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## IN ANNOUNCING OUR GREAT OCTOBER SALE

We feel that we have occasion to thank you for past favors, and assure you we appreciate the confidence you have so freely placed in us, and wish to make it still more worth your while to continue dealing with us. We call your attention to the many SPECIAL BARGAINS we are offering in this GREAT OCTOBER SALE. We are specialists in every line we carry, and our close acquaintance with the markets, our knowledge of where and how to buy, together with our knowledge of the wants of the buying public, has enabled us to select a high grade stock of

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Which we offer at prices considerably lower than are generally asked for a much inferior article—prices which cannot be duplicated outside of our store. An inspection of our stock and a comparison of our prices will convince you that our efforts to keep the quality up and the price down have been successful, and

You Will Admit This is the Store That Saves You Money.

Read Our Prices. What We Say We Do. What We Advertise is So.

REMEMBER THE DATE—OPENS MONDAY, OCT. 2 AND CLOSES TUESDAY, OCT. 31

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**Staples.**  
Good quality yard wide bleached domestic, per yard . . . . .5c  
Gold Medal yard wide bleached domestic, per yard . . . . .7½c  
Green ticket lonsdale bleached domestic, per yard . . . . .8½c  
Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard . . . . .7½c  
Pepperel 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . . .20c  
Pepperel 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard . . . . .18c  
Pepperel 9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard . . . . .20c  
Good qual. unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . .4c  
Better quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . .5c  
Very best, heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, per yard . . . . .9c  
Good quality round thread cotton checks, per yard . . . . .12c  
Better quality round thread cotton checks, per yard . . . . .5c  
Best, heaviest round thread cotton checks, per yard . . . . .6c  
All best standard prints, per yd . . . . .5c  
Best Amoskeag c'k gingham, pr yd 6½c  
Good qual. mattress tick, pr yd . . . . .4c  
Better qual. " " " " . . . . .5c  
Best qual. " " " " . . . . .8½c  
Amoskeag a. c. a. feather tick . . . . .12½c  
Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, worth 10 and 12½c at pr yd . . . . .8c  
Very best standard table oil cloth, per yard . . . . .15c

**Clothing.**  
50 men's 6.50 wool suits in stripes and checks and greys, per suit . . . \$3.85  
Men's well made, heavy brown chevot suits, worth 3.50, for . . . . . \$1.95  
Men's black clay worsted suits, worth 6.50, for . . . . . 4.50  
One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth 8.50, for . . . . . \$5.00  
One lot men's heavy all wool suits, worth 10.00, for . . . . . \$6.50  
One lot men's well made, heavy all wool suits, worth 12.50, for . . . . . \$8.50  
One lot 24 pairs boys knee suits, sizes 8 to 15, worth 1.50, for . . . . . 1.00  
Boys' all wool knee suits, worth 2.00 for . . . . . \$1.50  
Boys' all wool knee suits, worth 2.50, for . . . . . \$2.00  
Boys' all wool knee suits, worth 3.00, for . . . . . \$2.50

**Notions.**  
144 agate buttons . . . . .4c  
Clear pearl buttons, per doz . . . . .4c  
Wire hair pins, per paper . . . . .1c  
Good qual. ruffled garter web, yd . . . . .5c  
Good quality plain black garter web, per yard . . . . .4c  
Best brass pins, per paper . . . . .3½c  
Iron pins, per paper . . . . .1c  
Ball sewing thread, per box . . . . .18c  
Ladies' leather belts, each . . . . .5c  
Ladies' cloth belts, each . . . . .4c  
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, . . . . .5c  
Ladies' embroidered cotton handkerchiefs, each . . . . .4c  
Wide seam braids, white and colors, 6 yd bunches, per bunch . . . . .4c  
Wide seam braids, in colors, 6 yard bunches, per bunch . . . . .2½c  
Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, per spool . . . . .4c  
White cotton tape, per roll . . . . .1c  
Extra good toilet soap, per cake . . . . .4c  
Rubber tipped cedar pencils, doz . . . . .10c  
Good ink tablets, each . . . . .4c  
Extra good pencil tablets, each . . . . .4c  
Good quality talcum powder, box 10c

**Dress Goods.**  
In this department we have a new, fresh line of fall and winter fabrics. You will like the appearance of the new stock of silks and dress goods in our store this season, the way we show them, the way they look when you get them home, and the very reasonable prices you pay for them.  
41 inch silk warp henrietta, worth 75c, per yard . . . . .45c  
36 inch all wool henrietta, worth 35c, per yard . . . . .20c  
Double width wool filled eashmebe, all col's, pr yd 10, 12½, 15 and . . . . .20c  
Good quality wool filled cashmere, worth 10c, per yard . . . . .5c  
Good quality wool serge, all colors, at per yard 12½ and . . . . .15c  
36 in. all wool serge, at per yard . . . . .20c  
Double fold dress style percales . . . . .5c  
Best quality Amoskeag dress gingham, per yard . . . . .8½c

**Window Shades, Curtain Poles.**  
35c quality plain linen window shades, 3x7 feet, for . . . . .20c  
50c quality fringed linen window shades, 3x7 feet, for . . . . .25c  
Nice white enameled curtain poles, silver fixtures, worth 20c, for . . . . .7½c

**Shoes! Shoes!**  
Men's good, well made plow shoes, buckle, sizes 6 to 11, per pair . . . \$1.00  
Crossett's fine shoes for men, your choice of any 3.50 shoe . . . . . \$2.95  
36 pairs ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25, for . . . . .85c  
Ladies' heavy satin calf shoes, lace or button, sizes 3 to 7, worth 1.00 to \$1.25, per pair . . . . .85c  
Ladies' genuine vic kid shoes, sizes 3 to 8, reg. 1.75 to 2.00 stuff, for \$1.50  
One lot 79 pairs children's fine shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, per pair . . . . .50c  
100 pairs children's fine shoes, size 13 to 2, worth 1.00 to 1.25, per pair . . . . .85c  
Boys' satin calf shoes, worth 1.25 and 1.50, for . . . . . \$1.00  
36 pairs misses' vic kid shoes, sizes 13 to 2, strictly 2.00 goods for . . . . \$1.50

**Hosiery.**  
Ladies fast black and seamless hose, regular 15c anal, per pair . . . . .10c  
Boys' and Misses' heavy ribbed black hose, with tripple heels and toes, worth 25c, we give you 3 pairs for . . . . .50c  
Men's black and cold hose, pair . . . . .4c  
Ladies' black and cold hose, pair . . . . .4c  
Infants' black ribbed cotton hose, sizes 4 to 5½, worth 15c, per pair . . . . .10c

**Ladies' Underwear.**  
Very best quality ladies' sleeve vests, worth 35c, for . . . . .20c  
25c quality ladies' heavy ribbed union suits for . . . . .20c  
25c quality misses' extra heavy ribbed union suits, for . . . . .20c  
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Very best quality all wool red twilled flannel, per yard . . . . .22½c  
Very best all wool jeans, pr yd . . . . .25c  
54 inch waterproofing in black, brown and blue, per yard . . . . .45c

**Corsets.**  
Genuine feather bone corsets, regular price \$1.00, now . . . . .45c  
All W. B. corsets, in new shapes, worth 1.00 for . . . . .85c

**Men's Furnishings.**  
50c qual. men's extra heavy fleeced undershirts and drawers, each . . . . .35c  
25c quality men's suspenders, elastic throughout, per pair . . . . .20c  
A good suspender for men for . . . . .12½c  
75c quality men's heavy outing drawer's all sizes, per pair . . . . .50c  
Wilson Bros' shirts for men, all sizes, 1.50 quality for . . . . . \$1.00  
One lot men's negligee shirts, sizes 14 to 17½, worth 1.00 and 1.50 for . . . . .70c  
Job lot men's linen collars, worth 15c to 25c, your choice for . . . . .5c  
Job lot men's silk four-in-hand ties, worth 50c, each . . . . .10c

**Men's and Boys' Hats.**  
One lot men's felt hats in black and colors, worth 1.00 and 1.25, for . . . . .85c  
One lot men's felt hats in black, white and brown, regular 1.50 value, for 1.00  
One lot men's soft crusher hats, worth 2.50, for . . . . . \$1.50  
Boys' sample hats, worth 25c, 50c 75c and \$1.00, your choice for . . . . .25c

**Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.**  
We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Fabian Tailor Made Skirts, the most perfect fitting skirt on the market. We give you:  
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5.00 " " " " . . . . . 4.00  
6.50 " " " " . . . . . 5.00  
7.50 " " " " . . . . . 6.00  
Misses 3.50 skirts for . . . . . 2.50

**Embroideries and Ribbons.**  
No. 22 taffeta silk ribbon, all colors, per yard . . . . . 10c  
No. 40 taffeta silk ribbon, all colors, per yard . . . . . 12½c  
The best values in embroideries and insertions that the markets afford at 2c, 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

**Blankets and Comforts.**  
Early purchasing saved us paying the advanced prices. Our patrons reap the benefit. Don't delay, as they will go quickly at these prices.  
Good full size cot'n blankets, each 20c  
Extra good full size cotton blankets, each . . . . . 37½c  
Extra good full size comforts, worth 1.25 and 1.50, for . . . . . \$1.00

We are exclusive agents for Carhartt Overalls, Edwin Clapp Shoes for men, Crossett's Shoes for men, Drew-Selby fine shoes for ladies, Fabian Walking Skirts for ladies, Eagle Shirts, Hamilton Brown Shoes.

Come early and bring your friends and neighbors. Remember we have everything just as advertised.

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Our beautiful Chiffon Mohair in blue and green, two-toned effects, just the thing for fall, worth 35c, at

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Elegant Toile der Norde and A. F. C. Gingham in all the newest shades, worth 12½ and 15c, at.....

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Pretty Flannelettes, in all colors and patterns. These are the goods for the season, at.....

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D. A. NUNN CHAP.

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The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held an interesting meeting with Mrs. J. D. Sims September 30th. The attendance was good and the Chapter gladly welcomed Mrs. J. Langston, who enrolled her name as a member.

The Daughters of the Confederacy feel an active interest in their work. There is only one thing that ever mars the pleasure of these monthly meetings, and that is the delay caused by worthy but tardy members. We people, who lead busy lives, have no time to waste. Almost every moment of the day and every day in the week is filled. We trust our friends will be sufficiently considerate and come promptly so that the program can begin at the appointed hour.

Our meeting was held in memory of General Wood. Mrs. John Millar read an able character sketch of Wood's life and services in the Southern cause. Mrs. Self gave us an interesting biography of Daniel Decatur Munnett, "Uncle Dan," as he was familiarly called, composer of our beloved "Dixie." Mrs. Pinckney Hall sang in her own charming manner, "In the Gloaming."

The corresponding secretary has given \$1.00 to be forwarded to the state treasurer. This small

amount is required of each Chapter in the state for care of the Texas room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va.

The ladies on Confederate Wives' and Widows' Home committee asked assistance of the Chapter in getting up a supper for benefit of the Home that will be built in Austin this fall. The request met with hearty response, and the supper will be given in the near future.

This week a shadow of deepest gloom hangs over our town. The Daughters of the Confederacy realize that in the death of Mrs. Grace Smith King, one of their dearest and best members has passed into eternal rest and glory. Mrs. King's beautiful life has left us a memory that we will cherish for all time to come, and that will become a part of our "work memorial." Her soul was attuned to all that was broad and great. Her beautiful voice in the old songs we can never forget. Her life, character and service will be with us always in memory, and it seems that she must have felt the truth of the sentiment already so aptly expressed: "I shall pass this world but once; any good thing, therefore, that I can do to any human being, let me do it now; let me not defer, nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." Mrs. C. N. CORRY, Cor. Sec. D. A. N. Chap.

### In Memoriam.

"When we say finished, the angels say begun."

Resolutions by committee of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of Mrs. Grace Smith King, beloved member of this Chapter, who has, in the morning of her life, passed from us to awake in that land of which it is

said, "There shall be no night, and they need no candles, neither light of the sun; for the Lord giveth them light."

Resolved, That in the passing of this young life, while we can not understand why one so gifted and lovely should be cut off, the heart stilled, eyes closed that were gazing upon the beautiful bow of promise that spans the horizon of life, we bow reverently to the immutable decree. Perhaps we will know when we no longer see "through a glass darkly."

Resolved, That our Chapter has lost a valuable and useful member, whose charm of manner, tender grace and loyal devotion to duty has left to us a sweet and sacred memory.

Resolved, That our tenderest sympathy goes out to the loved ones in their sorrow and loss. We join them in scattering "o'er their grave" the unfading flowers of love and affection, the emblems of our tender recollection, and weep with them as our Savior wept at the tomb of His friend, remembering "that the surest way to God is through the bitter stream of tears."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that the city papers, COURIER and Enterprise, be requested to publish same. To the sorrowing family we say in the words of one who has long ago passed over the river:

There is no death! An angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;  
And bears our best loved ones away,  
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our heart all desolate,  
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;  
But transported into bliss, they now  
Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones  
Made glad the scenes of sin and strife;  
Sings now an everlasting song  
Around the tree of life.

There is no death!  
Ever near us though unseen  
The dear immortal spirits tread;  
For all the boundless universe  
There is no dead!

### From Oriole.

Editor COURIER:

Have just been reading the COURIER of Oct. 5, and find a good many interesting items in it. Glad to notice that some of the big firms of Crockett are using the COURIER to advertise their goods. It is not only interesting but profitable to read them and keep posted on bargains.

J. W. Madden made some good suggestions to the residents of this county. Hope he will be right in regard to the boll weevil.

Dr. Puntch is still kept busy waiting on the sick. We have had two deaths lately—Mr. John W. Grounds and Mr. N. C. Whittle. Both of them were old citizens and will be greatly missed in this neighborhood. Mr. Grounds was about seventy-eight years of age.

Hope that some of your readers will keep you posted on all interesting events of their neighborhoods.

Mr. John W. Baker has given up the position as mail carrier on route No. 1 from Crockett and Mr. Walters has accepted the position.

### A Dozen Times a Night.

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

## IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

John Roscoe, painter, of 117 DeBard street, Palestine, Texas, says: "Mrs. Roscoe and I had marked symptoms of kidney trouble. She continually complained of a dull, miserable feeling across the small of her back which gradually became so bad that at times she could scarcely stoop, and to lift anything was an impossibility. She used several household remedies, but got little if any results. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at the Bratton Drug store. It was only a comparatively short time after commencing their use that the aching completely stopped. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received positive benefit. It is with pleasure we recommend this effective remedy to others."

One year later, on July 15, 1903, Mr. Roscoe said: "Since I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1902, I have advised a score of my friends to try them, and I know of many others who have used them with success. The results in my case were permanent."

For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Take pains to remember names and faces.

## Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES  
**Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat,  
Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough,  
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.**

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. ELLIE LOCKE, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

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### HE COULD WAIT.

The Way Lafcadio Hearn Pushed Himself into a Situation.

Lafcadio Hearn at one time in his career was employed on a daily paper in Cincinnati.

He obtained the position by presenting his application in person to the editor.

"We don't need anybody at present," said the editor.

Hearn sat down on a chair, pulled a book out of his pocket, wiped his glasses and smiled.

"I said we don't need anybody," repeated the editor loudly.

"I heard you," replied Hearn affably. "I will just sit here until you happen to need somebody."

That editor was not long in "needing" Hearn.

For lack of anything better the new man was sent out for a descriptive story to be written in the steeple of the Catholic cathedral. When the story was handed in it proved to be a composition rivaling the word painting feats of a Ruskin or a Gautier.

He pictured the city as it looked from the steeple and imparted to his description something besides beauty. There was reality in it. Persons who had viewed the city from the steeple averred that the story was marvelous for photographic accuracy.

Now, Hearn was so nearsighted that ten feet from his nose all objects were misty and indistinct, and it is doubtful if he could distinguish the nearest house from the point to which he had climbed.—News Letter.

### THE COMPASS.

The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient Mexican companions and allies of Hernando Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he determined to make for tended to confirm this idea.

In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnestly entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singular idea held of the powers of the magnetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their belief, he adds, was one in which he took care to confirm them.

### TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Life Is a Conflict, and Error Dies in the Struggle.

Life is a struggle. Wars end, but the war of the race—the antagonism of thought, the strife between men, between man and the forces external to him, within the soul of the individual—ends not save it be with extinction.

Error gains many a temporary triumph, but the final victory is with truth. There is substance in truth that in the last balance outweighs error. Nature's process is by test and trial, by unfolding, changing, ripping up, un-

doing, redoing. By contrast and conflict she tries sincerity and treachery, honor and dishonor, fitness and unfitness, courage and cowardice, truth and error. The conflict of ideas between social and political systems and between creeds and philosophies is as rude as the conflict between the sea and land. Error dies in the struggle.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

### Fatal Applause.

An English lady snake charmer named Leyton was performing at a village called Vaeblingen, in Rhenish Prussia, in a menagerie with a boa constrictor. This she permitted to coil round her neck and breast. Her courage met with thunders of applause from the spectators, who little dreamed that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstrations, the reptile tightened its coils and amid the shrieks of the public strangled the lady on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

### Cautions.

"Leonidas" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodbye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodbye to me?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

### Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

### Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the 'authorities'?" "They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."—Cleveland Leader.

### Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?" "Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

### Good Training.

Miss Sightseer (in Egypt)—Mr. Newrich, you scale up these rocks as if you'd been climbing pyramids all your life! Were you bred in the mountains? Mr. Newrich—Oh, no; but I carried a hod up a two story ladder for a good many years before I struck oil.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Retort Caustic.

Mr. Sapleigh—I spent last evening in the company of the one I love best in all the world. Miss Pert—Indeed! And weren't you tired of being alone?—Illustrated Bits.

In the reign of George III, hats were taxed. The least tax was threepence. Those above 12 shillings in value paid a tax of 2 shillings.

### His Matches.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him." "It was in plowing matches that he took the prize, sir."

### ABUSE OF ATHLETICS.

Muscle Building Does Not Necessarily Improve the Health.

Athletics may be good or evil and in the same manner as a two edged sword.

The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

To obtain good health muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of the person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true.

To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition, owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system.

There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

In regard to the moral side of the question, it remains to be proved that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community.

Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied and very injurious when the precautions above mentioned are ignored or carelessly regarded.—Medical Record.

### A WOODEN INTRODUCTION.

How Gainsborough Got Acquainted With Thicknesse.

Gainsborough, the artist, was born at Sudbury, in England, and there, says Lord Ronald Gower, he designed his first work of art. The orchard of his father's place had been repeatedly plundered of fruit. No one knew who the thief might be until one day young Gainsborough saw there a rough looking man leaning his elbows on the brick wall. He made a sketch of the fellow, and from this portrait the thief was afterward identified.

Later the boy cut out a rough figure from wood and painted it in oils in the likeness of this man. The scarecrow was known as "Jack Peartree." It probably represents Gainsborough's first attempt at working in oils.

It was the means of introducing the artist to one of his most intimate friends, Thicknesse, the lieutenant governor of the Landguard fort, near Ipswich. Thicknesse was one day walking with a friend when he perceived what seemed to be a melancholy faced countryman, with his arms locked together, leaning over the garden wall.

He pointed out the doleful figure to his companion, who, it seems, was acquainted with it.

"He has been there all day," said the gentleman. "I pity him. He must be either mad or very miserable."

Thicknesse insisted on approaching the wretched man and to his delighted surprise found him to be Jack Peartree. So charmed was he with Jack that he lost no time in becoming acquainted with the author of Jack's being, with the result of a warm and lasting friendship.

### Doubtful Economy.

"Of course," he said, "I appreciate the motive that actuates you in your efforts to get along without a girl, but—"

"Well?" she said inquiringly as he paused.

"Taking everything into consideration," he went on, "is it true economy?" "Isn't it?" she demanded.

"Well, I hardly feel competent to pass judgment on the question," he replied. "I have just received our family physician's bill for the treatment of those three cases of acute dyspepsia that developed in the family during the last month. Now, perhaps?"

But she was just as mad as if he hadn't tried to break it to her gently.—New York Press.

### The English Face.

An American woman not long since returned from abroad was heard to say that what chiefly struck her in the English faces she met during her walks was their resigned expression.

"They didn't look sad, and they didn't look happy," she explained, "but they one and all had the air of awaiting the worst and being prepared for it. And that," she added vindictively, "is the only state of mind possible with the English climate."—New York Tribune.

### Politics and Humor.

In the world of politics the man who would obtain political preferment must be serious. No man who cultivates humor to the exclusion of his other gifts can hope to attain to the highest places in the political arena. The American citizen reserves the inalienable right to vote for whom he wills, and the serious man who suppresses his sense of humor rather than the man who cultivates it is honored with his preference.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

### TAMING A TIGER.

The Way a Showman Got Friendly With a Fierce Beast.

A zoologist thus describes how an attendant brought about friendly relations with a fierce tiger:

"There was a showman I used to know named Melchior. He once bought a magnificent Bengal tiger, which he got at a low price because it had already killed two men.

"At first Melchior would put his foot or his hand into his cage, but from the way the tiger would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relationship between himself and the tiger.

"Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and throwing them into the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking that the figure was a human being.

"Next day and the next day and the next Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them. But as time passed the animal ceased to put heart into its work and in the end it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows. It would just play with them or else not notice them at all.

"Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly look and purred. It took him for another mankin not worth bothering about. It lived seven years with Melchior and became as gentle as a kitten."

### WORSHIPERS OF BAAL.

Queer Ways of an Extraordinary Sect in Turkey.

The Yezidees, the Baal worshipers or devil worshipers of Turkey, are an extraordinary people, and, although forced by the laws of conscription to serve in the Ottoman army, the seizure of one or more of their young men by a Turkish recruiting party is such a distressing spectacle that once witnessed it can never be forgotten.

Wails and yells of despair are raised. Men, women and girls kiss the recruit's eyes, cheeks, mouth and hands. Throwing themselves on the ground, they even embrace his legs and feet.

The conscript appears quite dazed with sorrow. He folds in his arms and caresses over and over again his weeping kindred, whom he will never see again. He kisses the walls and the hearth of the cabin in which he was born, but which he is about to quit forever, and wets them with his tears, but when, accompanied by his Turkish captors, he leaves the village the lamentations of the villagers cease.

Then, and as though nothing had happened, the latter go about their ordinary occupations. Never again is the conscript's name mentioned, and on joining his regiment the young Yezidee becomes a Mussulman. His kindred, believing him deceased, cease to forget him, and were he to approach the village from which he has been forcibly dragged away every Yezidee, even his dearest friends, his father, mother, brothers, sisters and sweetheart, would drive him from their presence with curses and pelt him with stones.

### Gooseberries and a Cat.

Not long ago, says Collier's Weekly, officials of the department of agriculture were much amused by a letter sent the department by an occasional correspondent in Virginia.

Among other things the writer hastened to advise the secretary of the department to this effect:

"My wife had a Tame cat that dyd. Being a Torture shell and a Grate favorit, we had the same buried in the Gardin, and for the enrichment of the soil I had the Carkis deposited under the roots of a Gooseberry Bush. (The Frute being up to then of the smooth variety.) But the next Season's Frute, after the Cat was buried, the Gooseberries was all Hairy—and more Remarkable, the Catpillers of the Same Bush was All of said Hairy description.

### The Government's Music.

A certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional library. He spoke briefly on the subject, and after the session a fellow congressman approached him confidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours. But, tell me, what sort of music does the government have over there in the library? Is it a band or just a hand organ?"—Harper's Weekly.

### Her Hand.

"Sir," began the timid youth as he entered the office, "I am in search—er—that is, I came to seek your daughter's hand."

"Well, it isn't anywhere in this vicinity," interrupted the stern parent. "She's probably using it as a piano thumper about this time of day."

A look of intelligence in a man is what regularity of features is in women; it is a style of beauty to which the most vain may aspire.—La Bruyere.

### GREAT THOUGHTS.

They Have the Gift of Immortal Youth and Strength.

The influence of the law of action and reaction can be traced more clearly in those everyday human affairs which come under our individual observation than in the greater movements of mankind which are often imperfectly recorded. We act and are acted upon. The people we meet make an impression on us; the impression may be for the moment or it may last through life. Bloom, fragrance, grace, harmony, beauty, majesty, affect us agreeably; deformity, debility, distress, cruelty, affect us unpleasantly. The plea of the unfortunate, the thought of our visitor, the opinion in the newspaper, the issues of the time, impress us in accordance with our moods or natures. Certain words, tones, sights, awaken echoes within us of old happiness or pain.

There are words and tones which produce beautiful reactions—the lullabies of the mother, the endearments of the lover, the voice of sympathy, the enchantment of music, the messages of the poets, the trumpet calls to honor and duty. And there are words which produce misunderstanding, confusion, aversion, anger—the words of whining, complaining, fault finding, of envy, jealousy, slander, of malice, intolerance, brutality.

The response to the public speaker is reciprocal to his power. If he be dull, the hearers are weary; if he be convincing, courageous, forceful, the audience will kindle, and he may rouse them to laughter or tears, to indignation or fury, to generosity or sacrifice. He may change the opinions and convictions of some and the course of the lives of others; he may even save a city from slaughter or make a state. If his thought be really great, it may live through many ages, stirring generation after generation. The reaction of moral effort may be prolonged; it may even gain force with time, indicating its connection with some stupendous primal energy. The echo of a great physical convulsion dies quickly, but the echo of the words of Confucius and Buddha, of Plato, Seneca and Christ, still lives. The voice of Socrates before his judges kindles men whose ancestors were untamed savages when Socrates spoke. Buildings decay, monuments fall, rivers run dry, races decline, but a great thought suffers from no impairment or decrepitude; it has the gift of immortal youth and strength.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

### Why Some Folks Go to Europe.

When New York society doesn't know what else to do it goes abroad. An ambitious woman gets wind of some rival's intended function. Not to be invited or not to be seen among the guests means a slight easily endured if the world be not cognizant of the fact, but intolerant if it is; therefore the ambitious woman sails away to Europe. She may not be gone six weeks, but her absence is thus to be accounted for. In other cases it is known that society takes this absent treatment to cure heart troubles, to escape social obligations that weigh too heavily on the income or, again, from sheer ennui it departs. This restlessness of certain sets in society would be dangerous were it not for the safety valve which that really overworked Atlantic ocean has become of late years. When all else fails, go to Europe.—Boston Herald.

### The Beautiful.

Beauty prevails in spite of all we do. We may build ugly buildings, we may think ugly thoughts, we may wrinkle ourselves in worries or the contemplation of ugliness, we may even worship ugliness under the name of utility, but lightly, without an effort, the gentle hand of beauty descends upon all. Beauty may do her subtle work in many ways. Sun, moon, fog and rain are alike her servants. The fresh red houses, garish eyesores in the sun, become wonderful as they loom blood red before the man in the mist, or in a few years the red is quieted, and the searching light only makes it more beautiful.—Arthur Ransome.

### Worried.

"Why, dear," said the poet's wife after the acceptance of his first poem by a magazine, "what is the matter? You seem to be awfully downcast."

"Yes," he sadly replied. "I am. I'm worried about our child. The sons of great men seem to have such a poor chance to turn out well, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Too Easy.

"De man dat goes through de world findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "has picked out sech an easy job for hissef dat he can't expect much appreciation."—Washington Star.

### Her Gray Locks.

Mr. Oldboy—Always respect gray hairs, my boy. Tommy—Why? My ma doesn't. Mr. Oldboy—You shouldn't say that. Tommy—She wouldn't dye them if she did.

Your levelers wish to level down as far as themselves, but they cannot level up to themselves.

## THE COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Proprietor

### 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.  
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A merchant in an adjoining town advertises "some pretty things in shirt waists." They are to be found in every town, but are never on the bargain-counter list.—Honey Grove Signal.

A well patronized newspaper is the best evidence of a prosperous and a good town. This fact is admitted everywhere; but you never see a well patronized paper which, to start with, has a sorry management. To be worthy of patronage, it must be in suitable hands, and then the patronage is sure to follow if the town is at all enterprising.—Tyler Courier.

"If newspaper editors knew how many knocks they receive behind their backs they would adopt another calling," remarked a citizen the other day, says the Noble County Sentinel. The newspaper editor who succeeds expects to be maligned by every law breaker, swindler, hypocrite, every harping critic and lover of notoriety who is ignored and in fact by all persons who do not agree with him in all public and private matters. The newspaper man that expects to go through without being misrepresented and unjustly censured should buy a monument, get measured for a coffin and prepare to die young. His day of usefulness is ended.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The best men in the land have the largest charity for those who fall under condemnation, and indulge hopes of their recovery and restoration to a better life. The worst men in the land are the severest critics of those detected in wrong doing, and loudest in condemning others for a crime they themselves have committed a hundred times over. Their estimate of doubtful transactions depends on who commits the wrong. If by one of their own class, it is a pleasant joke and the actor is a hero; if by one who has fallen from a purer life he is a devil and his crime inhuman. The strange thing is, this evil doer at once becomes the honored guest of his critics by renouncing all that is pure and joining the gang in the march.—Rusk County News.

The next year is destined to be fruitful in political discussion in Texas. Real issues are going to be made and fought out in the field. Candidates are to be many, perhaps, all clever and honorable gentlemen and good democrats. We are not so much interested in the men personally as in the issues for which they stand. Every citizen interested in the welfare of the state ought to have, at least, one good paper in which these issues are elaborately discussed, read and deliberately form his own conclusions, and then support the candidate who represents his convictions. We do not advise all to become politicians, but we do believe that it is wise and just to all interests of the State that each citizen should be sufficiently posted on political affairs to cast his ballot intelligently. We advise that they do not wait for discussion of these matters on the stump, but read up and reflect before hand so as properly to judge of these discussions. Public discussion has its proper and

important place. It is mainly by reading and personal investigation that we arrive at safe and satisfactory conclusions. Under the present election law, if good men are not elected, it is the fault of the voters. They will make the officers of the state, and if they do not make good and faithful officers, the fault is theirs. They are no longer under a fraudulent conventional system.—Rusk Co. News.

While the corporations are under fire and being investigated in other states, it is certain they are good and free from crooked ways in Texas, and it is certain that some of our own folks have not aided them in their doubtful deeds. A man who knew the inside of the last legislature, says it cost an outlay of a million to pass a single bill in the last legislature, not in money but in local benefits, bestowed or promised. If a special benefit of a local character will secure the influence of a half dozen legislators, how far is this removed from graft and why are such legislators better than a corporation that handles them.—Rusk Co. News.

The happiest man in the world is the fellow who takes life as it comes to him without worrying about things he cannot help. He doesn't fall out with his neighbors because they don't see things as he sees them; neither does he think he is the only man with sense enough to run the affairs of the community. He is neither a slave to money or society, moves along in a plain everyday way, making himself and his neighbors as happy as possible and doing all the good that he is able. He loves his home, his family, his fellow men and trusts the Lord. Such men are the bone and sinew of our country, and they will come out all right on the judgment day.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

Governor Lanham should not be held entirely to blame for the increase in the district judges' salaries. The bill giving them additional pay was passed by the legislature, though, of course, he could have vetoed the act. The claim that the increase was necessary in order to secure the best material to fill these offices was a blind and used only to catch votes, for, as a general rule, the ablest lawyers in the district have filled these positions under the old salaries which was \$2500 a year or \$204 a month, or to bring it down still closer home, \$7 a day, Sundays included, almost as much in a day as the average farm hand gets in a month. Certainly the increase in salary has not been the cause of any of the incompetents tendering their resignations.—Palestine Visitor.

Greenville Messenger: One of these days the grand jury will meet and the committee appointed by the Commissioners' Court will report their findings in full, and then it's up to the grand jury to return a few indictments, or else show that no wrong has been done in a little overcharging and irregular official conduct.

Upright Judges are getting tired of grand jury reports which set forth the maladministration of offices and yet fail to return indictments. It is not an uncommon thing to read a grand jury report in which the county officers are scored for not keeping the books so they are intelligible, or where they hold out money which belongs to such county until discovered, and then turn it in. Then one naturally expects that indictments will be seen in another column of the paper; but to look for such indictments is to

look in vain. It was Judge Wear in the Hillsboro district who stated that he saw no necessity for charging the grand jury on its duty about bringing in indictments when such grand jury had presented facts in its report warranting indictments and yet did not return any. This was the effect of his talk to a Hillsboro grand jury. Grand juries ought either to cease to report indictable delinquencies or bring in indictments.—Galveston News.

The Hon. John W. Stephens, comptroller of the State of Texas, refuses to offer any reply or explanation to the article by the Hon. Thomas B. Love of Dallas county, showing the expenses of the comptroller's office to be disproportionate to the duties performed. The reason given for the refusal is that Mr. Stephens does not wish to "get into a newspaper controversy." That excuse is as weak and flimsy as could have been devised. No good man was ever injured by publicity—and no good and true servant of the people was ever injured by resenting or refuting charges made against his record as a public official, if they are untrue. Mr. Stephens has done himself an injustice, and has not rendered the people of Texas a satisfactory answer. He is serving the people—not owning them. The office of comptroller belongs to the people, not to J. W. Stephens, and the people deserve a reply, no matter how galling it might be for the Hon. Mr. Stephens to soil his dainty silk-gloved hands mixing in a "newspaper controversy." If Mr. Stephens can't reply there is some reason why he can't. What is it?—Sherman Register.

### From Belott.

Editor COURIER:  
People are not so blue over our short crop as they have been; not that the crop is any better than they expected, but I guess they are getting used to it. We people in this country are not the only ones who have failed on making a crop. We learn that crops are short in several other states. We also find that the boll weevil has not been the cause of the short crop, but on account of too much rain. We find in the fields plenty of cotton blooms—something that the weevil does not allow. Now, we only hope for a better crop year, when everybody will make fine crops and can knock off the rough and go to the old barn, where corn is plentiful, and feed the old plow horse, go back by the pig-pen and give the pigs a few nubbins, and then the man can get ready for breakfast and when the breakfast bell rings, it is not so hard to hear, the ring is so clear, the sun shines brighter. In fact everything looks better. We know times are hard, but we will do the best we can. We will soon see all, or most, of those who have moved away, again. Some of them who left this neighborhood have returned. The garden spot of the world is always just ahead. Old Houston county will have to bear with them again soon. We sometimes think of moving, but when we begin to look around for a better country and some one asks us "where are you going?" that is the last of it. We may expect hard times once in a while. The good book tells us there will be pestilence and famine until the end of time. The world was not made in one day, so let's all do the best we know how, look as well as we can and take whatever is given us. Cheer up, old farmer, there are better days coming. W. O. LOCKY.

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Just like the farmer who selects his soil for his various products, so you, Mr. Merchant, must select your newspaper in which to plant your advertising seed.

### Do Not Fold the Arms.

By the action of folding the arms you pull the shoulders forward, flatten the chest and prevent deep breathing. Folding the arms across the chest so flattens it down that it requires a conscious effort to keep the chest in what should be its natural position. As soon as you forget yourself down drops the chest. We cannot see ourselves as others see us. If we could many of us would be ashamed of our shapes.

The position you hold your body in usually soon becomes its natural position. Continuously folding the arms across the chest will develop a flat chest and a rounded back just as certainly as clasping the hands behind the head will develop a flat back and a deep, full chest.

Keep the back of the neck close to the back of the collar at all possible times. Take a dozen deep, slow breaths a dozen times a day. To do these exercises properly dress loosely. You cannot do them properly otherwise.

### Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

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### MORMON ELDERS IN NAUVOO

Still Say They Will Rebuild the Town From Which They Were Expelled.

Nauvoo, Ill., October 1.—Forty Utah Mormon elders, doing missionary work in Illinois, are holding a two days' conference in Nauvoo, the city founded by their forefathers. Among those present is Loran Farr, who joined the church in 1833, the second oldest member of the church now living. The elders are holding public services, which may continue for some days.

When the Mormons were expelled from Nauvoo in 1847 they said they would some day return and rebuild the city. They still claim that their prophecy will be fulfilled. Many of the "saints" have made pilgrimages to Nauvoo during the past few years. It is only within the last few years that Mormon elders have preached upon the street. Their visits are becoming frequent now, and they are never molested.

The elders here at present came on foot, many in distant parts of the state starting several weeks ago, in order to reach the city in time for the conference. The Utah branch recently purchased the old Carthage jail building, where the prophet Joseph Smith and his brother, Hiram Smith, were killed by a mob, June 27, 1844. They have been negotiating for the city hall here, which stands on the old Mormon temple site.

The reorganized church, of which Joseph Smith, Jr., is the head, will have a ten days' conference here next summer, which it is expected will be attended by 500 members.

### Tomb at Foot of Mountain.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Estes Park, Colo., says: Five hundred feet below the summit of Mount Ypsilon a tomb is being constructed around the body of Lewis Levings, an art student from Canton, Ill., who was killed by falling from the mountain. The body lies at the edge of a bottomless lake and it is impossible to recover it. Men can be lowered, because they are able to push themselves free of abutments, but inanimate objects cannot be brought up by rope. An inscription telling the young man's name and how he met his death will be placed on the tomb, but it is doubtful if any one will ever see it.

### Cure for Hydrophobia.

(From the Hallettsville Herald.)  
An old German forest keeper, not wishing to carry to his grave an important secret, has published in the Leipzig Journal a recipe he had used for many years, and which he says has saved several men and a great many animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried, a few drops of muratic acid applied to the wound will destroy poison of the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

### A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

### DROUTH CONQUERS INDIANS.

Rebellious Redmen Forced to Return to Old Homes in Canada.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 5.—After twenty years of opposition to the Canadian government Chief Little Bear and his band of 300 renegade Crees, appalled at the number of their children and horses dying and their inability to secure food as the result of drouth prevailing in northern Montana, have surrendered.

Chief Little Bear and his band fled to Montana at the close of the noted Reil rebellion. Neither arms nor diplomacy could conquer them, but they succumbed to drouth, and before the end of this month practically all of the tribe in Montana will be en route to Onion Lake, Canada, their native land, there to remain under orders of the commissioner of Indian affairs at Ottawa.

Many of the tribe are now in Great Falls en route to Have, where the tribe will assemble prior to beginning the march to Canada. The Crees were deported to Canada several years ago by United States troops, but Canada could not hold them and in a few weeks they returned to Montana and have since been homeless wanderers.

### A Dozen Don't's.

- Don't get gay.
- Don't depend too much on friends.
- Don't forget that the best kind of advice is example.
- Don't do all your pushing against the breechstraps.
- Don't be a good fellow at the expense of your family.
- Don't forget that your wife earns half the money or more.
- Don't forget that time wasted today is a draft on tomorrow.
- Don't work so hard trying to find a way to live without work.
- Don't forget that there would be no tongue of gossip if there were not at least two ears.
- Don't keep all your good nature for use during business hours—take some of it home with you.
- Don't think that a brown stone front will keep the butcher boy from seeing the garbage barrel in the rear.—Sherman Register.

### Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

### Danger in Fall Colds.

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

### Never Ask Advice.

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

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits,

Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits. He would not let him live mit me So took him up to live mit He."

The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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### Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. Tyler Division. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of B. E. Hail, bankrupt, No. 1477, in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable David E. Bryant, judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Texas:

B. E. Hail of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1905.

B. E. HAIL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 4th day of October, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1905, at the office of Hon. S. D. Reaves, referee in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. David E. Bryant, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, on the said district, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1905.

Attest: A. O. BRACKETT, Clerk.  
By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy.

Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction J. G. Haring will refund your money.

### WOMEN BREAK JAIL.

While One Sings Other Two Dig Way to Freedom.

Murphysboro, Ill., October 4.—Mary Edwards, Emma Bell and Marie Montell, prisoners in the Jackson county jail, at this place, escaped from the prison early this morning. While Mary Edwards sang strains of the latest popular songs during the day for several days past, her cellmates, Marie Montell and Emma Bell, diligently dug mortar from brick which held in place the bars about their window. When Deputy Sheriff Sylvester Hanson took them their breakfast this morning, he discovered that they had escaped.

The three women had been convicted of burglary and larceny, and were awaiting sentence from Judge Butler, who is holding circuit court. For several days the Edwards woman would hold the attention of the sheriff and other officials and citizens from a side window with her singing, and while she was doing this the other women were making their way to liberty.

The metal handle of a small brush was used in taking away the mortar. After removing a brick they pried away the bars, so as to make room for one body. Fastening the ends of the strips into which they had torn their quilts, and tying one end to the caging, they made their way, one by one, to the ground below.

### LOST HIS RIGHT FOOT.

Brakeman Jonas Happened to a Serious Accident Friday While on Duty.

Shelby Jonas, a brakeman on one of the log trains at this place, happened to a very serious accident about noon Friday on spur 15, about ten miles from the mill. He was setting a brake on one of the cars when the brake chain broke and he fell between two cars, the wheels running over his right foot mashing it in a horrible manner. The wheels also cut the muscle of his leg to the bone up to the knee in a very bad manner. The left foot was also badly bruised up, the small toe being cut off. Conductor Yount and Engineer Newman placed him on the engine and made a fast run to the mill for medical attention for him. Drs. Collom and Dye took him to their operating room and upon examination it was found that the right foot was mashed in such a condition there was no hope of saving it and was amputated just above the ankle, although it may be necessary to cut it off at the knee later, if the leg wound proves to be more serious than they think for. The leg wound was sewed up and it is hoped that it will rapidly heal. The small toe on the left foot was also amputated, and the flesh wound on top of the foot being properly dressed, there is no uneasiness felt for this member. After the wounds were dressed he was taken to the Berry House where he is resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. Jonas is comparatively a stranger here, only having arrived a few days ago from Grandin, Mo., and the day of the accident was the second day on duty as a brakeman.—Ratcliff Herald.

24 Out of 25.

Pochahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905.—"Ship 3 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for 7 years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, Druggist." Sold by J. G. Haring.

### OUT ON PACIFIC COAST.

How a Great Mercantile Business Was Built up in Nine Years.

That the newspaper is the best advertising medium, which carries into most homes the announcements of merchants, is the conviction of J. W. Eccleston of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Eccleston is the advertising manager of the Broadway Department Store of Los Angeles, and probably the highest salaried man in his line on the Pacific coast.

The success of the house which he represents is one of the most remarkable in business ventures in the country. Nine years ago its owner, Arthur Letts, arrived in Los Angeles with a small capital and bought the bankrupt stock of a retail merchant, and began his business career in a most limited way. By clever advertising he has built up an enterprise which is now doing a business of several million dollars annually and is constantly increasing.

To use the words of Mr. Eccleston, the business of the Broadway Department Store is due to advertising, and the house is the child of advertising.

As one of the illustrations given by him of what can be accomplished by advertising, he said that in one day last July his house sold 17,000 pairs of shoes advertised at \$1 a pair. To do this it took 115 clerks as hard as they could work from morning till night.

### Barnum & Bailey.

On October 18 the Barnum & Bailey show will exhibit at Palestine. The many wonders of the earth procured at an enormous expense by this unapproachable aggregation are to be seen this season under the immense tents of the greatest show on earth. The most thrilling and sensational offering of the age—an act in which a beautiful French girl, Mlle. Mauricia de Tiers, loops the gap in an automobile, is to be seen this season—a veritable "Dip of Death"—named by the reason of its daring intrepidity and incredible nerve. The Ancillotti Brothers, in their unparalleled feat of looping and leaping the quadruple chasms, will also be added to a program of varied amusements, including the Imperial Viennese Troupe of acrobats, the Lecusson Company of acrobats, the Florenz aggregation of human pyramids, three rings of never ceasing sensational acts, two stages of innumerable surprises, zoological display of the world's rarest wild beasts, and thirty clowns who turn sadness into mirth by their comedy conceits of side-splitting antics.

The railroads have consented to make very low rates so that all may be able to take advantage of the "Greatest Show on Earth" wherever it appears. These special low rates will be good on all roads and ample facilities will be made to handle the crowds.

There will be no parade this year, the management having decided to place all possible time and effort in the show proper, thereby giving the public a far greater value for their money than heretofore. Grand free attractions of world-wide renown will be seen on the circus grounds free on the day of the exhibition.

### Doctors Endorse It.

Lagg Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernathy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Smith & French Drug Co.



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## Local Items.

### Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday morning to insure insertion. No deviation will be made from this rule in the future, because to do so delays publication, causes the paper to miss outgoing mails and works an all-round hardship on all concerned.

Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed. Millar & Shupak.

Oils of all kinds at Murchison's Drug Store.

All kinds of feed-stuff at Arledge & Deupree's.

New ribbon cane molasses at Shivers & Waller's.

Van Camp's tomato catsup, pint size 20c at F. P. Parker's.

18 lbs. Fancy Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at Shivers & Waller's.

Capt. Reese Fowler of Palestine is here attending district court.

Hog wire, barb wire, and poultry fencing at Shivers & Waller's.

Wanted—to fill your prescriptions. Murchison's Drug Store.

You can buy a nice suit case for a very little money at the Big Store.

Toilet articles—only the newest and best at Murchison's Drug Store.

D. F. Arledge left Thursday night for Groveton where he has a position.

We are still headquarters for gents' furnishings. Millar & Shupak.

Buy the Golden Fruit Flour at F. P. Parker's and your biscuits will be good.

You just ought to see those pretty skirts and jackets the Big Store is selling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters and daughter have returned from Corpus Christi.

The Big Store is surely showing something swell in ready-to-wear coats and skirts.

Fine footwear finds favor first. The Big Store has the best selected stock in town.

You can buy your silks and velvets cheaper at the Big Store than anywhere else in town.

We have a communication from Lovelady that was received too late for publication this week.

J. A. Strozzi of Creek was among those in town Monday who remembered the COURIER.

### Feed! Feed!

F. P. Parker has all kinds in his feed house.

Give us your order for your fall suit and overcoat and save the difference—fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Millar & Shupak.

White Wolf flour, best high patent, for \$1.25 at Shivers & Waller's.

With every \$2.50 cash purchase we will give a 25c piece of glassware. SHIVERS & WALLER.

James C. Goodson, living near Dodson, has taken up a stray cow and calf.

Anything with Heinz on it is good to buy. Arledge & Deupree have a full stock of their goods.

In about 60 days we will give away a \$55.00 range. SHIVERS & WALLER.

Get out your old clothes, we will make them new at a very small cost. Millar & Shupak.

### For Sale.

Four horses, three buggies, one hack and one wagon. Apply to Miss Ada Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris are spending a while at Groveton, where Mr. Norris has a building contract.

Wild geese are going south. That means colder weather. Be prepared. The Big Store has the goods—see them.

Dr. E. B. Stokes had a severe attack of laryngitis last week, but, we are glad to report, is much improved this week.

You are going to need a pretty stylish hat for this season. The Big Store's millinery department has all the newest.

Miss Bettie Smith was called home from the state university at Austin by the death of her sister, Mrs. Walker King.

Remember the brand—Gold Coin flour—our best. Beats all the rest and never fails to please. Arledge & Deupree.

Wootters and Doc Smith were summoned from Nacogdoches to Crockett by the death of their sister, Mrs. Walker King.

Miss Daugherty, one of the teachers in the city schools, was called to Brazoria Saturday by the serious illness of a brother.

O. E. Hairston, A. N. Atkinson, Walter Richardson, J. H. McDougald and J. J. Guice are among our substantial friends calling since last issue.

J. T. Harrison and Lee Moore have bought the drug business formerly conducted by J. G. Haring. The new firm will be known as Moore & Harrison.

Our Mr. Millar will make a special sale of tailor made clothing in Lovelady Oct. 14th. Save us your order. Millar & Shupak.

A man with any pride wants to be neatly and stylishly dressed. The Big Store has the neat, stylish clothes—they are the "Superbs"—they're cheap. Catch the idea? Lovelady October 14th.

Big tailoring sale by experienced man. You get the right thing at the right price. Millar & Shupak.

In Lovelady Saturday. We will make a big display sale of tailor made clothing in Lovelady Saturday, Oct. 14. Give us your order and save the difference. Millar & Shupak.

Messrs. Geo. O. Clinton and H. A. Fisher are again at their winter homes near Crockett after having spent the summer at Joliet and Chicago. They are getting things in shape to bring their families down for the winter.

### Meat Delivered

I will deliver meat to any part of the city. I kill a beef every day and kill nothing but the fattest and best cattle it is possible to get. Give me a trial. Phone 132. JOE LACY

Mrs. Lucy Collins has resigned from the public school faculty and Miss Minnie Craddock was appointed by the school board Tuesday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation.

### We are Sole Agents

for Houston Packing Company in this territory. When you have hogs for sale write or call us up. Will pay highest market price at all times. BRUTON & THOMPSON, Lovelady, Texas.

Roy Wiess, salesagent for the Kirby Lumber company of Houston, was here on a business trip Friday of last week. He and his wife, who will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Edwina Edens, have recently returned from a tour of the north and west.

Mr. T. R. Dean and Miss Rella Pemberton were married at the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. H. Hamilton of Lovelady. Mr. Dean is a resident of Indian Territory. His bride is a daughter of Dr. J. K. Pemberton, and while the family has not long resided in our town, the young lady has drawn around her many friends who wish the couple bon-voyage.

Those who intend going to Palestine on circus day to tank up on mean whisky and play rowdy on the train returning home at night had as well stay at home. An election has been ordered at Palestine for Oct. 18, which is circus day, and the saloons will be closed. Besides, the railroad management has learned that it is economy to have special officers on excursion trains in order to save their coach windows and doors.

Our people can not do better than to wage an unrelenting war on the mosquito. Scientists recognize in the mosquito the greatest disseminator of yellow fever and malaria we have. People who protect themselves with mosquito bars and screens are less subject to fevers than those who do not. With the disappearance of the mosquito malaria vanishes and the general health of the community shows a marked improvement.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Wharton, who has many relatives and friends in Crockett, where she has visited on several occasions, has been admitted to membership in the Texas Woman's Press association and has been agreed upon to represent Texas in Col. Anderson's hunting and prospecting party in its tour along the coast country of Texas this fall. Mrs. Hughes has done considerable descriptive writing and is spoken of by the Texas press as a woman of rare ability and merit. She is a near relative of the Barbees of this city and of Wharton.

Mr. W. J. Wood and Miss Emily Smith were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J. B. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. Owing to the recent death in the family, the marriage was a very quiet affair, only immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will remain at the Smith home for awhile, and will later go to Palestine to live, where Mr. Wood has a government position. The bride is one of Crockett's fairest daughters—kind-hearted and true, loved and loving, her friends are counted without number. The groom has spent the best of two years here and is well known to our people, having been in charge of the tobacco experiment work for the government. He is to be congratulated on his choice for a life partner. The COURIER joins in extending best wishes.

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### The Grand Jury.

The grand jury, as empanelled and sworn in by Judge Gardner Monday morning, is constituted as follows: W. F. Murchison, foreman; C. L. Edmiston, Joe Monk, T. H. Leaverton, W. P. Kyle, D. F. Morgan, W. O. Lockey, John G. Lundy, J. H. Breazeale, J. M. Creasey, E. S. Henslee and D. D. Montgomery. The jury is at work up stairs at the northeast corner of the public square.

### To the Public.

Having purchased the drug store of J. G. Haring, we are now ready to accommodate our friends and the public in anything in the drug line. Your prescriptions will be filled accurately and promptly with the best of drugs. We ask you to give us a liberal share of your patronage, and we assure you that you will be treated right.

We also have the management of the long distance telephone. Come to see us. Yours truly,

LEE MOORE,  
J. T. HARRISON.

At Haring's old stand.

### District Court.

District court convened in regular session Monday morning. Judge B. H. Gardner of Palestine arrived Sunday night and on Monday afternoon District Attorney Jo A. McDonald came in. In delivering his charge to the grand jury Monday morning, Judge Gardner charged the jury to specially investigate the crime of perjury in regard to divorce suits. His charge otherwise was along the usual lines. The first week of the court will be taken up with civil cases, as is the custom, and the setting of criminal cases. The docket for this term contains much business, no little of which was left over from last term. Witnesses in old cases, who were cited to appear from term to term, will not be re-subpoenaed, but will be fined if not present when wanted. This is the law and the judge says the law will be adhered to.

### The Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club had its initial meeting with Mrs. C. C. Warfield on Saturday afternoon. On account of the death of our beloved friend, Mrs. Grace Smith King, the social feature was abandoned until some future time. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The place of meeting was changed, Mrs. Edmiston offering her home—tho with many words of appreciation to the Mesdames Warfield who have so gracefully allowed us the use of their homes for the past year, extending the courtesy again this year.

The picture offered the school room showing the best behavior and cleanliness was awarded to Mrs. Pence's room.

Much genuine club spirit was manifest and this promises to be a year of great good, not only to the club, but to the homes represented and to all with whom they come in contact.

Mrs. C. C. STOKES, Pres.

Wanted: Woman to act as our agent for the sale of men's, women's and children's apparel. Must furnish satisfactory references as to financial responsibility, ability, etc. Address ED KIAM, Houston, Texas

### Mrs. Walker King.

A pure, Christian life, by which the world was made better, by its having existed, came to an earthly end last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock when the spirit of Mrs. Walker King went out to join the angels above and mingle with them in that heavenly choir for which her temporary life so well fitted her. Talented on earth, her talents must be many times multiplied in the great beyond and there must be great rejoicing among the angels over their acquisition. Mrs. King was a native of Crockett, and our people had known her from prattling babyhood to the fine, well-developed, cultured womanhood that she had attained. She was known to them mainly as Miss Grace Smith. Her education was begun in the public schools of the town and finished in one of the noted colleges of Virginia. As a young lady she was popular, and gallant beaux showered their attentions on her. Walker King was successful in winning her heart and hand, and in January, 1900, they were married. A little son came to bless their home, and he and the father are left, heart-broken, to mourn the loss of mother and wife. Mrs. King was the eldest daughter of Dr. J. B. Smith, and is survived by her father, three brothers and two sisters. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral services were conducted from that church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by her life-long pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney. The church was crowded and many who could not find seats inside stood outside in the shade of the building. The funeral procession from the church to Glenwood cemetery was long, and at the cemetery the many beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the love in which the deceased was held. The grave was covered with flowers by loving hands, some of which were received from friends at other places.

### Letter to J. B. Stanton.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Mr N Avery, Delhi, N Y, had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc. He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc.

The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name; the name; and the name is Devoe. Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

50 New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

### Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Smith & French Drug Co.

Never criticize or say unkind things of others.

Forgive and forget injuries, but never forget benefits.



## Specials for Saturday and Monday

Hanan Kid and Calf Shoes, \$5.00 value,  
Going at **\$3.85**

Hanan Patent Kid Shoes, \$6.00 value,  
Marked to sell for **\$4.45**

Stetson Hats, black and tan, \$4.00 value,  
Will sell them at **\$2.85**

Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts,  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 value, for 50 and **75c**



These are exceptionally low prices on goods that everybody knows the value of. No baits—we are not fishing for suckers.

### Remember the Days—Oct. 14 and 16

We have scores of bargains too numerous to mention here in this space. It will pay you to figure with us before purchasing. We can save you money.

# DAN J. KENNEDY.

P. S.—These Are Only a Few Good Things.

#### THE COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

##### 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.

The COURIER does not want to lose any of its subscribers because they are not paid up. Those in arrears will please call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements so that our books will show that their intentions are good. The editor does not believe that the COURIER is going to a single person who is not a bona fide subscriber, but we may be called on to make a showing by the postoffice department and of course want to be able to make a good one.

Speaking of the new ruling by the postoffice department, whereby newspaper subscriptions are required to be paid or payable, an exchange has this to say: "Heretofore it has been optional with the newspaper publisher whether he would collect closely or have indefinite contracts. Now it is peremptory. He simply must collect or show evidence that his subscription money can be collected on demand. If he does not do so, the postoffice department will cut him off from the second class mail privilege." This new ruling by the department is fair to both the publisher and the patron alike. If a paper is being forced on a person who has never subscribed for it, or who is not at the time a subscriber, that person can simply hand the paper back to the postmaster with the instruction that he is not a subscriber and the publisher will be taken under investigation by the department if that person's paper is not immediately stopped. Of course some who want to beat the editor out of what they justly own will take advantage of this,

but they will be few. The great majority of people in this country are honest and the intent of the law is to protect them from being imposed upon through the mails. The law will also protect the editor from being imposed upon by a few who would read his paper for years without any intention of ever paying for it.

The postoffice department has made a new ruling in regard to second class mail matter and especially in regard to newspapers. Heretofore papers of no value, but filled with fake advertisements, have burdened the mails and enjoyed the same privileges as newspapers with bona fide subscription lists. These worthless sheets filled with trashy ads. would be sent to people whether or not they wanted them, and an imposition was thus worked alike on both the public and the postoffice department. The postoffice department has now set about to correct the evil, and the local postmaster, Mr. Dawes, is already in receipt of letters from the department asking if certain papers are not being sent to people who have not subscribed for them and who do not intend paying for them. The idea with the department is that dead-beat and irresponsible publishers shall cease to use the mails with their periodicals and to prohibit the delivery of said periodicals to dead-head subscribers or to people who do not want them. The COURIER is glad to see the ruling and believes that it will help the legitimate newspapers. It feels no uneasiness for itself, for of the eight hundred actual subscribers which it has, nearly six hundred have paid since the first day of last December and the remaining two hundred will pay before the first day of next December. The majority of these have paid all back dues and a year in advance. The COURIER was one of the first newspapers of the country to demand pay for its work

and to insist that a newspaper was a business proposition to be handled on a strictly business basis. Now those publishers who have been sending out their papers from year to year without demanding the money for them are going to find themselves up against it good and strong. The fact is, a lot of them will have to quit business. The postmasters will not handle their papers longer than November 1, when the new ruling goes into effect. The COURIER may have to drop a few dead heads, but they will not be many and not enough for the paper to feel it.

The Galveston News has sent the following notice to its subscribers: "Your attention is respectfully called to the recent ruling of the postoffice department, governing second class mail privileges, whereby it is absolutely necessary that subscriptions be paid in advance. Therefore, if your subscription to the Galveston News is not paid or has expired, you will confer a favor by complying with the regulations without delay, otherwise we will be obliged, under the law, to discontinue your paper without further notice. If you comply with the above notice you will be with us for another term. If you do not, you are at the parting of the ways, for we can not afford to let Uncle Sam get after us." Thus saith the Galveston News. The COURIER called on Postmaster Dawes to confirm the above ruling by the postoffice department and he said his instructions were in keeping with those above referred to.

##### Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Taken up by J. C. Stewart, and estrayed before J. J. Cooper, Justice of the peace, precinct No. 9, Houston county, Texas, one sorrel mare, about twelve and one-half hands high, branded J on both thighs, about seven years old; appraised at thirty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office, September 25, 1905. N. E. McLELLIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

##### Lovely Locals.

###### Editor COURIER:

It looks very much like it would like to rain today. Would wish for a good shower, but the poor farmers would hate to see it set in raining now on account of their cotton crops.

Messrs. Tom Jordan and Wortham LeGory are down here from Crockett.

Miss Pearle Sessions of Weldon is here going to school.

Mr. Homer Harris from Midway is visiting friends and relatives here. We are always glad to welcome our old friend back home again.

Mr. Sowell of Midway has accepted a position in Mr. Frank Thompson's store.

Prof. O. C. Goodwin was down Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. Holly Atkinson has put in another barber shop here.

Mr. Lang Smith was on the sick list last week, but am glad to say he is up again.

Bro. John Mare, pastor of the Baptist church, has moved to Groveton where he occupies the parsonage.

Miss Lillie Robinson is helping Miss Blanche Adams in the millinery department of E. Mainer & Sons.

Mr. Dan Williams is up after several days' sickness.

Mrs. Dollie Frazier is assisting Mr. C. B. Moore in the post office.

Mr. Buster Wills, after a few days' stay at home, left last week for Lufkin, where he intends to stay for a while.

Miss Belle Clayton came home Saturday after a stay of two months at Rosebud.

Mrs. Sim Moore left last week for Galveston, where he goes to enter the medical college.

Miss Birdie Cochran is up again after several days' illness.

##### PICKANINNY.

Do not be self-opinionated, but listen with deference to the opinions of others.

##### AN ENORMOUS CONCERN.

Something of the Firm of Which Mr. G. W. Broxson Represents Here.

The Century Manufacturing Co. of East St. Louis, Ill., are the largest manufacturers of buggies, surreys and wagons in the United States. They market their product from their factory to the user at factory prices. They are the only manufacturers in the United States that sell direct to the consumer at factory prices. They ship their vehicles all over the world and it is an everyday occurrence for the Century factory to ship goods to Asia, Africa, Australia, etc. The company has an enormous capitalization, send out and receive thousands of pieces of mail daily as they do an exclusive mail order business. So enormous is their mail that the postoffice here is obliged to increase their force of clerks right along in order to handle the enormous Century mail.

For further information see G. W. Broxson at Crockett.

Our merchants are enjoying a nice business these days, as they should. They contributed liberally and secured the right-of-way for the Beaumont & Great Northern Ry. and are now reaping the benefits. The contractors that are doing the grading are paying their men off weekly and each Saturday reminds our people of the holidays and when Trinity was more prosperous. The new road is fulfilling the expectations of all and we expect the town to grow from now on as it never has before. So much for the thrift and energy of our people who always have the best interests of Trinity at heart.—Trinity Star.

##### If You Would be Popular

Be sociable.  
Be unselfish.  
Be generous.  
Be a good listener.  
Never worry or whine.  
Always be ready to lend a hand.  
Be kind and polite to everybody.  
Always look on the bright side of things.