 to....\$4 00</p> <p>The Jute ones, which are very serviceable, 50c to....\$1 00</p> <p>Mattresses.</p> <p>A good Mattress, made of straw, with good ticking, full size, 1 75 and.....\$2 00</p> <p>Another made of excelsior, with cotton top and bottom, good value, only.....\$2 50</p> <p>And a better one, of excelsior, cotton top and bottom, for \$2.75</p>

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

TRY IT



Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhoea, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to Bradfield's Female Regulator, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large \$1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

Send for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BLIND LUCK OF A MINER.

Left in a Hut to Die He Discovers a Gold Mine.

Washington Star.

"Blind luck is the most remarkable thing," said an old mechanic to a Star reporter. "In 1854, with a party of other young men belonging in Washington, I started out to California to find gold. On our arrival here we learned of the great finds on the Cramer river, in British Columbia, which created as much excitement as the gold fever in California, and our party decided to go there. There were seven of us in the party, all of us good looking, but it turned out that was the only thing in our favor and it did not help us much.

"While in San Francisco a young German, a dishwasher in a restaurant, who knew of our intention to go up into British Columbia, asked to join the party. His only recommendation was that he could cook and was willing to do so. He was about the ugliest-looking young man that any of us had ever seen. His face resembled that of a sheep and was entirely devoid of intelligence. We needed a cook and consented to take him along. The trip was made during the winter, and much of it was on the snow. Finally we arrived at the gold fields and began prospecting under the most difficult circumstances. Our cook became footsore, and it was impossible for him to walk a step further, and we decided that we would have to drop him on the road to do the best he could for himself. It was rough to have to desert him, but there was no way out of it. We built him a log hut, cut a great quantity of wood and left him as much provisions as we could spare out of our store, and then bade him good-by.

"He thanked us for our kindness in providing for him as well as we did, and said that he would be willing to take his chances of getting out of the country. His feet had swollen so that he could not wear shoes, and for over a week before we left he had worn moccasins made out of gunny sacks. He spent the rest of the winter there, but we went on. As the fire in his hut melted the snow he found that it was located on a rock. Needing some of the rocks to reconstruct his chimney he by accident or luck discovered that

rock was particularly heavy, but he had sense enough to keep the discovery to himself. Several times during the winter parties passed by and provisioned him. In the spring he located a claim immediately under his hut and set out his stakes. A few weeks afterward a party of Englishmen came along and very gladly paid him \$50,000 for his claim, and besides gave him a tenth interest in it. Before he left there he had a bank account of over \$150,000.

"He is living today and owns real estate, including a hotel, in San Francisco, which is valued at \$400,000. What became of the party? Oh, nothing. We kept on prospecting until our supplies and money ran out, and then, when the cold weather ended, we were glad enough to reach San Francisco, where the most of the party got work at our trades and in time managed to get back to Washington. They are all dead now except our cook and myself. Though I am 75 years of age I am still at work at my trade, house painting and varnishing. I am good-looking yet, my grandchildren say, but I would have preferred the luck of the sheep-faced man."

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. "Bochee's German Syrup." It not only soothes and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Smith & French Drug Co.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, Ohio, speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." J. G. Haring.

Malaria Causes Biliousness.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.

The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Gleedens, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fresher than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

\$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WEIRD SPOT.

The Great Dismal Swamp Is a Strange Place.

Forest and Stream.

The Great Dismal Swamp is a region strange and interesting, weird and solitary. It occupies a billowy plain some forty miles in length by twenty-five in breadth along the Atlantic seaboard, extending from Suffolk, Va., in a southerly direction well into the bounds of North Carolina.

Its deep shades, great stretches of brake and its very solitude make it a region of interest. To the naturalist and sportsman it has much to offer. In its silent fastnesses the black bear finds a home admirably adapted to his protection and in every way favorable to his increase. Here amid the dense growth of underbrush and timber he may live in comparative safety. And there is perhaps no locality in the whole eastern United States of like extent which can offer a larger population than this great morass. The white-tailed deer is also an abundant denizen of the swamp, frequenting the elevated parts.

In addition to the bears and deer there is a big game feature of a rather unusual nature. The swamp abounds in wild cows. These animals, of a brown color and somewhat smaller than the ordinary cow, having for many years been under the peculiar conditions of the swamp, until they are almost completely specialized, are extremely wild. They are ferried from the herds of the farms adjacent to the swamp, and are the descendants of cattle which many years back wandered into the fastnesses and were lost to their owners, finally becoming wild. Being no longer recognized as property, the sportsman may call game all that he may have prowess to shoot.

Lake Drummond, some ten miles from Suffolk, Va., is the only great body of water in the swamp. It is a beautiful sheet of water, of an oval contour, and fringed with a heavy growth of timber, mostly cypress, white cedar and blackgum. Its water is of a dark color, owing to the decaying of vegetation of the surrounding country, but is suitable to drink, and possesses the quality of remaining pure longer than most other water. For this rea-

son it is often carried to sea by sailors on long voyages.

The characteristic mammalian fauna is of semi-tropical nature as regards the smaller forms, while there are many tropical plants. Of birds there are not many kinds, prothonotary, hooded and Swainson's warblers and the Maryland yellowbreast being the principal smaller forms. The trees, some of which are primeval, are large and beautiful, while there is a luxuriant growth of ferns and aquatic plants. Cane grows in profusion.

A LUCKY FIND.

Honesty of the Mountaineers in North Carolina.

"On Horseback," a little book of Southern travel, by the late Charles Dudley Warner, describes the loss of a purse containing money and also something more valuable than money.

It was discovered that a man named David Thomas had ridden that morning toward Bakerville, where the travelers returned to search for their missing property. If he had found the money they would see it again, for he was an honest man. At the little hotel they met him.

"I discovered," said the owner of the money, "that I lost my purse just after meeting you."

"What sort of a pocketbook was it?"

He had taken up his position on the sidewalk conscious of the dignity of the occasion.

"It was of crocodile skin, or an imitation, and about so large."

"What was in it?"

"Various things. Some specimens of mica, some bank checks, some money."

"Anything else?"

"Yes, a photograph. Oh, and something that I presume is not in another pocketbook in North Carolina. In an envelope, a lock of George Washington's hair."

Here was a sensation mingled with incredulity.

"How much money was in it?"

"That I can't say, exactly. I remember four \$40 notes and a roll of small bills. Something over \$100."

"Is that the pocketbook?" asked David Thomas, slowly pulling the loved and lost out of his trousers pocket.

"It is."

"You'd be willing to take your oath on it?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess there ain't so much money in it. You can count it."

Here he handed it over.

"There hasn't been nothing taken out. I can't read, but my friend here counted it over, and he says there ain't so much as that."

There was intense interest in the result of the counting. One hundred and ten dollars! The owner paid liberally for the return of his property, and in doing so ventured on a little speech, ending:

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OPPOSES AN EARLY GENERAL PRIMARY.

Thinks It is Entirely too Early to Begin the Campaign for Fall of 1902 and Gives Reasons.

EDITOR COURIER:

Although Houston county has been organized for more than 60 years, we have never had the honor of having the congressman from our county, but since the re-districting of the state it does seem that all the circumstances are in our favor for naming the congressman for this district. Galveston on the extreme south with the largest vote of any county in the district I understand has conceded the congressman to the interior and Anderson county on the north has a probable candidate for governor, and our county being the next largest it seems to me gives us the advantage of any other county in the district, and with the proper management it does appear that we ought to be able to secure the congressman. But there is some talk of having an early general primary in Houston county, to determine whom we shall send from this new district to congress. The matter has not been publicly announced, yet we hear it has been decided to take place in December or January next. Who made the decision we have not been informed, who had the right to make such a decision we have not been informed, how the scheme is to be worked out we have not been informed, who is to be benefitted we can only conjecture.

Now I wish to submit a few thoughts on the subject:

First: I wish to say that it is entirely too early to commence the campaign for fall of 1902. The effect can only be to secure to some one a premature expression in his favor, thereby barring other aspirants who might desire to be heard at the proper time, and at the same time committing the people in advance before they have had time to consider the subject.

Second: I oppose it because Houston county has a population of about 27,000 and the district to be represented has about 190,000 population. It would be a presumption for us to assume that we can name the congressman except in convention with the entire district represented.

Third: As stated, I think that Houston county has the best chance of any county in the district, therefore we should act very cautiously and select an available candidate whose acquaintance in the

district is such that he can command support outside of the county sufficient to enable him to receive the nomination, and it will be the height of folly for us to throw away such an opportunity to gratify the whims or prejudices of a few.

Fourth: December or January will be such a busy month that the candidates could not well spend the time to canvass the county, nor would the people feel disposed to give the time to hear them, besides in our haste we might select a candidate that would not be acceptable to the counties we hope to carry, and thereby we would lose our only chance for congressman. We have too much at stake to take the risk in so early a primary, but by waiting we can learn by expression, etc., who in our county would be acceptable to the district.

Fifth: Let the people have time to think the matter over and discuss the best candidate and the most available candidate. Let us wait and see if we have any citizen of our county whose name is being favorably considered in the other counties in the district and thus ascertain if possible that we may, by wise action, secure to our county the distinction of furnishing the congressman for our district. Can not the intelligence, patriotism and county pride of our people be relied on to do the right thing on this occasion? I feel sure this can be done if they will take time to reflect. I think if we have a citizen who can command the support of Galveston county we can secure his nomination, and our chance now is to wait and see if Galveston county will support a man from Houston county, and then let us promptly unite on him. Then we will be assured of the congressman from our county. This is the occasion for the office to seek the man. Let the people of the district select the candidate for themselves. They will know how to do it at the proper time. Don't try to forestall popular judgment.

J. W. HAIL

A Violent Attack of Croup Cured.
"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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The Pistol "Toter" Must Go.

From the Houston Chronicle.

There are unmistakable signs that public sentiment in Texas is rapidly crystallizing against the unlawful carrying of deadly weapons, and the Chronicle pledges whatever influence it may possess to endeavor to arouse such opposition to the pernicious practice as will hasten the day when no man will dare indulge it.

It is not only unlawful and unnecessary but is ruffianly and cowardly.

Apart from every other reason why it should be suppressed—leaving out of the discussion the moral, or rather the immoral question involved—the carrying of pistols is forbidden by law. The law is the will of the people expressed in statutory form. It is the rule which they make and for the infraction of which they fix a penalty. For more than thirty years the carrying of pistols has been unlawful in Texas. The law means that the people believe it to be best that they should not be carried except under certain conditions and by certain excepted persons of official character—whether the law is wise or unwise—and the Chronicle believes it most wise—the law should be obeyed while it stands upon the statute books. The obligation to obey rests upon every citizen, and he who does not obey it is a violator of law and should be punished accordingly.

Violation of the law in this regard with impunity encourages other violations. A little more than a week ago there came near being a serious tragedy in a saloon on Main street in Houston, and the wounding of a peaceable citizen, which did occur, arose from gross and shameful violation of law. Four young ruffians were armed in violation of law—and the saloon was open in violation of law—and if the presence of the policeman in the saloon was not in violation of express statute it was in violation of every requirement of propriety and correct official conduct.

If the policeman had closed the saloon and have carried the proprietor and barkeeper to the lockup and carried with them the four pistol "toters," as it was his duty to have done, he would not only have kept his official oath, but would have earned the deserved praise of every law abiding citizen.

The people are patient and long suffering, but some day they will be aroused, and when that day comes war be unto those officials who are deaf to duty's call, but quick to obey the demands of those who trample upon the laws!

The pistol "toter" and those

whose laxity in performance of official duty permits and encourages the violation of law will alike suffer condemnation at the hands of an outraged public.

The peaceable, law abiding citizen carries no pistol. The cowardly ruffian and loafer never goes without one—and when he so arms himself he is a violator of law, ready to kill upon slight provocation, and an enemy to society and a foe to the peace and safety of his neighbor. Two worthy women were made widows and a half dozen children rendered fatherless in the twinkling of an eye in Houston a few days ago because sworn officers of the law did not disarm men whom they knew were unlawfully armed—and to disarm whom was their bounden duty. The blood of these two misguided and unfortunate victims of the pistol carrying habit is upon the heads of those who by performing their sworn duty could have prevented the tragedy. The penalty for unlawfully carrying deadly weapons should be imprisonment, and the officer who carries one unlawfully—or who knowing a man is unlawfully armed fails to arrest him—should not only be imprisoned but deprived of his office—because by his cowardly neglect of duty he demonstrates his unfitness to hold it.

Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market. I would not be without it in my home, as there is nothing so good for coughs and colds." J. G. Haring.

TO RESCUE MISS STONE.

A Texas Frontiersman Offers to Accomplish Her Release.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—W. R. Dooley of Von Army, this county, proposes to rescue Miss Stone from the Macedonian brigands if the expenses of himself and one companion are paid to Turkey and return, and he be paid \$50,000 upon his returning the captive to her people. Dooley is an old frontiersman, having spent 15 years on the frontier of Texas, and says that he means business in making his proposition.

To Shut Out an Anarchist.

Washington, D. C.—The notorious Italian anarchist, named Jaffei, charged with connection with the assassination of King Humbert, is on his way to this country. Secretary Hay has issued instructions to all immigration officials to detain him.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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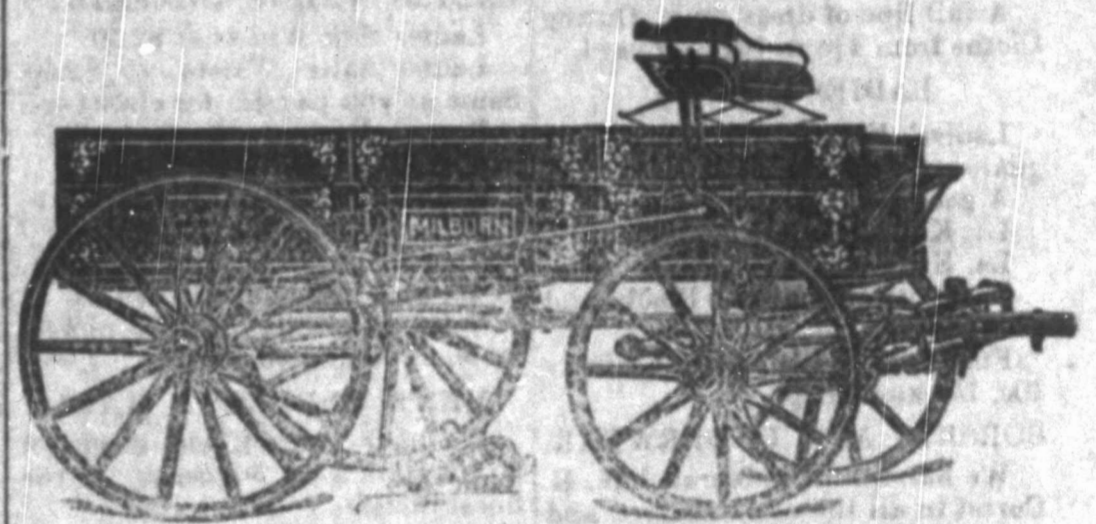
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FUNNY BULL FIGHT.

Succeeded When Mexicans Thought It a Total Failure.

New York Sun.

In the quaint old Mexican City of Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, there was to be a bull fight in the amphitheater, almost in the shadow of the great cathedral.

It was not to be a performance of the kind that horrifies visitors from the states with its persistent cruelty and occasional gore.

Several Americans were to be entertained in a way that was intended to satisfy their sense of humor, as the Mexican managers understood that somewhat mystifying element in the composition of their neighbors across the Rio Grande.

The plan was that a stout post should be erected in the center of the great arena. On the top was to be a horizontal crosspiece with four arms, and from the end of each beam would hang ropes. At the end of the ropes men would be suspended so that their toes would barely touch the sand.

As the crosspiece was on a pivot the men suspended from the ropes could by digging their toes into the earth send the wheel around at a rapid rate of speed. The bull was to be introduced into the arena in the usual way, and picadors and the other performers were to goad the animal toward the dangling men.

But they were not to be left to the onslaught of the bull without protection. Mattresses were to be securely tied around the four chief performers, not reckoning the bull, and these wrappings were to be of a fiery red, so that the bull would fiercely attack them.

It was a fine plan, but it did not work exactly as expected. It furnished amusement to the Americans that was not on the programme.

The bull came into the amphitheater, which was crowded to the top of the circle by peons, all of them carrying clubs or other things wherewith to make a din that was deafening when matters went to please them and, indeed, whether they pleased or not.

Picadors on horses drove the animal toward the center of the arena, and the bull plunged forward headlong at the nearest victim.

The four men dug their toes into the soil, but the crosspiece refused to budge an inch. One of the suspended Mexicans was big and fat, and the Mexican on the other end of his beam was a little fellow. The result was that the crosspiece tipped up so much on one side and was so much depressed

on the other side that it could not revolve.

As the fat victim saw the bull lower his head and run at him he uttered a wild cry of despair. At the impact the man went into the air 20 feet, coming down with a jolt at the end of the rope, which held fast.

Meanwhile his companions in misery were straining to get out their knives to cut the ropes, but before they could do so the bull was upon them, one after another. He tossed them and chased them as they flew hither and thither, and the air seemed filled with red mattresses.

Finally the horns of the bull became entangled in one of the mattresses, and bull, mattresses and man were hidden in a cloud of dust kicked up by the infuriated animal.

Yells and cheers floated over the amphitheater from the peons massed around; they thought it was all a part of the show. The clubs were whacked on the seats and against the barriers as they excitedly leaned over, and their shouts arose above the cries of the men in the center and bellowings of the bull. The Americans were convulsed.

At last the four men got out their knives, cut the ropes and made a desperate dash for the barriers. As these were constructed for actual bullfights they were partitions built out from the inclosure, and behind each was an exit leading to the outside of the building.

It was intended that a matador, who was too hard pressed, should retreat behind the inclosure and issue again as soon as danger was past. For these places the men started, two of them for the same refuge of safety, and both of them followed by the bull.

They fell, were trampled upon, rolled over and over, clambered to their feet again and ran and were again knocked down.

After great tribulation they reached their havens of safety, but, alas, the mattresses did not permit them to get in the narrow space. The bull made after one man who was struggling to wedge himself into the space and a blow from behind drove him in, like a cork driven into a bottle.

When he was well fixed there and in no position to extricate himself the bull, being unable to butt him any farther into the space, turned his attention to another, and in turn fixed them so fast that they were as firm as part of the building.

The natives thought it was all very funny until after the exhibition, when they learned that there had been a mistake somewhere. Then, with their usual custom, when a bull fight displeases them, they promptly and cheerfully set

to and tore down the entire building. As it was not unusual for this turn to be taken it was no great loss.

When the managers came around and expressed their sorrow that the very elevated and distinguished seniors had come far to see a miserable failure, the spokesman, with as grave a face as he could assume, declared that the Americans had been vastly amused, and all of the other Americans politely assented.

King and Journalist.

Pearson's Magazine. It is not often that a man who can write well is also a good orator. The two talents do not seem to go together. King Oscar is, however, a notable exception to this rule. He is one of the finest speakers in Europe. He has made a special study of the art of oratory. "A speech," he says, "ought to resemble a ship which has been carefully freighted with goods of great value. It can withstand storms and mighty waves; it goes steadily ahead and brings its precious cargo safe to port."

The King's speeches are for the most part impromptu. A year or two ago he was passing through Gothenburg on his way to inaugurate a new railway. At the station he was accosted by a Jewish journalist, who had been sent to the inauguration as a reporter to some big Danish paper. The journalist wanted a copy of his speech to telegraph to his paper, because he had no time to wait for its delivery, if the speech was to appear in his paper the next morning. So he asked the King to give him a copy of the speech which he intended to deliver.

"That is impossible," said the King. "I have not written it out yet."

The journalist was not, however, to be baffled. He explained that it was of vital importance that a copy of the speech should appear in his paper; that he, personally, would be in despair if he did not get it, and so worked on the King's feelings that he cried out, "Oh, well, come into my carriage and I will tell you what I am going to say."

The newspaper man needed no second bidding. The King, without the use of any notes, dictated to him the whole of the long speech it was his intention to deliver.

To Cure a Cough.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. J. G. Haring.

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END OF CZOLGOSZ.

Details of the Electrocution of the Assassin of the Late President.

CZOLGOSZ MADE A BRIEF TALK

While in the Chair—Said He Was Not Sorry for What He Had Done.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At 7.12.40 this morning Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, paid the life penalty for his crime in the electric chair at the Auburn State Prison.

The prisoner made a brief speech in the chair. He said he was not sorry for what he had done, but expressed regret that he had not seen his father.

The prisoner was given three contacts of electricity before he was finally pronounced dead.

Czolgosz rested exceedingly well for a man in the shadow of death. It was 4.45 o'clock before he finally awoke and left his cot. He did not break his silence when he awoke, nor did he show any indication of failing courage.

Czolgosz lay down again shortly after 5 o'clock, but did not sleep again. Shortly after 6 o'clock the clothing in which he was executed was sent into his cell and he got up and dressed. A few minutes after he had finished dressing a substantial breakfast was sent to his cell.

At 6.45 the witnesses of the execution began assembling. The warden waited until the witnesses were seated and then made the usual formal declaration that those present in the room were merely there as witnesses to a legal execution of a murderer, and under no circumstances and no matter what the provocation, no one was to leave his seat or make any disturbance. Electrician Davis then put on the arms of the chair a bank of 23 incandescent electric lamps and attached the electric wires, passing the current through them so that the lights glowed out brightly.

The jury that witnessed the execution and returned the formal finding in his case was composed as follows:

Foreman, John P. Jaekel, Auburn; Ashley W. Cole, Albany; Charles R. Skinner, Albany; George Weston, Norwich, N. Y.; D. L. Ingalls, Weston, N. Y.; H. O. Ely, Binghamton; Charles R. Huntley, Buffalo; Dr. W. A. Howe, Phelps, N. Y.; Dr. G. R. Trowbridge, Buffalo, and John A. Sletcher, N. Y.

The physicians were Dr. Carlos A. McDonald of New York and Dr. Gerin of Auburn.

Other witnesses were H. Bonstet of Troy, W. D. Wolfe of Rochester, C. F. Rattigan of Auburn, W. N. Thayer, former warden of Dannemora prison, who assisted Warden Mead, and three newspaper correspondents.

Warden Mead gave the signal to have the prisoner brought in, and at 7:10 o'clock Chief Keeper Topper swung open the big steel doors leading to the condemned cells, and as the steel bars behind which Czolgosz had been kept were swung aside, two guards marched the prisoner out into the corridor, two others followed and the chief keeper walked in front. The guards on either side of Czolgosz had hold of his arms as if either to support him or to keep him from making a demonstration. As he stepped over the threshold he stumbled, but they held him up, and as they urged him forward toward the chair he stumbled again on the little rubber covered

platform upon which the chair rests.

His head was erect, and with his grey flannel shirt turned back at the neck, he looked quite boyish. He was intensely pale, and as he tried to throw his head back and carry himself erect, his chin quivered very perceptibly. As he was being seated, he looked about at the assembled witnesses with quite a steady stare and said:

"I killed the President because he was an enemy of the good people—of the working people."

His voice trembled slightly at first, but gained strength with each word, and he spoke perfect English.

"I am not sorry for my crime," he said loudly, just as the guard pushed his head back in the rubber headrest and drew the strap across his forehead and chin. As the straps tightened and bound the jaw slightly, he mumbled:

"I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

It was just exactly 7:11 o'clock when he crossed the threshold, but a minute had elapsed and he had just finished the last statement when the strapping was completed, and as the guards stepped backward, Mr. Mead raised his hand and at 7.12.30 Electrician Davis turned the switch that threw 1700 volts of electricity into the living body. The rush of the current threw the body so hard against the straps that they creaked perceptibly. The hands clinched suddenly and the whole attitude was of extreme tenseness. For 45 seconds the full current was kept on, and then slowly the electrician threw the switch back, reducing the current volt by volt until it was cut off entirely. Then, just as it had reached that point, he threw the lever back again for two or three seconds. The body, which had collapsed as the current was reduced, stiffened up again against the straps. When it was turned off again Dr. McDonald stepped to the chair and put his hand over his heart. He said he felt no pulsation, but suggested that the current be turned on for a few seconds again. Once more the current was turned off for good.

From the time Czolgosz had left his cell until the full penalty was paid less than four minutes had elapsed.

The physicians present used the stethoscope and other tests to determine if any life remained, and at 7:17 the warden, raising hand, announced:

"Gentlemen, the prisoner is dead."

The witnesses filed from the chamber, many of them visibly affected, and the body was taken from the chair and laid on the operating table. Naturally almost the entire attention of the physicians assigned to hold the autopsy was directed towards discovering if possible whether the assassin was in any way mentally irresponsible. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Carlos E. McDonald, E. A. Spitzka and Prison Physician Gerin. The top of the head was sawed off through the thickest part of the skull, which was found to be of normal thickness, and it was the unanimous agreement of the microscopical examination that he was normal or slightly above normal. This demonstrated to the satisfaction of the doctors that in no way was Czolgosz's mental condition, except as it might have been perverted, responsible for the crime.

The autopsy was completed shortly before noon, when the surgeons issued the following brief statement:

"The autopsy made by Dr. Edward A. Spitzka of New York

under the immediate supervision and direction of Dr. Carlos McDonald of New York and Dr. John Guerin, prison physician. The autopsy occupied over three hours and embraced a careful examination of all the bodily organs, including the brain.

"All of the physicians who attended the execution were present at the autopsy and all concurred in the finding of the examiners.

"CARLOS F. McDONALD, M. D.,
"JOHN GUERIN, M. D.,
"E. A. SPITZKA."

The lengthy report prepared this afternoon by the surgeons related entirely to the brain, and was of a slightly technical character. After scientific colloquy describing to the minutest detail the brain of the dead murderer, the report concludes as follows:

"No anomalies found. The brain in general is well developed, sufficiently marked with fissures, and the lobes are in normal proportion."

The surgeons have not yet drawn up a report on what the autopsy disclosed as to the other organs.

The body was placed in a black stained pine coffin, every portion of the anatomy being replaced under the supervision of Dr. Gerin and Warden Mead. Shortly afterward it was taken to the prison cemetery and every precaution was taken to completely destroy it. A few days ago under the Warden's order an experiment was made to determine the power of quicklime in the destruction of flesh and bone, which was not satisfactory. Warden Mead conferred with some of the physicians present and determined that as the purpose of the law was the destruction of the body that it was not necessary to use quicklime for that end. Accordingly a carboy of acid was obtained and poured upon the body in the coffin after it had been lowered into the grave. Straw was used in the four corners of the grave as the earth was put in to give vent to such gases as might be formed. It is the belief of the physicians that the body will be entirely disintegrated within 12 hours. During that time, and as long as necessary, a guard will be kept over the unmarked grave. Waldeck Czolgosz and Waldeck Thomas Bandowski, brother and brother-in-law of the assassin, called at the prison at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They sent word in to Warden Mead that they wanted to see the body of Czolgosz. The warden told them that the body had been buried for more than an hour, and that if they wished he would send a guard to guide them to the grave. They answered that they did not care to go to the cemetery, but they were anxious to arrange for the collection of the insurance on the life of the dead murderer, and asked that a certificate of death be given them. The warden promised them a certificate, and they departed. The insurance about which they talked is supposed to be in a fraternal society to which the murderer belonged.

Recommends It to Trainmen.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially to my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted. J. G. Haring.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years and had tried several physicians, but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure. Take only Foley's. 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.

RAILROADS CREATE PROSPERITY.

This has been demonstrated by the marked improvement in conditions along

"THE DENVER ROAD"

IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

Whither other lines have come to share in the results of the good times in that section.

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The Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico Already crossing "The Denver Road" at Dalhart.
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The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Expected to join "The Denver Road" at Chillicothe.
The Frisco System Which may meet "The Denver Road" at Acme.
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All this, taken with the activity of immigration and real estate agents, many new settlers, numbers buying Special 30 Day Home Seekers' Tickets, and others seeking information, indicates that "The Denver Road" is considered good company in a desirable neighborhood.
W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHAS. L. HULL,
A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A.
The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
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Between Texas and Kansas City ..THE.. Texas and North Texas and Southwest TEXAS

Local Items.

Fresh grits at Hail & Dunwoody's.

Hot stuff—the alcohol at Hyman's saloon.

Joe Grounds of Belot was in to see us Wednesday.

Go to H. J. Phillips for all kinds of feed stuff.

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

Mrs. S. F. Tenney visited her son in Houston this week.

For Nursing Mothers.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

H. J. Phillips will sell you nine bottles of snuff for one dollar.

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

Try that Mocha and Java coffee, the best. At H. J. Phillips'.

The best line of toilet soaps in town at the New Drug Store.

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

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

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

H. J. Phillips has everything in the grocery line cheap for cash.

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

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

E. A. Nichols of Sour Lake was visiting his family here recently.

Boots, shoes and clothing is our specialty. J. C. WOOTTERS & Co.

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

A. R. Meriwether of Lovelady was a caller at the COURIER office Friday.

Gunther's candies! You know what that means. At the New Drug Store.

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

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

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

Collars and collar pads—the best—at George Waller's saddle and harness shop.

The New Drug Store now handles paints, varnishes, linseed oil and paint brushes.

"Jack Frost" made us a visit this week and called on "Paul Jones" at Hyman's saloon.

Loughridge makes the kind of photos you want at Eichelberger's studio. Special prices now.

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

Our four-bit and six-bit whisky can not be excelled.

HYMAN'S SALOON.

Bagging and ties 70 cents per wrapping by the roll. The Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

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

Special prices now at Eichelberger's studio. Artistic photos and prettiest up-to-date mounts.

When you get real cold, you will find "Joel B. Frazier" a warm member. HYMAN'S SALOON.

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

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

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

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.
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.

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

Remember that the COURIER is reading what is due it on subscription.

The grand jury is reconvened today (Thursday) to finish up its fall term work.

Assistant Attorney General Robert S. John of Georgetown was in Crockett Sunday morning.

Mrs. Corry and Miss Minnie Craddock attended the Graugrand opera at Houston Monday night.

Strength Enables You to Stand the Heat.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic gives strength.

Bridles, bits, spurs and whips at George Waller's, who also has anything else in that line you may want.

The COURIER has been recently remembered by Mrs. H. J. Oliver of Creek and Mrs. Vannie Holcomb of Tadmor.

Mrs. Wellborne left Monday afternoon for Caldwell where she will visit her parents until after the Christmas holidays.

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

The COURIER is the only paper in the county that has furnished anything like a full summary of the district court proceedings.

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

To be correctly dressed a man should have his clothing made to order. Interview us. KING & MURCHISON.

Rev. Ellis Smith returned with his family Monday night from Nacogdoches county where they have been spending a few days.

Attorneys John F. Weeks and J. E. Fleager of Jacksonville were employed on the defense in the Tom Payne case on trial last week.

Miss Mittie Brown returned to her home at Jacksonville Monday evening after a most pleasant visit in Crockett as the guest of Miss Mittie Baker.

George Waller has the best line of saddles handled in Crockett by anybody. They are made up in his shop and are made of the best material that can be procured.

The Tom Payne case brought more witnesses to town than any other case during the court. It seemed that almost everybody from the Coltharp and Ratcliff section was here.

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

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

Hope and Wisdom
Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

If it is harness you want see George Waller. His is the best and his prices are the lowest—any kind you want.

The New Drug Store has this week received two big shipments of Gunther's candies. "Not how cheap, but how good."

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

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

Suits, overcoats, and trousers, very high as to quality and style, but very low as to price. KING & MURCHISON.

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.

It doesn't cost you a cent to look at our samples and fashion plates or to ask our prices. KING & MURCHISON.

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.

No One buys Drugs for fun

No one sells them for amusement. It's a serious important business on both sides. A drug store should have two missions: one, to furnish drugs that can be relied on; the other, to furnish them for what they are worth.

Drug stores exist for the public good. Knowledge, experience and progressive methods should mark their management. We endeavor to keep step with the progress of the age, to meet every requirement of the community, to conduct a store that shall stand for all that a drug store should.

We wish to serve those who want accurate service, high grade drugs, and uniformly fair and courteous treatment.

**J. G. HARING,
PHARMACIST.**

Pretty Tough to Scratch
For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworm, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

The following gentlemen were recent callers at the COURIER office: J. C. Sullivan, J. T. Platt, T. V. Goodrum, E. Hill and G. W. Patton.

We give 5 per cent on every purchase in premium tickets in the dry goods department at the Big Store. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Everything Comes
To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Call and see the FINE ORGAN given away FREE at Hyman's saloon. It is an elegant piece of furniture, you can't afford to miss a chance at it. It costs you not a cent.

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.

Miss Allie Chambers, a young lady formerly of Palestine but who has been teaching music at Belott for some time past, was in Crockett Tuesday and gave the COURIER a very pleasant call.

Tom Bookman, employed in the COURIER office, happened to the misfortune of having a finger broke by getting it caught in a press Wednesday morning. He will lose the use of his hand for three or four weeks.

District Judge Gooch returned to Palestine Monday night to spend Tuesday and Wednesday with his family, there being nothing to do in district court the first of the week on account of a change of venue in cases set for that time.

Strayed or Stolen.

One gray horse, 16 hands high, 7 years old, foretop cut out, collar mark, short black mane and tail, branded J with circle over top of letter on left shoulder. Will pay \$10 for return to English Bros.' stable, Crockett, Texas.

Commissioners' court was convened in session Monday to make an official count of the vote of justice precinct No. 8 on the local option question. Justice precinct No. 8 includes the voting boxes of McIver's Store, Shiloh and Creek. The election resulted in 73 majority against local option.

House Burned.

The residence of H. C. Sessions near Creek was burned recently. The origin of the fire is not known or at least we have not heard of it. Mr. Sessions has been in Crockett since the shooting at his house and has moved his family here since its burning.

Gin Burned.

O. T. Ratcliff of Augusta called at the COURIER office Thursday and reported the burning of Lively & Sloan's gin. About forty bales of cotton were damaged. Sixty bales of seed and five bales of seed cotton burned. The gin was consumed and was insured.

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.

Dr. T. M. Sherman of Coltharp was in town Friday. He says Prof. J. R. Brannock from Columbus, Ky., will teach their school for a term of eight months. Prof. Brannock comes with high recommendations. The school attendance has increased under present board of trustees nearly 50 per cent.

\$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.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS.

Dates shown are those on which tickets are on sale.

FORT WORTH, Texas, November 15-22, National Convention, W. C. T. U.

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

Remember that we now run our own trains into Bryan, Calvert, Marlin, Waco, and are rapidly pushing forward to Fort Worth.

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.

Pine Whiskies and Wines.

The following brands of fine whiskies and wines are kept in stock by A. LeGory: Whiskies—I. 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.

On the 15th day of January, 1902, I will give away three cash prizes of \$25 each in gold. Every one making a dollar cash purchase will be entitled to a chance. When you make the purchase you will receive free of charge a numbered ticket which you hold until the prizes are awarded. The winning numbers will be determined by shooting a round board and the three numbers having shots nearest to them will receive the prizes. A. LEGORY.

The Passing of an Old Ex-Slave.

An old negro named General Green, an ex-slave, died Monday in a negro cabin where he had been lying for weeks, a pauper on the county. He was unattended by his people during his death hours and lay in his cabin all Sunday night and Monday morning, a prey to the mice and rats. Tuesday afternoon Street Overseer Ball procured a coffin and sent the street force to place the old dead negro in it, whose own color would have nothing to do with him—not even so much as to go where he was, lying cold in death. It was not because they had anything against him during his lifetime—not because they had any enmity whatever against him, but because of their superstition and because of the fact, unaccounted for, that negroes do not want to have anything to do with a dead negro and in many instances a sick negro. Mr. Ball had a grave dug. The old negro was nailed up in his coffin late Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday morning was buried by the street force. We are told that about 25 or 30 years ago this old negro, General Green, was tried and convicted for the murder of a Jewish merchant in Crockett, but secured a new trial and was acquitted. At that time the business houses of the town were mainly wooden shanties. During the late, still hours of a cold, winter's night, this old Jewish merchant, who slept in the rear end of the store, was awakened by knocks on his door by persons wanting to get in and make purchases. The Jew was as honest as the days are long, never suspecting a plan for robbery, and being of an accommodating turn, opened his door as he had often done before and bade those on the outside to come in. The story runs that there were one white man and several negroes who entered. They wanted first one thing and then another and one called for a bottle of whisky. As the Jew bent over the faucet to draw the whisky, he was struck on the back of the head with an axe and killed—the victim of a most villainous murder for robbery.

After the looting of the Jew's store it was closed as found. The next day other merchants, suspecting something wrong on account of the store being unopened, broke into it and found the Jew dead. General Green was implicated in the crime, tried and convicted at first, but later acquitted. It is said that if old General had any hand in the crime, he was only used as a tool and that others did the planning. However, we believe it was never proven that he took any part, but he was strongly suspected.

THE COURIER.

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

If water could be had for sprinkling purposes next summer, it would save the merchants a great deal of damage to their goods by the dust.

Papers are being prepared for injunction proceedings against Tax Collector Brightman restraining him from collecting the tax of 15 cents on the \$100.00 levied in August last.

We reproduce a very sensible and timely article from the Houston Chronicle this week on the subject of "pistol toting." It can be found on the second page and speaks the sentiments of all law-loving citizens.

The only objection we have heard to the city issuing bonds and putting in a system of waterworks as suggested by Mayor Beasley is that the election is too far off and water can not be secured for next summer's use.

The damage done to the stocks of goods of the merchants of Crockett by the dust in the summer would doubly pay for the sprinkling of the streets if the town had waterworks. Certainly every merchant will favor a system owned by the city.

Eight years ago Toney Metrailler arrived in Little Rock, Ark., from Switzerland. He had no capital, but was a practical shoemaker. He lived frugally and saved his money. On the 28th instant he installed his shoe factory, four machines, capacity 400 pairs of shoes per day. The plant is free from debt.

Once for all we will state that no religious discussion will be allowed in the columns of the New Era while this writer is at the helm. Churches are built for preachers to deliver their sermons in, religious papers are printed for the purpose of religious discussions and a newspaper to give the news.

It is evident from this that the New Era has an editor who knows something about the business of publishing a paper. There is nothing that will tear the fat off the ribs of a publisher faster than a religious discussion in his columns.—Galveston News.

The latest society sensation in Washington is found in the notification of the immigrant commissioners to look out for three society belles now on their way from China, and not to meddle with these distinguished personages too much. These grand ladies will be in Madam Wu's suite and will be welcomed in the social life of Washington. They are of equal rank with Madam Wu in China and when it comes to distinguished lineage the oldest families in America are infants beside what they can boast of. To move in "the best Chinese society" may yet become an ambition which only the most highly privileged American ladies can aspire to.—Boston Herald.

In a letter to a friend at Waxahatchie soliciting him to become a candidate for governor, Hon Horace Chilton writes as follows: "The confidence of men like you is the only consolation one gets out of a political career, and it is a supreme satisfaction for me to know that there was nothing in my senatorial service which, put under the closest examination, would bring a qualm of self-reproach to any one who ever supported me. But serving the people for six years in high office with a heart single to public duty, I

neglected my private business, and it is now necessary that I should devote a few years to strict professional pursuits. Much, therefore, as I feel honored by the favor in which you and others hold me as a candidate for governor, I will be obliged to turn the compliment aside, and will under no circumstances permit my name to be used. So do not hesitate to take any course in behalf of others which your inclination may dictate, as I shall not be directly or remotely a candidate."—Greenville Herald.

The nightly serenading of this end of town by the coyotes on the hill is anything but conducive to sleep. If some one would interview them with a few well directed shots from a gun they would deserve the thanks of the neighborhood.—Brady Sentinel.

Why does not the editor get his gun? The editor is expected to work for the neighborhood wherever he may be. If he is situated in a political neighborhood, he is expected to boost the local candidate with might and main. If he is located where material improvement is the watchword, he is expected to build cotton mills and the like. If he lives in a local option neighborhood he is expected to keep a watch and kill blind tigers. Hence, if he is in a wolf neighborhood, he is naturally expected to disperse the wolves.—Galveston News.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

Summary of the Proceedings of the Past Week.

State vs. Col. Mitchell—thief; reset for Monday, November 11.

State vs. Esau Nelson—murder; verdict of guilty and five years in penitentiary. This case was on trial as the COURIER went to press last week. The jury was out and on Thursday it brought in a verdict as above, assessing the penalty at five years. In the meantime the four other young men charged with the killing of Alexander had secured a change of venue and their cases were transferred to Trinity county, where they will likely come up in the February term of district court for trial in that county. The cases against these same five young men—Esau, Ellis and Henry Nelson and Crescie and A. L. Crowson—wherein they are charged with the murder of Alexander's wife, were also changed to Trinity county on the ground that they could not get a fair trial in this county.

The jury in the Esau Nelson case was made up as follows: J. D. Bynum, W. H. Milliken, J. F. Allen, J. L. Brown, J. M. Baker, Jeff Sexton, Robt. Stokes, Sid Smith, J. H. Milliken, J. M. Sims, E. R. Jones and John Grounds.

State vs. T. B. Payne—murder; jury discharged because they could not agree and case continued until next term of court. This case came up for trial Thursday and, after a jury being secured, the evidence continued through Friday. Argument was begun Friday night and closed Saturday morning, when the jury was charged and retired at 11 o'clock. On Monday afternoon the jury was discharged, they reporting to Judge Gooch that they could not agree. They reported also that they stood 9 to 3. After their discharge it was learned the jury stood 9 for conviction to 3 for acquittal—the three for acquittal being, it is said, Jeff Sims, Ed Jones and J. M. Long. One report has it that they were all for conviction, but could not agree on the length of time. The jury was made up as follows: B. S. Gray, Joe Farmer, M. L. Hall-

mark, Jeff Sexton, J. D. Sims, J. L. Smith, J. T. Ethridge, Sid Smith, E. R. Jones, Bob Lackey, J. M. Long and C. A. Turner.

State vs. Tom Williams—assault to murder; defendant escaped—was under \$500 bond.

Monday a divorce was granted Clara Burleson, freeing her from her husband, Joe Burleson.

Halloween Party.

The invitations were written on dainty note paper and were a puzzle to read. They would tempt you to stand on your head or—a nicer plan—to hold the invitation in front of a mirror to see if it would not come right for reading. After being shown, the receiver made the discovery that they were written backward—the beginning of a line, when properly read, being the ending. In other words, to read a line, you would have to begin at the end and read to the start. The invitations were about as puzzling as this description, but read, when properly transposed, as follows:

Halloween comes but once a year! Over at our house you will find good cheer.

I shall certainly expect you at quarter to eight; Later than that, ghosts will have fastened the gate.

The invitations were from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, who have recently moved into their new home in south Crockett. Of course they were responded to and it was a happy crowd that gathered to enjoy this Halloween frolic. Hobgoblins were on either side of the door, outside, as one entered, but once in, hobgoblins were forgotten. When the guests had all arrived, they were invited into the back hall where balls of candied popcorn were suspended at different heights. With hands behind, one was told to eat of the popcorn balls. With one's sweetheart eating from the other side, or trying to, it was quite an easy matter. Fortunes were next tried in tiny canoes which, with candle lit, were placed in a large bowl of water. Some sank, while others drifted on through life undisturbed by its storms. A young man and a young lady would start out together and if one or both went down it was said to be a sure sign that they could never love each other; but if both floated on, they would become devoted lovers. The guests were next given sticks, each rudely wrapped with a picture of one's sweetheart. As the picture represented one's sweetheart, it was supposed that the stick represented the recipient.

The dining room was the next thing to which the guests were invited—sweet invitation. Popcorn was passed and after taking, you were asked to count what you had, and the one having the most was asked to cut the cake—just a slice for himself—and the others in turn would do likewise. You were told to take your cake and, withdrawing, with your face to the wall examine it for the ring which might be in your piece and which would mean marriage for the finder, but cautioned not to eat the cake. Those who permitted their appetites to lead them contrary to advice found their cake to be nothing but meal and water. But after this, a delightful lunch was served and the evening was one thoroughly enjoyed. The party was given to the young ladies' club—the O. F. B.—and their young men friends. Miss Mittie Brown of Jacksonville was the only visiting young lady in attendance.

W. J. Shively, Batesville, Ohio, speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles, and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds." J. G. Haring.

A Law-Breaking Governor.

The refusal of Governor Durbin of Indiana to honor the requisitions of Governor Beckham of Kentucky, demanding the extradition of William S. Taylor and Charles W. Finley, indicted by the courts of Kentucky for the murder of Governor William Goebel, is a flagrantly illegal act.

The constitution of the United States, article 4, section 2, imperatively makes it the duty of the governor of one state to honor requisitions made by the governor of a sister state for the extradition of persons accused of crime in the state of the governor who makes the requisition. It is unfortunate that there is no penalty attached to the violation of duty in this respect by a governor unless his own people impeach him. Impeachment proceedings should be instituted by the people of Indiana against their governor.

Although there is no remedy within the power of the state whose people have been mocked by the high-handed action of the governor of Indiana, the violation of duty is plain and unmistakable. In his oath of office the governor of Indiana swore to uphold and obey the constitution of the United States. In refusing to honor the requisitions of the governor of Kentucky the governor of Indiana has contravened one of the most important of the provisions of the constitution of the United States and has squarely violated his oath of office. Between civilized countries the extradition of persons accused of crime is provided for by treaty; between the states of the Union it is provided for by the constitution. If such extradition were not provided for, the fugitive from justice could make good his escape by a journey into a neighboring country or into a neighboring state.

The reasons given for his action by Governor Durbin of Indiana are not valid. There can be no valid reasons for disobeying so plain and necessary a provision of the constitution. The reasons of Governor Durbin, besides being, as they needs must be, invalid, are presumptuous. He bases his refusal on the belief on his part that the accused could not secure a fair trial in Kentucky, and proceeds to declare that Caleb Powers, another of the accused in the Goebel murder case, was unjustly convicted upon an unfair trial. The laws of Kentucky, as the laws of every other state, grant the accused who believes that there is strong prejudice against him the right to request of the court a change of venue and protects him in the premises. The accused, besides, has the right of appeal to protect him as to the regularity of his trial in all its details.

Governor Durbin, in refusing to honor the requisitions, has refused to fulfill his duty under the constitution of the United States and has violated his oath of office; in the reasons he has given for his refusal he has wantonly insulted the people of Kentucky and has been guilty of outrageous contempt of the courts of Kentucky; nay, further, in shielding and sheltering these fugitives from justice this governor of a great state has made himself an accessory after the fact in a case of murder, for which he should be put upon his trial before a jury of twelve men.

If Governor Durbin's bad example were followed by the governors of other states justice would be at an end in this country. Such a flagrant violation at once of the county due between the states and of the constitution of the United States can not but be deplored by all law-abiding citizens.—Houston Post.

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Man and Wife Killed and Their Habitation Burned—Boy Escaped.

Waco, Texas, October 31.—At an early hour this morning John McDonald and his family were attacked by robbers in their camp on the Brazos river, near the boundary between Falls and McLennan counties, and McDonald and his wife were shot to death, after which their tent was robbed and burned. Charlie McDonald, aged 10, son of John McDonald, was brought here by a colored man, who found him near the scene of the murder of his parents. The boy had been horribly beaten on the head and body. He is still confused and can only give meager details of the tragedy.

McDonald and his wife were engaged in fishing on the Brazos river and had accumulated a small sum, in addition to which the murdered man recently drew a pension of \$30, and that sum was on his person. The murderers got all the money. McDonald and his wife were shot in the head. Mrs. McDonald's clothes were partially burned.

The family are Waco people and were in the habit of going down the river on fishing excursions. The wounded boy, Charlie, says his brother, Walter McDonald, and his brothers-in-law, James Donaldson, and Carrol Laird, reside at Dallas, the former being a cotton mill operative and the latter a paper hanger. A sister, he says, resides at Birmingham, Texas. Sheriff Baker and several deputies are at the scene of murder with bloodhounds.

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