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SHUPAK

Suits Specially Made for Men

For those men who crave style, who desire every radical style point of the season embodied in their clothes, to whom fashion appeals—for just such men we show a collection of Fall Woolens that will gladden their hearts



The newest worsteds in brownish, tannish, greenish, smoke and navy effects, tailored to give fit and permanent shape. Odd yet tasty pockets and cuffs on coat, with long, graceful lapels. You'll like them as you like them on others.

Will You Buy a Fall Suit?

Shupak Tailoring Company
Exclusive Tailors
Crockett and Teague

SHUPAK

Missionary Institute and Rally at Crockett.

"We are fortunate to have in Texas for two months these two Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Boards, Miss Daisy Davis and Miss Mabel Head.

They are coming at great expense of money, time and strength to spend themselves freely for us that we may be better prepared for service.

This is an opportunity that will not be coming our way again very soon, and it is one that we should be eager to grasp and use to the utmost.

The first thing necessary to success is to have as large attendance as possible."

The above voices our opinion as to the value to Texas of the coming of these two famous women workers of the Methodist church South for a series of Missionary Institutes and Rallies.

Crockett is fortunate in being selected as the place for the holding of one of these Institutes, and we want our neighbors to share with us the pleasure and profit of the same.

Let each Foreign and Home Mission Society in this section of the conference elect as many delegates as they choose, and where they have no such organization or where they have, we want all to come who will, and free entertainment will be furnished while here.

Send names of delegates and visitors to Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Crockett.

Don't be afraid of over-taxing our capacity for entertainment, we want you to come in crowds, and make it one of the best attended of the series of meetings in the State.

These meetings are to be strictly educational and no collection will

be taken for any purpose.

The first service will be held in the Methodist Church at Crockett, Dec. 8th at 7:15 p. m. and to continue through the 9th.

The services will be open to the general public and we extend to all an invitation to enjoy them with us.

Mrs. Joe Adams,
Dist. Secretary.
Mrs. R. E. McConnell,
Cor. Secretary.

Bankrupt Notice.

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

In the matter of A. L. and C. M. Hamner, Bankrupt. No. 1587.

To the creditors of A. L. and C. M. Hamner, Bankrupt, of Ratcliff, in the County of Houston and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, 1908, the said A. L. and C. M. Hamner were duly adjudged and declared Bankrupts, and that the first meeting of Creditors in said Bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the Bankrupts, elect a Trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. D. Reaves,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, Nov. 8, 1908.

Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

A Successful Operation.

The friends of Mrs. Addie Madden Boone will doubtless regret to know that, because of a trouble known as "floating kidney," she submitted to an operation at Dallas week before last, but will be gratified to learn that the operation was altogether successful. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden, were with her at the time of the operation and remained with her a week afterward. She stood the operation admirably well, and is doing so nicely that she expects to be able to visit her parents in a week or two. The operation took place at St. Paul's Sanitarium at Dallas, and Dr. A. B. Small of that city was the surgeon in the case. It is a Catholic institution, and is under the care of the "Sisters of Charity," or the "Red Cross Society," and while the great majority of cases are paid for at a reasonable price, yet a large amount of charity work is done, it being the policy of the management not to close its door to any patient, no matter how poor he or she may be. The surgeons who are connected with the institution are among the ablest in the state and the nurses are remarkably attentive and well skilled in their vocation. Mr. and Mrs. Madden were highly pleased with all they saw in connection with the sanitarium and say that every kindness and courtesy possible was shown them and their daughter by all who have anything to do with the institution, and they do not hesitate to commend it to all who may be so unfortunate as to need services of this kind. And they are especially pleased with the kindness, skill and gentlemanly bearing of Dr. Small. Mrs. Boone will remain with her parents several weeks before she returns to Plainview, Texas. Her purpose is to stay until she gets entirely sound and well and fully recovers from the effects of the operation, which, in many respects, was a very trying and dangerous one.

The Tyler Daily Telegram has suspended, temporarily at least. The editor says encouragement and promises have no market value and cannot be converted into cash. Tyler is able to support a first class daily paper, but that is all any town of its size needs and Tyler had a first class daily paper in the Courier and Times. But there are always people in every town that get dissatisfied with the local paper because it is not run in exact accordance with their views. Consequently such people are always looking out for some man to start a paper in opposition to the one in existence. They give great encouragement and many promises and some patronage for a while, but the victim who has been induced to invest his money in another plant soon finds to his sorrow that encouragement and promises won't pay paper bills, printers and rents, etc.—Athens Review.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. McLean's Drug Store.

Lovely News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurray of Camilla were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Cochran last week.

Mrs. John B. Turner has returned from a visit to relatives in Lufkin.

Mrs. W. W. West spent a few days last week in Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Joplin of Nacogdoches were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent last week.

Mrs. C. R. Rich spent last week in Galveston.

Messrs. Ralzy Atkinson, Delbert Stanley, Misses Viola Smith and Ollie Wills spent Sunday at Weldon with Miss Etter Howell.

Jewel Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with homefolks.

Dr. W. B. Collins spent a few days this week in Austin.

Dr. Sim H. Moore arrived Saturday night with his sister, Alma, who is sick with typhoid fever. Miss Alma was teaching at Anchor when she was taken sick and sent for her brother in Humble.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. McLean's Drug Store.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be the slave of pills and tablets? McLean's Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

Advertising a Science.

Corpus Christi Herald.

A. L. Sheldon of Chicago, in an address to the Commercial Club of Kansas City, had this to say about advertising: "Advertising is salesmanship by the written method. The knack of displaying a bargain in such a manner as to attract everybody's attention is a science learned only in the school of experience. Truthful advertising always pays in the long run, while the man who advertises standard goods at unheard of prices and is always out when the call comes slips a noose around his own neck. Catch and trick ads may attract attention, but once an advertiser gets a reputation of misrepresenting things he would better move to pastures new and start the right way."

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Tobacco and Tin Foil.

General Winfield Scott was responsible for tin foil being wrapped around tobacco. That fact came out in the legal contest over the will of the eccentric millionaire tobacco dealer, John Anderson. Early in the forties of the last century Mr. Anderson kept a popular cigar store on Broadway. Felix McClosky, for many years the tobaccoist's salaried companion and agent, testified that one day, in 1843 he thought, General Scott came into the store and asked Anderson if he couldn't devise some way of keeping tobacco so it would not be affected by age and changes in climates. Anderson thought about it and shortly after hit upon the plan of wrapping cigars and chewing tobacco in tin foil, thereby keeping the tobacco moist for a long time. His tin foil covers became popular, and his preserved tobacco was much in demand during the Mexican war and the California gold rush, swelling his business to enormous proportions and soon making him a multi-millionaire.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Whole Week of Comedy

BEGINNING

Monday 9
November

AT THE

CROCKETT OPERA HOUSE

The Emery Stock Co.

Supporting Miss Marie Vaughn in High-Class Comedies and Dramas. Change of Plays Each and Every Night. Specialties Between Acts.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Week Beginning Nov. 9

Seats on Sale at Sweet's Drug Store.

Another Lindsey Story.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile court knows how to tell a good story—as well as a bad boy. In a recent article he tells a new one to illustrate the shortsightedness of the average business man in failing to appreciate the great economic value of public playground. "Because the actual returns in dollars are more or less invisible," observes the judge, "it is difficult for some people to see the necessity of public playgrounds. They have as little sense of real values as that boy whom I induced to go to Sunday school. He said: 'It's a place where all the little kids go and give up a penny and don't get anything back.' He was thinking of the substantial stick of candy he got at the corner grocery for that precious penny. When asked if he hadn't learned anything there, he said: 'I learned about angels, I did. I learned they had wings just like chickens, but I didn't learn whether they laid eggs or not.' One of the pitiful things of the past has been our confusion in dealing with the problem of crime."—Boston Transcript.

Her Heart was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

If You are Over Fifty Read This.

Most people past middle-age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. McLean's Drug Store.

Rails Worth More than Farms.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. Murfreesboro, Tenn.—The high price of farm property in Rutherford county is not due entirely to the productiveness of the soil nor the satisfactory prices of farm products.

The red cedar rails used to fence most of the farms in this country are now as valuable as is the land they surround. The American Pencil Company is buying up all of these rails that can be had, and good prices are being realized for them by the sellers.

One farmer sold the rails from his farm for \$7500 and it is stipulated that they are to remain on the farm for five years. Another farmer, D. D. Harrell, sold 150,000 rails for about \$15,000. Others have sold smaller amounts, but in all cases it has astonished the farmers to learn how much money they had invested in rails.

It is said that the pencil company has bought \$150,000 worth of cedar rails since the establishment of the plant here.

A Hair's Breath Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

MOORE & SMITH

On Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day Comes This Year



as our Uncle Samuel has proclaimed. Don't wait until it is too late to get your supply of

GOOD THINGS TO EAT



Just to Keep Things Moving we are offering exceptionally good values. Must have more room for new goods. If you want bargains in these lines, step up and take your pick.

Something in Dry Goods.

Fancy Dress Goods, Calicoes, Outings, Stripes, Domestics, Bed Tick, Old Fashioned Jeans, Meltons, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Collars, Ties, Men's Ties and Collars, Handkerchiefs a specialty. A fine line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Our Clothing.

Have a fine line men's pants and boys' suits, also have ducking clothes for men and boys, working clothes, horse clothes.

In the Shoe Line.

Yes, we sell them; shoes for grandpa, for grandma, for mother and father, for big brother and sister—for baby, too, also for the horse.

Something in Hats.

Men's hats of all kinds from John B. Stetson down, and caps for boys and girls.

A Variety in Shirts.

Dress shirts, work shirts, top shirts, undershirts.

Hardware.

We sell hardware and cutlery, carpenters' tools, handsaws, X cut saws, saw sets, saw clamps, brace and bits, metal frame level and plumb, bevel squares, steel squares, try squares, cotton cards, toy wagons.

Groceries.

Flour, bacon, sugar, salt, meal, syrup, tea, coffee, soda, baking powders, laundry and toilet soap, Ivory soap, snuff and tobacco, rice, lima beans, potatoes, onions, spices, extracts and canned goods of all descriptions.

Ammunition.

Old fashioned powder, shot and caps, and loaded shells—22 cartridge.

Wagon Repair Material.

Axles, tongues, houns, front and rear, spokes, fellows, wagon bows and covers.

Comfortable Blankets.

Have blankets from the cheap cotton to all wool.

See Us, and You Will Be Glad and So Will We.

MOORE & SMITH,

Wooters' Old Stand, Northeast Corner Public Square.

MOORE & SMITH

Why Endanger Your Health

By sleeping on an unsanitary bed when you can buy a sanitary bed for the same money?

Sanitary Beds

Guaranteed 10 Years



Prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00

The ten year guarantee means you take no risk. Why buy an unknown, unguaranteed bed when a sanitary costs no more, is better finished, better constructed and more beautiful in design? The finish is durable, hard as flint, impossible to chip off. Come in and let us show you how you have ten years' satisfaction to your credit when you buy a sanitary iron bed from us.

Bedroom Suits

At Reduced Prices

For a short time all suits have been reduced from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per suit.

Wardrobes, Buffets, China Closets

and Leather Couches

have all been reduced in price and will be sold as long as they last at prices that will please the closest buyer. Come and let us show you what we have. Bring along your catalogue. I will duplicate anybody's price.

Art Squares and Rugs

A large assortment and prices the lowest. Come in and see them.

J. D. SIMS

FURNISHER AND UNDERTAKER

An Old Time Quack.

In the right hands it is a poor root that will not work both ways. An old quack doctor, according to the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald, was once called to see a boy who had chills and fever.

He proceeded to scratch the bark off a root and put some in one glass of water and some in another glass of water.

"Give the medicine in this glass for the chills," he then said to the lad's mother, "but give this in the other glass when the fever comes on."

"But, doctor," the mother protested, "it is exactly the same in both glasses."

"Oh, not at all," declared the quack. "But I saw you scrape the bark off the same root and put it in each glass."

"Yes," admitted the quack smoothly, "but you didn't see how I did it, my dear lady. This for the chills I scrape up on the root, and that makes it high cockalorum. This for the fever I scrape down on the root, and that makes it low cockahighrum."

Truly Rustic Bridge.

A rustic bridge at Beach Haven, Ga., contains fifty-six kinds of wood and vines grown on the fifty acres of Beach Haven park. Following is a list of the woods and vines: Short leaf pine, long leaf pine, post oak, white oak, Spanish oak, water oak, red oak, poplar, sweet gum, black gum, red haw, black haw, red bud, prickly ash, chinquapin, wild plum, persimmon, cedar, wild sloe, wahoo, sumac, red elm, pig hickory, scalybark hickory, hock or sugar berry, willow, china, black alder, crab apple, wild mulberry, wild cherry, dogwood, sourwood, winter whortleberry, black locust, sassafras, cottonwood, buckeye, laurel, beech, holly, ash, ironwood, birch, magnolia, sycamore, walnut, sweet bay, evergreen, spruce; vines—grape, muscadine, bellflower, rattan, bamboo.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country.

The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvium which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.—London Telegraph.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Crockett People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

J. A. Jeanes, living in Crockett, Tex., says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years being obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night. The passages were also painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store and since that time have been in better health than in years. This remedy is certainly all that it is claimed to be and I take pleasure in recommending it."

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

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

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

PROVED A POET.

A Youthful Experience of John Greenleaf Whittier.

John Greenleaf Whittier used to declare that at a very early age he knew himself to be a real poet and would often relate, writes Mrs. Abby J. Woodman in her "Reminiscences of Whittier's Life at Oak Knoll," an amusing experience when he was a student at the Haverhill academy. Mrs. Woodman gives it in Mr. Whittier's own words:

There is but little doubt that at the age of twenty I felt myself to be a real poet, somewhat unknown to fame, but sufficiently acknowledged as such by the committee directing the dedication of the new academy for them to invite me to read an original poem on that occasion.

Robert Dinsmore, an old Scotch farmer in Windham and a writer of rhyme and doggerel verse, was also invited to do the same. The honor of leading the procession which marched through the streets of Haverhill to the new academy was given to the two poets.

I often laugh when I recall the scene to memory. The hale old Scotchman short and plethoric, his uncertain step and bearing slightly exhilarated by a generous draft of old Scotch whisky before we started, was somewhat of a contrast to me, a rather tall and slender Quaker lad in Quaker hat and coat and half frightened out of my wits by the honor heaped upon me.

However, we delivered our poems all right, and I am thinking that must have been the time when I was dubbed "the Quaker poet."

A STRANGE LAKE.

Sulphur Island's Acid Waters Will Eat Up Boats.

A strange lake exists in the center of Sulphur island, off New Zealand. It is fifty acres in extent, about twelve feet in depth and fifteen feet above the level of the sea.

The most remarkable characteristic of this lake is that the water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degrees F.

The dark green colored water looks particularly uninviting. Dense clouds of sulphuric fumes constantly roll off this boiling caldron, and care has to be exercised in approaching this lake to avoid the risk of suffocation. On the opposite side of the lake may be seen the tremendous blowholes, which when in full blast present an awe inspiring sight.

The roar of the steam as it rushes forth into the air is deafening, and often huge bowlders and stones are hurled out to a height of several hundred feet by the various internal forces of nature.

A boat can be launched on the lake and if proper care be observed the very edges of the blowholes may be safely explored.

Some idea of the strength of the acid saturated water of this lake may be gathered from the fact that a boat almost dropped to pieces after all the passengers had been landed, as the rivets had corroded under the influence of the acids.

Strange Race of Ancient Britons.

Among the races of humankind which away back of history's records passed like clouds over various parts of the earth one of the most puzzling to ethnologists is that of the early bronze age men who dwelt in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and are supposed to have constructed the special forms of stone circles whose remains are now found there. These men differed significantly, says J. Gray, from all the prehistoric racial types previously determined in Britain. They were remarkably broad headed, and their average stature was only five feet three inches, as shown by skeletons. The British neolithic race was markedly long headed, and the bronze age race, which built the round tumuli, was also long headed and tall.

Man and Woman.

Father Vaughan of London, preaching on marriage, remarked that a woman said to him: "When you have seen one man you have seen them all in their moods and tenes. They are all alike." His reply was: "It may be so, but woman is like an irregular French verb, and unless a man studies her in all her peculiar moods and tenes he will misconstrue and misinterpret her, much to his disadvantage."

Opulence in Sight.

"Well," demanded the man who was having his fortune told, "what do you see?"

"You are married," said the lady who was examining his palm.

"Yes. But I knew that before I came here."

"You have always had to fight your way ahead—that is, you have progressed by hard work. You have never been favored much by luck."

"Very true. Still, that isn't exactly what I came here to find out. Can't you tell me something about the future?"

"Yes. You are going to live long. Your life line is very strong. And here

I see something very important—something that will encourage you. Your salary is going to be increased."

"Good. That's the kind of news I want. You're sure about it, are you?"

"Yes. You will get it before long."

"And is there anything to indicate about how much it is to be increased?"

"It will be much larger than it is now. Let me see. Yes. It will be as large as your wife tries to make her friends think it is at present."

He could ask no more. With a feeling of courage in his breast he handed out \$2 and went away to the triumph that awaited him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Managing Small Sailboats.

It is quite a trick to lower a mainsail properly. In the first place, the hoops should be just large enough—not so large, however, that the sail does not set close to the mast. Lower the throat first and follow it with the peak. If the peak is dropped first, says a writer in Country Life in America, the sail will not come down. It goes without saying that the sail must be shaken when you want to lower it. To lower a centerboard when under way put the helm up and keep the boat off. A small boat can be stepped by putting the helm up and down across the boat quickly. This is useful in coming up to a dock or mooring. A boat can be got out of stays by dropping her peak and then hoisting it when she is under way. Another way is to put the helm down, slack the main sheet and let her drift back; then trim her quickly and she will sail away. Always go to the lee side of a dock. When a boat is towed make sure that it has a good painter, especially at night.

Candor.

The colonel had remonstrated vigorously with Uncle Eph about the old darky's persistent excursions into the state of inebriation. Uncle Eph, though he promised faithfully to refrain from frequent dips into the flowing bowl, failed to live up to the colonel's expectations. On numerous occasions the colonel saw Eph under the influence of liquor, but the darky when taken to task stoutly denied the accusation, affirming emphatically that he did not drink. One evening the colonel met Uncle Eph in a condition which made it plainly evident that the darky was "caught with the goods on."

"Eph," began the colonel seriously, "I thought you told me that you had given up drink?"

"Ah sho' did, Massa Kern'; Ah sho' did," replied Eph. "But lately Ah dun took up drinkin' an' g'ib up lyin'."—Harper's Weekly.

The Crab in the Oyster.

"The little crab found in the oyster," said a dealer, "is not, as supposed by two-thirds of the oyster eaters, the young of the blue crab, but is a distinct species. It is a messmate of and caterer to the wants of the oyster, being, therefore, a benefit instead of a detriment to the latter. In return for the oyster's kindness in protecting it against its enemies the little crab catches and crushes food which in its entire state could not be taken by the oyster. A singular thing in connection with them is that all found inside of the oyster are females. The male of the same variety has a hard shell."

A Story For Papa.

There is a moral in this little story of child life.

"Mamma," asked little three-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"Yes, dear; I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.

"Oh, no," replied Freddie; "he could not leave his business!"

Not of That Nationality.

A gentleman was much annoyed by having his head pinched during the operation of hair cutting. The barber apologized and explained that there was an unusual bump there.

"Are you a phrenologist?" asked the patient.

"No, sir," answered the barber. "I'm a Swede."—London Globe.

Nature.

Nature is just toward men. It recompenses them for their sufferings; it renders them laborious, because to the greatest toil it attaches the greatest rewards.—Montesquieu.

Charges.

"Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he?"

"Y-e-e-s, but you ought to see how he charged me!"

A Busy Time.

On a windy day it is quite trying for a woman to attempt to hold up her skirt, hold on her hat and hold her tongue all at once.—Philadelphia Record.

Exquisite Harmony.

Piper—The varra pest music I never heard whatever was down at Jamie MacLauchlan's. There was fourteen of us pipers in the wee back parlor, all playin' different chunes. I thoct I was floatin' in heaven.—Punch.

AN AMUSING CUSTOM.

Spaniards Trick Themselves into Wanting a Glass of Water.

Writing of experiences with Spanish hospitality, Ellen Maury Slayden in the Century says:

The cafes were always crowded to suffocation, and yet we lingered past the small hours, the men smoking dozens of cigarettes and the women dipping bits of wafer into chocolate as leisurely as if they had the night instead of the day before them. A favorite drink was a thin almond milk which looked like something for the complexion and which, after tasting, I would have much preferred applying externally. There was a refreshing absence of the highball and cocktail element, and no one ever seemed to take too much to drink.

It is always amusing to see these most temperate people tricking themselves into wanting a glass of water. They recommend certain dishes and enjoy their eternal chocolate chiefly because "it makes one so thirsty." Visiting a country house once, we were invited into the dining room and I hoped for tea. The table was elaborately spread. We were seated and each helped to a delicious conserved peach and tenderly urged to eat it to make us want some water. When we had eaten the peach and drunk the water the ceremony was complete.

SENIORITY IN CONGRESS.

Experience Carries Influence—Old Members Relied on For Work.

A man's standing in congress is gained by seniority. His influence there comes from length of service, provided, of course, that it is the right kind of service.

New men, no matter how ambitious and zealous, have very little influence. They do not and cannot begin their work where their predecessors left off. Speechmaking does not bring them influence. Work brings it—committee work.

Members rank in their committees by seniority. Besides, new members do not get and cannot get in the usual course of things appointments to the more important committees. These appointments go to the tried men, who by length of service coupled with ability are chosen in the house for the vacant places.

Some constituencies know this and act accordingly. Some constituencies ignore the fact and gain nothing by ignoring it. In fact, they lose weight in the councils of congress by frequently changing their representatives simply to gratify the ambitions of local politicians.—Boston Herald.

A Story About Rodin.

The Ori de Paris tells a most amusing story of true about Rodin and some unnamed rich American woman who had selected him to make a statue of herself, full length and so far as possible in antique costume. When Rodin told her that he did not need her any more and that he would finish the work at his leisure. When the American came again she found to her amazement that the head of the statue bore no resemblance whatever to her. She complained bitterly that no one would even recognize her. "It is true," said the great sculptor dreamily. "Your head did not inspire me at all. At first I thought I would not put any head on the statue, as I have been accustomed to do of late, but after I had thought it over carefully in order not to offend you I put in place of your face that of Mme. de R. She had ordered hers of me, but never paid for it. At any rate, you will gain much by this change!"

The Earth's Visibility.

As we look up through the transparent atmosphere on a clear night and see the moon beaming brilliantly down upon us we may think, "What a wonderful sight the continents and oceans of the earth would present if we could view them from the moon!" But, according to the conclusions of the director of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, a man on the moon would catch but fleeting glimpses of the outlines of our continents. "The true radiating surface of the earth as a planet," says the scientist, "is chiefly the water vapor at an elevation of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) or more above the sea level." In consequence the man in the moon would see the features of the earth dimly outlined in the glare of light reflected from the atmosphere.—Youth's Companion.

Philanthropic Misers.

In several remarkable cases real philanthropy has been a miser's motive in spending and saving to a grotesque degree. Thus when the first Pasteur Institute was suggested in Paris to keep green the memory of the world famous scientist a poor wretch who lived in utter misery came forward with a subscription of \$500. And when the city officials called upon him with a message of thanks they found him in an evil smelling slum behind the Cathedral of Notre Dame. When the door was opened the miser philanthropist was found quarreling violently with his miserable looking serv-

ant for throwing away a match that had not been burned at both ends. A similar case, but on a much larger scale, was that of Jacques Gurgot of Marseilles. Every one in the city knew and hated him for his incredibly sordid life, yet when the old miser's will was proved all France was amazed to find he had left \$250,000 to his native city especially to furnish the poor with a good and cheap water supply. "I know," the old man wrote, "that 50,000 of our citizens died of the plague during the epidemic of 1720, which was generated by the noxious effluvia arising from filthy streets that were never cleansed."—New York Tribune.

The Poor Ensign.

The following story of German military officialism is published in London: One Ensign Flügge claimed compensation for damage to kit caused by a mouse having gnawed a hole in his best tunic. The officer who had to decide the point dismissed the claim and ordered the ensign to be severely punished on the ground that, contrary to orders, he had hung his best tunic on a nail when going on guard at night in an inferior garment instead of packing it in his knapsack, thus enabling a mouse to gnaw a hole in it "without having to overcome the slightest impediment." Ensign Flügge appealed, and on further hearing it appeared that the officer who first dealt with the case was mistaken in the facts, the tunic having been stowed in a knapsack at the time when the mouse defaced it and not hung upon a nail. The first decision was therefore set aside by higher authority, and Ensign Flügge was ordered to be severely punished for having stowed his tunic in his knapsack instead of hanging it on a nail, thereby giving opportunity to the mouse to gnaw a hole in it "under cover of the darkness." The sentiments of Ensign Flügge are not recorded.

The Arab Mare.

The Arab is regarded as the first of horsemen and the Arab mare as the perfect steed. The Arab's idea of horse taming is of the simplest. The colt is treated from the first as a member of the family. It goes in and out of the tents and is so familiarized with the doings of that extraordinary creature, man, that there is never any need of breaking it in. The Bedouin is very careful of his mare. He does not mount her when he sets out to play his usual tricks upon travelers. He rides a camel to which the mare is tethered. Not until the caravan is in sight does he mount the mare and give chase. There is, by the way, an impression that the Bedouin is a bloody minded person who would as lief take your life as not. This is unfair to him. He is a thief of very peaceful inclinations and much prefers to effect any necessary transfer of property with as little bother as possible.—London Graphic.

A Poor Bath.

A Frenchman was talking in New York about the excellent bathing beaches of America.

"There are no such beaches in Europe," said he. "And the sea over there is not so pleasant to bathe in. Frequently, you know, great pipes empty sewage into it. They who stay late for the bathing in Nice, for instance, swim about among lemon peel, orange skins, melon rinds, soaked but still buoyant newspapers—fearful rubbish. I once bathed in Nice. The Mediterranean was warm and pleasant, but it resembled soup or something worse. I heard an American after coming out say to the bathing master: "Look here, friend, where do strangers go for a wash after bathing here?"

How We Fall Asleep.

It is not generally known that the body falls asleep in sections. The muscles of the legs and arms lose their power long before those which support the head and these last sooner than the muscles which sustain the back. The sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next the sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch. These are the results of careful and lengthy investigation by a French scientist, M. Cabanis.

Making Practice.

"These mere vassals of the town have the audacity to say my poems make them sick," said the proud bard. "You don't object to them, do you, sir?"

"No, indeed," answered the stranger. "And may I ask who you are?"

"Why, I am the town physician."—Chicago News.

Virtue of Hospitality.

Hospitality solves and annuls even the mysterious antagonisms that exist between races. This glorious and beautiful and sacred rite makes all men brothers.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Poor Eve.

Eve (in the garden)—Adam, I've got to have another dress. Adam—Eve, you're the most resolute woman I've ever known. You're always turning over a new leaf.—London Tatler.

THE DEVILFISH.

How These Monsters Are Caught in the Gulf of Mexico.

There is no more thrilling sport than harpooning the devilfish, the giant ray or manta, which has its home in the gulf of Mexico. Some of these fish, which are very grewsome to behold, measure from twelve to eighteen feet and weigh more than 1,500 pounds. It requires tremendous skill to harpoon them and infinite tact to land them once they are struck. It is not unusual for the fish to run for three hours or more, and they can tow a ten ton sloop.

The fish is wily and will often go to the bottom to rest, to prevent which he has to be kept in a constant state of panic by hauling the tow in close to him. At a moment of weakening another harpoon and a rifle shot will dispatch him.

During a recent run it was three hours before the cable could be fastened to the boat's windlass in order to pull the devilfish under the bow, where another illy iron was secured in him, and then followed a rush of extraordinary impetuosity. Following this method and only after there were three harpoons in his back and a shark hoop attached to one flipper was it felt that he was secure. Half an hour later his struggles were finally stilled by a lucky rifle shot in the head.

As night came on the sharks began to come in and long after dark could be heard fighting over the stranded carcass.—Illustrated London News.

Camels and Campbells.

An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a prohibition state, when the Irishman remarked:

"Sure, an' ye might get used to it after awhile. Ye know they say a camel can go eight days without drinkin'."

"Hoot, mon!" retorted the other. "It's little ye know about the Campbells when ye say that. There is na one o' them could go eight hours w'out a drap o' somethin'!"

Which ended the discussion.—New York Times.

Golftthalmia.

Golftthalmia is a poisonous and insidious bacterium which, in my dreams, under the powerful lens of my heated imagination, assumes the shape of something between a miblic, a golfer's oath and a caddy's smile—a caddy's A strange, unsightly, growsome, twisted, creeping, muttering thing.—Throne and Country.

The difference between a man's handshake and the wag of a dog's tail is that the wag is always sincere.—Marlon (Ga.) Patriot.

The Darkest Hour.

The proverb which tells us that "the darkest hour is that before dawn" is inaccurate, for light increases in the morning as gradually as it decreases in the evening. The saying should be "the coldest hour," etc., which is perfectly true and is owing to causes connected with the deposit of dew. Hoarfrosts, too, usually take place just before daylight and are an additional cause of the peculiar chilliness of this time.—London Scraps.

The Salt in the Sea.

A scientist has calculated, after extensive tests of the density and saltiness of the ocean in all parts of the world, that there is the equivalent of 3,061,342 cubic geographical miles of common salt in all the known seas. This is more than five times the mass of the mountains in the entire Alpine range.

The Resemblance.

"The buckwheat cakes at my boarding house always remind me of a baseball game."

"How so?"

"The batter doesn't always make a hit."—Puck.

Nobody in County Jail.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Nov. 4.—For the first time in fifteen years the doors of the Hopkins county jail are open. There has not been an inmate since Thursday last. There has been no case in the police court for twenty days.

Painful Memories.

Mr. Jorkins—I wish he wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Dew." Mrs. Jorkins—Why not? Mr. Jorkins—it reminds me too much of the house rent.—Baltimore American.

Reprieve.

"What, divorced already? Why, my dear fellow, I supposed you were up against it for life."

"No; I got time allowance for bad behavior."—Puck.

Careless.

Mrs. Henpeck—You were talking in your sleep last night, Henry. Mr. Henpeck—I beg your pardon, my dear, for having interrupted you.—Stray Stories.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business.—Walton.

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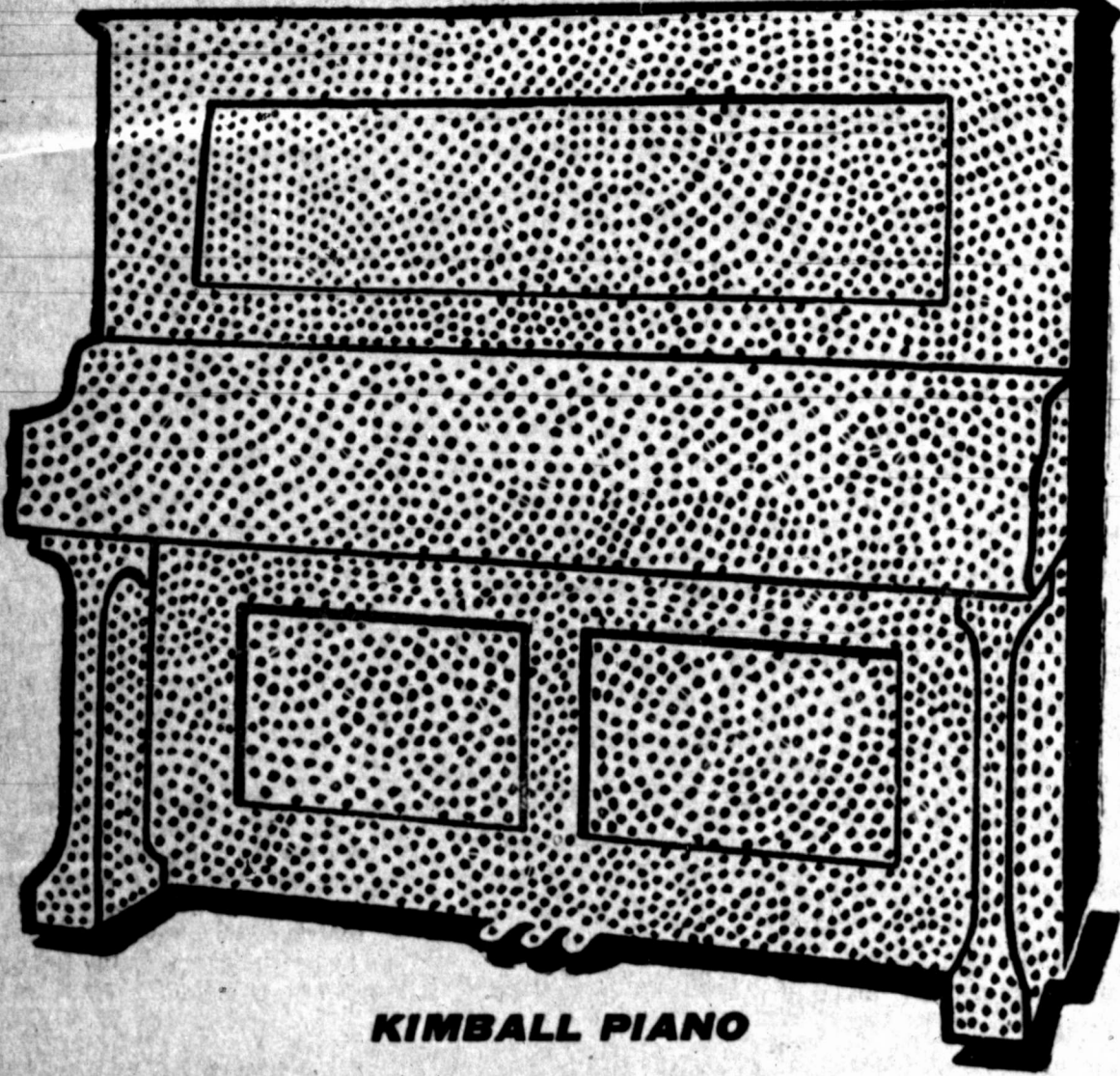
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RAILROAD RACE FOR BIG BONUS.

Frisco and Santa Fe May Try for San Saba's Offer.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 6.—It is announced today that both the Frisco and the Santa Fe are considering plans to build a line to San Saba, which has just increased its bonus to \$75,000 to be given to the first railroad to enter that town. San Saba is a large cotton market and this, together with the bonus, it is believed, will result in a unique race between the roads to build there first.

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ELECTION FOR TAFT.

HE IS WINNER.

BY a Large Vote the Republicans Victor in Election.

Former Secretary of War Chosen as the Chief Magistrate.

New York, Nov. 4.—William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York have been elected the successors of Theodore Roosevelt as president and vice president of the United States. They have secured 258 electoral votes, with thirteen doubtful, according to returns up to 6 o'clock this morning.

There is practically no change in the relative standing of the Democratic and Republican positions in the lower house of congress.

The Republicans will retain their present majority in the senate.

Hughes has been re-elected governor of New York by about 76,000 plurality.

By over 15,000 plurality Taft carries Indiana.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft carries New York City by 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a presidential Republican candidate since 1896, when McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Taft, as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

Hughes, the Independent party candidate for president, received about 23,000.

The indications are Democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential plurality votes for Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts, as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the south, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland are too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment, although the Republicans claim the latter state by 3,000 plurality.

W. H. Taft and Ben S. Draper, the latter the Republican candidate for governor, carried Massachusetts, the former by about 120,000 and the latter by about 160,000 in the light of returns from nearly three-quarters of the state. In the same returns it was evident that the Massachusetts congressional delegation remained unchanged—eleven Republicans and three Democrats. The Republicans also elected their state ticket and the usual majority of members of both branches of the legislature. It was the closest presidential contest in Boston since 1896, when McKinley won the city. James H. Mahay, the Democratic candidate for governor, is well ahead of Bryan in the state, and defeated Draper in Boston by over 12,000.

The governorship in Minnesota hangs in the balance, the result being close, with not sufficient returns to indicate what it will be, that both Chairman Day of the Democratic state committee and Brown of the Republican state committee claim the state by small majorities. Jacobson made heavy gains in the country, especially in the southern counties, and at Republican headquarters it was said the Republican candidate will come into the twin cities with enough to offset whatever Johnson may get in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Johnson majority in the twin cities is estimated at about 11,000, with a heavy loss in Hennepin county (Minneapolis).

Scattering returns so far indicate that Taft has carried South Dakota by from 10,000 to 15,000. The Republicans claim that they have elected their entire state ticket.

Taft carried Idaho by about 20,000 plurality. Brady, Republican candidate for governor, has about 8,000 plurality. The legislature is in doubt.

The vote in the five election districts of the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau

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county, President Roosevelt's district, was as follows: Taft, 232; Bryan, 144; Hughes, 200; Chanler, 177.

California goes Republican by about 60,000 plurality.

With eighteen counties to hear from, indications are that Taft has carried Pennsylvania by a plurality that will be nearer 400,000 than 300,000. The returns received show a considerable falling off in every county with the exception of two. A heavy vote was polled throughout the state, due principally to the many warm contests in the legislative districts, with Republican gains.

The figures from Ohio continued to fall as the additional returns came in Tuesday night, and at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning it seemed that Taft would receive slightly more than a normal Republican plurality of close to 50,000, with Harris, Republican, for governor being defeated. The figures at that hour were for the election of Harmon, Democrat, by over 15,000.

Bryan's estimated majority in Virginia, on incomplete returns, is 20,000. Saunders, Democrat, carried the Fifth district by 600 to 800. Slomp, Republican, carried the Ninth district by about 3,000. All other Democratic candidates are elected.

The Republicans swept New Jersey. Taft will have the plurality which will approach, and may exceed, that of Roosevelt four years ago, who received 89,000. Seven of the ten congressmen chosen are Republicans, and the Republicans will control both houses of the state legislature by even greater majorities than last year.

Taft's indicated plurality in Delaware is 3,000, and the Republican state ticket, headed by Simeon S. Pennewell for governor, and William H. Hald, for congress, is estimated by about the same plurality, with the exception that Davis, Republican candidate for attorney general, is probably defeated by Andrew C. Gray, Democrat. The latter is the son of Judge George Gray.

The Republicans swept Connecticut fully and completely, perhaps a little more so than four years ago, Taft carrying the state by more than 30,000 plurality, and Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, going into office by about 15,000 plurality over Judge A. Heaton Robertson. All the five congressmen are Republicans by pluralities equal to those of two years ago. The entire Republican state ticket is elected as usual, while the general assembly is more strongly Republican than for some years.

Maine gave Taft an estimated plurality of 31,500. John H. Swasey and Frank E. Guernsey, Republicans, were chosen in the Second and Fourth congressional districts, respectively, to fill short term vacancies.

PARK ROW SCENES.

Thousands of People Gather to Hear the Election Returns.

New York, Nov. 4.—The closing of the polls was the signal for a rush to Park Row, where the newspapers had strung up large white canvasses on which were thrown election results, and by 8 o'clock scores of thousands had congregated on City Hall park and nearby streets. There were other crowds in front of the bulletin boards on Broadway in Harlem and Brooklyn.

Two hours after the polls had closed several newspapers issued extras announcing the election of Taft, and from the throats of thousands arose a now familiar refrain: "Taft, Taft, Big Bill Taft."

From other thousands came the chorus: "Wait and see; Taft has not won yet."

Broadway was the scene of much revelry, a continuous parade of merry-makers moving up one side of the "Great White Way" and down the other.

Although the climax of the saturnalia was not reached until the theaters let out the crowd, the celebration began long before the closing of the

polls. The matter of the election of the candidates of one or the other of the parties played absolutely no part in the start of the general demonstration.

With all the noise and confusion the demeanor of the crowd was in every way proper and in harmony with the spirit of the day and hour.

New York Vote Largely Increased.

New York, Nov. 4.—Governor Hughes wins by 50,000 plurality over the biennial battle of high bridge, which was waged again as the regiment of ballots were marshalled. Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an estimated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 60,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000. Chanler surprised the Democratic leaders by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Great New York. His followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

Central States For Taft.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the great central states, with an aggregate of sixty-five electoral votes, have gone Republican despite the fight made to bring them into the Democratic column. The success of Mr. Taft in these states, considered vitally necessary to his election, has carried with it the success of the Republican state tickets.

Governor Deneen in Illinois and Governor Harris in Ohio, Republican candidates for re-election, retain their seats.

The Pacific coast states, California, Washington and Oregon, have given their votes to the Republican candidate, but Nevada, which voted against Parker in 1904, gave its votes this year to Bryan. Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota are again Republican, but Governor Johnson's personal popularity has sufficed to seat him again.

Results in the East.

Pennsylvania has gone Republican by 200,000 majority and New Jersey by 10,000, the figures in 1904 being 595,519 and 80,598 respectively. Connecticut is Republican save in a few cities and towns, but Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, ran behind Mr. Taft. His majority is 5,000, whereas the Republican presidential candidate has carried the state by 8,500. This is below Mr. Roosevelt's figure in 1904, and the same thing is true of practically every state in the Union that has been carried by both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

Large Estimated Plurality.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—From incomplete returns Wednesday morning it was estimated Taft carried California by a plurality of 75,000 and seven out of eight and possibly all Republican congressmen had been elected.

Entire State Ticket Elected.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The entire Republican state ticket was elected by a plurality ranging from 50,000 to 60,000. Taft's plurality will total 57,000.

Tennessee.

Nashville, Nov. 4.—Tennessee is still strongly Democratic by a majority of 80,000. The Republican vote of 1904 was greatly reduced.

President Elliot Resigns.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—President C. W. Elliot of Harvard university has resigned.

Exact Figures.

New York, Nov. 4.—Taft's plurality in Greater New York is 15,645.

Bullet Pierces Chin.

Fort Worth, Nov. 4.—Dr. O. B. Nicholson, a prominent dentist, was shot and seriously wounded. Constable J. H. Jones was arrested and waived examination. He made \$500 bond. He is charged with assault to murder. One bullet pierced Nicholson's chin.

VERY MUCH GRATIFIED.

Taft So Expresses Himself on Result of Election.

CREDITS THREE CLASSES.

President-Elect Believes Business Men Voted For Him; That He Got His Share of Labor Ballots and Farmers Favored His Candidacy.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—"I believe I was elected by the businessmen of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans; that I received my share of the labor vote, and farmers generally stood by me. I am very much gratified."

Judge Taft was sitting in the library of C. P. Taft's residence, his brother, when he gave expression to the above declaration. Going more into details as to returns he added:

"In my own state and Indiana, the result was very much affected by local liquor questions, and it is very difficult to figure out just how it operated."

"The sweeping victory in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey is especially very gratifying to me."

Johnson Again Chosen.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—It is conceded by all parties that Johnson has been re-elected governor, a dispatch to Republican newspapers conceding his election over Jacobson, (Republican) by a majority from 10,000 to 12,000. State Chairman Day, Governor Johnson's manager and Governor Johnson himself say returns received indicate he has a majority of over 25,000. Returns indicate Taft's plurality will be between 80,000 and 100,000. Eight Republican and one Democratic congressmen are elected.

Immense Plurality.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Taft carried Cook county by 72,400 and the city of Chicago by 56,400. Taft's plurality in the state, including Chicago and Cook county, is estimated at from 170,000 to 175,000.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected, Deneen, for governor, receiving a plurality of about 40,000.

The congressional delegation from this state consist of nineteen Republicans and six Democrats, Democrats gaining one in Eighth district.

The proposition to issue bonds to the amount \$820,000,000 for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Bryan Reverses Majority.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Beginning with his brilliant victory in his home precinct Mr. Bryan reversed the majority of 2,000 in his city, carrying his (Lancaster) county by a handsome plurality and won the state by 10,000. His vote was unprecedented, Lancaster being counted the banner Republican stronghold of the state.

Sheldon for governor has been defeated by 8,000 votes by Shallenberger, Democrat.

Commoner Calm.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Although it was after midnight when he went to bed, Mr. Bryan was up and doing early Wednesday. So far as appearances go there is nothing about his manner to indicate the disappointment which he must have felt over the result of the election. He greeted his callers with a smile and scanned the morning papers for news from

states from which no definite returns had been received.

"Before making any statement," he said, "I want to get actual results from Ohio, Indiana and Kansas."

Heppburn Defeated.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Congressman Heppburn of the Eighth Iowa district admitted to a representative of the Associated Press over the long distance telephone from his home in Clarinda, Iowa that he had been defeated by W. D. Jamieson. Congressman Heppburn has been a member of the lower house of congress for sixteen years. He declined to make a statement to what he attributed his defeat.

Almost Even Break.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—West Virginia this year is one of the doubtful states. The vote Wednesday indicated almost an even break between Taft and Bryan, with the Democratic candidate having less than a score votes to better of it. For governor there seemed little doubt that Bennett, Democrat, has been elected by a plurality of several thousand.

Bryan and Campbell.

Dallas, Nov. 4.—The claim is made at Democratic state headquarters that Bryan's plurality in Texas is 165,000 and Campbell 150,000.

Colorado Probably Democratic.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Indications are the Democratic and Republican vote outside of Denver is nearly even and that the Democrats carried Colorado for both national and state tickets.

Harmon's Estimated Plurality.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Plurality of Harmon, Democrat, for governor, seems to exceed 10,000. Democrats elected one congressman at Cincinnati, but Longworth was re-elected.

All Congressmen Democrats.

Nashville, Nov. 4.—Both state and national Democratic tickets won this state by from 20,000 to 30,000. Democrats carried all congressional districts.

Some Texas Election Figures.

Houston—Nine counties out of twenty-two in Fifteenth district give Garner, 2,394; Moore, 2,068. Of these only Webb county went for Moore. Garner's election congress conceded. Beal, Republican, defeated Onion for state senator by a large vote.

Lockhart—Campbell is running seventy-five behind the ticket.

LaGrange—Eighteen precincts out of thirty-four give Campbell 200 majority. All Republican boxes have reported. All Democratic candidates are elected.

Fort Worth—Returns received have indicated that every Democratic candidate in north and west Texas was elected by large majorities.

Seguin—All precincts of this city give Taft a plurality of 131 and Simpson a plurality of 220.

Refugio—Taft received 105; Bryan, 79; Campbell, 70; Simpson, 115. The county will likely go Republican, but Democrats claim to have carried it.

Sabinal—Partial returns give Bryan, 150; Taft, 48; Campbell, 150; Simpson, 48; Garner, 153; Moore, 63.

President's Interpretation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt gave an interpretation of the victory of the Republican party at the polls when he said to newspaper men whom he received in his office: "The demonstration meant the steady effort and progress which will never be allowed to deviate into unwise radicalism on the one hand nor into unwise conservatism on the other. The nomination of Taft was a triumph over reactionary conservatism and his election a triumph over unwise and improper radicalism."

BRYAN LARGELY LEADS.

One Amendment Probably Is Carried.

Austin, Nov. 4.—Reports received from the leading cities of the states are to effect that a large vote was polled. It will be several days before complete returns are received, but the vote is, as usual, largely Democratic. Simpson, the Republican candidate for governor, polled, perhaps, the largest vote in his party has received in some years, especially in the larger cities, but in the county precincts he did not secure anything in comparison to what Campbell did, judging from the returns so far received.

In the sixteen congressional districts it is safe to say all the Democratic nominees have been elected. Garner, in the Fifteenth district, had a lively contest, but figures so far obtainable indicate his return to the lower house.

The prohibitionists had only an electoral ticket in the field, but the vote they polled was not large. The same statement will apply to the Socialists and Social Labor tickets.

So far as the Thirty-first legislature is concerned the membership will be virtually unanimously Democratic.

The Democratic electoral ticket has received a considerably larger vote than it did four years ago. Full returns may show 200,000 plurality.

Of 117,533 of the votes cast for president in Texas Bryan has a lead of 49,961 over Taft. Campbell runs behind Bryan.

The proposed amendment to increase the salary of governor and lieutenant governor is undoubtedly snowed under. The vote for the amendment is only 21,996, and against it, 40,888, making a majority of 18,892 against this proposed amendment.

It is a notable circumstance that the vote on these amendments was scarcely half of the vote cast in the presidential contest.

The latest returns from the Fifteenth congressional district indicate that Mr. Garner has been re-elected, but the returns are too meagre to justify any positive statement. This was the only congressional contest as to which there was any doubt, and all the other Democratic candidates for congress have been elected certainly.

Of the legislative contests, the most notable feature is the probable defeat of Mr. Onien in the San Antonio district, and the election of Judge Julius Real of Kerrville. Mr. Real is a Republican.

In the Eighty-sixth district Representative Gaines appears to have been re-elected, although the returns are not sufficiently large to make a certainty as to that result.

In the Eighteenth district, where John McClendon was running as an independent against J. T. Bogard, the Democratic nominee, the result has been close, and it will take very full returns before it can be known which of them is elected.

There are one or two other representative districts in the southern part of the state where the returns indicate the election of the Republican nominee.

Returns received up to 5 o'clock Wednesday morning show Simpson, for governor, ran 5,000 votes ahead of Taft.

The free school amendment was probably carried. The commissioners' precinct amendment is thought defeated.

THE SOUTH STILL SOLID.

Usual Democratic Majorities Returned in Dixie.

Atlanta, Nov. 4.—Georgia's thirteen electoral votes will be cast for William J. Bryan, and the state's representation will continue solidly Democratic. The state election was held in September. The Taft vote in this state fell 10,000 below that of Mr. Roosevelt, which was 24,000.

South Carolina.

Charleston, Nov. 4.—The Republican party polled only 2,000 of the 51,000 votes in this state, running slightly behind the figures of four years ago. M. F. Ansel has been re-elected governor without opposition.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 4.—Kentucky has gone Democratic by a vote of 280,000 in a total vote of 420,000. The Republicans have lost two of their congressmen, giving the state now nine Democrats to two Republicans. There was no state election.

Florida.

Jacksonville, Nov. 4.—Albert W. Gilchrist, Democrat, has been elected governor of Florida, and the Democratic national ticket has carried the state by a majority of 25,000, the Republican vote showing a loss of 3,000 since 1904.

Alabama.

Montgomery, Nov. 4.—Bryan, 80,000; Taft, 13,000, are the election figures in this state. Mr. Taft polled 2,472 fewer votes than Mr. Roosevelt did in 1904.

North Carolina.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—The Democratic national ticket has carried North Carolina by a majority of 25,000, the total vote being 210,000. W. W. Kitchin has been elected governor.

Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—As usual, Louisiana is solidly Democratic by a very large majority. There was no gubernatorial election.

Mississippi.

Jackson, Nov. 4.—Mississippi's ten electoral votes will go, as usual, to the Democratic candidate. There was no state election.

Taft Carries Baltimore.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—With two precincts missing, Taft has carried this city by 1,698.

HOW STATES VOTED.

Three of the Commonwealths Still in Doubt.

New York, Nov. 4.—The following is the electoral vote result:

	Bryan	Taft	Dt.
Alabama	11	0	0
Arkansas	9	0	0
California	10	0	0
Colorado	5	0	0
Connecticut	7	0	0
Delaware	3	0	0
Florida	5	0	0
Georgia	13	0	0
Idaho	3	0	0
Illinois	27	0	0
Indiana	15	0	0
Iowa	13	0	0
Kansas	10	0	0
*Kentucky	12	0	0
Louisiana	9	0	0
Maine	6	0	0
Maryland	16	0	0
Massachusetts	16	0	0
Michigan	14	0	0
Minnesota	11	0	0
Mississippi	10	0	0
Missouri	18	0	0
Montana	3	0	0
Nebraska	8	0	0
Nevada	4	0	0
New Hampshire	4	0	0
New Jersey	12	0	0
New York	39	0	0
North Carolina	12	0	0
North Dakota	4	0	0
Ohio	23	0	0
Oklahoma	7	0	0
Oregon	4	0	0
Pennsylvania	34	0	0
Rhode Island	4	0	0
South Carolina	9	0	0
South Dakota	4	0	0
Tennessee	12	0	0
Texas	18	0	0
Utah	4	0	0
Vermont	4	0	0
Virginia	12	0	0
Washington	7	0	0
West Virginia	7	0	0
Wisconsin	13	0	0
Wyoming	3	0	0
Totals	169	298	16

for choice 242.

*Slight indications that Taft may carry one electoral vote in Kentucky.

About Due.

A country woman residing near the town of Silgo, thinking her husband was rather late in coming home on Saturday with his pay, went to the police office to inquire if he was there. "Is Pat here?" she asked. "No," replied the constable, "but sit down. We're expecting him every minute."—London Opinion.

Hire an Expert.

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself in spite of what the proverb says. If you really want it well done hire an expert. If you try to do it yourself you are pretty sure to botch it.—Somerville Journal.

Holed Out and Pulled the Hole In After Them.



Up to about 1869 the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky was widely advertised by its owner. But the owner died that year and left the cave to thirteen heirs scattered over the country. The lucky thirteen devoted themselves to dreams of spending the big income which the cave had been earning for many years because it had been advertised. But they forgot to keep up the advertising. Now the cave is visited by comparatively few persons instead of by many thousands annually, as in the days when it was advertised.

But the great cave conveys a lesson to every business man. If you quit advertising, your place will be ignored by the public even more than Mammoth Cave is ignored, because you are not even a natural curiosity. See the point?

DEMOCRAT CHOSEN.

Thomas E. Marshall Is Elected Governor of Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—For the first time since Hendricks was elected governor on the Democratic state ticket, in 1870, and Grant received the electoral vote of the state for the Republican national ticket Indiana has given a plurality to the Republican candidate for president and elected Marshall, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Whether Marshall will carry the rest of the ticket with him is a matter of conjecture.

According to a late estimate Taft received a plurality of about 15,000



THOMAS F. MARSHALL.

and Marshall was victorious over Watson, the Republican candidate, by about 8,000.

The congressional representation from this state will probably be seven Democrats and six Republicans. Returns credit the Democrats with chances favoring Democrats.

The legislature is in doubt. Marion county, with twelve members of the legislature, went heavily Democratic for the county ticket and carried down with it the Republican legislative candidates and possibly Congressman Jesse Overstreet.

Taft Carries Utah.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 4.—Twenty thousand plurality for the Taft presidential electors and 10,000 for the Republican state ticket, was the rough estimate made early Wednesday.

SEEKS RELEASE.

Brutal Treatment at Turpentine Convict Camp Is Alleged.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 4.—Application for writ of habeas corpus was made to Judge Boardman of the Federal court by W. H. Patterson of Orange, Texas, who seeks release from a turpentine camp, where he was sent by the state district court here on six months' sentence for selling liquor without license.

Patterson alleges the convicts are brutally treated and unmercifully flogged and at least one has died as result of whipping by guards. He charges the system of leasing convicts by parish authorities as virtual slavery. A number of affidavits from former prisoners were filed with the application.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Mother Shot to Death and Son Suffocated by Gas.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Volt and son, J. Nelson Volt, a Wall street broker, were found dead in their rooms in a large apartment hotel on upper Broadway. The mother had been shot in the head and body in her bedroom while the son was lying suffocated by gas on the floor of a bathroom with a pillow under his head. The door to the bathroom was locked, which is held as evidence of a probable suicide on the part of the son, following the death of his mother, possibly at his hands.

Mother Kills Daughter and Self.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Harry W. Lynn, wife of a department manager of the Illinois Steel company, killed her four year old daughter by cutting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide with the same weapon at her home. No cause for the crime is known.

Over Hundred Years to Serve.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 4.—Alexander Price, white, was convicted of rape. He pleaded guilty to four other serious charges and was sentenced for a total of 107 years.

OLD TIME PRICES.

Glimpse of the Days When Living Was Cheap in England.

Old time hotel rates in England were low. For instance, in the days of Queen Elizabeth the charge at the George inn for a feather bed per night was a penny. Dinner cost sixpence (12 cents) and offered choice of "beef, mutton or pigge or fish." In Stuart times each room owned a name instead of a number, chiefly those of inn signs, such as the Cross Keys room, the Bell chamber, the Adam and Eve room, and so forth.

Formerly the custom in important cities during festival times was to limit the price of food and lodging by statute. In Canterbury during the celebration of the bicentenary of Becket's translation (1372) the price of bread was fixed at two loaves for a penny (2 cents), a fairly high figure considering the comparative value of money then and now, and wine brought 10 cents a gallon.

A century or so later the scale of prices in Edinburgh all the year round was equally moderate, sheep being sold at prices ranging from 12 cents to 20 cents, according to quality, "best hens" at 1 cent each and Rochelle wine at 1 cent a pint. Any venter departing from these prices ran the risk of forfeiture of his goods.—Chicago News.

QUEER CRABS.

The Ingenious Manner in Which They Disguise Themselves.

Some species of crabs disguise themselves in an ingenious manner. They deliberately bite up seaweeds and plant them on their backs, very soon establishing a growth which harmonizes perfectly with the surroundings and deceives many an enemy. Should the weeds grow too vigorously the crab industriously prunes them with his claws and every now and then scrapes the whole lot off and starts a fresh garden on his roof, so to speak.

The sponge crab behaves in a similar manner, nipping off little bits of living sponge and sticking them on his back, where they grow vigorously. The same end is served as in the other case. It is very amusing to keep crabs of one or other of these kinds in an aquarium and deprive them of the usual means of concealment.

They get very nervous and agitated and try to cover themselves with bits of paper or anything else that may be provided. One such captive is said to have had a little greatcoat made for him, which he put on in a hurry as soon as it was handed to him.—London Sphere.

Queer Tallmans in Malta.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents. The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames, and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons. They are found in St. Paul's cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

Islands in New York City.

"I was showing an Englishman our city a week or two ago," said a New Yorker, "and was surprised to hear him express astonishment at the number of islands within our municipal boundaries. 'Is this entire island a part of New York city?' he asked as I took him on several trolley rides over our Staten Island. 'And all these islands, too, are they New York city?' he inquired another day as he went up the East river. His remarks put me to thinking, and I've discovered that not one of the really great cities of the world has so many islands within its boundaries as New York. Staten Island in itself would make a good sized city. Some of the other islands, of course, are hardly more than specks, but they belong to New York city just the same."

Neck Broken by Fall.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. G. Dalton, an electrician, died as the result of falling from a ladder. His head was crushed and neck broken. His home was in Tennessee.

Wife Finds Husband Dead.

Texarkana, Nov. 4.—Walter Peters, a deputy sheriff of Bowie county, died of heart failure. His wife found him dead on a bed.

Races at Waco.

Waco, Nov. 4.—The four days' race meet of the Waco Fair association is on. Two hundred racers and harness horses are on the grounds.

A FEROCIOUS EARL.

Alexander of Buchan, Known as the "Wolf of Badenoch."

During the restoration of Dunkeld cathedral the workmen unearthed the remains of Bishop Sinclair, one of those who assisted in the building of the cathedral, and of the notorious Alexander, earl of Buchan, whose ferocity won for him the significant title of the "wolf of Badenoch." A memorial marks the spot where the "wolf" was buried, and it has often been a subject of remark by visitors that a man who plundered churches and in various ways showed his hatred of the clergy should have been laid to rest side by side with bishops and other high ecclesiastics.

Alexander, earl of Buchan, was a younger son of Robert II. of Scotland. During the closing years of the latter's reign the chief powers in the state were delegated to his sons, the earls of Fife and Buchan, and after the accession of Robert III., an amiable but weak prince, this unfortunate delegation was allowed to be continued. The Earl of Buchan ruled over the northern part of Scotland with an authority little less than regal. He has been described as scarcely better than a savage—cruel, ferocious and relentless. Among his exploits was the destruction of the magnificent cathedral of Elgin. He carried off the chalices and vestments, polluted the shrines with blood and finally set fire to the noble edifice, the houses of the canons and the town itself. He also laid waste a large part of the country.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LEGAL VERBIAGE.

A Kick From a Layman Against His Solemn Senselessness.

"As fond as I am of reading," said a merchant, "I never peruse a legal document without feeling irritable over my inability to grasp the real meaning of such a paper at a glance. Like many other persons not engaged in the legal profession, I sometimes have to read contracts and other agreements drawn up by lawyers, and I often wonder why in this age of common sense the 'whereases,' 'aforesaid' and 'parties of the first part' are not relegated to oblivion. The technical verbiage employed is a relic of the age when that which was mysterious and could not be understood was esteemed to be beyond the comprehension of the common herd. The use of uncommon English in purely business circles would not be endured. Why, then, should the transfer of a piece of property be a process so labyrinthine and so mysterious that a man of sound sense cannot fathom it? It has been estimated that the clipping of the letter 'u' from such words as humour, labour and the like has added to the world each year what is equivalent to the productive capacity of 500 ablebodied men. What would we not gain if from every legal paper and from every legal suit there should be removed that vast mass of superfluity, that antique verbiage, that bulk of repetition and solemn senselessness that now inwraps them as the shell inwraps the clam?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Knew His Business.

An open moving van, piled high with furniture, was proceeding slowly up Third avenue in the Harlem section. The driver, whose face denoted contentment and an inclination to doze, sat cross kneed, holding the reins loosely. The driver had arranged a comfortable support for his back. This was nothing less than a framed oil painting about 3 by 4 feet in size, uncovered, and with the painting unprotected from the cold, warm weathered shoulder blades. A citizen hailed him from the curb. "Hey! Don't ruin that picture leaning against it that way!" "Ah, g'wan!" said the driver. "Dis ain't de first time I drove furniture. I know me business." And the van passed on.—New York Globe.

Her Version of It.

She was a wee scrap of a thing just three years old, but with a soul of a heroine shining out of her great brown eyes. It was her first visit to the zoo, and the babel of queer noises and rows of strange big beasts might well have daunted her baby heart. But she seemed to seem afraid. Only when they approached the towering form of the elephant did she draw back. "I'm not goin' too close, papa," she whispered; "I might scare him!"—Woman's Home Companion.

"Seeing" Plants.

Professor Darwin is right. Plants can see—some plants. Take corn and rye, for instance. With proper treatment these plants sometimes see double, and frequently they see things that aren't there.—New York Telegraph.

End of Mankind.

"Now, boys," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me the final end of all mankind?" "Yes, ma'am, I can," promptly answered the boy at the foot—"the letter 'd.'"—Exchange.

School Supplies

We carry all school books in stock and exchange new for old ones. Bring them in to us.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

WHERE TO DO YOUR SHOPPING, READ THIS COLUMN.

Some Rare Bargains Are Offered Here to Our Readers—The Seller to the Buyer.

Phone 29 for good things to eat. Toilet articles. Sweet's Drug Store.

—\$18.50 suits reduced to \$14.50 at John Millar's.

Phone 29 for prompt delivery and good goods.

See those reduced samples at John Millar's.

Advertising "makes" a good article, and "kills" a poor one.

Boys' Knickerbockers — something nice—at Moore & Smith's.

Prescriptions a specialty. Sweet's Drug Store.

Nice suits for boys, with Knickerbocker pants, at Moore & Smith's.

One hundred standard brands of the best whiskey on the market at Hyman's.

Derma-Zema and skin soap, a pure medicated soap. Sweet's Drug Store.

The Lone Star Orchard peaches are unsurpassed for flavor and deliciousness.

If no one else handles it, try Hyman's Saloon, Palestine. He has them all.

The Lone Star Orchard Co. puts up the best peaches. Ask your grocer for them.

See those reduced samples at John Millar's before you order your suit or overcoat.

Beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer free with each bucket of coffee at Moore & Smith's.

See that your ad. gives and leaves the right impression of your store, "Big store—big ad."

No waiting, no disappointment—if you ordered it from Hyman it is there—you can count on it.

Your physician is well pleased with the way we fill prescriptions. Murchison & Beasley.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick storehouse on east side of square. See Thos. Collins or phone 77. tf.

If your grocer does not have the Lone Star Orchard peaches, ask him to get them. They are best.

If you have anything to buy or sell, trade or exchange, see J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5. tf.

You can get the best underwear for ladies, men and children for the least money at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney. tf.

FOR YOUR Thanksgiving

Oysters

SEE

F. B. Webb

At the Bakery.

The task of advertising better, more adequately, than your competitor is yours always, unchangingly.

I am prepared to fill your orders for fruit cake ingredients and good things to eat. Phone 29, Johnson Arledge.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

We carry the stock and are in a position to fill your prescriptions as they should be filled.

Murchison & Beasley.

You take no chance. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Buy your whiskey at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Prescriptions filled right is what you are entitled to, you get that if we fill them.

Murchison & Beasley.

Johnson Arledge wants your grocery business and if prompt delivery, good goods and complete stock is what you want, he has it.

This fall season is going to be the best in the history of your store—or the worst. Is your advertising going to be the best, or the worst?

I am the only and exclusive agent for the original and genuine Magale's Monarch and Sugar Valley.

Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.

J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store has just received another shipment of ladies' cloaks. They sell the most because they give the best and prettiest for the money.

Write me for latest price list, order blanks, etc. Address Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas. I carry the largest stock of whiskeys of any house in East Texas.

Clothes may not make the man, but appearances go a great way toward making him. A prosperous appearance is an introduction into good society.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

Strayed or Stolen.

A large bay horse, very tall. Will pay liberal reward for his return to me at Arbor, or for any information leading to his recovery. J. C. Arnold. 2t.

All the world loves a lover and every lady likes a well-dressed gentleman. Let Shupak Tailoring Co. make, clean and press your clothes and you will never again feel uncomfortable in the presence of well-dressed ladies and gentlemen. Shupak Tailoring Co.

J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store will receive this week two large shipments of ladies' and misses' street and trimmed up-to-date hats bought at a discount of 25 per cent. This means low prices to you.

We base our confidence in our future prosperity on a determination to give efficient service and courteous treatment to all our patrons, because these things have contributed so largely to our past success.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

GET AN Elfie Fay

Cigar

The Best 5 cent Smoke in Town

At

MURCHISON & BEASLEY'S.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE IN AND AROUND CROCKETT.

Read This Column—All the News, While It is News, That is Worth Printing.

Mrs. T. J. Aycock and child arrived Saturday from Fort Worth and will make this city their home, Mr. Aycock being engaged in business here.

The Busby case has been continued until the next term of the district court. Busby is charged with misappropriating funds while financial agent of the state penitentiary at Rusk.

Christian Church—Sundy school at 9:30 a. m.; communion service at 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Wednesday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. S. Cook will give a silver tea Friday afternoon, November 13, from 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. An interesting musical program will be given. Everybody is invited.

The commissioners' court is in regular session this week. Monday, November 30, is the time set by the court for approving the bonds of the newly-elected county and precinct officials. The returns of the last general election are to be canvassed to-day (Thursday) and the result declared.

Mr. J. R. Sheridan left at the Courier office Saturday a stalk of sugarcane that measured eight feet in length. The cane grew on the Big Elkhart creek, in the northern part of the county, in the same section where Mr. Sheridan grew to manhood. That section not only produces big men, but it produces big cane.

Mr. Jas. T. Cook and Miss Lena Monk were married by Justice of the Peace A. J. McLemore at Kennard Monday morning. The bride is a daughter of J. R. Monk of Kennard and is a very fine young lady, possessing both good looks and an accomplished mind. The groom has a position with the lumber company at Kennard. The Courier extends congratulations and best wishes.

The Emery Stock Co., playing in the Crockett opera house this week, is one of the best theatrical companies that have played our city this season. This company is deserving of better houses than it is receiving. It is a nice, clean company, free of vulgarity and profanity, and if you have not been attending, you will make no mistake by going to-night, Friday night and Saturday night. The leading lady is not only pretty, but is an actress of exceptional ability.

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

"Amid a multitude of projects, no plan is devised." Trying to do too many things with an advertising appropriation is to fail to follow any plan or purpose.

W. P. Connor of Ratcliff was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office while in town last week. He reported good crops and further said he would have some fine hogs to ship to the Fort Worth packeries when the fattening process was completed. Mr. Connor is sending the Courier to two brothers, one at Fort Worth and the other at Brownwood.

You don't know a good overcoat 'til you've worn a tailor-made—

If you have never had an overcoat that fitted perfectly.

If the coat collar has always sagged away down from neck.

If the backbone seams have not followed the backbone of the body.

If your coat has always lost its lines of style after a little wear—

Then you never had a perfectly tailored coat.

A Miller overcoat, made for use by expert tailors, will stand the wear of years—and still will have the "faultless" look of master tailoring.

Come in and look at my beautiful assortment of overcoatings—and the swell styles for this season. An overcoat made to your order for no more than the ready-made price.

JOHN MILLAR

TAILOR AND FURNISHER

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Farm for Rent.

One of the best corn and cotton farms in Houston county for rent. The Wall farm, 5 miles north of Crockett, must have a tenant, so name your terms. Enquire Crockett Bakery, opposite post office. 4t.

Clothing doesn't always make the man, but the book is often taken by its cover, and we make clothing that gives that air of style and refinement sought by a gentleman by fitting him out with the most exclusive and serviceable styles. Shupak Tailoring Co.

You Can Get It.

Large heavy crystal No. 2 Clinch collar lamp complete.....50c. Glass syrup pitcher.....10c. Opal flowered syrup pitcher...15c. No. 2 lamp chimney.....5c. No. 2 lamp burner.....5c. Tin crank sifter.....10c. Glass dipper.....10c. Dipper with tin or wood handle.5c. Tin wash pan.....5c. Long handle galvanized fire shovel.....10c. We sell a 15c buggy whip for.10c. Pair 25lb. hand scales.....10c. Child's broom.....10c. Corn popper.....10c.

These are only a few of the many good things at J. A. McConnell's Novelty Store.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

WHO IS VISITING IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN

Read This Column—It Contains Your Friend's Name and Perhaps Your Own.

J. D. Friend was in Houston Tuesday.

Wootters Smith came up Monday from Houston.

Mr. H. W. Moore is a visitor to Houston this week.

Tom Aiken was at Houston Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Alston of Huntsville is a guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore have returned from Georgetown.

D. J. Keels of Creek was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

Mrs. P. R. Denman returned to her home at Lufkin Wednesday.

Pritchard Miller and family were at Houston the first of the week.

Justice McLemore of the Kennard precinct was in Crockett Monday.

Denman Sims and Smith Murchison left for Houston Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Clark is visiting friends and attending the carnival at Houston.

'Squire Davis was among those from Grapeland attending court here this week.

Dr. J. H. Nelson of Weldon was among those calling at the Courier office Monday.

"Shorty" Everett and Dan Laroe of Palestine were district court witnesses here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones of Kennard passed through Crockett Monday going to Houston.

Attorney J. F. Weeks of Palestine was representing a client in the district court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madden and children of Frederick, Ok., are visiting their parents in this city.

Mrs. S. L. Murchison and sister, Miss Hazel Long, visited at Houston and Galveston the first of the week.

Sloan Brown and John Morgan of Kennard were in Crockett Tuesday and made the Courier office a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Mrs. R. H. Wootters left Saturday for Huntsville to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Jo Bayne, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city, returned to Trinity Sunday afternoon.

Justice of the Peace R. T. Payne of Lovelady, attending district court, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday morning.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., J. W. Young, S. L. Murchison, C. W. LeGory and B. L. Satterwhite left for the Houston carnival and races Wednesday at noon.

Thanksgiving Day --- Then Christmas

Are You Ready for the Great Festival of the Year?

Our great dress goods sections are ready with the widest range of assortment, in all the very choicest and very newest styles. The unquestionable moderateness of our prices affords unequalled opportunities for economy.

85c Brown Waterproof, 54 inches wide.....	50c
85c Navy Waterproof, 54 inches wide.....	50c
85c Black Waterproof, 54 inches wide.....	50c
85c Blue Check Serge, 38 inches wide.....	50c
75c Cream Mohair, 36 inches wide.....	50c
85c Gray Serge, 36 inches wide.....	50c
75c Navy Mohair, 36 inches wide.....	50c
75c Black Brilliantine, 36 inches wide.....	50c
75c Black Ground White Dot Mohair.....	50c
75c Navy Gray Plaid Panama, 38 inches wide.....	50c

A Combination of Special Silk and Dress Goods Values.

We show more styles and prices than any house in Crockett—moreover, our styles are more carefully selected, our silk and wool fabrics cannot be improved upon; the values are unmatched and unmatchable.

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, oil boiled and one of the most satisfactory Taffetas we have ever sold, \$1.25 grade, special.....	1.00
Navy, Pink and Black China Silk.....	35c
36-inch Gray Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 grade.....	1.00
36-inch Garnet Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 grade.....	1.00
36-inch White Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 grade.....	1.00

\$1.25 Brown Serge, 44 inches wide.....	85c
\$1.50 Black Broadcloth, 52 inches wide.....	1.00
\$1.50 Black Green Plaid, 36 inches wide.....	1.00
\$1.75 Cream Broadcloth, 54 inches wide.....	1.25
\$1.50 Cheek Wool Suiting, 44 inches wide.....	1.00
\$1.50 Castor Satin Finish Cloth, 42 inches wide.....	1.00
\$1.50 Green Broadcloth, 54 inches wide.....	1.00
\$1.25 Light Gray Serge, 44 inches wide.....	85c
\$1.25 Gray Serge, 44 inches wide.....	85c
\$1.50 Black Voile, 44 inches wide.....	1.00

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

You pride yourself on your own enterprise—why buy of people who have not enterprise to advertise?

What you have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

Houston county farmers as a general rule are in better condition than they were last fall. Men who could not meet their obligations a year ago are now meeting them.

Business has been and continues to be good in Crockett this fall. The merchant who has not had good business has only himself to blame, for he has not made the proper effort to get it.

"A thousand friends suffice thee not—but in a single enemy thou hast more than enough." Let your advertising make new friends, constantly, for the ratio of a thousand to one is hard to maintain.

From what the Courier can gather from different sources, the corn crop of Houston county is better than it was last year and the cotton crop is much better. It is true that crops are not good in some sections, but taking the county as a whole and the crop

as a whole there is a big improvement over last year. While the price of cotton was higher last year, the money in the banks and the general trade conditions lead the Courier to believe that more money is being received for this year's crop of cotton than was received for last year's crop.

The streets and sidewalks were crowded with people Monday, brought here by the reconvening of the grand jury, the district court and the regular session of the commissioners' court. Some were jurymen, some were witnesses and some were here on business with the different courts. It looked like old times.

Taft Carries Missouri.

St. Louis, November 6.—Returns compiled by the Republic tonight give Taft the electoral vote by probably a plurality of 2181 over Bryan. These returns are complete from all but three of the 114 counties of the State.

Honor Roll.

For the month ending Nov. 6th, 1908, the following pupils have been perfect in attendance, perfect in deportment and have made an average in class work above 90:

Fifth Grade—Clinton Cannon, Pearl Satterwhite, John Denny, Albert Nichols, Edward Pence, John Wootters.

Seventh Grade—Katharine Sebring, Louise Denny, Annie May Parish.

Eighth Grade—Willie Barlow.

Ninth Grade—Nell Beasley, Birdie Cater, Pauline Durst, Margaret Sebring, Virginia Chamberlain, Beasley Denny, Alline Foster, Kathleen Hall, Ruth Hall, Eva Mae Goolsby.

Eleventh Grade—Jehu Goolsby, Janette Sebring.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore entertained four young gentlemen of the city on last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock dinner. The young men fortunate enough to be the guests on this occasion were Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., Arch Baker, J. W. Young and W. W. Aiken. Mr. M. P. Jensen, who ceased to be a young man several years ago, was also a delighted guest, but as this seemed to be a bachelor's supper, Mr. Jensen was counted rather on the side of the host and hostess than on the side of the guests. An elegant dinner was served and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Moore was assisted in the duties of hostess by her charming young daughter, Miss Louise, who will finish in the Crockett High School at the end of the present session. Mr. Moore did the honors over the turkey very gracefully. After dinner came cigars and music. The latest music by some of the noted authors was played on the Angelus and in addition Miss Louise gave some piano selections that were equally as enjoyable. The feast and the music gladdened the hearts of the guests as they had not been gladdened for some time. Mr. Moore, Mrs. Moore and Miss Louise came in for many nice things said by the departing guests at a late hour in the evening.

Gone Into Receivership.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens Light and Ice Company Monday night it was decided to put the light and ice plant into the hands of a receiver. The plant has been a losing proposition this year, owing to so many shut downs on account of breakage in the machinery and to a combination of circumstances. It has

been known for some time that the plant was going to the bad and that the directors were doing everything they could to keep it from going into receivership. At the meeting Monday night it was decided to have a receiver appointed, and M. P. Jensen, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was selected to take charge of affairs.

Four Convictions.

There have been four convictions during the present term of the district court and no acquittals. There was one mistrial and one continuance. The proceedings are as follows:

Arthur Riggs, for killing Bill McManners, 2 years.

Wright Whitley, plea of guilty to cattle theft, 2 years.

Perry Holly, negro, assault to murder, 2 years.

Will Carr, negro, hog theft, 2 years.

Herman Newton, burglary, mistrial.

John Grigsby, cattle theft, on trial.

The Busby case was continued.

Construction to Begin Soon.

Walter Turner, a member of the surveying corps for the Texas Southeastern railroad, to be extended from Lufkin to Crockett, was in Crockett Tuesday and reported that the survey had been completed and the line located from Crockett to Druso, at the end of the track already constructed out of Lufkin. Mr. Turner said that the work of clearing the right of way and grading the roadbed would begin between the first and fifteenth of December. As soon as the roadbed is completed, the track will be laid and a train service inaugurated between Crockett and Lufkin.

Shipments Exceed Last Year.

Four thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven is the number of bales of cotton shipped from Crockett this season. This is an excess of 557 over last year at the same time. While cotton exports are greater than last year, cotton seed receipts are also much greater. Something over two hundred cars of cotton seed have been received by rail at Crockett this year, while the receipts last year did not exceed thirty cars.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. McLean's Drug Store.

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