

THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE OF THE AGE

Dan J. Kennedy
CROCKETT, TEXAS

\$40,000

Worth of Seasonable Merchandise to be Sacrificed. Opens

Wednesday, April 26

Dan J. Kennedy

Will inaugurate the greatest price-cutting sale ever held in south-east Texas. Ten days of unequalled underselling, a sale without a parallel. Earnest economizers will seize these opportunities. Never before and maybe never again will such an opportunity be presented to you to save money on seasonable merchandise. Such cyclonic price-cutting does not often occur. Reductions that take in every department, and touches every stock in our dry goods store. An event that will blaze a trail through the tangled mazes of competition, annihilating regular prices without cessation.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A Supreme Effort in Value—Given without a Counterpart. Opens

Wednesday, April 26

Wait! For Our Opening Wednesday, April 26th, 9 a. m.

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Crockett from center to circumference. The wreckage of value is complete. The price concessions are beyond ordinary anticipation. Come with high expectations, and even then you will be surprised, for more than you can possibly anticipate will be realized. Read every one of the items we quote, it will prove the most profitable reading you have done in years. Judge our sincerity by prices quoted below.

TEN DAYS

Of Unequaled Underselling Opens

Wednesday, April 26, 9 a. m.

DAN J. KENNEDY
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Dan J. Kennedy's Supreme Effort

Dynamic enterprise enlivens every process and quickens every step in the progress of this store. The immensity of our offering proves the vastness of our enterprise. The littleness of these prices annihilates competition, staggers the imagination and passes beyond imitation. It behooves the wise to be timely. This sale opens Wednesday morning, April 26th, at 9 o'clock, and lasts ten days only. Better evidence to assert the supremacy of this store a bargain center was never presented.

No Shopper with a Taste for Economy Can Afford to Overlook This Opportunity.

A TEN DAYS'

Matchless Price-Making Sale Opens

Wednesday, April 26, 9 a. m.

DAN J. KENNEDY
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Wash Fabrics

Worths lack force to express the importance of these clearance prices.

Colored lawns and batistes in white and colored grounds, values up to 10c, clearance price..... 5c

Figured batiste, an imported cloth in 1905 spring styles, white and tinted ground, regular 15c. quality; sale price..... 9c

100 dozen ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 10c sale price..... 5c

100 dozen men's bordered and hemstitched handkerchiefs; sale price, each..... 5c

100 doz. men's handkerchiefs, same as above, only finer. 8c

1500 extra fine grade white and colored border men's handkerchiefs, regular 10c and 54c value; on sale specially at..... 5c

1000 pure linen white hand-

Handkerchiefs

Over 2000 pairs of very finest of this season's goods, hand sewed lace or button, all kid, patent leather and Russia calf, etc. They are far the best of any shoe brought to this market, and they come in all sizes and widths, worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Come and pick them out for from 2.98 down to \$1.10

Ladies fine vic kid shoes, button and lace, Paris toes and patent tip, worth 2.50..... 1.48

Men's Suits

Crepe and Voile Mouseline, complete asst..... 14c

English Covers and Danish suitings..... 9c

All wool Trovit Flannel, regular 50c value..... 24c

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

Men's Egyptian Balbriggan underwear worth 35c; price... 19c

1000 dozen Men's Balbriggan underwear and Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in many shades, all are finished in the best possible manner, all sizes, regular 75c value; during this sale, your choice... 38c

Thousands of dozens of high-grade underwear—all will be placed on sale for ten days at same proportionate prices.

Men's Linen Collars..... 4c

Men's Suspenders worth 35c, at 19c

Dress Goods

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort, all newest shapes, worth \$2.50, sale price..... \$1.95

We offer the best shoe on the market for the price—certainly equal to any \$4.00 make; latest toes and styles, in all the latest leathers; all go in this big sale..... \$2.98

Boy's Shoes in all the up to date leathers, new style toe and shapes—nice neat shoe for Sunday wear; regular \$2.50 values, only..... \$1.69

Men's Heel and spring heel.

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Two Interesting Views.

The president while in Texas made many speeches and dealt largely in generalities, but he occasionally dropped sentences full of meat. For instance, in his address to the legislature, he said: My experience has been that the man who talks overloudly of his hostility to corporate wealth can not be trusted to act quite up to the way he talks. It is a good thing to have moderation in statement, but better to make your deeds bear out absolutely your words.

I should be most reluctant—I will put it stronger than that—I should absolutely refuse to be a party to any measure, to any proposition that interfered with the proper and legitimate prosperity of any of us in the long run is sure to turn into an attack upon all. With the proviso (as to which I ask you to remember that I mean literally every word) let me further add that the public has a right, not a privilege, in my opinion a duty, to have in its behalf the power to have exercised such supervisory and regulatory power over the railroads as will insure that while they get fair treatment themselves they give it in return. The proper exercise of that power is conditioned upon the securing of proper legislation, which will enable the representative of the railroads to see to it that unjust or oppressive or discriminating rates are altered so as to be a just and fair rate and are altered immediately.

And to the citizens of Austin, the president said:

Let me say one more word of warning. In public life, you will sometimes encounter a man who will endeavor to lead you to do something which down at the bottom you doubt being right, which he tells you will be to your advantage to do—usually something that may look like wronging some one else. But the man who will wrong some one else for your advantage will, when the chance comes, be very apt to wrong you for his own advantage.

There is pretty sound philosophy in talk like this, and so far as the Post knows, none of his hearers dissented from his view. The president, however, had been preceded by Senator Bailey in giving expression to this general idea. In a brief speech to the legislature several days ago the senator used these words:

I believe that the man who will do the railroads wrong in order to get the people's office will do the people wrong whenever he wants something from the railroads worse than he wants a public position. There is but one man in this world who can be trusted in a great emergency, and he is the man who will walk through fire for the sake of his convictions, the man with whom it is not a question of men but of right. The man who hesitates to protect the humblest will hesitate to protect the mightiest, and the man who hesitates to protect the mightiest, out of fear of prejudice, will refuse to protect the humblest out of hope or favor.

The Post presents the language of both the president and Senator Bailey because, in the judgment of many people, there is much significance in it.—Houston Post.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsberg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Ballard's Honey and Tar contains the most potent and valuable ingredients for the cure of all coughs and croup.

Sound Sense.

The bird on the hat sings no songs to spring.

The best way to have a good time is to do good.

The Prince of Peace did not carry a "big stick."

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined. Smith and French Drug Co."

Some men hide their candles under bushels because they are not big torches.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintiment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintiment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Wanted—20 cash boys, 30 salesladies and 12 salesmen.

DAN J. KENNEDY
At the Yellow Front-Crockett, Texas

Our Guarantee—All articles are guaranteed to be just as represented, and will be exchanged or money refunded. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, April 26, opens this wonderful profit sacrificing sale.

Our Store Will be Closed Monday and Tuesday April 24th and 25th
Ten Days Of Under-selling, Beginning Wednesday, April 26

Figured batiste, an imported cloth in 1905 spring styles, white and tinted ground, regular 15c. quality; sale price.....	100 doz. men's undershirts, same as above, only finer.....	Men's good, durable suits, made of good, strong fabrics of merit and fashion.....	in all the latest leathers; all go in this big sale.....
Voiles in the new mottled and flake effects, light or dark ground, regular 30c. value; sale price.....	1500 extra fine grade white and colored border men's handkerchiefs, regular 10c. and 8c. value; on sale special ally at.....	Business suits, an immense range of fancy mixtures, in small checks and plaids and mingled effects. Single and double-breasted sack styles. These are certainly the grandest values in the state at the price \$4.27.	Boy's Shoes in all the up to date leathers, new style toe and shape—a nice neat shoe for Sunday wear; regular \$2.50 values, only \$1.69
Silk finished foulards, embroidered voiles and flaked suiting—positively worth 25c a yard; sale price, per yard.....	1000 pure linen white handkerchiefs, neatly hem-stitched, regular 25c grade, for.....	The finest imported English Poplins, Mohairs, Sicilians, Mohair Serges and silk warp Henriettes, values up to \$1.75, sale price.....	Men's Heel and spring heel, lace and cong., single and double sole, \$1.50 quality, sale price.....
Green voiles in solid shades, also the new mohairs, so popular for spring—were bought to sell for 30c; sale price.....	Linens, Linens 38-in. Bleached Table Damask regular 50c value, sale price 25c 60-inch White Satin Damask—would sell regularly for 75c; price..... 72-in. Bleached Satin Damask—a regular \$1.00 quality; sale price..... Extra large size Napkins, worth \$1.50 a doz; sale price..... Extra large Huck Towels, sale price.....	Men's latest style Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants in all shades and pretty stripes, all sizes, reg. price \$2; all go in this sale at..... Fine Fancy and Plain Worsted Pants that regularly sold for \$3.50 and \$4; sale price..... Fine Pants that always sell for \$5.00 and \$6.00; stripe, chevrons and fancy worsteds; all go in this sale at only..... Men's Pants of cassimere, in desirable patterns, regular \$1.75 sellers; sale price..... A lot of odds and ends.....	Men's Hats 500 Men's and Boys' Hats in desirable shapes, worth up to \$1, at..... 500 Men's finest felt Hats, including values ranging from \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, at the exceedingly low price of 95c 10 dozen Men's Hats in Columbia and Denver shapes, come in black and nutria, price..... All the newest spring shapes as well as staple styles in Hats that are sold everywhere for \$3.50, marvellous sale price.....
India Linens; sale price..... India Linens, worth 20c; sale price..... Check Dimities, values up to 25c; sale price..... 50c Wash Chiffons—were considered excellent values 40c; sale price.....	Extra large Huck Towels, sale price..... Linen Crash, reg. 15c quality; sale price..... Full size White Crochet Bed Spreads, real Marcelline patterns, \$1.25 value for..... 300 pairs of Bleached Towels, reg. 10c value; sale price.....	Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose Ladies' fast black seamless hose regular price 15c, now..... A fine Mace cotton fast black hose, reg. price 25c, now..... Ladies' fine plain and lace styles black hose, worth 35c, now..... Ladies' beautiful fancy hose, worth 50c, choice, pair..... Children's fast black ribbed hose, reg. price 15c, at..... Children's fast black fine hose, regular price 20c, at..... Children's finest French ribbed hose, reg. price 25c, at..... Men's good fast black socks, regular made, regular price 15c, at..... Men's good fast black lace and plain socks, reg. price 35c, at 18c	Boys' Suits Boys' two-piece Suits, single and double-breasted jackets—positively worth \$2; during this sale for only..... The novelty in styles is artistic and elegant—garments that were always sold at \$6, all go in this sale at..... \$3.29—Thirty distinct effects in Boys' Ultra Fashionable Knee Pants Suits, in all the swiftest of novelties and staple styles, sale price.....
Silk and Velvets A flurry in silks that will prove an interesting topic. Black yard wide tafeta worth 1.25 now..... Japanese silk, all colors, worth 65c, at..... Beatrice shirt waist silk, worth 35c at..... 22 in. velvet, all shades, worth 60c..... 19 in. silk velvet, worth 1.00.....	Staple Department 2000 yards 10c Lonsdale..... 1900 yards Clover and Hope Bleach..... 4000 yards Red Seal A F C Toll de Noom..... Apron Checks, extra value, worth 7..... Best Calico, American Indigo, Simpson's Grey, Garmen Red, all.....	Boys' Knee Pants 300 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants worth up to 35c; sale price..... 500 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, reg. 70c sellers; sale price..... A consolidation of several lines of Boys' Long Pants, value \$1.00 and \$1.25; consolidation sale price only, pair 49c and 63c	Men's and Small Ware Hooks and eyes, black and white, worth 5c, at only..... The best brass pins ever sold at only..... Pearl Shirt and Dress Buttons, different styles, per dozen..... Featherstitch Brand, worth 5 to 10c a bunch..... Bone Casings for dresses, were 25c a piece..... Cotton Elastic, black and white, regular price 10c, at 7c A paper of good pins for only 2c Clarks Thread, per spool..... A cabinet of good Hair Pins for..... Perfumed Talcum Powder, per can..... Ribbons, No. 5 to 22, worth 8 to 25c.....



A Marvel of Relief
St. Jacobs Oil
Safe and sure for
Lumbago
and
Sciatica

It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

It is criminal neglect morally for a parent not to give his child a fairly good education. Without that the ordinary child is at a hopeless disadvantage in the latter day struggle for success.

After a recent storm amber worth \$1,500 was picked up on the beach at Newburg, a German village on the Baltic coast.

A small 5-year-old, after tasting a cup of milk at the supper table one evening, set it down and said: "Mamma, I'll bet a nickel to a doughnut that our milk man has got a sour cow."—Saturday Evening Herald.

EVERY ONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. William Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect wonderful cures in rheumatism, because they work directly on the blood which is the seat of the disease. They are sold by every druggist.

OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE Leaders in Low Prices and Easy Terms on High-Grade Pianos and Organ. For the past nine years we have been selling to the reliable people of South Texas the best pianos that money can buy. We represent the largest factories in the world, and desire to correspond with all who need Pianos of the better class. We guarantee to save you from \$75 to \$100 in buying. Easiest possible terms. Call, write or phone us for prices, etc. Write for a beautiful song book free. OLIVER'S MUSIC HOUSE, 719 Main, Houston. Phone 1177

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PISO'S CURE FOR CHILLS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THIS OLD CRADLE IS FAMOUS.

Has Rocked Governors, Solons, Army Officers and Diplomats.

A gray old man entered the vice president's room recently, says the Washington Post. He sought Senator Frye and after depositing the electoral vote of North Dakota indulged in reminiscences of the two presidential campaigns in which Andrew Jackson won. Although A. B. Russell was then only a lad, his memory at 83 is keen. He has in his mind's eye a vivid picture of how the voters looked those days in passing to the polls.

He touched on his service years ago as a fellow commissioner with Cadwallader Colden Washburn, for many terms a member of congress from Wisconsin, major general of volunteers and likewise governor of the Eader state. Then Senator Frye became reminiscent for Cadwallader hailed from Senator Frye's old congressional district. The North Dakota visitor observed his own regard for the ex-governor and ex-representative and mentioned the latter's gift of a library to his home town of Livermore, Me.

"Yes," murmured Senator Frye, his mind evidently going back to earlier days.

"They had a famous cradle in the corner of the old Washburn residence shown the day the library was dedicated," said Russell.

"Yes," replied Senator Frye again "You know, I made a speech that day and I referred to that old Washburn cradle as having rocked four governors of states, four United States representatives, three United States senators, one major general, one captain in the navy and two foreign ministers."

Found Buyer for Mutilated Coin.

"Queer thing happened on a car on the Quindaro boulevard line last Sunday," said Charles Bowles in Kansas City, Kan., this morning. "Conductor had a silver dollar with the name 'Rawlings' or 'Rawlins' and some kind of a motto stamped on one side of it. Said he had been trying to get rid of it for a year, but couldn't. 'That is a bad one,' I said. A stranger was sitting next to me and I passed the coin to him. He looked startled as he took it, and examined it closely. 'I'll give you a dollar for it,' he said. The conductor took him up quickly."

"What was the story?"
"That is just what I was going to tell. I asked the stranger and he said, 'Why, that is my cousin's name on the dollar and the rest of it is our class motto. I haven't seen my cousin since we left college in the east seven years ago. Queer, wasn't it?'"—Kansas City Star.

Love Song.
Love's for Youth, and not for Age,
Even though age should wear a crown,
For the Poet, not the Sage,
Not the Monarch, but the Clown.
Love's for Peace, and not for War,
Even though War bring all renown;
For the Violet, not the Star,
For the Meadow, not the Town.
Love's for Lads, and Love's for Maids,
Courts a smile and flies a frown;
Love's for Love, and saucy Jades,
Love Love most when Love has flown.

Love a cruel tyrant is;
Slays his victims with a glance,
Straight recovers with a kiss,
But to slay again, perchance.
Wouldst thou know where Love doth hide,
Whence his sharpest arrows fly?
In a dimple Love may hide,
Or the ambush of an eye.
Wert thou clad in triple mail,
In a desert far apart,
Not a whit would this avail;
Love would find and pierce thy heart.

Vice-President Learned Quickly.

Vice-President Fairbanks is proving an apt pupil in the role of presiding officer of the United States senate. For a few days he was clearly worried, and on one or two days actually became rattled. The senate was about to go into executive session one afternoon and Mr. Fairbanks intended to order the sergeant at arms to "clear the galleries and close the doors." Instead, he directed that official to "clear the door and close the galleries." The first day he made a slip. He was administering the oath of office to new senators and, having committed the oath to memory, did not make use of the book to guide him. As a result he inadvertently omitted that part of the oath referring to "mental reservation or purpose of evasion."

Norway's New Premier.

Herr Michelsen, the new premier of Norway, was a merchant in Bergen two years ago. In that short time he has been elected to the storting, held a cabinet portfolio and been called to form a ministry. When in the storting he was regarded as an alert, active and independent man, but he attracted no particular attention. The new premier is 48 years old.

Library as King's Memorial.

In memory of King Herbert, Queen Margherita of Italy has built a library on the top of Pic d'Olden, in the Alps. The library occupies a higher site than any other institution of its kind in the world and will contain the best collection of alpine literature obtainable.

Ostriches in Australia.

The Australian ostrich hen lays an average of about fifteen eggs a year. There are now quite a number of large ostrich farms in Australia, and it is expected that some future day this industry will assume large proportions.

Remarkable Fire Engine.

A speaker at a meeting of the chamber of agriculture, in Worcester, England, said: "We have a fire-engine which always goes to fires, never gets there, and always manages to cause one or two fires on the way."

Dr. Hunter, Specialist.

If you have any ailment, state principal symptoms and get a list of questions, books, etc. A new system of scientific specialists treatment for catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, etc., by inhalation, which you can use at your home. Dr. J. H. Hunter, 310 Main St., Houston.

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwood to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's merely laziness that ails him."

Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

The most valuable part of the camera is the lens. Unless a good lens is secured difficulties will present themselves at an early stage, and discourage the amateur.

"That's what I allowed when I first driv up." "What was that, Bill?" "Why that the place to buy Stencils, Rubber Stamps, Seals, Metal Checks, etc., is J. V. Love, 205 Ave. C, Galveston."

A dog's meal should never be given hot. In cold weather the chill may be taken off, but, as a general rule, the food should be given cold.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Besides rice, teakwood forms the principal product of Siam. Elephants are extensively used in this industry. In hot weather, when elephants can not be used, buffaloes have to do the work in the forests.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered miserably for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, my headaches and bearing-down pains are gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills."

Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.
"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

THE SECRET OUT.

The Door Stands Wide Open.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Doctor Pierce's World-famous Family Remedies, the LAKERS are desirous to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic for men, known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots, bark and herbs. The ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" being Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Black-cherrybark, Mandrake root, Bloodroot.

Why is it so many have been strengthened and benefited by the tonic effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? It is because at this time of the year people feel run-down, nerveless, sleepless and worn out. Poisons have accumulated in their body during the long winter. Their blood stores up a lot of waste product which poisons the system. That is why the spring and early summer a tonic is almost a necessity. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery being made of medicinal plants, is next to nature and the best tonic you can use. For the same reason that vegetables and greens are good for the system at this time of the year, so is it true that a tonic made up entirely of medicinal plants, without the use of alcohol, is the proper medicine to take at this time. It fills the blood with rich, red blood corpuscles. It gives you a feeling of strength, and it puts sunshine into your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for the past forty years. He is not afraid to open his laboratory to the public, and he invites every one to visit his Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., to see how systematically the sick are taken care of and cured, as well as looking over his huge laboratory and seeing the scientific methods of preparing this wonderful tonic. Neither man nor

woman can be handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

As an example of the good results thus obtained, note the following letter: "In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good," writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my bowels as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since."

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I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A Russian peasant became a great admirer of Japan and things Japanese, grew tired of life and suicided like a Japanese.

The press commission at St. Petersburg has recommended the removal of the censorship from cartoons and debates of Zemstovs and other legal organizations.

F. M. Dunn of San Bernardino, Cal. will begin at once to sink oil wells at Ardmore. He regards the Ardmore oil fields as among the richest in the Southwest.

It is proposed that Illinois build a replica of the Lincoln home as a State building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and use some of the original Lincoln furniture.

The greater portion of the business section of Springvale, Maine, together with many dwellings, was destroyed by fire Friday, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

Edwin J. O'Brien and associates of Memphis, Tenn., have been granted franchise for an electric street car system in Gainesville, same to be in operation by July 1, 1906.

One of the highest prices ever brought by an autograph letter of Abraham Lincoln has just been recorded at an auction sale in New York. The relic brought \$110.

Al Hicks, a white man, was arrested at Shreveport Friday night charged with the murder of Carl Smith, also white, of Pilot Point. The killing was committed over a year ago.

There is no truth in the report from Cracow that Lieutenant General Stosel had been as a formality condemned to death by the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur.

Mount Shasta threatens to become active again. Some startling occurrences are reported at Sissonima, a town in the vicinity of the mountain. The ground opened at several points and oily mud was ejected.

Thomas Butler, born in Queens-town, Ireland, in 1800, is dead at his home in New York. He came to America when twelve years old and for eighty years was identified with wharves and shipping at Canal street.

Judge William Allison, 85 years old, a prominent man of Southwestern Oklahoma, was killed at Snyder by a switching engine on the Frisco track. Both legs were severed from the body and he died three hours later.

The city of Oklahoma has agreed to furnish the Continental Creamery Company of Topeka, Kan., free water for five years. The company will begin the construction of a plant there Monday to cost \$100,000. The output will be 200,000 pounds of butter every month.

Official announcement is made that the Santa Fe has decided to build a \$10,000,000 cut-off to the Pacific coast with a view of getting rid of the mountain grades which are now encountered in trans-continental travel.

Strong representations in behalf of Jos. F. Darling, who for a month has been imprisoned in a Guatemala jail will be made to the State department in Washington by friends from this city.

The Lone Star Banking and Trust Company has been organized in Bonham. The capital stock will be \$100,000 and the concern will operate under a State charter. The stockholders are business men and capitalists of Bonham.

Frank C. Marrin whom police agents have been seeking in connection with the affairs of the collapsed Storey Cotton company is reported to have landed at Havre, France, March 23, from the steamship Loraine.

Ex-Gov. Yates, of Kentucky, has been retained with ex-Gov. Black, of New York, to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers who will be placed on trial again at Georgetown, Ky., the first Monday in May. Powers is charged with murdering Gov. Goebel.

William Parr, a bartender of the Kentucky house at Cairo, Ill., was shot killed by an unknown man while on duty. The murderer escaped. Parr was from Trenton, Tenn., and leaves it to the end of the fight.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

All of the arrangements looking to the reception of an entertainment of the State Federation of Labor at Denison in May 1 to 4, have been completed.

S. T. Leak, aged eighty-five years, was found dead in bed Friday morning at the Central Hotel, 111 Central Ave., Dallas. It is believed that death was due to dropsy and rheumatism.

A cold storage man at Ladonia was converted at a revival, piled his jugs and other outfit upon the plaza and made a bonfire of them, after a sermon was preached over them.

Josie, the little girl of John Bengel, was almost blistered to the bone and at Denison, was badly shocked by a live guy wire and may die. Her hand she fell to the ground unconscious.

The Academy of Our Good Lady, of Dallas, has been chartered; no capital stock; purpose of educating females. Incorporators, Mary Brennan, Jane Haley, Katherine Riley and others.

The bill incorporating Itasca into an independent school district, has passed both houses of the legislature. The people of that place have been advocating this for a number of years.

John R. Gillespie of Prairieville was shot and wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Henry Eubank of Mabank Friday. The wounds are painful but not dangerous.

Big preparations are being made for the meeting of teachers at Alvarado on April 22. The teachers will come from Hill, Tarrant, Ellis and Johnson Counties, and will meet in joint special session.

Nearly one thousand dollars has been raised for the erection of the proposed pavilion on the Confederate and old settlers' reunion ground in a beautiful grove about two miles from Hillsboro.

Work has commenced on the large pool one mile north of Farmersville, being built by the flouring mill and the oil mill. The deepest place will be thirty feet. It is supposed to cost \$8,000 to complete it.

Farmers from all over Hill county are jubilant over the prospects of the finest crops the county has had in a number of years. They are well up in their planting and there is a splendid seasoning in the ground.

Work will commence on the new Frisco depot at Brownwood in a few days. The contract was awarded to Staggs & Hood of that place. The building will cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000 when completed.

Friday morning Will Fisher was found dead three miles from Granger in the road with his throat cut. R. W. Thompson, his companion, was arrested. Blood was found on his coat and hat. Thompson admits nothing.

After thirty-three years of imprisonment, Libbie Garrabrant, the only woman ever sentenced to life imprisonment in New Jersey, will, it is believed in Trenton, be released within a short time.

By special charter enactment two or three nice residence suburbs have been added to Waco during the present session of the legislature, and this will add materially to the population.

The next annual session of the Farmers' National Congress will be held in Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-22.

Smith County figures on one hundred cars of strawberries this year against about thirty last year. Pickers are getting very scarce.

At the meeting of the Dallas presbytery Friday morning, McKinney was selected as the next place of meeting and the date fixed on October 5 at 8 p. m. All standing committees of the presbytery were named.

Link Cowan, a Shawnee contractor, was awarded by the City Council the contract for building the new City Hall building in Shawnee, Ok. His bid was \$18,590. Five unsuccessful bidders with bids ranging from \$19,760 to \$21,483 were in the race.

A movement is on foot under the direction of the Denison Board of Trade to establish a high grade secondary school to be promoted with the organization of a school company with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Benny Yanger and Tommy Mowatt fought twenty rounds to a draw Friday night before more than three thousand people at Kalamazoo. The first round was Yanger's, but after that Mowatt took the lead and maintained it to the end of the fight.

New South Wales Wool.

New South Wales owns more than 60 per cent of the entire number of sheep pastured in the provinces of Australia. Since 1860 the wool clip has brought to New South Wales alone the enormous sum of \$1,330,000,000. Nearly 250,000,000 pounds of wool are yearly exported from New South Wales. Angora goats have also been bred in the colony, and there are at present nearly 40,000 of them in the country.

Completed the Cheer.

A day or two ago there appeared on the register of the Coates house the names of Charles Hipp and Mrs. Hipp of Chicago. A traveling man, who was the next arrival, picked up a pen and, hesitating a moment, said to the clerk, "I guess I'll change my name to-day." Then under the names of the Chicago guests he wrote, "John T. Hooray."—Kansas City Times.

Those who search and search and search are the ones who find the gold. Later on the historian tells us where the gold was. Good writers of history should help make better hunters of precious metals.—Orville Sisson.

Every married man has two wives—one that he really has and the one he just thinks he has.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Miss Caroline S. Orne, who recently died at Cambridge, Mass., was a friend of James Russell Lowell and Henry W. Longfellow. The latter spoke highly of her poetic talent.

"How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

He used to tie her shoe lace in such fashion. It came undone each step, to her amazement. Now he has wed the girl he made the mash on. He ties it on—and you can bet it stays!

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Some men belong to the church and some others seem to think the church belongs to them.

The Effect of Sleeping in Cars.

Is the contracting of cold, which often results seriously to the lungs. Never neglect a cold, but take in time Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein—nature's great cough medicine. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

Nearly one-half of the soldiers in the Russian army are unable to read and write. In the German army the percentage is only 0.07.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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THE LILY IN LEGEND Some beautiful old stories about the flower sacred to Eastertime are related in an article printed in the current "Designers". The legends have been gathered from many sources, both pagan and Christian, says Miss Lucas. World-wide sentiment has decreed the lily to be a saint among flowers, and the reason lilies are so appropriately and extensively used in the decoration of churches is not only because of their symbolical meaning, but because they are the most perfect of floral types, especially the Candidum and Harrisii and the so-called Calla Lily, which, by the way, is not a lily at all; but, as all agree that a rose by any other name is just as sweet so the Calla is the acknowledged type of absolute stateliness of form.

Advertising Always Pays.



Easter

When mankind began to emerge from the brute condition, and to be dimly conscious of himself as related to others, and to what went on in nature all about him, one of the first things to impress him strongly must have been the changes from season to season, and especially the marvelous transition from the bleak frigidly and seeming death of winter to the opening life and abounding joyousness of spring.

Driven for shelter during the long prevalence of cold to the dark caverns, where his remains are found with those of many extinct species of animals, it must have been like the dawning of a new existence when he was able to come out into the genial sunshine and feel the fresh life reclothing the trees and fields and renewing for his use the genizens of stream and forest. Everything that he could not explain was to him a miracle, and every separate manifestation of power, whether beneficent or hostile, he attributed to different deities. It was doubtless in the early stages of civilization, perhaps even antedating it, that the propensity of human nature to signalize marked periods and great events in individual life or tribal and national existence by some observance first manifested itself, and among the earliest festivals established was the one which celebrated the Goddess of Spring, and which is perpetuated in our Easter. Her Anglo-Saxon name was Eostre, from which our name Easter comes.

There was no such observance in the early church, as testified to by historians, but it soon grew up, and was at first preceded by only a single fast day. Gradually, based on a Babylonian fast of forty days, on legends of Buddha and Zoroaster having been tempted and having fasted forty days in the wilderness, and on the story of Jesus' fasting and temptation by the Devil, the period was prolonged to forty days, and after long disputes growing out of differences in the Gentile and Jewish churches the time for the celebration of Easter was fixed, supposedly by Pope Plus I; but it was not till the Council of Nice that the controversy was finally settled and the rule established that Easter must be celebrated on the first Sunday after the 14th of the calendar moon which happens on or next after March 21. It commemorates, of course, as now in use, the story of the resurrection of Jesus, and at the same time bears evidence to the persistence with which old legends and customs survive.

The ecclesiastical historian Socrates says that neither Christ nor his Apostles enjoined the keeping of this or any other festival. "The Apostles," he says, "had no thought of appointing festival days, but of promoting a life of blamelessness and piety," and he says Easter was introduced as the perpetuation of an old usage, "just as many other customs have been established."

We have seen that the ancient Anglo-Saxons had a spring festival, and we find that the Egyptians celebrated

the death of Osiris with sad rites and his resurrection with joyful feasts and ceremonies for untold generations with all the confidence and satisfaction that believers now experience. The great central fact was, and remains, the renewal of life. To us, as to all who have gone before us, life is the supreme mystery. The astronomers and microscopists sweep the skies and peer into the minutest organized forms, asking what it is, and whence, but no answer comes back. The chemist pursues its manifestations through all his manifold processes, till it seems almost within his grasp; but it eludes him. It seems to have deserted the bare branches, and the withered grass, but behold again the buds are swelling, fresh blades of living green clothe the sward, and everywhere, borne on the air, spread all over the earth, swarming in the mighty deep in forms of varied beauty, blooming in the flower, singing in the bird, striving and loving in men, throbs and pulsates from shores beyond our ken the vast tide of life, life—joyous, all-pervading life.

It is not alone to-day those who base their hope of existence unending on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, in which they believe, who are rejoicing, but millions the world over. Buddhists and Mohammedans, Confucians and Brahmins, as well as men of no creed, find in the renewed vitality all about them the sign and promise that for all who share the abounding life which flows out from the bosom of the Great Father of all will dawn at last an Easter morning whose radiance shall never be shadowed by suffering or sorrow, and whose sun shall know no setting.

Easter is the grand festival of the Russian year; therefore, for weeks beforehand every one is busy with the sort of preparations which people in America make before Christmas. A gift, be it only a gaily colored egg, is almost obligatory, though all gifts are known as "eggs." The grand feature of the day is, of course, the church service. In fact, the church festivals are also the national festivals of Russia (though the emperor is not, as foreigners imagine, the head of the church); and almost every "function," in court or private life, begins with a religious service of some sort. About the only exceptions to this rule are balls and theatrical spectacles. The matins service begins at midnight, and is followed by the liturgy. The usual service in the middle of the morning is omitted, and most people are in their beds, recovering from the open-eyed night. Naturally, the most magnificent celebration is at the cathedral of the Winter Palace, in St. Petersburg, where the presence of the emperor, empress and all the court in full dress and uniforms adds to the magnificence of the service as a spectacle.

Milton's Tribute to Good Books.
A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

MAY DAY'S DANGER.

The May Day Celebrations May Run Into Blood and Riot.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen of the cities and the peasants in the country on May day, and appeals are pouring in from all quarters of Russia for military protection.

St. Petersburg workmen are preparing a great demonstration. Arms and bombs in large quantities have been smuggled in and bloodshed on a large scale is feared.

Wealthy persons, who ordinarily go to their villas on the islands of Neva or to the neighboring country places are this year going abroad. The government has taken few special measures to meet the situation, evidently relying on the troops and police to guard the capital. The latter are extremely active. All prominent agitators are being arrested or have already been sent back to the villages from which the originated. The prisons are filled to overflowing.

There have been fresh disputes between the workmen and the managers of the Putiloff and Nevski iron works and between the employes and management of the government cartridge factory. At the latter place the men refuse to continue to donate any portion of their pay to assist in the support of the families of soldiers at the front, claiming the money is being used to prosecute the war, to which they are opposed.

News received from the interior is alarming, especially from the Baltic provinces, where the entire population is in a state of intense excitement. The cities are being flooded with a revolutionary proclamation calling on the people to rise on May day. The criminal classes are taking advantage of the situation to pillage and plunder, while in the country the landlords are powerless to cope with the peasants and demand the stationing of troops at every station. From Dunanburg, government of Vitebak, come reports that the people are in a state of panic over the circulation of a proclamation similar to those which preceded the outbreaks at Kisineff and Gomel.

At Ekaterinslay three revolutionists who were surrounded by the police, fought their way to liberty, killing or wounding several of the latter. A dispatch from Kars says the employes of the trans-Caucasian road are on a strike and that 1400 miles of track has been damaged.

FOR VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAW

Prominent Citizens of Fort Worth Are Indicted.

Fort Worth: The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court impaneled some days ago, with W. G. Newby, as foreman, this afternoon returned six indictments for felonies and ten for misdemeanors.

Among the indictments were two each against E. H. Keiser, R. W. Alford and John Bond, and one against George Gauze, officers and stockholders of the Citizens' Ice Company, for the alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law. The persons mentioned are active in the management of what is known as the Citizens' Ice Company, doing a retail ice business in the city.

The indictments are the result of an investigation begun some days ago in Justice John L. Terrell's court on complaint of County Attorney Jeff D. McLean. About fourteen witnesses were examined, their evidence being taken down before Justice Terrell.

The penalty of the violation of the anti-trust law is confinement in the penitentiary for a period of years not less than two and not more than ten. It provides also for the forfeiture of the charter and for a penalty of \$50 per day during the violation of the act.

County Attorney McLean declined to discuss the matter further than to say that when he made the race for county attorney he promised the people that he would prosecute all infractions of the law without fear or favor, and he says that he has tried to keep his promise and proposes to continue along this line.

Levi Long Given Two Years.

Texarkana: The celebrated case of Levi Long, Bud Garrett, was tried on a change of venue at Washington, Ark., and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at two years, created quite a sensation, both Long and his victim being prominent farmers and cattle raisers.

Found Dead in Bed.

Hillsboro: Capt. J. G. Smith, a prominent citizen of Hubbard City, aged 83 years, was found dead in his bed there at the home of his son-in-law, J. D. Jones, Thursday morning. He had resided in Hubbard City since 1839 and was highly esteemed on every hand. His son-in-law, James D. Jones, is a well-known citizen of Hillsboro, having for years been connected with the sheriff's office.

Letting it Cool Down.

Crockett: The A. S. Busby cases, which were transferred on change of venue from Cherokee County to this place and set for April 17, wherein the defendant is charged with embezzlement of funds while agent of the State penitentiary at Rusk, have been continued for the term. These cases will be called for trial at the next term of the District Court, which will convene in October.

Curious Chinese Prejudice.

In the course of business certain London banks have occasion to send out large sums in gold coin to China. No sovereigns, however, will be accepted which have St. George and the dragon on the reverse side. The dragon pays a leading part in religious matters in China, and its figure on the coin is abhorrent to the Celestial mind. The London consignees have therefore to pick out the older coins, having a shield on the reverse side, for transmission to the east.

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"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dakota is an Indian word meaning confederated. It was the name of a division of the Siouan stock of North American Indians, composed of the Dakota proper and the Assiniboine.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

The Popuan native village constable, with ten shillings a year and two uniforms, is the cheapest policeman Australia has to pay.

Miserable Conditions

Of body and mind, always result from a torpid liver, which leads to bile poisons being absorbed into the blood, and poisoning all the nerves and tissues. This dreadful state, some of the symptoms of which are headache, bitter taste, nausea, lack of appetite, yellow complexion, constipation, etc., can be quickly cured by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It relieves the strain on your liver, relaxes the tightened bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and makes it as clean as a whistle. The result is perfect health, and freedom from pain and discomfort. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Monks Sell Their Secret.

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Some people do an act of meanness in one direction and try to square things by generosity somewhere else.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

No woman needs the ballot to enforce her rights; she can do it with tears and a handkerchief.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dakota is an Indian word meaning confederated. It was the name of a division of the Siouan stock of North American Indians, composed of the Dakota proper and the Assiniboine.

The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commissioners' finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of court and summarily dealt with.

The Popuan native village constable, with ten shillings a year and two uniforms, is the cheapest policeman Australia has to pay.

Miserable Conditions

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"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but soon well now, thanks to Dr. J. C. Kenner's Porous Plaster. It's my best friend."—Gardner L. Jones, Troy, N. Y.

There are 35,000 pores on the head of a man.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a man gets run over by a street car a woman is never sure that isn't his way of trying to flirt with her.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases of deafness are caused by a scurf, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is no hope for the man who can't tell the truth without lying about it.

The Fontainebleau silver sand gets its name from the district where found, Fontainebleau, near Paris, and from its purity, which makes it suitable for the manufacture of the finest glass.

Poverty and Education.

Poverty is a great bar to education, but would not be if both the child and the parent were alive to the real value of an education. If education cannot be acquired in one way it can in another. The trouble is that the judgment of the child is too immature to prove a safe guide, and the parent leaves everything to the child.

New and Profitable Occupation.

A shorthand writer in Berlin attends the funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. He prepares highly-ornamented copies of these and sells them to the friends of the eulogized dead. He is doing a profitable trade.

Street Cars in London.

There is no trouble in London over whether a street car will stop or where it will stop. At certain points the cars stop at these posts. They do not run past them or slow down when they reach them—they stop.

More Moderate Language Wanted.

A man recently began swearing in an Atchison saloon. "Look here," the proprietor said, "you will have to cut out that profanity. Suppose a lady were to come in after a drink; how would your swearing sound?"—Kansas City Star.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense preference, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw. I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eruptions (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 19 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send for a sample of the famous Grape-Nuts food to the famous Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A THOUSAND-MILE HORSEBACK HUNT IN TEXAS AND MEXICO

By Clinton Willets, Special Correspondent of Leslie's Weekly.

(Continued from last week.)

And they actually all "made good," all but the deer man. And even he found tracks of a deer, and went back the next morning and got our first buck, so that we had venison for luncheon. All those Nimrods came back to camp with bulging eyes, crying: "Oh, if it only hadn't come on dark. There's millions of ducks—all you have to do is sit on the bank and shoot." Or, "The fishing was too hard work—I got tired pulling 'em in." Or, "I didn't shoot those quail—they just came and got themselves shot." That settled the thing for the sportsmen; they were there to stay.

How would Jesse—not Jesse James, but the chef—prepare our dinner? In a twinkling he had us seated in the big dining tent, with negroes and Mexicans serving us as well as all the German and French waiters at the Holland House. We ate till we were really ashamed to eat more; and afterward, when we gathered round the camp-fire, where whole trunks of big trees were burning, a New York capitalist sipped his demi-tasse of cafe noir, and made this remark, aside, so the ladies couldn't hear: "—fine cook—I say, fine cook." And when we joined the seven ladies of the party one of them said: "I've lived on floating hotels, such as the big ocean grey-hounds, but this is the first time I've ever lived at a portable hotel on terra firma in the heart of a wilderness."

The next day we pulled up stakes and, forming a cavalcade, a wagon train and caravan nearly a mile long, crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico. The crossing was by means of three primitive Mexican ferry-boats which run by means of overhead trolleys, and were poled over by Mexicans who collected fifty cents for each load—and the loads continued coming all day long—and some four thousand dollars in customs dues was levied on the outfit in toto. On the Mexican side we passed through the native village of Las Vegas, with its primitive bull-ring and its 'dobe' (mud) houses, where Mexicans, too lazy to work or to farm and too Latin to hunt or fish, sat on the sunny side of their dwellings and smoked eternal cigarettes.

Thirty miles farther inland—on the San Diego river—we made our first camp in Mexico. After that our camps were from twenty to fifty miles apart. And thus we have progressed on our thousand-mile horseback hunt, passing through strange villages and seeing queer peon customs, visiting the headquarters of mighty ranches of a million acres, where the owners escorted us to the front door with six hundred white horses, or six hundred black horses, or six hundred bays, as the case might be, and having all sorts of diversions of big hunts, and witnessing many kinds of unique sights—a narrative of all of which interesting events—in primitive and quaint old Mexico—I have reserved for another article.

CHAPTER II.

Saltito, Mexico, March 1st, 1905.

In my previous article on the thousand-mile horseback hunting party conducted by the Southern Pacific "Sunset Route," I told of its personnel—our equipment, our success in hunting and fishing, our camp luxuries—and of the experiences of twenty-odd capitalists and professional men from fourteen different States—experiences at the outset of this remarkable testing-out in Texas. This great thousand-mile trip—second in elaborateness of arrangements only to the hunt organized for the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia by General Sheridan and Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill)—is now nearing an end. In this article I shall relate the most unique of our adventures in this out-of-the-way northern part of old Mexico.

The members of the party who came on this trip for their health are now so disgracefully well that even the most mercenary sanitarium would not take them in. They declare they've got the "Mexico climate" habit, and are coming again next year, understanding that the Southern Pacific road intends to make these outings in future an annual occurrence.

Our first three or four camps were made on one of the largest ranches in the world—the Trevino ranch of 1,000,000 acres. On this great ranch—as big as a New England State—as on all the other great ranches we have traversed, the Southern Pacific management obtained all hunting and fishing privileges. And it took months of correspondence with ranch owners and the Mexican government to get those privileges. For never before has a hunting party like unto this invaded the land of Porfirio Diaz. The president of the Republic, by the way, not only sent personal greetings to the party, but issued special instructions to his rurales (rural police) throughout the territory covered by our thousand miles of riding and camping, ordering them to give us at all times their every assistance and protection.

It was on the great Trevino ranch that the healthseekers of the party first discovered that they were getting in Mexico exactly what they had come for—a new constitution. The sportsmen of the party, too, were out late and up early on "the chase that pleaseth." The motto always was to kill only such game however plentiful it might be, as was actually needed for

consumption at our table, for the Southern Pacific stands for the killing of game for food only.

One day to our camp on the lovely San Diego river came the general manager of the Trevino ranch, Captain Garcia, formerly an engineer in the Mexican army. He came in his buggy drawn by six prancing steeds, and in behalf of the millionaire owner of the ranch, Senor Don Ferezco Gonzales Trevino, invited us all to be his guests at the headquarters ranch house at San Carlos. He asked us to come the following day and stay as long as we liked. We proceeded to San Carlos on the following day; and nowhere on earth, not in Spain itself, have I seen such lavish hospitality so generously extended to strangers. Whole houses were placed at our disposal, dinners five hours long and as fine as any at a first-class American hotel were served daily in our honor, and remember that all this occurred 100 miles from any railroad. We had the pick of thousands of horses, many of them thoroughbreds; and when we took our departure Captain Garcia loaded us with presents characteristic of the country.

I asked Captain Garcia how he succeeded in managing such a vast territory, on which the farms are one, two or three days' journey apart. "Simply enough," he said. "We divide the million acres into farms of from 1,000 to 2,500 acres each. Over each farm we place a foreman. Some of our best foremen, by the way, are Americans. We furnish each foreman with tools, machinery, horses, mules, wagons, and money to pay the peons. They raise corn, rice, cotton or sugar, and so on, as they wish. They give us a percentage of the proceeds of each crop, and the balance is theirs. As we raise at least two, and sometimes three crops a year in this section the farmers do well. The peons meantime get 25 cents—American money—a day and a hut to live in. We have some 3,000 peons on the ranch. With their families the total population of the ranch is about 9,000 souls."

Then we visited no end of Mexican villages—villages of the kind the average tourists never see. Villages mostly of straw huts, and only very occasionally of the more substantial 'dobe' dwellings. Villages inhabited by the lowest class of Mexicans, the half-breeds, dark as negroes, their Indian origin being distinctly manifest in their visages. Villages where money is an unknown quantity, where every peon is always in debt to the ranch store, hence never sees the cash representing his daily stipend of 25 cents. Villages where to breakfast and to lunch and to dine means to eat tortillas (a bread made of corn-meal and resembling our pancakes) and beans. Villages where, sometimes, none can read or write, though on some of the farms, schools are conducted, supported one-half by the ranch owners and one-half by the government. Villages where all the women bake in a common clay oven in the center of the town. Villages where men and women bathe in the creek together and are unashamed. Villages the sight of which proved to us that truly one half of the world knows not how the other half lives.

And now for the story of the queerest town of all, a town where the curfew is still rung every night, something probably now unknown in any other town in the Western Hemisphere save Port Au Prince, the capital of the West Indian republic of Hayti. Not a baker's dozen of tourists have "done" the region through which we have just passed in the last dozen years. The region is far from the railway; the only way you can "do" it is on a horse, sleeping in the open at night with your saddle for a pillow and Mother Earth for a cot—and that sort of thing doesn't suit the garden variety of tourist. I venture to believe, therefore, that not one person in a million in the United States knows of the little Mexican town where everybody who ventures from his doorstep after ten o'clock at night is arrested. Yet there is such a town. It is called Santa Maria—and in Santa Maria two of our party—the doctor and myself—were arrested and put in jail.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

Could Ride Maud.

Caldwell, Texas: Yesterday was a regular monthly market and sales day, and a big crowd was in town talking and trading. The only thing in the way of amusement for the crowd was a young man who rode all bucking horse and mules that other people can not ride. He has never been outdone yet, and could undoubtedly ride Maud.

Need Rain Badly.

Berclair, Texas: This section of the county is needing rain badly. Shipments of beans, potatoes, cucumbers, etc., are going out daily. Truck farmers report young watermelons, and with seasonable weather carload shipments will begin the latter part of May.

At Turan Bay Sunday.

London: A special dispatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan Bay, about 350 miles north of Kam Ranh Bay.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE Heartily Approves of Peruna for the Nerves.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion.

Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

Buy a bottle of Peruna to-day. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century?

Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the

Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



When a girl gets engaged she is nearly as hopeful of all she is going to get out of it as a man on his way to the races.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Marriage usually makes a man out of a love-sick youth. He stops writing poetry after the knot is tied.

Why It Is the Best

is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

A man is never quite sure whether a woman is sorry or glad when she cries.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

A brick manufacturer must have the earth in his business.

Money talks, especially when a man is using a long-distance telephone.

THE FISH BRAND SLICKER A VALUED FRIEND

"A good many years ago I bought a FISH BRAND Slicker, and it has proven a valued friend for many a stormy day, but now it is getting old and I must have another. Please send me a price-list."

(The name of this worthy doctor, obliged to be out in all sorts of weather, will be given on application.)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

A. J. TOWER CO. Boston, U. S. A.

TOWER CANADIAN COMPANY, Limited Toronto, Canada

Wet Weather Clothing, Suits, and Hats for all kinds of wet work or sport

The Siberian river Ob and its tributaries drain an area almost equal to that of Western Europe—1,250,000 square miles.

98cts. 16x20 Hunt Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and we will make a 16x20 Hunt Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

A girl has an awful queer look in her eyes when men talk about building up their muscles.

A man may be able to read a woman like a book, but he can't shut her up.

We Aim

To always give you a little more for your money than you can secure elsewhere. If we please you, tell others; if not, tell us.

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Local Items.

I buy your eggs, hides, etc. F. P. Parker, New Store.

Produce bought and sold at F. P. Parker's New Store.

Arch Baker and John Arrington visited at Grapeland Sunday.

I will fill all orders for groceries promptly. Try me. F. P. Parker.

Miss Lucile McCarty of Grapeland was visiting here this week.

Judge B. H. Gardner spent Sunday with his family at Palestine.

Miss Mary Rogers of Houston was visiting relatives here this week.

Just received a shipment of screen doors and windows at the Lumber Yard.

Miss Pauline Hopper of Kennard was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

H. M. Hopper of Kennard was in Crockett Saturday night, returning from Tyler.

Take your beeswax to the Big Store—they pay you the highest market price for it.

Beeswax! The Big Store pays the highest price for all the beeswax you can bring them.

The very newest in combs, pins and hair ornaments are being shown at the Big Store.

Want a pretty, stylish dress? See the Big Store's line—it's the strongest in the county.

Those new, ready-to-wear waists and skirts are beauties and the Big Store sells 'em so cheap.

Got any beeswax? Take it to the Big Store—they pay the highest market price for it.

M. P. Jensen, assistant bank cashier, is on a visit to his old home at Fergus Falls, Minn.

From the finest to the cheapest—we have it in fishing tackle. Murchison's Drug Store.

Wanted—20 boys and salesladies at Dan J. Kennedy's. Apply Monday morning, April 24.

Base-balls, mitts, bats, etc., at prices you never saw equalled. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Dry Bones Wanted.

J. C. Lansford will pay you 27¢ per hundred pounds for dry bones.

While Crockett takes the lead in many respects, she is behind her neighbors on the water question.

W. B. Page is setting out two acres of tobacco this week. He will have from 12 to 15 acres on his place.

J. H. Haddock of Lovelady and E. W. Ashworth of Pennington have remembered the COURIER since last issue.

Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes for sale at Daniel & Burton's; also Brown Leghorn chickens—the best standard. 4¢

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Smith & French Drug Co.

Miss Emma Fulgham of Palestine was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

That line of belts and girdles that the Big Store is now selling is strictly the proper article. They are cheap too.

Corn for Sale.

Mayes & Moore have slip-shuck corn for sale at 50 cents a bushel. Apply at First National bank.

The Misses Sherman of Kennard, accompanied by their father, Dr. T. M. Sherman, were here on a shopping expedition Monday.

Before screening your house call and examine our stock of screen goods and save money. Houston County Lumber Co.

Our line of fishing tackle includes everything you need except the bait.

Murchison's Drug Store.

Prevent sickness and save money. Buy your screen doors and windows at the Lumber Yard. T. R. Deupree, Manager.

Bishop Kinsolving of the Episcopal church will visit Crockett about May 14 for the purpose of administering the rights of confirmation.

Hosiery! Hosiery! The prettiest and best line in white, black, tan and other colors in plain, lace and drop-stitch effects can be found at the Big Store.

"Walk Easy shoes satisfy." That is what a satisfied Walk Easy customer said to us the other day. For sale in Crockett only by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Don't be worried with your neighbors' flies. Screen doors and windows will prevent this. For sale at the Lumber Yard, T. R. Deupree, manager.

The prettiest thing in shoes this season is a pretty foot. The Big Store has the prettiest slippers in town for those pretty feet, and the price is the lowest.

Often we hear said: "I have tried the Walk Easy shoes thoroughly and know they are the best \$3.50 shoe made." For sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. A. H. Wooters is expected to return this week from San Antonio, where she has been for some time for her health, which is much improved.

The merchants and property owners of Crockett can save much damage from dust on their stocks of goods and much on their insurance by having a water system.

Mike Younas Has Always

Fancy groceries, confectioneries, fresh vegetables—tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus. All fruits, nuts, etc. Phone No. 50.

W. E. Mayes left Sunday evening for Mineral Wells on business, and on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mayes left for Houston where she is being treated by an eye specialist.

The money spent for labor in putting down water mains will be turned into the channels of trade. The same thing can be said of that spent on streets and sidewalks.

Mrs. John LeGory, Miss Hortense LeGory and I. W. Sweet went to Houston Monday night to attend the play, Romeo and Juliet, Tuesday evening. The party returned Wednesday.

W. J. Wood reports that tobacco plants are now being set out by growers around the town. The lot in front of the Enterprise office has been set out by Mr. Wood as an experimental crop.

Wanted.

Good farm hand to work on farm and ranch. Must be a reliable man and kind to gentle stock. Address HILDENE RANCH, 3¢ Deepwater, Texas.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Miss Viola Valentine visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Powers, at Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Amelia Miller, Lena Bromberg and Frances Wooters, accompanied by Judge Porter Newman, attended the Houston county teachers' institute at Ratcliff Friday and Saturday.

F. W. Mally, of the Mally Nursery Co. of Garrison, was here last week with the view of establishing a nursery. He found conditions most favorable, but the exact location of the orchard has not yet been determined.

The perfection shirt press used exclusively by the Paul Steam Laundry on all shirts saves 99 per cent of the wear in ironing. Shapes the shirts perfect, even better than when new. No extra charges. Every piece laundered by us guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. News Stand, Ag't.

Miss Rebeckah Abernathy of Grapeland and Miss Freddie Luker of Latexo spent Saturday afternoon here. On the closing of the Grapeland school, Miss Abernathy will return to her home in Tennessee for a part of the summer.

Hagen steam heated collar and cuff ironer, which is used by us exclusively, irons collars and cuffs perfectly at one passage through the machine, a great saving in wear over the old style gas heated machines. News Stand, Ag't.

The question to be decided next Monday in mass-meeting at the court house is whether the city shall order an election to determine whether the city shall bond itself for a system of waterworks. Every citizen should be interested and be on hand.

The New Process Steam Collar Shaper used by the Paul Steam Laundry is the only shaper ever made that will shape a collar without pressing the seams. No more rough edges or broken collars. The life of a collar or cuff is doubled. NEWS STAND.

Jas. Best of Dodson was an appreciated caller on the COURIER last week. Mr. Best was for ten years in U. S. army and three years in the recruiting service. He is now 78 years of age and has been a reader of the COURIER for over fifteen years. In the army, he saw service all the way from New York to San Francisco.

Hon. I. A. Daniel was here from Austin the first part of the week. The legislature adjourned Saturday at noon, and was reconvened immediately in extraordinary session by the governor, but took recess until Wednesday, when it will meet to take up the unfinished taxation measures and the matter of appropriations.

The meeting continues at the Christian church. Seven were baptized Sunday. Another revival was inaugurated at the Presbyterian church Sunday and the meetings are announced to occur nightly. The revival at the Christian church will continue through this week and the one at the Presbyterian church will continue through next week.

Meeting still goes on at the Christian church with fine interest. The following subjects will be treated to Sunday night: Friday, 4 p. m., "Satisfaction;" Saturday, 4 p. m., "Rolling the Stone Away;" 8 p. m., "Seeking a Sign;" Sunday, 11 a. m., "Unseen Listeners;" Sunday, 8 p. m., "In His Name." Baptism Sunday, 4 p. m. at Barbee's tank. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

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Office Over J. E. Monk's Store.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES

Of the Crockett High School at the Methodist Church.

The following program of entertainment by the Crockett high school was given at the Methodist church by pupils of the ninth and tenth grades Wednesday evening. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Nathaniel Jacks of the Christian church:

Chorus, pupils of 9th and 10th grades; piano solo, Essie Kennedy; declamation, Will Lipscomb; declamation, Ivan Haring; piano solo, Genevieve Eichelberger; declamation, Dennis Waller; declamation, Jim Valentine; vocal solo, Jack Beasley; declamation, George McLean; declamation, Jim Valentine; declamation, Harvey Bayne; violin solo, Berta Hail; declamation, Sonley Lamay; declamation, Jack Beasley; piano duet, Viola Valentine and Genevieve Eichelberger; pantomime, pupils of 10th grade; delivery of prizes, Judge A. A. Aldrich; benediction, Rev. Nathaniel Jacks.

Do You Want Waterworks?

Next Monday is the day set aside for the mass-meeting for the discussion of the waterworks subject. No good citizen of Crockett should fail to attend whether he favors the movement or opposes it. If he opposes it, it will be a good time to be on hand and give his reasons. If we are to ever have anything of the kind, now is the time to act. This is a subject of vital interest to the town and one greatly affecting its welfare. While Crockett is making wonderful strides, considering conditions, in the matter of streets, sidewalks and new residences, let the same spirit of progress enter into the waterworks question and push it through to a realization.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Of the Graduating Class of Crockett High School.

Thirteen pupils of the Crockett high school participated in the graduating exercises at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The graduating class was composed as follows: Eva Bayne, Arthuisa Dean, Etta Hail, Henrietta Hall, Dell High, Nell High, Bettie Smith, Vina Smith, Beecher Tunstall, Viola Valentine, Ella Wright, Asa Bynum, Wessie Shivers. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. H. A. Hodges; chorus, graduating class; salutatory, Vina Smith; class history, Beecher Tunstall; declamation, Wessie Shivers; piano solo, Nellie High; class grumbler, Eva Bayne; declamation, Asa Bynum; class prophecy, Henrietta Hall; valedictory, Ella Wright; piano solo, Viola Valentine; vocal solo, Dell High; address and delivery of diplomas, Hon. T. M. Campbell; announcement of honors; chorus, graduating class.

Crockett Gun Club.

The Crockett Gun Club held its regular shoot Thursday afternoon of last week, and the following are some of the highest scores made out of a possible twenty-five birds: J. L. Jordan, 19; Dr. Stokes, 19; Deb Hale, 18; T. R. Deupree, 17; D. A. Nunn, Jr., 17; J. C. Miller, 17.

On Monday afternoon the club held a special shoot when the following scores were made out of a possible twenty-five:

T. R. Deupree, 23; Dr. Stokes, 21; Ben Satterwhite, 21; J. S. Cook, 20; J. L. Jordan, 19.

Thus it will be seen that there is considerable improvement in the last shoot over the one preceding.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for the grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several of the good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

Attention to Those

Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large handsome, dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs; short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class can not fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found at my barn just north of the residence of John Monk. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in my care.



J. W. T. No. 35496.

J. C. HIPPEL, Crockett, Tex.

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. Parties ordering 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.

Grand Jury in Session.

The grand jury reconvenes on Wednesday of this week, the 19th of the month, for the purpose of considering and acting on the report of the finance committee in matters which the committee has referred to the grand jury. The delinquent tax matter is one of the subjects which the finance committee has called the attention of the court and the grand jury to. State Revenue Commissioner Bell will be here at the suggestion of the finance committee, and the grand jury has requested Judge Newman to call a special session of the commissioners' court to meet Thursday of this week for the purpose of co-operating with the state revenue commissioner, the finance committee and the grand jury to the end that the matter of delinquent taxes may be judiciously and practically handled. The legislature now in session has passed an act relating to the question of delinquent taxes, which will also be considered and, as far as known, acted on and followed. We may add that the grand jury got through with about all the violations of the criminal statutes in about eight or ten days and the protracted session is due to matters brought to their attention by the report of the finance committee.

California to Be Rivalled.

Mr. E. D. Terbell, a wealthy citizen of East Hampden, Long Island, New York State, has bought a fine fruit farm near Crockett. Mr. Terbell first visited Crockett during the winter and was so favorably impressed with the country that he then decided to return here in the spring and see more of the country. He arrived with his wife last week from New York, coming from New York to Galveston by water and thence to Crockett by rail. His idea on arriving here was to lease an orchard for the present with an option to purchase if the property suited him. But finding conditions favorable even beyond his expectations, he decided to buy instead of leasing. The property was bought of J. W. Hail and is located three miles west of town. Mr. Terbell will build a magnificent residence on the property and, together with his wife and daughter, will spend his winters here. He will bring a professional gardener and orchardist from New York to have charge of the orchard and place. This fruit farm is expected to rival and perhaps surpass those of southern California. Many more fruit trees, much shrubbery and grasses will be planted on it.

Big Circular Job.

The COURIER job department has just completed and delivered the largest circular job ever attempted by any merchant or ever turned out by any printing office in Crockett. The order was for 12,000 circulars, size 18 by 24, to be printed on assorted-color poster paper, and was from that progressive and pushing firm, Dan J. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is the only merchant in Crockett who ever carried a double-page ad. in the local papers, which he did last spring and is repeating this spring. His sale last spring was a success, so much so that he has attempted one even on a larger scale this spring. His ad. appears in this week's issue of the COURIER, and will no doubt be the means of bringing many people to Crockett who perhaps might have done their shopping elsewhere.

Five Years.

The trial of Major McMillan, a negro, in the district court last week for the murder of Jake Sheffer, another negro, resulted in a verdict by the jury of five years in the penitentiary. It is generally considered by those familiar with the case and by those who heard the evidence at this trial and heretofore that the sentence was light.

District Court Proceedings.

Archie Smith, murder; not guilty of murder, but guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$125.

John High, hog theft; not guilty.

Dennis Hanner, assault on murder; continued by consent.

Hugh Conner, murder; continued by consent.

Bill Baker, theft of hogs and receiving and concealing stolen hogs; two years in penitentiary.

Will Lawson, same charge as above and same penalty.

Walter Heatherly, same charge as above and same penalty.

The above finishes up the criminal docket for this term of the court.

Nolen-Bruner.

The wedding bells rang for Mr. Phillip Nolen and Miss Maud Bruner on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at which time quite one of the prettiest of little home weddings took place in parlor of Beaton Flats, which had been profusely and artistically decorated in Southern smilax which formed a border all around the walls and fell in festoons over doors and windows. Palms, ferns and roses were scattered through parlor and halls. The windows and doors were darkened and the pretty scene illuminated by many electric lights during the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. Sam Barcus of the Methodist Church.

Through the large door on the left came the bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Adele Bruner, while the groom and his best man, Dr. Sanner, entered from the right, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Agnes Bruner.

Meeting under an arched canopy of green, over which two white doves lovingly fluttered, the two couples stood facing the large number of intimate friends who had assembled to witness the happiness of these twain made one. Meanwhile Love's Coronation was sung by Mrs. Huberta Nunn, with violin obligato by Miss Agnes Bruner. After which the words were pronounced which made the couple "man and wife."

The bride looked very pretty in her becoming going-away gown of handsome green cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

She carried a large and exquisite bouquet of pink and white carnations tied with ribbon streamers, whose pink prettiness was reflected in her cheeks and added to the beauty of her costume.

Many and elegant were the gifts received by the young couple, notable among them being a handsome dining room furnishing complete, from the gentlemen of the Beaton Flats, and an exquisite oil painting from the studio of one of California's most noted artists, a gift from Miss Agnes Bruner.—Corsicana Courier-Light.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by S. L. Murchison.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder disease. Smith & French Drug Co.

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To Kidney Sufferers.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Crockett and vicinity should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

72 Full Boxes

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember, Free Distribution Two Days Only At Murchison's Drug Store Saturday and Monday, April 22 and 24th.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Smith & French Drug Co.

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Should be in every home. We have in stock at all times new Pianos at prices from \$225.00 to \$1000; also nice used upright Pianos from \$75.00 to \$160.00; also nice new organs from \$38.00 to \$95.00 and over. Cash or easy terms. Please drop us a letter for prices, catalogues and terms.

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To St. Louis!

The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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The I. & G. N. R. R., in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operates Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 1/2 hours; or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas Points via I. & G. N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to and from Durango being made at Monterey. Excursion Rates Periodically.

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