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#### A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at J. J. Haring's.

# THE BIG STORE

The Center of Attraction all the Time.

We are receiving  
New Goods every day  
and we want you to  
be on the lookout and  
see them as they come.

BUT ESPECIALLY SO NOW  
for we are opening our spring  
stock, and we can truthfully  
say that we have prettier  
goods and a greater variety  
than ever before. It's a little

Nothing escapes us.  
We are getting in all  
the Newest Styles in  
Fine Embroideries,  
Large Buttons and  
other dress trimmings.



#### Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,  
3-thread heel and toe, extra  
good value per pair ..... 84c  
Other Plain Black Hose,  
10c to ..... 50c  
Fast Black Drop-Stitch  
Hose, guaranteed to be stain-  
less, per pair ..... 15c  
Other Drop-Stitch Hose,  
all styles and colors, 20c to 75c

early yet to buy, but we want you to  
begin your spring visits to us right  
now. We've always got something in  
stock that you need. Here are a few  
things that will interest you at this season.



#### Ladies' Underwear.

You'll find that we have  
the nicest lot of these goods  
in town and the cheapest  
ones too.  
Gowns, beautifully trim-  
med, 50c to ..... \$2.50  
Drawers, from 25c to \$1.50  
Petticoats, tucked and ruf-  
fled, handsome trimming, \$1  
to ..... \$5.00  
Other things in proportion.

#### Fine Dress Silks.

"Ye Old Time" Taffeta, black,  
27 inches wide, guaranteed to  
neither crock nor split, per  
yard ..... \$1.00  
36 inch Black Taffeta, a good  
heavy grade, the best you ever  
saw for ..... \$1.00  
"Gilt Edge" Black Peau de  
Soie, a high grade, elegant  
silk, 21 inches wide, at ..... \$1.00  
A heavier grade, 24 inches  
wide at ..... \$1.25  
A new lot of China Silk in  
all the fashionable colors and  
black, 22 inches wide, per yd 49c

#### Umbrellas Are in Demand.

Everybody needs a good one  
these days, when rain is liable  
to come at any minute. The  
Big Store is the place to get the  
best value for your money.  
A 26 inch Serge Umbrella,  
twisted wood handle, for ..... 50c  
A good 26 inch Serge Um-  
brella, steel rod, fancy handle,  
for ..... 74c  
26 inch Gloria Umbrella, sil-  
ver tipped wood handle, only \$1  
Others from \$1 to ..... \$5.00

## James S. Shivers & Company.

### THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness,  
biliousness and a coated tongue  
are common indications of liver  
and kidney diseases. Stomach and  
bowel troubles, severe as they are,  
give immediate warning by pain,  
but liver and kidney troubles,  
though less painful at the start, are  
much harder to cure. The Draught's  
Black-Draught never fails to bene-  
fit diseased liver and weakened kid-  
neys. It stirs up the torpid liver  
to throw off the germs of fever and  
ague. It is a certain preventive  
of cholera and Bright's disease of  
the kidneys. With kidneys re-  
inforced by The Draught's Black-  
Draught thousands of persons have  
dwelt immune in the midst of yel-  
low fever. Many families live in  
perfect health and have no other  
doctor than The Draught's Black-  
Draught. It is always on hand for  
use in an emergency and saves  
many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.  
I have used The Draught's Black-Draught  
for three years and I have not had to go  
to a doctor since I have been taking it.  
It is the best medicine for me that is  
on the market for liver and kidney  
troubles and dyspepsia and other  
complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

**Raw or Inflamed Lungs**  
Yield quickly to the wonderful  
curative and healing qualities of  
Foley's Honey and Tar. It pre-  
vents pneumonia and consumption  
from a hard cold settled on the  
lungs. Sold by Smith & French  
Drug Co.

#### Honor Roll.

Below is a list of pupils who  
made the highest grades in their  
respective classes in the mid-term  
examinations recently held in the  
high school. The plan is to sub-  
mit the names of the five pupils  
making the highest grade in each  
class. Where more are submitted  
it is done as a result of "tie"  
grades.

Grammar, 8th grade; Bettie Kel-  
ley, Frank Craddock, Leva Led-  
ker, Ada Simpson, Elwood All-  
bright.

Grammar, 9th grade; Arthuisa  
Dean, Viola Valentine, Wessie  
Shivers, Nellie High, Bettie Smith.

Grammar, 10th grade; Mary  
Jennie Davis, Georgia Satterwhite,  
Romer Gallant, Julia Pritchard,  
Clifford Kennedy.

General History, 10th grade;  
Mary Jenny Davis, Tod Robinson,  
Clifford Kennedy, Romer Gallant,  
Georgia Satterwhite.

Latin, 8th grade; Georgia Sat-  
terwhite, Ella Wright, Maude  
Kleckley, Romer Gallant, Nannie  
Smith.

Latin, 9th grade; Essie Leath-  
ers, Clifford Kennedy, Viola Val-  
entine, Arthuisa Dean, Henrietta  
Hall.

Geometry, 9th grade; Henrietta  
Hall, Arthuisa Dean, Olive Bayne,  
Joe Lacy, Asa Bynum.

Geometry, 10th grade; Romer  
Gallant, Mary Jenny Davis, Milo  
Dean, Nannie Smith, Tod Robin-  
son, Clifford Kennedy.

Spelling, 8th and 9th grades;  
Frank Craddock, Marion Goolsbee,

Mollie Guilliams, Viola Valentine,  
Willie Nichols, Elwood Allbright,  
Maude Berry, Albertine Wilson,  
Walter Patterson, Dell High, Etta  
Hail, Henrietta Hall.

Spelling, 10th grade; (review  
section) Mattie Collins, Anzo  
Hurt, John Campbell, Blum Woot-  
ters, Pauline Bromberg.

Geography, 8th and 9th grades;  
Wessie Shivers, Eva Bayne, Mol-  
lie Guilliams, Etta Hail, Dell  
High, Annie Saxon, Olive Bayne.

Geography, 10th grade; (review  
section) Irving Ellis, John Camp-  
bell, Oliver Aldrich, John Mark-  
ham, Mattie Collins.

Arithmetic, 8th grade; Mollie  
Guilliams, John Barry, Berta Hail,  
Annie Saxon, Bettie Kelley.

Arithmetic, 9th grade; Ella  
Wright, Viola Valentine, Bettie  
Smith, Wessie Shivers, Elam  
Holcomb, Marion Goolsbee, Fran-  
kie Mallet, Vina Smith, Hiram  
Larue.

Algebra, 8th grade; Maude  
Kleckley, Marion Goolsbee, Wil-  
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Superintendent.

#### Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

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cough which settled on her lungs,"  
says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill.  
"We tried a great many remedies  
without relief, until we gave her  
Foley's Honey and Tar which  
cured her. Refuse substitutes. Sold  
by Smith and French Drug Co.

Some people have an idea that in  
order to be considered progressive  
they must advocate every conceiv-  
able scheme to get money out of  
the public treasury.—Paris News.

Now you have said something.  
It is what is needed to be said in  
hearing of all the people from  
Maine to California. It should be  
said aloud in congress at the be-  
ginning of each day's sitting. It  
should be pasted in the hats of our  
Texas legislators, and it should be  
cramped down the throats and in-  
to the stomachs of thousands of  
people in our state who are desti-  
tute of brains and who are ready  
to raid the treasury on any sort of  
pretext.—Tyler Courier.

## Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If  
your blood is bad, your health must suf-  
fer. Poor blood allows the body to lose  
vitality just as a poor fire under the  
boiler allows the steam to run down.  
From poor blood to impure blood is but  
a step, and impure blood is mother to a  
large percentage of human ills. Dr.  
Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for  
both poor and impure blood, for it is  
both a builder and purifier—a food  
and a medicine. It is the best combi-  
nation of the kind known to medical  
science, and its success for nearly half  
a century has led to its endorsement by  
thousands of medical men who have  
been unable to find a substitute.

## Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting  
from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches,  
kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia,  
female weakness, anemia, chlorosis, etc., are a  
few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest  
danger, is the general weakening of the whole  
system, which affords an opening for every  
passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of  
testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.  
"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic  
when prostrate from a severe attack of rheuma-  
tism. After using three bottles all traces of  
this disease were completely eradicated from my  
system, and my general health was restored.  
As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic  
has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend  
it to all persons suffering from indigestion,  
fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened  
conditions of the system produced by impover-  
ished blood."  
Marguerite P. Yeasell,  
No. 680 Second Ave.  
(\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

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ter's Iron Tonic has our  
"Crescent" trade-mark on  
the label. Don't accept a  
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Made only by  
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY  
DAYTON, OHIO  
Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Elix-  
ir, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.  
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#### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery,  
One bottle of the Texas Wonder,  
Hall's Great Discovery, cures all  
kidney and bladder troubles, re-  
moves gravel, cures diabetes, semi-  
nal emissions, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism and all irregularities  
of the kidneys and bladder in both  
men and women, regulates bladder  
troubles in children. It not sold  
by your druggist, will be sent by  
mail on receipt of \$1. One small  
bottle is two months treatment and  
will cure any case above mentioned.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer,  
P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send  
for testimonials. Sold by all drug-  
gists. Smith & French Drug Co.,  
Crockett.

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This is to certify that one bottle  
of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great  
Discovery, cured me of kidney and  
bladder trouble and I can cheer-  
fully recommend it to others suf-  
fering in same manner.

Respectfully,  
J. A. BRICKER.

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A very few years ago the city of Crockett was an ordinary little country town, even though she was a county seat and had a railroad. Finally some of her citizens thought it would be a good idea to incorporate the town but the proposition was bitterly fought. The corporationists won. The effect was magical. Two and three story brick buildings took the place of the old wooden shanties on the square, business blocks began to be erected on the streets away from the square, an electric light and ice plant was built, an opera house erected, an oil mill, two large gineries and other enterprises followed in due time while property in the town has advanced about five hundred per cent. They were also enabled to have a ten months session of free school. This is not only the history of Crockett, but the history of hundreds of towns. Can Madisonville possess all these advantages without being incorporated? If not, why should we not incorporate?—Madisonville Meteor.

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saw for..... \$1.00  
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Big Store is the place to get the  
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A 26 inch Serge Umbrella,  
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for..... 74c  
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Others from \$1 to..... \$5.00



Ladies' Underwear.

You'll find that we have  
the nicest lot of these goods  
in town and the cheapest  
ones too.

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fled, handsome trimming, \$1  
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Other things in proportion.

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A sallow complexion, dizziness,  
biliousness and a coated tongue  
are common indications of liver  
and kidney diseases. Stomach and  
bowel troubles, severe as they are,  
give immediate warning by pain,  
but liver and kidney troubles,  
though less painful at the start, are  
much harder to cure. The Draught's  
Black-Draught never fails to bene-  
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to throw off the germs of fever and  
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Yield quickly to the wonderful  
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Foley's Honey and Tar. It pre-  
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from a hard cold settled on the  
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#### Honor Roll.

Below is a list of pupils who  
made the highest grades in their  
respective classes in the mid-term  
examinations recently held in the  
high school. The plan is to sub-  
mit the names of the five pupils  
making the highest grade in each  
class. Where more are submitted  
it is done as a result of "tie"  
grades.

Grammar, 8th grade; Bettie Kel-  
ley, Frank Craddock, Leva Led-  
ker, Ada Simpson, Elwood All-  
bright.

Grammar, 9th grade; Arthuisa  
Dean, Viola Valentine, Wessie  
Shivers, Nellie High, Bettie Smith.

Grammar, 10th grade; Mary  
Jennie Davis, Georgia Satterwhite,  
Romer Gallant, Julia Pritchard,  
Clifford Kennedy.

General History, 10th grade;  
Mary Jenny Davis, Tod Robinson,  
Clifford Kennedy, Romer Gallant,  
Georgia Satterwhite.

Latin, 8th grade; Georgia Sat-  
terwhite, Ella Wright, Maude  
Kleckley, Romer Gallant, Nannie  
Smith.

Latin, 9th grade; Essie Leath-  
ers, Clifford Kennedy, Viola Val-  
entine, Arthuisa Dean, Henrietta  
Hall.

Geometry, 9th grade; Henrietta  
Hall, Arthuisa Dean, Olive Bayne,  
Joe Lacy, Asa Bynum.

Geometry, 10th grade; Romer  
Gallant, Mary Jenny Davis, Milo  
Dean, Nannie Smith, Tod Robin-  
son, Clifford Kennedy.

Spelling, 8th and 9th grades;  
Frank Craddock, Marion Goolsbee,

Mollie Guiliams, Viola Valentine,  
Willie Nichols, Elwood Allbright,  
Maude Berry, Albertine Wilson,  
Walter Patterson, Dell High, Etta  
Hail, Henrietta Hall.

Spelling, 10th grade; (review  
section) Mattie Collins, Anzo  
Hurt, John Campbell, Blum Woot-  
ters, Pauline Bromberg.

Geography, 8th and 9th grades;  
Wessie Shivers, Eva Bayne, Mol-  
lie Guiliams, Etta Hail, Dell  
High, Annie Saxon, Olive Bayne.

Geography, 10th grade; (review  
section) Irving Ellis, John Camp-  
bell, Oliver Aldrich, John Mark-  
ham, Mattie Collins.

Arithmetic, 8th grade; Mollie  
Guiliams, John Barry, Berta Hail,  
Annie Saxon, Bettie Kelley.

Arithmetic, 9th grade; Ella  
Wright, Viola Valentine, Bettie  
Smith, Wessie Shivers, Elam  
Holcomb, Marion Goolsbee, Fran-  
kie Mallet, Vina Smith, Hiram  
Larue.

Algebra, 8th grade; Maude  
Kleckley, Marion Goolsbee, Wil-  
lie Nichols, Bettie Kelley, Alber-  
tine Wilson, Maude Berry.

Algebra, 9th grade; Vina Smith,  
Viola Valentine, Wessie Shivers,  
Asa Bynum, Eva Bayne.

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Superintendent.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible  
cough which settled on her lungs,"  
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Foley's Honey and Tar which  
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they must advocate every conceiv-  
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Now you have said something.  
It is what is needed to be said in  
hearing of all the people from  
Maine to California. It should be  
said aloud in congress at the be-  
ginning of each day's sitting. It  
should be pasted in the hats of our  
Texas legislators, and it should be  
cramped down the throats and in-  
to the stomachs of thousands of  
people in our state who are desti-  
tute of brains and who are ready  
to raid the treasury on any sort of  
pretext.—Tyler Courier.

## Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If  
your blood is bad, your health must suf-  
fer. Poor blood allows the body to lose  
vitality just as a poor fire under the  
boiler allows the steam to run down.  
From poor blood to impure blood is but  
a step, and impure blood is mother to a  
large percentage of human ills. Dr.  
Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for  
both poor and impure blood, for it is  
both a builder and purifier—a food  
and a medicine. It is the best combi-  
nation of the kind known to medical  
science, and its success for nearly half  
a century has led to its endorsement by  
thousands of medical men who have  
been unable to find a substitute.

## Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting  
from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches,  
kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia,  
female weakness, anemia, chlorosis, etc., are a  
few of them, but the greatest evil, the greatest  
danger, is the general weakening of the whole  
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Hall's Great Discovery.  
One bottle of the Texas Wonder,  
Hall's Great Discovery, cures all  
kidney and bladder troubles, re-  
moves gravel, cures diabetes, semi-  
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rheumatism and all irregularities  
of the kidneys and bladder in both  
men and women, regulates bladder  
troubles in children. It not sold  
by your druggist, will be sent by  
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will cure any case above mentioned.  
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P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send  
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This is to certify that one bottle  
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Discovery, cured me of kidney and  
bladder trouble and I can cheer-  
fully recommend it to others suf-  
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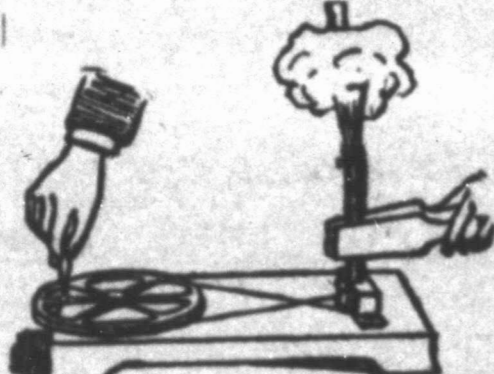
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hours  
Of blissful indolence away  
Amid the sephyras and the flowers.  
And Noah would those stories tell  
Unto his sons when it grew dark,  
The gloomy tedium to dispel  
Which sometimes settled o'er the ark.  
And 'round full many a campfire bright  
Those yarns have sent a merry thrill;  
They were recited with delight  
At Troy and likewise Bunker Hill.  
And now the Congressman comes out  
And cons them o'er with guileless glee,  
And scatters them around about  
And all is blithe as blithe can be.

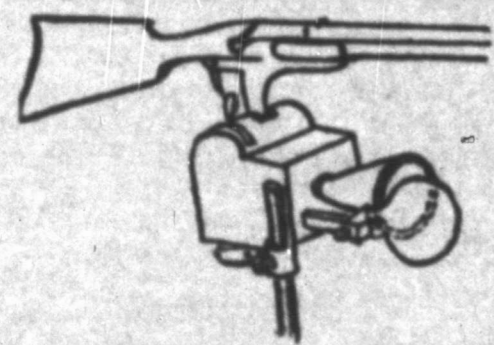
**Cooking Without Fire.**  
It is possible to cook without fire, as a simple experiment clearly proves. To an ordinary rotary machine, which



is operated by a hand wheel, is attached a metal cylinder which is filled with water, and which is closed with a plug or cork at the top. Whenever the wheel is moved, a smaller wheel, to which the cylinder is fastened, and which is connected with the hand wheel by a leather strap, is also turned. Now, if the rapid rotation of the cylinder is checked by placing a broad wooden clamp beside the funnel, and in such a manner that the sides of the clamp will rub against the cylinder when the latter is turned, the cylinder will also grow warm, and will eventually boil. As soon as it arrives at this state the steam in the cylinder will drive the plug out with great force.

### Curious Shooting Device.

Remarkably curious is a device which will interest military men. It is an apparatus for teaching gun practice, and it consists of a gun support, a pointer, a bull's-eye mark, an automatic clamp, and tripping mechanism. The support and pointer have universal joint supports, and are so connected with each other that parallelism of the pointer is maintained with the deviating line of the gun sight. The bull's-eye mark is located in the line which the pointer occupies when the gun is truly sighted, and there it



also an adjustable mirror, which is used for bringing the images of the pointer and the bull's-eye within the visual range of the instructor. When the trigger is pulled, the automatic clamp serves to lock the parts in the proper positions, and the clamp itself is held in readiness for action by means of setting devices. To those ignorant of the art of war it seems rather a complicated mechanism, but soldiers will at once see its usefulness.

### Novel Twin Cannon.

Military experts speak in high praise of the twin cannon which has just been constructed in Germany. The two pieces can be fired from a single carriage, and thus they occupy far less space than two separate pieces would occupy. Moreover, they can be fired with extreme rapidity, and either singly or at the same time, as may be desired. Lieut. Colonel Delauney, a French authority on modern guns, thinks very highly of the new weapon. "It combines," he says, "great effi-



ciency as regards firing with notable economy as regards weight, and though the present model is not of very large caliber, it is to be presumed that the same principle will very soon be applied to the largest guns."

The man who rehearses his previous love affairs to his innamorata makes a big mistake. She's likely to come right back at him with the story of her own life and he may not like it. Remember the good maxim, what you don't know won't hurt you.

Mrs. Jane Boyes, M. D., a graduate of the Edinburgh University, has been appointed government physician of the island of Coll, Argyshire. This is said to be the first instance of a woman doctor receiving a government appointment in Scotland.

An official return shows that during last year fourteen non-commissioned officers and 885 privates in the Sixteenth Army Corps deserted the German colors and entered France, and that 110 others deserted to Belgium.

The North Dakota legislature has just passed suitable resolutions on the death of Capt. Alexander Griggs, the pioneer steamboat captain of the Red river, who founded the town of Grand Forks.

What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition, has been discovered in a valley near Millau, Aveyron, France.



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By soothing and subduing the pain, that's the way

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A Vast Number of Kidney Suffering People, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, say but for the Free Trial they would still be in Agony. This means Golden Merit at your Command to Test.

COLUMBUS CITY, IA., Feb. 10, 1903. — I received the sample package of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them according to directions. They did me so much good, I procured a 50-cent box at the drug store and have been greatly benefited. I had the backache so bad I could hardly walk; also had urinary troubles, that caused me to get up two and three times of a night. I am all right now. Long may Doan's Pills prosper. Yours truly, A. C. Sipe.

Severe and long standing cases should take advantage of free Medical Advice.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 17, 1903. — I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and can truly say they are all and even more than recommended. I suffered continually with a severe pain in the back, which the pills entirely overcame, and I am able to work, which would not have been possible but for Doan's Kidney Pills. MRS. J. A. SCHLAMB, 955 Buchanan St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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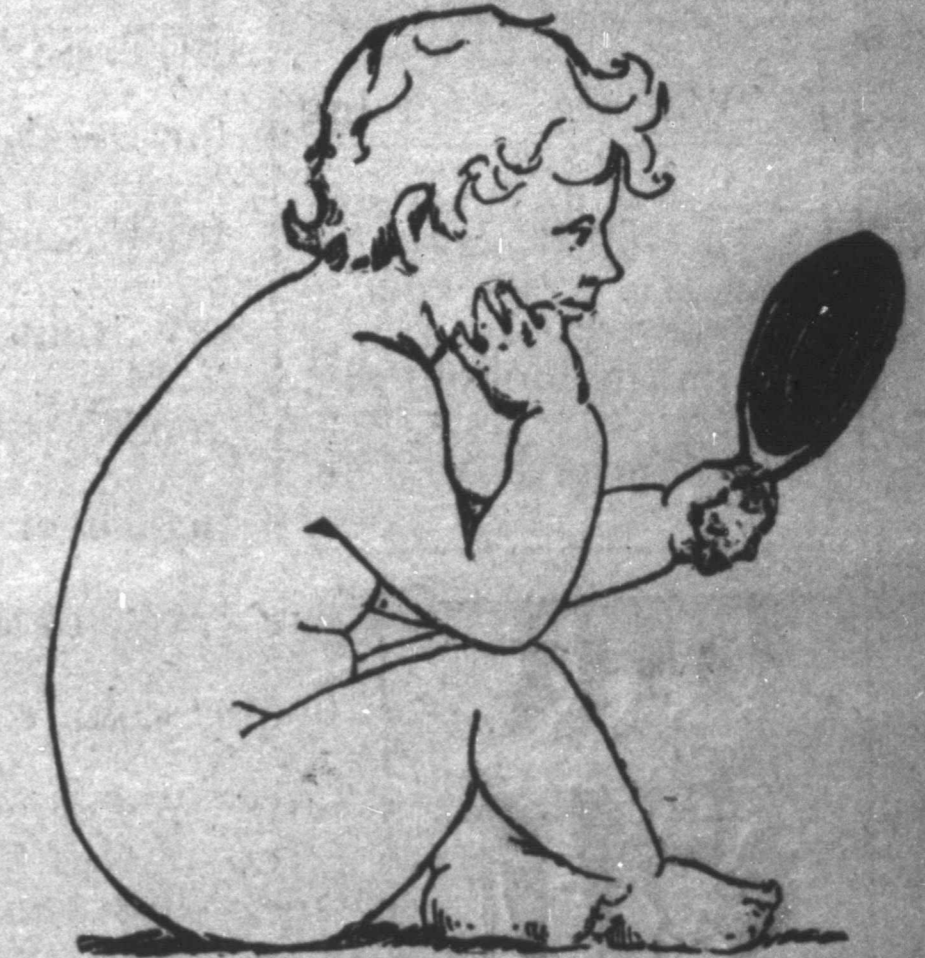
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# The Crockett Courier.

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher  
CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Heavy rains all over Texas.  
Scarcity of fuel everywhere.  
Coal stealing complained of in Dallas.  
Oats generally look well but the acreage is very small.  
Much cotton is still in the fields manywheres, and pickers are scarce.  
F. M. Douglas & Co., Van Alstyne, shipped two cars of hogs to Sherman Friday.  
Railway and general construction work is nearly at a standstill all over the Southwest.  
Eggs are still scarce and high, and poultry is higher than at this season in many years.

The Marshall Car Wheel and Foundry company has shut down because of the lack of fuel.

Felix Kilpatrick at Sheffield, Tom Green county, dropped his pistol and was dangerously shot by its discharge.

O. B. Dorman has been appointed manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company at Marshall.

Major J. H. Carlin died suddenly at Commerce last week. He was a Mexican war veteran and a major in the Confederate army.

Wichita Falls has issued \$31,000 worth of 4 per cent refunding bonds to take the place of 5 per cent bonds now outstanding.

Kirksey Bros. are building an annex to the J K hotel at Hillsboro. It will be a two-story structure, equipped with modern furnishings.

Rudolph Schmiedberg, a cotton screwman, aged 66 years, killed himself Wednesday night at Galveston, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Former Secretary of State William R. Day, of Ohio, has been selected as the successor of Judge Shiras, of the supreme court of the United States.

The sailors in the squadron at Galveston are in bad humor over getting no shore liberty, and in a fight one of them is so badly hurt that he may die.

Sam Locklin is found guilty at Fredericksburg of the murder of R. F. Rountree in Llano county in 1893. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Russ Townsend was killed in January, 1901. Walter Lolly, charged with the killing, was discharged by the jury at Tyler, as not guilty of the charge.

Richard S. Harrison, for many years a prominent citizen of Austin, and who was state revenue agent during Governor Hogg's administration, died last week in his 60th year.

Ell Cowling, well-known in Denison, a fireman on the Fort Worth road, a fireman on the Fort Worth and Denver, was killed by his engine at Trinidad, Colo.

The Fannin county Odd Fellows association held its meeting at Ladonia last week. There were twenty-seven delegates present representing seven lodges.

O. T. Butler, aged 25, was struck by a freight train in the Texas and Pacific yards at Dallas Friday night and badly bruised up, but no bones were broken.

A forest of petrified trees which bowed to earth many years ago, has been discovered in Comanche county by H. Fieschauer, land and immigration agent of the Texas Central railroad.

August Shafer, of Dallas, owns a Bible that is of much interest to all who have seen it. It has been in the Schafer family over 100 years and was brought to Texas by Mr. Schafer's father in 1848. The book was printed in German at Basel, Germany, in 1772.

Opposition is developing to bill providing for working of short-term convictions on county roads, on the ground that the bill in its present shape, would make a hole in the revenues of the penitentiary system.

Dr. C. H. Hargrove of Marshall has been appointed inspector in the quarantine department by the Louisiana Board of Health. He will be stationed at New Orleans and will leave for that city about March 15, and will enter upon his duties about April 1.

# RAINS CONTINUE.

STREAMS SWOLLEN OVER VAST AREA DRAINED BY MISSISSIPPI.

## LEVEES TO BE STRENGTHENED.

At All Weak Points—Government Officials Are Patrolling River and Footmen the Embankments.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—The river at this point last night shows 34.6 feet and rising. The weather bureau bulletin, issued last night, states that the river from Cairo to Helena will continue to rise at an increased rate, and a stage here of 35 feet is expected with 24 hours and 37 feet by March 14. It further states that the present rise will probably continue until a stage of 38 feet or more is reached at Memphis. Weather conditions are similar over much of the vast area drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries, from the headwaters of the former to the gulf, and reports from all points indicate heavy rains and swollen streams. It is upon this condition and the fact that the levee, built since the flood of 1887, have very materially narrowed the territory over which the river can spread, that a gauge of 35 feet is based.

The greatest gauge recorded at Memphis was 37.3 feet, and it is thought a greater stage must give much damage in the lowlands. What would occur from such a stage can not be foretold.

The levees on both the east and west sides of the Mississippi are being strengthened at all weak points and at such places as will be subjected to the greatest pressure and most danger when the flood is at its height. Government officials are patrolling the river and men on foot are patrolling the embankments, watching for suspicious or threatening developments of any character. There is little anticipation of serious trouble until the water approaches 37 feet.

Bills Introduced in the House.  
Austin, Texas: Bills and resolutions were yesterday introduced in the house as follows:

By Mr. Bean: Joint resolution amending constitution of Texas relating to mileage and per diem of members of the legislature. The resolution does not change the per diem of members, but fixes the mileage at \$1 for each 25 miles traveled to and from Austin.

By Mr. Reece (by request): Amendment relating to public weighing; providing what shall be weighed by them and making it unlawful for others to weigh same.

Grave Anxiety Exists.  
Natchez, Miss.: Anxiety here is at a strong tension through fear that the levees may not be able to show their strength. This danger is as much a source of apprehension as is the high stage of the river and the water which is yet to come. The Mississippi at this point is two feet and one-tenth inch above the danger line and rising. Heavy rains are of daily occurrence. The ground is water soaked and the water is going into the river.

At Baton Rouge.  
Baton Rouge, La.: The river at this point reached 34.3 feet yesterday. This is a rise of two-tenths of a foot within the past 24 hours. This is within a fraction of six feet of the highest water in 1897. The water is now some inches above the base of the levees of Front street.

Big Cotton Shortage.  
Galveston, Texas: Secretary Young of the Cotton Exchange posted a notice yesterday afternoon to the effect that there was a discrepancy of 59,000 bales of cotton between the running account of bales that should be in the compresses and railroad yards here, and the actual number on hand. The running account shows there should be 116,778 bales, while actual count shows a shortage of 59,000 bales. The matter is being investigated to ascertain how the shortage has been brought about.

Runge Items.  
Runge, Texas: The election here yesterday resulted in 143 votes for the road tax and 7 against. Only property taxpayers could vote. It is presumed that the vote in other parts of the county will be in about the same ratio.

A telegram from San Antonio yesterday morning stated that Dr. Moore was operated on for appendicitis and was feeling well. Mr. Agos and E. G. Gillet went to San Antonio last night to see him.

## LITERALLY ROASTED ALIVE.

Two Sections of Oil Train Collided on Erie Railroad.

Olean, N. Y., March 10.—More than a score of persons were killed and a large number were wounded by an explosion of oil in the tank cars of a freight train on the Erie railroad. The train broke in two east of Olean and the two sections of the train came together with a crash. One of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out and the sky was lighted up for miles. A large crowd went from Olean to see the fire. While the spectators were along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars and a second and then a third explosion occurred in rapid succession. Sheets of flame shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped by flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing afire. Others fell where they were, overcome by the heat. Just how many were killed is not known, as some of the bodies were incinerated.

To Kill Horse Racing.  
Austin, Texas: As the anti-pool room bill now stands, it practically prohibits horse racing in Texas, for the reason that it prohibits betting on the races. Without going into the question of morals or the public good, there will be no horse racing unless there is betting thereon, consequently every county fair in the state is now interested in the defeat of the measure, as well as the big fairs at Dallas, San Antonio and the one proposed at Beaumont, where considerable money is being spent on a race track. Texas horses are becoming famous throughout the country as sprinters and in the northeastern section of the state considerable money is invested in breeding establishments. It is hardly probable that the senate will pass the bill as it stands.

Mrs. Pennybacker in Cleburne.  
Cleburne, Texas: Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Palestine, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered an address on "The Aims of the Federation of Women's Clubs." Mrs. Pennybacker is a very entertaining and instructive talker and a most accomplished and learned woman, and she delighted the large audience in Cleburne.

Wortham Local Option.  
Wortham, Texas: In the local option election held in this, the Fifth, justice precinct, only partial returns are in. The vote was light. Wortham and Woodland boxes polled 366 votes, as follows: For prohibition, 322; against prohibition, 41. The two other boxes are small but will increase the prohibition majority.

Filled With Birdshot.  
Austin, Texas: A man by the name of Ludwig was filled with birdshot last night by Shad Longley at the Longley home, 1210 East Third street. Ludwig was in Longley's yard and would not stop when requested to do so. Longley shot him with a birdshot load. Longley is an old Texas league ball player and at one time was a pitcher with repute. Ludwig will recover.

Funeral of Dr. S. W. McJunkin.  
Dallas, Texas: Dr. Samuel W. McJunkin, assistant physician at the North Texas lunatic asylum, who died at Terrell yesterday, was buried in Dallas yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McJunkin, accompanied by Dr. S. C. Red of Houston, her brother, left for Houston last night. She will make her home in Houston.

A Santa Fe Project.  
Joplin, Mo.: Bonds for the building of a new railroad from Chanute, Kansas, to Memphis, Tenn., have been placed. The new line will be 400 miles long and will cost approximately \$12,000,000. The most important points on the line will be Chanute, Weir City and Cherokee, Kansas, Joplin, Neosho, Cassville and Gainesville, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn. The road, which is said to be a Santa Fe project, will be known as the Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas railroad.

Plague at Siquieros.  
Mazatlan, Mexico: There were no deaths from the plague yesterday. There are only 37 patients in the lazaretto, two cases grave and doubtful. Cases of plague have been discovered at Siquieros, near the village of Villa Union. The local health board here believes the disease will be stamped out at Siquieros, as has been accomplished at El Oro. Ten thousand dollars additional has been received by the relief committee.

Sixty bronze coins, dating from 1750 have been found in an old pond at Elmore Colliery, Durham, England.

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

North Dakota was visited by a rear ground-shaker last Wednesday.

Knapp, self-confessed murderer of Hamilton, Ohio, says he does not know why he killed his victims.

A fire in the heart of the city of Cincinnati last Wednesday destroyed property valued at over \$2,000,000.

Anarchists from all parts of the world expect to hold secret convention in Paris to devise plans affecting crown heads of Europe.

Many cattle are dying around Lehigh, I. T., from an unknown disease. Eighteen postoffices were established in Oklahoma during January.

February Postal Guide shows that thirty postoffices have been established in Texas since the first of the year, up to the first of February.

A dispatch received from Gros Horne announces the complete destruction of the port of Depaix, Hayti, by fire. Vessels belonging to the Haytian company were saved.

Rumors of hostilities in Macedonia, if not premature, are not confirmed. The efforts of the powers to restrain both Serbia and Bulgaria are increased rather than relaxed.

E. E. Smithers, the Brooklyn trotting horse man, bought McChesney for \$30,000. He will race him in the west and probably at Saratoga, and is willing to make a match with Hermis.

An American syndicate have bought the volcano Popocatepetl and will convert it into a sulphur mine. It may convert the operators in sulphuretted cracklings some day.

Ten masked men invaded the home of Christian Joehlin near Toledo, Ohio, and demanded \$20,000 which they thought he had. Their request was not complied with and all members of the family were most brutally tortured. The intruders secured \$300.

The information that the Rock Island has bought the Frisco System, adding some 5000 miles to its possession already of over 7000 miles making it one of the largest in the country, is generally well received.

A few days since the Pennsylvania supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Potter, decided that belief in Spiritualism is not proof of insanity.

Two robbers blew open the safe of Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich., Thursday night, and secured between \$4000 and \$5000. They entered the bank by means of keys and then opened the safe with dynamite.

Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allies that the czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who, as The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment.

The Mississippi river is above the danger line, and a serious overflow is threatened. Already the lowlands are beginning to get the full effect of the overflow, and the railroads entering the city are keeping a sharp lookout for their tracks where they penetrated the bottoms.

Manywhere is a new coinage by an English scientist who has added a number of new words to the English vocabulary, but none so good as the last. There is no reason why manywhere should not become as popular as anywhere or everywhere.

A report is in circulation here to the effect that there is a gigantic movement to consolidate all the silver-lead mines in the famous Coeur d'Alene country under one company, calling for a capitalization of \$20,000,000.

Dispatches from Queenstown say the severe weather which has prevailed off these coasts during the past few days culminated Thursday evening in a furious gale, which burst soon after the White Star Line steamer Oceanic had sailed for New York.

Tracklayers are at work on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient between Lone Wolf, Ok., and the Fort Worth & Denver City crossing in Texas and the grade is completed to Sweetwater, on the Texas and Pacific.

Minnesota will have the second biggest man in the house next session in the person of Hans Steenerson of the Ninth district. Cy Sulloway of New Hampshire will hold the record for size, but the North State has a good second.

The total appropriations for all purposes in the executive department aggregate \$12,000. The president's salary is \$50,000, and the contingent expenses of the executive office are \$15,000.

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The tight fitting British uniform is alleged to be the cause of much heart disease among soldiers.

A movement has been started in the New England states for the election of Major Austin S. Cushman of East Orange, N. J., as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the annual encampment in San Francisco next October.

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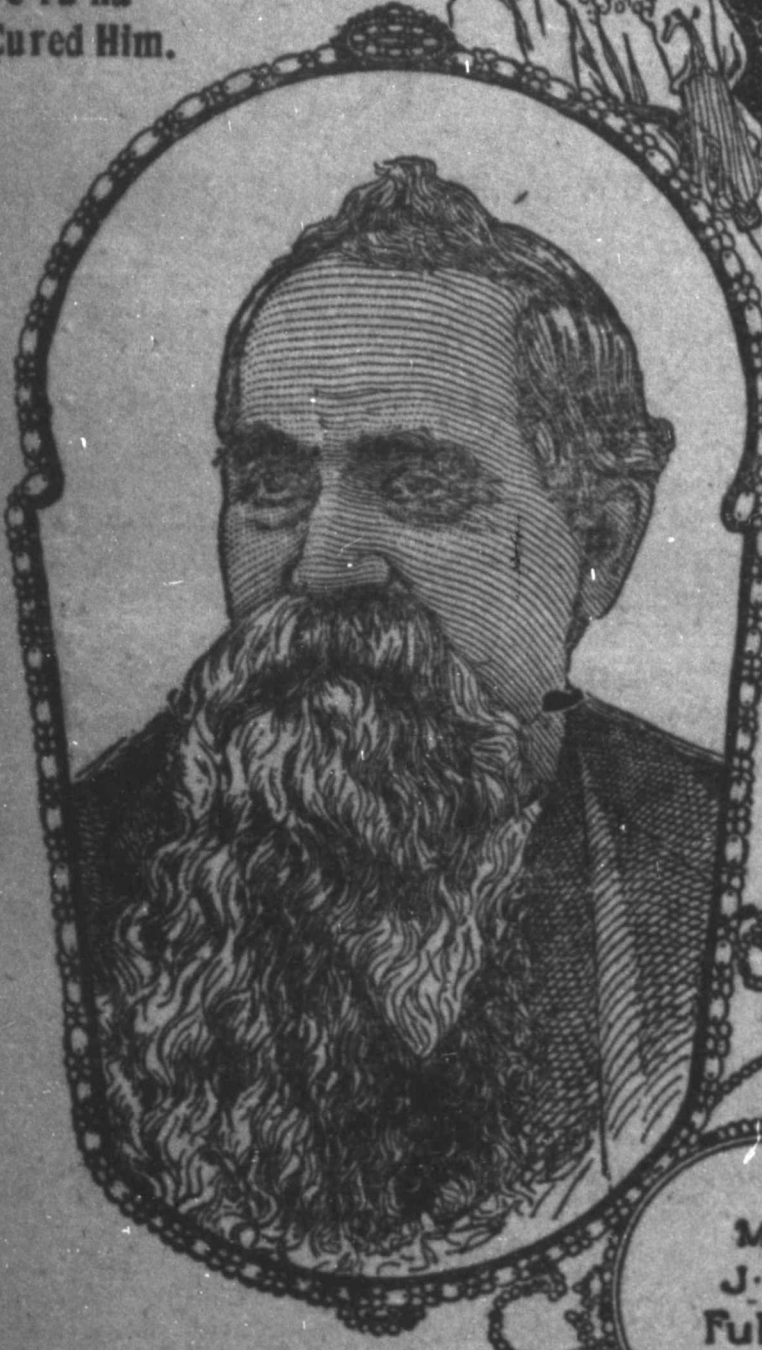
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Disappearance Reported Two Weeks Before She Was Found With Her Skull Crushed In.

Moscow, Texas, March 9.—On Thursday of the past week Jack Shannon, an Irish laborer, who resides in the country two miles from Moscow, reported to his neighbors that his wife had disappeared from his home and no trace of her could be found. A search was begun at once and continued until Saturday afternoon, when the searchers were rewarded by finding her lifeless body in a pond of water near the residence of the Shannon family. When discovered she was lying at the bottom of the pond and in two feet of water. Her hands were bound together with ordinary bale wire and a rock of sufficient weight to carry the body to the bottom was attached thereto. There were evidences of a terrible struggle. Her clothes were torn into shreds and her throat bore the impress of a giant grip. Just above the left temple the skull was crushed with some sharp pointed instrument. Her almost nude body presented a most horrible sight.

Justice Kennedy viewed the remains, but up to this time he has not rendered a verdict.

Jack Shannon, the husband of the deceased, is being held by the officers. He was known to have gone home Wednesday night in a state of intoxication. Mrs. Shannon was regarded as an industrious, inoffensive woman. Four small children survive her, the eldest a girl of 13 years of age. Great excitement prevails here. The neighborhood is greatly worked up and will leave no stone unturned to bring the guilty party to justice.

### Early Cotton Seed.

Dallas, Texas: Colonel John H. Traylor is going to North Carolina to secure a large supply of early maturity cotton seed. He is going on this mission under the auspices of the commercial committee of this city. Secretary J. H. Connell of this committee is sending circulars out to farmers urging them to send in orders at once for these cotton seed so that such a quantity may be bought as to cheaper freight rates.

These seed are desired because it is believed they will mature before the weevil can do any harm and thereby insure a crop. All who desire them can have them at actual cost.

### Flood Has Reached Columbia.

Columbia, Texas: The high water in the Brazos, which has been coming down for the past several days, has now reached its highest stage at this point and the river is about six miles wide, while the channel carries a torrent. There may be some loss of stock in the bottoms, but this is doubtful, as every one was prepared. It will be some days before train communication with Houston can be resumed.

### Thirty-two Years for Robbery.

Sherman, Texas: Sam Sheets, a negro, was Saturday convicted on three charges of robbery, and the jury gave him a total of thirty years in the penitentiary. The fellow was very bold in his operations, and twelve years of the sentence was inflicted for snatching a purse from the hands of a lady at Denison.

### Dr. T. G. Edwards Dead.

Blanco, Texas: Dr. Thomas G. Edwards, for thirty years a practicing physician of this place, died of paralysis of the heart at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bigby, near Austin, at 2:30 p. m., March 6.

Dr. Edwards was also a preacher of the gospel of the Baptist church. He was highly honored and respected. He will be buried here tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. with Masonic honors.

### Grand Jury Not Needed.

Canyon, Texas: The grand jury has adjourned without finding a true bill. The last grand jury, which sat nearly a year ago, also failed to find a bill, and there are no criminal cases to be tried at this term of court.

### A Killing at Decatur.

Decatur, Texas: Blake Lillard, a young man of prominent family connections, is dead, as the result of having been several times stabbed. Wes Hein, who is the city marshal, and his two sons, are under arrest.

### BRAKENRIDGE MAKES GOOD.

Has Given the University Another Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Colonel G. W. Brackenridge, the philanthropist of San Antonio, has again come to the aid of the university, and this time it is to the tune of \$25,000. The deficiency appropriation bill which was "ambushed" carried only \$50,000, which was \$25,000 short of the amount needed to pay for certain repairs which were absolutely necessary at the time they were made. The recent pleasing gift of the university's benefactor has been placed in the hands of the comptroller, on which warrants will be drawn, just the same as if the full amount had been appropriated in the bill.

### Camp County Went Dry.

Pittsburg, Texas: The returns from Saturday's election show that Camp county is now wholly in the dry column, the pros having a good majority. The women got to work early Saturday morning and kept it up all day, marching and singing and using their personal influence on the voters. To them much of the success of the cause is due, for they worked hard and kept it up from early dawn until there was no longer doubt of the result. This work was done not only in this town, but in the country precincts, where the biggest vote for prohibition was polled.

### One Hundred Years Old.

Cooper, Texas: Captain J. J. Thornton of this place took dinner Friday with his mother on her 100th birthday. Mrs. Margaret Thornton, nee Nash, was born in Jackson county, Georgia, March 6, 1803. She was married in 1838 to M. C. Thornton, who died in 1861. Mrs. Thornton moved to Texas thirty years ago and located in Tarrant county. She afterwards lived in Ellis county, and about ten years ago moved to Hunt county, where she now lives, six miles north of Commerce. Mrs. Thornton is hale and hearty and bids fair to live several years.

### A Naval Problem.

Washington: It is said in naval circles that the North Atlantic squadron, on its visit to the European station this summer, will work out the problem of the possibility of an American naval force blockading European ports. The squadron will consist of four battleships, three cruisers and several smaller vessels. The main difficulty in the problem is supplying the ships with coal. Experts are now said to be working out plans.

### City Marshal Jailed.

Waco, Texas: J. W. Morris, the marshal of Mountain View, O. T., who was arrested in this city the other day on a charge of perjury, has not given bond yet and is in jail. Yesterday he waived a preliminary hearing and his bond was fixed at \$750. He says he will be able to give the bond today.

### Cavalry Horses Sold at Brackett.

Brackett, Texas: There has just been a government "old hoss" sale here. A lot of horses bought for the cavalry, but that were not fitted for this service, were sold at auction. The animals were sound and good, costing an average of \$125, but they sold for from \$10 to \$30.

### Died of Hurts at Tyler.

Tyler, Texas: Hugh Strahorn, aged 20 years, died Saturday, the result of being accidentally shot by another young man two weeks ago. His dying hours were fraught with great agony and it took several men to hold him to his bed. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and was buried yesterday afternoon.

### In Cotton Stalks.

Ennis, Texas: N. D. Hamilton, a farmer at Crisp, was here Friday with a number of pieces of cotton stalks, in the pith of which great numbers of small grayish eggs are embedded.

They are said to be boll weevil eggs. Mr. Hamilton says there are always to be found in the top part of the stalk, never near the bottom. He and other farmers who saw these eggs agree that the only way to get rid of them is to burn the stalks.

### Platform Gave Way.

Lafayette, La.: By the giving way of a platform which was occupied by a number of people who had assembled to participate in the dedication of a public school building at Broussardville, three persons were seriously hurt and a dozen others more or less injured, but not dangerously.

### Louisville, Ky.: Boots Durnell of

Durnell & Herzell has left for Memphis with a fine string of horses to race at Montgomery park.

### Changes on the Northwestern.

President Marvin Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company has purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of G. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaha.

No man is too old to learn, and no man is too young to think he's too old to learn.

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

The savings bank deposits of the United States equal the national debt multiplied by three.

### WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS

he does not have DeLancey Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. DeLancey Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 14 oz. to the package and rails for same money as 12 oz. brands.

"Street car colds" are principally responsible for the increased mortality from pneumonia.

Of course the world owes you a living, but you must be your own bill collector.

The man who attends to Mr. Schwab's poor health must be taking a vacation.

Nations in need of an experienced arbitrator would do well to consider Ben Johnson.

The surest way to prevent your clothes being destroyed by moths is to have only one suit.

Sir Thomas is planning to launch the Shamrock the first week in April—not the first day.

What the president needs is a secretary that can hang pictures in a way that will suit everybody.

Carnegie needn't worry. Venezuela refused to take his money; but Venezuela isn't the hotair and the end.

## TO WORKING GIRLS



### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

### Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANE PAINE, 230 West 195th St., New York City.—25000 perf. If enclosed by return letter proving genuineness omitted be refused.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.



## Local Items.

D. R. Baker of Oakhurst was here this week.

Now is the time to place your order for your Easter suit.

Will Dunwoody returned Friday from Pecos City.

The New Drug Store makes a specialty of prescriptions.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett, makes teeth without plates.

Buy a middle buster and stalk cutter at the "Big Store."

Miss Ida Vinson of Corrigan is visiting Mrs. J. T. Harrison.

W. N. Jones, dentist, Crockett. Set teeth \$7.50 to \$8.50.

The New Drug Store has received a new shipment of fishing tackle.

Walk Easy shoes at the "Big Store." Best shoes on the market.

The New Drug Store wants your business and will "treat you right."

Hon. John B. Peyton of Trinity was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Go to the lumber yard for pure white lime.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Call up grocery department, phone No. 158, "Big Store," for anything to eat.

Get in line. Do as others do—order your Easter suit from King & Murchison.

C those \$2.00 Cypress shingles at the lumber yard.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Dunk Eastham of Huntsville, a brother of Mrs. A. H. Wootters, was here this week.

### For Sale.

One lot in Bruner addition. Apply to C. L. SHIVERS.

A meeting of the Truck Growers' association is called for Saturday, the 14th inst.

Go to the lumber yard for windows and doors. Prices the lowest. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

John Y. Gooch, Jr., of Palestine and Joseph J. Bishop of Athens were here Thursday.

Mr. H. W. Moore is having the ground graded for a sidewalk around his residence property.

Miss Mabel Austin of Belton will arrive this week and be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner Tuesday, March 31, in the Downes old building.

Hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, paint brushes, all kinds of brushes, all prices at the New Drug Store.

Be sure to read our ad. next week. We are going to give you something to think about.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Genuine Portland cement at the lumber yard from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

When in town call at Shivers Bros. building, north side of square, for leather goods.

G. M. WALLER.

We have just received a car of cypress shingles at the lumber yard. Call and get prices.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Best children's shoes on earth are the Maloney Bros. line, sold only in Crockett, Texas, by the "Big Store."

Truck growers should not fail to attend the meeting at the court house Saturday the 14th inst. Business of importance is to be transacted.

## 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.

### Notice, Truck Growers

Berry & Hail have Acme tomato seed in bulk and will give them to all who will plant for the canning factory.

Don't fail to attend the dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the Downes old store on Tuesday, March 31. A fine dinner for 50 cents.

Now for business! The prettiest line of chairs, rockers and suits, ever shown in Crockett, at the Furniture Store.

NEWTON & SIMS.

### Saddle Shop

Moved to Shivers Bros. building, north side of square. Call and see us when in need of leather goods. G. M. WALLER. 3t

The best saddles, spurs, buggy whips, robes, harness and everything in the leather line at G. M. Waller's. Moved to Shivers Bros. building, north side of public square.

New matting, new bed room suits, in fact everything new and up-to-date, and you will be surprised to see our new price list. Come and let us price you.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The grand jury has the usual amount of work before it this session, there being a number of killings to investigate, besides the probing of other violations of the laws.

We have just received a car of choice new furniture, quality up, but prices down. Come to see us. If you don't want furniture now, you will later on. No trouble to show you. NEWTON & SIMS.

A sign on a telephone pole on the east side of the square this week read: "This pond is for ducks only." This was taken to mean that fishing was not good in that particular place.

Miss Mary Lee Hudson of Coltharp, mention of whose accidental shooting was made in the COURIER last week, was reported to be improving Wednesday, although not yet altogether out of danger.

Messrs. Hyman Harrison, Chas. Newton, J. T. Harrison and M. Bromberg, Jr., are attending the semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons at Galveston this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stapleton, from the southern part of the county, was tried for lunacy Tuesday in the county court and found to be of unsound mind. She will be taken to the asylum as soon as admission can be had.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner on Tuesday, March 31, in the old Downes store. A most excellent bill of fare will be served of everything delicious and appetizing. The entire dinner of breads, meats, two kinds, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served for 50 cents.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady and J. R. Melver of Madison county were pleasant callers at the COURIER office Wednesday.

Miss Minnye O. Hughes, who has been visiting Mrs. John McConnell, will leave Saturday evening for her home at San Antonio.

Miss Lucy Smith, who will be in the dry good department of the Big Store, will be glad to have her friends call and purchase of her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter are expected to arrive in Crockett Saturday from Corsicana and will probably make their home here in the future. They have been living at Corsicana since last summer.

Some farmers who have been forced to come to town for supplies have uncoupled their wagons and used only the front wheels as a cart. They say they do well to get along with only two wheels and that it would be impossible for a team to pull the whole of an empty wagon in some places.

W. N. Jones, dentist, of Houston has located in Crockett, office over Newton & Sims' furniture store. To get my work represented I will for a short time do all work at reduced prices. You get the same class of work that is done in cities. Bridges and crowns, etc. Phone 119.

### Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. A. Aldrich, am the legal owner of bounty land warrant No. 94-054, for 160 acres, issued under the act of 1855, in the name of Stephen White, and that said warrant having been lost or destroyed I intend to make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate. A. A. ALDRICH.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has appointed administrator of the estate of J. M. Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Houston County on Feb. 2, 1903, and all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby given notice to present same to me for allowance within the time prescribed by law. My residence and P. O. Address is Crockett, Texas. KARL PORTER.

On Tuesday evening at their club rooms, the members of the Lotus Club gave another one of their delightful dances to their young lady friends. Those participating in the pleasures of the evening were: Misses LeGory, Hail, Adams, Hughes of San Antonio, Jessie Sheridan, May, Vinson of Corrigan and Lane of Oakwoods; Messrs. Craddock, Nunn, Fisher Arledge, Murchison, Wootters, Aiken, J. S. Arrington, Goolsby and R. H. Janes.

### Attention, Ladies.

We have given our head milliner and buyer exceptional opportunities to become familiar with the styles in millinery in the different markets and the styles shown by us will be exclusive and right up to the hour. We ask you to delay purchasing until our stock is offered for your inspection, which will be shortly and of which due notice will be given.

JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co., Inc.

We are informed that the Ladies' Civic Improvement League has taken the matter of improving the sidewalks around the Methodist and Baptist church corners in hand and will make some valuable improvements. The ladies are accomplishing lasting good in their efforts to widen and beautify the streets and sidewalks of the town and should receive substantial encouragement from all property owners and the gratitude of a long-suffering public.

W. V. BERRY. J. W. HAIL.

## Crockett Canning Factory

Berry & Hail, Proprietors.

Wants all the merchantable tomatoes, peaches, pears, etc., they can get and will pay 25 cents cash for tomatoes at factory and fair prices for all other

FRUITS and VEGETABLES.

### Married at Palestine.

Mr. Henry Bloch of this city was married at Palestine Sunday evening to Miss Rae Finkelstein, Rabbi Weiss of Palestine performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at seven o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. A number of Mr. Bloch's friends went up with him from Crockett to be present at the marriage among them being Major J. C. Wootters, Col. W. E. Mayes, Messrs. M. Bromberg, M. Bromberg, Jr., and Hyman Harrison. Joe Romaniky, a former citizen of Crockett and partner of Mr. Bloch in business, was also one of the party. Many valuable presents were received, among them being a check for \$500. After receiving the congratulations and well wishes of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bloch took the night train for New York, where they will remain for several weeks. On their return they will make their home in Crockett.

### Trade Stimulators.

Soda 15 lbs for 25 cts.  
Rice 30 lbs for \$1.00.  
"The Black Cat" keeps things moving. 4t JIM BROWN.

Always something new at the Furniture Store. Uncle Sam's bureau is not in it any more. We have one with weather forecast for 365 days in drawer of each bureau—latest thing out.

NEWTON & SIMS.

The Houston County Lumber Co. have a complete stock of everything in the building line, such as rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, sash and doors, pickets, moulding, fire brick, shingles, etc. Our prices defy competition. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Petit Jurors

For the fourth week of the March term of district court: S. Y. Dommy, John Dotson, Watson Patterson, George Christopher, J. F. Box, T. T. Bitner, John Hugh Millican, Albert Douglas, John W. Gilbert, E. B. Dunnam, J. L. Reynolds, W. F. Allbright, J. D. McCallar, J. W. Hayes, S. K. Boykin, Jas. S. Shivers, W. W. Gaaney, Ben Hatchell, James F. Saxon, F. M. Patton, G. A. Berry, W. K. Conner, C. L. Aldrich, John LeGory, W. L. Dupree, J. B. Cunningham, John A. Parrish, F. M. Lewis, Frank Parker, Arthur McManners.

### To the Trustees

Of all District Schools in Houston County:—On the first Saturday in April 1903 there shall be held in each school district, under the supervision of the trustees thereof, an election for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and it is the duty of the present trustees to order said election on the date above mentioned, and to report the result thereof to the County Superintendent immediately thereafter. Respectfully,  
PORTER NEWMAN,  
County Supt. Houston County, Texas.

### WHITE MAN'S PRIMARY.

Called by City Executive Committee for March 26.

The Executive Committee of the White Man's Association of Crockett hereby orders a White Man's Primary to be held on the 26th day of March, 1903, at the Court House in Crockett, for the purpose of nominating candidates for three aldermen and a city marshal. At such primary election only white men, who are qualified voters under the law, shall be allowed to vote. John E. Monk is hereby appointed manager of such primary election.

A. A. ALDRICH, Chairman.

### The Grand Jury.

The first business of district court Monday morning was the empanelling of the grand jury. Out of the sixteen men summoned, the twelve following were taken: W. F. Dent, W. P. Kyle, H. C. Leaverton, W. F. Murchison, W. D. Gimon, Elias Lansford, W. A. Norris, D. W. Martin, T. C. LeMay, J. A. Strozzi, H. A. Rice and W. E. Meriwether. The four excused were as follows: G. M. Waller, James E. Bynum, J. D. John and Chas. L. Edmiston. The jury was sworn and instructed as to its work by Judge Gooch. He charged along general lines of violations of law and especially violations of the pension law, the failure of officers to report violations of the law, the failure of officers to report fees and fines collected, and violations of the local option law. Before charging the grand jury, the judge appointed W. F. Murchison foreman. After retiring to a room provided for it by the sheriff, the jury selected its bailiffs as follows: E. L. Simpson, door bailiff; I. J. Williams, Jim Barbee, M. H. Rodgers, G. R. Murchison and C. C. Mortimer, riding bailiffs.

### So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's.

### Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for 1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by J. G. Haring.

### Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.  
Cures bronchitis and asthma.  
Cures croup and whooping cough.  
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.  
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.  
Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

**THE COURIER.**

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Publisher

**GRAPELAND LETTER.**

**Our Correspondent Goes Muddling and Swims Swollen Stream on the Back of a Mule.**

MR. EDITOR:

Your humble correspondent in company with Nat Patton and J. L. Ward left Grapeland Friday evening with the intention of taking in the "Big Mill," and also attend the Masonic lodge at Ratcliff, etc. We went through to Belott without incident, except the breaking of the double-tree and the improvising of a new one—and pulling the vehicle out of the mud, we went on our way rejoicing that we were once more on the move, intending to stay that night (Friday) with Mr. Frank Patton, father of Nat, but unfortunately for us, when arriving at the creek, one and one-half miles this side of Mr. Patton's, the bridge was gone and no chance to cross with buggy; therefore, consequently, we took the mules out, mounted them bareback and leaving the buggy on this side of the creek, we went on to Mr. Patton's where we spent a very enjoyable night with Mr. Patton and his little family (of about 15 children.) We started from Grapeland with J. F. M., whom we had lost by the wayside. We went back as far as Mr. Taylor's, where his daughter, Mrs. Williams, lives. After a warm discussion, it was finally decided to make the balance of the trip horse-back, so we were soon on the march again—by taking the under-ground route, we arrived at the "Big Mill" in the evening where we met Judge Winfree, Alvin Cunningham and several other acquaintances. We were introduced to a number of the "Big Mill" officials who treated us with a great deal of courtesy—several of them had to leave on the 2 p. m. train for Galveston, where they were going to take the twenty-third degree in Masonry. We regretted that they had to leave in so short a time after our arrival, as we were very much impressed with them. One of them (who had probably been behind the curtain) said to me, "when you visit us again, I think you will be able to come by rail, through Crockett, which will be much more pleasant than coming by the 'lower road' route, as you did this time." By and through the courtesy of our young friend, Alvin Cunningham, we were shown through the "Big Mill" and all its connections, but for us to attempt a description of all these things would be worse than folly. Mr. Cunningham informed me that the cut of the mill thus far had been from 240,000 to 280,000 feet per day, yet the capacity had not been reached.

After taking in the mill we mounted our horses and went down to old Ratcliff, where we remained over night, in the first portion of the night attending the Lodge, where we saw some fine Masonic work. Among those who were made Masons was our friend Nat Patton. The other portion of the night was passed in refreshment and sleep in the hospitable mansion of our friend and brother, J. A. Saxton.

The next morning, after an early breakfast we mounted again and took the road leading to Tadmor, traveling as we were, by the "lower route." In due time we passed through Tadmor, on to Mr. Patton's, where after refreshing the inner man, we took "Walker's" line to the creek and were soon again in possession of our vehicle

and traveling by this "lower route" at the rate of two and one-half miles an hour, we landed in Grapeland in the shades of evening, if not better, at least wiser men.

In traveling through by route we went through one of the richest sections of Houston county, yet up to present the farmers have not been able to do anything in the way of planting. But few of them have done any plowing—plenty of their fields at present writing are so boggy that a horse can not stand on it—so if it does not quit raining soon I fear the crop, at least the corn crop, will be a failure. I have been a citizen of Houston county twenty-five years and have in the meantime never seen the roads so bad, nor the farmers so far behind with their crops before.

The town of Grapeland has no candidates out for mayor or aldermen, which election comes off on the first Tuesday in next month. There seems to be very little interest manifested in regard to the election of city fathers.

Our town keeps quietly on the up grade. Dr. Woodard and Boykin & Murchison have their buildings finished and are now occupying them.

Doc Guise bought from J. E. Hollingsworth, last week, some seven or eight lots. Doc says he will have a building on every one of them before the summer is over.

John R. Edens of Petersburg was trading here last week.

Henry Holcomb was in trading today. He says that farming is a thing of the past is his neighborhood until there is a change in the weather. **ONE OF THE BOYS.**

**Belott.**

EDITOR COURIER:

On the first Sunday I went up to the Lively School House to a quarterly meeting, and had a nice time. They had a nice dinner on the ground and everything that was good, and I heard one of the best sermons that I ever listened to by Mr. Bryant. Why can't every one be "Lively" and have plenty to eat!

Our school closed on the fifth on account of the mumps. We were very sorry because we, the patrons of the school have had one of the best teachers we have ever had for good order and everything. We will have a summer school to be taught by Miss Emma Miller, the lady just spoken of. We all give praise to her. We do not write to flatter like we have seen, but I was told by the patrons of the school to give her the praise for advancing the pupils, good order, full time. She was loved by all her pupils.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Dr. W. C. Miller, one of Houston County's best physicians, and was once a teacher also in this county for several years and was a fine teacher as well as a physician, and demands the best wages, and we will give him and his wife some of the praise for Miss Emma's goodness and qualifications as a teacher.

Now, Mr. Editor, before I close I must tell you about the young man that went with me to the meeting, and he does not remember being anywhere only at Lively's and the good people of the Lively community will have to feed him in the summer.

We spent the night with our old friend, Wm. Jeter, formerly of Belott, and we would be glad to have them back with us, and by ways and actions the boys of Belott would be glad also. So good luck to you all. **W. O. L.**

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

*Soda Biscuit*

Forget the name "soda biscuit" or "soda cracker"—the dry and dusty kind that's sold in paper bags. There's only one kind worth having—

**Uneededa Biscuit 5c**

Sold only in In-er-seal Packages.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

**Prairie Point.**

EDITOR COURIER:

I write you these few lines to let you know that the weather continues about the same, and that we are all stuck in the mud, and I hope these few lines will find you all enjoying the same blessing.

On account of bad weather and the condition of the roads our school will close after this week till summer.

All the farms in McKinzie bend on the river are under water and the river still rising.

Some of our credit merchants are beginning to look blue, and why not!

The continued rains have stopped that everlasting talk about the boll weevil. It is said that every bitter has its sweet and that they who are hunting trouble will find it. Now we may stop the hunt for we "have trouble of our own."

And again: the bad weather is greatly affecting the nerves of some of our neighbors. Some are mad because their boys are tripping the fantastic toe; others are mad because their neighbors are hauling across their land, some are cross because their poor cows are bogging down, others are fretting because their grub is giving out. And it finally culminated in the more devout getting together and holding a kangaroo court and threatening to turn out one of their members because—because—well—he just wouldn't. "Brethren, be ye faithful until death."

Rex.

Children's Coughs and Colds.  
Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. G. Haring's.



**WALL PAPER.**

The largest stock ever brought to Crockett—some handsome designs. See our line before sending off for your paper and save at least the freight or express charges—if not more.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

**WHERE DID YOU GET IT**

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**FROM H. C. ADDISON,**

**NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS.**

And next time you want good WHISKEY send him your order. This Out-of-the-State Goods may be good and it may not, but that from ADDISON is sure to be what you order. The best line of goods to be had in the State is in his stock, and by reading the following list of brands and prices you ought to be convinced

<b>O. F. C. TAYLOR.</b>	<b>HAZLENUT.</b>
Four Full Quarts, in a plain box... <b>\$3.00</b>	Four Full Quarts, in a plain box... <b>\$3.75</b>
Twelve Full Qts., in a plain box... <b>8.00</b>	Twelve Full Quarts, in a plain box... <b>10.00</b>
One Gallon, in a naked jug... <b>3.00</b>	One Gallon, in a naked jug... <b>3.50</b>
<b>BLUE VELVET.</b>	<b>NUTWOOD.</b>
Four Full Quarts, in a plain case... <b>\$3.75</b>	Four Full Quarts, in a plain box... <b>\$4.90</b>
Twelve Full Quarts, in a plain box... <b>10.00</b>	One Gallon, in a naked jug... <b>5.00</b>
One Gallon, in a naked jug... <b>3.50</b>	One Gallon in a jug, boxed... <b>5.10</b>

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