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## Dan G. Kennedy Says:

The first Saturday of our sale was the best day in the history of our commercial career in Crockett (thirteen years.) The sale has been a success from every point of view. While it closes Oct. 29th, we will continue making the LOW PRICES.

Yours for business,

## Dan G. Kennedy,

Proprietor Yellow Front and Racket Stores.

P. S. We will have another balloon ascension Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

#### Professor Thacker's Band of Soloists to Be Here.

One of the many features that will be appreciated by those who visit the Great Floto Shows, which will exhibit at Crockett Nov. 4, is the grand concert rendered every afternoon and evening by Prof. Thacker's Military and Concert Band, composed of twenty-five of the best concert musicians that could be obtained. They are all soloists and many of them are composers of note.

This band is stationed in the first large tent as you enter the exhibition, and at 1 o'clock in the

afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening, immediately upon the opening of the doors, they render a concert of one hour's duration. It is not a concert such as is usually called a concert by similar traveling organizations, but the program contains numbers that are rendered only by the leading concert bands of the country. While classic music is presented, the leading popular airs of the day are not forgotten.

#### Twins Three Times.

Mr. Neal Cornwall, living near Ash, married three years ago October 24. He and his wife have had six children born to them, twins three times, the last two being born on the 21st inst.

### DARE DEVL DIABOLO

#### Loops the Loop With the Loop Open at the Top.

On a wheel in thin air, head downward, he loops the loop with the loop open at the top, whirling through space from dizzy rim to dizzy rim, his feet pointing to the stars, wheel upside down, churning the air. Nothing like it ever dreamed of by the most extravagant human imagination.

It is the limit of dare deviltry. Diavolo rides down the dizzy inclined plane on his wheel, mounts the circle of the loop, and as he skims to the apex head downward comes to the gap of fifteen feet.

In a hundredth part of a second, Diavolo must point the wheel in mid-air to catch the inner side of the opposite segment of the loop. Can the human mind and body act as quickly as a shot flies from a gun? The multitude holds its breath as Diavolo, the prince of dare devils, leaps head downward across the very jaws of death. Only with the Floto shows.

### District Court.

The criminal docket of the district court was taken up Monday afternoon on the arrival of the afternoon train, bringing Judge John J. Word from his home at Palestine, where he spent Sunday. A case against M. C. Johnson for swindling was continued, as was also a case against Paschal Manson for forgery. Pleas of guilty were entered in two cases wherein the defendants were charged with burglary. The defendants in these two cases were Julius Jones and Jim Monroe Frizzell, and the penalty assessed by the jury in each case was two years in the penitentiary. Jim Williams, a yellow negro, was being tried for theft of a horse Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning—Jim Williams was given five years in the case against him for horse theft. There are two other charges against him, one for forgery and the other for passing a forged instrument, which are next taken up.

In addition to those published last week, divorces have been granted as follows: Andrew Edwards from Emma Edwards; Bertha Thomas from Arthur Thomas; Lela Moore from William Moore; Sam F. Craig from D. A. Craig; Oscar Manson from Eula Manson; Mrs. Ella E. English from Jack English.

### FOR MORAL EFFECT.

#### New Battalion of Marines Will go to Panama About November 15.

Washington, Oct. 20.—American marines will be retained on the Isthmus of Panama for the present, prepared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of the disgruntled elements in the new Republic. This decision was reached today and orders have been issued for a new battalion of marines to go to the Isthmus about Nov. 15 to relieve the battalion which has been there for a year. This new battalion will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Thos. N. Wood. The exact number of men in this new battalion has not been decided on, but it probably will be about the same size as the battalion now on the Isthmus, which is to be brought home and dispersed among the marine barracks in the northern part of the United States.

That the situation on the north part of the Isthmus is not all that could be desired is the news which came to Washington today in a personal letter from an official now in Panama. While the Panama Government is entirely loyal, it seems that there are certain disgruntled elements on the Isthmus, and in view of the ease with which revolutions are started in Central and South America it is the official opinion here that marines should remain there for the present. It is hoped the mission of Secretary Taft will have a far-reaching effect in bringing all elements on the Isthmus into harmonious accord with this Government's policy.

### Silks.

The largest and best selected line of Chinas, Taffetas, Peau de Soles and water and perspiration proof Silks in East Texas.

## The Melancholy Days

Soon be here, and as the wailing winds of the frozen north sweep the bright flowers from the sunny southland, you should be well protected from the icy breath of hoary headed winter. Dame nature is now showing you that soon you will have to put aside your light clothing for warmer ones.

## THE BIG STORE

Suggests that you call and examine their immense line of dress Woolens, Silks and Velvets. The few quotations below can give you only a meager idea of our vast lines, but a look will prove to the most exacting purchaser that she can have her wants supplied in all newest fabrics of foreign and domestic looms.

### Cottons.

Beautiful Wynne Waistings in stripes and polka dots in nearly every conceivable shade and pattern, worth 12½c per yard at 8c.

About 125 choice white mercerized linen and fleeced Pique Waist Patterns, 3½ yards to the pattern, worth \$1.40 each, at 1.00.

One lot of Blue Bell Cheviots, Flannelettes and Scatia Flannels in all colors and solids, worth 12½c per yard, at 10c.

Sergines' Vegoureux Serges and Ramsey Tweeds, makes beautiful wash suits, from 20c per yard to 12½c.

Finland Suitings, Bretonnes Bramfost Worstets, Fleeced Piques, Vicuna Cloths, Teazle Downs and Scotch Broches from 20c down to 8½c.

### Ribbons and Veiling.

The largest and best selected line of all the latest veiling, ready to wear or by the yard. The prettiest line of new ribbons in East Texas.

### Woolens.

Henrietta finished Cashmeres, in plains and brocades in blue, black, green, brown, tan, red, pink and cream, at from 35c per yd down to 12½c.

Thirty-six inch Granite Cloth, in black, blue, tan, cardinal and old rose and green, at from 50c per yd down to 20c.

Extra fine 36 inch Flannels, in all the newest shades. Very swell for tailor suits, at per yd. 50c.

Forty and fifty-two inch Sicilian in brown, blue and black, at from \$1.25 to 58c.

Danish Cloths, Zabelines, Etamines, Sicilians, Venetians, Broad Cloths, Peau-de-Signe, Soltaires, Poplar and Hap Sackings at from \$2.50 down to 20c.

### Velvets.

Every conceivable shade in Panne, Metals and cloths of gold, including all the popular shades of Coque de Rocher, Burnt Onion, Reseda and Peacock Blues, at from \$2.00 per yd down to 25c.

### Millinery.

In this department you can find the latest productions of world's famed artists. We lead, others follow.

You can find anything you may need in Ladies' or Gents' Furnishings in our mammoth structure. Call and examine our lines, get our prices and please our friends,

**JAS. S. SHIVERS & CO. Inc.**













THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

November 8 is the general election day. Urge your neighbor to go to the polls and vote for the party nominees.

There are many reasons why every democrat should vote on November 8 and they are evident to every thinking man.

What has become of the work of travelling the public square? This work should be proceeded with without further delay.

The good roads movement is taking root all over the country. We hear of sandy roads that are to be plated with clay in the northern part of the county.

Every democrat in Houston county owes it to his party and good government to go to the polls on November 8 and vote the ticket from constable up. Our representation in conventions two year hence will be based on the vote for governor this election.

The democratic party is the party of the people. The republican party is the party of the extremists—the radicals. The latter is the party of unlawful combinations and the purchasable vote; the party of protection to the few at the expense of the masses. The former is the party of exact justice to all. The republican party runs largely to social equality while the democratic party believes in the supremacy of the superior race.

In the November number of Everybody's Magazine, in his article on "Frenzied Finance," Thos. W. Lawson says: "It is an indignity that any free American should be compelled to vote for a man for the Presidency of the United States who would in any way countenance so bad a man as Addicks; and I would admit that if this were an ordinary national election—I mean by 'ordinary' an election where both the leading parties stood as they usually do, for honest Americanisms but of different brands—Theodore Roosevelt should be defeated for this one act alone."

From Grapeland.

EDITOR COURIER:

The dry weather is still upon us, yet the air is considerably cooler. Cotton picking is about a thing of the past, as the cotton is about all picked and ginned and most of it is still in the hands of the farmers, to be held for a better price.

Sam Parker, who was born near Grapeland, and reared principally in Grapeland, and who has for the last two years been railroad agent at Shepard, Texas, was here this past week. He left for Kennard City, where he will take charge of the railroad office at that place. Sam has a great many friends here who are proud of his success as a railroad man.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham have the sympathy of the community in the death of their four-year-old child which died last Thursday.

T. M. Collins left here Saturday for Mart, Texas, where he will

live in the future. The delegates to the Christian convention which meets here at 7:30 to night (Monday) are arriving on every train. There are quite a number of them, among whom are some of their most prominent preachers in the state. Olin Davis, Willie Johnston and Lee Clewis are in St. Louis, taking in the world's fair. Phil Blalock returned last night from the world's fair.

Rev. J. C. Mason and daughter of Dallas, and Rev. Geo. Monroe of Galveston, will arrive to night (Monday) to attend the Christian convention.

Rev. Mr. Chase, a prominent Baptist divine, occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday. Rev. A. O. Riels at the Christian church and Rev. Morgan at the Methodist church.

Harmon Lively, son of W. W. Lively, was married in New Orleans last week. Harmon has the congratulations of his many friends here, among whom he was born and reared.

Professors Cain, Nat Patton and Joe B. Ohphent attended the teachers' institute at Crockett last Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Stovall of Groveton came up Sunday and is at present visiting Mrs. Dora White near Daly.

Rev. J. F. Brill, who has been preaching at the Christian church at Palestine, has returned home.

S. S. Adams, who has been living near Grapeland for a number of years, has moved to Palestine, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. N. J. Bowden has moved to Elkhart, where she will reside in the future.

Rev. A. G. Strain, formerly of Egan neighborhood, but at present residing in Alabama, will preach a series of sermons at Egan, beginning Thursday night before the first Sunday in November. Rev. A. G. Strain was at one time pastor of the Universalist church at Egan.

Ben Guice, inventor of the Guice harrow, will move to Tyler in the near future, where he will conduct the manufacturing of the Guice harrow. We are sorry to give Ben up, yet the best of friends have to part sometimes.

Miss Clio Marchison is the recipient of a fine gold watch presented to her by the Brazilian Medicine Co., she having received the largest vote in a contest for same.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner on election day, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the church.

Tom Lively, who lived in the Hayes Springs neighborhood, sold his farm to D. W. Martin and left for the Indian Territory, where he will reside in the future.

Wm. Neel, who has been station agent at Elkhart nearly eight years, has resigned his position as agent there and will in the future devote his attention to the drug business.

Robt. E. Caskey was married to Miss Eunice Herod at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday last. Rev. J. L. White-scarver officiating. OLD TIMER.

COMING TO CROCKETT.

Magnificent Menagerie With the Great Floto Shows.

One of the pleasantest and most profitable hours that can be spent anywhere may be found in the enormous menagerie department of these vast shows. There is not a great deal of opportunity offered elsewhere for a practical study of animal life. The relations of the wild animals of the world to mankind are but little understood. The marvels of creation are nowhere greater than in the strange and diversified forms of animate existence, as exemplified in wild and untamed and untamable beasts. Scarcely any idea of the great cardinal principle of progress in animal life evolution may be had without a knowledge of wild animals. The wise men of the world know this fact, and in order to make such knowledge available, as well as to entertain and amuse, have established in the larger cities of the world zoological gardens. But they are enormously expensive institutions and only

the wealthiest communities can afford them.

It is because these great shows make one of the many features of their exhibitions a menagerie that is complete in every particular that they are of incalculable practical benefit to any and every community they visit. Years of study of zoology in books is not so effective as an hour spent in this menagerie. And when during this hour one may be amused by the antics of the monkeys, marvel at the strange creatures of odd shapes and savage disposition, and at the same time be entertained by the music of a magnificent military band, an hour of diversion and study is supplied that can be had nowhere else.

It is for this reason that the doors of the shows are opened an hour before the beginning of the arenic performance. It is really a duty to get to the shows early enough to allow the children ample time to see all the animals, and an hour is none too long for a hasty inspection of them all.

Shows will exhibit in Crockett on November 4.

W. V. BERRY,

Pickwick Hotel AND REAL ESTATE DEALER

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

List your lands with me, as I am in a position to find ready sale.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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