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RICE MAXEY, Attorney-at-Law, (Now Located at Sherman, Texas), and attend the courts of the District Court of Houston county, and will be pleased to give his personal attention to all cases, civil and criminal, entrusted to his care.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. METHODIST.—J. T. Dawson, Pastor, Services the 2d, 3d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. First Sunday at Lovelady.

BAPTIST.—J. B. Armstrong, Pastor, Services the 1st, 2d and 3d Sundays in each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Fourth Sunday at Lovelady.

PRESBYTERIAN.—S. F. Tenney, Pastor, Services every Sunday morning. Sunday school every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Lovelady Third Sunday night in each month.

Young Men's Christian Association, Free Library and Reading Room, second floor, Over Home Building. Rooms open at all hours. Prayer meeting for men only, every Sunday at 10 o'clock. All invited.

COURT DIRECTORY. DISTRICT. District Judge, Hon. F. A. Williams. District Attorney, Hon. W. H. Champion. District Clerk, W. A. Champion.

COUNTY. County Judge, Hon. W. A. Davis. County Attorney, Hon. J. I. Moore. County Clerk, A. C. Dunham. Sheriff, H. F. Boyd. Treasurer, M. M. Baker. Tax Assessor, Charles Stokes. Tax Collector, Charles Long. Surveyor, Enoch Broxson.

COURT CALENDAR. DISTRICT. Court convenes the first Monday after the 4th Monday in February, and first Monday after fourth Monday in September.

COUNTY. Court convenes the first Monday in February, May, August and November. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Court in session the second Monday of February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES. Precinct No. 1, Crockett, last Monday in each month. W. D. Pritchard, J. P.

Precinct No. 2, Augusta, 3d Saturday in each month. John Kennedy, J. P.

Precinct No. 3, Coltharp, 4th Saturday in each month. J. S. Gilbert, J. P.

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Precinct No. 5, Grapeland, 2d Saturday in each month. John A. Davis, J. P.

Precinct No. 6, Porter Springs, 1st Saturday in each month. W. S. Hogue, J. P.

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GRANGE DIRECTORY. COUNTY GRANGE. For 1908.—J. W. Barlow, master; J. B. Stanton, secretary; meets first Wednesday in December, March, June and September.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES. Castle No. 106.—C. B. Isbell, master; Miss Nellie Webb, secretary; meets first Saturday.

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CONDUCTED BY PROF. E. A. PACE.

The conductor of this department of THE COURIER will be glad to furnish specimen copies of Educational Journals to those desiring them and will also forward subscriptions to same when requested to do so.

He makes this offer with the hope that thereby many teachers who are not now subscribers to any professional paper or magazine may be induced to become so, to their own benefit and that of their work.

Methods of Conducting Recitations.

Upon the recitation depends largely the advancement of the pupil, and upon the teacher depends the success of the recitation. First, the teacher must have a clear conception of what is before him, a thorough knowledge of the lesson to be recited, and a plan of work definitely mapped out in his own mind. Not only must he be familiar with the text book, in order to hear the recitation, but he must make himself fully acquainted with the nature, disposition and working capacity of every pupil in his class, to say nothing of the hundreds of little devices he must properly use to prevent monotony.

Uniformity of method soon becomes tedious and wearisome to ourselves, and how much more so it seems to children. Do not make the pupils feel that at recitation they are to be punished for what they do not know, but that it is a time and place for them to learn something both interesting and useful to themselves.

Occasionally tell them a brief little story, always being careful, however, that it bears upon the same subject as the lesson, and that you use language that can be easily understood by every pupil in the class.

Now we come more directly to the subject assigned us, and speak of some of the methods of conducting recitations: First, we have the catechetic, or question method. This affords a thorough test, and permits a logical unfolding of the subject, but fails to give natural expression to thought. The pupil merely remembers the answers he has memorized as an association of words, consecutively arranged; and when given to him promiscuously, he replies: "O, I don't know 'the lesson that way; if you will give it out straight down, I can answer all the questions." Of course questioning must not be discarded altogether. We must question closely and minutely; but those questions must be on the subject, strictly to the point, and suited to the ability of the class.

Next, we have the topical method which cultivates the power of expression, leads pupils to be independent and self-reliant, and enables them to tell what they know in a free, easy and natural manner. But when left wholly with the pupil, it is an imperfect test of knowledge. It must be carefully and cautiously directed by the teacher to make it accomplish what is intended for it. By combining these two methods, a more perfect and accurate understanding of the lesson may be obtained. Let the lesson be recited topically, and then wrong and incomplete statements, or any other lack of knowledge, may be followed by careful questioning. This now brings us to consider the methods of calling on pupils: the consecutive method, the promiscuous method, and the simultaneous or concert method.

The consecutive method insures rapidity; it is easy for the teacher, and gives each pupil an opportunity to recite. But is this all that we want? Should we wish to hurry through a recitation simply to have done with it? Or should we contrive means to make the work light upon ourselves, thereby leaving our class uninformed? If we are not willing to devote our whole time and talent to those placed under our care, we are unfit to hold the positions of trust and responsibility we are in.

But this method does not hold the attention of the entire class. While, number one and number two are reciting, number fifteen down yonder is most likely catching flies or sticking pins in his nearest neighbor; for he knows it must be two or three minutes before his turn comes to recite, and he has his answer fixed and memorized already. But the use of the promiscuous method of questioning a class of obovates all these difficulties. Impress upon the class that each one must be thoroughly prepared to answer any question

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Act invalidating stipulations in any contract limiting the time in which suits may be brought thereon to not less than ten years.

Act to define the boundaries of Donley county.

Act creating Sterling county out of Tom Green.

Act to define who are fellow servants.

Act to give graduates of the university law department full license to practice law.

Act reorganizing the Thirty-fifth and creating the Fifty-first Judicial districts.

Act amending the attachment law.

Act validating locations of county seats in newly organized counties.

Act amending act requiring butchers to give bond.

Act requiring union depots at railroad crossings.

Act to permit females to testify in cases of seduction.

Act in relation to chattel mortgages.

Act to provide for collecting interest and sinking fund on bonds held by the state school fund.

Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on coin, notes and bonds.

Act exempting counties from law on stock raising.

Act to divide between the Agricultural and Mechanical college and Prairie View normal the money received from the Federal treasury.

Act reorganizing and fixing the terms of courts in the Twenty-eighth and Forty-ninth Judicial districts.

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PURE AND FRESH DRUGS

Chemicals and Patent Medicines. French & Chamberlain.

For pure drugs go to Haring's, coming in yet. COUGER and Weekly Constitution for \$2.25 per year. There was a grand ball at the Opera House last night. Ross Murchison, of Porter Springs, was in Crockett this week. Mr. Stephen Hallmark visited the County Seat Tuesday. Dr. P. W. Areher has recovered from a severe spell of sickness. Mr. Earle Adams left Tuesday, on a business trip for Houston. Mr. Jim Johnson of Haskell is spending the week in our city. If you want the Genuine Groves Chill Tonic, get it from Haring. The Baptist Sunday school will give a picnic, on the first day of May. Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven. It is reported that President Harrison will pass through our city next Saturday. The Crockett base-ball club have cleaned up their grounds, and will start to playing soon. Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by S. C. Arledge. White hem-stitched flouncing 45cents wide, for 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard, at Bill McConnell's. Messrs. John Foster, John Miller and Archie Hale left for Marlin, Wednesday, by private conveyance. The City Council passed an ordinance Monday, not to build over a twelve thousand dollars school house. County Court convenes Monday 4th day of May, and Co. Atty. Moore is whetting his scalp-knife. Watch out, boys. GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale by J. G. Haring. Abbott's East India Corn Paint removes quickly all corns, bunions and warts without pain. Sold by French & Chamberlain. Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the best remedy in the world for wounds, bruises, or injuries of any kind. Call on J. G. Haring for it. When all others fail Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure will do the work. Guaranteed by JOHN MURCHISON & SON Try Simmons' Tasteless Chill Cure and you will have no other. No cure, your money refunded by DEBERRY & CLARK. For Coughs and Colds. Use Marsden's Pectoral Balm. It is pleasant to take, allays irritation of the throat, promotes expectoration and relieves the mucous membranes of the lungs. THE VENUS. Unsurpassed is Marsden's Pectoral Balm for all throat and lung troubles; it cures consumption in its early stage, and should be taken at once when suffering from coughs or colds. WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women. Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the city council board of trustees of the Crockett Graded school. That there are some irregularities in said school, and that the boys and girls, are using too much of their time in keeping company with each other, and in reading novels, both of which are condemned by this board, and we earnestly appeal to all parents who are patrons of the school, to co-operate with us in suppressing these and all other things tending to destroy the usefulness of the school. J. C. WOOTTERS, MAYOR. A. A. DeBerry, F. G. Edmiston, J. M. McConnell, A. A. Aldrich, M. Bromberg. At a meeting of the City Council of Crockett, the following ordinances were passed: 1st: An ordinance to issue bonds for \$12,000 to build a school house. 2nd: An ordinance to move all cotton platforms outside of the old town plat. 3rd: An ordinance for sanitary purposes. 4th: An ordinance electing A. A. DeBerry vice president. 5th: A committee was appointed to inspect the condition of the old houses near Geo Johnson's new house, for the purpose of condemning same if found unsafe. 6th: An ordinance prohibiting any one from closing or obstructing any of the streets or parts of same in the city now open.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY French & Chamberlain.

LOVELADY HAPPENINGS. WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR SISTER TOWN. HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK. Well, our folks all went fishing last week and I expect (not being able to get off) to enjoy a perfect feast when they all returned but Oh! me what disappointments no poor mortals are subject to. All tell enormous fish stories but no fish did I see. K. D. returned first and reported weather too cold for spring and not cold enough for winter and that it was the wrong time of the moon for fish to bite. Next to get in was Rube. He said I could have caught plenty but the wind blew to hard. Then come along J. P. O. this was his first effort, he said he thought folks always took beds along to sleep in when they went fishing and that he couldn't sleep because he had no bed and besides he said he was so afraid of snakes that he even looked into his boots to see if he could find one. Dr. Will and Mode brought up the rear guard but they got home at about the hour of midnight when all good people were asleep. Well I hope the boys had a good time and will have better luck next time they go, however Uncle Jack says he is going and stay a week and I guess fish will be cheap when he gets back. Mr. Holland, the man wounded by J. B. Fifer last week is reported a good deal worse to-day. Our farmers are now complaining on account of need of rain to make cotton come up and start the corn to growing. We are rushing for the musical entertainment to be given on May 1st and do not want the readers of the COURIER to forget the time. The Lively Band of Grapeland will be here in full force to help us and we expect to give those that attend value received for their money. The Presbytery of Eastern Texas is to meet at the Presbyterian Church in this place, on next Tuesday the 21st, at 8 P. M. Dr. Crozier of Palestine, is to preach the opening sermon. Wednesday is to be spent on discussions on the best methods for Sabbath-School work. There will be preaching by some member of the Presbytery, Providence permitting, on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, and on next Sabbath morning and night; also every night next week. The public are cordially invited to attend all these services. S. F. Tenney. LAKE CITY, FLA. P. P. P. M. Co., Savannah, Ga. GENTLEMAN—I had Rheumatism for over six years, and last May was taken down and confined to my bed. My legs and feet were badly swollen and the color of a red apple, and I was in a fearful condition. I heard of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Pok Root and Potassium), and after seeing what the ingredients were—as the formula is on the bottle—I concluded to try it, and after taking three small bottles was able to get down town and attend to my business, and I must say that I feel like another man. Am now taking the large size, and to-day I believe that I will soon be as likely as any man of sixty-one years of age can expect to be. A. C. LANG. A few days ago while sitting in Elder Bros' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap." Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when we saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation.—Des Moines Mail and Times.—French & Chamberlain druggist sells the above mentioned remedy. SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.—For sale by J. G. Haring. WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaints? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. G. Haring. One bottle of Simmons Tasteless Chill Cure, will cure your chills. No cure No pay. Sold by W. V. Berry Marsden's Pectoral Balm. Marsden's Pectoral Balm. Marsden's Pectoral Balm. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will positively cure colic, cramps and Flux. For sale by J. G. Haring. Dr. Tichenor's antiseptic is a "Deadshot" on colic or Bots, in horses and mules, ask J. G. Haring about it.

BRICK COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, FINE PERFUMERY.

ALLIANCE MEETING. The Houston County Alliance met in regular session Friday, April 3rd, and the following miscellaneous resolutions were adopted: Hon. W. F. Murchison endorsed. Resolved, that while there are differences of opinion among Alliance people as to the course adopted by Hon. W. F. Murchison in signing the circular sent out from Austin on the 4th of March. Yet we believe, that he is above suspicion as a man, citizen and legislator, therefore we, the Alliance of Houston county, heartily endorse his course as our representative, and especially do we applaud the many fights he has made in behalf of the farmers of Texas against the penitentiary monopoly. Resolved further; That the Courier and Economist be requested to publish the foregoing resolution. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Resolved, That we, the Alliance of Houston county, believe that it would be for the best interests of the people of said county, if such weights and measures as are in conformity with the standard used by the government of the United States were in use in said county, therefore, we do hereby respectfully request the county judge and the commissioners court of said county to procure from the governor of this state, if he can furnish same, a correct copy of a full set of weights and measures, as provided by law, and that they have the same enforced in the manner and under the penalties prescribed by the statutes of this state. Resolved further; That both county papers be requested to publish this resolution. OUTSIDE SUPPORT. Whereas, In the persons of H. C. Leaverton and J. W. Prewitt, gentlemen who have for a long time been prominent and valuable citizens of our county, the Alliance of Houston county recognizes that they have been good and true friends of the farmers of this county, though they were not members of our order. And whereas, The former has removed from the county and the latter is contemplating a removal. Therefore, Be it resolved by this Alliance, that in the departure of the above named gentlemen it is the sense of this body that the farmers of the county sustain a heavy loss, since it is a well known fact that they were both co-workers in the great cause for which we are laboring. And resolved further: That we assure the gentlemen named that we are grateful indeed for their kindness in past, and that we commend them to the good will, confidence and esteem of their present and contemplated neighbors respectively, and tender them our most heartfelt wishes for the happiness and prosperity of themselves and their families, with the request that Crockett Courier and Economist publish same. ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Whereas on the 2nd day of March 1891, the city council of the city of Crockett ordered an election to be held in said city for a mayor and five aldermen and a marshal as provided by law. Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and by the ordinance of said city council, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the court house of Houston county in the city of Crockett on the 1st Tuesday in April 1891: same being the 7th day of said month, for a mayor, five Alderman and a marshal. I. W. Murchison has been appointed by the city council presiding officer of said election. J. C. WOOTTERS, MAYOR. Do Come In. Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get by wearing a pair of good and comfortable shoes. We earnestly invite your attention to our magnificent showing of new and stylish selection, for the Spring and Summer months. We bought this stock of ours with one particular aim and object always in view—there must be none better, and there must be none sold cheaper. At the only first class Dry Goods Store in TOWN. DEBERRY & CLARK. Maudison's Pectoral Balm Cures coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, and when taken in time saves from untimely graves the victims of consumption.

DRUG FINE PLUSH GOODS, ODER CASES ETC.

Summary of City Penal Ordinances. Unlawful to jump on train. Fine not exceeding ten dollars. Unlawful to fight. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to get drunk. Fine not to exceed one hundred dollars. Unlawful to use nigger-shooters. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to ride or drive recklessly. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to place obstructions on side walk. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful for a vagrant to remain in the city. Fine in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. Unlawful to use foul stoves or chimneys. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to discharge fire-crackers or Roman candles. Fine not to exceed one hundred dollars. Unlawful to fire any firearms on the public square or street. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to run horse races. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. Unlawful to deposit dead animals near private residences. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to play ball on public square or business streets. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful to disturb religious worship. Fine not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. Unlawful to play at any game of cards or dice at any public place. Fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars. Unlawful to use near any private house, vulgar, obscene, profane or indecent language. Fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Unlawful for hogs to run at large within the original corporate limits after April 1st 1891. Penalty fifty cents a day per hog.

Bill McConnell Says. We have been so crowded for the past few weeks both night and day with purchasing customers, principally the 5th avenue up town people, that the greater portion of our fine, large and select stock of goods have been taken, and we courteously ask you to be calm, serene and contented for only a little season when we will receive that which is now en-route a more beautiful and larger stock of goods than ever, and again bring joy to that longing and fashionable desire. Ask to see our fine stock of shoes, oxford ties, and ladies & gents straw hats in all the summer shapes and shades. Our grocery stock is full. Special—Our straw hats for men and women, certainly keeps their heads from swimming. Among his Grand-children. J. R. Dadds, editor of the daily and weekly Arbor State, of Wyoming, Neb., says: "I have seen the magic effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup and colds among my grand-children. We would not think of going to bed at night without a bottle of this remedy in the house. Chamberlain's medicines are growing more popular every day." Sold by French & Chamberlain. ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys-at-Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office—in J. C. Wootter's Stone Building. Take Marsden's Pectoral Balm In time. He Who Hesitates is Lost. Do not let a cold ripen into full-fledged consumption when a single bottle of Marsden's Pectoral Balm will cure you by you using it in time. Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alternative in the market and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparilla and blood medicines that were advertised. Terrible blood poison, body covered with sores, and two bottles of P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Pok Root and Potassium, cured the disease, making the patient lively a ten year old. Sold by French & Chamberlain. That tired, aching feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in malarial districts, can be secured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50 cents, is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. Go to French & Chamberlain. What I may care: Having kept no memorandum of quantities desired by parties who have spoken to us for Cotton Fertilizer the supply being limited we now ask all parties who are depending on us for Fertilizer to send in their orders at once. DEBERRY & CLARK.

STORE BIRD CAGES, LAMP GOODS.

A noteworthy Exception. From the Kimball Co. D.J. Graphic. While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak kindly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the Graphic for four or five years but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity, in which this remedy has been used with like effects, attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature.—Sold by French & Chamberlain. McEree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Stomach. Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him! He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists.—French & Chamberlain. NOTICE. Stolen—one large dark brown horse, branded J-K on shoulder—left my house about two weeks ago. A liberal reward is offered to any one who will produce him; my address is Grapeland Texas. WM. TOTTY. A DANGEROUS POLIOY. Is to buy spectacles at your residence from peddlers, as many of them are impostors. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest of all such men who claim to be my representatives. I positively employ no peddlers and do not sell them my glasses. The genuine Hawkes' spectacles have the name "Hawkes" stamped on the bow. A. K. HAWKES. All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed. At the store of J. G. Haring, Crockett.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES

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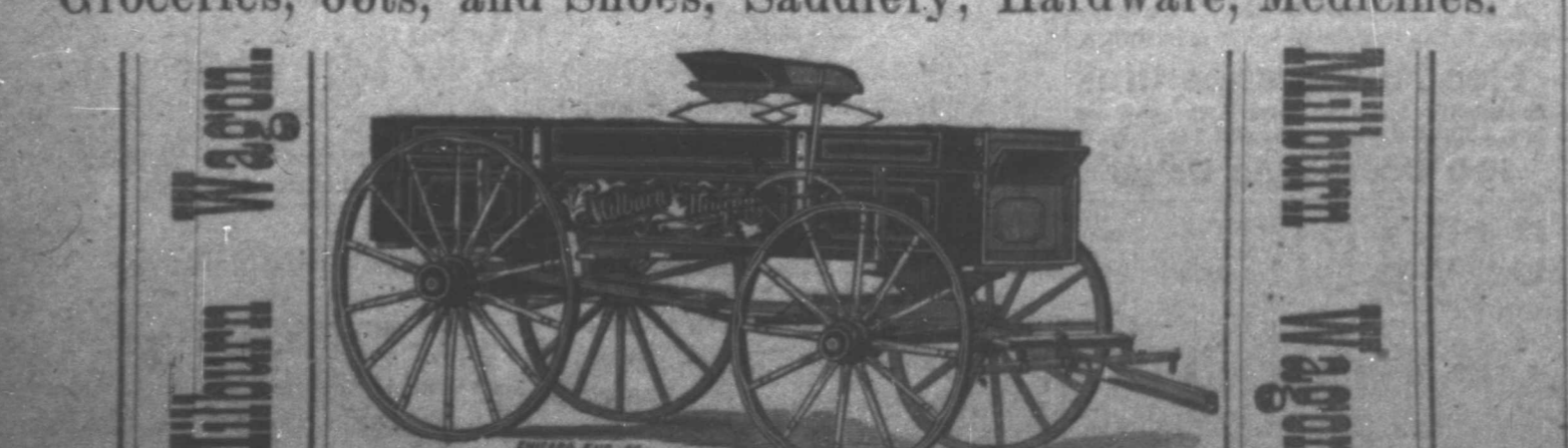
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