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## Challenge Sale.

You Know What That Means.

It Means Business.

**We Challenge Them All.**

To hold the confidence of our regular customers and gain new ones, that's our aim. We roll up our sleeves, draw our sword and **Challenge all Competition**, to make such startling prices, and give such wonderful values, as we offer in this sale to the people of Crockett and Houston County.

This sale starts now. From the minute you clap your eyes on this advertisement, you'll be getting ready to attend this wonderful Challenge Sale.



Pongee, Zephyrs, Cotelaines, Gaze de Soie, Torquay novelties, silk novelties, satin stripe lace mulls at from per pattern \$2 to... \$6 00  
75 pieces fancy colored lawns and dimities worth 12½ and 15c at per yd... 10c  
Good quality fancy figured and striped dimities at per yd... 5c  
Good quality solid colored lawns, per yd... 5c  
Colored Scotch Lawns per yd 3½  
Best quality dress styles Zephyr Ginghams per yd... 10c  
Yard wide shirting Percals per yd... 9c  
Plain and fancy stripe linen Crash for skirts at per yd... 15c  
Cotton Coverts per yd... 10c  
Brown dress Linens at per yd 15, 20 and... 25c



**NOTIONS.**  
Our notion department is full of rich bargains not to be found elsewhere. Of course they are only small things at small prices, but as the prices are smaller than elsewhere, our customers are the gainers.

### WHITE GOODS.

15c quality white Lawns per yd... 10c  
10c quality white Lawns per yd... 8½c  
8½c quality white Lawns per yd... 5c  
5c quality white Lawns per yd 3½c  
White Organdies at per yd 10, 12½, 15, 25, 30, 35, 45, 50, 75 and... 90c  
White Piques at per yd 10, 12½, 15 and... 25c  
Checked Nainsooks at per yd 5, 7½, 10, 12½, 15 and... 20c  
Checked and striped white Dimities at per yd 5, 7½, 8½, 10, 12½, 15 and up to... 25c



We are showing the largest stock of Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries ever shown in Crockett, and our prices on these goods defy all competition.

Don't fail to see our line of Embroideries, the kind others sell at 25c, at a yd... 10c  
Nainsook Embroideries at per yd 10, 12½, 15 and up to... 50c  
Hamburg Embroideries at per yd 2½, 4, 5, 8½, 10, 12½ and up to... 25c  
Swiss Embroideries at per yd 1c to... 50c  
Valencines Lace at from per yd 1c to... 12½c



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Fadeless,  
Faultless,

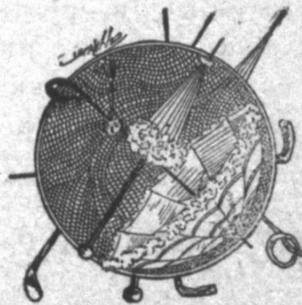
### Topsy Hosiery.

Ladies' black cotton Hose at per pair from 5c to... 50c  
Ladies' fancy stripe Hose at per pair 10, 15, 25c up to... 1.25  
Complete line ladies' Laced Hose at from per pair 10c to... 50c  
Misses' Hose, all sizes, at from per pair 5c to... 25c  
Infants' Hose in black, pink and blue.  
Men's half Hose in black and colors, plain or laced at from per pair 10c to... 1.00

### LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We have a complete assortment of Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, etc., at for less money than the material alone will cost you.

La. Gowns from 50c to... \$2 00  
" Drawers " 25c to... 1 25  
" Chemises from 50c to... 1 50  
" Skirts from 50c to... 1 25  
" Corset Covers from 15c to 75c



### PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS

We have a great variety of ladies' Parasols in black and colors, plain and fancy, all stylish designs and excellent quality.  
Prices range from 50c to... \$6.50  
Men's Umbrellas from 50c to 3 50



### SOME MEN'S FURNISHINGS

please by reason of style, others by quality, some through low prices. Difficult as it is, we endeavor to combine all three. Success has crowned our efforts judging from the popularity of our offerings.  
A man's full size knit Undershirt for... 12½c  
A man's genuine Balbriggan Undershirt for 25 and... 50c  
Men's fancy Balbriggan Undershirts at 25 and... 45c  
Men's lisle thread Undershirts at... 1 00  
Genuine No. 50 Scriven's Drawers, all sizes, at per pr. 50c  
Imitation Scriven's Drawers at per pair... 40c  
New line of club, four-in-hand and bow ties at 15 and... 25c  
A full line of the newest things in men's belts at 25, 50 and... 75c

### STAPLES.

Good yard wide sea island brown Domestic per yd... 4c  
Good yard wide bleached Domestic per yd... 4c  
Good yard wide bleached Domestic, free of starch, yd... 5c  
Gold Medal yard wide bleached Domestic per yd... 6½c  
Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks, full width and weight, per yd... 4c  
Good Cheviot Stripes per yd... 5c  
Good check Ginghams per yd 4c



### CLOTHING.

It is conceded to us that we not only carry the best stock, but the best quality of Clothing in Crockett. We have a big lot of Men's Spring and Summer Suits in fashionable patterns and shades which are cut and finished just as well as the custom tailor will do it but at a half less than the tailors' price. We sell them at per suit \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and... \$20 00



Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe

### Shoes.

In our shoe department we carry the very best brands that money can buy. We have on the merit of our goods built up a shoe trade second to none in this county, always using the utmost precaution to give to our customers the very best values for the price charged. Our line of Crossett's fine shoes for men, and "Queen Quality" shoes for ladies cannot be excelled.

36 prs. Men's Oil Grain Buckle Plow Shoes for per pair... 50c  
36 prs. Ladies' Low Cut Shoes, sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½, worth \$1.75 for per pr... 75c  
Complete line of Ladies' Low Cut Shoes at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair and up to... \$3 00  
Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes, all sizes, at from per pair 35c to... 2 00

We keep competition guessing just what we will do next. You'll find we are just over the line when the other fellow comes up.

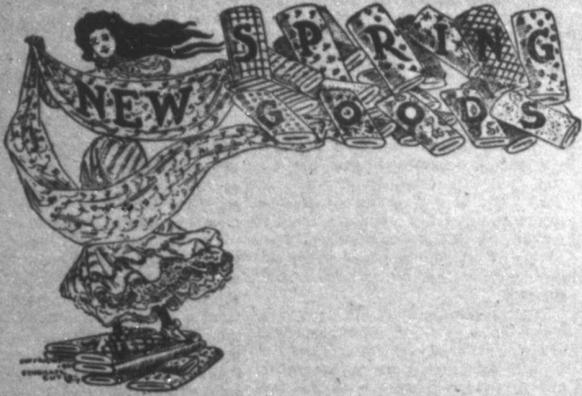
### Shoes.



# DAN McLEAN.

# THE BIG STORE.

Gas. S. Shivers & Co., Proprietors.



## Dress Trimmings.

First of all, remember, please, this is the store for whatever choice, new Trimmings you want—and that means extensive variety for selection. This season's styles are prettier than ever, and our prices are more moderate than ever. We can supply Trimming for any style or color of dress you may want.



## Have You Seen Our Dress Goods?

Of all departments, that of Spring Dress Goods possesses a freshness peculiarly its own. The delicate tints and gauzy fabrics send forth a tempting influence; and wise is the one who appreciates the importance of an early selection. Our sales of fine dress goods have increased to such an extent that we had to prepare for this season on a bigger scale than ever—the result can be seen in what we believe to be the most complete collection ever displayed in the town.

## Artistic Millinery.

The way we are disposing of goods in this department proves that the majority of fashionable dressers know where to get the most exclusive styles. We are constantly receiving the newest styles from the leading fashion centers; and our prices are so moderate that the most economical buyer can find just the hat to suit her taste and her purse. Whether you are thinking of buying a hat or not, don't fail to come in and see some of the beautiful creations we are displaying.



## "Thoroughbred" Hats.

We are the only people in Crockett who sell this celebrated brand of Hats. Every hat is guaranteed to never fade, and to give perfect satisfaction. If any man gets one and it doesn't come up to the mark, it costs him nothing.



## Stylish Shoes for Everybody.

We have outdone all our previous efforts in the selection of styles for this season; and our shoes always come up to what we claim for them—the most up-to-date styles, the best wearing qualities and the lowest prices.

We cannot afford to sell you a poor shoe at any price, for we want your future patronage. All of you come and get fitted—men, women and children—we can please you every one.



### BERRIES IN CARLOADS.

#### Growers Fouc Price's Getting too Cheap, So They Took a Bull Tack.

Alvin, Brazoria Co., Tex., April 7.—About 1500 crates of strawberries were shipped from here today. Two cars were loaded and several hundred crates by local express. The Gardeners' Association controls a large majority of the shipments, and their constitution provides that when so ordered by the manager the shipments would be in car lots. Saturday over 800 crates came in and prices dropped below what the association considered fair valuation, and to offset this it was decided to load in car lots to-day and not put the fruit on the local market individually. The buyers wanted berries but could not get supplied. The first car loaded was immediately sold at quite an advance over prices offered on the street, and the second car will probably change hands before reaching destination. The growers want a fair price and are working to that end. If the association could cover the other shipping points along this coast they could handle their berries to best advantage and obtain fair prices. There was a fine rain last night and the wind and sunshine dried out the moisture so that a fine day for picking was had, but many growers could not get labor enough to go over their patches.

#### Conner Creek Items.

ED. COURIER.—As we have had a fine rain, everybody is busy preparing their land for cotton. Most every one has had to plant corn over on account of the blackbirds, but it is coming up nicely now. Bro. McCloud of New Birmingham

ham preached for us last Friday night. Quite a crowd attended services.

Messrs. J. J. Collier and H. H. Conner left last Sunday for Tyler with the intention of entering school. We wish them much success. A crowd of young people accompanied them to Forest. Mrs. Kittie May, wife of Mr. H. H. Connor, left for Tadmor where she will stay until he returns.

Mr. John Blain made a trip to Crockett last week. He reports roads very rough and muddy.

Messrs. Boyd Hill and Wilse Miller and Misses Bertha McHenry and Jerry Belle Stark were the guests of the Misses Collier Sunday eve. We just merely think that Mr. Zack Collier would like to return Miss Bertha's call from his appearance since Sunday eve.

We learn that Miss Clara Sneed will return home from Rusk soon and Mr. Clarence Sneed will leave for Tyler where he wishes to take a business course.

Smallpox has given away in these parts as most everybody has had it. We hear that the dreadful disease is raging in Coltharp. Success to the COURIER.

#### JOHN AND MARY.

#### President's Southern Trip.

Washington, April 6.—Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the president and a party of friends will leave Washington for a visit to the Charleston exposition, going via the Southern railway. The personnel of the party is as follows: The President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Mrs. Loeb, Commander W. S. Cowles, of the navy, and Mrs. Cowles; Dr. John Urie, Mr. J. K. Gracie, Hon. Murat Halstead and Mr. M. C. Latta.

### ANTI-TRUST LAW KOCKED OUT.

#### Laws Contain the Several Provisions To be Found in the Illinois Cases.

Austin, Tex., April 2.—The Texas anti-trust acts of 1889, 1890 and 1899 were declared unconstitutional by the court of civil appeals in hearing the case of the state against the Waters-Pearce Oil company and the case of the state against the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company.

The court held that the Texas law of 1899 and subsequent acts are unconstitutional, as they contain the same provisions as the Illinois case which was declared unconstitutional by the United States court.

In the case against the Shippers' Compress and Warehouse company the court holds further that it is not a combine, and that any individual can buy as many competing compresses as he is able to, unless it is proven that it is done for the purpose of stifling competition.

In the case of the Waters-Pearce Oil company to recover penalties the court decides also that it is not a criminal action.

A motion for rehearing is to be filed and the case finally appealed by the state to the supreme court.

#### Zapata County Famine.

San Antonio, Texas, April 6.—The latest news from San Ignacio in Zapata county, 200 miles from San Antonio, tells of the terrible suffering of the poorer classes there. The postmaster writes that fully 300 are destitute and in danger of starvation. Many are sick and those who are not down are unable to help those who are. The people have no food except that

which is given them, and charity has about exhausted its resources. No crops have been planted. Food stuffs are held at prohibitive prices, and horses are starving for want of food. The authorities appeal for meal and beans for the starving.

#### Special Embassy's Expenses

Washington, April 6.—White-law Reid and the members of his special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. have decided to pay their expenses out of their own pockets. When Mr. Reid went to London as the special ambassador of the United States to the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, he was provided with an expense fund of \$10,000, appropriated by Congress. Four thousand dollars of this amount was turned back into the treasury by Mr. Reid, who, according to reliable information, spent \$20,000 out of his private purse to keep up the dignity of the American representative.

#### Reagan Nearing the Grave.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—Private advices were received here to-day that the condition of Judge John H. Reagan, who has been ill at his farm near Palestine for several weeks, is much worse than has been indicated in the press dispatches. It is stated there is no hope for his recovery.

#### Gallantry in the Northwest.

A. C. Laut (Miss Agnes C. Laut), who this spring follows up her Lords in the North with a new book, published by the Appletons (Herald of Empire, a story which deals with the London of the Stuarts and with the men who conquered the wilderness of Canada), finds her chief recreation in long horseback journeys and in

trips into the wild country of which she loves to write.

She was taken to Winnipeg on account of her health when she was a little girl, and grew up in Manitoba. On several trips with a young woman friend, and an older lady as chaperon, she made expeditions into the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

On one of these journeys she and her two friends stopped overnight at a tavern in a little miners' and trappers' town, in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rockies.

They arrived late in the afternoon, and about nine o'clock a great uproar broke out in the barroom below the apartment which had been assigned to the visitors. The barroom was a big open place, and on passing the door the women noticed that it was full of men. They thought that at least thirty were gathered there.

Eager voices, shouts and sounds of quarreling and struggling made a riotous din, and the women feared, as they crouched together in their fright, that shooting would begin.

Once, early in the disturbance, a high-pitched tenor voice called out, in a lull in the storm: "Remember, gents, that there's ladies upstairs!" and they supposed this was the reason why guns were not used.

The din and shouting grew worse, and in a moment there came a fierce cry and a splash—a man had been thrown into the swift mountain stream that swirled under the rear of the building! There were renewed howls of rage, mingled with shouts of laughter; then came another splash—Saturday Evening Post.

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

**Croton Oil in the Whisky.**  
Capt. Charles E. Clark, who is to represent the American navy at the coronation of King Edward, came near to depriving this country of his services just before the Spanish war by taking a drink of whisky. In San Francisco, where the Oregon was lying, he went ashore for a couple of days' visit with some friends whose lifeboard was not as a rule, owing to their principles, stocked with the strong waters condemned by old Adam in "As You Like It." Knowing this fact and also feeling that a sailor off duty may take a sailor's grog in moderation without impropriety, Capt. Clark sent to a liquor store for a small bottle of whisky. One drink of it made him the sickest man in San Francisco and investigation and analysis showed that there was croton oil in the whisky. Several drinks, or even one stiff drink such as a sailor might take for medicinal purposes after going below in a hurricane, might have changed history.

**At a Party of Americanism.**  
Progress is always away, says Emerson. His century, monarchies, and aristocracies will stand in vain against the force of time; not a single man, woman or nation is all that counts. The aristocracy of the world may abolish many things, which we of to-day may not regard, but never shall there utterly perish the strong blood which got its survival by fitness, and its education by continuous conflict with mighty things. The largest, the most compact, and the most closely knit Caucasian population of the world to-day, is that of America, and to-day America is potentially the most powerful of all the world-powers. Why? Because her unit of population is superior. The reason for that you may find yourself, if you care to look into the great movements of the west-bound population of America.

**The Persecuted Poet.**  
"How much poetry can you write in a day, Mr. Demetrius?" inquired the intelligent interviewer.  
"Ah, the amount varies, madam," replied the unhappy poet. "Sometimes it takes me half a day to compose two lines."  
"And how much do you get for a poem?" persisted the unabashed one.  
"That, again, varies. I have received as much as \$25."

Then the interviewer went through a mental calculation, and reported the income of Demetrius as \$5,000 a year, whereupon all the callow verse producers in the country wrote to him to ask how they, too, could bask in the light of fame.

**Rainy-Daisies.**  
A new style in rainy-day costumes was exhibited in Philadelphia yesterday by two women, evidently strangers in the city. From the waist up the suits were not unusual in appearance, but under the long coats bloomers were visible. The latter were made very full, indeed, and extended to the ankles, where they met with mannish shoes. The women were most ladylike in appearance, and the striking suits had undoubtedly been developed by first-class tailors. The couple were evidently mother and daughter. The older woman's suit was a dark gray, while the younger one's garments were of blue broadcloth.—Philadelphia Record.

# CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.  
The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.  
Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."



**SSS** is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.  
If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.  
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

## IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

**When the White House Lot Was Flooded for Skating.**  
"Oh, for the good old days," sighed an old lady at the breakfast table of a Washington boarding house recently. The sudden cold spell had set her to thinking.  
"I remember when the fire engines used to be taken down to the basin, a line of hose run from them up to the white lot and after banks had been built, water pumped on the grass until it reached a foot or more in depth. One night's cold breath was enough to freeze ice to a thickness strong enough to hold all the skaters who wanted to participate. It was a merry sight to see the hundreds gliding over the smooth surface. In those days it was very unusual to get any sort of skating on the river and what little there was made the sport extremely dangerous."  
"If my memory doesn't fail me tickets were sold for 10 cents by the firemen who had dragged the engine to the river side and built up the dam and quite a pretty sum was realized."  
"These were the days," she said, according to the Washington Star, "when everybody seemed to enjoy themselves in a society that was not exclusive and there were no lines drawn at the white lot skating pond."

**Horns and Ears.**  
A very interesting observation is contributed by Mr. G. Wherry of Cambridge regarding the functions exercised by the horns on big-horn wild sheep. He suggests that they act as ear trumpets, or literal hearing horns, and thus serve to intensify sounds and to indicate clearly to the animal the direction whence the sounds originate. It is noted that in the domestic sheep, spiral horned, the ear is large, and that it lies in the long axis of the open horn-spiral. But in the wild sheep the horns are of very large size, and the ear really exists at the apex or top of a hollow cone formed by the spiral of the horn. That Mr. Wherry has suggested an important and hitherto unnoted function of the horns in such animals is therefore evident. It is a function, moreover, which obviously in animals living a free, open, mountain life would be advantageous in respect of making them aware of the approach of enemies amid conditions of mist and fog.—London Chronicle.

**Friendship Above Politics.**  
In political matters John Morley and Joseph Chamberlain are opposite as the poles, but have kept up a close personal friendship ever since the liberal split sixteen years ago. Not infrequently they drive to the house of commons together. Needless to say, they never discuss public affairs with by themselves.

**As to Jewish Reform.**  
Dr. Hirsch thinks that the numerical preponderance of the Russian Jew in America, combined with the activity of the Council of Jewish Women and the coming of Professor Schechter, with his conservative leaning, all tend to indicate that Jewish reform progress will decrease.

**President Roosevelt to Speak.**  
President Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the public installation of the Council of Jewish Women and the coming of Professor Schechter, of Columbia University, on April 19. He was at one time a student in the Columbia law school, and received a degree of LL. D. from the university in 1890.

**Historic Church to Be Preserved.**  
Respecters of the venerable and the historic will welcome an official contradiction of the report that the old St. John's church in Richmond, made memorable by Patrick Henry, is to be sold and torn down.

**Mrs. Harrison's Valuable Library.**  
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison's library, collected by her husband during his illustrious career of more than forty years in public life, is the most valuable private collection west of the Hudson river.

**Ireland Losing Population.**  
According to the figures of the registrar general, Ireland is still losing in population, the decline for the last year being figured at 31,435. This is entirely accounted for by emigration.

**Hard to Please.**  
A Georgia man is suing another for "striking him with a gold nugget." This caused an exchange to remark that a man like that would kick if a gold mine fell on him.

**To Hypnotize Lobsters.**  
Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. Lobsters, it is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes.

**Chicago's Art Institute.**  
The class room of the art institute of Chicago now house about 2,000 pupils, and the institute is visited each year by more than 700,000 persons.

## He Was Excused.

A man who had been summoned to serve on a jury in the supreme court the other day was asked if he ever served on a jury before. In a deep, rich brogue he replied:  
"Indade Oi have. 'Twas on a coroner's jury down beyant South Jersey. What looked like the remains of a corpse had been washed ashore furnishing a shipwreck."  
"We sat in hated deliberation on what might be the cause of death for twelve mortal hours, whin we called in an expert, who informed us that the remains had been dead 4,000 years, an' was nothin' more'n a haythen Egyptian mummy."  
"But that was not all, for the county refused to pay our fees on some technicality o' the law. Indade Oi have served on a jury." He was excused, says the New York Times.

**English Academicians.**  
England is likely to have an Academy soon like the French Academy, as a petition has been presented to the Privy Council for a charter of incorporation for "The British Academy for Promotion of Historical, Philosophical and Philological Subjects." Among lesser names suggested by the incorporators for the first fellows are Lord Acton, Mr. Arthur James Balfour, John Morley, James Bryce, Sir W. R. Anson, Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir E. M. Thompson, librarian of the British Museum, Sir Richard C. Jebb, Edward Caird, George Sa von, A. V. Dicey, Samuel Rawson Gardiner, Thomas E. Holland, professor of international law at Oxford, F. W. Maitland, Dr. Murray of the Oxford Dictionary, W. W. Skeat and Leslie Stephen. The name of Herbert Spencer is conspicuously absent from the list.

**President Bore No Malice.**  
When Theodore Roosevelt was a member of the civil service commission W. W. Bowers, then a congressman from California, had some trouble with the commission, and in an interview referred to Mr. Roosevelt as a "faker." Mr. Bowers was made collector of San Diego by President McKinley and has been reappointed by President Roosevelt who remarked when reminded of the interview: "I shall reappoint Mr. Bowers. He is a good official. His personal opinions of me twelve years ago have nothing to do with the case."

**Reform on the Way in Russia.**  
Student agitations in Russia are bearing fruit. It is freely predicted by progressive men in that empire that the country will have a constitutional form of government within the next ten years. The czar and his ministers realize they must take the lead in making the reforms or undertake to resist them. To resist them means terrorizing the whole of the empire. A policy of repression in the present temper of the people might be extremely dangerous.

**Noblemen in the Faixt.**  
An English paper mentions the names of some ten noblemen who are preachers. Of these five are ordained priests of the Established church and one is a bishop who is a "lord" in his own right. Among these peers who are preachers is included Lord Kinaird, an acknowledged authority on football, but not less resolute and zealous as a lay preacher.

**Greyhound the Fastest Animal.**  
A correspondent says that as the result of experiments he has made under careful timing, he finds that the greyhound is the fastest of all four-footed animals. When going at full gallop it can cover twenty yards a second, or about one mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds—a speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon.

**Two Men Honored by Georgia.**  
The Georgia commission has informally agreed upon Alexander H. Stephens, the congressman, and Dr. Crawford W. Long as the discoverers of anaesthesia, for the subjects of the state's two statues to be placed in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington. The selection cannot be definitely ratified until a meeting of the commission, to be held in July.

**Wants National Opera House.**  
The Earl of Dysart, who has offered \$50,000 toward the establishment of a national opera house in London, is a devout Wagnerian. Some years ago he offered \$5,000 and a site at Ham Hill for the erection of a music theater on the Balthus model. Music is not his only hobby, for he is an amateur chemist and a fervent homeopathist.

**German Interests in China.**  
The building of a third river gunboat for service in the Far East is provided for in the German naval estimates for 1902. This is in furtherance of the idea of frequently patrolling, for the protection of German trade and commerce, the rivers in the interior of China. At present only two vessels are available for this work.

## "STUFFING A COLD."

**A Commonly Received Maxim Which Has Done Much Harm.**

The man who originated the oft-quoted maxim, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was talking about, or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes who have acted upon the absurd maxim. Presuming that the author of it was a physician who knew something of the nature of colds and the action of remedies, he must have spoken subjunctively and not imperatively, and then it would read thus: "If you stuff a cold the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever as a result of the stuffing treatment of the cold, and then you will have to starve the fever." This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousand and one popular errors which prevail on medical subjects.

Without dwelling on the nature of causes of colds or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, we will say that low or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs.—London Family Doctor.

## Tally in Politics.

There are two or three farmers around Rochester. Hence a political speaker, in that town, in denouncing "corrupt bargains between government and capital and unfair union of trade interests," courageously declared that "almost the only unadulterated honesty that remains is represented by the farmer and the products of his farm." When the same speaker talks to bankers he can refer to the farmers' habits of watering their milk, selling stale eggs, doctoring their butter, putting the best apples at the top of the barrel, and other little tricks, and then he can declare that "almost the only unadulterated honesty that remains is represented by the banker or the capitalist"—who "does" somebody else over his counter. An inflexible ambition calls for a flexible versatility.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Made the Adjutant-General Come.

They tell an amusing story of Adjutant-General Corbin at Cavite. There is a Chinese tailor there of some note for the making of white uniforms, to whom the officers often come from Manila. The general visited Cavite and went to the Chinese to be measured for some clothes. "You will come over to the Oriente to-morrow and bring them to be tried on," he said. This was not at all the Chinese's idea of doing business; he was used to being "sought after," and none of them care two cents whether they do business or not. "No can do," he said; "admiral, he come off ship to try on clothes; you come too." It was that or no clothes, and the general had to go back to the Chinese's shop to have his clothes fitted.—Army and Navy Journal.

## Mosquitoes Like Music.

A mosquito's delight in music seems now to be clearly proved. Dr. Joly, a naval surgeon, who has been experimenting at Madagascar, where these troublesome insects swarm, and who has written a description of their habits and mode of life, says positively that they are affected in a strange manner whenever they hear a musical instrument, especially a stringed one. "If one plays in a room," he says, "all the mosquitoes that are hidden in it will begin to dance, and if the windows are open many more will dart in and join the sport. Moreover, a person who plays in the open air is soon surrounded by so many of these insects that it is impossible for him to give proper attention to his instrument.—Stray Stories.

## A Little Remarkable.

Some travelers in India were telling the usual snake stories recently. One of them apparently had nothing much to tell, for he declined to take any part in the conversation until the experiences of the others had become exhausted. Then he roused himself reluctantly. "I once killed a snake," he confessed indifferently. "I saw it lying by the side of the road and I picked up a stick and broke its back." "Well, there's nothing remarkable about that," said the others, looking disappointed. "Nothing whatever," admitted the man who had told the tale, "except that the stick I picked up happened to be a cobra."

## A Classicism Discouraged.

According to a Smyrna contemporary an "aged Athenian professor" has become a convert to the religion of his classic ancestors. He has transformed a spare room into a temple, furnished it with two statues of Mercury and Juno, before which he sings and prays, and occasionally offers up sacrifices on a neatly constructed altar. His relatives, unfortunately, are treating him for mental derangement.

## ABOUT OLD FORT MARCY.

**Efforts to Have Garrison Stationed at the Historic Post.**

The citizens of Santa Fe are making another effort to have Fort Marcy garrisoned. From a military viewpoint there is no necessity for troops at that post, but there are good historic reasons for retaining it as a military station. Fort Marcy is the oldest of the forts of the far southwestern frontier. The original buildings, long since gone to decay, were on a bluff overlooking New Mexico's ancient capital. They were laid out by Brig.-Gen. Kearney in 1846, shortly after his occupation of the city, and their construction was begun by Col. Doniphan's First Missouri volunteers, and continued by Col. Price's Second Missouri regiment when Doniphan's regiment marched for Chihuahua.

The post for nearly half a century was the headquarters of the department of New Mexico. At it have been stationed many of the most eminent men in the military annals of the nation. With the decay of the old adobe buildings, from whose sides cannons frowned down on Santa Fe, new buildings were constructed at the base of the bluff. The post was named after William F. Marcy, who was war secretary during Polk's administration.

With the new policy of concentrating troops in larger bodies near some great city, Fort Marcy was abandoned, as were a dozen other posts in New Mexico, the allegiance of the Mexican population being assured and the Indian problem having been practically solved. But with the departure of the troops Santa Fe felt that her historic prestige was declining. The city had never been without a garrison—Spanish, Mexican or American—for 300 years. Frequent petitions have been made for the restoration of the post. There is not now, we believe, says the Denver News, a single garrison post in New Mexico, and there were formerly nearly a dozen. In the redistribution of troops among the various army posts there is no good reason why the ardent wish of Santa Fe should not be granted and at least a squadron of cavalry sent to Fort Marcy.

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## Dueling in Europe.

The code of Prussia still forbids dueling, except where it is required by the finding of the court of honor. In 1771 Joseph II. of Austria ordered the arrest of an army officer who had accepted a challenge from a young count, saying: "I will not suffer this practice of dueling in my army and I despise the arguments of those who seek to justify it." The laws against dueling are very rigid in Russia and they go back to the time of Fedor III., Peter the Great and Paul, all of whom prohibited encounters between army officers. Paul did, however, on one occasion, in 1800 invite the sovereigns of Europe to settle their differences by a single combat with Talleyrand, Pitt and Bernstorff as seconds.

## To Control Avalanches.

Avalanches are so common in Switzerland that devices are now being made to control them. The Swiss form earthworks or intrenchments, which are pointed in such a fashion that avalanches coming in contact with them are split and so driven aside.

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**Conduct of Trial.**  
In a recent Indiana case a reversal was asked because of the fact that the trial judge slept for four or five minutes during the introduction of evidence. It appears that neither party objected to the evidence which was introduced during this period. In discussing this point the supreme court of Illinois says the trial may have been conducted in such a manner as to exhaust almost any one compelled to listen to it. The court further says that counsel should either have suspended the examination of the witnesses until the judge awoke, or have awakened him by calling his attention, in a voice sufficiently loud to awaken him, to the fact that the trial was progressing. Counsel did neither, and after the judge awoke failed to call his attention to the fact that testimony had been given while he was asleep. We can not hold this circumstance reversible error. The case is entitled Chicago City Railway company vs. Anderson, 61 Northwestern Reporter, 999.

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Huntsville.....	2485
Nacogdoches.....	1827
Mineola.....	1725
Lufkin.....	1527
Jacksonville (contemplated).....	1568

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### DEFEAT OF SENATOR JONES

Gives Secret Satisfaction to Democrats—Desire for His Elimination as Leader of the Minority in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—For the first time in many years Arkansas has interested all shades of political opinion here. As it appears to-day, the primaries of last week resulted in a clean sweep so far as the present Congressmen are concerned, the understanding being that Senator Jones is defeated, along with Representatives Dinsmore and Brundidge. Representatives McRae and McCulloch were not candidates for re-election, as a result of a promise made two years ago that they would not ask the honor again.

The chief topic of interest here is the defeat of Senator Jones. The democrats are secretly rejoicing that such a disaster has overtaken the senior Senator from Arkansas. It is unusual that such an event should be regarded by the Democrats as an element of real good political luck. And it is not so for the reason that the Senator was not a success as chairman of the national committee, but rather because he was not a success as a leader of the Democracy in the Senate. It was not in the cards for Senator Jones to have been again elected as chairman of the national committee, for his manner of conducting the last two national campaigns was not in accord with the view of practical politics held by the men who elect national chairmen. It is known that but for Mr. Bryan's influence he would not have been selected chairman in 1900, and now that Mr. Bryan is eliminated from the equation by common Democratic assent, there was no chance for Senator Jones to be the Democratic campaign manager in 1904. But Senator Jones is still the democratic floor leader in the senate and is chairman of the steering committee, a position of great power and party importance. Senatorial usage made it impossible for the minority to dispose of him at the beginning of the present congress, although the majority of the democratic members were heartily wishing he would voluntarily ask retirement from further leadership. While they bowed to usage by continuing him at the head of the steering committee, which made him to a large extent the power to designate Democratic committee assignments, they did so under ill concealed protests. What made the matter more irritating was that the Senator did not hesitate to let it be known that he expected his senatorial primacy to continue. The younger and more virile portion of the Senate minority privately express the greatest gratification at Senator Jones' retirement, while Democrats generally seem to think that Arkansas in retiring her senior Senator has done something great for the party in a campaign sense. At any rate, while the Senator may receive some personal assurances of sympathy from his colleagues, as a matter of fact, Democratic circles in Washington are disposed to regard Governor Clarke as a welcome change.

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### A Maine Congressman on the Negro Question.

In a recent address before the Congressional club of Washington, Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine spoke upon the subject of "A Feature of the Development of Civilization." Mr. Littlefield dwelt particularly on the race question, which confronts not only the people of the South, but the whole country, now that we have the Philippines to deal with. Mr. Littlefield referred to the Philippines as "an international vermiform appendix."

As an instance of the dominant qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race, Mr. Littlefield recapitulated the history of the American Indians, who are now reduced to the small number of 300,000, and who are facing extermination. In the early days of the country the Indian problem was a very serious one.

Next Mr. Littlefield took up the negro question. He said that at the end of the civil war there were 4,000,000 black freedmen in the position of a peril to the country. "By what right," he asked, "does an act of congress seek to place an inferior race on an equal footing with men who have lived through 2000 years of Christianity?"

The people of the South, Mr. Littlefield declared, possess the highest form of civilization. A fundamental mistake, he admits, was made in enfranchising the negro and placing in his hands powers which he was unqualified to exercise, to the jeopardy of that civilization.

Mr. Littlefield's address is significant of the change of sentiment which is coming to prevail in New England. That the South has been right in protecting herself from the dire consequences of negro domination is coming to be recognized even in New England. A dispassionate consideration of the negro question in the North, which can lead but to this one conclusion and the frank expression of the conclusion arrived at by public men of the North, after Mr. Littlefield's example, will greatly promote the era of good feeling between the two sections now happily existing.—Houston Post.

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When a Japanese woman takes a fancy to a European, according to an official Dutch report, she will either have him or poison him if she gets a chance. She seeks any and every opportunity of mixing these infinitesimal hairs among his food, and they serve the purpose of irritating the whole length of the alimentary canal and setting up malignant dysentery. It may take a long time and many doses of this so-called poison to effect the purpose, but the native woman does not tire and death will surely result. The male native will also try this method of revenge for an affront.

### Parliaments.

The British house of commons is the largest legislative body in the world, having a membership of 670. The French chamber of deputies has a membership of 584; the Italian parliament, 508; the Hungarian house of representatives, 453; the Spanish cortes, 431; the Austrian reichsrath, 425; and the German reichstag, the smallest of the European parliaments, 397. The membership of the United States house of representatives is 357. The next house of representatives will be made up of 388 members, a small increase when compared with the growth of population and the requirements for each state as fixed by the federal constitution. Each of the four territories will also have a delegate, bringing up the whole membership of the fifty-eighth congress to 390. The Canadian parliament, under the apportionment of 1892, consists of 213 members. The house of Greece consists of 207 members, and the chamber of deputies of Brazil has 212 members.

### Old English Lawyer Dead.

Sir James Parker Deane, Vicar-General of the Province of Canterbury and Chancellor of the Diocese of Salisbury, is dead at the age of 90 years. He was probably the oldest King's Counsel in England, and the oldest person that ever exercised judicial functions, the last occasion being at the installation of the present Bishop of London a year ago. He was one of the last members of the old Doctors' Commons.

### Repertee in the Senate.

In the course of a speech in the senate Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts took a fling at the Green Mountain state by saying: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote until he has made \$5,000 trading horses with Massachusetts people." A ripple of laughter caused by this remark was turned to a roar when Senator Proctor of Vermont said in his deep bass: "Yes, and we all vote."

### Saw Fulton's First Trip.

Mrs. David B. Stamp of Finchville, N. Y., who celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday on Saturday, lived at Fishkill when Robert Fulton's steamboat made its first trip. Mrs. Stamp remembers the incident well, and enjoys telling of the excitement the spectacle caused in the village. She enjoys fair health.

### Paper Stockings.

The latest with regard to paper, says the Liverpool Post, is that we are to have stockings, real stockings, made of that material which we are apt to think sacred to the uses of the library. It is said that paper can easily be made into a sort of strong twine: this is roughened to give it a woolly look, and it is then knitted as though it were the real thing. This curious hosiery is to be retailed at a price averaging three-halfpence a pair, which will go far to lighten the labors of the patient (or impatient) work and washerwomen, for who would darn stockings with new ones at hand at that unheard-of price?

### Ancient Musical Instruments.

In the time of Nebuchadnezzar, B. C. 606, and after, the Assyrians had a number of different musical instruments, the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psalter and dulcimer being specified, and "all kinds of music" mentioned by Daniel in this connection being supposed by some commentators to refer to drums, cymbals, castanets and horns.

### The Old Philadelphia Mint.

The site of the old mint in Philadelphia, which failed to sell for \$2,000,000 the other day, was bought by the government in 1829 and the corner stone was laid on July 4 of that year. It was then in "the country." Now it is in the very center of the financial and business life of the city and near it are the largest hotels, libraries and clubs.

### Oral Advertising.

The latest plague to afflict New York city is the "oral advertiser." He has made his appearance on street cars and on ferry boats, and usually advertises some remedy which will cure almost any disease. Passengers in an uptown elevated train were rather startled by hearing a man cry in a loud voice that "Mothers-in-law are not cranky—they are sick and in need"—then he cried out the merits of a well-known remedy and had disappeared into the next car before the passengers gained their breath and composure.

### Most Beautiful City.

New Baltimore is the most beautiful city, not even barring London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin or cities of China or Japan. How inspiring it is to come into the city at sunset and look at the beautiful vista down Charles street, the large monument pointing heavenward as a national finger post to holiness. Fifth avenue, New York, is a shabby and half-foreign street. Here there is uniform cleanliness and an atmosphere of pride. Druid Hill park is one of the best in the world.—Baltimore Sun.

### An Historic Town Obliterated.

Remarkable evidence of the need for a Jamestown tercentenary anniversary is furnished by the ignorance of most Americans with regard to the status of Jamestown itself. This cradle of the nation, as all Virginians know, is no longer inhabited by any person except those who keep guard over the ruins there. Jamestown is nothing but a name and a remnant. If it were not for the care with which the society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities preserves the old walls and other relics, not a race of the famous town, we dare say, would be left.—Norfolk Landmark.

### Food Preservatives.

A Belgian doctor claims to have discovered a wonderful method of preserving the body of dead persons against the natural law of decay. Briefly stated, the process consists in placing the body in a closed receptacle, where it is exposed to air heavily charged with formaline. Formaline, which is used so extensively nowadays in food products, is doubtless a good thing to preserve bodies from decay, but it is a very bad thing to take into the stomach.

### Italian Officers Fight Fierce Duel.

Two Italian officers have fought a fierce duel on account of nothing more serious than a quarrel about a dog belonging to one of them. They chose sabers, and during the forenoon fought for two hours without definite result. Principals and seconds took a rest for dinner, and then the battle was renewed with increased vigor. After a few minutes one of the combatants received a mortal blow on his head.

### Black Saturday.

Saturday appears to have had a curiously malign influence on English kings. It is a fact that William of Orange died on Saturday, March 18, 1702; Queen Anne, Saturday, August 1, 1714; King George I., Saturday, June 10, 1727; George II., Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III., Saturday, January 30, 1820; George IV., Saturday, June 26, 1830.

### United States Senator McCreehy.

James P. McCreehy, who has been elected United States senator from Kentucky, was appointed by the president in 1892 one of the five commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary conference. In that conference he distinguished himself as an advocate of bimetallicism.

### Hawaiian Cigars Are Costly.

Frank D. Haskell was given the Christmas pardon by Gov. Dole of Hawaii. Haskell was convicted of stealing two five-cent cigars from a dealer and was sentenced to two years in prison. He served fourteen months, and was pardoned on condition that he leave the island on the first steamer.

### Ascends Mountain on Skies.

A German Alpinist, Herr Hock of Freiburg, has just made a successful ascent of the Strahlhorn on skies. He was accompanied by two Swiss guides, and they finished the ascent in ten hours, which is record time. It is reported that Herr Hock had a heavy wager on the result.

### Industrial School for Negroes.

Miss Annie Blalock of Georgia is engaged in founding an industrial school for the negroes of her native state, modeled after the Tuskegee institute of Booker Washington. Her father has given her a plantation of 260 acres, with the buildings, for that purpose.

### Royal Family as Legislators.

Prince Conrad of Bavaria, who has just attained his majority, has taken his seat in the Bavarian house of peers. Three other young princes will take their seats this year, and then there will be sixteen members of the royal family in the house.

### Experiment Not Successful.

It is related of King Charles IX. of France that, having suspected one of his cooks of stealing two silver spoons, he resolved to try the effect of borsari, which at that time was highly recommended as an antidote to poisons. So, thinking a good opportunity had arrived for testing its properties, his majesty administered to the unfortunate cook first a large dose of corrosive sublimate and then a dose of the reputed antidote; but the unlucky man fell a victim to the experiment and died in great agony in seven hours, in spite of other efforts to save him.

### Hard on the Cook.

Lord John Townsend, a British gourmet of fifty years ago, would often call to the footman in the middle of dinner: "Tell the cook to come to me this moment," which occasioned rather an awkward pause. Then, on the entrance of the poor cook with very red face from the combined effects of the kitchen fire and mental confusion, he would address her in a voice of thunder: "Pray have the goodness to taste that dish and tell me if you do not agree with me that it is beastly."

### Pious Pilgrims.

At this time one catches a passing glimpse of the Indians from the mountains or the interior of the republic, who enter the capital but once a year. They come many miles on foot, carrying their children and family belongings on their backs, and after a brief visit to the shrine at Guadalupe fill their bottles at the holy spring, and are off gaily and silently as they came.—Mexican Herald.

### Descendants of James I.

Excepting the Turk and the peasant dynasties of Serbia and Montenegro, there is now neither emperor, king nor petty sovereign in Europe who is not sprung from the loins of James I. All the British house, all Bourbon, all Hapsburg, all Hohenzollern, all Romanoff, all Savoy, the official Bonapartes, all the minor rulers in Germany, all have in their veins a strain of the blood of James.

### Disappointed the Father.

Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader, a hard worker himself, tells this story of Edison's industry: A fond parent, who was a great stickler for punctuality, took his son to visit the great electrician. Just before leaving he asked Mr. Edison to give the boy a word of advice. "My boy," said the inventor, "never look at the clock."

### Teaches His Children Trades.

Dr. C. H. Roberts, a retired millionaire of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., had as his maxim that "no man has a right to consume more than he produces," and, living up to that principle, he educated his children's hands as well as their heads, and when they left school he required each to learn a trade.

### Inherits His Genius.

It is said that the present Lord Lytton has inherited to a great extent the brilliancy of his father and grandfather. Of his speech, seconding the speech from the throne, Lord Rosebery declared in the house of lords that it was the best ever delivered in his hearing on such an occasion.

### Park Area of Our Cities.

In respect to park area the chief American cities rank in the order following: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, Baltimore, Buffalo, Pittsburg, New Orleans, and Cincinnati.

### Senator an Expert Mathematician.

John F. Dryden, the new senator from New Jersey, is an expert mathematician. He has studied figures in all their combinations for recreation ever since he was a boy and can solve the most difficult problems off-hand.

### Venerable English Preacher.

Mr. Robert Chapman, one of the Plymouth Brethren, is preaching in Devonshire, England, at the age of 100 years. He has preached for seventy years without a break. He once was a London lawyer.

### Pro-Boer Paper in Paris.

A new pro-Boer paper called Paris-Pretoria has made its appearance in Paris. It contains communications sympathizing with the Boers from a large number of senators and deputies.

### Booker Washington's Autobiography.

Booker T. Washington's autobiography, "Up From Slavery," translated into French, German and Hindoostanee, is now to be done into Finnish and into Spanish for Cuba.

### Had But a Short Respite.

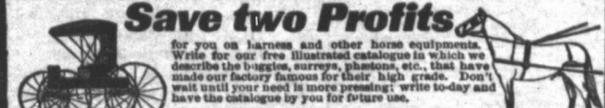
A Lisbon lady was being buried when a cry from the coffin disclosed the fact that she was still alive. Five hours afterward she died from fright.

### Vanity of Ancient Greeks.

The Greeks, after exercising, always anointed their bodies with perfumed oil, sometimes performing this anointing three or four times a day.

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### HEIGHT OF THE WAVES.

Thirty-Eight Feet Is About the Limit and Is Seldom Reached.

You often hear people who go down to the sea in ships talk about "waves mountain high," but such waves exist in the imagination only, or are hyperbolic, for the purpose of adorning a tale. If on the land you see an elevation thirty-eight feet high you wouldn't call it much of a mountain, yet it is very seldom that an ocean wave reaches that height.

A scientist of an inquiring turn of mind has recently been measuring waves, and has given an interesting report on their proportions.

He didn't measure with his imagination or his sensations when being gently rocked in the cradle of the deep while on a wave washed deck, but he used imaginative, unimpressive, matter-of-fact instruments that record impressions only in meters and hundredths of meters.

In the Southern Indian ocean, between the Cape of Good Hope and the island of St. Paul, he measured thirty waves, during a violent northwest gale and they averaged 29.53 feet in height.

The largest of them was 37.53 feet high. Of these latter six followed each other with remarkable regularity.

In the open ocean a quite strong wind caused waves 16.4 feet high.

East of the Cape of Good Hope, during strong west winds, which blew with great regularity for four days, the height of the waves only increased from 19.69 to 22.97 feet.

Such waves as these latter are very rare on the usual transatlantic route, and persons who tell tales about the great seas should be moderate in their estimate of height.

### Women Students and Marriage.

President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr college, in a published letter on the subject of higher education, shows that there are now more than 21,000 women studying in colleges, and that these constitute 27.4 per cent of all college students. Relative to marriage, she says: "College women, like other women, are dependent on men for marriage, and the college presidents who enroll upon us to teach women womanly virtues and educate them to become wives and mothers should begin by educating their own college men to become husbands."

### New Year's Mass in Paris.

Paris gave up this New Year, after many centuries, the Red Mass in the Sainte Chapelle for the judges of the higher courts. This was done by order of the Minister of Justice on account of the intermeddling with political affairs of the religious orders. The ardent Catholic judges and lawyers attended instead a mass celebrated by Cardinal Richard in the Church of St. Germain L'Auxerrois, opposite the Louvre, whose bells gave the signal for the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

### Deserved Rebuke.

A newspaper man who desired to interview Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, was, by a servant's error, shown into Mr. Balfour's study while another visitor was with him, writes an exchange. With a foolish want of tact the reporter tried to induce the leader of the house of commons to talk while this third person was still in the room. "Will you," replied Mr. Balfour to a query of the newspaper man, in his sweetest, gentlest manner, "be so kind as to go outside the door and close it."

### Official Picture of Roosevelt.

The engravers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have completed a vignette of President Roosevelt, which will be used as the official picture of the President. After his death it may be used on government money or securities, but not until then. This vignette was made from what was decided to be the best photograph of the President after every photograph he had had taken in the last ten years had been examined.

### Foreign Schools for Women.

It is announced that two universities for women will be opened next year, one at Tokio, Japan, and the other at Moscow. The Russian university for women has been endowed by a wealthy merchant, Straknoff, with 5,000,000 roubles. It will contain for the present only three academic faculties—medical, mathematical and physical science. The Russian minister of education, whose sympathy has been gained, cannot see his way as yet to the concession of a legal faculty.

### Gardening Taught in Sweden.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools in Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the schoolhouse, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc.

### Bernhardt's Stimulant.

Sara Bernhardt says that "the secret of her endurance is that she never rests. Fatigue," she adds, "is my stimulant. Instead of pulling me down, it spurs me on." She goes to bed at 8 o'clock in the morning invariably, and always rises at 9. As for the usual prescriptions for the preservation of health, they receive scant attention from her, she says.

### Old Rugby Teacher Dead.

J. W. Vequeray, who had been for nearly forty-three years master of modern languages at Rugby, the famous English boys' school, died a short time ago in his seventy-sixth year. He discharged his duties up to the end of last term and was present at the closing exercises. Many generations of old Rugby students mourn his death.

### Cigarettes Bar Out Boys.

Excessive use of cigarettes is said to have barred eleven Chicago high school aspirants from athletic teams. School board physicians examined candidates for athletic honors in nine schools yesterday. A number of girls who wish to play basket-ball and who were given the tests met with success.

### Provide Against Deception.

In dealing with the famine in southern Russia the authorities have adopted a novel method of testing the needs of the hungry. They tap the bodies of the hungry folk, and if any one is found well fed he is denied the assistance of the famine funds and sent to prison to expiate his crime.

### Cecil Rhodes Buys an Estate.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has bought a home for himself in England, Dalham Hall, near Newmarket, for more than half a million dollars. The estate contains 3,475 acres, 300 acres of fine timber, and had been in the possession of the Affleck family for over two hundred years.

### Decorated by the Czar.

Franklin Gaylord, an American, who is secretary in St. Petersburg of the Russian Society for the Moral and Physical Development of Young Men, has been decorated by the czar with the Order of St. Anne of the third class.

### American Woman Honored.

Mrs. Anna Conover, formerly an American actress, who has been the soul of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially listed for decoration with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

### Trade With Brazil.

During last year Brazil sold Germany \$26,022,354 and bought from her \$5,299,122. In the same time the United States bought from Brazil \$58,972,437 and sold her \$11,578,119.

## Local Items.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

Local rates 10 cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. There will be no exception to the rule except for the following: Obituaries, cards of thanks, and notices of entertainments given for religious, educational or charitable purposes, which will be at 5 cents per line. The editor contributes the same as any other business man to charitable enterprises and he should not be expected to also contribute his stock in trade any more than should the merchant.

Paul Jones did it.

Hyman will treat you right.

See COURIER announcements for office.

Fishing tackle at the New Drug Store.

Keep cool, keep cool, by shaving at Stanton's.

Fresh, cold and good—the keg beer at Hyman's.

The coolest place in town to shave is at Stanton's.

Middling cotton was worth 8½ cents in Crockett this week.

Crockett Meat Market will pay highest market price for hides.

Hay, bran, oats and corn.

JIM BROWN.

J. S. Bitner and T. A. Fuller were recent callers at this office.

Base ball goods of every description at the New Drug Store.

Case whiskey 50c per pint, \$1 per quart at Lee Goolsby's saloon.

Porter, Pinto, Red Raven Splits and Gast Champagne at Hyman's.

T. H. Phipps of Holly and son of Lovelady were here last week.

The New Drug Store has the finest line of toilet soaps in town.

It is said that fish are biting fine in Trinity river and its tributary lakes.

You will find the coldest and best keg beer in town at Lee Goolsby's.

Sol Bromberg of Galveston was visiting his family in Crockett this week.

Call at Crockett Meat Market for first-class, fed beef at live and let live prices.

R. H. Wootters made a business trip to Galveston last week, returning Sunday.

The New Drug Store has just added several new odors to its perfume department.

The new tin shop is up-to-date in all repairing of windmills, stoves, tinware, etc.

We can now attribute our laziness to the spring weather. Thanks for an excuse.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep oysters and fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Not a week passes that we do not add new subscribers to our list and there is none quitting.

A most welcome rain fell Sunday night and the weather the first of the week has been lovely.

The bridge near M. J. Kelley's house on the street to the Bruner addition has been completed.

The announcement of G. H. Bayne for county treasurer will be found in the proper column.

The Black Cat is still jumping. Call to see us. JIM BROWN.

Our best cotton hoes are going at 30 and 35 cents.

JOHN MURCHISON.

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

Promptness is the word at this office. All orders for job printing are turned out when promised.

**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.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

### A New Taylor Shop.

"Old Kentucky Taylor" at Hyman's saloon.

### Call For

Cracker Jack whiskey at Lee Goolsby's at \$1 per qt.

Lovers of high grades of whiskey will find the famous "Lewis 66" at Hyman's saloon.

Express your opinion freely. We have a nice new stock of spring goods. JIM BROWN.

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

See our beautiful line of new spring calicoes and lawn. JIM BROWN.

### Fed Cattle.

The Crockett Meat Market is just in receipt of a car of fed cattle.

J. R. McIver of Madisonville was in Crockett last week and paid the COURIER office an appreciated visit.

Old cooking stoves made new at the new tin shop. Get our prices on material before buying elsewhere.

The COURIER will appreciate all orders for job printing. Send them along and see how promptly they can be executed.

Mrs. Dr. Goolsby has moved into the Dr. Corley old place until she can have her former residence torn down and rebuilt.

Quality always high, workmanship the best, fit perfect and prices the lowest are our strong points in tailoring. KING & MURCHISON.

If you want a good, well broke mule see English Bros. They have a car load which will be sold cheap for cash or will trade for cattle.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

We received a communication from Daniel this week without a signature. We would like to know who writes these communications before publishing them.

English Bros. have a car load of good, well broke mules for sale cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. They can be seen at their barn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

We are confident that if you will have one suit made by King & Murchison you will always wear King & Murchison clothes thereafter. 2t

B. F. Chamberlain, Dr. Stokes, Lee Goolsby, Russell Thomas, Col. Adams and Bill Riley were on a fishing trip to Trinity river this week.

Misses Reeves from Ashville, N. C., are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes this week. They are on their way to California.

S. H. Kyle and family were in Crockett Saturday on their way from Augusta to Eskota, Fisher county, where they will stay for several months.

We are informed that the East Texas railroad surveyor ran a line west from the I. & G. N. railroad Wednesday morning, which means that the road will not stop here.

There will be a primary election on the tenth of May to determine the choice of the democrats of the county for congressman which should not be forgot.

### For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks' eggs \$1.50 per setting of fifteen.

W. D. COVINGTON, with G. M. Waller. 4t.

The man who has inspected our spring and summer line has seen the largest and best collection of new and up-to-date styles shown in America. KING & MURCHISON.

### Take Notice.

All persons are warned to keep off of the Frank Smith fish pond to avoid prosecution. Permission will not be given any one. 3t. JIM SMITH.

## Set Rare Designs

There is a good deal of satisfaction in having "different" things, especially when it comes to wall paper.

If you want exclusive designs; if you want the pick of all that's new; if you want the most superb papers ever shown in this locality; see our new stock.

It will pay to choose now, even though you are not ready to paper. We are ready to show you the stock, even though you are not ready to buy.

J. G. HARING,

PHARMACIST.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Mrs. Maud Downes, wife of Walter Downes, died at Grapeland last Wednesday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively and a sister of Mrs. W. V. Berry of this city.

Ed Hail says the next fellow he catches in his pasture with a shot gun he is going to take the gun away from the fellow and break it on a tree. Some one accidentally killed a cow in his pasture last week.

### Money in Irish Potatoes.

J. W. Arledge made \$113.75 net profit on one acre of Irish potatoes last year, raising two crops. The ground was in the city limits. Where is the man who said there was no money in anything but cotton? We would like for him to read this.

### For Sale.

My entire crop of Cuban tobacco on sale by the following firms at 12½ cents per pound in bale lots. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. Call for it at **Jim Brown's, Baker Bros., Daniel & Burton, Johnson Phillips.** There is no better tobacco for smoking. W. B. PAGE.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

We see from the Palestine papers that John D. Grigsby is running for justice of the peace at Palestine. He will be remembered as one of the originators of the Crockett cotton exchange, which closed its doors a few weeks back.

### Executive Committee Meets.

The county democratic executive committee met Wednesday and agreed to call a congressional primary, but changed the date from the 7th of May to the 10th. The committee established a voting box at Kennard.

### Ice Cream.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the Baptist church Friday evening of this week by the Junior society of the church. This is the initial effort of the Juniors and they deserve the patronage of all. Open air concert free to all.

### Attention, Comrades.

Camp Crockett, U. C. Ws., sons, daughters and friends, are hereby informed that the evening train of the 21st inst. has been decided on as the one on which to go to the Dallas reunion. This train leaves Crockett at 7:25. Cost \$5.35. N. B. BARBEE, Commander.

### At Baptist Church.

There will be regular services next Sunday, the pastor preaching morning and evening. At close of morning service there will be held the regular monthly conference. It is very important that all members be present. All committees and auxiliary societies are requested to be present and report to the church. Baptism will be administered at evening service.

### A Delightful Affair.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the luncheon by Misses Ethel and Frances Wootters tendered to the Florida girls and their escorts on last Friday evening, complimentary to the Misses Pendleton of Temple. The affair was a most fitting climax to the Florida concert at the opera house, as the great feast of reason there enjoyed only needed a flow of soul to make the evening perfect and one long to be remembered.

### MENU.

Oyster Patties, Cream Sauce, Olives, Waldorf Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing, Cheese Sandwiches, Angel Food, Ices.

### Call for Prohibition Meeting.

Realizing the importance of some decisive action in the interest of prohibition, we, the undersigned, respectfully call a meeting of the friends of prohibition from all portions of Houston county to meet at the court house in Crockett, on Saturday, April 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of consulting as to what further steps shall be taken to promote the cause of prohibition in our county.

We have the assurance that at said meeting Rev. W. A. Freeman, a well-known prohibition speaker, will be present to address the people. We especially invite all the ministers of the various denominations of the county, white and colored, to attend this meeting, and also all the school teachers of the county, white and colored.

S. F. TENNEY, W. H. SOWELL, H. HAMILTON, ELLIS SMITH, A. A. ALDRICH, J. W. HAIL, J. E. DOWNES.

### Railroad Mass Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Crockett and vicinity was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon, the meeting being in reference to the probable extension of the Eastern Texas railroad from Kennard to Crockett.

Maj. J. C. Wootters was elected chairman and J. W. Madden secretary. Col. D. A. Nunn was called on to explain the object of the meeting, and stated, among other things, that he had received a message on Saturday morning from the Eastern Texas railroad company to the effect that the engineers of the road would be in Crockett on the following Monday, with a view of inspecting the topography of the country in and near Crockett, and of ascertaining the most practicable route for the road in the event of its extension.

On motion of Judge W. B. Wall, a committee of eleven was appointed by the chair for the purpose of meeting the engineers on their arrival, extending them the courtesies of the city, and showing them over the country in the search of a proper location of a route for the proposed road. The following gentlemen were appointed as such committee, to-wit: Capt. W. B. Wall, Gail King, John Monk, B. F. Chamberlain, W. E. Mayes, W. A. Norris, George Crook, F. H. Bayne, Col. D. A. Nunn, B. F. Duren and Pat Barry, the said committee to act in conjunction with a committee formerly appointed by the citizens with reference to said road. The former committee, so far as could be learned, were W. E. Mayes, W. B. Page, J. E. Downes, J. W. Hail, A. H. Wootters, W. V. Berry and Col. W. W. Davis.

Judge Wall, F. H. Bayne and others made interesting speeches when the meeting adjourned.

### MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Immediately after the adjournment of the mass meeting, the committee met at the court house and elected W. B. Wall chairman and J. W. Madden secretary. After a discussion of the duties of the committee and the best means of discharging the same, a motion was made by John Monk, and adopted, to the effect that the committee meet the engineers Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at Col. Nunn's office, and that Col. Nunn act as spokesman for the committee, to the end that the engineers be given such information as they may desire in the premises, and for the furtherance of the securing of the most practicable route into the town. While not formally expressed, the general sense of the committee seemed to be that the new road, if secured, should locate its depot as near the I. & G. N. depot as practicable.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MADDEN, Sec'y.

We are glad to note the wonderful improvements which have taken place in Crockett the past year. Factories of various kinds are spoken of, and some are already under construction. We have just had the pleasure of visiting the Crockett Bottling Works, a business which practically has been sleeping for years, but under the management of Mr. A. M. Carleton it has awakened into a factory worthy of note. New machinery of the best make and latest design has been placed into position. A powerful continuous and automatic carbonator which would do credit to any city stands ready for the coming season. Mr. Carleton enjoys the reputation of making the best soft drinks and having the best equipped factory of its kind in the country, which he justly deserves.

# THE COURIER.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR CONGRESS:

Crockett COURIER:—  
You will please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in this Seventh Congressional District, subject to a Democratic Convention hereafter to be held for the District.

D. A. NUNN.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary.

#### For Congress:

A. A. Aldrich.

#### For County Judge:

Porter Newman.  
E. Winfree.

#### For County Clerk:

Nat E. Allbright,  
Hugh English,  
James R. Richards.

#### For County Treasurer:

M. M. Baker.  
G. H. Bayne.

#### For Tax Collector:

John W. Brightman.

#### For Sheriff:

Jake Sheridan.

#### For District Clerk:

J. B. Stanton.

#### For County Attorney:

John Spence.  
Earle Adams, Jr.

#### For Tax Assessor:

H. L. Mohley,  
Sam H. Sharp,  
Bailey Hatchell.

#### For Representative:

N. B. Barbee.  
Coil Stokes.  
C. B. Isbell.

#### For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

Hugh W. McCelvey.  
J. E. Smith.  
Alber Douglas.

#### For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:

F. P. Kennedy.  
B. S. Hearn.  
J. K. Jones.

#### For Commissioner of Prec. No. 3:

Cal Barbee.  
Ab Thomasson.

#### For Commissioner of Prec. No. 2:

W. E. Hail.

#### For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. F. Duren,  
John W. Saxon.  
Watson Patterson.

#### For Constable Prec. No. 1:

A. W. Phillips.  
T. B. Satterwhite.

Let every democrat turn out and vote in the primary for congressman on the tenth of May.

Every democratic voter should bear in mind the primary for congressman on the tenth of May.

The friends of waterworks are going to keep on hammering on that subject until waterworks are secured.

A full democratic vote should be cast in the primary for congressman on the tenth of May. We hope no democrat will stay away from the polls.

It is a fact that when water is turned down the middle of a street or road it will take the street or road with it. Yet lots of people work their thoroughfares that way.

The friends of waterworks are on the move and mean business. Now let the friends of good sidewalks do the right thing by improving the walks around their property.

Clean up the filth from around your premises, if any exists, and it is very likely that it does. The hot summer will soon be here and the sanitary condition of the town must be looked after.

With waterworks an immense watertrough and fountain could be put on the public square from which every farmer's horse and everybody else's horse could drink to his entire satisfaction without ever running low or running over.

## THE STRAWS SHOW.

The following was written by the Galveston News' staff correspondent at Washington and is an indicator of the direction in which the political zephyrs are being wafted, when the friendly attitude of Senator Jones toward Mr. Bryan is considered:

Senator Jones of Arkansas returned this morning, and was in his seat when the senate met at noon. He concedes his defeat and makes no effort to conceal his disappointment. Many of his colleagues expressed their regret at his prospective retirement, and these expressions came from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Jones will not vacate the chairmanship of the national committee, however, until the expiration of his term as Senator, on the 3d of next month, and it may be he will hold on until a new committee is chosen at the national convention in 1904. The prevailing impression is, however, that he will resign early next year and retire from politics permanently. He has large business interests, to which he will devote his attention after his retirement. Apart from the regret of his personal friends, Democratic satisfaction that he is to retire is not concealed. The younger element of the Senate minority expect the end of the Senator's leadership to be marked by vigorous party management in the session of Congress preceding the election in 1904, and they believe there will be a wholesome organization of the national committee on practical fighting lines.

It is no longer felt that there is any necessity for a formal movement to secure harmony among the democratic masses. The belief is that harmony has already come about by quiet and natural processes. The completion of the organization of the Congressional campaign committee, next Friday night, is expected to show that the Eastern, Western and Southern sections of democracy are together on a basis which will afford sound hopes for a complete victory next fall. Democratic prognosticators are confident that a sweeping victory next fall will presage a great Democratic tidal wave in 1904.

Col. Lanham has made his opening speech as a candidate for governor and we take the following brief summary of a part of it from the Galveston News. The speech verbatim is too lengthy for publication in our columns. The News says:

Speaking generally, as the candidate has spoken, Colonel Lanham stands up for the Railroad Commission, is opposed to free passes, approves the anti-trust law, and insists that the act of 1899 is still valid; is not an enemy of capital, but would not change our laws to accommodate it. He insists that antagonism should cease; that there should be none of it even between corporations and the people or between labor and capital. He would open the doors to Tax Assessors that they may get a whack at effects heretofore hidden; would arrange to reduce in some way the double burden of the taxpayer who lives in the larger towns.

Any diversion of the school fund is stoutly opposed, and something should be done to restore to the fund the lands which have been lost to it but it is not explained whether the shortage is to be made good by the innocent taxpayer, in the way of a general appropriation or otherwise. Colonel Lanham declares himself in favor of economy and would avoid useless expenditures of public money. He stands for good roads and sees no reason why a great part of the short term convicts

should not be used to improve the highways. Other convicts might be used to manufacture farm implements at reasonable cost, thus to reduce the exactions now made of the man without a hoe or plow.

Colonel Lanham considers that it is expedient that the quarantine line should be "located and maintained at the safety point so as not to imperil our live stock interests," and that to this end the State Government should co-operate with the Federal Government. He does not refer to the lease line.

W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central railroad, began his railroad career as a station agent on the Texas & Pacific. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, the "Standard Oil Bank" as it is known, and the richest financial institution in the United States, was born at Brownsville, Texas. Russell Harding, general manager of the Missouri Pacific system, in 1880 belonged to the engineering department of the International & Great Northern. William W. Finley, second vice president of the Southern railway, was once the general freight agent of the Texas & Pacific. Less than twenty years ago W. C. Watrous, now superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railway, was a stenographer in the general freight office of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe at Galveston. This goes to show what pluck and a determination to succeed can do. These men were not advanced without merit and hard work. The trouble with the majority of young men is that they expect to receive advancement too easily. It takes hard work and a firm determination to succeed for any young man to climb the ladder that these men have climbed, gaining as they went a practical knowledge of their business, which knowledge, when put in operation, brought them success.

We believe the business men of Crockett stand ready to do the right thing for a new railroad or for any other enterprise, for that matter. The moss is not as long on their backs as you have heard it was. An evidence of this fact is the \$6,000 cannery, a \$40,000 oil mill, the new brick Methodist church, the new bank and the present interest manifested in waterworks for the town, as well as the liberal interest shown in the matter of another railroad. The business men of Crockett would like to have connection with the Southern Pacific on the east and the Rock Island on the west. Another road across the county would add greatly to the taxable wealth of the county and would aid it much in settling up.

The fight is on in the 3d congressional district between the friends of Congressman DeGraffenreid and Judge Russell. DeGraffenreid has long been known as the "Black Eagle" and Judge Russell's friends have dubbed him the "Bald Eagle."

When people make the middle of the street or the road lower than the outside where the gutters ought to be they can not expect anything else but to have their streets and roads washed away.

A word to the wise advertiser is sufficient: The COURIER is read.

"Very often a newspaper may befriend a man and all his family for twenty-five years," says a friend, "and then accidentally spell his name wrong. Then you hear him roar 'Stop my paper!' Such is life. And the editor still lives and smiles and gets used to that and worse. It never hurts any editor to stop a paper if arrearages are first paid up."

## Civil Engineer and Assistants Here.

Following a message received by Col. D. A. Nunn Saturday from the civil engineer of the East Texas railroad, the engineer and three assistants reached Crockett Sunday evening and were on hand to begin running their lines Monday morning. They were met at the office of Nunn & Nunn Monday morning by the committee appointed for that purpose on Saturday and were extended the courtesies of the city. They were taken in buggies by the committee and shown over the most available routes for the road to enter the city. Monday evening the engineer ran a line from a point on the I. & G. N. road between W. E. Cannon's gin and the cannery factory site through Van Clark's pasture south of town and back of John Murchison's place, crossing the Lovelady road south of Bob Stokes' place, passing through Mrs. J. H. Wootters' pasture, and crossing the Pennington road at an angle west of Dan Kennedy's place. A continuance of this line would run it through F. H. Bayne's farm back of his house and on through John Monk's land. The engineer quit at Kennedy's place and went back Tuesday morning to the place of beginning to run another line south of the one run Monday evening. It is thought the indications are good for an early construction of this road. The engineer made his survey with an eye to crossing the I. & G. N. and it is probable that the road will be extended from here on toward Waco. The Rock Island is going to build down through Leon county and a connection with this great railroad system reaching to the far northwest would mean a great deal to the new East Texas railroad.

## District Court.

The following civil business has been transacted in district court since Tuesday of last week:

Emeline Howell vs. Ben Howell—divorce; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Wm. B. Lynch et al. vs. Stewart and Tullis et al.—suit trespass to try title as well as for damages; continued for service.

M. E. English et al. vs. W. V. Clark et al.—certiorari and receivership to county court; judge disqualified and case continued.

G. W. Woodson vs. W. M. Woodson et al.—suit to remove cloud from title; continued for service.

W. C. Lipscomb vs. Thos. R. Linder—suit to try title as well as for damages; dismissed at cost of plaintiff, so far as unpaid.

Bill Miller vs. Mandy Miller—divorce; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Bertha Holly vs. Huda Holly—divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution at the cost of plaintiff.

Frank O'Quinn vs. Ella O'Quinn—divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution at plaintiff's cost.

J. C. Wootters & Co. vs. Arthur Johnson—suit to try title as well as for damages; settled and stricken from docket at plaintiff's cost, as far as remains unpaid.

Louise Miller et al. vs. August Weideman et al.—partition; judgment.

John Baker vs. W. M. Baker—foreclosure of vendor's lien note; dismissed at plaintiff's cost, the controversy having been settled.

Virginia Moore vs. Eliza Kempner—trespass to try title as well as for damages; continued for service.

Mary Houston vs. Jas. Houston—divorce; granted.

District Judge Gooch went home to Palestine on Friday, the 4th, to return on Friday the 18th.

# Fly Time

is at hand, as is also the time for screening your house. We have a fine line of

## Screen Doors and Windows

which we are offering low down. Now is the time to buy while our stock is complete. Also a full line of

## Sash and Doors

at the lowest prices.

Houston Co. Lumber Company,  
T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

# FOR SALE

- 11 Bars laundry soap.....25c
  - 1 Fiber water bucket.....30c
  - 1 Checker board and outfit....10c
  - 2 Boxes blueing.....5c
  - 1 1-lb. Butter mould.....15c
  - 1 Syrup pitcher.....10c
  - 1 Coffee pot.....10c
  - 1 Bread board.....30c
  - 1 Rolling pin.....15c
  - 1 7 in. Hasp and staples.....5c
  - 1 Copper bottomed tea kettle..45c
  - 15 Sticks candy.....5c
  - 1 Handy set tools.....15c
  - 12 Boxes matches.....10c
  - 3 Bars toilet soap.....5c
  - 1 Set knives and forks.....50c
  - 1 Set cups and saucers.....50c
  - 1 Box axle grease.....5c
  - 1 Bird cage.....75c
  - 1 Opal puff box.....15c
  - 1 Tea or coffee strainer.....5c
  - 1 50 ft. Measuring tape, brass bound.....30c
  - 1 Wood rule.....10c
  - 1 1-lb. Package soda.....5c
  - 2 Boxes Giant potash or lye...15c
- And other goods in proportion at

## THE RACKET STORE,

W. L. DEUPREE, Proprietor.

### The Florodora Concert.

The Florodora concert at the opera hall on last Friday evening was one of the rare treats of the season and we feel no hesitancy in saying that those who failed to attend missed a most delightful affair. This concert only reiterated the fact that Crockett has talented young artists who stand second to none in Texas.

The program from start to finish was well arranged and ably rendered. The Florodora Double Quintette was especially good.

And yet to do justice would require mention of each individual on the program, as each young lady performed her part exceedingly well. Men are seldom praised, but in this instance we do not hesitate to say that the young men did equally as well.

The comic operetta, Beans and Buttons, was alone more enjoyable than the average theater which comes to Crockett.

- #### PROGRAM.
- Opening chorus, Florodora Girls
  - Shade of the Palms, Solo from Florodora
  - Miss Ethel Wootters
  - Reading, Miss Denny Adams Selected
  - Piano Solo, Miss Frances Wootters Grunfeld
  - Reading, Miss Myrtle Murchison Selected
  - Solo, Miss Aria Pendleton L'Arditi
  - Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, Florodora Double Quintette
  - Comic Operetta, Beans and Buttons
  - CAST
  - John Bean, Sr., E. Wootters
  - John Bean, Jr., M. Murchison
  - Mrs. Augusta Button, Frances Wootters
  - Miss Augusta Button, Denny Adams
  - Chorus, Wave of the Danube
  - Florodora Girls

Each number was heartily enjoyed, to which some of the young ladies responded. The entertainment was a success in point of attendance as well as otherwise.