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## **GRAND JURY** REPORT.

**REVIEW OF COMMISSIONER LIVE-**LY'S CRITICISM.

Observations on the Commissioner's **Record and Allied Subjects.** 

(SIXTH INSTALLMENT.)

**Editor Courier:** 

For reasons which will appear in a local elsewhere I shall have to number of matters of which they a right to know.

those parties to it and beneficiaries taxable wealth of the county for And yet the one built about 20

the knowledge of anyone but to go into the tax rate and the one and pay the cash for them.

for 150 days of "road service" same time showing beyond quesand finally as put through by Rep- tion that with able management resentative Luce, with the help the tax rate of the county should of others, providing for 100 be lower than it is now. The days. We are in possession of writer can take the rolls of the data and facts, in black and white, tax collector for years past, the which would be surprising to the agency through which the public public and especially to those funds are collected, and assemble few who suggested, constructed such an array of figures of money and contributed to engineering paid in for taxes as would astound that Road Law through the Leg- the tax-paying public and cause islature. We know what we are them to ask. "what has become of talking about when we say what all this money and what have we we do. Knowing how to get cer got to show for it as an equivatain things we went after them lent?" When we take the amount and the possession of them con- of money paid into the county firms us in all we have said and treasury for the past fifteen years charged about that conspiracy. from various sources and funds, The truth is that what we have in foot up all this money into an agblack and white, properly authen- gregate, the size of the pile would suspend further review and crit- ticated, establishes more than we be amazing. After doing this, as icism of Commissioner Lively's have been contending for. Some we did, and then run critically record as County Commissioner, parties may deny certain things over the minutes of the Commisof his and some other members of but we have the proof of all we sioners' Court, which holds the the Court's efforts to secure the have said and charged. Certain keys to the vaults or the strings enactment of a Special Road Law things were even written the Com- to the purse and which is the disfor Houston County. And while mittee on Roads and Bridges at bursing Court, as we also did, letting in the light on these sub- Austin; certain things were stated only feelings of amazement will jects we also proposed to so adjust to members of that committee, take possession of those who look the searchlight as to give the peo- etc., etc. What we have at our into these things. The question ple a thorough insight into quite a command will astonish the public. then comes up, what has become Besides giving the people infor- of all this money, how was it are ignorant and which they have mation on the matters above men-spent and what is there to show tioned which we had hoped to do for it? Thousands and thousands It was our purpose in this in- in this installment, we had also of dollars have gone for things stallment or one of the near-fu-intended to go into a thorough ex-like "Bug O," "Steel Towers and ture to give the people a full and position of the manner in which [Tanks," "Auditing Committees," comprehensive history of the the financial affairs of this county and the like. One will be forced to conspiracy (for it was nothing had been conducted, how the pub- the conclusion that money enough else) and all connected with it lic funds had been misappro- bas been misappropriated, miswhich constructed under cover and priated, misapplied and squan-applied and squandered to build put through under cover, without dered for years. We had hoped two court houses like the present

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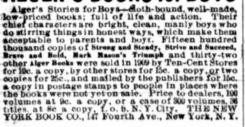
## COULDN'T DO IT.



"That'll do! Dry up this minute!" "I c-c-can't, pa. Willie just soaked me."

Will Have to be More Careful. There is an Artemus Ward Jr., a New York assemblyman, who is said to be a wit like his famous namesake. On a recent occasion he nominated Ward F. Clute of New York city for head doorkeeper, but forgot the office, and had to rise again to rectify his mistake. It is to be hoped his reputation for wit does not rest solely on this occurrence.









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sages ; Quick with the light for a life-giving morning.

A majesty to try for, A name to live and die for The name of Washington !

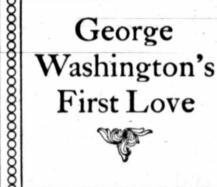
Though faction may rack us, or party divide

And bitterness break the gold story,

Our father and leader is ever beside us. Live and forgive! But forget not the glory Of him whose hight we try for, A name to live and die for-The name of Washington.

Still in his eyes shall be mirrored our fleeting Days, with the image of days long ended; Still shall these eyes give, immortally, greeting Unto the souls from his spirit descended.

His grandeur we will try for, His name we'll live and die for-The name of Washington, -George Parsons Lathrop.



HIS story of George Wash-

ington's first love affair has never before, I believe, been published. As the oldest son of the second set of children his mother encouraged him to feel the responsi-

bility of the family. After the death of his father and the marriage of the two sons of his father's first wife George's grave, commanding nature made him seem and feel himself a man in years when he

was only a boy. The younger children were taught to call him by the respectful title "brother," and he was not long in teaching them that the mandate of brother had to be obeyed for

reasons other than a superior dignity, for he was from his babyhood a stalwart, muscular fellow who could whip

became painful in the presence of the vivacious Molly, before whom he would have given anything in the world to appear at his best.

Laurence and Anne, noticing George's flaming attachment for Mollie, rallied him about it openly, which sent him sulking into the woods along the river, planning dangerous encounters with the Indians and wild beasts to convince them all it was not a child with whom they had to deal, but a man

Laurence, having been educated in England, received as his guests some English travelers who came 'to the colonies on a visit. It was toward these young Englishmen Mollie's dark eyes turned oftenest, and who in turn perhaps had turned Mollie's head. At any rate there was little room in her heart for an awkward boy who gave himself the airs of a man.

Beyond his years in everything else, George at 16 or 17 had developed a passion for the high-handed Molly worthy the heart of a much older man. Studies that had engrossed him, ambitions for army service, athletic sports, lost their charm. Moody and silent, he skulked through the woods and during the evening sat watching, while trying not to, the sparkling Molly, who, kind and indifferent by turns as the caprice of the moment dictated, kept young George hot and cold until by a chance his fate was put to the touch.

A ball was to be given at a neighboring estate, doubtless at the Lees'. After a long, solitary day in the leafless woods rebelling against his thralldom to a pair of mocking eyes, longing to tell her of his love yet fearing the thoughtless merriment a declaration from him might provoke, George had about decided to go off and spend the rest of his life fighting Indians; and, sobered even beyond his usual wont by the melancholy that had seized upon him, he dressed himself carefully for the ball after the style of a quiet American gentleman. As he descended

the stairway his stroke of doom fell. On the landing Molly stood waiting for some one to hold her wrap. George, with one quick step, was at side. Tall, athletic, dignified, her there was that in his countenance which commanded her attention and she smiled adorably.

On the instant one of the young Englishmen, resplendent in the richness of European court dress, came bounding up the stairs toward her. A moment more and young Washington would have had the wrap in his possession, but without a second glance at the big, roughened hands of the boy the fickle Molly bent a beaming smile on the Englishman and handed him her cloak.

Washington turned on his heel and did not go to the ball. Molly afterward married a son of the Lee family and lived happily, but in after years when she recounted this episode on the landing she often paused to say: "That thoughtless moment was the parting of the ways from the White House to a small plantation."-Marguerite Stabler.

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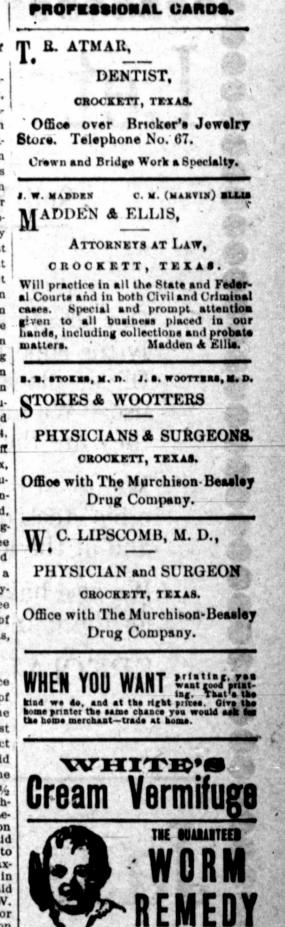
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county , to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1910, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5274. wherein Gilmer J. Barker is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of John Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugenia A. Box, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. J. Loe, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, all of same being a part of the Francis Johnson league, lying and being situated about three miles southwest from the town of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Known as the J. W. Saxon place and beginning at the north corner of N. E. Lipscomb 6 4-10 acre tract in the Huntsville road; thence with the west boundary line of said 6 4-10 acre tract 430 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said 6 4-10 acre tract continuing with the west boundary line of a tract of 281/2 acres sold to Geo. W. Crook and others on February 26, 1896, to A. Le-Gory's north boundary line, corner on said line; thence W. with said A. LeGory's north boundary line to the southwest corner of the Saxhomestead tract a stake in on Huntsville road; thence with said road in a general course of N. 15 W. to where said road crooks and at or near a small bridge over a branch on said road; thence with the meanders of said road to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or

### SECOND TRACT.

Known as the Fletcher place and be-Box ginning most southern point on the southwest boundary line of said league north 35 west 930 vrs. from the I. & G. N. railway a hickory mkd. X brs. N. 35 W. 4 vrs and a black jack mkd. X brs. N. 15 W. 7 vrs.; thence with said Box southeast boundary line north 55 east 1190 vrs. to said I. & G. N. railway; thence with the said railway south 18 west 1510 vrs. to the southwest boundary line of the said Johnson league; thence with league line north 35 east 930 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 98 acres of land, less 3 1-10 acres out of the north corner thereof, heretofore sold to E. J. Loe.



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any one almost twice his age.

After his marriage Laurence Washington settled at Mount Vernon on the to him by his father's will. Laurence Washington's wife being Anne, daughter of William Fairfax of Belvoir,

Fairfax county, Virginia, a winter of hospitality followed the establishing of their home. Visiting, at that time in the southern colonies, was one of the fine arts of social intercourse, and no sooner was an estate established than a round of visits was inaugurated. A popular belle in her round of visits might cover the year from January to December, for a visit meant a fortnight or a month when facilities for transportation were so meager.

At this time, when Laurence and



of guests, George, because of his sedate manners and superior development, was included in the house party. Anne Washington's dearest friend, Mollie Grimes of Westmoreland county, was her house guest for a long visit during the autumn and early snows. Black eyed and dark haired, with vivid coloring, Molly enjoyed the local fame of the "Lowland Beauty," to which was added the charm of a high-spirited manner.

From the country home where he was the acknowledged head of the other children and companion and adviser of his mother, he found himself the youngest in this gay household, treated like a boy when he felt himself a man. Added to this, his shyness

## WASHINGTON IN HIS SOCIAL LIFE

RESIDENT WASHINGTON resided in New York a lit-tle more than a year, go-ing to Philadelphia when the government removed

there, pending the building of the national capital. In Philadelphia the executive mansion was also a hired house, it being at 190 High street, now Market street, near Fourth.

In the fitting up of this house Washington spent much time on details, as he had in New York, even going so far as to negotiate a change of mangles with Mrs. Robert Morris, who was a neighbor.

The residence was not large, and there was a hairdresser's shop next door, but it served the purposes of the household fairly well. Back of the house was a garden with some trees in it.

Washington kept several horses, a large family coach, a light carriage and a charlot, "all cream color, planted with three enamel figures on each panel and very handsome. He drove to Christ church in the coach every Sunday morning with two horses; drove the carriage and four into the country. In going to the senate he used the chariot with six horses. All his servants were white and wore liveries of white cloth, trimmed with scarlet and orange."

A traveler who saw "President Washington and lady in a coach and four, with two postilions and only one servant on horseback," noted that "in old countries a man of his rank and dignity would not be seen without a retinue of 20 or more servants."

In Philadelphia Washington followed his custom of attending dancing parties. On his sixty-fourth birthday, February 22, 1795, he attended the ball of the City Dancing assembly of Philadelphia, and after the supper gave the following toast: "The Dancing assembly of Philadelphia-May the members thereof, and the fair who honor it with their presence. long continue in the enjoyment of an amusement so innocent and agreeable."

#### THIRD TRACT.

Known as the Jennings tract and beginning at S. G. Fletcher's northwest corner on the southwest boundary line of the said Francis Johnson league a hickory and black jack mkd. X; thence north 35 west with the league line at 798 vrs. to a stake for corner from which a post oak 20 in. mkd. X brs. S. 58 E. 7 vrs., a red oak 10 in, mkd. X brs. N. 72 E. 9 vrs; thence south 81 east 1148 vrs. to a stake in old field on Fletcher's northwest boundary line; thence south 35 west with Fletcher's line at 826 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 58 38-100 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition the full and complete title under and by virtue of which he claims said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years respectively and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintin alleges that the claims of the defendants cast a cloud on his title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that in the deed from E. J. Loe to E. S. Jennings conveying one of the above described tracts one promissory note is executed as a part of the purchase money and that no release of the lien retained in said deed has been obtained or executed which cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal

of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1910. J. B. STANTON. (Seal.) Clerk, District Court, Houston County. Adams & Young, Att'ys for Plaintiff.





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> "Oh, I began when I was five," she replied, "but it took me years to find

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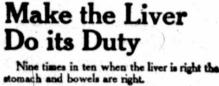
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saga. Fryken is a long and narrow

lake. Its shores are varied with bluffs,

slopes, woods, churches, red farms and.

white manor houses. Before "Gosta

Berling" appeared the religion was lit-

tle known. Now it is the place of pil-

grimage of all Sweden. Two tourist

steamers, Selma Lagerlof and Gosta

I sailed on the Selma Lagerlof.

Berling ply the length of the lake.

I observed that the tourists even called the villages by their fictitious names and not by the names on the much has Miss Lagerlof influenced local geography.

Selma Lageriof's own home is less the hills, at the edge of the forest. Twenty years ago the estate was sold bought it back and is fitting it up for a summer residence for her aged mother, at the same time that she adds a new wing to her mansion in boy who is transformed into a Brownie, Falun.

A pretty maid in white and blue ushered me into the drawing room. In the hall stood a little wicker table and on it a pile of fresh manuscrmipt. thousand copies of it have been Here the authoress had been writing printed. and directing the painters and plasterers. The drawing room, light and airy, in imitation of Swedish manors of Gosta's time, was just finished. The

white enamel chuirs were upholstered in delicately flowered silk. Miss Lagerlof welcomed me most

cordially. She looks much younger t, an 51. She is tall, a trifle heavy and moves slowly across the room owing to a slight chronic lameness. Her eyes are kindly and sympathetic. She speaks, as she writes, slowly and collectedly.

"Velkommen til Wormland!" she cried, smiling. "Shall we talk English or French, or perhaps you understand Swedish?"

"Since you speak English so perfectly," I replied, "we had better use that language."

Miss Lagerlof then began asking me many questions about America, especially about American women and about religion.

"You seem to have so many prominent women in America," she said. "In Sweden we have no women who can take the leadership.'

I suggested Saint Birgitta and Selma Lagerlof, but she smiled slightly and continued.

"There is Mrs. Eddy. She interests me. I should like to know her. What be a catch?" a power in one woman to change the religion of half a million people!"

the winter. But it never occurred to may be, the lover of books is the me to write about Wormland until I cichest and the happiest of the chilwas studying in Stockholm to be a iren of men.-Langford. school teacher. And after that it took years. As you know, I wrote the story, at last, in a few weeks, for a prize contest."

"And you have been writing ever since?"

"Day and night."

Although she writes slowly and demap. I was told that even the natives liberately, she has, since "Gosta," proconfuse the two sets of names, so duced ten books. When obliged to rest, during the day, she composes on her couch.

"But business affairs take so much accessible to tourists. It lies back on time," she complained, sending a maid to the telephone. "Here is the house to be furnished, and I have been all out of her family. Only last year she the morning negotiating for the English translation of 'Nils Holgersson.'" "Nils Holgersson," one of the latest c. her books, is the story of a little

and tours Sweden on the back of a wild goose. The book is used in the schools as a reader and geography book. One hundred and twenty-five

H. G. LEACH.

#### A War of Words.

The shade of Dr. Johnson met the shade of Noah Webster.

"Hush, doc," said the latter, and he swiftly drew the great lexicographer along the chilly hallway.

Presently the sound of a violent rumpus reached them. Hoarse voices were raised in shrill debate; a hard gavel fell like a trip hammer on a shuddering desk.

"What is the solution of this prodigious uproar?" inquired the big Englishman in his characteristic way.

The unabridged Webster cackled with delight.

"Those simplified spellers are fighting again!" he screeched.

#### A Mean Hint.

Miss Oldgirl-I have been studying with Prof. Plump, and he gave me a few wrinkles.

Miss Pert-Do you think you need any more, dear?

A Natural Move.

"I have a geat notion to propose to that girl. Don't you think she would

"Yes, but she would be always throwing at you."

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## TITLED DANCER IS DARING

Lady Constance Richardson Amazes London Theater Patrons by Her Scanty Attire.

London.-Lady Constance Stewart Richardson's first appearance as a professional "barefoot" dancer at a public music hall was the most daring display that London has seen, and it has witnessed dances by Maud Allan, Isadora Duncan, Gertrude Hoffman and many others of the so-called Greek dancers.

It was given at Alfred Butt's Palace music hall, where Lady Constance is



said to receive a salary of \$1,000 a week, which, it is reported, she will devote to charity.

When she appeared on the stage the audience sat up and gasped. She wore flimsy drapery, practically transparent. Her costume was such that it would not have been tolerated if worn by a professional dancer, but worn by a woman of title nothing was done.

In this costume she gave four dances, much the same as those she has given at other times, although, perhaps, more daring than those she gave in New York when she danced before society there.

The audience was silent until she had finished the last dance, and then broke into thunderous applause.

Although Lady Constance made her professional debut in London, her first appearance in public as a "barefoot dancer" was made in New York, last winter.

She danced first at a musical given by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. later, on February 23 of last year, gave 4 and Apr. 13, 1909." her Greek dances at Sherry's for the benefit of the milk committee of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

## THE SHADOW OF DEATH

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#### Put a Shirt on Greeley.

The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of pain and chagrin as no matter where interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."-Boston Herald,

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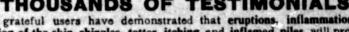
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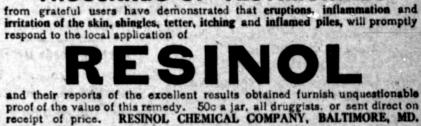
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Lady Constance did not impress her New York audiences as being supremely graceful. Her arms were said to be too long, and the same fault was found with her neck. While she danced here. only at private affairs, she charged \$500 for her services.

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#### An Indian's Hatred.

Charlot, hereditary chief of the Bit ter Root Indians, erroneously called Flatheads, is dead. He was every inch an Indian, reserved, taciturn, haughty, self-contained, and at times resentful. But to those who broke through the crust of his reserve he was well known as a loyal friend, as steadfast in that role as when he played the foe. Charlot suffered much; he was deceived and cheated; he was maligned and mistreated; his pride was hurt; but he suffered most over the wrongs that were inflicted upon his people. Some of his personal grievances he forgave, but he was resent ful to the very end against those who had, according to his belief, robbed his people. He was proud and he despised deceit. He had some warm friends among the whites; these he trusted to the limit. But to his last breath he cherished a fierce hatred of the men who lied to him and who drove him from the ancestral home in the Bitter Root. And where is the white man who would not have done the same .-- From the Missoulian.

Stones In Trees.

Dr. Cecil Carus-Wilson described be fore the Linnean Society in London recently some singular observations concerning the inclusion of stones in the roots and stems of trees. Oaks growing in a gravelpit in Kent had so many stones embedded in their roots that they resisted attempts to saw them. Some of the roots are described as consisting of "a conglomerate formed of flints enclosed in a woody matrix." In one specimen 67 fints were found, the largest weighing several pounds. In Norton churchyard near Faversham are three old yew-trees, in two of which flints and fragments of tiles have been seen at a height of seven feet above the ground. In Molash churchyard are other yew-trees which have flints embedded in their trunks as much as eight feet above the ground. The tissue of the wood appears to have grown round the stones, which have been car ried upward with the growth of the trees.-Youth's Companion.

United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculesis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country. During the year 1909, 43 more asso-

ciations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 386 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

#### Johnny Knew.

The class in physiology was being called on.

"Remember, children," said the teacher, "there are no bones in the stomach."

Johnny Smith's hand went up. "If you please, teacher, my baby brother has one in his. He swallowed a dollar yesterday."

#### Impaired Dignity.

"Why is a man never a hero to his valet?" "Probably because his valet sees

him in the slippers, smoking cap and lounging jacket that he got for Christmas."-Washington Star.

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## THE DEBUTANTE.

If in many a household a little child is the abso'ute sovereign, with no rival near the throne, in other homes the uncrowned queen is the girl at the verge ot womanhood who is about to be formally introduced into society. She is the visible incarnation of the thought and prayer, the labor and the anxiety of parent or guardian, from her infancy. She has looked forward to the day of her debut with a certain impatience, as though to an emancipation of a kind, and yet she knows that the restraining influences around her life thus far have been as scarfs of silk or gossamer, and not like shackles. says Philadelphia Ledger. A hint to her has always meant more than a positive proscription, and never has it been necessary to enforce a harsh and rigorous command. To the girl who has been rightly trained, whose essential charm is enhanced by innocent reserve, unaffected . candor, ardent enthusiasm for things that are beautiful and good, a manner unfailingly courteous and an enunciation musically sweet-to any maiden who unites these not incompatible qualities, the doors of social and personal opportunity are thrown wide open, and she is received with pleasure anywhere, as likely to impart more "sweetness and light" than she receives.

Dr. Van Eeden, a noted Dutch scientist and author, tells the people of this country there is too much running to Europe for our ideals in art, finance and public policy. This country should have an art and literature that are distinctly American. This big, beautiful land, which Providence has filled with the resources of all goodness, should be sufficient to itself. Copying European art has been destructive of American ideals, and has wrecked an originality that would have achieved far more than imitation. The basis of art progress is inspiration and not copying, and yet, in this country, we have been going upon the idea that following the lines and tints and insight of ancient art is the perfection to which we aspire. The idea of Dr. Van Eeden is that we should absolve ourselves from this tendency and strike out for ourselves toward the high altitudes to which a kindlier religion, a broader science and a deeper sense of social duty directs the way.

## \$100,000 MORE WILL BE ADDED TO RIVERS AND HARBOR MEAS-URE BY AMENDMENT.

## **COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK**

\$1,250,000 Is Conditional On Action of Houston-Engineers' Recommendations Reversed.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- The rivers and harbors bill was completed yesterday, and Texas will receive for new projects and maintenance \$1,758,580, in addition to the \$1:250,000 for the Buffalo Bayou project and the \$100,000 for Corpus Christi to be tacked on in the House as a committee amendment. The items are: Galveston Harbor, \$250,000, of which \$100,000, or as much as is needed for that sum, is for repairs to the jettie; Galveston channel \$250,000, Bolivar channel and turning basin \$90,000; Texas City channel, to do business in the state during the maintenance, \$50,000; West Galveston Bay and mouth of adjacent streams, maintenance, \$50,000; Sabine Pass, maintenance, \$150,000; inland waterways, from Matagorda Bay to mouth of the Brazos, \$200,000; inland waterways, for maintenance, \$50,000; Post Lavaca channel \$10,000, Aransas Pass channel \$217,000, Trinity River, for Texas State Library Will Keep Valumaintenance and improvement \$50,000, completion of lock \$85,000, and to begin construction of two new locks

\$25,000 each; Brazos River, for maintenance below Old Washington \$45,-000, new lock and dam near Waco, \$75,000; Red River, for maintenance, \$50,000; Jefferson waterway \$100,000 Sulphur River \$7,500.

Houston Gets \$1,250,000 Conditionally In addition to the foregoing, Houston will get \$1,250,000 for the Buffalo Bayou ship channel on condition that the navigation district votes a like amount to complete the work.

It was decided to ask the House, as a committee amendment, for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a twelve-foot channel from Corpus Christi to Aransas Pass.

This action was taken because Gen. Marshall, chief of engineers, sent to Congress the report on the Corpus Christi channel, in which he absolutely reverses the Board of Engineers. In overruling the board, he says:

In vi ent condition of Aransas Pass harbor and the probable length of time that will elapse before a deep water port with proper railway feeders and terminal facilities can be provided in close proximity to the harbor entrance at Aransas Pass, it is my opinion that It is advisable for the general government to provide a channel from Aransas Pass through Turtle Cove to Corpus Christi twelve feet deep and 100 feet wide at a cost of \$207,900, with \$35,000 annually for maintenance. This

## TEXAS \$3,008,580 WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENTS OF PAST FEW YEARS. Figures Do Not Include Banks Admit-

GOOD SHOWING FOR THE BANKS PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

ted In January.

Austin: The annual report of the department of insurance and banking which is now being compiled but which by the way, will not be printed, will show the wonderful development of the state banks in Texas. The report will show that on December 3, 1907, there were 309 state banks and banks and trust companies in existence, the total capitalization of which was \$10,-006,700; total resources, \$34,734,346.46 and the total deposits, \$20,478,831.14. On February 5, 1909, the number of banks had increased to 375 and the total capitalization to \$11,619,000 and the total resources to \$46,352,612.74, and the total deposits to \$31,633,148.50. The biggest increase now follows: On December 31, 1909, the total number of state banks had increased to 515 and the total capitalization to \$16,-128,500 and the total resources to \$72, 17,985.57 and the total deposits to

50.944.104.79. These figures do not include about forty banks that have been admitted month of January and part of this month, which if counted, would add materially to the showing indicated by the figures given above.

## TO PRESERVE RARE DOCUMENTS

able Volumes in Wire Cage.

Austin: The Texas State Library has just intsalled new shelves, with a capacity of 25,000 volumes. The new equipment is the largest pattern and have many advantages over the old shelves for the display as well as preservation of the books. In addition to space for the 25,000 volumes there has been constructed a wire cage for all valuable manuscripts, pamphlets and the like, so that these valuable and rare books and papers may not be handled except on the special permission of the librarian, E. W. Winkler. This cage has a capacity of 15,000 average-size books. In the inclosure will be kept the early-day proclamations of the Republic, the foreign letters, home letters and diplomatic correspondence, the records of all Presidents and Governors of the Republic and the State to date.

## **INDICATES PLAN** PRESIDENT DISCUSSES MEASURES

SCHEDULED FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION.

## **NO MENTION OF SHIP SUBSIDY**

Postal Savings Bank, Rivers and Harbor Bill and Postoffice Appropriations Now Before Congress.

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Washington, Feb. 14 .- The fact that President Taft in his New York speech picked out for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-injunctions, statethood and conservation of the National resources seems to mark these subjects for early consideration by Congress. Especially is this true, for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees.

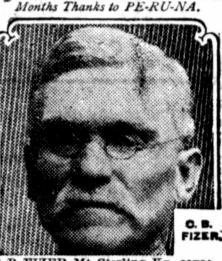
It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to our Federal incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of Administration issues, while the fact that ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether that executive will bring pressure to bear to promote its chances.

#### May Defeat Ship Subsidy Bill.

The ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the Senate, but the Democrats in the House are preparing to line up against the bill and they believe that with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the Senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postoffice bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the House.

#### Food Inquiry Committee.

It is expected that the select committee of the Senate designed to conduct the proposed inquiry concerning the price of food products and other necessaries of life will be announced at an early day in the present week. There is little doubt that the Republican membership of the committee will consist, as heretofore announced, Many old and rare Spanish docu- of Senator Lodge, chairman; Senators ments of historical worth to Texas are Elkins, McCumber, Smoot and Crawford. The Democratic membership has not been decided upon, but indications are that Senators Simmons (N. C.) and Clark (Ark.) will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority membership. If the committee should thus be composed the trans-Mississippi country would have four of the seven members. The Republican members generally express the opinion that the inquiry can be conducted so speedily as to insure a report before the conclusion of the session of Congress, and effort's will be directed to that end. They will undertake especially to demonstrate that the tariff is not responsible for the rise in prices. The question of whether the House Committee on Ways and Means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living in view of the action of the Senate is still undetermined. There is no general demand interest due on land, and notwithstand. for a rival inquiry and the indications are that the House will be willing to leave the whole subject to the Senate.



**KIDNEY TROUBLE** 

Suffered Ten Years-Relieved in Three

C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. "Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felta pain."

## HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Women Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mone Pruger, who from his triumph. at the Savoy hotel in London hascome to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening. "Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale

fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above decollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These decollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said:

"'I 'ave knowed parfaitement that. the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah-I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."-N. Y. Press.

#### Reflections.

The beautiful home was crowded with people assembled to honor the distinguished guest.

But the explorer soon tired of the attentions, and as he leaned his arm against a pillar, he allowed himself to be transported back to the scene of his triumph.

"Such a waste," he mumbled, audibly, staring into space, "such a waste, such a waste."

To have lived in three centuries is an experience very uncommon. A woman has just died in Philadelphia, at the age of 115 years, who was the mother of 19 children and leaves 150 descendants. She was a native of Kiev, Russia, and recalled vividly persons and incidents of days that now are historic, including a visit to her parents' home 75 years ago by Emperor Nicholas, who bestowed a souvenir in recognition of the courtesy shown to the monarch. What mighty changes, political and otherwise, embracing the whole marvelous march of modern progress, have been wrought within the life of this one woman!

The immigration commission has discovered that as a rule there is a falling off in the size of families after their arriva! in the United States. Coincident with this discovery has come the more important revelation that as the number of children decreases the size of the individuals increases. This fact is discoverable among the children of the well-to-do as well as those of the poor. It probably will be found also that a greater proportion of the children in these smaller families live to grow up, and grow up healthy, than was the case in the old-fashioned large families. The smaller family necessarily can be better cared for.

Another reign of terror is apparent ly begun in Russia. The assassination of the dreaded head of the secret police shows that the anarchists are by no means subdued, and will probably create consternation throughout Europe and retard progress in Russia, for coercive measures will probably be adopted and popular liberty be given a check in the endeavor to seek blindly this most insidious of enemies, who strikes only in the dark. In the meantime, it will add a new horror to the life of the terror-haunted czar.

Now a Columbia professor comes forward to announce that every honest man interprets the Ten Command ments figuratively. What chance does this give the rogues to go wrong?

work should be undertaken in order to secure some immediate benefit

## SUMMER MILITARY MANEUVERS

3.000 Regular and 5.000 National Guards will Meet in August.

San Antonio: It is announced that the maneuvers of the regular troops and the National Guard of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisina will be held at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, in August. Three thousand regulars. and 5,000 National Guardsmen will participate. Of the National Guard Texas will furnish 3,500, Arkansas 900, Louisiana 350 and New Mexico 400. The Third Cavalry, the Third Field Artillery and the Twenty-Third Infantry will also participate.

**REPORT ON TEXAS COTTON** 

Total Number of Bales Placed at 2,448, 751 for Season.

Austin: The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with law, gave out a statement showing the cotton bales reported. The statement shows: Bales reported for January... 37,519 Estimated unreported ..... 7,500 Bales reported to Jan. 1....2,403,732.

#### San Antonio Aviation Meet.

San Antonio: Contracts were closed for an aviation meet at San Antonio Charles K. Hamilton, Clive H. Willard, operators of aeroplanes; J. C. Mars, pilot of a spherical balloon, and Arthur J. Benard, pilot of a dirigible balloon, will be the participants. There will be six aeroplanes and two balloons. Arrangements will aso be made aeroplane, which is now here for a demonstration, to participate.

being preserved, as well as the original inals of famous letters of the early settlers and Generals of the State. The pamphlets and papers are now kept within the cage, while in the past every library visitor was allowed access to them.

## **TEXAS PUBLIC LAND FOR SALE**

Forfeited to State for Non-Payment of Interest.

Austin: Land Commissioner Robinson announces that he will, within a short time begin the preparation of a list of lands to be declared forfeited for non-payment of interest which was due on November 1, 1909. Considerable latitude is generally allowed the purchasers of the public domain within which to pay the annual ing this fact many of the purchasers fail to pay the interest until it is too late.

Dallas County Bond Approved. Austin: Currie McCutcheon, Assistant County Attorney of Dallas County, was here with \$600,000 of Dallas County viaduct and bridge bonds. They were approved by the Attorney General and will be registered by the Controller.

Shorter Work Day for Senate. Washington: Finding that 3 o'clock adjournments nearly every day and regular weekly adjournments from Fri-

day to Monday do not enable them to push the President's legislative program slowly enough, the leaders of the Senate have now pretty nearly made up their minds that they will have to adopt Senator Bailey's suggestion and put back the daily hour of asembling from noon to "2 o'clocke Bailey's suggestion in full was that andthat night sessions be held.

Penitentiary Sub-Comimttee Report.

Austin: The report to Senator Claude B. Hudspeth and Representa-April 21, 22, 23 and 24. Glen Curtiss, tive W. O. Stamps concerning their recent tour of the State penitentiary system, to be submitted to the Penitentiary Investigating Committee in Huntsvile, will supply means of contrasting conditions prevailing now to have the army permit the Wright accurate index to the beneficial results given at twenty-two, which is not a which have already accude to the investigation.

## Discovers New Land.

Valparaiso, Chile: The French Antarctic expedition under Dr. Jean Charcot reached a latitude of 70 degrees south, longitude 126 degrees west and discovered 120 miles of new land to the west and south of Alexander Island.

## Prison Stripes Discarded.

Jefferson City, Mo .: For the first time since the Missouri penitentiary was established, more than seventyfive years ago, the male convicts appeared this morning dressed in civilian clothing, the hated stripe having been changed for light blue clothing. This mark of degradation will be imposed in the future only as punishment. The warden explained that it was up to every convict from now on to judge if the meeting hour be fixed for 2 o'clock he prefers plain and substantial clothing to the loathsome stripes.

#### Few Lepers In Texas.

Austin: From what can be learned here the government has about decided that there is not a sufficient number of persons afflicted with leprosy in Texas to justify the establishment of a home for lepers. Thus the law passed by the last legislature on the subwith the affairs of the system last fall, ject is to all intents imoperative. The and at the same time it will provide an total number of cases in the state is sufficient number to justify the erpenditure.

Why so many stout ladies left the house in indignation, the hostess was unable to learn .- Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### A Holiday Sermon.

"In takin' up de collections fer deholiday heathens," said Brother Dickey, "don't fergit dat dey is 'crossde water. My advice is ter save all de warm kiver fer de home heathenssick ez blankets, an' ol' overcoats. Dem heathens whar de missionaries go lives in a hot country, an' all de kiver dey needs is a umbreller ter keep de sun off."-Atlanta Constitution.

#### CLEAR-HEADED

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffeedrinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book. "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# The Requirements Of a Successful Stock Owner

of to-day depends not only on the quantity and quality of the feed but also on the amount of stock food you use. It has become an essential and a preventive of disease. Don't wait until the stock is sick, for "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Any of the following we guarantee to be the best brands and to give satisfaction:

Dr. Hess' Stock Food at 30c, 60c and \$1.00. and 25-lb. tubs for \$2.00.

LeGear's Stock Food at 25 and 50c. Pratt's Stock Food at 25 and 50c.

Also a full line of veterinary remedies, such as Hess' Healing Powders, Heave Cure, Worm Powder, Gall Cure, Spavin Cure, Colic Cure and Distemper Remedies.

## Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

him.

no other.

& Burton's.

## ------Local News.

Watch for 450 dollars to be picked up by some one.

The county commissioners met Monday in regular session.

Wostenholm knives and table cutlery at Daniel & Burton's.

For the best 25c meals, go Maggie Stanton's Restaurant.

Watson Patterson was a caller at the Courier office Monday.

Don't fail to see the special ness, such as hames, breeching, towel window at the Big Store.

See that you don't miss the 450 dollars to be found by some one.

FOR SALE-Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216. B. L. Satterwhite. tf

Brood mares, gentle horses and work mules for sale by Harry Everett at Smith Bros'. brick livery stable. All this stock will be sold under a strict guarantee.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lipcoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1t.

If you want to see any particular person go to Daniel & Burton's store. You'll either find him trading there or enjoying himself with a jolly big crowd.

John Norton of Creek, T. W. Crowson of Lovelady, J. A. Harrelson and W. H. Kelley are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Ben Logan of Grapeland, G. W. Allbright and M. F. Iden of Lovelady and M. A. Smith of Creek are some of those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Mrs. Luther Eastham, Jr., will be "at home" Thursday afternoon, Feb ruary 17, from 4 to 6, for their cousin, Miss Taunt of Virginia.

The Courier has a letter from County Commissioner J. A. Harrelson that was received too late for publication this week, but will appear in the Courier next week

Groceries, best and freshest, at Daniel & Burton's. Don't forget this ad. Daniel & Burton buy your money.

If you are needing a gentle horse, good brood mare or a work mule see those on exhibition at Smith Bros.' brick livery stable. Harry Everett will guarantee them to be as represented.

Mrs. W. B. Page is still confined to her room from la grippe. Mr. Page and she will leave the last of J. B. Shields of Crockett Route is the best on the market, home- this week for Houston, where Mrs. Page will be treated by a days. specialist on ear troubles.

## 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

We take an especial interest in most up-to-date slippers for la-

dies. Daniel & Burton.

## High-Class Monuments.

I am agent for the Humboldt Marble Works and handle highclass marble and granite monuments, including a nice line of W. O. W. monuments. Can save you money. See or address me at Crockett and I will call with

samples. D. D. Montgomery. Beginning with Monday, Feb.21, we will be able to supply our customers with lunch tickets good for \$5.00 in lunches at our restaurant.

order to avoid making small charges. Webb's Restaurant.

Wm. M. Patton sells 171 lbs best granulated sugar for \$1.00 in 100-lb. sacks; Louisiana ribbon cane syrup, 40c per gal. in 26-gal. groceries in wholesale lots and for barrels; 50 los. compound lard, that reason can give you more for \$5.50; meal, 65c per sack; bran, \$1.55; chops, \$1.60; oats, 65c per bushel; 100-lb. sack fancy Y. C. sugar, \$5.50; 30 lbs. nails, \$1.00.

Excursion Notice.

Celebration of Washington' birthday, Laredo and Monterey, February, 1910. Very low rates have been authorized for the above occasion on Feb. 20 to 22 inclusive. Laredo tickets good until Feb. 24,

P. E. (Peyton) Tunstall building up our shoe trade and nounces this week through the our increased patronage is evi- Courier as a candidate for the ofdence of the good service of our fice of constable of Precinct No. 1. shoes. We have exercised great Mr. Tunstall has always lived at care in selecting the neatest and or near Crockett and is no stranger to any of our people. He

asks a careful consideration of his claims and, if nominated and elected, promises a faithful discharge of all official duties.

Miss Amber Walker of Palestine has accepted a position with Supervisor J. W. Madden as stenographer and is stopping with Mr. Madden's family until she can find a suitable boarding place. Miss Walker comes highly recommended for proficiency in her chosen field and Mr. Madden 18 fortunate in securing her services. These tickets will be sold for \$4.50 She has been employed until the for cash, permitting a discount of [81st of May and we hope her stay 10 per cent. We are doing this in in Crockett may be both pleasant and profitable.

> R. J. (Bob) Spence announces through the Courier this week as a candidate for the office of constable, precinct No. 1. Bob is now serving his first term as constable, previous to which he served as deputy sheriff. He has all the qualifications for a peace officeris always on the alert, but coolheaded and even-tempered. Should he be re-elected he promises a continuance of faithful service.

## Notice.

Our "Ladies' Lunch Room" is intended for ladies and their escorts and no gentleman will be expected to be asked to be served

in this room except he be with

6 was a visitor at the Courier office made and pure. Monday.

the Palestine School of Business at Palestine.

\$450 for some one. Full particulars soon. Watch the mails and papers.

W. T. Hale of Route 6 was among our friends calling to see us Monday.

Notice the special towel window at the Big Store. Some fine values there.

Smith were callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Ask your grocer for Clinton's pure cider vinegar and insist on and uses occasionally the celebrathaving no other. tf

Go to the Big Store for your Spring matting. The prettiest lot you ever looked at.

John Straughan of Lovelady is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Farm implements of all kinds at Daniel & Burton's. Let us show you our modern cultivators.

Miss Lena Bromberg has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hyman Harrison, at Palestine.

It will be to your interest to read the advertisements of Daniel & Burton in the local columns.

Wm. M. Patton sells ten 5 cent papers fresh garden seed for 25c; three quarts onion sets for 25c.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Harry Everett has a shipment of brood mares, gentle horses and work mules for sale at Smith Bros.' brick livery stable, all of which he guarantees to be as represented.

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Pure corn chops, both alfalfa Miss Nora Moore is attending and bermuda bay, bran and oats at prices that will satisfy you at Daniel & Burton's.

\$1.00 bucket roasted coffee, 75c;

That matting at the Big Store

can't be beat for quality and

beauty, and the price is very low.

Stanton, the oldest and best ex-

perienced barber in the city.

Shaves 15c or 2 for 25c. Call on

Clinton's pure cider vinegar is

the best on the market. Ask your

grocer for it and insist on having

Get prices on heavy work har-

trace chains, lines, etc., at Daniel

Insist on being supplied with

331 lbs. clean new rice, \$1.00, in

100-lb. sacks. Wm. M. Patton. .

Just received at the Big Store, a tine lot of Barretts, Jabots and ladies' collars in all the new styles at the Big Store.

Bring your produce to Daniel & Burton. They pay the highest price and never force you to take your pay in trade.

S. L. Murchison, now travelling J. W. Allee of Creek and L. J. for a Houston drug company, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

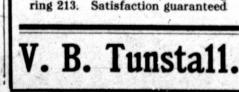
> The family that keeps on hand ed Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well-regulated family. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

NOTICE

I have opened a music house in a part of the Collins building on east side square. I carry all kinds of

## Sheet Music

and several kinds of folios, such as "The Jewel," Chas. K. Harris' album of popular hits; "The Star," "The Witmark," "The George M. Cohan," etc. I also carry a full line of musical instruments from a French harp to a piano, and all kinds of repair stuff, violin bows. strings, keys, etc., mandolin and guitar attachments of all kinds. Can give you a bargain in a piano. Am teaching violin, mandolin and guitar. If your piano needs tuning



Ladies, our new stock of dress goods has arrived. We cordially invite you to call and let us show them to you even if you are not ready to buy.

## Daniel & Burton.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One setter bitch, white and black and tan ticked. \$5.00 reward for information leading to her recovery. She answers to the name of Lady. Jack Smith.

Young men, we have a neat and pretty line of shirts, collars, ties, underwear, hosiery, etc. Call to see us and feel at home. You'll always be welcome.

Daniel & Burton.

RICE-100 pounds beautiful white clean rice delivered in double sacks, freight prepaid to your R. R. station, \$3.85.

J. Ed Cabaness, Rice Farmer, Katy, Texas. 4t

Wm. M. Patton's wholesale department has in stock one car load each of sugar and syrup, salt, oils, meal, flour, oats, bran, chops, cebent of that office. ment, lime, nails and wire. I buy all of above in car loads for cash is the reason I undersell all my competitors.

NOTICE-I have a scholarship in the best business college in the south that is worth \$110.00, that I will-sell at a reduced price. This scholarship is good for one year from the time you enter. See or write me at once.

1t.

T. E. Callier.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; special agents.

1910; Monterey tickets good ten

For particulars see I. & G. N. 2t Agents.

S. H. Lively comes out this week for re-election as county is crowded. commissioner from precinct No. 1. Mr. Lively expects to vindicate his course as county commissioner from the stump before the July side of the controversy is heard. He expects to stand squarely on his record as commissioner and

answer all criticisms of official conduct.

sheriff of Houston county. Mr. Phillips was beaten two years ago only by a small vote. He is again offering for election at the solicihave assured him of a strong support. He served one term as sheriff four years ago and was succeeded by the present incum-

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ladies (or invited by ladies to join them in this room). This is to give our lady customers a private place to take lunches. This rule will be excepted when the house

## Webb's Restaurant.

2t.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years, active service to primary is held and asks that my credit. About three years ago judgment be suspended until his my kidneys were affected so that had to give up my engine. First was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefitted me that This week's Courier contains the I bought more. I continued to announcement of A. W. Phillips take them until now I can safely as a candidate for the office of testify they have made me a sound and well man." Will McLean.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health, tation of many of his friends, who it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Hon-Will McLean. ey and Tar.

J. W. HAIL.

## Sale... For

Twenty acres of land in S. A. Miller addition to Crockett. Fronts Alabama and . Hall's Bluff road. This is a bargain to cut in town lots. Must sell.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary: For Representative J. R. Luce Dr. J. B. Smith For County Attorney B. F. Dept C. M. (Marvin) Ellis For County Clerk

O. C. Goodwin Nat E. Allbright For District Clerk J. D. (Joe) Sallas Joe Brown Stanton

For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby

For Sheriff

- C. C. Mortimer O. B. (Deb) Hale A. W. Phillips
- **County Superintendent of Schools** John T. Crook
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. S. H. Lively
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. C. R. Stephenson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 John L. Straughan J. A. Harrelson
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 J. M. Creasy
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1 R. J. (Bob) Spence P. E. Tunstall

City Tax Collector, C. W. Le-

## Grand Jury List.

The following is the grand jury list for the spring term of the district court: C. C. Warfield, A. H. Wootters, A. F. Daniel, W. F. Dent, J. J. Dominy, J. E. Downes, J. B. Erwin, John Breazeale, W. F. Murchison, C. W. Kennedy, Jno. A McConnell, Geo. E. Darsey, J. L. Childs, Bob McKinney, K. D. Lawrence, Hugh Long.

Scholarship Offer Withdrawn. offer is withdrawn. The reason with full appreciation.

of the withdrawal is simple and is no effort has been, made by any offering. one to win the scholarship. This is a valuable scholarship, worth \$110 at the college and is in the best business school that the Courier knows of.

## Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the best business college in the ity. South that it will sell at a discount. This scholorship is worth \$110 and cannot be bought for a cent less than that at the college. It is good for an unlimited business and stenographic course in the Port Arthur Business College, the only endowed business college in the South. If you are interested call at or write to the Courier office for further particulars.

## Better Roads Demanded.

Postmaster, Crockett, Texas.

Sir:-The bad condition of the roads on routes numbers 1, 3 and 5 from your office have this day been called to the attention of the patrons residing thereon.

You will also take the matter Gory, made his annual report to up with the local road authorities the city council Monday, February and patrons residing in the locality 14. His report showed that he of the bad roads, and inform them had collected for the year 1909 that the department insists upon 9308.54, which amount is about roads covered by rural delivery 91 6-10 per cent of the total amount being kept in good condition for

this accomplished singer and musician, is always imbued with that "Spirit Life" that captivates her audiences. The rich, contralto voice of Mrs. Boggs was heard to excellent advantage, while Mrs. Nunn sang, "Hear us, O Father!" by Millard, with that perfect enunciation and interpretation that classes her singing with the best. The solo parts by Messrs. Hoover and Johnston, with the voices of the two lady soloists, gave a beautiful vocal setting to The Courier's free scholarship the choral work and were heard

The entire program was given this: A lack of interest by those strength and musical support by who might have been the bene- the skillful organ playing of Mr. ficiaries. The offer has now been George Weiler, who also rendered running two and a half months and a beautiful offertory for the silver

> More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vital-Will McLean.

H. PAINTER,

LAND LAWYER, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

CHAS. C. STARLING,

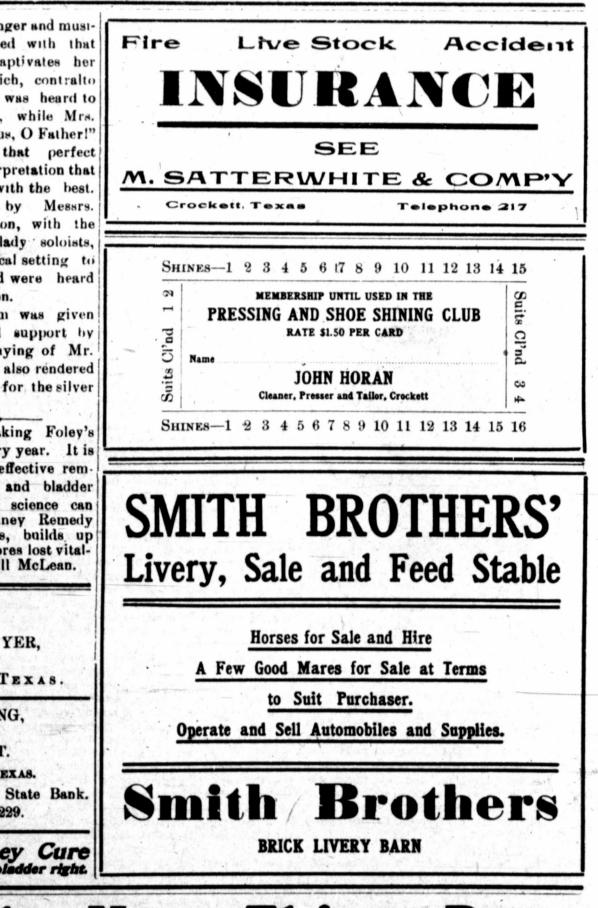
DENTIST. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office over Crockett State Bank. Telephone 229.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

ŝ Cleaner, Presser and Tailor, Crockett \* SHINES-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Horses for Sale and Hire A Few Good Mares for Sale at Terms to Suit Purchaser. Operate and Sell Automobiles and Supplies. **BRICK LIVERY BARN** For the Next Thirty Days

Porcelain lined three inch rolled rim bath tub with nickel plated overflow and waste pipe, 41-2 inch Fuller double bath-fawcett complete for



taxes paid, 255 white and 42 colored payers.

J. A. Harrelson announces this week for re-election as county commissioner from precinct No. 3. Mr. Harrelson has been spoken of as a probable candidate for another office, but has decided to again stand for re-election to the office which he now holds. He expects to go before the people at the proper time and explain fully his position on all matters relating to the general welfare of Houston county.

J. M. Creasy announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Creasy is now serving his first term in office and asks that he be given a second term on his record for fairness and impartiality toward his constituency. By reason of his having served one term, he believes that he is better qualified to discharge the duties of ience.

Mr. John L. Straughan of the Lovelady precinct sends the Courier his announcement as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Straughan says: "I am 40 years old, and have ise if elected to discharge my duty as defined in statute laws of

assessed. There were 297 poll travel at all times, and that this matter should receive their immediate attention.

> If it is found that sufficient interest is not shown in the service to maintain the routes in good condition for travel they will very likely be amended so as to avoid the bad roads, or, if this cannot be done, the discontinuance of the routes will have serious consideration.

You will again report to the dethirty days from date whether or not the roads have been repaired.

Respectfully, Fourth Ass't Postmaster Gen.

## Beautiful Song Service. From Corsicana Paper.

That music bath charms to gather one of the largest andiences seen in the little city of Corsicana in many a day, was proven on Sunday evening last, when the first Methodist church was taxed to its the office than if without exper- capacity, to hear Farmer's Mass, given in sacred concert, under the direction of Mrs. Huberta Nunn. Tho' given last season by the same musical director, the music was none the less enjoyed, and if possible, more enthusiastically received.

The large choir of the Methodist resided here, in this precinct, ever church, so ably directed by Mrs. since 1879. I think I am well Nunn, was given additional choral qualified to fill the office. I prom- strength by the best vocal talent from other choirs, which numberthe state of Texas, giving value ed the chorus of fifty or more. received for every service render- Mrs. Nunn seems especially gifted in securing beautiful choral effects, When the breath is foul and the the ensemble work being given appetite disordered, Prickly Ash with excellent phrasing and tone-Bitters is the remedy needed. It color that reflected credit upon



Have full line of water and gas pipes, also agent for the best partment at the expiration of gas plant on earth. Repair your pumps and windmills at small cost. Genasco Trinidid Asphalt Roofing.

We are now able to show you right in our store the powerful, sturdy labor saver which you have seen advertised in every farm paper you pick up. Sec the

## Fuller & Johnson Farm Pump Engine

It costs so little that every farmer can afford one, yet it is simply marvelous.

Besides pumping, it runs separator, churn, grindstone, and any machine ordinarily run by hand. It is the finest thing you ever saw. Everyone wonders why "no one ever thought of it before." You're sure to want one when you see it chugging away "doing things." Come in and see it work. We want to give you a catalog free.

C. A. CLINTON

purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, pro-motes vigor and cheerfulness. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady; epecial agents. Crocketts. Next Door to Nunn & Nunn.

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