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Newton & Sims

Desire the Patronage of all the People

We are planning for your comfort and convenience all the time, and when you are in doubt about just what you want to go in your house, come and talk it over with us and we'll advise you the best we can. It's our business to keep posted on everything pertaining to a Furniture Store, and we don't intend to neglect our business.

Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

Our Undertaking Department is complete, and we can furnish any kind of a coffin or casket needed. We will take entire charge of the dead and attend to everything about the funeral, thus relieving the family of all responsibility and care.

Any Kind of Chair You Want.



Large Willow Rockers, \$3.50 and up
Solid Oak Rockers, \$1.25 and up
Other Rockers, 50c and up
Dining Chairs, set of 6, \$2.70 to \$15.00

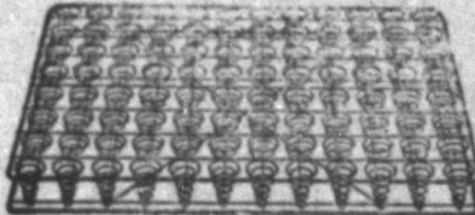
Center Tables.

Oak, nicely finished, plain or fancy ones, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up.

Kitchen Tables.

Hardwood, well made and will stand hard usage, from \$2 up.

Bed Springs.



Like cut, made of heavy steel wire, perfectly noiseless and will last a life time; fully guaranteed—you can try them 30 nights and if you don't like them, just return them and get your money. The price is \$3.48.

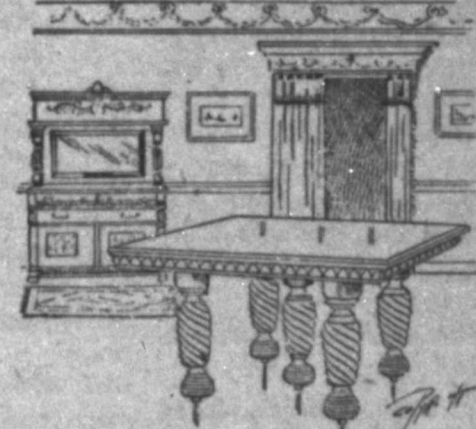
We have cheaper springs and they are good ones, too, but we feel sure if you get a set of these you'll never want the other kind.

Kitchen Safes.

We now have the best make of Kitchen safes in the world. They are strictly guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and nobody can beat our prices on them.

Picture Frames.

Large heavy frame, for which you generally pay about \$2.50, we can furnish you for \$1.00. We carry in stock all styles of moulding and mats, and can make frames to order. This is the only place in the county where you can have this done. Give us a trial and see what we can do.



Dining Table.

Like cut, in solid oak, 6 feet extension, 6 legs, 6 inches in diameter, highly polished, for only \$6.98



Miss Ida M. Snyder,
Treasurer of the
Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElnes' Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Simple Colds

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. G. Haring's.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth division of the International & Great Northern railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land and Improvement company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl.

D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.,
Palestine, Texas.

Lost Mules.

One a sorrel mare mule, white spot above one eye; the other a black horse mule, with wire cut on one front leg; both four years old.
2t FRED RAMEY, Augusta.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Travelers to California

Naturally desire to see the grandest and most impressive scenery en route. This you will do by selecting the Denver and Rio Grande Western, "The Scenic Line of the World," and "The Great Salt Lake Route," in one or both directions, as this line has two separate routes across the Rocky Mountains between Denver and Ogden. Tickets reading via this route are available either via its main line through the Royal Gorge, Leadville, over Tennessee Pass, through the Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs, or via the line over Marshal Pass and through the Black Canon of the Gunnison, thus enabling the traveler to use one of the above routes going and the other returning. Three splendidly equipped fast trains are operated to and from the Pacific Coast, with through standard sleepers daily between Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Dining cars (service a la carte) on all through trains. If you contemplate such a trip, let us send you beautifully illustrated pamphlets, free. S. K. Hooper, G. P. and T. A., Denver, Colorado.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Citation.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by causing this notice to be published for at least twenty days in a newspaper published in Houston county, you notify all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. R. F. Miller, deceased, No. 890 1/2, in the probate court of said county, that C. L. Shivers, administrator therein, has presented his final account therein filed Oct. 14, 1902, which will be acted upon at the term of said court beginning Feb. 2, 1903, at the court house in the town of Crockett, when and where they are required to appear and contest the same, if they see proper. Herein fail not but make due returns thereof as the law directs.

Attest:
N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,
Clerk, Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of January, A. D. 1903.
N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.
By H. B. CLARK, Deputy.

BANNER SALVE

the most heating salve in the world.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trammens who are similarly afflicted." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

If Unwell,

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and Debility! Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I can not recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by J. G. Haring.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Keep Well

Blood and iron have really been inseparable since the Creation, and when in perfect harmony mean perfect health and strength. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is calculated to preserve this harmony, supplying the blood with iron in proper form and proportion. Iron has always been used as a blood tonic, but it remained for Dr. Harter to discover and perfect a combination of iron and other tonic ingredients. A trial of half a century has proven that Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a perfect blood purifier. Most of the ills we are heir to come from impure or impoverished blood. The blood carries necessary supplies to every part of the body. If it fails to do so, some part of the bodily machine will lag. Lagging means sickness. Don't permit lagging. Don't wait until you are down sick. Use

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

and keep well. It is a scientific compound (not a crude, "shako-well-before-using" mixture) of iron with other tonic ingredients—a perfect blood purifier and health builder.

The following is one of thousands of similar endorsements of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic that we have received, proof positive that this old reliable remedy does all that is claimed for it:

Augusta, Ark., May 10, 1901.
"After having sold Dr. Harter's remedies for thirty years, I can cheerfully recommend them, I might add that I hold in especial favor Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, and would recommend it as the very best preparation of iron I am acquainted with. To weak, worn-out women, and those troubled with nervousness, poor digestion and pale, thin blood, I believe it to be a panacea."
J. B. Wilkerson, Druggist.

(25,000 guarantees that above testimonial is genuine.)

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.
Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO
Wholesaler also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Precept to Serve Notice of Filing Interrogatories.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
Whereas, W. L. Hill, attorney for the plaintiffs in the case of E. L. Angier, et als., vs. Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, et als., numbered No. 4720 on the civil docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas, has made affidavit that the names and residence of the defendants in said cause are unknown; that said defendants have not made themselves parties to said cause and have no attorney of record and have requested that said defendants be served with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached.

These presents are therefore to command you to serve the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, with notice of the filing of the interrogatories hereto attached by making publication hereof in some newspaper for thirty days as follows, to wit:

"E. L. Angier, et als., vs. No. 4720, Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, et al. In the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

"To the Unknown Heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased:

"You are hereby notified that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice the plaintiffs in said cause will make application to the clerk of the district court of Houston county, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition of Herbert A. Robertson and Geo. A. Clark, who reside in Harris county, Texas, and F. Nichols Stuart, who resides in Galveston county, Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories propounded to them in the above cause to be read in evidence on behalf of plaintiffs on the trial of said cause, wherein E. L. Angier, W. H. Nichols, E. K. Nichols, P. G. Nichols, F. Mc. Nichols, T. F. Nichols, George B. Nichols, F. Nichols Stuart, John T. Dickenson, Ella D. Scott, G. R. Scott, Geo. A. Clark, Bessie T. Clark, Nannie Clark and Jas. A. Baker, administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Rice, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Jas. McDaniel, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Isaac Parker, deceased, are defendants and numbered No. 4720 on the docket of the district court of Houston county, Texas.

"McKINSEY & HILL,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs."

Interrogatories to Geo. A. Clark:
Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. Did you ever know a man named John Dickenson? and if yes, state when and where you knew him and where he resided while living, and if living, give his place of residence, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead, then state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, give the name of his wife, and if living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew John Dickenson and that he is dead and that he was married and that his wife is dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give the name or names of said children, and if living, state where they or either of them live and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 5. If you have said that John Dickenson had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yes, state when and to whom,

and if the spouse or spouses of said deceased child or children is or are living, state where they or either of them live, and if dead, state when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 6. If you have said that John Dickenson is dead and that he was married and had children and that some of said children were married and are dead, then state whether said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Interrogatories to Herbert A. Robertson:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named George Butler and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew George Butler and that he was married and was dead, state whether or not he ever had any children, and if yes, give their names and places of residence if living, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. State whether or not you

ever knew a man named Laird M. H. Butler, and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 6. If you knew Laird M. H. Butler and he is dead, state whether or not he ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 7. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 8. If you say that you knew Laird M. H. Butler and that he had children and that some of said children are dead, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and if yes, when and to whom and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 9. If you say that Laird M. H. Butler had children some of whom are dead and that said deceased child or children were married, then state whether or not said deceased child or children had any children, and if yes, give their names, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, when and where they died.

Int. 10. State whether or not

George Butler and Laird M. H. Butler were related, and if yes, state what relation they were to each other.

Int. 11. State whether or not Laird M. H. Butler and George Butler were ever in any business together, and if yes, state when and where and in what kind of business they were engaged and under what style of firm name if any.

Interrogatories to F. Nichols Stuart:

Int. 1. Please state your name, age and place of residence.

Int. 2. State whether or not you ever knew a man named E. B. Nichols, and if yes, state when and where you knew him, and if living, state where he lives, and if dead, state when and where he died.

Int. 3. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not he was ever married, and if yes, when and to whom, and if his wife is living, state where she lives, and if dead, state when and where she died.

Int. 4. If you say that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he was married and that he and his wife are dead, then state whether or not they ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they live, and if dead, state when and where they died.

Int. 5. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children and that some of said children are dead, then state whether or not said deceased child or children ever married, and

if yes, state when and to whom, and if the spouse of said deceased child or children is living, state where he or she lives, and if dead, state when and where he or she died.

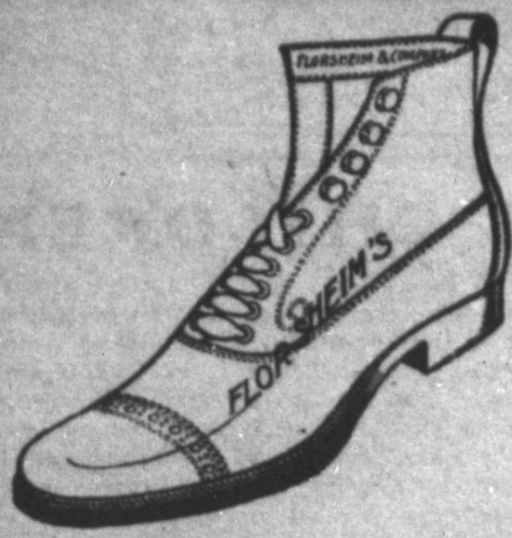
Int. 6. If you say that E. B. Nichols had children, some of whom are dead, and that said deceased child or children were married, state whether or not said deceased child or children ever had any children, and if yes, give the names of such children, and if living, state where they or either of them live, and if dead, when and where they or either of them died.

Int. 7. State whether or not you are related to E. B. Nichols, about whom you testify, and if yes, state what relation you bear to said Nichols.

Int. 8. If you have said that you knew E. B. Nichols and that he is dead, state whether or not E. B. Nichols ever engaged in business with one Wm. M. Rice, and if yes, state in what business they were engaged; where they were engaged in business and what was the style or firm name under which they did business, if any."

And that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice I will issue a commission to take the depositions of said witnesses in answer to said interrogatories in compliance with said request.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1903.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.



ONE PAIR OF SHOES

BOUGHT AT THE

BIG STORE



WILL PROVE THAT THEY WERE BOUGHT RIGHT.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES on our stock of Shoes, for we do our level best to keep it up to the mark in style and quality, and way below the mark when it comes to prices. It is very seldom that anyone can come here and not find Shoes to suit. The whole family can be supplied with shoes for every occasion---any style or price they want. Bring them and see if it isn't so.

Children's Shoes.

- Infants' Soft-soled Kid Shoes, black and colors, sizes 1 to 5, lace only 35
- Infants' 3-strap Kid Sandals, black and colors, sizes 1 to 5, price 65
- Childrens' 2-strap Dongola Sandals, solid leather, sizes 5 to 8, price 75
- Kid Lace Shoes, stock tip, Columbia toe, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, price 75
- Same style, sizes 8 to 12, for 90
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, price 90
- Same style, sizes 8 to 12, for 1.00
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent or stock tip, Columbia or London toe, turn or extension soles, spring or low heel, sizes 12 to 2 1.25
- Desnoyers' "Knockout" School Shoes, heavy dongols, spring heels, stock tip, lace, sizes 11 to 2 1.00

Ladies' Shoes.

- Calfskin Shoes, common sense heel and toe, solid piece uppers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 . . . 1.00
- Calfskin Shoes, common sense heel and toe, solid piece uppers, bradded and sewed, heavy soles, sizes 3 to 8 1.25
- Calfskin Sewed Shoes, common sense heel and toe, solid leather throughout, sizes 3 to 9 1.25
- Bright Dongola Lace Shoes, for dressy wear, stock tip, medium heel, nicely finished 1.00
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, medium heel, turned soles, for dressy wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 1.50
- Kid Lace Shoes, patent tip, medium heel, extension soles, for general wear, sizes 3 to 9 1.65

Men's Shoes.

- Milwaukee Oil Grain Plow Shoes, congress only, good and heavy, sizes 6 to 11 for 1.00
- "Paragon," Milwaukee Oil Grain Creole Plow Shoes, spring heel, solid leather throughout, sizes 6 to 12 1.25
- Milwaukee Oil Grain Plow Shoes, lace or buckle, solid leather soles, waxed sole leather counters, sizes 6 to 12, price . . 1.25
- 1 Lot of the celebrated Florsheim Shoes, in black and tan, vici kid, box calf and patent, all styles heels and toes, \$3 to 5.00
- And remember that our "Walk Easy" Shoes easily walk over any other kind on the market. All styles, all sizes, every pair fully guaranteed, prices \$3.50 and 4.00

James S. Shivers & Company.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

IS A VETERAN DIPLOMAT.

French Ambassador at Washington Well and Favorably Known. M. Jean Adrien Jusserand, the new French ambassador to the United States, who is now in Washington, is a veteran diplomat, having spent half of his life in the service. Not yet 50,



M. JUSSERAND

He has considerable reputation as an author. Mme. Jusserand, his wife, was formerly Miss Richards of Boston, but she has been a resident of Paris since girlhood. The new ambassador speaks English perfectly.

The Three-Hour Dinner.

The three-hour dinner, against which certain prominent public men in Washington are uniting in a crusade, is undeniably an affair that needs to be pruned; but it is not so serious an evil as the ten-minute breakfast or the five-minute lunch, says the Providence Journal, and the crusaders should be careful not to go too far in their proposed reform. One can "feed" in a very short time, but it is impossible to give the necessary studious and finished attention to the chief meal of the day in less than an hour and a half; unless the most rigid economy of time is absolutely required two hours is better.

A LEADER OF SOCIALISTS.

Herr Bebel One of the Foremost Opponents of the Kaiser. Ferdinand August Bebel, who is publicly ridiculing the kaiser's alleged



F. A. BEBEL

ing armed power of the world," is one of the foremost of socialists in past or present time. He was one of the coworkers of the great Marx in the Red International Workingmen's Union, and he was one of the members of the first imperial reichstag in 1871. Herr Bebel is self-educated, is one of the most fascinating of writers upon social and economic questions, ambition to make Germany the "lead and his remarkable work, "Woman and Socialism," has already passed through more than eighteen editions.

Looking After Sultan's Prestige.

A petition for leave to establish a public library in Constantinople was recently refused by the minister of public instruction, special objection being made to several books on the proposed list, among them the fables of La Fontaine. The frequent references to the lion, the king of animals, it was held, would be regarded by ignorant people as degrading to the kingdom and insulting to the sultan.

Three Emperors to Meet.

It is reported from Copenhagen that on the eighty-fifth birthday of King Christian, which occurs on April 8 next, there will be no less than three emperors in the Danish capital—King Edward, the czar and the kaiser. It is added that preparations for the birthday festivities are being kept from the king as much as possible and that the celebrations will be of the most splendid kind.

WOMEN SUFFER.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble.

Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected.

Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind.

Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected.

Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine, which cured Mrs. James Beck, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

One very bad result of the coal famine is that valuable conservatories are in danger. A spread of pneumonia among humans is an incidental evil of the situation.

DR. COFFEE

Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 360 Good Street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure Cataracts, Strabismus, Granulated Lidia, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight.

Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

The Bank of England began operations on January, 1695, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry. In 1696 it stopped payments altogether for a time. In 1745 it had to pay claims in sixpence in order to keep afloat.

A Philadelphia woman induced her husband to buy \$10,000 worth of diamonds in 1895 instead of a life insurance policy of equal worth. She has refused \$17,500 for the gems.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Rev. Henry Handell has received the honorary appointment of fire chaplain, a newly created office in Brooklyn. His duty is to minister to sick and injured firemen.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler, whose ministry has been exceptionally fruitful for these many years, is said to have never yet preached a sermon in defense of the scriptures.

Silver girls are coming again, and there are also evidences of the dog collar of some years ago reappearing for neck ornaments.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Deafness Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

The two largest German steamship lines carried between them 223,881 passengers last year to America. The four main British lines carried only 120,411, and the three American carried 67,840.

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable detective service.

The mother of John Andronski, a petty thief sentenced to prison at Superior, Wis., petitioned the court to have the lad publicly flogged instead of jailed.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

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The Crockett Courier.

W. W. ARKEN, - Editor and Publisher

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Crop prospects were never better. Moebette had a snowstorm on the 20th.

The crop mortgage system shows no abatement.

Dallas Y. M. C. A. has a membership contest on hand.

Snow, sleet and heavy winds visited Fisher county last week.

The government will send a stamp-canceling machine to San Angelo.

The business men of San Angelo have organized a "get together" club.

Celina, a new town in Collin county, on the Frisco, has a national bank.

Considerable cotton is still being gathered, and much will be plowed under.

Texas political pie seems to be causing endless trouble, both at Austin and at Washington.

Six carloads of silver ore en route to the smelter at Pueblo, Colo, were ditched near Mansfield.

The Longview Crate and Woodenware company has found it necessary to double capital stock.

The early coming advent of the Orient railway into the San Angelo country is making things up.

The survey of the Mexican Central has been completed and it is announced that the road will cross the Rio Grande into Texas at Laredo.

Sam B. Pettus, a veteran engineer of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, was the first to apply for a Southern Pacific pension.

Houston, not to be outdone, has organized a horse show company and money is put up to pay expenses.

The little son of E. D. Walker, near Ballinger, had his skull crushed by the kick of a horse Thursday and will likely die.

The Galveston and Western railway has brought suit against the Sunset for \$30,000 damages for violation of contract.

Dan Blair, a Fort Worth gambler, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Sam Shrewder. Shrewder claims self defense.

Fire clay has been found in paying quantities near Jefferson by Birmingham, Ala., parties, who intend to establish a tile factory there in the spring.

George Ward, a boy fifteen years old, was found dead on the Santa Fe track, near Morgan, his body badly mangled. He made his home at Fowler, Bosque county.

The annual encampment of the department of Texas, G. A. R., will be held in Dallas April 21, unless a better railway rate may be obtained at a date near that time.

The carpenters in Dallas have been on a sympathetic strike to help the plumbers get \$5 for eight hours' work, while they (the carpenters) get \$3 for nine hours' work.

A salary increase amounting to an aggregate of nearly half a million dollars a year was granted to the teaching force of the Chicago public schools by the board of education.

The Southern Pacific is advertising Texas all through the northwest. Mr. Geo. M. McKinney, who is their agent, with headquarters at Chicago, states that they have over six hundred agents in the northwest. They expect to bring 1000 families to East Texas this year.

A hold robber held up a street car at El Paso and robbed the conductor of \$50, making the motorman and conductor do his will with a loaded pistol. He was arrested next morning and fully identified.

Frisco, a new town of 1000 population, on the Frisco, near Dallas, has a roller scouring mill. Citizens of that town celebrated its starting by being on hand to get the first flour ground by it, and some of them had biscuits made from it by 11 o'clock.

Much valuable property has been bought in Dallas by I. and G. N. representatives for right of way and terminal purposes, and affairs are in such condition now that the actual building can be pushed forward without delay.

The electric railway at Texarkana is trying to effect a crossing over the track of the Iron Mountain railroad, and the latter is effectually opposing it by having their switch engines constantly running back and forth over the crossing.

A VISIT TO RUSK.

PENITENTIARY BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE IRON INDUSTRY.

GOVERNOR LANHAM'S DESIRE.

The Board Co-operate with Messrs. Perkins and Quinn in Investigation.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Messrs. Oppenheimer, Fry and Ellison, comprising the new penitentiary board, held an informal meeting yesterday with Governor Lanham, Senator Perkins and Representative Gulan. The matter of continuing the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary, for which the legislators mentioned have introduced a bill, was discussed, the governor and the members of the board manifesting a friendliness toward the proposition.

Governor Lanham expressed a desire that the board should go to Rusk with Messrs. Perkins and Quinn and co-operate with them as far as possible in an investigation of the subject. He indicated that it was his wish that the iron industry should be continued if found to be practicable. The members of the board, Senator Perkins and Representative Gulan will leave for Rusk next Sunday. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in going over the iron furnace plant, the penitentiary railroad, the ore and timber lands and everything that pertains to the iron industry. On Wednesday the board will hold its first formal meeting at Rusk.

Sabine Jetties Repairs.

Sabine, Texas.—Mr. O. M. Stone, who did the pile driving and foundation work here for the Burt, Higgins and Lone Star and Crescent docks, and for the United States life saving station, has contracted to furnish to John Short, the jetty repair contractor, the rock to be used in the work. Mr. Stone has secured control of the big quarries in Angelina county, about five miles from Rockland, whence came most of the stone used in jetty construction here, and it is his intention to build a branch tram from the Texas and New Orleans extension, just south of Rockland, getting the rock hauled here via rail.

Contractor Short is establishing offices here and expects to begin work on the repair of the jetties, for which he has the \$100,000 contract, commencing within the next ten or fifteen days.

Rates to See Battleships.

Galveston, Texas.—While the railroads have not promulgated their schedule of rates to Galveston for the battleships, it is known approximately what they will be. It was given out at Santa Fe headquarters yesterday that the rate would be \$5.55 for the round trip from Dallas and Fort Worth to Galveston, graduating down from that to \$3 from Central Texas points, to \$1 nearer the coast. The rates will be a little higher from points north of Dallas, and the cheap rates will be effective from the northern terminus of the Santa Fe—Purcell, I. T.

New Orleans Grain Shipments.

New Orleans, La.—The movement of grain through the port of New Orleans for the month of January broke all previous records, the total clearances amounting to 5,031,850 bushels. It required fifty-two of the largest ocean steamers able to handle the cargoes.

Negroes Excited.

Nacogdoches, Texas.—Constable Watson and Deputy Morris returned from Libby last night. They searched all day and night for the body of Pleasant, but could not find it. Much excitement prevails among the negroes, and they are leaving in droves. Sheriff Spradley states that the trouble has no political color whatever, but is for the purpose of getting the negroes' homes and land. The state of affairs is deplored by the best citizens. Pleasant is supposed to have been whipped to death by whitecappers.

Fine Weather at Appleby.

Appleby, Texas.—The beautiful weather that put the farmers in good spirits for the last week here has been broken by the hardest rain of the season. The rain began at 2:15 o'clock p. m., and lasted for two hours and fifteen minutes.

Round Rock's Battleship Crowd.

Round Rock, Texas.—There will be a large delegation from this place to visit Galveston during the time the naval fleet is anchored there.

BIG MONEY IN IRON.

Little Old Furnace at Rusk Makes Profits.

Austin, Texas.—At a meeting of the house committee on penitentiaries it was decided on the author's suggestion to postpone action on Mr. Gulan's bill providing for the continuation and enlargement of the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary until the return of a subcommittee which is to be sent to Rusk next week with the members of the new penitentiary board to investigate the subject. Senator Perkins announced that he would ask the senate to postpone the same bill which has been reported favorably to the senate, and which has been set down as a special order for this morning.

Child's Body in a Pool.

Houston, Texas.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Matthews, acting as coroner, started an inquest into the cause of the death of an unknown child about 6 months old, found in a hole of water near the crossing of St. Emanuel street and International and Great Northern place, in the lower part of the Second ward. Three little children were playing in the pool of water by pushing sticks into it, when the body of the infant appeared on the surface. The little children ran to their homes nearby and related what they had found. Judge Matthews arrived in a few minutes and authorized the removals of the remains. No one present seemed to know anything about it, nor was any one able to identify the child. The inquest will be resumed today.

Bee County.

Beeville, Texas.—Total number of polls assessed in Bee County in 1902 were 1218; total number paid up to closing of the collector's office last night, 802. Total number of polls assessed in Bee County in 1901, 1189; total number paid, 713. Increase in number of polls assessed in 1902 over 1901, 29; increase in number paid, 10. Total number of straight polls—men assessed for poll tax who are subject to no other taxation, assessed in 1902, 265; total number paid, 80. Total number of straight polls assessed in 1901, 230; 35 less than 1902; total number paid, 60; 20 less than in 1902.

Boers at Giddings.

Giddings, Texas.—A special train came in over the Sap this morning from San Antonio, having on board the Boer representatives who are touring Texas, accompanied by Mr. Morse of the Southern Pacific, Mr. R. H. Innes of the Sap and some other railroad officials. They were taken in charge here by the Houston and Texas Central and escorted into Austin by Mr. J. M. Lee, superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central. The train from here into Austin was in charge of Conductor Phil Clarke.

The Galveston News Wall street bureau says that a fairly large volume of business was transacted in the market for common dry bides. The line of 23,000 Orinocos on hand was reported sold to the United States Leather Company. The price paid was not made public, but the impression prevailed that it was 21 1/2c. Other sales were reported of about 3000 Bogota, and it was stated by some that the prices obtained ranged from 19 1/4c to 20 1/4c.

Firm Changed.

Mathias, Texas.—S. G. Borden has purchased the interest of Mr. E. Cubage in the mercantile firm of Cubage & Borden at this place and will continue the business in the name of S. G. Borden.

Tax Collector Enjoined.

Zapata, Texas.—Yesterday about 50 of the principal taxpayers enjoined the tax collector from collecting tax for 1902, saying in their petition that the tax is illegal, being levied at a special term of the commissioners' court and with only three of the commissioners present, and the tax is also 25 cents on the \$100 valuation in excess of the constitutional limit.

Bank Organized.

Nacogdoches, Texas.—The Stone Fort National Bank was organized here with the following officers:

W. A. Watkins Resigns.

Austin, Texas.—W. A. Watkins today resigned the position of secretary to State Health Officer Tabor, which he has filled during the past six months. He will be succeeded by E. H. Walker of Brenham, who arrived today and will take hold on Monday.

Planting Mill at Devers.

Devers, Texas.—The planting mill at this place belonging to T. A. Low & Sons, burned this morning, together with the lumber in the sheds at the plant.

CHEAPER RATES.

WILL BE GIVEN BY RAILROADS TO VISIT BATTLESHIPS.

TWO-DAY LIMIT WILL BE GIVEN

Kansas People Would Like to See the Ships That Sunk the Spaniards.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 2.—The railroads have agreed to a two days' limit on the tickets to Galveston on the occasion of the battleships visiting this port. It was announced some days ago that the roads had authorized the statement that the rates to Galveston for battleship week, commencing Feb. 18, would be as low, if not lower, than the rates in effect for the Neptune Carnival last summer. In fact the railroads were early in giving out the information that the rates would be very low, and that while the figures and dates had not been arranged, the public could rest assured that the question of cheap transportation would be attended to.

The Business League, while appreciating the cheap rates asked, wanted at least a two day limit on the tickets, and when it requested this from the railroads the concession was readily and cheerfully granted. A one-day stay in Galveston, especially for those who travel several hundred miles, is entirely too short. People do not want to ride all night on a train to come to Galveston, see the battleships and spend the next night making the return trip. But when they can reach Galveston, say in the morning, and remain over until the following day, the trip will be worth the time and money.

A Mysterious Stranger.

San Antonio, Texas.—On account of his actions, which officers regarded as suspicious, a man supposed to be named S. Dunahell was placed under arrest here, and is still being held, the only charge against him being that of vagrancy. There were found on his person two telegrams addressed to S. Dunhel, Houston, Texas, one of them reading, "Leave there at once, the insurance men are after you," and the other read, "Go to the point mentioned on the International and Great Northern." Both these telegrams are dated New Orleans, and are signed "Jessie."

The man gives no account of himself other than that his name is Chas. White.

Shipment of Livestock.

Victoria, Texas.—Live stock shipments from this section for the past week were as follows:

Tuesday—E. Reagan, one car cattle, Beeville to Algiers; H. Cox, one car of cattle and one car of calves, Beeville to Algiers; W. H. Sutherland, one car cattle, Berclair to Algiers; Tom Heard, one car cattle, Louise to Algiers; William Connelly, ten cars cattle, Berclair to Los Angeles, Cal.

Wednesday—W. A. Dugat, one car calves, Clip to Galveston.

Thursday—J. A. Willemin, one car calves, Aloe to Algiers; D. H. Murray, one car calves, Guadalupe to Algiers; Joe Broussard, two cars cattle, Beeville to Napoleonville, La.

Saratoga Injunction.

Houston, Texas.—It is heard that the injunction proceedings are to come up in the civil district court this week in which Wood & Trezevant petition that the Southern Pacific be enjoined in the payment of a certain sum of money to the Saratoga Oil Company in the settlement for 850 acres of land recently bought. The plaintiffs ask that it be done that they may have a chance to get the settlement of a claim for commission.

Should a compromise be agreed upon the matter will not come before the court at all.

After a Broom Factory.

League City, Texas.—At a recent meeting of the Business League of League City, which has recently completed its organization, it was decided to take up a proposition to establish a broom factory here. An experienced broom man was here and claims that this section is well adapted for the growing of the broom corn and that with proper encouragement from the farmers and business men he would establish a plant here. Steps will also be taken for the establishment of a canning factory and ice plant in the near future.

PARTIAL RETURNS.

Feelings of Satisfaction and Disappointment Over Results.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Partial returns from the several towns and counties reporting poll tax payments indicate a great falling off in the number of those who will be entitled to vote at the next elections. The falling off in votes that will result on account of the negligence shown by the voters in caring for their franchise interests, foot up fully 50 per cent. This will be a serious falling off in the number of votes. Much apprehension is felt all over the state as to the final result of the poll tax payments. The indifference shown by the voters is marked, and the feeling in political circles over the result is not a soothing one. In some places the "strikers" have managed to "get in their work" to a degree that causes a broad smile to overspread their countenances and a corresponding look of disappointment and disgust to overcast the features of the decent element of the citizenship. The poll tax law seems to have worked much good and at the same time some harm.

Weevil Prefer Peas.

Calvert, Texas.—Mr. W. J. Marshall, a farmer residing in this county, by chance has hit upon a plan which he thinks will solve the boll weevil problem, which is disturbing the farmers of our Sunny Southland at present. Mr. Marshall had a patch of cotton on his farm last year in which field peas were mixed with the cotton. This piece of cotton escaped the destructive work of the weevil. He discovered that the boll weevil preferred the pea vines to the cotton and fed on the pea vines exclusively, leaving the cotton unharmed. Mr. Marshall proposes to profit this year by his discovery of last year. He will plant a row of peas in about every tenth row.

His experiment will be looked upon with a great deal of interest by the farmers of this county, for if this plan proves successful again this year it will establish the fact that cotton can still be successfully grown by planting peas here and there in the cotton fields.

Alto Loma Prospects.

Alto Loma, Texas.—On last Thursday about twenty-five of our citizens responded to an invitation to help Messrs. Hoyland & Johnson move the canning factory wreck to their dairy farm, some fifteen teams being kept busy all day. At noon the ladies had prepared a sumptuous dinner for the hungry workers. Messrs. Hoyland & Johnson will begin immediately the construction of necessary buildings for a modern ice factory. One or two other industries will be operated in connection with it.

Efforts are being made to organize a \$50,000 rice company. Some \$30,000 has been subscribed to date.

Several parties from the north are spending the winter here.

Waller Local Option.

Hempstead, Texas.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have had prepared petitions addressed to the commissioners court of Waller county at their regular session to be held on Feb. 9, asking that an election be held in Waller county to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said county.

Money in Turnips.

Navasota, Texas.—Mr. William Gardner, a prosperous farmer residing a mile from this city, was exhibiting some exceptionally fine turnips on the streets on last Saturday, one weighing 43-4 pounds. Mr. Gardner had several acres planted in turnips and other truck and is disposing of his produce at good prices, demonstrating the advantage of diversification.

Big Liner Cedric on Trial Trip.

Belfast.—The White Star liner Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left here today for Liverpool on a trial trip. Mr. Arnold Forster, parliamentary secretary of the British admiralty, will be among the passengers of the Cedric when she sails on her maiden voyage to New York on Feb. 11.

Boy Killed By Train.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—A boy named Maximo, who said his father owned a pawnshop in San Antonio, fell from a freight train and was killed while stealing a ride Friday night near Retta, Mexico. The body was taken to Monterey.

Boy's Collar Bone Broken.

Berclair, Texas.—Baby, the little son of Joe Fell, a merchant of this place, was thrown from a horse yesterday and his collar bone was broken.

Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffur Jack.

Fees for service reasonable and the number of mares limited.

Call on or address me at Lovelady, Texas.

H. M. Barbee.

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE

The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Washington; The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a magnificent Annual Event, unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned *Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the City by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and Musical contests, etc.*

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at LAREDO in order to witness the international celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write
D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

"But where to find that happiest spot below Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"
—GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constant increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

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N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way. We sell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

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THE BILL PASSED.

GRADE RAISING BILL FINALLY PASSED LEGISLATURE.

WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

After Passage, Motion to Reconsider Was Tabled, Which Prevents Future Action on It.

Austin, Texas, January 31.—The Galveston bill for raising the grade of that city was up in the senate this morning. The bill was on its second reading and passed through the stages of engrossment to its third reading and final passage with all the ease imaginable.

Senator Davidson of Galveston explained to the senate the reasons and necessities for the bill, and was listened to with marked attention, but no studied argument, no oratorical effort was needed to enlist the approval of the senators for the bill. They knew the terrible sufferings the sea-girt city had endured by reason of its cyclical calamity of two years ago; they knew how heroically the people had met their losses of property, how they had mourned their dead swallowed up by the sea, and any relief to them they could give they were glad to give.

After the passage of the bill a motion to reconsider was tabled, which prevents this legislature from further doing anything with it.

It went to the governor as soon as enrolled and was signed by him; carrying the emergency clause, it became a law at once.

Most Horrible Suicide.

Tenaha, Texas.—There was a horrible suicide near here today. Mrs. Gary being the victim of hallucination. She was first noticed running from her house to a pond of water, near clothes on fire. She used water from the pond to put the fire out, and then rushed back to the house, which she entered and closed and locked the door. Her husband rushed to the house and when he arrived he was denied entrance. He forced the door open and found his wife slashing her throat with a razor, a deep cut having been inflicted. He got the weapon from her after a severe struggle, when she caught hold of the jagged wound and tore the flesh apart. There was a spurt of blood and she died in a few minutes.

Canal Treaty Pleases Colombia.

Panama, Jan. 30. The text of the treaty between the United States and Colombia providing for the completion of the Isthmian canal was published in full by the newspapers here yesterday. The general impression among all circles is that the members of the Colombian congress, excepting the Liberals and a few Conservatives who engaged in systematic opposition, will approve the bill. All the influential people in Panama are highly pleased at the fact that the treaty has been signed.

Mexican Duty Rate.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—The collector of customs at C. P. Diaz is advised by Finance Minister Limantour that the rate of exchange to be used in calculating duties on imports for February is to be 247 1-4. The method of computing is as before, namely, deduct 50 per cent from the amount of duty ascertained under the present tariff, multiply the above rate by the remainder, and divide the product by 100, and the result will be the amount actually payable.

New Town Probable.

Sour Lake, La.—Mr. Ed Kennedy came in this morning for the purpose of meeting the business men with a view to locating depot grounds for the electric road. There are already two town sites laid out, but the prospects are that a new one will be laid out on much higher ground than the others, and farther away from the wells where lots for building purposes can be had cheaper, the old town being considered oil territory.

Details of Charco Fire.

Goliad, Texas.—A fire occurred last night at Charco, eighteen miles west of here, the residence and store of J. L. Middleton and store of Harley Johnson were completely destroyed, also the telephone office which was connected to the Middleton residence.

Harlee Convicted.

Georgetown, Texas.—In the district court today S. Harlee was given two years in the penitentiary for embezzling city funds while he was city assessor and collector.

A FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Charles Rowe, Wife and Three Children Are Dead.

Tenaha, Texas.—A telephone message from Woods, five miles from here, tells of a horrible tragedy, the wiping out of an entire family. The slaughter was done at the hands of Charles Rowe, living near that village. The bodies of the three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were found in their home, their heads split open with an ax. Rowe had been acting strangely for some time and it was at once suspected that he had done the deed. The neighbors began a search for him and his wife, neither of whom could be found about the house.

The body of Mrs. Rowe was found in a small barn, her head split open, as had been those of her children.

A further search revealed the body of Rowe at the back of the field, some distance from where the other bodies were found. His throat had been cut with a big butcher knife, which he still held in his hand, and life was quite extinct.

LIVE STOCK NEWS.

Questionable Methods on Part of Breeders Decried.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 31.—The stock reporter for the San Antonio Express, discussing the situation in the stock market says:

Unfortunately, the range man and the feeder always has a mountain to climb. The present condition of the market leaves him absolutely at sea as to what to look forward to in the way of a spring market. He is not inclined to hunt up the packer and hug him as he did a year ago, and, indeed, he feels like he could make a talk to him in private which would not look well in print. He does not know that the packer, like the tick, is the sole carrier of the disease, but he realizes that Mr. Armour's prediction, made some few months ago about lower prices, is being fulfilled. He takes with a philosophical view of matters and will do as he has always done, "just wait and see."

The flaunting before the public of fictitious prices of fine stock is doing much to injure the trade at auction sales. There is as little reason in this as there is in having a fat beef sold at auction for \$1.50 per pound, which has previously won first prize in the show ring. The Chicago Live Stock World sees trouble ahead for breeders who fall into questionable practices, and says:

"Breeders of pure bred cattle need to learn that they cannot lift themselves by their boot straps. Swapping among themselves, especially when it is done at 'hokus pokus' prices is not getting any new blood into the business. Gentlemen, you must not overlook the men of the farms who want to improve their stock gradually."

Suit Against San Antonians.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 31.—John T. Davis, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., was today granted authority by the Federal Court to enter suit against Thad W. Smith, and Gertrude M. Smith, of San Antonio, alleging that he has claims against these parties for \$10,768. It is necessary for him to receive authority from the court to enter the suit, as he is a receiver of the Federal Court of Georgia district.

Southwest Texas Fair Elections.

Victoria, Texas.—The following were re-elected directors and officers of the Southwest Texas Fair Association for the ensuing year: T. D. Wood, president; J. J. Welder, vice president; Theo. Buhler, treasurer; L. N. Hofer, secretary; J. A. McFaddin, T. M. Connor and J. B. Brownson, directors.

James Barker Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, January 31.—James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, who has been at Hot Sulphur Wells in this city since November for his health, died of Bright's disease at 11:20 o'clock last night. The remains will be shipped tomorrow to Nantucket, Mass., for burial. At the time the death came only Mrs. Barker Bruce Morton, city ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, were at the bedside.

Wharton Realty Deal.

Wharton, Texas.—This morning Judge E. Hawes sold to Joe Burger a lot, 25x150 feet, fronting the court house, for \$1500. Mr. Burger informs us that he will at once erect a two-story brick business house on the site.

Five Years for Bigamy.

Cuero, Texas.—A fire occurred last night in the penitentiary in the District Court here yesterday. This man came here as a preacher of the gospel something like a year ago.

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You can send enough trouble through the mails to start a divorce suit.

A true friend is distinguished in the crisis of hazard and necessity, when his aid comes without hope of return.

We mark our umbrella not to keep it from being stolen, but to let the thief know whose umbrella he has swiped.

Some men never lie verbally, though act one a dozen times a day, yet they believe that truthfulness is one of their virtues.

Some men have such narrow horizons that they often journey to the outskirts, returning as they left, with empty souls and barren heads.

After all has been said and done there is no more complete slavery than subservience to conscience.—Baltimore News.

PENCIL POINTS.

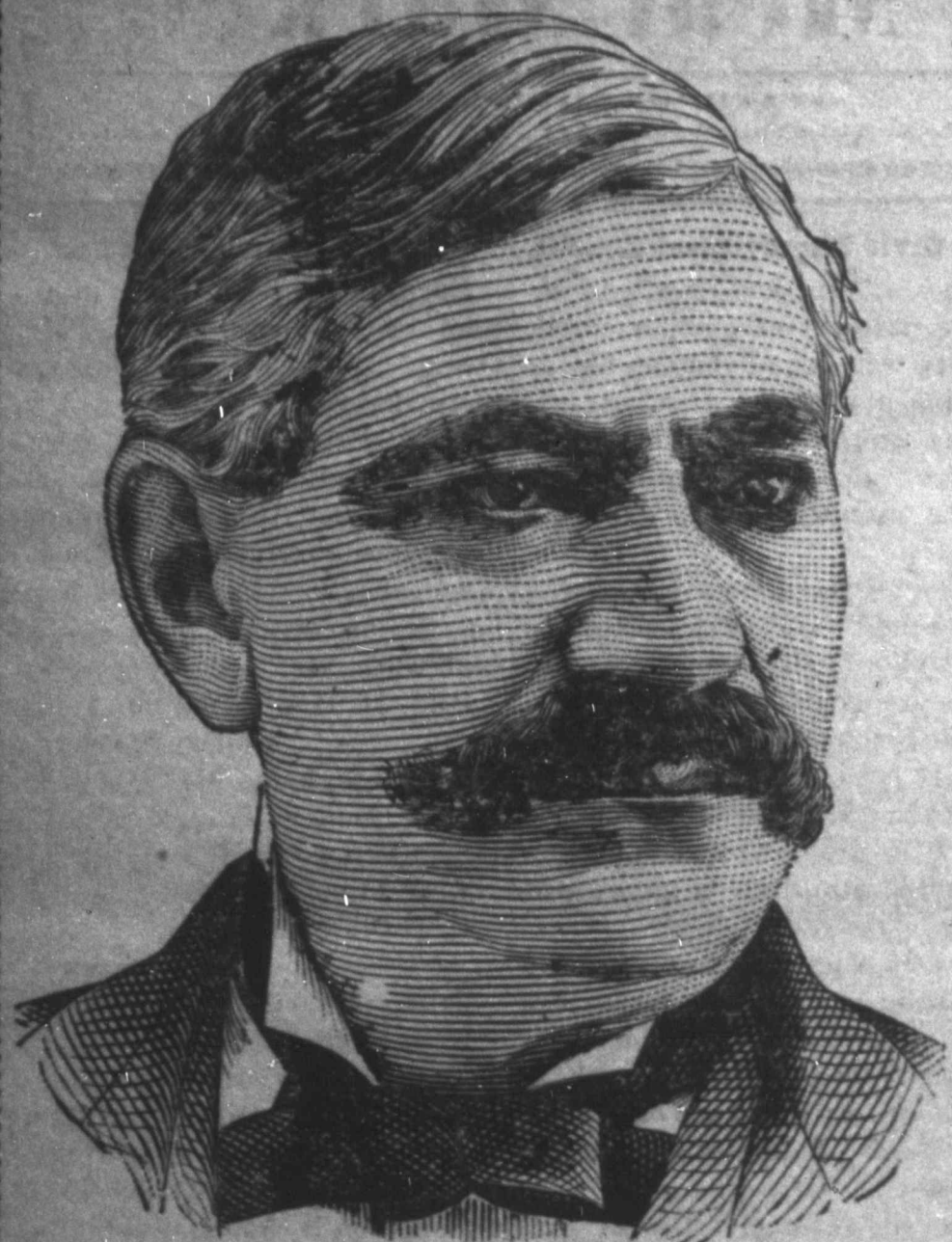
A title of nobility guarantees neither morality nor brains.

The colleges turn out more Nobodies than Somebodies.

There is plenty of worry about the tariff and more worry about its effects.

Some men are of such gentle blood that they even refuse to attack hard work.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker of London economized in every possible way for years to pay the entire sum for which his father had failed, and he had the satisfaction of doing it.

Fannie Ward, who a few years ago all New York "Johnnies" agog, is in London. She has not appeared on the stage for some time.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used.

The earliest English description of Polo is given by Sir Anthony Shirley, who visited Persia during the reign of James I.

One of the candidates at the recent municipal elections in England has returned his expenses at one penny.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Mrs. Drina de Wolfe, the beauty of Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, is going to become a bride again, and she doesn't deny her name is going to be Mrs. Frederick Gebhard.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Great Britain has 11,121 mines and quarries. From these was dug last year over 275 million tons of minerals and ores.

A curious butterfly exists in India. The male has the left wing yellow and the right one red; the female has these colors reversed.

"What is a Yankee notion, pop?" "Eating pie for breakfast, my son."

Whiskey is the key that lets a man into the poor house.

The average pug-nut's tongue can labor faster than his bot can jab.

A woman's rights woman, wearing "rational costume," was arrested and roughly handled by a Weimar (German) policeman, who thought her a man in woman's clothes.

Said a conscientious auctioneer: "Ladies and gentlemen, there is no sham about these carpets. They are genuine tapestry carpets. I bought them from old Tapestry himself."

In Ireland there are still eighteen counties where the average wage of the agricultural laborer is 10 shillings a week or less. In Mayo the average is 8 pence a week.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Australia and New Zealand have 9 1/2 million sheep, which is just one and one-half times as many as the whole of the United States possesses.

According to a famous musician about 50 per cent of the German nation understand music, as against 2 per cent of the British.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Two hundred insurance companies do business in England. Of these 42 are fire, 81 life, 14 industrial, 13 marine, and 44 accident.

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"So you've got a new tailor, eh?" "Ya-as. The old recommended me. Said he couldn't afford my trade any longer."

Mrs. Maybrick, in Aylesbury prison, has been transferred from the manual labor department to the library.

It takes a photographer to throw light on his subject.

Detectives, like variety, are the spits of life.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

DOGS TO AID SOLDIERS.

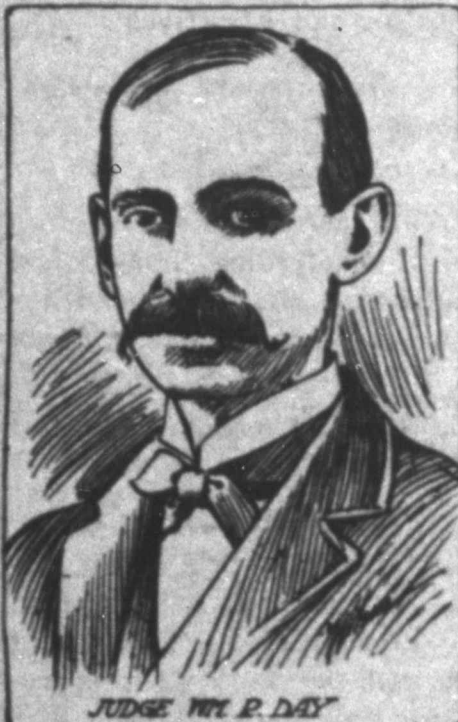
Proposed Addition to the British Military Service.

A dog ambulance is likely to be established soon in connection with the British military service. The dogs of the war ambulance are intended, when trained, to find the casualties on a widely-scattered battlefield, and so shorten delays in search work. Recent trials with trained dogs proved how certain breeds can be taught to find the wounded when hidden in rocks, wood or grass, even where the scent was crossed by water, and to guide the bearers by continuous barking. In South Africa there was often difficulty in recovering wounded owing to the wide extent of front, and when night fell before the work could be accomplished, as in the case of big actions, some wounded were not recovered before dawn. The best dogs for the purpose are St. Bernards, cross-bred setters and collies, especially those of deer-tracking stock.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Judge Day Accepts the Post Offered Him by President Roosevelt.

Judge William R. Day, who has accepted the offer to him by President Roosevelt of the seat on the Supreme court vacated by the retirement of Justice Shiras, was one of the most prom-



JUDGE W. R. DAY

inent lawyers in Ohio when President McKinley in 1897 introduced him into world politics by appointing him assistant secretary of state. Since that time the judge has made a world-wide reputation as a jurist, statesman and diplomat. His father was formerly chief justice of the Supreme court of Ohio, and Judge Day at present occupies a seat on the federal bench, to which he was appointed on his retirement from the secretaryship of state, in which he succeeded the late John Sherman.

REGENT TO DO OSCAR'S WORK.

Crown Prince Gustaf Assumes Duties of Monarch of Two Kingdoms.

At a joint meeting of the Swedish-Norwegian council, held at Stockholm, Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the regency of the two kingdoms. He is now at Christians.

King Oscar is said to be seriously ill and has become greatly weakened. There has been no official statement of his illness issued from the palace but the fact that all his engagements

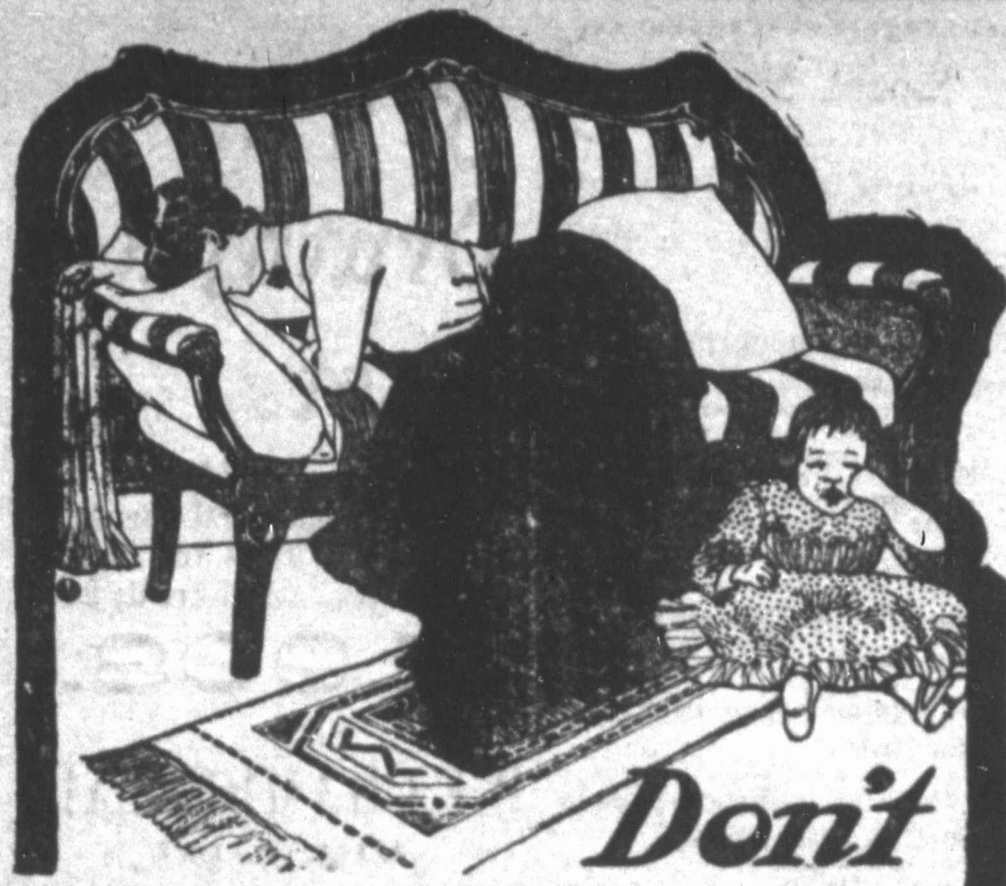


KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN

have been canceled leads to the belief that he is in a dangerous condition.

To Honor Samuel Pepys.

The two hundredth anniversary of the death of Samuel Pepys occurs on May 26, and it is proposed to take some public notice of the date. Pepys' library at Magdalen college, Oxford, remains in the old presses mentioned in the Diary as having been set up "to my most extraordinary satisfaction; so that I think it will be as noble a closet as any man hath." There are 2,000 volumes.



Don't

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone.

Help and happiness surely awaits you if you accept Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Disease makes women nervous, irritable, and easily annoyed by children and household duties; such women need the counsel and help of a woman who understands the peculiar troubles of her sex; that woman is Mrs. Pinkham, who with her famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have restored more sick and discouraged women to health and happiness than any other one person. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. Write today, do not wait.

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

Mrs. Emilie Seering, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—If women who are always blue and depressed and nervous would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would find it the medicine they need to bring them to a more cheerful frame of mind. I was terribly worried and downcast, and was thin and bloodless. My back ached all the time, no matter how hard I tried to forget it or change my position to ease it, and the pain at the base of my brain was so bad that I sometimes thought that I would grow crazy; I had the blues so much and was always so depressed I could not seem to shake them off; half of the time I did not seem to have the courage to do my work; everything seemed to go wrong with me, and I was always worrying and fearing the worst. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the first few doses a load seemed lifted from my shoulders, I felt better, in every way. The blues left me and my head stopped aching; before long my back was better too, and I looked younger and stronger. I look six bottles in all; and it is with thankfulness that I acknowledge that my present good health is due to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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Local Items.

90-day seed corn at Baker Bros'.

The best queen olives at Baker Bros'.

W. H. Milliken of Pennington was among those in town Friday.

Try Kennedy's oysterettes at Baker Bros'.

For the best hair cut or shave call on Stanton, the barber.

Evaporated peaches and apricots at Baker Bros'.

Aunt Jimma's pan cake flour at Baker Bros'.

Try that Celery Sauce and India Relish at Baker Bros'.

Constable Phillips ran in nine negro crap shoofers in one bunch Sunday.

Curtice Bros' "Blue Label Plum Pudding" at Baker Bros'.

About 300 city poll taxes were collected by the city collector up to January 31.

Bob Rich has sold out his blacksmith and hardware business to Yates, Hulsey & Co.

John C. Lacy, special officer at the Kennard mill, spent Sunday with his family here.

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

Battenberg and point lace supplies always on hand at The Big Store.

The friends of Mr. Joe Long will be glad to know that he is gradually improving.

Chas. Madden, manager of Craddock & Co's. business at Kennard, spent Sunday with his family here.

The largest and nicest stock of wall paper ever brought to Crockett at Smith & French Drug Co.'s

See our large spring line of woollens. KING & MURCHISON.

Did you see King & Murchison's \$2.00 pants?

Try one of King & Murchison's \$6.50 suits.

The Big Store has the most complete and cheapest line of furniture, rugs, matting and window shades that has ever been shown in Houston county.

When in need of a coffin, undertaker's or burial supplies ring phone No. 35, 110 or 124. Services the most prompt, prices the lowest.

See the Big Store's line of shoes before you buy.

The Standard sewing machine, guaranteed for five years, for sale cheap at The Big Store.

An elegant line of light weight wool skirts for early spring wear, now on display at The Big Store.

Iron bed with canopy, small book case, chiffonier, machine, dining table and mandolin for sale. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

A beautiful line of rockers and settees to arrive next week and the prices are right, too. From 50 cents to \$10, styles the latest, prices the lowest.

Newton & Sims.

We have the monthly report of the superintendent of the Crockett public schools for the scholastic month beginning Dec. 5, 1902, and ending Jan. 16th, 1903, in hand, which we regret has been unavoidably crowded out of publication in this paper for two issues.

Anything you want in the coffin line from a cheap coffin to a fine casket, always on hand at the furniture store.

Newton & Sims.

It's a Truthful Fact.

We Want Your Trade and We Will Treat You Right for It Try Us for 1903.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Grand Jurors.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the spring term of district court: W. F. Dent, W. P. Kyle, H. C. Leaverton, G. M. Waller, W. F. Murchison, W. D. Gimon, Elias Lansford, W. A. Norris, D. W. Martin, James E. Bynum, T. C. LeMay, J. A. Strozzi, H. A. Rice, J. D. Johns, Chas. L. Edmiston, W. E. Merrivether.

John F. Rains was in town Friday for the first time in nine months. He paid the COURIER office a pleasant visit while here.

Just received at Baker Bros' a full line of Heinz's pickles and relishes—no better goods put up—every package guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We are now showing fall patterns at greatly reduced prices.
2t KING & MURCHISON.

R. D. Wherry has moved with his family from Guy's Store, Leon county, to within six miles of Crockett, on the Porter Springs road, where he has engaged in farming.

To our friends at Grapeland and Lovelady: We will deliver your furniture free of cost.
Newton & Sims.

County court was taken up Monday and cases of minor importance are being disposed of.

You can buy anything you want at the furniture store, from a dollar and seventy-five cent bed to a four hundred dollar suit of furniture. No limit.
Newton & Sims.

A negro named Walter Majors shot at another negro, Dave Atmor, Sunday afternoon, firing two shots from a revolver and missing both times. The shooting took place on the sidewalk in the lower part of town. The negro getting shot at had hit the one doing the shooting with a brickbat. They were both arrested and locked up.

The Misses Sheridan entertained a few friends with a card party Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Smith of Georgia and the Misses Gooch of Palestine. Progressive whist was played, three games at each table, and those winning two out of three progressed. Prizes were offered and Miss Smith won the young ladies' prize, a beautiful box of stationery. The gentlemen's prize, a box of cigars, was won by Judge Porter Newman. Champagne wafers and coffee were served at a late hour and the evening was one most enjoyable.

Suppose you try a set of the celebrated Leggett & Platts bed springs; perfectly noiseless; try them for thirty days and if you don't think they are the best springs made, bring them back and get your money back.

Newton & Sims.

A Romantic Story.

With its usual enterprise, The Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver," and it is now appearing in weekly installments in The Galveston Sunday News and The Galveston Semi-Weekly News. This new novel, by the illustrious writer, Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in The Sunday News at 5c a copy; besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.

The COURIER and The Sunday News are clubbed together for \$2.25 per year. The COURIER and The Semi-Weekly News at \$1.85 per year.

The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75c a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, by mail only, and \$7.50 for one year, by mail only.

Other serial stories will follow "Gabriel Tolliver," equally as fascinating and attractive.

Try that mustard dressing at Baker Bros'.

For Rent.

Twenty acres fine land 4 miles from Crockett; has house and good pasture all year round for two horses and two cows. Apply
JAS. S. SHIVERS.

Heinz's gold medal mince meat at Baker Bros'.

Watch St. Louis.

The Greatest World's Fair the world has ever seen will be held at St. Louis in 1904. To keep in touch with the work of preparation for this great World's Fair and to get all the news of all the earth, every reading person should at once subscribe for the great newspaper of St. Louis, the Globe-Democrat. It stands pre-eminent and alone among American newspapers, and acknowledges no equal or rival. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston left Wednesday evening of last week for Palestine where she will make her home in the future. Her husband has been there since the first of January, being a member of a wholesale grocery firm. Crockett gives up this family with the greatest reluctance.

LATER—Since writing the above, we learn that Mr. Edmiston has returned to Crockett and will not go to Palestine to reside for some weeks yet.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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

For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone.
W. B. PAGE.

CARSON & STEPP, Meat Market.

OYSTERS AND FISH. BEST BEEF. East Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

The Civic Improvement League.

The widespread growth of interest in the movement for public beauty was one of the notable developments of the closing years of the century just ended.

Civic improvement promises to be the watchword of the twentieth century.

There are numerous reasons why this condition of affairs should be gratifying to all persons concerned as to humanity's betterment.

The neighborhood improvement society not only does a work pleasing to the aesthetic sense but one which is of direct value in placing our civilization on a permanent basis.

Neatly kept yards, well-trimmed sidewalks and clean streets are now regarded as high evidence of the city's prosperity as much as large factories and are one of the best means of attracting desirable citizens.

The city must advertise as well as the business man, today, if it would attract capital, good men and women and law-abiding citizens.

The improvement association seeks the general good and asks the assistance of every man, woman and child in the community.

We are tired of seeing our streets used as a dumping ground for tin cans, waste paper, dead cats, chickens, etc.; tired of having no sidewalks, no parks, streets grown up with weeds.

Ladies of Crockett, to the rescue! we have made a good beginning already; now we appeal to every woman who loves cleanliness, order, and beauty to enroll herself in the ranks of the Civic Improvement League and put in an appearance at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn, Friday, 4 p. m., February 6.

Notice.

Dorcas society will do hemstitching and fancy work at the following prices: Napkins, 50 cents per dozen, single hemstitched; table cloths, 10 cents per yard. Patronage solicited.

A Slight Wreck.

A slight wreck occurred on the railroad at the light and ice plant switch Friday night. One of the "boys" handed in the following report of the accident Saturday: Last night about 11:15 as an extra engine, No. 22, going south, was approaching Crockett station ahead of south bound passenger No. 5, it jumped the track at the electric light plant switch, causing the passenger to be delayed about two hours before the wreck could be cleared. The accident was caused by the north bound local having a break beam broken down and dragging on the track until it struck the split switch, springing the points out of line. The wreck was cleared with the assistance of the engine No. 214 on an extra going north, which took siding here to meet the passenger. The section men had to be called out to repair the track.

Ben West, overseer of Wootter's river plantation, J. J. Hammond of Holly and H. M. Hopper of Hagarville were among the prominent farmers of the county in town Saturday.

Pure apple butter in stone jars at Baker Bros'.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

EDITOR COURIER:—I am in receipt of information from Mr. Oswald Wilson, secretary Texas State Farmers' Institute work, that the Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Palestine February 6th and 7th, that the following named lecturers will make practical talks on matters pertaining to the various branches of farm work, viz:

Prof. H. H. Harrington, College Station.

H. E. Singleton, McKinney.

J. W. Melton, Troupe.

Sam H. Dixon, Houston.

J. H. Connell, Dallas.

E. Dwight Sanderson, College Station.

J. H. Stewart, Jr., Sherman.

J. S. Keer, Sherman.

With a view of notifying the farmers of your vicinity of these meetings, that they may arrange to attend if interested, the above information is communicated.

Yours truly,
D. J. Price,
G. P. & T. A.

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It is better to attend a good up-to-date Commercial School and get a number one business education and learn to keep books and write 150 words of shorthand and 40 words on the typewriter per minute, then get from \$50 to \$150 per month—better by far than any 25 cent man.

We would advise you to attend the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, where the total cost of a full shorthand course is only about \$68 and the total cost of a business course about \$85; and the two when taken together cost about \$122. This includes board, tuition and books—about one-half the usual cost in other colleges.

Tyler College gives as good a business course as can be had anywhere in the United States and the best shorthand course in the world, or makes no charge.

They have enrolled 140 new students since their mid-winter opening January 5.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. LACY
as a candidate for City Marshal, election first Tuesday in April.

To those persons who have heretofore been rushing the newspapers for free notices and then giving their job printing elsewhere we would gently whisper that this kind of reciprocity has reached the limit in this office.—Ex.

Many business men now think that B. S. Wettermark left with but very little cash in his pocket and none elsewhere, and that he didn't leave his family any money, not a dollar, he simply lost out completely, and was the most miserable of all the losers.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

There are a few people and some institutions that have no idea of reciprocity. They have no hesitancy in making repeated demands upon the papers for free notices and entirely overlook these offices in the distribution of their job printing patronage. After awhile this office is going to draw a number of rules that will be faithfully observed and this kind of free horse riding will come to an abrupt termination so far as the Herald is concerned.—Greenville Herald.

To Fight the Boll Weevil.

1. Clean off all fields thoroughly by burning trash and stalks at once. Plow the cotton and corn land deep as soon as possible during the winter.
2. Plant only early varieties of cotton. Buy cotton seed grown as far north as seed can be found.
3. Plant cotton during very early spring and at no other time.
4. Use wide rows in planting cotton. We recommend rows about five feet wide for bottom lands and four feet wide for uplands. Thin cotton to about three feet apart in row in bottoms and about two feet apart in uplands.
5. Run the rows as nearly east and west as the land will allow.

Opening up Fruit Land.

N. B. Chancy is pushing the work of opening up the 200 acres of land on the line of Eastern Texas railroad about ten miles from Lufkin, which he intends putting out this spring in fruit trees. During the next twelve months he expects to add 300 acres more to the orchard and will improve his property with a number of modern and comfortable cottages. He expects to engage in the fruit and truck business on a large scale and is possessed with all the energy and capital needed to make a success of the undertaking.

In conversation with him a few days ago Mr. Chancy told the Tribune reporter that it was his desire to locate a colony of fifteen or twenty good families on his place to engage in fruit and truck growing. As before stated, he will put good houses and other improvements on his place and wants them occupied by good people who desire to engage in the business with a determination to succeed, and to such people he is willing to make a most liberal arrangement.

It is expected that in a year or two other large bodies of choice fruit and vegetable lands will be opened up along the line of the Eastern Texas, and the present undertaking of Mr. Chancy is but the beginning of a big development in that section of the county.—Lufkin Tribune.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Linon Wedding.

Early in the month invitations engraved upon graduating bits of heart-shaped linen, in dainty significance announced the "at home" anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell.

Society was agog in anticipation of the brilliant event; elaboration was not spared in its supervision and the result waxed the most splendid function of the year.

The success of Mrs. McConnell's "affairs" has placed her in high repute as hostess, and the twenty-eighth of January was mentally viewed with eager interest as the approach of another triumph in the art of hospitality.

From 4 to 11 o'clock the doors of the elegant McConnell home were synonyms of welcome and the continual line of visitors emphasized the esteem and friendship in which Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are held by those with whom they have been associated during the years of their lives.

The day was perfect in its spring-like glory! Not less glorious tho, was the cordiality received as one entered the scene of festivity and was greeted by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, assisted by Miss Myrtle Murchison and Miss Minnie Ola Hughes of San Antonio.

Upon returning from the dressing room, each guest registered upon a heart-shaped leaf of the souvenir book—bound in linen and hand-painted in pink chrysanthemums, and presided over by Miss Denny Adams.

Everywhere immense Chinese chrysanthemums in color-de-rose adorned the artistic appointments of this home. Great clusters of this oriental blossom with its strong, beautiful foliage and long, sinuous stems hung in graceful festoons from ceiling and doorway and portier rods. From recesses formed by screens of palms and flowers, emerged strains of orchestral music, occasionally interspersed with bridal choruses and wedding hymns.

Upon entering the parlors, color and light and beauty were so completely blended, that an influence of the mysticism of Fairydom seemed to surround one. Here artistic achievement had reached its apex. Rich clusters of chrysanthemums, attached high up to the electric cords, fell in shower bouquets over the lights, forming veritable floral chandeliers. Over the dainty lace window draperies again trailed these magnificent flowers. The rich pink and green standing out in bold relief against the pure white of the filmy curtains. From each end of the high carved mantle swung banks of chrysanthemums, the longer stems winding themselves around the standards and culminating at the lower mantle in a wonderful cascade of flowers, that almost reached the tiling below. Upon the center of the high mantle stood a massive, delicately tinted oriental vase, containing a group of chrysanthemums. On either side of which, and upon stands and bric-a-brac—supported by handsome candle sticks, burned tapers galore.

Suspended from the tower-grille, in semblance of rope portiers, hung chrysanthemums en masse. Half way in mid-air, seemingly composed of a million, minute, dazzling, stactettes, glittering, blazing, burning in prismatic splendor, swung two hearts, from the open centers of which radiated the symbols—1891-1903.

Directly under this trellis-like canopy stood the bride and groom—radiant in the beauty that each had given to the other's life—with a youth in their hearts that only enrich as the years efface external bloom.

Mrs. McConnell, gowned in a superb creation of Paris mousseline en train, with accordion pleatings and lace and ribbon, carrying a shower bouquet of white hyacinths and ferns—and Mr. McConnell in regulation evening attire, typified the bride and groom indeed.

After congratulations, guests were greeted by Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Mrs. A. B. Burton and Miss Evelyne Hail, whom with characteristic geniality gave invitation to the dining room where Mrs. Coll Stokes and Misses Laura Murchison and Emily Smith served daintiest refreshments.

The wide arch between the two rooms proved another stronghold for artistic display. Bending themselves over the portier rod and swooping down in alternating lengths, forming the most original and effective suggestion of draperies, were scores of the beautiful chrysanthemums. From the center point of the dining room ceiling fell another shower of chrysanthemums, encircling the globe of light and overhanging the beautifully polished, square dining table. Suspended from the same point in the ceiling extended four rope-like chrysanthemum stems, profusely embellished in their own foliage and terminating at the four corners of the table in a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums. A handsome battenberg centerpiece adorned the table, upon which in elegant simplicity was placed a tall cut glass vase containing six pink chrysanthemums. Four cut glass candle sticks held tapers and occupied the four side spaces of the table. Over the windows and china cabinets were more groupings of chrysanthemums, while here and there—and everywhere were palms and jardineres of ferns.

Refreshments moulded in heart-shaped conceits and fruit salad prettily embedded among the petals, in the center of dainty pink chrysanthemums, indeed emphasized the decorations and color scheme of the occasion. Upon leaving the dining room little Misses Otice McConnell and Bella Lipscomb presented each guest with favors of pink chrysanthemums. Near the library door, under drapings of chrysanthemums, Miss Wortham served fruit punch. Here guest met guest, inspected the many rare and handsome wedding gifts, spoke in flattering terms concerning the pleasure of the evening and feeling that the occasion was indeed an anniversary—not only of marriage but of happiness; and the favored couple over whose heads Time had completed his twelfth cycle, were the recipients of many genuine expressions of continued longevity and connubial harmony.

Mrs. Lipscomb wore an apple green cloth, trimmed in white satin and pink incrustations.

Miss Murchison was gowned in a symphony of white organdy, with tucks and trimmings of lace medallions and ribbon.

Miss Hughes was costumed in black taffeta and chiffon with encrustations of tucked medallions and open applique, American beauty roses.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell wore a black cord silk with violet pipings and trimmed with white honiton lace.

Mrs. Burton's costume was black silk, with trimmings of black ecru lace and crimson pompons.

Miss Hail wore white organdie, tucks and ribbon.

Miss Adams, white organdy with valenciennes lace and narrow black velvet ribbon trimmings.

Mrs. Stokes, white organdie with tucks and embroidery.

Miss Smith, white organdie with tucks and lace and ribbon.

Miss Laura Murchison, light green silk combined with white mull and lace.

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