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WE DEFY COMPETITION.

Bring Prices From
Anywhere You May,
We Don't Expect to be Undersold.

We don't have time to put a lot of "Cheap Trash" at seemingly low prices on paper—the day for such is a thing of the past. What people want is

Good Goods at Legitimate Prices

and this is what we will give you, and if you will visit our store you will be convinced. We invite you to come, whether to buy or not, you are welcome. We are glad to have you come in and shake hands.



P. S.—Let us make that fall suit for you. We are in a position to save you some money and will. Drop in and see our new line of samples.

Yours truly,

DAN J. KENNEDY.



From Belott.

Editor COURIER:

I guess you are beginning to get enough of pieces written on baseball, but after seeing so much in your paper from Daniel, and the Belott boys are so high spirited, we cannot keep from saying something. But will try not to write a piece and answer it, too, but will leave that for some one else to do.

Our neighborhood is low-spirited, crops being so poor and health not improving much. Nevertheless the baseball boys are enjoying their defeat, in last Saturday's game, by Crockett, Arbor and four of the Daniel boys. The Belott boys not having but three of their "red birds," the rest being joree birds, a defeat was insured. Now, we boys expected this, but did not expect to scare Daniel so badly as for them to get the pitcher from Crockett, Mr. Wakefield, and then get the best Arbor had to play three red birds from Belott and six joree birds from Belott, and advertise for everybody to come and see Daniels' big ball game.

Now, boys, it's natural when one boy whips another, he is sure to want that boy whipped, even if he has to get some one else to do it.

The Belott ball club set the trap and caught the sucker. Now, here is bait for the junior nine. Come up, boys, and we will give you an up-to-date game, as the first nine will play Crockett in the future, as the cork on the line won't bobble with Daniel on the

end of the line. It is easy for Daniel to play ball in their imagination, but as we said before, you are pretty boys but you can't play ball. Now, boys, do you think that you ought to brag any more on yourselves? Come up and we will let our second nine give you a game and we think when they get through with you it will be hard to tell whether you are going or coming.

Well we had a fine time at Daniel—a good dinner and saw some good looking girls. So away with your defeat. Good bye, boys. Come up to see us.

Success to the COURIER.

BELOTT FIRST NINE.

The Loafer.

(From the Lincoln Neb., State Journal.)
The business world has no use for a loafer. If a young man would succeed he must occupy his time as though it was of some value. Sitting around on dry goods boxes, playing cards in the back room of a boozery, smoking cigarettes and wearing one's hat jauntily poised on either ear, these are the passports of certain failure in life. Employers of labor are looking for earnest, conscientious, faithful workers, and such are either working or looking for work when others are loafing or looking for a soft snap.

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits,
Whom Gott has kilt mit ager fits.
He would not let him live mit me
So took him up to live mit He."
The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by J. G. Haring.

From Lovelady.

Editor COURIER:

The weather is still very unpleasant, no rain so far, but plenty of sand.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. C. A. Butler, of Nevils Prairie. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Clute Rayburn, who has been visiting here a few days, went to Rosebud to visit before returning to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lansford were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bud Etheridge has moved to our town for the benefit of sending his children to the Lovelady High School.

Mr. Seals has commenced working in his new blacksmith shop. Glad to have him in our town.

Jim and Dick Hale of San Saba county are here attending the public school.

Mr. Norman Moore went to Pennington last Friday to see about his school.

Mr. D. S. Williams and son, Dan, came home from Trinity Sunday to see home folks.

Guy Cater is visiting here this week.

A large crowd left here last Monday for Huntsville to attend the Normal.

Mr. Herman Rich is on the sick list.

We are glad to see Jim Rich-burge up again from his long spell of sickness.

We are glad to see Dr. Skipper

adding a new building to our town.

The whooping cough is spreading very rapidly over our town. No deaths yet. PICKANINNY.

Teachers' Institute.

The institute for the city teachers will be held in the Crockett High school on Saturday, October 7, at 10 A. M. The colored teachers will meet at the same place at 2 P. M. All who will do so are invited to be present and take part in these meetings, and it is hoped and believed that they will prove interesting and helpful to all who will participate.

The first hour will be given to the discussion of local work and interests, and the "Evolution of Dodd," which all should read beforehand. After that, the regular lesson will be taken up and discussed. The text for the year will be Tompkin's School Management. The lesson for this meeting will be pages 67 to 84 inclusive. It is unnecessary to outline it, as the author has put it in such a way that the student can have no difficulty in grasping the subject.

Let us all be fully prepared, and be on time. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

C. E. GODBEY.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Taken up by J. C. Stewart, and estrayed before J. J. Cooper, justice of the peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, one sorrel mare, about twelve and one-half hands high, branded J on both thighs, about seven years old; appraised at thirty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office, September 23, 1905.
N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk,
Houston County, Texas.

The San Antonio Fair.

The dates as finally agreed upon for San Antonio International Fair this year are Nov. 18 to 29 inclusive.

The changes in dates by the management was made because of the change of the date of the Dallas Fair.

The postponement of the opening day from October 21st, as originally announced, to the new date, Nov. 18, will cause the Fair Association great loss of time and money but the change was made entirely in the interest of exhibitors and visitors, especially those coming long distances.

As a rule, the month of November in San Antonio is the most pleasant of the entire year it being neither too warm nor too cool.

The postponement will not drive away a single exhibitor in any department, but, on the contrary, it will make necessary the construction of additional stables and buildings to accommodate those desiring to show their products from ranch, field, orchard, garden or factory.

The railroads entering San Antonio, and all connecting lines, have already announced rates to this Fair far below any heretofore made by them, and they will make every effort and preparation to bring more people than ever before.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Smith & French Drug Co.

THE CROCKETT COURIER.

W. W. AIKEN, Ed. and Proprietor.

CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, the unknown heirs of G. B. Hardwick, deceased, and G. B. Hardwick, and all other persons claiming any interest in said land, to appear in said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Joseph Hodges, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph Beavers, Lucinda Beavers, Kitty Beavers, Jeff Beavers, Frank Beavers, Robert Beavers, Ella English and her husband, J. B. English, and all other persons claiming to have any interest in the land herein sued on, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

threefrom substituting all missing deeds, and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

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Beginning at the N. W. corner of said 60-acre survey, a R. O. and sweet gum mkt. X for 100 ft. in line with the line of center of 60-acre survey line and the W. B. line of said Beckham league at 781 vars. to corner, a P. O. 16 in mkt. X brs. N. 8. E. 5 vrs., and a pine 6 in. mkt. X brs. N. 5. W. 2 1/2-19 vrs.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 31st day of July, 1905. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County. Adams & Adams, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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northern boundary of said league 2310 vars. to corner, whence a B. J. marked EW bears south 47 east 8 vars and a P. O. marked EW bears north 57 east 6 vars; thence south with the line of the survey 353-19 vars. to corner, whence a B. J. bears south 57 east 16-10 vars. and a R. O. bears north 64 east 3 vars; thence west to the northwest corner of a survey of Ochiltree and J. C. Wooters, and with the line of survey; thence south with the west boundary of the last named survey, and with the west line of a survey made for James English lying south of said Ochiltree and J. C. Wooters survey, intersect a survey of said league of 881-2 acres made for James English; thence south with the northern boundary of said 881-2 acre tract to said league line, thence with the said league line north 35 west to corner, whence a B. J. marked EW bears south 25 east 75-10 vars. and another bears south 49 east 8 vars; thence north 130 vars to a P. O. marked X for 40 ft. in line with the line of center of said league, and by instruments duly executed as follows:

Patent by the State of Texas to Elijah Wheeler, dated June 17th, 1849; deed from Danl Dalley and James English to Wm. F. Wall, dated 30th, 1852; deed from Wm. F. Wall to F. D. Bodenhamer, dated Sept. 26th, 1854; deed from F. D. Bodenhamer to Wm. R. Matlock, dated Feb. 11th, 1887; and deed from Wm. R. Matlock to J. B. Stanton, dated 11th, 1905.

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on the docket of said court No. 4971, wherein A. H. Wooters and R. H. Wooters, executors of the estate of J. C. Wooters, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Haggis Masters, deceased, and all other persons claiming to have any interest in the land herein sued on, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

285 acres of land out of the Henry Masters league, situated about 2-1/2 miles southeast from Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning on the west bank of White Rock creek at red oak marked X, thence down the right bank of said creek to line of T. P. Collins; thence south 54-1/2 west 100 vars. to the northeast corner of said 351-2 east 830 vars. with said Collins line to corner on S. boundary of said league; thence south 54-1/2 west with said league line 763 vars. to stake J. C. Mills; thence north 19 vars. to a P. O. marked X; thence north 91-2 west 3 vars.; and a sweet gum north 91-2 west 3 vars.; thence north 351-2 west with said Mills east line 1425 vars. to the northeast corner, a P. O. marked X; thence north 91-2 east 23 vars.; thence north 54-1/2 east 1555 vars. to the place of beginning.

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DOES NOT LIVE IN FIRE.

Popular Idea About the Salamander Is Fallacious.

Now that "spontaneous generation" has exchanged the realm of superstition for that of fact, an older theory about it becomes interesting. In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789), one reads: "Should a glass house fire be kept up, without extinction for a longer term than seven years, there is no doubt that salamander would be generated in the cinders." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizard-like beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire-eating, though, which lingers still in the beating utensil that is named after it.

RESTORED HIS HAIR

Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment—After All Else Had Failed.

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred'k Busche, 213 East 57th St., New York City."

Her Wasted Repentance.

The business woman had to spend so much money on car fare that she was not averse to sitting and looking ahead of her while the conductor went by. One day, however, when she had ridden up and down and across town without paying—the conductors had neglected to collect and it was one of her principles not to force money on people—she concluded to be honest and pay. Besides, she was obliged to have a transfer. The conductor took her fare with some surprise, for she had ridden a mile or two, then he said to her: "Madam, you get your transfer on the corner." "I'll never be honest again," said the business woman as she got off.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

She Rests.

The woman that really wants her husband to be happy, and doesn't find delight in saving her blackest, most doleful side for him, rests before it is time for him to come home. She doesn't work hard until she hears his step, and then, worried and nervous, run to meet him with a complaint upon her lips. She stops work before it is time for him to come, bathes her face, combs her hair, slips into a comfortable, clean dress, and either lies down or sits doing nothing until he comes.—Exchange.

Increased Demand for Light.

The development of any new illuminating process appears not to affect the demand for light in other forms. The electric light, both arc and incandescent, has been added to gas rather than substituted for it. More gas has been burned, in proportion to the population of American cities, since Brush and Edison made their discoveries than formerly. The use of oil for lamps increases, notwithstanding gas, electricity, acetylene gas and devices such as the incandescent burner, which produce far more light with a given quantity of illuminating fluid.

Some Things Women Don't Do.

A loafer on the street, whose wife was probably at home getting out a neighbor's washing to make money to buy the children shoes, asked a busy man the other day if he ever saw a bald-headed woman. "No, I never did," replied the busy man. "And I never saw a woman waiting around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and running into every saloon she saw. Neither did I ever see a woman sitting all day on a dry goods box telling people how the secretary of the treasury should run the national finances. I have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the bank all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have I ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town."

In the bright lexicon of youth there is no word more attractive than vacation.—Boston Globe.

A man who has been married six times may still seek the seventh heaven of happiness.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing-down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

"Really uncomfortable, was it?" "Awfully. Why, the weather was so warm that when a man with a cool million proposed to me I accepted him at once."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 223 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

New Missionary—"Can you tell me what has become of my predecessor?" Cannibal Chief—"He made a trip into the interior."—Washington Life.

Two Shakes.

When you tire of the Chills shaking you and wish to shake them for a change just use the old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It knocks them every time. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

A lawyer always charges a larger fee for divorcing a couple than the minister gets for marrying them.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

The office that seeks the man is always more shy and shrinking than the creditor on the same mission.

Come to Marlin and get rid of your rheumatism, catarrh, malaria, eczema, constipation and other blood and skin troubles. An ideal winter resort with every accommodation for the comfort and health of chronic invalids. Write for free booklet right now. Address Joe Levy, Manager Marlin Sanitarium, Marlin, Texas.

A man no sooner begins to get up in the world than some woman calls him down.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Love lessens the woman's refinement and strengthens the man's—Richter.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Sillicus—"Why does a love story always end happily in a novel?" Cynicus—"Because it's fiction."

Gibson Well Water cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles.

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short.

Blind Man (sighing)—"Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen going into a public house with a blind beggar."

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Many a fellow who goes out for the dust discovers that his name is mud.

The Houston & Texas Central railroad takes pleasure in announcing the inauguration of through sleeper service between Houston and Denver, and Galveston, Houston and St. Louis, the Houston-Denver sleeper running via the H. & T. C. to Fort Worth, F. W. & D. C. (the Denver road) and Colorado & Southern Ry. to Denver, and the Galveston, Houston-St. Louis sleeper running via the G. H. & N. to Houston, H. & T. C. to Denison and M. K. & T. Ry. to St. Louis.

A woman is mighty patient the way she can wait for her son to become a great man.

Grandmother—When your grandpa was courting me he always kissed me upon the brow.

Dora—"No. It was hot, dreadfully so."

MEASURES THAT ARE STANDARD

Much Care Taken to Preserve Them Correctly.

A gallon is exactly ten pounds of distilled water; so when housewives say "a pint's a pound the world around" they are mistaken. The imperial standard yard, which is the same as our own, is the distance between two fine lines on a bar of bronze, measured at 62 degrees Fahrenheit. The bar is kept mounted on eight rollers in a special steel safe in London. The standard pound is kept in a silver-gilt box contained in a bronze box, the top of which is securely screwed down and the whole placed in a special compartment of the same safe. The German metric system took the place of more than twenty local measures. The Hesse-Darmstadt foot was less than ten inches, the Schwarzb. Rudolstadt foot more than fifteen.

We never could understand why the girl who puts up lettuce leaf sandwiches for the picnic gets married sooner than the one who prepares the satisfying ones of ham and mustard.—Chicago Tribune.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all the other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

In a flirtation a woman is never in earnest till the man thinks it is time for it to be over.

Don't spoil your clothes. Use Red Cross Bag Blue and keep them white as snow. Your grocer sells it.

Many a man turns up his toes while waiting for his fortune to turn up.

It Does the Work All O. K.

Mr. B. G. Chapman, of Mesquite, Texas, writes: Gentlemen: My customers used your "DINAMINE" and say it does the work all O. K. If you want to kill Johnson Grass send us 50c in money order, NOW. Our sample will convince the most skeptical. All quantities guaranteed same as sample. The Texas Chemical Works, Galveston, Texas.

"I wish Willie Saphed would hurry up his proposal." "But you aren't going to accept him!" "I know it. I want him to propose so I can get rid of him."—Houston Post.

Low Rates to California.

One way colonist tickets will be on sale daily via Southern Pacific-Sunset Route, September 15 to October 31, 1905, inc. For schedule of Pullman Tourist Cars and other information, see nearest railroad agent, or write to T. J. Anderson, Gen. Pass. Agent, Houston, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agent, Houston, Texas.

Foreigner—Yes, a girl just told me she was going in for outdoor games, but indoor games were going out.—N. Y. Sun.

Do you know where the deepest and hottest arctic sea well in the world is? It is at Marlin, Texas. Depth, 529 feet, temperature 47 F. Analysis similar to the famous Carlsbad, better than Hot Springs Hotel and bathing facilities unsurpassed in the South. Write for free booklet. Address Joe Levy, Marlin Sanitarium, Marlin, Texas.

It may be a mistake to marry young, but it is a mistake that is seldom repeated.

"It."

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly is a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Man wants but little here below—and that's about all he gets.

Gibson Well Water is a ideal shipping water. Write The Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas, for testimonials.

"If all women are alike," asks the cynical bachelor, "why should a man commit bigamy?"

Some men would look for a needle in a haystack before mending their ways.

Perhaps conscience has a still, small voice because it is so overworked.

LOOK INSIDE

SIR KNIGHT \$4

Better See
That the Inside of the
Shoes Your Dealer Wants to Sell You
Are as Good as the Outside.

Clover Brand Shoes

INVITE Inspection.

The Sir Knight \$4 Shoe

FOR MEN

IS "THE LIMIT IN LEATHER."

IF YOUR DEALER SAYS "NO" WRITE US.

Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co.
LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

IF IT'S

CHILLS

YOU HAVE, IT'S

OXIDINE

YOU NEED.

It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and instillable forms. Sold by all druggists for

50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

You will find a large number of imitations which the manufacturers claim are the same as OXIDINE. We caution you against such statements. There is only one OXIDINE and we are the sole manufacturers. These imitations are merely trying to sell their cheap imitations on the strength of Oxidine's record.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

Publisher's Notice.

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

The boll weevils have covered Louisiana this season, it is reported, and will invade Mississippi next year. They have covered southern Arkansas. At this rate it will not take the weevils long to cover the whole cotton producing section, and 12 cent cotton may be expected next year.

There were ginned in Houston county last year 11,113 bales of cotton. In 1903, the year preceding, there were ginned in the county 11,877 bales. Crockett did not get its proportion of the crop last year. In 1903 Crockett shipped about half of the crop of the county, but last year it lacked about 750 bales of shipping half of the crop.

Next year is an election year and everybody is going to want a county paper to see who runs for office. Subscribers in arrears should pay up now and renew, and have that much off of their hands. We know that it is a hard thing for some people to pay for a newspaper, but the sooner a hard job is through with the better.

Crockett is making no effort to market the cotton crop of the county. Buyers are here, but no inducements are being held out in an organized way to the farmer. Other towns, with less natural advantages than Crockett, have gone about advertising their advantages in a systematic way—advertising special sales days, etc. But Crockett does not believe in advertising.

The live merchants of Crockett can draw a great deal of trade to the town by placing attractive ads. in the newspapers or some newspaper of the town. If they feel like they cannot afford to advertise in both of them, then let them select one and push their claims for trade through it. The merchant who is generous with printers' ink will be generous with the buying public.

The COURIER wants what is due it this fall. We have printed and mailed out the paper all the year at considerable expense, and the proprietor has financial obligations to meet which he can not meet until those who owe him pay him. The quicker we are paid, the quicker we can pay. We had just as well be plain about the matter, and then no one can say that due notice was not given.

When a man starts on a trip he peruses all the railroad folders and hotel guides he can get hold of. He decides in advance what route he will take, what time he will start and when he should arrive at his destination. He also decides in advance what hotel he will stop at, for he does not want to halt between two opinions when a lot of hotel runners are reaching for his baggage. So it should be with the farmer when starting to town to do his trading. He should carefully make a list of what he is to buy, take his county paper and scan the ads. for bargains, putting down the advertised price of each article wanted.

By doing this he will save time and money, and be more systematic in his trading.

The cotton crop of Houston county has dropped from 29,435 in 1902 to 11,113 in 1904. Crockett should make every possible effort to get its share of the 1905 crop by going after it in a systematic and business-like way. Don't scare the farmers away with a cry of dull times and no business, but give them to understand that you are out after and to do business, and that you mean it.

The COURIER wants to say to the farmers of Houston county: When you come to Crockett don't be frightened by those fellows who continually sit around and complain of hard times. It is habitual with them. They have nothing else to do and complaining has become second nature with them. The country is undergoing a period of depression that will soon pass away, and you can go in and buy what you have money to pay for without any fear of starving to death in the future.

In this day and time there is no need of the farmer coming to town and losing half a day bargain hunting if the merchants are alive to the situation. A farmer ought to be able to take his county newspaper, make out a list of what he wants, put the prices down and see just exactly what the bill amounts to before coming to town. By doing this he will know just exactly what he wants, where he can get it and what it will cost him. He will not have to wander all over town in a haphazard way, not knowing where he can get what he wants and what the cost will be. Times have changed and the methods of transacting business have changed with them.

A visitor and business man from another town was in Crockett recently and remarked as follows: "Your business men are partly responsible for dull business. I was in one of your stores today when a farmer entered with the evident intention of making a purchase. He was greeted by the merchant with the cry of hard times, alarmingly so—so much so that the farmer decided that he could not afford to buy anything during such hard times. He left the store and went home believing that the world must be going to starve to death." The visitor was right. When business men begin to complain of hard times, the people freeze onto their money and times are made all the harder.

Convention Announcement.

The eighth annual convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Austin November 21-24, 1905.

Credential cards to be presented will be sent to the corresponding secretaries of the clubs before the Austin meeting.

Dues should be sent the treasurer of the Federation, Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, 521 W. Macon street, San Antonio, and the receipt be shown Credential Committee when credential cards are presented.

The names of the delegates and alternates are to be sent to the corresponding secretary of the Federation, Mrs. Henry Hinton, "Merecroft" Argyle Avenue, Dallas, one month before the convention.

The delegates will be entertained by the club women of Austin. EMMA B. SHINDLER, Mem. Press Com., 4th Dist.

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Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Smith & French Drug Co.

An Old Paper.

Mr. S. H. S. Story showed the COURIER editor Monday a rare old publication in the way of a newspaper—the Daily Citizen, edited by J. M. Swords and published at Vicksburg, Miss. The paper was dated July 2, 1863, but was evidently printed after the 4th. The paper was printed on wall paper and said editorially: "That the great Ulysses—the yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant—has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Saturday next, and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner, and so forth. When asked if he would invite Gen. Jo Johnson to join, he said, 'No, for fear there would be a row at the table.' Ulysses must get into the city before he dines in it. The way to cook a rabbit is 'first to catch the rabbit,' etc." Then follows the following note, evidently written by Gen. Grant or some of his staff, and dated July 4, 1863: "Two days bring about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. Gen. Grant has 'caught the rabbit,' he has dined in Vicksburg, and he did bring his dinner with him. The 'Citizen' lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper! No more will it imagine the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten—urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity." Mr. Story values the paper very highly as a relic of the last days of the Confederacy.

Petit Jurors

For the fifth week of the fall term of the district court:

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