

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Just at this time, when you are thinking of those Christmas presents, you can be relieved of a great deal of worry and trouble if you will call here. You will find a polite and obliging set of salesmen who will take pleasure in showing you our line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

<p>Hand Painted China</p> <p>Always makes a nice present. Our line of this is complete.</p>	<p>Statuary.</p> <p>Busts, Figures, etc. All styles, sizes and prices. Ask to see this line of goods.</p>	<p>Perfumery.</p> <p>Nice holiday package in the Japanese style. Many kinds at many different prices.</p>
<p>Dolls</p> <p>For every little mother. Blondes and brunettes, dressed and undressed.</p>	<p>Toilet Cases,</p> <p>From 50c to \$7.50 each. We have a splendid line and they are worth the money.</p>	<p>Cigars.</p> <p>Your brother or your brother's friend will appreciate the kind we have.</p>
<p>Fancy China</p> <p>In sets and in odd pieces. The Japanese goods are particularly pretty.</p>	<p>Toys.</p> <p>We have not forgotten the little fellows and can please them. You'll be pleased, too, with our prices.</p>	<p>We Have Mirrors,</p> <p>Novelties, Albums, Picture Frames and such goods in quantities so that you can make a nice selection.</p>

Come to Our Store

And see our line. Everything suitable for gifts can be found and at the very lowest possible prices.

Murchison's Drug Store,

The People Who Appreciate Your Business.

A SATURDAY KILLING.

John B. Satterwhite Shoots and Kills E. A. Corbin—Result of Long-Standing Trouble.

Saturday another one of those deplorable affairs that are to be regretted by all peace-loving citizens happened, and this time happened at Crockett. There have been many killings in Houston county, but few have occurred at the county site. The trouble Saturday was between men who did not live in Crockett, and was the result of trouble of several months' standing. The man killed, E. A. Corbin, was a tie hauler. He had been carrying a Winchester rifle for some time with the avowed intention of killing John B. Satterwhite who, he claimed, had been too intimate with his daughter. Friends had tried to persuade him from his purpose, but he continued to carry the rifle, and when hauling ties to Crockett carried it across his lap. Saturday he brought ties to town and unloaded them at the depot. He ate his dinner at the culvert near the depot and was killed at about 2:45 o'clock, as he turned the corner on his wagon at the lumber yard, by a gun-shot wound inflicted by John B. Satterwhite, who fired from the walk in front of the lumber company's building, using a shot-gun loaded with buck-shot. The shot took effect in the right side of Corbin's head, killing him in-

stantly. Corbin pitched forward and was carried by his team several yards before the team was stopped and the body removed to the sidewalk. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace J. W. Saxon, who placed Satterwhite's bond at \$1500, Satterwhite having already given himself up to Constable Hale. Satterwhite waived examination, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and had no trouble in making bond. At the inquest Steve Box, book-keeper for the lumber company, testified that Satterwhite had come into his office Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock, and after paying a bill, remained until about 11 o'clock and then disappeared. At about 3 o'clock he came in the back door of the building, went through to the front and fired the shot that resulted fatally to Corbin. The witness took no notice of Satterwhite's gun before the killing. Hermy Howard testified that he went on the bus to meet the south-bound passenger train and passed Corbin, Marion Satterwhite and son, Edgar, who were eating their dinner together, at the culvert near the depot. He returned from the depot on the bus and passed Corbin on his wagon before turning the corner at the lumber yard. Corbin was carrying a Winchester across his lap. He and Constable Hale were riding with their backs toward the lumber yard; could see Corbin, but could not see Satterwhite without turning around; remarked

on Corbin's carrying the rifle; heard the gunshot and saw Corbin pitch forward, a dead man; Corbin made no effort to use his rifle; Constable Hale got out of the bus and ran to Corbin, stopping his team. Constable Hale's testimony was about the same. A negro, Hardin Bayne, who was working on a bridge near by, saw the shooting, as did also another negro who was passing, neither of whom saw Corbin make any effort to use his rifle. Corbin's body was taken to the county jail and washed for burial. No one came for it and it was buried Sunday afternoon by the officers. John B. Satterwhite was seen by the COURIER editor after the killing. He said he regretted having to take the steps he had taken, but that his life had been threatened for months and he saw no way out of it. Mr. Satterwhite is a farmer and lives on the Pennington road, 10 miles southeast of Crockett. His place adjoins that of his brother, Marion Satterwhite, on whose place Corbin lived. He has a family. It is said that Corbin had two daughters, one grown and the other a child, but that his wife is dead. Satterwhite engaged Adams & Adams for his attorneys.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Smith & French Drug Co.

PRIZES FOR BEST ARTICLES

On Farm Subjects, Offered to Houston County Farmers, is Withdrawn.

About a month ago the COURIER began advertising a proposition to and in the interest of the farmers of Houston county whereby they were offered prizes for the best articles written by them on different farm subjects. The COURIER was in earnest when it made the offer, which it entered into with considerable enthusiasm. It expected to have for publication each week from the very start one or more articles from the farmers of Houston county. A month rolled by and as there was, seemingly, no contest for the prizes and no interest manifested by the class in whose interest the plan was promoted, the COURIER has decided to call the offer off, and also for the further reason that there are only two weeks more of the COURIER before the expiration of the year. We believe the indifference we have met with justifies us in doing this. We have received one article on hog raising, which was promptly published, and the author, Mr. W. F. Horton of Crockett R. F. D. No. 2, will receive the prize offered, which was two years' subscription to the COURIER. Since forming the above decision, we have received a valuable article on cotton growing, which we will publish after

getting the consent of the contributor when he is apprised of the prize withdrawal. The scholarship premium stands and will be given away if there is only one contestant. Since writing the above Mr. Adair has telephoned us to go ahead with his letter, as he was not writing for the prize, which would have been a small matter and no inducement to him.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: at Tyler.

In the matter of Smith & Dean, Bankrupts, No. 1481. In Bankruptcy.

The creditors will take notice that J. G. Reaves, of Tyler, trustee of said estate, will at noon on the 18th day of Dec., 1905, sell by sealed bids, for cash, at Lovelady, Texas, to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the Court, the stock of General Merchandise of the above estate.

S. D. REAVES,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Tex., Dec. 8, 1905.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

A Business Proposition.

Every person should be a conservative buyer. In buying conservatively you should select a place where you can find everything that man, woman or child eat, wear or use. The only place in Houston county is

THE BIG STORE

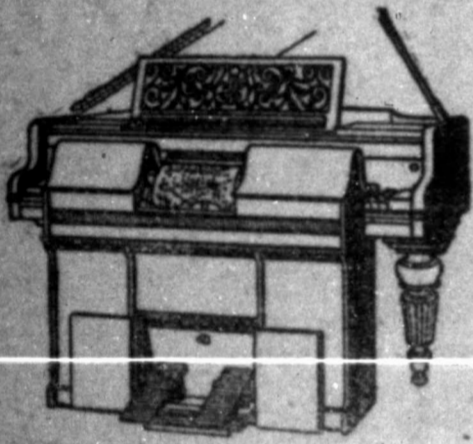
Here you find any and all kinds of high-class merchandise. Each article is a value, every purchase not satisfactory (except cut goods) can be returned. Here we will quote you a few prices on the best selected and highest class line of dress goods [for the least money] in Houston county.

Best Standard Prints, in all colors, including the oiled solids. Best that money can buy. At, per yard.....	5	The prettiest line of Outing Flannels, in all the newest patterns and colors. The cloth that you need for winter. At from 10c down to....	5	F. & F. F. Cashmeres in all the newest shades. A fabric that the people want and can use to best advantage, at per yd., from 25c to...	15
The very best Vienna Cloth, Downettes and Flanneletts, the correct things for house dresses and kimonos, at per yd., from 10c to.....	7 ¹ / ₂	A pretty line of fancy and plain mixed Worsteds. Something you need for various purposes, at per yard.....	10	A nice line of pretty Henriettas, colors in blue, black, red, green and brown. You know the fabric. At from 30c to.....	22 ¹ / ₂
Line of pretty Calumet Gingham in 4 x 4 and 6 x 4 checks—the very things you need, at per yard.....	5	Beautiful Brocadedettes, in cardinal, scarlet, brown, blue, green and castor. Patterns of the latest, at per yd., from 17 ¹ / ₂ down to.....	12 ¹ / ₂	The only perfect line of Sicilians, Panamas, Aeolians, Poplins, Chiffons, Mohairs, Shark Skins and Mercerised Broadcloths in Houston county.	

You are sure to want something for holiday wear, so we especially invite you to call on us, where you can have your every want in merchandise of all kinds gratified. The holidays are very near and we wish every man, woman and child in Houston and adjoining counties a very merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

JAMES S. SHIVERS & CO.



PIANOLA PIANOS AND PIANOLAS

These beautiful instruments, unequalled in the musical instrument world, can be bought in this territory only from us or our salesmen. No other local

dealers or agents can supply you with them. WE URGE IMMEDIATE BUYING IF THESE ARE DESIRED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. Write us how you wish to pay for them.

MUSIC BOXES

What more refined present of a musical instrument of moderate price could be given than a MUSIC BOX. We have them in stock for

\$4, \$6, \$9, \$15, \$25
to \$100.

Easy payments on these.



PIANOS

If You Want a Piano in Time for the Christmas Holidays

don't longer defer buying. If you wish to use it as a gift, you should buy at once and permit us to deliver it at Christmas time. NEW PIANOS, best musical qualities possible for \$175. and UPWARD to \$1000. You can pay for them in any reasonable payments. We challenge other dealers to equal our values.

Will A. Watkin Music Co.

278 Y Elm Street, Dallas, Texas

Read How to Make Some Money and Get an Education Besides.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Smith & French Drug Co.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Smith & French Drug Co.

DO IT THIS YEAR!

That long promised trip to the old home. Had you thought of it again? We have—and to enable you to make it

The I. & G. N.

will have in Effect Excursion Rates to the Old States, and to Mexico for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Good 30 days for return

(Special Through Car Service) and to all points in Texas Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1. Good until January 4 for return.

For Rates and Particulars, see I. & G. N. Ticket Agents or Write
D. J. PRICE, C. P. & T. A.,
Palestine, Texas.

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. SALLIE LOCKBAR, 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
S. L. MURCHISON

Hot and Cold Baths

AT THE

Hotel Barber Shop

J. D. FRIEND, Prop.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Smith & French Drug Co.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold by: S. L. Murchison.

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

London Zoo Gorilla.

Miss Crowther, the largest and fiercest gorilla ever captured, lately arrived at the London zoological gardens. She is five feet six inches in height, measures 42 inches around the chest and possesses great strength. Occasionally she has fits of rage, but usually she is very shy and hides her face from visitors with her hands.

AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

The Era of Specialization.

"What do you think of the simple life?" asked the earnest friend. "It is a fine idea," answered Senator Borahum, as he lit a pipe. "We do the best living and let the producing public furnish the simplicity."

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via H. & T. C. R. R. to all points in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Colorado, Wyoming.

Rate of one and one-third fares. Dates of Sale, December 21-22-23, 1905. Final limit, thirty days from date of sale. Round trip tickets will also be on sale between all Texas points. Unexcelled service. Convenient connections.

For information relative to rates, connections, etc., see local agents or address M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

For Afternoon Tea.

For light refreshments for an afternoon set the long narrow reception flasks, spread them with boiled frosting, set in the oven to harden and serve with lemonade punch. To make the frosting boil one cup of granulated sugar with a little water till it hairs. Add the beaten whites and stir till it is smooth and stiff enough to spread. Flavor with vanilla.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, CLAYTON L. CURRY, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lucas, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Huge Cannonball. The biggest cannon ball ever made weighed 2,600 pounds, and was manufactured at the Krupp works, Essen, for the government of the czar. The gun from which the projectile was fired is also the largest in the world, and is placed in the fortifications of Cronstadt. This gun has a range of 12 miles, and it has been estimated that each shot costs \$1500.

Joanna Maestrich of Berlin was for eight years Oporto's champion bull fighter.

On one white cloth dress there are showers of various lozengers of black kid.

One pound of washed wool produces on an average a yard of cloth 36 inches wide.

Gallon done in gold and reseda silk is a superb trimming.

Many big sins have a way of getting in with mighty small keys.

Lord Roberts arises at ten minutes to six both winter and summer.

Listen when two women quarrel if you would hear the truth.

A WHOLESOME SIGN.

Damage Suit Industry in Texas on the Wane.

For the year ending July 30, 1905, the railroads operating in Texas paid out in damage suits \$1,368,583.37; for the preceding year \$1,873,793.28. There has been therefore a decrease in the returns to the credit of the damage suit industry of \$505,209.91. This is encouraging. If it indicates that the decrease is to continue in wholesome ratio until damages paid by the railroads shall not exceed amounts in just proportion to the damages they inflict on life and property, it is a subject for congratulation. However, we have no data at hand by which we can analyze the returns or justify so desirable a conclusion. Still, we hope that the reduction is largely due to the barretty statute enacted, we believe, by the Twenty-eighth Legislature and ever afterwards vigorously supported by the Texas press. At any rate it is a wholesome sign. The public has come to believe and know that the plaintiff gets rarely more than half the sum named in the verdict, while the plaintiff's lawyers rarely get less than one-half and not infrequently more of the amount recovered. Besides, the public has come to know that the railroads must earn the immense sums annually disbursed to meet the rapacity of the damage suit industry out of their traffic, and that, therefore, the public is taxed to pay as much of it as that traffic can stand. The enlightenment of the public to the extent of these two pertinent facts, we conclude, has had something to do with cutting down the earnings of the damage suit business by a half million of dollars. If anybody thinks it is not a business, or that it lacks any of the constituent elements of Simon pure graft, they have but to refer to the grand jury report of Hunt county for May of this year.—The Current Issue.

WOUNDED SOLDIER'S NERVE.

Wrote Last Message to His Wife While Doctor Reld Back His Life's Blood.

One day an army surgeon was dressing the wound of a soldier who had been shot in the neck near the carotid artery.

Suddenly the blood vessel gave way, and just as quickly the surgeon thrust his finger into the hole to stop the flow.

"Doctor?" said the soldier, "what does that mean?"

"It means death," said the surgeon, calmly.

"How long can I live?" asked the soldier, whose mind was perfectly clear.

"Until I remove my finger," said the doctor.

The soldier asked for a pen and paper, wrote his will and an affectionate letter to his wife, and when the last thing was done said, quietly:

"Let it go."

The surgeon removed his finger, the blood rushed out, and in a few minutes the man was dead.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Frozen Deep.

The soil of Siberia at the close of the summer is found still frozen for 56 inches beneath the surface, and the dead that have lain in their coffins for 150 years have been taken up unchanged in the least.

Some Hope for Generation.

That English astronomer who announces the sun is losing its heat startles the world until he gives the assurance that we may worry along with what is left for a trifle over 21,000,000 years.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind." Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

The Review of Reviews for December gives a nation-wide survey of the recent elections, with valuable editorial comment on the results in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, San Francisco, and elsewhere.

Every husband ought to make his wife a regular allowance. Every wife, you know, is constantly making allowances for her husband.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders; move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Medical Education Needed. To supply the medical and sanitary needs of the Philippines 2,000 or 3,000 native physicians and sanitarians should be educated there during the next 20 years. There is a unique opportunity for the establishment of the ideal university and affiliated professional schools in the Philippines, and there will be no lack of earnest, capable students.—Medical Record.

Biting the nails is called "onychophagy" in Fraude and is regarded as a symptom of degeneracy.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the respiratory system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy.

Sympathetic Lady—Very sad that your husband should have lost his leg! How did it happen?

Mrs. Muggles—Why, he got run over by one of those 'ere subtraction engines, miss!—Punch.

Instantaneous Action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action." Geo. Gilliland, Manitou, O. T.

Just Be Glad.

We should be glad—really glad—of everything that has come to us, no matter if it is sorrow or pain, when we find that our experience fits someone else's need—that some one else can build on our lives.—Detroit Free Press.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Taylor's Chinese remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is Nature's Cure—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

After all, a pretty baby doesn't need a prize. A pretty baby is a prize. And all babies are pretty.—North Adams Transcript.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

No Youngsters.

A family in the city of Tiflis, Caucasus, consists of five members, whose combined age is 395 years. The father is 105 years, the mother 59 and the three sons over 60.

Curea Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scurvy, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home use. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

His Favorite.

First Insurance Magnate—What is your favorite theatrical production? Second Insurance Magnate—"Other People's Money."—Baltimore American.

When a man presents a woman with an engagement ring it is equivalent to a declaration of war.

No Others.

It is in a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Many a man who owns an automobile ought to be pushing a wheelbarrow.

Withholding affection is one of the most wasteful economies in life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You can get the flavor of life's hickory without eating the shell.

Why It is the Best

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

It is awful hard to believe all the things you want your children to.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Signor Carno, the famous tenor, is a gifted black and white artist.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

Enjoy life today. The joys of yesterday are past and those due tomorrow my fall to arrive.

Senator Patt says he intends to die with his business suit on.

If you are going to the Old States during the holidays go via the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route. Cheap rates to all points in the Southeast and North Central States. Round trip tickets on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 24, return limit 30 days. For further information consult nearest Railroad Ticket Agent, or write to T. J. Anderson, G. P. A., Jos. Hellen, A. G. P. A., Houston, Tex.

It's the wise boy who is considerate of today and doesn't worry about tomorrow.

A knot will not come untied if it would rather knot than not.

THE OLD-MONK-CURE



St. Jacobs Oil

has traveled round the world, and everywhere human

Aches and Pains

have welcomed it and best it for a cure.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Prepared at the **DR. SAMUEL PITCHER**

Pumpkin Seed -
Licorice -
Sassafras -
Cinnamon -
Ginger -
Custard -
Syrup -
Mint -
Peppermint -

A perfect remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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CONSUMERS

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Representative Warren J. Keifer purposes to introduce a bill to reduce representation in states where suffrage is restricted by suffrage legislation.

In 1875 only two tons of aluminum were produced in the world. In 1900 the production was 7,300 tons. The price was then about \$8 a pound, and is now about 40 cents.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee has sent a message to Mr. Roosevelt thanking him for recommending in his message that the graves of Confederate dead be made a care of the Government.

High water in the Laguna district of Mexico is damaging the cotton plantations and has temporarily tied up the Mexican Central Railroad. The Nazas River is out of its banks.

Capt. Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is dead at Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged sixty-six years.

The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was presented to the board of trustees Friday and accepted. The resignation takes place Dec. 31.

It is stated that John A. McCall has stated that he has no intention of retiring from the New York life Insurance Company, but on the other hand, will fight it out with his enemies.

W. H. Brown, of Plainfield, N. J., arrived a few days since from Russia, and brought with him a present to President Roosevelt, sent by the Czar in recognition of his services in bringing about peace.

Railroads in the West have had considerable bad luck during the past few days with floods and high waters. Trains have been delayed and much inconvenience has resulted to travel as a consequence.

The union scale for brick layers in Chicago is 62 1/2 cents an hour, but nearly every brick layer in the city is now receiving 75 cents an hour. Even with the increased wages enough men cannot be found.

The German Union of Oklahoma held its annual meeting at Klaffins on Friday and adopted resolutions asking for immediate joint statehood and the same were forwarded immediately to Congressman McGuire.

J. C. Giegler, for the past several years Chief Deputy District Clerk at Galveston, was appointed by the District Judges of the local courts to the position of District clerk. He succeeds J. F. Simons, who died Thursday.

Train going south from Longview on the Texas and Gulf, was wrecked one mile south of Beckville Friday, and Cad Booth, colored porter was instantly killed and John R. Alexander, conductor, painfully but not dangerously hurt, and several passengers bruised and shaken.

Jack McDougald, a localistic champion of Chicago is dead, as the result of a knockout in the ninth round of a ten-round bout Wednesday night. Sid Roberts is in jail charged with murder.

A. J. Johnson, a carpenter employed on the government snagboat Mayfield, died on board the boat Thursday, which is working in Brazos channel. He had drunk about half a pint of wood alcohol, which caused his death.

Fine varnish won't hide a marred piece any more than fancy phrases will cover up poor quality.

George L. Dobson has resigned his position as consul general at Hangchow, China, after but a few weeks. He says Hangchow is the filthiest city on earth.

A fire broke out in the hold of the Rosalie, a Joy line steamer, laid up for the winter at a South Brooklyn pier New York, Thursday, and five men nearly lost their lives.

The first annual exhibition of poultry by the Hopkins County Poultry Association began at Sulphur Springs Tuesday morning and continued two days. Between seventy-five and fifty pure bred fowls were on display and the exhibit drew many sight-seers.

TO REDUCE THE ACREAGE.

Harvie Jordan Issues Appeal to Southern Farmers Not to Increase.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association issued a circular letter to the farmers of the South yesterday regarding a reduction in cotton acreage for 1906. The letter says in part:

"The Southern Cotton Growers' Association will not ask the farmers of the South to reduce the cotton acreage for 1906 less than that planted in 1905. The association does ask and insist with all the force at its command, however, that the acreage planted in cotton throughout the belt in 1905 be not increased during the planting season of 1906. Let the watchword of every Southern farmer be 'Diversification,' and through that agency produce an abundance of food supplies to maintain each farm.

"The present estimated 27,000,000 acres planted in cotton is sufficient under normal climatic conditions to produce enough cotton to meet the demands of spinners for the American staple. Any material increase in the cotton acreage for 1906 will tend to stagnate the cotton market and depress prices below their legitimate value. The legitimate laws of supply and demand is the only true medium of regulating fair and legitimate prices for our great staple product."

President Jordan closes the letter with a strong appeal to the farmers to plant an abundance of small grains, corn and side crops and urges them to raise more hay, cattle, hogs, etc., that the farmers may become more self-sustaining.

HOLD FOR 15c.

Cheatham Urges the Southern Cotton Planter to Stand His Ground.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, issued an open letter to the cotton growers of the South yesterday, in which he

National Farmers' Union.

Texarkana, Texas: The executive committee of the National Farmers' Union did not leave for home until Saturday night, and one of them remained over until Sunday morning. It is learned now that a meeting of the committee was quietly planned Saturday afternoon, but nothing was done further than to decide on a meeting of the committee to be held at Dallas on Jan. 7. At that meeting plans will be discussed and adopted for the publication of a national newspaper organ.

The question of a national headquarters will also be settled, and from what could be learned the choice of this honor will be between Dallas and Texarkana. Other matters of importance to the order will also be taken up and disposed of at the meeting.

A Kentucky Killing.

Lexington, Ky.: In attempting to arrest Jake Noble at Jackson yesterday, Grant Holliday, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed. Holliday had a warrant charging a misdemeanor and caught out Noble in the suburbs. It is no known what words passed between them, but Holliday shot Noble in the face with a shotgun. Raising to his elbow, Noble fired six bullets into Holliday, killing him instantly. Noble is not expected to live.

New Well at Batson.

Beaumont, Texas: Henry O'Neil, the oil man, returned last night from Batson and reports that a well came in yesterday at Batson and is making about 700 barrels of oil. This is one of the largest wells that has been brought in at Batson for some time and will no doubt add much interest to that field.

Luke Wright in Washington.

Chicago: Governor General Luke T. Wright of the Philippines left Sunday night for Washington, where he expects to remain over until the opening of railroad bids for the construction of approximately a thousand miles of track in the islands. The governor was accompanied by his wife and son.

Bullet Hole in His Breast.

Memphis, Tenn.: B. L. Cox, a clothing salesman, was found dead on the Fort Pickering road in South Memphis, with a bullet hole in his breast. William McCarter, city scavenger, has been arrested in connection with the killing.

urges them to hold for 15c. cotton. He says in part:

"The cotton growers of the South, through and with the assistance of their organization, the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, are slowly but surely winning the greatest commercial battle ever known to the world.

"On September 7, the association advised the farmers to ask 11c for their cotton, as conditions fully warranted that price. Many fixed that price and sold for it.

"Now on December 1 the fact that the crop is a very short one has been established beyond a shadow of a doubt, and only a small remnant of that left unsold, also that the markets are bare of dry goods, with future prices formally advanced, cotton mills loaded down with contracts and orders for goods for several months ahead and only with about one-half enough cotton in sight to fill them. Will they pay 15c for cotton? Why, of course they will, if you ask it. If you do not they will take it at 5c, as they have done in the past.

"Decide for yourselves—let them have it its actual value, 15c, or let them take it at their price, 5c—it is yours, do as you please, but remember that if you sell for less than its value, 15c, you are not only injuring yourself, but every other owner of cotton is being denied his price while you are giving yours away, which prevents the advance as long as they can get it at less than its value.

"Hundreds of thousands of bales are being pledged to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association for 15c, enough to force the price to its value very soon unless buyers can continue to get yours that is not pledged at their price; in this event the price cannot reach its value until yours has been taken out of the way and at their price—then the loyal ones will again reap the benefit of their association's hard work in their behalf."

Lid is Screwed On.

San Antonio, Texas: Probably the last gambling house in San Antonio has been closed. The police had quiet tips that several places would open during the fair, but if they did any business it was not brought to the attention of the police. Judge Green, the county judge, was informed, however, and he sent notice to the proprietors to close. It is believed that gambling has been stopped in San Antonio.

Child Labor Legislation.

Washington: Felix Adler of New York headed a delegation which talked to the president about the enactment of child labor legislation. The president expressed his hearty sympathy with the objects of the commission and promised to give them his earnest support.

Pacific Mail Monopoly Broken.

Panama: Guatemala cables that the agent of the Panama allroad makes the official announcement that he will accept freight from those countries via that line from any steamer, thus abolishing the Pacific Mail monopoly. This will mean a big increase in coastwise trade and German steamers will probably go into the trade, resulting in an increase of Panama Railroad freight and saving of the trip around the Horn.

Minister's Daughter Suicides.

Atlanta, Ga.: Mrs. Cora Jones, wife of J. M. Jones, a traveling salesman, and daughter of the late Rev. Jesse Wood, a prominent Baptist minister, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head. Ill health is given as the cause.

Praise for Roosevelt.

St. Petersburg: The belated press comment on President Roosevelt's message to congress is extremely friendly. The Slovo described the message as the voice of the leader of a great and united country conscious of its right to a position in the first rank of the council of nations.

Snow at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas: Snow has been falling in El Paso continuously for fifteen hours, with weather indications that the precipitation will continue for some time. Very little of the snow remains on the ground owing to the weather not being cold.

REAVOLUTION THREATENED.

Patrols in Petersburg Doubled--Count Witte's Ministry Tattling--The Mailed Hand.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—It is ascertained on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the Council of the Empire and receive imperial approval.

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the southwestern systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are advising against precipitating action which might result in failure and are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in, the Moderate Liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionaries, fearing anarchy, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists.

Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of an armed repression, and they intimate strongly that the arrests of the strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof, which could be established in the courts, that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that, besides attempting to subvert the government, he had attacked its credit in circulars advising the peasants and workmen to withdraw their funds from the savings banks. Notwithstanding this, doubt is expressed as to whether M. Durnovo can establish his case, as the specific law making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offense, has not yet been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week, when it is

said the government can proceed legally against the present agitators.

It is understood that Gen. Dedulin, Prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out Durnovo's orders, that he has resigned and that he has been succeeded by Baron de Meyendorff, commander of Emperor Nicholas' bodyguard.

A humorous sidelight on the situation is the action of the cooks, laundresses and porters of the asylum for the insane in striking and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot of the employees.

The printers of the Russ, the chief organ of the Liberals, an edition of which was seized last night, have now struck because the proprietor has refused to pay them for the time lost during the strike.

The situation is exceedingly ominous.

Public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction and that Witte's ministry must fall.

Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both Gen. Trepoff and Gen. Count Ignatieff, according to popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the program of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces.

Gen. Parseneff said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of street demonstrations yesterday seemed to justify this gloomy picture of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere were doubled, and grim looking cannon rumbled the streets. What happened smacked strongly of the old regime. A large workmen's meeting was dispersed by Cossacks.

MAC STEWART STRICKEN.

Vocal Organs Are Paralyzed--To Be Placed in a Sanitarium.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 12.—Released from a Mexican prison, in a dungeon of which he had lain for ten years, Mac Stewart, the Confederate veteran in whose cause noble, sacrificing efforts were made, was fated to enjoy surcease from woes but a short season. Word has reached Sherman that a few days since at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Harb, at Chillicothe, Hardeman county, he was stricken with paralysis, which has practically left him unable to articulate. His kinsman, Tom R. Stewart, of Whitney, left for Chillicothe Saturday to place him in a sanitarium for treatment.

Roosevelt's Critics.

Valparaiso: Roosevelt's message elicited no comment here, but the opinion is expressed that if his promises regarding America's dealings with the South American Republics are to be regarded anything like the settlement of the outrage committed by the cruiser Baltimore in 1891 they are not worth the paper on which they are written.

The government intends to call a conference of all nitrate producers with a view to the prompt organization of a new combination.

Killed by a Gun.

Houston, Texas: Last night George Barnett, colored, was shot and killed accidentally at 1416 Austin street. Justice McDonald held the inquest, and the evidence showed that Elijah Patterson was cleaning a gun and Barnett was standing near, when the gun was accidentally discharged and the death of Barnett occurred. The shooting was purely accidental.

Cabbage Growth Retarded.

Alvin, Texas: The continued cold weather is retarding the growth of young cabbage in this section. The truck growers are making large shipments of vegetables, and the demand seems to be good.

Bell Has Sold Its Land.

Temple, Texas: The Commissioners' Court of Bell county has sold 173 acres of land owned by the county, and located in Montague county, realizing \$1,000 therefor.

Live Wire Killed Bride.

Ballinger, Texas: A terrible accident occurred at the electric light plant in this city about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, in which the young wife of Solan Hughes lost her life. She was Miss Viola Mater and was married to Solan Hughes on Thanksgiving Day, and just a day or two ago they returned from their bridal visit, visiting relatives at San Antonio and other points.

Mr. Hughes has been employed at the plant for some months and his duties kept him there all night, last night being his first at his post since his return. His wife, it seems, had gone there to be with him and during the night came in contact with a live wire.

Nantucket Crew Saved.

New Bedford, Mass.: The light-house tender Azalea arrived here at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning with the crew of the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship.

The lightship foundered at 4 o'clock a. m. Monday, seven miles west of her station, while in tow of the tender.

Tuskegee's Anniversary.

New York: It is announced that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute will be celebrated in April, 1906. President Eliot of Harvard University will be one of the principal speakers.

Pickers Wanted in Stamford.

Marlin, Texas: Farmers from Stamford county have been in this section of late in quest of cotton pickers. The price generally offered was 35 cents per 100 pounds. A great deal of cotton is said to be in the fields in that section.

Life Insurance Trust Opinion.

Austin, Texas: Assistant Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot will render an opinion today on the question of whether a life insurance trust exists in Texas. He declined to say yesterday what the nature of the opinion would be.

Six Persons Cremated.

New York: Six persons were burned to death and one injured in a fire which destroyed a five-story tenement house at One Hundredth street and Columbus avenue last night.

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The Great Task is Completed and All
is Well Done.

The most important thing that has come to pass recently is the meeting for National organization held at Texarkana last week. The meeting was well attended, and by a class of men who bore all the marks of intelligence and honesty. It was remarked by some who don't know a real farmer when they see them that "there is an absence of the 'wool hat' element." The idea that a farmer must dress roughly on all occasions, that he must wear uncut hair and Johnson grass whiskers is a thing of the past. It is entertained now by only a few ignorant city scrubs who wouldn't know a carrot from a wheelbarrow seed, nor the difference between a butter milk cow and a cream cow. Education, getting close together, "going to meeting," if you please, prevents caricatures of the comic-supplement sort from fructifying. If they ever existed they are gone to join the city girls who wanted to get eggs from the eggplant, and gooseberries from the geese.

Yes, indeed, that meeting at Texarkana was a meeting of a lot of business men in dead earnest about something. They came together with divergent opinions, and those differing opinions were held by men of big hats and broad brows. They all had reasons for the "faith that is in them," and like the many men they are, they stood in the last ditch to defend those opinions. No unreasonable stubbornness was visible; it was the fight of honest men for principles, but through it all there was a ready and anxious wish to accept "anything better" that any man wanted to present. There was difference of opinion as to the advisability of forming a national organization at this time. It presaged an increased expense, it involved new departures in the conduct of Union business it required more officials and a headquarters which could be in one State only while all wanted it. On the other hand there was need of general supervision so that all could work together in a harmonious prosecution of the Union's aims and objects; there was need of a central source of information as to the general progress and plans. The matter was thrashed out and turned over until a unanimous opinion favoring organization was found to prevail. A committee on by-laws at I constitution, consisting of J. T. Wakefield, South Carolina; H. E. Webb, Texas; D. V. Small, Arkansas; J. W. Sandersen, Indiana; T. J. Brook, Tennessee; J. R. Bell, Georgia, and A. R. Cole, Louisiana, was appointed Wednesday, and the balance of that day as well as all day Thursday was spent in hearing every suggestion possible as to what should be and what should not be put into the report. So well was this work done that when the report was presented Friday morning, it stood six hours consideration by the body, every point being most microscopically scrutinized, and was adopted practically without a change. So much for the foundation work of the body.

Previous to receiving the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, a proposition to establish a national newspaper that should be the official mouthpiece of the national body came up. This matter, after

What men need to be content is knowledge and employment rightly divided between labor and rest. Employment should be constant, but not constant labor, by any means. Employment may mean recreation, but it must never mean either vicious or foolish engagement. Keep busy, and you rust not.

Have you arranged for your spring chicken planting? But you haven't done a thing nor even thought a think about it. Say, don't you know that the chicken crop is the most profitable one on the place? It is, and ought to have early and careful consideration.

But ain't they planting trees this year? Well, plant 'em, but be sure you don't stop at the planting—tend 'em.

Now that the agony of National organization is over, look 'round and see what you ought to be doing for yourself. Maybe some of your private interests are needing a lift.

being exhaustively discussed, was decided in the affirmative by a practically unanimous vote of the convention, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. The resolution provides that the publication shall be a six-column folio, to be published weekly and devoted to the general interests of the union.

The selection of a location from which to issue the paper, as well as the selection of an editor, business manager and other details, is to be left entirely to the National Executive Committee. It is understood that the paper will be established and published in the same town where the headquarters of the National office is located.

The constitution as brought in by the committee on constitution and by-laws was debated for six hours and then adopted, with only a few slight alterations. Among the provisions is one placing the per capita tax of members at 5 mills instead of 1 per cent, as was at first proposed. The article on membership provides that in addition to farmers, lawyers and doctors living in the country and in the towns that are not incorporated may become members, but lawyers and doctors living in cities and incorporated towns are not eligible to membership. Newspaper men may become members on taking the required obligation.

At the noon hour after the constitution had been adopted, the Texas delegation held a caucus and resolved to vote as a unit on all further questions coming before the convention. It also resolved to support T. A. Calvin of Collin County for National president, Newt Gresham of Point for National Organizer, and W. S. Miller for National committeeman.

When the afternoon session of the convention was called to order, however, Mr. Calvin withdrew his name and another Texas man, O. P. Pyle was elected president of the National body by acclamation.

W. A. Morris of Sulligent, Ala., was elected vice-president; R. L. McCullough, Arkansas, secretary-treasurer; Newt Gresham, Texas, national organizer; J. H. Rea, Neosho, Mo., door-keeper; Z. R. Bell, of Georgia, sergeant-at-arms.

This committee being appointed, the material part of the session was at an end. There were many happy incidents and some of the other sort, but the general good fellowship and the general optimistic spirit pervading the body was so diffused that it was like attending a successful revival meeting.

On motion it was voted as the will of the convention that a committee shall be appointed to investigate the bagging and ties question. It being the opinion of many of the delegates that the farmers are being charged too high prices for those articles.

Two important resolutions were adopted Friday afternoon. One was in the nature of a memorial to the National Congress asking that gambling in futures, at least in so far as farm products are concerned, shall be stopped by Federal legislation. The other resolution declared in favor of railway rate legislation as advocated by President Roosevelt.

Lots of women are up to date in everything except their birthdays.

Robert Burns' Descendant.

Robert Burns Thompson, a grandson of the great Scottish poet, is a hale and hearty octogenarian, living in a suburb of Glasgow. His mother was a daughter of Robert Burns by Anne Hyslop, of the Globe tavern in Dumfries. In the days of his young manhood Thompson was the counter-foit presentment of him whose name he bears. Also he has the same pithy humor which was a distinguishing characteristic of his noted grandsire, combined with a taste for poetry and music and a characteristic sense of manly independence.

"In times of peace prepare for war." In other words get busy now doing all you can to keep hindrances out of the way next spring.

Recklessness is want of faithfulness in the small things through which alone a man is enabled to form correct estimates and come to correct conclusions.—Hugh Black.

BOYCOTT SPREADS TO RELIGION

Queer Phase of the Recent Movement
in China.

Writes a Canton correspondent of the China Mail: "The fierce struggle to which the boycott has given rise has now entered the sphere of religion and concerned itself with ceremonial observances. Everybody in China knows of the great moon feast held about the middle of September. One of the special features of this feast is the preparation of a peculiar species of moon cakes, which are very popular with all classes. In the preparation of these cakes for many years the finest quality of American flour has been used. It has now been decided by the ladies of the Canton, whose business it is to attend to these matters, that they will not buy any cakes made of this flour, but will content themselves with fried rice cakes instead.

"Moreover, in regard to the cakes usually presented to the servants, it has been decided that money shall be given instead. Indeed, through the medium of the planchette, the far-famed god of war has made known his will in the matter and has warned all to keep from the orthodox luxury or they will incur his fierce displeasure. In addition to this most important decision, it has been decided that at weddings and such felicitous occasions the same rule shall apply.

"I have touched only on the fringe of the subject here, for the native accounts cover a wide scope of what shall not be eaten, if any American flour is used. And so it will be found that this problem will solve itself, for the owners of the cake shops were perplexed as to what they should do were they to boycott American flour, and now the people themselves have decided for them."

A Mood.

It is good to strive against wind and rain—
In the keen, sweet weather that autumn brings—
The wild horse shakes not the drops from his mane.
The wild bird flicks not the wet from her wings.
In gladder fashion than I toss free
The mist-dulled gold of my bright hair's flag.
What time the winds on their heeling wings lag,
And all the tempest is friends with me.
None can reach me to wound or cheer:
Sound of weeping and sound of song—
Neither may trouble me; I can hear,
But the winds' loud laugh, and the sibilant, strong,
Lulled rush of rain through the sapless weeds,
O rare, dear days, ye are here again!
I will woo ye as maidens are wooed of men—
With oaths forgotten and broken creeds!
Ye shall not lack for the sun's fierce shining—
With the gold of my hair will I make ye glad!
For your blown, red forests give no repining—
How are my lips; will ye still be sad?
Comfort ye, comfort ye, days of cloud,
Days of shadow, of wrath, of blast—
I who love ye am come at last,
Laugh to welcome me! cry aloud!
For wild am I as thy winds and rains:
Free to come and to go as they;
Love's moon sways not the tides of my veins:
There is no voice that can bid me stay,
Out and away on the drenched, brown sea.
Out to the great, glad heart of the year!
Nothing to grieve for, nothing to fear;
Fetterless, lawless, a maiden free!
—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Rare Doubleton.

William D. Gebhard, a Schoharie county New Yorker, holding a position in the United States sub-treasury, owns a gold coin which comes very near having a history. It is a Portuguese doubleton of about the value of \$17, and is dated 1729. On one side it is inscribed "Ionnes V. D. G. Port. et Alg. Rex," around a woman's head, and on the other is the coat of arms of Portugal. Its mintage mark is R, wherever that is. Its milling, or booking, instead of being of the modern design, is composed of a wreath, or chain, about the edge of the coin. It is, so far as the wear and tear of circulation are concerned, as new as it was in the year of its birth, for in that year it came into the hands of John Gebhard, burgo-master of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and for 176 years, six generations, it has remained in the family. The sturdy burgo-master bequeathed it to his posterity with the proviso that it should not be parted with except for bread. Thus far no Gebhard of that family has needed bread sufficiently to part with the heirloom.

All Navies Growing Larger.

About half a century ago England took notice of one fleet only, the French. Now things have changed. Japan has revealed her naval power; Italy has a fairly good navy; Wilhelm II rules over Germany and has announced that the country's future welfare must be sought for on the seas; the United States wish to have no rivals on the ocean and Russia is beginning to rebuild her fleet.—Rome Messenger.

Ethiopian Revolution.

At the recent meeting of the German Colonial Congress in Berlin, Dr. Matensky, formerly a missionary in South Africa, said, in speaking of the negro propaganda of "Africa for the Africans," there was no doubt whatever that a great Ethiopian uprising would take place sooner or later in South Africa, menacing alike British German and Portuguese authority.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Just Naturally.

The man who discovered how to own automobiles on \$1,800 a year has just naturally been put in jail.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

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

If you are wise today you can afford to risk being otherwise tomorrow.

Fine Water Plants.

No water plant is more attractive than the nasturtium. If thrifty slips are cut now from the plants before they freeze and placed in a glass vase, a network of roots will soon be seen filling the vase. Put pieces of charcoal in the glass, keep in a warm room, and water as it evaporates and soon the bloom will be almost unceasing.

Women Warriors.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin, in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

The separate veil is having more of a vogue than ever.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

To make hay while the sun shines you must get up before sunrise.

Immense Crops: Good Prices



Comparative Value of Farm Products in 1905.

Secretary Wilson's comments upon the wonderful prosperity of the farmers of the country have attracted general attention to the fact that never before have crops been harvested at such a general high level of production and price.

Corn, Mr. Wilson says, has reached its highest production, 2,708,000,000 bushels, and its highest value, which may be \$1,216,000,000. No other crop is worth half as much.

The nearest crop in value to corn is that of hay the figures being \$608,000,000. For the preceding two years cotton held second place, but it drops to third rank this year, when its value, including seed, is expected to be nearly or quite \$375,000,000.

Wheat, according to the report, is the second in size of that grain the country has ever produced, 684,000,000 bushels, while its value, \$315,000,000, is \$11,000,000 more than ever before reached.

Mr. Wilson places oats fifth in order of value of the year's crops, the yield being 929,000,000 bushels, worth \$282,000,000. Then in order come potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$58,000,000; tobacco, estimated at \$22,000,000; sugar cane and sugar-beets, worth \$50,000,000, and rice, which is expected to exceed in value last year's crop, which was worth \$13,892,000.

Of the total production, Secretary Wilson remarks that "the wealth production on farms in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained by the farmer of this or any other country, a stupendous aggregate of results of brain and muscle and machine, amounting in value to \$6,415,000,000," which is \$256,000,000 greater than the figures for 1904.

Besides this enormous value of crops, the secretary states that the value of farm lands has increased \$6,133,000,000 since the census of 1900, which means that "every sunset during the last five years has registered an increase of \$3,460,000 in the value of the farms of this country."

Secretary Wilson gravely asserts that "the results accomplished by the Weather Bureau for the benefit of the farmer, the mariner, the shipper, the manufacturer and the seeker after health or pleasure prove that there is no weather service anywhere in the world comparable with it."

THE FIRST MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

American Transcontinental Lines Were Not the Pioneers.

Uncle Sam perhaps thinks that the construction of mountain railroads in their greatest and most comprehensive sense was practically pioneered by the construction of his own great transcontinental lines, the Union Pacific leading the way. But one American engineer notes that he rode over the railroad from Vienna to Venice, two-thirds of the distance between New York and Chicago, passing over several ranges of the Alps, and particularly the Semmering pass, over a mountain railroad constructed between the years 1843 and 1854, or within fifteen or twenty years of the introduction of the railway into civilization, and twenty years before America's first transcontinental railway. Thirty-five miles over that pass the Semmering, southwest of Vienna, was constructed during those years, having in its length fifteen tunnels and sixteen viaducts, with a maximum grade of 2½ per cent. The cost of the thirty-five miles was \$300,000 per mile. It was built, as was the entire line, from Vienna to Venice, 600 or more miles owned and operated by the Austrian government, since at that time Venice and that portion of Italy was under the dominion of the Austrian and Italian governments jointly.

SEES IRON A PRECIOUS METAL.

Exhaustion of Present Ore Fields Predicted by Scientist.

Iron as a precious metal is a possibility indicated by Prof. Tornebaum of the Swedish geological survey. He predicts that the ore fields of the present large producing countries—namely: North America, Great Britain, and Germany—will be exhausted within one or two centuries and the high grade ores much earlier. The future center of the iron industry will as now, be located where natural fuel abounds, since the ore travels to the coal, and not vice versa. As a consequence Great Britain, where the coal supply, it is estimated, will be exhausted in 250 years, will thereupon cease to be an iron producing country, while in the United States and Germany, with their much larger coal areas, the iron industry will continue, although being dependent upon imported ores. For the same reason north China, where coal and iron are found associated, is regarded as a promising iron center. Prof. Sjogren of the same survey declares that a great iron industry depends on other factors as important as the fuel question. Of these factors are the extent, richness, and purity of the ores, freight charges for ores, coal, and iron products, traffic regulations, etc.

RIVAL FOR YANKEE FARMERS

Enlightened Russian Peasant New Factor in World.

Illustrations of the world's economic solidarity are the recent Russian influences on the security markets everywhere. Russian enlightenment and freedom promise to make marked impressions on future American farming. Henry D. Baker says that agriculture now gives employment to 87½ per cent of Russia's population, but Russian agriculture is now in a terrible condition. The Russian peasant enlightened will prove a powerful rival to the Yankee farmer. The average return per hectare of land in Russia is said to be 382 kilos, while the German return is 1,360 kilos. Russia has to use 25 per cent of her harvest as seed for future sowing, which is about double what other nations use. Curiously, even in the direst times, like during the recent war and late chaotic conditions, Russia still makes heavy exports of wheat. This doubtless is because wheat is one of the chief quick assets of the country. The Russian peasantry have wheat to export to England when they scarcely can afford to buy rye bread for their own hamlets. Their exports of wheat will help pay the interest on their nation's enormous foreign obligations, but individually they yield trifling cash returns.

PICTURES SENT BY TELEGRAPH.

"Photograms" the invention of Prof. Korn of Munich.

Photograms are photographs telegraphically transmitted. Prof. Korn of Munich uses as dispatcher a selenium tube revolving on a small shaft and surrounded by a glass cylinder, on which is wrapped the transparency, negative or positive, which is to be telegraphed. Light from an electric arc lamp is thrown through the transparency and falls upon the selenium tube in a small patch or spot. Every part of the tube and every part of the photograph passes in turn under the spot of light. The receiver is a cylinder carrying a sensitive film, revolving, and also traveling along the line of its axis at the same speed as the transmitting cylinder. Near it is a vacuum tube light shielded by inactive material, except for a tiny window whence a ray of light falls upon the revolving sensitive film. The strength of this light constantly varies, as it is controlled by the electric current, which in turn is controlled by the light playing through the transmitter's transparency upon the selenium coil. Every part of the receiving sensitive cylinder is exposed in turn and only requires development to give a negative or positive.

The Living Room.

Banish everything from your living room not really necessary. They are pretty, all these trinkets, to be sure, but simply dust catchers, and take up valuable time keeping them clean. A few good pictures on your walls and a bust of some noted man or woman on the bookcase is sufficient. Have a large table placed so that the family may gather round it in the long winter evenings. If there are young children in the family the lamp should be suspended from the ceiling to prevent accidents.

Nut Ice Cream.

Take a pound of nut kernels, blanched, chop fine and pound them to a paste in a mortar, adding a little sugar and water. Put two large tablespoonfuls of sugar in a saucepan over the fire and melt and allow to brown slightly; add enough water to make it strupy and pour in a quart of cream. Stir into this until dissolved a pint of granulated sugar, then add to the nut paste, turn into the freezer and freeze.

A son born to American parents while traveling in a foreign country is an American citizen, and as such is eligible to the presidency.

Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (Special)—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. N. R. Roberts of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says:

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

VANILLA CULTURE IN HAWAII

An Experiment to Be Made That May Mean Much to the Islands.

The vanilla plant is grown in Bourbon on the east coast of Africa, in the Seychelles Islands, Tahiti, Fiji and Mexico. The Mexican vanilla bean is the best and the Tahitian the poorest product, the former fetching from four to twenty dollars a pound, while the latter does not bring more than half a dollar a pound in the market, says the World Today.

E. H. Edwards, a planter of long experience in the Seychelles Islands, while on a trip to Hawaii, was impressed with the suitability of the region near Kona to the culture of vanilla, and determined to introduce the plant. Going to the Fiji Islands he brought back about 11,000 cuttings, but one-fourth of these died on the way to Hawaii, from being placed in the hold instead of on the deck of the steamer. Though the cost of labor in the Hawaiian Islands is high, as compared with that in other countries in which vanilla is produced, the bean can be marketed at about \$1.50 per pound. As vanilla of the quality grown in Korea fetches five dollars a pound on an average and an acre yields from 250 to 300 pounds, the crop is highly profitable.

Quail Disappearing.

The quail has almost entirely disappeared from England, Ireland and Scotland, and is scarce on the continent.

A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus."

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack."

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equalled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham.

Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ills and weaknesses of the body, in the roots and herbs of the field, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex, after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences.

The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham

**U can get See at
the Plant.**

But

When you want a quart
bottle of Sarsaparilla for
a Dollar, you'll find it at

Smith & French
Drug company

Social Stems.

Crysup has the holiday goods.
Air-tight heaters at the Big
Store.

F. P. Parker has fire works of
all kinds.

Get your fireworks at Shivers &
Waller's.

I. A. Daniel of Kennard was
here Tuesday.

Two bottles snuff for 25c at
H. J. Phillips'

You can get a nice overcoat for
less at the Big Store.

Another big lot of Plows' candy
at Billy Lewis & Co's.

The show Saturday night was
not worthy of mention.

All kinds of fruit-cake ingredi-
ents at Shivers & Waller's.

Pretty pillow tops, cords and
pictures at the Novelty Store.

If you want White Rose flour
in wood go to H. J. Phillips.

Big value on the 5c, 10c and 15c
counters at the Novelty Store.

See the Perfection lamp in the
show window at Billy Lewis &
Co's.

Rubbers for men, women and
children, just received at the Big
Store.

20 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at
Daniel & Burton's—18 lbs. granu-
lated.

Walker King of Palestine spent
Sunday here with his little son,
John.

Best alcohol, \$2.00 and \$3.00
whiskey at HYMAN'S SALOON, Pal-
estine.

Don't forget that H. J. Phillips
handles more feed stuff than any
one else.

"Star Brand Shoes are better"
you will find them at Daniel &
Burton's.

Have you been to the photo
tent to see the up-to-date photos
and get prices?

Highest class clothing for the
least money is that Superba line
at the Big Store.

Dressed dolls with real shoes
and stockings and sleeping eyes
25c. at the Novelty Store.

Paul Jones, Magale, Sugar Val-
ley and all best brands of whiskey
at HYMAN'S SALOON, Palestine.

T. D. Craddock will have on
hand a shipment of fireworks for
the boys to make a noise Xmas.

Buy you a sack of Oriole flour
at Daniel & Burton's for your
Xmas cooking—nothing better.

Tell the children about our post-
office. We are glad to see them.
MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

If you are thinking of going
hunting Xmas call at Daniel &
Burton's and buy your amuni-
tion.

That pretty line of velvet at the
Big Store is being sold cheaper
than you ever saw them sell be-
fore.

Miss Nannie D. Smith of Gal-
veston will be the guest of her
sisters and grandmother during
Christmas week.

Everything for your fruit cakes
at H. J. Phillips'.

You can buy millinery cheaper
now at the Big Store.

Fireworks of all kinds at
Arledge & Deupree's.

F. P. Parker has the fruits, can-
dies, etc., for Xmas.

Shoemate razor—the best made
—\$1.00, at F. P. Parker's.

21 lbs. best grade Y. C. sugar
for \$1.00 at H. J. Phillips'.

Billy Lewis says he has every-
thing that will make a fruit cake
good.

Pickles—sour and sweet, and all
kinds of condiments, at Shivers &
Waller's.

The Novelty Store is giving cut
prices on ladies' skirts, hats and
jackets.

Storey makes fine photos on
cloudy days, so don't wait for
fair days.

Moore & Harrison handle the
Allegretti candies, the best on the
market.

Feed! Feed!

Delivered at once from F. P.
Parker's.

Christmas shopping will be
lively next week and Santa Claus
will be busy.

Moore & Harrison handle the
Allegretti candies, the best on the
market.

Write and ask for price-list and
order blank for HYMAN'S SALOON,
Palestine, Texas.

Guns! Guns! Guns!

Any kind of a gun at Daniel &
Burton's at your own price.

Geo. A. Mayes of Porter
Springs and O. Petersen paid the
COURIER office a visit Friday.

Crysup has a new assortment
of holiday goods. Nothing
brought over from last season.

The county convict gang has
been put on the Navarro road
leading northwest from Crockett.

T. D. Craddock solicits your
business in a general way, the
best goods and satisfaction guar-
anteed.

"Put up something for a rainy
day." Raise one of those good
umbrellas that the Big Store is
selling.

Storey is ready to make you
fine photos cheap, so don't miss
the best chance of your life to get
fine photos.

Don't buy your Christmas goods
until you see those on display at
Moore & Harrison's. They have
a superb line.

The COURIER has a communi-
cation from Creek that was re-
ceived too late for this week, but
will appear in next issue.

J. A. Bricker has on display
some handsome and useful wed-
ding and Christmas presents.
Get his prices before buying.

We have a postoffice especially
for the little fellows. We deliver
all letters to Santa Claus.
MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Lou Swan and Mrs. Burk
Morris of Tyler and Mrs. A. F.
Kerr of Jacksonville will be with
Mrs. C. L. Edmiston next week.

Edmund Hill, Geo. W. Patton,
M. K. Murchison, T. R. Cook and
D. M. Ham were among those
remembering the COURIER Satur-
day.

There is no nicer Christmas
present than a box of the Alle-
gretti candy, made in New York
and Chicago, and sold by Moore
& Harrison.

We will be glad to see you be-
fore Christmas. Come in and let's
wish each other a merry Christmas
and happy new year.
MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

This year Crysup is better pre-
pared to supply your Christmas
presents than ever before. His
stock is more extensive, while
economy in price is his motto.

For Sale.

Full blood Poland China pigs,
5 months old, weighing 90 pounds,
\$10.00 each. T. N. MAINER,
Lovelady, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page will
return Thursday night from their
trip east.

There is a chance for some
young man in that free scholar-
ship offer.

The best value in ladies', men's
and boys' fleece-lined underwear
at the Novelty Store.

J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store,
Leon county, was in Crockett
Tuesday on business.

F. G. Edmiston of Texarkana
was here Sunday afternoon, visit-
ing his brother and family.

T. D. Craddock will save you
money on hog fencing, barb wire
and nails. Car will arrive this
week.

Bricker has a line of jewelry
that is pleasing to both the eye
and the purse. To see it means
to buy.

J. M. Satterwhite of Whites-
ville was in the COURIER office
Monday and reported a nephew
very sick.

Don't fail to inspect and price
that line of Christmas goods on
display at Moore & Harrison's
drug store.

W. H. Milligan was in Crockett
Tuesday. He is moving from
Pennington to Mission Valley,
Victoria county.

Remember your Xmas dinner
won't be complete unless you use
Chase & Sanborn coffee. Sold by
T. D. Craddock.

Miss Ethel Wootters and
guest, Miss Mary Young of Bas-
trop, were visitors to Lovelady
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. O. Ross of Houston
will be entertained by Mrs. A. H.
Wootters during the week pre-
ceding Christmas.

Henry Powers and family have
returned to Crockett from Pal-
estine. Henry has charge of the
electric light plant.

Buy your sweetheart, sister or
mother a box of that Allegretti
candy at Moore & Harrison's for
a Christmas present.

Don't wait until tomorrow.
Act wisely and act today. Buy
your holiday goods from Crysup
before the big rush is on.

Don't forget that we have a
full stock of Seward's mixed can-
dies. None better.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

Ear Corn for Sale.

I have ear corn and hay for sale.
Office at depot.

B. L. SATTERWHITE.

You want the best flour for
your Xmas cooking. Get a sack
of our 20th Century.

SHIVERS & WALLER.

Beeswax.

Take all your beeswax to the
Big Store. They pay the highest
market price for it.

You make no mistake in buy-
ing a sack of our flour for your
Xmas cakes.

ARLEDGE & DEUPREE.

There is nothing more suitable
for a wedding or Christmas pres-
ent than silver or cut glass.
Bricker has an elegant line and his
prices are low.

Moore & Harrison have all the
Christmas goods from the valu-
able Christmas present down to
small toys for children. See them
before you buy.

R. S. Pridgen of Daly, D. T.
Adair of Daniel, D. M. Gantt of
Lovelady and John R. Estes were
among those remembering the
COURIER Saturday.

To Crysup's again for Christ-
mas presents—that's the by-word
of hundreds of people who have
learned that Crysup can be re-
lied on at holiday times.

To the Little Folks.

Write to Santa Claus and leave
your letter with us. Santa Claus
will get it.

MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Gusta Mae Smith, who
stood an operation for appendi-
citis in a sanitarium at Palestine,
is reported to be rapidly recover-
ing and will be able to return
home this week, much to the de-
light of her friends.

Money to Loan.

**We Buy and Sell Real Estate.
List Your Land With Us.
Fire Insurance Written in Best Companies.**

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas.

Do you want a good shoe? One
that won't hurt that corn? One
that costs you little? See the Big
Store's line.

Apples, oranges, bananas and
all kinds of goodies and dainties as
well as staple groceries at Shivers
& Waller's.

Buy the fancy patent flour from
T. D. Craddeck for your Xmas
cooking and you won't be troubled
with indigestion.

The COURIER's scholarship offer
is not withdrawn. We will give
that scholarship away if there is
only one contestant.

Whether the gift be for hus-
band, father, brother or sweet-
heart, Crysup has it, and the
price will also suit.

Boys' knee pants 25c, boys'
fleece lined undersuits 50c, boys'
jersey fleece-lined overshirts 50c,
at the Novelty Store.

If you want photos of your re-
sidence, call at the tent, see sam-
ples and get prices. We will be
here for a short time.

Daniel & Burton request that
you see their window display of
guns, ammunitions, hunting coats,
caps, etc., before you leave for
your Xmas hunt.

Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts and
children of Houston will be the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fos-
ter during the holidays. They
will arrive next Wednesday and
will be joined by Mr. Roberts for
Christmas day.

We are Sole Agents

for Houston Packing Company in
this territory. When you have
hogs for sale write or call us up.
We will pay highest market price
at all times.

BRUTON & THOMPSON,
Lovelady, Texas.

A Bank for Trinity.

Mr. H. F. Moore, president of
the First National bank of Crock-
ett, and his business associates
will put in a bank, under the
state banking law, at Trinity
after the first of January. It has
not yet been decided who will be
in charge as cashier. The stock
has been taken principally by the
stockholders of the First National
bank of Crockett.

Farmers, Notice.

After Xmas we will gin only
two days per week, Tuesdays and
Thursdays, at Crockett, and only
one day, Saturday, at Lovelady.
Remember we pay highest price at
all times for seed-cotton at Crock-
ett. Thanking you for past lib-
eral patronage and soliciting a con-
tinuance of same, we are

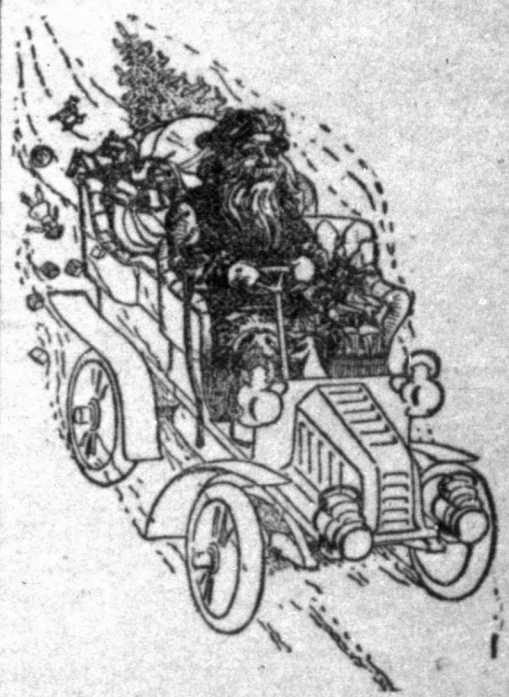
Yours truly,
East Tex. Ginning & Milling Co.

Invitations to the marriage at
Corsicana of Miss Ruth Adelaide
Harris to Mr. Benjamin A. Neal
have been received by the friends
of the young lady here. It will be
remembered that Miss Harris
visited in Crockett as the guest of
Miss Margaret Foster two years
ago and was much admired. The
marriage will occur at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon, at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Neal
will be at home at Millersville,
Illinois.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns,
scalds and similar injuries, there
is nothing so good as Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm. It soothes the
wound and not only gives instant
relief from pain, but causes the
parts to heal in about one third the
time required by the usual treat-
ment. Sold by S. L. Murchison.

A kidney or bladder trouble
can always be cured by using
Foley's Kidney Cure in time.
Smith & French Drug Co.



Santa Claus says:
The cheapest place to get your
Dolls, Toys and Christmas Goods
is at the Novelty Store.

An Event of the Holidays.

An interesting wedding to take
place in Crockett during the holi-
days will be that of Miss Mattie
Collins to Mr. W. I. Kennedy.
The invitations are out and an-
nounce that the marriage will
take place on Wednesday evening,
December 27, at 8 o'clock, at the
Presbyterian church of this city.
The affair is not going to be sur-
passed by any that have occurred
in Crockett during recent years.
It will occur at a season when the
holiday social pleasures will be
at their highest—the gladsome
Christmas time,—and is marked
on the social calendar as the event
of Christmas week. Miss Mattie
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. V. Collins and is a very
pretty and popular girl. Mr.
Kennedy is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Dan. J. Kennedy. He is a young
man of much worth, and has been
identified with the social and busi-
ness affairs of Crockett since the
days of his boyhood.

Woolen Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston
have issued invitations to their
woolen wedding anniversary to be
celebrated December 21 at their
handsome home in East Crockett.
The invitations are artistically
executed in steel plate engraving
with the monograms, A. & E., at
the top. The upper corners con-
tain the dates, 1898 and 1905, and
the lower corners the hours, 4 to 6
and 8 to 10. This promises to be
one of the most elaborate recep-
tions in the social history of the
city and will be attended by dis-
tinguished visitors from other
parts of the state. Mrs. Edmiston's
popularity as an entertainer has
been hitherto established, but
it is hinted in social circles that
her coming reception will surpass
anything ever planned by her in
the past, and it is being looked
forward to as the crowning social
event of the season.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms
of croup there is no time to ex-
periment with new remedies, no
matter how highly they may be
recommended. There is one
preparation that can always be
depended upon. It has been in
use for many years and has never
been known to fail, viz: Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. Mr.
M. F. Compton of Market, Texas,
says of it, "I have used Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy in severe
cases of croup with my children,
and can truthfully say it always
gives prompt relief." For sale by
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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.

Palestine has a board of trade that is worthy of emulation by Crockett. Palestine's board of trade goes after things in a way that brings results. If Palestine had Crockett's natural advantages and Crockett had Palestine's "push" and thrift, they would soon be the banner towns of the state.

Houston county tobacco ranks equal if not superior to any grown outside of Cuba. A Chicago firm wants to contract for all tobacco grown under government supervision in this county next year, and if our farmers do not desire to enter into contract, this firm will bid on the tobacco in open market when it ready for sale.

United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who had been convicted of violating the Federal statutes, but whose case had been appealed to the supreme court, died last week. Congress was undecided as to what recognition to take of his death, as he was still a member of the senate until his case could be finally decided in the higher courts.

The government will have a man here to supervise another crop of tobacco next year if the farmers of Houston county want to grow such a crop. All desiring information in regard to growing another crop can get it by writing to W. M. Hinson at Palestine, who is in charge of the work for Houston, Anderson and Nacogdoches counties. Mr. Hinson will recommend to the government that a man be sent here if wanted.

Grow Another Tobacco Crop.

Mr. Hinson, expert tobacco man of the department of agriculture, with headquarters at Palestine, was in Crockett last Thursday to see what could be done here another year in the way of growing tobacco. Mr. Hinson stated that the Houston county tobacco grown this year and which was treated under his supervision at Palestine was equal to any grown in the United States and superior to much of it as a cigar filler. He said the firm contracting for this crop wanted next year's crop, and if our farmers did not wish to enter into contract, the firm would bid for the tobacco in open market. Mr. Hinson thinks there is a great future for Houston county tobacco. He has a thorough knowledge of the tobacco business—was raised up in the tobacco fields of Florida—and when he says that the Houston county product is good, his statement can be accepted as coming from an authority on the subject. Mr. Hinson said that if our people desire to grow another crop next year under government supervision, he will place a man here to look after the work—will send two men here if necessary. He wants all interested to write him at Palestine, from which point he can supply them with information and literature. The COURIER would advise all farmers with suitable soil to grow a small crop of tobacco next year. The present high price of cotton is going to cause an increased acreage of that crop another year and consequent low prices. In view of this, next year will be a good time to plant a few acres in tobacco.

Some farmers seem to think, judging from the way they cultivate, that just so it is planted early that is all that is needed. But to plant early and work out late is not much better than late planting. Plant early and work fast until laying by time, which, of an ordinary year, ought not to be, on early land, later than June 30 or July 10. Perhaps a little fertilizer of some kind would be beneficial to the little plant in early spring while the ground is still cold. I am sure it will increase the yield. Taking into consideration the high price charged for fertilizer, cost of hauling and putting in the ground, I doubt if the fertilizer will be profitable to the farmer. D. T. ADAIR. Crockett R. F. D. No. 6.

I want to fatten some shoats on cotton seed meal and chops. How must I feed? They weigh now about 130 pounds and are on a good acorn mast and Bermuda grass. Your advice will be appreciated very much. I have been a subscriber for three years and have received a great deal of benefit from Farm and Ranch.—C. C. Oldham, Denton, Texas.

Growing a Cotton Crop.

EDITOR COURIER:

In answer to your premium offer on when and how to prepare and grow a cotton crop next year to insure the largest yield, would say: First, before preparing the land, great care should be taken in selecting the right kind of soil. In face of the boll weevil, I prefer largely red post oak or stiff, black land. I think the land should be well cleaned up—everything burned that will interfere with cultivation and hiding quarters for the weevils. All stalks should be cut and the land plowed, not too deep, early enough for all vegetation to well rot before planting time. Before planting the ground should be bedded nicely and harrowed well. Plant early, not later than April 1st. Put seed in with planter shallow, as the ground will be cold, and the nearer the surface the warmer it is. A good stand is very essential in getting a large yield. Most cotton growers pay too little attention to getting a perfect stand. Soon as the cotton is well up, while the grass is small and can be covered up, plow with side-harrow (if the ground is dry, if not, with sweep), let stand only a few days and go around with plow again, when it is ready to hoe. Leave from 1 to 3 stalks to the hill, about 14 or 16 inches apart, on 3½ feet rows. Plow every ten days and oftener if needed. The faster it is cultivated the faster and earlier it will fruit. By planting and cultivating as above on red land I have laid-by cotton as high as a man's head and full of bolls and squares by June 30. That was when we had no weevil.

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Ans.—Feed these shoats one-half pound of cotton seed meal daily mixed with three pounds of corn chops soured thoroughly, and in thin slop. Their gains will be fast and returns satisfactory in all respects if hogs are good to start with.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

From La Texo.

EDITOR COURIER:

La Texo is to have a planing mill and grist mill right away. The machinery will soon be on the ground for same. There are two saw mills near here, one west and the other east, and both are doing a fine business shipping lumber. They load several cars every week. The lumber business is so good here that the I. & G. N. R. Co. has put in a new spur for them to load on.

Mr. Albert Powell, foreman of the La. & Texas Orchard Co. under Mr. Hayes, left a few days ago for his home at Montgomery.

Mr. C. E. Hayes has put a few of his cabbage on the local market. They are simply fine for the writer has tried them. Dr. St. Paul also has several acres in cabbage and onions which are looking real nice, which goes to prove what can be done here if people will only try.

Mr. A. K. Fretz and brother of Kansas is in town today prospecting. Mr. A. K. Fretz was here last spring and bought some property and is back now looking for some more.

We can hear the bang! bang! of the hunter's gun every day, and if they don't stop pretty soon there will not be seed left, for we can see a good many going on one leg with one wing broken. Now, some of the hunters do a lot of shooting but don't get much meat.

We have been having some nice, frosty weather lately, and the health of this place is real good. KNOR.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills in Crockett.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Patrick Ryan, of 11 Fulton street, Palestine, Texas, foreman in the employ of the I. & G. N. R. R., says: "Since I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1902, after their use had relieved me entirely of pains across my loins and kidneys which had bothered me off and on for some years, I have told many of my fellow workmen in the shops about them, and know of several who have found the same good results from their use. If ever I feel any indications of the coming on of kidney trouble I always use the pills and find in them prompt and effective relief. I am pleased to re-endorse the preparation."

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.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

A Chance to Make Some Money and Get an Education Besides

YOU do it by canvassing subscriptions to the COURIER, which costs you nothing but a little time, and you get paid by the COURIER for your time whether or not you get the premium.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY OFFER AND A GREAT EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

The opportunity is now open. Will you take advantage of it?

Get a business scholarship free and earn money while you are getting it. Are you alive to your interests?

Learn how to do Bookkeeping, Banking, Com. Law, Com. Arithmetic, Business Practice, Penmanship, Correspondence, Spelling, Shorthand, Typewriting, Etc.

The COURIER has made arrangements with The Earthman Business University of Whitewright, Texas, whereby we can make the following offer: We will give a Life Time Scholarship in that institution absolutely free to the young man or young lady securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions and renewals for a full year in advance to this paper between now and January 2nd, 1906. This institution is without a question of doubt The Rapidly Coming Commercial School of the World.

Now, then, is not that a fair proposition? You say, "Yes!" But the COURIER is going to beat that. Listen! This is where you come in if you don't get the premium, or if you do get it:

THE COURIER WILL PAY

Twenty-five cents on every cash subscription or renewal for a full year in advance sent or brought in by each and every contestant for the scholarship. The cash must accompany every subscription and no subscription for less than a year will be taken on this offer. The price of the COURIER is \$1 a year. All wishing to enter this contest should begin work and notify

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Crockett, Texas.

Remember you get pay for your time whether or not you get the premium.

Free Delivery.

I wish to call your special attention to the class of Whiskies I sell, Delivered to your station All Charges Prepaid at **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00** per Gallon, either in Jugs or Four Full Quarts to the Case. You will find it much superior to any other similar price goods on the market, and are sold under my personal guarantee. A trial order will soon convince you. Write or phone 166. Just say HYMAN'S, and I'll do the rest.

HYMAN HARRISON,
Palestine, Texas. Prop. Hyman's Saloon.
P. S.—Save Me Your Christmas Order

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, in the case of Henry M. Trueheart versus J. E. Hollingsworth, No. 25068, F. P. 16795, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of December, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1906, be the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. E. Hollingsworth had on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: A tract or parcel of land in Houston county, Texas, originally granted to the heirs of Frederick Heninger as per patent No. 300, Vol. 24, issued January 28th, 1885, abstract No. 491, for 2,690,190 square acres but containing by actual survey three hundred and forty-three and six tenths (343.6) acres of land, which are described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of John Ellison's 960 acre survey, a red oak marked X and T. M. brs. north 45 west 5 vars a sweet gum marked X brs. north 25 east 8 vrs. Thence south with J. Kavin's east boundary line at 230 vrs. corner on Copeland's north boundary line, a hickory marked X brs. north 10 vrs. Thence east with Copeland's north boundary line at 210 vrs. his northeast corner. Thence south with Copeland's, Poe and Spiller's east boundary at 250 vrs. intersect J. C. Olliver's west boundary line a stake for cor-

ner. Thence N. 15 deg. east with J. C. Olliver's line at 500 vrs. his northwest corner a sandjack 12 in. brs. east 1-10 vrs. Thence S. 75 deg. east with said Olliver's line at 95 vrs. his northeast corner, a pine 18 in. marked X brs. north 20 east 4 vrs. a blackjack 12 in. marked X brs. S. 55 deg. west 8 vrs. Thence north at 560 vars corner on J. Cutler's south boundary line a blackjack 14 in. marked X brs. S. 45 deg. west 6 vrs. a post oak 20 in. brs. N. 35 deg. east 9 vrs. Thence west with Cutler's south boundary line at 260 vrs. his southwest corner a blackjack marked X brs. north 10 vrs. Thence north with Cutler's west boundary line at 1900 vrs. his northwest corner on J. Ellison's south boundary line a blackjack marked X. Thence west with said Ellison's south boundary line at 897 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing three hundred and forty-three and six tenths (343.6) acres of land, more or less, said property being levied on as the property of J. E. Hollingsworth to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$139.77, in favor of Henry M. Trueheart, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1905. A. W. PHILLIPS, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Old Lady Passenger on Empire State Express (anxiously)—Does this train stop at New York? Brakenan (cheerfully)—Well, if it don't, ma'am, you'll see the biggest smash-up you ever heard of.—Clipped.