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"KICK

if it isn't right."

That's what we said to a customer yesterday when he tried on his new suit of clothes. But it WAS right and he kicked. He kicked to think that he had always been paying more for a suit than we charged him--everything identically the same as far as he could see (better as a matter of fact). Come and see for yourself. We want to prove to you as we have to others that we actually are better prepared to serve you in tailoring than others are. We have plenty of good help and all kinds of woollens to select from.

SHUPAK TAILORING COMPANY

TEAGUE, CROCKETT, LOVELADY.

MUST MAKE BOND.

Cotton Weighers Who Have Not Done So Are Subject to Fine.

It is against the law for any person to weigh cotton, wool, sugar, grain, pecans or hay and charge for doing so unless such person has entered into a bond of \$2,500 for the faithful performance of the duties of a public weigher, and any person offering to weigh any cotton, wool, sugar or hides for compensation will be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and the law says that upon conviction such person shall be fined not over two hundred dollars. This information is found in Art. 4316, Laws of 1905. The COURIER has been asked to call attention to this law, to the end that all weighers in the county may be governed by its provisions.

Arrested for Malicious Mischief.

Sam Fite, a white man, was arrested for malicious mischief Monday morning by sheriff Lacy. Sunday morning Fite went to Gossett's livery stable and hired a horse and buggy. Early in the afternoon he returned the team in a very bad condition. The horse showed to have been very much mistreated and abused, so much so that it aroused the pity and sympathy of every one who saw it. It had been driven until it could stand only with the greatest difficulty and its flesh was in a quiver from nostrils to hocks. Its right side, back and hips had been beaten with some blunt instrument of torture until its skin resembled the flutings of a pipe organ. The stable men worked with the horse all the evening, but it died of its

miserable Sunday night. Fite's arrest followed on Monday morning and he will be tried in the justice court Friday. County Attorney Earl Adams will be assisted in the prosecution by City Attorney Harry Painter and Attorney Joe Adams. Fite has employed Attorney Marvin Ellis to defend him.

No. 8742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT LOVELADY,
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, Aug. 22, 1907.

| RESOURCES: | |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$2,334.90 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 112.07 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 289.06 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 1,969.63 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 8,293.74 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 12,960.14 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,200.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 390.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 30.55 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$1,783.50 |
| Legal-tender notes | 200.00 |
| | \$1,983.50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation) | 312.50 |
| Expense above earnings | 356.75 |
| Total | \$37,472.84 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$18,150.00 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 12,572.84 |
| Liabilities other than above stated | 500.00 |
| Total | \$37,472.84 |
| State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, Clem F. Corley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| CLEM F. CORLEY, Cashier. | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1907. | |
| C. B. MOORE, Notary Public. | |
| Correct--Attest: | |
| W. W. WEST, | |
| J. O. MONDAY, | |
| C. G. LEFFLER, | Directors. |

FIFTEEN CENTS FOR COTTON.

One Bale Worth as Much as Three Ten Years Ago.

Mr. J. F. Leathers of Guy's Store, Leon county, sold a bale of cotton in Crockett Monday at fifteen cents a pound. Daniel & Burton bought it. The bale weighed 536 pounds and the lint brought \$80.40. It is estimated that the seed are worth \$8.00 approximately, making a total of \$88.40 for a bale of cotton.

Ten years ago it took three bales to bring this much money and then there was the added expense of picking. At that time it cost more than the cotton brought to grow it and pick it. Under present conditions a man can pick his crop without the extra expense of harvest hands. There is more money to the farmer in the present crop than there was ten years ago. So much to the credit of the boll weevil.

Fifteen cents for cotton is made possible by the slow marketing of the staple. If a man makes twelve bales of cotton let him put one on the market every month for the next twelve months. If he makes six bales let him put one on the market every two months. If he makes two bales, let him market one now and hold the other for an indefinite time. If he makes only one bale, let him store it and hold it as long as possible.

A rush to market cotton now would force the price down and the producer would lose the benefit of an advancing market after the crop has left his hands. We do not mean that all cotton should be held, but it should be put on the market gradually. The warehouses and the banks make it possible for the farmer to hold his cotton.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health--with liver trouble--for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas--To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren dec'd and the unknown heirs of John McIver dec'd by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judi-

cial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5057, wherein W. B. Cochran is plaintiff, and Lee Warren, J. D. McIver and wife, Jennie McIver, John F. Butts and wife, Amanda E. Butts, A. D. McBryde and wife, Mary S. McBryde, Chauncey Stone, the unknown heirs of D. O. Warren deceased and the unknown heirs of John McIver deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple claiming same by chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, and by the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation of the following described property to wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, and being part of the John Durst grant of three leagues and eighteen labors, about 24 miles southwest from the town of Crockett near Trinity river and described by field notes as follows: beginning at the corner "Little Pasture." Thence north 36 east 940 varas to east corner of said tract. Thence north 33 1/2 east 510 varas to a stake a red haw 5 in brs S 77 W 5 2-5 vrs another brs North 48 1/2 east 6 varas. Thence north 79 1/2 east 693 varas a stake. Thence north 84 1/2 east 313 varas to a stake, thence south 50 1/2 east 627 varas to a pin oak 30 in for corner mkd X whence another pin oak 16 in brs N 31 E 2 3-5 varas an elm 10 in brs S 84 E 16 varas. Thence north 42 east 26 varas to a pin oak 12 in on the bank of Rackard creek, thence down said creek with its meanders as follows: S 48 E 180 yds S 47 E 197 vrs. S 23 E 253 vrs to a stake a pin oak 7 in brs S 41 E 10 2-5 vrs a burr oak 18 in brs 5 2-5 vrs. Thence south 52 west 1524 vrs intersecting N E line of J. Douglass land at a stake, a locust tree 10 in brs S 87 E 4 2-5 vrs; thence north 73 west 1600 vrs to the place of beginning containing 522 1/2 acres of land.

That the defendants assert some title to said land which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 27th day of July, 1907.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas--To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez deceased and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district,

to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the 1st Monday in October, 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 26th day of July, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5056, wherein F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory, J. R. Sheridan and Tom D. Clark are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musquez, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described tract of land, the said F. H. Peters, H. J. Arledge, John LeGory and J. R. Sheridan being owners of an undivided one half interest in same and the said Tom D. Clark being the owner of an undivided one-half interest in same of the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: 813 1/2 acres of land the same being a part of the Archibald Henrie league and labor situated in Houston county, about 19 miles S 58 W from Crockett, and described as follows: beginning at S W corner of lot No. 6, out of said league and labor on the east bank of Trinity river a pecan 30 in brs N 65 W 4 vrs a hackberry brs N 12 E 1 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 east 1719 varas to a corner on the east boundary line of league stake in prairie. Thence S 15 west with east boundary line of said league at 1150 varas to stake in prairie on John Durst N W boundary line. Thence with Durst line south 55 west 1870 vrs to the east corner of John Box survey a pecan bears N 70 W 12 vrs. Thence north 35 west with Box line 1344 vrs to his north corner an ash bears south six varas marked H. Thence with Box line south 55 west 103 varas on north bank of Blue Lake two ash trees mkd X for corner. Thence north 35 west 1007 varas corner on Trinity river two elms mkd X for corner thence up the river as follows S 75 E 56 vrs N 60 E 600 vrs N 15 E 400 vrs N 60 E 516 vrs the place of beginning, bearings marked X D & B.

That plaintiffs claim title to said land under the three, five and ten years Statutes of limitation and specially plead the same. That plaintiffs also claim title to said land under and by virtue of duly registered deeds which are all set out in plaintiffs petition. Plaintiffs allege that the State of Coahuila and Texas granted to Jose Miguel Musquez eleven leagues of land and afterward the State of Texas issued a patent to Benjamin F. Wood assignee of Archibald Henrie for one league and labor of land which said patent was laid over said Jose Miguel Musquez eleven league grant which casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

Plaintiffs further allege that there is no direct conveyance out of the said Benjamin F. Wood or his heirs to the tract of land claimed by them which casts a cloud upon their title.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land removing all clouds therefrom substituting all missing deeds or other instruments and quieting their title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of July, 1907.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

ADAMS & ADAMS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

TRACKS EVIL DOERS

WOMAN DETECTIVE FEARLESS IN HER WORK.

Ethel King Responsible for the Breaking Up of Many Gangs of Criminals—Able to Take Care of Herself.

Should you meet a good-looking sailor boy, with a complexion something too good for one who follows the sea, take a second look at him. It may be Ethel King, the woman detective of Philadelphia, in one of her many disguises.

Take a searching glance at the messenger boy who runs, with head down, to deliver a missive. It is possible that the female sleuth may be hiding her identity within the blue suit.

Look around you in opium-scented Chinatown. The dapper woman who trips past the lookout at the gambling joint, with a side glance at the closed door, may be pretty Ethel King in the costume of her sex, but sent on a mission that is very unusual to a woman.

At home Miss King lives a quiet and secluded life. Few of her associates in the boardinghouse at which she has her room know what a distinguished personage is the dark-eyed girl who is so frequently away on mysterious trips.

Absolutely without fear Miss King has accepted any dangerous work that has come to her in the line of duty. She has donned the uniform of a United States sailor and haunted the docks and navy yard vicinity in search for information regarding sailor criminals.

Being a small woman and looking rather diminutive in boys' clothes Miss King had no difficulty in assuming the character of a district messenger Mercury. She readily assumed the jargon of the corps, as well as the uniform of the messenger boy, and did valuable work in breaking up a series of pilferings and clever swindles that the youngsters had carried on for years at the expense of the company and its customers.

She learned that the boys were in the habit of meeting in the street and exchanging caps, so that should a complaint be made of money collected on prepaid messages, or of cash missing from envelopes entrusted to the boys for delivery, it would be easy to establish an alibi. Miss King astounded the management of the company by her revelations concerning the tricks of the messenger boys and enabled the regular sleuths of the concern to checkmate the systematic stealings and guard against a repetition of them.

As a scullery girl Miss King assisted in the arrest of a notorious woman thief who had been in the habit of hiring out as a domestic for the purpose of allowing her criminal friends to enter and rob the house at night. The woman sleuth washed dishes and watched the other woman, and when the critical time came, and the house was raided in the dead of night, the would-be thieves were caught in a trap.

Miss King has assisted in the suppression of the opium traffic and of the gambling dens of Chinatown. She has made friends with the yellow man and in due time betrayed him to the police. She has been threatened time and again, but has not so far been attacked. Threats she ignores, and any one who has talked with her for a time is impressed with the idea that in a tight corner she could well take care of herself, for, as she says: "A woman is as good as a man in a gun fight, and I am always ready."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Amusement Lover.

A Binghamton girl at a dance fell through a fourth-story window and landed on the first floor. She said she was unhurt and hurried back. Anything for a dance!

Senator Pettus' Library.

The late Senator Pettus of Alabama was a "Forty-niner," going overland to California in the early days and engaging in placer mining. He took with him on that long and tedious journey three books, the Bible, Shakespeare and Burns' poems.

He said of them at one time not long since: "I read the Bible from cover to cover; I read the side notes; I read the captions of the chapters; I learned great parts of it by heart, and I haven't forgotten them yet. I learned many of Burns' poems by heart and much of Shakespeare in the same way, too." Such reading of these three books was an education in itself. It is not likely that many miners engaged in that search for wealth spent their leisure in as profitable a way.

Poured Beer Into Gutter.

The gutters of Rio de Janeiro ran with beer for several days recently. The municipal laboratory, having discovered that practically every beer in the local market contained a dangerous amount of sulphuric acid, the authorities proceeded to destroy all stocks on hand.

Born, Not Worn.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her namesake, the "baby." For material reasons it was advisable that the little girl should appear as well dressed as possible, and a cousin's new open work dress was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture Margaret rushed to her father, crying: "Oh, father, just look! These ain't worn holes; they is born holes."—Harper's.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Negro's Valuable Head.

A Kentucky negro earns double wages as a hodcarrier, because he is able to do the work of two men. He carries from 40 to 50 bricks at a time. He places the bricks upon a board which he balances upon his head as he climbs to the tops of high buildings.

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

But the blonde lawyer is not always a legal light.

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Drugists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Habits of Sperm Whale.

The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about 20 minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes 50 or 60 times, taking about ten minutes to do so.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Though we may be learned by the help of another's knowledge, we can never be wise but by our own wisdom.—Montaigne.

MOTHERHOOD



MRS. JAMES CHESTER

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester, of 427 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a successful remedy for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women.

It has cured almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

Cleans Out Bile

Yellow complexion is a sign there is bile in your blood. Bile in your blood is poison. It should never have got there. The proper place for it, is your bowels. Bile poison makes you feel drowsy, listless, tired, gives you headache, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, etc. For treatment, take

THE D F O R D'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the non-poisonous, non-mineral, vegetable liver medicine. It acts on the liver, drives out bile-poisons, cleanses your bowels, clarifies your complexion and strengthens your weak and exhausted digestive system. It has been doing this for 70 years. Try it. 25c.

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\$22.50 Full Scholarship in Bookkeeping or shorthand, to advertise our new school at Houston. No better courses at any price anywhere. For particulars, address, W. W. DARBY, Mgr., Houston, Texas.

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RARELY FAILS TO CURE CHILLS, FEVER, A PERMANENT CURE FOR CHILLS, FEVER.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits

treated at home without pain. If out of particulars send FREE. H. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 130 N. Pryor St.

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16 ounces to the package
other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.
If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 36, 1907.

For Womanly Pains

To Obtain Relief

from the pains, that assail women, try Wine of Cardui, the well-known, successful remedy, for womanly ills. Everybody knows that Cardui is a pure, harmless, vegetable extract, containing ingredients of special curative powers over the womanly organs.

In popular use, for over 50 years, it has benefited over a million sick women, and has proven itself indeed "Woman's Relief."

Mrs. Minnie Lambe, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., writes: "Cardui has done me more good than all the doctors' medicines ever did for me. I had pains in my head, shoulders, arms, sides, back, joints, bad

cramping spells in my stomach, and bearing-down pains, at my periods, till I just almost died.

"I wrote you for advice, although I thought there was no medicine that could help me. On your advice I began to take Cardui, and it has done wonders for me. Now all those pains are relieved and I am much better."

"I feel that I owe my life to Cardui, and I have advised all my suffering lady friends to use it. The mothers around here are giving it to their daughters, and my friends say it helps them so much."

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women. If you need advice, describe symptoms, stating age and we will reply in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FREE BOOK FOR LADIES

Take CARDUI

Been Laid Away in Stockings.

The Framingham (Mass.) national bank has just received for redemption a note on the old Framingham bank, which was the predecessor of the present national bank. The note is dated June 12, 1854, and is as crisp and clean as the day that it left the engraver's hands. The note will be kept as a souvenir.

Arithmetic.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?
Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.
"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Evil of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Can Not Escape Thoughts.

Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.—Sir William Temple.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD
SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes not making & sell more Men's \$3 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My \$4 Gilt Edge and \$5 Gold Bond Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50c, retail.

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DATE AND COM-
PLETE STOCK IN
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THE DRUGGIST.

Local Stems.

Buy it from French, the Druggist.
Beeswax wanted at J. S. Shivers & Co's.
If you are after quality, order it from Hyman.
You will find bargains in shoes at the Big Store.
Hon. I. A. Daniel of Kennard was in town this week.
Mrs. Estelle W. Smith has returned from Galveston.
Prettiest line post cards, new designs, at the Big Store.
Alarm clocks 30 hour time. 75 cents at the Novelty Store.
Miss Essie Kennedy visited relatives at Grapeland Sunday.
Those merchants who want your business will advertise for it.
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was in the city Monday.
One good ink tablet and two post cards for 5 cents at the Novelty Store.
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.
You don't get disappointed if you order it from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.
Galvanized buckets 10 and 8 quarts 20 cents each at the Novelty Store.
Nothing new has developed in the Yankton & Southern railroad proposition.
Recognized as the best is the Brown wagon. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
T. J. Crofford and D. J. Keels of Creek paid the COURIER office a visit Saturday.
Miss Minnie Balthrope has returned from a visit to her parents at Mangum, Okla.
Miss Lee Arrington left last week for San Angelo, where she will spend the winter.
You will find the best line, all kind tablets, pencils, ink, etc., at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.
Table boarders wanted at Broxson's cafe. Ladies or gentlemen. Meals served at all hours. It
Miss Annie Williams has gone to Georgetown, where she has a position in the city schools.
Perfect health comes from pure water. We use pure water in our prescriptions. G. L. MOORE.
Bought before the advance-cook stoves. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. at old time prices.
Get your book straps, pencils, lunch baskets, tablets, slates and school bells at the Novelty Store.
No danger of getting the wrong thing if you get it from us. Our prescriptions receive our personal attention. G. L. MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters have returned from Virginia.
C. L. Edmiston will return the last of the week from Virginia and New York.

Victor Friend of Houston spent Sunday and Monday with his brother here.

Let us make your next suit and wear good tailoring.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Jack Beasley returned Sunday night to Groveton, where he has a position in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hippel have sold their horse and buggy and will return to the north.

Miss Gertrude Hathaway of Palestine was the guest of Miss Lizzie Howard Friday and Saturday.

We are getting the large amount of work because our work is better.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. Lucy Collins and daughter, Mrs. Hammond, returned Saturday night from Bentonville, Ark.

Toilet articles, drugs and patent medicines, always a large supply on hand, at G. L. Moore's drug store.

All the old standard brands, the kind your forefathers used. You can get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

It's easy to keep well and stay at home if you have your prescriptions filled at G. L. Moore's drug store.

The Pickwick hotel changed hands Sept. 1, J. W. Howard retiring and B. L. Berry taking charge.

The Farmers' Union warehouse has received about fifty bales of cotton, which is being held in storage.

Miss Katharine Vaughan of Corsicana, who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, returned home this week.

You get it when you want it and you know what you are getting when you get it at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Prescriptions. We fill 'em just like the doctor writes them, and the price is right, too. Crysups' Drug Store.

We want to place the COURIER in the home of every family in Houston county. Help us do it by speaking a good word for the paper.

The COURIER carries in stock the best grades of paper and its printers do good work. Its prices are no higher than the prices of others.

It's a well beaten path that leads to the COURIER job department, and our prices are lower than they ought to be when quality is considered.

Mr. Claud Leediker and Miss Lucy Ponder were very quietly married Sunday afternoon. They are both well known young people of Crockett.

Mrs. C. H. Crow of Groveton is visiting her brothers, the Breazeales, at Porter Springs. She is accompanied by her nephew, James Henry.

Let the home merchant advertise like the out-of-town merchant and he will have no complaint to make of people sending off for what they want.

J. W. Young's horse got loose and ran off with his buggy Thursday night. The buggy was badly damaged, but the horse was uninjured and no one was hurt.

New fall goods beginning to arrive at the Big Store and it will do your eyes good to let them feast on looking at those beautiful styles novelty dress goods.

Call on us for toilet preparations. If we haven't it in stock we will be glad to get it for you.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

The time is here to order your fall suit. Brown shade is the authoritative style.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children will return the last of the week from the mountain resorts of Colorado.

Try Locust Blossom if you want the latest in perfume. We have all the other odors too.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Prescriptions. We fill 'em just like the doctor writes them, and the price is right, too. Crysups' Drug Store.

N. E. Allbright, W. F. Smith, Frank Harris, J. A. Hooks and others left for Bee county Wednesday. They will be gone only a few days.

Dr. J. M. Arnold, the specialist of Houston, has changed his date at Crockett from the 5th to the 7th of September, when he will be at the Pickwick hotel.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. You can't be Godlike but you can keep clean. We would like to help you by furnishing the soap.
MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Crockett shipped three times as many cars of Irish potatoes last spring as did any other town on the I. & G. N. railroad. Seventy cars were shipped from this station.

Mr. Jas. Beasley of Daly was in town Wednesday morning and remembered the COURIER in a very substantial way. Mr. Beasley is one of the COURIER's best friends.

Newton & Sims have dissolved partnership, Mr. Newton retiring. The style of the firm now is J. D. Sims. Mr. Newton will return to the north and re-engage in business.

Lost.

A gold sun-burst brooch, set with pearls and diamond in center. Finder will please return to M. Bromberg and receive liberal reward.

Ginners, Notice.

Bagging and ties in any quantity 90 cents per wrapping at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. This bagging and ties has never been used before on cotton.

Attention, Base Ball Players.

Owing to the damage done to the grass and to the fences, gates, etc., in our pasture we desire that all ball playing stop.

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A. H. WOOTTERS.

For Sale.

116 acres of land 2 miles east of Crockett, 55 in cultivation and 5 in young orchard; barb wire fence all around place; good size house; good well water. Apply on place to J. P. Spacek. 32

There are a number of names on the COURIER's subscription books which we have carried over for a year or more and it is nothing but natural now that we should expect an early settlement this fall. At the present high price of cotton every man in Houston county will be enabled to take and pay for his county paper.

Call on

IKE LANSFORD

For

Edison Phonographs
and Gold Moulded
Records. In the
Downes old Building

Crockett, Texas.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Rev. J. W. Downs returned from Mineral Wells Friday night and preached at the Methodist church Sunday. His health was improved materially by his stay at the wells and his congregation is delighted by his return.

Dr. W. I. Morrow, the veterinary surgeon of Palestine, will be at Gossett's livery stable the last Saturday in September, prepared to treat scientifically all diseases of horses and cattle. Remember the time and place. He makes a specialty of treating the teeth of horses.

Announcement.

Miss Leela Warfield announces that she will give instruction in water color and arts and crafts, including metal, leather and stencil work, beginning the first week in October. Any one desiring particulars will please communicate with her. 35

Messrs. J. W. Young and D. A. Nunn, Jr., left on Saturday evening's train for some of the pleasure resorts to the north of us. They will be gone about three weeks and their visit will include such popular resorts as Hot Springs, Ark., and French Lick Springs, Ind.

Will any one who knows anything of the possessions, either of land, property or otherwise, owned by the late Prof. John Noble Herbert, of various places in Texas, U. S. A., please communicate with Mrs. Margaret A. Herbert of St. John's School, Penistone, Sheffield, England? 38

Miss Ethel Wootters and mother, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, left on Saturday evening's train for Stephenville, Erath county, where Miss Ethel will have charge of the music department of John Tarleton college. Miss Annie Leathers accompanied them and will be a student of Miss Wootters.

A run-away team on the public square Monday suggests the question, "Why will a man leave his team unhitched when it endangers his own property as well as the property and the life of others?" One run-away team can run into and smash a dozen vehicles and endanger the lives of as many people. There is a city ordinance against leaving teams unhitched, but it seems to have gone the way of the dog-muzzle ordinance.

The bird hunters of Crockett and Houston county have organized a game protective association, whose purpose is to aid in the enforcement of the game law and thus protect quail from unlawful slaughter. It will be noted that the membership is not confined to Crockett, but any man of good standing in the county is eligible and his co-operation is desired by the association. Those desiring information or membership can address the secretary, Jack Smith, at Crockett.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

The waterworks proposition will again come up in the city council Monday. It is believed that the election will be ordered this time. When the election is ordered the campaign will open. All in favor of progressiveness and an up-to-date town will favor the proposition, while all in favor of staying in the same old rut will oppose it. The COURIER will be found on the side of progress every time. Crockett is the quarter of a century behind the times on this one proposition.

The Galveston News and the Houston Post are out in two splendid trade editions, setting forth the commercial advantages of the two cities. The News' special edition was issued Sunday and the Post's edition followed on Monday. These magnificent trade editions are made possible by the enterprise of the merchants of those cities, who take page and double-page ads. in them at an enormous expense. Houston will no doubt draw largely on this section for trade this fall, and the enterprise of its merchants in making possible such a great paper as is the Post is to be commended. The merchant who expects a newspaper to continually pull for a town while he persistently withholds his support or deals it out in a scanty measure is a leech and no other term fits him. He is the same man who sits down with the expectancy of profiting by the efforts of others in all other matters of public enterprise. It will not sound plausible to the outside world, but there are merchants in Crockett who do not patronize its newspapers even with their subscriptions.

Letter to Baker Bros.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: A ten year-old boy came into a store for a quart of white paint and said: "They are nice letters Devoe writes, a'n't they, Mr. Knight?" In Bridgeton, Maine.

"Are they what brought you here?" asked the merchant. "Yes; ma said get a quart of white; and I've come for the least-gallons paint."

That boy'll be a man before his mother. Yours truly
30 F. W. DEVOE & Co
P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S.—, Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by Murchison & Beasley."

General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Lintment is the greatest Lintment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Lintment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Lintment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

