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## Northeast Corner Public Square, Opposite Piokwick Hotel.

The following are just a few of my bargains: Just to give you an idea how my prices are.


## BRYAN ON THE BIG STICK.

## Quotes Minister Barrett and Then

 Asks Pertinent Questions.Hammond, Ind., Oct. 26. Witliam J. Bryan tonight ended his second tour of Indiana for the
National Demoeratic committee by making two speeches at Hum (mond, after making nine speeches during the day. A large number of persons heard bim at various places. At Logansport, Mr. Bry an wis met by Thomas Taggart Cbairman Taugart, who had not seen Bryan since hecoming chair man, accompanied Bryan to Mun ticello, Rensselaer, Hammond and Chicago. At the meeting Mr. Taggart met some of the State leaders, but made no speeches. On the train Chairman Tuggart had a talk with Mr. Bryan, who has spoken in West virgıiaia, Ohi and Indrana, and the political situ ation was discussed. Chairman Tuggart said he was exceedingly hopeful for Demoeratic success in Indiana and Mr. Bryan expressed hinself as pleased with the out louk in this State. Mr. Taggar said:

What I have seen in the counties and towns of Indiana convinces me that Indiana is now in better condition pulitically than it has been for the last fifteen vears Every iodication points to Dermo cratic success in Indiana this fall. Conditions are also very satisfac tory in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland and West Virguni. Mr. Taggart suid he would not visit Wiseonsin as had been thought possiuie. He expects to return to New York next week:
After speaking at Knox and North Judson, Mr. Bryan today addressed a gathering in Wayne county. He said: "We have been trying to point out to Republicans the fact that President Reosevelt is changing the ideals of the Nation and substituting the 'big stick' for the light of liberty. But many have refused to beheve it. -Now ais -rpintee of this Adand declared this change in language so plain and foreible that no Republican can longer doubt it.
"I refer," be said, "to an article written by John Barrett, United States Minister to Panama. It is a campaign document contributed by the President's ap. pointee and spreal broadcast as an argument in favor of Mr . Roosevelt's election. I call your attention particularly to a paragraph which reads as follows: 'If they, who are here today stumping the land against President Roosevelt, could have gine to foreign parts in the old days when the flag stood for nothing, when American
merchants and travelers were everywhere snubbed, when our army and navy were the laughing stock of the world, when we had no influence in the councils of the
Nations, and if then again they coold have joorneyed around the world now when the flag means more than the standard of any other Nution, where our merchants have access to all markets, when our navy is respected in every port and when our advice is sought in the conclave of Powers, they would in such sense of stricken attitude and pray for the success of a party which has sccomplistied this mighty change and of a leadto whone name is handred in the or whose name is honored in the
soot remote portions of the earth.
ary fathers followed it from Bunker Hill to Yorktown? Did it stand for nothing when it was in the hands of Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independ ence? Did it stand for nothing when it was held aloft by the elder and the younger Adams? Did it stand for nothing when Madison held it and when it was held by Monrue? Dud it stand for nothung in the bands of Jacksoo? Did of Lincoln nod thing in the hands Grant? Did it stand for nothing in the hands of Hajes and Garield and Harrisont What say you, Repubticans? And you, veterans of the Civil War! Did it stand for nothing when you followed it brongh four years of war and apon bloody battlefields? Did it taud for nuthing until it became the emblem of an Empire and be came the companiun of the Prest-
dent's 'big stick $P$ Did it begin dent's "big stick $p$. Did it begin 10 stand for something only whe t waved over' Filipino subject bought in a job lot at $\$ 2.50$ apiece Did it begia to mean nothing only when it was carried againgt men who were fighting for the same doctriues fur which our Kevolu tiouary herves were willing to tight and die! Republicaus, what do you think of this duetrine of your party proclaimed by the President's appontee? Do you odorse this doetrine, or will you put it aside and say that it is nerely the flatery of an office holder who kneels before this newbuilt throne and eulogizes the man from whose hands he receives his daily bread.

Barrett is a true and faithful exponent of the policy of our President. He speaks with fraokness of the new policy that the Nation is to pursue if mperialism is indorsed. We must forget all that we have ever known of patrotism and the principles of Government before we can thro-7 our hats in the air and cheer for Roosevelt and his colonial policy. Sorely there must be a multitude of Republicans who will refuse tr poologize for a century of glori-

## FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Mr. Arthor Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Afri ca, says: "As a proof that Chamberiain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. 1 suggest ed that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt care the child. This they did and brought about a quick keflef apd cared the baby." This remedy is for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Kentucky News.
Lang Bros, Druggısts, Paducah, Ky,, write: "We sell "more of Dr. Mendenhall's Cbill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over physicians, here prescribe it and persons who once nse it will have no other." Sold by Smith \&
French Drua French Drug Co.

## Neuralgia Pains.

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iofuence of Ballard's Snow Lini

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Washingtun, Oct. 26.-The hort crop of American wheat and the rise in the price of bread, as a natural consequence, has ace with a condtion which they little anticipated when its leaders it now ob ains places a due law 25 cents a bushel on wheat im. ported into this country, and was meant to hoodwink the wheat rowers of the Northwest into a
belief that the Repablican party weinef that the Reppablican party
was really favoring their interests. As the United States is, owever, an exporter of wheat, it has afforded its wheat producers
litte or no benefii, until now when or nu benefi, until now, ecome so great that Northwest ern mills will either have to shut oreign wheat is not obtained The question is a far-reaching one and will have to be soilved at an early day. It promises to make the agitation of the repeal of the duty on wheat one of the bigues and moor important at the
proaching sessiun of Congress.
The duty on wheat, it is now to plain to be seen, is doing the wheat growers no good, is ham pering the millers by lowering heir oatput, is reducing the volume of business of the trans portation lines, and is wringing and must bave it, bundreds of thousands of dollars, all for the benefit of a few wheat manipulaors. The advance in the price of American wheat has reached such a figure that according to a statement of the Dunlop Flouring Mills of Richmotad, Va., it is now possible to import wheat from Russia and the Black Sea, grind it in this country, and export it, less he drawback, at a profit, both the transportation
These millers say that they were day, a saperb quantity of wheat at $\$ 1.05$ per bushel e. i. f. Newport News. This, with duty paid,
would cost them $\$ 1.30$, as against 81.26 to 81.30 asked by Democratic shippers of No. 2 red, winter wheat, which has a milling value of at least 5 c per buxbel under that of the foreign wheat. The
foreign wheat, the millers say, is foreign wheat, the millers say, in really beantifal, tests 63 pounds and of rich color. They predict that the imports of foreign wheat will, this ycar, be as great if not greater than the entire American export of wheat and flour.
Another incongraous fact growing out of the present condition of that the price of wheat in this and exporting wheat countries is greater than the price being asked for wheat in countries which import wheat.
Consumers have not up to the present time fully understood what the agitation of the repeal of the dyty on wheat was all about, but nownthat it is brought home to thetro in an increased price of bread, they will not be long in understandihg it, and it remains to be seen whether the dominant party will stand out against the trafficers in wheat who alone are benefited by the Dingley law. The product of mmense fields of Ca
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Money Wasted by the Texas Legislature.
Do you know why counties ha
ing but 12,000 ballots sheuld ing but 12,000 ballots should, or-
der as many as 75,000 ballots printed for the approaching elec
tion? Clars Z. Smith Yes, madam. This unnecessa and inexcusable expense wa placed upon the counties of Texas placed upon the counties of Texas
by the Legislature-not intentionally, but through carelessness and veglect. Not all extravagance o neitber does all of it appeat in th appropriation bills. The counie also are tors,suffer because of legis lative blumders and carelessness. The Terrell election law origi lot, upon wheb a a manket all the tickets. Septe print all the uickets. Section 60 clared that two and one-hal
times as many ballots as there were votes for Governor in the precinct at the last general elec-
tion" should be delivered to the tion" should be delivered to the
election judges of each precinst. The Legislature knocked out the proyssion for a blanket ballot, and provided instead that there should be a ballot for each of the politi-
cal parties nominating a ticket. Sectica was changed to read that there should be "two and one-half times as many of each ballot as
there were votes cast for Goveraor in the precinct at the last gen eral election."
Evidently, when the blanket bellet was eliminated it was the intention of the Legislature to ivered to the election judges two and une balf times as many of each ballot as each of the respec ive parties cast for Governor in the last preceding general election, But the law was not worded that way, and as a result of the error or oversight the presses of the State have heen running overtime in turning ont ballots which wil ot be needed, and the counties nd candidates certainly have a ig fat hill to settle.
There were 361,172 votes cast or Governor in Texas in 1902. Had the Terrell bill been passed as riginally drawn, or had it been ot ballot was stricken out, it would have called for the printing of but 902,930 ballots (two and ne half times as many as the number of votes cast in 1902),
which certainly would bave been which certainly would bave bee
ample. But, with six tickets in the field, and the law reading as it does, it is necessary to provide arge number
There must be just as many $(902,930)$ ballots for the Republi can party, which polled 65,706
votes in 1902, as for the Democrat ic party, which polled 269,076 votes. The Pupulists, who poller 12,387 , must bave as many; ditto the Prohibition party, which polled 8.708. The latter will bave 130 ballots to each voter it showed in 1902. and certainly stands in no danger of running short. Then there are some parties which have tickets in the field this year that had none two years ago-they although it is yet to be demon strated that they need any considerable namber.
There are some counties wherein was cast but one vote for certain of the minority tickets two minurity parties must have minority partien must have as as any other party. In. Dallas as any other party. In. Dailas
County in 1902 the Populist candidate for Governor received 88
voten. That party votes. That party must have
per capita, it must be admitted. The News has condemned th
Republican National Administra tion for its dishonesty and extrav agance in permitting the publica Republican Government expense Republican campatgn literature The only difference between it action and that of the Texas Leg islature in the matter here point ed out is in the motive. The ef fect upon the tax payer is about
the same in each instance. Th dishonesty in the one and the carelessness in the other are alike reprebensible. Let each voter who goes to the polls.
useleus he stacks of unused and useless ballots, purchased with light fires, snd then draw his own conclusion. So far as The News is concerned, it stands for greater efficiency and for fewer mexcusable and costly mistakes in the pub rice.-Galveston New.
Resolutions of Respect. Doder, Texas, Oct. 15, 1904. To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of Dodge Lodge, No. 384 A. F. \& A. M: We, your coinmittee appointed o draft tesolutions expressive of the regret of this Lodge on the death of our beluyed Bro. W. L Deupree, who departed this life at Oakhurst, Texas, Sept. 25th, 1904 beg leave to report.
That whereas it has pleased our Grand Master to take from this earth the spirit of our beloved friend, companton and brother, and wherear, Bro. Deupree had only been made a Mason for the short space of two weeksp still he showed the spirit and the make-up of a real good man and we had louked forward to his becoming one of our leading workers there1st. That whil
1st. That whils bowing to of an allwine God, Who doeth all things well, it is still with feelings of the greatest sorrow that we part for ever from our brother. 2nd. That in the death of Bro, Deupree, Dodge Lodge has lost a member whom we feal sure the true Masonic virne county has lut a pood citiz. One our community one who was and ready to show true friendship. 3rd. That while sorrowing ourselve we whil sorrowing oarselver we extend to his berea their hour of deepest afliction th. That a coppy of these res. 4th. That a coppy of these res olutions be presented to his fam1ly, that they be also printed in Courier, and Post and Crocket apart on our record book for re cording same. Fraternally. sub $\begin{array}{ll}\text { mitted. W. S. Watis, } \\ & \text { W. W. Gllbert, }\end{array}$
W. W. Burb,

Committee.
Constipation.
Health is absolutely impossible if constupation be present. Many complaint have sprung from neg ected constipation. Such a deThare is a cure for it. Herbit There is a cure for it. Herbi A. Lindar, P. M., Bronson, Fla writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Havin tried Herbine, 1 tod it a fine med ieine for constipution." 50 oc bot-
tle. Sold by Smith \& French Drug.Co.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater Kan., writes: "My husband lay
sick for three months. The doc ors said that he had quick conumptrio. We procored a bottle
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havemever in a blizzard.
Wind Blew 100 miles an Hour and He Helped to Shovel Snow.

Denver, Culo.-Almost on top of the Rucky Mountains H. O Havemeyar?s special train on the
New Moffatt Raitroad ran into a New Moffatt Raitroad ran into a blizzard, and the ugar refiner, who was already sonewhat affected by the altitude, gave the trainmen 8.25 apiese to make a quick retarn to Denver, where summer weath or was prevailing.
Mr. Havemeyer desired to ascertuin the advantuges the newly opened section offered for sugar beet colture and started for Ar rowbead, the present terminus of the line. Soon after getting inte and before renching Mprang ap and before renching Mammotb the trainmen were frequently com polled to shovel snow from the
track. At Mamm.th, which is so track. At Mamm whth, which is so sttuated that the wind is not broken ty the peaks, the gale reached an extrmated velicity of 100 mile an hour. The cars rocked and the engine driver was afraid to run fast. Although the trainmen advived a postponemient of the re-
turn trip, Havemeyer insisted upturn trip, Havemeyer insisted up on guing back at once.
On this portion of the road there are several new tresties over the engine driver, accuatomed monotain railroading, said it made his hatr stand on end to cross the gulehes in such a gale. Fifteen wiles this side of Mammoth a par ticularly large snowdrift was enciuntered, and the sugar man,
impatient at the delay, donned cap and mitts to direet the work of removing the saow.
Mr. Havemever after his return shook hands with the engine driver, and sand he would like to know more of a man who haid the nerve ty run locomotives on mountan roads in winter. Mr. Havemeyer suid he would not have missed the experience for anything, bat he would not care to undergo it acain.

Democrats See Success in Sight. New York, October 20.-The Enyle says: That Parker will college is the real belief of the college is the real belief of the
den.ocratic managers-a belief den.ocratue managers-a belief
which is more than hope-indeed, which is more than hope-indeed,
convietion. This fret is asserted convietion. This fret is asserted
ailvisedly, though its publication will exate therr anger. Wheiber wisely or contrary, the demoeratto policy thronghout the whole campaign has been that of a still hunt. The campaign has been conducted apon the lines which Samuel J. Tilden, nearily thirty vears ago, pursued with such as. tonishing success. Confidence bas been withheld from everybody even within the committee headquarters, while the work of thorough organization has been persistently foilowed. No clams have been made. There has been, taileed, no attempt to arouse local inieed, no attempt to arouse loca workers by promises of
These policies-thougb
managers are yet meintanning siSence, it is their belief, based on proofs of return4--have been attended with na sticcess that has mure than justified their lahors and expenditures. These policies have left to their opponents all
the clain making, which, more the claim making, which, more anonposed is they have been,
Guve swollen to such magnitude entil, to quote a distinguished
coliege is bused. As a matter of fact, more than 256 votes ald will quite likely cast its electoral vote for Purker and there are vote for Purker and where ar ington. Here is the list counted ing by demoeratie managers:
New Jersey 12, New York 39 Conuecticut 7. Delaware 3, Mary land 8, Wrst Virginia 7, Indian 15, Montana 3. Tutal, 105.
One hundred unil fifty- two votes from the Sonthern States are con ceded by the republicans to Par ker. Add these to 105 and the result is 256 , a majority of seven teen for Parker in the college. Democratio uanagers ussert there are many reassuas why Parke hould carry all these States They base their estimates largel on the claim that the independent vote all over the country will go to the demoeratic candidate Farther than this, the leader Gurther than this, the leader
count much on the lahor vote They say it will go largety Parker on sceount of the man trikes and the generally disturbed conditions for the past aine conditions for the past two year: According to the estimate arry this State by a plurality of 0,000 to 40,000 , while some he more optimistic are confident Herrick will carry the State hy 100,000 . In this estimate they reckon on Roonevelt emining dawn o the Harlem with about 85,000 plurality and Parker carrying the city by at least 115,000 .
Democratic mmazzers count on carrying Connecteut. All of the independent and the gold democrat vote is said to be in line for Par-

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The demoerats scoat the republican claim that New Jersey will give Rnosevelt a plarality of 17, on the wote of tour claim is base o the vote of four years ago, an hat conditions are totully changed.
The labor vote is expected The lator vote 18 expected to tana und Idabo, for Parker. West Virginia, Mary land and Delaware are reckoned as Parker States. Demiecratic leadery are not savng much about Wisconsin, but
tho hava theong strang hopes for the


The Children's Department.
Then the managers of the great ful exhibition they did not forget that to please and amuse the little folk is to please and amuse the entire world.
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species and sizes; scores of rare species and sizes; scores of rare
birds, baby elephants, and monkeys too numerous to count These are all for the children and ach and every little animal periffricuit programs arranged by Prof. D. G. Markel, the king of nimal trainers.

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New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Mr. Arthur Chaphuan writing
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## BUSHELS OF DOLLARS.

Oakwoods Capitalists Are About Ready to Begin Pumping Collier's take.

Oakwouds, Tex., Oct 29.-F. A. Nordin, president, and J. R. Gregg, Sec'y of the F. A. Nordin Pumprag Co., returned last night rom Collins Lake and repor verything moving along rapidly in the war of getting the machin ry started. These gentiemen of their time on the lake. Collins Cake is six miles due west of Old Navarre crossing on the Trinity kiver. The Mexicaus crossing here were beng hard pressed by he Indiansat this point, as som Mexican artillery has been dis
ered deep down in the mad. ered deep down in the mud,
restaurant has been established, so restaurant has been estabiished, so he large number of people visi.
ing the lake can get sbmething to at, and a hack line will be in op eration from Oakwoods in a few days. In conversation with a
gentleman who has lived in the eunty fifty years be said that there is no doubt about there being humbels of Mexican silver dalhars in the lake. It has create ber of peopleare there daily.

## fating as a Irade Among Indians.

Yankton, S. D. -One of the striking customs that are pre erved hy the Indiuns of today lunud among tribes on the Devin Wright, of the Indian service gives this account of the peculhar practice:
"From time immemorial the Devilts Lake Sioux have adhered to ay old custom in regard to the treatment of the guest. According to their etiquette it is the duty of the boat to sapply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the apportionment
set before the visiting Indian is set before the visiting Indian is
much in excess of the capacity of one man.
"But by the same custom the guest is oblized to eat all that is
his entertainer. It was fuund that this practice would work hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom the lodian methwhat is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.
"While the guest is sopposed to
at all that is placed before him, at all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his epast, the mais object being th repast, the mann object being to bave the plate
"It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor to assist in eating a large dinner, and to insure the consumption of the allotted portion visiting Indians call upon professional eaters whose daty it is to sit beside them through the meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon as guests, but more as traveling companions with a duty to perform.
These caters receive $\$ 1$ to $\$ 2$ and even $\$ 3$ for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the aten at of the professional eater has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capuble of eating an almest fabulous amount I can testify."

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Look for the Big Store's big 30th anniversary price list.
Mr. W. H. Daren of Belott paid us an appreciated visit Friday.
Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty. King \& Miliar.
Buy a Hickman wagon during the Big Store's anviversary sale.
Get prices on ladies' hats, Jack ets and skirts at the Novelty Store.

Correct fall dress wing collar Ascot tie and a Kivg \& Millar suit.
See that blue fleece lined under suit for men at 75 c , at the Novelty Store.
Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Grapeland Messenger was here Tuesday.

Mr, and Mrs, George W. Crook returned from the world's fair Tuesday,

Miss McGinnis of Liberty was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Jopling last week.
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lane
Children's black rihbed hose. size 6 to 9 , at five cents per pair a the Novelty Store.
Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory re turned Monday afterncon from visit to San Antonio.
The Novelty Sture sells tun war a choan that thev are thinking of ordering a carload.
J. W. Yonng has returned from Bastrop, having aboat resovere from his recent accident.
J. P. Spacek, a Bohemian far ner, was among thone remember ing the Courier last week.
The Counirr job department knowa how to do your printing Let it have your next order.

Porter Springs crowd' of twenty-four were registered the Howard hotel Saturday.
Miss Fredde Laker and Mr. Nat Patton of Grapeland visitors to Crockett Saturday.
The best printing can be bad at the Courirar office. We see to that our coustomers are satisfied.
Bay your overcont from us, get the latest and save the difference

Kiso \& Milear.
P. D. Harlow and family hav moved to Oakwoods, where M Harlow will engage in bosiness.
Bay a good overcont, look plea ant and be comfortahle

King \& Millar.
Rev. J. M. P. Morrow of Henderson preached at the Baptisa church Sunday morning and night.
Yiucan buy what yon want much cheaper if you hav at the Beg store huring their 30th anni
A. MacTavish of Kennard was bere Suminy to meet bisdanghter, hiss Jo, who retorned Sunday

## Sargest Stock

Sowest Prices!
Our Prescription Departmen Our Drag Department Our Stationery Department Oar Sundry Department

Drugs bougbt right can be sol right. The Drags we sell we guarantee. The Prescription we fill we guarantee. Your Drug business is what we want and to keep you as our castomer we are careful as to our parchaser and careful that the Drug se buy is pure and fresh.

## B. F. Chamberlain,

 The DrvgaistR. L, Smith of Fulton, Mo was here last week. He owns balf interest in one of the W. Berty farms.
They're Chester Make. That' oodness. They're easy. That's racious. Goodness, gracious What more do you want?
"Aint trying to fool you." The Big Store is going to give you bargains that are hargains at their big 30th anniversary sale.
Mr. and Mrs, Nat Wetzel, who ave been spending the summe Kilbourne, Wis., have returne o Croekett for the winter
Goiog to need anything to eat or wear? If so the Big Store their 30th anniversary sale.
Mrs. J. O. Russ, after spending week with Mrs. Corinne N Housten len for her home Housten Monday afternoon.
We learn of the marriage lat week of Mr. G. K. Murchison or Grapeland to Mrs. Cora Stephen see. May success attend them.
We make a study of the tailor ing business, is why we do th tailoring business.
If you parchase $\$ 15.00$ worth ry goods from the Big Stor Friday, Nov. 4th, you will get ticket to Flotu's hig shows free.
To know that you get the righ thing and at the right price, atisfaction, that is what we guar antee.

King \& Mular.

## Nat Cracker Tobacco

Leads all others in quality and sales, and tags worth $\frac{1}{t}$ cent eact
in qoods. DANTEL $^{2}$ Burtos. Compare our prices and goods ydge. ${ }^{\text {Kiva }}$ \& Mulus. adge. Kiva \& Mular,

Harry Everet of Palestine wa baying a car of mules here Wed nesdav. Farmers always find ready sale for grod young mules. Subscription collections are coming in very slowly. We hope those in arrears will not put of paying the Courier until the last.
$H$ ith every $\$ 10.00$ purehase in dry goods at the Big Store during their sale, ther will give you a
beautiful Pastel Pieture 16x20 free.
Harry Castleberg was at bome with his wife and children last week from a commercial tour of the state. He reports business ood.
Rubert Demby shat Jim War-
field with a 45 calibre Calt's reolver Sunday, evening on Jin Smith's fiver farim near Reyaard Deuby cume in qud gave himself

On Nov, 4th the Big Store will put on one of the greatest hargain sales that bas ever been placed o the pages of
ton county.

## Weather forecast.

Extreme cold weather, good
warm overcoats at King \& Millars. They don't cost much, leave as your orler.

## Hides and Poultry

J. R. Howard will buv all of your bides and poultry. Take them to him and get the highest market price.
The Courier job departinent receiving many compliments the class of work it is turning out, which is indeed gratifýng to the management.
The Courier job department is well equipped for supplving the well equipped for supplving the
wants of those who want good printing-new type, new presses and the best paper.
K. D. Lawrence, Harold Monday, John Wakefield, J. N. Wellborn and Frank Adams were noted among those here Monday from Lovelady attending court.
Henry Dudley came in Wednes day morning and after paying his subseription for a yearr in advance, paid $\$ 1.00$ each for the following: Lewis Johnson, Mac Cannon,
Geo. Stanton and Henry Jones,
Major McMillan, a negro in dieted for the murder of Jake Sbeffar, was shot from ambush near Porter Springs Saturday night. No arrest had been made Tuesday and the negro will recover.
More interest is heing taken i good stock in this county that ever before. A better class of horses, cattle and mules is being raised, and we hear of a farmer who has shipped one car of hogs and will bave two more.
Lovelady was well represented in Crockett Tuesday. Among those we noted were W. F. Dent,
G. M. T. Caton, Jim Barbee, G. M. T. Caton, Jim Barbee
Lang Smith, G. L. Murray and W. O. Phipps. They were at tending district court, some a

From what the Courirr ca learn there will he more cotton made in the western and southern parts of the county this year than last, but less in the east and northern parts. Kennard will ship considerable less cotton than it did last year and so will Grapeland but Lovelady and Crockett wil ship more.
Ansel Williams, who has re cently bought land near Crockett was a caller at thic office Thursday Mr. Williams comes from Missou ri. He is a mute, as 1s also h wife. They have a family of three very interestng children, The Covirier hopes Mr. Williams will do well here and be lieves that he will.
Mr. J. J. Keels, who has lived he past year at Oak Ridge, La. has returned to his farm near Daniel. Mr. Keels left here on account of the boll weevil, but ha decided that he can do better here with the weevil than he can in Lonistana without the weevil. We expect to next hear of Mr, county.
The laties of the Methodis church will give a dinner in the old canty kitchen, Stokes building, next Monday. The bill of fare hicken, turkey, ham, malad, pickles, breads, cake and coffe The price of the dinner will be 50 cents. The ladies solicit the
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## Money to Loan.

Wo Buy and Soll Real Estate.
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WARFIELD BROTHERS,

## All per Notice

All persons caight fishing or hunting on my premises, 4 mile east of Crockett, will be prose Trespassers are fortidd of the law Trespassers are forbiden to
E. L. Partsh.

A rural free delivery mail route has been established from the Crockett postoffice to begn De Crockett postufice to begna De
cember 1 and designated No. 1. The route lies over the Crockett and Palestine road going, crossing and Palestine road going, crossing
and returning on the Rusk an Crockett road. The area covered Crocketr road. The area covered
is 30 square miles, houses supplied 132, and the population 520 . The pay of the carrier will be 8702 per annum, inclading borse bure. Total length of route 234 miles.
The friends of the late W. E. Wellbarne will be pained to learn of his death, which oceurred at Longview on the 28th of October. Daring bis three yea's' residence here he made many friends who join in extending syu.pathy to the bereaved widow and son. Mr. Wellhorne contracted tuberculovis of the lungs here last winter, from of the lungs here last winter, from
which be never recovered, but constantly grew worse unitil the time of his denth.
The general election supplies have come and are at the county clerk's office. They include the hallots and in-tructions and weigh 690 pounds. The express on ihem from San Antonio was $\$ 11.50$ Election managers can get them by calling at the county clerk' office with a wagon-a wagon absolutely necessary. The Ter rell election law was framed in ing house and by cilv prir ounty in the state many a needles dollar.

## A Big Advertisement.

Jas. S. Shivers \& Co. know the vatue of advertising. This week Courrer contains a double page ad. for them and our readers wil do well to peruse it carefully and fer anantage of the bargana age. This is the second douhl ER. Last spring Dan J. Kenne dy used two pages in the Courier with satisfactory results. The merchant who is liberal with bis advertising is liberal with his customers, thus increasing bis rade and at the same time profits.

## Married Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening at $8: 30$ oclock at the residence of the bride' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. was married to Mr . Kline Sellers of Morenci, Arizona Rev. Mr. Herodes of Tennessee performed the ceremony. Only a ew of the immediate neighbors were present. The bride bas been a resident of Crockett only abont three months, but* during that time she has endeared herself to our people as a very charming pris laly. The groom is Arizona, He and his bride left Arizona, He and his bride left on
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## Cotton and the Market.

Crockett had shipped 176 bales coss of cotton Tuenday morning than it had at the same time last year. The reason of this is believed to be the prevailing low price. Cotton is being held by the farmers on their farms and by he merchants in Crockett. It is the general opinion that more cothon was made this year than last, yet shipments are lighter. Tmis may lead some to believe that the size of the crop is overestimated and which may be a fact. Shipments this year up to Tuesday morning were 2136 bales against 2312 bales at the same time last year. The bulk of the cotton crop was being shipped out at this ing held back. Middling cotton was bringing 8 8 cents Tuesday. Citton seed were worth $\$ 12$ a too or 20 cents a bushel.

## District Court.

THE COURIER.
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## Publisher's Notice.

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## About Idle Dollars and Idle Hands.

 The rainy days and cold weath er should remind the enterprising Texan that we are in need of some provision by which those who need to do so may have employ ordered commanities willing haed need not se folded in idleness merely because it is too wet o There is always little doing. ing inclement weather in the ing incleme weather in the shop and slores where goods are offere lor saie. New customers come in some of the time can be spent in taking stock or in rearranging matters for another rush of cuscmers when the skies clear. It is not so in many other lines, When the weather is bad all the idlers.There are many who are idlers even when the weather is good There is no work at hand of a proper kind for them to undertake. They can not perform the sre not enough places for all them in mercantile. establishments, in telephone exchanges, the laundries, in the few factorie we now have. There is not a comve now have. There is not a community in Texas which has not in portunities of the kind they require are too few
In order to round out and make permanent the prosperity of any community it is necessary to give all willing hands a chance. This has not been done yet in many communities in Texas. It can be done. We have both the opporand that together, and a little rain and a little cold will not stop half the wage-earners in their efforts to earn wages.
There are said to be millions of idle dollars in Texas. Let it go that there are millions of them, why there should be an ille dollor why there should be an idle dollar in the state: Every dollar in Texas could be, earning its $4,6,8$
or 10 per cent, just as well as not. or 10 per cent, just as well as not-
Mach better than not. Why not put the dollars to work in some line in which they can earn interest even on rainy days?
The one way to put the dollars to work and to keep all the hands busy is to build and operate more manufacturing establishments. All the conditions are favorable to a general turn toward factory building. The idea is to utilize the opportunity which lies at hand to finish our raw material and thus to double over and over again the value is of products. The
idea is to open up new lines of industry that may be kept open the year round; new opportunities for thousands of would be wageearn-
ers, for whom no provision has ers, for whom no provision has
been made up to this time.-Galveston News.

Nacogdoches Star: The mer chants of Beaumont aro seriously
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## IT IS OF IMPORTANCE

## ment to Section 52

 Article 3 of the Constitution.In explaining the constitutional mendment to be voted upon at the approaching election, involv ing drainage matters, County Attorney Wheeler said yesterday "The Governor's proclamation states, among other things, that
the people of Texas are called the people of Texas are called
upon to vote for or against an amendment to section 52 of arti cle 3 of the Constitution.
"Owing to the fact that the Democratic ticket will meet with but little opposition, the vote polled in Texas at the Nov. 8 election nay be very light, and owing to the further fact that the averag voter may not understand the words 'for or against section 52 of article 3,' they may either' no ote upon the proposition, or, to mendment.

The amendment is of impor ance to the people of the coas Texas and to those . Texas and to those living along the banks of some of the rivers o Texas. This firectly concern these people for the reason that it permits a county by a two-third ote to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams or canals for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation, in aid thereof. The drainage law permits of a special tax to be léved on the land to be drained For that reason it is subject to much improvement and so far known has never been invoked.
"This amendment to the Constitution, if carried, will permit a general tax upon all of the land in the county desiring to ase such irrigation or drainage ponds. It lifts the burden of drainage off of the shoulders of the few and plac-
es it upon the shoulders of the general public.

The citizens of League City have organized a drainage club for the purpose of securing a full ment and an effort will he mad through circulars and letters directed to the County Judge of other coast counties, to call the atteution of the voters in their re spective counties to the impor tance of the amendment.-Gal veston News.

## BLOW STRUCK HOME.

Parker's Speech Against Trusts is Giving Roosevelt Annoyance.

Washington, Oct. 25.-There i eason to believe that the hot shot leveled at the Administration by Judge Parker in his speech against the trusts yesterday is greatly exercising the President. Allegations from such a distinguished source that the trusts are contributing to the Republican campaign fund because of promised or implied immunity from prosecuation will, the President thinks, do much harm unless something is said or done to counteract the ellect. The President made in quirs today, which indicated that he regarded the speech as very effect.
Among the callers at the White House during the morning hour were Senator Knox of Pennsyl vania and Commissioner of Com President's inver who at the President's invitation for the pur
pose of discussing ,the Presiden tial situation: Both of these ar
splendidly equipped' to advise th
President. Another thing whic
ods which the Democrats have cuts about the face but is otheradopted in bringing the fight for wise aninjured.
It is said that some of the mem- condition of the the result of the bers are insisting that the only high speed, seventy-five miles per sure means of offsetting the effect hour, at which the train was going of the campaign of reason which at the time, it having been the inDemocrats have been conducting is by assessing the trusts to even greater extent than has been money acquired lavishly in close localities. There will probably be omplaints from the corporation which consider that they have al ready done well by the Adminis
tration, but the latter has screws which are ample to bring the re luctant penny from the

Murderous porter.

Iron Mountain Conductor Killed by Negro-Officers Spirited Him Away.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.-P Atwood, a passenger conducto employed by the St. Louis Iron
Mountain \& Southern Railway, was shot at 8:30 this' morning nea arrell station, fifteen miles eas of Little Rock, by Houston Hookr, the negro. The tragedy occurred on the Pine Bluff acemomodation due here at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Hooker was arrested and ing. His grievance against Con ductor Atwood was that the latter slapped him in the face after reprimanding him on the ground that he had been inattentive to passengers.
The conductor and porter, acording to the porter's statement exchanged angry words before the conductor struck him. The shoo ing followed an hour later.
An attempt was made this afternoon to take Hooker to Benton, the county seat of Saline county, in which the shooting occurred. Before the train reached the city limits of Little Rock the of
ficers accompanying Hooker took
him off the train, believing that crowd of avengers was in the car.

A small party tried to take the negro from the officers after they left the train, but the attempt was frustrated.
Tonight the whereabouts Hooker is known only to the authorities.
An effort to lynch the negro will undoubtedly be made if he can be reached by a mob
MEXICAN NATIONAL WRECK.
Reselt of Excessive Speed and Bad Roadbed-Banker Speyer Aboard but Uninjured.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 25.-Word has just reached this city that the special which left over the line of the National of Mexico Railroad, bearing James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer \& Co., of New York, while going at a high rate of speed went into the ditch between Sanchez and Le Jarlia, about twenty-five miles south of here. Details of the wreck are at learned from a semi-reliable source that both coaches, comprising the special, left the track, the engine, It is understood that Conductor Sharkey was injured, but it is not stated whether any of the party comprising e those in
special were injured or not.
special were injured or not.
A special train has just reached this city bearing the members of
the party who, started fout with Mr. Janes Speyer earlier in the Mr, peyer is aninjured.
One of the party, J. W. Davi

## Srange Man in Mrs.'Moran's Room With Drawn Pistol.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.Her heart paralyzed with fear at at midnight with a drawn per room Mrs. Dolores De Moran, a Mexican woman, died in her bed at an early hour this morning. A little child was prematurely born at th same time. H. L. Thompson,
Memphis, Tenn., a young man, Memphis, Tenn., a young man,
who is visiting the International Fair, is held, charged with the According to
According to the testimony taken at the inquest, the inmate of the house were aroused at 'clock this morning, and upon Salome Moran opening the door, he was confronted by Thompson, who said he wanted to see a man with whom he had been fighting and who had run into the Touse. Moran said he assured Thompson that no one was in the house when the latter drew a pistol and when the latter drew a pistol and ran, and when he returned the woman was dead. Dr. D. Berry teman was dead. Dr. D. Berry testified that she died of paralysis of the beart, caused by shock and
fright. Thompson had been drinking, and this morning he remembered nothing of the occurrence.
To the Voters of Houston County. But little, if any, interest bas Eleen manifested in our County Election, which is to take place on
November 8th, November 8th, and that time near at band. All of us know
that Democratic success is that Democratic success is mevit able in the State and County, but
we should not be content with the assuraine ví Deanniatíc suveos. exercise the right given him under the law, and go to the polls and vote. Many of you may say your vote, but with this sentiment prevailang throughout the county, the hands of, and its destiny be shaped by the Select, the very thing that our party is now combattong against, and that which Then we should not neglect so im. portant a duty. Let every democratic voter in the countr con
to the election and vote. It important for many reanons: because we want a harge represen
tation all conventions in which the county is entitled to partict pate; 2nd, because there are three
Amendments to the State ConstiAmendments to the State Consti-
tation to be voted on, and every one should be interested, at least when there is a change to be made in the organic laws of our grand State; 3rd, the voters of Houston county have never made an effort to poll its strungth in the general ection, in fact the vote falls off at least 35 per cent of what it is in our pr
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Let me urge each and every vyter to come out and vote, do not manifest a slothful interest in your Goverument. Our Repuhit Ge admired, rather than scormed though it may not be what we de sire. If not, come and show your
willingness to help us make the brrection. Yours fraternally, correction. Yours frateraliy,
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