

# The Crockett Courier.

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## Bran New Stock Of Furniture

Just received at the New Furniture Store. The prettiest stock ever seen in Crockett. Contains everything needed to furnish or decorate the home.

### You Must See This Stock To Appreciate It

We spent much time in selecting it, got our money's worth and are going to give you your money's worth. Let us prove it.

### We Are Undertakers

We have received two of the finest rubber tired hearses to be seen anywhere in the state and a full line of undertakers' goods, including everything. We hope you will not need our services, but if you do, they are at your command.

### We Are Here for Business

and if we can't get it all, we at least want a portion of it—that portion which we expect to merit by courteous and considerate treatment of our customers.

## New Furniture Store

DEUPREE & WALLER

#### Speaking at Antioch.

In publishing Judge Townsend's speaking dates last week, Antioch was unintentionally omitted by the Courier. Judge Townsend informs the Courier that it was and is his intention to speak at Antioch on the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 19, at 3 o'clock. All are invited to hear him, the ladies especially.

The Courier is informed that lightning struck a wagon, the driver and a four-mule team the first of the week on a plantation on the Houston county side of the Trinity river, killing the driver and the mules and damaging the wagon. The wagon and team was the property of Boss Cowherd and the driver was a negro in the employ of Cowherd.

Judge W. J. Townsend Jr. of Lufkin, candidate for state senator, was in Crockett Friday, meeting and mingling with the people. The judge has arranged to spend ten days in Houston county between now and election day and his speaking dates are published in another place in the Courier. He has just finished a canvass of Trinity county, and after spending the day in Crockett, left on the northbound train for Cherokee county, where he will conduct his campaign for a week or more.

#### A City Water Reservoir.

The city is building a concrete reservoir at the water works plant that will be used as a settling tank. The city well supplies an abundance of water for all purposes, but the water contains a great deal of sand and when pumped into small pipes fills them up after a time. The reservoir or settling tank will be used to hold the water until the sand settles to the bottom, when the water will be pumped into the mains for general use. When the reservoir is completed Crockett will have an abundant supply of the purest water obtainable by any town.

#### A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

#### A Tribute to Charles Stokes.

Bowed beneath the weight of years, of sickness and of grief, like a warrior worn and stricken on a field of battle, he has put off his armor and laid down to rest. From its author, his spirit came gentle and just; it has returned along the same radiant way, unsettled and unharmed, by the clash and clangor of the forces of evil. The sunrise then was beautiful; the arching of the sky resplendent and the sunset aglow with the glory of a grander day. For nearly half a century I knew this man. He was one of the first figures of my boyhood days. During all these years of shifting change and scene, I bear witness, that I never heard a word escape his lips that could not be fittingly uttered in the presence of the most stainless woman in the world. I never heard him speak an unkind word of any human being. Where ever the discordant notes of selfishness and greed grind and goad the souls of the good, he heard the measured music of vesper bells calling together celestial choirs. Where falsehood, ready to strike with poisoned fang, emerged from the shadows like a gaunt specter of the night, he quietly gathered about him the drapery of a blameless life and upon the rock of truth stood immutable and immune, while vandal waves lashed its base and the tempest tossed many a mariner toward seas shoreless and eternal. As humble as a child, the subtle and ruinous sin of pride found in him no resting place for its cold and callous feet. Proud? Yes. He had that pride which comes from a consciousness of an escutcheon unsoiled by unworthy deed and a name unclouded and undimmed by the dusts of dishonor. High upon the parchment his name was written, when was at stake the progress and good name of his church, his town, his county or his state. He was a christian and a patriot. He was a pure and lovable man. He shrank from the loathsome approach of dishonesty, deception and falsehood, as he would falter before the deadly shade of the upas or the poison of the cockatrice's den. I know of no man who has died in Houston county, from whose life the young men of the county may learn lessons more valuable. Here was a man who placed honesty above houses, truth above trade, manhood above money and God above gold. When Michael C. Kerr, once speaker of the National House of Representatives, came to die, he called to his bedside a choice young man, his only son, and said: "My son, I have nothing to leave you except my good name." Greater heritage than this could no man leave to his children. Aside from other consideration, if the only thing Charles Stokes left his bereaved wife and children was his good name, it is worth more than all the money that ever glowed in the mines and glittered in the mints of the world. I revere his memory. By so doing I honor myself. I weep with those who weep. Hail and Farewell.

L. N. Cooper.

August 30, 1910.

#### Resolutions.

Lufkin, Tex., Aug. 18, 1910.  
Hon. I. A. Daniel, Chairman of the 13th Senatorial District of Texas:

We, your committee appointed by your honorable body to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the lamented C. C. Stokes, senator from this district, who departed this life on the 12th day of August, 1910, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from the field of active labor Hon. C. C. Stokes, lately State Senator from the 13th Senatorial District of Texas, in the prime of his usefulness and vigor. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of this the 13th Senatorial District of Texas, in called session, at Lufkin, Texas, this the 18th day of August, 1910:

That for the past six years Senator Stokes has served this district with patriotic, unswerving and self-sacrificing devotion and with rare skill and ability.

That in his death, the State of Texas has lost a distinguished citizen, and the Democratic party a wise and a brilliant leader.

That in private and public life he was faithful to every trust, a devoted and loving husband, a true friend, an upright man, an able lawyer and jurist.

That a copy hereof be furnished to the press and to the members of the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. Stevenson, N. H. Phillips, W. J. Townsend, Jr., Committee.

Unanimously adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee, 13th Senatorial District.

I. A. Daniel, Chairman,  
R. B. Bledsoe, Secretary,

No. 4684

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

#### RESOURCES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts   | \$478,819 27 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured   | 17,008 63    |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation   | 100,000 00   |
| Bonds, Securities, etc.   | 54,087 88    |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures   | 12,326 32    |
| Other Real Estate owned   | 18,000 00    |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                                    | 2,993 99     |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 9,411 14     |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents  | 15,855 48    |
| Checks and other Cash Items   | 1,028 26     |
| Notes of other National Banks   | 300 00       |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents                                   | 633 55       |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:  |              |
| Specie  | \$17,054 25  |
| Legal-tender notes  | 4,000 00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)                | 3,500 00     |
| Total   | \$735,018 77 |

#### LIABILITIES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in   | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund  | 60,000 00    |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid                     | 3,355 68     |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                                     | 98,500 00    |
| Due to other National Banks   | 139 83       |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers                          | 7,406 67     |
| Individual Deposits subject to check                                | 327,310 37   |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit                                      | 3,788 00     |
| Time Certificates of Deposit  | 53,665 30    |
| Cashier's checks outstanding  | 852 92       |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 80,000 00    |
| Total   | \$735,018 77 |

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1910.

H. J. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. F. MOORE,  
ARCH BAKER,  
JNO. LEGORY,  
Directors.

#### Press Endorsements.

The Press Journal is authorized to announce Hon. G. R. Fowler of Palestine as a candidate for the State Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stokes. He announces subject to the Democratic primary, which has been called for Oct. 8th, 1910. We know Reese Fowler personally, and present him to the voters of Cherokee county as a man worth of your careful consideration. He is a true Democrat, and has served his County twice as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; he also represented Anderson county in the 28th Legislature, and was on some very important committees, and took an active part in all labor legislation. He is a lawyer by profession, and is a graduate of the A. & M. College and of the State University. And last but not least by any means, he is a grandson of that grand old patriot, "the noblest Roman of them all," Judge John H. Reagan.

The Palestine Daily Herald announces:

"This week the Hon. G. R. Fowler, candidate for State Senator, authorized his announcement placed in the weekly edition of the Herald. Today his announcement appears in the daily edition. Capt. Rees Fowler, as he is better known to his friends and to the people of the county and district, is a man well qualified for the office; he is a good lawyer, an energetic young man, and has a good record as a consistent democrat. His friends are going to do all they possibly can to secure for him the nomination. It is not necessary for the Herald to go into a detailed introduction of the gentleman, for he is as well known, perhaps, as any man living in this section, and his friends are many."

From the Grapeland Messenger:

"We believe he is thoroughly qualified to serve this district in the Senate, and ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before you cast your vote. His candidacy is subject to a special democratic primary to be held Oct. 8th."

From the Frankston Citizen:

"The Citizen ordinarily is for prohibition and anti-Bailey, but if Capt. Rees Fowler is a candidate we shall support him, even if he were pro-Bailey and anti-prohibition."—Adv.

#### The Storm.

Third great picture of the series now ready for distribution by the Galveston News to coupon savers.

This splendid picture represents a youth and maiden fleeing through the dust of the coming storm and one can almost hear the rush of wind and crash of thunder, it is so vividly represented in the panic stricken face of the girl.

The original painting, by Pierre August Cot, is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

The Galveston News prints a coupon each day (daily and Sunday) at the top of the second page. Seven coupons (6 daily and 1 Sunday) sent with 15c to the Galveston News will entitle the sender to one of the pictures now ready. You can begin saving the coupons today.



THE BIG STORE

# BARGAINS GALORE

# AT THE BIG STORE

Our buyer has just returned from the great eastern markets where he purchased enormous lots of the world's greatest and newest bargains of every kind. The goods are arriving now on every train and are, we think, the prettiest by far of any ever shown in Crockett, and the prices, compared with the times, are lower than we expected. Therefore you need not stand back on account of high prices at the Big Store. We expect to eliminate them altogether.

We have the latest in combs and brushes of every kind, also sweet soaps and toilet articles.

Also the newest in dress goods, in wool voile and panamas, in black and in colors; in grenadines in all the latest colors and figures.

SPECIAL TO CLOSE OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SUMMER SUITS

|                       |       |        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Our \$15.00 suits now | - - - | \$9.50 |
| Our 12.50 suits now   | - - - | 7.00   |
| Our 10.00 suits now   | - - - | 6.00   |
| Our 7.50 suits now    | - - - | 5.00   |
| Our 5.00 suits now    | - - - | 3.25   |
| Our 4.00 suits now    | - - - | 2.50   |

We have the latest in the new Oriental silks in all colors and stripes at very low prices. Don't fail to see them.

We also have the newest creations in plaited Oriental Dutch collars. These are very pretty indeed, and will not be in stock long, so come early if you want to see them.

VERY TRULY

# Jas. S. Shivers & Company

THE BIG STORE

**W. O. Lockey at Cuero.**

Editor Courier:—As my other letter did not find its way to the waste basket I am writing again, thinking that perhaps some one might enjoy reading it. There were many things that I failed to remember to mention. One was seeing the whale at Houston. It was ninety feet long, and the spread of its tail was seventeen feet. A man could easily stand in its mouth. This was indeed a sight and it cost us nothing but street car fare to Harrisburg. This was a small amount, and it was a sight that the children will remember until their hair is white by the frost of many winters.

The writer is now in Dewitt county picking cotton for Mr. McMurry. We have picked up to this date, August 27th, one hundred and fifty-three dollars, at seventy-five cents per hundred. We have made from eleven to twelve dollars almost everyday, and it was picked C. O. D. I have about seven thousand pounds more to pick for Mr. McMurry.

I find good people everywhere I have been.

The cotton crop in this country is short. It will take, on an average, three to four acres to the bale. It is being sold at fourteen fifty in lint. Cotton seed is twenty-seven dollars per ton. Not many of the farmers are selling their seed.

I do not know now just when I shall get back to my old Houston county home. I understand that my old place is being held at twenty-seven hundred dollars, being seven hundred dollars more than I sold for. But just here I sold for the cash, and not on time. I am glad that property has advanced in the Belott neighborhood. Houston county is the county, and

I shall see her again some day. We have spent a very pleasant year and have seen many things that we could not have seen otherwise. I will tell you what I saw: Honey in the tree tops with the comb fastened to the little twigs. I will tell you what I did not see: Brother C. S. Jones' "potato patch".

We are in the best of health. No medicine to buy, no doctor's bills to pay so far, and can eat up — and drink Jordan dry.

Hoping that the people of old Houston county will sow plenty of turnips, I will say in conclusion that the writer will get there in time for the greens.

W. O. Lockey,  
Cuero, Texas.

**Lovelady.**

Mrs. W. C. Page and Master Will spent a few days in Palestine with Mrs. Jno. Kolstad.

Mrs. C. C. Murray of Trinity was in Lovelady the first of the week.

Mrs. K. D. Lawrence and Miss Laura Lawrence are in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. N. J. Mainer, Misses Ella and Lucile Mainer, Myra Hemp-hill and Gertrude Nelms returned from an extended trip to California, Utah and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver and little daughter spent a few days in Trinity.

Miss Alma Moore is in Groveton the guest of relatives.

Miss Ethel Lundy spent a week with relatives at Creek.

Norman H. Moore left last week for San Marcos at which place he will teach in the High School.

Drs. Barnes and Collins performed an operation for appendicitis on Mr. Grover Hartt this week.

John and Walter, aged 12 and 10

years respectively, sons of Mr. John Robinson living three miles from here, died last week with congestion and were buried in the same grave in the Lovelady cemetery Wednesday of last week.

**Townsend's Speaking Dates.**

Lufkin, Texas, Aug. 29, 1910. Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Please publish through the columns of your paper that I will address the citizens of Houston county on the following dates and places as herein given in the interest of my candidacy for state senator. All candidates for the same will be accorded a fair division of time at said places:

Kennard City, Thursday, Sept. 15, at 3 p. m.

Ratcliff, Thursday, Sept. 15, at 8:30 p. m.

Augusta, Friday, Sept. 16, at 8:30 p. m.

Crockett, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 p. m.

Antioch, Monday, Sept. 19, at 3 p. m.

Lovelady, Monday, Sept. 19, at 8:30 p. m.

Weldon, Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Creek, Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 8:30 p. m.

Porter Springs, Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8:30 p. m.

Percilla, Friday, Sept. 23, at 8:30 p. m.

Grapeland, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 p. m.

Adv. 2L. W. J. Townsend, Jr.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## MEXICO

From a Spanish Dependency  
To an American Republic.

September 16, 1910, marks the Centennial of the Republic of Mexico. This glorious Anniversary will be fittingly celebrated at

### MEXICO CITY.

Eight centuries before Columbus landed on American soil the Toltecs and Aztecs inhabited Mexico. Evidence of advanced civilization is everywhere to be seen. The descendants of these people will now celebrate the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. September 1st to 30th, inclusive, will be one continuous

### Fourth of July.

The Grandest Pageants ever witnessed in modern times, duplicating those of the Ancient inhabitants.

Through Pullman Standard Sleepers and Hotel Cars via the LAREDO ROUTE without change—

**International & Great Northern  
and  
National Railways of Mexico.**

For particulars as to Routes, Rates, Schedules, Sleeping Car Reservations, Descriptive Literature, National and Historical, call upon our nearest agent or address

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**Foley's Kidney Cure**  
makes kidneys and bladder right.

**NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.**

**Crockett People Should  
Learn to Detect the  
Approach of Kid-  
ney Disease.**

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Crockett proof:

J. A. Jeanes, of Crockett, Texas, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years. I was obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night, and the passages were also very painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's drug store, and since then I have been in much better health. This remedy certainly lives up to the claims made for it."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



## STOPPED THE DUEL.

But Not Until Maynard Was Nearly Dead From Terror.

Regnier, the French satirist of the reign of Louis XIII., forced a quarrel upon the poet Maynard, who was almost Quakerish in his love of peace. Maynard could not well avoid the appearance of taking up the quarrel, but immediately after the preliminaries sought out his patron, Comte de Clermont-Lodève, and begged him to "surprise" the party at the duelling ground and break up the affair. The count promised, and Maynard went away with a lighter heart. But his patron, wanting some amusement, hastened to the field and concealed himself in the shrubbery before the party arrived. Maynard went through the first stages of preparation very well, but grew more and more nervous as time passed and the count did not appear. Then he began to play for delay. First he was sure that his sword was shorter than his adversary's, necessitating a slow and technical measurement. Next his boots hurt him, and he had a long, hard struggle to get them off his feet. At last, after the cold perspiration had begun to drip from his brow and he was more dead than alive, his protector emerged suddenly from the bushes and interfered. A peace was soon patched up, Maynard declaring that if he had said anything disagreeable about Regnier he had not intended to do so and Regnier accepting this as balm for his wounded feelings. As Maynard threw down his sword at the close of the party and reached for his hat he was heard to murmur, "Another time I shall trust to my own wits to pull me out of a scrape, for if I had depended on the count I might have been made into mince-meat a half hour ago!"—New York Post.

### Hairs Upon Horses' Lips.

The fine hairs about the mouth of the horse are organs of touch of extreme delicacy. They serve to a certain extent the same purpose as our finger ends, the whiskers of the cat or the trunk of the elephant. Sensitiveness is due to specially developed endings of nerves in the skin, which are continually sending messages to the brain. The lip hairs of the horse first receive the stimulus, which is communicated to the end organs and so passes on to the brain. They come into play when the horse samples a new article of food. He first smells it and, having so far satisfied himself, touches it delicately with those sensitive hairs. The upper lip moves softly in quick sympathy and confirms the opinion suggested by the hairs. The tongue judges finally as to the fitness of the food. When the horse wishes to drink these hairs assure him that the water is free from foreign matter on the surface, for he drinks from the surface only. They detect the smallest particle of dirt and guide him to the purest place.

### The Simple Diet.

There is a certain banker and broker doing business not a hundred miles from the bank, says a London weekly, whose health for some time has not been all that he could desire. Not long ago he was complaining to his brother, when the latter after a careful survey of his brother's countenance said:

"What you need, old man, is plain country food. Come to my place in the country and we'll soon set you up. This rich food is proving too much for you. Take breakfast, for instance. All I have is two cups of coffee, a slice of steak with a baked potato, some light muffins or a stack of buttered toast, together with a bit of water-cress or lettuce. What do you have?"

For a moment the city banker gazed in hearty admiration at his brother.

"A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he replied soberly. "But, Jim, if you think a simple diet like yours will 'set me up,' why, I'm perfectly willing to try it."

### The Story of "Hard Hit."

"Mr. Orchardson, if I thought that by killing you I could paint a picture like yours I would stab you to the heart." Such was the remark made by Pellegrini, the famous caricaturist, to the Royal academician, Sir William Orchardson, when at a private view he first saw "Hard Hit," the picture of the ruined gambler. "It was," said the artist, "the greatest compliment I could have had." Curiously enough, the model who sat for the ruined gambler was rather fond of cards himself. One day the artist noticed that he looked somewhat depressed. "What is the matter?" he asked. "I was awfully hard hit last night," he answered. "By Jove," replied the artist, jumping up with delight, "I've got it at last! 'Hard Hit,' of course. And that is how the picture got its name."

### Six Follies of Science.

The six follies of science are the squaring of the circle, perpetual motion, the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, magic and astrology. In all ages men of undoubted ability have toiled early and late to unravel the mysteries supposed to be connected with these fascinating problems. It is not always remembered that such

Intellectual giants as Bacon, Sir Robert Boyle and Sir Isaac Newton sought the philosopher's stone. In the study of astrology Lilly was for a time even pensioned by parliament.

Most of these "follies" conferred indirect benefits upon science, for in seeking one thing their devotees discovered many another. The craze for the secret, or unknown, has still its hold upon men and is seen in palmistry and kindred cults.

### A Crowd Assured.

"Can't we have our marriage celebrated quietly, dear duke?" "You mean without ze gr-rreat crowd?" "Yes."

"I'm afr-raid not. My creditors are quite sure to find us out, and every one weel be zere!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Well Begun—Half Done.

Sidney was walking on the beach with his Uncle John when his uncle told him that if he could find two pebbles exactly alike he would give him a dollar. Full of glee, Sidney began searching. By and by he ran to his uncle crying, "Oh, Uncle John, I've found one of them!"—Delineator.

### Artful Innocence.

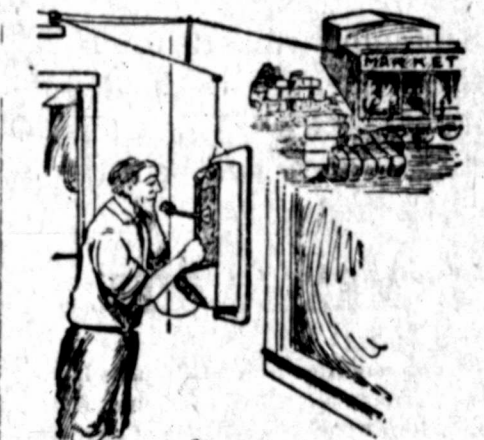
"I wish I was a moth," was the enigmatical declaration made by a young married woman to her husband. "Why?" "Because I should be able to get into some new clothes!"

The fact that they cannot carry a tune does not deter some men from singing their own praises.—Philadelphia Record.

## Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,553 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to the market. The cut below illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products:



### Farmer Phoning Market.

The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time.

To talk with the weather man as he listens to the clouds whisper their plans for the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to shelter his products from the storm and rain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



### Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of Nature.

## COUNTING A SCORE.

It Represents the Whole Man, Ten Fingers and Ten Toes.

Twenty is called a score because it represents the whole man, ten fingers and ten toes. Etymologically it means a cut or mark. In very early times, when men could not count beyond twenty, or "one man," it was usual to cut a notch in a stick and begin again, and so it went on, one man, two men, and so on. This is why sheep are still counted by the score. Now, a tally (French *taille*, cut or nick) means an account kept by means of a notched stick, and until the end of the eighteenth century such sticks were given as exchequer receipts, accompanied by a written document. This was also the usual way of keeping accounts in the inns of the middle ages. The number of drinks or meals a customer had were scored against him on what was called a tally stick, and when it reached twenty, or a "whole man," he was expected to pay. In some English country inns scores are still kept on a slate, four chalk marks and one across—five—and four of these make twenty, or a score.—Westminster Gazette.

### Escapes in War.

Until war ceases, which will be the greatest miracle of all, it will always be the exhibition ground of miracles. How can a bullet puncture a man's coat behind and before or pierce his boot and sock and be gravely shaken out of both without wounding him? And what mysterious channel does this human body contain which leads a bullet dexterously around the heart, a hair's breadth from the seat of life, yet never rending it—a phenomenon vouched for by more than one army surgeon? Shells have burst thunderously between the very legs of soldiers and left them still soldiers. Pompom shells of two inches diameter have passed through legs and arms without shattering the bone or bursting at the impact, though there appears to be literally no room for such a merciful performance. In fact, a history of the escapes in war would be wild reading even after a course of Munchausen.

### Sharing His Bed.

A Grub street friend of Dr. Johnson's was Derrick, of whom he wrote, "I honor Derrick for his strength of mind." One night when Floyd, another poor author, was wandering about the streets he found Derrick asleep upon a bulk. Upon being suddenly awakened Derrick started up. "My dear Floyd," said he, "I am sorry to see you in this destitute state. Will you go home with me to my lodgings?" And they turned in on the bulk together like the good fellows they were.

### Why the Wind Waits.

In his book on "The Picturesque St. Lawrence" Clifton Johnson tells of the curious superstition of Montreal which explains why the wind is always blowing at the point where St. Sulpice and Notre Dame streets meet, close by the towering cathedral.

It seems that one day, while the church was in process of building, the Wind and the Devil were walking down Notre Dame street, and the Devil after regarding with a frown of disapproval the graceful outlines of the new edifice rising before him exclaimed:

"What is this? I never saw it before."

"Very likely not," responded the Wind, "and I dare you to go in there." "You dare me to do that, do you?" cried the Devil, with a sneer. "Well, I will go in if you will promise to wait here until I come out."

"Agreed," said the Wind. So his satanic majesty went in. But he has not come out yet, and the Wind is still waiting for him at the corner.

### The Spirit of Liberty.

It was in the town that modern democracy had its rise. Despite all the efforts of the kings and barons to prevent it, the spirit of liberty began to assert itself in the larger towns in the shape of the charters which guaranteed to the people certain commercial and political rights—rights which, once obtained, were never to be surrendered. Before the middle of the eleventh century there were many of these "chartered" towns which possessed the right of electing their own magistrates, sheriffs and judges and regulating their own taxes. The wretched serfs from the country were welcomed by the townspeople and added to larger freedom. These free towns were first known in Spain, from which country they slowly spread over Europe. The burghesses naturally offered protection and freedom to all who would flee to them from the feudal estates, and thus slowly, but surely, the good work went on until the ancient despots were destroyed.—Arena.

### Reptiles That Walk Erect.

Lizards of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three or four feet in length, keeps quite erect when traversing long distances on land. It is found in the neighborhood of river banks and passes much of its time in shallow water.

The frilled lizard of Queensland also

travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded when running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a most formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard of bay.

There is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way. All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.

### To Take No Chances.

Hamlar—Why in the dickens have you got that string tied around your tooth?

Absente—To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

Hamlar—But, goodness gracious, why don't you do as ordinary people and have the string tied around your finger?

Absente (stiffly)—Because, sir, I don't care to have my finger removed.—Chicago News.

### Mistake of a Comma.

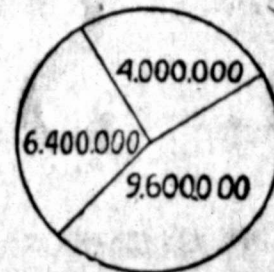
This instance of what a mistake of a comma can produce has been noticed. "Lord Palmerston then entered upon his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a dark menacing glare saying nothing."—Circle Magazine.

### Quite So.

"There seems to be a strange affinity between a ducky and a chicken." "Naturally. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs."—Housekeeper.

## Cotton Production

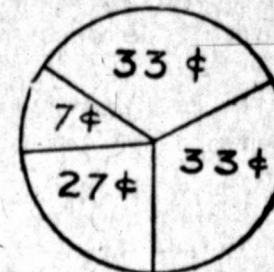
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



### World's Cotton Production.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative: we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



### Distribution of Cost.

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

### Consul King David.

This amusing anecdote of Lamartine is related by the Baroness Boudé in her volume of letters. Shortly after the revolution of February he wrote on the blank leaves of his pocketbook the names of his protégés and sent the list to be provided with places immediately. Previously, however, it seems, he had scribbled "David" on the page, and the head of the cabinet appointed the said David consul at Bremen. The postulant, however, never came forward, and, though the post did not like being disturbed, M. Hetzel was obliged to ask who was the David on his list.

"He who danced before the ark," was the answer.

"Oh, dear! I have gazetted him to Bremen!"

"How very singular! I meant him for a subject for meditation, not for nomination. But you can cancel it!"

The minister registered the change, but few knew that the last consul appointed to Bremen was King David.

### Language of Switzerland.

It is a curious fact that the people most celebrated for love of country should in a manner be without a language—that is, a mother tongue. The Swiss have three official languages—German, French and Italian. About three-fourths of the population of the mountain confederation speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, chiefly French and Italian, these languages being found, as a rule, in districts in close proximity to the countries where in those languages are the principal tongue. In Switzerland documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages. In the national assembly members deliver their speeches in either French or German, for nearly all members understand both tongues. The decrees and proclamations of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the press in both languages.—New York Press.

### Her Fault.

The teacher in charge of the primary department at a school in West Philadelphia was talking the other day about her work and her pupils.

"They are dear youngsters," she said, "but they sometimes make curious remarks. Several times I have had occasion to reprove a little boy who isn't bad, but who is very mischievous and annoying. He is always getting into trouble and making a disturbance."

"One day he had been more than usually uproarious, and I was very tired. Instead of scolding or punishing him I began in rather an exasperated tone to talk to him."

"Tom," I said, "I'm afraid I'm never going to meet you in heaven."

"He looked up with the most shocked face. 'Why, teacher,' he said, 'isn't that just too bad? What have you done?'"—Philadelphia Times.

### The Bride's Troubles.

It was the servant's day out, and the young bride was doing her best to bury along the dinner she was trying to cook. The husband, tired of waiting, bustled into the kitchen and said impatiently:

"You know, we'll be late for the theater if you don't hurry dinner."

"Well," sighed the bride, "I can't tell what's the matter, but these coffee grains simply won't boil soft, and as for the eggs, they've been boiling at least two hours, and they're still as hard as ever."

But the dinner was concluded at last, and then the young husband declared he couldn't find his silk hat.

"Oh," exclaimed his wife, "you said it needed ironing, you know, so I sent it this morning to the laundry with the wash."

### Settling the Barber.

"Hair's a bit thin on the top, sir," remarked the barber. "Won't you try a bottle of our hair restorer?"

The victim squirmed. "You made the same observation last week," he said, "and I expressed my desire to see you try the stuff on the doormat."

"Sorry; I didn't know you had been here before, sir," replied the barber as he went on shaving. "I didn't recognize your face."

"No," was the growling reply; "my face has healed since then."—London News.

### The Maid's Reply.

As William bent over her fair face he whispered:

"Darling, if I should ask you to French if I might kiss you what would you answer?"

She, calling up her scanty knowledge of the French language, exclaimed, "Billet doux!"—Exchange.

### Suspense.

"There isn't any suspense about your play," said the technical critic.

"That shows how you jump at conclusions," replied the author. "You just ought to see me waiting for royalties."—Exchange.

### A Tart Retort.

Mrs. Hoyle—Don't you think my boy is growing? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; he is pretty large for his mother's age.—Judge.



**WELL KNOWN IN TEXAS.**

**Al Ray of Minneapolis Formerly Employed in Special Work Here.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1.—Al Ray, who has just been exonerated here for the killing of Charles J. Welsh, is well known in Texas. For years he was employed in special work there, his most conspicuous service being as body guard for Senator Bailey during the strenuous campaign of 1908. Ray is known as a "gun man," meaning that he is well versed in the use of the six-shooter. The killing of Welsh followed an attack made by the deceased on Ray, at whom five ineffectual shots were fired. Ray then shot and killed Welsh.

Ray was exonerated by the following verdict:

"We, the jury, agree that the said Charles J. Welsh came to his death by bullet wounds from a 32 calibre Colt's revolver held in the hands of Allen G. Ray on the 30th day of August in the Great Northern general office building.

"We, the jury, further agree that the act of said Allen G. Ray was justifiable homicide."

Before Foreman Pliens had the last name of the signature out of his mouth, Mr. Ray, who was seated in the municipal court, to which room the hearing had been transferred, was out of his seat and half way across the room, eager to shake hands with the jury and thank them for their vindication of him. The inquest lasted little over an hour. It was only about fifteen minutes from the time the jury retired before it returned with a verdict completely exonerating Mr. Ray from all blame in connection with the killing of Welsh.

**PROGRAM.**

**Houston County Teachers Institute to be Held October 3-7, 1910.**

**Monday—**  
9 to 10—Preliminaries, County Superintendent, J. F. Mangum.  
10 to 11—History of Education, J. N. Snell.  
11 to 12—Psychology (Lecture), B. E. Satterfield.  
12 to 2—Recess.  
2 to 3—A Model Recitation in Geography, O. C. Payne.  
3 to 4—Language Work in the Lower Grades (Lecture), G. V. Lallar. (See the Psychologic Method of Teaching, Chap. IX).  
**Tuesday—**  
9 to 10—Opening Exercises, Miss Craddock. Roll call. Questions, etc.  
10 to 11—History of Education, J. N. Snell.  
11 to 12—Psychology (Lecture), B. E. Satterfield.  
12 to 2—Recess.  
2 to 2:30—The Rules of the School, Geo. W. Austin. (The Psychologic Method Chap. XX).  
2:30 to 3—Some Advantages and Some Disadvantages in Taking Charge of a One-Teacher School, R. G. Cyphers.  
3 to 3:30—The Recitation, (Lecture), A. S. Moore. (The Psychologic Method in Teaching Chap. VI and VII).  
3:30 to 4—How I Make and Keep a Daily Record of the Work of my Pupils, Mrs. A. R. Spence.  
**Wednesday—**  
9 to 10—Opening Exercises, Robt. J. Boyd. Roll call. Questions, etc.  
10 to 11—History of Education, J. N. Snell.  
11 to 12—Psychology (Lecture), B. E. Satterfield.  
12 to 2—Recess.  
2 to 2:30—Plans a Teacher Should Make before School Begins, S. W. Dutch.  
2:30 to 3—The kind and amount

of Written Work that should be Required of Pupils, Jno. T. Crook.  
3 to 3:30—Arithmetic (Lecture), Robt. J. Boyd. (The Psychologic Method Chap. X.)  
3:30 to 4—How I Teach Beginners to Read, (Lecture), Miss Marcia Butts.  
**Thursday—**  
9 to 10—Opening Exercises, Geo. Alexander. Roll Call. Questions, etc.  
10 to 11—History of Education, J. N. Snell.  
11 to 12—Psychology (Lecture), B. E. Satterfield.  
12 to 2—Recess.  
2 to 2:30—The Moral Influence of the Teacher, T. D. Eaves.  
2:30 to 3—The use of the Dictionary in the School, C. M. Robertson.  
3 to 4—Agriculture and Boys' Corn Growing Clubs for Houston County.  
**Friday—**  
9 to 10—Opening Exercises, O. C. Payne. Roll call. Better Schoolhouses—What has been done and what ought to be done, J. B. Olphint. (Round Table).  
10 to 11—History of Education, J. N. Snell.  
11 to 12—Psychology (Lecture), B. E. Satterfield.  
12 to 2—Recess.  
2 to 2:30—Physiology, (Lecture), W. L. Oliver. (Psychologic Method in Teaching Chap. XVI).  
2:30 to 3—Show how you teach Penmanship, R. J. Dominy.  
3 to 4—General business.  
4—Adjournment.  
Howard Tomme, Secretary.

**CONDITION LOWER.**

**Average of Cotton Crop is Given by Federal Board.**

Washington, September 2.—While the average condition of cotton August 25, according to the figures of the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, was 8.4 per cent better than it was at the corresponding date last year, it is lower by 3.4 per cent than it was a month ago. It is 4 per cent lower than it was at this time in 1908 and is 1 per cent below the average for the last ten years.

Officials of the department of agriculture declined to estimate the effect of the figures made by the crop reporting board. The old crop of cotton, by reason of existing high prices, has been practically exhausted.

"Twenty-cent cotton" has called substantially every bale of spot cotton from its hiding place, according to the views of the department officials. Just now the new crop is beginning to come into the market. In Southern Texas the crop is being picked and ginned as rapidly as possible, and from now on the crop marketed will continue to increase for several months.

**Teachers' Institute.**

The Houston County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Public High School Building in Crockett for five consecutive days, October 3-8, 1910. The teachers of the schools of the county are required by law to attend this institute. They who attend, as bona fide participants, all its sessions and do all the work assigned, will receive full salary for the week and due credit towards the extension of certificates.

Each teacher should bring a note book and such text books as may be necessary for successful work during the week. All the different subjects should be studied. A special study will be made of Monroe's Brief Course in the History of Education, and an examination will be given at the close of the Institute, covering

the work done during the week.

The work in Psychology will be based on James' Talks to Teachers and McKeever's Psychologic Method of Teaching.

All teachers are on the program whether their names appear or not and will be expected to take part in the discussions.

It is desired that no papers be read in the Institute. Anyone who wishes to prepare a paper should do so but be able to talk its contents from memory.

Each teacher will pay an incidental fee of 25 cents to pay the expense of printing, etc.

There are two books especially that each teacher ought to purchase. They are Monroe's Brief Course in the History of Education which can be gotten by ordering from The MacMillan Company, Dallas, and the other is McKeever's Psychologic Method of Teaching, which can be ordered from C. A. Bryant & Company, Dallas, by enclosing the price which is \$1.25 for the first and \$1.00 for the last named book.

Let the paramount consideration during the week be the betterment of the educational conditions surrounding the children of this county.

Let "Progress" be our watchword.

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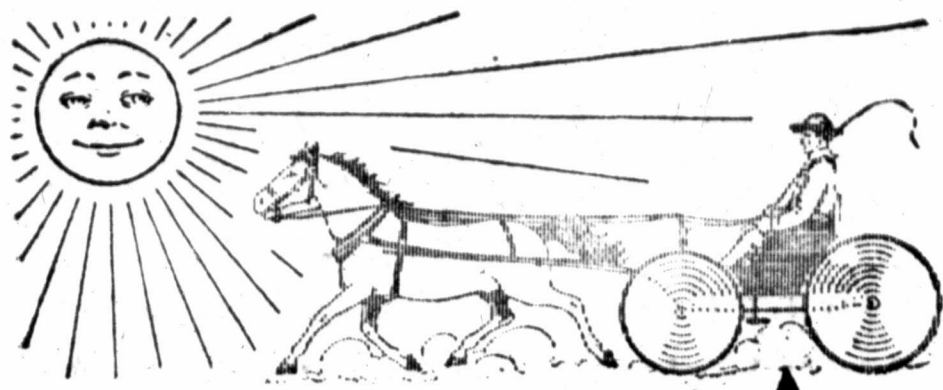
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### DARING BANDIT LOST HIS LIFE.

#### Attempt Made to Loot Colorado Midland Train Near Divide, Ended in Disaster for Those Who Had Planned It.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sep. 2.—In a desperate attempt to hold up the west bound Colorado Midland train, No. 3, four miles west of Divide, early this morning, an unknown bandit was instantly killed by a rock thrown by Engineer Stewart, after he had shot the engineer in the leg.

Sterling and Charles Martin, two young men who were found near the scene of the hold-up, are held for investigation as to complicity in the robbery.

Sterling Martin was slightly wounded in the head by a bullet.

The highwayman crawled over the tender of the engine, as the train slowed up at a siding to meet an east bound train. As he stopped the train, Stewart turned to see his hreman, Paul Bachman, standing with his hands above his head and heard the robber say, "Put up your hands or I will blow your head off."

The robber then forced both men to leave the engine and marched them before him to the express car.

According to the story told by Engineer Stewart, who was brought to the hospital, the robber ordered them to tell the express messengers they were in peril of their lives, that the train had been held up and the robber was determined to have the money in the car.

Stewart states that the robber fired several shots at the heads of the passengers who looked out to see what was happening. When the remainder of the train crew heard the shots they seized weapons and rushed to the head of the train, firing as they came.

Stewart was given immediate

medical attention by physicians who were on board the train and brought to Colorado Springs. His condition is not serious.

Shortly after the hold-up Sheriff Von Puhl and posse scoured the country near the scene of the attempted hold-up and discovered the Martin brothers hiding in the brush.

Sterling Martin was dazed by a bullet in his head. He is out on parole from the state reformatory.

The Martins claim they were riding the blind baggage and were beating their way to Grand Junction. They say Sterling Martin was struck by a stray bullet from the bandit's gun.

They are held for investigation. The dead robber wore a cloth mask and a gunny sack tied about his neck. He has not been identified.

There was no unusual shipment of money in the express car, but the bandit told the fireman as they marched along the train he intended to rifle the passengers as well as the Wells Fargo box.

#### Bankrupt Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: Tyler Division.

In the matter of R. T. Kent, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1628.

Creditors of the above styled and numbered cause in bankruptcy will take notice: That Thos. D. Bonner of Tyler, Texas, trustee herein, will sell at Latexo, Texas, on the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1910, by sealed bids to the highest bidder for cash, the stock of merchandise invoicing \$669.11 and uncollected accounts amounting to \$317.54. Also on or after the above date will sell at private sale three buildings and lots, subject to a lien of \$450.00. Each of the above sales will be made subject to the approval and confirmation of the court. Tyler, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D. 1910.

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### TO SELL STATE RAILROAD.

#### Resolution Introduced in Senate Looking to This End.

Austin, Texas, September 2.—Terrell of McLennan and Senter this morning introduced in the senate a resolution looking to the sale of the State railroad from Rusk to Palestine. The resolution called attention to the fact that the second called session of the Thirty-first legislature passed an act providing for the completion of the above mentioned railroad and authorizing the penitentiary board to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000 to be purchased by the State board of education. It was further mentioned that the act made it the duty of the board to make an effort to sell said road upon its completion to the city of Palestine.

The road was completed Aug. 15, 1909, says the resolution. The resolution concludes with the request that the penitentiary board be requested to notify the senate whether or not effort has been made toward carrying out the provision or whether any request has ever been made upon the railroad commission to have the property valued. Holsey made an effort to table the resolutions, but failed.

An amendment by Sturgeon was adopted providing that the board be allowed until the next regular session to make this report.

### Citation for Unknown Heirs.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jas. E. Night, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5307, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Burleson, deceased, the unknown heirs of James E. Night, deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Nite, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. Oliver, deceased, the unknown heirs of Griffin A. Bynum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. A. Bynum, deceased, Jacob Bowdoin and R. L. Bowdoin and J. J. Bynum are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 11 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burleson survey, same being the Wm. A. Bynum 160 acre tract out of said Burleson survey, and being the north half of a 320 acre tract out of said Burleson survey known as the Oliver tract, all of which is a part of the J. R. Burleson 1048 acre survey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. half of said 320 acre tract, a red oak 14 in. brs — 36 E. 5 vrs. Thence N. 35 W. with the Fernando del Valle 11 league line, at 645 1-2 vrs. corner on the Box or J. R. Smith 185 acre tract. Thence N. 55 W. with the S. bdy line of said Box or Smith survey 1500 vrs to the S. E. corner of same. Thence S. 35 E. with said Oliver E. B. line at 645 1-2 vrs to the N. E. corner of the S. 1-2 of said Oliver 320 acre tract. Thence S. 55 W. with the division line of the 320 acre tract at 1500 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land, claiming to have a good and perfect title thereto, has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same for a period of more than ten years, next, before the commencement of this suit, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and in addition to his petition he claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years, the statute of limitation of five years and the statute of limitation for ten years;

That the loss of deeds and records and the pretended claim set up by defendants, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, creates a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land which he seeks to have removed by this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton,  
Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Tex.

### Citation for Unknown Heirs.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Lorenza de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of George H. Fontaine, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of J. P. Kyle, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Warren, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Ann M. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of George Davis, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of John Smith, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of B. Rogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Wingate N. Turner, deceased, whose names are unknown, James M. Smith,

Loretta Calder, George H. Fontaine, T. E. Blanchard, J. M. Williams, J. P. Kyle, James G. Allen, Jefferson Lamar, John Warren, Ann M. Davis, John W. Davis, George Davis, John Smith, A. B. Rogan, Theresa L. Alexander, Edward E. Powers, and Wingate N. Turner, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Crockett, on the Second Monday in October, 1910, being the 10th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August, 1910, in a cause numbered 5308, wherein S. L. Murchison is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fernando del Valle, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lorenza de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Emily de Zavalla, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mirabeau B. Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of Peter W. Alexander, deceased, the unknown heirs of Arthur B. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of Grigsby E. Thomas, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James M. Smith, deceased, the unknown heirs of Loretta Calder, deceased, the unknown heirs of George H. Fontaine, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Williams, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. P. Kyle, deceased, the unknown heirs of James G. Allen, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jefferson Lamar, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Warren, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of George Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Smith, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. E. Blanchard, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. Rogan, the unknown heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, the unknown heirs of Theresa L. Alexander, Edward E. Powers, the unknown heirs of Edward E. Powers, deceased, Wingate N. Turner, the unknown heirs of Wingate N. Turner, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to remove cloud from plaintiff's title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles west from the city of Crockett, being a part of the Fernando del Valle 11 league grant, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of the original survey of said Fernando del Valle eleven league grant. Thence south 35 degrees east 3350 varas to a corner. It being the north corner of W. G. Brazzell's 2nd acre tract. Thence south 55 degrees west with said Brazzell's northwest line 400 varas to Nite's creek, being W. P. Turner's east corner. Thence down Nite's creek with its meanderings in a northerly direction 925 varas, more or less to said Turner's north corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 225 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west, crossing Nite's creek, 400 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 550 varas to a corner. Thence south 55 degrees west 1610 varas to a corner. Thence north 35 degrees west 405 varas to the river. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the original eleven league line when it crosses the river the third time. Thence north 55 degrees east with the original eleven league line 1400 varas to corner on the bank of the river where the eleven league line crosses the river the second time. Thence up the river with its meanderings to where the original eleven league line crosses the river the first time. Thence north 55 degrees east 270 varas with original eleven league line to the north corner of the said del Valle eleven league grant, and being the place of beginning, containing 1020 acres in all.

That plaintiff claims title to said land under a chain of title as set out in said original petition. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under title and color of title from the sovereignty of the soil for a period of more than three years, next, before the commencement of this suit;

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Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District Court, of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1910.

J. B. Stanton,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Issued this 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1910.

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## CHINESE CUNNING.

An Official's Subtle Scheme For Securing His Prisoners.

One of the funniest stories about Chinatown is not really Chinese. It was told by a British consul at one of the treaty ports. He arrested nine delinquent Chinese, intending to turn them over to the tender mercies of the native magistrate next morning. Meanwhile he gave them into the custody of a Chinese policeman, telling him to lock them up, though there was no jail at the consulate. But the policeman was equal to the emergency. He solemnly saluted, saying, "I obey!" and marched his men off. Soon he returned and announced that they were safely caged.

The consul was curious to see how and where. He followed his policeman to the yard. There he saw the nine prisoners dancing round the consulate flagstaff, lugubriously chanting the Chinese equivalent of "ring around a rosey." Whenever the dance showed signs of flagging the policeman stirred them up with a long pole. They seemed at first slight to be holding each other's hands, but, looking closer, the consul saw that they were handcuffed together.

"Well," said the consul, "if they are chained in a ring around the flagstaff they can certainly not get away. But why do you make them dance?"

"Ah," answered the Chinese policeman, with infinite cunning, "so that they cannot climb up the pole and get away!"

The consul broke out into a loud British laugh and tried to explain to the Chinaman that the nine prisoners could certainly not all climb up the pole at once, but the Chinaman had his idea and held to it. So the dance went on.—Harper's Weekly.

## KITTERY POINT ELMS.

Each of the Giant Shade Trees Cost a Pint of Rum.

One of the most striking attractions of the old town of Kittery Point has long been her towering elms. They rise magnificently above trees of all other varieties, and in summer with their foliage encompass her quaint streets in delicious green coolness, transform the fine old place into a veritable sea-breeze fairyland and last, but not least, enrapture the summer visitor.

For nearly two miles along the highway, which for the most part follows the shore of the harbor, these splendid specimens rear themselves at fairly regular intervals, though the ax has in times past brought some of the monarchs crashing to the earth.

The story of the circumstances attending the planting of the giants, as it has been handed down from father to son, runs as follows: "Major Thomas Cutts, one of the old town fathers, who conducted a fishing business, foreign commerce, a store and a tavern in the famous Peppercorn mansion (built 1662), conceived the very commendable idea of beautifying his native town by setting out trees.

"Accordingly in 1791 he gave one Samuel Blake the contract. Samuel's remuneration was nothing more or less than a pint of rum, doubtless brought from the West Indies by one of the major's pinkies, for each tree planted. There were originally ninety of them, and they extended from the Seavey lot, near where the First Christian church now stands, to the 'top of the Point' or the shore of Spruce creek."—Kennebec Journal.

## THE SPIDER'S THREAD.

Its Use by Astronomers in Their Study of the Stars.

The threads of the garden spider are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines to the field of view by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured.

For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenacity attainable with that metal. They also tried hairs one five-hundredth of an inch thick and threads of the silkworm's cocoon, which are split into two component threads, each only one two-thousandth of an inch thick. But in 1820 an English instrument maker named Troughton introduced the spider's line. This can be readily obtained a fourth of the thickness of the silkworm's thread and has also advantages in its strength and freedom from twist.

In order to obtain the thread the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature rack, and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured.—London Graphic.

## Henley's Sufferings.

In fifty-four years of his life—he was born in 1840—W. E. Henley never knew what a day's perfect health meant. When little more than a boy he was attacked by a disease which necessitated the amputation of one foot. He was told later by the doctors that the sacrifice of the other leg was necessary were he to live. The fame of Dr. Lister had reached Hen-

ley, and, penniless and almost friendless, he determined to try Edinburgh infirmary. Thither he traveled third class in physical suffering such as few have known, and when he reached the infirmary his whole possessions amounted to a few shillings. His confidence in Lister was justified, and his leg was saved. He was and remained a cripple, but neither hopeless nor helpless. His astounding nimbleness under these conditions suggested to Robert Louis Stevenson the physical sketch of John Silver.

## A Hard One.

"The self made man is splendid," said Andrew Carnegie at a dinner in Washington, "if he makes himself a mental and spiritual no less than a financial success. Too many self made men neglect the intellectual side. This sometimes—at commencements, for example—puts them at a disadvantage. I know a self made man who said at a commencement to his nephew:

"Well, Tommy, my son, what do they teach you here?"

"Latin and Greek," the boy replied, "and German and algebra."

"Dear me!" cried the self made man, "and what's the algebra for turnip?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Difference.

"What do you regard as the chief difference between a theorist and a practical man?"

"A theorist," replied Senator Sorghum, "studies out how a thing ought to be done, and the other fellow makes up his mind how it can be done."—Washington Star.

## Out of the Ordinary.

Belle—Why do you encourage that stupid Mr. Blinks? Nelle—Why, he says things I never heard any other man say! Belle—Honestly? He proposed?—Cleveland Leader.

## His Constituents.

"Ever had 'em strew flowers in your path as you returned home, senator?" "Naw, I'm satisfied not to have 'em strew banana peelings."—Pittsburg Post.

## Extremes.

Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible. He knows nothing. Mrs. B.—Mine is simply unbearable. He knows everything.—London Tit-Bits.

## Evolution.

At what time of life may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When experience has made him sage.

We find many men who are great and some men who are good, but very few men who are both great and good.—Colton.

## Meteors.

There is one very interesting fact connected with meteors that have struck the earth. Hundreds of them have been examined and found to contain animal remains—that is, the very lowest forms of life. This indicates that they are parts of a world that burst into fragments long ago. What a thought—a world broken up and scattered through space! Maybe we had another moon once, but that broke into pieces and these are the pieces, and maybe they are parts of the planet that once revolved between Mars and Jupiter. Over 500 of the larger pieces of this planet have been discovered and catalogued. One of these flew away inside of Mars' orbit. Why may not many of the smaller pieces and these solid meteors be they? It is probably so.—Columbus Journal.

## The Way to Float.

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: "Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind his back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose and not the top of your heavy head be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one of your bony hands and down you go, turning up the handle tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

## Dense.

One day the teacher asked her class to write an essay on London, about which they had just been reading. When examining their papers later she was surprised to read the following: "The people of London are noted for their stupidity." "Where did you get that from?" asked she of Maggie Jones. "Please, miss, it's all in the book. It says 'the population of London is very dense.'"—London Answers.

## Props.

"My dear brother," said the clerical looking man, "are you doing anything to keep your brother from falling?" "Why, yes," was the reply. "I'm interested in a concern that manufactures lamp-posts!"—Boston Courier.

Do good to thy friend to keep him to thy enemy to gain him.—Franklin.

## VULPINE SAGACITY.

The Tale of a Fox From the West Coast of Ireland.

It has often been said that the fox is the most cunning of all animals, but the following story of vulpine sagacity seems to require some credence. Some fishermen on the west coast of Ireland were in the habit of going to a small island a few hundred yards from the mainland in quest of bait. The island was inhabited by large numbers of rabbits and could be reached at low tide by wading, the water then being only a few inches deep. One morning they went in their boat quite early, it being high tide, and on landing saw what seemed to be a dead fox lying on the beach. The fur of the animal was all bedraggled, and he seemed to have been drowned. One of the men, remarking that his skin was worth something, pitched him into the boat. Procuring their bait, they returned to the mainland, and then the man who had possessed himself of the fox seized him by the tail and flung him on shore. As soon as the animal struck the beach he picked himself up with considerable agility for a dead fox and shot off like a flash along the cliffs, while the men stood staring at one another in mute astonishment. The men concluded that he had crossed over to the island during the night when the tide was low in search of rabbits and, finding in the morning that he was cut off from the mainland, counterfeited death, with the expectation of thereby procuring a passage to the shore in the boat, an expectation which was fully realized.—London Globe.

## A DOG IN THE SKY.

Tibetan Explanation of the Cause of an Eclipse.

Every one has heard of the Chinese myth explaining an eclipse and the enormous dragon that stalks through the sky seeking to devour the sun. But the Tibetan legend is a little different and very interesting as described by Sven Hedin in his "Trans-Himalaya." After describing the eclipse and the terror and depression with which it was received he says:

Then I visited Hlaja Tsering with the corner pillars of my caravan. He sat at his lacquered table drinking tea and had his long Chinese pipe in his mouth.

"Why is it that it has just been so dark?" I asked him. "The gods of the Dangrayumtsa are angry because you will not allow me to visit their lake."

"No, certainly not. A big dog roams about the sky and often conceals the sun. But I and the lama Lobsang have prayed all the time before the altar and have burned joss sticks before the images of the gods. You have nothing to fear. The dog has passed on."

"Very fine!" I cried and made a desperate attempt to explain the phenomenon. Robert held up his saucer to represent the sun, and I took two ruppies to represent the earth and moon crossing each other's orbit. Hlaja Tsering listened attentively to Muhamed Is' translation of my demonstration, nodded approvingly and finally expressed his opinion that this might do very well for us, but that it did not suit Tibet.

## AWED THE STUDENTS.

Jean Richepin's First Lesson as an Instructor in Literature.

At the age of twenty-two Jean Richepin, the French poet and dramatic author, accepted a place as instructor in literature in a school which prepared students for the military college of St. Cyr. His employers warned him that the future army officers took very little interest in belles-lettres and that their principal occupation in class was raising chaos.

Richepin's first lesson began amid a storm of whistling and catcalls. But the young instructor's voice boomed out above the uproar and imperiously commanded silence. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am not here because I like it. I am here for my living. Is any one of you going to stand in the way? If there is, I should be obliged if he will tell me so face to face on the Place du Pantheon, where I am ready to meet him at any time. And inasmuch as we are all of us about the same age, you understand, of course, that the interview will be with bare fists."

And, so saying, young Richepin brought his clinched hand down upon the desk, and the desk broke in two, and he and his pupils lived happily ever afterward. Thus runs the official legend.—Argonaut.

## Crafty M. Blanc.

Blanc, the founder of the Monte Carlo gambling resort, was well aware of the desperate character of many of his customers. Knowing that they included the scum and raffia of the world, he took precautions against them. He never carried any money, which fact he announced so frequently and publicly that it was known everywhere along the Riviera that the millionaire Blanc never had a penny on his person. But he carried in a pocket-book a draft on red paper for several hundred thousand francs, payable to the order. He feared kidnaping as

much as robbery, and in case of abduction he intended to ransom himself with this draft. But the instructions at his office were not to cash a red draft with his signature unless a telegram was received from him ordering it to be done.

## A Painful Process.

I was quite surprised one day when upon telling my little five-year-old girl, who was of a saving disposition, that I would put her pennies in the bank to have her educated to find that she burst into violent weeping and shouted, "I won't be educated; it hurts."

"Hurts?" I queried. "What do you mean?"

"I know," she sobbed. "They take a knife and scrape your arm and it swells up. I won't take my money to be educated."—Delineator.

## Friends in Need.

"I don't put much faith in proverbs," said Brown to Jones. "For instance, look at the oft quoted one, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' Now, most of my experience with friends in need has been that they wanted to borrow. Give me the friends that are not in need."

## The Other Way.

"Then you don't want to leave footprints upon the sands of time?" "Nix," answered the politician guardedly. "All I want is to cover up my tracks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Noise Explained.

She (sternly)—I heard a noise very late. He (facetiously)—Was it the night falling? She—No, it wasn't. It was the day breaking.—Baltimore American.

## The Glory of Life.

To be a strong hand to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a time of weakness, is to know the glory of life.

It is impossible to be just if one is not generous.—Roux.

## Easy.

"She's made a fool of that young fellow."

"Well, she didn't have to economize on the raw material."—Baltimore American.

## Good Will.

Have good will to all that lives, letting unkindness die, and greed and wrath, so that your lives be made like soft airs passing by.—"Light of Asia."

## Generally Has That Effect.

She—I wonder why Methuselah lived to such a great old age. He—Perhaps some young woman married him for his money.—Boston Transcript.

## A Proud Prerogative.

"When can a boy be said to have arrived at man's estate?"

"When he begins giving his old clothes to his father."—St. Louis Republic.

## A Change Impending.

He—if you accept me it will make another man of me, but if you refuse me I shall never be the same man again.—London Punch.

It is as easy to deceive oneself as it is difficult to deceive others.—Rochefoucauld.

## HILDA THE HELPER

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## TOLD IN A DREAM.

The Message a Dying Girl Conveyed to Her Brother.

This is an absolutely true dream story: A certain young lady, whom we will call Mary A., was recovering from illness. The doctor had declared her to be out of danger, and her friends and relatives were rejoicing in the fact. Nevertheless Miss A., receiving a visit one day from a sister, gravely assured her that she was going to die. The sister pookpooked the idea and treated it as an invalid's fancy. Miss A., however, with the utmost calmness, repeated her statement. She was certain that she would die that night and begged her sister to fetch her parents and other relatives to say goodby. Thinking to humor her, the sister complied. One person was absent from this strange family gathering—a brother, who was at sea and was expected home in a week or two. "But it does not matter," Miss A. quietly observed. "I saw him last night in a dream and said goodby to him in his cabin." Before the sun rose again Miss A.'s prediction had come true; she was dead. That, however, is not the strangest part of this weird story. When in due time the sailor brother reached port he was met by his other sister, who began to tell him the sad news. "Ah," he interrupted, "you need not tell me! Mary is dead. I knew it, for she came to me one night in my dreams and told me she was going to die and wanted to say goodby." On comparing dates it was found that the dreams were dreamed on the selfsame night.—London News.

## A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Richard Strauss Composed Dance Music at the Age of Six.

Richard Strauss was a musical prodigy. His first effort at writing music was made at a Christmas celebration, says the Designer. Some children were dancing around the tree and singing a three part song. "I can compose music like that," said the six-year-old Richard to his mother. Thereupon he sat down and did so. But his mother was obliged to write in the words, because, although he could write music legibly, his pot hooks were too large. Strauss himself not only vouched for the truth of this story, but said that while he was still six years old he composed a polka and a schottische.

Richard was only fifteen when a symphony composed by him was brought out by Herman Levi, court conductor at Munich and conductor of the first performance of "Parsifal" at Bayreuth. When Richard came out to bow his acknowledgment of the applause which followed the symphony a man in the audience turned to his neighbors and asked, "What has that boy got to do with it?" "Nothing," was the reply, "except that he's the composer."

## Ancient Ideas of Africa.

In mediaeval times Africa was an unknown continent as well as Asia. Until a few years after the discovery of Columbus no one had sailed around it, and it was quite generally thought, as it had previously been thought in regard to Asia, that the African continent extended on and on indefinitely. It was supposed that far to the south was the zone of heat, in which no human being could live. This was by no means an unreasonable inference to the ancients. They knew that the farther they sailed to the north the colder it grew and that in the extreme north was a region of perpetual snow. They also knew that the farther they sailed to the south the warmer it grew, and what was more natural for them to suppose, that if they went far enough in that direction they would come upon lands that were parched and baked and upon seas that boiled, where nothing could live but salamanders?

## The Smile.

We talk of a smile of defiance. There is really no such thing. Such a so called smile is nothing more nor less than a snarl, a survival of the way our savage ancestors had of showing their teeth in order to strike fear into the hearts of their enemies. The real smile of pleasure begins with slightly opening the mouth, and is, of course, traceable to the joy of those same savage forefathers of ours at the prospect of food.

## A Mean Comparison.

"Confound these railway time tables!" snapped Mr. Stubb as the long folder refused to remain closed long enough for him to place it in his pocket. "They remind me of a woman."

"The idea!" replied his wife in surprise. "What is the comparison?"

"Why, they are hard to understand, and you can't get them to shut up."

## An Old Story.

Doctor—I shall have to forbid you smoking, drinking and staying out late nights. Patient—Oh, doctor, be original! My wife's done that already.—Boston Transcript.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.



# To Our Friends And Customers

We desire to say that we are compelled to discontinue the sale of school books on credit. We are not making any profit on such sales and will ask you to send the money for these purchases. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of same, we are

YOUR FRIENDS  
**The Murchison-Beasley Drug  
Company**

## Local News.

Phone 29 for your groceries.  
Fresh fat mackerel at Billy Lewis'.  
Some fine evaporated peaches at Billy Lewis'.  
Remember that phone 29 will still get the goods.  
Billy Lewis has a pretty line of Wostenholm knives.  
Bring me your chickens and eggs. Johnson Arledge.  
Rock lime, best on earth, \$1.20 a barrel. B. L. Satterwhite.  
Ladies, watch for the announcement of Mrs. Bricker's fall opening.  
Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield have returned from a visit to their daughter at Dallas.  
A. M. Gregg of Weches was among those in town last week remembering the Courier.  
Miss Hallie Aldrich has returned from visiting at La Porte, Houston and Galveston.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downes have returned home after visiting at Dallas and Mineral Wells.  
For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.  
Will Bynum, seriously ill of typhoid fever, was reported as recovery being doubtful Wednesday morning.  
I have bought A. W. Phillips stock of groceries. This does not include any accounts or liabilities of Mr. Phillips, the same being payable to and by him.  
Johnson Arledge.

## F. B. WEBB

PROPRIETOR

WEBB'S RESTAURANT  
AND  
CROCKETT BAKERY.

Nothing Too Good for Our  
Customers.

Ladies' Private Lunch Room

Fresh fat mackerel at Billy Lewis'.  
Some fine evaporated peaches at Billy Lewis'.  
A carload of Darling stoves just in at the Big Store.  
Billy Lewis has a pretty line of Wostenholm knives.  
I am now located in my new quarters. Johnson Arledge.  
Fire brick, best in Texas, \$3.50 a hundred. B. L. Satterwhite.  
See the ladies new tailored suits at the Big Store. They are "dandies".  
Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. I. W. Sweet have returned from Mineral Wells.  
T. E. Milliken of Route 5 called Monday and renewed his subscription to the Courier.  
T. D. Craddock sells the best wagon in town for the least money—the Thornhill. 2t  
Miss Sue Denny will attend Tulane University at New Orleans during the coming session.  
Misses Hallie Aldrich and Grace Denny will leave soon to re-enter the state university at Austin.  
W. E. Delamar of Dallas, general agent for an insurance company, was in Crockett Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and child have returned from visiting Mrs. Edmiston's old home in Virginia.  
The Thornhill wagon is the best wagon on earth; buy one and save from five to ten dollars. T. D. Craddock sells it. 2t  
Miss Rosamond Williams of Austin, daughter of Judge F. A. Williams, is a visitor in the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.  
FOR SALE—Good sawed heart pine shingles, \$3.25; mixed shingles, \$2.25. Phone 216.  
B. L. Satterwhite.

### Notice.

I will give violin lessons at night. For particulars call and see me. V. B. Tunstall.

The Big Store is prepared now to take care of you on your whole bill, in anything you want, from a paper of pins to a Brown wagon.

### For Sale.

A good bermuda grass pasture, well watered, in Crockett, along the town branch, and along the railroad, containing about eight acres—a good location for a mill or factory, or dairy or brick yard, with red clay, water and sand for brick making. S. F. Tenney.

Fresh fat mackerel at Billy Lewis'.

Some fine evaporated peaches at Billy Lewis'.

Miss Hallie Ellis will leave soon for Dallas to enter school.

Billy Lewis has a pretty line of Wostenholm knives.

Marlin pressed brick \$11.00 a thousand. B. L. Satterwhite.

A complete, up to date abstract. Aldrich & Crook.

Best Portland cement \$2.40 a barrel. B. L. Satterwhite.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Conley, at Beaumont.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Corsicana is a guest in the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Deupree & Waller have received two new hearses for use in their undertaking business.

Mr. Wade Sims of Route 6 was in Crockett Wednesday and remembered the Courier.

Mrs. Bricker says bring her your old hat she will give you the best work and latest styles.

WANTED—Two white girls to do house work. Apply to Mrs. W. V. Berry at Pickwick Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLarty of Buffalo spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Hungate, in this city.

J. H. Millwee of Kennard was a visitor at the Courier office Friday. Mr. Millwee had just sold some cotton at 13.45.

I will pay 6 to 7 cents a pound for green cow hides and 10 to 12 cents a pound for dry hides. B. L. Satterwhite.

### For Sale or Trade.

One Oliver typewriter, practically new and in good condition. Call and see me. S. B. Box.

Don't think we are out of the matting business. Our stock is better, patterns prettier and prices lower. The Big Store.

Financial statements of both of the Crockett banks and the First National Bank of Lovelady can be found in this issue of the Courier.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs, one of the Courier's good friends of Creek, was in Crockett Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Bricker has returned from market. While in St. Louis she visited the New York and Chicago sample rooms and returned by Dallas.

Save your sales by buying your whole bill at our place. The Big Store can fit you up in everything, and will save you money on every article.

D. D. Montgomery, a substantial farmer living south of Crockett, is among the number renewing subscriptions to the Courier this week.

Houston Betts buys, sells and repairs second hand furniture. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Now in the Billy Lewis' old stand.

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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COURTEOUS TREATMENT  
TO ALL.

J. F. COOK, PROPRIETOR.

## 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

Ladies Mrs. Bricker will have a beautiful selection of new fall hats on display Saturday the 10th. Everybody invited. Come see the new styles.

Morgan Brashers of Route 3 was among those remembering the Courier Saturday. Morgan said his corn was good, but that his cotton was not so good.

Mrs. H. A. Painter and Miss Laura Painter returned to Galveston Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and children for a visit of several days.

Nat Patton, now a resident of Spur, Dickens county, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He and his wife have been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. J. Taylor, near Belott.

### Notice.

I have two nice, newly papered rooms over my shop which I will rent cheap for bed rooms to reliable persons.

V. B. Tunstall.

Mose Bromberg, who has been laid up with a badly cut foot for two or three weeks, has returned from Galveston, but is confined to his room the most of the time. His foot was cut on a shell while surf bathing.

### Strayed.

1 sorrel horse mule, about 3 years old, and 14½ hands high, no brands; had on bell when last seen. Reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the delivery of said animal at Crockett, Texas, to us.

Moore & Shivers.

Go My Friends and the Public Generally.

I am now located in the old bakery building, just opposite the post office and am better prepared to serve you than ever before. Come to see me when you come to town, and be at home with Billy Lewis.

We, the judges appointed in the Sim's Piano contest, certify that we find on Sept. 7 the following vote, to-wit:

Shakespeare Club, 274,515.  
Baptist Church, 281,000.  
Miss Hazel Berry, 138,100.  
J. C. Millar,  
Dan McLean,  
C. A. Clinton,  
Judges.

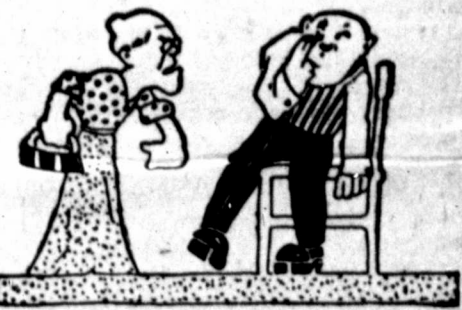
Mrs. L. L. Cannon expects to receive her new fall stock of millinery this week. A general invitation is extended to the ladies of Crockett to call and inspect her goods. She will have all the latest and prettiest creations in fall and winter hats. Her trimmer is fresh from the markets of the North and East and her stock has been selected with an eye to please the trade.

The Crockett Ginning Co. announces that they are better prepared to handle the farmers' cotton this season than ever before, having added four new, improved gins to their already large plant. They will also buy seed cotton and will pay the top of the market for same. If you have cotton to be ginned or seed cotton to sell it will pay you to see them. Prompt service and courteous treatment guaranteed at all times.

J. F. Standley, Manager.

### Insure Your Property.

We are prepared to insure your residence or business of any kind, horses and cattle against fire, lightning and tornadoes, in the country or any town in Houston county, in as good companies as there are in the United States, at as low rate as the lowest. Call and see us or write. Yours truly,  
J. W. Hail & Son.



## No Use Arguing

We certainly do serve the best Soda in town. If you doubt it, drop in and find out for yourself. All the popular flavors and beverages to be found at any first-class fountain we serve, and these hot days make this place more popular than ever.

## McLean's Drug Store.

### Jack for Sale.

A black jack, four years old July 25, 1910, between 13½ and 14 hands high, big bone, quick server and good foaler. For price and terms apply to S. H. Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 4m

### Last of the Season.

Popular excursion to Houston and Galveston via I. & G. N., Saturday, September 17th, 1910.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th and Sunday morning, Sept. 18th. Limit returning leave Galveston or Houston Monday, September 19th.

For further information see ticket agent. 2t

### Two Sorts of Paint Makers.

Why don't Devoe make paint, as many others do, to go three-quarters as far, or two-thirds, or half, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

There are two sorts of paint: all paint, true paint, strong paint, full-measure; and part paint, false paint, weak paint, short measure.

The paint manufacturers are two sorts: Devoe and the rest.—Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. 18

## Palestine School of Business



A thorough Business Training School where business methods are taught and practiced. Not the largest, but better by reason of not being so. We teach by the individual method, and each student learns to do by doing.

Fall Term begins Aug. 29. Write for terms, discounts and full particulars.  
H. C. JAMESON, Principal.



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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 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 a democratic primary:

For State Senator, 13th District  
W. J. Townsend, Jr.,  
of Angelina county  
G. R. Fowler  
of Anderson county

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress, 7th District  
A. W. Gregg  
For Representative  
Dr. J. B. Smith  
For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent  
For County Judge  
E. Winfree  
For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton  
For Tax Assessor  
John H. Ellis  
For Tax Collector  
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby  
For County Treasurer  
W. H. Bayne  
For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
County Superintendent of Schools  
J. F. Mangum  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
S. H. Lively  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
G. R. (Ross) Murchison  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
J. A. Harrelson  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4  
J. M. Creasy  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 1  
E. M. Callier  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec't 6  
J. G. Webb  
For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
For Constable, Precinct No. 4  
R. J. (Bob) Wills

## EAS' TEXAS.

There is no part of the state of Texas that will come nearer filling the bill as to the production of anything that will grow on the face of the earth than the eastern portion, and that is not all. Underlying the surface can be found great beds of oil, coal, iron, silver and gold ores, and it has lately been discovered that a rich diamond field has been located and a company organized to work the same. Great is East Texas.—Rusk County News.

There is, nor was ever, any other country equal to East Texas. At least that is what the editors over there say about it, and when such men as Edwards of Troup, Rafferty of Tyler, Thomas of Mineola, Taylor of Jefferson, Hamilton of Palestine, McFarland of Jacksonville, Halton of Nacogdoches, Yantis of Athens, Harris of Henderson, Gilmore of Wills Point, Chrestman of Grand Saline, Aiken of Crockett, and a hundred other first-class gentlemen, including Mrs. Ford of Timpson and Miss Neal of Carthage—not as gentlemen, but as editors—we hope our verbiage is not obscure) affirm a thing is so, far be it from State Press to audibly doubt it.—Galveston News.

## Bull Campaign Proves Success.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—The bull campaign in cotton, in so far as the crop of 1909 is concerned, came to an end Wednesday, but its influence on the cotton markets will probably not soon come to an

end because its success has caused the permanent downfall of the rich and heretofore always successful and aggressive bear party at New York. Hereafter artificial price depressing influence will carry less weight and, in the opinion of cotton market leaders at New Orleans, the producer will come nearer collecting the full value of each and every pound of cotton he sells than he has ever before done.

Frank B. Hayne and W. P. Brown of New Orleans, E. G. Scales, a southern man, and Jas. A. Patten of Chicago, known as the Big Four, led the bull forces to the biggest victory that has ever been won for cotton. Mr. Patten, however, dropped out before the finish. Consequently, the final victory, that of sending the August delivery to 20 cents, was won by a southern man alone, and that, too, in the face of the fiercest opposition ever made by the New York shorts.

## Fatal Road Fight.

A negro, named Chas. Hicks died at Crockett Friday morning following a fight on the public road in which he received the worst of it. The negro lived near the Trinity river and was traveling with two other negroes, a man and a woman, in a wagon and going to an associational meeting in the eastern part of the county. A few miles east of Crockett the negroes encountered some men at work on the public road. Those in the wagon ignored the instructions of the road hands as to where to drive and were reprimanded by some of the road hands. Chas. Hicks, the negro who died on the following morning, jumped out of the wagon and grabbed up a hard-baked piece of dirt, but before he could throw it Walter Turner, a son of Mr. Chas. Turner, threw a hard piece of crusty earth that landed on the negro's face, causing him to drop his clod and desist. Albert Smith drove up in his automobile about this time and he says that the negro did not fall when struck. Getting back in the wagon the negroes drove on down the road to a shade, where Chas Hicks got out and it could be seen by Mr. Smith that his nose was bleeding. Mr. Smith went on down to where the negroes were and, after having some water brought and the injured man's face washed and inquiring if he needed a doctor, was of the opinion that the man was not seriously injured. The negroes again started on their journey, but before going far turned and came back to Crockett, where they spent Thursday night. The injured man died Friday morning. When Mr. Turner heard of it he came in and arranged his bond, which was placed at \$500. He expressed great surprise at the negro's death. He said that he threw only a clod of dirt, such as is plowed up in working the road, and that he had no intention of inflicting any permanent injury. He believed that the negro's death was the result of other causes.

## Wants Information.

Summit, N. C., 9-1 1910.  
Mr. W. W. Aiken,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Will you please advise me if one J. W. Turner still resides in your city, and give his street and number. If he has removed, please advise me of his present office or whereabouts.

Yours most truly,  
J. W. Church.  
P. S.—  
Mr. J. W. Turner resided in your city April 10th, 1910. I have written him, altho got no response.

## Will Teach in Idaho.

Mrs. Maud Pence and son, Edward, left Monday night for Idaho where she has an engagement to teach for the coming year. Mrs. Pence has lived in Crockett for the past eight years and has taught in our city school for the last five years. She was a teacher of marked ability and the work that she has done has been of the very best. The board of trustees accepted her resignation with reluctance and feel that the city school has suffered a genuine loss. She will also be missed in church and social circles. The First Presbyterian church has suffered an irreparable loss. She was a teacher in the Sunday school and her class of young men showed their appreciation of her splendid services by going to the station in a body to bid her farewell. She carries with her the goodwill of the whole community, many of whom feel that she has been a blessing to them in many ways. We doubt if any one who ever lived in our community for the same length of time left so deep and abiding an impression on our people. The Courier joins her many friends in wishing her bon voyage and that she may return at the end of her year's work to resume her old place in the hearts and lives of our people.

## Fowler's Views on State Policies.

The Crockett Courier is in receipt of a circular from Hon. G. R. Fowler setting out his views on state policies. He makes his announcement squarely on the Galveston platform, declaring himself in favor of the Governor-elect's policy of legislative rest and political peace. He pledges himself to vote and work for submission at as early a date as practicable. He believes in rigid economy in State government, but is in favor of enlarging the asylums sufficiently to accommodate those entitled to admission. He believes in liberal support of the public schools and State educational institutions. He comes out fairly in favor of liberal aid to Confederate veterans, and for the reform in court procedure. He declares in favor of the re-establish-

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1910, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 8th day of September, 1910:

| RESOURCES.  |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral                 | \$102,378 53         |
| Loans, real estate  | 30,464 22            |
| Overdrafts  | 2,313 00             |
| Bonds and Stocks  | 0 00                 |
| Real Estate (banking house)                                 | 9,500 00             |
| Other Real Estate   | 0 00                 |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                      | 3,216 34             |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents                            | \$30,638 22          |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check          | 37,000 00— 67,658 22 |
| Cash Items  | \$ 24 20             |
| Currency  | 11,872 00            |
| Specie  | 5,657 07— 17,353 27  |
| Other Resources as follows: Interest in State Guaranty Fund | 724 53               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$233,608 11</b>  |
| LIABILITIES.  |                      |
| Capital Stock paid in                                       | \$ 50,000 00         |
| Surplus Fund  | 8,000 00             |
| Undivided Profits, net                                      | 5,723 37             |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check                  | 0 00                 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check                       | 149,884 74           |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                                | 0 00                 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit                              | 0 00                 |
| Cashier's Checks  | 0 00                 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts                              | 20,000 00            |
| Other Liabilities as follows                                | 0 00                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$233,608 11</b>  |

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.  
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. B. STANTON, District Clerk.

Correct—Attest:  
E. T. OZIER,  
B. L. SATTERWHITE,  
GEO. W. CROOK,  
Directors.

Fire Live Stock Accident

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank

AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

| RESOURCES.   |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts  | \$75,982 72        |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                | 1,630 73           |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                | 6,250 00           |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures                            | 1,250 00           |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)                     | 1,012 11           |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents                                 | 4,771 47           |
| Notes of other National Banks                                    | 90 00              |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents                    | 132 80             |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie                        | \$4,953 50         |
| Legal-tender notes   | —4,655 50          |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 312 50             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$96,101 83</b> |
| LIABILITIES.   |                    |
| Capital stock paid in  | \$25,000 00        |
| Surplus fund   | 2,500 00           |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid                  | 171 04             |
| National Bank Notes outstanding                                  | 6,250 00           |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers                       | 18,500 00          |
| Due to approved Reserve Agents                                   | 10 36              |
| Individual Deposits subject to check                             | 43,588 39          |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                                     | 85                 |
| Reserved for Taxes   | 81 19              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$96,101 83</b> |

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, W. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1910.  
SAM H. SHARP, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
J. O. MONDAY,  
C. G. LEFFLER,  
W. B. COLLINS,  
Directors.

ment of the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary and the restoration of that branch of the penitentiary system to its rightful status. He is opposed to the lease system and will fight any effort to establish a negro asylum at Rusk.

He believes that the Legislature should devote itself to a careful consideration of necessary business and refrain from political agitation or legislation calculated to provoke further turmoil and business unrest.—Adv.

## SOUTHERN BULLS CLEARED MILLIONS.

### Estimated That Brown, Hayne And Scales Made Fifteen Million Dollars.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 3.—Fifteen million dollars have been "cleaned up" this season by the three Louisiana leaders of the cotton bull movement, Messrs. Frank B. Hayne, W. P. Brown and E. G. Scales, according to estimates of cotton men here who have kept tab on the operations of the trio. Messrs. Hayne and Brown live here. Mr. Scales resides in Shreveport. Friends of the Southerners who went to New York to battle in the cotton market of the metropolis declare that as a result of the three men's fight the planters will receive over \$200,000,000 more for this season's crop than if the price had remained at the figure it had reached when the bull leaders opened their guns.

It is estimated that the bull pool has contracts for delivery of about 850,000 bales, which will net an average profit of about \$8 per bale, or a total of seven million dollars; that eight million dollars was netted by trading in the open market with private settlements; and that five million more were realized by the less important figures in the pool on

the edge of it. It is stated that Mr. Hayne's profits have been the greatest, with Mr. Brown a close second. Mr. Scales is said to have earned more than a million.

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The newest styles from the country's leading factories. Good, or they wouldn't be here; low priced, or we wouldn't be selling you about them. Just think of the kind of vehicle you want and depend upon finding it here. Whether you buy or not your time will be well spent here. We make it part of our business to treat visitors right.

**T. J. WALLER**