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## REPORT ON THE WEEVIL

### COMMITTEE SENT OUT BY TYLER TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDI- TIONS MAKES STATEMENT.

#### Cotton Crop Ruined in Some Localities by the Pests—Only Hope is in North Carolina Seed.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 15.—Some weeks ago the Tyler Commercial Club met and decided to send three representative farmers from Smith County to visit the boll weevil section of the State and investigate the methods employed for fighting the pest, and after returning, make a report of their trip to the club, who in turn would call a boll weevil convention to be held in this city today, at which time the report would be read and discussed.

W. H. Marsh, representative from Smith County, and W. D. Swann and J. O. Tucker, all representative farmers, were selected and upon their return make the following report:

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 12, 1903.—To the Tyler Commercial Club: The undersigned, a committee appointed by your club to visit that portion of the State infested by the Mexican boll weevil and investigate the existing conditions with regard to the damage upon the cotton crop and ascertain what methods, if any, had been adopted to exterminate or check them in their ravages, would respectfully report:

Our conclusions are, after a thorough investigation and study of this question, that it is the most serious problem that has ever confronted the people of this country. At every place we went could be seen evidences of the destruction which these pests have wrought, business completely paralyzed, and many people in actual want for the necessities of life. To fully realize the gravity of the situation one must go, as we have gone, and see the terrible destruction wrought by these rapacious insects. We feel that our command of language is inadequate to picture and describe this awful situation, by reason of which the loss for this year is estimated by the president of the Cotton Growers' Association at \$60,000,000. Therefore from our personal observations and investigations, and from information gathered from those who have studied this question, made practical experiments and obtained good results therefrom, your committee would make the following recommendations and suggestions to the farmers of this county:

1. The cutting and burning of all stalks, both cotton and corn, sorghum stubble, grass, stumps, dead trees and trash, in all of which the weevil hibernates.

2. Deep plowing of the land as early as possible, as a great many of the weevils will be destroyed in this way.

3. Procuring the earliest varieties of cotton seed from as far North as possible, for planting purposes.

4. Wide rows and plenty of distance for the plant, which will give the sun better access to the stalk and especially to the squares which may fall off, drying and parching them up, so that very few, if any, of the weevil eggs deposited therein will hatch out. Checking the rows would, in our opinion, be the best method by which this could be accomplished. Where the cotton is not checked, running the rows east and west would, we think, materially help in this respect.

5. A reduction of the acreage in cotton to facilitate rapid cultivation, and the use of fertilizers upon thin soil, to give the plant an early start.

6. Early planting and as rapid cultivation as possible until the cotton is fully matured.

These methods have been successful when adopted and practiced by individuals, and we feel assured that much greater benefits and more satisfactory results will be secured if taken up and followed out by an entire community or county.

As an illustration of the advantages to be derived from the planting of early varieties of cotton seed from a more Northern latitude, we were told in Taylor of two men, who had large farms near that place, that ordered an early cotton seed from North Carolina and planted them in the same field, beside land planted with native seed. A few days before we were there, a man blindfolded pulled up ten stalks of each. The native cotton averaged eleven bolls to the stalk and the early averaged fifty-four bolls to the stalk, both kinds having been planted at the same time, received the same cultivation and were planted on the same quality of soil.

Upon the other hand, every field we saw, we believe, without a single exception, that was planted late and with the ordinary native seed, was absolutely and entirely destroyed by the weevil.

In conclusion, it is our opinion that those who intend to follow the old plan of raising cotton, had just as well abandon now all hope of receiving any reward for their labor; but by adopting these suggestions and others that experience may develop, the damage may be hedged against and reduced until a remedy of extermination can be found.

Some of your committee were of the opinion that the weevil could be caught by the burning lamp, and at Hearne, having provided ourselves with a lamp and pan of oil, we tried the experiment. Late in the evening we placed it in a cotton field and let it burn all night; and when we examined it the next morning we found several hundred insects of all kinds and sizes, but there were no boll weevil among them. We learned afterward that this process had been tried before without success, for the reason that the boll weevil did not work at night. However, your committee desire to say here that while the lamp may prove ineffectual as to the boll weevil, it would be of great benefit in destroying the moth or fly that produces the boll worm, and various other insects that prey upon and damage the

cotton crop, orchards and truck farms.

Hoping that the above information and suggestions may be beneficial to the people of Smith County, we are, yours respectfully,

W. H. MARSH,  
W. D. SWANN,  
J. A. TUCKER.

#### Railroad Prospect.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington was in Groveton last Tuesday to attend the meeting of Medical Association of Trinity county that was held here that day to complete organization. Doc. is more interested in railroads now than anything else and the people of his town are showing the same spirit. He has a subscription list on which \$8,700.00 has been pledged to the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad as a bonus for them to come through Pennington. The citizens of Crockett are and will continue to put forth every effort to bring the road to their town and should they succeed our friends in the northern part of the county are in a fair way to have their fondest hopes realized. Should this be done Groveton is situated so that, in going to Livingston, where we understand they are headed for, it will certainly come here. As we understand the matter this road is coming through the county and in our opinion any of our towns would do well to get it. It might be a pious idea for our citizens to call a meeting to see whether or not the town wants the road and if so what inducements we can offer.—Trinity County Star.

#### How Does This Strike You?

At business we make our living, so why not prepare for it by taking a practical business or shorthand course at the Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

It is not only the largest school of the kind in the South, but its graduates are filling the most responsible positions to be found in most every town and city of the South. It is a school for the poor as well as the rich. It can fit you in a few months time and at a small expense to command an excellent salary.

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#### The Bob-Tail Sin.

The Greenbrier, W. Va., presbytery of the Presbyterian church has added greatly to the merriment of nations and contributed not a little to the downfall of fossilism by a set of resolutions adopted a few days ago. The section that did the business reads as follows:

It is the solemn and painful conviction of this presbytery that some of the brethren are departing from the time-honored custom of the fathers in wearing bobtailed coats, and the presbytery would hereby warn the brethren against conformity to the custom of the duds.—Minneapolis Sentinel.

#### Never Ask Advice.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

#### The Show and the Taxes.

The show that was in Crockett Monday met with trouble with the tax collectors, or rather the tax collectors experienced some trouble with the show. The show people wanted to pay the state and county taxes of \$10 and \$5 respectively for giving an acrobatic exhibition, which would be \$30 for the day and night exhibitions with \$15 for the side show, which they claimed was continuous, making in all \$45, thirty to the state and fifteen to the county. Tax Collector Brightman interpreted the law on the subject as being \$300 for each performance of a circus where an admission of 75 cents is charged, to include reserved seat. This circus sold tickets at 50 cents and reserved seats at 25, making it a 75 cent show under the law. The tax on a 50 cent circus, where the admission price includes reserved seat, is \$150. This circus could not be put in the latter class. If it was a circus at all, the tax was \$300 for each performance, making \$600 for the two performances, with \$15 to be added for the side show. The show management contended that it had no circus—that it only had a menagerie and acrobatic exhibition with no circus attachment whatever. After consulting with other officials, the tax collector consented to take the \$45 as license on exhibitions with the understanding that there was to be no circus and in the event there was he would collect the full amount. The show management kept its promise. It brought three horses into the main tent for somersaults to be turned over. It had about a hundred fine ring horses in the horse tent which the audience paid to see perform, but which they did not see. The result was that the audience went away dissatisfied. The trapeze acting was good and some of the clown features were laughable, but the audience expected a circus performance and should have had it. The circus management claimed that such high tax was prohibitory. There is something wrong with a law where it can be evaded at the expense of the people. The law should receive an equitable adjustment at the hands of the next legislature. If \$300 for each performance was more than the show could pay, \$15 was not enough. City Marshal G. M. Waller collected \$100 from them for the city, which was collected as tax on a circus.

The strike of the employes of the Pacific Express Company has brought out forcibly one point that the general public has never given a thought. All claims against the company for loss and damage are paid by the employes. When men ask for the settlement of a claim and think they are getting it from the soulless corporation, they are putting a burden on some working man who may not have been in a position to avoid the loss which occurred.—Fort Worth Telegram.

All the employes of this corporation are forced to give bond to the company to protect it against loss on their account. Even all losses sustained by accidental damage to packages is paid by the

employe who had the package in charge at the time. He signs a bond which makes him liable.—Tyler Courier.

#### District Court Notes.

The following business has been disposed of this week in the district court:

State vs. William Walker—burglary; guilty and two years in penitentiary.

State vs. Walter Majors—burglary; guilty and two years in penitentiary.

State vs. Walter Majors—same as above.

The cases of the state against the following persons were dismissed from the docket for reasons filed in writing by the district attorney: Sallie Denmore, Abb Braker, Col Mitchell, Jacob Nelson, Charley Ivey, Lige Hill, Jimmie Gallant, Henry Calloway, Jim Warfield, C. W. Newberry, Walter Majors and B. S. Harrison.

It will be noted that Walter Majors was convicted in two cases for burglary and the third case dismissed.

There are fifteen murder cases and one for rape to be tried at this term of the court. This is a record breaker with one exception. At the fall term for 1901 there were seventeen cases of like nature.

The grand jury at its recent sitting reported eight murder and seven assault to murder cases; one for theft of horse, one assault to rape, eight burglaries, one for theft of money, one for rape, one for theft of hog, one for attempted arson and three for aggravated assault and battery, making in all thirty-two cases.

The case of the state against Turner Randolph, indicted for murder, was on trial Wednesday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Now and then some merchant tells a newspaper man that advertising does not pay, that people know him. He does not stop to think that the average local newspaper talks to more people each week than all the ministers, all the lawyers and all the doctors in its town, yet he would be glad to put all these on his salary list if he could get them to tell all the people they see that he is the "it" of the business world.—Galveston Tribune.

#### Notice in Probate.

The undersigned, whose postoffice is Weldon, Texas, qualified as administrator of the estate of Geo. Gainus on the 12th day of October, 1903.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for approval within the time prescribed by law.

T. V. GOODRUM,  
Administrator of estate of George Gainus, deceased.

#### Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall Colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.



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**W**E have arranged these special prices in order to meet all competition and to do better by you than anybody else can. We are determined to have the best clothing trade in the county, and we will spare no pains to have it. If good values, low prices and fair dealings count for anything, then we are sure we can please you.

**Each Garment Offered is Strictly New and Up-to-Date.**



### Boys' Knee Pants

Cassimere Pants, extra heavy, in striped effects, 3 to 10 years, for.....**35c**  
Cheviot Pants, in stripes and checks, 3 to 12 years, only.....**40c**  
Corduroy Pants, brown only, 4 to 12 years.....**50c**  
All Wool Pants, guaranteed to be all wool, best on the market, 6 to 14 years, only.....**74c**

### Youths' Pants

Jeans Pants, a splendid grade, sizes 26 to 30 inches waist, only.....**99c**  
Corduroy Pants, brown only, 26 to 30 inches waist, price.....**\$1.25**  
Wool Pants, striped and checked effects, 26 to 30 inches waist, for.....**\$1.49**  
Higher grades, in Cassimere, Worsted, Cheviot, etc., any color or size you want, at \$1.50 to.....**\$2.50**

### Boys' Suits

2 Piece Cassimere Suit, round cut coat, well made and neatly lined, 5 to 10 years, for.....**75c**  
2 Piece Cassimere Suit, square cut, double-breasted coat, 5 to 10 years, only.....**\$1.25**  
2-Piece Norfolk Suit made of dark grey mixed cheviot, 5 to 10 years, price.....**\$1.49**  
3-Piece Cheviot Suit, double-breasted coat with sailor collar, stripes and checks, 4 to 8 years.....**\$1.50**  
2-Piece Cheviot Suit, extra heavy double-breasted, square-cut coat, 8 to 15 years, for.....**\$1.50**  
Norfolk Suit, made of extra heavy cheviot, 7 to 15 years, well made and finished, only.....**\$2.25**  
3-Piece Heavy Wool Suit, sack coat, double-breasted vest, stripes and checks, 10 to 15 years.....**\$4.00**  
2-Piece Clay Worsted Suit, bl'k only, sq'r or round cut coat, lined with farmer's satin, 12 to 15 yrs.....**\$4.75**

### Youths' Suits

3-Piece Extra Heavy Tweed Suit, sack coat, lined with heavy sateen, 14 to 20 years for.....**\$3.00**  
3-Piece Cheviot suit, sack coat, neatly made and lined with sateen, brown checks, 14 to 20 yrs.....**\$3.75**  
3-Piece Cheviot Suit, round-cut coat, sateen lining, latest style, various colors, 14 to 20 years, a suit that is hard to beat, at.....**\$4.50**  
3-Piece Flannel Suit, all wool, round-cut coat, sateen lining, dark green with pin stripes, newest style, 15 to 20 years, only.....**\$5.00**  
3 Piece English Tweed Suit, sack coat, lined with heavy sateen, well made and neatly finished, 14 to 20 years, various dark colors, only.....**5.00**  
3-Piece Heavy Twill Worsted Suit, dark blue with pin stripes, sack coat, 14 to 20 years, price **6.00**

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### Citation by Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. E. Hartt, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Houston, at the court house thereof, in Crockett, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1903, the same being the 2nd day of November, 1903, file number being 1031, then and there to answer the Petition of S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent, filed in said court, on the first day of October, 1903, against the said W. E. Hartt and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 15th day of August, 1899, the said W. E. Hartt executed to the First National Bank of Crockett, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$765.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity of the same, and due six months after date, and ten per cent on the principal and interest as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That in order to assist the said W. E. Hartt in procuring the said money, the said S. J. Collins, J. H. Wakefield and W. F. Dent endorsed the said note, and that on the maturity of the same, the said W. E. Hartt made default in the payment and these plaintiffs were forced to pay the same on the 24th day of November, 1900, and to pay the sum of \$814.29, and that thereby the said W. E. Hartt became liable, and promised to pay these plaintiffs the said sum of money, with interest and attorney fees as stipulated in the said note. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of the said note, against the said W. E. Hartt, interest and attorney fees and for costs, special and general relief.  
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Crockett, this 5th day October, A. D. 1903.  
Attest:  
N. E. ALLEBRIGHT,  
Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.  
By J. L. JORDAN, Deputy.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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The most healing salve in the world.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any un-built portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great

Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD,  
Secretary,  
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

### Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

### Spent More Than \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

### The Doctor Knows Best.

A Pennsylvania farmer named Hans was subject to some kind of fits which rendered him totally unconscious for hours at a time and on several occasions convinced his good wife that she was a widow. It was pretty generally known that she was by no means averse to the widowed state, for she and the doughty Hans did not live in peace and amity.  
One day Hans was stricken as usual. The good wife applied the usual remedies, but this time they failed to revive the unconscious man. A doctor was called, and after a thorough examination he shook his head and said solemnly:  
"Dot las zu bed. Hiss las todt (dead)."  
The widow pretended to be overcome with grief, and, leaning over the prostrate form of her husband, she wailed:  
"Oh, mein Hans las todt! Mein Hans las todt!"  
But Hans, reviving suddenly, exclaimed:  
"Nehn, nein! Ich ben nit todt!"  
"Hans," said his wife reprovingly, "He still. Der doctor knows best."

### Singing Cattle to Sleep.

A curious instance of the power of music comes from the western ranches, where the cowboys have learned that they can sing cattle to sleep. At "bedding time" a rider will ride to the front of a herd, stop it, and then he will ride rapidly around and around it till the cattle are herded close together. He usually sings or whistles while he is doing this, and presently one of the herd lies down, to be followed in quick succession by the others, till in ten minutes a herd of 500 may be all down. The cowboy now rides slowly around them, stopping occasionally if he desires to, and whistling or singing, as he likes. But should the herd get up or become excited in the night he rides around rapidly and sings until they are quiet.—New York Tribune.

### Seeing With One Eye.

A great many, perhaps the majority, of otherwise well informed people believe that they see the same with one eye as with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

### Juvenile Piano Club.

The juvenile piano club of Crockett met and reorganized for its second year's work, October 13, 1903. Fifteen names enrolled as members. No person over 13 years of age is allowed to join this club. Object of the club is improvement in music. Motto of the club is "Try to learn something new every day." Officers are: President, Mary Langston; vice president, Mary McLean; recording secretary, Grace Denny. We meet once a week and are expected to perform the duties assigned us by our musical director. Other members of the club are Augusta Adams, Susie Carleton, Virginia Chamberlain, Sue Denny, Walter Ellison, Hally Ellis, Kathleen Hail, Bella Lipscomb, Louise Matthews, Otice McConnell, Lenore McConnell, Louise Moore. Honorary members are Myrtle Bricker, Mary Jennie Davis, Viola Valentine, Jenevieve Eichelberger, Jessie Smith, Judith Arledge. Honorary members will be expected to take part in musicals when called upon. GRACE DENNY,  
Recording Secretary.

### "It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists in any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
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DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES, 1902, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val.	Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Gen	Roll	Total Tax
Allen Monroe	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	105	75	45	1	325
Anderson Nomore	423	"	1	100				15	315	110	79	48	1	337
Ball R D	423	"	1-2	400					400	140	100	60	1	400
Barbee N B	423	"	29	1200				70	1270	445	318	191		954
Barbee Julia Mrs	423	"	5-8	300					300	105	75	45		225
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				490	2990	1047	748	449	1	2344
Bayne Hester	46	F Johnson	1	100					100	35	25	15		175
Bell Rosa	423	A E Gossett	1-4	200					200	70	50	30		150
Bradley Jane	423	"	1-2	200					200	70	50	30		150
Braker Aaron	46	F Johnson	2-3	125					125	44	31	28	1	203
Bricker J A	423	A E Gossett	1-2	1200				1150	2350	823	588	353	1	1864
Brown N J Mrs					9, 10		300		300	105	75	45		225
Burleson Pink	424	A E Gossett	1	300					300	105	75	45	1	325
Burleson Ed	46	F Johnson	1-2	100					100	35	25	15	1	175
Bynum J J	423	A E Gossett	7-10	1000				190	1190	417	298	179	1	904
Bynum J E	46	F Johnson	98	1200					1200					
Castleberg H J	423	A E Gossett	1	1500				115	1615	565	404	243	1	1312
Childs Dan	46	F Johnson	3	250					250	87	62	27	1	286
Clinton Gail	423	A E Gossett	84	650					84					
"	98	J Allbright	74	500					74					
"	53	H Masters	46	400					46					
Craddock & Baker					lots		750		50	800	280	200	120	608
Campbell Lou Mrs									200	70	50	30		150
Day Joe Est	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	70	50	30		150
Dickerson Mose	423	"	4	100				95	195	68	49	30	1	247
Dunwoodie E Mrs	423	"	1	1000	62	29	2000	25	3025	1059	756	453		2268
Fane Jim	46	F Johnson	54	300					300	105	75	45	1	325
Fluker Amy	46	"	1-2	100					100	35	25	15		175
Fluker J S					1 D't	10	300	40	340	119	85	51	1	355
Forbes Walter	423	A E Gossett	3	100				30	130	45	32	19	1	196
Gary Eph	423	"	244	300				65	365	128	91	54	1	373
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	325					325	114	81	48	1	343
Gibson Jim	423	"	1-8	200					200	70	50	30	1	250
Gossett K L	423	"	30	400				35	435	152	106	66	1	424
Govan Dave					2 3 D't	4	150	150	150	53	38	23	1	214
Grabenheimer A	46	F Johnson	1-4	100					100	35	25	15	1	175
Hail E E	46	"	263	2000					263					
"	53	H Masters	40	800					40					
"	423	A E Gossett	4	2000				375	5175	1811	1294	777	1	3982
Harkins J B	423	"	14	700	69 part 71	30	600	95	1395	488	349	210	1	1147
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300					300	105	75	45	1	325
Hatchell B M	53	"	284	575				333	905	317	226	135	1	778
Holly Wayman	423	A E Gossett	1-2	150					150	53	38	23	1	214
Houston Chas	423	"	1	300					300	105	75	45	1	325
Houston Br'g Co					lots		710		710	249	178	107		534
Hurt M E Mrs	423	A E Gossett	2	600					600	210	150	90		450
Jackson Katie					3	13	200	200	200	70	50	30		150
" Jim Jr	46	F Johnson	1-2	500					500	175	125	75	1	475
" J A	423	A E Gossett	1	300				50	350	123	88	53	1	364
" Jim Sr	423	"	1	300					300	105	75	45		225
" W M					3	13	150	150	150	53	38	23	1	214
Jones Sidney					lot		500	500	500	175	125	75		375
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	500					500	175	125	75	1	475
Lacy Mart	46	"	11	200				115	315	110	79	48	1	337
" Julius	46	"	1	300					300	105	75	45		225
" G S	46	"	37	750				320	1070	375	268	161	1	904
" Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	53	38	23	1	214
Lagoway Tom	46	F Johnson	7	50					50	18	12	07	1	137
Lausford M E					2 D't	1	400	400	400	140	100	60	1	400
Larue Willis	46	F Johnson	1	200					200	70	50	30	1	250
Leaverton J H					6 D't	10	75	75	26	19	12			57
" M A Mrs	423	A E Gossett	1	800					800	280	200	120		600
Mary Long					59	36	100	100	35	25	15			75
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	2	200					200	70	50	30		150
Lopez Louis					D. Add		250	25	275	96	69	42	1	307
Lunceford Ella					Crockett		300	300	105	75	45			225
Masters B H	423	A E Gossett	1-4	300					300	105	75	45		225
" Annie	46	F Johnson	2	50					50	18	12	7		37
McCoy Dougald	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	70	50	30	1	250
McKinney J Ann	423	"	1	200					200	70	50	30		150
" Morris	46	F Johnson	1-2	350					350	123	88	53	1	364
Myrick Sarry	423	A E Gossett	6	200				30	230	81	58	35	1	274
Mitchell G W	46	F Johnson	1-8	110					110	39	28	17	1	184
Moser Fred	53	H Masters	50	400					400	140	100	60		300
Moore Jno I					4 5 D't	12	500	350	850	298	213	128		639
Murchison Hy	423	A E Gossett	2	150				85	235	82	59	36	1	277
Murray Jno	53	H Masters	29	525					525	184	131	78	1	493
" Jim	423	A E Gossett	1	150					150	53	38	23	1	214
Nichols E A	423	"	35	525				110	635	222	159	96		477
" W B					2		600	600	210	150	90			450
Nix Wiley	423	A E Gossett	3-4	500				25	525	184	113	78	1	493
Powell F W Est	46	F Johnson	1	1000	D't 3,4	6	150	1150	406	290	174			870
Rich R B	423	A E Gossett	3-4	600				400	1000	350	250	150	1	850
Romain C E Mrs	423	"	15	600				25	625	219	158	93		468
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	100					100	35	25	15		175
Sanders S F	423	"	3-4-10	400					400	140	100	60	1	400
" Isabella	423	"	1-8	200					200	70	50	30		150
Scott Wm					10		150	150	53	38	23	1		214
Sibley Sam	423	A E Gossett	3-4	380	shop		150		530	186	133	80		399
Spinks R C	46	F Johnson	25	1000				270	1270	445	318	191	1	1054
Streety Tom	53	H Masters	1	250					250	88	63	38		189
Stublefield L J Mrs					hotel lot		800		800	280	200	120		600
Tarver W C	46	F Johnson	12-10	40					40	14	10	06	1	130
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	131	1300					131					
"	423	"	41-5	500					410					
"	423	"	100	800				310	2910	1019	728	437	1	2284
Teal Geo	46	F Johnson	1-2	200					200	70	50	30	1	274
Torrence J M					6 D't	11	400	400	140	100	60	1		400
Vinyard J W	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	105	75	45		225
Vince R W	423	"	14	500					60	560	196	140	84	420
Washington Geo	46	F Johnson	3-4	300					300	116	83	50	1	349
" Amanda					C't. 29	31	150	150	53	38	23	1		114
" John	423	A E Gossett	1-2	100										



Delinquent Tax List for 1898, for City of Crockett, Texas.

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val. Mis.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Pol	Total Tax	
Anderson Nomore	423	A E Gossett	1-3	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Allen Monroe	423	"	1-2	300				300	1 50	75		2 25	
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	220	2000				835	3335	16 67	8 33	1	26 00
Bradley Jane	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300				300	1 50	75		2 25	
Bayne Dick	423	"	1	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Bayne Ned	423	"	1	250				250	1 25	63	1	2 88	
Bates Dan	423	"	1-2	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Burleson Pink	423	"	1-2	250				250	1 25	63	1	2 88	
Baker Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Dickerson Jno Est	423	A E Gossett	89	400				400	2 00	100		3 00	
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Foster Ed S	423	A E Gossett	14	300				20	320	1 60	80	1	3 40
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	300				112	412	2 06	1 03	1	4 09
Hassell C J	423	"	7-10	300				280	580	2 90	1 45	1	5 35
Holly Gus	423	"	1	300				15	315	1 57	78	1	3 85
Howard & Saxon	423	"	1	400				400	2 00	100		3 00	
Hassank J E					135-6		700	700	3 50	1 75		5 25	
Johnson Geo	46	F Johnson	7	400	36		700	305	1405	7 02	3 51	1	11 53
King J H	423	A E Gossett	14	800				800	4 00	2 00		6 00	
Lacy G S	46	F Johnson	12	320				125	445	2 22	1 11	1	4 33
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Mortimer Mrs M F					of 21	31	500	500	2 50	1 25		3 75	
McCoy H K					98	25	200	200	1 00	50		1 50	
McCullough Jas	423	A E Gossett	2	300				140	440	2 20	1 10	1	4 30
Mosley J L	423	"	1-2	400				85	485	2 42	1 21	1	4 63
Nix Wiley	423	"	3-4	500				40	540	2 70	1 35	1	5 05
Romain Mrs C E	423	"	15	600				600	3 00	1 50		4 50	
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Simpson E L					181-8	16	1000	110	1110	5 55	2 78	1	9 33
Stublefield Mrs M L					33	34	900	900	4 50	2 25		6 75	
Thompson Mike	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25	1	1 75	
Winham Mattie	46	"											
Wheeler Alex	423	A E Gossett	30	450				450	2 25	1 18		3 88	
Wilson H	423	A E Gossett	14	800				175	1375	6 87	3 43	1	11 30
Warren Henry	46	F Johnson	4	100				85	885	4 42	2 21	1	7 63
								105	205	1 02	51	1	2 53

DELINQUENT LIST, 1899, FOR CITY TAXES, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Adams Earl	53	H Masters	140	1820				470	2290	11 45	5 72	1	18 17
Anderson Nomore	423	A E Gossett	1-3	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Allen Monroe	423	"	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Bayne Ned	423	"	1	250				350	1 75	83	1	3 58	
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				555	3055	15 27	7 63	1	23 90
Burleson Pink	423	A E Gossett	1	250				15	265	1 32	66	1	2 98
Bradley Jane	423	"	1-2	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Campbell Mrs Lou					134	18	500	500	2 50	1 25		3 75	
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Foster Mrs Alice	423	A E Gossett	314	270				270	1 35	68		2 03	
Foster T J	423	"	2	300				37	337	1 68	84	1	3 52
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	100				225	325	1 62	81	1	3 43
Green Dinah	423	"	1-2	100				100	50	25		75	
Houston Chas	423	"	1	300				20	320	1 60	80	1	3 40
Holly Gus	423	"	1	300				15	315	1 57	78	1	3 85
Hassell C J	423	"	1	300				220	520	2 60	1 30	1	4 90
Johnson Henry	423	"	4	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Jones Lucinda					43	35	300	300	1 50	75		2 25	
Johnson Geo J	46	F Johnson	7	400	36		725	225	1350	6 75	3 38	1	11 13
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Lacy G S	46	F Johnson	37	370				74	444	2 22	1 11	1	4 33
Mortimer Mrs M F					of 21	31	500	600	3 00	1 50		4 50	
Miller J C Sr	423	A E Gossett	35	800				100	900	4 50	3 25	1	7 75
McCoy Dougald	423	"	1	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
McCoy H K					98	25	200	200	1 00	50		1 50	
Miller Mrs M V					Depot lot		100	100	50	25		75	
Moore, McKinney & Co	46	F Johnson	21	210				210	1 05	53		1 58	
McCullough Jim	423	A E Gossett	2	300				140	440	2 20	1 10	1	4 30
Mosley J L	423	"	1-2	400				400	2 00	1 00	1	4 00	
Marsh Thad	423	"	1	370				370	1 85	93		2 78	
Nagle N J	423	"	1	300				15	315	1 57	78	1	3 85
Nix Wiley	423	"	3-4	500				30	530	2 65	1 33	1	4 98
Pearson Elzy					22		100	100	50	25	1	1 75	
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	100			100	50	50	25		75	
Romain Mrs C E	423	"	15	600				50	650	3 25	1 63	1	4 88
Saxon J F	46	F Johnson	46	610				400	2 00	1 00		3 00	
Stublefield Mrs M L					33	34	600	600	3 00	1 50		4 50	
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	1224	850				215	1535	7 67	3 83	1	12 50
	423	"	44	320				100	50	25	1	1 75	
Thompson Mike	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25	1	1 75	
Winfree E	423	A E Gossett	4	1500				265	1765	8 82	4 41	1	14 23
Wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	30	1200				195	1395	6 97	3 48	1	11 45
Wilson H	423	A E Gossett	14	800				65	865	4 32	2 16	1	7 48
White Thomas	423	"	14	100				100	50	25	1	1 75	
Warren Henry	46	F Johnson	4	100				100	50	25	1	1 75	

DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES, 1900, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

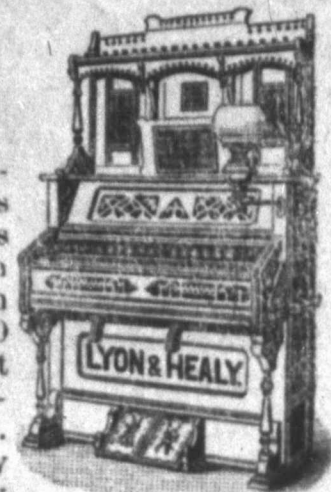
Allen Monroe	423	A E Gossett	1	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Anderson Nomore	423	"	1-3	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Bayne Ned	423	"	1	250				250	1 25	63	1	2 88	
Bradley Jane	423	"	1-2	200				200	1 00	50		1 50	
Box Doublin	423	"	1-2	250				250	1 25	63	1	1 88	
Burleson Pink	423	"	1	250				250	1 25	63	1	2 88	
Berry B L	46	F Johnson	46	610				95	495	2 47	1 23	1	4 70
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2500				640	3140	15 70	7 85	1	24 55
Campbell Mrs Lou					143	18	500	500	2 50	1 25		3 75	
Crenshaw T A	423	A E Gossett	1-8	50				50	25	13		38	
Dow Nancy	46	F Johnson	1	100				100	50	25		75	
Duren J F	423	A E Gossett	1-2	400				45	445	2 22	1 11	1	4 33
Fluker Bony	423	"	1	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Gary Dennis	423	"	3	325				325	1 62	81	1	3 43	
Green Dinah	423	"	1-2	100				100	50	25		75	
Gibson Jas	423	"	1-8	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Hail Henry	46	F Johnson	1-2	500				500	2 50	1 25	1	4 75	
Hassell C J	423	A E Gossett	1	300				295	595	2 97	1 48	1	5 45
Harris Lacy	46	F Johnson	1-10	125				125	62	31	1	1 93	
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300				300	1 50	75		2 25	
Holcomb S M	423	A E Gossett	14	100				100	50	25		75	
Houston Chas	423	"	1	300				300	1 50	75	1	3 25	
Jackson Wm					3	13	150	150	75	38		1 13	
Jackson J M Sr	423	A E Gossett	1	300				70	370	1 85	93	1	3 78
Jones Lucinda					43	35	300	300	1 50	75		2 25	
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	200				30	230	1 15	58	1	2 73
Lacy G S	46	"	37	370				145	515	2 57	1 28	1	4 85
Lacy Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	75	38	1	2 13
McCoy Dougald	423	"	1	200				200	1 00	50	1	2 50	
Mosley J L	423	"	1-2	300				25	325	1 62	81	1	4 18
Mitchell G W	46	F Johnson	5-8	110				110	55	28		83	
Marrett A L	423	A E Gossett	1-2	100				30	130	65	33	1	1 98
Miller J C Sr	423	"	34	800				100	900	4 50	2 25	1	6 75
Romain C E Mrs	423	"	15	600				600	3 00	1 50		4 50	
Ruffin Francis	423	"	3	100				100	50	25		75	

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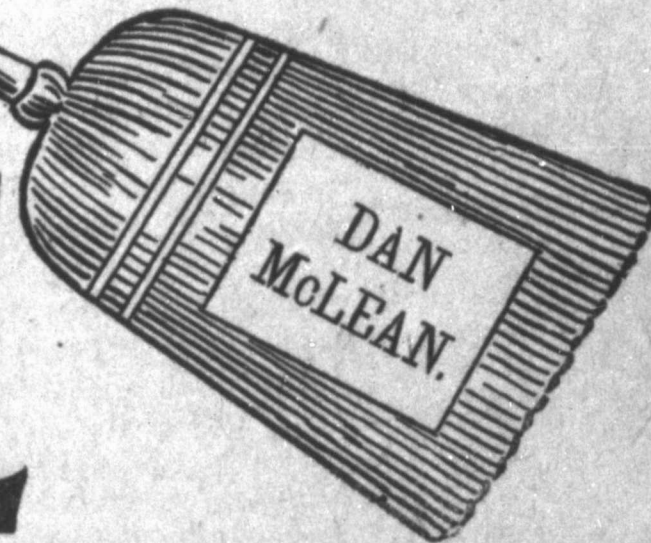
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 One lot 36 pairs Men's Strictly \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fine Shoes, congress pr... 1.50  
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 36 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace and button, sizes 3 to 4, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair... 75c  
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 One lot 50 pairs Ladies' Genuine Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, regular \$2.00 values, per pair... 1.50  
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 36 pairs Misses' Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, strictly \$2.00 goods for... \$1.50

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 One lot 6-dozen assorted styles Men's Felt Hats, in black and brown, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for... 85c  
 One lot 8 dozen Men's Felt Hats, in black, white and brown, regular \$1.50 values for... 1.00  
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 Men's Heavy Brown Cheviot Suits, all wool, worth \$5.00 for... \$2.75  
 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$5.00 for... \$2.75  
 Men's Heavy Brown Mixed Suits, all wool, square cut coat, worth \$6.50 for... 3.95  
 Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$6.50 for... \$4.50  
 Men's Heavy Brown Check Wool Suits, nicely trimmed, worth \$5.00 for... \$3.25  
 Men's Extra Heavy Brown Wool Suits, worth \$7.50 for... \$4.25  
 Men's Blue and Brown Check All Wool Suits, worth \$8.50 for... \$5.00  
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 Men's Blue Diagonal Suits, worth \$9.50 for... 6.50  
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 Men's Fine Gray Worsted Suits, worth \$17.50 for... \$12.50  
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 Youth's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$2.50 for... \$1.98  
 Youth's Gray Mixed Worsted Suits, worth \$3.25 for... \$2.45  
 Youth's Brown Check Cassimere Suits, worth \$6.50 for... \$4.98  
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.25 for... 75c  
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.00 for... 1.45  
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$2.50 for... 1.98  
 Boys' Two Piece Suits, worth \$3.00 for... 2.45  
 Men's Doeskin Jeans Pants, all sizes, worth and sold by others for \$1.00, our price... 70c

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 Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts in gray, green and brown, \$4.00 value for... \$2.98  
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 Our \$6.50 Skirts for... 5.00  
 Our \$7.50 Skirts for... 6.00  
 Misses Skirts in black, blue and green mixed, \$3.50 values for... \$2.50

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Plain Linen Window Shades, 3x6, each... 17 1/2c  
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 Nice white enameled Curtain Poles with pretty silver fixtures, worth 20c, our price each... 7 1/2c

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41 inch Silk Warp Henrietta all colors, worth 75c at... 45c  
 36 inch all wool Henrietta, all colors, worth 35c at... 20c  
 Double width wool filled Cashmeres, all colors at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c yard.  
 Full width Brocaded Worsted, good line colors, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 35c a yard.  
 Good quality Wool Serge, all colors, at per yd 12 1/2 and... 15c  
 36 inch all wool Serge yd... 20c  
 27 inch wool filled Cashmere, worth 10c yard at... 5c  
 Double fold dress style Percales at per yard... 5c  
 Best quality Amoskeag and Tule du Noid dress Gingham... 8 1/2c

### Notions.

144 Agate Buttons... 4c  
 Clear Pearl Buttons per doz... 2c  
 Clear Pearl Buttons per doz... 4c  
 Clear Pearl Buttons per doz... 5c  
 Good quality Ruffled Garter Web per yard... 4c  
 Best Brass Pins per paper... 3 1/2c  
 Iron Pins per paper... 1c  
 Ball Sewing Thread per box... 16c  
 Ladies' Belts each... 4c  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs each... 1c  
 Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs ea. 4c  
 Wide Seam Braids, white and colors, 6-yd bunches per bunch... 4c  
 Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton each... 4c  
 White Cotton Tape per roll... 1c  
 Aluminum Thimbles each... 3c

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 Better quality Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 pair for... \$1.00  
 Good size white Counterpane, worth 75c for... 44c  
 Better quality white Counterpane, worth \$1.00 for... 75c

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Men's Half Hose in black and colors at from 4c to... 25c  
 Ladies' Hose, black and colors, from 5c to... 25c  
 Misses and Children's Hose from 4c to... 25c

### Flannels.

Strictly all wool Twill Flannel yd... 15c  
 25c quality all wool Red Twill Flannel per yard... 20c  
 White Flannel at from 12 1/2 to... 37 1/2c  
 Good Waterproofing per yard... 33c  
 Best Waterproofing per yard... 42c

### Ladies' Underwear.

15c quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests... 10c  
 Very best quality Ladies' Sleeve Vests for... 22c  
 25c quality Ladies' Extra/Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at... 20c  
 25c quality Misses Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at... 20c

### Staples.

Light weight yd wide Brown Domestic per yd... 4c  
 Good quality yd wide Brown Domestic per yd... 5c  
 Best heaviest yd wide Sea Island Brown Domestic per yd... 5 1/2c  
 Good quality yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd... 5c  
 Better quality yd wide Bleached Domestic per yd... 7c  
 Gold medal yd wide Bleached Domestic per yard... 7 1/2c  
 Green ticket Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, yd wide per yd... 8 1/2c  
 J. B. Knight's Cambric Finish per yard... 7 1/2c  
 Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard... 22 1/2c  
 Pepperell 9-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard... 20c  
 Pepperell 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting per yard... 20c  
 Pepperell 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting per yard... 18 1/2c  
 Good quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard... 4c  
 Better quality Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard... 5c  
 Very best heaviest Unbleached Cotton Flannel per yard... 8 1/2c  
 Good quality Bleached Cotton Flannel per yard... 6c  
 Best quality Bleached Cotton Flannel per yard... 8 1/2c  
 Good heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard... 4c  
 Best heavy round thread Cotton Checks per yard... 5c  
 A good staple Print for per yard... 4c  
 All the best standard Prints at per yd... 5c  
 Good quality Check Gingham per yd... 5c  
 Best Amoskeag Check Gingham... 6 1/2c  
 Good quality Mattress Tick... 5c  
 Better quality Mattress Tick... 8 1/2c  
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 Full line dress style Outings, worth 5c at per yard... 4c  
 Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, worth 10c and 12 1/2c at... 8 1/2c

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Nice Embroideries 1/2 to 3 inches wide per yard... 1c  
 Big line Embroideries 3 1/2, 4, 5, 6, 8 1/2, 10 and up to 50c per yard.  
 No. 22 taffeta silk Ribbon per yd... 10c  
 No. 40 taffeta silk Ribbon per yd... 12 1/2c  
 Good line satin Ribbons.

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 Large sizes Zinc-Covered Trunks at \$1.50, \$1.70, \$2.00 and... \$2.50  
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 Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.

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Yours truly,  
**F. P. PARKER.**

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 cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

**A Valuable Book.**

Oliver Wendell Holmes has entered the private office of Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, on an errand. He had a book done up in paper under his arm. As he was going out he suddenly turned and said:

"I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in money value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. If it could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would do it, it would be worth the whole public library put together."

Nodding authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving those in the office looking at one another, too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly, and Dr. Holmes put in his head, his face bubbling over with amusement, and said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is Nat Thayer's checkbook."

Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at that time to be the richest man in Boston.

**Are You Left Eyed or Right Eyed?**

There are but few ambidexters either in the matter of hands, feet or eyes. It may sound rather queer, but it is a fact nevertheless, that ninety-five out of every hundred human beings are right handed, left legged and left eyed.

Felix Hement remarked that it is an established fact that we all use one eye more than we do the other, which establishes as clear a case of "left and right eyedness" as though the same terms were used to denote a preference in the use of hands and feet.

If you want to decide as to whether your friends or relatives are right or left eyed give them a small telescope or spyglass to look through or have them take aim with a gun. We all take great interest in ascertaining the color, size, shape and visual powers of our children's eyes, but how many of us stop to consider whether they are right or left eyed?

**How Naval Officers Are Betrayed.**

"You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch."

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got it myself."

**Fresh Air and Sound Health.**

There are many persons who seem afraid of the fresh air. A little rain, a little wind, a little fog, a little chill in the air will keep them within doors. Going out, they bundle up in clothes so thickly that one would think they were tender shrubs transplanted from some more genial clime. The healthy people, however, are not the health cranks, not the people who run to the doctor every time they feel an ache. They are the people who walk a great deal in the fresh air, who live in the open as much as they can and who take a vacation in the country every year.—San Francisco Bulletin.

**A Singular Forest.**

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland Islands, a dismal region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appears to be weather worn and moss covered bowlders are scattered about, and when one of these curious objects is struck in an attempt to overturn it strong roots are found to hold it down, these "bowlders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibers almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

**A Barnum Story.**

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with Mr. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ah, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the difference between you and me is that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety."

**Such Cases Are Serious Sometimes.**

Late one evening a doctor received a note from a couple of fellow practitioners saying:

"Pray step across to the club. We are one short for a game of poker."

"Emily, dear," he then said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance."

**Advantages of Black.**

Little Bobby (whose mamma is very particular and is always telling him to wash his face and hands)—Mummy, dear, I do wish I was a little black boy.

Mamma—My dear Bobby, you generally are.

Little Bobby—Oh, I mean really black. Then you wouldn't see when I was dirty.—Punch.

**DELINQUENT LIST CITY TAX, 1900, (Continued.)**

(Continued from page 2.)

Owner	Ab. No.	Or. Grantee	No. Acr.	Val.	Lot	Blk.	Val.	Mis. Val.	Tot. Val.	Sch. tax	Sink ing	Total Tax
Sibley Sam	423	A E Gossett	3-4	80	Lot		150	60	290	145	73	318
Stublefield M L					33	34	600	600	300	150		450
Simpson E L					181-8		800	50	850	425	213	738
Taylor Tom	423	A E Gossett	1264	1320				215	1535	767	383	1250
Wilson H	423	"	13	800				90	890	445	223	768
Wheeler Alex	46	F Johnson	30	1200				190	1390	695	348	1143
Warren Henry	46	"	4	100					100	50	25	175
Winfree E	423	A E Gossett	4	1500				265	1765	882	441	1423
White Thos	413	"	1-2	100					100	50	25	175
<b>DELINQUENT LIST OF CITY TAXES FOR 1901, CROCKETT, TEXAS.</b>												
Arledge H J	423	A E Gossett	5-8	800								
"	423	"	1-2	150								
"	53	H Masters	300	300				650	1900	950	475	1525
Alexander G G	423	"	1	800					800	400	200	600
Anderson Nomore	423	"	1-3	200					200	100	50	250
Allen Monroe	423	"	1	200					200	100	50	250
Brieker J A	423	"	1-2	1000				1050	2050	1025	513	1638
Bayne F H	53	H Masters	325	2800				490	3290	1645	822	2567
Bird T G	53	"	13	500				220	720	360	180	640
Bayne T H	53	"	10	60				100	160	80	40	220
Bayne Hester	46	F Johnson	1	100					100	50	25	75
Brown Jack	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300					300	150	75	325
Box Dublin	423	"	1-2	250					250	125	63	188
Burleson Pink	423	"	1	250					250	125	63	288
Burleson Ed	46	F Johnson	1-2	50					50	25	13	138
Clark Jack							281 283 285		300	150	75	325
Campbell Mrs Lou					143		18	500	500	250	125	375
Carr Alex	423	A E Gossett	2	250				80	330	165	83	348
Childs Dan	46	F Johnson	3	250					250	125	63	188
DeBose Robt	423	A E Gossett	1-2	400					300	200	100	300
Davis W W	423	"	100	1000								
"	423	"	4	1500				1650	4150	2075	1038	3113
Daniel Berry	423	"	1-4	150					150	75	38	213
Dunwoodie Mrs L E	423	"	11	1000		62	29	2000	25	3025	1512	756
Davis W A Est	423	A E Gossett	4	100		town lots		500	500	250	125	375
Dickerson Mose	423	"	1	500					100	50	25	175
Ellis J H	423	"	1	500					500	250	125	475
Forbes Walter	423	"	3	50					100	50	25	75
Fortner W T							6 1/2 of 7		200	100	50	250
Fluker Bony	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	100	50	250
Fane Jas	46	F Johnson	5 1/2	300					300	150	75	325
Govan Dave						2, 3	4	150	150	75	38	213
Gary Dennis	423	A E Gossett	3	325					325	162	81	343
Green Dinah	423	"	1-2	100					100	50	25	75
Gibson Jas	423	"	1-8	200					200	100	50	250
Harkins J B	423	"	1 1/2	700				45	745	372	186	658
Hall C J	423	"	1					230	530	265	132	497
Hall J L Dr					lots		400	90	490	245	123	468
Houston Chas	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	150	75	325
Holly Gus	423	"	1	300					300	150	75	325
Harris Gabe	53	H Masters	30	300					300	150	75	225
Holly Wayman	423	A E Gossett	1-6	300					300	150	75	325
Hail E E	46	F Johnson	263	2000								
"	53	H Masters	49	910								
"	423	A E Gossett	4	2000				375	4875	2437	1218	3755
Jackson Katie					3 lots		13	200	200	100	50	150
Johnson G J	46	F Johnson	6 1/2	300			1000	100	1400	700	350	1150
Jackson Jim Jr	46	"	1-2	250					250	125	63	288
Jackson Jim Sr	423	A E Gossett	1	300					300	150	75	325
James J A	423	"	2	750				50	800	400	200	600
Jackson Mary	423	"	2	300					300	150	75	225
King & Murchison						143	19	300	250	125	63	413
King E M	46	F Johnson	2	250					250	125	63	288
Lacy G S	46	"	37	750				430	1180	590	295	985
Lopez Louis					lot		250		250	125	63	288
Long Harrison Est	423	A E Gossett	4	200					200	100	50	150
Leaverton M A Mrs	423	"	1	800					800	400	200	600
Lacy Julius C	46	F Johnson	1	150					150	75	38	113
Lacy Wash	423	A E Gossett	5	100				50	150	75	38	213
Lunceford Ella						89	300		300	150	75	225
Lagoway Tom	46	F Johnson	7	50					50	25	13	38
Leaverton J H						6	10	75	75	37	18	55
Mitchell G W	46	F Johnson	1-8	110					110	55	28	78
McKinney Julia Ann	423	A E Gossett	1	200					200	100	50	150
Murray Jim Est	423	A E Gossett	1	150					150	75	38	113
McCoy Dougal	423	"	1	200					200	100	50	250
Moore Jno L						4, 5	12	350	240	120	60	542
McKinney Morris	46	F Johnson	1-2	150					150	75	38	213
Mosely J L	423	A E Gossett	1-2	300		lot	75		25	400	200	100
Myrick Surry	423	"	6	200					30	230	115	273
Ruffin Francis	423	A E Gossett	3	100					100	50	25	75
Romain C E Mrs	423	"	15	600					600	300	150	450
Rich R B						part 71	30	800	800	400	200	700
Simpson E L						181-8		800	200	1000	500	850
Streety Tom	423	A E Gossett	1	250				30	280	140	70	310
Sharp Jno						13		100	100	50	25	175
Stublefield M L Mrs						33	34	600	600	300	150	450
Sibley Sam	423	A E Gossett	3-4	80	shops		150	60	290	145	73	318
Sallas L A						6	12	200	200			



## Social Items.

Keg pickles at Baker Bros.

Let the Big Store save you money on your bill.

Asparagus tips and pineapple chunks at Baker Bros.

Let the Big Store show you their line before you buy.

Crysup's drug store is where you get your money's worth.

The swellest tailor made skirts in town are at the Big Store.

Romona, Athena, Nabisco and Festino wafers at Baker Bros.

Latest styles in ladies' jackets going at cost at Henry Bloch's.

The Big Store can fit almost any size man or boy in good pants.

If you have never tried "It" you should, Baker Bros. has "It."

The soda water and ice cream season is not yet over at Crysup's.

Buy your olives from Baker Bros. They have them stuffed and plain.

Go to Baker Bros. for Heinz's apple butter, mince meat and preserves.

Trade with Baker Bros., the up-to-date merchants, dealers in fancy groceries, fruits, etc.

Preserved ginger, plum pudding and many other good things to eat at Baker Bros.

For rugs, art squares, matting, linoleum, and window shades the Big Store leads them all.

There is no use in paying profits on jackets when you can get them at cost at Henry Bloch's.

If you want chow chow, mustard pickles, sour pickles, mixed or plain, phone Baker Bros.

If it came from Crysup's you may know it is pure and good. Nothing but the best sold there.

The farmer who has not raised his meat and bread heretofore will now have it to do or do without.

All clothing, up-to-date styles, we are closing out at actual cost to us.

HENRY BLOCH.

Just a little better than any others are those Moloney shoes for ladies and children at the Big Store.

Just received at Baker Bros. a new supply of cheese sandwiches, vanilla wafers and social teas. Try them.

When you want fresh groceries just go or phone to the Big Store for their stock is always new and fresh.

If you have never tried India Relish, Celery Sauce or Mustard Dressing you should. Baker Bros. keep it.

The best "lasses" you ever ate is that bran new ribbon cane syrup at the Big Store. Try a gallon.

There is no use in paying profits on clothing when you can buy them at actual cost at Henry Bloch's.

There is a right kind and a wrong kind of soap to buy. Try ours. It is the right kind.

J. T. CRYSUP.

**A Pair of Shoes for 50c.**

Have your horses shod by Web Goolsbee, at the old shop west of the Christian church.

Conductor Joe Russ of Palestine spent Tuesday in Crockett as the guest of his friend, Mr. Gentry, of Gentry Bros.' show.

Did it ever occur to you that by saving your dimes that you'd soon have dollars? Save your dimes and make dollars by trading at the Big Store.

## Use Our Experience.

Drugs and sundries here are just the kind you would select were you as thoroughly posted as we are. Our aim is to make this store peculiar in one respect—to offer absolutely the best of everything, no matter what trouble or expense is required to get it.

The benefit of all the experience we have gained in years of careful buying may be yours without extra cost.

## B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

Let J. Dworak & Co. supply your bread and cakes. They also run a first-class restaurant and confectionery in connection.

The bakery opposite the post-office can bake your cakes cheaper and better than you can do it yourself. Give them a trial.

J. Dworak & Co. have opened up a first class bakery, confectionery and restaurant opposite the postoffice and solicit your patronage.

Every day we hear farmers asking if it will do any good to plant North Carolina seed. It is their only hope of making any cotton next year.

The COURIER has something like a thousand dollars due it on subscription which it should collect between now and the first of January.

A car of sweet potatoes was shipped from Crockett Thursday of last week, which brought the shippers 40 cents a bushel at the depot here.

### For Rent.

My residence in North Crockett after October 1. Good six-room cottage with three acres of ground. Apply to R. E. McCONNELL.

If you want to wear diamonds, buy your drugs, stationery and toilet articles from Crysup and you will save enough money in a short time to buy diamonds.

The Gentry Bros. show is a nice, clean exhibition. It has features of entertainment which have never been equalled by any other aggregation in this country.

I have determined to go out of business as quickly as possible. It is not a question with me now of the price of the goods, but how quickly I can get rid of them.

HENRY BLOCH.

### Christmas Fair.

The ladies of the Home Mission society of the Methodist church will give a Christmas fair during the middle or latter part of December.

Dr. L. Meriwether of Grapeland was in Crockett Tuesday. He told us that he was thinking of leaving Grapeland and Houston county the first of next year, which the people will regret very much to hear.

### A First-Class Bakery.

You need not complain of not being able to get first-class bread any more. The bakery of J. Dworak & Co., opposite the post-office, can supply your every want in the bread line.

D. F. Morgan of Kennard and W. G. Creath of Belott were among those in town Monday who called at the COURIER office. As was the case with many others, the circus had nothing to do with their coming to town.

Mr. J. H. McDougald of Creek was here last Friday and called at the COURIER office. Mr. McDougald is going to try for a pension on account of a crippled hand as the result of a wound which he received during that memorable conflict between the states.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington was in Crockett Monday and turned over to A. H. Wootters a subscription list of \$8,700.00 as a bonus for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad. Dr. Miles says the people of Pennington are unanimous for the road.

M. L. Tittle, from the eastern part of the county, called at the COURIER office Friday. Mr. Tittle says he will get seven bales of cotton from nineteen acres. J. A. Glover from the northern part of the county was in town Saturday and said that he will get seven bales off of sixteen acres.

Every man in the county should have a dollar for his county newspaper. Every man is agreed that it would be a very poor county that could not support a newspaper, but the majority want the other fellow to support it, as they do in most all enterprises for the public good.

There are several farmers around Crockett who have tried the King's improved cotton with good results. They will get from a third to a half bale per acre from the improved seed while in adjoining fields a bale from ten to fifteen acres from the native seed is considered good.

William McConnell, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McConnell, happened to the misfortune of getting one of his thighs broke while playing in the public school yard Friday morning. The broken part was encased in plaster paris by the attending physicians and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. T. J. Ware, an old gentleman living twelve miles east of town and a life-long friend of the COURIER, dropped in to see us Monday. He says he planted a peach orchard of 3/4 acres in Irish potatoes this year and on account of the late spring only a few hills came up. He then planted the ground in cotton, plowing around the potatoes, but got a very poor stand. Where the cotton failed to come up he planted June corn. Off of this small peach orchard of three and a half acres he got six bushels of potatoes, a half bale of cotton and forty-five bushels of corn. The orchard, being young, did not bear this year.

Mr. John B. Harkins died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home in east Crockett. He had been sick for ten weeks and it was known for some time that there was little chance for recovery. He was taken to San Antonio two weeks ago to have an operation performed, but the operation was not performed, and he was brought back to Crockett, where he could spend his few remaining days with his family. Mr. Harkins was born and raised in the eastern part of the county, where he married and engaged successfully in farming. In later years he moved to Crockett and engaged in the dry business. He served as city marshal for two years and on account of declining health did not offer for re-election, being succeeded in that office by the present incumbent. He was a Mason and was buried at Coltharp Wednesday with Masonic honors. He leaves a most estimable family.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

## Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouse in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

That our business has steadily increased from year to year until we are receiving shipments of cotton from every County in the State and the Territories where cotton is cultivated.

That our books show the names of cotton shippers that for 25 consecutive years have never sold a bale of cotton in the country.

That we would not continue to ask for shipments of cotton unless we had produced results that have satisfied thousands of shippers and made them permanent customers.

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## YELLOW FEVER

Need have no fears for Crockett people if they use **Carrizo Water**. It cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Liver Troubles. It tones up the entire system, purifies the blood and enables you to withstand epidemics. Ask for circular with analysis and doctors' endorsement. Sold by Druggists and

**BAKER BROS., CROCKETT, TEX.**

### The Boll Weevil Meeting.

There was not a great deal done at the boll weevil meeting Saturday afternoon. Chairman A. H. Wootters called the meeting to order and announced its purpose to be to see about buying North Carolina seed for another crop. Grapeland was represented by F. A. Faris, G. E. Darsey and D. W. Martin, who reported that Grapeland would use two car loads of seed. Crockett was represented by Thos. Self, H. F. Moore, Jas. S. Shivers, C. A. Turner, H. F. Craddock, G. W. Allbright and others, who reported that they did not know just how much seed could be used, but that the central committee was in correspondence in regard to the price of the seed. Lovelady was represented by J. P. Gantt, who said that the people had taken no action at Lovelady in regard to securing seed. A purchasing committee was appointed by the meeting to act with the central committee in buying seed for the county. On the purchasing committee were C. A. Turner, Thos. Self, H. F. Moore, A. H. Wootters, F. A. Faris, J. E. Hollingsworth, G. E. Darsey, D. W. Martin, J. P. Gantt, Dr. W. B. Collins, J. O. Monday and perhaps others whose names we failed to get. The committee has not yet taken action in regard to buying further than writing for prices and ascertaining from the farmers how much seed would be wanted.

### Strayed or Stolen.

From Augusta, Oct. 10, 6 head of cattle, four yearlings marked underbit and overbit in each ear, one heavy-set brown cow, one dun cow with left hip knocked down, no mark. One of the "yearlings" is about 8 months old and red and white spotted, another solid red, another a dun and the other a blue bull yearling. \$5.00 reward for finder of above cattle.

JOHN HOWARD,  
Augusta, Texas.



A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATISM"

Get that prescription of Dr. Helms that did you so much good last time re-filled; or, if the pain's of a different sort, ask the good doctor to write you another one, bring it to us and we will compound it with conscientious care.

**SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.**

### To the Public.

Owing to the small space in the vault of the county clerk's office, all parties having deeds and other valuable papers on file for record and which have been recorded will please call and get same to avoid all chances of misplacement or being mislaid. I am forced to make this request on account of over-crowded condition of the vault. Very respectfully yours,  
N. E. ALBRIGHT,  
Co. Clerk.

### Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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THE COURIER'S remedy for the boll weevil. Try it.

HOW THEY ARE FIGHTING THE WEEVIL.

The superintendent of the county farm of Johnson County set out this year to beat the boll weevil by diversification. The result is: Corn, 3000 bushels; oats, 9000 bushels; hogs, 140 head; hay, 1100 bales; cotton, 75 bales. A fine object lesson this.—Wise County Messenger.

With herds of cows, abundance of territory yielding every kind of feed, a gentle climate and some people looking for profitable enterprises, it does seem rather strange that people of Kansas and Illinois should roll in riches from profits of making and shipping butter to Texas. It looks like if those people can pay higher prices for feed, take a great deal more care of cows and yet make dairy produce cheaper, that we still might hide behind the protective tariff afforded by railroad charges and shave a margin to start with.—Navasota Examiner.

As a result of the unsatisfactory result this year obtained from cotton several of the planters will materially increase their sugar cane acreage. Just to what extent this increase will be made, or how general is the movement we cannot at this time say, though it is altogether probable that the total acreage in cane tributary to Wharton will next year amount to about 5000 acres. For two years certain concerns have made the statement that a cane acreage of 4000 or 5000 acres would guarantee to Wharton a sugar mill, and now, in company with those of our farmers who are engaging in the growth of that crop, we are ready to see the guarantee materialize: A good sugar mill in Wharton would put new life into this whole section.—Wharton Eagle.

A couple of years ago the truck growers of Long Beach, Miss., organized and took it into their heads to plant radishes for the early Northern markets. They started out and grew a few barrels of the best. Last year they shipped thirty-two cars. This year they will put out sixty carloads. It takes 160 barrels to make a carload. Each barrel contains forty dozen bunches. Averaging net price received 15 cents per dozen bunches. This makes \$6 per barrel, \$960 per car, or \$56,600 for the season. They have quit cotton, and they don't ship by express. Everything goes in carloads. Now, Mississippi can't grow anything that Texas can't grow twice over. Why don't we do it?—Hallettsville Herald.

Mr. G. S. Foster of Providence community, an erstwhile cotton farmer, is now well embarked in his expectations of success. At present he has near 800 acres enclosed and subdivided with a hog-proof fence, well stocked with graded Poland-Chinas. His farm being adjacent to the Brazos River, is much better situated for hog raising than some others of our farmers. The fertility of the

soil of old Brazos is well known and is as sure to produce a good crop of corn each year as any portion of the State.

Mr. Hensraling, near Wellborn, has eight or nine acres of ribbon cane, from which he will press a goodly number of barrels of juice, that will make the best grade of molasses, and find a ready sale at 50c per gallon.

Mr. F. W. Yeager, below Milican, is preparing to set one-fourth of an acre or more to strawberries. He says that with proper care and cultivation some soils of Brazos will produce as fine berries as the Alvin fields. Mr. Yeager is an experienced truck grower, which should add weight to what he says. J. D. Steele of the same community believes that Brazos was made to grow sweet potatoes, and is proving it, too. His crop this year will be 800 bushels or more for which he will find a good market at nearby towns at profitable figures.

A. B. Gandy and others of Rock Prairie are of the opinion that commercial orchards will prove profitable, and expect to push the industry to a success.—Brenham correspondent in Galveston News.

Recently a car load of razor-back hogs were shipped from Arkansas to Kansas City and brought the highest price on the market. Prof. Carlyle, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, has been crossing the Southern root-rippers with the highly bred Berkshires and Poland-Chinas, and he says the results have been entirely satisfactory. He claims that the crosses are much less liable to hog diseases than the inbred pure breeds, and that sows are much more prolific, and that their digestive powers are wonderful. This cross results in a typical bacon hog. These primitive razor-backs are said to be numerous in Arkansas. It is also said that a few of them can be found in far away places in Texas where acorns and nuts are abundant and the farmers are a little behind the almanac as to dates. It is according to reason and analogy that high breeding involves inbreeding to an extent that impairs hardiness and resistance to disease and that inbred rustling habits has a contrary tendency, and that muscle being its chief characteristic of the hardy rustlers, they develop more red meat than neutral lard.—Farm and Ranch.

The farmers of Houston county will have to raise more corn, oats, hay, cattle, sugar cane, strawberries, and fruit, truck and feed of every kind in order to successfully fight the boll weevil.

Miss Woodward Dead.

Palestine, Texas, October 24.—The sad news of the death of Miss Addie Woodward in San Antonio reached here yesterday. Her parents resided here and she was taken to San Antonio for treatment of a nervous disorder several days ago. Her mother and brother, Conductor Jess Woodward, of this city, and her brother, Dave of San Antonio, were with her at the time of her death. She was beloved here by all who knew her and her death is a source of much sorrow in this city.—Houston Post.

Miss Addie Woodward was known in Crockett. She was a niece of Mr. Chas. Long, at whose home she had more than once been a visitor, and as a young lady was greatly admired here.

**Wiley's Honey and Tar** cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

A Tale of Tailless Cats.

Travelers have noted that in the Bismarck archipelago cats without tails are very numerous. The explanation as given in the World Today is curious. The natives of the islands have a superstitious belief that remnants of food falling into the hands of an enemy enable him to cast a spell over the eaters of the meal at which the remnants were left. Now, the natives value their cats less as pets than as a convenient source of fresh meat. It follows that thefts of cats are frequent, or rather were frequent until some genius evolved the happy scheme of cutting off their tails and storing them away in a safe place. "For," said he, "if a thief should steal my cat and eat it, an incantation muttered over its residue will make the miscreant so sick that he will be sorry he ever tasted stolen cat's flesh." It was an idea worthy of the great chancellor himself, and the humble, brown Bismarckian, in pursuing the blood and iron policy which it entailed, was, like him, serenely indifferent to bloodshed, pain and cat-swallings so long as he secured his ends or his cats' ends.

Tree and Plant Leaves.

The general arrangement of the leaves on limbs and stalks of trees and plants secures between each sufficient space to prevent one leaf from interfering with another. And not only are leaves so arranged as to exist independently of each other, but in a general way they have taken upon themselves the forms best adapted to secure the maximum of sunlight as it is showered upon them in different latitudes. At the equator, where the sun's rays are vertical, we find large flat leaves like those of the banana, plantain and the various species of the cactus.

Farther north, where sunlight strikes at an angle, small leaves and pine "needles" are found. Then again note the peculiarity of the Australian gum tree. Instead of exposing their broad faces to the sun the edges only are so turned. Were it otherwise the sun would rob them of all their moisture, it being a well known fact that the gum tree grows in the driest region on earth.

Why Foam is White.

The question as to why all foam is white is not an easy one to understand, but the fact is that foam is always white, whatever may be the color of the beverage itself. The froth produced on a bottle of the blackest ink is white and would be perfectly so were it not tinged to a certain extent by particles of the liquid which the bubbles hold in mechanical suspension. As to the cause of this whiteness, it is sufficient to say that it is due to the large number of reflecting surfaces formed by the foam, for it is these surfaces which, by reflecting the light, produce upon our eyes the impression of white.

If we remember that all bodies owe their colors to the rays of light, which they cannot absorb, and all bodies which reflect all the light they receive, without absorbing any, appear perfectly white, we shall be prepared to understand how the multitude of reflecting surfaces formed by the foam, and which do not absorb any light, must necessarily give the froth a white appearance. It is for the same reason that any very fine powder appears white, even the blackest marble, when ground to dust, losing every trace of its original color.

Washing a Sweater.

Sometimes a sweater that has been sent out to be laundered will come back distorted in shape. Often it is the sleeves, which will be abbreviated to nothing or stretched to almost twice their natural length. In the latter case, procure some thick boards, just the length that you would have the sleeves. Dip the sleeves into boiling water, push a board into each so as to stretch it transversely, then dry in the hot sun. When dry, dip again in boiling water, this time slightly salted, and dry again in the sun on the boards.

The Skeleton at Large.

"Do you know," she said, "the Browns have a skeleton in the closet?" "Oh, no," he replied carelessly. "But I'm sure of it," she insisted. "And I'm just as sure you're wrong," he returned. "The comments I've heard are enough to prove that that skeleton of theirs isn't in the closet at all; it's wandering all over the neighborhood."—Chicago Post.

The "Grain of Truth."

"Pa, what's a grain of truth?" "It is generally the thing that keeps all the women in the neighborhood saying: 'Well, I declare! I never would have thought it!' 'You don't say!' 'I never did believe she was as innocent as she tried to make out!' and 'I feel so sorry for her children!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just Saved From Starvation.

When in 1891 Miss Balfour was visiting the west of Ireland and studying the condition of the people she asked one of them how they were getting on in a particular village. "Arrah, miss, sure and if it wasn't for the famine we'd be starving!"—John Bull.

Two Sides of a Case.

Slowpay—Doctor, I suppose you can recommend your tailor to me? Doctor—Certainly, but you will have to get some one else to recommend you to my tailor.—Medical Brief.

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