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A CRUSHING DEFEAT

The Democratic Defeat Was Most Crushing in History of the Party.

Republicans Carried all the Doubtful States by a Large Majority.

Judge Parker Took Defeat Easy—Telegraphed Congratulations to Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Did Not Expect to Receive the Large Majority Given Him.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Republican National ticket has been elected by a vote in the electoral college that will exceed that of 292 given for McKinley in 1900. The result of today's balloting was astounding even to the most sanguine of the Republican managers. Confident as they were of success, they were not prepared for the astonishing figures which followed the closing of the polls, bringing into the Republican column not only all of those States they had claimed as safe for their candidates, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every

State classed as doubtful. Democratic successes are confined to the solid South, in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single State which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago.

Unofficial returns indicate that he has lost some of those which the Nebraska candidate held for his party. Official figures from some of the Northwestern States may slightly change the totals.

As a dramatic climax to the sensational majorities given him came President Roosevelt's formal announcement that he would not be

a candidate for re election, lending the only exciting aspect to an election night otherwise so one-sided that it was impossible for even the victors to attain that degree of enthusiasm that usually marks the occasion. Late in the night came an announcement from Melvin G. Pallister, manager of the campaign of Thomas Watson, the candidate of the People's party, that as a result of the overwhelming Democratic defeat steps would be taken to form a new party. To this end, according to the announcement given out, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Watson and William Randolph Hearst will hold a con-

ference in New York in about a week's time.

The period of suspense that followed the closing of the polls was not prolonged. In no election in recent years has the result been definitely known so soon. Hardly had the sun gone down when the results in New York began to appear. Bulletin followed bulletin, each showing large Republican gains and by 7 o'clock it was evident that the great Empire State had given the Republican candidates a majority beyond the predictions of the party managers. So convincing was the story of the bulletins that at half past 7

August Belmont at Democratic headquarters conceded Roosevelt's election by an overwhelming majority and half an hour later Democratic leaders who had managed the Democratic campaign freely admitted that the Republicans had carried every doubtful State. There was no disposition to hope against hope. As State after State sent in its Republican majority, even from those commonwealths upon which the Democrats had based their figures of success, results of unprecedented Republican majorities were shown and the Democrats frankly conceded their

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Dan J. Kennedy Says:

We have resolved to reduce our stock this year regardless of profits or costs. On all staples and regular goods we are making prices to cover costs only; such as Brown Sheeting from 4c up; all Standard Calicoes at 5c; cheaper Calicoes at 4c; Heavy Drilling, worth 10c, at 8½c; Canton Flannels 5c and upward; Outings, best grade, worth 10c, at 9c, etc. All such goods as Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Collarets, Belts, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ready Trimmed Hats, Corsets, etc. we are slaughtering regardless of cost. Many things in Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc. in store No. 2, we are ripping prices right up the back in order to unload. In the Racket Store we still have much of the Jim Brown bankrupt stock that we will sell below wholesale cost, as we bought this at 60c on the dollar. We have Kelly and Steel Plows, Cotton Planters, Plow Point, etc., that we can make you astoundingly low prices on. Also much piece goods in Slickers, Duck Coats, Leggins, Ladies' Capes, Shoes, Underwear, etc. extremely cheap, as these we can sell at 50c on the dollar and still realize a profit. Yours for low prices,

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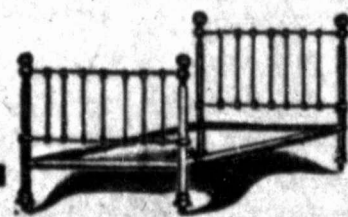


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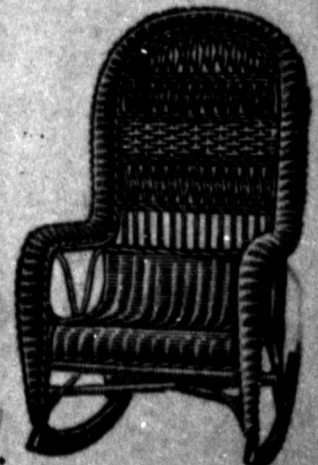
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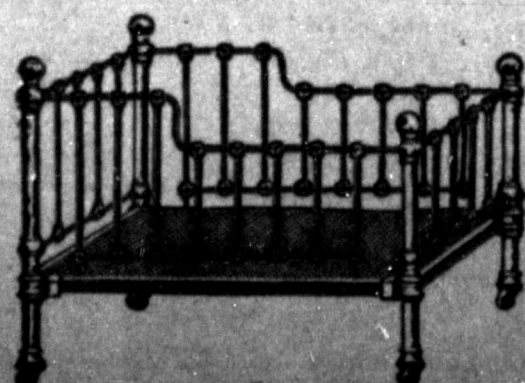


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A Word to the Farmer.

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Dry Goods.	Shoes.	Hardware	Ammunition.	Groceries.	Guns and Pistols.	Saddlery and Harness.
We will sell these articles at prices named below. If you doubt it, please come and see for yourself. The celebrated A. C. A. feather tick at, per yard..... 11c The very best mattress tick at, per yard..... 7c The best twilled Canton flannel, bleached, per yard..... 10c The best twilled Canton flannel, brown, per yard..... 9 1/2c Gold Medal bleached domestic at, per yard..... 8c Good quality bleached domestic at 7c Yard wide bleached domestic at... 6c 1/2 yard wide bleached domestic at... 5c Yard wide L. L. brown domestic at 5c Extra heavy quality brown domestic at..... 6 1/2c Teazle-down outing, extra heavy at 9 1/2c Good round thread cotton checks 5c Extra heavy old time hickory shirting at..... 8 1/2c Standard prints..... 5c Amoskeag gingham, the best quality at..... 6 1/2c Heavy fleece lined underwear for gents at 90c—this is something extra good. Please bear in mind that we still sell and sell lots of the celebrated Sweet Orr overalls and jumpers and pants.	When it comes to shoes we could shoe every man, woman and child in Houston county. We sell the celebrated Robert Johnson and Rand shoes, the best made in St. Louis. We have a complete and up-to-date stock—anything from infant's to size 14 for men. See "Our Family Line" in Misses, Ladies and Gents. We guarantee every pair of our R. J. R. Shoe Co. shoes.	We sell the "Ko Komo" hog fencing, diamond mesh, per rod... 25c Two point hog barb wire per 100 #3 25 Nails, any size, per keg..... 3.00 Galvanized staples, per lb..... 4c Six and one half foot Simond cross cut saws..... 4.50 Ribbon cross cut saws..... 1.25 The U. S. hand saws..... 1.50 A good improved post hole digger..... 1.00 No. 4 corn scoop..... 90c Best grade hay forks..... 60c 8 inch monkey wrench..... 25c Family corn sheller..... 1.50 Long handle shovel, split socket 75c Long " " steel neck.. 1.50 Mrs. Potts sad irons, set of 3... 1.00 Dog irons, Japanned front, brass ornaments..... 1.50 Dog irons, plain stove casting... 1.00 10 quart galv. well buckets..... 20c No. 3 galvanized tub..... 65c Foot tub, regular size..... 50c Pat. galv. pump cans 5 gal. size 1.00 Padlocks from 50c down to..... 10c We have the best line pocket cutlery sold, and our table cutlery is complete. Buy your boy an express wagon, size 0, \$1.25; size 1, \$1.50 and size 3, \$1.75—the strongest and most durable made.	Anything in loaded shells, any gauge and load. Try a box of Leader or Repeater, loaded with Ladin & Rand in fullsize smokeless powder, 24 grains and 1/4 ounces of No. 7 1/2 chilled shot and it will bring best results in quail shooting. Rifle and pistol cartridges in any calibre.	17 lbs of standard granulated sugar \$1.00 20 lbs of fancy Y. C. sugar..... 1.00 8 lbs of best Rio coffee..... 1.00 Anvil soda, per pound..... 5c Arm and Hammer soda per pound 5 1/2c Schnapp tobacco per pound..... 35c Nut Cracker per pound..... 35c Star tobacco..... 50c 43 lbs very good rice..... 1.00 Big bale smoking tobacco..... 20c Soap one case of 100 bars..... 1.75 Lion coffee, roasted, 7 pkgs..... 1.00 Black pepper per pound..... 18c Giant by-10c size can for..... 6c 100 lb sack Texas salt..... 45c Bulk gloss starch per lb..... 5c Duke's Mixture smoking tobacco, per pound..... 40c S arch light matches, doz boxes... 4 1/2c Comp. lard, in tubs, per lb..... 6 1/2c 5 gal jacket can best brilliant oil... 90c White wave flour, per sack..... 1.50	\$12.50 double barrel guns, now.. \$9.00 15.00 " " " with Danascus steel barrels..... 12.50 38 cal. Colt's pistols..... 10.50 41 cal. " " "..... 11.50 38 cal. Iver Johnson, blue 4 1/2 in. barrel, selling price 6.00, now.. 5.00	We carry a large stock of Saddlery, Harness, Bridging, Leather Backbands, Bridles, Collars, Lines, Collar and Saddle Pads and all kinds of strap goods—in fact anything you need in leather goods. Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

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defeat and offered no explanation. Soon after Mr. Belmont's decision Mr. Parker acknowledged the situation by telegraphing Mr. Roosevelt his congratulations. The perfect weather conditions which prevailed over the entire country brought out a result which the Republicans predict will be a record breaker and in the increase of ballots, the Republicans gained more than their share.

It is not only a year of phenomenal votes, but of phenomenal majorities as well.

Beginning with the State of New York, which gives a Republican plurality of approximately 185,000, the tale runs, Kentucky alone showing a Democratic gain. Indiana is credited with at least 40,000 plurality; Iowa 12,500, and Pennsylvania heads the list as the banner Republican State with the magnificent plurality of 325,000. Even in the Southern States the vote has been light, Georgia's Democratic majority having been between 30,000 and 40,000. Texas will probably not exceed 100,000. Nevada, which was carried by Mr. Bryan four years ago, is Republican, and the indications are that Montana, Idaho and Colorado, also Democratic in 1900, have gone back into the Republican column. Delaware is estimated at about 5,000 Republican.

Massachusetts about 50,000 and Connecticut, in which the more sanguine of the Democratic leaders claimed to have had hopes, is about 20,000 for Roosevelt, while on the National ticket the Democrats have suffered a crushing defeat. They have retrieved themselves in many State tickets, but on the National ticket they were crushed.

Why Opie Quit.

Opie Reade once pushed a graphite on a country daily, in a southern city, where the morning glories climbed the porch columns and the young ladies were as rosy-cheeked as the apple the dago has polished on his coat sleeve.

The figure is not elegant, but fitting.

The reporter liked the place. It was suited to his artistic temperament, and he might have been there yet had not something happened.

He was detailed to report an important political speech for the morning issue. Fate intervened and led him gently away for the time being. When he returned from gazing into the eyes of the maiden with the apple colored cheeks he resolved to fake the speech from stenographic transcriptions, the most treacherous of hieroglyphics. Having filled a long column, he retired for the night, feeling that a bit of craft is frequently as good as a lot of hard work.

Imagine his chagrin next morning to read in the rival paper that, owing to a railroad accident, the speaker had not arrived and the meeting had been postponed. He did not return to his chief, but immediately conceived the need of a change of climate and left town. Later in life he met the editor.

"Opie," queried that individual, "why didn't you come back after that error? Mistakes are apt to happen in the best offices," to which Mr. Reade replied:

"What! Come back and work on such an unreliable paper as that! My reputation would have been ruined forever!"—Western Chronicle.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to live-stock interests are to receive attention in these conventions, an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

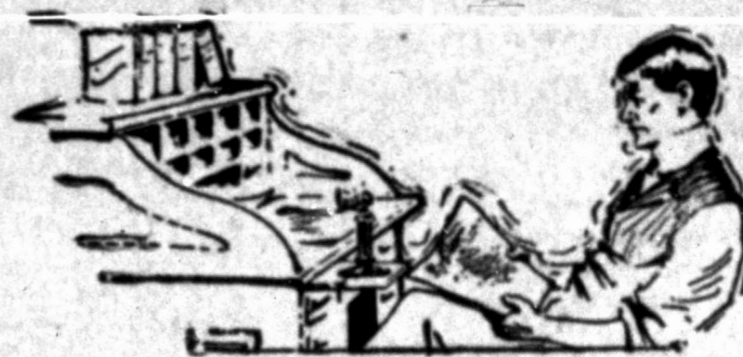
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Take cultivator shovels to shop next time buggy goes.

Repair Jack's harness and Bob's bridle first wet day.

Red cow will probably be in heat May 12; watch her closely.

Frank, see Smith and tell him to bring log chain home.

Two sows due to farrow May 18; keep sharp lookout.

Bunch of red sorrel in south field, near shade; for self.

Wood pile must be watched; haul some first chance.

When any job like the ones noted was done, the rule was to erase the memorandum about it, and the man who kept the slate told me that there was always a friendly rivalry between himself, his son and the hired man in the way of keeping the slate clean.

The rule was to scan the slate whenever any one came to the barn, and if he was called away and there was some of his own to be done, instead of telling his wife "to tell the boys" a simple entry was made covering the work to be done, and all went well.

Wants to Marry Stepmother.

Lincoln, Neb.—Clerk Abbott of the County Judge's office was puzzled for a short time yesterday over the problem of a would-be benedict from Texas. The Lone Star man asked if the laws of Nebraska would prevent his marrying his stepmother.

Clerk Abbott has been interested in looking up the laws, and says he can find no barrier in Nebraska to prevent the Texas man from carrying out his plans.

County Clerk Dawson says if the marriage takes place and the home is blessed their children will be her grandchildren, because they are her son's children. Since she becomes grandmother to the children of her son, and, at the same time, the children will be her own, in order to be their grandmother, she has to be her own daughter, and to be this she must be her own mother.

Nevertheless, Clerk Abbott will write to Texas and inform Theodore Thulemyer, of Fryburg, that if he comes to Nebraska he can get the papers asked for.

The New Orleans Picayune is responsible for the assertion that every youth, no matter what may be the quality and standing of his family, who adopts a life of idleness and becomes a street loafer will soon bloom out as a criminal on the road to the penitentiary or the gallows. There is no escape from it but by a course of honest industry in such lines as may be open and available to each. Work is the duty of every man, and he should devote himself to it until it becomes a part of his nature. Honest toil is the opposite to idleness, vice and crime.

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Disgraceful Deficiencies.

It is a disgrace:
 To half do things.

Not to develop our possibilities.
 To do slipshod, botched work.

To be lazy, indolent and indifferent.

To give a bad example to young people.

To have crude, brutish, repulsive manners.

To hide a talent because you have only one.

To live a half life when a whole life is possible.

Not to be scrupulously clean in person and surroundings.

To acknowledge a fault and make no effort to overcome it.

To be ungrateful to friends and to those who have helped us.

To go through life a pigmy when nature intended you for a giant.

To kick over the ladder upon which we have climbed to our position.

To be grossly ignorant in these days of free usages of good society.

To kick over the ladder upon which improving civilization in your own country.

Not to be able to carry on intelligent conversation upon current topics.

Not to have intelligent knowledge of the general affairs of the world, and the inter-relations of nations.

Not to know enough about the laws of health, about physiology and hygiene, to live healthfully and sanely.

To vote blindly for party, right or wrong, instead of for principle, because you have been doing so for years.

To be grossly ignorant in these days of free schools, cheap newspapers, periodicals and circulating libraries.

To be so controlled by an appetite or passion that one's usefulness and standing in the community are impaired.

Murder Charged.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 4.—Murder in the second degree is the charge preferred by the grand jury in an indictment returned this morning against H. L. Thompson, a young man who was arrested about two weeks ago following the death of Dolores Moran, a Mexican woman, who was frightened to death. The allegation is that the defendant with a drawn pistol entered the room where the woman lay ill, having just given birth to a child, and, in her weakened condition, she became so frightened that she died.

Every man in this county ought to put himself in an attitude that the merchant will seek his trade, and that he will not have to beg credit. Any one who stands before a counter begging credit leaves it less a man. The farming class are fast becoming independent.—Ex.

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County Court Docket.

CROCKETT, Nov. 1st, 1904.
The criminal docket of the county court will be continued until Monday, Nov. 28th. The reason for such is that the district court is in session and it will be impossible for two courts of different jurisdiction to hold court in the same house, at the same time, owing to lack of room, and all criminal cases are set as follows:

State vs. Ed Nelms; set for Monday, November 28.

State vs. Stance Rushing; set for Monday November 28.

State vs. Ben Demby; set for Monday, Nov. 28.

State vs. Eckford Hollingsworth; set for Monday, Nov. 28.

State vs. Burrel Hudson; set for Monday, Nov. 28.

State vs. Lind Hubbard; set for Monday, Nov. 28.

State vs. Loyd Green; set for November 29.

State vs. Taylor et al; set for November 29.

State vs. Floyd Wiley; set for November 29.

State vs. Ed Menifee; set for November 29.

State vs. Star McHenry; set for November 29.

State vs. Louis Nix; set for November 30.

State vs. John Luce; set for November 30.

State vs. A. L. Turner; set for December 1.

Civil docket set as follows:

J. C. Wootters vs. J. A. Fielding; set for Dec. 2.

H. F. Craddock vs. J. M. Long et al; set for Dec. 2.

H. M. Walker vs. R. L. Haynes; set for Dec. 5.

J. W. Hall vs. Arch Baker; set for Dec. 5.

B. M. Hatchel vs. C. K. Calhoun; set for Dec. 6.

W. B. Wall vs. T. G. Bird; set for Dec. 6.

W. V. Clark vs. A. B. Mulligan; set for Dec. 6.

G. W. Mobley vs. J. M. Long; set for Dec. 7.

George Taylor vs. W. P. Balthop et al; set for Dec. 7.

Minnie Dawson vs. W. W. Latham; set for Dec. 8.

B. F. Fox & Co. vs. A. L. Moore; set for Dec. 8.

A. H. and R. H. Wootters vs. J. H. Howard; set for Dec. 8.

W. B. Wall vs. W. F. Melton; set for Dec. 8.

First National Bank vs. Green Lovelady; set for Dec. 8.

All other cases subject to setting.

PORTER NEWMAN,
County Judge.

Our leading statesmen are not to be commended for the course they have taken in submitting amendments to the Constitution to be voted upon, by the people, who know little about the amendments or the necessity for them. Those in position to understand these matters ought to have given the people some information on the subject as would enable them to cast an intelligent ballot; but none of our officers have seen proper to do anything of the sort, and the people are left without information. We would suggest to vote against all amendments to the constitution till they know a good reason why they should vote for them.—Rusk County News.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to live-stock interests are to receive attention in these conventions, an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

The country is often astonished and shamed by verdicts rendered by juries. Many censure the juries, and are right in doing so, but what else can be expected under our jury system and criminal practice? So long as these remain the same these shameful verdicts may be expected. These verdicts are symptoms, the cause lies back of them and is responsible for them.—Ex.

Hog raising is getting to be a science in this section. Every farmer you meet almost is looking after the best breeds and the cheapest way of caring for them. The hog is so far the best boll weevil antidote, he is cash just like cotton the minute you throw him on the scales. It looks like the hog is to be our deliverer from the house of boll weevil bondage.—Cuero Star.

The citizens of Texas are just beginning to realize the fact that the resources of the state are almost unbounded. There is more money deposited in the banks of the state than ever before in its history. Before long this money will seek investment in manufacturing enterprises and give employment to thousands of laborers. There is no reason why the products of the state should not be manufactured into useful articles for the use of our people at home instead of shipping the raw material out of the state for manufacturing and then shipping the finished article back. This will change some day in Texas as it has in some other Southern states. The money is here when confidence and leadership come forth.—Rusk County News.

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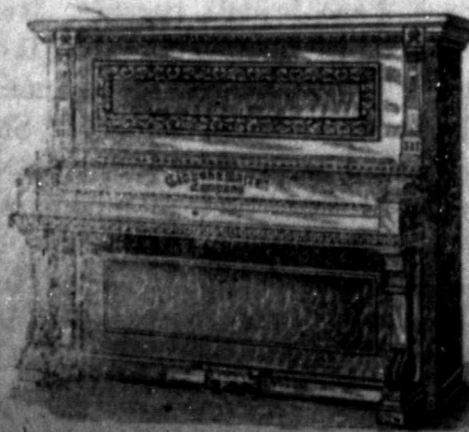
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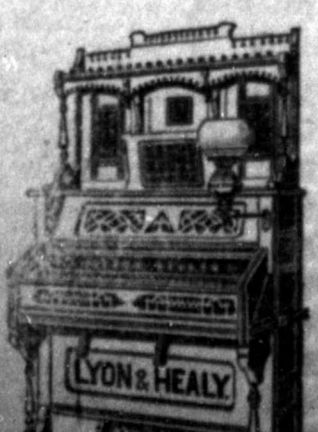
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Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wetzel spent Sunday and Monday at Houston.

Hardware and furniture are cheaper at the Big Store.

Judge E. Winfree and J. A. Smith of Kennard were here this week.

You can save time and money by visiting the Big Store's 30th anniversary sale.

P. E. Smith of Holly and R. L. Waller have recently remembered the COURIER.

Mrs. A. M. DeCuier of New Iberia, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore.

You can buy groceries cheaper at the Big Store's 30th anniversary sale than anywhere in East Texas.

Mrs. Jas. K. Crawford of Kennard was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Leaverton, here this week.

Do you want a shoe that fits and is stylish and durable? If so, go to the Big Store. They have the goods.

Dr. McCarty and W. W. Lively of Grapeland were among those who remembered the COURIER on circus day.

The COURIER has some colored subscribers who always pay up and George Vaughn of Belott is one of them.

The substantial remembrances of our friends in the way of subscription renewals are gratifying to the management.

If you need trimmings or accessories for your dress, see the Big Store's beautiful line, at 30th anniversary sale prices.

We regret to learn of the death recently of Mr. B. C. Denton at his home in the Creek community. Mr. Denton was a good farmer and a good citizen and will be missed.

"Make hay while the sun shines." Buy your blankets and comforts before "old crimp" comes. The Big Store will sell them cheap during their sale.

H. E. Moffitt, W. F. Grounds of Oriole, A. J. Knox of Lovelady, Hon. W. F. Marchison of Percilla and Albert Kunt are some of those who have remembered the COURIER since its last issue.

The city collected \$100 tax from the circus here Friday, while the county and state got only \$30. The difference in the tax on circuses and acrobatic performances is too great and needs to be adjusted by the next legislature.

Miss Margaret Foster left Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ingham S. Roberts at Houston. She will be away about six weeks and during her absence will be greatly missed in the social and musical circles of the town and church.

Dorothy, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, died Saturday night and was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Glenwood cemetery. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Hall have lost by death this fall, an infant boy dying in September. It is a severe blow to them in which they have the sympathy of all.

The circus has come and gone. While it was not large, it was all that its management claimed for it. There was some squabbling in the morning over the payment of taxes and it was announced that there would be no show. Later the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned and the show was allowed to proceed. The tent was filled at the afternoon performance.

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B. F. Chamberlain, THE DRUGGIST.

Ladies, those Maloney wits are the correct things in shoes for winter wear. See them at the Big Store.

The COURIER has many substantial friends over the county and appreciates the way they stand by it.

Roosevelt's election failed to put the cotton market up. On the other hand it was slightly off Wednesday morning, selling in Crockett at 9 cents.

You get a beautiful pastel picture, 16x20 absolutely free with every \$10.00 worth of dry goods purchased at the Big Store during their 30th anniversary sale.

Donald Moore, son of Mr. H. F. Moore, who is a student of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, a military school, has been appointed first lieutenant of Company B. As this is Donald's second year at the college, his appointment, which is in the nature of a rapid promotion, is considered by his friends here as quite an honor, a fact of which they are all the more proud on account of his being a Crockett boy.

We call the attention of our readers to the double page ad. of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. in this issue, also to the half page ads. of R. L. Aldrich and Daniel & Burton and to the smaller ads. of the Angelina County Trading Co. and Dan J. Kennedy. A man can take this week's COURIER and figure out just what every article he needs will cost him before coming to town. Advertisements can be made equally profitable to both buyer and seller.

Co. W. C. Buford of Henderson, the principal attorney in the prosecution of Barton and Stafford of Palestine for attempt to commit and committing criminal assault, was here last Thursday and Friday conferring with District Attorney J. A. McDonald. These cases were first changed from Anderson to Henderson county and later from Henderson county to Dallas. Barton, who had two indictments against him, was recently acquitted of one of them at Athens.

Mr. John W. Brightman and Miss Mildred D. Barlow were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barlow, near Belott. They came to town and caught the afternoon train for St. Louis and the world's fair, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Brightman is county tax collector and is well known. His bride is said to be a favorite in the community in which she was reared. They were receiving the congratulations and well wishes of friends here Sunday.

The best goods for the least money is what you get at the Big Store during their big 30th anniversary sale.

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Weather Forecast.

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

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An elegant line of Ladies' and Misses tourist coats and jackets at the Big Store.

Hides and Poultry.

J. R. Howard will buy all of your hides and poultry. Take them to him and get the highest market price.

Strawberries.

J. W. Arledge has a nice lot of selected strawberry plants for sale, at fifty cents per hundred. These strawberries are a splendid drought resisting variety and better adapted to our soil here, than any I have ever seen.

Scalded to Death.

A negro boy, about 18 years old, named Jesse Jones, was scalded to death in the boiler room at the oil mill Friday morning. He was not employed there, but had gone in to warm, when a mud pipe blew out, covering him with water, steam and mud and resulting fatally. Doctors were telephoned for, but could do him no good, for it is said by those who saw him stripped that his flesh was literally cooked. He lived in this condition of frightful agony until some time in the afternoon and died.

To the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Earle Adams and Mrs. Coll Stokes have invited the Daughters of the Confederacy to meet with them Saturday, Nov. 12th, 3:30 p. m. The meeting is important, as delegates will be elected to attend the State convention. All members of the Chapter are earnestly requested to attend. Those who wish to go to the State convention will please allow their names to be presented at this meeting.

MRS. CORINNE N. CORRY,
Cor. Sect. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

Shakespeare Club.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare club with Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Miss Nichols led the discussion, "Is Jessica an Unnatural Daughter?" in a thorough and interesting manner. Mrs. John LeGory read a splendid paper on Shylock. The leader, Mrs. Edmiston, sending in her resignation, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb was elected in her place. The next meeting, November 19, will be an open session at Mrs. B. B. Warfield's. Miss Buck will be with us at this meeting and much pleasure is anticipated from her visit.

SECRETARY.

Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors have agreed to hold a Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church, on Thursday, Nov. 24th, at 11 a. m., to which the public are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Howard has agreed to preach the sermon.

It will be gratifying if the merchants and business men will kindly close their doors during the time, and attend service and we would suggest the propriety of the merchants agreeing to close their doors of business for the whole day.

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The Crockett Vote.

The vote at Crockett Tuesday was very light. Very little interest seemed to be manifested. Non-payment of poll taxes is attributed in a measure to the light vote, but lack of interest was evident. There was no local contest or issue to bring the voters out and a feeling of safety on the part of the democrats for the party and its nominees kept many away from the polls. There were 471 votes cast at the Crockett boxes, and of these 212 were cast on the north side and 259 on the south side of the court house. Of the 212 votes on the north side, 180 were democratic, thirty republican and two prohibition. Of the 259 on the south side, 182 were democratic, three people's party, two prohibition and 72 republican. The south side polled the largest negro vote.

Notice.

All persons caught fishing or hunting on my premises, 4 miles east of Crockett, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Trespassers are forbidden to enter said premises for any purpose.
E. L. PARISH.

District Court.

The COURIER was in error last week in stating that six convictions had been secured. It should have said nine instead of six. Most of the week was consumed in the trial of Frank Adams for embezzlement which resulted in an acquittal Friday afternoon. This case was on trial when the COURIER went to press.

The case on call Monday morning was that of Tom Payne for murder which was dismissed. Other business disposed of since our last issue is as follows:

E. T. Burrows—murder; continued by consent.
Archie Smith—murder; continued by agreement.
Looney Taylor—theft; continued generally.
Hiram Reese—murder; continued by consent.
Sam Robinson—theft of money; continued by consent.
Dave Franklin—incest; continued by consent in three cases.
Archie Turner—disposing of mortgaged property; acquitted.
W. W. Bvrd—robbery; bail allowed at \$300 and case set for Friday, November 18.
Mat Sims—burglary; bail allowed at \$300 and case set for Friday, November 18.
Jim Turner, black negro—criminal assault on 4-year old yellow negro girl; plea of guilty and five years in penitentiary.

Will Gilder—burglary; bail allowed at \$300.

Will Tippett—burglary; three years in penitentiary.

Tuesday being election day and a general holiday, no court was held.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

ROOSEVELT IN 1908.

Already Planning for Re-Election and Preparing to Put Taft Out of the Way.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Roosevelt, having dominated the Republican convention which made him the nominee of the party in the face of pronounced internal opposition among its ablest leaders, including Hanna and his followers, is now preparing to utilize this advantage by placing a stumbling block in the path of every Presidential aspirant for 1908. The first of these to be shelved is, it is said, his rotund Secretary of War, William H. Taft. Since the return of Judge Taft from the Philippines he has been more or less talked about as the logical candidate of the party four years hence, when Mr. Roosevelt will, in all probability, seek a re-nomination.

It will be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt has thus far studiously declined to commit himself on the subject of his re-nomination in 1908, which would tend to show that his Presidential ambition extends beyond the next term.

The first step toward clearing the Presidential field, therefore, will be the elimination of Secretary Taft, who must be safely stored away in some official pigeonhole where there will be no possibility of his interfering with the Roosevelt propaganda.

The opportunity desired will present itself next February, it is said, when Chief Justice Fuller will be eligible for retirement. He will then be 72 years of age. He is very much broken in health since the death of his wife and is not inclined to participate further in the social affairs of the capital. The gossips fix next March as the time for the resignation, and there is a revival of the talk that his successor will be William H. Taft. It seems to be generally understood that Mr. Taft will be offered the position in case it becomes vacant.

Mr. Fuller was appointed as a Democrat April 30, 1888, and four times administered the oath of office to Presidents—Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley twice. No Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has ever resigned from office, sitting until death.

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THE COURIER.

W. W. AIKENS, 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. Persons ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Roosevelt has promised a "fair deal." Now let the game proceed.

Tuesday's election was the quietest and smallest for a national election in the history of local politics.

The farmers of this county have more of everything except cotton than they have ever had—more corn, more potatoes, more cattle, more hogs, more syrup—which means a better living at home.

It is enough to say Parker was snowed under. How much, we do not know. His vote was not as large as Bryan's four years ago, and if he carried a single doubtful state the dispatches fail to say so.

Farmers report good health and plenty of everything except cotton. Merchants report good business and fair collections. Two years of a short cotton crop have taught the people that they can live with very little cotton.

Whether this or that policy will win is one of the mistakes of modern politics. Right or wrong, and not whether to win or lose, should be the policy, and right generally triumphs. It is better to lose than to be in the wrong.

The COURIER has nothing to say on the defeat of the democratic national ticket except that if Roosevelt makes his promise good and sees that every man gets a "fair deal," we will have as good a president as anybody else in this glorious land of commercialized politics.

Parker smacked Roosevelt out in great style, and Roosevelt skinned his teeth to the satisfaction of his political enemies and the dissatisfaction of his own side. He had them scared. It made them wobble to see his play at defense, and Parker's reply could but add to their discomfiture. It was easy to deny, but the proof of the falsity of Parker's charges was lacking.

Farmers are holding good roads meetings in different sections of Anderson county. The same should be said of the farmers of Houston county. Good roads are worth more to the county than another railroad. Crockett and Houston county will never amount to much until they have good roads and more factories—good roads to haul the raw material over and factories to convert the raw material into the finished product.

The future of the democratic party in national politics can not be predicted. Four years may bring about some wondrous changes. To say that another democratic president can never again be elected would mean to say that the republicans will always be in power. No party can long continue in power that becomes commercialized as the republican party has. The people will eventually rise in their might and overthrow the reign of the money power. They will do it with the ballot and the time will surely come, though maybe slowly.

Cortelyou was Cleveland's private secretary. He was McKinley's secretary and then Roosevelt's. When the bureau of commerce and labor was created by congress, Cortelyou was placed at its head by Roosevelt. In this position no man was more

thoroughly equipped to understand the working of the great combinations of capital commonly known as the trusts than was Mr. Cortelyou. Mr. Roosevelt took Mr. Cortelyou from this position and placed him at the head of the republican national campaign committee as its chairman. The trusts poured their money into the republican campaign fund with an unstinted hand. Verily Cortelyou was the man for the place and Roosevelt was the wise man of the east.

COST OF CAMPAIGN.

In National and State Contests There Has Been Spent \$22,500,000 Besides Personal Expenses.

New York, Nov. 7.—Conservative estimates of the total cost to both great parties of the political campaign of 1904 place the amount at \$22,500,000. Of this sum the Republican National Committee will have spent about \$3,000,000 and the Democratic National Committee approximately \$2,000,000. The various State committees will have spent the difference between the total of these sums and the grand total. The record of campaign finance shows that the combined State committees usually spent \$4 for every dollar spent by the National Committee. This year, because of the stiff fights waged in several States, the proportion will be increased to about 4½ to every 1. To the grand total might be added a large sum spent by candidates who have paid their own expenses during costly tours of the State and country. Much of the Democratic committee's money has been used in establishing organizations in States which had been largely neglected in former campaigns and to meet Republican aggressiveness in Indiana and States in the West. To Indiana alone the Democratic National Committee sent upwards of \$300,000. The State Committee added a generous sum to this amount, all of which Mr. Taggart has used to get out his vote.

Sellers-Kline.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kline, Miss Mabel L. Kline was married to Mr. B. O. Sellers of Morenci, Arizona. Rev. Mr. Heriges of Tennessee performed the ceremony. Only a few of the immediate neighbors were present. Promptly at the hour, the charming couple marched into the parlor to the sweet strains of mendleson wedding march. The parlor was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and cut flowers. The bride wore a dress of rich brown broadcloth, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party were summoned to the dining room, where awaited them lovely refreshments presided over by little Misses Heriges and Ellis. The colors green and white were also carried out. Palms, ferns and cut flowers were artistically arranged. The happy pair were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents. The bride has been a resident of Crockett only about three months, but during that time she has endeared herself to our people as a very charming young lady. The groom is a prominent young business man of Arizona. He and his bride left on the north bound afternoon train Wednesday for Abilene, El Paso and thence to their future home, Morenci, Arizona. They have the best wishes and congratulations of our people.

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Gentlemen's Fine Tailored Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Wearing Apparel too numerous to mention.

One solid car load of Cooking Stoves, two cars of magnificent Furniture, and one car of the famous Studebaker Wagons, all unloaded this week.

One of our members withdrawing on Jan. 1, and neither of the firm wanting to carry the enormous stock, has caused us to decide to turn same over to the public at actual cost.

Our private cost mark will be distributed throughout our two big stores. You can wait on yourself, and pay your own price, which is cost.

Saturday, November 12th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905,

This Cost Sale Will Run

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THE ANGELINA COUNTY TRADING COMPANY,

Lufkin, Texas.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

CRIME ON THE DECREASE—ROAD OVERSEERS DERELICT.

Course of County Judge in His Efforts to Improve Public Highways Commended.

CROCKETT, Tex., Nov. 4th, 1904 To the Hon. J. J. Word, Judge Third Judicial District.

We, the undersigned, members of the grand jury for the fall term of the district court of Houston county, A. D. 1904, beg leave to report as follows: After having been in session 16 days, we have diligently inquired into the commission of crime since the last term of your Honor's court, and have found but 19 bills of indictment for felonies and 23 for misdemeanors.

We congratulate the people of this county upon this favorable condition of the county in the matter of crime. Although the population of the county has largely increased in population in the last few years, we are glad to say that there are less violations of law going on now than has been known for many years past. This should be a matter of pride to every citizen of the county. We are disposed to attribute this state of affairs largely to the diligence and efficiency of our county, precinct, and municipal officers, especially some of those in Crockett. They deserve great credit for their vigilant efforts in behalf of law

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

My stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishings is now complete. All New Goods, bought expressly to suit your taste. I propose to save you from twenty-five to fifty per cent on all of your purchases from me. Try me once and you will come again. If proper goods and proper prices don't appeal to you, then, come anyhow and let's see what I can do for you.

The H. Asher, Cheap Man.

and order, and the execution of the laws.

From reports made to us, we think the public roads are in fair condition, with some exceptions. Some overseers have been derelict in the matter of working their roads, and we recommend that the commissioner's court take this matter in hand and look after it. We think there is no disposition to intentionally violate the road laws, and believe the said court can easily correct it.

We desire especially to commend the good work done and being done by the County Judge in the improvement of our public highways. We confidently believe it is but the fore-runner to general improvement in the public road system of the county, which is a matter of vast importance to our people, and especially to the farmers.

We visited the county jail and find it in fair condition, and we think the prisoners confined therein are well and humanely treated. We desire to thank your Honor,

the County and District Attorneys, and the other assistant officers, for courtesies and aid extended in the prosecution of our duties, and believing that there is no necessity for our remaining longer in session, we ask to be discharged.

J. E. Downes, foreman; J. H. Beazley, W. W. Gandy, W. B. Cocaran, W. M. Campbell, J. F. Bridges, Sam S. Smith Jr., W. F. Dent, G. B. Lundy, D. R. Cook, Chester Kennedy, G. L. Murray.

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