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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

We have resolved to reduce our stock this year regardless of profits or costs. On all staples and regular goods we are making prices to cover costs only; such as Brown Sheetting from 4c up; all Standard Calicoes at 5c; cheaper Calicoes at 4c; Heavy Drilling, worth 10c, at 8½c; Canton Flannels 5c and upward; Outings, best grade, worth 10c, at 9c, etc. All such goods as Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Collarets, Belts, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ready Trimmings Hats, Corsets, etc, we are slaughtering regardless of cost. Many things in Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc, in store No. 2, we are ripping prices right up the back in order to unload. In the Racket Store we still have much of the Jim Brown bankrupt stock that we will sell below wholesale cost, as we bought this at 60c on the dollar. We have Kelly and Steel Plows, Cotton Planters, Plow Points, etc., that we can make you astoundingly low prices on. Also much piece goods in Slickers, Duck Coats, Leggings, Ladies' Capes, Shoes, Underwear, etc, extremely cheap, as these we can sell at 50c on the dollar and still realize a profit.

Yours for low prices.

Dan G. Kennedy,

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

RUSSIA ON MEDIATION.

Count Cassini, in Behalf of His Government, Reiterates the Futility of Intervention of Powers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Russia will pursue the war in the Far East to the bitter end—that is until Russia has conquered.

This is the opinion of Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador. Several times recently the Ambassador, in the name of his Government, has categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war, but the recurrence of

rumors that the Powers contemplated mediation has caused the Ambassador to reiterate on behalf of his Government its position regarding intervention or mediation of any kind.

The statement continues:

"I deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the Far East. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace which Japan is said to have made to Russia and regarding the mediation of the Powers, in my opinion, are started for the pur-

pose of convincing the public that the end of this war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that the Japanese loans offer an attractive investment.

"Russia can no more admit of interference than Great Britain could in the Transvaal nor could the United States in her war with Spain. Where the prestige of a country is at stake all other considerations are and must be put aside. Some people may think that financial difficulties will influence Russia to end hostilities. Such an opinion is based on the false assumption of Russia's financial re-

sources. There is no doubt whatever that Russia, whose annual income exceeds one milliard of dollars, can be changed in her attitude toward the outcome of the war by the amount of war expenditures. It is not altogether out of the question that Russia, who did not expect war, should on the moment, when she has mobilized her army and is sending corps after corps in fighting readiness to the Far East, suddenly call off hostilities, particularly after she has for nearly a year, without any difficulties or recourse to extraordinary measures, been able to carry all the extra expenses.

"It is not within my scope to comment upon the new Japanese loan. That is an affair for the bankers and for the public who are able to decide what advantages or disadvantages the investment offers. But there can be no necessity for commenting upon Russia's credit. Any one acquainted with the Paris Exchange is able to convince himself of the solidity of Russia's finances."

Unfinished Educations.

Fifteen years ago there was hardly a town in Western Kansas which did not show many foundations on which no superstructures had been erected. The foundations remained uncovered because of the collapse of the boom. Some of them were small and shallow. Others were laid broad and deep. The elements assailed them all alike. The rains washed the mortar from between their bricks and

stones. The frosts disintegrated the bricks and stones themselves. Foundations which, if built upon in the ordinary way, would have endured for generations, fell, in a few years, into such utter ruin that when "good times" returned to Kansas it was in all cases unsafe, and in many impossible, to erect buildings upon them. Only small portions of the material they contained could be utilized in the construction of other foundations.

Not unlike the fate which these abandoned foundations suffered is that which overtakes the educations which many men acquire in the schools. Schools and colleges lay but the foundation of education. They may lay it broad and deep, but if no superstructure is later erected over it the foundation will quickly fall to pieces. Association, the mortar that binds the bricks and stones of the mind together, will be washed away in time. Ideas, which are the mind's bricks and stones, will crumble and fall apart. A foundation without a superstructure is worthless. It has no adaptability to its environment. Nature will not let it long exist. There are thousands of men and women who have a smaller sum total of knowledge and reasoning power at 30 or 40 than they had when they threw aside their school text books. They have erected for themselves no intellectual superstructure, and their intellectual foundation, being unprotected, has fallen into decay.—Chicago Tribune.

R. L. ALDRICH,

NEW FURNITURE HOUSE,

Northeast Corner Public Square, Opposite Pickwick Hotel.

The following are just a few of my bargains: Just to give you an idea how my prices are.

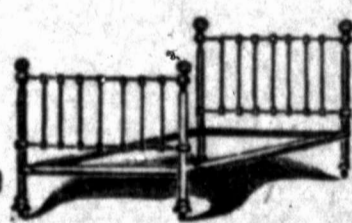


Solid Oak Dresser.

Nicely carved, large bevel plate mirror, 20x24 inches, always sold at \$10.00, my special price only \$8.95

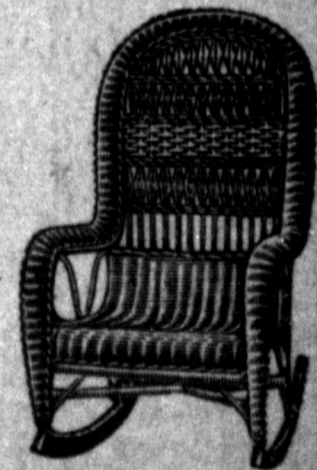
On Iron Beds

I DEFY ALL COMPETITION

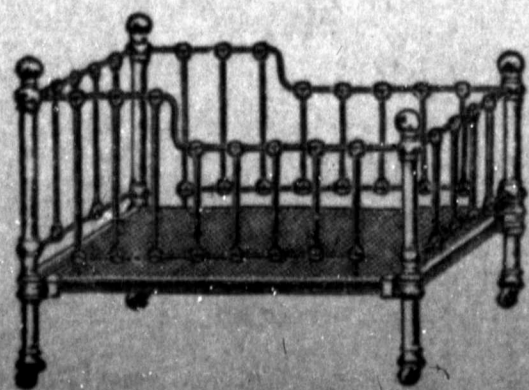


Come and see for yourself. Another car of them on the road. I have prices on them that knock out all competitors.

This Beautiful REED ROCKER

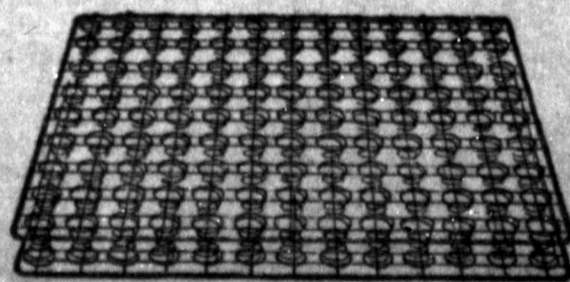


Largest size, actual value \$5.50. Just a few left. Get one before they are all gone. Special price..... \$3.75



THIS **Child's Iron Crib**

HAS Woven Wire Springs Attached—drop sides—heavy posts. They are beauties. Only \$5.75.



Bed Springs Made of good, tempered steel, and has seventeen coil springs.....

\$1.98

This Elegant Bed Lounge



Covered in fine Velour, has good spring and mattress. Regular value, \$12. My special price only..... \$8.75

Mail orders solicited. I pay freight on orders of \$10 or over.

A Word to the Farmer.

Crop gathering season is almost to a close and the time for laying in winter supplies is at hand. We have been laying in our stock for the last six months, and at present we have on hand the largest stock we have ever attempted to carry. This stock is all clean, new, staple articles. We can't promise to sell you goods at and below cost, because we couldn't stay in business and sell at cost; but we do promise you that we paid the hard old cash for our goods and got them cheap and will sell them cheap. Below are a few prices on good, fresh, staple articles. Come in and examine our goods for your self.

Dry Goods.	Shoes.	Hardware	Ammunition.	Groceries.
We will sell these articles at prices named below. If you doubt it, please come and see for yourself. The celebrated A C A feather tick at, per yard..... 11c The very best mattress tick at, per yard..... 7c The best twilled Canton flannel, bleached, per yard..... 10c The best twilled Canton flannel, brown, per yard..... 9c Gold Medal bleached domestic at, per yard..... 8c Good quality bleached domestic at 7c Yard wide bleached domestic at... 6c 1/2 yard wide bleached domestic at... 5c Yard wide L. L. brown domestic at 5c Extra heavy quality brown domestic at..... 6c Toughdown outing, extra heavy at 9c Good round thread cotton checks 5c Extra heavy old time hickory shirting at..... 8c Standard prints..... 5c Amoskeag gingham, the best quality at..... 6c Heavy fleece lined underwear for gents at 90c—this is something extra good. Please bear in mind that we still sell and sell lots of the celebrated Sweet rr overalls and jumpers and pants.	When it comes to shoes we could shoe every man, woman and child in Houston county. We sell the celebrated Robert Johnson and Rand shoes, the best made in St. Louis. We have a complete and up-to-date stock—anything from infant's to size 14 for men. See "Our Family Line" in Misses, Ladies and Gents. We guarantee every pair of our R J R Shoe Co. shoes.	We sell the "Ko Komo" hog fencing, diamond mesh, per rod... 25c Two point hog barb wire per 100 #3 25c Nails, any size, per keg..... 3.00 Galvanized staples, per lb..... 4c Six and one half foot Simond cross cut saws..... 4.50 Ribbon cross cut saws..... 1.25 The U. S. hand saws..... 1.50 A good improved post hole digger..... 1.00 No. 4 corn scoop..... 90c Best grade hay forks..... 60c 8 inch monkey wrench..... 25c Family corn sheller..... 1.50 Long handle shovel, split socket 75c Long " " steel neck.. 1.50 Mrs. Potts sad irons, set of 3... 1.00 Dog irons, Japanned front, brass ornaments..... 1.50 Dog irons, plain stove casting.. 1.00 10 quart galv. well buckets..... 20c No. 3 galvanized tubs..... 65c Foot tub, regular size..... 50c Pat. galv. pump cans 5 gal. size 1.00 Padlocks from 50c down to..... 10c We have the best line pocket cutlery sold, and our table cutlery is complete. Buy your boy an express wagon. size 0, \$1.25; size 1, \$1.50 and size 3, \$1.75—the strongest and most durable made.	Anything in loaded shells, any gauge and load. Try a box of Leader or Repeater, loaded with Laffin & Rand infallible smokeless powder, 24 grains and 1 1/4 ounces of No. 7 1/2 chilled shot and it will bring best results in quail shooting. Rifle and pistol cartridges in any calibre.	17 lbs of standard granulated sugar \$1.00 20 lbs of fancy Y C sugar..... 1.00 8 lbs of best Rio coffee..... 1.00 Anvil soda, per pound..... 5c Arm and Hammer soda per pound 5c Schnapp tobacco per pound..... 35c Nut Cracker per pound..... 35c Star tobacco..... 50c 43 lbs very good rice..... 1.00 Big bale smoking tobacco..... 20c Soap one case of 100 bars..... 1.75 Lion coffee, roasted, 7 pkgs..... 1.00 Black pepper per pound..... 18c Giant 10c size can for..... 6c 100 lb sack Texas salt..... 45c Bulk gross starch per lb..... 5c Duke's Mixture smoking tobacco, per pound..... 40c Search light matches, doz boxes... 4c Comp. barl. in tubs, per lb..... 60c 5 gal jacket can best brilliant oil... 90c White wave flour, per sack..... 1.50
			Guns and Pistols. \$12.50 double barrel guns, now... \$9.00 15.00 " " " with Danaus steel barrels..... 12.50 38 cal. Colt's pistols..... 10.50 41 cal. " " "..... 11.50 38 cal. Iver Johnson, blued 4 1/2 in. barrel, selling price 6.00, now... 5.00	Saddlery and Harness. We carry a large stock of Saddlery, Harness, Breaching, Leather Buckbands, Bridles, Collars, Lines, Collar and Saddle Pads and all kinds of strap goods—in fact anything you need in leather goods. Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

DANIEL & BURTON.

The Election Returns.

The commissioners' court canvassed the election returns Tuesday and certified to their correctness.

The democratic ticket carried the county by majorities of 763 over the republican and 692 over all tickets.

The total vote in the county was as follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
Democratic electors.....	1244
Gregg, congress.....	1281
Lanham, governor.....	1259
Neal, lieutenant governor.....	1244
Stephens, comptroller.....	1261
Robbins, state treasurer.....	1244
Davidson, attorney general.....	1259
Terrell, land commissioner.....	1244
Cousins, superintendent.....	1261
Mayfield, R. R. commissioner.....	1260
Brown, supreme court.....	1266
Brooks, criminal appeals.....	1267
Pleasant, civil appeals.....	1257
Stokes, state senator.....	1405
Daniel, representative.....	1408
Gardner, district judge.....	1415
McDonald, district attorney.....	1416
Newman, county judge.....	1420
Spence, county attorney.....	1430
Stanton, district clerk.....	1426
Allbright, county clerk.....	1443
Phillips, sheriff.....	1424
Brightman, collector.....	1430
Ellis, tax assessor.....	1424
Cater, county treasurer.....	1419
Duren, surveyor.....	1418
REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
Republican electors.....	481
Lowden, governor.....	439
Davidson, lieutenant governor.....	439
Cashborne, comptroller.....	439
Dorchester, state treasurer.....	439
O'Neil, land commissioner.....	439
Ogden, attorney general.....	439
Ernst, state superintendent.....	439
Deals, R. R. commissioner.....	438
McDaniel, supreme court.....	438

McDaniel, criminal appeals..	438
PROHIBITION TICKET.	
Presidential electors.....	13
Jackson, governor.....	13
Pearson, lieutenant governor.....	12
Jordan, comptroller.....	11
McFarland, treasurer.....	12
Vernon, land commissioner.....	12
Davis, attorney general.....	12
Clark, superintendent.....	12
Conibear, R. R. commissioner.....	12
Prendergast, supreme court.....	12
Harrison, criminal appeals.....	11
PEOPLE'S PARTY.	
Presidential electors.....	55
Clark, governor.....	45
Nugent, lieutenant governor.....	46
Alsbury, comptroller.....	45
Evans, state treasurer.....	46
Granberry, land commissioner.....	46
Todd, attorney general.....	45
Jenkins, state superintendent.....	44
Jones, R. R. commissioner.....	45
SOCIALIST PARTY.	
Presidential electors.....	3
Mills, governor.....	3
Rhodes, lieutenant governor.....	3
Smith, attorney general.....	3
Langworthy R. R. commissioner.....	3
There were six tickets in the field and the only one receiving no recognition was that of the Socialist Labor party.	
AMENDMENTS.	
For irrigation law.....	483
Against irrigation law.....	554
For pension increase.....	755
Against pension increase.....	383
For state banks.....	616
Against state banks.....	442
The republicans carried five boxes in the county as follows: Daly by 26 votes, Freeman by 9, Boggs and Holly by 8 each, and Dodson by 1.	
An item worthy of mention is the fact that Simloh polled only 19 votes and the cost of the election was \$26.00.	
The smallest vote polled in the	

county was at Warren—four democrats and three republicans.

The independent voter was eliminated by the Terrell election law. If he voted at all, he had to vote some party's ticket.

A combination ticket could not be voted except by striking out the nominee and writing in the name of the candidate to be voted for, for which there was space left. Parts of two tickets could not be attached and voted.

It is getting to the time of the year when the injunction to burn stalks should be observed. This is one of the most effective methods of keeping down the boll weevil, boll worm and other insect pests that go into old stalks and weeds to hibernate until spring. The burning of stalks and weeds will go far toward a better cotton crop next year.—Greenville Banner.

"Character is a modern commercial asset of rapidly increasing importance," says the president of the National Association of Credit Men. A generation ago this went without saying, for character was considered the indispensable basis to success in any legitimate vocation; but "graft" and "push" and "gall" and "get-there" have the call these days and we have strayed so far from the old landmarks that character in the old, beautiful and noble sense of the word is almost considered the badge of an old fogy and more a handicap than an advantage in the fierce competitions of modern life. But the world is growing alarmed at modern tendencies and these are healthful signs of a reversion to the sound and simple principles of our fathers so necessary in the structure of a stable and successful manhood.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

COUNSELS HIS RACE.

Booker Washington Advises Against Self Assertiveness Because of Roosevelt's Election.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14.—In an address to the colored citizens delivered here to-night Booker T. Washington said:

"Not a few have predicted that on account of the recent election many members of our race would lose their heads, would become unduly pompous, self assertive and generally offensive. With all the earnestness that I can command I want to urge our people in every part of the country to dis appoint those who have made such predictions by leading a life of increased usefulness, soberness and simplicity, remembering, as I have often exhorted before, that in the long run it is to the certain and fundamental ideas of growth in property, intelligence and high Christian character, together with the cultivation of friendly relations with our neighbors of all races, that we must look for our ultimate success.

"The masses of our people are to remain for all time in the South, and here it is our destiny must be worked out, and we can only succeed when we have the confidence and co operation of those about us."

The Hico Review gives its opinion of the man who talks too much in this manner: "The man who will deliberately lay his plans to entrap, ensnare and blight forever the fair name and reputation of a woman is unworthy of the name of man and should be branded with burning letters upon his forehead: I am not Cain, the murderer of my brother Abel, but worse, the

destroyer, eternal death of a pure, innocent creature who once leaned upon his strong, and, as she thought manly arm with feelings of pride and admiration. The English language utterly fails to supply words to convey our feelings of contempt and abhorrence for such an inhuman culture and scoundrel—a living hyena which should be loathed and despised by the human race."

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to live-stock interests are to receive attention in these conventions, an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc. in advance, should address A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

1874-1904

Our Great Thirtieth Anniversary Sale

1874-1904

"THE BIG STORE"

On the 4th day of November, 1904, the big boat that was launched in 1874 by John S. Shivers, the father of the present owners, after sailing over the furious waves of adversity for the last 30 years and accumulating a carefully selected cargo of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Groceries and Furniture entered the sea of low prices to give a

Great Thirtieth Anniversary Sale

Heavy trade winds kissing every sail, promises to carry the good ship safe to the best dock at the wharf of success. Friends or strangers, you are cordially invited to come aboard during this 30th anniversary sale, where our ever-obliging salespeople will extend to you every courtesy and take pleasure in showing you through our immense stock and giving you prices that have made the last two weeks two of the most successful in our voyage of 30 years.

Make the Big Store Your Headquarters When in Crockett—We'll be glad to have you.



November 4

Below Are a Few Prices on Dress Goods, Staples, Etc.

December 1

Clothing Department.



A Few of the Many Rare Bargains We are Offering in Men's Clothing.

Lot 4300—Men's cashmere suits in beautiful checked patterns, nicely made and finished, in sizes 35 to 42, worth 3.75, sale price 2.50
 Lot 4000—Men's cashmere suit, in the newest patterns, nicely finished, worth 4.00, sale price 2.75
 Lot 6647—Men's wool cheviot suits, very well, handsomely made, finely finished, worth 4.50, sale price 3.25
 Lot 8817—Men's extra nice wool cash-

Underwear.



One lot men's heavy ribbed shirts, marked price 45c, going in this sale at 25c
 One lot men's extra heavy ribbed, marked and heretofore sold at 50 and 60c each going while they last at 35c
 One lot extra heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, to match, plain, pink and blue striped, regular \$1.25 stuff, going at per suit only 80c
 One lot broad black and white striped extra heavy shirts, worth 60c each, going at 40c
 One lot pink, brown and blue extra heavy ribbed shirts and drawers to match, marked and sold at 65c each, going in this sale at 40c



stock, worth 1.00, sale price, 75c
 125 prs ladies' shoes in button or lace, broken sizes, in kid, dongola, calf and oil grains, worth from 1.00 to 2.00, sale price 75c
 Ladies' kid lace, solid leather shoes, latest style, worth 1.50 sale price 1.25
 Ladies' solid leather kid lace shoes, pat. tips, late heel and toe, neat, dressy shoes, worth 1.75, sale price 1.48
 Ladies' fine dress shoes, in pat. calf and vic kid, newest style, silk embroidery-ered vesting top, sale price 1.88
 Boys' plow shoes in congress, huckle and lace, sizes 3 to 5, worth 1.25, sale price 90c
 Men's extra heavy oil grain work shoes in buckle or lace, all sizes and sold as a rock, sale price 1.24
 We are exclusive agents for Maloney's shoes for ladies and children and that celebrated Walk Easy line for men.

Something in Boys' Two Piece Suits.
 Boys' two piece cashmere suits, nicely made, well finished, in broken sizes, worth 1.95, sale price 1.25
 Boys' beautiful 2 piece wool cheviot suits, very neat and nobby, broken sizes, worth 1.75, sale price 1.25



Beautiful double width alpacas, per yd, 49c
 Double width all wool flannel suitings, 39c
 56 inch extra heavy wool suitings in all new shades, per yd, 49c
 Beautiful patterns in double width all wool Scotch golfings, per yd, 39c
 Extra handsome new Danish cloths, 22 inches wide 19c



Skirts that fit.

Our 6.00 tailored skirts going at 5.00
 Our 5.00 skirts for 4.50
 Our 4.50 skirts for 3.25
 Our 2.50 skirts for 1.50

A Few Staples.

Notions.

144 agate buttons 4c
 2 papers adamantine pins 5c
 5 aluminum thumbtacks 5c
 144 horn or brass pants buttons 5c
 5 pieces of crimped wire hair pins 5c
 1 lady's leather belt 4c
 2 spoons best darning cotton 4c
 2 cards safety hooks and eyes 5c
 12 rubber hair pins 7c
 2 pins curling irons 5c
 2 nice bordered handkerchiefs 5c
 12 safety pins 4c
 1 bunch nice featherstitched trim 4c
 1 box good talcum powder 4c
 1 bottle star witch hazel 4c
 Best standard thread spool, per spool 4c



Our Millinery Department

The artists, Misses Ada Hale and May Johnson, who preside over this department, are unequalled in their knowledge of style, and the stock of ladies' hats is complete in this department. With a combination of stylish hats and artists who

and finished, in sizes 38 to 42, worth 3.75, sale price..... 2.50
 Lot 4000—Men's cashmere suit, in the newest patterns, nicely finished, worth 4.00, sale price..... 2.75
 Lot 6647—Men's wool cheviot suits, very well, handsomely made, finely finished, worth 4.50, sale price..... 3.25
 Lot 8817—Men's extra nice wool cashmere suits in pretty pin stripe patterns, sizes 35 to 42, worth 5.00 sale price..... 3.75

Over Shirts and Sweaters.

One lot Jersey over shirts, extra heavy fleeced, regular price 75c each, in this sale at..... 45c
 One lot mens' all wool sweaters, marked and sold for \$1.25, going at..... \$1.00
 One lot mens' striped Sweaters, marked price 75c each, going out at..... 45c
 One lot boys' sweaters, assorted striped, worth 75c each, going at..... 45c
 One lot boys' sweaters, good values at 50c, going in this sale at..... 24c



Advancements in Shoes.

Infants' soft soles in all new shades and styles, sizes 0 to 4, worth 65c, sale price..... 50c
 Infants' solid leather spring heel dog-gola shoes, sizes 2 to 8, worth 75c, sale price..... 50c
 One lot of children's shoes, broken sizes, in kid, oil grain and doggola, worth 90c, 1.00, 1.10 and 1.25, sale price..... 75c
 Lot children's kid lace, stock tip, solid leather shoes, sizes 5 to 8, bran new



Dress Goods.

Nice grade worsteds, per yd..... 5c
 36 inch wool serge, per yd..... 15c
 36 in all wool harricots, per yd..... 19c
 Double width pique cloth, per yd..... 17c
 Handsome zibeline patterns, per yd..... 50c
 Double width extra fine cinnam. cloth..... 12c

Skirts that Fit.

Our 6.00 tailored skirts going at..... 5.00
 Our 5.00 skirts for..... 4.50
 Our 4.00 skirts for..... 3.25
 Our 2.00 skirts for..... 1.50

A Few Staples.

Pair grade of Outing, per yd..... 5c
 Amokong's best Outing and Teazle Down Best standard calicoes, per yd..... 5c
 Extra heavy L.L. Jersey unbleached domestic, per yd..... 5c
 Best A and A feather tick, per yd..... 11c
 Best mattress tick, per yd..... 8c
 Beautiful dress cambric, per yd..... 7c
 Genouie Hill cambric, per yd..... 7c
 32 inch dress percales, per yd..... 7c
 American untings, per yd..... 4c
 Kid and 1 glove finished cambric, per yd..... 5c
 Extra heavy twilled red flannel, per yd. 19c
 Best oil cloths, per yd..... 18c

LACE CURTAINS

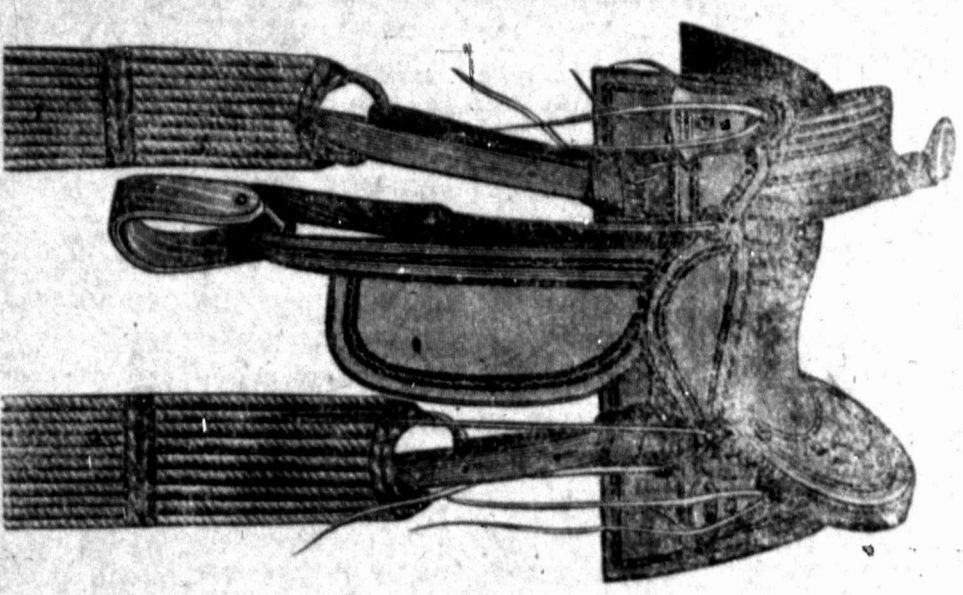
You should not fail to examine our handsome display of lace curtains, crambles and table damask.
 Beautiful lace curtains, very wide and 24 yards long, at per pr..... 60c
 Best rolled cotton toweling crash, at per yard..... 4c
 Best linen toweling crash, per yd..... 8c
 Beautiful clover leaf pattern table damask, per yard..... 20c
 Elegant 64 inch bleached linen damask, maple leaf pattern, worth 65c, our sale price per yd..... 49c

in their knowledge of style, and the stock of ladies' hats is complete in this department.
 With a combination of stylish hats and artists who know the style, those desiring adornment for the head can find nothing south more up-to-date than can be had here.
 All prices reduced on this sale, especially on children's hats, ribbons, veilings, etc.

Groceries, Furniture, Hardware, Saddlery, Etc.

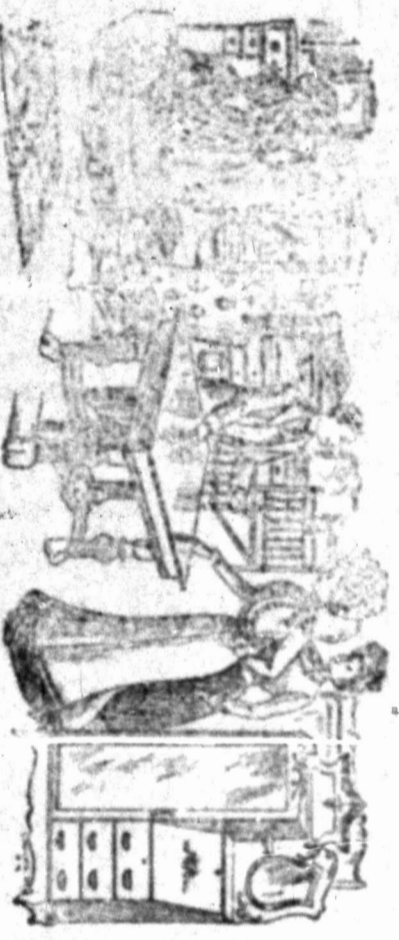
Groceries.

Ridiculous prices on stuff that you know and have to have.
 4 lbs of Arm and Hammer soda..... 25c
 Anril soda per lb..... 3c
 44 lbs rice..... \$1.00
 50 bars soap..... 1.00
 12 boxes Search Light matches..... 45c
 Salt, per 100 lbs..... 45c
 Salt, per 200 lbs..... 85c
 4 Loads cans Giant lye..... 25c
 Brilliant oil.—Don't compare this oil with the cheap Beaumont oil, Jacket cans 90c 5 gal oil in your can..... 60c
 20 lbs Fancy X. C. sugar..... \$1.00
 17 lbs N. Y. Granulated sugar..... 1.00
 Town Talk tobacco, per lb..... 35c
 Brown Mule tobacco, per lb..... 35c
 Monogram tobacco, per lb..... 35c
 Uncle Remus tobacco per lb..... 35c
 E. Rice Greenville tobacco, per lb..... 30c
 Star tobacco, per lb..... 35c
 Drummond tobacco, per lb..... 55c
 Owl and Star Brand hair, per sack..... \$1.50
 Every sack guaranteed, anything you need in fancy or staple groceries can be had here during this sale at prices to suit you.



Our \$40.00 saddles now..... \$23.00
 Our 30.00 saddles now..... 18.00
 Our 25.00 saddles now..... 16.00
 Our 20.00 saddles now..... 12.00
 Our 15.00 saddles now..... 10.00
 Our 10.00 saddles now..... \$5.00
 Full stock, whang sewed wool faced col-lars were \$1.75 now..... \$1.40
 Full leather collars were \$1.25 now..... 90c
 Blind bridles from 40c to..... 1.25
 Single buggy harness, per set..... 8.00
 Full line wagon harness, breeching, breast straps, wagon lines, etc., at prices that defy competition.

Our Furniture Department



This of all the lines will pay you to inspect. See that No. 10 Elm suit 18x30 inch French plate mirror was \$22.50 reduced to..... \$17.50
 That No. 11 Elm suit 20x40 in. mirror was \$25.00 now..... \$18.75
 That No. 12 solid oak suit 18x40 in French plate mirror, full serpentine top, highly polished and richly engraved, quarter-sawed oak suits, to suit the most fastidious.
 No. 36 solid oak wardrobe 74 ft high and 40 in. wide, rich carving worth \$20.00 sale price..... 12.50

Guns and Pistols.

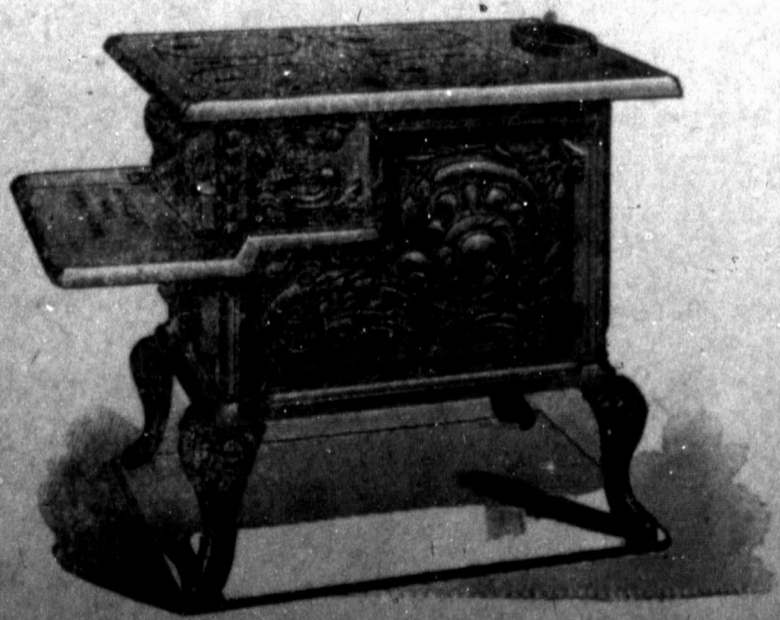
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WHEN THE HOUR COMES.

Judge Parker Says the People Will Not Always Bear Complacently Their Burdens.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 9.—"To the Democracy of the Nation: Our thanks are due to the members of the National Committee, to the executive committee in charge of the campaign, for most unselfish, capable and brilliant service. All that it was possible for men to do they did, but our difficulty was beyond the reach of party managers.

"I am most grateful to them and wish in this general way to extend my thanks to the workers as well as to the rank and file all over the country. I know how hard they struggled against overwhelming odds, and I only wish I could take each one by the hand and thank him.

"Deeply as I regretted leaving the bench at the time, in the presence of overwhelming defeat, I do not now lament. I thought it was my duty. In the light of my present information I am now even more confident that I did right. I shall never seek a nomination for public office, but I shall, to the best of my ability, serve the party that has honored me and through the party serve my country.

"The party has in the near future a great mission. Before long the people will realize that the tariff-fed trusts and illegal combinations are absorbing the wealth of the Nation.

"Then they will wish to throw off these leeches, but the Republican party will not aid them to do it, for its leaders appreciate too well the uses to which the moneys of the trusts can be put in political campaigns.

"When that time comes, and come it will, the people will turn to the Democratic party for relief, and the party should be ready, ready with an organization of patriotic citizens, covering every election district, who are willing to risk for the love of the cause an organization supported by as many towns, city, county, State officers as we are able to elect in the meantime. We entered this canvass with every Northern, Western and Eastern State save one in Republican control. This gave to that party a large army of officeholders reaching into every hamlet, many of whom gladly followed the example set for them by members of the President's Cabinet in devoting their time and service to the party.

"To accomplish much in this direction, however, we must forget the difficulties of the past. If any one suspects his neighbor of treachery let him not hint of his suspicion. If he knows he has deserted us, let him not tell it. Our forces have been weakened by divisions. We have quarreled at times over nonessentials. If we would help the people, if we would furnish an organization

through which they may be relieved of a party that has grown so corrupt that it will gladly enter into partnership with the trusts to secure moneys for election purposes, we must forget the difficulties of the past and begin this day to build up wherever it may be needed a broad and effective organization, and we must, by constant teaching, through the press and from the platform, apprise the people of the way the vicious tariff circle works.

"We must bring home to them at other than election time the fact that the moneys collected for the Republican party by the trusts is not only dishonest money, but it is given that the trusts may without hindrance take a much larger sum from the people. In the presence of a defeat that would take away all personal ambition, were it true that otherwise it possessed me, I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion the greatest moral question which now confronts us is: Shall the trusts and corporations be prevented from contributing money to control or to aid in controlling elections?"

"Such service as I can render in any direction will be gladly rendered. And I beg the co-operation as a fellow worker of every Democrat in the country."

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Governor Johnson's Parents Were in Abject Poverty When He Was a Boy, but He Rose.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—The remarkable victory of John A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Minnesota, in an election in which every other candidate on his ticket was buried out of sight by the republicans, has attracted attention all over the country and Minnesota Republicans have been deluged with inquiries as to how it happened and what it means. Various things contributed to Mr. Johnson's success in a State solidly Republican, but one of the most important was the reaction in favor of following an attempt to discredit him because his father had been in a poorhouse and his mother had taken in washing. This story was scattered broadcast over the State in a circular ten days before election and was promptly taken up and investigated by the press. It was found that Johnson's father had indeed been in a poorhouse, but he had been put there by friends of the family for the latter's sake. Mr. Johnson's mother was obliged to take in washing to keep her family from starving, and her son, then 10 years of age, had left school to go to work to help support his mother. The elder Johnson was a Swedish immigrant and the family was in abject poverty. When 14 years of age young Johnson was the sole support of his mother, who had grown feeble. So well did he do his work that by the time he was 21 he reached a position of trust in his home town, St. Peter, and was enjoying a fair income. The people wanted to vote for a man of caliber for their Governor and they did so on Tuesday. The vote shows that more than 20 per cent of the Republicans of the State who voted for Roosevelt for President scratched their State ticket in favor of Johnson. Before the nomination for Governor Mr. Johnson had served one term in the State Senate, but that was the extent of his experience as an officeholder.

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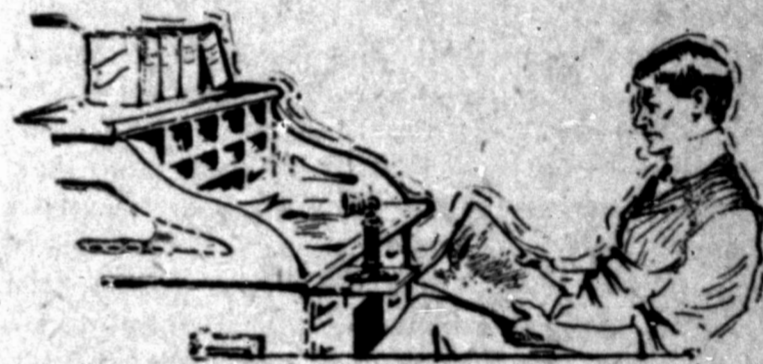
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Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

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As many matters of vast importance to live-stock interests are to receive attention in these conventions, an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented. Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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A DREAMLAND DETECTIVE.

Singular Way in Which an English Murderer Was Discovered.

In the London Mirror of Literature for June, 1844, there is an account of a dream that was remarkable in many respects. It is given upon the authority of a clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, who speaks from personal knowledge of some of the facts. It appears that a young man of good reputation, named Horrocks, was found robbed and murdered. His head had been beaten in apparently with bludgeons. A vigilant search was made for the assassin and after several months abandoned, no clue to the crime having been discovered. One night a gentleman who had been well acquainted with Horrocks awoke and told his wife that he had had a dream in which he had been assured that one Samuel Longsmith of Bolton was the murderer.

Longsmith lived some twenty miles away and was a person whom the dreamer had met but once or twice. His wife told him to think no more about it, but to go to sleep. A second time he awoke from the effects of the same dream and announced his resolution to take steps the following morning to see what could come of it. Accordingly he went to Bolton the next day and sought a warrant for the arrest of Longsmith. The magistrate, however, refused to grant it upon such evidence. Passing through the market place, he met Longsmith and invited him to go to a public house to hear something he had to communicate to him. There, locking the door, he charged him with the crime. Longsmith was staggered and faintly denied the accusation. In his confusion he said he was innocent, for he did not strike the blow.

"Then you know the man who did," replied the accuser, and Longsmith was arrested and examined. He prevailed at the examination and was remanded for three days. At the end of that time and after many hours' prayer he confessed that he had been induced to join three men in a robbing expedition, when, meeting Horrocks, who made some resistance, his three companions murdered him. This confession came out before the grand jury, and Longsmith was brought to trial. The fact of the dream was not offered in evidence, but other testimony sufficient to convict him was produced. A few days before the execution he made a full acknowledgment of his guilt.

POETRY OF THE HEART.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

He who hath most heart knows most of sorrow.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

No estate can make him rich that has a poor heart.

When you open your heart be always ready to shut it to again.

The heart's testimony is stronger than a thousand witnesses.

A glad heart seldom sighs, but a sorrowful mouth often laughs.

The heart is the hidden treasure of man; the tongue is the gate to the treasure.

There never was a heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.—Chicago Post.

Pointing the Way.

Some years ago an English traveler visiting the Transvaal asked a man whom he met to direct him to the president's house. "You," came the answer, "shut ko on dill you comes to a road vot koes around der skoolhouse; but you don't dake dot road. No, you ko on till you see der big barn, shingled mit shtraw, den you durn der road down der field und ko on dill you comes to a pig red hoose; dot ees my Broder Hans' hoose. Don't ko in dere; ko straight on dill you comes to der haystiek mit a farn. Vell, he don't live dere. But when you get furdur you see a hoose on der top of a leedle hill, so you ko in dere und asks der ould vovan inside. She vill tell you petter as I can."

The Roof Dogs of New York.

There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roof of the building in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out the steeple window does not see a half dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

Superstitions About Cats.

There are many strange superstitions extant about cats. When cats sneeze, it is said, it is a sign of rain. The cardinal point to which a cat turns and washes its face after rain shows the direction from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather is sure to follow. Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind. If sparks are seen when stroking a cat's back expect a change of weather soon. When a cat washes its face with its back to the fire expect a thaw in winter.

FRUITFUL OLD AGE.

Past Masters in Their Spheres Who Were Past Seventy.

The tall, handsome, myriad minded Goethe wrought at his tasks till he was nearly eighty-three years old. He produced the first part of his masterpiece, "Faust," at fifty-seven, the second part when eighty years old, and wrote some of his most beautiful poems at seventy-five. Six of our foremost American poets, and all but one in quantity as well as in quality of verse—Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes and Emerson—lived to ages varying from seventy-five to eighty-five and were productive to the last. Dr. Holmes wrote in his eighty-fifth year that "time does not threaten the old man so often with the scythe as with the sandbag," yet he wrote brilliant verse for special occasions almost to the end.

Theodor Mommsen, the historian, a man of almost insignificant stature and emaciated frame, manifested in his eighty-sixth and last year the energy of a man in middle life. The Earl of Dundonald, though he was always in hot water and his whole life was a series of quarrels—though he performed some of the most darded feats recorded in the history of naval warfare, winning many brilliant victories against enormous odds—lived to eighty-five and wrote his history of the liberation of Peru, Chile and Brazil and "The Autobiography of a Seaman," two most vigorous, lucid and dashing works, under the stress of intense physical pain in the last three years of his life.

Sir Charles James Napier, the hero of Scinde, was sixty before he held any great command. He fought and won great battles, governed successfully great provinces and achieved a great name long after that period of life had passed when, according to an antique morality not quite exploded, it behooves a man to lay aside the things of the present life and to prepare his soul for the next.—Saturday Evening Post.

LOVE IN JAPAN.

It is Very Different From That Which Warms the Western Heart.

The boys and girls, the young men and young women of Japan do love each other, I suppose, but one never sees the slightest shadow of evidence to prove it. The spirit of love does not dominate the national life as it does in America and the countries of Europe. Japan's poets do not sing of love; her story writers tell no tales of love that can thrill an Anglo-Saxon heart, and her artists paint no pictures of love that can reach the Anglo-Saxon understanding. Now, considering all this, how can there be such a thing as "a good old summer time" in this land of sunrise? And yet there is, and it is especially delightful in its way, too, because the Japanese are a nation of feasters and picnickers, of nature lovers and world beautifiers, and if one can only lose sight of the fact that everywhere one goes the poor little women toddle meekly along behind the men, who stalk pompously ahead as if they owned the earth, one may almost enjoy oneself.

One never sees a woman caressed in Japan, not even with a glance, one seldom sees a baby fondled—in fact, all human tenderness or expression of human tenderness is conspicuous by its absence, and I believe that is the one impassable great gulf that is fixed between us and this people. And yet the people are happy, with a simple, sweet happiness that is charming. That is it. It is an atmosphere that mildly charms, but never thrills, the western heart. All the nation's love is concentrated upon the emperor, and the highest note of the national life is sounded in a yamato dan-ashi, Japan spirit, patriotism, and even this is beyond our comprehension, because it is empty of romance and unsatisfactory to us, who cannot separate the interests of "fair women and brave men" even upon the battlefield.—Eleanor Franklin in Leslie's Weekly.

Brains Not Needed.

Sir Conan Doyle once told a story of an English officer who was badly wounded in South Africa, and the military surgeon had to shave off that portion of his brain which protruded from his skull. The officer got well, and later on in London the surgeon asked whether he knew that a portion of his brain was in a glass bottle in a laboratory. "Oh, that does not matter now," replied the soldier; "I've got a permanent position in the war office."

He Knew the Game.

Deacon Heavyweight—And so you are going to leave us, parson? Rev. Mr. Thankful—Yes. I have had a call to another parish, where, by the way, the salary is considerably larger. I am sorry to leave my flock, but I must obey the call. Deacon Heavyweight (dryly)—Was, it may be what you call a call, but it seems to me a good deal more like a raise.

Painful Points Too.

"You're a queer looking thing to want to fight with me," said the young bulldog contemptuously. "You're not in my class." "Perhaps not," replied the porcupine quietly, "but I think I can give you a few points."—Philadelphia Press.

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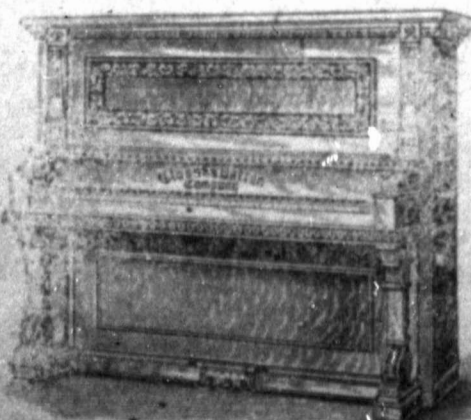
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Xmas comes but once a year—buy a Xmas suit, they don't cost much at King & Millar's.

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Two stations have been recently shipped to Crockett that cost \$3700. One came from North Texas and the other from Missouri.

For the benefit of our readers North, we will say that Crockett and Houston county had its first ice and killing frost of the season Saturday morning.

Edmiston Bros. are furnishing a market for your surplus ribbon cane syrup, pumpkin yam potatoes and corn in the ear. See them for quotations.

Albert Smith sold one of his buggy horses last summer for \$200. The same horse is now held for \$300. There is good money in fine stock, but none in the scrub variety.

Our people should give more attention to their cattle and hogs. A Missouri farmer tells us that their yearlings weigh as much as our two-year olds. He is of the opinion that the same breeds will do even better here.

The fall Irish potato crop is much better according to acreage than the spring crop. Only a seed crop was planted and this means keeping many a dollar at home next spring that was sent away for seed potatoes last spring.

Subscribers have only about six weeks more in which to renew before the first day of January, 1905. After that time our lists will be revised. It is not our desire to push any one, but our business obligations have to be met and it takes money to meet them.

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By buying a good, warm overcoat at King & Millar's.

Ladies' velvet hats that were \$1.50 are now going at \$1.00 at the Big Store.

Mrs. Nat Wetzel will spend Saturday and Sunday with her daughters, who are in school at Houston.

W. T. Rogers of Groveton was visiting relatives here Sunday. He has a good position with the Trinity County Lumber Co.

See Edmiston Bros. if you have more ribbon cane syrup, pumpkin yam potatoes and ear corn than you can use. They will furnish you a market for same.

The city council at its next regular meeting will investigate the dangerous railroad crossing at the electric light plant and see what can be done to make it safe.

Much more interest is being taken in the breeding of good stock around Crockett than was taken a few years back. The day of the scrub will soon be past.

T. V. Goodrum of Weldon, C. A. Turner, H. Schuder, J. Dworak and J. V. Collins are among those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

The small railroads entering Lufkin have helped to build that town up until now it is to be reckoned with as one of the important centers of East Texas. They would do the same thing for Crockett.

Geo. H. Campbell and C. F. Martin of Kilbourne, Wis., and F. McOniek of Friendship, Wis., were here last week, leaving on Monday for Hot Springs. Mr. Campbell is one of the stock holders of the Natala Plantation company and Messrs. Martin and McOniek have land interests here.

It's No Joke,

We are selling \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts for 50c King & Millar.

More land buyers from Missouri were here this week. They wanted fruit and farm lands and expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw.

Hides and Poultry.

J. R. Howard will buy all of your hides and poultry. Take them to him and get the highest market price.

Watch Charm Lost.

The finder of a K. of P. watch charm will be liberally rewarded on returning same to me at Crysup's drug store.

LEE MOORE.

R. H. Wootters' barn was destroyed by fire Friday evening. The barn contained about one thousand bushels of corn, out of which about one hundred was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The COURIER knows of several farmers who have made good money the past two years farming despite the boll weevil. They made it on Irish potatoes, peaches, cabbage, pears, sugar cane, yellow yams, peas, hogs and other live stock.

Oyster Supper.

Doreas Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper on Friday, beginning at 5 p. m., at the Candy Kitchen building. Oysters, served with sauces, pickles and crackers, 25c per dozen; coffee 5c per cup.

We Want

Ribbon Cane Syrup, Pumpkin Yam Potatoes, Ear Corn. Call and see us, if any to sell. Bring sample of syrup.

Edmiston Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hippel and little son from Fulton, Mo., are now making Crockett their home. Mr. Hippel has bought a place in east Crockett and is improving same. He has also bought a farm near town which he will put in a high state of cultivation. Our people welcome all such additions to the country and society.

Notice.

All persons caught fishing or hunting on my premises, 4 miles east of Crockett, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Trespassers are forbidden to enter said premises for any purpose. E. L. PARISH.

Best Liment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and afford some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Money to Loan.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

Strawberries.

J. W. Arledge has a nice lot of selected strawberry plants for sale, at fifty cents per hundred. These strawberries are a splendid drought resisting variety and better adapted to our soil here, than any I have ever seen.

A dollar invested in the COURIER is the best investment you can make. To know where to find a market for your surplus potatoes, syrup and corn is alone worth the price of a year's subscription. The COURIER tells you. The man who does not take his county seat paper is standing in his own light and can blame no one else but himself for his inexcusable ignorance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wetzel have moved out to their new home at Latexo (Stark's Switch), six miles north of town. Latexo derives its name from the words Louisiana, Texas and Ohio. The Texas and Louisiana Orchard company, composed of Ohio capitalists, is putting out a large orchard there, hence the new town, Latexo. The name was given the place by Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel, who also christened Natala plantation.

From Oriole.

EDITOR COURIER:—Your paper of November 10 contains some good reading and I am glad to note that your subscribers are coming in with the cash for your paper.

Glad to note in the report of the grand jury that crime in Houston county is on the decrease.

All are glad that the election is over and are satisfied with results in the state. It is supposed that the amendments carried, which gives satisfaction.

Your subscribers here note with pleasure your liberal supply of advertising patronage from the merchants of your town.

A good many of the farmers of this vicinity are engaged in making up their ribbon cane and there will be a fine lot of syrup made.

The weather is dry, with some frost and ice.

Rural free delivery for route No. 1 will be put in operation the first of December. There is some talk of getting daily mail between Belott and Crockett.

With best wishes for the COURIER I am just a

"LOOKER ON."

SHORTAGE OF DEMOCRATS.

Taggart Accounted for Roosevelt's Landslide.

New York, November 10.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic National committee, arrived here today after an absence of several weeks in Indiana. He went at once to National headquarters, where he conferred with Secretary Woodson.

Mr. Taggart was asked how he accounted for the Roosevelt landslide of Tuesday.

"Oh, there were not enough democrats!" he replied.

"Will the party be reorganized?"

"There is no need of reorganizing. What we need is more democrats."

District Court.

Criminal district court was finished for the term Monday morning and District Attorney McDonald, after five weeks of hard work, left for his home at Athens. Some civil cases were on the docket for trial this week before Judge Word and then he will return to his home at Palestine.

The number of convictions secured during the term were thirteen; acquittals, three; dismissals, 14; continuances, 36.

Of the thirteen convictions, notices of appeal have been given by the attorneys in three of them and the defendants are still in the Houston county jail. The defendants are Jim Williams, two cases, and Mack Eldens, both negroes.

One negro, Will Tippett, given three years in the penitentiary, is also wanted at Palestine and is still being held in the jail here.

The remaining eight criminals have already gone to the penitentiary. Of these, three are white and five are negroes. Their names, crimes and sentences are as follows:

Lewis King, forgery, 2 cases, 2 years each.

Julius Jones, burglary, 2 years.

J. M. Frizzell, burglary, 2 years.

Ed Nelms, theft, 2 years.

Oscar Hart, burglary, 2 years.

Jim Turner, criminal assault, 5 years.

Dock Jones, forgery, 2 years.

Will Gilder, burglary, 2 years.

Of the total 66 cases on the criminal docket, 36 go over until the spring term of the court. The docket is hardly ever cleared and 13 convictions is considered good. The reader will note that there were only three acquittals by jury, while 14 cases were dismissed.

VOTE CAST IN TEXAS.

Returns to the News to Date Show 72,068 for Lanham for Governor.

State election returns received by the News thus far give the following totals: For Governor, Lanham (Dem.) 72,068, Lowden (Rep.) 16,779, Clark (Pop.) 1,619, Jackson (Pro.) 563, Lietner (Socialist-Labor) 42, Mills (Socialist) 365; for internal improvement amendment 31,092, against 19,232; for pension amendment 39,920, against 16,367; for bank amendment 34,491, against 18,920. —Galveston News.

A Wise Course.

The District Farmers' Union, in session at Hico, resolved that "we recommend to our local unions in our counties, to all unions in Texas and throughout the cotton growing section of the South, that the cotton acreage be reduced for the coming year 25 per cent, and that our farmers adopt the policy of general diversification; that the money crop of our section shall not be limited to cotton, and that more corn, wheat, oats, fruit, vegetables, etc., may take the excess acreage now in cotton; that home supplies may be more in the hands of the people." Now, let others be wise and do likewise. —Dallas News.

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. For advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Affairs in Colorado were different to Missouri. The democrats regained the state for governor with the labor vote, but failed to change it for president.

In selecting fruit trees for transplanting give preference to those with smooth, healthy looking bark, which have entirely shed their leaves and have plenty of small fibrous roots.

Stock of almost any kind will injure a young orchard and should not be allowed to pasture among the fruit trees, until the trees become of some size and able to withstand severe knocks.

In planting out an orchard, be sure to give each tree abundance of room for its roots to range and the top to have access to sunlight and air. This will make due allowance for many years' growth.

Perhaps when the city builds that walk from the culvert to the depot the I. & G. N. will come through with a new depot building. We understand the city has such a move under contemplation.

Gather up and burn all the rubbish, prunings, etc., about the garden, small fruit and truck patch. Loose material lying about will afford a harbor for insects, many of which but for this would freeze.

There will be more strikes and riots during the next four years than was ever before heard of. The trusts, which are now in control, are going to try to crush the labor organizations and trouble can be anticipated.

Worthless and decaying trees in the orchard are only harbors and breeding places for the insects which prey upon the fruit trees and their fruits. It is a good plan to grub out all such trees root and branch if sound and healthy fruit is expected.

When the energies of a tree are devoted to growing wood, it cannot be expected to do much good bearing fruit and this is a great reason why many thrifty young trees in the orchard are unfruitful. Such trees should have a large portion of their tops removed.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has given out the statement that it will spend millions of dollars during the coming year in the improvement of its passenger stations. We would like to see the same spirit take hold of the International and Great Northern. It had a liberal world's fair business from this section and our people are entitled to something better than they have in the way of a passenger depot.

The South dislikes to part company with Missouri. We have felt that Missouri was one of us for a long time and our grief that she has gone over to the republicans is sincere. But we feel that she will dislike her new-found company and before another four years realize that old friends are the best. When she sees the error of her way we will welcome her return with open arms and restore her to her proper place at our Southern fireside.

Missouri politics are rotten to the core. In their effort to defeat Folk, the democratic nominee for governor, who had prosecuted them, the democratic hoodlums and bribers set to work for the republican ticket and succeeded in carrying the state for Roosevelt. But the grafters were not confined to the democrats. The republican candidate for governor was one of them and the state went over to Folk. Roosevelt and Folk were popular with the independent voter.

The recent election proved that a man little known of before being a candidate stood a small chance of being elected. Parker was defeated in Massachusetts and a democratic governor elected. The governor elected was Douglass, the shoe manufacturer. So much for prominence. Douglass has been made conspicuous by his shoe advertisements for the past fifteen years; and yet there are those who contend that publicity does not pay. It pays if you can stand it.

Arkansas has the only original governor. He has pardoned a 15-year-old boy, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The pardon was endorsed as follows by the governor, whose name is Jeff Davis: "The boy was convicted of stealing some high-combed chickens worth \$10 or more. I don't think he ought to be required to make brick a year for that offense." The governor seems to be bubbling over with the milk of human kindness. No doubt the incident brought back to him memories of his boyhood days with the knowledge that "boys will be boys."

It is estimated by the Texas railroad commission, from reports made by the railroads, that the total number of miles traveled each year by public officials on the Texas lines without paying one cent of fare is more than 30,000,000. In years when the legislature is in session this mileage is greatly increased, probably doubled, for the reason that in every legislature there are many members who seem to think that it is part of their official duty to ride up and down the railroad lines of the state on their pasteboards given them free by the railroads. Some of these same officials also collect their mileage from the state.

The world's fair commissioner from Honduras tells a newspaper reporter that his country affords a fine field for bankers. This is no news. We have known all along that Honduras afforded a fine field for bankers, especially those of the defaulting kind. It is claimed that East Texas now has two or more representatives there. Just what success they are meeting with, their victims in this country have been unable to learn. "I am being overwhelmed with letters and personal inquiries about Honduras," he said. "These come from people of nearly every nationality, but the majority are from citizens of the United States. During the last few years there has been a great influx of foreign capital and desirable immigrants, and the development of our country in the past two years has been marvelous." Note that he speaks of the great influx of foreign capital and that the majority are citizens from the United States. It is generally related and accepted as a fact that Ben Wettermark of Nacogdoches and the Fleagers of Jacksonville are sojourning in this Honduran merca for absconding bankers.

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Complete and fresh lines of Ladies' Jackets, Skirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Shawls, Laces, Dress Goods of all description—and the famous Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

Gentlemen's Fine Tailored Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Wearing Apparel too numerous to mention.

One solid car load of Cooking Stoves, two cars of magnificent Furniture, and one car of the famous Studebaker Wagons, all unloaded this week.

One of our members withdrawing on Jan. 1, and neither of the firm wanting to carry the enormous stock, has caused us to decide to turn same over to the public at actual cost.

Our private cost mark will be distributed throughout our two big stores. You can wait on yourself, and pay your own price, which is cost.

Saturday, November 12th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905,

This Cost Sale Will Run

Don't Miss the Opportunity of Your Life

Remember the date, November 12th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905, and also remember that our cost mark will be in your hands, and you can buy without any limitation as to quantity. Come and see for yourself. Our stock must go.

THE ANGELINA COUNTY TRADING COMPANY,

Lufkin, Texas.

Now and then we hear some one say that poor boys have not the chance to rise they once had. As an offset to their theory we have but to point to the newly elected governor of Minnesota. With a father in the poorhouse and a frail mother taking in washing for a living, his start could not have been humbler. His first aim was to support his mother and then to do something for himself. He secured the democratic nomination for governor. The opposition, the republicans, in their efforts to belittle his campaign, told from stump and press the unfortunate circumstances of his early life. Their statements were investigated and found to be not incorrect, and went undenied by the candidate himself. The result was his election in a Roosevelt state, the only democrat elected to an important office in the state. There is not so much in what a man's family has done as there is in what he is doing for himself and his family. We commend the rise of the Minnesota young governor to that element who sit back and tell what their forefathers have accomplished and mourn the fate that there is nothing left for them to do.

next move was to issue the following statement on Monday: "Utah street is in El Paso, El Paso is in Texas. Texas has some very strict laws against some houses that are running on Utah street and on a number of other streets also. I have some very strong evidence against these places. I also have some evidence against men who are renting these houses. Yes, some evidence they would not like to have come before the public; my advice to you is to find a different class of renters at once. Landlords who are renting these houses, it will be well for you to see where you stand. The law will catch you as well as the occupants of the house. Remember these warnings won't last much longer. I want to give you all a chance to keep out of trouble. Any one seeing the Sunday law violated telephone to the sheriff's office; the chief of police and an officer will respond at once. Don't fail to do this, as it is your duty. (Signed) J. H. Boone, sheriff of El Paso county."

would have won this election in any event. But the magnitude of their victory is due to the personality of President Roosevelt, and it is his victory and not that of the party. Ever since he entered public life as a member of the Assembly soon after his graduation from college he has had a picturesque career and his personality has been an exceedingly attractive one to the people. According to my recollection, I said practically this in a speech at Elmira. More than a year ago I stated I considered him the most skillful politician that had occupied the White House in my time. Recent events have strengthened my opinion in that respect. I take off my hat to him.

A SKILLFUL POLITICAN.

Herrick Doffs His Hat to Roosevelt as Pre-Eminent in That Capacity.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Judge D. Cary Herrick, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for Governor, will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to Havana. Upon his return he will resume the practice of law.

"This is no time for Democrats to mope. Those who are Democrats on principle will continue to fight. Any one can fight, when he is a winner. Let the Democratic party show that it can keep it up when beaten and eventually turn defeat into victory."

Galveston in Wireless Touch.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy bearing his name, is here making selection of a site for a station at the mouth of the river. The erection of this station will place New Orleans in wireless communication with Pensacola, Key West, San Juan, Guantanamo, Cuba, Fort Worth and Galveston, Texas, as well as the stations both North and East. Dr. De Forest announced that a station would be erected in Colon, Panama, which would also place Galveston and the Gulf points in direct communication with the center of activity on the isthmus.