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MOTTO—Quality, Not Quantity.

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SHUPAK



Storm Coming...

Get into your cyclone cellar, there is a brain storm coming for you, if you order your fall suit from other tailors. In every gathering of three or more men you'll notice one who is dressed with more style than the others. Has a look of individuality. If you'll investigate you'll find a little label inside his breast pocket with the name of SHUPAK, which explains all.

This distinction identifies the product of this famous firm, and the look of individuality is prominently displayed. They lead the styles, but never imitate; and if they are not as good as others they are better.

Shupak Tailoring Company

"Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear."

SHUPAK

Dirt Broken for the New Depot.

Monday morning a force of men was put to work breaking the ground where the new depot is to be located. Excavating for the east wall was the first work done, after the cross-ties and tool house were moved out of the way.

Five scraper teams are at work grading down the embankment west of the present passenger station. The tracks will be moved three or four yards west of where they are now located to give more room for the new building.

Killed by Lightning.

A negro about 40 years old, named Houston and living on the Fisher place two miles southwest of town, was killed by a stroke of lightning preceding the rain Wednesday evening. The negro was in his house and taking ashes from the fire place when the bolt struck the top of the chimney and went down the inside of the brick wall. Houston was killed instantly. The lightning scorched the skin where it struck the negro.

In addition to those mentioned in the Courier last week, the following young people have left here to attend college: Jo Ed Winfree, Jim Lipscomb and Sonley Lemay to the State University; Misses Susie Carlton and Judith Arledge to Milford; Harvey Bayne to the A. & M. at College Station and Harry Baker to Barleson college at Greenville.

Marlin, Texas

THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA
Where Life Giving Waters Flow.

MARLIN HOT WATER is stronger and warmer than the famous Carlsbad, Germany, water, the analysis showing its chemical properties to be almost identical, but twenty-five (25) per cent stronger.

MARLIN HOT WATER is a sure SPECIFIC for Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and all Blood Diseases. Thousands are testifying to REMARKABLE and PHENOMINAL CURES EFFECTED.

Round trip rates year round on all railroads, good for sixty days
Excellent Hotel Accommodations. Good Boarding House Facilities.
Rates from \$5 a week to \$3 per day. For further particulars address

MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB, Marlin, Texas.

Back Numbers.

"William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parlor. Burn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the hall carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with Ma-
bel's music?" she asked.

"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me to. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once."

Noting his mistress' displeasure, William inquired in surprise:

"Why, hasn't she played it all?"

Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time resisted a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question either of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah," replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de pris'ner am sho' guilty."

*Show 'em
Now-to-day*

ADVERTISE the best thing you have in stock at your store in the next issue of this paper. Feature it. Push it strong. Then sit in your store and harvest the pecuniary fruit of your wisdom. ■ ■ ■

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From a small beginning, the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Absolutely Correct in Style and Price

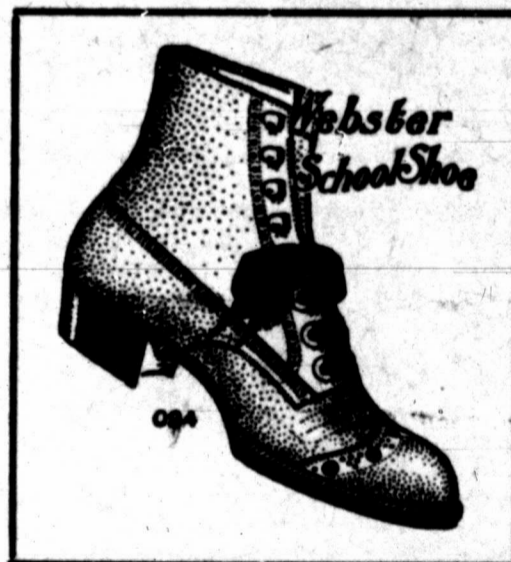
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Webster School Shoes for Misses, Girls and Boys

SHOES AS THEY SHOULD BE

Get the Boy's School Outfit Here.

Let the boy help you chose his outfit. Whether you wish the inexpensive kind to stand knockabout wear, or the finer dressy garments, you will find ample variety from which to choose, and prices are extremely low for the qualities shown.



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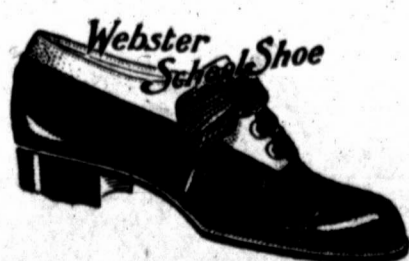
To give you the best when you buy here.

WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES

To give you the best for the price, so you will come here in spite of any inconvenience.

¶ Two things we promise you, Better Goods and a Lower Price

Low prices, good service and quality in goods insure good business for us this season. We are ready to show you. Many new things are being received every day.



DANIEL & BURTON

WE BUY YOUR COTTON



THE BIG STORE

Authentic Autumn Styles

Await the Choice of Fashionable Women at

Jas. S. Shivers & Company's

WITH no flourish of trumpets, no flamboyant newspaper talk, no opening functions (except millinery), but with the simple, straightforward statement that "our departments are in full readiness for the critical inspection of discriminating women," we have entered the fall campaign. The new goods are here; the hats are here; the shoes for all are here, in fact everything is here that is needed to stock the wardrobe of the most fastidious man or woman in Houston county. The buying has been done by the best talent obtainable and the selling is being done by the best equipped salesforce possible.

Ladies, men and children who come on tours of inspection receive the same cheerful, courteous service as those who come to buy. It is your store, friends, and it is ready right now to show the choicest assortment of fall goods ever brought together under one roof in Crockett, and in this issue we will not attempt to quote you prices, but hope to have the pleasure of meeting you in the store where we can make you the very lowest price on each and every article.

Our unrivaled exhibit of superb millinery will be on opening display Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, and on general show every day after that date throughout the season. We will have on display a collection of pattern hats that emphasize anew the endless versatility of the French masters and of our own gifted designers. Every style idea of the world of fashion is to be found in this matchless exhibit in our millinery department.

Yours very truly,

Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

MADE THE MOST OF IT.

Clever Tactics When William Quit Using Tobacco.

An excerpt from Doris' letter: "And, oh, Will, if you weren't the dearest boy! You often told me that you would do anything in the world for me, and now you write for my sake you've quit smoking. I'll have to wait until I see you to tell you what a dear I think you are."

From Jane: "You write that out of consideration for me you have stopped smoking for good. That was just lovely of you, William, and you may depend that I greatly appreciate it."

From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to think that you would swear off using the weed just for me! It was mighty dear of you, Billy, and it makes me all the more keen for you."

From Marjorie: "To think that you've quit smoking, William! I was so surprised! Of course I always knew that you care for me, but to think that, as you say, you've made this sacrifice on my account—why, it's positively noble of you!"

From his mother: "Will, my son, this proves your love for me. Father is enclosing a check to show that he appreciates the fact that you think enough of your parents to give up smoking for them."

From his doctor: "Your letter advising me that you have obeyed my orders and stopped the use of tobacco is at hand. As I said, your compliance . . ."—Puck.

TOWER OF LONDON.

The Perfect System by Which Its Treasures Are Guarded.

The Tower of London has the most perfect system of burglar alarms that has yet been devised.

From Scotland Yard, from the governor's headquarters and from other places known only to a few responsible officials the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates at the middle tower, which weigh some tons and through which visitors pass, swing to automatically, and the escape of every one within is instantly barred. At the same time an alarm bell rings to warn wardens, police and soldiers.

In particular the precautions in the apartment containing the crown jewels are of a most scientifically elaborate kind. One of the beefeaters on duty in the room has merely to press a button, whereupon the heavy door closes, the alarm bell below rings, the

other gates slam to and lock, and every person within the tower is instantly cut off from the outer world.

"The man who can get away with any of the crown jewels deserves them," observed a Tower official. "From where I am standing I could close every important door and gate in the Tower in as short a time as it takes to utter these words."

It was mainly to insure the safety of the crown jewels that the system was installed.

No order had been issued for the closing of the Tower on a recent Saturday when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed—that is all," remarked an official. "Who caused it to do so we do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would imprison every soul within the Tower until the police gave the signal for their release, or it might have been the governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was none of the minor officials."

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm, no attempt to seize the crown jewels."—London Mail.

An Apology?

A London journal says that a lively discussion once took place in a town council in the north of England. One thing led to another till one of the disputants gave another the lie direct. The insulted party rushed forward, and the pair clinched. At that moment the first man exclaimed, "I reiterate that you are a liar!" To the astonishment of every one, the aggrieved party let go his hold. "Oh, well," he said, "in that case I accept the apology. If a man says he reiterates, that is all any gentleman can ask." He did not understand why the bystanders laughed, but the fight was off.

Anything to Oblige.

While crossing the ocean the two sprightly children of very seafaring parents were scampering around the deck.

"Tom, dear," said the mother in a weary voice, "the children are too near the railing." But he was too ill to notice, and in sheer desperation his wife nudged him on the arm. "Speak to them, Tom," she said faintly.

With a wan smile he lifted his head and said, "Eh—how do you do?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

It Should be as Natural for
shrewd buyers to gather here as
it is for ducks to flock to water

BECAUSE, here you can get most anything you want. You can get quantity coupled with quality; you can get as much or more from us at the same money, and you can buy anything from us as cheaply or cheaper than elsewhere in any part of this county. All this you can do, and furthermore you will find that we have omitted this farcical price cutting; for instance, the price of our \$2.00 hats has not been reduced to \$2.48, nor the price on our \$3.00 shoe cut to \$3.51. We don't do business that way, and you will be impressed with our straightforward manner of doing business when dealing with us; in other words, your child can buy here the same as you.

We deal honestly, treat everybody alike, give value for value and do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

We cordially invite you to make our store your stopping place—your shopping place—and we will convince the most skeptical that we can deliver the goods with the price.

MOORE & SHIVERS

Very best Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yd. 64c
 Very best, standard fancy table oil cloth, per yard. 18c
 Jabez C. Knight's cambric finish, per yard. 9c

Dress Goods.

Our early purchases enable us to give you the very newest in imported and domestic woolen dress goods at prices that we, ourselves, cannot duplicate.

We are showing a complete line of French serges, satin novelties, French taffeta poplins, chiffon panamas, worsted panamas in extra width, worth \$1.25, per yard. 1.00
 36-inch quality, 36-inch mohairs, in all the new shades. 50c
 36-inch French serges, all colors, worth 75c, per yd. 50c
 75c quality 36-inch novelty cashmere, complete line of colors, per yard. 50c
 36-inch armure, worth 75c, all colors, per yard. 50c
 Extra quality, 43-inch brilliantine in all colors, worth 75c, per yard. 45c
 36-inch plain wool henrietta, all colors, per yard. 25c
 Double-width brocade worsted, black only, per yd. 10c
 Best quality satin stripe poplin, all colors, per yard. 25c
 25c quality novelty dress suitings, per yard. 15c
 32-inch fancy covert cloths, good line of patterns, worth 15c, per yard. 10c
 Nice assortment fancy bordered kimona cloths, worth 15c, per yard. 10c
 Big line Red Seal dress gingham, worth 12 1/2c, per yard, our price. 10c
 A few patterns in 32-inch dress style percales, worth 8 1/2c per yard, our price. 5c

Hosiery.



Ladies' fast black and seamless hose, worth 12 1/2c per pair. 8c
 Boys and misses' heavy black ribbed hose, regular 12 1/2c value, per pair. 8c
 Boys' and misses' extra heavy black ribbed hose, worth 20c, per pair. 12 1/2c
 Infants black and white ribbed hose, worth 15c per pair. 8c
 Men's extra quality, black or tan cotton hose, worth 12 1/2c per pair. 8c
 Very best and heaviest men's and ladies' gray mixed cotton hose, per pair. 8c
 All of our 50c quality men's and ladies' laced hose. 25c

Window Shades and Curtain Poles

Nice white enameled curtain poles, with silver fixtures, each. 8c
 Extra quality, plain linen window shades, 7 feet long, with fixtures, each. 33 1/2c

Remember we do not misrepresent. We give you our brands and prices in black and white, and we sell to you just as we advertise. Come and see for yourself and bring this circular.



COLUMBIA
 J.B. STETSON CO.

CROCKETT,

DAN MCLEAN

TEXAS

Extra good toilet soap, per cake. 31c
 Pearls unscented transparent soap, per cake. 12 1/2c
 Colgate's glycerine soap, per cake. 8c
 Superior black pants buttons, per dozen. 1c
 Best quality black bone pants buttons, per dozen. 2c
 Ladies extra large hand bags in both black and brown, each. 25c

Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Our stock of ladies and misses coats consists of the most complete assortment of up-to-date styles and colors we have ever offered, and our early buying enables us to sell them to you at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
 Ladies' black melon coat, 50 inch—all sizes, regular 5.00 value for. 3.50
 Ladies' 50 inch melon coat—neatly trimmed—colors: black, blue, castor, worth \$6.50 for. 5.00
 Ladies' thibet coat, 50 inches long, elaborately finished, all sizes and colors, would be cheap at 7.50, for. 6.50
 Good line children's coats—sizes 8 to 14 years, nice bright colors, worth 1.75 to 2.00, each. 1.25
 Misses and children's coats—sizes 10 to 14 years, all colors, 3.50 value for. 2.50
 Complete assortment ladies' broadcloth coats, elaborately trimmed, satin lined at. 10.00 and 13.50

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced ribbed vests, worth 35c, each. 22 1/2c
 Ladies' extra heavy fleeced ribbed pants, each. 22 1/2c
 Misses extra heavy fleeced union suits, all sizes, each. 22 1/2c

Flannels and Jeans.

Good quality white wool flannel, 27 inch, per yard. 20c
 Extra good quality white wool flannel, per yard. 25c
 Best quality red wool flannel, per yard. 25c
 Very best quality all wool jeans, worth 45c, per yard. 25c

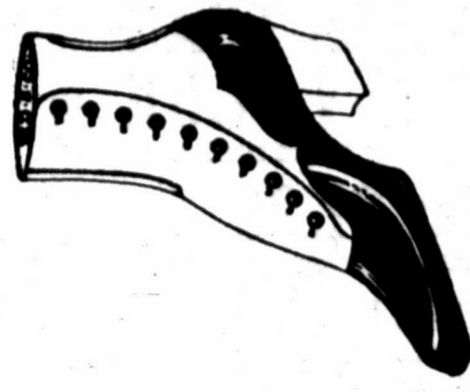
Embroideries and Laces.

Our entire stock of cloney and cotton torchon laces and insertions from one to five inches wide, worth 10 and 12 1/2c, per yard. 5c
 Our entire stock of 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c embroidery edges and insertions, both Swiss and Hamburg, per yard. 8 1/2c
 Good line embroidery edges and insertions, per yard. 5c

LADIES' GOWNS AND MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.

Extra quality ladies' domest gowns, all sizes, worth 1.00 at. 75c
 Extra heavy, best finished ladies' domest gowns, all sizes, worth 1.25 to 1.50, at. 1.00
 Best, heaviest quality men's domest night shirts, regular 1.50 quality, all sizes, for. 1.00
 One lot of ladies' muslin gowns, nicely finished, all sizes, worth 1.25, for. 85c

Youths' genuine box calf shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00, per pair. 1.50
 Ladies' vici kid shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair. 1.25
 Ladies' vici kid shoes, turn or welt sole, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair. 1.50
 Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, turn or welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2 to \$2.25 per pair, at. 1.75
 Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, mat top, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, a good \$2.50 value, per pair. 2.00
 Ladies' patent leather blucher, welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, the \$2.50 kind, at, per pair, only. 2.00
 Ladies' kangaroo calf shoes, cap toe, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair. 1.25



Ladies' genuine calf shoes, light or heavy soles, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, per pair. 1.50
 Ladies' genuine box calf shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, a good \$2.50 value, per pair. 1.75
 Men's satin calf shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, per pair. 1.50
 Men's kid shoes, cap toe, sizes 5 to 9, worth \$1.75, at 1.50
 Men's genuine box calf shoes, cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, per pair. 2.00
 Men's vici kid shoes, cap toe, blucher, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, per pair. 2.00
 Complete stock men's box calf and vici kid shoes, as good as anybody's \$3.00 goods, at per pair. 2.50
 One lot of men's regular \$3.50 shoes, in vici kid, velour and patent leather, at per pair. 2.95
 Our entire line of Crossett's \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes, including patents, vici and gun metals, per pair. 3.50
 We are exclusive agents for Selby fine shoes for ladies and Edwin Clapp fine shoes for men and have a complete stock. Every pair of shoes we advertise is solid leather throughout and brand new stock. NO JOB LOTS.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS.

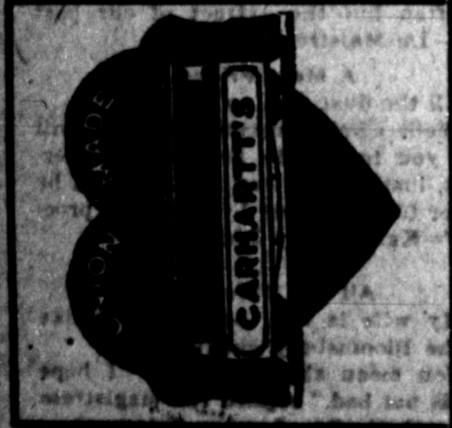
Men's felt hats, black or white, Columbia and Dakota shapes, a good \$1.25 value, for. 1.00
 Men's felt hats in all the new colors and shapes, as good as anybody's \$1.75 and \$2.00 goods, at. 1.50
 Men's Big Bear hats in all the new shapes and colors, better than most \$2.50 hats, at. 2.00
 Men's Lion Special hats in all the late shapes and colors, guaranteed to be as good as any \$3.00 hat, at. 2.50
 One lot of men's Lion Special hats, in alpine and fedora shapes, at. 2.00
 Complete line of boys' and men's caps and we can fit anybody from a BABY TO A DUCK HUNTER.

LION SPECIAL



DRESS TRIMMINGS AND RIBBONS.

We have a complete line of jet trimmings and braids for wool dress goods.
 No. 22, all silk taffeta ribbons, all colors, per yard. 10c



IN ANNOUNCING

Our Great Annual Sale



Beginning Thursday, September 30th, and Continuing Through Saturday, October 30th, 1909

We wish to call the attention of the buying public to the fact that in making our selections and buying for the coming season we have had the advantage of having the largest and best stocks in America to choose from, and after careful and painstaking work we have secured, without doubt,

The Best Selected and Most Up to Date Stock of Merchandise
Ever Brought to Crockett

In these days of BARGAIN RETAILING the purchaser experiences a world of trouble in avoiding undesirable things, and, to people who want and instinctively demand the best, it must be a relief and a recreation to turn from these unnecessary accumulations of doubtful merchandise so often and so artfully displayed to SUCH A STOCK as OURS, where elimination of the undesirable has been made a study, and a stock that has been refined. We have studied the markets carefully and are fortunate in securing our stocks early when prices were at the lowest, and, while the price of cotton has advanced fully 40 per cent, we are able to give you up-to date merchandise at the OLD PRICES. In the selection of our entire stock it has been our chief aim to secure only the best, and, in every sense, the most desirable goods at the lowest prices, and we invite you to attend this sale and see for yourselves how well we have succeeded.

All the best Standard Calicoes, per yard, 5 cents. We positively have nothing but the best brands that money can buy.

Staples.

28 1/2 yards best heavy canvas, yard wide, for.....1.00
20 yards good heavy yard-wide brown domestic for...1.00
Extra heavy yard-wide brown domestic, per yard...6c
Very best, heaviest yard-wide brown domestic, yard...6 1/2c
Good quality bleached domestic, free of starch, yard...5c
Extra good quality yard-wide bleached domestic, free of starch, per yard.....8 1/2c
Very best Lonsdale, yard-wide bleached domestic, worth 12 1/2c per yard.....9c
Good quality mattress tick, per yard.....9c
Very best quality mattress tick, per yard.....9c
Very best quality Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, per yard.....12 1/2c
Best Pepperell 10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard...29 1/2c
Best Pepperell 10-4 bleached sheeting, per yard...24 1/2c
Extra good and heavy round thread cotton checks, yd...6c
Very best quality chevrot checks, per yard.....7 1/2c
Good quality unbleached cotton flannel, per yard...6 1/2c
Very best, heaviest unbleached cotton flannel, worth 12 1/2c per yard.....9c
All the very best and heaviest Amoskeag, dress style outing, per yard.....8 1/2c
Very best Amoskeag staple check gingham, per yd...6 1/2c
Very best, standard fancy table oil cloth, per yard...18c
Jabez C. Knight's cambrio finish, per yard.....9c

Dress Goods.

Our early purchases enable us to give you the very newest in imported and domestic woolen dress goods at prices

Clothing.

We have bought and received for this season more clothing than all the other merchants in Crockett combined, and we offer them to you at prices that we cannot duplicate. We guarantee satisfaction in every particular, and will FIT YOU IN A FINE TAILED ORED SUIT at from 25 to 40 per cent less than the regular price.

We have a limited quantity of sizes in men's brown wool suits, worth \$8.50, that we offer at only.....1.75
One lot men's all wool suits, worth \$6.50, for.....3.85
One lot men's all wool suits, worth \$7.50, for.....5.00
One lot men's all wool suits, all sizes, regular 8.50 values, for.....6.50
One lot men's regular \$10.00 all wool suits for.....8.50
Complete line of sizes in men's all wool suits, in black, brown, blue, gray and fancy, worth \$12.50, for.....10.00
One lot men's fine tailored, all wool suits, all sizes, nice supply of patterns, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for.....12.80
Schloss Bros. extra fine tailored suits for men, all sizes, nice line patterns, worth \$20 to \$25, at.....15.00 to 18.50
One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, nice, neat patterns, worth \$5.00, for.....3.50
One lot youths' wool suits, all sizes, worth \$6.50, for 5.00
One lot youths' all wool suits, good line of patterns, all sizes, worth \$8.50, for.....6.50
One lot youths' all wool, fine tailored suits, sizes 30 to 36, worth \$10.00, for.....7.50



Notions.

Iron pins, per paper.....1c
Best brass pins, per paper.....4c
Best safety pins, per paper.....4c
Wire hair pins, per package.....1c
Clear pearl buttons, per dozen.....2 1/2c
Clear pearl buttons.....5c
3 ounce sperm sewing machine oil.....5c
8 inch rubber dressing combs, each.....5c
Good ink tablets, each.....4c
Large pencil tablets, each.....4c
Rubber tipped cedar pencils, per dozen.....10c
Good hair brushes, each.....10c
Good clothes brushes, each.....10c
Extra good talcum, 9 ounce boxes, each.....10c
Extra good toilet powder, per box.....5c
Black and white darning cotton, per spool.....3 1/2c
Colored seam braids, per bunch.....3 1/2c
144 Agate buttons for.....5c
Ladies pure linen handkerchiefs, each.....4c
Whittemores shoe polish—very best, per box.....7 1/2c
Very best nickel alarm clocks, worth 1.00 and 1.25, each.....75c
Extra good toilet soap, per cake.....3 1/2c
Pears unscented transparent soap, per cake.....12 1/2c
Colgates glycerine soap, per cake.....8 1/2c
Superior black pants buttons, per dozen.....1c
Best quality black bone pants buttons, per dozen.....2c
Ladies extra large hand bags in both black and brown, each.....25c

Shoes.

Child's vici kid shoes, turn sole, sizes 2 to 5, worth 75c per pair, for.....1.00
Six cases child's genuine kid shoes, 5 to 8, worth \$1.00 per pair, for.....1.25
Child's genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, worth \$1.25 per pair, for.....1.00
Misses' genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.50 per pair, for.....1.25
Misses' genuine vici kid shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.75, per pair.....1.50
Boys' and youths' genuine vici kid shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$1.75, per pair.....1.25
Boys' and youths' genuine vici kid shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00, per pair.....1.50
Little gent's genuine box calf shoes, heavy soles, just the thing for school wear, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.75, at.....1.25
Youths' genuine box calf shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$2.00, per pair.....1.50
Ladies' vici kid shoes, welt sole, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.50, per pair.....1.25
Ladies' vici kid shoes, turn or welt sole, plain or cap toe, blucher, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair.....1.50
Ladies' genuine vici kid shoes, plain or cap toe, blucher, turn or welt sole, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, per pair.....1.50



Ladies' and Children's Coats

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

The Worst Type of "Knocker."

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1909. Editor Courier:

Glad to see you boost the Crockett Commercial Club proposition. A live commercial club means a live town; a dead commercial club means a dead town. Remember that. Then, too, Crockett ought to be extremely particular as to the membership of her commercial club. The applications of all knockers must be returned marked "Undesirable." One could be almost tempted to use the Roosevelt term in full—"Undesirable Citizens."

Nobody loves a knocker, not even a dog. But there are all kinds of knockers, and all are bad and indifferent, although, like lunatics, some are more dangerous than others. Do you know the worst type of a knocker? He is the fellow who thinks he is boosting by misrepresenting things to the prospective home-seeker. The brand is usually found among a certain class of real estate agents.

A knocker is of no earthly account to any community; his degree of intelligence is lower than his morals; indeed, we in the north, in our slangy fashion, say the knocker has a "screw loose," that his own lying actions are as much prime facie evidence of his wandering wits as the straw in Ophelia's hair.

Beware of the knocker! He is dishonest as well as depraved; he is a bigger liar than Theodore Roosevelt could define in a message to congress on the subject of "Baileys in Texas," or "Who Spilled the Oil all Over the Ground?"

Purgatory has no fury like a woman scorned, but the average Northern man who has been "stung" by a Southern land shark is about as furious. And he will be a walking advertisement for Texas, but not the kind that attracts prospective purchasers to the great Lone Star empire of America. You know what I mean. Crockett has a bright future, commercially, industrially, and above all educationally. Here is a suggestion:

About the first action of the new Crockett Commercial Club should be toward sanitary sewers. The fact is Crockett must have a system of sanitation of this kind if it expects to grow.

Fraternally,
G. E. McCormick.

Extend Road Through Hearne.

Hearne, Tex., Sept. 22.—E. W. Marshall of Hearne, traveling representative of the Merchants and Planters Oil company, said he has heard some talk in railroad circles of the extension of the Lufkin and Crockett railroad to Granger, the proposed route being through Hearne. Some years ago the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company surveyors went over the route with a view to extending their Colmesneil-Trinity branch to Granger and their survey was made through Hearne.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Frickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. E. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

A Birthday Party

On last Thursday evening, September 23, between the hours of 4 and 6, Mrs. J. N. Wellborn entertained quite a number of the young friends of her little daughter, little Miss Velma Riley Wellborn, the occasion being the fifth birthday anniversary. Various games were played, after which refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and fruits were served. Mrs. Wellborn was assisted in entertaining the little young folks by Mrs. D. M. Ham and Miss Ettie Howell.

Those present were little Misses Edna and Alma Ham, Mauselle Davis, Gertrude Young, Velma Hart, Grace and Ella Francis Mainer, Margie Rayburn, Hazel Parker, Clute Clayton, Fay Murray, Elma Standley, Belle Wills, John R. and Nich Mainer, Maurice Ham, David McKee Frazier, Richard Turner, Will Page, Guy Murray, Dick Parker, Glover Wills, Willbur Rayburn and Master Standley. Correspondent.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Will McLean.

A Burglar in Town.

His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horebound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Frickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch. Frickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Frickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Fishering, La.

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Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors are to appear Monday, October 25, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. R. Hairston, W. H. Hartgraves, J. S. Bitner, R. F. Hall, J. D. Baker, H. A. Anglin, J. S. Shivers, T. S. Kent, J. B. Callier, B. B. Warfield, Johnson Arledge, J. W. Howard, S. T. Hester, F. M. Davis, Walter Richardson, J. S. Cook, E. W. Linderman, J. S. Johnson, J. M. Fowler, B. M. Hicks, J. E. Domy, J. E. Covington, A. D. Bynum, C. A. Turner, C. F. Meyers, A. D. Bowman, John Pelham, J. W. Blakeway, J. G. Matlock, R. E. Lively, J. W. Shaver, J. R. Cupp, J. W. Shaw, J. M. Sullivan, R. A. Parker, J. A. Clark, R. A. McKinney, C. M. Streetman, A. S. Nelson, P. E. Fulgham.

Several of Ratcliff's leading and wide-awake merchants are talking among themselves of formulating plans whereby the town can have special sales day during the fall and on these days offering special inducements to people to bring their cotton here and buy their goods. These sales will be advertised through the columns of the Herald each week and invitations from the various stores will be extended to the public as well as price list of the articles they have to sell during the sale. This idea is a good one and has proven very beneficial to other towns of the state, all of which are continuing them. The Herald heartily indorses the proposition and will do all in its power to assist the merchants in the move and carry it to success. Now that the fall season is open, let's get busy and have a sales day every Saturday. By this move the farmers become better acquainted with the merchant and the merchant with the farmer and better conditions all around will be the result.—Ratcliff Herald.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Gambling

Your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure an ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Will McLean.

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As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Will McLean.

Hoppy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

To Be Happy

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by the Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Will McLean.

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Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Will McLean.

WHO ARE THE WORLD'S REAL QUEENS?

"Has any queen a greater chance to make her individuality felt than we, each in her home?"

Mrs. Edith McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, in the pride of motherhood, put the question in a recent expression of her opinion as to the dignity of motherhood and the often-quoted sacrifice maternity entails.

With it she touched nearly upon another question, and one which has done as much in the swaying of the empires as all the statesmen and politicians of the past have been able to accomplish with the prestige of monarchs and the force of mighty armies:

Who are the real queens of the world?

Does it, indeed, lie in any power, except those of birth and prerogative, to invest a woman with the essential attributes of a queen, omitting only the title and the crown?

THERE is much to be said for the contention of the daughter of the world's most famous millionaire, that every worthy mother is a queen among women—every thing, except this: That she isn't.

For to be a queen, a woman must rule, by whatever means she can command, over a whole people, not over a family or a few individuals merely; and over her people her sway must endure undisputed.

Such pre-eminence and such rule, while it does eliminate the simple matriarch, remains far from debarring from admission many a woman who can never wear a crown. And it does shut out not a few who wear crowns to-day.

For there are queens who are obvious nonentities on their august thrones, even as there are untitled women whose sway is as potent, and as broad, as that ever wielded by the most tyrannous of kings over the most subservient of peoples.

In the first group appear a number of the reigning majesties of the present, foremost among them the queen of the most stable kingdom and the empress of the most extensive empire the world now knows and in all its history has contained—Alexandra of Great Britain.

In Praise of Alexandra.

She is famed for every attribute of beautiful and admirable motherhood; she comes of the most widely enthroned royal race; she is all that is lovely and excellent and gracious.

Yet her power, her real power, as a ruler remains practically nil. Her husband, after a career which British loyalty, reminiscent of his princeliness of Wales, finds it impossible to forget, and under a constitutional era that ties such monarchs to the innocuousness of automata, has proved himself a king in the full reality of the crown.

with restrictions of growing democracy such as they would have spurned with contempt in their haughty, royal reigns.

On Three Great Thrones.

And, beside him, a consort succeeding Victoria and lacking the power to banish from her offended sight a woman whose relations with Edward would have made that all-powerful old lady almost exile both him and his fair protegee from England itself.

It must be often a cruel bitterness that underlies the gracious smile with which a consort like Alexandra hears the flattering title "queen."

Far worse the case of the czarina of Russia, whose whole existence is one series of terrors for the safety of her husband and her children; and no more queenly, although much happier, is the station of the empress of Germany, relegated practically to the office of hausfrau, a basis on which every other German wife and mother is fully her equal.

These are the three most mighty thrones in the world to-day, and these the women who are, in reality, least among queens. For the real queens, enthroned in the possession of real power, the quest must turn to the lesser kingdoms, where the head that wears the crown need but nod to compel obedience.

Such a real queen is Wilhelmina of Holland, the only woman living to-day whose maternity earns her the royal rank Mrs. McCormick has so futilely claimed for all her lovely sex. Upon the ability for motherhood in Wilhelmina, the Dutch realized, their national existence depended; and to her they give, with the acclaim of rejoicing independence, the stanch loyalty which implies all the power a modern queen can covet.

Portugal's Unfortunate Queen.

So, too, does little Portugal own a

the chaos she so devotedly faced in the ruins of Messina.

But there ends the brief listing of the real queens whose crowns are more than gewgaws; for the greatest, most genuine of them all, the modern Semiramis of power, who made all plotting China bend before her will and wielded the scepter of her irresistible might while she gasped in the agonies of death, has vanished, with only a towering place in history to tell how very possible it has been for a poor and pretty slave girl to govern 400,000,000 people by her own unaided brain.

What, then is the reality of the queenly office, as it is enjoyed upon the modern thrones, when compared with the power of the uncrowned queens whose sway is acknowledged in many lands to-day?

If it be a question of the actuality of power, exercised over numerous and influential subjects, only that famous dowager empress of China, now dead and done for, could have presumed to rival the silent, imperturbable sway which goes with the millions of Hetty Green as she sits in her decent black dress in her modest office in the Chemical National bank.

The Real Monarchs.

Every statesman in Europe, and every monarch confesses that the actual kings, with power to make and forbid wars, are the Rothschilds,

slaves—and this by no wiles of beauty and no ravishment of form.

Her Position Won.

She won her distinguished position through such mazes of rivalries and cabals as few queens, excepting those of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, have encountered—deeply laid schemes of astute schemers, whose hatreds did not flinch at the most detestable attacks. She has endured, and is now more prized by her republican compatriots than are the queens of Europe by their nominally loyal subjects.

Italy has its stage queen as well as France, a woman whose whole life has been a romance, her rise to greatness having been marked by as impressive a discrepancy as that which attended the beggar maid whom King Cophetua loved.

Until the titular queen of Italy boldly conquered the affections of her subjects by braving death and sustaining injury after the terrible Sicilian earthquake, there was small doubt as to the woman to whom the bulk of Italy's allegiance was passionately given, and that in spite of the equally passionate manner in which the famous actress, Duse, had for some years been repelling her compatriots' devotion for the sake of her affection for the ingrate d'Annunzio.

It is rarely, very rarely, that the stage queen enjoys, like Bernhardt, a life tenure of office. Usually her sub-



Most charming woman in the world—Alexandra of Great Britain.



Queen Victoria—Queen of England.



Queen Wilhelmina—Queen of Holland.

whose immense wealth controls the treasuries that are war's vital sinews. If, by some unbelievable turn of fate—a one, for instance, as befell Samson of old—Hetty Green were moved to abandon all her alliances, call all her loans, and try her strength, just once, the whole United States would feel that a giant's strength was shaking the pillars of its finance.

No queen, that silent old woman who was once New England's toasted belle; but no queen, except her contemporary in distant China, has, in the century past and present, so made men bend before her in tribute to her rule.

While riches are power—and the power most sensibly felt abroad as well as here—they do not afford the sole domain that is open to the leaders of mankind. Both the intellect and the emotions serve, as foundations for allegiance often more stanch and more extensive than can be won by the anointed queens.

Disraeli's Course.

If, before a jury expert in weighing of evidence, the relative powers, of practical efficiency, pertaining to Queen Alexandra and Mrs. Humphry Ward could be submitted for trial, nothing but the notorious lip loyalty of the Englishman could give the verdict in favor of the reigning queen.

With Victoria, of course, the dispute would have been too unequal for she was an imperious young lady and old lady; and all the literary lights of her era—except, perhaps, Thackeray—fail to show so pronounced an impression as she made on the manners and morals of her times, while India became her empire because Disraeli, as her prime minister, comprehended how much she longed for the title, albeit Great Britain already enjoyed the substance. Yet that very title, manufactured from thin air to add another crown, has in the end served to rivet the chains of ownership upon half a continent in Asia.

But, as things go soberly at present, the odds of power all lie with the woman novelist, whose influence all England admits freely.

As things go, too, in France, the drama gives to the world another queen, whose dominance no one dares deny. Sara Bernhardt can still lay her slender hands upon the inmost souls of men and hale them forth until their owners are her humble

HIS CHANCE.



"Hey, mister! Gimme a nickel an' I'll tell youse who trow dat peel down dere!"

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

Hard Work for the Daughter.

In a New England weekly newspaper there appeared not long ago the following advertisement:

"A stone mason or his daughter may receive one quarter's music lessons in exchange for work on a cellar."—Youth's Companion.

A Suggestion.

Ponce De Leon was seeking the fountain of youth.

"I wonder," muttered his impecunious rival, "did he ever try to pass a drug store with his best girl?"

Digging into his jeans he was compelled to pay for four sodas.

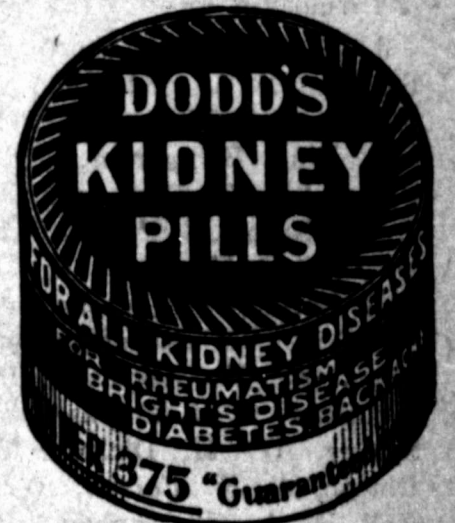
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Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 15, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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Well, well! That's your stomach after you chew Wrigley's Spearmint a while.

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Wrigley's Spearmint



ning and ability in which Carlyle discovered the origin and significance of the title.

It is a strange anomaly; a son, succeeding a mother whose dominant spirit kept his gray beard almost a mockery of his destiny to power, an instantly exercising more potent influence upon the affairs of the world than any of his predecessors for 2 hundred years, while he is hampered

queen, Amelle, whose courage crowned, amid the tragedy that made her dowager queen, the force of character with which she long combated the weaknesses of her husband, Carlos, Portugal, for all its ferocious socialistic plotters, realizes that it has a genuine queen; amid its sullen growls it whimpers under her remnants of power. And Italy, after a period of distrust, accepted Queen Melena amid

BETZVILLE TALES

Aunt Rhinocolura Betz and the Home Run

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

This summer Betzville society, following the lead of Aunt Rhinocolura Betz, has been taking a great interest in baseball, and all our social leaders are seen in the grandstand of the grounds back of Plimp's sawmill every Saturday afternoon. Aunt Rhinocolura first took notice of baseball because her nephew, Ony Betz, became right fielder in the Betzville Biffers; but as the contest between the Betzville Biffers and the Ringtown Rippers became more and more close everyone grew excited. The season ended with a tie between the two nines and a final game was arranged for last Saturday to play off the tie.

We may say, without exaggeration, that in spite of her peg leg, Aunt Rhinocolura is one of the most graceful ladies of her size in Betzville and when she hopped up the field to take her seat in the grandstand everyone cheered and her nephew, Ony Betz, offered her a glass of oatmeal water out of the official pailful, an honor shown to but few.

As the game went on it became evident that this was to be a slugging match. Both pitchers grew unsteady at the fifth inning and the batters had things all their own way, and at the end of the eighth inning seven of the eight bats that had been provided had been cracked and rendered useless. The second half of the ninth inning opened with the Ringtown Rippers one run ahead. Two Betzville men got bases on balls and then Slim Pil-



The Opposing Pitcher Had Already Drawn Back His Hand for the Final Delivery When Uncle Ashdod Clute Seized the Cork Leg and Thrust It Into Ony's Hands.

ger broke the last bat, making a base hit.

When Ony Betz stepped to the plate he gazed around in dismay. Ringtown was one run ahead, but Betzville had three men on bases and two out. One blow of Ony's bat would finish the game—but he had no bat. Some one suggested a fence picket, but Ony hesitated. In his strong hands a fence picket would have bent and broke like straw. Defeat stared Betzville in the face.

At that moment Aunt Rhinocolura Betz stood up in the grandstand and shouted to Ony those thrilling words which will go down in Betzville annals forever and ever.

"Hold on, Ony," she cried. "Wait 'til I fetch you my leg!"

All Betzville burst into cheers and all Ringtown groaned. In wild excitement the ladies of Betzville's best social circles crowded close around Aunt Rhinocolura while she removed her leg, thus forming an impervious wall that shut out prying eyes. But suddenly a wall burst from Aunt Rhinocolura! O fatal error! In her enthusiasm she had forgotten that she no longer wore the old peg leg on festive occasions, but the new hollow cork leg! But it was now too late to hesitate. Already the umpire had called out, "Play ball." Already two balls had been pitched past Ony and two strikes counted against him while he stood ballless. The opposing pitcher had already drawn back his hand for his final delivery, when Uncle Ashdod Clute seized the cork leg and thrust it into Ony's hands. Ony drew back, the pitcher threw the ball, Ony swung the cork leg, and with a terrific impact it struck the ball.

Instantly all was excitement. The three men on bases came running home and amidst cheers Ony made a home run. Betzville won by three runs!

The Ringtown fielders, with the setting sun full in their eyes, waited in vain for the ball to come down, but it did not come down. The captains of the two nines shook hands, the crowd

dispersed, and still the ball did not come down. The captain of the Ringtown Rippers asked politely to be permitted to examine the cork leg, feeling that a new era of baseball had been entered upon—an era of cork bats, since an indifferent batter like Ony Betz could make such a hit with a cork leg—but already the blushing Aunt Rhinocolura had put on her leg and had left the field, congratulated by everyone.

That night a dinner was given in honor of the event by Miss Rosanna Plitz and Aunt Rhinocolura had the place of honor, but in the midst of the speech made by Uncle Ashdod Clute she grew faint and had to be carried into an adjoining chamber. Luckily Doctor Emanuel Tropp was present and he and the captain of the Ringtown Rippers, who was a surgeon, attended the case immediately. As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura could speak she said she was suffering from a heavy sensation in her cork leg and Doctor Tropp advised a temporary amputation. This was carried out and Aunt Rhinocolura immediately felt easier, but Doctor Tropp shook the leg. It was at once apparent to his experienced ear that some foreign substance had become lodged in the cork leg and he shook it in the air, seeking to dislodge the foreign substance. As he did so the baseball popped out. It made an arc in the air, the captain of the Ringtown Rippers sprang under it and caught it as it fell, and the umpire of the baseball game, who was peering in at the door, gave judgment that Ony Betz had been caught out and that the three base runners were therefore also out, and that Ringtown won by one run!

As soon as Aunt Rhinocolura heard these words she fainted. When she recovered she ordered the cork leg destroyed and sent home for her peg leg. Any less staunch woman would doubtless have spent the rest of her life in mourning; but not so Aunt Rhinocolura. As soon as her peg leg arrived she strapped it on and joined the festive throng again, not to spend the evening in careless joy, however. On the contrary she mingled with the councilmen and mayor of Betzville and so well did she distribute smiles and suggestions that at the very next meeting of the council a law was passed forbidding the wearing of cork legs inside any baseball enclosure in the village limits of Betzville and compelling all one-legged citizens to attend every ball game wearing a peg leg shaped like a baseball bat, said peg leg to comply with the rules of the National Baseball association as to ball bats.

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How to Get the Money Back.

Two men met outside the door of a dealer in silverware. Both had tried to get money refunded on goods they wished to return. One had succeeded, the other had failed.

"How did you manage it?" asked the one who had failed.

"I told him," said the successful shopper, "that I had bought my fruit dish for a present at a wedding that had been called off. That fetched him. It will fetch almost any merchant, no matter how much opposed he may be to refund money. Last week another dealer gave me my money back for a set of knives and forks. I spun the same yarn to him. It was true, too. The things really had been bought for a present, the wedding had been broken off, and the knives and forks had been thrown back on my hands, but if they hadn't been I could have made him believe it, and he would have given me the money. It is doubtful, though, if I could have got around him on any other pretext. As a rule, jewelers and silversmiths don't like to refund money, but in a case of interrupted nuptials they relent. They realize that it isn't the guest's fault that those wedding bells refused to ring and are willing to save the poor soul from loss."

The Other Side.

"Say, pa," Johnny asked—and it was his thirty-seventh query—"is there two sides to every question?"

"There is," replied the long-suffering parent, as he suddenly yanked the youngster across his knee and began to apply his slipper, "and this is the other side."

A Palpable Mistake.

"I overheard your husband say the other day that he was self-educated."

"Yes, I know he claims to be self-educated, but you ought to of saw him when I got him."

BEAR HUNTING ON STIKINE



STREAM CHOKED WITH SALMON

AT TELEGRAPH CREEK I hired the only canoe in the place, a small and leaky Sl-wash dugout, and engaged two fresh men—one Davey, who had the reputation of knowing the river and was not afraid of bears, and a sunny-faced boy named Dease Lake Tommy; who proved himself an excellent oarsman. Albert—the man of moose—rather surprised me by wishing to come down too, not as a hunter, since he knew nothing of the Stikine and its bears, but as steersman of the boat, in which capacity he proved himself an adept. Just as we were starting, Mr. Butler, who had been hunting in the Iskoot mountains, turned up with three splendid sheep's heads. He wished a "lift" for 20 miles down stream to the cabin of a certain Capt. Conover, an old prospector and trapper who lives on this lonely stream and knows all about bears. Mr. Butler had had a good chance at a fine grizzly on the mountains, but alas, he had missed it, and was anxious to retrieve his misfortune. He stayed with Conover three days and then came down stream having seen and missed two grizzlies.

Shortly after leaving Conover's but and having passed all the worst of the rapids, we came in sight of a great overflow which is known as McLeod's slough. Just before reaching the slough I noticed a black spot about 600 yards down stream, which proved to be a bear swimming the river. All was excitement in a minute. The bear, a medium-sized one, reached the bank as we careened into broken water at the bottom of the rapid. The distance was not more than 50 yards, yet I found it almost impossible to get even a snap-shot, owing to the rolling of the boat. Seeing that we should in a moment shoot past the bear, I let three somewhat hopeless shots in quick succession, each of which struck the sand about three inches below the mark, and had the mortification of observing the bear walk slowly into the heavy bush with complete indifference.

Next morning, in most horrible weather, we whizzed down stream to a spot which, if only the sun would shine upon it, might be described as among the most beautiful in the world. Under vast mountains about 50 miles below Telegraph creek a small stream cuts into the shaggy forest. One side is overshadowed by precipitous rocks and the other by a dense forest of great trees. This is called Kloochman's canyon, and the stream that pierces it is a spawning-ground of the humpback salmon, and consequently a favorite resort of bears. We landed about 400 yards above it, when Davey and I at once proceeded to stalk the place.

There were no bears there that morning, but an abundance of fresh signs.

Three o'clock in the afternoon is the usual hour for bears to start feeding, so Albert, Davey and I again repeated our stalk to the brook mouth at this hour. The last few yards I went on alone, and at first was much disappointed at seeing nothing but a black dipper diving in the shallows within a few yards. The forest and cliff cast a deep gloom on the little river; it was snowing as usual, and the light was so poor that I had to look a long time at two black marks about 80 yards away in the middle of the stream to determine their nature. Presently, as I watched one of these strange things, it seemed to move. Was I dreaming or had it really moved? Yes, it moved again, and I saw a large black paw suddenly come out of the water and grab at something which it seemed to miss. After gazing intently I saw that the other black mark was the head of a large black bear with cocked ears. The bear was fishing, and had made three



SL-WASH CANOE

unsuccessful shots at salmon as they swam past him. On the second occasion I think he touched the fish in his grab, for I distinctly saw him open his mouth and show his white teeth in anticipation of seizing the expected prize. I would not have disturbed him for the world, as I wanted to see the whole business of bear-fishing; but I must have moved my rifle up into a shooting position somewhat clumsily, or he heard one of the Indians striding behind me, for, with two great plunges backward, he was out of the river in a trice and shuffling along the cliff-banks into some short bushes. He appeared to be the largest black bear I had seen, and his coat "waved" as he ran. I was most careful with my first shot, but the bear "skidded" sideways on some wet alders just as he entered the bushes and my shot was a clean miss. I then saw that if he continued in his present line he must emerge and cross about 15 yards of open mud under the cliff, so that during the time he was scrambling through the bushes I took two steps down the bank and obtained my favorite shooting position, sitting with my back to a log. I was quite ready for the bear immediately he cleared the bushes at a shuffling run, and covering him with the white sight I let go. The big fellow stumbled forward about 50 yards, and then rolled over on his side uttering two or three baby-like whines, which can only be described as pitiful. I now ran up the stream, and crossed where there was a fallen tree, soon reaching the bear, which was quite dead. He proved to be a splendid old male measuring five feet six inches, and would have, I should guess, weighed at least 500 pounds.

So we had a great rejoicing and I had obtained a grand specimen of this beautiful animal. We had a terrible business getting the bear from the stream to the river. I wanted to take him to camp complete so that we could skin, draw and measure in comfort, and it was only after cutting a pole and slinging him on it that the entire staff succeeded in conveying the huge carcass yard by yard across the sand-banks to the river, where our canoe was in waiting. The Indians soon made an immense fire and after a generous supper we all set to work on our several tasks and the relation of bear stories both grew more and more humorous. The following day was a continuous snowstorm, so I declined to move and made the Indians finish the scraping of the bear's skin—no little task.

In the northwest you do not kill many things, but when you do get a good specimen of one of the great northern beasts it is something to be proud of. Every occasion on which the hunter is successful is a red-letter day forever afterwards and indelibly stamped on the memory. So far I had been successful in obtaining all the large American mammals, except the grizzly bear, and that is a beast of such elusive character that no man can say when and where his chance will occur. Baron Von Plessen, an enthusiastic Danish hunter, told a friend of mine that it cost him over \$10,000 before he saw one, and then—he missed it. But he killed two afterwards. Every hunter that ever set foot in the Rockies or the northwest thinks he is going to see grizzly round the first corner, while a few hope to goodness the bear will not see them.

J. G. MILLAIS.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

EMMA DRAFER.

Another Operation Avoided. Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALYENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

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disappear, the sting and smart and itching sensations that torture the victim of these troubles vanish when you use HUNT'S CURE in the form of a salve, easy to apply, one box will cure the most obstinate case. If

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McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Local News.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
If you buy it of W. E. Hail it's genuine. It.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
Toilet articles of all kinds at Sweet's Drug Store.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
G. M. Waller of Trinity was here Sunday and Monday.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
I can sell or rent a farm to suit you. It. T. B. Satterwhite.
M. N. Brown of Creek was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.
New Orleans bottled beer \$1.15 per dozen. W. E. Hail, Palestine, Texas. It.
Col. and Mrs. Earl Adams have returned from Colorado, where they spent the summer.
Millinery novelties will be numerous at Mrs. Bricker's millinery opening October 8th and 9th.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson lake were here this week on a shopping expedition.
ALBATROSS FLOUR—BEST ON EARTH. Ask your grocer for it when you want something fine. 4t
Mrs. W. D. Stultz, after visiting Mrs. Louis Bond, left Saturday at noon for her home in Houston.
The Big Store's big fall millinery opening will be held next Friday and Saturday week, October 1st and 2nd.
Mrs. Bricker will have her fall opening October 8 and 9. Don't fail to see the beautiful fur novelties she will have.
Mrs. Howard Davis and Miss Leslye Davis of Ratcliff were guests at the Pickwick hotel Wednesday and Thursday.
The grandest event of the season. The Big Store's grand fall millinery opening. Don't fail to see it, October 1st and 2nd.
We make a specialty of covered buttons. Bring the material with which you wish them covered. Shupak Tailoring Co.
Drop in and drink at our fountain when thirsty. We sell more drinks every day. Must be a reason. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Rapo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Sea salt and bath sweet for the bath at Sweet's.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
Delbert Standley of Trinity was here Saturday and Sunday.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
Jack Robbins of Kennard was in to see the Courier Tuesday.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
M. Hopkins and J. T. Sweetman of Palestine were here this week.
I handle all the leading brands of whiskey. W. E. Hail, Palestine. It.
China, Notions and Cutlery, bought to please only you, at R. C. Stokes'.
Capt. Miller of Henderson, the veteran cotton buyer, is in Crockett for the cotton season.
I can sell or rent a house and lot to suit you. It. T. B. Satterwhite.
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.
Miss Verne Monday of Lovelady left this week for Waco, where she will re-enter Baylor University.
We claim to turn out the best tailoring work in town. We guarantee that claim. Shupak Tailoring Co.
You are always welcome at our place. We are glad to have you come around. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
W. V. Berry is building another residence near his home in North Crockett. The house will be occupied by his brother, Reuben Berry.

If you fail to see the Big Store's millinery opening, you will miss the opportunity of your life. Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd.

The hunting season will soon be open and if your gun is not in good fix, have it repaired by L. B. High. He has the tools and experience.

Ladies, call on Mrs. Bricker October 1st and 2nd, Friday and Saturday. You will be delighted with the numerous styles to select from and the great reduction in prices for cash.

Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
Prescriptions are always filled right at Sweet's.
Rayo lamp wicks and chimneys at Billy Lewis'.
W. G. Creath of Belott paid the Courier a visit Friday.
Evaporated peaches and prunes at Billy Lewis'.
W. A. Norris was here from Trinity Saturday and Sunday.
Special attention given to mail orders. W. E. Hail, Palestine.
Rayo lamps at Billy Lewis'.
W. F. Rhoden of Pennington was a caller at the Courier office Friday.
E. J. Deupree of Altus, Okla., was shaking hands with friends here this week.
Buy of R. C. Stokes. Quality will be remembered long after price is forgotten.
Remember our fountain is still doing the business—always cool and refreshing, at Sweet's.
Will pay 7 to 7½ cents for green hides and 12½ cents for dry. B. L. Satterwhite.
Judge John M. King of Palestine, general attorney for the L. & G. N., was in Crockett Tuesday.
The new dental office over the State Bank is fresh and clean and must be kept so. Phone 229, Dr. Starling. 3t.
ALBATROSS FLOUR. \$1.80 per sack. Costs more than other flour, but also costs your grocer more, and is worth it. 4t
All the latest creations in Fall millinery will be on display at the Big Store's millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd.

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WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Mrs. Bricker and Miss Hale are so busy they are forced to work at night to fill their orders. Give them your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tom Moore of Ratcliff was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, here this week. He is firing an engine on the Eastern Texas railroad.

Great reduction millinery sale October 1 and 2 at Mrs. Bricker's. Every hat sold at cut prices Friday and Saturday. Come and see our beautiful stock.

Bring me your produce. I am headquarters. Will pay the top price all the time. Will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Try me. Johnson Arledge.

We are here to fill your wants for anything in the drug line. If we haven't what you want in stock we will get it for you gladly. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Representative Fuller of Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, was in Crockett Sunday and Monday. Mr. Fuller has been spoken of as a probable candidate for congress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims were called to Houston last week by the serious illness of their son, Denman, whom they found sufficiently recovered to bring home with them. He is now on the road to rapid recovery.

ALBATROSS FLOUR is the finest product of high grade Missouri Soft Wheat. For cakes, pastries, and biscuits there is nothing equal to it. Try a sack. Your grocer has it, or can procure it without delay. 4t

Let Chas. Clinton see to your plumbing. He can supply and install your bath tubs, wash basins, etc., as it should be done, furnishing the best material and workmanship. He has a full line of tubs, basins and fixtures.

Blank Forms.
The Courier has in stock for sale: Chattel Mortgages, Crop Mortgages, Promissory Notes, etc. Any one wishing any of the above will find them always in stock at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Polk Kenley of Groveton has come to Crockett to go to school. The Crockett High School is becoming noted as a school affiliated with the State University and that was the attraction here for Mr. Kenley who is preparing himself for the University.

Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College of Sherman, Texas, is expected to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday night he will preach on Christian education at the Methodist church. All the churches are expecting to unite in the Sunday night services.

Read This.
The cheapest price list for cleaning and pressing in Houston Co.:
Suits sponged and pressed .50
Pants sponged and pressed .15
Suits dry cleaned and pressed .75
Coats sponged and pressed .35
Pants dry cleaned and pressed .25
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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. John Horan, Gents' Furnisher and Tailor.

For Sale or Rent.

One 56½ acre farm two miles from court house; 12 acres in pasture; 15 acres in orchard, and all necessary improvements made. Will trade for unimproved land. Edmiston Bros.

The construction of modern fronts and awnings, along the store fronts of Daniel & Burton and T. J. Waller, have been completed and those store fronts present a much better appearance. A little improvement here and there makes the town a whole lot more attractive.

Chas. Clinton announces that he has received a complete supply of plumbers' material and is prepared to install bath tubs with modern fixtures, wash basins, water hydrants and everything appertaining to the plumbing business. See him if you want something nice at a moderate price.

Display of Tailored Hats.

Mrs. Albright desires to announce to the ladies of Crockett and vicinity that she will have on display Friday and Saturday the prettiest line of elegantly tailored hats yet shown in this city to which she invites your careful inspection. To see them will be to buy, but she will not insist on your buying. She insists only on an inspection.

Now is the time for subscription renewals. The Courier will be glad to see and welcome all its friends. If there is any reason why you cannot renew your subscription now, please let us know and we will see if we cannot help you. The Courier's policy is to give its subscribers a square deal and in return we expect them to give us a square deal and in this we have not yet been disappointed.

Ladies.

There is no use of sending to the National Suit & Cloak Co. or any other concern away from home for a nice coat suit, skirt, jacket, auto coats, rain coats, one piece dresses and cloths by the yard. If you fail to find what you want in Crockett's large dry goods stores, come to us and look over our tailor made styles. We show 350 different patterns from which you can select your goods, and our fashion plates are the latest. See those rubberized silks for coats. Shupak Tailoring Co.

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Patten Hailed as Cotton King.

New York, Sept. 24.—James A. Patten, the new king of the New York Cotton Exchange, to-day returned to Chicago, leaving a soaring market in his wake. Mr. Patten is credited to have been "right" on the short supply of cotton to the extent of annexing \$1,000,000 to his already ample bank roll.

"I shall be back in November," said Mr. Patten before his departure this afternoon.

"Are you satisfied with your visit?" was asked.

"Very much satisfied," replied the big grain speculator from his chair in the office of Carpenter, Baggot & Co. at 21 William street.

"But there are some lively times ahead in cotton," he added. "My going will not spoil the market. We are up against a short crop, and from now on until another crop is picked there is going to be 'something doing' in cotton. Just store this comment away in your head, and when I return come and tell me I was right."

The real reason for the departure of Mr. Patten was the illness of his only daughter, sixteen years old, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Then his brother has gone West from Chicago on important business and the big operator felt that his presence was needed by his own grain firm in Chicago. He still retains his large interest in cotton.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors are to appear Monday, November 15, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

J. W. Gregg, J. H. Smith, A. P. Balch, W. A. Kleckley, Ben Wolfley, John Norton, F. P. Clayton, Wm. Bumgarner, O. F. Brown, J. A. Sanders, Asa Bynum, Joe S. Sturgis, J. P. Hall, C. M. Davis, T. D. Hayes, B. J. Cash, J. E. LaRue, Jack Beasley, J. O. Wells, W. W. Caskey, John E. Monk, W. H. Atkinson, D. C. McCarter, R. M. Brooks, W. A. Shaver, W. H. Dickey, T. J. Dotson, W. K. Conner, W. H. Hall, W. A. Cunningham, P. E. Bean, C. A. Moore, T. S. Tunstall, Lee Rich, J. M. Carlton, J. H. Wharton, M. N. Brown, Chas. Hester, J. E. Driskill, F. M. Denton.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors are to appear Monday, November 1, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

J. B. Nettles, C. M. Mainer, Arch Baker, Henry Wedemeyer, B. F. Chamberlain, C. M. Valentine, G. W. Wilcox, C. H. Fritz, C. T. Brown, A. C. Wright, J. W. Hester, J. J. Porter, E. H. Hawthorn, R. R. Sullivan, N. A. Grounds, S. M. Yarbrough, W. H. Leediker, J. E. Harrison, W. E. Bennett, H. M. Thornton, O. T. Batcliff, Albert Gainey, P. D. Austin, J. R. Walker, W. M. Hammond, M. F. Bridges, D. M. Ham, J. M. Rodgers, H. I. Williams, Jas. Owens, G. T. Brimberry, A. E. Buffington, Oscar Nelson, J. H. Jones, C. W. Bowdoin, G. W. LaRue, F. M. Bennett, J. H. Musick, B. T. Childress, W. H. Threadgill.

The Gallows is Ready.

All day Wednesday workmen were engaged in building the gallows for the execution Friday, when Lee Russell pays the penalty for criminally assaulting and murdering Mollie Harris, a woman of his own color. Mr. O. Peterson is superintending the building. The work is not new to him. He has built two scaffolds in Crockett before this one, one about twenty years ago and the other a few years later. Negro men were legally hanged on both of them, one for murder and the other for criminal assault.

The Water Situation.

An air compressor was put on the city's well Monday and in a little while a fine stream of water was brought to the top. The water was still running Wednesday. The belief is now stronger than ever that a fine supply of water has been secured. The work has been delayed for two or three weeks on account of the city's being forced to change drills.

Letter to C. C. Warfield, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the essence of Devoe: Paint half your job Devoe, paint the other half whatever you like: If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

Cotton and Cotton Seed.

Cotton and cotton seed were selling in Crockett Thursday morning at from \$12.50 to \$12.60 per hundred pounds and \$20.00 a ton respectively. Since the Courier was printed last week some cotton has sold in Crockett as high as \$13.00 a hundred pounds.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Will McLean.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Will McLean.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

A BURGLAR'S ADVICE.

Where to Keep a Revolver at Night and How to Use It.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to lay still when they tell you to and after they have gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

NO IMPEDIMENT.

An Objection to a Wedding Ceremony That Was Overruled.

A popular politician tells a story about one of his electioneering campaigns. He had arrived about noon at a certain small station. He started out after dinner for a walk about the village, on the outskirts of which he came upon a building thronged with people.

The building was a church, and a wedding was about to take place. He

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edged his way through the crowd until he reached a spot where he had a good view of the bride and bridegroom and the clergyman who was about to perform the ceremony.

The church was packed, with the exception of a low, dark gallery near the roof. This was apparently deserted.

The minister proceeded with the ceremony until he came to the point where custom required him to pause and inquire if there was any one present who knew any reason why the couple should not be made husband and wife. A hush fell upon the assemblage, and every one waited in breathless suspense. Something of a sensation was caused when a voice came from the upper gallery, saying:

"Yes, I do."
All eyes were turned to the gallery, where, seated all alone in the gloom, barely discernible, was a meek looking little man, with a haggard face and disheveled hair. After the clergyman had recovered from his surprise he said sternly, "State your reason, sir!"
The suspense was turned to merriment by the little man's reply:
"I want the girl myself," he said.—London Tit-Bits.

Rest Your Eyes.

The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them. Also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish. Cold water is about the safest application for inflamed eyes. Never sleep so that on awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window, the better light being that that comes from above or obliquely or over the left shoulder. Too much light is an evil, just as is scant light. It creates a glare that pains and confuses the sight.

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The Old Style.

No, this is not Esperanto:
Koom oontaw thes yelauoo sands
And then taak hands;
Koorstaid hwen eoo haav and kist
The wayid waavs hwist.
Nor is it the song of a boy scout who is imitating the bellow of the hedgehog and at the same time whistling between his teeth. No; it is Shakespeare's lyric, "Come unto these yellow sands," etc., as rewritten after the Elizabethan style.—London Globe.

Reproved.

The Young Doctor—Just think; six of my patients recovered this week. The Old Doctor—It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club.—New York Life.

Enjoyment stops where indolence begins.—Pollock.

The Mean Thing.

"Why are you mad at her?"
"I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, let me pay your fare!' and I said, 'Oh, you mustn't,' and she didn't."
—Houston Post.

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WAR ON THE BOLL WEEVIL

EARLY DESTRUCTION OF THE COTTON STALKS

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Without question one of the most important things to be done in reducing the number of boll weevils so that a crop of cotton can be successfully made is to destroy the stalks in the fall, not later than the 10th of October if possible.

This has been so fully demonstrated by the Bureau of Entomology that it does not require discussion here. The practical difficulty has been that in most years the cotton has matured so late that it was impossible to get anything like a concerted movement among the farmers to destroy the cotton stalks early enough to be of much value. This fall is an exception. In the entire cotton belt the cotton is maturing so rapidly that it will be possible for the farmers to make a general movement to destroy the stalks. It is of comparatively small value, in so far as the general effect is concerned, for a few farmers to carry out this policy, but if it is possible to induce so many farmers to enter into the movement that it practically becomes universal, so many weevils can be destroyed that it will be easier to make a crop next year.

We therefore recommend that public meetings be called in every county and parish in the cotton states infested with the weevil and a strong public pressure be brought to bear for the universal destruction of the cotton stalks before the 10th of October, or earlier if possible. It is not necessary here to go into details for cutting and destroying. Every farmer knows how that is done. As soon as the stalks are destroyed, deep fall-break the land, then a little later burn all the rubbish and grass surrounding the field. In that way almost the entire crop of weevils will be destroyed. It should be understood that the weevils that come out the following season and do damage are those that mature late in the season and if there is no cotton left standing it will be so long before winter that the weevils must die. This advice for destroying the stalks should apply also to a distance of at least fifty miles in advance of the present infestation of the weevil so that if any large number should leave the infested territory and migrate in the fall as usual, we shall catch them in their new camping ground.

It was supposed by some that the late hot weather would so materially reduce the number of weevils that some late crops would be made. This has not been the case to any appreciable extent. This season has been an exceedingly unfavorable one for the cotton planter; excessive rainfall at a critical period of the crop and unusual drouth at another with more than normal infestation of the weevil all the time up to this date, except in a few limited areas. Our Demonstration Work has proven that a good cotton crop can be made even under these adverse conditions, but it is unfair for one farmer to winter over weevils to destroy his neighbors' crop. We trust that the farmer will not only destroy his own stalks but use his influence to secure the destruction of his neighbors'. We urge that this advice be taken in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. The plan is worth a thorough trial. There may not be another season as favorable as this for many years.

We especially urge all the Field Agents of this Department to use their utmost endeavor to carry out this policy.

Respectfully,

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Special Agent in Charge.