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Quality Tailoring

Such as We Offer Our Patrons
Consists in Many Things---

—Worthy woolen fabrics; a full understanding of the current styles; careful designing of the garments, not only in accordance with the styles, but after the individual ideas of the purchaser; expert hand tailoring and scientific supervision to make sure that every step in the construction of the garment is properly executed.

This Means that Good Clothes are Perfect Clothes

Shupak Tailored Clothes are Both

We Have CONVINCED OTHERS

And can convince you—we are the only real tailors in Crockett. We also do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing and alteration work. Our work is positively the best that can be had in Crockett. No hot air in this statement. If you don't believe it, we will take pleasure in proving it true. Really we would be pleased to be put to test.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Makers of the Kind of
Clothes Gentlemen Wear

Crockett, Teague,
Lovelady.

Everything Exclusive
But the Price

THE FIRST LIGHTHOUSE.

It Was Built on the Island of Pharos,
Near Alexandria.

The first lighthouse ever erected for the benefit of the mariners was that built by the famous architect, Sostratus, by command of Ptolemy Philadelphus, king of Egypt, between 285-247 B. C. It was built near Alexandria on an island called Pharos, and there was expended upon it about 800 talents, or over a million dollars.

Ptolemy has been much commended by some ancient writers for his liberality in allowing the architect to inscribe his name instead of his own. The inscription reads, "Sostratus, son of Dexiphanes, to the protecting deities for the use of seafaring people." This tower was deemed one of the seven wonders of the world and was thought of sufficient grandeur to immortalize the builder.

It appears from Lucian, however, that Ptolemy does not deserve any praise for disinterestedness on this score or Sostratus any great praise for his honesty, as it is stated that the latter, to engross in after times the glory of the structure, caused the inscription with his own name to be carved in the marble, which he afterward covered with lime and thereon put the king's name.

In process of time the lime decayed, and the inscription on the marble alone remained.

LONG AND SHORT DAYS.

Where the Sun Never Sets For Three
and a Half Months.

The length of day or night a man prefers is merely a matter of choice and the ability to get to the proper place. If any one is not satisfied with what he gets at home there is an assortment of daytime which ranges from three hours' duration to three months and a half, from which he may take his pick. On the other hand, he can play the nighthawk for from two hours and a half up.

At Wanderbus, in Norway, the day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption, and at Spitzbergen the longest day lasts three and a half

months.

At Tornea, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half and the shortest two and a half.

At St. Petersburg and Tobolsk the longest has nineteen and the shortest five hours.

At Stockholm and Upsala the longest day has eighteen and a half hours. At Hamburg, Dantsic and Stettin the longest day has seventeen hours and the shortest seven.

At Berlin and London the longest day has sixteen and a half hours and the shortest about eight.

The Favorite Girl.

She is the girl who is not "too bright and too good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world, says the Chicago News.

She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who has tact enough not to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in her friends' closet to rattle his bones.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl who when you invite her to any place enigmatically you by looking her best.

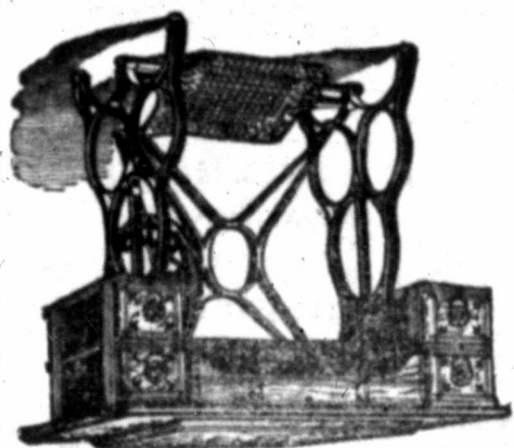
She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.

The National Capital.

It is claimed that Washington is the cleanest city in the United States. If they were so disposed the ladies might wear their best afternoon gowns on the street without having them soiled. The general cleanliness of Washington is due to the noticeable absence of factories with their soft coal smoke, and the asphalt streets are kept so clean that there is little dust or dirt in the air. An almost forgotten fact is that Washington was first called Rome, and a creek which flowed through the site of the city was spoken of as the Tiber. Oddly enough, the first owner of the land upon which the capital is now located was named Pope.—Philadelphia Free.

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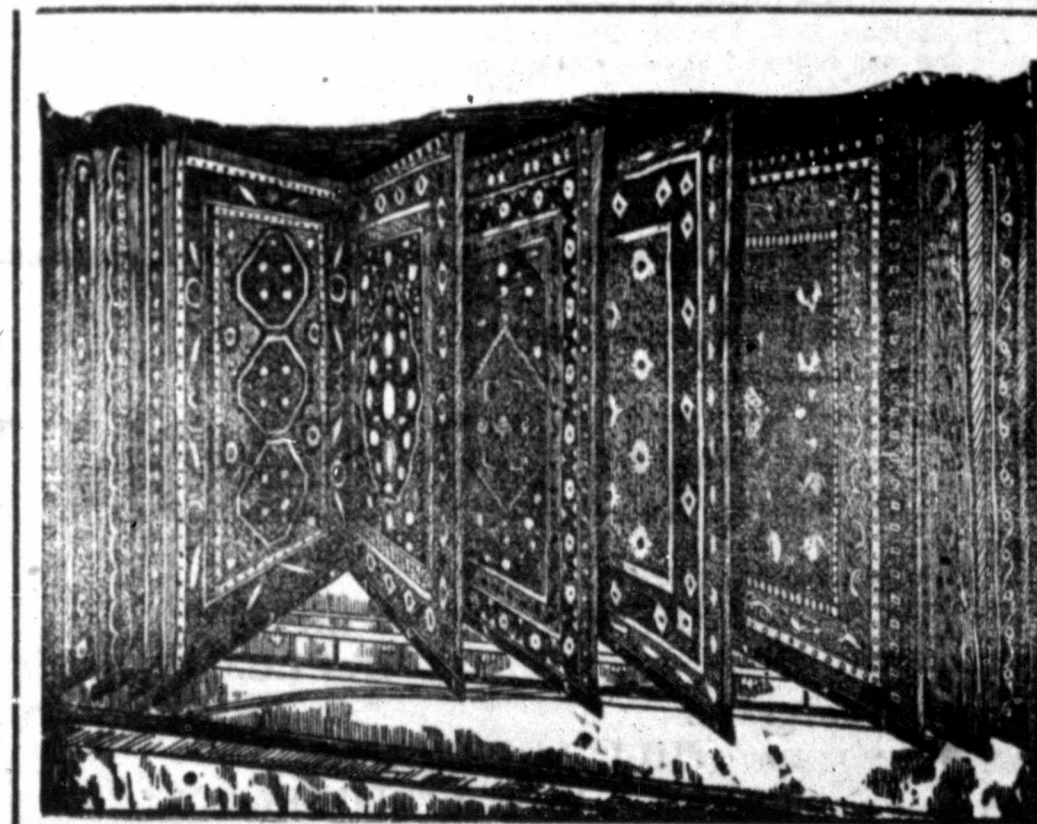
The Furniture Store



Sewing Machines — Well, if you are in the market for a machine you will find us headquarters. As long as they last from..... \$25 to \$18

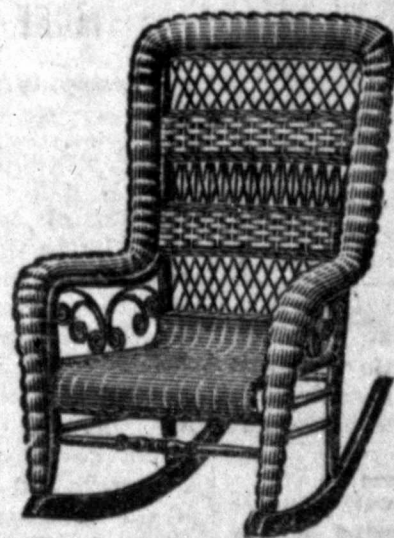


Tables. Well, I haven't space to describe and price each. We have from the cheapest kitchen table to the best quarter-sawed, at from \$35.00 to \$1.00



Art Squares and Rugs

The best selection ever displayed in Crockett at prices that can't be duplicated. Rugs from \$4 to 50c. Art Squares \$45 to \$5.



WILLOW CHAIRS and ROCKERS

Rockers in Quartered Oak and Mahogany and Plain Oak, at from \$25 to 65c.

We offer services as Undertaker and Embalmer.

Calls Answered Day or Night.

Crockett, Tex.

J. D. SIMS

The Furniture Man.

NEVER MORE HEALTHY.

TEXAS, AGRICULTURALLY, NEVER IN BETTER CONDITION.

TWO PERIOD COMPARISONS.

Production and Values Greatly Exceeded Those of Previous Like Periods.

Austin, Tex.: The State Agricultural Commissioner said Wednesday, talking of the financial panic, "that the State of Texas, when viewed from an agricultural standpoint, is healthier right now than at any other time in its history. In fact, the growth and prosperity of the State have been so great during the last five years that it is agreeably astonishing to one on coming into a full realization of the situation. I go strictly by the facts as furnished by the best authority, but the real figures would reveal a better showing.

"As an illustration, we will take two periods of five years each, commencing in 1887, just ten years ago. The first period brings us up to 1902, during which time the Texas farmers produced 14,601,634 bales of cotton, which they sold for the round sum of \$563,600,000. The last five years, the second period, which brings us up to the present time, these same farmers produced 14,619,600 bales, only 17,966 bales more than the first period, it is true, but the marvelous increase in the price of the staple transcends all previous records. The last five cotton crops, finishing up the last period, sold for \$798,400,000 or a sum of over \$234,000,000 more than the five crops of the first period. In other words, the farmers of Texas have received for the last five crops of cotton over \$234,000,000 more than the five previous crops, although the amount of cotton was practically the same.

TEDDY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Should Not Be Accused of Causing Panic, Says Bryan.

Lafayette, Ind.: W. J. Bryan, twice the standard bearer of the Democratic party for the presidency, speaking to an audience of 3,000 Democrats at the Jackson Club banquet here Monday night, declared with much fervor that President Roosevelt should not be held responsible for the present financial stringency. The blame, he said, should be laid at the door of Wall street gamblers.

Mr. Bryan said that the man who would withdraw money on deposit from the banks at the present time for hoarding purposes was like a man who refused to aid his country in time of war. The Nebraskan also spoke in favor of the postal savings banks.

A BAD EGG.

Son of a Wealthy Californian is Wanted in His Native State.

New Orleans, La.: Scarcity of money and numerous holidays are the excuses which the police at Los Angeles offered to the police of New Orleans for not sending for a prisoner who has been held here for several weeks at the request of the California authorities. The prisoner, C. M. Barkley, was arrested here on a charge of uttering fraudulent checks.

Barkley, who is said to be the son of a wealthy Californian, is also wanted by the police of Aguascalientes, Mexico, on charges of uttering bad checks.

BULLARD CAPTURED.

Found in Alabama—Wanted for Murder in Dallas Three Years Ago.

Dallas, Tex.: Deputy Sheriff Hayden Trigg left Monday morning for Alabama, carrying requisition papers for Warren Bullard, a white man, who is wanted in Dallas county on a charge of murder.

The crime in connection with which Bullard was wanted was the killing of Will Hammond, a white man, who was shot to death about six miles south of this city in 1894. Bullard disappeared at the time and though rewards were offered for his capture, all trace was lost of him until about three months ago, when Sheriff Ledbetter received word that he was in Arkansas.

JOHN GREEN GETS A LIFE TERM

Shot His Wife to Death in Somerville a Few Weeks Ago.

Caldwell, Tex.: Thursday morning John Green, colored, pleaded guilty in the district court here to a charge of murder, and the jury assessed his punishment at confinement for life in the penitentiary. Some few weeks ago he shot his wife to death in the town of Somerville. He used a pistol and shot her several times, and death was almost instant.

Not to Be Fooled.

A city lad spent a part of last summer on a farm owned by his uncle. It was the boy's first visit to the country, and everything on the farm was delightfully unfamiliar to him.

One afternoon the youngster, who had been prowling about the chicken house, seized the product of one cackling hen, and marched exultantly into the house with his prize.

"Let me have it, son," said the farmer's wife, "and I'll cook it for your luncheon."

"You must think I'm a greenhorn, auntie!" exclaimed the boy. "I guess the hen cooked it all right. It's warm."—Harper's Weekly.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor, regretfully. "We do our best. But you know there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."

Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough, cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once.

Much that passes for patience is simply laziness.

Women Workers of Great Britain.

Women of Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach; 10,000 are bookkeepers; over 3,000 are printers and nearly 500 act as editors and compilers; 1,300 are engaged in photography; civil service clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,800 are engaged in medical work and nursing and 350 women are blacksmiths.

Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard,
Little Rock, Ark.

Electric Motor Scarf Pin.

The smallest motor is that made by a German mechanic. It is worked by a battery deposited in his coat pocket, and he uses the motor as a scarf pin. It is working all the time, simply to show that it is an actual working motor. It is curious to see the little wheels revolving as the machine rests on the scarf.

This is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Poor Methods of Turkish Farmers.

Turkish farmers never use fertilizers, nor do they practice rotation of crops. The same crops are planted year after year until the soil is exhausted.

TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and to-day I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— 'Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman.'"

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— 'I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near.'"

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

For Your Pains

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To obtain relief from your womanly pains, try Cardui, the well-known remedy, for female ills. Everybody knows that Cardui is a pure, harmless, vegetable extract, with special curative powers over the womanly organs. In use for over 50 years, it has benefited over a million women. Minnie Lambe, of Lebanon Jctn., Ky., writes:

Wine of Cardui

has done me more good than all the doctors' medicines. I had pains in my head, shoulders, arms, sides, back, joints, bad cramping spells in my stomach, and bearing-down pains. Now all those pains are relieved and I am much better." Try it.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free, on request, in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

French Police a Surprise.

"Well, how did you enjoy yourself in Paris?" they asked of Mrs. Maloney when she got home.

"Very well," she replied. "Very well, indeed; but there was one thing that surprised me more than anything else."

"And what was that?" they queried.

"There were a lot of policemen there and all av thim was French."

Lightning Photographed Vase.

During a thunderstorm a remarkable incident happened at a house near Deal, England, the lightning imprinting a perfect photograph of a flower vase on a mirror before which it stood.

Had to Have Her Tobacco.

One of the inmates of Towcester workhouse, a woman aged 84 years, has applied to the board of guardians for an allowance of tobacco. She said she had smoked 71 years and missed her pipe so much since entering the house she could not digest her food. The board decided to comply with her request.—London Globe.

The man who seeks office for the public good is apt to consider himself the entire public after he lands.

WINTERSMITH'S GILL TONIC
STANDARD FOR 40 YEARS
If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 48, 1907.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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 their Responsible rates.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. If out of particularly sent FREE. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 101 N. Pryor St.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MORRIS DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

For Weak Back

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Thousands suffer from pain and weakness of the back, caused by rheumatism, which Thedford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve or cure. Doctors realize that cleanliness, inside the body, is necessary for health, and always prescribe a laxative when sick. A safe, reliable, prompt and popular laxative is

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the purely vegetable liver medicine. Lizzie Blankenship, of Bedford City, Va., writes: "I had rheumatism for 3 years and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. After two doctors failed to relieve me, I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and am now well."

Word Derivatives.

"Petrel" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough, through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named, because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

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.

Let us try to make hopefulness and patience contagious so that everybody may impart an influence of cheer.—Bishop Fitzgerald.

Mechanically.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain. Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Everybody's Magazine.

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

No life ever miscarried because it was short, but because it was ill-lived. That life is long enough that dispatches the task of it.—Herle.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

100% SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward

To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make & 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 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gilt Edge 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 OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

THE CROCKETT COURIER

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Bravery blackens the eyes of bad luck.

Dogged endurance defeats even despair.

This is the time for every wise wife to husband her resources.

It is never hard times to the man who finds pearls in his oyster stew.

The big battleships are to have bigger battleships to smite 'em.

You never hear of a divorcee in a family where the shelves are loaded with preserves and pickles.

"Occasional separations are good for married couples," says a woman writer. Good or unavoidable?

A descendant of an Iroquois chief made a million out of the market. His speciality doubtless is scalping.

Pianists are insuring their hands and dancers their feet. There is never any telling what insurance will do next.

The fact that butter is to be advanced to 50 cents a pound by the trust is likely to cow the economical housewife.

Gladys Vanderbilt's fiancé is being criticized for his extreme economy. This is a very unusual fault in a foreign husband.

A Chinaman in New York kissed a white woman in public. Then he took his cue and departed before the mob could get at him.

While the cost of living may go down the weary householder is afraid it will take a distressingly long time to pass a given point.

The "bigger" the men in the crime business, the more essential it is that they be run in and locked up, the same as the smaller fry.

The sultan is putting up telephones in Turkey, but it is safe to say that he will do all of his talking to the harem in the good old way.

Lillian Russell says that divorce is a blessing, but she would probably feel irritated if her ex-husbands should publicly express the same opinion.

After a little while the possibility of war may become so remote that there will be no need of repeating the assurances that there will be no war.

An Englishman is going to seek the south pole in an automobile, possibly in an effort to emulate the glorious achievements of Mr. Wellman at the north pole.

The oldest newspaper in China, and the oldest also in the world, is to be modernized. This means the breaking down of the strongest Chinese wall ever erected.

The popularity of bridge in Chicago was never more strikingly illustrated than by the fact that 56,349 wagons crossed eleven bridges in eight hours the other day.

It is always well not to rejoice too soon. It turns out that the Florida man who was sent to jail for writing poetry will not be there long enough to get the ailment out of his system.

It will be some time before the impulsive lover can safely propose by wireless, for the wrong girl might pick up the message and think she had cause for a breach of promise case.

Hazers were assessed \$14,000 damages by a merry court at Kewanee, Ill., which entered right into the spirit of the fun. Making hazing come high is the only way to break some people of the habit.

Lord Rothschild says governments all over the world are hissing at capital. That hissing sound you hear comes from the water in the capitalization as the white-hot probe of investigations is rammed into it.

There would be nothing wrong with the affinity idea in matrimony if only there were a little more care and a little more strenuous determination not to make a bad start by tying up with an affinity that belonged to somebody else.

That Cincinnati man who quit when he had \$1,000,000 might find others to follow his example provided they had the money. Many of our millionaires are thankful if they have 30 or 40 cents in loose change after settling up their weekly accounts.

Another Aurora man is going to see if he can sustain life on sauerkraut. That is no experiment. Not only will the man who feasts exclusively on that delicacy live and wax fat, but he will also begin to think in long, involved sentences interspersed with compound and triple-expansion words.

TO REDUCE ACREAGE.

SMALLER ACREAGE AND 15c MINIMUM THE FARMERS' CRY.

President of Oklahoma Farmers' Union Says Farmers Must Become Independent of Cotton.

Galveston, Tex.: A reduction of cotton acreage and 15c as a minimum price will be the battle cry of members of the Farmers' Union from this time until the new crop is in the ground. When this is accomplished the fight for 15c cotton will be continued until that price is secured, or until producers have indisputable evidence that it can not be secured until a more opportune time. Such was the drift of the conversation of Mr. J. A. West of Shonee, Ok., president of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union, and O. H. Mathews, member of the State board of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union, when interviewed at the Cotton Exchange Monday. Both gentlemen have been in attendance at the convention at New Orleans, and having never visited Galveston, made it a point to visit the port through which the bulk of their crop is exported. While here Mr. West stated that he had taken the opportunity to consult with Col. W. L. Moody with reference to shipping cotton to Galveston to be held for further orders. Mr. West admitted that a great deal of Oklahoma cotton had been shipped to Galveston and stated his belief that arrangements, now being considered, would probably bring a great deal more of the staple to this city.

"We decided at our New Orleans convention that we must reduce the cotton acreage of the country as an aid to our campaign for a 15c minimum," said Mr. West. "We therefore have been instructed and will instruct every member of our organization throughout the entire cotton belt to start the campaign at once. Our battle cry will be 'Reduce the cotton acreage; diversify; grow enough of everything else to make you independent of cotton and then hold your cotton for 15c.' If we can educate the cotton producers to such a program cotton will be our money crop, the proceeds of which the farmers can use to buy luxuries, buy more land, pay off old mortgages or use as they see fit. We believe that our campaign will be successful, and that every producer of cotton, whether or not he is a member of the Farmers' Union, or other organization, will profit greatly thereby.

DONLEY'S WIFE BEATEN.

Officers Went to Arrest Him—He Resisted With a Gun.

Shiner, Lavaca Co., Tex.: The wife of Jim Conly, colored, came to town Sunday all spattered with blood and said her husband had committed an assault on her and tried to kill her. Sheriff A. B. Noble was at once notified, and also Deputy Sheriff Strauss, who went out to arrest Conly, who resisted arrest and shot at both officers several times, who also had to use their guns to frighten Conly, who was finally overpowered and put in irons. Conly will have several charges preferred against him, assault to kill and resisting an officer with deadly weapons. Conly is a tenant on the McMurray farm, close to town, and up to lately has borne a good reputation.

MORE OYSTER BEDS.

Mississippi Will Expend \$25,000 to Foster the Packeries.

New Orleans, La.: The State of Mississippi will expend \$25,000 in the planting of 500,000 barrels of oyster shells in the Gulf in the interest of the great oyster industry of that state and to foster the packeries now located on the Mississippi Sound.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Oyster Commission at Biloxi Saturday, it was decided that the commission would devote \$15,000 to the planting of oysters and that the coming session of the Mississippi legislature will be asked for \$10,000 additional, making \$25,000 to be devoted to the planting.

It is estimated that the oyster harvest of the Mississippi coast this season will result in bringing 600,000 barrels of raw oysters to the canneries.

FOUGHT ON A FLYING TRAIN.

Tramp and Brakeman Were on Top of Car—Former Killed.

El Paso, Tex.: Near Sierra Blanca Thursday a fight took place on top of a moving freight train between a brakeman, armed with a brakfastick, and a tramp with a revolver. The tramp was thrown from the train, and was found dying beside the track with his skull crushed.

Washout on the Sap.

Flatonis, Tex.: A washout on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass north of here, has put the railroad service out of business. No doubt the passenger trains will be sent via other routes to reach the main line at Yoakum.

DEATH IN A FIRE.

E. B. Kinney Cremated in Destruction of Katy Passenger Station.

Smithville, Tex.: The Katy passenger depot, dining hall and division headquarters office building here caught fire about 1:30 a. m. and burned to the ground. E. B. Kinney of St. Louis, who was employed as a short order cook, perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at \$10,000; insured. The fire originated in the kitchen of the dining department. The records of the superintendent were lost.

CONFERENCE AT NEW YORK.

I. & G. N. Officials Not All There at Once for Their Health.

Palestine, Tex.: Mr. Leroy Trice of the International & Great Northern left for New York Friday night on railroad business, although he is not at present in active management of the road. He followed W. L. Maury, auditor, who went to New York the day before. What the object of this visit of the officials to New York may be is unknown here.

Bertram, Burnet Co., Tex.: We have had two days of beautiful sunshine, which has put every one in a good humor. Business picking up, a few bales of cotton being sold and confidence assuming normal conditions. Everybody hopeful. Farmers holding their cotton.

Victoria, Tex.: The section has been blessed with two successive days of lovely sunshine weather and everybody is feeling good over the cessation of the wet weather. A good many country people were in town Saturday, and business was considerably better.

Highest Since 1890.

Cold Springs, Tex.: The Trinity river at this point is higher than it has been since 1890, but is falling above here, and there is a prospect of it going down shortly. All the small streams are now in their banks. Some crops will be injured, as some cotton had not been picked, and some was in cotton houses that are overflowed.

Condemned \$320 Worth of Trout.

San Antonio, Tex.: Saturday afternoon Meat Inspector Uhl condemned 2,563 pounds of trout in one butcher shop. The fish was valued at \$320. The inspector, it is alleged, found the fish badly tainted. The condemning of the fish is in line with the pure food campaign now being vigorously conducted in this city.

Congressman Gregg Leaves.

Palestine, Tex.: Hon. A. W. Gregg, congressman from this district, accompanied by his family and Miss Lena McMeans of Galveston, left Saturday night for Washington for the winter. Congress opens on Dec. 2, and Mr. Gregg and family desire to get settled before that date.

Flatonis, Tex.: No break in the weather yet. Sunday for a short while the sun came out, but it is cold and cloudy since. Farmers cannot get in to their fields for two weeks at least.

Cold Drizzle at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex.: The dry norther Sunday was followed Monday by a cold, drizzling rain.

San Marcos, Tex.: A perfect deluge of rain fell Saturday night, the government gauge showing four inches.

Sonnet.

A gentleness that grows of steady faith; A joy that sheds its sunshine every-where;

A humble strength and readiness to bear

Those burthens which strict duty ever lay'th

Upon our hearts—Which unto sorrow saith,

"Here is no soil for thee to strike thy roots,

Here only grow those sweet and precious fruits

Which ripen for the soul that well obey'th.

A patience which the world can neither give

Nor take away; a courage strong and high,

That dares in simple usefulness to live,

And without one sad look behind to die

When that day comes"; these tell me that our love

Is building for itself a home above.

To Age.

Welcome, old friend! These many years Have we lived door by door;

The fates have laid aside their shears Perhaps for some few more.

I was indocile at an age When better boys were taught,

But thou at length hast made me sage, If I am sage at aught.

Little I know from other men, Too little they from me,

But thou hast pointed well the pen That writes these lines to thee.

Thanks for expelling fear and hope— One vile, the other vain;

One's scourge, the other's telescope— I shall not see again.

Rather what lies before my feet My notice shall engage.

He who hath brav'd youth's dizzy head Dreads not the frost of age.

The Cup of Life.

Of all the vintage in the world One single cup of wine,

One cup of life, one cup of death, One destiny is mine.

I'd not give up that special cup My fates have filled for me

For any other in all time Or all eternity.

For in my time and in my place No foot has stood before;

The Blue Beyond.

I had a rose-bush, and it died Just at the opening of the Spring;

I had a bird—it flew away Before it had quite learned to sing.

They tell me, in the blue beyond I'll find them waiting there for me—

The rose-bush full of scarlet buds, The bird, a-singing on a tree.

—Archibald Sullivan, in Smart Set.

GIBSON ROBBERY CASE.

Rufus Williams Will Likely Go to Trial.

San Antonio, Tex.: The case of Rufus Williams, charged with robbery by assault upon Mrs. Sallie Gibson, is scheduled for trial in the Thirty-Seventh District Court on Monday. A special venire has been summoned in the case. Mrs. Gibson is here to testify. The case is one of considerable notoriety, Mrs. Gibson losing \$60,000 in cash. This was later recovered from Williams.

Edward S. Wood Drowned.

San Antonio, Tex.: A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the death of Edward S. Wood, chief clerk of the Mexican Central Railroad at Cardenas, Mexico, by drowning. Mr. Wood was 19 years old and had been employed in Cardenas for three years. The announcement of his death came in the form of a telegram to a brother, Judson Wood, who resides in this city. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Woods, also resides here.

Dobbin Goes to Chicago.

Houston, Tex.: Garrett A. Dobbin, colonization agent of the Santa Fe, has received notice from his department that he is soon to be called to Chicago to take over the affairs of the general colonization department of the Chicago office during that official's absence in California. The stay of Mr. Dobbin in the North will only be temporary, and he is not expected to be gone over thirty days.

Sartaria Switch Engine.

Houston, Tex.: Engine 113, belonging to the Imperial Valley Railway Company, was turned out of the Southern Pacific machine shops here one day this week and departed Saturday for Sugarland, where it will be delivered to the company. It will be used as a switch engine at Saratia.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Cleburne, Tex.: In the case styled State vs. Model Taylor, charged with criminal assault, the jury on Saturday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty. Murder cases are to be tried the coming week.

Guadalupe Farmers' Union.

Seguin, Tex.: Farmers' Union "locals" are still being organized through the county, which has 4,000 bales of cotton held for 15c. County Collector John Donegan says that the scarcity of money is well illustrated by the fact that last year at this date he had issued 992 tax receipts. Up to date he has issued but 577.

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OKLAHOMA: THE FORTY-SIXTH STATE

OKLAHOMA, "the Land of Now," embracing Oklahoma and Indian Territories, entered the union as a state on November 15 with a population of about 1,500,000. The government consists (four districts missing) shows a population of 1,408,000. In addition to the persons residing in the four missing districts, a number of Indians not reached by the census takers are believed to have been omitted from the government census total.

The Indian is passing out of the life of Oklahoma into its history. But he is still as much in evidence in Oklahoma as the negro is in a number of northern states. Records believed to be ultra-conservative show that the new state of Oklahoma contains 72,000 Indians. Only about 10,000 of these, however, are more than three-quarter blood. The wild Indians of Oklahoma exist only in history. The redman of the present is adjusting himself to the white man's civilization.

"Oklahoma" is a Comanche Indian word, signifying the "Land of the Fair God." Surely the fair god could not select a more comfortable place for a home. For instance, everything good to eat which that distinguished personage might desire is obtainable from Oklahoma soil. Upon a single Oklahoma farm can be seen growing simultaneously the products that grow in all the states from Maine to California. Corn and cotton thrive side by side.

Amazing Natural Resources.

Within its borders Oklahoma is known to have vast stretches of coal lands, natural gas, also, is abundant, while the state's resources in salt, asphalt, oil, granite and marble, building stone, zinc, lead, copper, gold and timber, place it among the most desirable sections of the country for investors.

Eighteen years ago this great new state was a cattle range and Indian hunting ground.

The first rush into Oklahoma was on Monday, April 22, 1889. On the morning of that day Oklahoma City, the present metropolis of the state, then known as Oklahoma Station, consisted of half a dozen small buildings, the Santa Fe station, section

State is Democratic.

Oklahoma will probably be Democratic in politics for some time to come. The governor-elect, C. M. Haskell, of Muskogee, received a majority of 27,000 votes. The state will cast approximately 250,000 votes, of which number from 10,000 to 15,000 are by negro voters. The majority for prohibition was about 20,000. Of the 12 Republicans in the constitutional convention six came from each side of the new state.

Gov. Haskell is one of the newer residents of the state, having gone there from Ohio. Other officers are: Lieutenant governor, George Bellamy, of El Reno; secretary of state, "Bill" Cross, of Oklahoma City, whose friends say he would not be recognized if referred to as "William Cross," treasurer, J. B. Menefee, of Anadarko, attorney general, Charles West, of Enid, and chairman of the commissioners of corporations, J. J. McAllister.

The state in primaries has selected to represent her in the senate the first blind man who has ever sat in that body. He is T. P. Gore, who lost his sight when a boy in Mississippi, where he was born. He has served in the territorial legislature. Robert Lee Owen, who will be elected as the other senator, is a totally different type. Born in Virginia, he is one-eighth Cherokee Indian, and is looked upon as an extreme conservative. He distinguished himself as a lawyer by earning a fee of \$150,000 in a single case. Both these men have been chosen by the Democratic primaries, which is equivalent to their election by the legislature. Of the representatives Bird S. McGuire, for some years territorial delegate from Oklahoma, in congress, is the only Republican of the five elected. Others are E. L. Fulton, a brother of Senator Fulton, of Oregon, Second district; James S. Davenport, Third district; Charles D. Carter, Fourth district, and Scott Fairns, Fifth district.

Metropolis of New State.

The largest city on the Oklahoma side is Oklahoma City, with a population of 30,000 and 40 miles of asphalt pavements. Muskogee, in the Indian Territory has a population of 25,000, which represents a growth from 3,500

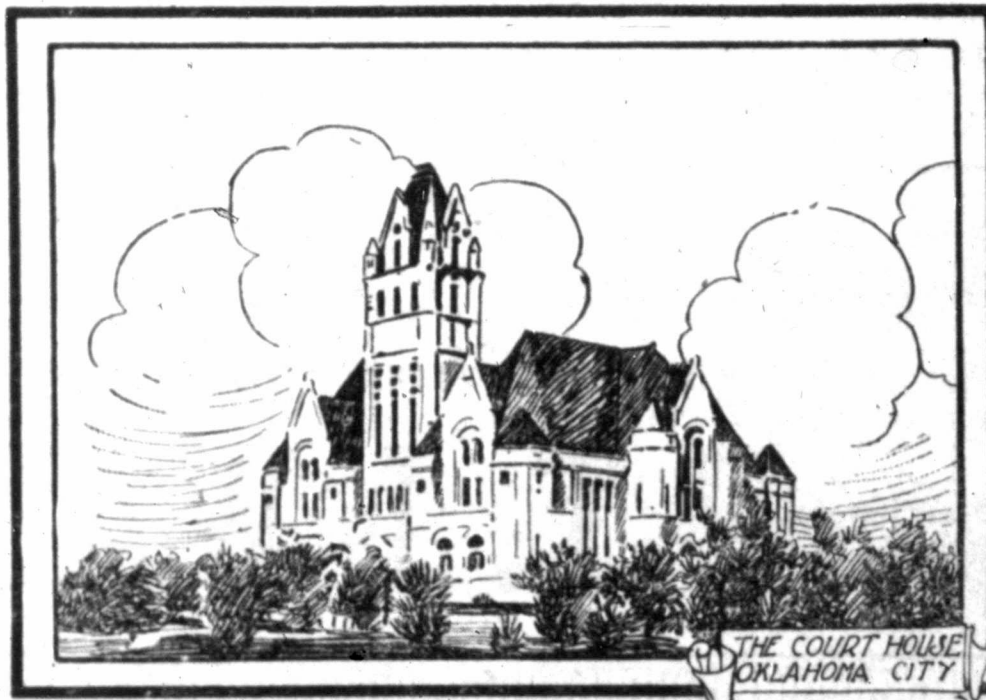
of the United States so far as its population is concerned any more than it is as far as its agricultural products are concerned. Northerners, southerners, easterners and westerners mingle harmoniously there, all growing prosperous together. Every state in the union is represented by at least 500 natives.

A substantial evidence of the intellectual worth of Oklahomans generally is the number of modern daily newspapers which they support. Furthermore, they have good schools, libraries and churches.

Oklahoma has a modern public school system supported by the income from a \$35,000,000 public school fund and local taxation. The "35,000,000 fund" consists of 3,100,875 acres of land, valued at \$30,000,000, the income from the rental of which amounts to about \$600,000 per year; and \$5,000,000 paid into the school fund by Indian Territory in lieu of land, all of the 3,100,875 acres being in the former Oklahoma territory. The original act opening Oklahoma territory to settlement reserved in all that section of the territory then thrown open sections 16 and 36 in every township for the benefit of the public schools of the future state. Each successive act provided for similar reservations and the statehood enabling act made additional grants to the higher educational institutions, resulting in the big total above named. The state will decide whether the school lands shall be sold. All proceeds from sale of the school lands must be turned into the school fund and forever remain intact.

Fine State University.

The head of the public school system of Oklahoma is the state univer-



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sity, located at Norman, open to female as well as male students, and comprising a college of arts and sciences, a school of medicine, a school of applied science, a school of pharmacy, a school of mines, a school of fine arts, and a preparatory school. The campus, consisting of 60 acres, lies at a slight elevation, overlooking the South Canadian river. University hall was built five years ago at a cost of \$70,000. Science hall is a new building, 63 by 125 feet, of gray pressed brick. The university is also provided with a library building given by Andrew Carnegie, and a gymnasium, 55 by 100 feet. There are four other buildings, two of wood, devoted to engineering work, and two devoted to the anatomical laboratory.

The other advanced public educational institutions of Oklahoma are an agricultural and mechanical college, three state normal schools, a university preparatory school, a colored agricultural and normal university, and a school at Chillico, on a reservation containing 8,900 acres of agricultural land, for the education of Indian boys and girls in the higher branches of learning.

Color Line Drawn.

The supervision of instruction is vested in a board of education, of which the state superintendent of public instruction is president and the governor, secretary of state and attorney general are members ex-officio. A color line is drawn on negroes in Oklahoma, separate schools being provided for negro children; but with the same accommodations as the schools for white children. Education is compulsory.

The Chillico Indian school is one

of the most interesting educational institutions in Oklahoma. About 3,000 of its 8,960 acres are in cultivation, the rest being in meadow or pasture land. This school has 700 to 800 students, 70 instructors, more than 40 buildings, and is known as the best institution in the Indian service for imparting practical agricultural knowledge to Indians. In addition to agriculture, stock raising, dairying, etc., all other lines of industry are taught at Chillico.

Oklahoma has more than 1,200 manufacturing plants, representing investments aggregating \$25,000,000, and giving employment to 10,000 wage earners. These plants include flour mills, oil mills, cotton gins, broom factories, brick and tile works, salt works, cement factories, woodenware and carriage works.

Oil Fields Are Rich.

Some of the richest oil fields in America are in Oklahoma. The Glenn Pool oil district, south of Tulsa, between Red Fork and Mounds, has between 450 and 500 producing oil wells, with a total capacity of 100,000 barrels a day. The first of these wells was sunk in December, 1905. Pipe lines have been constructed for the transportation of this oil to the Texas seaboard and to the refineries at Whiting, Ind. More than \$10,000,000 has been invested in tanks, pumping stations, and pipe lines in Tulsa county. Eastern Oklahoma, which is not so uniformly even as the western portion of the state, produces more than 3,000,000 tons of coal a year, for which its mines receive about \$6,000,000. The coal field extends from the vicinity of Tulsa on the north to the Texas line on the south, and is more than 100 miles broad. The state con-

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A Girl's Giggle.

Samuel Shadwell, a touchy old man living in an Indiana village, had a pane of glass broken in his house one night not long ago and next day he had a ten-year-old girl named Minnie Dayton arrested for it.

When the case was called in court he was asked how he knew it was Minnie. He admitted that he didn't see her, but heard her giggle. When asked if her giggle was different from that of any other girl he said it was, but he couldn't tell why. Neither could he imitate the giggle, and he lost his case.

We all know what a girl's giggle is, but if any of us were asked to give an imitation of it we'd probably fail. A boy may titter, but when it comes to giggling only a girl can do that.

He Was Grateful.

David, a boy of four, was being taught to express thanks when the occasion demanded. When he neglected to do so the other members of the family would ask: "What do you say, David?" which would always bring forth the desired results. One evening recently David and the young man who is to marry his sister were sitting on the front porch.

"Well, David," said the young man, "I guess I'll marry Sue and take her away. What do you say?"

"Thank you," returned the boy politely.

His Ear to the Ground.

"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?" "That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. "The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe."

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W. H. MURRAY.
President of Constitutional Convention.



C. F. HASKELL.
Governor.

house, United States quartermaster's house, stage office, and a small building used as a hotel. Between noon and sunset of that day Oklahoma Station became a town of 5,000 people. Within a month 1,169 buildings, many of them ugly, temporary affairs, were erected.

And so Oklahoma City has continued to grow until it now claims a population of 45,000, modern schools educating 9,484 children this year, as against 7,375 last year; buildings (including ten-story skyscrapers) aggregating in value \$15,000,000; banks having an aggregate capital and surplus of \$1,060,834, and deposits aggregating \$6,549,000; post office receipts in 1906 aggregating \$141,509, and freight tonnage into and out of Oklahoma City in 1906, 1,228,246,902 tons. Factories are springing up. Oklahoma City this year has 2,347 factory employes, a gain of 531 over last year; and 1,176 jobbing house employes, a gain of 230 for the year.

people in 1900. The new state will have 700 banks, of which 275 are national, the latter with deposits of \$50,000,000; 23 cottonseed oil mills, more than a hundred flour mills, 50 daily papers and more than 400 issued weekly.

Oklahoma alone had in 1906 86,908 families, of which more than 60,000 owned their homes, and of these 50,000 were free from mortgages. The average price for Oklahoma land in 1906 was \$18.25 per acre, an increase of \$3.25 from the previous year. The new state has thousands of acres of unappropriated public domain, coal lands of wonderful capacity, oil wells, asphalt beds of great worth, and all of these practically undeveloped, to say nothing of the vastness of her opportunities to the tiller of the soil.

Drawn from All States.

Probably not more than 200,000 of Oklahoma's 1,500,000 residents are native Oklahomans. This new state is not typical of any particular section

FACTS ABOUT OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma is larger in area than Indiana and Ohio combined. Oklahoma will be the twenty-third state in the union in point of population. Oklahoma has 5,500 miles of railroads, 700 banks and 50 daily newspapers. Oklahoma's metropolis, Oklahoma City, has forty miles of asphalt pavements. Oklahoma's constitution is the biggest in the union, being made up of sixty thousand words. State wide prohibition is provided in the constitution. The "initiative and referendum" are in the state constitution and extend also to municipalities. Oklahoma has 24,669 full blooded Indians and 50,670 part Indians. Many of them are highly civilized. Oklahoma is a "corn state," raising 150,000,000 bushels last year.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

ROBERT ANDERSON KILLED BY FALLING FROM TRAIN.

FOUND BY FELLOW TRAINMEN

Accident Occurred About a Mile North of Virginia Point Switch Shortly Before 7 O'Clock.

Galveston, Tex.: Missed by his fellow trainmen when incoming freight train extra No. 444, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, reached Virginia Point shortly after 7 o'clock Friday night, Robert Anderson, head brakeman of the train, was found about one mile north of Virginia Point switch lying dead beside the tracks, with his neck apparently broken. Anderson's home is said to have been in Houston, but it is reported his father is employed on dredgeboat No. 9 at Galveston. The dead man was about 28 years of age.

According to the testimony taken by Justice R. H. Barry Friday night at inquest proceedings over the remains, Anderson was last seen alive by the engineer and fireman of the train shortly after leaving Texas City Junction. The engineer stated he noticed Anderson swing his lantern and noticed him walking over the cars.

Arriving at Virginia Point, his absence was noticed, and inquiries were made among the trainmen. Taking the engine and caboose, Conductor C. E. Cox and several trainmen started back in the direction of Texas City Junction, and had gone about one mile from Virginia Point switch when they saw Anderson's body lying on the right-hand side of the track embankment.

When the body was reached it was still warm. It was lying on the edge of a small pool of water, the feet being partly submerged. Life was extinct. The body was placed in the caboose and taken to Virginia Point, where the train was taken up and brought into Galveston.

ROCKWALL DAM CONE.

Twelve Inches of Rain Was Too Much for the Structure.

Longview, Tex.: The great Rockwall dam, a mile and half west of this place, gave way Wednesday under the strain of twelve inches of rain. The dam was holding over fifty acres of water, in places eighteen feet deep, and was not completed enough to reach the spillway on either side, and the dirt being only freshly placed there, gave way near the center. The water rushed through and carried about twenty feet and nearly tore away a larger piece of the dam. The heavy rain was not expected and no spillway had been arranged lower than about twenty-eight feet.

The dam is part of an enterprise being completed by a stock company for amusement purposes, it being the idea to extend the city car lines to this resort and ultimately add to the city's water supply from the lake formed by the dam.

Work has been done on the dam all summer, and the part that was torn loose was new work. The released flood did no great damage beyond tearing away four or five hundred yards of fence and overflowing several fields.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

Physicians Find It Impossible to Visit Their Patients.

Houston, Tex.: The conditions existing in the eastern portions of the Third ward are said to be so bad that butchers, bakers and grocers have absolutely refused to deliver goods to the residents of that district, and to cap the climax it is stated that physicians absolutely refuse to make sick calls after night owing to the mud and water and the absence of sufficient electric lighting. It is impossible to penetrate far into the district in vehicles of any description, and since there is practically no street car service it is not possible for doctors to answer sick calls.

CAVALRY LEAVES NEXT WEEK.

First Regiment Going to the Philippines From Ft. Sam Houston.

San Antonio, Tex.: The official order for the First Cavalry to sail for the Philippines has been received here and the regiment will proceed from Fort Sam Houston on Nov. 29. The companies stationed at Fort Clark and other points will arrive in San Antonio this week to join the regiment. The regiment will leave for Manila on Dec. 5. The First Cavalry will be re-equipped at Fort Sam Houston by the Third Cavalry, which is now finishing its tour of duty in the Philippines. The regiment will reach here about the first of the year.

WAS WILLING TO FORGET.

Young Man Bore No Grudge Against Proposed Father-in-Law.

That the young fellow had grit was evident from the fact that his business, from nothing, had in a few years begun to bring in a fairish income. He made up his mind to get married. The girl—although the daughter of a pompous country resident—agreed with him; but the father did not see, things in the same light.

"What! You?" he yelled, angrily. "You want to marry my daughter! Why, it is only a few years since you were caddying for me."

"That's true!" interrupted the young man, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. The language you then used was certainly a trifle—say blue-tinted; but then you were under the influence of disappointment. After all, you know, a very bad golfer may make a very good father-in-law. Anyhow, I'm going to give you a chance."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

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Reliably Informed.

"It must be lovely to be a successful playwright," she said, looking admiringly at him, "isn't it?"

"It is," said he, trying not to seem proud.

"I understand," she went on softly, "that you had a play last winter that ran for one consecutive night. Was that true?"

"Yes," said he, frowning slightly. "And I have been told," she continued, "that seven of your plays will be produced this winter."

"Who told you that?" he asked, his face all smiles again.

"You did," she said.

The Final Shower.

"And you say when the heiress became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?"

"I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes."

"And then there was a shower of rice."

"My!"

"Followed by a shower of congratulations and old shoes."

"Well! Well! And how did it end up?"

"Very embarrassing all round. The nobleman's creditors came around and presented a shower of bills."

Very Much Alike.

"See here Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? and now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"O' did sor," answered Pat, "but O' bear in mind now that it was me brudder, Moike. It's that much we be alike, that O' think O'm Moike an' Moike be me."

WHAT WAS IT

The Woman Feared?

What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve.

A woman in Ohio says:

"I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared."

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"Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying."

"But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a reason."

STILL AHEAD OF AUDIENCE.

Comedian Made Humor of What Was Approaching Tragedy.

"Willie" Collier, the comedian, was an irrepressible member of a barnstorming combination which, some ten years ago, did the "tank" towns of the middle west.

The company had been doing a poor business for several weeks when a certain town in Illinois was reached. Just before the curtain went up that night, Collier was standing at the curtain "peep-hole," sizing up the audience.

"How's the house, Willie?" asked another player.

"Well," answered Collier, "there are some out there. But," he added, impressively, "we're still in the majority, old boy, still in the majority!"—Harper's Weekly.

Ingenious, But Unavailing.

Wilton, the five-year-old son of Lackaye, the actor, has inherited the brilliant mind for which his father is distinguished.

Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Lackaye, who spent the summer at Shelter Island Heights, were invited to attend a card party and the young son was anxious to accompany them.

His mother insisted that he should remain at home with Mary, his governess, but Wilton persisted and as a final argument he said:

"Mamma, I think Mary is a Christian Scientist, and I might be taken sick in the night."

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Wm. A. Hall REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

"SUPERBA"

The New Syringe

A perfect cleanser, and mode of self-treatment for all vaginal, uterine and ovarian troubles. If you are a sufferer from organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacement, irregularity or suppression, blotches upon the face, you should not be without a SUPERBA. With it you can treat yourself as skillfully as any physician and CURE YOURSELF AT HOME.

Send for booklet explaining all about the Superba and the Superba Special Treatment. Address, SUPERBA CO., Room 311, Oxford Bldg., 24-26 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL. Room 311, Theatre Bldg., HOUSTON, TEXAS.

MADE FOR SERVICE IN THE ROUGHEST WEATHER AND GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF

TOWERS' FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKERS \$3.50

This trade mark and the word TOWERS on the buttons distinguish this high grade slicker from the just as good brands.

Ambiguous.

A Washington correspondent who used to run a newspaper in Iowa tells how the heavy advertiser of the town once entered the editorial offices and, with anger and disgust depicted in every line of his face, exclaimed:

"That's a fine break you people have made in my ad. this week!"

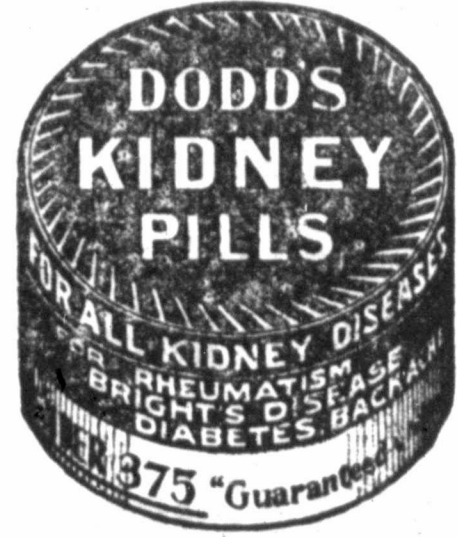
"What's the trouble?" asked the editor, in a tone calculated to mollify the indignant one.

"Read it and see!" commanded the advertiser, thrusting a copy of the paper in the editor's face.

The latter read: "If you want to have a fit wear Blank's shoes."—Harper's Weekly.

Every man has his appointed day and way; life is brief and irrevocable, but it is the work of virtue to extend your fame by your deeds.—Virgil.

Providing World with Coal. It is estimated that one million and a quarter of men are occupied in digging coal for the world.



Don't Buy Fake Stocks

Buy Land. The Safest and Most Profitable of All Investments.

The Famous Simmons Ranch in the Most Fertile Part of South Texas is Now on the Market.

Truck Farms from 10 to 640 Acres and of Amazing Fertility for Sale at \$210 Each, Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest.

Read What Others Say of It:

Eckert, Texas, April 16, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Sir:—I have just returned from a tour of three days' inspection of your Atascosa County Texas Ranch and I will gladly say that I found it equally as good as you claim, and I believe, is even better, at least 95 per cent. of the land would be fine farming land.

When, as to the size of the body of the land, it is as fine as I ever saw. When this section gets a railroad, which it soon will have, and must have, as the country demands it, that section will be equal in value with any section in the state, because you can grow whatever you wish to plant, and it can be kept growing, with the abundance of water which is obtainable either in shallow or artesian wells.

I find sufficient timber for posts, and wood, the balance of the land is mostly prairie, with some small brush and pear.

Yours truly, C. M. LINDBOLM.

Write at once for book of views of the ranch, complete literature and name of nearest agent.

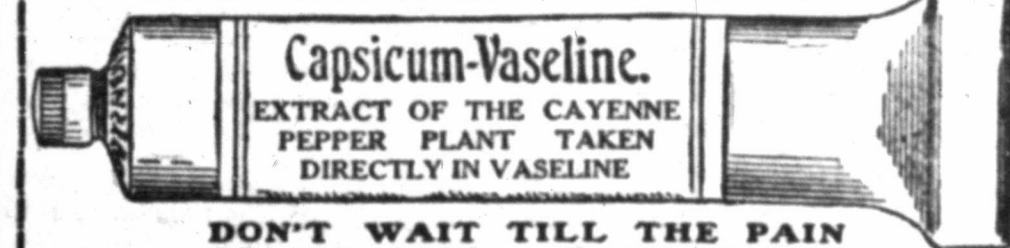
DR. C. F. SIMMONS,

215 Alamo Plaza,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER

THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.



DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you.

17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York City

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

Stockman, Neb. C. H. EVANS, S. S. S. PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

MILLAR

Money to Burn

"MILLAR" is Burning Up Money With His

Stringency Prices For Prosperity Clothes

Take your choice from 500 exclusive patterns of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS for Autumn and Winter. MILLAR needs the money. YOU NEED THE CLOTHES.

Wives, sisters and sweethearts will do well to bring the "MALE" to MILLAR'S (next door to the postoffice) to secure the stamp of a correct dresser. Don't have to "DIG UP" much.

JOHN C. MILLAR,

Next Door to Postoffice Leading Tailor and Clothier
We do neat cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Local Items.

Buy it from French, the Druggist.

Buy your Christmas suit from Shupak Tailoring Co.

If quality speak it will say: "You will find me at Hyman's."

You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.

Gunther's candy — you know what it is. Crysups' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LeGory announce the arrival of a baby boy.

You can bet on getting it when you order from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.

Honest goods, honest measure and honest dealing when you trade at Hyman's.

Prescriptions—we fill 'em right and at the right price, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Largest stock, largest assortment and best brands of whiskey at Hyman's.

Attorney J. W. Young was attending to some legal business at Henderson this week.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir of Houston will spend the holiday season with her parents in this city.

Westenholm knives, from the cheapest to the most expensive, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Try Lowney's if you want the best in candles. We have it in stock. Murchison & Beasley.

You get exactly what you order and you get it on time when you order it from Hyman's, Palestine.

Camphor ice, cold creams, massage cream, and other cold weather toilet articles, at Crysups' Drug Store.

Hyman Harrison is exclusive agent for the famous "Hill & Hill" bottled in bond whiskey, for Palestine, Texas.

Sid Smith, a prominent farmer living east of town, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He reported a heavy rain.

I am the only and exclusive agent for the original Magale's R. Monarch whiskey. Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

Take Notice.

On account of bad weather I will extend the time for closing down my gin until Dec. 7th.

E. D. Lockey.

Better order your Christmas suit of clothes today from us; we have goods and know how to please you. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Need a prescription filled? Bear in mind that you get the very best when we fill them. Prices are right, too. Murchison & Beasley.

Mrs. W. R. Jordon of Lake Charles, La., will spend the remainder of the year with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Cash money may be scarce, but I have plenty of whiskey, and will take checks in payment of it. Address, Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Our business is to run a drug store and run it right. We want your business and give you the best for your money. Murchison & Beasley.

Gaines' Old Crow, Yellow Label Old Crow, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Three Crown and Old Saratoga are the newly added brands at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Cleaning and pressing is best done by practical tailors—that's just what we are. Let us renew your old clothes.

SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Mrs. I. S. Roberts and children, Miss Nan Bentley and Mr. Ben Frimyer, all of Houston, came up Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

J. E. Allen, living north of town, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Tuesday morning. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Allen is thinking of leaving this county.

J. S. Burton, a prominent farmer living south of town, called at the Courier office Monday. Mr. Burton said the rainfall last week was the heaviest he ever saw at this season of the year.

Save the Birds.

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.

JAMES C. STOCKTON, Owner and Proprietor.

The south bound train Sunday night was twelve hours late on account of a freight wreck between Latexo and Grapeland. Twelve cars of merchandise were wrecked and burned, but no life was lost.

C. L. Edminston was elected Tuesday as mayor to fill the unfinished term of C. M. Newton, the office having been declared vacant by the city council on account of the continued absence of Mr. Newton.

T. H. Phipps, a prominent merchant and farmer at Holly, paid the Courier office a visit Monday. Mr. Phipps said he had a carload of hogs ready for shipping, but last week's downpour washed his fences away and scattered his hogs.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb's left last Friday night for Belton to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Nunn, who died soon after the arrival of Mrs. Lipscomb. She has the sympathy of all our people in the loss of her mother.

To the Farmers:

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from this day on.

CROCKETT GINNING CO.
November 13, 1907. 42 tf

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost. For particulars apply at this office. tf.

Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as follows:

All heart, sawed, dimensions, \$3.50 per M, delivered.

Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 delivered. Address,

J. M. SATTERWHITE,
Crockett, Texas.

Be Charitable

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes, "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have used for man or beast." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

New Meat Market.

Mr. Herman Bole will open a new and up-to-date meat market in the old bottling works corner building, Saturday, Nov. 30. Mr. Bole will run a strictly first-class market, being an old and experienced market man. He will cut beef northern style or any desired. He will keep all kinds of meat and butcher nothing but the best of animals. Give him a trial.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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

Judge Gardner Issues Statement.

In view of the visit to Crockett of two gentlemen from Athens who are prospective candidates for District Judge, the present incumbent, Judge B. H. Gardner, gives out the following, in response to inquiries:

"I expect to ask for a second term, though it possible I may not do so. If I decide to run I will make announcement in due time and, whether or not I am a candidate, I will give a statement of the work while in office. For the present, attention is called to the following:

So far, I have had practically no vacation, but have given a special term to Houston County, and two special terms of three weeks each to Henderson County. The present condition of the docket shows I have been at work, and an investigation of the records will show that I have conducted the office in a business like and economical way. In all matters, both of administrative and judicial nature, I have aimed to be fair.

As to any criticisms that I have been reversed by the higher courts, I have this to say. I have tried a great many cases and have never been reversed by the Supreme Court in any case. I have never been reversed by any court in any case appealed from Anderson County. (The law gives half of the time of the court to Anderson County.) I have never been reversed in any civil case appealed from Houston county, the second largest county in the district. I have never been reversed by myself without a jury. As to the foregoing I invite comparison with the record of any judge who has preceded me in this district. It is true that I have been reversed in a number of civil cases in Henderson County but I have been affirmed in about an equal if not greater number. In two civil cases tried by me without a jury I was reversed by the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals but was afterward affirmed by the Supreme Court.

I have been reversed in a number of criminal cases appealed from Henderson and Houston counties, but believe I can convince any intelligent and reasonable man that in at least a majority of these cases I was right and should have been affirmed. At any rate, I believe my record in such cases will compare favorably with any judge in the state.

I shall not make any trades nor enter into any combinations, but if I ask for the office again I will as I have done in the past, appeal to the individual voter through the press, the mail and on the stump. In spite of local feeling against a candidate from Anderson county, I feel that my record should entitle me to a fair consideration from all the voters, regardless of county lines. I will be glad to have an expression, by letter or otherwise, from any friend in regard to the above."

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Latexo.

Editor of Courier:

Frank L. Stanton of Georgia wrote some verses once entitled, "Keep a goin," and they are very appropriate as our motto at this time:

If you strike a thorn or rose
"Keep a goin"
If it hails or if it snows
"Keep a goin"
Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish aint on your line
Bait your hook and keep on tryin
"Keep a goin."
When the weather kills your crop
"Keep a goin"
When you tumble from the top
"Keep a goin"
Spouse you are out every dime
Gitten broke aint no crime
Tell the world you're feelin fine
"Keep a goin."
When it looks like its all up
"Keep a goin"
Drain the sweetness from the cup
"Keep a goin"
See the wild bird on the wing
Hear the bells that sweetly ring
When you feel like sighin, sing
"Keep a goin"

In view of the fact that dark days seem to be ahead of us these lines should be read every morning at the breakfast table to cheer us up and fill us with renewed vigor and strength for the fight; it wont do to give up, nor despair, the blackest night has a dawn and the bright sunshine of prosperity will again break through the clouds and shine as bright as ever.

The farmer who has his corn and a pen full of fat hogs, his barn full of hay and his pastures full of fat cows, can lie down and sleep at night with all ease, without fear of the financial crash that seems to be sweeping the country just now. Not so with the mill hands or day laborers. Their jobs are gone, their pockets, the meal barrel and the smoke house all empty at the same time and it is hard indeed for him to see through the cloud.

The farmer is or ought to be the most independent man on earth. So get a piece of land, tie up to it, stay by it, and keep a goin' and in the long run you will come out ahead and die happy.

The Union will meet here on Saturday, Nov. 30, at which time the truck business will be taken up and considered and all who want to do something quick had better be present.

Mr. Scott has moved in and taken possession of the Wall place and is getting ready to engage in truck business. Mr. Scott has experience at this business and will be a benefit to the community if he succeeds.

The health of this community is excellent and we are still getting plenty to eat.

Hico.

Foley's Honey and Tar
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Call on

IKE LANSFORD

For

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

Crockett, - - Texas.

A REAL REDUCTION SALE

The Newest, Freshest and **CLEANEST STOCK**
of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Groceries in Houston County.
We Mean What we Say.....Come and See for Yourself.

Overshoes.	Hats.	Shoes.	Lamps.	
Overshoes worth \$1 for 75c	A \$3.00 Hat for.....\$2.50	Shoes worth \$4.00 for \$3.50	Lamps worth \$1.25 for \$1.00	The very best calico for 64c per yard.
Overshoes worth 75c for 60c	A 2.50 " " " " " " 2.00	" " " " " " 3.50 for 3.00	" " " " " " 1.00 for .75	Very best thread per doz. 55c
Overshoes worth 50c for 40c	A 2.00 " " " " " " 1.50	" " " " " " 3.00 for 2.50	" " " " " " .85 for .65	Men's Shirts.
	A 1.50 " " " " " " 1.25	" " " " " " 2.50 for 2.25	" " " " " " .65 for .55	Men's overshirts worth \$1.00 for 80c.
Groceries.	A 1.25 " " " " " " 1.00	" " " " " " 2.00 for 1.75	" " " " " " .50 for .40	Men's overshirts worth 50c for 45c.
The best brand coffee worth \$1.00 for 85c per bucket.	A 1.00 " " " " " " .80	" " " " " " 1.50 for 1.25	" " " " " " .35 for .25	Men's negligé shirts worth \$1.00 for 80c.
The best sack roasted coffee worth \$1.00 for 85c.	A .75 " " " " " " .50	" " " " " " 1.25 for 1.00	" " " " " " .25 for .20	Men's negligé shirts worth 75c for 65c.
Ground coffee 25c cans at 20c	A .50 " " " " " " .40	" " " " " " 1.00 for .90	Overalls \$2.00 suit for \$1.65	Men's negligé shirts worth 50c for 45c.
Loaded shells at 40c per box	A .25 " " " " " " .20	Shoes down as cheap as .20	Underwear, heavy fleeced, \$1.25 per suit for 90c	Men's negligé shirts worth 50c for 45c.
Clairette soap, 7 bars for 25c	Gloves.	Our stock of shoes is one of the cleanest, neatest and newest in Houston county or East Texas.	\$1 heavy fleeced suits for 75c	
Blueing, seven boxes for 25c	Gloves worth \$1.00 for 75c		Best heavy fleeced outings84c per yard	
	" " " " " " .75 for 60c			
	" " " " " " .50 for 40c			

Every article in our store is a bargain. We can save you from 5 to 50 per cent on any purchase you desire to make. The few quotations above are only a drop in the bucket.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Positively No Goods Will
Be Charged to Any One....

T. J. WALLER

The House That Saves You
Money. North Side Square

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Look into County Affairs.

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge Third Judicial Dist.
Sir:—The undersigned committee, appointed by your honor at the beginning of the present term of court to look into the financial condition of the county and the reports and books of the county officers, submit the following: We have examined the books and accounts of the various officials as well as we could in the time allotted to us, and find them in the main correctly kept, except in some instances.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

We found instances where J. P. dockets showed convict bonds made and no bond filed; two such cases in No. 4 and one in No. 8. In the cases from No. 4 the bonds were given the constable and were not turned in by him. In the case from No. 8 the county attorney reported that he had the bond, but did not know what had become of it. We find in some instances where fines, etc., had been collected by the county attorney and others, and had not been turned in to the county treasury as promptly as should have been, but all have been paid now. We find in Mr. McLemore's

and Mr. Davis' courts that there are a number of cases marked "not reported," and money not turned in to the treasury. It was the opinion of these justices of the peace that it would be cheaper for the county to let these parties go at large and gradually pay these fines out than to commit them to jail and cause an extra expense to the county, and while we recognize the fact that this is not law, we can but concur in the views of these justices of the peace in such cases that are absolutely safe.

ESTRAYS.

We find a number of cases on the estray record over twelve months old and no disposition made of same.

TAX COLLECTOR.

We have checked his books with the county treasurer's record and find the same correct; and we also find that during his administration there has been collected a great deal of the back taxes due the county.

COUNTY CLERK.

In issuing scrip he has failed in a great many cases to insert book and page of the commissioners' minutes on his stub to show his authority for issuing, and has also failed in a number of cases to take receipt for scrip issued. The clerk has not kept commissioners' minutes correctly in that the law requires the minutes to show county treasurer's reports and the balances on hand in the different funds. Minutes only show "County treasurer's report approved."

After a diligent search we fail to find anywhere on the commissioner's minutes where contracts were made with Streeter for putting in water works system for jail, but we do find in the same minutes where he was allowed and paid

\$810 for the job. Said minutes do not show anywhere, that your committee could find, a contract with firm furnishing shelving etc. for the clerk's new office building. We find contract with Mr. Norris for the building, \$8424, and find that he has been paid on same \$5865. We find the architect has been paid \$377.35 for his services on same.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

We find where a former court made a contract with Mr. I. W. Murchison to collect delinquent taxes and agree to pay him ten and in some instances, fifteen per cent commission for collecting same. We believe the above order, or contract, should be abrogated by said court, as, in our opinion, it is a useless expense to the county.

We find the commissioners, in making their reports, have failed to comply with the law except in one instance (Mr. Isbell), in that the law requires them to make an itemized report of money collected and disposition of same. Their reports show only totals. We find a total of \$1808.45 expended for stationery during the year ending November 15, 1907.

DISTRICT CLERK.

As far as we could find the district clerk has kept his records well, but he, like some of the others, had funds of the county in his hands that should have been turned in, but same has now been turned in to treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We find his books well kept and same have helped very materially in our work.

COUNTY DEBT.

Bonds outstanding \$29,999.50
Reg. scrip (Co. fund) 6,880.94
Reg. scrip (R. & B. fund) 2,187.79
\$39,068.23

Cash on hand, in the various funds, on Nov. 20, 1907:

County fund	42.76
Jury fund	112.02
Road & Bridge fund	268.89
Court house & jail fund	551.53
R. & B. sinking fund	504.12
C. H. & J. sinking fund	424.40
Special road No. 4	550.83
Special road No. 1	5.48
Special road No. 3	17.05
Special road No. 2	9.00
Available school fund	2580.77
Permanent school fund	19,628.50
Total,	\$24,695.45

Deduct permanent school fund (not available) 19,628.50

Net available cash balance \$5,066.95

Balance county debt \$34,001.28

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. Murchison,
J. E. Downes,
C. W. Moore,
Finance Committee.

There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby laugh and have color as it should. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division: in Bankruptcy:

In the matter of J. C. Lansford, Bankrupt, No. 1543.

To the creditors of J. C. Lansford, Bankrupt, of Crockett in the County of Houston and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1907, the said J. C. Lansford was duly adjudged and declared a Bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Tex. on the 7th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. Reaves,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Tyler, Texas, Nov. 26th, 1907.

Biliousness and Constipation.

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