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Wesley Chapel's Exhibit.

Wesley Chapel is the first community to bring in an exhibit for the Houston county exhibit at the Houston carnival and city hall. When the call went out from the Crockett Commercial Club for community contributions to a general county exhibit, Wesley Chapel was the first to get busy.

The Wesley Chapel Diversification and Marketing Association, of which W. R. Turner is president and O. C. Goodwin secretary, meets twice each month. At the last meeting the matter of presenting an exhibit was discussed, and it was decided to place the farm products, such as were displayed at the recent community fair on a large float and have a long parade into Crockett. The president of the association was selected to drive the float, drawn by four mules, and the secretary selected to carry the banner, on which was inscribed "Wesley Chapel Diversification and Marketing Association," and to make the presentation speech. J. L. Thomas, principal of the Wesley Chapel school, was selected as bugler.

The parade, headed by the banner bearer and bugler, riding together on decorated horses, reached Crockett Saturday morning just before noon. Following the leaders, riding two abreast, were some of the young ladies of the community and farmers, each carrying in hand some farm product, such as cotton, cane and corn. Following came the float, decorated, and then a long procession of wagons and buggies filled with the farmers and families of the community. This inspiring parade crossed Public square to Washington street and returned on Main street to the Public square. Lining up, the assembled crowd was photographed and then addressed by a representative of the A. & M. College and H. A. Fisher. The Wesley Chapel community exhibit was left in the care of the Crockett Commercial Club and will become a part of the Houston county general exhibit. The display would do credit to any county fair farm exhibit. It can be seen at the First National bank.

Pipe Organ Recital.

The pipe-organ recently bought by the Methodist church of this city arrived last week and is undergoing the process of erection at this time. It is a splendid two-manual instrument, made by the Estey Organ Company of Vermont; has more than eight hundred pipes, has fifteen stops and is run by an electric motor. For some months the ladies of this church have been accumulating funds for the purchase of the organ, and they, with the congrega-

tion, are rejoicing in the near consummation of their plans.

The Methodist choir, assisted by members of choirs of the town, have been preparing special music for the dedication of the organ, and it is hoped to have the recital on the night of the 20th and the Jubilee Cantata on the following night. No admission fee is to be charged to either of these events, but free-will offerings will be taken, and inasmuch as the organ fund is not complete, it will be expected that the contributions will be quite liberal. Souvenir programs will be issued, and those who pay for these will not be expected to make further contributions, unless they so desire. Mrs. Katherine Buford Peoples, well known in Crockett for her musical ability, is to be the organist for the two evenings. Mrs. J. D. Woodson is to preside at the piano, Mr. Barker Tunstall will play the chimes and Mrs. M. J. Shepperd will render a special number on the violin. These long-looked for events promise much pleasure to all who will attend.

District Court.

The regular term of the district court convened Monday morning, Judge John S. Prince of Athens presiding. District Attorney Bishop of Athens is serving with the grand jury.

The grand jury was assembled as follows: Chester Kennedy, T. H. Leaverton, Dan McLean, T. D. Craddock, F. M. Patton, D. E. Holcomb, S. A. Cook, G. L. Murray, D. C. Appleton, W. N. Blair, W. M. Robinson, and Arch Baker. The court appointed Chester Kennedy as foreman.

The Houston bank robbery cases, transferred from Harris county to the district court of Houston county, are set for trial on the 2nd and 4th of November.

Died From Burns.

Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon was in Crockett Monday and from him we learned of the tragic death of his 14 months old son, C. A. Campbell Jr., which occurred week before last. The little fellow, while playing in the yard at home, accidentally ran into a bed of coals and ashes. This happened on Wednesday. He died on Saturday following and was buried on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. S. W. Edge and W. H. Kolb, both of Grapeland. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Oil Company Organized.

The Houston County Oil and Gas Company has been organized with the following officers: J. E. Winfree, president; W. L. Dawson, vice president; John F. Baker, secretary and treasurer; Dr. E. B. Stokes, Will McLean, Harry Castleberg, J. N. Snell, Hayne Mainer, J. O. Monday, R. C. Tims, I. B. Lansford, J. A. Beathard, directors. R. C. Tims is the driller.

Prominent Families United.

Invitations have been received in Crockett announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mabel Verne Monday of Lovelady to William Bruner Smith of Longview. The wedding is to be on Thursday evening, October 28, in the First Baptist church of Lovelady and at 6 o'clock. The coming bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, one of Houston county's most prominent families, is well known and universally popular. Mr. Smith is prominent in the business and social life of his home town. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Longview after November 15.

Mothers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club was held October 6 at the public school. There was a good attendance and a welcome to the new members. Plans were made

to put more comfortable seats on the school campus and begin in a small way to improve the general surroundings. The Club expects each meeting to have a greater membership and enthusiasm, as we need the cooperation of all who will come in. Dues are as small as could be made—5 cents per month. The same committees are at work in an effort to enlarge the membership. Next regular meeting October 20 at the hours 4 to 5. Do not forget to come.

Happy and Prosperous.

Every issue of the Courier is the business man's catalogue. It means money to the buyer and seller. And if it contains one item of news that is of interest, you get your money's worth, as it costs the regular subscriber less than 2 cents. To be happy and prosperous, read every line in every issue.

Seventh Week Petit Jurymen.

The following named persons are to appear Monday morning at 10 o'clock, November 22, to serve as petit jurors for the seventh week of the district court:

W. F. Rhoden, C. C. Harlston, J. T. Sartor, J. T. Langham, R. E. Morris, J. L. Straughan, D. M. Ham, J. D. McCullar, Will Creath, W. J. Shaw, T. B. Satterwhite, A. B. Hallmark, E. C. Arledge, C. H. Long, W. F. Kleckley, W. W. Spence, R. F. Kolb, C. B. Hallmark, I. W. Williams, T. E. Edge, J. W. Henry, J. A. Richardson, H. A. Bitner, D. G. Sherman, J. C. Allee, A. L. Bitner, G. W. Harrison, G. W. Wilson, J. A. McConnell, J. I. Satterwhite, Ed Holcomb, E. A. Leediker, Jim Crawford, W. B. Cochran, Babe Dickey, D. E. Price, H. M. Barbee, J. M. Smith, J. F. B. Callo-way, T. M. Butler.

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Winter is here, and you should buy now—a comfort, worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

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Do not overlook the fact that we are selling boys' knee trousers, all wool, for 48 cents. You ask how we do it—we reply, we buy right.

We have anything you want in ladies' shoes, for work or dress, at \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Men's solid leather work and dress shoes from \$1.98 up to \$4.50.

Groceries and Dry Goods

Meat has advanced, but we still have some left that we are selling at 11c per pound. Flour and wheat are advancing, too, but we have just received a fresh car of JERSEY CREAM that we are offering at \$1.55 per sack. Rice is cheap—22½ pounds for \$1.00.

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Never were we in a position to give the folks of Crockett and Houston county as much for their money as we are right now. The store is filled with bargains and every time you buy an article here you get your money's worth. Lots of bargains added to our already low prices.

This week we have received another lot of those nobby Sport Coats. Prices range from \$5.98 up to **\$15.00**

We also have on display Ladies' Suits that are just from the hands of the maker and these are priced up from **\$12.98**

We can show you a ladies' cloak that will make you wonder how we can sell it to you for \$4.98 and up to **\$25.00**

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Shirt Waists that we bought to sell for \$1.98, but will run them in our sale for **\$1.25**

Also have a new lot we can show you for 65c and **75c**

Have just received a big shipment of Aprons that are worth 75c, but will be on sale for **50c**

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Blankets and Comforts that will cost you \$2.00 anywhere else you can get here for **\$1.48**

Seven spools of the best thread, in this special sale for

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Men's one dollar overalls and jumpers, in this sale for

75c

King's thread, all sizes, black and white, special, 2 spools for

5c

Pen and pencil tablets, special in this opening sale for

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One lot of men's work pants, price during this sale, only

\$1

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A.

D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5584, wherein O. C. Goodwin is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. W. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Litta Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. B. McMillon, deceased, T. B. Spence, C. M. Spence, R. J. Spence, W. B. Sims, Nannie Sims, B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, J. M. Coatney, Verna Coatney, Ella Coatney, and Florence Coatney are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, about 6 miles N. W. from Crockett on the A. W. Beckham league and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Wm. White League, a rock for corner.

Thence north 0-37 degrees east 102 2-10 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a sweet gum 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 63 W. 6 vrs.

Thence west at 208 1/2 vrs. crossed a creek (course S. W.) at 918 1/2 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a red oak 8 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 23 1/2 E. 6 vrs., a pine 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 87 1/4 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence north 37 1/2 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a red oak 20 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 56 1/4 W. 7 vrs.

Thence west 150 vrs. to an iron stake for corner, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 6 E. 4-10 vrs., a sweet gum 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 89 W. 3 1/2 vrs.

Thence S. 0-25 deg. W. at 792 1/2 vrs., passed the N. W. corner of Putnam 5 acre tract at 1060 1/2 vrs., a stake for corner on the Crockett and Navarro road, a hickory 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 70 E. 6 vrs.

Thence S. 39 E. with said road 135 vrs. to a stake for corner, a red oak 16 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 40 E. 9 vrs.

Thence N. 373 vrs. to a stake for corner, a pine 8 in. dia. mkd X brs.

S. 3 W. 8 vrs.
Thence S. 89-35 deg. E. at 310 vrs., crossed a creek (course N. E.) at 976 vrs., an iron stake for corner, a pine 26 in. dia. mkd X brs. S. 33 W. 5 2-10 vrs., a do. 10 in. dia. mkd X brs. N. 70 1/2 W. 6 1/2 vrs.

Thence N. 0-37 deg. E. at 206 9-10 vrs., passed Dr. Stokes' N. W. corner at 658 1/2 vrs., the place of beginning, containing 148 7-10 acres.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of suit and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no title out of A. W. Beckham, conveying the same and that the defendants W. W. Simpson and Litta Simpson claim some adverse interest therein, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title; and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of said defendants in and to said property are unknown.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same.

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

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

School Notes.

The session of 1915-16 is now in full swing. Reports from all the grades indicate that the year's work is beginning with more than usual promise of a successful term. A fine student-like attitude and school spirit prevails. Every one appears to be busy and happy.

The total enrollment to date is 410 as against 434 at this time last year.

The daily attendance has been unusually good, being 96.6 per cent. In several grades the average daily attendance reached the maximum of 100 per cent. The enrollment in the high school is larger than that of last year by two pupils. A rather unique feature of the high school enrollment is that the boys are in the majority, there being 68 boys and 59 girls.

Oscar Hooks of Pennington and Archie Baker of Neame, La., are members of the senior class.

Fred Douglass of Crockett and Emmett Gideon of Madisonville are new members of the freshmen class.

Kaletta Roach of Rusk and Mattie Dell Barnhill of Kennard are back in school after spending the vacation with home folks.

Madie Webb of Ratcliff and Frank Huett of Kennard are among the new pupils enrolled.

The first meeting of the high school literary society is planned for October 22. Friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Visitors to the school are welcome at all times.
Reporter.

On October 8, 1914,

The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and purifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.
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B. W. M. W. Program.

Program for the meeting of the B. W. M. W. held in connection with the Neches River Association at Lovelady October 16, 1915, at 2 o'clock:

Song.
Call to order by president.
Devotional.
Welcome, Mrs. E. Kennedy.
Response, Mrs. W. W. West.
Greetings from presidents of societies.

What Purposes Do Associational and State Annual Meetings Serve?
Mrs. H. Nelms.

Our Stewardship of Personality.
Mrs. Wills of Trinity.

The Best Method of Developing Leaders.

Song.
Business.
Minutes of last meeting.
Report of Sunbeam leader.
Report of secretary and treasurer.
Constitution and by-laws.
Offering. Committee.

Tailor Says, "Most Delightful."

Most tailors suffer from constipation. G. W. Roberson, Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets the most delightful, cleansing cathartic I have ever taken." They keep the stomach sweet and liver active, and drive away biliousness, bloating, headache, dullness and other results of clogged bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Houston County Ginners' Report.

According to the report of J. R. Sheridan, who gathers ginners' reports for cotton census department of the national government, 7355 bales of cotton had been ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1915 prior to September 25. At the same time last year 5006 bales had been ginned. A short crop is gathered more rapidly than a large one.

It was estimated in round numbers Monday that the two Crockett warehouses contained at that time about 4000 bales and that about 1500 had been shipped, making the total receipts at Crockett about 5500.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

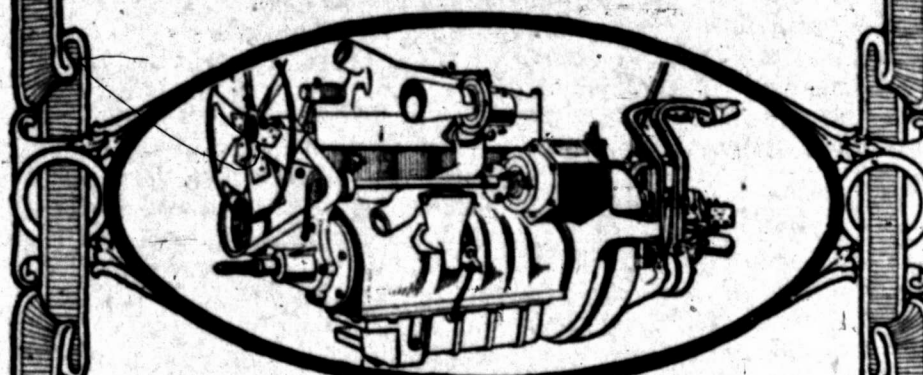
Two Children Had Croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm, opens air passages. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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We are also prepared to make liberal advances on cotton stored with us where desired.

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30c Per Bale

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25 yards bleached domestic, 36-inches wide, for
\$1.00

Kerchiefs
Ladies' best 15c white hemstiched handkerchiefs
8c

Sheeting
25 yards 36-inch brown domestic for
\$1.00

Men's Hose
Men's regular 10c gray hose, per pair
4c

Domestic
Hope bleached Lonsdale domestic, per yard
7 1-2c

Table Oilcloth
35c table oilcloth, in all fancy colors, per yard
18c

Pepperell Sheeting
10-4 Pepperell bleached sheeting, sale price, per yard
22c

Help Wanted
Five Salesmen
Twenty-five Salesladies
Two Bundle Wrappers
One Cashier
Three Cash Boys
Apply to Manager at Once

Apron Gingham
Staple apron gingham, 8 1-2c values, per yard
5c

Standard Prints
All the best standard prints, 7 1-2c values, per yard
4c

Best Outings
All the best 12 1-2c outings, sale price, per yard,
8c

Dress Gingham
Prettiest and best 15c Toile du Nord dress gingham, per yard
7 1-2c

Work Shirts
35c blue work shirts, sale price, each
21c

Shaving Soap
Williams' shaving soap, special sale price, per cake
4c

Turkish Towels
25c special bleached Turkish bath towels, each, only
12c

Pearl Buttons
10c pearl buttons, special sale price, per card
2c

Sheets
75c bleached sheets, size 72x91, each
38c

Ladies' Vests
Ladies' 75c vests, special price, each
43c

Store Closed
Our store will be closed to the public Monday and Tuesday, October 18th and 19th, to complete arrangements. Remember the entire stock will be placed on sale for 16 days. No goods reserved. One price to all, no matter how large or small the purchase. Are you coming?

Conditions of This Sale

All goods sold for cash. No credit extended to any one. Money refunded or purchases exchanged if unsatisfactory and returned within 48 hours. All goods will positively be sold as advertised. Sale continues for sixteen days. No goods sent on approval. Actual cost charges will be made on alterations. Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, October 18th and 19th, to mark down prices and arrange stock.

Wednesday, Oct. 20, to Saturday, Nov. 6

Free Railroad Fare
Railroad fare reimbursed to all out of town purchasers buying \$20.00 worth of merchandise or over. Every article of this immense stock will be placed on sale—nothing excepted.

Mail Orders Filled
Send in your mail orders, giving exact description of article, size and color. Enclose money order for full amount. Express charges prepaid. Money refunded or purchases exchanged if unsatisfactory.

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37c is the sale price for men's underwear that positively sold for 75c
\$2.23 is the sale price for ladies' skirts that positively sold for \$5.00
\$1.48 is the sale price for ladies' shoes that positively sold for \$2.00
25c is the sale price of men's gloves that positively sold for 50c
21c is the sale price for white flannel that positively sold for 35c
19c is the sale price for brown linen that positively sold for 35c
\$8.95 is the sale price for men's suits that positively sold for \$12.50
39c is the sale price for men's hose that positively sold for 75c
8c is the sale price for ladies' hose that positively sold for 15c
\$7.45 is the sale price for men's overcoats that positively sold for \$10.00
69c is the sale price for alarm clocks that positively sold for \$1.00
41c is the sale price for water proof that positively sold for 75c

\$1.48 is the sale price for men's suits that positively sold for \$3.50
79c is the sale price for ladies' waists that positively sold for \$1.50
8c is the sale price for outing flannel that positively sold for 12c
4c is the sale price for towels that positively sold for 7c
89c is the sale price for men's pants that positively sold for \$1.25
37c is the sale price for men's underwear that positively sold for 75c
98c is the sale price for boys suits that positively sold for \$2.00
19c is the sale price for ladies' vests that positively sold for 35c

47c is the sale price of ladies' gowns that positively sold for 75c
41c is the sale price for men's shirts that positively sold for 75c
89c is the sale price for ladies' waists that positively sold for \$1.75
\$5.95 is the sale price for ladies' suits that positively sold for \$18.50
89c is the sale price for ladies' gloves that positively sold for \$1.50
47c is the sale price of ladies' gowns that positively sold for \$1.00
41c is the sale price of wool serge that positively sold for 75c
41c is the sale price for mohair that positively sold for 75c
18c is the sale price for brocaded poplin that positively sold for 35c
3c is the sale price for white hemstiched handkerchiefs that positively sold for 10c
\$4.69 is the sale price for ladies' coats that positively sold for \$8.50
4c is the sale price for men's hose that positively sold for 10c

Sale Opens Wednesday October 20 at 9 O'Clock Sharp

\$1.72 is the sale price for men's shoes that positively sold for \$2.00
\$4.95 is the sale price for men's overcoats that positively sold for \$8.50
4c is the sale price for calico that positively sold for 7c
3c is the sale price for lace that positively sold for 15c

Sale Closes Saturday November 6 Are You Coming?

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If you realize what this sale means to you, in justice to yourself, from an economical standpoint, you are then within duty bound to visit this Opening Sale.

1915 - FALL OPENING - 1915

Commencing Wednesday, October 20th

AT 9 A. M. SHARP

Ending Saturday, November 6th

It would be a difficult task to describe the great possibilities of this fall's Opening Sale in one word; but, if any word could do so, that would be COMPLETE. In every factor, even the smallest detail that goes to make a sale a success from every standpoint, is embodied in our many thousands of special offerings during this sale.

A grand display of Fall and Winter fashions and the very low prices at which the goods are marked should prove of intense interest to persons of thrift and good taste.

We assure you that we have put forth every effort in making this the greatest sale that we have ever held and urge that you attend. Anticipate your future wants and take advantage of the extremely low prices that we have marked our goods for this sale.

16 DAYS--Big Special Sale Lasts for Sixteen Days--16 DAYS

Men's and Boys' Clothing

The most astonishing values will be found in our well prepared stock of Men's and Youth's Suits for this season. Every dignified fashion of the day is represented in these goods, each garment possessing character and individuality throughout, and having every possible stylish feature in the art of up-to-date clothing. Our assortment is enormous and we cover all ranges of prices.

Your choice of any \$25.00 suit for only **\$14.95**

Your choice of any \$17.50, \$15.00 and \$12.50 suit for only **\$8.95**

Your choice of any \$12.50 and \$10.00 suit for only **\$6.95**

Men's Overcoats

Men's \$8.50 overcoats now **\$4.95**

Men's \$10.00, all wool, black cravenette overcoats, venetian lined, convertible collar, full 48 inches long, special sale price **\$7.45**

One lot of men's \$15.00, all wool, gray and brown, cheviot overcoats, with the latest convertible collar and self-double belt in back, Italian twilled lining, correct fit and style, full 52 inches long, special sale price **\$8.45**

Men's \$25.00, all wool, rain-proof cravenettes, full 52 inches long, all the latest styles, special sale price **\$14.48**



Men's Furnishings

Men's elastic seam drawers, regular 75c values, special sale price **43c**

Men's \$1.50 shirts, all sizes, special in this sale only **93c**

Men's fleece-lined underwear, shirts and drawers to match, regular 75c values **37c**

Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain white, regular 10c values, sale price **3c**

Men's heavy work shirts, regular 50c values, special sale price **34c**

Men's Rockford hose, extra heavy, regular 10c value, special sale price **4c**

Men's 75c ribbed underwear, special sale price **39c**

Men's \$1.50 ribbed union suits, special sale price **89c**

SPECIAL—Men's pure silk hose, all colors and sizes, regular 50c sellers, sale price **23c**

Men's Sweaters

Men's gray and brown 75c coat sweaters, special sale price **43c**

Men's mercerized wool coat sweaters, \$2.50 values, all sizes, sale price **\$1.49**

Men's Gloves

10c Emory make canvas gloves, sale price **8c**

Men's 50c work gloves, special sale price **25c**

Men's \$1.25 work gloves, sale price **95c**

OUR GUARANTEE: We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee each and every statement here made, and we do hereby agree to exchange or refund money on every purchase, if so desired. Every garment, every article marked in plain figures. One price to all. Entire stock must be reduced.

Public Avenue

DAN McLEAN

Crockett Texas

If you cannot come the first or second day, arrange it so you can come any of the other days; but bear in mind, as a great many thousands of people will come to buy at this Special Sale, it will be only to your interest, and we urge you to come early and be one of the early buyers. Sale takes place on our premises on Public avenue, Crockett, Texas, beginning Wednesday, October 20, and lasting sixteen days.

Wash and Staple Goods

American Printing Co's. standard 7c calico in all shades and colors. Sale price 4c

Apron check gingham, in all colors, that are positively worth 8½c, sale price 5c

Good bleached domestic, 10c value, sale price 4½c

Dress gingham, in all colors and patterns, worth 15c, sale price 7½c

12½c quality genuine bleached domestic, sale price 7½c

Cheviots in stripes, all colors, worth 12½c, sale price 7½c

Best ticking in several striped designs, 10c quality, sale price 6½c

12½c quality percales, bookfold, an immense assortment of designs, sale price 8c

Bed spreads, full size, white crochet bed spreads, all good patterns, real Marseilles patterns, \$1.50 values, sale price 89c

\$2.00 bed spreads, beautiful designs, sale price \$1.23

Turkish towels, bleached or unbleached, worth 25c, during this stupendous sale for 12c

Outing flannel, 12c value, special sale price 8c

Towels that have always sold for 7c, sale price 4c

Full size Turkish towels, regular 25c values, sale price 12c

12½c bleached canton flannel, extra heavy, sale price 8c

Full 58-inch bleached table linen, in floral designs, heavy quality, sale price, per yard 21c

60-inch bleached table damask, worth at present market value 75c, during this gigantic bargain feast, sale price 39c

House Furnishings

35c table oil cloth, comes in marble, brown, white, etc., worth 35c, sale price, per yard 18c

Sweaters

Men's gray sweaters, 75c value, sale price 43c

Men's mercerized wool coat sweaters, worth \$1.50, sale price 89c

Men's all wool coat sweaters that—investigate this most unusual proposition—never sold for less than \$1.75, sale price \$1.29

Men's fine, extra high grade, all wool coat sweaters that are positively worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.98

Ladies' red and white coat sweaters, 75c value, special sale price 43c

Ladies' \$1.50 coat sweaters, red and white, all sizes, sale price 89c

Ladies' all wool coat sweaters, red and white, all sizes, never sold for less than \$2.00, sale price \$1.39

Ladies' extra fine, all wool coat sweaters, red and white, all sizes, \$3.00 values, sale price \$1.98

Hats and Caps

Fedora and staple shape hats, in black and drab, an excellent \$1.25 value, in all sizes and styles 89c

A consolidated lot of men and boys' hats, all styles, sizes and shapes, the kind that all dealers of high grade merchandise sell at \$2.00, our special sale price \$1.25

Men's hats in all styles and colors, all sizes, worth \$2.00, for \$1.79

Fancy Dress Goods

One lot of fine dress goods, 15c values, all shades, sale price 9c

One lot of this season's up-to-date suitings, never sold for less than 35c per yard, sale price 21c

Sale Opens Wednesday

October 20, 1915, at 9 a. m.

Wait for this big sale, positively nothing reserved. Every article as advertised or your money back for the asking. Never again will you have this golden opportunity to buy such HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE in the height of the season for prices lower than manufacturers' cost.

Store Closed

Our store will be closed Monday, October 18th, and Tuesday, October 19th, so that we may mark and rearrange stock.

A MONSTER MASSACRE OF High Grade Merchandise

Beginning Wednesday, and continuing for 16 days at

Dan McLean's
Crockett, Texas

BROADSIDE OF

That Will Crush and Pack the Counters from Morn for the Amazing Price-S

Positively Starting **October 20, a**

If You Know Real Values When You See Attend This Sale! A Stupendous Bargain

There are bargains everywhere. It so far surpasses other sales that you must appreciate to even half way appreciate what we are offering. So join in with the less money-saving event and get your share of the astonishing bargains. Welcome to McLean's great Fall Opening, starting Wednesday morning, October 20, at 9 o'clock

Conditions of Sale: 1. All goods sold for cash. 2. No goods sent out on approval. 3. Purchases cheerfully exchanged if goods are returned within twenty-four hours.

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Dan McLean
THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES

The Greatest Alliance of Values and Money-Saving Ever Attempted—Look, Just Look at This

The public, the great masses, will be benefitted as never before. Stacks upon stacks of sensational Apparel; Trunks and Leather Goods. Nothing reserved; no restrictions. No sale has ever approached remarkable assortments at such amazing savings. Every article and every particle of merchandise entails no obligation whatever. Come, look through the entire store. You'll agree that never before has the slightest inclination to be well dressed and who wants to economize to investigate this most people of this section of Texas have ever known—offering unmistakable opportunities to save dollars that will not let you retain your enthusiasm. So don't hesitate, don't delay. Money never went so enter the door.

You Are on the Threshold of Opportunity Morning When the Gong Strikes 9 O'Clock

Notions

Pins, six papers for 5c

Hair pins, per paper 1c

10c pearl buttons, sale price 2c

Hooks and eyes, in black and white, special sale price 4c

Safety pins, per dozen 3½c

Children's 15c hose supporters 9c

Ladies' 35c hose supporters, sale price 19c

Silk Department

All silk taffeta, newest shades, \$1.25 quality, special sale price 89c

36-inch messalines in all the newest shades, \$1.25 values, sale price 83c

Crepes, self-dotted effects, 50c quality, sale price 24c

Mercerized poplins in a great variety of shades, 50c values, sale price 18c

Aviation Caps and Auto Hoods

One lot of 75c aviation caps and auto hoods, all colors and sizes, special sale price 48c

One lot of 50c auto hoods, all colors, special sale price 29c

One lot of \$1.50 aviation caps, all colors and sizes, special sale price 97c

One lot of pure silk auto hoods, all colors, positively worth \$1.79, sale price \$1.39

Trunks and Suit Cases

\$1.50 suit cases, special sale price 97c

\$7.50 suit cases, special sale price \$4.93

\$2.50 trunks, special sale price \$1.48

\$3.00 trunks, special sale price \$2.28

\$3.50 trunks, special sale price \$2.89



Ladies' and Children's Hose

Ladies' black and tan hose, worth 15c, special sale price 9c

Ladies' black silk hose, worth \$1.00, special sale price 49c

Ladies' 35c black hose, special sale price 22c

Ladies' hose in exceedingly pretty patterns, worth 75c, all sizes 47c

Children's 12c black hose now 8c

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' ribbed vests, a regular 35c seller, special sale price 19c

Ladies' and Children's

\$50.00 fur coats for \$32.45

\$20.00 coats for \$11.95

\$15.00 coats for \$9.85

\$12.50 coats for \$8.95

\$10.00 coats for \$6.98

\$8.50 coats for \$4.69

\$5.00 coats for \$2.48



choice of any \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.50 or \$15 ladies' coat suit for

\$5.95

Notice!

Our store will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, October 18th and 19th, to enable us to remark and arrange our stock. We have an immense stock and have so adjusted our campaign that we promise sufficient supply for all. Don't forget the date—Wednesday, October 20, at 9 a. m. sharp.

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PUBLIC AVENUE

OF BARGAINS

ers from Morn Till Night in the Tremendous Rush
amazing Price-Savings

20, at 9 A. M. Lasting for 16 Days—

en You See Them, Then Don't Fail to
us Bargain Success!

The entire store, ablaze with sensation-
sational and matchless values!
ales that you must see with your own eyes the extreme and extraordinary
So join in with the thousands and thousands who will attend this match-
ing bargains. Where will you be Wednesday, October 20? Don't miss
October 20, at 9 o'clock, and lasting sixteen days.

McLean
USE OF BETTER VALUES

25 Salespeople Wanted for this
colossal sale starting Wednesday, Oct. 20. Apply
at once; come prepared to go to work immedi-
ately, or in time to acquaint yourself with the stock.

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Look, Just Look at This—No ifs, No Ands. No Regard for Value. Nothing Reserved

on stacks of sensational values. Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, Men's, Women's and Boys'
to sale has ever approached this in magnitude or importance. No sale has ever offered such
particle of merchandise in this sale is of absolutely correct and accepted style. Inspection
ll agree that never before has so much been offered for so little. We want every person who
to investigate this most unusual proposition. The greatest revolution in merchandising the
opportunities to save dollars upon top of dollars on your purahases. Every article sold at prices
Money never went so far before—bargains—from ceiling to roof—will greet you as you

For Sixteen Days Only

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 20

and winding up at midnight Saturday,
November 6, we do the battle of our lives
to unload this big stock of merchandise
that will wake up the people from all
parts of the country.

Store Closed

Our store will be closed Monday, October
18th, and Tuesday, October 19th, so that
we may mark and rearrange stock.

THE GREATEST

Bargain Event

In the History of Houston County, at

Crockett, Texas

NEXT

Wednesday, October 20th

Men's Pants

\$1.25 trousers, 89c. Men's trousers
in brown whip-cord, well fitting gar-
ments, which sold as high as \$1.25,
special sale price **89c**

\$1.75 trousers, \$1.33. Distinct de-
signs and excellent tailored trousers,
made of imported guaranteed wool-
ens, none worth less than \$1.75, our
special sale price **\$1.33**

\$3.00 pants, an immense assortment
of styles and patterns, all sizes—
pants of the well known brands,
made by the most skillful and re-
puted tailors—sale price **\$2.19**

\$2.89 for men's pants worth \$4.00.
Good quality worsted pants, well
tailored, selections can be made of
a great assortment of patterns and
lines, all sizes; sold for \$4.00, special
sale price **\$2.89**

\$3.75 for men's pants worth \$6.50.
Trousers strictly tailor-made, show-
ing fit, style and effect; fineness of
work that you could not duplicate,
even at the regular price. These
highly tailored trousers positively
sold for these values; were formerly
\$6.50, come and select your style
and fit now for **\$3.75**

Little Gents' Knee

Pants and Suits

Boys' two-piece suits of good wear-
able material, neatly made in school
suits, sizes from ages 3 to 17, worth
\$2.00, sale price **98c**

Same as above, only better in every
respect, in all styles, natty suits and
daintily made, always sold for \$2.00,
special sale price **\$1.48**

Several different styles of the finest
boys' school suits, worth \$3.00, sizes
from 4 to 15, sale price **\$1.97**

Boys' two-piece suits—suits of de-
pendable fabrics, neatly finished, all
stayed on the inside to make them
extra strong for boys' wear, posi-
tively worth \$4.00, sale price **\$2.98**

Wool Shirts

Men's \$2.00 wool shirts, special sale
price **\$1.15**

Men's \$2.50 wool shirts, special sale
price **\$1.43**

Men's Shoes

\$2.00 men's shoes now \$1.72. One
lot of men's shoes, ranging in price
from \$2.00 up, in all leathers and
styles, special sale price **\$1.72**

\$3.00 men's shoes now \$2.49. One
lot of men's \$3.00 shoes, box calf
and gun metal, in lace and button
style, sale price **\$2.49**

\$3.50 men's shoes now \$2.89. Men's
fine dress shoes, tan and patent
leather, best workmanship and fin-
ish, every pair guaranteed **\$2.89**

\$4.00 values now \$3.38. Over 200
pairs of the very finest of the sea-
son's goods, hand sewed, lace or
button, all weight of soles, French
kid, patent leather, tan and Russian
calf, etc. They come in all widths;
worth \$4.00—come and pick them
out in this sale for **\$3.38**

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts

'Tis difficult to convey in this space
even the faintest idea of the unusual
merits of the innumerable items of
interest offered in this department.
Always prompt to display the very
newest styles and best of values,
we have been particularly fortunate
this season and can promise you a
revelation in stripes and quality in
skirts. We have fully 50 different
styles and patterns to offer for your
inspection.

\$4.00 skirts for \$1.97—skirts which
appeal very strongly to women ac-
customed to made-to-order gar-
ments. They are the best examples
of high-class tailoring shown any-
where at \$4.00, sale price **\$1.97**

Swell, stylish, beautifully trimmed
skirts, handsome, perfect fitting gar-
ments that show the very newest
kind of fashions, made of fine all-
wool Panama, chevots, cassimeres
and mannish mixtures—skirts that
show a score of new plait treat-
ments—skirts that show careful and
painstaking tailoring, worth \$6.50,
sale price **\$3.47**

ppportunity---Be On Hand Wednesday
9 O'Clock---McLEAN'S Is the PLACE

Children's Coats



\$7.00 children's coats for **\$4.69**
\$5.00 children's coats for **\$3.38**
\$3.50 children's coats for **\$2.38**
\$2.50 children's coats for **\$1.78**
\$2.00 children's coats for **\$1.38**

Are You Coming?

To avoid any possible mis-
understanding, bring this
circular with you, so you will
get exactly the goods herein
mentioned. Sale takes place
Wednesday, October 20, (to
Saturday, November 6, at
the place occupied by us for
years. Don't get the name
or place confused.

price of any \$25.00,
\$10.00, \$18.50 or \$15
children's coat suit for

\$5.95



Corsets

Ladies' corsets in all the newest
shapes, of famous makes, as War-
ner's corsets, etc., all the latest and
best models, too numerous to item-
ize, but the entire stock will be in-
cluded in this opening sale.

One lot of corsets, late styles selected
from lines where there remained
only a few, all sizes, 75c values. **39c**

Ladies' Glove Department

\$1.50 gloves for 89c. These gloves
would be desirable at \$1.50—sale
price **89c**

Ladies' Shoes

Children's vici kid and calf shoes, sizes 5 to
8, regular \$1.00 values, sale price **69c**

\$2.00 very fine dress shoes now \$1.43.
Over 200 pairs, hand sewed, lace or
button, all weights of soles, French kid, gun metal,
etc. They come in all widths—worth \$2.00,
special sale price **\$1.43**

Children's \$1.50 shoes, sale price **98c**

Ladies' \$3.00 shoes now \$2.38. In lace or
button, for dress and street wear, genuine
\$3.00 values, special sale price **\$2.38**

Ladies' \$4.00 dress shoes now \$3.19. La-
dies' patent and vici kid, lace or button
shoes, genuine \$4.00 values, sale price **\$3.19**

\$4.25 values now \$3.68. Over 200 pairs of
the very finest of the season's goods, hand
sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles,
French kid, patent leather, tan and Russian
calf, etc. They come in all widths—worth
\$4.25, special sale price **\$3.68**

Blankets and Comforts

\$2.00 comforts, special sale price **\$1.10**

\$3.00 comforts, special sale price **\$2.19**

75c blankets, special sale price **43c**

\$1.00 blankets, special sale price **68c**

\$2.00 blankets, special sale price **\$1.29**

\$3.00 blankets, special sale price **\$2.33**

Handkerchiefs

5c children's plain white hemstitched school
handkerchiefs, half-inch hem, sale price **3c**

35c women's fine quality imported Swiss
embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped
handkerchiefs, hundreds of pretty patterns
to select from, sale price **22c**

10c women's plain white handkerchiefs,
cambric, hemstitched, the best value on the
market, special sale price **4c**

20c women's handkerchiefs, large assortment
of pretty lawn and cambric, printed and one-
corner embroidered, linen and cross bar,
special sale price **12c**

McLEAN

CROCKETT, TEXAS

What Color is a Dandelion?
 What color is a dandelion? That question led Richard Jeffries a search through science, art and nature, and his essay ends with the dismal wall. "There are a million books, and yet with all their aid I cannot tell the color of the May dandelion." The nearest he could come to it was to say "yellow-gold-orange," which string of words suggests the gypsy name for this flower, "Queen's great hairy dog flower." It is sensitive in its coloring, absorbing from its neighbor and changing with climatic conditions. But no matter what one calls its color it is emblazoned on the minds of the majority as "golden," and in this case the majority rules. It is spring's largess, scattered with lavish hand to rich and poor, as welcome in many cases as if it were the real five dollar piece which it so nearly resembles, and the first dandelion will always touch the heart in much the same manner as the first robin's notes.—Sarah Graham Morrison in Countryside Magazine.

His First Taste of Discipline.
 Admiral Jonett, probably one of the jolliest sendogs our navy ever knew, once told an amusing story of his early days as a cadet. "I was a sociable youngster," he says, "and when I went to my first assignment, the Independence, and saw the stars and stripes floating over it I remembered my mother had taught me that my first duty was to the flag, so I attempted some conversation on this line with the executive officer who had received me when I came on board and who was one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy of that day. "Silence, sir!" he roared at my first question, his face red with anger. "Silence, sir! Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you, sir, while you are on this ship—port," "starboard," "yes, sir," and "no, sir." "And this was my first discipline in the navy."

German Colors.
 The German flag would be a rainbow if it included all the colors of the various kingdoms, principalities or states of the German empire. The black and white and the eagle in the German flag are Prussian, and in the staff head corner is the canton, black, white and red representative of the North German confederacy, which was established in 1867. The colors of Bavaria are blue and white; Hanover, yellow and white; Saxony, white and green; Wurtemberg, black and red; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, red and yellow and blue; Brunswick, blue and yellow; Saxe-Coburg Gotha, green and white; Schaumburg-Lippe, blue, red and white. The colors of Waldeck are black, red and yellow; Pomerania, blue and white; Baden, red and yellow; Hesse, red and white; Hanover, yellow and white.—Washington Star.

Light and the Skin.
 When rays of light fall upon the skin of our bodies, which is translucent, the greater part of them are arrested, some by one layer of the skin, some by another, and still others are not stopped until they have penetrated the subcutaneous tissues. This arrest of the light rays produces radiant heat, which has a higher penetrating power than convection heat as generated by a hot water bag or poultice, for instance.

E. C. Titus in an address before the Illuminating Engineering society said that such heat penetrated two inches or more, while convection heat was excited principally on the surface. This is why electric light baths and sun baths are so stimulating to the organs of elimination, especially the skin and kidneys, and so beneficial in so many diseases.—New York World.

Domestic Diplomat.
 Mrs. Crossdyke lived in the country. "Why do you insist on your new servants arriving Saturdays now?" a friend asked her one day. "Well, I have had some experience with these modern girls," replied Mrs. C. "Previously I used to engage them Mondays, but now I get them to come Saturdays." "But why?" asked her neighbor. "There's no train back to the city until Monday afternoon," said Mrs. C. shrewdly, "and hubby is extremely partial to his Sunday dinner!"—London Answers.

Timing the Laugh.
 The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair of torture. "Shall I give you laughing gas, uncle?" queried the tooth carpenter. "Not till after de toof am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon mebbe Ah'll feel mo' lak laffin' den."

Beyond Him.
 Miss Sweetthing—When we are married we must have no secret from each other. You must tell me everything. Mr. Saphedde—But—er—really, I don't know everything.—Puck.

Association.
 "That newly rich family have such stiff manners." "Of course. Don't you know they made their money in starch?"—Baltimore American.

ARMY TOURNAMENT DAILY



Dallas: The announcement by the War Department that permission will be granted the United States army troops to again visit the State Fair of Texas this year is the occasion for general rejoicing at State Fair headquarters. Although the Fair this year will be characterized by a multiplicity of high-class attractions it is unhesitatingly admitted by the management that the maneuvers of the troops in front of the big grandstand affords the very finest attraction, and one which meets with more universal approval than any and all others.

The rattle of musketry, the roar of field artillery mingled with the clatter of cavalry horses' hoofs, the sight of Old Glory fluttering in the breeze at the head of the charging detachments and the patriotic airs of the Army bands all combine towards the providing of an entertainment which has the effect of sending the red corpuscles bounding through the veins of the onlookers, and stirring the innermost soul to patriotic emotions which border on the indescribable.

Last year four divisions of the service—the infantry, cavalry, mountain artillery and engineering corps—featured the maneuvers. This year, in addition to the entertainment of last year will be seen the maneuvers of the aviation corps and the heavy field artillery. Full details of the entertainment to be expected are not yet obtainable, but it is known that between 1,500 and 2,000 soldiers of Uncle Sam's Army will be one of the many big drawing cards at the Fair this year.

There is every reason to believe that the Army troops will draw a larger attendance this year than last by reason of the fact that indications point to a record-breaking Fair crowds. This may reasonably be expected because of the improved financial conditions throughout the Southwest this fall, the multiplicity of new attractions at the Fair and the extensive publicity campaign of the Fair Association.

The infield of the race track will be converted into a regulation parade ground for the accommodation of the troops. Several days before the opening date of the Fair the government guards will reach Dallas and pitch their tents at Fair Park. The tented city will be spic and span and ready for the double daily entertainments and the same regulations observed by the Army in its daily routine life will be observed to the letter. The detachment of troops to visit Dallas will require several trains for its movement. There will be several hundred horses and mules stabled in the temporary reservation.

President W. I. Yopp of the State Fair of Texas in commenting upon this feature of the gigantic entertainment program, said:

"Every citizen of the State of Texas is indebted to the War Department for its decision to permit the return to Dallas this fall of the troops which figured so instrumentally last year in making the Fair the success that it was. The maneuvers of the troops is so distinctively meritorious that there

is not a man, woman or child whose patriotism is not stirred by the field movements, and general entertainment provided.

"The program given by the troops last year scored a signal success, and deservedly so, but from what I learn the program this year will eclipse it. The European war has demonstrated the effectiveness of aircraft in modern warfare, and the aviation corps will be represented at the Fair this year. The exhibitions given by the light mountain artillery last year carried with it thrills and excitement in plenty, but the larger guns of the heavy field artillery will add to the noise-making and sensational features of the show. We have not been advised as to how many troops will come to Dallas but, of course, we are hoping that there will be at least 2,000 or more. The effectiveness of the field movements of the soldiers is naturally intensified by the numbers in line. We have ample space for the accommodation of the soldiers and every comfort that can possibly be provided will be arranged for them prior to their arrival."

The program last year provided for fancy drills and field movements by the infantry, skirmishes and firing by infantry detachments sent on detours, the attack and defending of the fort, cavalry drills and fancy riding, mountain artillery in transit on mules and in action, and the engineering corps and wagon train. The large number of musicians accompanying the troops was generally divided into two bands and, from a musical angle, proved to be one of the most popular attractions on the grounds.

Whale Curiosities.
 Little is really known about his whaleship. This is surprising, considering he is such an interesting subject. The blue or sulphur bottom whale is the largest animal living today. Specimens have measured eighty-seven feet in length, which in all probability weighed about seventy-five tons. Oddly enough, although the mouth will permit twelve men to stand in it the throat is only nine inches in diameter. These particular whales feed on minute shrimps—about three-quarters of an inch in length—and they probably never touch fish while they can obtain these. From the inside of one of these whales five barrels of shrimps were taken. The sperm whale possesses spermaceti in liquid form in the upper portion of its head. From one of these whales twenty barrels of spermaceti were taken out of the "case." This same type of whale also yields ambergris, that valuable substance used so extensively in the manufacture of our best perfumes.

A Lost Sea.
 "One of the most curious experiences I ever had," says James Oliver Curwood, the author, "occurred on my first trip to James bay, the southern portion of Hudson bay. We reached the bay just at sunset. It happened that I was the first to awaken in the morning, and when I crawled out of my tepee I gave a yell that roused the camp. The sea was gone! Not a sign of that vast grass grown dip in which it had been. My first thought, and a natural one, was that I was out of my head. Where had the sea gone? Had we really camped on its shore the night before? I strained my eyes, but could see nothing but that dip speckled with pools of water. I was in the company of a Hudson bay factor at the time, and I turned to find him laughing. Then the explanation came. At this point James bay was unusually shallow, and at low tide the sea dropped back seven miles! During the night it had actually left us seven miles inland."

Japan First With Japanese.
 Every Japanese is a Japanese first, whatever else he may be second. In this unified patriotism they are incomparable. It extends even to the minor affairs of life. There is no Japanese, of high or low degree, who will admit any fault of his country to a foreigner, however strict his censure may be when talking to his friends. If there are faults the Japanese conceal them. They never volunteer any information as to drawbacks, and they always have an excuse for failures. No condition can arise in Japan whereby a foreigner can learn from a Japanese of anything to the detriment of the country. The statesmen will not tell you anything. The coolies will not tell you anything. They are units of concealment. They put the good face on everything. It is Japan first with them, Japan first always, and always a super-Japan.—Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.

Chinese Names of Places.
 Chinese names of places often define their character. Thus the terminal "yang" means fortress, Pingyang the "fortress of peace," "Cheng" means a "walled city," "Shan" is a mountain, "hai" the sea, "Kuan" a camp; thus Shankaikuan is the "mountain sea camp." A "ling" is a mountain pass; Motienling, near Mukden, is the "heaven scraping pass." The suffixes "iao" and "to" indicate islands; "po" or "pbo," a harbor; "wan," a bay; "kiang" and "ho," a river; "kow," a port; "fu," a first class city; "ju," a provincial capital. "Fai" is north, "nan" is south, "king" is capital. These suffixes help to explain such familiar names in these days as Sanshantao, Chemulpo, Tallenwan, Yangtsekiang, Hoangho, Yinkow, Che-fu, Anfu, Peking and Nanking.

The Office Seeker.
 A man with a deep and steadfast longing for office will run excitedly around begging everybody he sees to sign his nomination petitions and then, when he finally gets enough signatures, will put on a clean shirt and announce that if the call of duty comes he will not disregard the summons.—Ohio State Journal.

Paying Him Back.
 Girl Shopper—Why did you make that poor salesman pull down all that stuff and then not buy anything? Servant Ditto—Why, the mean fellow was in a car yesterday and never offered me his seat, though I looked right at him; so I just decided I would get even.—Buffalo Courier.

Wanted Particulars.
 "I am looking out for a porch climber. Can you direct me where to go?" "Well, sir, until you particularize I don't know whether you want me to direct you to a florist or to a policeman."—Baltimore American.

Flies and Germs.
 The number of germs on a single fly may range from 550 to 6,000,000. Scientific tests have shown that the average for 414 flies was about 1,250,000 on each.

JESS WILLARD WITH SHOW



Dallas: One of the very biggest attractions at the State Fair of Texas this year will be the exhibitions of the Miller Bros. and Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West Shows which will be seen inside the grounds during the first four days of the annual fall educational and industrial entertainment. And, incidentally, one of the biggest features in connection with the Wild West Show is "Big Jess" Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist of the entire world. This Goliath of the Kansas plains whose 1750-pound blow and terrible 81-inch reach shattered the pugilistic hopes of one John Arthur Johnson, the "Big Smoke," wears his laurels modestly. In fact, he is as retiring almost as a school girl and the hardest part of his daily program is that of shaking hands with the crowds of admiring fight fans who follow him about wherever he goes. Willard was a cowboy before he became an aspirant for fistic honors. His association with the Wild West Show seems to be peculiarly fitting in view of his

experience; in fact, it is said, he is simply getting back to first principles, for at one time he was a cowpuncher on the 191 Ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, from which the big show gets its name. Jess is an expert horseman and is capable of mastering the most obstreperous cayuse that ever champed a bit. He appears in the Wild West Show as a cowpuncher and later during the performance dons his ring costume and with his sparring partner will illustrate how he sent Jack Johnson to Dreamland. Willard dodges the crowds as much as possibly and frequently, when some of his acquaintances or sporting celebrities call to pay their respects at the big top, the champion is hard to find. Generally he is located behind some Indian tepee playing as a child with some Indian boy or girl. He is familiar with most of the games played by the Indian children of half a dozen different tribes, and appears to enjoy 'all of them as much as the little Red Skins themselves. The champion travels in his own

private car and this car serves him as a heaven of retreat when admiring crowds press him too closely. He is always courteous but wearies of the attentions paid him and considers the whipping of Jack Johnson one of the most ordinary things he has ever accomplished. He wonders at the importance placed upon the achievement by the average citizen. The fact that this section has not seen a genuine Wild West Show for several years should add to the interest aroused by the coming of this typical frontier exhibition. The offering of Willard as the big attraction has evidently not been the occasion for reducing the other strenuous attractions with the show, and the exhibition comes heralded as the most typical display of its kind before the public. Scores of Wild West champions contribute to a program that is full of exhilarating, educational, entertainment. There is a congress of 750 cowpunchers, cowgirls, Indians, Mexicans, Cossacks and other strenuous roughriders.