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KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Houston County Citizen the Victim of a Bold Robbery in the Bayou City.

Some time ago the Courier pub lished an item, taken from the Galveston News but under a Houston date line, to the effect that a Crockett deputy sheriff, "unused to city ways," as the article in question had it, had been knocked down and robbed while "seeing the sights" in Houston. Mr. Mitchell Satterwhite of this county was the person referred to. Mr. Satterwhite was in Crockett last Thursday and the Courier then had its first opportunity of getting his version of the affair. He made a statement the substance of which was as follows: There were some negroes in the Beau mont section that Sheriff Lacy of this county wanted and the sheriff did not know them, but Mr. Satterwhite did. Mr. Lacy took Mr. Satterwhite with Lim to identify the negroes and deputized him to help bring the prisoners to Crockett. The negroes were arrested and placed on a train for Houston and the deputy and to authorize the execution of sent with them. The sheriff went a mortgage upon all or any part of the first consideration, but primato look after other criminals and the property, rights and franchises was to follow on the next train. Satterwhite landed his prisoners terms and conditions as said Board quantity consumed and the insafely in the jail at Houston, may authorize under the directions where he had to spend the night of the stockholders. before starting to Crockett with them the next morning. Mr. tween 11 and 12 o'clock Mr. Sat-Pacific depot to meet him. When he reached Buffalo bayou, which things necessary to carry out the ers. A campaign of education he was compelled to cross, two above purposes, and likewise to men sprang at him from out of the darkness, one of whom dealt him a terrible blow over the right eye with, presumably, the back of a six-shooter and the other grabbed hold of him. When Mr. Satterwhite recovered his senses his money and overcoat were gone, a gaping wound was over his eye and no one was anywhere in sight. He made his way to the Harris county sheriff's office where he reported his misfortune, but no trace of the robbers could be found. A physician was procured and the wound sewed up. Mr. Satterwhite returned to Crockett the next day and went out to his home in the Whitesville community where he remained until last Thursday. He has an ugly scar over the eye as an evidence of the terrible blow he received and feels fortunate that he was not killed.

The Emory Musical Comedy Company.

Manager Edgar Douglass has secured this excellent attraction for two nights commencing Monday, Jan. 25, presenting "The Governor's Daughter." The company is of the best travelling, headed by Dainty Phyllis Daye, soubrette and some twenty others, including: The Ideal Beauty Girl Chorus, the Emery Male Quartette and five comedians. Guthrie, Ok., had the company ten nights in early June, a return week in September. Oklahoma City a week in June, one in July and another week in September, which is proof positive of the organization's popularity from nearby towns. The Texas tour includes all the day, January 25.

largest cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Waco, San Antonio and El Paso. On this tour Mr. Edwin Patterson, the company's manager, has engaged Leo Adde, comedian, and Haysel Coulter, soprano, both well known in Texas with the Olympia Opera Co. Mr. Adde has been the principle comedian and stage director for the past three summers, with the City Opera Co., New Orleans.

Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and each of them, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. In pursuance of authority from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to large if steps are taken looking to such amount, and upon and for the substitution of cotton wher- four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). such time, terms and conditions as said Board, in pursuance of authority, to be granted by the stockholders, may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, foreign manufacture. of said company to secure such

officer, to apply to the Railroad vegetable fiber, cotton. Lacy was due to reach Houston Commission of Texas for authority on the midnight train, and be- to issue and register said bonds thousands, of uses to which cotton other kinds of advertising fail. and mortgages and to take all ster terwhite started to the Southern and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of said company, in the manner required

T. L. L. Temple, 10t Pres. of Said Co. E. C. Durbam, Sec'y.

Laxative until the bowels become liver. Pleasant to take.

McLean's Drug Store.



MISS COULTER,

"SOPRANO"

Late of the Olympia Opera Com-Emery Musical Comedy Company which opens a two-nights' engagement at the opera house on Mon-

Secretary Wilson Appealed to for a Campaign of Education.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.forwarded Secretary of Agricultan urgent request for action by provement in mind. the department on resolutions of education as to the innumerable its influence for it. uses to which cotton can be put in place of articles of foreign imports now used in American manufactures.

Mr. Thompson says in part:

"It is not only the universal wish of the Southern people, but we believe it will meet with the approbation of the country ever possible in innumerable articles, the composition of which is now more or less of material of

rily must be learned the details bonds, same to be upon such concerning articles, how made, crease of durability, etc., and correct increase in quality or value merchant who depends on "dodgcrease of durability, etc., and corof this company, or other proper caused by the substitution of the ers" to do his advertising is a

> could be put which require only to be known or suggested to attract the attention of manufacturcannot, however, be conducted without a specific basis founded upon such knowledge as can only be obtained by a thorough re-

in a measure, keep pace with pro-If you will take Foley's Orino duction and at about the same ratio it has done, but if we can regular you will not have to take find new outlets for consumption Orino Laxative positively cures ural increase'-not merely a matchronic constipation and sluggish ter of 'suffering cotton to grew and the grower to obtain a bare subsistence,' but a matter of encouraging production; that within the coming decade even twentyfive million of bales may be grown and find a market at remunerative prices."

Ash News Notes.

Ed. Courier:—This community is very, very quiet these days. Our people have been busy getting up a supply of wood. Seem to be expecting severe weather, or they want this job off of hand so as not to be bothered during the crop-working season.

There is more plowing, clearing and cleaning up of land done here now than has been done by this date in several years, and there will be more land in cultivation this year than in years past. We are going to do our best for a big crop in 1909.

Health is extremely good. We sick at present.

Rev. Carter of Crockett filled his regular appointment at Monti- diseases in young and old. cello Sunday. We are sorry to by Murchison & Beasley.

TO INCREASE THE USES OF COTTON see that he is suffering from a ROOSEVELT'S ACT crippled foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bear have

visiting in Midway. School has been progressing very well, though the attendance President W. B. Thompson of the has been low during the past week New Orleans Cotton Exchange has on account of the cold weather. We still have the district, new ure James Wilson at Washington school building, and general im-

We notice that Mr. John D the exchange adopted a few days Friend is urging the city fathers, ago favoring extension of the field through the Courier, to pass an for consumption of American cot- anti-spitting ordinance. In our ton. The object is to have the opinion this ordinance should be department start a campaign of passed. Suppose the Courier uses

Random Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). bought some poison to slay some One night I set sailing a toy ballon, and hoped it would soar until it fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. "Comparative cost is ostensibly And that is the way with the random shot-it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you ment right up to him that a news-"There are hundreds, perhaps paper ad. will hit the mark where

GOOD NEWS

Many Crockett Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferprompt relief is within their reach. "Doubtless consumption will, Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad, no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People from every state in the Union are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker purgatives constantly, as Foley's it should not be a question of 'nat- Remedy. Here is an example

worth reading: J. H. West, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to heavy work. For altogether, improbable that this some time my back bothered me a phase of the matter may be made great deal and I soon began to the subject of congressional inrealize that there was something quiry, though this has not been wrong with my kidneys. I tried a number of remedies, but none gave me the desired results until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them. They strength. ened my kidneys, banished the backaches, and made me feel better in every way." (From a statement given March 30, 1905.)

Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Plenty more proof like this from Crockett people. Call at I. W. Sweet's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan'sand take no other.

Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough-let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect itpany, this season a member of the know of no one in this community take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary

LACKS SUPPORTERS.

been spending the past week his Pulitzer Libel Suit is Condemned by AH Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- While members of Congress are trying hard not to be diverted from the consideration of their several quarrels with the president, they find almost irresistible temptation in the steps he has taken to bring criminal libel proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer. Nearly all were incredulous when it was announced that this might be done. The anpouncement was generally accepted as a threat made in the heat of passion, and it was thought that the lawyers of his cabinet would easily dissuade him. This expectation, as the denouement shows, was not well founded. Now that he has taken this step, the overwhelming opinion among lawrats, and a neighbor swore it yers in Congress is that the preskilled his cats, and, rather than ident's position is utterly untenaargue across the fence, I paid him ble. Indeed a rather widespread inquiry by newspaper men indicates that this is the general opinreached the moon; but the candle ion. Not since the sedition laws were repealed has an attempt been made to charge any one with having libeled the government. That statute, it is held, was enacted to spring, that you think so smart, give legal effect to such a charge, may leave a wound in some fel- and having been repealed, the low's heart. - Walt Mason, in the charge can have no legal vitality. It is safe to say that judgment concerning the political aspect of "random shooter." Put the argu- the matter is just as overwhelmingly against the president as it was relative to the legal questions involved. The common criticism is that if the president should succeed in this undertaking that he would in effect have galvanized the sedition law into life. It is pointed out that if the newspapers are to be made liable to prosecution by the government because ers in Crockett are glad to learn of their criticism of the acts of public men; the freedom of the press will have been materially circumscribed.

The president is also being criticized for the manner in which he has gone about the matter. He is charged with having used the district attorneys and grand jury to get personal vengeance. It is not determined.

To Our Readers

In answering advertisements in the Crockett Courier please say:

"I Saw Your Ad. in The Crockett Courier.'

Thought Microbes In a Drop of Ink.



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER AD-VERTISING INK is a good thing for

The Pole Star.

Ursa Major and Ursa Minor are known also as the triones and as the Greater Wain and the Lesser Wain. It is curious to note that the larger constellation was given the figure of the bear by the Arabs and by the Iroquois red men. The assumed forms are ordinarily fanciful, and the identity of the names in this instance affords food for speculation. Homer uses both bear and wain (wagon) in his references to these stars. It is evident that the name bear was a translation from some original Aryan language, as the constellation is called in Sanskrit riksha, a word that in different genders means both a bear and a star. Of course the polar star in the tail of Ursa Minor is the constellation's point of glory. In this case we may say fairly that the tail wags the dog, because the group of stars was once called the dog's tall, or cynosure. From that we dog's tall, or cynosure. From that we garded as the scene of one of the great have our word cynosure, that toward decisive battles of the world's his-which all eyes turn, as to the dog's tory. It did not even decide the Servotail for sight of the pole star.-Minneapolis Tribune.

How Nora Coaxed the Tipe.

A group of women were standing in the corridor of a summer hotel when an aged scrubwoman started upstairs with a pall of water. Just then a bright faced, buxom Irish chambermaid came up.

"This looks purty heavy for the likes of ye," she said cheerily to the old woman. "Better let me help."

She took up the paid and whisked off

"How thoughtful of Nora?" "Isn't she kind?" and similar expressions rose to the lips of the women. The proprietor of the hotel and another man also witnessed the incident.

"Clever girl, that Nora," said the hotel man to his companion. "She's always doing something like that when there are people looking on. She gets more tips than any two other girls in the house." She could afford to pay me for the privilege of working here. Every summer she makes enough to spend the winter in idleness at her old home in Ireland."—New York Tribune.

Oddities of Color Blindness.

Color blindness, or the inability to distinguish certain colors, is by no means rare. Incomplete color blindness is when a person cannot distinguish one of the fundamental colors, red, green or wielet. If a person is told to select colors resembling violet, he will if red blind usually select blues as well as violets. If he is green blind, he will select green or gray, with possibly some blues and violets of the brightest shades. Violet blindness is rare. To a red blind person the American flag appears to have green and white stripes, while the white stars appear on a violet field. To a green blind person the stripes have the proper colors, but the field for the stars is red violet. To a violet blind person the stripes are normal, but the stars appear to be set in a dark brownish gray field. To a person who is totally color blind the blue of the flag appears a light yellowish brown, while the red stripes seem to be a darker brown.

An Idol Shattered. Some one has said that people that are fond of here worship should never make a pilgrimage to see the hero. Here is an instance: Au enthusiastic young lady admirer

called on her favorite author. In speaking of her visit she said:

"I'm sorry I saw him. He didn't look at all like an author-no long, wavy hair; no dreamy expression; no eyes fixed on the stars as if to read the secrets of the heavens; no musical, low voice nothing to suggest the genius. No, I found him leaning on the garden gate, in his shirt sleeves, swearing at a grocery boy! And his hair was close cropped, and he looked as if he hadn't shaved in a week. He was the most terribly human specimen ever saw."-Atlanta Constitution.

New Use For Wheelbarrows.

Mrs. Zelia Nuttail, the archaeologist, was making some excavations in Mexco. The Indians were removing the earth some distance from the point of excavation in the customary mannerthat is, on a piece of coarse cloth tied between two poles, stretcher fashion, carried by two Indians. This method seemed rather laborious to Mrs. Nuttall, so she ordered several iron wheelbarrows from the city. When they arrived she turned them over to the foreman after explaining to him what they were for and how to use them.

Next day when she visited the work the Indians had discarded their primitive parihuelas and were using the bright new wheelbarrows. As each barrow was filled with earth it was picked up by two Indians, one using the handles and the other the wheel, and carried to the place where the earth was to be deposited. All efforts to get the Indians to use the wheelbarrows properly failed, and they kept on carrying them until the work was

Alphabet of the Playhouse.

"We keep learning things all the time," said an infrequent theater goer. "I stopped in front of a theater the other day to buy a ticket of a speculater, and I asked him if he had a good single near the front.

"'Here's one in O, he said, 'thirteenth row, third seat from the aisle." "Now, you know, I don't carry the relative positions of the letters of the alphabet in my mind all the time. I have to work for a living and have other things to think of. But it struck me that 0 must be farther down the line than thirteen, and so I just counted up the letters on my finger tips, and I made O come fifteenth, and I said so to the ticket man, but that didn't wor-

ry him any. "There's no A in this theater,' he said, 'and there's no I in any orchestra in town.

"And, having my finger tip figuring thus handly knocked out, I bought the ticket."-Washington Post.

The Surprise of Slivnitsa.

"I have never quite made out," says writer in "Near East," "why the plain of Slivnitsa has come to be re-Bulgarian war in 1885. That was decided by Austria intervention. The battle of Silvatina is really only remarkable for the comical fact that both sides thought they were defeated, and while Milan of Servia was hurrying home in confusion Alexander of Bulgaria galloped all the way back to his capital before he learned that the tide had turned. Nowadays the village looks sleepy enough, poor and dirty, like most Bulgarian villages, but almost gay when the sun shines upon its red roofs."

Harsh Music. The politician caught with the goods

was counseled by his friends to stay and face the music. For an instant he listened to the

clamor of denunciation. "Great Scott." he exclaimed impa-

tiently, "do you call that music?" A moment later he was out of hearing.-Philadelphia Ledger.

How Rows Begin. "Hubby, I dreamed last night that

you didn't love me." "How foolish you are!"

"Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about!"

And the fracas was on.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Kept Him. "Why couldn't you have come home at a reasonable hour?" remarked an angry wife to her spouse.

"Could, m'dear, jes easy as not, but I-hic-was waitin' fer you t' go t' shleep!" replied the delinquent.

Soon Gets Over It.

"What is the honeymoon, pa?"

"Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

The Means to the End.

Mrs. Benham-Why does a man hate his mother-in-law? Benham-Oh, he doesn't hate her; he simply hates to think of the way she got into his famfly.-Harper's Weekly.

Kind words are benedictions. They are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy, blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them.-Frederick Saunders.

Price Never Changed.

The Rev. Simon Turpie was an eloquent speaker, but he seemed to have a list of sermons which, when he once began, he went right through to the end and then started at the first ser mon again, and so on.

A young man in the congregation was about to leave for South Africa, but the Sunday before he departed he attended the church service.

In the course of his lecture the minister used an illustration in which were the words, "A man can easily purchase two sparrows for threepence.'

The young man, after being absent for about three years, returned and again on the first opportunity attended divine service. Strange to say, he heard the same narrative by the same minister, the phrase striking him most being about the "two sparrows for threepence.'

At the close of the service the minister, in his courtesy, came and shook him back to his home, asked him if he noticed any changes about the

The young man, evidently quite unconcerned, replied, "Aye, man, there's two or three changes, but there's yin thing I can see-the price o' sparrows is aye at the same auld figger."-Glasgow News.

A Valuable Milestone. A well known novelist was touring through Lancashire in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants when he came upon an old man breaking stones on the roadside and, thinking he might gain some knowl-

edge from him, addressed him thus: "How far is it to Fleetwood, my

"You'll see a milestone a bit farther on," was the gruff reply.

"What's the use, if I can't read?" said the novelist, eager to draw the old man into a conversation.

"Then it'll just suit you, for there's nowt on it," said the old fellow.-London Graphic.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wed ding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated.

Thrifty.

"Well, parson, is your flock lib'ral in their 'nevolences?'

"Liberal? Well, I should say dey is not that. Why, when I asted them to sing 'Ole Hundred' dey done sung 'The Ninety and Nine.' "-Harper's.

"It takes a baby mos' two years to learn to talk," said Uncle Eben, "an' G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She den it takes de res' of its lifetime to lost the power of speech completely learn to keep f'um talkin' too much. Washington Star.

Two Bad Bites.

Diogenes being asked "What is that the house and gave it to her beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a On the second day she was a great slanderer and of tame beasts that of deal better, and on the fifth day, the flatterer."

Those who want friends to whom to open their griefs are cannibals of their own hearts .- Bacon.

So Sore He Swore; He Swears No More.



There was a Merchant mighty sore-In fact, so sore he swore and swore And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead Of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stocks His store was crowded, chuck-ablock. From seven until six o'cleck.

So now this Morchant swears no more No longer is he feeling sore, Since ADVERTISING crowde

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and to each of them, that a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Ditoll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. Of authorizing the issuance MADDEN & ELLIS, and execution and registration of the bonds on obligations of said company, in such denominations. to such amount, and upon and for may, in their discretion, under hands with the youth and, welcoming | ize the execution of a mortgage matters. upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and CTOKES & WOOTTERS conditions as said stockholders may authorize, and to authorize the Board of Directors of said company to issue, execute and and to take all steps necessary to

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgage, and to take all steps and incur all expenses neces sary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval Office with Murchison & Beasley and certification of the stock of the company in the manner required by law.

T. L. L. Temple, Pres.

E. C. Durham, Sec'y. T. L. L. Temple, Watson Walker, E. C. Durham, J. E. Mitchell,

C. Y. Gribble, J. A. Massengill, Jno. O'Hara, Board of Directors.

Cured of a Severe Attack of **Bronchitis by Chamber**lain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th last my little three year old daughter caught a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in according to the printed directions. October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Saved by a Photograph. A very remarkable incident occurred at Rio de Janeiro.

A passenger on board one of the large liners took a photograph of the which had sailed in the morning with two men in her, but returned in the evening with one only. The survivor said his companion had fallen overboard, but his statement was not believed. He was tried and sentenced to death. The matter had by this time come to the ears of the photographer, who remembered that the picture had been taken on the day of the "crime" (or accident) and that the scene embraced a yacht. On examining the print more carefully he noticed a small speck on the sail and in order to determine what it was had an enlargement made. It proved to be the figure | edy. Mr. Peterson says: of a man falling. It was shown to the authorities at once, and the condemned man was released.

The Wrong Shoulder.

In a timber yard two workmen were carrying a large piece of wood when the manager, who happened to come up at the time, accosted one of them. "Joe," said he, "you've got that batten upon the wrong shoulder."

"I know that," was the ready reply. "It should be upon yours!"-London

Extending Zone.

"Teacher says," exclaimed the precoclous child, "that we live in the temperate zone.

"Yes," answered Colonel Stilwell, "and if these Prohibitionists keep go-ing it'll be worse than that."—Washington Star.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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such time, terms and conditions as Will practice in all the State and Federthe stockholders of said company al Courts and in both Civil and Criminal cases. Special and prompt attention given to all business placed in our the law, authorize, and to author- hands, including collections and probate Madden & Ellis.

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Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely. but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. harbor. It included a small yacht This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent tor chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remthink he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

FRAPS ON PLANT FOOD.

EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN NOW READY, AND FREE.

GOOD ADVICE FOR FARMERS.

Dr. Fraps of A. and M. College Experiment Station, Warns Farmers Against Buying Formulas.

College Station, Tex.-Of especial interest is a bulletin which is now ready for distribution by the Experiment Station of the Texas A. and M. Colege, in regard to commercial fertilizers. It is prepared by Dr. G. S. Fraps, the chemist, and contains analysis by J. B. Rather, assistant chemist.

Dr. Fraps gives an interesting de scription of "plant food" and explains exactly what it is and why it is so named. He shows wherein certain soils are deficient in the materials that are known as "plant food," and he gives explicit directions how the missing constituents may be supplied.

A remarkable statement in the bulletin is that which calls attention to the value of cotton seed meal as a fertilizer, and the double value that marketable product has. "He says "feeding stuffs contain plant food. After they are used by the animal most of the plant food is passed. A small portion is retained by the growing animal and a portion is used by cows in the elaboration of their milk, but the largest part passes off. The plant food in that which passes is equally as valuable as the food, pound for pound. The farmer wno feeds cotton seed meal and wastes his manure, gets only the feeding value of his meal. One who buys cotton seed meal for use as a fertilizer, gets only its fertilizing value. But one who feeds the meal and saves the manure secures both the feeding value and a portion of the fertilizing value of the feed. How much of the fertilizing value he may secure depends upon the the success with which oss is prevented, but since cotton seed meal has a fertilizing value of about \$28 per ton, one who feeds meal and saves the manure, should get at least \$15 per ton more value than one who usse the meal as a fertilizer only or feeds the meal and wastes the ma-

Dr. Fraps calls attention to the fact that all experiment stations recommend home mixing of fertilizers, from proper formulas, but he does not condemn the purchase of commercial offerings, but rather, while recommending the home mixing, his bulletin rather leans to the purchase of the ready maxied because of the saving in time, labor and probably in the cost of the materials. He explains that manufacturers of fertilizers are purchasers in large quantities of the materials necessary to the mixing of a valuable fertilizer and that they have the machinery and equipment for the proper mixing. In this way the manufacturer can supply the article more conveniently, probably more cheaply. However, he warns the farmers to know what they are buying when they do purchase a commercial fertilizer.

Dr. Frans warns the farmers against buying "formulas" by which to do their own mixing. He says some of these "secret formulas" have been offered in Texas, and he gives the analysis of one which he says contains no plant food whatever. He advises the farmers that the Texas Experiment station will provide a number of formulas for any person who desires to do home mixing, and that it will be free of any charge.

The bulletin is especially interesting and it will be sent to all those who make requests for it.

Killed Himself Accidentally.

Ganado, Tex.-Hugo Wendell, a prominent young man of this community, accidentally shot and killed himself while returning from a hunt about noon Sunday. He only recently married. The deceased was 25 years old.

Child Falls in Boiling Water.

Sherman, Tex.-The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, 1292 West Center street, while playing in they and Saturday, toppled into a kettle of boiling water. Though discovered almost at once, the child received severe scalds and burns from the neck to the knees.

Pressed 44,000 Bales.

Lockhait, Tex.-Superintendent W. L. Inman of the compress reports that he has up to date pressed 44,000 bales of cotton this season and that he expects at least 5,000 -more. Of the amount pressed 30,000 of them were local cotton.

Gin Company Organized.

Taylor, Tex.-A number of the progressive farmers of the Type community, south of Taylor, have organized themselves into a stock company for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a gin in that community.

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NO TEMPTATION.



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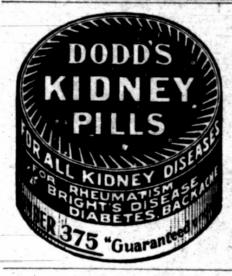
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W. W. AIKEN Editor and Prop's

CROCKETT, : : TEXAS

Some Thoughts on Kraut. The Baltimore Sun, which sings loudly the praises of a certain delicacy, calls attention to the fact that at the ead of the Kartoffelsaladstrasse in Munich there is a noble statue raised by grateful Bavaria to the memory of St. Herman Pilsen—not the Prince of Pilsen who hailed from "Cin-cinnaty," but the inventor and protagonist of sauerkraut. If acquainted with the sroma and flavor of this invention, remarks the Detroit Free Press, one could not forget it if he would. It is the product of cabbage and automatic distillation. To cook it, close the kitchen windows and prepare to repel neighbors. When the kraut shows a little darker than a new saddle and a little lighter than a smoked ham, auntily place a clothespin on the nose, en more windows and serve the kraut hot. One may have spare ribs, rye bread, limburger cheese and garlic on the side, or he may take it with eer. It is a great, democratic, freefor-all dish. One knows that he has partaken. He advertises the fact wherever he goes during that same week. It is healthy, nourishing, toothsome, a peaceful weapon with which to stand off creditors. The Kartoffelsalad-

A great work has been done by the National Civil Service Reform league, which recently concluded its annual meeting at Pittsburg, and there is much still to be accomplished. Under the presidency of Dr. Eliot of Harvard, ays the Chicago Record-Herald, there is every reason to expect onat further ogress will be marked. The country is to be congratulated that Dr. Eliot, in esigning the presidency of Harvard, is not to lay aside his active interest in public affairs, and that his energies, or a time at least, will be devoted to e reform that means improvement in the standard of civil government. The esent improvement in the federal civil service is a monument to the work of the national league. The league has made headway with constructive work while stimulating a pubic interest that demands more and ore the divorcing of the civil service from spoils politics.

strasse statue is worthily erected.

Little Olav, as he is generally oken of in England, the "crown e" title being dropped from pure is now five, and in a fair way to be oiled. He is a sparkling little chap, ne and affectionate, taking the off his Wales cousins, to their st surprise, and insisting upon beg friends with all his English relativesh. "Grandpa Bertie" adores him, while his grandmother, Queen Alexandra, as may be seen in her Christmas lift book, "Pictures from My Camera," devoted to "Olav." One wonders he will turn out. The only child, ith all due respect to notable excep ons, is usually a little monster of

Me. John Pierpont Morgan's library in New York city has been described or the first time in the newspay re To match its riches of rare and beautiful volumes one must go to the publie libraries, not the private collections of Europe. The important thing is not that a wealthy man has acquired valude collections, but that he has eniched America with unique and priceless works of art and added to the quipment of American scholarship. Whenever a great European library comes into the market Americans get od part of the treasure, and ultiely the country as a whole benefits from the imported collections.

A sentence by a Connecticut suerior court judge-whatever meaning given to the word "sentence"will meet with cordial approval. There is no more room in the street for a drunken chauffeur than there is for a drunken soldier armed with a rife" is the sentence he uttered, and "Three years in state prison" is the tence he pronounced. The chaufr had run a man down with his automobile and killed him.

Business men, as well as postmasters, may be interested in the anncement of the post office depart ment that the department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of stage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1,000 use in stamp vending and stamp affixing machines. Where there are many letters to be mailed with a roll of stamps and a wet sponge the stenographer might still keep her appetite

THE CROCKETT COURIER STINGS THAT HAVE STUNG

BY HARRIS FRANCIS NOAKE.

DIFFERENT CALLINGS FIND SAME GOAL.

There once was a Swift young Torrent by the name of Terrace, whom the Doctor had Nearly Given Up. A Post-mortem was not necessary to convince his Folks that some of his Wheels were Missing. Somewhere back in his Teens the Gambling Instinct got a Half Nelson on his Better Judgment, and those who Knew said it Emanated from his playing Marbles for Keeps. At any rate, the fact remained that Terrace had a Storage egg beat to a Froth when it came to being Bad. His parents only slept between Efforts to Hoist him out of the Gulley. On the other hand, they were somewhat Consoled by the Righteousness of an older Son, Billed as Cosmo, which, by the way, is Not an Abbreviation for Cosmopolitan. Although the Parents didn't play any Favorites, they Unconsciously saw to it that Cos. got most of the White Meat. His Graft was a Cashiership in a Trust and Savings, where he was Respected and looked upon as a



A CREDIT TO ANY BIBLE CLASS.

careful to Hide their Off-springs for fear he might teach them the Shell Trick. In contrast to this, when brother Cosmo turned the Corner, all the Kids rushed on him, doing a Muscle Grind around his Neck, and feeling Free to go through his Pockets. One night, Cosmo took hold of his Drifting Relative and Shot into his System the old Gag about Honesty being, etc., but Terrace had long before Signed with the Hard Maples and refused to give up any Syrup.

Brother Cosmo even offered to find

him a Job, but Terry didn't see

Credit to any Bible Class. In truth

he Headed the young men's meet-

ings every Tuesday, in which broth-

er Terrace was always a Non-con-

testant. When Terrace Rolled up

the Avenue all the Neighbors were

how he could Bank any money or buy Russian Kimel on six fifty Per. All the Good the Talk did was to Prove that Each had a different Taste, the one, Nectar, the other, Dark Brown. Terrace's acquaintance covered most of the Sporting Fraternity, including the Yeggs and Look-outs. He had them all Panting when it came to Juggling the Gold brick and could have given anybody lessons on how to Gather the Hay, without Mowing. One day Terry's father overheard him bet a Cabman that his Plug had False Teeth. This was the Pointed End of the Limit, so Pop got in Correspondence with a first-class Reform Seminary, determined to Lodge

Son securely behind the Grating for fear he might reach the next Stage, namely, Throwing Vitriol. The ensuing week, brother Cosmo Propelled Terrace to the train instructing the Crew to Beware of the Little Pea. When fairly under way, Terry thought he could collect a little easy money, so Crawled over the Coal Bin into the Pilot house and bet the fireman Two bits that the Engineer could knock his Block off. Terry won but rode the rest of the way in a Padded Cell. On arriving at the Reform Works he was taken in tow by a Proff, who knew Terry's father, and to whom Pa had cabled to show no Mercy and to kick the Lining out of Son if he started any Sun Dances. Terry laid low only long enough to Measure up a System for putting the whole Institution into Dry Dock. While these Plans were



TERRACE'S ACQUAINTANCES.

Budding brother Cosmo stayed home, Eating his way into the Heart of the Bank, until he was awarded the Captaincy. Imagine the parents' Joy on learning that one son held the Tiller in a Coin House, while the other was safely Chained up. Terrace was far too Good to be True, so finally he Crept into a Faculty meeting just as the Session was getting nicely under way, and Ducked under a table, waiting for a favorable time to light the Fuse. The Knowledge Tanks were discussing Pro and Con (mostly Con) an important point in Incubation, when Terry the Turk bobbed up and loudly Bet that none of them could tell why a Chicken preferred a



JUST AS COS STEPPED FROM THE BLUE BUGGY."

Round to a Square Perch. After which there followed something that sounded like a Board of Trade Pit during a Bull Market. The Limit of the bet was the Roof, therefore the Proffs., not wanting to appear ignorant, Pooled a sum equal to about Nine thousand, made up mostly of Mortgages, Watches, other Knick-knacks and Eleven dollars in Money. The understanding was, that whoever among them guessed the Squib should Divvy with the Rest. Plunging Terry produced a Wad about the size of a Sack of Oats, only larger, laid off Three bills to Cover, then Pushed the Balance back into Darkness. One by one the Heavy Thinkers threw in the Sponge, and when they all Ran up the For Help Flag, Terrace put one Glove over the Currency,

and with the other made Signs which meant, You Buy. This Retort nearly caused a repetition of the Boer War and was only averted by Terry's explaining that Chickens prefer to Lay. Afterwards, they found Terrace in a thick Wood, going over the Securities to see that none was Absent. In the meantime Cosmo had gotten too Numerous with the Shekels and had departed without saying where to Forward his Laundry. So Pa wired for Terrace, who got home just as brother Cos. was stepping from the Blue Buggy into the Court house.

Deduction: The Black Sheep of the Family is Sometimes Underestimated

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Early Conditions Important.

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Mice on the Pillow.

'I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs.

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

CAUGHT.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age." He smiled.

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of ro-

mance. "It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

'It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?

"'Yes,' said the young man, 'though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law,

jokes notwithstanding. She writes: "It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

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FRUIT CULTURE IS BEING DEVEL-OPED EXTENSIVELY.

FIG INDUSTRY IS PROMISING.

Growers Receiving Large Net Returns Per Acre-Product Just Being Introduced.

llouston, Tex.-The growing of citros fruits in the Galveston-Houston coast country is only one of the many industries under process of development lately. There are others which yield a net return nearly as large and which are even more adapted to climatic conditions. Many settlers in this part of the country are not putting all their time at one particular thing. While taking up the citrus fruit industry, they are also growing figs and cultivating truck farms. Should it prove unprofitable and unsafe to further invest in orange groves, the country lying between Galveston and Houston, when properly drained, will likely be a collection of gardens, fig orchards and strawberry patches, not including the rice farms which are flourishing in Galveston, Chambers, Brazoria and Harris counties. Thus far oranges have proved successful, and with proper attention to combating disease and protecting the groves from occasional cold waves, this delicious fruit may be added permanently to the list of profitable pro-

Residents of the Texas coast country are becoming familiar with the possiblities of fig cultivation on a holds forth many promises.

FOR COMPELLING EDUCATION.

Farmers' Union Wants Law to Enforce Three Months' Schooling a Year.

Houston, Tex .-- Former President Calvin of the Farmers' Union stated that among the important measures that the Farmers' Union will urge beof the street arabs from the street dur ing the school term.

An appropriation for defraying the expenses of operating a cotton classing school at the Agricultural and Meed by the union, the proposed school been laid by.

Big Products at Kountze.

Kountze, Tex.-Sweet potatoes are frequently brought in that weigh eight and ten pounds and turnips by the dozens as large as plates. One farin; lots of corn in the barn and about ly like those of blind staggers. 200 chickens, with all the milk and butter to use and sell. Hardin county brings results when the soil is culti-

our truckers. It sets the strawberry to be completed within one year from plants back so that they will come in date of commencement. about March 15, and the past experience of our people has shown that berries are not much on the market during the month of January and February. H. L. Roberts shipped from here Tuesday a car of cabbage to Amarillo, Texas, and will ship another car this town Wednesday and reorganized during the week.

Leander, Tex.-With the good prices and large demand for poultry and eggs has given a new impetus to raising fowls of all kinds by the farmers. At raid in the Trans-San Pedro district several years a citizen of Sherman the late poultry show in Houston Mrs. Wednesday night over forty women and highly respected, leaving a moth-A. S. Walker of this place had on ex- are landed in the county jail. When erless son and daughter, died Thurshibition some bronze turkeys, receiv- brought up for trial in the morning ing on them the first premium over they all refused to pay their fines as many competitors. One of the fowls has been the custom and over thirty while at his post of duty near Scultipped the beam at forty pounds. This of them went to jail. section seems to be specially suitable for raising poultry, especially turkeys.

destroying the boll weevil pest.

FARMERS OF TEXAS DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE IN ITS USE.

Over 250 Applications Have Been Received at A. & M. College Experiment Station from Farmers.

College Station, Tex .- Over 250 applications have been received by Dr. G. S. Fraps, chemist of the Experiment Station at the A. & M. College of Texas from farmers who want to co-operate in the use of fertilizers in the matter of experiment and because ow the lack of funds provided for this, many of these applications have been turned down.

When it was announced in the press of the state recently that Dr. Fraps would co-operate in the use of fertil- army and navy officers. izers and make reports on the results, farmers owning every kind of soil. In deciding upon the limited number of there will be no great trouble to get acceptances that could be made, be appropriations for a naval yard and selected farmers in various localities egic importance of Texas coast in to allow more liberal appropriations heretofore include Morgans Point, for the support of the A. & M. Col Port Arthur and Galveston. lege and the experiment station work.

WATCHMAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Old Man on Duty in a Tower Was Found Dead by a Policeman.

commercial basis. As this fruit has watchman of the Santa Fe Railroad, ment farmers' co-operative demonbeen grown so many years in this was found Wednesday in one of the stration work for Texas, states that section, it is almost a native, and peo- towers of the company where he was the cold weather of this week goes ple are familiar with the methods of employed, presumably frozen to death. a long way toward insuring a good propagation and its ability to live The tower is the one situated at the fruit and truck crop this season, as through any temperature likely to corner of Capitol avenue and St. it has unquestionably destroyed a reach within 200 miles of the gulf. Emanuel street. The policeman along large number of insects that prey up-However, only of recent years has the the beat reported the dead man in the on these crops. The effect of the industry been developed to a commer- tower. They found the old man, who freezing weather will be beneficial tocial basis, and today the prospects for was about 63 years of age, lying all the lands, and especially those ala permanent and prosperous industry twisted and contorted in the folds ready broken. It has been observed the water in the washpan and bucket spring. was frozen. The dead man had upon his person a gold watch which was still running and \$63 in money. Death probably occurred Monday night, and certainly not later than Tuesday.

Cabbage Escaped Cold.

sory education act, making it compul. thought, as the ground was not froz- and Gus Street, who were selected for sory upon parents to send their chil- en. There are about 150 acres planted the purpose from another and larger den to school at least three months here and it is looking as fine as poseach year, and making it compulsory sible. It was growing so fast during stated that he would at once call a ginia, the captain said, the steamship the warm weather this cold spell contend that not only would this act caught them very tender. They will cuss ways and means whereby the give poor children an opportunity to be bardened up by this cold, which the proposed bonds may be legally issued, attend school, but it would force many farmers claim is a benefit. This spell there appearing to be a doubt as to will be a hardship on the cattle on whether or not a legislative act is necthe range.

Leprosy Case at Austin.

Austin, Tex.-The first case of lepchanical College will also be advocat- rosy to be discovered in this city was found by the city physician when a to operate during the months of June, Mexican made application for entrance July and August, after crops have into the city hospital Wednesday. As no means have been provided by this ony in Waco.

Blind Staggers at Bryan.

Bryan, Tex .- A fatal disease, remer living in Kountze has over 200 sembling somewhat blind staggers, has bushels of yam potatoes and 100 made its appearance among work gallons of syrup in jugs, 25 fine stock of this section this week. One meat hogs slaughtered and cured in Brazos bottom planter lost four head the smoke house, each hog averaging of work mules from this disease Wedabout 400 pounds, with lard to float nesday. The symptoms are very near-

Floresville Light Contract. Floresville, Tex .- The contract between the city of Floresville and T. J. and F. Largen for the construction of Dickinson, Tex.-The past cold spell an electric light plant in Floresville. will be worth thousands of dollars to Work is to be commenced soon and is

> Tenaha Truckers Reorganize. Tenaha, Tex .- Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a large and enthusiastic crowd of farmers and truckers met at the Masonic hall in the Tenaha Fruit and Truck Growers'

Thirty Women Sent to Jail. San Antonio, Tex.—As a result of a

Beeville Oranges Unharmed.

Beeville, Tex.-Considerable appre-Livingston, Tex.-Farmers have be hension has been felt for the orange of hogs have been killed, as the peogun breaking land for the coming groves in the vicinity, but they seem ple have no corn to feed them. All crop. It is hoped that the prevail- to have suffered little damage, the cool cattle are in good condition and so ing cold weather will do much toward weather of the past month having far everything indicates that they will put them in a dormant condition.

THE COAST COUNTRY. EXPERIMENT WITH FERTILIZERS COAST NAVAL STATION. THE SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN AGREE TO POOL THEIR EFFORTS.

MEASURE WILL LIKELY PASS.

Strategic Importance of the Texas Coast With the Canal Finished Gives Promise of Success.

Washington.-Congressman Moore, Cooper and Gregg, each of whom has heretofore introduced bills for a naval station in their respective districts, agreed Thursday to pool their efforts upon one bill for a naval station on the Texas coast, the exact location to would like to hear from farmers who be determined by a commission of

Mr. Gregg will offer the measure, the office was flooded with letters. which will call for an appropriation They came from every section, from of \$2500 to make the preliminary survey. If that be favorable, it is thought cause of the lack of funds, Dr. Fraps dry docks costing millions, the stratand endeavored to diversify the soils view of the Panama canal, together that were taken on the experiments. with the contiguous supply of timber, More of this work can be done, if the iron and fuel adding to the chances. farmers will appeal to their legislators The locations mentioned in the bills

COOD FRUIT AND TRUCK CROPS.

Effect of the Freeze Beneficial to Crops Generally.

Tyler, Tex .- W. F. Proctor, in Houston, Tex.-Joe Watson, an aged charge of the United States governof an old cot. The room was that following cold winters fewer boll covered with dirt and grime and weevils make their appearance in the

Call for Bond Election.

Houston, Tex.-A petition signed by over 1,200 property tax payers of Houston asking Mayor Rice to call an election for a bayou improvement bond issue of \$2,000,000 was present-High Island, Tex.—Cabbage will not ed to the mayor Thursday morning by be injured here by the cold, it is a committee consisting of W. C. Munn essary before Houston can increase her bonded indebtedness. Mayor Rice is in favor of the bond issue and says the election will be held.

Willing to Use Bagging.

Marlin, Tex.-A number of farmers coming to the city during the past week have asked information touching city for the treatment of such cases the manufacture, price, etc., of cotton the Mexican was sent to a leper col- material for bagging. It seems they are willing and anxious to use the cotton bagging, even if the same costs slightly more than jute. The desired information is being furnished them and doubtless much of this material will be used in Falls county for wrapping the next cotton crop.

Early Cotton at Olmito. Olmito, Tex.—Cotton is chief among our staple crops. There were 678

bales of cotton raised this year; only have raised cotton in various parts of Coleman and the surrounding country Texas says that the fleecy staple can be raised here with less cost than anywhere else he ever tried.

Justice Chavanaugh Assaulted. San Antonio, Tex.-J. B. Chavanaugh was brutally assaulted and robhed late Thursday night by three highwaymen on West Commerce street. He was knocked unconscious and left by the footpads to die. They secured his watch and \$9. He is justice of the peace at Lasoya, Bexar county.

Died From Injuries a Year Old. Sherman, Tex.-Nathan Steelman, aged 41 years, a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Frisco and for day. His death was traceable to fearful hurts about the head received

Hogs Being Killed.

lin, Ok., nearly a year since.

San Patricio, Tex.-Quite a number winter well.

SOME TROUBLE AS TO PRICE OF THE PROPERTY.

Commissioners Think \$150 Per Acre Too Much for Addition to San Jacinto Park.

Houston, Texas.-Considering the price, \$150 per acre, asked by the syndicate which controls the fifteen acres of land on Buffalo bayou adjoining San Jacinto battlefield, an excessive price, the commissioners appointed by Governor Campbell to make the purchase of this land expect to institute condemnation proceedings.

George B. Griggs, agent in Houston for the syndicate, says the outcome of such action will be to the State's disadvantage. "All the real estate men tell me that this land is worth considerably more than is asked for it, says Mr. Griggs, "and I believe it will cost the State \$200 per acre if it is carried into court for a settlement. One hundred and fifty dollars per acre is a fair price and the State will find it out if it goes to court."

Jo S. Rice, one of the commissioners representing the State's interests in the matter, is willing to take chances on getting the property cheaper. "The quickest and fairest way to settle the controversy is to take it to the county court," said Mr. Rice. "That is what the commissioners have decided to do. If this property had been bought when the State purchased the battlefield it could have been had for \$25 per acre. It is not a part of the battlefield itself, but is supposed to be the ground on which General Houston and the Texas army camped just before the battle of San Jacinto. .

ACRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

Teachers Find It a Very Interesting Subject to Teach.

College Station, Tex .- Prof. W. C. Welborn, vice-director of the Texas Experiment Station, has just returned from a trip among the teachers of the state. He finds there is a growing interest in the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and says the teachers are finding it the most interesting subject they have in the course. He addressed over 1000 teachers while he was absent on his tour.

Yellow Streak in the Gulf Stream New York.—Discovery of a yellow streak in the gulf stream by Capt. Pederson of the Karen, a steamship which arrived Friday from Porto Cabello When crossing the famous ocean curcouncil of lawyers and citizens to dis- passed through a streak of yellow wa ter three miles wide and extending beyond the horizon both northeast and southwest.

Homeseeker a Suicide.

Buffalo, Tex .- A. C. Hubbs of Spring field, Ill., committed suicide at this place Friday morning by shooting him. self in the head with a pistol. Mr Hubbs had just closed a deal for a farm near this place. He was appar ently in good spirits and seemed well satisfied. He belonged to Odd Fellows' lodge and left a letter of instructions to his wife and lodge as to what to de with his remains and property. The letter was dated on the 12th of this month.

New Paper at Coleman.

Coleman, Tex.-W. B. Stephens, once associated in the publication of the Coleman Democrat, has withdrawr from the editing of that paper and started a new paper of his own. A plant, machinery and all necessary type and supplies have been pur chased. The newspaper will be known 367 last year. A man who claims to as the Coleman News. This will give three weekly papers.

Negro in White Girl's Room.

Hearne, Tex.-Some one entered the home of Mrs. Fridge, a widow lady living on the east side of the Central yards, Friday morning, and one of her daughters awoke and discovered a man in her room. She recognized him as being a negro. The tracks were fol lowed and led to the home of Grant Roberts, a negro who has been working for the Central. He was locked up to await further developments.

Game Warden Has Resigned.

Port Arthur, Tex.-Owing to the wholesale marketing of ducks as a result of a decision of the state game law handed down in Judge Hightower's court of this county a few days ago, Game Warden Chas. Bryant has forwarded his resignation to Austin and has requested all his deputies to do the same. Mr. Bryant states that the office is a farce in the face of this decision and that he will not serve under such conditions.

Rockport, Tex.-Up to this time no trace of Hollbergen and Weavon, who were carried out to sea in a skiff Monday, has been found. The men are evidently lost.

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na Pe-ru-na.



WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1722 M Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called reme-dies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the dis-ease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers.

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Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1. Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and seabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting. "I had tried several remedies and was

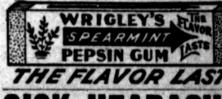
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"I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

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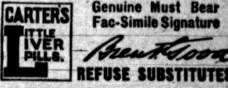




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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

INSISTS THAT PLATFORM DE MANDS SHALL BE RELIG-IOUSLY OBSERVED.

IS STRONG FOR SUBMISSION

Full Rendition, Removals from Office, Text-Book Board, Insurance and Banking, Subjects Covered.

The message of Governor Campbell read to both houses of the Legisla ture, reviews at length the work of his administration and in conclusion makes a number of recommendations. In part the message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: As members of the Thirty-first Legislature, you have each voluntarily undertaken an important task. Your duties are important and your responsibilities are serious. You have assembled under favorable conditions. The State Treasury is on a cash basis. The State is general; prosperous and the people are contented and happy. The law is supreme in Texas and the laws are now very generally enforced and obeyed.

The laws enacted and the reforms wrought under the present administration in behalf of the great masses of the people of Texas, have been under fire for nearly two years and have repeatedly received the emphatic endorsement of the Democratic votes of our State and have been approved and re-affirmed by the organized Democracy in convention assembled. The platform of the opposition party demanded the repeal or modification of considered a test of Democracy, as it many of these important laws, and that is not the purpose of this convention party, its candidates and its platform were repudiated and defeated by about 150,000 majority. Desperate efforts have been employed by sinister agencies to discredit these laws and to defeat the operation of these reforms, but the people have willed otherwise and the laws have come to stay. Such changes as may be sought by the crats view the question of State profriends of the laws to strengthen them hibition. A man's position upon State and to facilitate their more beneficial and effective operation and which may be dictated by experience, may, with propriety, be made, but these laws were demanded by the people, they were enacted by their trusted representatives and in spirit and substance they should stand. They are just and right and ought to stand. The results of the recent political contests involv- held during the present year to the ing these laws and reforms strikingly demonstrate that the agencies of cor- posed of without delay. rupt and sinister special interests cannot dominate and control in Texas. The patriotism of our people and the providing for protection to the depos- many counties has through misman-Texas makes it certain that her incor- guarantee system advocated by Mr. design, been seriously impaired, and ruptible electorate can be safely Bryan is championed. Also the pas- in several counties wholly squandertrusted to uphold the public official sage of a law definitely and strictly ed. It is therefore urgently recomwho keeps the faith and redeems his regulating the business of private mended that immediate steps be taken exceptions in their interest should be made in the laws enacted by the last legislature, might have placed their propositions upon the Democratic primary election ticket and thus tested hem at the ballot box, or they could have uncovered their schemes in the last Democratic convention and their plans were suggested time and again is open to them. This course was pen under the law, but they chose rather to undertake the defeat of andidates who steed for these laws. In this they signally failed in every instance. The State Democratic convention, following the lead of nearly all the county conventions, endorsed the laws as they stood and placed the party candidates upon a platform committed to their perpetuation. The enemies of the legislation and reforms enacted by the last legislature chose to submit their demands for repeal, changes and modifications thereof, in the Republican state platform, of course, which binds all representa-tives of that party faith. Democrats are bound by party action, by the verdict rendered at the polls and by the platform made by its convention.

As to Full Rendition.

The county tax rolls for 1906, 1907 and 1908, disclose the gross inequali-ties obtaining throughout the state prior to the recent tax legislation, and her further show that an earnest erort was made in the large majority of the counties to comply with the laws respecting rendition, assessment and equalization. In a few counties, however, the law was little short of nable. These counties received the full benefits of the reducions in the state ad valorem tax rates from 20 to 6 1-4 cents, and the state hool ad valorem tax rate from 20 to 16 23 cents, and received the full fit Increase in the apportionment of the available school fund, but by the dereliction and disregard of duty on the part of their trusted tax offi-cials, they contributed practically nothing by the increase of values resulting in such general good. This is so manifestly unfair and unjust that an effective remedy should be edily provided by law.

hemovais from Uffice.

Article 5124-E of chapter 14 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature should be amended so that suits for removal from office may be instituted and prosecuted either in the county of such officer's residence, or in the district court of Travis county, at the option of the attorney general. Laws hould also be enacted providing that resignations or expirations of terms of tracts for all of the books designated office shall no t abate actions for the goval from office, and the law should urther provide that county officer. who are removed from office for mal easance or misfeasance or for any ereliction shall not thereafter hold office in this state until their eligibil ty is established and restored by acof the legislature.

State Prohibition.

the submission by your honorable boior rejection, providing for constituthe Democratic platform, and reads as follows:

"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas and disappointed school book concerns the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

"We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be to commit the Democratic party for

or against State prohibition. Upon the principle that the people should have what they want, and in view of the party pledge, the sub-mission of the amendment is respect

fully urged. It is not a question of expediency, and it makes no difference how Demoprohibition is not involved in the platform demand, but when Democrats by their votes place a demand upon the law-making power in the platform of their party, I respectfully urge that such action should bind every man who holds a Democratic commission. I further recommend that the amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of Texas at an election to be end that this question may be dis-

Banks and Banking. The message recommends a law itors in the State banks of Texas. The bankers and of those banks chartered tion of 1876.

Freight and Passenger Rates. of almost any State in the Union, and the faithful efforts of our Railroad public lands of this state presents an Commission to reach a proper adjustment and to give the people needed relief have been resisted by every large tracts of lands belonging to the means and every subterfuge that could be decised by corporate cunning. In the enforcement of the Railway Commission law the commissioners should be fortified with ample funds to meet every necessity. About seventeen States have reduced the passenger rates to two cents per mile per passenger, and not one of them pants. Some provision should be hav given railways enough land in made for the purpose of recovering value to equal all the railroads in and protecting these lands from being such States. This Texas has done. illegally acquired and from being held During the last regular and called in violation of the laws of the State. session of the Legislature I recommended that the passenger rates in Texas be reduced by legislative enactment to a maximum of two cents per defended with zeal. As to the Robertmile. A bill having that object in son law, the message says: view was introduced, and, of course, it was resisted by the railways and by every other agency that could be brought to their aid and assistance, the feature requiring the deposit of This measure failed mainly as a result of the promise of the railways to give the people better service and necessary relief from the unusual burdens the commissioner be eliminated, but imposed upon commerce and traffic, in that all life insurance companies do-

the way of freight rates. and instead of reduction of freight rates, the railways have increased the rates applying on interstate traffic that should not be disturbed. having origin or destination in Texas an average of nearly ten per cent which increase upon the commerce and upon the products of the forests. factories and farms, of this State wil amount to at least \$3,000 000 per annum. The anti-pass law also largely increased their revenue from passenger earnings I therefore again earnestly urge upon the Legislature the enactment of a law reducing passen-

ger rates to two cents per mile. The great masses of the people of and regulating the charges of canal Texas have reason to expect that the's interests will be cared for by the Legislature, and as this reduction in passenger rates is justified by the increasing volume of business and by existing conditions I see no reason why justice should not now be done.

Praise for Text Book Board.

At the meeting, on February 1, all members being present, the bids of thirty-five publishers and book concerns were opened and full and ample hearing before the board was given each bidder. After the hearings were finished, the members of the board entered upon the examination of the books submitted, and thereafter the board adopted and entered into conby the law for adoption and use in the public free schools of Texas. In the performance of their duties, the members of the board sought the best books, and, I believe, observed all the properties. It is manifest that the school children of Texas received the benefit of the best judgment of each individual member of the board, honestly and faithfully exercised. The The Democratic platform demands text-books adopted have been repeatedly pronuonced by capable and disinies of a constitutional amendment to terested educators to be as good as the voters of the State for adoption the best, and the cheapest and best books that the Texas schools have ever tional State prohibition. This demand had. It is a matter of common knowlis embodied in the fifteenth plank of edge among educators that, taken as a whole, no state in the Union has a better state adoption than the books selected by the last State text-book commission for use in our schools. Unscrupulous political miscreants who were doubtless hired by disgruntled whose books were not adopted, some for political purposes and others doubtless for pay, and maybe out of malice, have misrepresented these books and have slandered and libeled the members of the state text-book board. They have scrupled at nothing to foment discord in political and official circles.

Such legislation as will punish such offenders and prohibit effectually such frauds upon the school children and the public schools of this state should be enacted.

Laws of the Thirtieth.

The governor insists that the tax laws and all other laws of the Thirttieth legislature have borne good fruit. Speaking of law enforcement the message says:

"The mandate of the constitution is clear and the duty of the governor, with respect to enforcing the law, is plain, but the governor's powers are not adequate, and adequate statutory powers as contemplated by the constitution should be promptly provided by legislation suited to present conditions as well as for future conting encies, obedience to all criminal laws should be a condition in liquor dealers' bonds and jurisdiction should be given to the district courts of Travis county."

School Fund Mismanaged.

It is learned from official sources that the permanent school fund of

pledges made to them. Those who bankers and of those banks chartered by appropriate legislation for the reties and requiring its complete rehabitation. Adequate laws for the pro-It is a matter of common knowledge tection and preservation of this fund that the local freight rates applying in future should be enacted without upon Texas traffic are higher than delay. As to public lands the gover-that applying upon the local traffic nor says: nor says:

"The situation with reference to the important matter that should receive legislative attention. I am advised that various institutions of the State are now being occupied and used contrary to law but no department of the state rovernment has been provided with the necessary funds or assistance to procure the testimony upon which to base actions against unlawful occu-

Insurance and Banking.

Insurance laws of the Thirtieth are

"For the reason fully set out in the report of the commissioner, I recommend that this law be amended so that the securities be eliminated and that the provision authorizing waiver by ing business in the state shall invest The conditions have not improved, and keep invested in Texas securities 75 per cent of their reserves on their Texas policies, is a feature of the law

Oil and Rice.

With respect to the oil and rice industry, the platform of the Democratic party reads as follows:

"Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the State, we recommend legislation that will protect them, and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and pipe line companies."

This demand of the party is worthy of your careful attention, and I respectfully urge the enactment of appropriate and adequate legislation in respect to the same.

A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps-Of course, some type writers are extremely expert. Clerk-Oh, yes. I know of one who narried a rich employer in less than

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tiree months.

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His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and hen to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."

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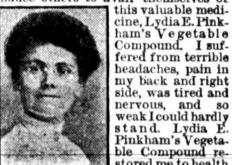
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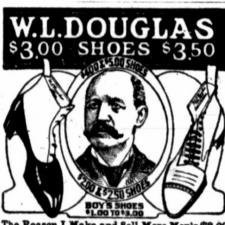
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TO INTRODUCE OUR

CHOICE SEEDS to those who have never used them, we will

send 12 packages of choice vegetable or flower seeds for present planting postpaid for 25c. Special prices on bulk seed to market gardeners. Write for free Garden Guide. The Bollwinkle Seed Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

PLANTEN'S TRADE MARK C&COR BLACK

THE USE



Fertilizers

Will Increase Your Yields and Decrease the Cost of Production

Fidelity Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co. HOUSTON, TEXAS

Local News.

Prosperity smiles.

Pity the pessimist.

Sit over just a little bit.

C our 5c laces-Kennedy's.

New tailor shop in town-Ken

seize it. See the under muslins at Ken-

nedy's. Ed Parker of Rosebud was here

this week. New goods arriving daily at

Kennedy's. Mr. Jim Beazley of Reynard was | Moore & Shivers.

here Monday. We carry nothing but the newest-Kennedy.

Will Eastham of Huntsville spent Sunday here.

Persistency and system will win results in advertising.

A pessimist is a cross between a "hope-so" and a "doubt-it."

We are the leaders in coffee. Daniel & Burton.

Our fine line of oxfords will arrive last of the week-Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were here Tuesday.

Ladies, you waste no time in looking at those shirt waists at lower than the lowest. Kennedy's.

D. J. Keels of Creek was among the Courier's friends in town Saturday.

T. J. Hartt, living south of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

The Pickwick hotel wants your turkeys. Will pay the highest to get them, for they are the best. market price.

Biggest line of farming implements in Houston county at Daniel & Burton's.

The new style ruching and the newest in ladies' collars will be in soon-Kennedy's.

Hermy Howard is attending the Sunny South handicap shoot at Houston this week.

the Courier last week.

For hay, grain, chops, wheat bran, bolted meal and flour be sure and see J. E. Downes.

We can save you money on hats, shoes, dry goods, notions, etc.

Daniel & Burton. Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville has been spending the week with relatives in this city.

Better tailoring work can not be had than we are turning out. Shupak Tailoring Co.

We have a complete line of time and porcelain ware, pottery, etc.

Daniel & Burton. Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton has returned from a visit to relatives

in Chicago and other points north. See the McKinley line of music.

We can save you money. The Murchison-Beasley Drug. Co.

Arland Gainey, a son of the late W. W. Gainey, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday morning.

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RESTAUR ANT

Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Confectioneries. The best place in town to get dysters

B. WEBB, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoover of Clinton.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, 10c per copy. Get a catalog from The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Complete line of plow harness such as heavy trace chains, hames, horse collars, etc., at Daniel & Who sees the opportunity must | Burton's.

> Lone Star Orchard peaches far excell those canned in California Ask your or anywhere else. grocer for them.

If you want to turn soil that you have not seen for years, get a Garden City Clipper plow from

For fine repairing, cleaning, pressing, correct dressing and scientific altering see the tried Shupak Tailoring Co.

Combination corn and cotton planters, middle bursters and all other kinds of plow implements at Moore & Shivers'.

For Rent.

A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

Our Mr. Patella arrived last Monday and will be ready to serve you in the tailoring line, both ladies and men-Kennedy's.

Our grocery department is complete, everything fresh, prices

Daniel & Burton.

Divide your trade with us and ness. we will divide our profit with you. Do you want that profit?

Moore & Shivers.

the Lone Star Orchard Co's. peaches. If he does not, ask him

P. E. Smith of the Whitesville section and George McCullar of Lovelady, both good farmers, were visitors at the Courier office Mon-

put up by the Lone Star Orchard residence January 30th, at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Cloud announcing the

Mr. Karnes of Gatesville, J. D. Caskey of Grapeland was Texas, has been engaged in some Attendance of all members of the among the number remembering Masonic work with the Crockett lodge for the past week or ten

> Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysup left Tuesday at noon for Bastrop where Mr. Crysup has organized a bank. Later they will go to Houston to

> J. R. Cheek of Galveston, one of the largest oil operators in the spent Wednesday investigating the Crockett field.

See our line of corduroy pants, the only genuine ever brought to this market. They wear, they have that dressy effect, they do. Moore & Shivers.

John Deere combination cotton and corn planters, improved middle busters, also double lever di- take anything else? McLean's verse cultivators, newest inven-Daniel & Burton.

For Rent.

Land for making crop under any system desired. Help will be extended to renters if needed. For full information apply to W. B. Page.

To Music Lovers,

We now have in stock a full and complete line of the McKinley edition of music. This edition sells for 10c per copy and is equal to the kind usually costing from 40c to 75c. Will be glad to bave you look over the line and get a catalog.

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

We have decided to extend to Chicago arrived Wednesday at the farmers of this county such noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. accommodations as they may require to make a crop this year. Call on us before making your ac-Moore & Shivers.

For Sale Cheap.

Twelve of fourteen good horses and mules for farm purposes for sale cheap for cash.

La. & Tex. Lbr. Co.,

Ratcliff, Tex.

In the mention of the U. D. C. New Year's reception at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn as Mr. and Mrs. Lee, all of Johet, published in last week's Courier, Ills., arrived Wednesday at noon the name of Mrs. H. F. Moore and will occupy the Fisher winter was omitted by oversight from the home near this city. They were receiving line.

Furs Wanted.

I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, less 10 per cent for handling; 10 cents for dry cowhides, 5c. for green ones. Office electric park at Chicago. Mr. near freight depot.

B. L. Satterwhite.

Tobacco Seed.

Congressman Gregg has sent the undersigned for distribution to growers of tobacco some extra good tobacco seed furnished by the government. These are to go to those who contemplate planting W. B. Page.

Notice.

The firm of J. G. Matlock and J. W. Hail, known as the Matlock Realty Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Matlock withdrawing from the said firm with best wishes for Mr. J. W. Hail for a successful busi-

No merchant ever made any thing by withholding his patronage from the advertising columns Ask your grocer if he handles of the newspapers. Look around you at those who do not believe in advertising and at those who do, and then note the difference in the volume of business done by them. A man's business usually keeps pace with his newspaper publicity.

Attention.

Don't buy California peaches Daughters of the Confederacy, will is for the man whose word is as ities therein, are urged and admonwhen you can get Crockett peaches. meet with Misses Hortense and good as his note. Ask your grocer for the peaches Cary LeGory, at their family Exercises in memory of Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Chapter earnestly desired, and January 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock, at invitation to the Confederate veterans to be present.

The people of Crockett and vicinity have been satisfied with Frank Shupak's tailoring work for over eight years, and we assure you that his work and system of doing fine tailoring work has been so PERFECTED during that time that THERE IS NO ROOM FOR Sour Lake and Humble fields, COMPLAINT, and when you place your clothes that need tailors' attention in his care satisfaction must be yours.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why Drug Store.

ON EASY PAYMENT

A small cash payment and

16 2-3 Cents Per Day will buy a No. 5 Oliver

Typewriter. See

C. W. MOORE -LOCAL AGENT-Sell from the Factory Direct

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS.

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher and accompanied by Mr. Chas. Shepherd, also of Joliet, who will spend an expert electrician and landscape decorator, having managed an Fisher is well-known as the president of the Joliet, Aurora and Plainfield railroad.

You'll Not Regret Seeing It.

Should old acquaintance be forgot in the case of such admirable plays as "The Two Orphans?" The perennial success of this dran:a is the answer. A special production will be seen here this season by Fred G. Conrad's company at the opera house, Friday night, January 22. Mr. Conrad offers the only authorized Kate Claxton version with a carefully chosen company and a special and excellent equipment of scenery and costumes.

The Courier is deeply pained to of Mr. J. B. McComb, which occurred at his home in the Hagerlast year, and was in charge of the singers left Monday for Sour Lake. old home place at the time of his death. He represented a type of that rugged honesty and simplicity of life that is becoming rare in The D. A. Nunn Chapter, regretted by all whose admiration

> Invitations have been issued by marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Sue, to Mr. John Festus Man gum on the evening of Wednesday, her home in this city. The card announces that Mr. and Mrs. Mangum will be at home after Wednesday January, 27. the bride and the groom are prominent, Mr. Mangum being county superintendent of schools and the bride one of Crockett's most popular young ladies. Appropriate mention of the wedding will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

Notice of County Depository.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, in special session Dec. 18th, 1908, ordered notice to be given that sealed proposals will be received from any banking corporation, or individual banker, for the depository of the county funds, and the rate of interest agreed to pay on the daily balances to the credit of said county with such depository for a term of two years front Feb. 8th,

The said bid to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bid-

All bids are to be in the hands of the County Judge by 10 o'clock a. m. on the said 8th day of Feb.

E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. McLean's Drug Store.

A Successful Revival.

One of the most successful revivals ever held in Crockett closed Monday at the Baptist church. Beginning on December 31, the meeting continued until January 18, a total of nineteen some time here. Mr. Shepherd is days. While conducted by a Baptist evangelist, the Rev. Mr. Finney, the services assumed the form of a union meeting and all Christian denominations in the city gave assistance. The result was a religious awakening such as the town has not felt in many day. Hardened sinners were in duced to turn from their way and many whose faith had become cold were reclaimed. During the last week of the revival the night services were held in the Methodist church in order to accommodate the large congregations. On Sunday night a collection was taken up and between seven and eight hundred dollars secured. As a result of the meeting twentyfour converts were haptized at the Baptist church Morelay night, twenty-seven members were received into the Methodist church learn of the death from pneumonia Sunday and a number have joined the Presbyterian church. The Courier is informed that others ville community Sunday morning, are yet to be baptized and January 10. He was a son of the received into the different lamented Billie McComb, who died churches. The evangelist and his

Special Notice.

In obedience to the proclamation of the Governor of the State of these days and his passing is to be Texas, the county commissionerscity council, all the health authorished to take precautionary measures to prevent the out-break and spreading of any and all contagous and infectious diseases such as small-pox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, cerebro spinal fever, diptheria, trachoma and all pestilential diseases within their jurisdiction.

The physicians of Houston county are earnestly requested to observe the above order and report promptly the occurrence of any such diseases to Dr. S. T. Beasley, County Health Officer, at Crockett, Texas. E. Winfree, Co. Judge, Houston County, Texas.

Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something Ballard's Horemore serious. hound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff -ear corn, chops, branand all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. will save you money Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or print-

ing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

This week's issue of the Courier closes the nineteenth year of its existence. With next week's issue it has upon its subscription lists The Courier feels deeply appre- Some of the farmer's desirous that its relations with more annually. them in the future shall be as

The Courier is in favor of an It is not much trouble for a man to walk to the edge of the sidewalk when he has to spit. There is every reason why it should be so kept, the strongest of which is the prevention of disease dissemination. Expectoration containing germs of tuberculosis, catarrh, la grippe, malaria, dysintery and everything else detrimental to the public health is emitted on the sidewalks of Crockett every day in sufficient quantities to take off half the population of the town. While we are trying to induce immigration, let's also try to keep living the people that we have. Let every man spit, but let him spit in the gutter or street when he does so, and not on the sidewhere the germs are scatthe feet of all pedestrians.

A COMMON ECONOMIC ERROR.

For many years it has been the custom of Southern farmers to make their crop upon the "advance system" and while this has been regarded as an economic error on the side of the farmer, by many merchants it has been thought that it was a very profitable way of buying cotton.

The farmer realized that as matter of safety it was better to make the food consumed by his family and his stock upon the farm rather than to purchase it and especially when he had to promise payment out of a crop which had not as yet been made. We have been watching this phase of country life in the South for many years and have come to the conclusion that the "advance sys tem" is just as great a mistake on the part of the merchant as it is on the part of the farmer, for the following reasons:

First, the merchant takes great risks, which, of course, he tries to cover by increased charges. But even though these charges are increased, the staples of life are not such articles as a high percentage of profit will adhere to, and the merchant is practically trading gold for a promise to pay. If the crop fails, he is obliged to carry and carry and carry and possibly may ultimately, as in thousands of cases, be obliged to take the farm, for wifich he has no use. and under boll weevil conditions is difficult to handle profitably up-

on a tenant system. Under a cash system there will be a great reduction in the sales of some staple foods such as ba-

con, potatoes, beans, lard, vegebles, canned goods, hay, corn, etc., all articles that carry low Titus County Farmers to Plant 5,000 profits. The farmer is rarely a hoarder of money and if he saves two hundred dollars or more by producing all his food supplies at home he has that much more to spend when his crop is made, and it is cash.

will buy with his surplus more dry goods, clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., for his family, better teams, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc., on which there is a much greater profit for the merthe Courier enters upon its twen- chant than on staple articles of tieth year, proud of the fact that food. The merchant can turn his money in thirty days, instead of a many names that were there when year. Ten per cent clear profit depend on cotton for a money the initial number of the paper turned monthly is better than 120 was issued nineteen full years ago. per cent gain received annually. tiative of the friendship and pat- creased income goes into permaronage that have been accorded it nent improvement to enable the by its subscribers and is strongly farmer to produce more and spend

Again, there is something about pleasant and enduring as in the raising cotton, tobacco, etc., to pay a debt, that saps the vitality of the farmer and affects the quality of his tillage. It really lowers anti-spitting sidewalk ordinance. the grade of farming. If upon the other hand the merchants will join with us in urging farmers to raise all their food supplies and is no good reason why a sidewalk try to produce by better tillage should not be kept clean and there double the crop per acre they now produce, the result as it affects the merchant will be this:

All business will soon be on a the farmers alone. The advent of profit on the following day, and he more money will bring diversified will tell his friends there's no industries among the farmers and profit in advertising. A business eventually will attract manufactures to the market towns.

funds to secure immigration, call teams and tools, till three times as many acres as at present, not in the one crop but in a variety of diversified and profitable crops. This would cause an immediate demand for more land and would provide the money to pay for it. This makes every man on the farm more than six times the industrial power be now is and gives him a love of the farm. This is better than to leave him in discouragement and secure immigrants to come and buy him out.

IEW SOURCE FOR PRINT PAPER

The cotton belt of the South feels cheered over the statement that the attempt to make paper from the worthless cotton stalks is likely to be successful. A company was recently formed for the purpose and it is sincerely hoped that the stalk, which is now burned for riddance, will be found to have even a small value as a base for paper. One season's cotton crop in the South is said to yield from 12,000,000 to 15,000,-000 tons of cotton stalks, and, no matter what was obtained for them, it would be so much more revenue for the South, as at present they are merely destroyed. frown, is cross and disagreeable, Should the experiment prove suc- and is short and sharp in his cessful, the handling of these answers. Nine cases out of ten stalks in future would give em- it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's ployment to many thousands of people.

The Poet

Of clouds and skies he would harangue, But no one seemed to hear him. He failed, because he never sang Of common thirgs more near him.

PEANUTS VS. COTTON.

Acres in Goobers.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, Jan. 4. -The Titus County Truck Growers' association met here today and the members pledged themselves to cut down their cotton Under a cash system the farmer acreage and plant 5,000 acres in peanuts this year. About 2,000 acres of peanuts were planted in the county last year and the result was so satisfactory that no trouble was had in securing pledges today for 5,000 acres.

L. A. Wallace, president of the association, stated that the farmers of this county would no longer crop, but that the spirit of diversification had taken such a strong hold on the farmers that cotton will be raised only as a surplus crop in the future.

More than forty carloads of ribbon cane syrup was shipped from here last year and the crop will be largely increased this year, -Ft. Worth Record.

The Advertiser and His Dollar.

Here is a straight talk to the advertiser by George F. Wilson, in Brains, which you can read:

"Too much is often expected of an advertising appropriation. Let a man bet a dollar on the outcome of a baseball game, and win the bet, and he will call the investment a mighty good one. Let him put cash basis and the volume will be that dollar in advertising space, three or four times as large from and have it bring him a dollar in must be developed. You can't derive a fortune from your first If there are idle farms in the advertising any more than you can county, instead of calling meet- achieve teeth at your birth. ings for the purpose of raising There is now and then an exception, but neither the teeth nor the meetings to encourage the farmers business continue very long. The who know the country and are advitiser should dread, rather than loyal to it, to universally adopt expect, fabulous returns from his awoke one morning to discover that the people had forgotten him -and, more important, his wares. Keep at it. Don't condemn a thing when you know nothing of advertising when you judge results by the meager returns of your spasmodic ventures.

Sunday School Notice.

One hundred and eighty-eight at Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. Two officers and thirtynine members absent. Were vou

children be next Sunday morning? inflamed lungs are healed and Are they members of the Sunday strengthened, and a dangerous school? If not, send them next Sunday, or come with them if you

Our pastor will begin to teach bible class next Sunday. We want the young men and women of Crockett to join it. We promise the service of our Sunday school will be attractive.

Remember, we give a royal welcome to all.

Jno. A. McConnell, Supt. Joe Adams, Ass't Supt.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver -the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Murchiscn & Beasley.

Fire

Live Stock

Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMP'Y

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

STATE WINS CASE.

Every Point in Ouster Proceeding Sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Texas won its Waters Pierce cases, in the supreme court today, scoring complete victory in each of the three cases.

The opinion is not yet available, but the statement is made that Texas wins every federal point involved.

The decision in each case is by Justice Day, and is without a dissenting opinion.

As the result Texas can collect the famous \$1,623,900 fine and enforce the state receivership.

The first case decided was that of Bradley Palmer and Henry Clay Pierce against Texas, appealing from the decision upholding the state receivership. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the Texas courts with costs.

The second case was No. 361 attacking the ouster and receivership case. The supreme court dismissed this appeal for want of jurisdiction.

The third case was No. 360 appealing from the \$1,623,900 fine. The court affirmed the decision of the Texas courts upholding this

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rulé a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is the following plan: First, pro- first investments in advertising, he is fully recovered. This is an tered by the skirts of ladies and vide their own food supplies from Such a reverse of the usual order unnecessary loss of time, as by apthe farm. Second, double the av- would eventually ruin him, for he plying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be erage product on every acre under would expect like results without affected in less than one week's cultivation and let each worker on further advertising. He would time, and in many cases within the farm by the use of better consider his fortune made until he three days. Sold by Monday, Jan. 25 the farm by the use of better consider his fortune made until he three days. Sold by Murchison

> Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only dren as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

Racking lagrippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Methodists, where will your Honey and Tar. The sore and condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.

McLean's Drug Store.

A New Firm

MOORE & **SHIVERS**

Formerly Moore & Smith Mr. Smith retiring

We Solicit Your Trade During 1909

> C. W. MOORE J. W. SHIVERS

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Rem-McLean's Drug Store.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never tails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists,

often two or three months before crockett Opera House 2 NIGHTS

Emery Musical safe remedy for infants and chil- Comedy Company

Phyllis Day, Leo Adde and Clever Company.

MONDAY NIGHT "The Governor's Daughter" TUESDAY NIGHT "MISS SATAN."

Prices 75, 50 and 35 Cents

Seats on Sale at Sweet's Drug Store Saturday.

Young Mules

FOR SALE

Smith Bros. have 35 head of young mules for sale cheap. See them if you want a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. At the

BRICK LIVERY BARN

IN CROCKETT.