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SPRINGS SENSATION IN LORIMER CASE

TAFT, ALDRICH, DENEEN, BOUTELL,
STEPHENSON AND HOPKINS
ARE NAMED BY WITNESS.

WIEHE DRAWS A REVOLVER.

Witness Cook Tells of Phone Con-
versation, Which Has Rather
Incriminating Tinge.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—United States Senator Isaac M. Stephenson of Wisconsin was brought into the Helm inquiry today in a story of how Edward Hines told of having elected him as well as William Lorimer to a seat at Washington. The story was told by W. H. Cook of Duluth, a stockholder in the Hines Lumber Company. The talk by Mr. Hines of his connection with the Wisconsin senator as well as the Illinois senator was made at the cigar stand of the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago in May, 1909, according to Mr. Cook.

Cook's testimony was preceded by other exciting developments. The Helm committee asked the senate to cite Edward Tilden, William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict for contempt, and C. F. Wiehe flourished a revolver and threatened to shoot a Chicago newspaper photographer for taking his picture. The encounter took place near the statehouse as Wiehe was walking toward the St. Nicholas hotel, where he is staying. He had been lounging around the courthouse all day and was known to the photographer who tried his camera on him.

"I'LL SHOOT YOU FULL OF HOLES."

"Drop that camera or I'll shoot you full of holes," shouted Wiehe, drawing the revolver. Governor Deneen was also dragged into the case. Cook said that at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, Edward Hines telephoned Governor Deneen from his (Cook's) room and said: "Governor, I have just returned from Washington. I have talked with President Taft and Senator Aldrich, and they say that on no condition is Senator Hopkins to be returned to the senate. Now, Governor, don't move till I get down to Springfield. I'll be down tomorrow and bring down enough money to elect Lorimer."

Governor Deneen, when informed of Cook's testimony, denied that he had ever talked to Edward Hines over the long-distance telephone. He branded the story as a falsehood.

MOST SENSATIONAL.

Cook's testimony was the most sensational of all the months of the Lorimer inquiry. Not only Stephenson, but ex-Congressman Boutell, now minister to Switzerland, Senator Aldrich and President Taft were mentioned as the witness described the alleged moves behind the scenes, which resulted in the Lorimer election of 1909. Cook testified that Hines met Cook and a Mr. Turrish,

another lumber man from Duluth, in the lobby of the Grand Pacific. Cook then said that Hines said he had decided the lumber interests needed a better senator at Washington, and that Lorimer had been accepted as the proper man to take care of the tariff on lumber. The witness said Hines approached him and Turrish and said he was "having a hell of a time in Washington." He said: "There is Stephenson; we elected him and now he is working for free lumber." He said Turrish inquired about the senatorial deadlock, and Hines answered: "It is all fixed, Lorimer will be elected. We had picked Boutell for senator, but when the lumber schedule came up, he voted for free lumber. I took the matter up with Aldrich, and we agreed that we must have another man. We agreed to take it up with Lorimer, and it is all fixed."

"Whom did Hines mean by Stephenson?" asked Attorney John K. Healy.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cook, "but I thought he referred to Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin."

AS TO CONFIDENCE.

Cook said he saw Hines two or three weeks later in Alfred E. McCormick's office in the Rookery building.

"After talking about matters," said the witness, "Hines spoke to me of a story about a telephone conversation and said they got it all mixed up. He said they had him talking to Former Governor Yates, whereas he said he was talking with Governor Deneen. He said he didn't want to betray the confidence of Taft and Aldrich, for if he did he wouldn't dare go back to Washington."

"My impression was that Hines was talking with Deneen when he used the telephone in my room in the Grand Pacific, but Mr. O'Brien, who was present, insisted Hines was talking with Yates."

Cook admitted he had business trouble with Hines, but said that would not lead him to make a misstatement to the committee.

Wiehe was called to the stand soon after Cook had been dismissed. He proved a cool and collected witness and only once displayed a touch of the irascibility he exhibited when approached by the reporters in Chicago the day after the Burgess testimony. He said that he had called upon Cook and William O'Brien at midnight at the Grand Pacific hotel on the request of Hines that the two Minnesota lumber men be asked to keep out of the way on account of the Cook county grand jury investigation. He said that he was not interested in the affair, but went from his home to the hotel just because Hines asked him.

The scene shifts to the senate tomorrow. The committee faces a crisis in the disposition of the Tilden case. This morning, after a long executive session, the investigators reported that Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; George M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers Deposit National Bank, and W. C. Cummins, president of the Drovers Trust and Savings Bank, have ignored the committee's subpoenas. The committee asked that warrants

be issued for the arrest of the three men and that they be brought before the bar of the senate.

The subject matter was made a special order for tomorrow morning, after which announcement was made that hearings would be granted to the attorney of the committee, John J. Healy, and to the attorneys of the interested parties. Tilden will be represented by Nathaniel C. Z. Sears and Ralph Crews of Chicago, and William A. Bradford of Springfield.

The argument is expected to consume a long time and it may stretch into days.

The supposition is current that if the senate votes to bring the three men before the bar, habeas corpus proceedings will be started without delay. For that reason the senate leaders tonight are holding a conference, going over the entire ground, with a view of caulking up all possible loopholes. In case the effort to bring Tilden and the two bankers to the bar fails the investigators say that it will close their inquiry in that direction and that they will merely proceed upon other clues which are being brought in.

Their great fear is that a failure to impose sentence for contempt upon the three men would set a dangerous precedent, and that other witnesses would snap their fingers at the subpoenas.

CALDWELL GOOD ROADS.

Twenty-Five Miles Recently Built
Have Already Proven
Their Worth.

Lockhart, Texas, April 29.—Caldwell county's good roads, about twenty-five miles of which have been completed, have proven their worth of late. For several weeks a Saturday rain has visited this section, and this week the fall has held out for a night and a day without a let-up. The farmers living on the completed roads have experienced little trouble in getting to town and attending to others matters while waiting for the fields to dry out that they may be worked.

The past years have witnessed four and six mules or horses drawing the ordinary farm wagon into town from the farms over the county, over what at that time was considered a county road; mud up to the hubs and the team fagged out. Today many farmers own their rubber-tired buggy or automobile and can be seen coming into town with little or no mud and one medium-sized horse hitched to the carriage, showing what great strides have been made in the road work of the county.

The roads of Caldwell county are well ditched, leveled to a drain and covered with gravel; afterward the large steam roller is put into service, and some of the finest county roads to be found in the Southwest is the result.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer. For barb wire cuts, saddle and collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

W. H. KELLEY SHOT FROM AMBUSH

DEPUTY SHERIFF ALMOST INSTANTLY
KILLED WHILE GOING
TO SAW MILL NEAR TRINITY.

THREE ARE UNDER ARREST.

Found Dead Shortly After the Fatal
Shot Was Fired, but Officers
Have but Very Little Evi-
dence Against Anyone.

From the Trinity County Star.

W. H. (Wade) Kelley, for the past two years deputy sheriff at Trinity, and who was elected city marshal when the new officers were elected after the town was incorporated recently, was shot from ambush Monday night about 8:30 o'clock and died almost instantly. Mr. Kelley was on his way from town to the saw mill, owned by the Thompson Bros., and was near the resident portion of the mill town when the shot was fired. He was found shortly afterwards by three or four negroes, who were behind him and, going in the same direction, saw the flash of the gun by the assassin and immediately reported to the authorities.

County Attorney J. A. Platt was at Trinity on some private business matters, and sheriff Collins was phoned for, he going through the country by private conveyance that night. Together these officers have spent most of the week investigating the matter, but from what we learn, have very little, if any, direct evidence connecting any one with the killing. However, circumstantial evidence sufficient to hold George Thomas, a negro, has been obtained and he is now in jail at this place, while a Mexican and his

wife have been arrested and were taken to Crockett jail Wednesday night.

From what we are able to learn, the Mexican had told Mr. Kelley that his wife wanted to report some violations of the law to him, and for him (Kelley) to come to his house that evening. It was while going to secure this information that he was killed. It is also alleged that Mr. Kelley had been warned to watch the Mexican, as he was a dangerous man and would probably make an attempt on his life.

It is alleged that the negro under arrest had had some trouble with Mr. Kelley over a debt he owed the latter; that when first questioned as to the same and his whereabouts when the shooting occurred, he denied the debt and said that he was at his boarding house. Afterwards he acknowledged owing Mr. Kelley some money and the party with whom he was boarding claims that he left the house shortly before the shot was fired and was back within a few minutes afterward. He denies all knowledge of the crime in every particular.

Mr. Kelley was walking along the railroad when shot, on a "dump," and his assassin was about three feet below him. After firing the fatal shot the party went to him and disarmed the dying man, but did not touch the valuables on his person.

Deceased was a Royal Arch Mason and member of the Woodmen of the World; was buried at Trinity Tuesday afternoon by the Masons, with several members of the lodge from Dodge and Groveton in attendance. He leaves a wife and three children.

More Business

can be gotten from Courier advertising than thru any other advertising medium. A trial will prove it. Phone 22

COTTON GIN AND SAW MILL MACHINERY

The Largest Machinery
Dealers in East Texas

Agents for Continental Gin Company. Winship, Smith, Eagle, Pratt, Munger.

Agents for Murray Gin Company. Houston, Stanwood and Gamble engines and boilers. Straub, Nordyke and Marmon corn mills. Royal pea thresher. Hailey hay press. Full line belting, shafting, pulleys, pipe and fittings.

State agents Southern circular saws, Tower edgers and trimmers, Fisher & Davis saw mills.

Agents for Chase, Triumph and Adams shingle machines. All kinds gin repairs in stock. First-class machine shop.

We repair and rebuild engines and all kinds of gin machinery. Send us your work.

Write or telephone us for price and our salesman will call to see you.

Walter Connally & Company
TYLER, TEXAS

Sidewalks!

SEE
Clark Bros.

Let them build you a first-class concrete walk and keep your feet dry.

Harris Hotel

Telephone 110

Local Stems.

Off to the Penitentiary.

Penitentiary Transfer Agent Russell was in Crockett Thursday morning and left on the south-bound morning train for Huntsville with the following prisoners convicted at the recent term of district court:

C. D. Irby, white, two years for hog theft.

Ford Raley, white, two years for mule theft.

J. W. Ashley, white, two years for murder.

Felix Bryant, negro, two years for hog theft.

Ed Lockhart, negro, two years for hog theft.

Two negroes, convicted at the last term of the court, are waiting to hear from appeals taken to the court of criminal appeals. They are as follows:

Green Burton, negro, fifteen years for murder.

Fern Davis, negro, two years for hog theft.

From Walnut Creek.

Editor Courier:

We of this community would like to see the county have a road superintendent and give the law as passed a fair trial. Certainly we would get better roads with a competent road engineer to manage and direct the drainage of roads and the building of bridges.

If a man gets sick he wants a competent physician, and our roads are sick near unto death, and we need a competent manager to superintend and rebuild our road system.

Now, some say that the road superintendent must be paid and that it will increase our taxes. Now I think it has been shown through some of our county papers that it does not increase our taxes one cent, and I believe the most of our level-headed taxpayers will see it and vote for the law to have a competent county superintendent of roads.

Now some of us farmers out here did not see any of those petitions calling for the election to kill or annul the law of county superintendent of roads. We don't know who got up those petitions.

Several taxpayers out here did not see or hear of them until we saw in the Crockett Courier, gentle taxpayer, another election on! and called by the commissioners' court of Houston county! Now this election expense must be paid by the county—by the taxpayers! Oh, ye weary taxpayers! Open your eyes and investigate this election call and road question.

Now, as was said in the Courier last week, almost everybody has said in the past that we need better roads, and now we have a chance to make a change in a more systematic way, and it is to be hoped that the change will come, and that Houston county will have better roads. We need better public travelways and they will enhance the value of all property. Better roads, better schools, better churches and a better people.

Let M. Come.

Wesley Chapel News.

Editor Courier:

Corn is looking fine. Some cotton up and some not planted yet.

Mrs. Mary Lee has returned to her home in Grapeland since a two weeks stay with her brother and niece, Mr. G. W. Clines and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt.

Mr. Tommie Alexander returned home last week from Weldon with his hand badly mashed.

Mr. W. H. Clines and wife of Grapeland are visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clines.

Little Miss Mona Moffitt is sick with chills and fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hancock entertained a nice crowd at their home Saturday evening. Music and singing were enjoyed by all, and at the last hour Mrs. H. E. Moffitt and Mrs. Cleveland Willis assisted Mrs. Hancock in serving refreshments which consisted of fruits, cake and lemonade.

Mr. John Beavers of Ratcliff is visiting his sister, Mrs. Morgan Brashears.

Brother Eastman is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. A. Ewing, who is not at all well. Old Timer.

Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule). The best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES.

Culberson Opposed to Use of Steel Magnate's Money in Such Manner—Paid for by the People.

Sherman, Tex., April 30.—The following letter from Senator Culberson, on efforts that are being made to induce Andrew Carnegie to donate a library to Sherman, has been received here:

*Judge R. E. Smith, Sherman, Tex.—Dear Smith: Your letter of the 3rd inst. asking me to aid in securing a donation from Andrew Carnegie with which to construct a library building at Sherman is received.

"I am certain you will have no doubt of it when I assure you that it is matter of deep regret to me that I can not consistently comply with your request. You are one of the most valued friends of my life, and nothing save an earnest conviction could interpose between me and any suggestion you might make. In the first place, I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Carnegie, and consequently it would be a delicate matter under any circumstances for me to presume that I would have any influence with him. But that is not the material ground for my objection. The great fortune of Mr. Carnegie, out of which such a donation would be made, has been amassed and is supported by the operation of the tariff on iron and steel, which, while done under the outward form of law, has been and is accomplished with tariff duties so selfish, excessive and exorbitant as to amount to governmental and economic immorality. Not satisfied with this, he inspired and organized, in my opinion in gross violation of law, the United States Steel Corporation, commonly known as the steel trust, the most gigantic combination of capital in restraint of trade and competition on this continent, a large per cent of the stock of which is watered and fictitious. With these two powerful and reprehensible aids, an unconscionable tariff schedule and a colossal trust, a tribute is annually levied upon the American people which passes exact computation or estimate. While these libraries and other so-called beneficences are being heralded as extraordinary gifts of individual liberality, they are, in fact, the enforced exactions and contributions of the general public through the methods I have named.

"Truly your friend,
"C. A. Culberson."

Because They Advertise.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down, and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise.

And Mary had a brother, who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked his pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along, and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replies: "These other fellows got there, John, because they advertise."—Empire Gazette.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Murder Will Out

THEREFORE we confess to the killing of only the choicest and fattest Veal, Beeves, Pork, etc. Our meats are perfectly refrigerated and handled in a sanitary manner, therefore they are always clean, fresh, pure and wholesome.

If you have not been satisfied with your meats, you are mistreating yourself if you don't treat your family to the service we offer.

SPECIALTIES

HAMS
CONDENSED CHILI
VIENNA SAUSAGE
PORK LINK SAUSAGE
BOILED HAM
SWISS CHEESE
JERSEY BUTTER

BREAKFAST BACON
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
PORK PAN SAUSAGE
HAM SAUSAGE
PICKLED PIGS' FEET
TRIPE
ETC., ETC.

Phone 85

Crockett Market Co.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Crockett People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of headache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time vigor will return. Cures in Crockett prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

J. R. Bennett, of Crockett, Texas, says: "At times my kidneys did not do their work properly and my back ached so badly that I could scarcely straighten. When suffering in that way I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at I. W. Sweet's Drug Store. I had taken only about half the contents before my trouble disappeared, and two months have since passed

without any symptom of its return."

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.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Will McLean.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Uses Small Space But Gets Fine Results

To make a success of your advertising does not necessitate a large expenditure of money. Small space used regularly in such a medium as the Crockett Courier, with good clean copy, telling the truth in a straightforward manner, is certain to bring splendid returns.

A prominent retail merchant of Crockett has the following to say regarding the use of small space in the Courier:

"As you know, I do not use any large amount of space at any time, but I use small space in the Courier regularly and I get excellent results. I consider the money I spend in the Courier the best advertising investment I make. Our business is growing every day and we have made scores of new customers through our Courier advertising and I consider

The Courier

the best advertising medium in East Texas."

For Your Enjoyment

Here's an individual among drinks—a beverage that fairly snaps with delicious goodness and refreshing wholesomeness.

Coca-Cola

has more to it than mere wetness and sweetness—it's vigorous, full of life. You'll enjoy it from the first sip to the last drop and afterwards.

Delicious—Refreshing
Thirst-Quenching

THE COCA-COLA CO.
Atlanta, Ga.

100

Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola"

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

WHO IS AUTHOR OF THIS QUOTATION?

JUDGE RICHARDSON CALLS ON LITERATEURS TO FIX THE SOURCE OF SENTENCE.

Says Emerson is Being Credited With Sayings of Henry Ward Beecher.

Douglas, Ariz., Apr. 14, 1911.
Editor Crockett Courier:

I enclose you a clipping from our Douglas International American of recent date, which explains itself.

When I was a boy I used to think that no one could make coffee like mother made it, and that no one was quite as well up on literature as some of my Crockett friends. I, therefore, ask you to run this in the paper and see if we can find out whether Henry Ward Beecher or Elbert Hubbard is entitled to the credit of originating the lines quoted in the article. Truly yours,

D. A. Richardson.

The clipping enclosed by Judge Richardson is as follows:

"If you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door."

This quotation has been used by the West Publishing company in advertising a certain book which they publish, and the quotation is credited to Emerson. Judge D. A. Richardson of this city noticed the quotation and being sure that no such utterance could be found in the works of Emerson, and being equally sure that Henry Ward Beecher first used the words quoted in one of his Brooklyn sermons, wrote the following letter to the West Publishing company, calling attention to their error:

Douglas, Ariz., March 22, 1911.
West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minn.:

Gentlemen:—Henry Ward Beecher was the author of the quotation "If you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door." Mr. Beecher used this language in the introduction of a sermon preached in Brooklyn, in January, 1874. It was on the Sunday following his famous sermon against blasphemy, which began "It is colder than hell today." "I heard a man say this just as I was coming into the church." The first quotation was published in the New York Herald on the day following its deliverance, and later credit was given for it in Scribner's Magazine, in an essay on "American Achievement."

The quotation was, therefore, not one from Emerson, as published by you in your book advertisements. Truly yours,

D. A. Richardson.

The following letter was received by Judge Richardson from the publishing company, which discloses the fact that Elbert Hubbard also lays claim to the authorship of this trap quotation:

St. Paul, Minn., April 1, 1911.
D. A. Richardson, Esq., Douglas, Ariz.

Dear Sir:—We have written to the New York Herald asking them to search their files for the sermon of Henry Ward Beecher, which he delivered during January, 1874, and in which he used the mouse trap quotation. The Herald advises us that they are

unable to find the quotation.

Is it possible that you are mistaken in your recollection that the sermon was reported in the Herald, rather than in some other New York paper? In view of the fact that our distinguished contemporary, Elbert Hubbard, now claims the authorship of the quotation, the matter takes on additional interest. We certainly do not want to have the credit taken from Henry Ward Beecher if it belongs to him.

We sincerely ask your hearty cooperation in endeavoring to run this matter down and will greatly appreciate any further information which you may be able to give us. Yours very respectfully,

West Publishing Co.

It ought not to take very long for the literateurs of Douglas to correctly determine this mooted question of authorship and Judge Richardson feels confident that he will be sustained when the authorship is definitely fixed.

Uncle Sam Helps the Texas Farmer.

The doors of knowledge are open wide to the Texas farmers, and the farmer who does not know the powers of the hidden soil has himself alone to blame. The United States Department of Agriculture is spending millions of dollars annually in educating American farmers, and of this amount approximately \$58,000 is expended in Texas in demonstration work, special agents, etc., and this amount is supplemented by a contribution of an equal amount from commercial clubs and local communities. The State Department of Agriculture has done wonders for the agricultural interests on the small amount of money which the legislature has given them, \$25,000 per annum, and commercial clubs and other organizations are directing their efforts to furthering the interests of the Texas farmer.

With the help of experiment stations, agricultural colleges, farmers' institutes and demonstration farms, farm literature, etc., every farmer in Texas has an opportunity of keeping in close touch with agricultural methods and development.

These forces which are at work for the upbuilding of agriculture, besides educating the farmers of the state, are very materially increasing Texas farm production, and he who would write the last chapter in the progress of agriculture must await the procession of centuries.

Pennington Items.

Editor Courier:

Tom Hayes little baby died last week. We did not learn what was the matter with it.

Boys are playing ball nearly all the time. They play so much they don't know how the score stands. They are only playing for the exercise anyway.

F. I. Henley, the freighter, went to Groveton Saturday.

J. E. Dominy went to Groveton Monday.

C. E. King and family visited Groveton Sunday and Monday.

School was out last Friday night with a nice concert and there will be more plow boys after this.

J. M. O'Neill, the surveyor of Groveton, passed through last week bound for Houston county.

Bob Jordan has a fine flock of geese and is jubilant over the rains we are having, as he is saved the job of carrying water for them. So it is an ill wind that blows no one any good.

C. H. Kenley of Groveton visited this community Sunday and got waterbound.

More Later.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

CZAR NOW AN EDITOR.

Nicholas Becomes Backer of the Russkoje Snamja Newspaper.

With misgivings we welcome the personal entrance of Nicholas, ruler of Russia, into the field of journalism.

By the investment of 40,000 roubles he has rescued from the grave the Russkoje Snamja, a newspaper which got into financial difficulties, and henceforth will back it to the limit of his fat purse.

The staff of the sheet must be weeping tears of joy!

When this imperial publisher gets down to business in the near future, he will swallow his cavaire and tea every morning in a hurry, rush to the palace telephone, call up the office and converse with the director of affairs there somewhat as follows:

"Who set up my title—Czar—with a lower-case 'c'?"

"Billowski, the linotype operator."

"Consign him to the hellbox!"

"Who put the scorehead on the bomb throwing story?"

"Mikowski, the copy reader."

"Shoot him at high noon!"

"Who wrote the editorial on the rotten bureaucracy?"

"Timowski, the deep thinker of deep thoughts."

"Siberia for life—and then some!"

We call attention to these prospective vacancies in the mechanical and literary departments of the Russkoje Snamja under its new management for the benefit of any ambitious American journalist who speaks Russian and has the nerve to imagine that he is tactful enough to hold fast a job on the royal organ.

Most of us will stay at home!—
Boston Globe.

The City That Stands Still.

As a general proposition, when there is competition, one of the competitors waxes fat and prosperous and the other either loses ground or stagnates—the stagnation being all that may be hoped for in a losing fight.

The same rule applies to the improvement of small cities near each other. Put two small cities located in the same general territory side by side, and let one of them take a spurt toward growing, and unless the other takes similar steps there will soon be two cities of a totally different class—one of them up to date and prosperous and the other just at the point of the starting, but appearing the worse by reason of the contrast.

It is not necessary to take a hammer and drill this undeniable fact into the heads of those who have known or experienced competition of any sort, but merely advisable to call attention of those living in small cities to the fact that there are other small cities, maybe near them, and that one little spurt will call for a desperate chase after the progressive town.

Unless the town in question concludes to take the spurt itself and let the other town do the desperate chasing.

In these days of progress it is impossible to stand still. The small city that is so self-satisfied that it will stand still and do nothing toward keeping abreast of the times is lost, for other small cities of the same caliber, or some of them at least, will forge so far ahead that there will be no heading them off.

The matter is not so much one of the artistic as it is one of business character. The money comes to the best town. All will admit that.

Which means that SOME town will be classed among its neighbors and competitors as the best,

Fire Live Stock Accident
INSURANCE

SEE

M. Satterwhite & Company

TELEPHONE 217

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE PIPING KID



has respect for the man of pipes and joints, and none are more interested in his work than the "small boy" of the house where he works. But the children's parents readily admit that our repair work is superior plumbing, and that we thoroughly understand our business. We do not charge high prices, tho' we give you high-grade work.

C. A. CLINTON,
Plumbing and Supplies.

TEXACO ROOFING

Less expensive than metal or shingles
Approved by the Fire Underwriters
Easily put on by the purchaser

MAKE YOUR OLD ROOFS WATERPROOF

by recoating them with
TEXACO ROOFING CEMENT
FOR SALE BY LOCAL DEALERS

The Texas Company

General Offices: Houston, Texas



H. ZELLERBACH,

Expert Watchmaker
and Jeweler.

Complete Stock of Standard Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Glasses Fitted Correctly to Sight at Living Prices.

Your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairs
Done Correctly, Lasting and Quick.

LOOK FOR THE BIG GRAY WATCH SIGN.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Our Spring Stock of Goods Has Arrived.

Ladies' Low-quarter Shoes
Spring Clothing for Men and Boys
Men's Low-quarter Shoes
Men's Shirts and Many Other Things

H. Asher.

and the question arises as to which town it will be.

In these days of hustle and push the past or even the present standing of a small city don't necessarily mean that it is safe to believe the other towns are so far back they can't catch up.

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In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

From the Houston County Times.

With this issue of the Houston County Times we resume the current of our narrative. We regretted sincerely the occasion for the break in the sketches which had been running for several months consecutively, but we are pleased to be able to state that we were in no respect responsible for such intermission or break. The numerous expressions of pleasure which the articles written along the lines we have been following have furnished, not only those who shared in the events of that stirring, war-time period, but those too of a later generation, have been very gratifying to the writer as well as an incentive prompting a continuance of the series. We were in doubt at one time as to whether, after the lapse of a long interval of time since the great historic drama occupied the public mind, those coming on the stage of action since then would feel such an interest and manifest such an appreciation as to warrant a resumption of these sketches, but measuring interest and appreciation by the volume of expressions of protest over what seemed to be a discontinuance, there is no longer even the shadow of a doubt. We are proud and happy to observe that among those of Southern blood and fibre, association and aspiration, the people never tire of reading of the marvels of valor, of gallantry and of fortitude which Southern soldiers exhibited on the field of battle, around the camp fire or in the noisome trenches. For parallels to such wonders vain will be the search and scrutiny of the pages of history. Among the readers of all these reminiscences there are those who possibly think that one who writes in such a familiar strain of military happenings and maneuvers must have been an active participant therein and on the ground during the conflict. But such was not the case. The vast field of action, the great Debatable Ground whereon these events had their staging, was all around and near the writer's birth place, and many and many the time when a bare-footed boy he has tramped over many of these scenes during the war and the years immediately following. And during the past ten years nearly every summer he has visited the old places, gathering new inspiration and freshening up the old flame which had always burned with Vestal vividness and persistency. And during all these tours and wayside jaunts the author gathered a mass of data and jotted down a great volume of notes to be used in after life for such sketches as he has been furnishing the public. A most estimable and accomplished lady friend of the writer's in a note a few days since used the following language which we will be pardoned for quoting just here: "I do enjoy Mr. P.'s reminiscences in the Courier; may they like Tennyson's Brook go on forever." It is testimonials like this that make us feel that our efforts have not been in vain and to no end.

As far as we could do so consistently with historical fact we have aimed to inject into the narration of military campaigns and battles as many incidents of a personal and humorous nature as possible. In one of the sketches we gave a detailed account of how a part of Hood's Texas Brigade at-

tended a theatre in Richmond, and how near they came to realizing during the acting that they were actually on the field of battle and were on the point of storming a mimic fort on the stage. This occurred during a brief stay of the Brigade in Richmond as they were on the move to invest the town of Suffolk on the Nansemond river a short distance from Norfolk. Besides Hood's, the Division of Pickett and the Brigade of Pryor were also moving to the same point, all under the command of Longstreet. While they were besieging Suffolk an episode of a personal nature with its humorous as well as its almost tragic phases happened. The affair involved at the time a man who was a major of the 55th North Carolina regiment and after the war became a distinguished and most worthy citizen of Texas—none other than Major A. H. Belo, widely known as the proprietor of the Galveston and Dallas News. The Colonel of the 55th North Carolina regiment was a man by the name of Connelly, and Belo who afterwards became its colonel was at the time in mind its Major. Between Suffolk and the James river into which the Nansemond empties was a Confederate battery which blocked the river against any succor from Federal gunboats. Connelly's North Carolina regiment had been stationed one night at this battery to support it against any night assault. Knowing the strength of the force back of the battery, the commander of the Union forces landed at night a party strong enough to drive off Connelly's North Carolina regiment and captured the Confederate battery. The next day brought up the Federal gunboats. The current gossip among the Confederate lines next day was that Connelly's North Carolina regiment had fled in a precipitate and scandalous manner, abandoning the battery. The 55th's Colonel heard of the common camp talk and being informed that two of General Lee's staff, Captains Terrell and Cussons, had made the reflections of cowardice, the day following Colonel Connelly rode over to General Lee's headquarters and, after saluting the general, said: "General, I am informed that you said that my regiment acted cowardly last night." In reply General Lee said: "I stated, Colonel, that Captains Terrell and Cussons of my staff so reported to me." Connelly remarked: "Well it is a lie and they must answer to me." Connelly dismounted and sought out the tent where these two captains were to be found. Terrell admitted his part and refused to retract or modify. Cussons, the other captain, was just as game though a little more dramatic. His reply to Connelly was: "No, Colonel, I didn't say what you asked me. But I will now repeat what I said. 'That if you gave orders for your men to retire on the approach of the enemy they obeyed your orders—promptly last night.' Connelly was disconcerted by this rejoinder but contrived to say: "I hold you responsible for that remark." Captain Cussons responded with a courtly bow—"All right, Colonel, I shall be most happy to accommodate you." Cussons was an Englishman and was regarded as a character. He was long-haired, wild-looking and wasn't afraid of anything or anybody. His bland manner and smile in replying had irritated Colonel Connelly and in a few minutes A. H. Belo, who was a native North Carolinian and major of Connelly's regiment, appeared with challenges for Terrell and Cussons. The terms and conditions were agreed to, Major Belo insisting that he should meet Cussons instead of his Colonel. Connelly and Terrell were to fight with double-barrel shot guns at

forty yards; Belo and the Englishman, Cussons, were to use Mississippi rifles at same distance. The principals and seconds met in an old field and the first fire between Connelly and Terrell resulted in a miss. Cussons and Belo also missed. After reloading they again fired, Belo wincing as Cussons fired. Cussons remarked, "Major, this is poor shooting we are doing today. If we don't do better than this we never will kill any Yankees." It was noticed then that blood was running down the back of Major Belo. Examination showed a crease by Cussons' ball across the back of the Major's neck. Both principals were ready and advancing for the third fire when Connelly's second withdrew the challenge, while Belo and Cussons met and exchanged greetings, thus ending the affair. Cussons enjoyed the reputation of utter indifference to danger from whatever source. He would walk in front of his line of battle for a mile or more while from the Federal side they popped away at him without ever inflicting a scratch. He was captured at Gettysburg and confined in Fort Delaware. In a short time he was out, no one ever knowing how. It was a case of scratch under or crawl over. But he was equal to the exigency of his situation whatever it was and soon after imprisonment he turned up at Richmond the same individual that he had always been, a character in person, personal traits and personal appearance, of that type of military education supremely careless of danger. Major Belo became Colonel later of the 55th North Carolina and distinguished himself by his gallant conduct on the field. The war closing, Colonel Belo, as stated above, moved to Texas where his record as a public-spirited, active, enterprising citizen is known by all.

While Longstreet was trying to starve out the garrison holding Suffolk, the most remarkable battle of the war, indeed of any war, was fought. It was the battle of Chancellorsville. After the crushing defeat of Burnside at Fredericksburg, Hooker was installed as commander of the Army of the Potomac. Lee had a scant 60,000 while Hooker had 120,000. And Longstreet's absence at Suffolk with Hood's, Pickett's and Pryor's commands left Lee with hardly 45,000 men. There were men enough in front of Lee to have overwhelmed him, but no one to handle them in that masterly, matchless way in which the Army of North Virginia was directed. In some way following the Chancellorsville campaign the report got to be current that Jackson, all by himself, had conceived the plan of turning Hooker's flank, and that General Lee had nothing to do with it. This idea was corrected, however, before the death of General Lee by a letter of his to a friend. The facts are that after Hooker had put down his pontoons and crossed over the largest part of his army General Lee left Early and Barksdale at Marye's Hill to occupy Sedgewick and his corps and he and Jackson began to give their attention to the main body of Hooker's army, about 90,000 men, who had entrenched themselves around and near the old Chancellor mansion. Then occurred that famous "Cracker-box" conference between Lee and Jackson. General Lee had appealed to the Secretary of War at Richmond to have Longstreet and the divisions at Suffolk hurried back to his support. Failing to secure these troops Lee recognized that strategy must be invoked to accomplish what he didn't have men enough to do. Lee and Jackson met at the junction of the Catherine Furnace road and the Chancellorsville road; there were some empty "cracker-boxes" at hand and these were used for seats. After being seated General Lee drew out a map and spread it on another

box. The two had a long conference and Lee asked Jackson if he knew of any place to attack. To this Jackson answered, "No." Lee's remark followed: "Then, we must go around Hooker's right." At this point the matter of roads came up and General Stuart who had ridden up meanwhile said he would go down to the furnace and see if he could learn anything about the roads. Stuart soon returned with B. T. Lacy, a minister, who lived there and said there was a route around by the Wilderness Tavern to Hooker's right. This minister soon had a young man from the neighborhood to act as guide for Jackson and his corps. It was now dark and all lay down where they were. At 4 o'clock Jackson with his corps began moving out of sight of the enemy and under the guidance of the young man named, got into position on Hooker's right about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This "cracker-box" conference was the last Lee and Jackson ever held. Jackson was shot down in that same flank movement as well as A. P. Hill, and in a later campaign on almost the same ground in the same kind of a movement, Longstreet was severely wounded and General Jenkins killed; and all four of these men had been shot by men from their own ranks.

Another very remarkable characteristic of this same battle was that after Jackson had gone on his flank movement with his corps of 25,000, it left Lee with only 20,000 men to confront Hooker with 90,000 and yet Lee held them in check with this comparatively insignificant force 'til the roar of Jackson's guns was heard on Hooker's right. Then it was that Lee with his 20,000 led the assault on Hooker's front and charged on until his left found a union with Jackson's right. General Lee was once asked by some ladies which of his battles he thought was the greatest or most brilliant. His reply was that "The Battle of Sharpsburg" was, for the reason, he said, "that the men in the ranks had won the battle by sheer hard fighting with little or no maneuvering or help from commanding officers." But the verdict of history is and will be that the Chancellorsville campaign, when all the elements entering into the problem are weighed, was the greatest, not only in its make-up but in its consequences to the cause and the South. In the "cracker-box" conference we omitted to state that the first question Lee asked Jackson was, "How can we get at these people?" In all the course of the war General Lee was never known to use any other phrase or expression to designate those whom he was fighting than that of "these or those people." He never used the term "Yankees" at all. And the peculiar phrase which he did use always carried with it a quiet vein of sarcasm or irony.

Good Roads Convention.

East Texas is becoming actively interested in the good roads question, and campaigns are being launched in that section of the state for better public highways. At Rusk last week four hundred citizens of Cherokee county participated in a good roads convention, at which addresses were made by leading business men of that section touching on the modern methods of building roads and raising the necessary funds to pay for same. A good roads organization was perfected to encourage the building and improving of public highways in East Texas in general and Cherokee county in particular. East Texas is coming alive nowadays.

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EXCHANGE.

MANY RUMORS WERE CURRENT

Advance Was Due to Extremely
Bullish Week-End Statistics and
a Better Liverpool Market.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—Prices soared on the week end in the cotton market. The 15-cent level was reached and passed on the old crop deliveries in the future department and there was more excitement and trading around the ring than for many weeks past. There were many rumors in the air. Chief among them was the story that the bulls had prepared to take up all cotton the bears will tender on the first notice days for May, which will come toward the close of the week.

The opening was at an advance of only 1 point on the old crop months, while the new crops were unchanged to 2 points down, compared with Friday's close. The advance was slow and gradual. Toward noon July was standing at 15.04 cent and May sold at 15 cent. These are the highest prices for cotton in several months.

The advance was due to extremely bullish week-end statistics, a better Liverpool market than looked for and the rumors referred to. Liverpool not only stood better than due on futures, but sold 12,000 bales on the spot, big trading for a Saturday, and sent over cable messages stating that Manchester continued to do an extremely large business in cloths.

The weather map was perfect, which resulted in holding down new crop months. Toward noon they sold at a net advance of 3 to 4 points.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Smithville will have an election for issuing bonds for building roads to the amount of \$100,000.

Georgetown has voted bonds to the amount of \$45,000 for water works.

The United States government has let the contract for the building of twenty-two miles of inter-coastal canal from Matagorda to the mouth of the Brazos river near Velasco, the work to begin at once.

At a recent election for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of roads in Hall county, out of 296 votes cast, only sixteen were against the bonds.

An election was held in Brazoria county for the issuance of \$100,000 for the purpose of building two bridges, one at Brazoria and one at Columbia, which carried.

The United States government has now under way the construction of a ship channel and turning basin at Port Bolivar, which will give thirty feet of water, a sufficient depth for the largest ocean-going vessel.

Machinery is being placed in the new packing house at Sweetwater and work will be commenced on the second packing house in a few days.

The city of Longview has voted a bond issue of \$90,000 for the purpose of paving the business streets, erecting modern lighting facilities, etc.

Farmersville has voted a bond

issue of \$10,000 for permanent street improvements.

The contract has been let for the construction of the duplicate water main across Galveston Bay at a cost of \$66,389. This main is to be thirty inches internal measurements and approximately 10,766 lineal feet, to be constructed along the causeway from Virginia point to Galveston Island.

The septic tank for the Bryan municipal sewerage system has been completed and 2000 feet of the main trunk line pipe laid. The system will be ready for use in the business district within thirty days.

An ice-cream cone factory has been established in Houston by the Casey & Eddy Company of Des Moines, Iowa, for the making of ice-cream cones and other confectionery novelties. The machinery is of the latest improved type known to the confectionery business.

Sweetwater has let the contract for eleven blocks of grading in the business district. Crushed rock and asphalt will be used.

The Dayton Construction company is constructing and equipping a park in a suburb of Greenville at a cost of \$20,000, to be used for amusement purposes.

The Texas Steamship and Banana company has established a regular steamship service connecting Houston with outside ports. The initial cargo consisted of thirty-three carloads of bananas.

Marion county has purchased mules, scrapers, etc., for the purpose of putting the county roads in good shape; also appointed an overseer to supervise the work.

An iron and brass foundry, machine shops and boiler works are being put up at Aransas Pass by Chas. J. Stanzel of Brownwood at a cost of \$12,500. The plant consists of three separate buildings, 40 by 100 feet.

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OBJECT LESSON IN ROADS.

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The county, which is about thirty miles square, has more miles of good roads within its borders than any other territory of its size—rural territory alone being considered—south of the Ohio river, and for that matter more than in many of the best paved counties of the North and East.

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As a matter of fact, there are already graded about 600 miles of this dirt road system, known as the Gill roads. This name comes from the fact that Hon. W. F. Gill, now superintendent of the dirt road system of the county, secured the passage of the law

under which the roads are now being worked while a member of the legislature in 1907. Since April or May, 1908, about a year after the law was enacted by the legislature, the mileage mentioned has been worked and kept repaired by eighteen contractors, one in each of the rural districts of the county.

Wagon Factory Makes Shipment.

Last week the Eller Wagon factory of Houston shipped fourteen cars of high grade wagons, the product of their Houston factory, to points in New Jersey and other places on the Atlantic coast. This factory, from an output of a few wagons per month, has grown to be one of the largest establishments of its kind in the south and supplies a large per cent of the wagons used by the large business concerns of Texas, as well as enjoys an extensive trade in the east.

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Local News.

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Byron Cannon is at home from Houston.

Tom Sherman of San Antonio was in Crockett Friday.

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N. E. Allbright has a complete line of tinware. See him before you buy.

J. C. Rains was among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

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A small lot of cypress shingles left at \$1.50 per thousand, at Moore & Shivers'.

Our friend, Z. D. Driskill of Route 1, was among the callers at the Courier office Saturday.

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J. C. Starling of Pennington called at the Courier office Tuesday. He said that his section had been getting so much rain that farm work was at a standstill.

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Robert Tittle of Wichita Falls, J. N. Clegg of Lovelady, W. V. Davis of Route 2, C. N. Young of Weches and H. G. Bradley of Pennington are some of our friends remembering us since last issue.

At his home three miles northeast of Grapeland, Thomas B. Keene died of indigestion last week. Mr. Keene was 54 years old and was born and reared in Houston county. He leaves a wife, four children and two grandchildren.

Crockett is going to get that business college. Mr. G. R. Moon, representing the Draughon Business colleges, is still in the city and announces that just as soon as the desired enrollment is secured the college will open. He says that everything looks favorable and that he is negotiating for a suitable building.

Stockholders Elect Board.
The stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse company met in Crockett Monday and elected the following board of directors for the Crockett warehouse the coming year: J. D. Hill, president; J. R. Luce, secretary; K. Jones, Kirby Smith and Billy Satterwhite. The board will proceed to get the warehouse ready for the season's business.

Need a good Mattress? Then try a "SANIDOWN," the double tick mattress. The only mattress on the market that has only pure white cotton in it. When you buy this mattress you see just what you are getting. Not so with the other tuftless mattresses; they tell you what is in them, but do not dare to show you. The SANIDOWN is guaranteed both by the factory and ourselves for 20 years. Deupree & Waller.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Call on N. E. Allbright for groceries.

John Horan left for Houston last week.

D. A. Nunn, Jr., was attending court at Tyler last week.

Get prices on feedstuff from N. E. Allbright before buying.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell furniture cheaper than exclusive furniture stores.

Moore & Shivers for sorghum seed, Spanish goobers, clay and whippoorwill peas.

The best and freshest of everything in staple and fancy groceries at N. E. Allbright's.

The largest assortment of fresh cakes and crackers in the city at Johnson Arledge's.

The only shoe for men that we can recommend is the best which Jas. S. Shivers & Co. sell.

Everything in the furniture line for less money. Deupree & Waller.

Don't forget to ring 29 for good things to eat. I have them. Johnson Arledge.

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

The finest line of ladies' pumps, oxfords and slippers in Crockett is shown by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

If you want furniture and haven't the money to pay for it, find out Jas. S. Shivers & Co's terms.

For Sale.

A thousand-gallon galvanized water tank in good condition. Apply to J. D. Sims.

Steve Allee has returned from Southwest Texas, where he went to investigate the construction of good roads, material used, etc.

Those interested in good horses will find J. W. T. Second at Spence's stable Friday and Saturday each week. E. C. Satterwhite.

For Sale.

Cotton press, two gin stands, boilers and engines, and blow mills. J. C. Stockton, R. D. No. 5, Crockett, Texas.

How is this? 2 in. continuous post vernis martin beds for \$8.25. The same bed that you paid \$16.50 for before we started in business. Deupree & Waller, House Furnishers & Undertakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, formerly of Crockett, but more recently of Beaumont, stopped over a few days last week for a visit here while on their way to Salt Lake City, where they will make their home.

The "Spinsters' Convention," given by the girl graduates of the Crockett High School, was a great, big, bowling, laughing success. The house was crowded with a well-pleased audience. The proceeds over expenses went to the public school library fund.

Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

The Herald is in receipt of a long communication from a local party dealing upon the prohibition question, but according to the policy of this paper we could not publish it. During the statewide campaign the columns of the Herald will contain articles upon the subject where arrangements for the regular advertising rates have been made.—Ratcliff Herald.

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help?

Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments. Will McLean.

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 Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Sixth Car for Crockett.

T. J. Waller and R. C. Stokes received last week direct from the factory a 1911 model Brush runabout. This is the sixth automobile to be registered at Crockett. Dr. W. W. Latham having registered the fifth car, a 40-horse power, torpedo-body Oakland roadster. This last car is complete with top, windshield and everything. Waller and Stokes have the Brush agency.

Methodist Revival.

A revival is in progress at the Methodist church this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. George W. Davis, who is assisted by the evangelist, Rev. J. W. Bergin, and the singer, Mr. L. J. Anderson. Services are held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 at night, all business houses closing for the morning service. The services are well attended and much interest is manifested. Those who want to hear some good singing and a good sermon should avail themselves of this opportunity. The choirs of all the churches are assisting with the music.

Sunday Postoffice Closing.

The vote taken at the postoffice last week to get the sentiment of the postoffice patrons in regard to Sunday distribution of mails resulted in 351 against Sunday mail distribution and 53 for it. The vote was by no means unanimous, and Postmaster Dawes is now considering a plan to distribute early Sunday morning the mails arriving Saturday night and to distribute early in the afternoon the mails arriving Sunday morning. No mail arrives in the afternoon. The mails would be made up early in the morning and late in the afternoon. This plan would give postoffice employees time to attend church.

School Board Bought Property.

The Crockett School Board this week bought the E. Winfree residence property in this city for \$500. The property includes four acres and the residence now occupied by Judge Winfree. The residence will be used for some of the lower grades of the public school on account of the crowded condition of the main building. It is the present intention of the board to construct a \$25,000 building at some time in the future on the Winfree property, which adjoins the present school property. The old school building is inadequate to the present demands, some of the classes now being taught in one of the music rooms and the old building in a crowded condition. The necessity for more school room shows the growth of the town.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



The Commencement

of satisfaction is when you commence to fill your wants for drugs, stationery and perfumes here. Are we serving you? If not, you are invited to drop in and look over our stock and acquaint yourself with our prices.

McLean's Drug Store

Confederate Reunion.

The attention of Confederate veterans is called to the General Reunion at Little Rock, May 16 to 18, and as there will be no meeting of this camp until June 3 at Grapeland, comrades who expect to attend the reunion at Little Rock are requested to send me their names and I will appoint them as delegates to represent this camp.

Excursion rates will be as low as in previous years to return at any time up to May 23, and on application an extension of time may be obtained to June 14, 1911. Rates from this county will be about \$6.50 for the round trip, with side trips from Little Rock to all parts of the South, good for return until June 10, 1911.

The city of Little Rock is preparing to entertain 50,000 visitors. The camp ground of the Confederate army will be in the city park with tents and food for all veterans who may wish to live again the army life.

W. B. Wall,
Commander Camp No. 141.
J. F. Martin, Adjutant.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Crockett Bakery

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Besides keeping a line of good bread, cakes and pies, we expect to keep a line of canned and bottled goods of highest quality—"not much quantity," but "big quality"—so when you want a change just drop in at the BAKERY. Everybody treated like a

"BROTHER."

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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 for city office, election to be held May 6, 1911:
For City Marshal
C. W. LeGory

Read that Walnut Creek letter. That correspondent has the right viewpoint.

The dewberry crop is fine and homegrown Irish potatoes are being offered on the market.

To make the surface of a road waterproof where practicable costs more, but saves in benefit to the user, as well as in the less cost of maintaining.

More residences are needed in Crockett. The demand cannot be supplied. The Courier hears almost daily of people looking for homes. Fifty rent houses would not supply the demand.

The Courier was the only newspaper in Houston county publishing the grand jury report last week. If your neighbor does not take the Courier give him last week's copy and ask him to subscribe the next time he comes to town.

There is no use spending money for a road surface if the sub-base is not well drained. A road surface can be destroyed from beneath just as easily as from above. This is where the advice of an engineer-superintendent is needed.

Good roads are worth maintaining. It costs little to maintain them, but a great deal to rebuild them. There is little use in building new roads unless they are kept in good condition. This would be a part of the work of a county superintendent.

There should be a more general construction of culverts over the creeks and streams crossed by the public roads and also a more general use of ditches for carrying the water away from the roads. A county superintendent with some knowledge of civil engineering is needed to look after these things.

H. A. McCelvey has given up the Batcliff Herald to become editor of the Lufkin News. He is succeeded on the Herald by Clyde Batcliff, a young man who has learned the publishing business in the office of the paper which he now edits. The Courier wishes both of them success in their new fields of endeavor.

The creation of the office of county superintendent of roads and bridges does not carry with it a penny of taxation. The superintendent is to be paid out of the county road and bridge fund, and if a competent superintendent cannot save to that fund every year more than his salary the office ought to be abolished. But the office ought not to be abolished before the superintendent plan is given a trial.

A rest room for ladies should be maintained in Crockett and it should be maintained separately from a library, auditorium or city

hall. It should be maintained by the business men of the town and in the business section of the city. It should be made a place where shoppers from a distance could spend their leisure moments and be in easy access to the business district. The Courier would suggest the provision of a rest room as one of the first duties of the Crockett Commercial Club. The support of a rest room belongs to the commercial interests strictly.

Who can tell Judge D. A. Richardson of Douglass, Arizona, who the author of the quotation, "If you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door," is? The Courier has heretofore heard the quotation attributed to Emerson. Read Judge Richardson's letter and the article referring to the quotation on another page in this week's Courier.

Who is at the bottom of the opposition to the Houston county new road law? Who is it opposing a county superintendent of public roads and bridges? Who presented the petitions for the election to the commissioners' court? Who got up the petitions? Who circulated them for signatures? Was it some one to be benefitted by staying in the old rut? Was it some one who had a pecuniary interest in the county remaining under the old law? The Courier has heard all of these questions asked and would like to hear them answered.

Saturday was the first day that many farmers had been able to get to town in a week or more and a good many of them were here. The Courier editor discussed the road superintendent plan with a number of them, and all who had studied the plan were in favor of it. They said that they were tired of the old plan; that the roads were getting worse every year and that the time had arrived to call in a doctor; that they thought the best remedy was the county superintendent plan; that the condition of the public roads could not be worse than they are now and that they are ready for the change.

A race course at the fair will do more to draw the people and entertain them than any other one thing. It will not only draw the people of Houston county, but it will draw the horsemen attending such fairs as are held at Timpson, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Marlin, Taylor and other like places. When it is known that these horsemen and their horses will be here, the attendance from the surrounding counties will be large. Without them the fair will be strictly a local affair. Besides attracting people from other parts of the state, a race course would do much toward encouraging the better breeding of horses at home. A stockholder in the Timpson Fair association told the Courier editor last week that the race track was the "big show" of their fair and that it had done a great deal toward encouraging a better production of horseflesh in Shelby county. And the people of Houston county have some colts whose speed they would like to try on the track.

Every enterprising citizen would like to see the extension of cement sidewalks on every residence street within the city limits. In many West Texas towns they are building these sidewalks by city ordinance. The city council decides

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OPPORTUNITY



MADE WITH A PEN

SCHOOL will open immediately after 30 persons sign contract to attend and run four months, giving the regular Business and Shorthand courses as taught at any of Draughon's 46 permanent schools. Courses include Book-keeping, Banking, Business Law, Business Penmanship, Letter Writing, Business English, Stocks and Bonds, Exchange, etc.

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Perfect satisfaction guaranteed, backed by a \$300,000 capital, 22 years' success, more bank indorsements than all other Texas schools combined, and the largest link of the greatest chain of business colleges in the world. Don't go away to school. Draughon's College at Crockett means a 75 per cent saving over going away to school, under better conditions for study. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you ever think of getting a business education.

ACT NOW!

Special discount to first 30 who enroll. Represented at Crockett by G. R. Moon

Draughon's Practical Business College Co.

Jno. F. Draughon, President

Earthman Bros. & Parish, Managers

where the sidewalks are most needed and where the property will bear the expense without an unjust burden. The council then by ordinance gives notice that walks must be constructed of specified material and width on both sides of designated streets and that property owners affected will be given certain time to place them and that if not placed by that time the city will proceed to place them and assess the expense against the property owner. The value of one's property and his or her ability to stand the expense is always taken into consideration by the council in designating the location of sidewalks. If the citizen refuses to construct such walks as are ordained by the city council, the council stands firm, builds the walks and assesses the cost against the abutting property.

Beginning with the first issue in November of last year, the Courier has been running a series of articles under the caption of "By the Wayside, Sketches and Notes of Mountain, Plain and Battlefield," by Mr. W. B. Page. In all there have appeared no less than twenty-two of the series, and the Courier has been glad to supply its readers with so interesting a series of articles, in many instances giving the articles precedence over local news and editorial matter. But through a misunderstanding (which, of course, we regret) between Mr. Page and this office these articles have been transferred to the Houston County Times for publication, and the series will be finished in that paper. Inasmuch as the Courier has been running these articles for five and a half months, and its subscribers have all along shown much interest in

them, the Courier will reproduce them each week or twice a month, as the case may be, until the series is completed. There can certainly be no objection to this and Courier subscribers will not miss any of the series. The article following the last one published in the Courier will be found on another page in this issue.

Good Advice.

If an anti, don't refer to pros as fools and fanatics; if a pro, don't forget yourself and pop off something about boozers and boodlers. Such epithets are not arguments with which anybody is to be converted, and more than this it should be borne in mind that we must live as fellow townsmen and neighbors, perhaps for years after this campaign shall have become ancient history. — Centerville Record.

The Record is giving good advice here. Each man has a right to vote as his conscience and his

judgment dictate. Using epithets and abuse will not profit either side anything, and only stir up ill feelings. If people will refrain from saying and doing ugly things during the campaign they will feel the better for it in the months and years that follow. — Galveston News.

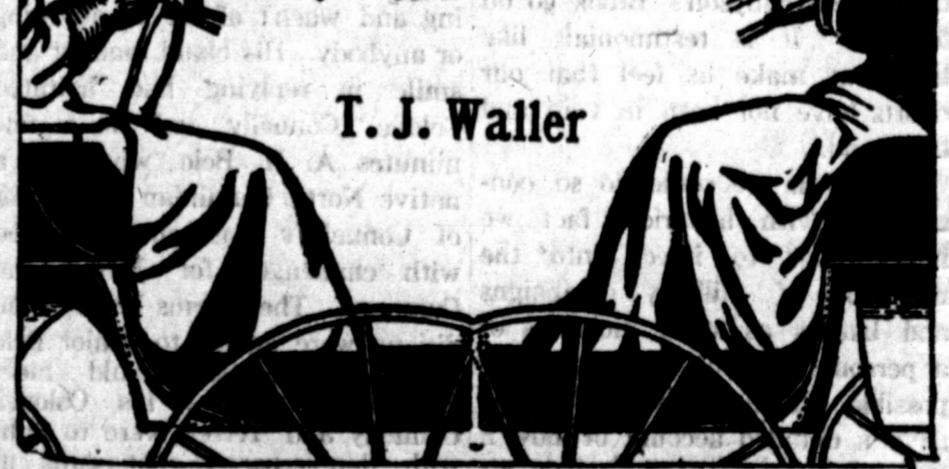
Texas Leads in Highways.

The National Good Roads Association has issued a statement of money spent in public highways during 1910 and also an estimate for 1911 road building.

Texas takes front rank in the expenditures for 1910, having expended \$7,000,000, and in the estimate for 1911 we lead all states in the Union; Texas will spend \$25,000,000 during the present year. The figures used by the National Association were compiled by the Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you knew how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.



T. J. Waller