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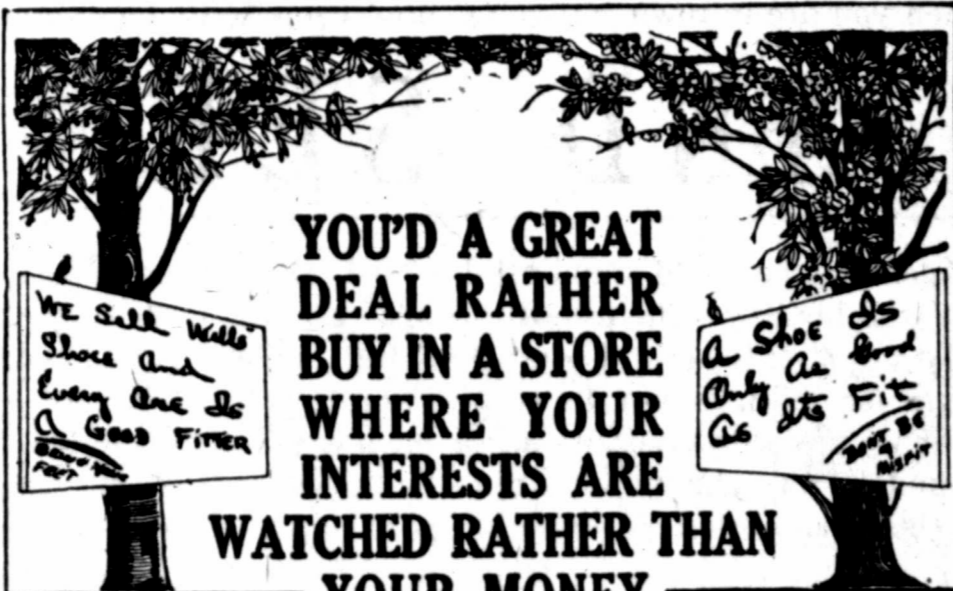
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SHIVERS & LEATHERS.

BANK DYNAMITERS

Make a Rich Haul on Grapeland Institution—Experts on Job.

Grapeland, Tex., Oct. 31.—The Farmers and Merchants State Bank at this place was blown open and robbed last night between 1 and 2 o'clock by unknown parties. From the way they planned and worked the robbers, surely must have been experienced hands at the business. They built several places of protection by piling up baled shingles so that they had the bank guarded from every direction.

The bank's loss was pretty heavy, but mostly covered by insurance. The bank expects to have a new safe in a few days and will again be doing business as usual.

Chicago Crimes Are Unparalleled.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Chicago is cursed with a saturnalia of crime without parallel since the old feudal days when every man was compelled to carry arms for self-protection. Within the last sixty days there have been fourteen murders, more than a hundred burglaries, numberless street hold-ups and other crimes, and the wave of crime is constantly increasing.

There have been some arrests and no convictions. The police are vigilant and efficient, but the trouble seems to be the inability to convict a criminal in Chicago. Some of the judges apparently go to the extremes to set free any criminal, so that they may have an excuse to go before some wo-

man's club and lecture on the humanitarian work they are doing. This "uplift" business may be all right in theory, but it does not work out well in Chicago, the hotbed of the most vicious criminals in the world.

Even if a judge desires to punish crime, it is next to impossible to get a jury that is not "fixed," and when a criminal is finally sent to the penitentiary or sentenced to die, the supreme court or the pardon board will upset the verdict and turn the man loose upon Chicago again. The parole system is the curse of Chicago. Any criminal with influence can secure a parole and at once resume his calling. A large percentage of the crimes are committed by paroled convicts, who count on their perfect organization to get them out of trouble if they are caught.

Bank is Secured.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 31.—The department of insurance and banking authorizes the statement that the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, which was robbed Saturday night, carried burglary insurance to the extent of \$10,000. The loss reported in press dispatches was \$9,200. If this is correct the bank is protected against the loss incident to the burglary; however, the president of the bank in a long distance telephone conversation today said that the exact loss had not yet been ascertained.

Bank Examiner Thompson was dispatched to the scene of the robbery by the department, while the Texas State Bankers' Association sent a detective.

Senator Bailey Buys House.

Washington, Oct. 28.—A local real estate firm announces the sale of a fifteen-room brick, with five baths, to Senator Bailey, in a fashionable suburb just beyond the million-dollar Connecticut avenue bridge. The amount of money involved in the deal is not stated. The announcement is made in the Washington Evening Star, as follows:

"A deed was placed on record today by which Franklin T. Sanner and William A. Hill transfer to Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas the residence, 2620 Connecticut avenue, on the west side of that thoroughfare, just north of the bridge.

"The house, which has just been completed by the sellers, is built of brick and stone of a light shade, and extends through to Twenty-fourth street. It contains fifteen rooms and five baths."

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GRAPELAND BANK ROBBED

ROBBERS SECURE NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND GET AWAY.

Blew Up the Bank Sunday Night and Shot at Citizens Who Approached, But No Fatalities.

News reached Crockett by telephone early Monday morning that the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Grapeland had been blown up and robbed. Grapeland is 12 miles north of Crockett and in Houston county, and is a town of considerable importance. The sole topic of conversation in Crockett Monday was the robbery of the Grapeland bank.

Officers left early for the scene, going by private conveyance and were in Grapeland by daylight. Joined by the citizens of Grapeland, a search was instituted for some evidence that would lead to the identity of the robbers. They could not only find no evidence leading to identification, but failed to locate the trail of the robbers in leaving town.

Several of Grapeland's citizens have been in Crockett this week and from them the Courier has gotten the following information: About 1 o'clock Sunday night several distinct explosions were heard in town. Some who heard the noise paid no attention to it, as gunshots are frequently heard at night. Others thought it was a fire alarm. Mr. Sam Howard was one of the latter. He hurriedly dressed and rushed down to the business part of the town, where is located his store and which adjoins the bank. As he approached from the rear of the two buildings he was fired on, and as he turned to retreat he was fired on the second time, some of the shot striking him in the shoulder and neck. He retraced his steps until he came to Dr. Stafford's house, where he stopped for examination and it was found that he was not seriously injured. The next man to put in his appearance was George Calhoun, who was also fired on and who retraced his steps without receiving any wounds. Other stragglers were repulsed in the same way.

Investigation after daylight revealed the fact that the robbers had barricaded themselves in and around the bank so well that they could have held the whole town at bay. Large stacks of sawed shingles in blocks had been moved from near a store and placed in front of and at the rear of the bank building. These had been placed in such a way as to form a barricade for the robbers. They then went to work and after a number of explosions the safe was open. Something over nine thousand dollars was secured. After getting the money they quietly left town, concealing all traces of the direction in which they went. Their number is variously estimated at from four to six.

The bank carried \$10,000 burg-

lary insurance with H. J. Arledge of this city, which makes the loss very small and there is no need for alarm by any depositor. The vault was uninjured, the only damage being to the safe and furniture, which will be replaced in a few days. Officers are still investigating the robbery.

A Texas Road Map.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has prepared a road map showing the number of miles of public highway in each county, the number of miles improved; the annual expenditure on public roads other than bond issue and the bonds issued during the past twelve months.

The reports show we have 140,101 miles of public highway in actual use in the state; 4,652 miles of improved public highways. We spend \$3,235,468.00 annually by regular taxation, in construction and maintaining our public highways and we issued \$4,015,000 of bonds during the past year. We are preparing to spend \$25,000,000 on our public highways in 1911. The average cost of public highways is \$13.05. Interesting tables bringing out distinctive and instructive features of road building are also shown. Tarrant County is the banner county in miles of improved public highways and Ellis county leads in bond issue, having issued \$805,000 bonds within the past year. Hill county has the largest mileage of public highways, having 3,500 miles. Harris county spends the largest amount by annual taxation per annum, the amount being \$250,000. El Paso county has spent the greatest amount per mile, \$450 per mile. Collin county has the largest mileage of public highway per sq. mile of area, 3.6.

The maps are for free distribution and can be secured on application to the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association at Ft. Worth.

\$2,000,000 Contract.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 31.—The Cotton Belt Railroad has placed a mammoth contract for cross-ties amounting to \$2,000,000, the contract having gone to the National Lumber and Crossotting Company of Texarkana. The material will be principally white oak. Several tie machine plants will be installed in order to get the ties out on time. An option has been secured on 25,000 acres of oak timber land for the purpose of filling this big order. The timber is owned by Hoshall & McDonald Bros. of Helena, Ark.

Lucky Thirteen

The handsome residence of Oliver Gildersleeve on Main street, Portland, Conn. was painted in 1888 with Devoe and again in 1901.

There's 13 years; there are hundreds of such; the difficulty is to hear of 'em.

Reminds of another. The Farrington residence, Rockland, Maine, was painted Devoe 21 years ago; the paint was in fair condition 5 years ago; don't know any more.—The Devoe agents there, Messrs Farrand, Spear & Co., know. Enclose a stamp if you write 'em.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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WE ARE carrying better goods than we did a year ago. The variety of exclusive new things our buyer has brought in for this fall's trade is a most assuring sign of progress. There is a demand for higher class merchandise in the country that we propose to fill, and whether or not we are filling it we leave you to judge after you have seen our new fall showings. Our standards of store service, too, are constantly rising. We are not satisfied with giving our patrons the treatment they received a year ago. We insist that our salespeople shall be more attentive to our patrons' wants, and that in every way it shall be more of a pleasure to trade with us. Ours is not a perfect store. No store is. It is not as perfect as we would wish it to be to-day. But it is a store where STANDARDS are high, which is working constantly towards meeting the needs of all classes of people more accurately. We consider and protect our customers' interests and that is worth a great deal. And while we have in stock for you now almost everything you can think of in fine dress goods, in all the new fabrics and latest shades of color; in shoes for the whole family, MADE OF LEATHER; in hats for men, women and children; in hardware of every kind, including the Darling stove for your darling and the Oliver chilled plow for yourself; in the best groceries of every kind, including bagging and ties; yet specially we wish to call your attention to only four items, viz:

First, our Superb stock of clothing for men. They look better, fit better, hang better, wear better, last longer and cost less than any other high class clothing on the market.

Next is our Thoroughbred hats for men. Now everybody knows that Thoroughbred hats are in a class to themselves. None others like them. None look so well and none hold their shape so long. And they cost only \$3.00. Why not wear a Thoroughbred hat?

Next, our Patriot shoes for men, and to say they are made by Roberts, Johnson & Rand is enough, but you put a Patriot shoe on a man's foot and a Thoroughbred hat on his head and anybody can tell it as far as you can see him—and the shoe sells for only \$4.00 in our store.

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SHADOWS.

Text. "They that dwell in the land of the shadow."—Isaiah ix, 1.

Was it Burke who said: "What shadows we are! What shadows we pursue?" He might have added, "By what shadows are we pursued." We Americans are called very materialistic people, supposed not to take stock in anything unless we can see it and feel it. Don't you believe it. We are as sensitive to shadows as a groundhog in February. Shadows are mighty real sometimes. At least they seem so. The engineer flying along through tunnels and around curves dreads the shadow across the track. It may be a man; it may be a tie spiked there. The treasurer of the lodge hurries homeward along the deserted street; stops; grips the canvas money bag in his pocket a little tighter. What's that near the corner? Footpad? Thank goodness, only a shadow! The money was taken from the employer's desk. Your son was the last one seen at the drawer. He telephones, "Father, come quickly." Heavens, your own boy under the shadow of suspicion! To the person concerned the shadow is as full of portent as the substance itself.

Living in Shadows.

In the quaint little story of "The Land of the Shadow People" Elaine found that the people walked and worked with their backs to the sun. In the morning they faced west; in the afternoon they faced east. A strong, husky man groaned because he was so dark and thin. He was looking at his shadow. A beautiful girl moaned as she looked at the ground because she was so shrunken and deformed. But she was looking at her shadow. "Oh," said Elaine, "turn your faces to the sun and you won't see those ugly shadows." Sister Black was an "awful" good Christian, conscientious, exacting. Her keynote was the old hymn "And Am I Born to Die?" No one doubted her goodness. But, my, you wouldn't want to live in the same house. Gloomy? She was doleful as a deaf mute at a funeral. She kept in the narrow way all right, but she walked on the shady side. To dress neatly and attractively was a sin.

Her hair wasn't bad, but she considered it vanity to learn "the sweet deceit of a woman's art." She lived in the shadows. Brother Chance and his wife were "hanted" by superstitions. He didn't dare walk under a ladder, sit at the table with thirteen or attend business on Friday. She went to the fortune tellers to get a lucky charm to ward off the spooky effect of breaking a looking glass. When her baby came its life and hers were made miserable by dread of what was "unlucky." The same faith toward their God would have kept them in sunshine, but they lived and suffered in shadow land.

Pursued by Shadows.

Hence, horrible shadow! Unreal mockery, hence! cries Macbeth when the ghost of Banquo sits across the boards of his mental stage. Only a shadow, of course. Such shadows are awful things though. You can bar the windows and barricade the doors against the burglar and the thief, but you can't bar out such shadows. They will creep in through cracks and crevices which do not exist. What dungeon is so black, what jailer is so merciless? Many a lash in the dark does he give. The lie told to a trusting mother. The blow struck at a kind father. Dr. Johnson may stand in the market place at Litchfield in his bare head in the pelting rain, but it doesn't bring back the cutting taunt to his old father on that spot years before. Shadows! Jacob's sons sinned greatly against their brother Joseph, and twenty years after the ghost of their foul doings rose out of Egypt like a shadow. Ahab put Naboth to death cruelly and falsely slew him. He forgot his deed for many a year, when lo! he trembles before the ghost of his bloody crime. Belshazzar, with terror in eye and fear writ on every feature, sees the shadow creep along the wall and the fingers of a man's hand write his doom. Shadows, shadows, shadows of a crooked past! Shadows of sins unsatisfied! Shadows of death and the dark valley!

The Shadows We Cast.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." So do men, and behind them too. Life doesn't begin at the cradle, nor end at the grave. Luke tells us in the Acts of the Apostles that one day when Peter passed along the street the people brought out their sick "that the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them" and heal them. That makes one think. Coal throws off heat, violets give perfume, fruit gives refreshment and this mysterious bundle of

forces called man carries a shadow for good or ill. It goes with us wherever we go. If we don't like our house we can move into the next street, or the next town, but not from our shadow. It's the projection of one's own self. It is so powerful. Needn't say. "There is no God." Just live as if it were so. Needn't cry. "Crucify him!" Just stay away. Toward evening the shadow ought to grow longer. It may be flung across the grave. Dwight L. Moody's shadow is still here. So is Ungersoll's. "Pilgrim's Progress" is Bunyan's shadow. The "Age of Reason" is Paine's. Surely we are the people of Shadow Land. Morning, noon, evening of our little day comes, sunset and evening star, then—shadows! Afraid? Of what? Night? No. Our God standeth in the shadow.

The Cause.

"Did you hear the awful shriek that engine gave as it flew by?" asked the first man as they approached a railroad crossing.

"Yes. What caused it?" rejoined his companion.

"I presume the engineer had it by the throttle."—Smart Set.

A Mean Retort.

"There goes a man I could have married," she said softly.

"Yes," he chuckled, "and I notice that he keeps on going as though he were afraid you might try it again."—Detroit Free Press.

Way It Goes.

"Could you give a starving woman work?"

"Yes; I need a girl to scrub."

"Too bad; this girl's a parlor maid."—Washington Herald.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the great ennoble it.

A Gentle Hint.

Little Bobby had been forbidden to ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and as Bobby is very obedient he remained silent, although much affected.

"Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate."

"Won't you have mine?" cried little Bobby. "It is very clean."

An Exception.

Smith (dogmatically)—There is no rule without an exception. Brown—Oh, yes, there is! There is no exception to the rule that a man must always be present while being shaved.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Don Piatt's Client Had a Stunted Sense of Humor.

A quaint story about Don Piatt is told in the "Recollections of a Varied Life," by George Cary Eggleston. The story is given in Mr. Piatt's own words:

"When I was a young man trying to get into a law practice in Ohio and eager to advertise myself by appearing in court a fellow was indicted for arson. He came to me, explaining that he had no money with which to pay a lawyer, but that he thought I might like to appear in a case so important and that if I would do the best I could for him he stood ready to do anything for me that he could by way of recompense. I took the case, of course. It was a complex one, and it offered opportunities for browbeating and 'balling up' witnesses—a process that specially impresses the public with the sagacity of a lawyer who does it successfully. Then, if by any chance I should succeed in acquitting my client, my place at the bar would be assured as that of a sharp young fellow who had beaten the prosecuting attorney himself."

"But in telling my client I would take his case the demon of humor betrayed me. Just across the street from my lodging was a negro church, and there was a 'revival' going on at the time. They 'revived' till 2 o'clock or later every night with shoutings that interfered with my sleep. With playful impulse I said to the accused man: 'You seem to be an expert in the arts of arson. If you'll burn that negro church I'll feel that you have paid me full price for my service in defending you.'

"I defended him, and as the witnesses against him were all of shady character I succeeded in securing his acquittal. About 4 o'clock the next morning a fire broke out under all four corners of that negro church, and before the local fire department got a quart of water into action it was a heap of smoldering ashes, hymn books and all. A week or so later I received a letter from my ex-client. He wrote from St. Louis, 'on his way west,' he said. He expressed the hope that I was 'satisfied with results' and begged me to believe that he was 'a man of honor, who never failed to repay an obligation or reward a service.'"

Clap an extinguisher upon your body if you are unhappily blessed with a vein of it.—Lamb.

FIRST PICTURE BOOK.

The Daring Idea That Was Carried Out by Johann Comenius.

Some 300 years ago a German savant had a wonderful vision. At that time children were taught to read by force of arms, so to speak, through hardships and with bitter toil on the part of teacher and of child. It seems curious that the first real step toward lightening the labor of children as they climb the ladder of learning was the product of the imagination not of some fond mother or gentlewoman teacher, but of a bewigged and betitled university doctor.

It was Johann Comenius, however, who first conceived the daring idea that children could be taught by the aid of the memory and the imagination working together, "by means," as he quaintly expressed it, "of sensuous impressions conveyed to the eye, so that visual objects may be made the medium of expressing moral lessons to the young mind and of impressing those lessons upon the memory." In other words, the good herr doctor had the bright idea that picture books could be useful to children. Comenius made his first picture book and called it the "Orbis Pictus." It contains rude woodcuts representing objects in the natural world, as trees and animals, with little lessons about the pictures. It is a quaint volume and one that would cause the average modern child not a little astonishment were it placed before him.

As truly, however, as that term may be applied to any other book that has since been written, the "Orbis Pictus" was an epoch making book. It is the precursor of all children's picture books, and modern childhood has great cause to bless the name of Comenius.

Not the Same Spelling.

A stout man had recourse to a doctor to see whether something could not be done to reduce his size. "It's a disgrace, doctor!" he cried. "Just look at this bay window of mine! Now, what would you advise?"

"Well," replied the physician, eying his waist line, "all I can suggest is to diet."

"All right, doctor, I'm willing. What color would you suggest?"—St. Louis Republic.

Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse.—Holmes.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT
SERMONS**
BY
**REV. SAMUEL
W. PURVIS, D.D.**

SOME ONE TO TAKE YOUR PART.

Text: "The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."—Ex. xiv. 14

Man's extremity is God's opportunity. A horde of Israelites were once fleeing from their taskmasters, terror stricken, stampeding, with men shouting, women praying, children crying, cattle lowing, everywhere indescribable fear and confusion, before them an impassable sea, on either side insurmountable cliffs, to their rear Pharaoh's army. They could hear the roar of hoofs and the dull thunder of chariot wheels. Any first year West Pointer would have pronounced such a position a huge tactical blunder. The end was clear—sword, rapine, massacred men, despoiled women, captive children. At the darkest moment there's a frantic appeal to Moses and God. The answer is Godlike in its strength and assurance, "The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace." Ever have your lawyer say: "Now, just leave this case with us. It is clear as daylight?" Ever have your physician say: "We'll have that child dancing on the sidewalk and hungry enough to eat nails in a week?" Then you went to your work with light heart. It wasn't many hours until the impossible happened. The sea was opened, and the Israelites passed over dry shod, while a cloud of protection dropped between them and their pursuers.

When You've Done Your Best.

Say, mother, ever get to the breaking point, the place where if you could just scream it would seem relief? Don't do it. The asylum's at the end of that road. There's something better. I know the pace is terrific, and yet you don't seem to get anything done. Washing baby faces, starting little feet off to school, laundering, mending, baking, scrubbing, sweeping and the thousand other duties that constitute a woman's day do not seem to count for much, but I declare unto you that you are doing more for the world that now is and that which is to come than many another woman who fancies she sways the rod of empire. But when your nerves are jangling, doing duty with a fearfully worn constitution, whooping cough in the house for six weeks, no rest, no sleep, other troubles you don't dare tell any one, when you cover the cage to keep the canary from singing, when you muffle the doorbell, when the wagon passing seems driving over your forehead—then you are at the Red sea. There's one of two ways then, either the madhouse or God. There's nothing but the old fashioned religion of Jesus Christ that will carry a woman through the trials of home life.

At the End of Your String.

Of course the fellows on the Merri-mac were heroes; also the fellows carrying out the powder sacks among the sparks at Fortress Monroe. Death snapped right in their faces. But sometimes the easiest thing to do is to die. The big trick, then, is to have grit enough to live. Say, father, at the desk, at the bench, behind the counter, are you sometimes almost at the end of your string? Can't hardly make both ends meet? Fighting slander, financial losses, life plans slipping away, have to let a policy lapse and put a mortgage on the little home? Are there nights when you've had to take the cartridges from your revolver? "My, God, not that!" your better self said. Listen! There's some one who cares. You are now wedged in the Red sea ahead, the mountains on either side, the fiends of hell back of you. There's nothing left but God. Go right to him. I challenge you. Have you ever honestly tried? You see the thing is in his hand. Who sent the rain before Waterloo? If the atheist is right then hunt up your cartridges again. If Christ is right then you have a Father who can somehow make "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

Simply Let Go!

Don't pester your lawyer telling him of something you've read along the line of that case. Don't give your sick baby quiet doses of "something you've heard of" to aid your doctor. He knows quite a few things that you do not know. Trust him. God isn't in a tight place. You don't have to help him. Trust him. He guides the comets in their multimillion mile orbits. He balanced the leaf that fluttered just now. He has handled bigger tasks than yours. Trust him. Remember back home years ago, in the old pond, when the fellows were teaching you to float? Remember how you floundered, and flung, and grasped, and clutched, and strangled, with your mouth and nostrils full of the muddy pond water, even with the fellows keeping their hands under your sun bronzed body? Then Bill Jones—bless his freckled face, wonder where he is now—said: "Now, Jim, don't be so foolish. Just simply let go." And

before long you were floating like a lazy old porpoise in the sunshine. God sometimes leads a man into a wedge from which there seems no escape. Then when you are ready—not God—to and behold, the way opens up wonderfully. Just seems a miracle happens. You'll never doubt again. Say, do you love that little curly head that you kissed good night awhile ago? Would you fight pretty hard for every hair in her little head? Well, "the Lord shall fight for you." Your love for that youngster is a rope of sand compared to the love of God for you.

LET THE YAWN COME.

A Good One is a Splendid Thing For the Whole Body.

A good, wide, open mouthed yawn is a splendid thing for the whole body. A yawn is nature's demand for rest. Some people think they only yawn because they are sleepy, but this is not so. You yawn because you are tired. You may be sleepy also, but that is not the real cause of your yawning. You are sleepy because you are tired, and you yawn because you are tired. Whenever you feel like yawning just yawn. Don't try to suppress it because you think it is impolite to yawn. Put your hand over your mouth if you want to, but let the yawn come. And if you are where you can stretch at the same time that you yawn just stretch and yawn. This is nature's way of stretching and relaxing the muscles.

Don't be afraid to open your mouth wide and yawn and stretch whenever you feel like it. Indeed, if you are very tired, but do not feel like yawning, there is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting your feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.

Those tense nerves will relax, the contracted muscles will stretch and the whole body will be rested. Do this two or three times when you are tired and see what it will do for you.

First English Horse Races.

Chester possesses plausible claims to be the birthplace of the British turf. It was one William Lester, who about 1609, "being mayor of Chester, did cause three silver bells to be made of good value to be run for upon the Roodee Dee." This seems the earliest definite establishment of a horse race. From the nature of the prize was derived the proverb "To bear the bell," though the bells in this case existed long before the "ring." Our ancestors being more easily satisfied in the matter of amusement than their degenerate descendants, there was apparently only one contest. The "Chester cup," which has been substituted for the "best bell," is now worth £2,500, to say nothing of Cheshire cheeses for the three placed horses.—Westminster Gazette.

Had a Mere Trifle.

A doctor calling on a patient who had been very ill, but was now convalescent, said to the latter's wife: "You must be careful in regard to his diet for a few days."
"Yes, I know that," was the reply. "He has just had his dinner, and I didn't give him anything but a cup of coffee and two or three warm biscuits and a piece of pie and a couple of doughnuts and one slice of bread with gooseberry preserves on it. I have just been telling him he couldn't have anything very substantial right away until his stummock was stid-dier."—New York Tribune.

Pretty Much Alone.

In a rather rabid discussion in parliament a member of doubtful ability and power twitted Disraeli for having deserted his camp.
"I did not know that the honorable gentleman had a camp," Disraeli replied in a tone of mock surprise. "I have always looked upon him as the solitary sentinel of a deserted fortress."

No Chance For Leniency.

"Can't you be merciful and love me a little?" he pleaded as they sat in their steamer chairs.
"I can't show you any mercy at all," she whispered. "This isn't the quarter-deck."—St. Louis Star.

The Skeptic.

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"
"Well—er—did you ever see a man taking in the washing for fear of rain in spite of the weather prediction 'fair'?"—Buffalo Express.

Ought to Cheer Him.

Figg—What's the matter, old man? You're looking wretched. Fogg—I'm not myself at all today. Figg—Oh, come; that's nothing to feel wretched about.—Exchange.

Rural Amenities.

Fair Passenger—But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to. Porter—Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master.—Pele Mele.

A Conclusion.

"Her husband doesn't smoke, drink, chew, swear or play cards."
"Introduce me. Widows are my specialty."—Houston Post.

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Will Return to His Old Home.

Governor Campbell says he will move back to his old home at Palestine when his term of office expires and again take up the practice of law. He will return to the old home much poorer than when he left it, for he spent something like \$50,000 in the two campaigns and his salary did not meet his living expenses. He will return rich in experience, of course, but we opine the experience is of a kind to fill one with disgust, rather than pleasure. Outside of the honor attaching to high position and the consciousness of having served his people faithfully, holding down the gubernatorial chair is an expensive and wearying game.—Honey Grove Signal.

A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds.

Will McLean.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Texaco Axle Grease
is the smoothest axle grease on the market. Ask for it. The satisfaction it gives will soon convince you there is none so good.
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and biff! spurt goes the water from the pipe all over the place. Then it is a case of hurry for the Plumber, and, Presto! we are on the job! We lose no time in obeying a call and all trouble is over as soon as we get to work on it. We use the best materials added to practical experience, with the natural result that every job is successful and satisfactory.
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Plumbing and Supplies.

Don't Wait
until half of the season is gone before buying your new shoes and clothing. By buying now you get a full season's wear and have the advantage of picking out your goods while the stock is complete. You mustn't fail to see our shoe and clothes values.
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Your Money Will Buy More If Purchases Are Made Here

YOU are going to buy winter goods from some one this fall. Now, how would you like for every dollar you spend to buy all that can possibly be gotten for a dollar? Wouldn't it help you economize and to buy many things that you need if every dollar went just a little further than it ever did before? This store can help you. With its spot cash and quantity buying system it is able to sell dependable merchandise for less than other stores. Visit us when you are in town. If you cannot come write for samples and prices.

STOP AND SEE

IT is said that a man named Cartwright once made a wager that he could stand all day on London bridge offering gold sovereigns for shillings and no one would take him up. Cartwright won his bet. The crowd thronged all day, looked, listened and passed on because they did not realize just what was being offered—did not stop to see. The world is full of Cartwrights today—and full of those who do not stop to see. We are not offering gold sovereigns for shillings, nor do we wish you to believe that we are going to give you something for nothing, but our buying position is such that we are able to assure all of our patrons of our ability to meet any and all competition, quality considered. We are here on the ground at your command to render the best possible service. We aim to carry the lines which will enable us to fill all your wants; to carry the goods which will best suit your needs, give the best satisfaction and make you a permanent customer.

Now is the time to prepare. The cool weather of a few days past should be a warning to you who have not made necessary preparation for still colder weather, and right now is your best opportunity. Prices on all lines of merchandise have never been as low as now as compared to the price of cotton. So make your purchases now and let us sell you these goods. No merchant will offer you same or better goods for less money.

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That I. & G. N. Bill.

We have taken what time we could spare from a multiplicity of duties to consider what is known as the I. & G. N. bill—a measure enacted at the recent called session of the legislature. The facts in the case, as near as we can ascertain them, are as follows:

First, as to the origin of the bill: It was at the instance of Chairman Mayfield of the Railroad Commission that the matter was submitted to the legislature by Governor Campbell, Commissioner Williams giving his approval.

Second, as to the purpose of the bill: That unsecured claims against railroads in receivership might be protected.

Third, as to the part which the I. & G. N. road plays in the matter: This company bought on a credit ties all up and down the line of its road; it bought coal, steel, iron, and brass castings; it borrowed money to pay off its employees; it secured the labor of its employees and issued to them its written promise to pay them in the form of checks; it issued its checks and vouchers in payment for personal injury claims to widows, orphans and cripples; it gave its written promise to pay for hundreds of bales of cotton lost and misplaced by it on account of

inability to furnish cars and lack of motive power to handle same, amounting in all to about two and a half million dollars.

Fourth, as to what the I. & G. N. road, in the hands of a receiver appointed by a federal court, has done with its earnings: These have been applied, for the most part, to the payment of interest on the mortgage bonds and to betterments of the road, the latter, of course, increasing the value of the bonds. To particularize, these are the amounts paid out by the receiver:

Int. on 1st mortgage from Jan. 1907, to Feb. 28, 1908	\$ 637,020.00
Int. on 1st mortgage from Feb. 1908, to Mar., 1910	1,388,285.00
Int. on 2nd mortgage from Jan., 1907, to Feb. 28, 1908	43,790.00
Total int. payments to bondholders since Jan., 1907,	2,577,545.00
Cash paid for betterments from Jan., 1907, to Feb. 28, 1908	287,953.13
Cash payments for betterments since Feb. 28, 1908, to March, 1909	382,165.39
Tie and ballast renewals from Jan., 1907, to Feb. 28, 1908	354,292.03
Tie and ballast renewals from Feb. 28, 1908, to Mar. 1910	858,468.42
Grand total	\$4,455,641.97

Fifth, as to the value of the I. & G. N. road: The bonded indebtedness, principal and interest, amounts in round figures to \$25,000,000. The receiver, Judge Freeman, has stated to the railroad commission that the property is worth more than \$35,000,000.00.

Sixth, as to what the courts have held: This from Chief Jus-

tice Waite of the Supreme Court of the United States: "Every railroad mortgager in accepting his security impliedly agrees that the current debt, made in the ordinary course of business shall be paid from the current receipts, before he has any claim upon the income, even though the mortgage may in terms give a lien upon the profits and income. The maintenance of the road and the protection of its business (as a going concern) were essential to the preservation of security of the bondholders. The business of every railroad company is necessarily done, more or less, on credit, all parties understanding that current expenses are to be paid out of current earnings. Consequently it almost always happens that the current income is encumbered to a greater or less extent in the current debt made in the prosecution of the business out of which the income is derived * * * Such being the case, when a court of chancery, in enforcing the rights of the mortgage creditors, takes possession of a mortgaged railroad, and thus deprives the company of the power of receiving any further earnings, it ought to do what the company would have been bound to do if it had remained in possession. That is to say, pay out of what it receives from the earnings all the debts, which in equity and good conscience, considering the character of the business, are chargeable upon such earnings."

As we see it, the thing argues itself; the law is in every way just, wise and salutary.—Waco Times-Herald.

Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Will McLean.

To-morrow Shows Up the Weakness Of Today.

NOW retrospect your past and compare the prices you have been paying with ours, and then you will note the weakness.

The big show has come and gone, and perhaps you got your money's worth and perhaps you didn't, and if you did not you can even up and strengthen your weakness by taking advantage of our prices.

Good medium outing in ten to twenty yard pieces, worth 9c per yard, our price	6c
Heavy mottled outing at	8 1-3c per yard
Standard oil calico in solid colors at	5c per yard
Good bleaching, free from starch, at	5c per yard
Good yard-wide bleaching, free from starch, at	7c per yard
54-inch all wool waterproof at	35c per yard
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Extra heavy fleeced lined underwear at	75c per suit
Men's, boys' and ladies' sweaters from 45c to	\$2.50 each
ALL BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS AT ACTUAL COST.	
Boys' all wool knee pants at	35c per pair
Men's extra heavy corduroy pants, worth and sold for \$3.00, our price	\$2.00 per pair
32-inch, double-barrel, breech-loading guns, worth \$18.00, our price	\$12.50
Our \$7.00 single-barrel, breech-loading guns	\$4.50 and \$5.00
An 18-inch air-tight heater, without pipe, for	\$1.35
A 22-inch air-tight heater, without pipe, for	\$2.00

Our stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, hardware, saddlery, and all other lines, is complete, and if you feel an interest in your hard-earned cash we invite you to see us, knowing that we can and will save you money.

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SOME CONSIDERATIONS

A Careful Purchaser Observes When Buying

1. He is attracted by the place where his wants are more likely to be supplied.
2. He must be sure that his dollar buys a hundred cents worth in merchandise.
3. He must know absolutely that the firm will stand for nothing dishonest or crooked.
4. He wants to feel that his patronage is appreciated, and in return expects politeness and sincerity.

Our fifteen and more years of success we attribute to the above considerations. We feel that our patrons and friends will agree that we have filled to the letter the four reasons above.

Dan J. Kennedy

COLQUITT ON GOOD ROADWAYS

Give Each Precinct the Right to Levy Taxes to Build Its Own Roads.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, democratic nominee for governor of Texas, clearly stated his position with reference to good roads legislation in an address before the good roads day meeting at the state fair today. He declared that he favors a law giving each precinct the right to levy taxes to build its own roads. Stressing the importance of local self-government, he declared he would not commit himself as to state supervision, but at the same time he advanced several arguments in favor of county or local supervision.

He said in part:

"You have a system of road construction that might suit the black land counties of North Texas, but they might not be suited to the conditions of East Texas. You have a system that might please the people of Eastern Texas but might not suit the people of Western or Southern Texas. In area, Texas is an empire, and I say, after my experience and contact with the people of this state, that the only way you can build up and make good roads is by the doctrine of local self-government, empowering the people of each precinct to build their own roads.

"I do not care what dreamers and theorists may say about it, you will never have good roads in Texas until you authorize the people of each precinct to build good roads for their own precincts.

"Now I came to this meeting without a thought of what I would say further than that I am convinced that the only way, in Texas at least, that you will secure per-

manent progress in road building is by the passage by the legislature of a law general in its character, which will permit any precinct or any county of Texas, acting for itself and independent of any other county or precinct, to vote a tax upon itself for good roads, just as the public school system of Texas has been built up. You can erect a magnificent school building in the furthest corner of any county in the state without consulting the governor's office at Austin or the legislature or any county at large. That is the doctrine through which the public school system of Texas has developed. This system has been brought about by the levy of taxes for their particular benefit. That system has grown and progressed beyond the system which has required the agricultural and mechanical college and the University of Texas to get down upon bended knees and beg the representatives of the people from all sections of the state to grant to them that which they ought to have without asking.

"You will never have good roads in Texas if you depend upon the legislature of Texas to give it to you through the instrumentality of a general statute, except upon the doctrine of local self-government, which will permit each county and each precinct to act for themselves independently.

"There is Williamson County, imperial in its wealth and progress and development and in its production. The Taylor precinct voted bonds upon itself to build macadamized roads in that precinct subdivision of Williamson County, and the result has been that the precincts of Granger and Georgetown, competitors of Taylor, will vote taxes upon themselves to keep Taylor from get-

ting all of the cotton and grain from Georgetown and Granger. And when Georgetown, Taylor and Granger build good roads, then Travis County will have to build good roads, and when we, down at Austin, go for joy riding or go to market our cotton and grain, the commissioners court of Travis County must build good roads to protect themselves from Williamson County getting the trade which has heretofore sought the towns in Travis County. The doctrine of local self government is a doctrine that in the state of Texas will inspire the building of splendid public roads.

Both Speedy and Effective

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich. illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Will McLean.

"It Beats All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Will McLean.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Anti-Bailey Men Will Predominate.

The house of representatives of the Thirty-second legislature will be anti-Bailey by six votes. This statement was authorized recently by prominent men of the Travis county anti-Bailey club who have made a poll of members of the legislature for 1911.

The election of Bailey to the United States senate will not come up in 1911 but important questions, having bearing on the senatorial election, will be voted on by the Thirty-second legislature.

The most important of these will be the re-districting of the state according to the latest figures of the 1910 census, which it is believed will be announced by that time.

The constitution of Texas provides for 150 members of the house of representatives. That is, the house is limited to that number, but every county is entitled to a representative for each 23,000 population. According to figures which have been received so far it is safe to say that San Antonio is entitled to four representatives instead of three. Harris county is entitled to three instead of two and Dallas is entitled to four instead of three. Travis county, if it reaches a population of 69,000 or over, will be entitled to three representatives instead of two, and so on. The constitutional limit, however, is 150 for the whole state. The present membership of the house is 133. The membership of the senate is fixed at thirty-one by the state constitution and the senatorial districts will not be changed.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The Political Outlook.

Hon. Martin Dies, Congressman from this district, announces that he will not again be a candidate

for the position he now holds. In view of this fact, taken in connection with the splendid race he made in the recent senatorial contest, the many friends of W. J. Townsend Jr. are urging him to become a candidate for congressional honors two years hence, and the fact that he won a signal victory in the recent race would go far toward emphasizing the fact that he would be a most popular candidate. It is also a fact that during the present decade this end of the second congressional district has not had a home man in the lower house of the National Legislature.

The friends of "Little Jim" are not going to be entirely satisfied till they land him in Washington.—Lufkin Chronicle.

Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chemical, 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 anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Will McLean.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar, the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Will McLean.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND BLINDNESS

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We Not Only Carry the Stock But Make the Prices.

WE have on display an elegant line of the most modern household necessities, at prices that defy competition.

We would appreciate a call and it will be a pleasure to show you our line of bedsteads, wood or brass, bedroom suits, wardrobes, dressers, washstands, and chairs of all kinds, also carpets, linoleum, matting, in fact everything needed in the home.

¶ Whatever be your station in life, whether it be humble or in affluent circumstances, we have the furniture and household furnishings, that will meet your approval both as to quality and price.

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Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers.

A Gentle Rebuke.

There is a pretty story of Modjeska and a new leading woman who was to play the part of Elizabeth in "Marie Stuart." She was a beautiful girl, whose acting experience was very small, having been limited to a few seasons in modern society plays. On the night of the first performance, says a writer in the Metropolitan Magazine, and in the most important scene of the drama, where the captive Mary confronts Elizabeth in Fotheringay Park, all did not go well by any means.

The new leading woman, wearing a wig for the first time in her career, and looking uncomfortable in the high Elizabethan ruff, was all at ease in the beginning, and losing one of the chief words, and thereby the meter, from her opening lines, she began to flounder, and soon "dried up" completely.

This left Schiller's unhappy Mary standing in the center of the stage waiting to be adequately insulted. But Elizabeth's mind was a blank, madame could see that, and jumping to her last speech, the curtain was brought down.

Everybody on the stage was distressed. But instantly the beautiful young woman, disguised as the irate Elizabeth, rushed to the "star's" side and said:

"Dear madame, I am so sorry, but you know you do look so lovable in this part it was impossible for me to say those terrible things to you."

For a second there was a mixed expression on Modjeska's face, and then she forgivingly patted the speaker's cheek and walked away.

Why Texas Stays Poor.

With all its richness Texas should be the richest state in the Union. The state not only pro-

duces enough to feed and clothe all its people, but annually wastes more than sufficient for this. This is known to all those who study conditions, but it is emphasized in the recent announcement that a vessel loaded with 2,400 tons, or about 100,000 cases of canned fruit left Baltimore for Galveston, the canned fruit consigned to Texas merchants. Two months ago Texas trees were breaking under the weight of the fruits, cars could not be had in sufficient quantities to ship them away, and thousands of bushels were sold in East Texas orchards at from fifteen to thirty cents a bushel. Much of the fruit went to the canneries about Baltimore doubtless, and after paying the freight both ways, the cost for canning going to Baltimore labor instead of being paid in Texas, paying the shipping back, the commission man's profit, the wholesale dealer's profit, the retail merchant's profit, we at last get it back at a fancy price and wonder why Texas does not grow rich. Such methods would impoverish any country. Fruits are not by any means the only things that go through this process, for nearly everything we eat or wear comes to us the same way. We satisfy ourselves with the profits to be had from the raw products and turn all the profits we thus make right into the hands of the manufacturer and middlemen. Will we never stop this foolishness and conserve our resources for our own people?—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Now is the time to buy your horses and mules before the price goes any higher. John Arrington has some good, smooth, young stock and can save you some money. This stock must be sold.

Bacon's Upward Flight.

Bacon's upward flight in the last ten years:

1900.....	11c
1902.....	15c
1904.....	18c
1906.....	22c
1908.....	26c
Today.....	35c

In the face of a steady decline in the price of hogs and the corn on which they are fed, Chicagoans who desired to eat bacon today discovered that they were compelled to pay the highest price ever obtained for the salt meats in times of peace—35c a pound, sliced.

For a number of mysterious reasons that still are unexplained the forces that usually resulted in hammering the price of bacon down seemed to have an opposite effect upon the food. The packers insisted that they could not get enough hogs to supply the demand; that they were losing money because the porkers were not being received at the stock yards.

But the market showed that the demand for live hogs was weak, and that they were left standing in the pens daily. It showed also that the prices today are much lower for the live hogs than six months and a year ago, when no retailer would have considered asking 35c for a pound of bacon.

The average price paid for hogs at the stock yards Saturday was \$8.49 per 100 pounds, as against an average of slightly more than \$10 six months ago.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Marchison-Beasley Drug Co.

They Are Headed for East Texas.

A gentleman just back from the western section of Texas tells the same tale that hundreds of others are telling, and that is that those who went into that country, investing their all in high-priced lands, and who have been run out, bankrupted and ruined through the drouth and consequently crop failures, are headed for this part of the state. He says many of these people are penniless, and with large families on their hands. Everything has been sacrificed, and they are headed for this part of the state, where crops are grown, and where the people have plenty. It is distressing, he says, to find these people, who put the ready money they had into the \$40 and \$50 an acre land, pulling up and leaving, most of them trying to make it to East Texas via private conveyances, not having the money with which to buy railroad fare. He says there is much suffering, privation and starvation. But they are determined to get out, and back to God's country, where the big yam potatoes grow, where there are plenty of corn and peas, home-cured hams and bacon—in fact all necessary for comfortable living.

This gentleman says this section is on the threshold of a boom, for the cheap lands appeal to these distressed people; the hills and dales, gurgling streams and sparkling waters of perennial springs are beckoning to them. And he is one of the number running from the west. He said he is a native of Houston county, and he is going back; back to the hills, to the sandy-land, to the land of 'possums and 'taters; to the land where people live. He says this looks like paradise to him since three years in the west, where

the plains—nothing but plains—as far as the eye can see, without a break, without an intervening hill or stream, or tree, or anything to break the monotony, gets on one's nerves; where water is the most priceless possession, and where water is so scarce.—Palestine Herald.

Lucky Thirteen.

The handsome residence of Oliver Gildersleeve on Main street, Portland, Conn. was painted in 1888 with Devoe and again in 1901.

There's 13 years; there are hundreds of such; the difficulty is to hear of 'em.

Reminds of another. The Farrington residence, Rockland, Maine, was painted Devoe 21 years ago; the paint was in fair condition 5 years ago; don't know any more. The Devoe agents there, Messrs Farrand, Spear & Co, know. Enclose a stamp if you write 'em.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks."

Will McLean.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right
FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Kidney and Bladder

Think

WHAT is more pleasant than to sit out in the open air with an interesting book and a box of our delicious confections? Our candy department makes your mouth water just to look at such a tempting assortment of delicious sweets. We are always glad to have people come in and look around and see what fine goods we carry.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

German Mill flour at Bynum & Son's.

Everything at Craddock's going cheap.

Every day bargain day at R. C. Stokes'.

Buy a Thornhill wagon from T. D. Craddock.

H. J. Arledge was a visitor to Dallas last week.

German Mill flour is sold at Bynum & Son's.

Ring 151. You are sure to get fresh groceries.

For the best 25 cent meals go to Maggie Stanton's.

All Baptist services at the Christian church Sunday.

Frank Shupak is on a business trip to Lobo, El Paso county.

German Mill flour is sold and guaranteed at Bynum & Son's.

Joe Matlock returned last week from a visit to the Dallas fair.

Cypress shingles, \$2.00 per 1000. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract of Aldrich & Crook.

We do it right. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Marks & Heyman hair bow ribbons at Craddock's are beauties.

Buy your shoes from Shivers & Leathers and get a pair of scissors free.

Bring your boy to the Novelty Store and get him a suit to suit him.

Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott was among the Courier's friends in town Friday.

Jack Beasley has accepted a position with the First National bank as bookkeeper.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee of Lovelady is visiting the family of her brother, J. R. Estes.

Royal Society embroidery work at T. D. Craddock's, and the floss with each pattern.

The Big Store has just received two car loads of furniture which they will sell cheap.

Lumber for Sale.

I am prepared to fill orders for rough lumber. For prices or other information call on or write O. W. Ellisor, Crockett, Texas.

Gin Changes Hands.

Messrs. Allee & LeMay have sold their gin to A. F. Daniel, who has taken charge.

Get a sack of that German Mill flour sold by Bynum & Son and a free coupon entitling you to a Rogers silver spoon.

FREE—With every \$3.00 worth of M. D. Well's shoes purchased from Shivers & Leathers you get a 50c pair of scissors.

Dr. J. H. Nelson of Weldon and J. L. Beard of Grapeland are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Ladies, try the Utica Velastic and two layer fleece lined underwear. It is the best made. For sale at the Novelty Store.

When your clothes need cleaning and pressing and repairing, leave them with us, we are the doctor. Arledge Tailoring Co.

I pay the top price for your chickens, eggs, turkeys, geese, butter, etc. Bring them to me. Johnson Arledge.

A good cup of Chase & Sanborn coffee these cool mornings would make you feel fine. You ought to try it. T. D. Craddock.

If you haven't placed your order for a new suit do it now. We give you correct style and fit. Arledge Tailoring Co.

You can get anything you want to buy from a paper of pins to a Brown wagon, and the mules to pull it home, from the Big Store.

LOST—On the streets of Crockett last Thursday, one white plume. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

W. S. Foster will buy your chickens and turkeys and sell you fresh groceries, fruits, produce and feed. In the Downes old building.

Sixty buggies, carriages, etc. to select from now, at my buggy house. Lots of harness also. Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

W. S. Foster in the J. E. Downes old building, has a fresh stock of groceries, fruits, feed and produce, and will buy your chickens and turkeys.

That car of buggies, carriages, etc., I got out of the Dallas fair exhibits are beauties and up-to-date. Also lots of harness. Jno. R. Foster.

Let J. D. Sims, the furniture man, put down your matting and linoleum. We have all the newest designs and our work is guaranteed. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Judge W. B. Wall, Messrs. G. B. Lundy and Gus Aldrich attended the dedication of the monument to Hood's Texas Brigade at Austin last week. They all report a big time.

When you buy furniture from us you are sure of getting new, first-class, up-to-date goods. We do not handle second-hand furniture at all. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Mr. J. M. Satterwhite called at the Courier office Wednesday and had his subscription figures moved up into 1912.

Mrs. Crofford, wife of the late T. J. Crofford, is among those renewing subscriptions to the Courier this week.

G. W. Ferguson of Weches called at the Courier office Tuesday. He was here as a district court witness.

I want your turkeys this fall. Don't fail to give me a chance to buy them. I want your butter, chickens, eggs and geese. I will sell you groceries as cheap as any one. Johnson Arledge.

Nothing Too Good for Our Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

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.

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Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Horses and Mules.

J. S. Arrington has another shipment of young horses and mules, mostly work stock, that must be sold and sold quick. See them in the lot adjoining Goolsbee's shop.

We Want Your Trade.

If good, reliable goods, lowest possible prices, fair and square dealings, polite attention will get it, we can count on you for a customer.

Stivers & Leathers.

I have employed a third barber in the person of Mr. David McClain, who is well experienced in the business. Give us a portion of your trade and we'll appreciate same. Respectfully, V. B. Tunstall.

Go see that car of buggies I bought out of the different exhibits at the Dallas fair, now at my buggy house. They are fine. Also fine line of harness. J. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Lost Mule.

Brown horse mule, about three years old, about 14½ hands high. Will pay \$5 for information leading to recovery. John S. Arrington, Crockett, Texas.

Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13½ and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m*

Don't buy a piano until you see our line of high grade pianos, player pianos, etc. We can sell you a piano cheaper than any house in Houston county. We are going to save you money on pianos. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

If the party who got the package through mistake last week at the Novelty Store containing one little bear skin coat, dark red, one loyal blue with leggings and muff to match, 1 bear skin hood, 2 black petticoats and 2 silk scarfs, will send or bring them back we will pay you for your trouble. J. A. McConnell.

See one of those solid oak bed room suites at Sims' Furniture Store. We have them ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$300.00. We furnish your home for less than any furniture store in Houston county. Give us a call. J. D. Sims, The Furniture Man.

Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. Call and see us or write. Yours truly, J. W. Hail & Son.

State Medical Board of Examiners.

The State Medical Board of Examiners will hold their semi-annual examination at Palestine November 22, 23 and 24th. Applicants will please report to the secretary on the day before the meeting. R. H. McLeod, Sec. State Med. Board, Palestine, Texas.



You Are Pulling the Wrong Way

for satisfaction when you fail to buy your drugs here. We have everything for the toilet table, the bath room and sick room, for health, comfort and luxury and remember here you get the good kind and no other. McLean's Drug Store.

Piano Contest.

We, the judges appointed in the Sims piano contest, certify that on November 2nd we find the following vote, to-wit:

Baptist church, 313,620.

Shakespeare club, 334,455.

John C. Millar,

O. W. Goolsbee,

J. T. Dawes,

Judges.

Mr. D. T. Adair and Miss Mary Sims were married Tuesday night at the residence of Rev. Geo. W. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church; the pastor performing the ceremony. Mr. Adair is one of Houston county's most prosperous farmers and lives two miles east of Crockett. His bride is a daughter of Andrew Sims and is a young woman of much worth. The Courier extends congratulations.

Cotton Receipts and Shipments.

Crockett has received in round numbers seven thousand bales of cotton this season. Of this amount five and a half thousand bales have been shipped, leaving one and a half thousand in the warehouses and on the yards. The actual number of bales shipped Tuesday was 5442 and the number in warehouses and on yards was estimated in figures sufficient to justify the placing of the total receipts at 7000.

"It Beats All."

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Will McLean.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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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.

When a man gets to that point where he can see no need of improvement mentally, morally or financially, he might as well call in the undertaker—for the jig's all off.

The printing industry in this country gives employment to 810,000 editors, artisans, craftsmen, and other workers; has an invested capital of \$500,000,000 and an annual product of \$650,000,000. These stupendous figures, while bewildering in their enormity, show the printing trade to be holding its own in the forefront of American industries.

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the Good Roads Department of the Federal Government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

Texas cotton is manufactured in the East and in England, and then shipped back for Texans to wear; Texas fruit is sent to Maryland to be canned; a large per cent of Texas beef is sent to Chicago and Kansas City to be dressed and Texas grain fields furnish the products for the cereal factories of Michigan. All of this in spite of the fact that Texas has every inducement to offer in the way of fuel, raw material, cheap labor, etc., for the building of factories in our own state.

"The day is not far distant when we can get in our automobile at the Red River and speed to the Gulf," was the encouraging statement of Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor-elect, at a good roads convention at Dallas last week, at which were present some 300 county judges, farmers, commercial secretaries and others vitally interested in road building in Texas, and the general enthusiasm which prevailed at this convention looks like good roads for Texas during the next four years.

Texas cities and towns were not included in the list of places recently accused by the Census Department of padding their 1910 census reports, notwithstanding they climbed to fifth place in the line-up of population by states. Texas does not have to resort to this means of showing the wonderful advance made in her population, as the stork and immigration agent have been working overtime in the Lone Star State which precludes the necessity for padding the census in order to make a good showing.

It is doubtful if there was ever a time in the history of the world when there was the crying need for competent help that there is today. Ask any business man and he will tell you that the greatest difficulty he has in getting competent help with which to run his business. There are plenty of people seeking employment, it is true, but when you put them to work it requires about as much

time to show them how as it does to do the work. The young men and boys of today will find it to their advantage to learn to do something well—just a little better than anybody else can do it—and you may feel no uneasiness about being out of a job. Suppose you were asked today what you could do? How would you answer it?—Wills Point Chronicle.

A State Good Roads Convention was held at the Dallas Fair on October 26th under the auspices of the A & M College and the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. The convention was attended by over 300 delegates from various sections of the state and Governor-elect Colquitt was the principal speaker. Resolutions were adopted recommending the establishing of a Department of Public Highways associated with the A & M College to render advisory assistance to county officials in constructing and maintaining the public highways and recommending an appropriation sufficient to properly conduct the Department.

The making of a newspaper is an engaging but burdensome responsibility. Just to print the news is comparatively easy, for the art has developed standards and methods which may be adopted if not originated, but to season the news with patriotic spirit and to supplement it with serviceable endeavor for the common welfare calls for the best of mind and heart. How far to go beyond the mere chronicling of events and how much to dare in persuading or challenging public opinion are problems which put the publisher to the test, and accordingly as he solves them or fails to solve them he becomes a factor of use or a mere adventurer.—Ft. Worth Record.

District Court.

The criminal docket of the district court was taken up Monday, Judge Gardner presiding and District Attorney Tom Harris prosecuting.

The first case put on trial was that of the state against Rex Morgan, wherein the defendant was indicted for theft from the person. Much testimony was taken and many witnesses examined, all of which consumed the best of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The case went to the jury Wednesday afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the state against Ed and Irwin Thompson for murder. The Thompsons are charged with killing a young man named McManners. The jury for this case was empaneled late Wednesday afternoon. A hundred special veniremen who had been summoned for this case were here Wednesday. There are many witnesses to be examined and the case will likely consume the rest of the week.

Runaway Accident.

Charley Manville, a young white man about 19 years of age, was driving a team to a wagon Wednesday afternoon when the team took fright and came very near upsetting the wagon in an effort to turn around. Young Manville became frightened and jumped from the wagon, landing on his head in such a way as to break the skull near the base and to fracture it in other places. The team ran back down the road a short distance and stopped. With Manville in the wagon was another boy, who also jumped, but was uninjured. This boy called for assistance, which was given him by people near by. It was first thought that Manville

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too long before you order your fall suit.

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'til the last minute and have a hurry-up suit slashed together.

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until every fellow in town is wearing his new fall suit before you decide on yours. March up in front. Be an "early bird," and catch the worm.

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another minute to see our "APPETIZING MENU" of new Fall and Winter creations. Prices are not prohibitive. We're WAITING for you.

John Millar

The Reliable Tailor and Furnisher

was dead. Telephone connection was gotten with Crockett, the accident having happened about a mile from town and near the residence of F. H. Bayne. Doctors went out in an automobile and, finding that the young man was not dead, brought him into town and did what they could to relieve him. The patient was at the Sallas hotel Wednesday night and it was reported that he could not possibly live through another day. Later—Manville died Wednesday night.

General Election November 8.

Next Tuesday, November 8, is general election day. Two years from now Houston county's convention vote will be based on the vote cast for governor next Tuesday. For that reason if for no other it is of the utmost importance that all democrats go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the ticket. The Courier would like to see the biggest vote ever polled in a general election in Houston county next Tuesday, but remember, every man will have to do his own voting.

Again in Houston County.

W. O. Lockey, after having spent six months travelling in west Texas, has decided that Houston county is the best place on earth and has again located, this time for all time. Before leaving this county Mr. Lockey sold his place near Belott. Since returning he has bought a farm of 306 acres 13 1/2 miles east of Crockett and near the Enterprise school. He has taken possession of this farm and is sending his daughter, Miss Carrie, and also his son, Hood, to the Texas State Normal at Huntsville. The Courier welcomes Mr. Lockey back into the land "overflowing with milk and honey."

Dressed in "Black and Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Will McLean.

Obituary.

On August 3, 1910, the death angel again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt and claimed their precious little girl, Minnie Rowena. She was born near Cleburne, Johnson county, April 16, 1905. She was a bright, affectionate and lovable child, a perfect ray of sunshine to the home. May God bless the home and comfort the hearts of the bereaved family and help them on their way to the home where the dear little one has gone. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

A Friend.

Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chemical, 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 anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Will McLean.

Buggy Talk

What we save you on a buggy (or any other vehicle) will go a long way toward getting a new harness. Come in and get our figures. Prices speak louder than promises. If we cannot please you, go where you please, but for your pocket-book's sake give us first whack.

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