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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

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

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.....7c
Green ticket lonsdale bleached domestic, per yard.....8c
Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard.....7c
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.....4c
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 6c
Good qual. mattress tick, pr yd.....4c
Better qual. " " " ".....5c
Best qual. " " " ".....8c
Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick.....12c
Very best Amoskeag dress style Outings, worth 10 and 12c 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 cheviot 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
Clear pearl buttons, per doz.....5c
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.....3c
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.....2c
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 cashmere, all col's, pr yd 10, 12, 15 and.....20c
Good quality wool filled cashmere, worth 10c, per yard.....5c
Good quality wool serge, all colors, at per yard 12 and.....15c
36 in. all wool serge, at per yard.....20c
Double fold dress style percales.....5c
Best quality Amoskeag dress gingham, per yard.....8c

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.....7c

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 vici kid shoes, sizes 3 to 8, reg. 1.75 to 2.00 stuff, for \$1.50
One lot 72 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' vici kid shoes, sizes 13 to 2, strictly 2.00 goods for.....\$1.50

Hosiery.

Ladies fast black and seamless hose, regular 10c qual., 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 col'd hose, pair.....4c
Ladies' black and col'd hose, pair.....4c
Infants' black ribbed cotton hose, sizes 4 to 5, 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
Ladies' well made, full size outing night gowns, worth 1.50, for.....\$1.00

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

One lot ladies' kid gloves, slightly damaged, worth 1.00 and 1.50, for.....50c
Ladies' 1.50 kid gloves for.....\$1.00

Flannels and Jeans.

Strictly all wool red twilled flannel, per yard.....18c
Very best quality all wool red twilled flannel, per yard.....22c
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.....12c
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 17, 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:
\$3.50 skirts for.....\$2.50
4.00 " " " ".....3.00
5.00 " " " ".....4.00
6.50 " " " ".....5.00
7.50 " " " ".....6.00
Misses 3.5c 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.....12c
The best values in embroideries and insertions that the markets afford at 2c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 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.....37c
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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DAN McLEAN

Crockett,
Texas

These Are Only a Few of Many Bargains.

In the limited space below we give only a few of the many bargains that **The Big Store** carries for the trading public of Eastern Texas. That mammoth three story structure is now loaded with a complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Millinery, Groceries, Hardware and Furniture. The quotations below are only a crumb from the mammoth loaf of bargains that we have for you.



Our Millinery Department

Is now displaying one of the most complete lines of Millinery that has ever before been our good fortune to secure. In it you find the most picturesque productions from the nimble fingers and fertile brains of the world's famed millinery artists. The oldest, the youngest, the easiest or hardest to please can be fitted and suited to perfection in this department.

Our beautiful Chiffon Mohair in blue and green two-toned effects, just the thing for fall, worth 35c, at **25c**

Blue and white Voile Pontille, the correct fabric for shirt-waist suits. This is a bargain at..... **25c**

Pretty Mercerisse Poplin in all the pretty autumn tones. All ladies should see these fabrics; at **30c**

Elegant Toile der Norde and A. F. C. Ginghams in all the newest shades, worth 12½ and 15c, at.... **10c**

Pretty Flannelettes, in all colors and patterns. These are the goods for the season, at..... **8 1/3c**

We have the prettiest line of Cameleon Mohairs, Chiffon Broads, Silk Sicilians—in fact all desirable fabrics, from \$1 to **5c**

You can find those pretty Typhon Silks, Kioto Prints, Columbian Novelties, Steel River Standards, Passaic Brocadedts, Athena Fancies, Simpson's Indigoes and Quito Novelties from 8 1.3 down to 5c.

When you are in need of anything in the line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture or Millinery, you can find the greatest bargains here. Prompt attention and the utmost courtesy will be guaranteed by

Yours truly,

JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO.

TAKES OUT PHONES.

Thieving Along Peculiar Line Rampant in Denver.

Denver, Col., Oct. 16.—The wholesale and continued thefts of private telephones and telephone receivers from the large apartment houses of Denver has caused not only speculation among owners, agents and the detective department, but drastic measures have been decided to apprehend the thief or thieves.

One wealthy young man who owns a large down town apartment visited personally all the janitors in the neighborhood, employees of an automobile shop across the street and workmen on a building being erected on the opposite corner, making an offer of \$50 cash for the apprehension of the thief.

The Utopia apartment house, at Colfax and Pennsylvania avenues, so far has suffered the heaviest from the depredations. An elaborate system was installed in this building. When the janitor went on his rounds one afternoon lately he discovered that all of the telephones on the ground floor, six in number, had been taken bodily, and all the receivers had been nipped off their fastenings upstairs.

The thief was considerate enough to wrap the wires in order to keep the battery from running down.

The Westminster apartment at 14th and Court place has also been the scene of the thief's operations. In the past six days ten receivers have been taken and it cost just \$2.65 to replace each one.

The thief is believed to be an experienced electrician, judging

from his work. A sharp pair of nippers is used and the metal caps of the receiver are clipped off so as to preserve the affair for further use.

A Good Thing.

(From K. Lamity's Harpoon.)

The city council at Houston has passed an ordinance making it a felony for any male persons to congregate on the street and make "goo-goo eyes" at the ladies and girls passing, to wink, cough, stare at, or in any manner attempt to attract the attention of any passing women and children. The ordinance also prohibits two or more men congregating on the sidewalk to discuss any subject whatever. If they stay out on the sidewalk they must go it alone or be fined. The State papers have made considerable fun of this extraordinary city ordinance, but I think it is a good one. In every town or city there is always some point or points of gathering for every idle-loafer in town. In front of saloons is a favorite place, or at some prominent corner where women and girls are bound to pass when shopping or going to and from home. In possibly a majority of the cases the men mean no harm. In many cases they mean no good. All men, good or bad, love to look at a pretty woman. All pretty women like to have men look at them at the proper time and place and with the proper respect, but no decent woman or girl wants to be stared at every time she passes a man as though she was an eclipse of the sun. To crowd by a lot of loitering, idle men gathered out on a sidewalk is an extremely annoying proposition for the honest, modest wife or young maiden. Much more readily does it bring

the pink flush to the fair cheeks when she realizes that her every movement is being inspected and criticized by a gang of two-legged he toughs whose whiskey-soaked breath would run a hound pup away from a butcher pen. People should never be permitted to congregate on sidewalk to discuss any subject whatever. Sidewalks are made to walk on, not to stand or camp on. It's more of a habit than any intention to annoy others, still there are hundreds of old stern-wheelers who spend nine-tenths of their lives standing on, or sitting out on the sidewalks of the towns in which they live. They are an abominable nuisance to say the least of it. I wish to the Lord the city council of Austin would miss just one water and light commission love feast, and take the time to pass the Houston ordinance or a similar one. They have forced the nigger express drivers to keep off the grass, and now it would be the proper thing to chase the sidewalk idlers inside with their sweet mashing smiles, their sly whistles and goo-goo eyes. God knows the decent women will rise up and call them blessed. Goo-goo eyes are all right, but they should only be made at the barkeeper. He understands them and knows just what they are worth by the goo. I want to compliment the city council of Houston on the goo-goo ordinance, and will bet \$12,500 it puts a crimp on those lovely irresistible lady killers that infest the sidewalks of the Bayou City.

B. F. BROWN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Haring's Drug Store.

ON PROFITABLE ADVERTISING.

The Merchant Must Know How to Tell the People About His Goods.

A common mistake made by the merchant or business man who for the first time contracts to use a certain amount of space in a newspaper is that he doesn't know just how to tell the people about his goods.

Or, he tells about something they don't want, and because there are few sales, blames the newspaper or advertising as a whole as a bad proposition.

It must be remembered that writing an advertisement has become an art.

The newspaper reading eye is a restless organ.

Like a honey bee buzzing from flower to flower, the newspaper reading eye skips from advertisement to advertisement and there must be something good and catchy to cause it to tarry.

In writing your advertisement, Mr. Merchant, just remember that it is but one flower blooming among many in the newspaper field and if it is not catchy and attractive the reading eye will not tarry over it in passing.

As a general rule always
Make your arguments sensible.
Be consistent and sincere.
Be to the point.
BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE GOODS.

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.
STOKES & WOOTTERS,
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office in the rear of Murchison's Drugstore.

SAN ANTONIO

THE CITY ATTRACTIVE
At home to visitors Nov. 18th to 29th, inc. Will gorgeously entertain with their Great

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Greatest Exhibit ever sent from Republic of Mexico, headed by the World-Famous President Diaz's Band

I. & G. N. R. R.

Will Assist With

Extremely Low Excursion Rates.

See Agent for Particulars.

D. A. NUNN. D. A. NUNN, JR
NUNN & NUNN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Will practice in all Courts, both State and Federal, in Texas.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with S. L. Murchison.

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.

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.

PROGRESS OF A NEW INDUSTRY.

That our readers may have a definite idea of the progress of the tobacco industry in east Texas, we take the following extract from an article prepared at Palestine for a magazine and appearing in the magazine section of the Galveston News of Sunday before last. The article was illustrated with photographs of Joe Matlock's farm near Crockett:

"Palestine, Tex., Sept. 26.—In a warehouse in this city 30,000 pounds of Texas grown tobacco is being cured. About 10,000 pounds will be added and the total will be the Texas crop for 1905. The tobacco was grown in Nacogdoches, Houston and Anderson counties and some experts have declared it to be the finest filler raised in the United States. It was grown under the supervision of experts sent here by the United States Department of Agriculture and has been sold to a Chicago firm. This firm, it is stated, will use it in the manufacturing of finer grades of cigars.

The statement as to the quality of the filler is based upon the opinions of the best experts in the United States. The opinions were written and made to the Department of Agriculture. Samples of tobacco grown upon this same land last year were sent by the department to these experts with the request that they make a thorough test of the weed and report the result. In nearly every instance the report was that nowhere in the United States was a filler of equal grade produced and one or two of the experts even went so far as to say that it was as good as some grade of filler raised in Cuba.

"While the results have not been all that might reasonably be expected, the Department of Agriculture is satisfied. It was not an ideal crop year. An ideal year for tobacco is an ideal year for cotton, and farmers know just about how cotton has fared this year. The season was too wet. Rains hampered the work in more ways than one.

"However, the net result will be about 40,000 pounds of tobacco. Of this 30,000 pounds will be of the filler grade and approximately 10,000 pounds of the wrapper grade. All of it is being concentrated at this place and is being cured here under the supervision of a corps of experts. When the curing process has been completed three or four months hence the supply will be shipped to Chicago.

"The department having demonstrated that a good domestic filler tobacco can be grown on the Orangeburg soils in East Texas, issued in January, 1905, a circular giving a brief outline of the work and showing the opportunities for the production of a cigar leaf tobacco in East Texas, and this season about 150 acres have been grown on the Orangeburg soils in Nacogdoches, Anderson and Houston counties by the farmers. A firm having large interests in the tobacco business in Chicago, Ill., and Gadsden county, Ala., agreed to purchase from the growers at a remunerative price all the tobacco produced as soon as it was barn cured. It therefore appears that in the course of a few years if the industry be conducted on a conservative basis the growing and packing of tobacco can become an important industry of East Texas."

In another column will be found an account of how and why the commissioners' court of Bexar county turned down the printing bills of the Maverick-Clarke company, of San Antonio. This is the same firm that has been getting in such large orders on Houston county and getting its claims allowed. While it is bad

enough for Bexar county to be "held up" by a home concern, it is worse still for Houston county to be "plundered" by an outsider, and we have no doubt but what she has been "plundered" and if not it was not the fault of the Maverick-Clarke company. It will be noted from the account taken from the San Antonio Gazette that one bill for \$74.50 was reduced by the commissioners \$56.45. Another from \$54.75 to \$32, and so on. And the reduction was made to be in keeping with the catalogue prices. The article from the Gazette goes on to say: "When Mr. Milligan (representing Maverick-Clarke) learned that the auditor had one of the catalogues of his house he expressed surprise, saying that there were strict orders that these catalogues should not be allowed to get into the hands of county officers. Judge Green took this up, and by a series of questions drew from Mr. Milligan an admission that the prices made to counties were higher than to private buyers." If Bexar county has been "gouged," Houston county has, also, and every other county that has patronized the Maverick-Clarke company, whose agent expressed surprise at the county officials having one of his catalogues! If one county is charged more than a private concern, all counties are, for catalogues were to be withheld from county officials. We invite the attention of the tax-payers and commissioners of Houston county to the clipping from the Gazette.

In Memoriam.

Our hearts are bowed in sorrow. We are overwhelmed with our loss in the passing away of Mrs. Grace Smith King from here to the beyond, Thursday night, Oct. 5th, 1905.

While not a member of the Shakespeare Club she was a friend and well-wisher, and often expressed her desire to join, when time and health permitted. So now we meet to lay our tribute of love and tears on her tomb.

Her home has lost its most precious jewel, her friends one who never failed them, the church an ardent supporter, the community one of its most prominent and cultured women.

Why one so gifted with beauty, intellect and winning accomplishments, one so useful here, should receive the summons "to that bourne from whence no man returneth," we cannot understand—we can only bow to the divine decree and "gently pass under the rod."

Mrs. King would have adorned any circle—she would have been marked as a woman nobly planned, born to comfort and command in any crowd.

The most striking feature of her character was loyal fidelity to every duty, every obligation, every tie. Her life was entirely altruistic. Her memory will abide with us forever, for we could not, if we would, forget such a life of pure endeavor.

Yes, dear friend, in the coming years we will miss your grateful presence, your gentle voice, the melody of your laugh, your smile that was of itself the mystic sign of purity and truth. We will miss your glorious voice, that now sings in the choir invisible. We will miss you in the spring time from the throng of the true and the beautiful that meet to decorate the quiet resting places of those "gone before" with the flowers of affectionate remembrance.

We shall miss you in the morning and eventide when we see your vacant chair. But, we are

not without hope; we shall see you again. We know it is now well with you.

"There floats through life's ruins, when all's dark and mute, The music of thee."

Signed: Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Committee Shakespeare Club.

School Notes.

Editor COURIER:

One month of the school has been completed, and the work as a whole has moved on very satisfactorily. All teachers and pupils are evidently trying to achieve the best results, and we are willing to compare schools with any one of similar equipment.

We have been fortunate in having had visits and friendly talks to the school from several prominent gentlemen of the community. We hope to make this a feature of the year's work, believing that it will increase the interest of the pupils in their work and arouse a greater appreciation of the school in the community.

One of our teachers, Miss Duckworth, deserves much credit for her efforts to beautify her room. By the aid of her pupils, who worked faithfully to accomplish this result, she has the room beautifully papered, the wainscot painted and the windows and doors nicely varnished. All the pupils of the room should take a pride in the place, and use all due diligence to keep it as neat and pleasant as possible.

The school board had a called session last Tuesday night, in which several matters of importance were discussed. The spirit of harmony that prevails in the board is a very gratifying feature, as is also their unanimous and hearty approval of the school as far as it has gone.

The regular monthly institute was held Saturday at the appointed time and place. Two very interesting and profitable hours were spent in discussing the assigned work, and it is believed all who were present were benefited in their professional equipment. The colored institute was held in the afternoon, doing the same work.

We would like to have all patrons of the school use all due diligence to reduce the number of the tardies. Let us all be on time if possible.

C. E. GODFREY.

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, Tellamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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.

NOTICE.

I have just secured the exclusive agency for the celebrated brand, **KENTUCKY RYE**, made by Hellman Distilling Co., whose guarantee is on each bottle. None better for family use or medical purposes. 4 FULL QUARTS \$3.75, all charges prepaid. Write or phone

HYMAN'S SALOON

Phone 166.

Palestine, Texas.

Have a Fit.

I guarantee you a fit and save you 25 per cent on the price when you buy goods from me. My full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gent's Furnishings was bought cheaper and is selling cheaper than elsewhere in town. Better goods for less money is the secret of my business. 100 men's all wool union made suits at \$3.75. 1000 ladies' well made, all leather shoes at 40c. Come price my goods. You can't keep from buying. Special prices to merchants.

H. Asher, Wholesale and Retail.

The U. S. Little Green Stamp Over the Cork.

T. B. Ripy, Anderson Co., Ky.

Bottled in Bond.
Pure—Palatable—Perfect.
One Hundred Proof.

When you order this Whiskey you have absolute GUARANTEE as to Age, Proof, Quantity and Purity. Why pay same price for goods you know nothing about. I want your business. Send me your order.

\$1.25 Per Quart.
Express Pre-paid on Four Quarts.

SOL MAIER

Palestine, Texas.

IF IT'S

CHILLS

YOU HAVE
IT'S

OXIDINE

YOU NEED

It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and tasteless forms. Sold by all druggists for

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\$1000 IN GOLD

AND COST OF ANALYSIS will be paid to any person who can find a trace of Arsenic, Strychnine, Morphine, or any other poisonous or injurious drug in

OXIDINE

Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

Manufacturers

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Through Texas

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in the course of human events, death has visited our lodge and claimed one of our oldest and most highly respected and widely honored members, in the person of Bro. John Kennedy.

Bro. Kennedy was born in the state of Tennessee, about 63 years ago. His parents came to Texas when he was only 8 years old; so he grew to manhood and became thoroughly identified with the state of his adoption, following her fortunes through the war of rebellion, making a brave and gallant soldier during the entire war. Bro. Kennedy was a scholar of respectable attainment, having reached the senior year in Henry & Emory College of Virginia, from which college, at his country's call, he gave up the classic hall for the tented field.

After the struggle was over, he, like other faithful sons of the south, accepting the arbitrament of defeat, returned to the civil walks of life, was most happily married to Miss Josephine Wall with whom he lived most happily until death broke the bonds. Bro. Kennedy was a most exemplary husband, kind and indulgent father, honorable and high-toned citizen. He was firm and strong in his well understood convictions, loyal and true to his friends, fearless and intrepid in his public conduct, modest and retiring in his manners, faithful, correct and exact in a public capacity; he filled with credit to himself and honor to the obligation all public trusts committed to his keeping. Therefore he it resolved.

1st: That this lodge has sustained in the death of Bro. Kennedy an irreparable loss, one that will not soon be filled, the community at large a worthy citizen, his family a most devoted, kind and loving husband and father.

2nd: That space be set apart upon our minutes, and these sentiments and resolutions be recorded.

3rd: That the family be presented with a copy of same, and one of our Crockett papers be requested to publish same.

4th: That this lodge holds in fond memory recollections of Bro. Kennedy for his faithfulness as a member and officer. We commend him to the thoughtful consideration of our younger members as worthy of imitation.

Respectfully submitted,
A. O. RIALI, } Com.
W. E. ROBERTSON, }

24 Out of 25.

Pochabontas, 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.

It is a fact that will make people proof against malaria and ague, if they can be led to believe it: that the mosquito is solely responsible for malaria in the system. Medical science now declares that malaria can be contracted in no other way than through the bite of the mosquito. War should be made on the little pests, and people should protect themselves from their bites. At night they should be protected by good and sufficient bars, and the houses should be screened. These precautions would beat paying doctor's bills, and might save many precious lives, for malaria sometimes terminates fatally, running into black jaundice and other complications.—Anderson County Herald.

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.

From Lovelady.

Lovelady, Tex., Oct. 10, 1905.
Editor COURIER:

This will inform you and many readers of the Old Reliable that hogs are getting fat and no turnip greens coming on. What will become of us? Notwithstanding this trouble, Lovelady is all right. This week we entertain the Baptist association and then the rain will come—you know Baptist people like plenty of water.

Health of community is now good, and I hope the doctors will get a much needed rest.

Our school is moving along nicely under its fine corps of teachers, with an enrollment of 190 pupils, and more to come in. Three young men from San Jacinto county, hearing of Lovelady's splendid school, are boarding in town and getting the benefit of same. Besides these young men there are several that have moved in from the surrounding country.

Our town is somewhat short on young men now. Clute Rayburn, Charlie Skipper and Sim Moore have all resumed their studies in the medical department of the State University. Grover Hart has a lucrative position with the Tyler College. Norman Moore is teaching in the Pennington High School. Claud Alexander is teaching at Westville, Trinity county, and Howard Alexander is teaching on Nevils' Prairie. Ernest Cochran is taking a course in pharmacy at Atlanta, Ga. O. C. Goodwin is teaching near Crockett. Besides the young men that have gone out from Lovelady there are several young ladies that are off teaching; among them Miss Ora Dent, who has a position as teacher in Garrison school, and Miss Nina Dent is teaching at Petersburg, Polk county.

Miss Ethel Wootters of your city has a fine music class at Lovelady. We are glad to have Miss Wootters with us again. Our people all learned to love her while she was with us last year.

Mrs. Dollie Frazier is now assistant stamp-licker at the post-office.

Rev. Mare, the pastor at the Baptist church here, has moved to Gravatton.

We are glad to have Mr. W. B. Worthington with us now. Windy Jim has taken a back seat since his brother, Bill, has put in an appearance. Strange the influence one brother has over another.

Mr. Roland Shaw can now be found behind the counters of E. Mainer & Sons.

Jessie Speer is clerking for F. M. Davis.

Mr. John Sowell of Midway is with Mr. Frank Thompson.

Mr. Holly Atkinson has opened up a barber shop.

Carson Bros. have opened up a meat market in the Phipps building.

Some improvements going on all the time.

Dr. Skipper will soon move into his new office.

Well, Mr. Editor, if you can spare the time come down to the association, will insure you a hearty welcome. Rex.

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.

WOMEN TO EXILE IDLE MAN.

Subscription Paper Circulated—
Menace to Husband's Industry
Must Go.

Chicago, Ill.—Women of Irondale, Ill., a town of five thousand inhabitants, are raising a popular subscription to defray the expenses of deporting the town's only idle man.

They say the presence of one indolent man may have an evil effect upon their husbands and put to naught the town's recent recovery from a twenty year period of laziness.

"Tony" Hartford, aged 30 years, living at No. 1100 Bensley avenue, is the man who refused to work. Agents of several factories are canvassing Irondale daily in search of workers, say the women, and yet Hartford smokes his pipe and announces that he has decided to take a couple of months rest and lie around town.

Until three years ago, when a harvesting plant came to Irondale, work was the one thing that came last to the lot of the voters. Thirty years previous a nail mill had been established in the town, but changes in the style of nails stopped the factory whistle, and for many years wives watched their husbands gather at the corner grocery and wait for some one to offer them a job.

Then came a boom, and jobs forced themselves upon husbands grown "disinclined" from long idleness.

Every man had to go to work to avoid offers that were being showered upon him. Irondale awoke from its stupor and began to boom. The disease of laziness was eradicated, and the smooth places on the dry goods boxes lost their gloss.

But the housewives have not forgotten the old days. A constant dread filled their minds, and they have kept their husbands close to their jobs.

Now comes a disturbing element, the rebellious "Tony," who, having no wife to make him work, has not been convinced of the necessity of labor.

The women were quick to act when they heard of the disaffection. Mrs. Joseph McIntosh, Mrs. Joseph Walters and Mrs. Jennie Hasteit were appointed a committee to circulate a subscription list.

"We will send him just as far as the money we collect will pay his fare," said the committee. "We will pay only the fare one way, but if he represents and informs us that he wants to come back and work we will get him a job first, and then send for him."

"Tony" has not yet been consulted about the matter. He may not want to go, but, as the committee says it will make it too hot for him at home, the 999 other men who are working are confident that he will accept the offer of transportation.

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.

Doctors Endorse It.

Lang 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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The State Fair management has availed itself of the thirty days gained by the postponement of the opening date from September 30 to October 28, to secure a large number of superb attractions turned loose by the closing of the northern summer resorts, which could not be had for our earlier dates. Many great race horses which could not be had until the close of the grand circuit, and which were consequently out of reach for our earlier dates, have also entered for our later ones. In fact the postponement has enabled the management to increase the exhibits and attractions by at least a third in number, and has given exhibitors time to effect a much more attractive arrangement of their displays. If we had twice the hall and ground space, we could easily fill it with first-class attractions. As it is, however, we have by far the biggest and best combined Fair, Exposition and race meeting ever given in the world. It is an entertainment of which the people of Dallas are justly proud, and to which they can enthusiastically invite their friends over the southwest. The city of Dallas which now owns and runs the Fair, can not afford to invite the people to a poor show.

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Do not bore people by telling them long, tedious stories, or by continually dilating on your own affairs.—O. W. Marden in Success Magazine.

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."

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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.

PRINTING BILLS TURNED DOWN.

Commissioner's Court Declines to Approve Upon Learning That the County is Expected to Pay More Than Individuals.

The court also declined to approve several bills of the Maverick-Clarke Lithograph Company for supplies furnished the county. The ground of the refusal to approve these bills was that they were excessive. The auditor had refused to approve them and the matter had been passed up to the commissioners for inquiry.

W. E. Milligan, vice president of the company, was present. One of the bills was for \$74.50 for stationery furnished the county May 5. Auditor Wiggins told the commissioners that he had examined the catalogue of the company and had found by comparison that the stationery supplies on the bill at catalogue prices would amount to \$56.45. Mr. Milligan said the catalogue the auditor had referred to was an old one, but when he showed the new catalogue it was found that the difference in price was only one cent. The commissioners thereupon approved a bill for \$56.46.

Another bill for \$60 for two books was cut to \$37.50, it being shown that the contract price subsequently made on the books was \$25, and the auditor consented to add 50 per cent.

Another bill amounting to \$54.75 was cut to \$32 and approved.

When Mr. Milligan learned that the auditor had one of the catalogues of his house he expressed surprise; saying, that there were strict orders that these catalogues should not be allowed to get into the hands of county officers.

Judge Green took this up, and by a series of questions drew from Mr. Milligan an admission that the prices made to counties were higher than to private buyers.

"Then you mean to say that notwithstanding the fact that Bexar county is the best single customer you have in San Antonio, and you have to pay no freight on goods sold to the county, and we arrange to pay you cash for goods, that notwithstanding this, you charge us more than you do an individual customer. Well, under these circumstances, we will not approve these bills in which we are charged more than the regular price."—San Antonio Gazette, September 19, 1905.

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.

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.

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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.

Oils of all kinds at Murchison's Drug Store.

Feed stuff, all kinds, cheap at F. P. Parker's.

Mrs. Frank Shupak has returned from Waco.

See Billy Lewis & Co. about that roasted coffee.

Miss Lizzie Howard is visiting friends at Kennard.

O. W. Goolsby was here from Groveton Sunday.

New ribbon cane molasses at Shivers & Waller's.

We have codfish and new mackerel. Arledge & Deupree.

Van Camps' tomato sauce, pint size 20c, at F. P. Parker's.

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

Buy your hog fencing and barbed wire from the Big Store.

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

The Big Store has the prettiest line of capes and jackets in town.

Dr. L. Meriwether and little girls of LaTexo were in town Friday.

District Judge Gardner spent Sunday with his family at Palestine.

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

Mrs. J. H. Wootters and Miss Ethel were visitors at Lovelady Sunday.

The Big Store is now selling that best of all underwears—it's the Mentor.

I will sell you a gun cheap—must go at hard time prices.

F. P. PARKER.

Buy the best—Heinz's preserves, pickles and catsup, at Arledge & Deupree's.

W. C. Cook of Porter Springs was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Saturday.

The best and most complete line of silks we have seen in Houston county is at the Big Store.

That Walk Easy shoe for men at the Big Store stands without a peer in quality, style and price.

When you want anything to be found in a drug store, see Moore & Harrison. They have what you want at a reduced price.

A fire at the coal mine Sunday morning destroyed the engine house.

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

Have you seen those pretty hall trees and chiffoneers at the Big Store? Look at 'em.

Miss Pauline Bromberg left Sunday afternoon for Antioch, where she has a school.

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

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Mrs. H. B. Monday of Lovelady were visitors to Crockett Tuesday.

Syrup Jugs.

Write Athens Pottery Co., Athens, Texas.

State Revenue Agent F. S. Bell was in Crockett last week. His visit had no special significance.

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

SHIVERS & WALLER.

I am still paying high prices for eggs, chickens and hives of all kinds. F. P. PARKER.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge left last week to join her husband at Groveton where he has a position.

Billy Lewis & Co. are making a run on roasted coffee. See them if you want good coffee at a low price.

Buy fresh groceries. The place to buy them is at the Big Store—they have the freshest and cheapest in town.

Wayne Pony Knit

Stockings for the ladies, girls, boys and babies, cheap at the Big Store.

For Sale.

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

Farmers.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will make liberal advances on your cotton if you want to hold it.

Moore & Harrison are making the Haring old drug store new. It is a new firm with new goods and new prices.

T. P. Barnhill of Daniel and W. O. Lockey of Belott are among those remembering the COURIER since last issue.

For the next ten days we are going to sell our \$1.00 package of roasted coffee for 90c.

BILLY LEWIS & Co.

The Misses Smith of Virginia, sisters of Mrs. R. H. Wootters, are to arrive this (Wednesday) evening to visit Mrs. Wootters.

Moore & Harrison have added largely to the stock of drugs formerly carried by J. G. Harring. They have a complete pharmacy.

G. W. Broxson sells engines and boilers, saw mills, planers, edgers, shingle machines, resawing machines, corn mills and saw mill supplies.

The COURIER regrets to hear of the death of its old friend, Mr. J. W. Grounds, which occurred at his home in the northern part of the county last week.

Mrs. L. M. Matthews and daughter, Louise, will move to Houston this week to occupy their new home which has just been completed. Mr. Matthews, who is engaged in the lumber business, will divide his time between Houston and Crockett.

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

Paper Shell Pecan Tress.

I have about seventy-five paper shell pecan trees, one year old, for sale. Also some registered Poland China pigs, three months old. T. R. DEUPREE. 2t

Mr. M. N. Brown of the Creek community planted corn on the 26th day of July on sandy branch bottom land and made fine roasting ears. He had some of the corn on exhibition in town Monday.

Nearly every week some one "falls out" with the COURIER because of something it contains or does not contain. In the future this paper will have a well-defined policy which it will adhere to regardless of results. This will apply to the business as well as to the editorial management.

John Jenkins, a black young negro, was arrested at or near Grapeland Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Shook and brought to jail. This negro is charged with assaulting a negro girl some time since and has been out under bond lately. His bondsmen, becoming uneasy, gave him up.

I can save you 10 to 25 per cent on buggies and surreys, and 25 to 100 per cent on pianos, organs and sewing machines. We guarantee our line of goods to be first-class—if not your money will be refunded. I take your orders and the goods are shipped to you from the factory. Give me a trial. G. W. BROXSON.

It will pay our readers to read those advertisements of Dan McLean, Dan J. Kennedy, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. and the smaller ads. of other firms. They are selling their goods at close margins. A walk around town will show you that the merchants who advertise are the ones who are getting the business.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore in John Sealy hospital at Galveston Tuesday morning. Mr. Moore and son, Donald, went to Galveston with the little fellow, whose name is Harry Fred, Monday. Tuesday Mr. Moore telegraphed that the operation had been performed and was successful.

A team of horses took a circle around the court house square Tuesday morning, frightening other teams, some of which narrowly escaped, and upsetting the wagon in front of Moore & Harrison's drug store. The team continued to the LeGory building with a part of the wagon, where it collided with a heavy dray wagon and stopped. It is remarkable that no one was hurt.

The necessity of a strict observance of the city law in regard to leaving teams unhitched on the streets was demonstrated Tuesday morning. The COURIER believes in enforcing all laws regardless of what they are or who they touch, and does not believe in one law being paramount to another as to enforcement. The enforcement of a law is never optional, but is mandatory.

A Talk to Business Men.

Your business could be made to grow from little to big by advertising in one medium. All that is necessary is that your product should have merit and be worth the price asked. Then select a clean, influential home newspaper, a paper that will interest the whole family. You will find the COURIER such a paper. The above suggestion is for small business houses who desire to increase their sales by advertising. In time such an advertiser could include other mediums, those that come nearest to the COURIER standard.

Money to Loan.

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

Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

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.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of J. C. Wootters, deceased, of Houston county, Texas, by Porter Newman, county judge of said county, on the 18th day of September, 1905, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us within the time prescribed by law, at Crockett, Texas, which is our place of residence and postoffice address.

A. H. WOOTTERS,
R. H. WOOTTERS.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his wisdom and providence to take from our midst our beloved co-worker in the society, Mrs. Walker King, we desire, as a society, to place on record our appreciation of her useful life among us. Resolved:

1. That though we realize with much sorrow our personal loss, we bow submissively to the will of an all-wise Heavenly Father, who has called her from recent suffering to heavenly rest.

2. That in her death we have lost one who was a willing helper in every good cause, whose talents were freely used for the glory of her Heavenly Father, and a sympathetic friend whose place will always remain unfilled.

3. That we extend our loving sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in this, their great loss.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the CROCKETT COURIER and church papers, and be spread upon the records of our society.

Miss Breitling, Mrs. Jno. LeGory, Mrs. Pence, Miss Craddock, Committee.

Letter to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full-measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short-measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

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.

CRIMINAL CASES SET.

The Crowson and Nelson Cases for Oct. 30 and the Busby Cases for Nov. 13.

The criminal docket of the district court will be taken up Monday morning.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday for two weeks, after finding ten bills of indictment. Nine felonies and one misdemeanor was the result of the jury's investigations for the week. The indictments are classed as follows: Assault to murder, two; assault to rape, one; burglary, one; forgery, one; theft of hogs, three; other offenses, two.

Criminal cases for the term have been set as follows:

Wess Colter, theft of hogs; set for October 23.

John Terry, murder; set for Monday, November 6; and special venire ordered.

Alex Sanders, murder; set for October 24.

Hiram Reese, murder; set for Wednesday, Nov. 1, and special venire ordered.

Sam Robinson, theft of money; set for Thursday, October 26.

Dave Franklin, incest; three cases; set for Monday, October 23.

Spence Carson, murder; set for Thursday, Nov. 2, and special venire ordered.

Hugh Connor, murder; set for Tuesday, Nov. 7, and special venire ordered.

Joe Green, murder; set for November 9, and special venire ordered.

The Busby cases are set for November 13. These cases are on change of venue from Cherokee county and were continued from the last term of the court. There are six counts against Busby and each case constitutes a felony. They were continued at the last term on account of a suit pending at Dallas, which has been settled and is now out of the way. It is believed that these cases will not again be postponed. These indictments are the result of a shortage in Mr. Busby's account while an official at the Rusk penitentiary.

The murder cases against the Crowsons and Nelsons are set for trial Oct. 30. There are nine cases in all on the docket as follows: Cressie Crowson, two; Alma Crowson, one; A. L. Crowson, one; Ellis Nelson, two; Henry Nelson, one, and Esau Nelson, two. A special venire of 120 men is ordered for these trials. These cases were transferred on change of venue from this to Trinity county several years ago and recently brought back here for trial. Several continuances were secured in Trinity county.

All other criminal business is subject to call on Monday, October 23.

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. 3, 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 23, 1905. N. E. ALDRIDGE, Co. Clerk, Houston County, Texas.



A Few More Special Low Prices

For Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 20, 21 and 23.

Stiff Bosom Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50 value, **39c**
Marked to sell on above dates at

Stetson Hats, tan and white. Every-
body knows their value. Will go at **\$2.69**

From 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday af-
ternoon we will give you any Hanan
Shoe in the store (\$5 and \$6 qual.) for **3.70**

One fourth off the regular price on all Jackets. We have them marked low to start with. There are some splendid bargains in this line.

We are overstocked on Dress Goods, and on these days we will deduct from the already low price ten per cent.

These are spot cash prices. We will not charge anything.

Yours for business,

DAN J. KENNEDY.

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

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c 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 Lufkin Tribune complains of an unlawful and inhuman practice that is carried on in the county jail of Angelina. It has come to the ears of the editor of the Tribune that when an offender of the law is arrested and put in jail he is assessed a fine by the other prisoners, and if unable to pay the fine, he is unmercifully set upon and beaten by them. We are informed that the same practice prevails in the Houston county jail. Men on the inside of a jail have no more right to demand a man's money under threats of punishment than they have on the outside, and such a thing would never be tolerated on the outside. The practice is reprehensible and should be looked into by the proper officials.

One of the Crockett boys achieving success away from home is Dr. William A. Downes, a son of Mr. J. E. Downes of our town. Dr. Downes recently assisted in an operation, in one of the New York hospitals, on one of the wealthiest men of that city. This bit of information is found in the New York Tribune of date October 6 and reads as follows: "August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, financier and horseman, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday in the General Memorial hospital, Central Park West and 106th street. The operation was performed by Dr. W. B. Coley, of No. 5 Park avenue, assisted by Dr. William A. Downes, of No. 49 West 44th street. At the hospital last night

it was said that the operation had been entirely successful and that Mr. Belmont was resting comfortably. None of Mr. Belmont's relatives or friends were present when the operation was performed. Only the two operating surgeons, Drs. Coley and Downes; Dr. William M. Polk, Mr. Belmont's family physician, and the nurses were in the operating room. Mr. Belmont, according to his physicians, made a splendid patient and rallied quickly from the ordeal. Dr. Coley said last night that if all went well Mr. Belmont would be able to leave the hospital in about three weeks."

A good, live newspaper can do more to lift a town out of the slough of despondency and start it on a career of commercial prosperity than any other medium. A progressive paper should have the patronage of every man, woman and child of the town in which it is published, and by patronage is not meant the money payment alone, for the subscription, but other things that are really of more value. For instance, it is very little trouble to tell your merchant you called to buy an article because you saw it advertised in the Tribune, but it reinforces confidence in the columns of your paper and enables it to add to its bank account that much more which will ultimately be spent in giving you a better paper at no extra cost to you.—Austin Tribune.

The printers in Dallas and one or two other cities are on a strike to compel their employers to pay the same old wages and call eight hours a day's work. Now, then, the funny thing connected with the affair is that the farmers' unions are endorsing the printers in their demand for an eight hour day, or 40 to 60 cents an hour. Farm hands should now organize and go after these farmers for an eight-hour day with ten hours' pay. This would not be exact jus-

tice to these farmers, but it would teach them a very valuable lesson. The lowest wages paid for labor in this country is on the farm, and since the farmers' unions want city labor to have an eight hour day why withhold this benefit from the poor farm hand who works in the cold, the heat, and sometimes in the rain? We are told that consistency is essential to success, and it may be these farmers' unions will adopt the eight hour day for their hands, and thus show their faith by their works.—Tyler Courier.

There's weeping and wailing among the tax payers of Fannin county. Many citizens who have paid their taxes as regularly as they have laid in their supply of fuel for the winter now see their property on the delinquent list and are informed that they must dig up taxes for several years back or same will be sold by order of the court. This is a pretty mess indeed, and the negligence is little short of criminal. Of course people who have preserved their tax receipts will have no trouble, but many have not done this. Evidently the county's books in times past have been handled recklessly, and now the innocent must suffer. It seems to us that if the delinquent list were published every year much trouble would be avoided, as the mistakes made could be corrected at once and the people could fix the responsibility.—Honey Grove Signal.

A Glean of Sunshine—That Baby.

There was a baby in a railway car the other day. It was not an unusual child, but it had a decidedly bright face and pretty ways. For the first few miles she was very quiet and her blue eyes looked about in wonderment, for evidently it was the little one's first ride in the cars. Then, as she became used to the roar and rumble the baby proclivities asserted themselves and she began to play with her father's mustache. At

first the father and mother were the only parties interested, but soon a young lady in an adjacent seat nudged her escort and directed his attention to the laughing child. He looked up, remarked that it was a pretty baby and tried to look unconcerned, but it was noticed that his eyes wandered back to the spot occupied by the happy family, and he commenced to smile. The baby pulled the hair of an old lady in front, who turned around savagely and glared at the father with a look that plainly said: "Nuisances should be left at home." But she caught sight of the laughing eyes of the baby, and when she turned back she seemed pleased about something. Several others had become interested in the child by this time, business men and young clerks, old ladies and girls, and when the baby hands grasped the large silk hat of her father and placed it on her own head it made such a comical picture that an old gentleman across the way, unable to restrain himself, burst out into a loud guffaw, and then looked sheepishly out the window as if ashamed to be caught doing such an unmanly thing. Before another five minutes he was playing peek-a-boo across the aisle with the baby, and everyone was envying him.

The ubiquitous young man, ever on the move, passed through, and was at a loss to account for the frowns of everybody. He had failed to notice the baby. The brakeman looked in from his post on the platform and smiled. The paper boy found no custom till he had spoken to the baby and jingled his pocket of change for her edification. The conductor caught the fever and chucked the little one under the chin, while the old gentleman across the aisle forgot to pass up his ticket so interested was he in playing peek-a-boo. The old lady in front relaxed, and diving into her reticule unearthed a brilliant red pippin and presented it bashfully to the little one,

who, in response, put her chubby arms around the donor's neck and pressed her rosy little mouth to the old lady's cheek. It brought back a flood of remembrances to that withered heart, and a handkerchief was seen to brush first this way and then that, as if to catch a falling tear.

A Complete Education.

A girl's education is most incomplete unless she has learned—
To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To value time.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To avoid idleness.
To be self-reliant.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To be above gossiping.
To take care of the sick.
To take care of the baby.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To marry a man for his worth.
To read the very best of books.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To be a helpmate to her husband.
To keep clear of trashy literature.
To be light-hearted and fleet-footed.
To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Worst Yet.

Every day the funny man gets in his work in one form or another, but rarely does an editor find such atrocious deeds as the following, from the Galveston News:

"They were sitting side by side, and he sighed and then she sighed. Said he, 'My darling idol!' And he idled, and then she idled. 'You are creation's belle!' And she bellow'd and then he bellow'd. 'On my soul there's such a weight!' And he waited, and then she waited. 'Your hand I ask, so bold I've grown.' And she groaned, and then he groaned. 'You shall have a private rig.' And she giggled, and then he giggled. Said she, 'My dearest Luke,' And he look'd, and then she look'd. 'I'll have thee if thou wilt,' And he wilted, and then she wilted."