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shelves, but it creates a demand SATURDAY'S ELECTION HELM COMMITTEE for them and sells them. **REPORTS FINDINGS**

LORIMER'S ELECTION IN 1909 ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH COR-**RUPTION AND BRIBERY.**

TENDS TO SHOW BRIBERY FUND

Habeas Corpus Decision of Judge Petit Blocked Investigation of Source of Fund.

Springfield, Ill., May 17 .-Senator Lorimer's election in 1909 was accomplished through corruption and bribery. Such is the finding of the Helm committee of the senate of Illinois.

In a report submitted to the senate this afternoon the five investigators assert that the proof before them tends to show that a large corruption fund was raised and used in bribing members of the last general assembly in order to induce them to vote for Lorimer for senator.

The committee reports that it sought to follow up trails leading toward the sources of bribery fund, but that it was blocked by the habeas corpus decision by Judge Adelor Petit in behalf of Edward Tilden, George M. Benedict and William C. Cummings. It reviews the evidence dispassionately and gives its conclusions in the following terse sentence: "Your committee has reached the conclusion that the election of William Lorimer before the last general assembly would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corrup- school will be as follows: tion." The finding is the direct opposite of that reported by the sub- church by Mr. O. C. Payne. committee of the United States senate after its hearings in June 1, Final Examinations for Chicago last summer. Brief as High School pupils. the conclusions are, the expectation here is that they will afford Distribution of Report Cards. ample warrant for a re-opening of the Lorimer case by the United States senate. The report was accepted by the Commencement Exercises. senate and made a special order for consideration tomorrow morn- will deliver the address to the ing, by which time it is expected class on Commencement night. to be out of the hands of the state It is planned to have the class printer. In drafting the report the com- ment exercises under a tent mittee carefully steered clear of stretched on the campus of the sensationalism. The document is school. This, we think, will remarkable for its temperate tone. make it more pleasant for the It makes no recommendations, the committee contenting itself with reviewing the evidence, dovetailing it together and voicing the simple conclusion that the Lorimer seat Was bought. Scattered through it are significant paragraphs relating to the testimony about the \$100,000 corruption fund, from several witnesses, among them Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester company; C. E. Wiehe, Hines' brother-in-law, and W. M. Cook of Duluth.

For this reason a manufacturer can get general distribution of his The Figures Indicate the Defeat of product at a lower percentage of cost through newspaper advertising than through any other method. Newspaper advertising has another great advantage-it gives

quick action, immediate results, and the general advertiser is beginning to awaken to this fact. Only the other day Mr. Willys, of the Willys Overland Auto Company, made the statement that he was going to increase his newspaper appropriation this year 25 per cent.

And he further said he expected the company would have to increase the facilities of its plant 100 per cent to take care of the business that the extra newspaper advertising would produce.

When a man of Mr. Willys' advertising experience makes a statement of this kind it is eloquent testimony to the power of newspaper advertising.

If newspaper advertising can accomplish such results for the Overland automobile-and it has been demonstrated to Mr. Willys' satisfaction that it can-is it not reasonable to suppose it can do the same for any other manufactured product?

Newspapers are national advertising mediums; they can sell any article of merit, from a paper of pins to a \$25,000 pearl necklace, and the sooner general advertiser realize this fact the better it will be for themselves. - Houston Chronicle.

ON THE ROAD LAW. the Superintendent Feature.

The Courier has been unable to get the official or complete returns from Saturday's election on the superintendent feature of the Houston county road law, but such unofficial returns as could be procured are published herewith. These returns indicate the defeat of the superintendent feature of the road law as well as the purposes of the law. As is well known, the main purpose of the law was to create the office of county road superintendent. As much of the vote as could be ascertained by the Courier is published as follows:

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

Against For Antioch 87 2 Tyer's Store 20 4 28 3 Shiloh 10 Grapeland 246 Augusta 23 46 Weches 30 1 Ash 3 13 Porter Springs 26 4 20 0 Percilla Ratchff 29 18 Arbor 9 14 Daly 22 5 161 Crockett boxes 3 & 4 13 Crockett boxes 1 & 2 21 138 Weldon 14 6 Lovelady majority 16

and baby of Lincoln are guests of MUST BE REGISTERED Mrs. B. F. Smith. Misses Nora and Della Moore of

Crockett were guests of Miss Fannie Wills last week. Mrs. Ed Garvey and two little girls of Cleveland are guests of Mrs. W. E. King. Mrs. Crawford of Houston is the guest of Mrs. Hayne Mainer.

Annual Commencement.

The senior class of the Crockett High School have announced the annual commencement for Friday evening, June 2, at 8 o'clock, at the school. The class is composed as follows: Beasley Denny, valedictorian; Pauline Durst, salutatorian; Nell Beasley, class musician; John A. Bricker, president; Bella Lipscomb, vice president; Virginia Chamberlain, secretary; Eva Mae Goolsby, treasurer: Alline Foster, class reporter; Edward Keene, sergeant at arms Rita Hatchell, critic; Kathleen Hail, Callie Foster, Lena Jensen, Ruth Hall, Edith Arledge, Hazel Berry and Otice McConnell. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. O. C. Payne. Class day exercises are announced for Friday, June 2, at the court house.

Date of Reunion Changed.

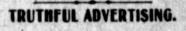
The attention of Confederate clerk shall be paid by such owner veterans is called to the annual or owners a fee of 50 cents for rounion to be held this year at each machine registered. Grapeland. As the 3rd of June, the regular time for holding the reunion, falls on Saturday this year and as the entertainment on that day would necessitate probable interference of business and perhaps some labor on the following day, the Sabbath, the time for holding the reunion is changed to Thursday, June 1, and Florence Dent of Crockett spent Confederates and others will govern themselves accordingly. The good citizens of Grapeland are preparing to give the campa magnificent and cordial reception, and it is hoped that every member of the camp who possibly can will be in attendance that day.

The Law Governing the Use of Automobiles on the Public Highways.

AND

As there are now many automobiles in use in Houston county and some of them unnumbered, and having been asked what the law governing the registration and numbering of automobiles is, the Courier has asked one of the county officials to look up the law. The official has very kindly supplied the Courier with a copy of the law governing registration and numbering, which is as

follows: Art. 1242. All owners of automobiles or motor vehicles shall, before using such vehicles or machines upon the public roads, streets or driveways, register with the county clerk of the county in which he resides his name, which shall be registered by the county clerk in consecutive order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be numbered in the order of their registration, and it shall be the duty of such owner or owners to display in a conspicuous place on said machine the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. The county



Advertising Talks.

Newspaper advertising serves a instantly, checks diarrhea and double purpose - it introduces settles the disordered stomach. articles to merchants and housewives at the same time.

Public School Closing.

The program of the closing of

1. Sunday, May 28, 11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon at M. E. 2. Monday, May 29-Thursday.

3. Friday, June 2, 9:30 a. m., 4. Friday, June 2, 10 a. m., Class Day Exercises.

5. Friday, June 2, 8:30 p. m.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, Palestine, day exercises and the commencepublic, and we hope to have good attendance of the citizens of Crockett at both of these exercises.

Very respectfully, B. E. Satterfield,

Superintendent.

The election held at Liberty on May 16th for a \$250,000 bond issue was successful. Seventy miles of cubic highways will be macadamized.

For cholera morbus, cholera wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir

is a remedy of extraordinary Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug tine, last week.

It not only places goods on Co.

Creek Daniel **Belott** majority Totals 598

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Mrs. B. F. Dent and little Miss a tew days last week with friends. Mrs. J. B. Oliphant of Creek and Mrs. Will Neil and baby of Athens were guests of Mrs. George Emerson last week.

Mrs. Ras Neal and baby girl of Cleburne are guests of Mrs. Mattie Caton.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter and infant son of Henderson are guests of Rev. H. E. Harris and family at the parsonage.

Mrs. H. E. Harris is in Greendaughter, Miss Maud, who was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Ona Lundy and friend. Ethel Lundy.

Miss Verne Monday returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Houston, Uvalde. Eagle Lake and San Antonio.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran and Mrs. N. T. Green of Livingston are guests

of Mrs. W. B. Cochran. Mrs. Otis Joplin of Trinity and Mrs. Tipton and children of Ratcliff were guests of Mrs. W. F. Dent last week.

Miss Beatrice Bayne left Saturinfantum, diarrhœa from colds, day for her home in Trinity. Mrs. W. C. Gray and little daughter, Wanda, of Palacios are power, it relieves colic pains guests of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

> Mrs. W. C. Page visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Kolstad of Pales- Blind Staggers in Horses and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Claiborn | Haring Drug Co.

W. B. Wall, Commander, Crockett Camp No. 141.

Homes for Visitors.

Grapeland, May 23, 191 **Editor Courier:**

Will you please announce ville at the bedside of her through the columns of your paper that the committee on homes for visitors has secured homes for forty? The reception committee Miss Oliphant, of Huntsville spent will be at the train to receive and a few days last week with Miss assign to homes for the night all those who desire to come up the night before the opening of the reunion, which meets at 9 o'clock

the next morning, June 1. J. F. Martin,

For the Committee.

Will Give Music Lessons.

will be in the city every Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and plano. If you want to advance in music now 18 your chance. Leave orders at Harris Hotel. The tuition should be paid each lesson. The price, 75c per lesson. 2t.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by

The Merchant Who Doesn't Use it is Sure to Be a Failure.

Here is an undeniably true argument made by the advertising expert of the New York Evening Mail:

"In smaller communities, where everybody knows everybody, there is very little likelihood of the public being deceived by advertising. The merchant there knows he must make good. He knows if he does not he will not do any business.

"In larger communities, where there are great throngs of people -transient and resident-the advertising faker thinks he can escape the consequences of misrepresentation, and he does, sometimes for a long period, but in the end he gets his deserts, as he always does.

"The increasing faith in advertising is being brought about because the majority of advertisers -a big majority, too-live up to their agreements.

"The good merchants should unite with good newspapers in driving out the frauds in every community."

FOR SALE-My home place at Crockett, containing 35 acres of land all under fence, orchard, two wells, stock tank, wind mill, tank waterworks, nine-room house and out houses. Also a place adjoining the above, containing 20 acres of land, a four-room house, all under fence, a well of water on this place. Will sell for cash or on terms, address me at Trinity. Texas, if interested in either of the above places.-G. M. Waller, Trinity, Texas.

Watson's Liquir Blister cures spavin, fistula and bone lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Prof. A. Cruz from Palestine will take a very few pupils on Sidewalks! 5 3 3 **Clark Bros.** Let them build you a first-class concrete walk and keep your feet dry. Harris Hotel **Telephone 110**

Socal Stems.

U. D. C. Notes.

On Saturday, the 29th of April, the D. A. Nunn Chapter held their ness in regard to this work. regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Julia Barbee and the large been in our midst and two faminumber present evinced the inter- lies connected with our chapter est taken by the members in this have suffered sorrow and loss. work. The meeting was called Memorials were read and copies to order by the president, Mrs. directed to be sent to the bereaved W. C. Lipscomb, and after the families and to the city papers. Lord's praver had been repeated As much time had been consumed in unison the minutes of the last in discussing the different matters meeting were read and adopted, brought before the chapter, the the treasurer's report read and dues historical and musical programs paid, to amount, \$8.45.

Mrs. Nunn then read a letter from Dr. Rainey in regard to the use of Elson's history in Southern universities and schoole. Quite a spirited discussion followed, but decided action was postponed until the matter could be further investigated. The chapter felt indebted to Dr. Rainey for calling their attention to this matter.

A motion was made to have a portrait painted of Mrs. D. A. Nunn, past president of the Texas Division U. D. C., the portrait to be hung in the Confederate room in the Capitol building at Austin. This motion was received with much enthusiasm and \$50 pledged by the chapter toward the work. A committee was appointed to Nunn chapter,-Mrs. Beasley, the notify the absent members in re- mother, who mourns as one that city papers to publish same.

she felt the essays mentioned were the best; that Miss Kathleen Hail's passing from this earth of our essay deserved the highest place. This essay was read to the chap- Hattie B. Collins.

ter. Miss Faires was given a

Since our last meeting death has were omitted.

Delicious refreshments wer served and needless to say enjoyed, and having appreciated her hospitality to the utmost, we bade our hostess goodbye. The next meeting of the chapter will be of God. held with Mrs. Clifford Kennedy, May 27, 3:30 p. m.

> Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Sec. D. A. Nunn Chapter.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE ANI SYMPATHY.

Whereas that "Grim Reaper," who sooner or later, saddens the hearts of all, has taken from his home, our young friend, Lawson brother of members of the D. A.

Again our memorial page is opened. This time to record the beloved Honorary Member, Mrs.

of our belief that "It is not all of

life to live, nor all of death to die", and that, through the portals of an unseen world, purified by suffering, their loved one has

joined the innumerable throng, at

the throne of the most merciful

Mrs. D. A. Nunn,

Mrs. Earle Adams.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE AND SYMPATHY.

Mrs. John H. Wootters.

Father of all bumanity.

April 29, 1911.

She has passed from mortality rising vote of thanks for her kind- to immortality - through much sorrow, much suffering, she has

entered into Eternal Rest; and while we sadly miss her, and we know that our loss is her gain, it behooves us to pause and contemplate her beautiful Christian character, and how lovely and consistent was her daily life. "None knew her buf to love her, or named her but to praise." She had many sorrows and much suffering, but had learned to say,

"Thy will and not mine, oh Lord," realizing that "The Lord loveth those whom He chasteneth," and when the end came, sweetly and peacefully she entered into that rest promised to the children

To her children and loved ones we commend her life, and that her consistent Christian character may be an example that will give help and encouragement to them through their lives, assuring them of our loving sympathy in their hour of bereavement and sorrow. And therefore giving them this assurance.

Be it resolved: That we have Beasley, the beloved son and copies made, and sent to the members of the family, of our Memorial; and also request the Very respectfully, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. Earle Adams, Mrs. J. H. Wootters, Committee on Resolutions.

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.



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BOILED HAM

SWISS CHEESE

BREAKFAST BACON CONDENSED CHILI BOLOGNA SAUSAGE VIENNA SAUSAGE PORK LINK SAUSAGE JERSEY BUTTER

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

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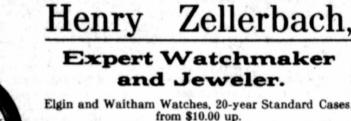
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from \$10.00 up. Simmons' and other Standard Chains, from \$2.50 up. Solid Gold Rings, \$1.00 up. Bracelets from \$2.50 up.

Your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairs Done Correctly, Lasting and Quick. LOOK FOR THE BIG GRAY WATCH SIGN **Everything Guaranteed at Living Prices**

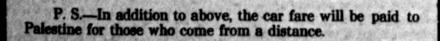


gard to same with Mrs. Jno. Le- cannot be comforted-the sisters, Gory chairman. Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. Lucille

A report on the easays written King and Mrs. Ada Denny. by members of the High school Therefore,

on the subject of "Texas Heroes" Be it resolved; that we, memshowed that much interest had bers of the D. A. Nunn chapter, been aroused on the subject. extend to them, and to the strick-John Cook ranked first in the en father, Dr. Beasley, to the eighth grade, Miss Augusta "Daughter of the Camp of Veter-Adams in the ninth, Miss Brownie ans of Crockett," Miss Nell Beas-Collins and John Richardson in ley, and to the three surviving the tenth and Miss Kathleen Hail brothers, our heart-felt sympathy in the eleventh. Miss Faires in this hour of their great bereavestated that after careful consider- ment, and that copy of same be ation, while many were excellent, sent to the family, with assurance

Cut Rates FOR Summer Term. The Palestine School of Business will allow all students who enter during the months of June and July a discount of 20 per cent on single-course scholarships and 30 per cent discount on all double-course scholarships. This is the most liberal proposition the school has ever offered. We are placing our graduates in good positions as fast as we turn them out. Write to-day for estimate showing full cost for summer term -ADDRESS **Palestine School of Business**



Crockett Schools.

Mr. C. W. LeGory is now taking the school census and every man and woman in the school district should see him and have their children enrolled. Do not wait for him to come to see you, but phone him and hunt him up so that not a single child may be left off. See that your neighbor's

children are enrolled. The work will be ended on June 1st. Please help us. J. W. Hail, 2t President School Board.

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.

The Marshall Basket Factory will be ready for operation soon and will be one of' the largest factories of its kind in the South.



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contained in the iron, which is thus driven to the opposite extremity .-- Chi cago Record-Herald.

Curious Transference of Heat.

Bully. An Irishman and his English friend were out rabbit shooting. They had been very unsuccessful and were re turning downhearted when they saw

a hare dart out of the hedge. Mike, in amazement, failed to shoot. and the hare escaped.

"Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Englishman.

"Shure," said Mike, "I didn't see it till it was out of sight." - London Ideas.

Clever Man.

With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon Daniel O'Connell. "The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever."

"But the day of beautiful women is not," he responded.

She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she explained hurriedly .-Western Christian Advocate.

Didn't Need It.

A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What's that?" asked the barber. "It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world." There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, "He doesn't need it!"

The Queer Part. "Queer, isn't it, that lawyer is such

a lover of dogs?" "What is there queer about it?" "It is more natural for a lawyer to become attached to the fee-line specles!"-London Telegraph.

Lost Weary Walker-I lost 'arf a crown esterday. Tired Timotheus-Did y ave a 'ole in yer pocket? Weary Walker-No; the bloke wot dropped it heard it fall.-London Tit-Bits.

Its Penalty.

Artist (indignantly)-You talk as if painting an ugly woman's portrait for money was a crime. Friend-I believe it is generally a hanging matter.-Baltimore American.

The highest friendship must always lead us to the highest pleasure.-Field-Ing.

One virtue will efface many vices; one vice will efface many virtues. Balzac.

At the Coliseum

Fort Worth, on Monday, June 5, 1911

ONE of the most notable of Texas will be the grand rolly of citizens opposed to Statewide Prohibition, which will be held in Fort Worth Monday, June 5. Complete local arrangements have been made for this meeting and Fort Worth will be prepared to entertain 100,000 visitors on that day.

Some of the most promment men in Texas will be present at this meeting to deiver addresses.

Railway rates for this occeston will be one-half of the one way fare, plus 75c. from distant points; and one-half of one way fare, plus 25c. from nearby points to Fort Worth and return. These popular rate tickets will be on sale Sunday, June 4th, and good to return the following Monday night and Tuesday.

In addition there is another note good on Saturday, June 3rd, to Wednesday, June 7th, of one and one-fifth of the regular one way fare for the round trip.

All citizens are respect-

fully invited to attend.

Anti-Statewide Prohibition Organization of Texas.

(Advertisement)

Gures Colds: Prevents Pneumon

A Sixth Sense.

An interesting discussion arose at a recent college lecture concerning the "instinct of direction" possessed so marvelously by savage races and by animals. Undoubtedly animals are aided largely by scent. In the case of humans it is different, and some of the pupils argued that the primitive man is able to find his way in the densest forest without taking note of the sun, the wind, the lay of the land or the course of the streams. Therefore it was said he must be guided by a sixth sense because none of the regular five senses could aid him. Other pupils, however, argued that the Indian found his way in places where there were no apparent guides because he knew how, because he had learned all his life how to do it, just as the writer, for instance, will write page after page of copy, spelling all the words correctly, but yet cannot if asked to spell a simple word. This is because he learned the words long ago and his spelling is purely mechanical. It is so with the Indian finding his way through the woods .-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Fiction or History.

After all, fiction is not always the worst place in which to look for history. There is a story of Mr. Disraeli at the time of his extremely bumptuous youth when he had just returned from his travels in the east. As a young man, much under thirty, he met Lord Melbourne, who was then prime minister, at dinner. Lord Melbourne proceeded to discourse on the eastern question, but instead of listening to the prime minister with the respect which he ought young Disraeli said. "It seems to me that your lordship has taken your knowledge of the east from "The Arabian Nights." "

Some prime ministers I have known would have snubbed the young man severely. Lord Melbourne was not of that kind. He rubbed his hands with great cheerfulness and said to the young man, "And a devilish good place to take it from!"-Lord Rosebery in an Edinburgh Address.

Warming the Eggs.

There was once an old lady in Scotland who kept a few hens. As she lived close to the house in which a church minister lived he asked her to send him two new laid eggs every morning and he would pay her for them.

So the old lady sent her girl to the minister's house every moning with two eggs, and the minister's servant always thought the eggs were newly laid because they felt quite warm, as if they had just been taken from the hen's nest.

But one day the eggs were cold, so the servant asked: "Are the eggs fresh today, Janey? They do not seem warm.

The simple girl looked at the maid

son and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would get even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of

Clumsy Breton Women.

doing this, George refrained from car-

rying out his threat.-London Chron-

icle.

To the casual observer the Bretonne teresting. As a femme de chambre she is clumsy, slovenly and rough of speech, lacking the graces and neatness of her Parisian sister. She shuffles about in felt slippers, her voluminous black skirts catch in everything, and if she waits at the table d'hote her method of handling cutlery is strongly calculated to sever one's jugular vein. She has no regularity in her work, and at the hour that she ought to be making beds she is probably sitting on the public staircase nursing her baby. She is generally married and, conversely, often ten years younger than you take her to be. To English eyes she is rarely beautiful. Her hair is trained tightly under her cap, her cheeks have seldom any delicacy of tint, and her figure and motions are ungainly and awkward .- Wide World Magazine.

Wanted a Sleeper.

A certain physician sat in a box at the theater the other night. It happened that he was the first man to take his seat in that particular box. The next man ushered in had been hitting just a few of the more elevated points in the highway prior to coming to the theater.

"Am I intruding?" he inquired ever so politely of the doctor. "Eave you this section engaged all for yourself?" "No. I haven't got it engaged all for myself. Sit down," replied the doctor brusquely, for he didn't want to encourage the stranger to carry on any extended conversation.

"All right, then," replied the stranger. "If you haven't got the whole section I'll tell the porter to go ahead and let down the upper berth."-Washington Star.

The Forehead and Health. The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition. The minute one's stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow. When one feels faint the forehead will instantly show it. When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow, which was smooth and clear before. The forehead is as good an indication of one's general health as is the pulse .- London Globe.

Space and Time Unconquerable.

No cheating or bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature's "establishment" at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hungry? We must starve. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think. No changing of place at a hundred miles an hour nor making of stuffs a thousand yards a minute will make us one whit stronger, happier or wiser. There was always more in the world than men could see, walked they ever so slowly; they will see it no better for going fast. And they will at last, and soon, too, find out that their grand is not attractive or even supremely in- inventions for conquering (as they think) space and time do in reality conquer nothing, for space and time are in their own essence unconquerable and, besides, did not want any conquering-they wanted using. A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthen both. A fool wants to kill space and

kill time; a wise man, first to gain

them, then to animate them .- John

Ruskin.

The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap. The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland: He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some birdlime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth. When the crow finds one of these paper caps he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head-a regular fool's capwhich will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up. However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

Thomas B. Reed was once the victim of a printer's error the unusual aptness of which, after the first flush of indignation had subsided, appealed so strongly to his sense of the comic that he never failed to refer to the matter with the keenest gusto whenever he met the man whom he, with the utmost mock solemnity, always held responsible for it. The late Colonel John A. Cockerill's handwriting in the heat of composition was sometimes liable to lose itself in an almost interminable tangle, decipherable only with the greatest difficulty. On one occasion he undertook to say that "any one can see Tom Reed has the face of an honest man," but was borrified when he opened his paper the following morning and found that the types made him

was less than £50 a year had to pay 2s. 6d. on his marriage and 2 shillings every time he became a father .-- London Standard.

Wagner a Living Paradox.

'As an artist Wagner had unequaled genius. As a man, though generous, temperate and virtuous to an unusual degree, he also had extraordinary faults. He was egotistical and proud, prone to fierce enmities; he went to extremes in everything. A living paradox; impatient, irritable and nervous; noble and petty; never made a man more friends and more enemies. He was worshiped and hated. Taken all in all, musically he stands as the most notable figure of this age. - Dole's "Famous Composers."

With a "G."

"Gentlemen," said the lawyer for the defense in closing his eloquent and impassioned speech, "all I demand for my client at your hands is justicejustice with a large G!"

The principal of the district school was on the jury, and the verdict was guilty-with a large G.-Chicago Tribune.

Spiteful.

"Why do you hate him?" "He has been knocking me to the girl I go with."

"What did be tell her?"

"What my salary is."-Houston Post.

He Was Dense.

Blobbs-When she wasn't looking 1 kissed her. Slobbs-What did she do? Blobbs-Refused to look at me for the rest of the evening .- Philadelphia Record.

He Was Paralyzed.

The bell rang, and when she went to the door she found a sad faced woman.

"Please, mum, can you help me some? I got six children an' me husband is paralyzed."

"Why, certainly. Here's a quarter. Where is your husband?"

"He's in jail, mum." "In jail! Why, what is he in jail

for?" "For gittin' paralyzed, mum!"-New

York Journal

Figure It Out.

A farmer takes some pigs to market in a basket. He puts the first in with its head poining one way and the next with its bead in the opposite direction, the next with its head pointing the same way as the first, and so on. He stops when he has three heads pointing one way and three tails the other. How many pigs does he put in?

Taken at His Word.

He (after marriage)-What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money. She-Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.

The Trouble With the Meat.

Stepping into a small restaurant, a grouchy old man demanded of the waiter a certain piece of meat he had in the show window.

"But," said the waiter, "we"-"No buts," replied the old man. "You bring me what I ask for or I won't get anything here at all."

Rather than lose a customer, the waiter did as he was told and, getting the piece of meat, took it back to be cooked. After a long wait the meat was brought to the customer, who, instead of thanking the waiter, said. "Look here, young man, what is the matter with this meat?"

"Nothing is the matter with it, sir, except that the paint on it has formed a few blisters from the heat."

"Why, what do you mean by that?" asked the old man.

"Simply this," replied the waiter. "Those pieces of meat you saw in the window were not made to eat. They were made for advertising purposes. but you insisted, sir, upon having one of 'em."-Philadelphia Times.

Napoleon's Custodian at St. Helena. Sir Hudson Lowe, the man appointed by England to be the custodian of the emperor, arrived at St. Helena on April 14, 1816. His appearance was not prepossessing. He was extraordinarily thin, with a stiff carriage. He had a long, bony face blotched with red and scanty hair of a dirty yellow color. His hollow eyes gleamed under thick reddish eyebrows, but were furtive and restless, never looking straight at any one save by stealth.

"That is a bad man," declared Napoleon when he had seen him. "His eye as he examined me was like a hyena's caught in a trap."

He really resembled this borrid, siy animal in its walk as well as in hair and eyes. He never sat down when he was talking, but swung about hesitatingly and with abrupt jerks.-Stokoe, "With Napoleon at St. Helena."

The Stork's Lazy House Building. The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a pinnacle of the buffalo house. He was building in the leisurely style of the British workingman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his tollet, looking round and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. Whenever his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work?" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere bypaths of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself thus for a few minutes he would stroll off over the housetops for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden.-Lucas in "A Wanderer In Holland."

Changing Tom Reed's Face.

and then said. "Ou, aye, they're quite fresh, only my mother could not get the cat to sit on them this morning. as it ran away."

Locating loebergs.

The captain of an ocean steamer in most cases finds out when his vessel is approaching an iceberg from the men down in the engine room. That sounds queer, but it is a fact nevertheless. It appears that when a steamship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster. Such water usually surrounds the vicinage of icebergs for many miles. When the propeller's action therefore is accelerated without the steam power being increased word is passed up to the officer on the bridge that icebergs may be expected, and a close lookout for them is established. There are natural reasons for the propeller acting in this way, and sea captains will assert the same thing.

Not Such a Dude as He Looked.

A prominent western man has two sons. One is big and husky, like his father, but the other is more slight, and at times he rather vexes his father by his affectation of rah-rah boy clothes and a general air of lassitude and dudishness. The two sons and the father were in the library one night, and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The rah-rah boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs, but his ears pricked up at the man's name, and he drawled: "I rather like that chap. He's all right."

"What do you know about him?" the other brother asked rather contemptuously.

"Oh, he gave me a shade the best of it one night."

"Gave you the best of it?" both father and brother shouted.

"Yes. You see, I fight under the name of Young Ryan, and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."-Saturday Evening Post.

Threatened the King.

The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of in.-London Answers. a handle to his name. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation pray-

Turn About. At a Christmas dinner in Washing-

ton a statesman who had been much in the public eye was called upon after the meal to make a little speech. He rose and began: "You have been giving your attention so far to a turkey stuffed with sage. You are now about to give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey!"

Penalty of Laziness.

Head of Department - What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initialed by all my clerks. Oh, dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!-Fliegende Blatter.

A Wrong Impression.

Fair Critic-Oh, Mr. Smear, those ostriches over there are simple perfect! You should never paint anything else but birds. Artist (sadiy)-Those are not ostriches, madam. They are angels.-London Opinion.

Quite a Joker.

Tall Sophomore-O'Frat is making all kinds of money writing jokes. Fat Junior - Writing jokes? Tall Sophomore-Yes. In his letters home he tells his father he leads his class .-Chicago News.

There is not any benefit so glorious in itself that it may not be sweetened and improved by the manner of giving it.-Seneca.

Many Sided Question.

Miss Lonely-You ought to be careful, Kitty. Marriage is a serious matter.

The Maid (who has a proposal)-Yes, ma'am; but staying single is a serious matter too.-Columbus Ledger.

"Won't you try a piece of my wife's angel cake?"

"Will it make an angel of me?" "That will depend on the kind of a life you have led."-Houston Post.

Out to Be In.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be

The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love ing the king to dismiss from his per | and something to hope for .- Chaimers.

say that "any one can see Tom Reed has a face like a harvest moon."

The Feet of Chameleons.

Chameleons, as no doubt readers are aware, all belong to the old world, and particularly to Africa. In their tongue, their feet and their eyes they differ remarkably from other lizards. Their feet, though possessing five toes, are divided into two grasping groups, looking like a hand in mittens, and only by close examination you perceive the presence of the two or the three opposing respectively, but so close together as to appear like one broad one. On the padded soles or palms of these grasping limbs you can feel and see the small-may one say-palpi, which enable them to grasp so firmly that it is difficult to detach a chameleon from its foothold. These clinging feet, together with their prehensic tall, enable them to sustain themselves on the branches in the strongest gale.

Crossing the Bar.

Tennycon's famous poem "Crossing the Bar" was written, said his son, in the poet's eighty-first year, "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out. "That is the crown of your life's work,'" said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar" and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the pilot as the Divine and Unseen, who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bed-side, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

Old Time Taxation.

During the eleven years from 1695 to 1706 the Englishman over twentyfive who shirked matrimony was called on to pay 1 shilling annually, with a further sum, according to rank, of 5 shillings for a gentleman and £12 10s. for a duke, a tax which yielded to the revenue about £1,000 a week. In these "good old times" the Briton had to pay a tax when he took a wife and another tax every time he qualified as a father. Thus a duke's nuptials cost him £50 4s., his heir £30 2s., and for each later male addition to his family his joy was discounted by a payment of £25 2s. The benedict whose income

The Sudden Shock.

"Your wife has received some sudden shock. What has happened?" "I don't know, doctor. I came home early last night"-

"Ah, that presumably accounts for it."-Washington Herald.

Bad Enough.

Magistrate-Do you know that drink drives a man into bad company? Prisoner-Yes, your honor. It brought me before you .- Philadelphia Times.

One of Those Questions. "It was his third attempt at sul-

cide."

"And didn't he succeed at either of the others?"-New York Press.

A Kemarkable Shawl.

The empress of Russia was once presented with a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some women weavers in Orenberg, southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver.

Trapped.

"I saw the cutest thing today," began Miss Passay coyly. "It was a painting of the-er-what is the name of that little god that represents matrimony?"

"Well, now," said Mr. Timmid. 'you've got me."

"Oh, Mr. Timmid, this is so sudden!" Catholic Standard and Times.

Force of Habit.

A burglar went home one night, fumbled noiselessly at the keyhole and let himself in without making a sound. He was about to creep softly upstairs when his wife appeared on the upper landing. "Dan," said she, "wot makes ye come in so quiet?" "Blame it," bellowed the burglar, "I thought I was in another house!"

The Puzzling Point.

Teacher-And did you make out a list of the nine greatest men in the history of the world, as I told you? Willie-Almost. I can't pick out the best catcher, though, to save my neck. -Puck.

The Way Out.

A well known Boston physician was on his way to his office one winter morning when the sidewalks were a glare of ice. While going down the street he met a lady coming in the opposite direction. The lady was a stranger to him, although he was not unknown to her.

In trying to avoid each other on the icy pavement they both slipped and came to the sidewalk facing each other, with their pedal extremities considerably entangled. While the polite doctor was debating in his mind what was the proper thing to do under the trying circumstances the problem was solved by the quick witted lady, who quietly remarked:

"Doctor, if you will be good enough to rise and pick out your legs I will take what remains."

Safety Valves of the World.

Terrific as are the forces of volcanic action, they have served and do yet serve their ordained purpose in the magnificent scheme of cosmic development. Volcanoes form a natural vent for the pentup internal forces resulting from the slow cooling and consolidation of the earth's mass. They act as the safety valves of the world, without which the crust of the earth would in all probability burst with explosive force and with a resulting cataclysm appalling to contemplate. Volcanoes tend, in fact, to maintain the normal stable equilibrium between the interior and the outer surface of the world.

Strong Hold.

Bill-Experiments with thousands of subjects have shown that the average man attains his maximum strength in his thirty-first year. Jill-A woman's strong age is twenty-

eight, I suppose. "Why?"

"Haven't you noticed how they hold on to it?"-Yonkers Statesman.

A Richer Strike. "Is it true that Maude refused man worth a million?" "It is."

"Was she crazy or in love?" "Neither. She accepted a man worth two millions."-Boston Transcript.

Dodging Indigestion. Hoax-Sillicus was engaged to an heiress. I wonder why he broke it off? Joax-He had an attack of indigestion, and the doctor told him to avoid all rich things .- Philadelphia Record.

Fatal Anyhow.

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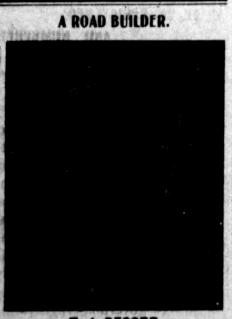
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T. J. RECORD.

Mr. T. J. Record, President of the Lamar County Good Roads Association, and a banker at Paris, of \$6,000. Texas, whose motto is: "When business interferes with building public roads, quit your business." Mr. Record quit his bank and managed the campaign for issuing building. \$300,000.00 in road bonds in the Paris precinct of Lamar county and carried the election by a vote of 13 to 1. A full vote was polled.

The Good Roads Association of Lamar county began its work by requesting the Federal government to send an engineer to Paris and inspect the roads in the proposed district and estimate the cost of construction. The report submitted by the government expert showed it would cost \$5,000 per mile to permanently improve basis for a bond issue of \$300,000

Tampering With Juries.

which is to be refined by the mill. Some day the public will become Canadian has just sold \$10,000 more deeply interested in the proworth of bonds for street improve- per enforcement of law, and will ments. This money will be used stir such sentiment as will result to grade the streets and put in in the abolition of the various crossings, and fifty blocks of methods employed to defeat juscement walks will be built. tice.

of 15,000 bags of Cuban sugar,

Comanche has laid three and a

more has been contracted for.

One of the largest cotton oil Some days ago the News comgins in the state is to be erected mented upon the reprimand adat Clarkesville. The plant will be ministered a New Hanover county jury by Judge Peebles.

A tract of land nine miles east The Greensboro Record cites of Houston consisting of 4326 another means, which is too freacres has been sold to Nebraska quently employed, to thwart the capitalists and will be sub-divided ends of the law, namely the sys-

for development purposes. tem of tampering with prospec-Plans have been completed for tive jurors before they are drawn. the paving of the public square at Great care is taken to keep the Denton. A combination of crush- jurymen away from any outside ed rock and bitulithic substance influences after they are drawn, will be used. The services of a but, as the Record says, the troulandscape gardener have been se- ble is too frequently done beforehand. Its comment follows:

"The action of Judge Peebles half miles of sidewalks during the in declining to try any more murpast three weeks and as much der cases in Wilmington, and his caustic criticism of a jury that ac-

quitted a defendant on that charge, The Marble Falls precinct of Burnett county will hold an eleccalls attention to the fact that in tion for the purpose of issuing various parts of the state there bonds for building good roads. are preconcerted attempts made

Greenville has let the contract to defeat justice by tampering for an artesian well at an expense with juries, more especially before a jury 1s ever drawn. Men are

Byers has completed the neces- sent to various parts of the counsary arrangements for the issuance try to talk to and get expressions of \$12,000 in bonds for the pur- from certain men likely to be pose of erecting another school summoned as veniremen in a mur-

der case. If the man be one the Nine brick business houses have defense is afraid of, he is talked been completed at Sweetwater and with and made, if possible, to exseven more are in the course of press an opinion, which keeps him from being accepted. On the Belton has let the contract for other hand, men favorable to acthe extension of the waterworks on quittal are "coached," so to say, the south side of the city and the so that should they be placed on building of a new standpipe at a the panel they can generally be

depended upon. An election will be held at "In some instances tampering Waco on June 20th for the pur- with a jury after it is drawn is pose of voting on a \$600,000 bond tried, and is no doubt successful issue for good roads. Good roads in many cases.

headquarters have been established ["The action of Judge Peebles the road and a campaign on that in Waco with Senator H. B. Ter- is timely in that, aside from any other feature, it will call attention to the means used to defeat justice. "In a noted case in this state some years ago a dozen or more men were sent out all over the county, ostensibly selling books or enlarging pictures, but the real object was to induce certain men to express an opinion unfitting them for sitting on the jury, while others were 'fixed.' Of course, effort is made to 'fix' the entire panel, but success can be attained only by having three or four men of the right kind. 'Experts' of this kind are to be found in every The above cut of Lamar county county. In case they can not shows the district which has re- handle the whole bunch they can cently voted a bond issue of at least force a mistrial. We do \$300,000 carried by a vote of not know that legislation is needed 1179 in favor of the issue to 91 to cure this evil, but there is a



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rell as chairman. was opened. Any community in **GOOD ROADS IN LAMAR COUNTY**

Texas can secure a similar service from the government free of cost by writing Mr. L. W. Page, Department of Public. Highways, Washington, D. C.

The master stroke in the campaign was sending a committee of four members to adjoining counties to inspect roads recently built by bond issues and to talk with farmers along the route. The committee was composed of two business men who favored the bond issue and two prominent farmers who were leading the opposition. The farmer members of the committee saw, heard and were convinced. They returned to Paris good roads enthusiasts and spent the last four days of the campaign in the saddle riding over the precinct like repentant sinners,

confessing the error of their ways and preaching a gospel of progress and prosperity. On election day captains were

and the rural districts were likewise sub-divided and the territory covered by progressive farmers.

Meetings were held at seven school houses in the rural district each evening during the last ten days of the campaign and the power of the press thundered out for more roads and better roads. The campaign was a successful Me., sends out this warning to one and to the intense interest of railroaders: "A conductor on the the business men is credited the railroad, my work caused a results of the election.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Two large hydro-electric plants with large dams will be erected on the Devil's river and Pecos river at a cost of \$5,000,000 and a system of irrigation established.

ation, running full time on a cargo Foley Kidney Pills. Will McLean.



votes against it. The district is remedy that can be used if the shown by a square in the center proper effort if made. of the county, and the dotted line placed over each block in the city, \$5,000. The bonds will run 40

years in series of \$10,000 drawing 5 per cent interest, and are retired by a sinking fund of 21 cents on the \$100 valuation to be taken from the regular tax levy and set aside annually for that purpose.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath,

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 1 am far better than I have been The Cunningham Sugar Refin-ery at Sugarland has started oper-ery at Sugarland has started oper-

"Great care is taken to keep in the map indicates the roads the jurors away from outsiders that are to be permanently im- during a murder trial, but the proved. There are eight roads devilment is generally done before in all and the cost per mile will be the jurors are drawn."-Charlotte News.

> A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this. Will McLean.



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the best advertising medium in East Texas."

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that has used it. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach 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.

Watson's Febrifuge cures distemper in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.



CONSERVE THE SOIL.

Letter from the President of the kindness, the strongest factor in Texas Industrial Congress to the Texas Press Association.

Col. Henry Exall of Dallas, president of the Texas Industrial congress, who was prevented by illness from addressing the annual convention of the Texas Press association at Port Lavaca on "The Newspaper's Mission; the Editor's Opportunity," expressed his regrets for his enforced absence from the meeting in a letter to the association as follows:

we have put into cultivation the tirely free of weeds and suckers major part of the great prairie until the grains are hard upon the plains, the richest body of land stalk, were literally put into effect. of like fertility on the face of the it would add millions of dollars to earth, comprising what is known the value of the crops of the state as the Mississippi valley and in this year.

In behalf of the Texas Induscluding the black belt in Illinois and west through Iowa and the trial congress I desire to thank Dakotas and southwest through you a thousand times for the sup-Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and port you have given this work. Texas, and notwithstanding the and to plead with you for a confact that great improvements tinuation of your powerful influhave been made in agricultural ence in this move for agricultural implements of all kinds for culti- education and general betterment. vating and harvesting crops and which is the only hope for the Office over First National Bank. great advance has been made in permanent prosperity of the seed selection, and some improvecountry.

ment in cultural methods-so little has been done to conserve the triotism, combined with your J. W. MADDEN fertility of the earth, so constantly have we mined rather odds the most potent factors in than farmed it, subtracting from conveying the information that it without adding to it, that the will tend to perpetuate the fruitaverage crop of corn and wheat fulness of the earth, a thousand combined per acre in the United fold our most important problem. States is less than it was forty years ago. The population is increasing at a terrific rate and production is constantly decreasing. The grain acreage increase for the past ten years has been about 23 per cent; the production has increased about 35 per cent, but the consumption has increased 60 per cent.

Ten years ago we produced about 500 million bushels of wheat and exported 371 per cent of it; now we produce 700 million bushels of wheat and export 17 per cent. In the same time our corn crop has grown from 21 billion bushels to 24 billion bushels, but the home demand has so increased that our exports have fallen from nine to three per cent. For all these years we have been in the proud position of having corn and wheat for sale, and cheap food for all our people, but unless we immediately and radically change our agricultural methods we will within the next

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Henry Exall, Pres't Texas Industrial Congress.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Your wisdom and your pa-

Supt. King Was Re-Elected.

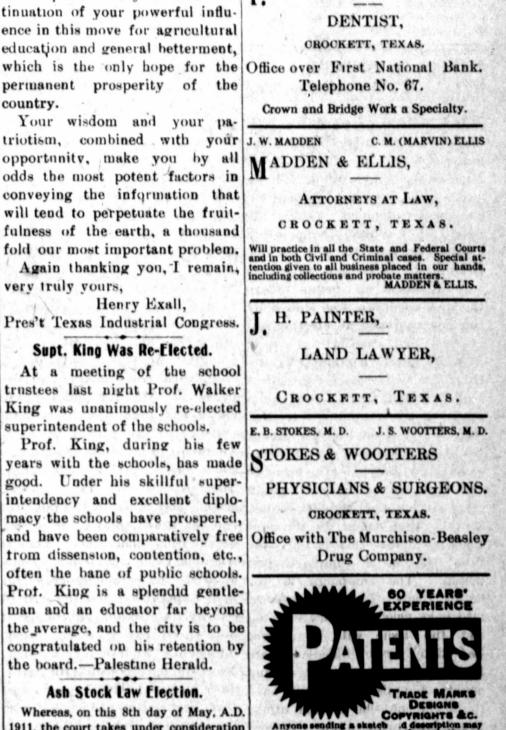
very truly yours,

At a meeting of the school trustees last night Prof. Walker King was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the schools.

Prof. King, during his few years with the schools, has made STOKES & WOOTTERS good. Under his skillful superintendency and excellent diplomacy the schools have prospered. and have been comparatively free from dissension, contention, etc., often the bane of public schools. Prot. King is a splendid gentleman and an educator far beyond the average, and the city is to be congratulated on his retention by the board.-Palestine Herald.

Ash Stock Law Election.

Whereas, on this 8th day of May, A.D. 1911, the court takes under consideration a petition of the citizens and the free holders of Ash Public Free School District No. 3 in Houston county, Texas, asking few years be buyers of food. that an order be made by the said court The pertinent question is: "Who to grant an election within the said Comwill have it for sale at anything mon School District No. 3 to determine



Dallas, May 10, 1911. The Texas Press Association, Port Lavaca, Texas.

Gentlemen: I deeply regret that at the last moment sickness makes it impossible for me to give myself the very great pleasure of having a heart-to-heart talk with the tion. members of the Texas Press association. I had looked forward to this meeting with constantly increasing pleasure, as I am especially anxious to have an opportunity to tell you all personally how grateful I am for your have been positively impossible splendid co-operation in keeping before the people of Texas the information that the Texas Industrial congress desires to convey. The well-equipped modern newspaper office with an honest man, full of the love of humankind, backed by ability and energy, is positively the greatest power for good on the face of the earth, but it is well to remember that the responsibility is fully equal to the opportunity. The daily or weekly message to the hundreds or thousands, as the case may be, is to a large extent for the weal or woe of the multitude that read and heed the wholesome advice of wise and kindly advisor, or drift into error when the editor himself is wrong.

Editors, like preachers and school teachers, as a rule, talk to 92 million in 1910-300 per cent a crowd that cannot talk back. in fifty years. At the same rate It is therefore necessary that they of increase we will have 286 search themselves, and be sure of million people to feed in 1960. their premise and deduction lest In this connection it is well to not to lay by and leave the crop, they take themselves too seriously remember that despite the fact but to keep a soft mulch on top

will iterate and re-iterate it in different and attractive forms until the uninitiated thoroughly understand, and put into operation the greatest principles advocated.

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A man thoroughly conversant

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successful teaching.

An idea, a thought, a suggestion -if its kernel be the truth and its growth means the betterment of humankind - when intelligently and actively cultivated and disseminated by the newspapers of the country will ripen, fructify and become a priceless benefac-

Through the kind co-operation of the press of the state, the congress has been enabled to reach more than one million people twelve or fifteen times within the past four months. This would without your co-operation. You will pardon me for giving a few reasons that have actuated the congress in its efforts to reach as many people as possible without unnecessary delay.

The population of Europe and America at the beginning of the nineteenth century was about 180 million; it is now over 450 million. The population of the United States in 1800 was 7 million; it is now almost 100 million. The opening up of this new country with its rich soil so cheapened food production that the population increased by leaps and bounds, and despite the Civil war with its incalculable destruction of life and property and its paralyzing effect

upon progress, our population has grown from 30 million in 1860 to

like reasonable prices?"

It behoves us therefore to save and to use every particle of fertilizing matter that is within our reach. The nitrogen, phosphorous and potash in the stalks from 100 bushels of corn are worth in carload lots today, if we had to buy it, \$10.55. The same mineral elements in the stalks from a bale of cotton are worth \$9.69; as a rule we burn both and tem porarily destroy the usefulness of the land upon which the fires are lighted. We are not only clipping the coupons, but we are cutting

into the body of the bonds. The people must be taught the absolute necessity of returning everything possible in the line of fertilizers to the soil, protecting it from washing by terracing, and plowing around instead of up and down the slopes. They must be taught to thoroughly prepare the lands before planting the carefully-selected seed, and by

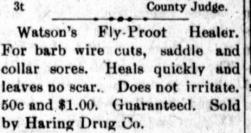
constant shallow mulch cultivation to keep down the weeds. They must not lay by and leave their crops, but must be taught to know that as the stalk grows larger it has more live weight to sustain and it needs more nourishment. Cultivation should continue until the crop is positively made. The rule has been to lay by the crop and leave it to fight the suckers, weeds, dry parched earth and hot winds alone, when its life work is yet to be accomplished.

The corn and cotton rows should be 41 or 5 feet apart instead of three feet apart, so that it will be possible to continue the cultivation up to the ripening period. If this one last item mentioned, namely, and become autocratic and dic- that within the past forty years of the ground, and the crop en-

whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory, to wit: Beginning on the corner of the J. H. Cummings league on Big creek; thence down said creek to the southwest corner of the J. J. Estrade league; thence with said Estrade league north to its corner on the A. Henry survey; thence east with the Henry survey to J. Murphy's southwest corner; thence north with Murphy's line to his northwest corner; thence west with Chamar labor to its southwest corner; thence north with the line of same to its northwest corner; thence east with the line of same to its northeast corner; thence north with B. Davis survey to its northeast corner: thence west with the N. B. line of Davis and Arch Henry surveys to the line of the Del Valle grant; thence northeast with the Del Valle line

to the Crockett and Alabama road; thence east with the said road to a point opposite the J. H. Cummings northwest corner; thence south with Cummings line to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law, the same is hereby granted, and ordered that the said election to be held at the Ash school house on Saturday, June 10th next, A. D. 1911, and J. B. Ash and T. A. Fuller are hereby appointed managers of the said election. Winfree,



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Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better I donot hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." Will McLean.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing strengthening, antiseptic tonis. They act quickly. Will McLean.

AIMS TO AMEND SHERMAN ACT

WILL, IF ENACTED, OBLITERATE **DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN GOOD** AND BAD TRUSTS.

BY SIMPLE AMENDMENTS.

The Words, "Of Whatever Character," are to Be inserted in Two **Different Sections.**

move to counteract the effect of counted on as favorable to this the new interpretation given to proposed legislation. the anti-trust act by the supreme court in its Standard Oil decision on Monday was made today by Senator Culberson of Texas.

He introduced a bill seeking to reaffirm by express enactment and Publisher. It is headed "Dethe conviction of the lawmaking cent Journalism Pays'" and reads: branch of the government that the true interpretation of the function of a newspaper is to anti-trust act as regards restraints between the states is the interpretation placed on it by the supreme court in the series of decisions rendered by the court improvements, and can justly previous to the Standard Oil decision of Monday. In these earlier decisions, as pointed out legitimate mission. by Associate Justice Harlan, the cout t did not claim the power to draw a distinction between reasonable and unreasonable restraints of trade or good and bad trusts. The court apparently took the view that the anti-trust act prohibited all contracts in restraint who resent such treatment and of trade between states and all combinations formed for the purpose of restraining or monopolizing trade between the states, regardless of whether they were or rapidly in all directions. might be regarded as reasonable

plete enforcement, the Culberson bill adds to its ninth section as follows: "Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this shall not affect rights and liabilities which arose or accrued under any previous laws or actions or proceedings begun under such previous laws."

act and sweep out of its way any possible obstacles to full and com-

The Culberson bill was referred to the judiciary committee, from which the anti-trust act was reported in 1890. Just how the membership of the committee will line up on the bill has not yet developed. But it is believed a Washington, May 17 .- The first majority of the committee may be

What Kind of a Newspaper Wins?

Columbus has too much reason to be interested in an editorial published this week in the Editor "The first and most important print the news. If, in addition, it can analyze important events and show their relation to each other or their bearing upon public criticise public men and measures, it is still further fulfilling its

"No newspaper has yet won permanent success by maintaining an intemperate or vitriolic editorial policy. Making enemies needlessly is not good business. Every man who is unjustly lampooned or attacked has friends will do what they can to help him 'get even' with the offending publication. They become centers of hostility whose influence spreads

"It is the duty of the newsor unreasonable. The bill intro- paper to expose evil, sham and duced in the senate today by graft; to arraign at the bar of public opinion, and eventually bring to justice, officials of the city, state or national government who have betrayed their trust; but it is not its privilege or duty to print untrue or litelous stories about any one or to infer editorially or otherwise that their conduct is not proper or that their motives are not above suspicion. "Newspaper editors are not infallible, and they occasionally make mistakes, which, in most instances, they are glad to acknowledge in due form. One of the most hopeful things about modern journalism is that it is advancing to a higher plane. The days of vituperation, of indecent attack and of misrepresentation have largely gone by. "The best paying newspapers everywhere are those that respect personal rights; that honestly try to build up rather than tear down; that are not afraid to fight for principle, and that keep their news and advertising columns clean. "There is, in fact, no room today for any other kind of news papers, because decent people will not buy or advertise in any others. The disreputable paper may flourish for a day, but its demise is certain." The Columbus News reprints this comment with its own hearty indorsement, and it commends to every careful newspaper reader in Ohio a careful study of the second and last paragraphs.-Columbus the writer, who very politely News.

Have you sent us a list?

It has given us much pleasure to extend the subscriptions of many who in response to our suggestion sent us lists of the people whom they thought the Courier would interest.

This is gratifying to us not only because the co-operation of our subscribers is of the greatest assistance to us in increasing the circulation of the Courier, but also because it assures us that the improvements made in the paper are meeting with the approval of our readers. Have YOU sent us a list? If not,

Here is the Way:

Simply send us the names and addresses of the people whom you think will be interested and we will do the rest. An accurate record of all names received in this manner will be kept, and for each subscription we get from any list we will extend the subscription of the person who sent us the list for three months. Thus if we receive four subscriptions from any one list the subscription of the person who sent us the list will be extended for a full year.

Of course you may send us as many names as you wish, the greater the number of names you send the larger the number of subscriptions we will probably receive and the longer the period for which your own subscription will be renewed.

Be careful to write the names and addresses plainly and don't fail to put your own name and the address at which you are receiving the Courier on each list you send.

Address all lists to Courier, Crockett, Texas

Senator Culberson aims by very simple amendments of the language of the anti-trust act to place beyond possibility of doubt the fact that it is and was the purpose of congress to prohibit all contracts and combinations that restrain trade between the states or tend in that direction.

CULBERSON'S INSERTION.

The first section of the antitrust act of 1890 now begins: "Every contract or combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal." In this sentence the Culberson bill proposes to insert the words "of whatever character" after the word "nations."

The first sentence of section 3 of the act begins with the words "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia, etc., is declared illegal." Here again Senator Culberson proposes to insert after the word "commerce" the words "of whatever character." By these simple amendments it is the belief of Senator Culberson and other able lawyers in congress that the language of the anti-trust act will be made so comprehensive and inclusive as regards the contracts and combinations prohibited by it that no court can fail to recognize the wide scope of the act and its intent to put outside the pale of the law absolutely all contracts and combinations restraining trade or tending thereto, whether they may or may not be regarded as reason-

able.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with old maid, with spectacles and s Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain cease immediately. Pfice 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Mur-

And to further strengthen the chison-Beasley Drug Co.

AS OTHERS VIEW THEM.

Dallas "Rounder" Draws a Pen Picture of Grand Old Santone.

While both factions in Mexico are protesting, and all our home grown busybodies are resolutin' little old "Tamaleville" is gettin' hers right along and better than ever before. Why, a million crops of strangers would not bring into the town one-tenth the money our Government is causing to be spent there-the only benefit the old town ever derives from her agricultural resources is when some botanist sends down for different species of cacti. The

largest business in live rattlethis statement? snakes is conducted there also (down on Commerce Street). When the citizens want a little ready money, they get together and round up a lot of rattlers, which meet with a ready sale at so much per pound. We were hotels were filled with officers and their families. We could hardly secure our usual apartments at

at the Last Chance "wagon yard." It was historic ground, though mighty hard. It was amusing to see the ladies buying souvenirs at the most exorbitant prices, and the worst lot of old junk you ever saw. One party of ladies was very persistently hunting the

"Alamo." Finally they accosted pointed it out to them. "Well!" was the rejoinder, "and that was where Joe Bailey was born?" One guide to San Antonio, asked me to direct her to the "Veramendi" palace. She said her mother's cousin had married a Veramendi who conducted a moving picture

show in Pike county, Mo. She wanted to call and pay her respects, as she understood Veramendi was still Governor of Texas.-Riley's Rounder (Dallas).

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Grock ett People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, , sideache, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys

are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure al

kidney ills. Can Crockett residents doubt

Mrs. W. B. Rose, 11 Fulton St. Palestine, Texas, says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have enjoyed good health, and I therefore gladly recommend this remedy. For a long time I was rarely free from backache and I knew down there last Monday. All the that it was caused by disordered kidneys, as their secretions were unnatural. I was also subject to spells of dizziness and pain in the the St. Anthony, so had to put up the back and top parts of my head. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Bratton Drug Co., my troubles soon disappear-I firmly believe that this preparation will prove of equal benefit to other kidney sufferers. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster - Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents

for the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

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are read by the people because it gives them the news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want-they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

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, whoop ing cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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.

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



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From every direction people send their prescriptions to this pharmacy.

Is this not conclusive proof that you should favor us also with your patronage?

We occupy only just enough time to be sure it is right. Prices consistently reasonable.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

-----Local News.

For rock salt see Billy Lewis.

For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.

Fresh mackerel, Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

For flour, meal and chops see **Billy Lewis.**

Plant speckled and clay peas. N. E. Allbright has them.

Miss Lena Bromberg has re turned home from Atlanta.

Chops, chops, chops, just little cheaper at Billy Lewis'.

Before buying your jewelry get prices from J. A. Bricker. 2t

For rock salt see Billy Lewis. For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.

Seed speckled and clay peas at N. E. Allbright's.

For flour, meal and chops see Billy Lewis.

Buy your speckled and clay seed peas from N. E. Allbright.

A fine rain fell Saturday after noon and crop prospects are fine.

Chops, chops, chops, just a little cheaper at Billy Lewis'.-

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

Arch Baker was a visitor to Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Chops, chops, chops, just ittle cheaper at Billy Lewis'.

Phone 159, we do it right. Arledge Tailoring Co.

For rock salt see Billy Lewis.

Fresh keg pickles-both sour and sweet-at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

J. W. Young returned Monday evening from Austin and Galveston.

For bargains in hats, shirts, gloves and underwear call at W. R. Rogers'.

Everybody likes Diana "stufts." You'll find only at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

Mrs. R. E. Gray will leave this week for a visit to relatives in San Antonio and Austin.

When your clothes need cleaning and pressing, phone 159.

Arledge Tailoring Co. J. C. Allee of Ash and J. A Beathard of Route 6 were callers

at the Courier office Friday. Ladies, we can save you money For bath or shave go to Friend. on your low cut shoes and give Best equipped shop in Houston you the best to be had at any county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Notice.

He who has the will, can make Before you get prices on any a corn crop still, if he will only | work in the jeweler's line see J. A. plant Mexican Dwarf June corn. Bricker. 2t

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

Go to Daniel & Burton for your children's wash suits at a bargain. Sizes 2 years to 10. The \$2.50 and \$2.25 kind are going for \$1.85. The \$2.00 kind for \$1.65. See them before they are gone.

Mrs. Nata Ingraham of Fort Worth, state regent of the American Woman's League, delivered a lecture before the Crockett club and friends Monday afternoon. Her talk was full of interest.

We expect to open up a Photograph Studio over Haring's Drug Store about June 5th; more definite arrangements next week. We will be prepared to turn out first-class work. N. R. Meeks.

The Crockett district road bonds have been approved by the attorney general's department and, after a special session of the commissioners' court Friday, will be taken to Austin for registration.

The low quarter shoes you get at Daniel & Burton's are strictly high quality, late style and finish, and are made of the best solid shoe leather that can be had. Try them and get the best in footwear.

Wm. M. Patton has returned from a trip through Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Ala- time, and urge you to bring in bama. At Fitzpatrick, Ala., he your seed not later than next found a cousin, Mrs. Martha E. Reynolds, whom he had never desiring planting seed will get seen before.

W. T. Bruton of Lovelady last all seed on hand. week bought an automobile, which is the tenth one owned in Houston county. While all of Porter were married Sunday evethese automobiles are registered ning at the home of the bride on owned outside of the county seat, ular. Mr. Sallas is well and faone being owned near Pennington. another at Porter Springs and two was his home antil a few months at Lovelady.





To understand why this drug store is so popular. We give the best drugs, best service and best prices.

Don't forget the name-

McLean's Drug Store

Notice.

After Wednesday, the 31st inst., we will not be in position to take any more cottonseed for some Monday or Tuesday, and all them at once, as we will crush

Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Mr. Ben Sallas and Miss Gertie t the county seat, as required by Nevils' Prairie. The bride is a the state law, four of them are daughter J. J. Porter and is popvorably known in this city, which ago, when he went to Livingston to live. He and his bride spent directors of the Farmers' Union the day with relatives in Crockett Monday and left on Tuesday morning for Livingston, where they will make their home. The best wishes of their Houston county friends go with them.

Grace street is being graded by Shivers.

the city teams and forces.

Chops, chops, chops, just littie cheaper at Billy Lewis'. Try W. W. Meeks if in need of

glasses. He can fit you correctly. For rock salt see Billy Lewis.

Speckled peas, clay peas and Spanish peanuts at Moore & Shivers'.

M. P. Jensen attended the bankers' meeting at Dallas last week.

If you are in a hurry for your groceries phone 1-5-1. - J. D. Woodson.

For first-class jewelry and watch repairs take your work to W. W. Meeks & Son. 1t

Nice dress goods, laces, embroidery, etc., with prices right, at W. R. Rogers'.

George Shaver of Grapeland was in Crockett Monday and called at this office.

Our speciality is cleaning, repairing, alterations and pressing. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters have returned from their visit to West Texas and New Mexico.

Our entire stock of figured lawns, dimities and organdies at 5 cts per yard. Moore & Shivers.

Daniel & Burton have a fine line of men's high class, tailored pants, and can fit you. See them.

Dr. J. N. Dean of Lovelady and J. T. Salisbury of Latexo were callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Watson's Colic - Medico cures anteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co. 'inferior stock.

You can get it from Moore &

Just received at Daniel & Bur-

ton's a fine lot of men's nobby,

two-piece suits, which are being

For Sale.

My dairy business, including

Don't bundle that baby boy up

in an old winter suit. Go to

Daniel & Burton and get him one

twelve Jersey cows. Apply to C.

sold at very low prices.

M. Valentine at the depot.

of those pretty wash suits.

price.

Work has begun on the sawmill plant to be erected at Latexo. The railroad company has put in the necessary sidings and the machinery is arriving.

Daniel & Burton.

Don't ask if we have it, just phone us to send it. We always have it, and won't ask you to take something else instead. Groceries, Phone 1-5-1.-J. D. Woodson.

A good gasoline stove is only second to gas for convenience and is as cool. Buy a Clark Jewel

from Clinton and your summer cooking will be a pleasure.

> The brick work on the new Baptist church has been completed and the walls are ready for the roofing. The next thing will be the finishing of the inside.

G. Q. King has had the vacant [

lot adjoining his residence property graded and sodded with Bermuda grass, thus converting it into desirable residence property.

Those men's pants at Daniel & Burton's are cut in the latest style

out of the highest grade woolens, and are tailored by the best tailors in the country. We know they will please you.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a gasoline stove. C. A. Clinton sells the Clark Jewel smokeless generator stoves and ranges. See them before you buy.

Daniel' & Burton carry a large stock of snappy low quarter shoes for men, women and children. See them before you buy.

Those children's wash suits at Daniel & Burton's are just the thing for spring and summer, and they are going very cheap.

Mr. Tod Robinson and family Adams and family of Fort Worth were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Tod Adams.

Tom Dick Aldrich of St. Louis move his family here and make returned home this week with his this his home.

mother, Mrs. Julia Aldrich, who had been visiting him. He will visit here for some time.

Those interested in good horses Spence's stable Friday and Saturday each week.

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E. C. Satterwhite.

Where gas is not available gasoline makes cooking cool and convenient. For summer it is indispensable. See Clinton's line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves.

For Sale.

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

Mrs. Stokes' new home on North street and Mr. Manning's on Grace street will soon be finished. We understand there are others to be built as soon as the carpenters can get to them.

Those men's suits at Daniel & well and you feel "blue," tired six months free tuition will be Burton's are right up to now in and discouraged, you should use a allowed all children transferred to quality of material, style and little Herbine at bedtime. workmanship. The finish is above opens the bowels, purifies the transfer. Those who do not the average, and we are selling of health and energy. Price 50c. term of nine menths. colic in horses and mules. Guar- these cheaper than others sell Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

A meeting of the board of Warehouse Company was held in Crockett Saturday for the purpose of Point Blanc and Mr. Wilson of electing a manager and attending to other important business. J. R. Luce was elected to the place mentioned. Mr. Luce will

Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith will find J. W. T. Second at 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.

> E. D. Lockey of Kennard returned Monday night from Frederick, Okla. He says that town and surrounding country are suffering from a lack of rain with gloomier prospects than they have had in a number of years. While we have had a little too much rain, the outlook is much brighter here than there.

Crockett Schools.

Patrons of the Crockett schools living outside of the district should transfer their children to this district if they desire the When your food does not digest benefit of this school. Hereafter It this district. Do not forget to W. Hail,

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



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.

President of Board.

The Crockett Courier depends on the prosperity of the school and public school classes of

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.

ELECTION DISAPPOINTING, BUT NOT DISCOURAGING.

It is a little early to attempt an for road supervision, to pay the analysis of Saturday's vote on the salary of a county superintendent superintendent question, but per. for one year. Under the old law haps a few observations will be the four commissioners were permissible. As an advocate of allowed \$800 a year for road the superintendent plan, the supervision. Saturday's election someone playing on her piano. result is, of course, disappointing cost the taxpayers between \$300 On going to the parlor door, she to the Courier. But it is not dis- and \$400. There are twenty-six found her young servant girl couraging. The fight against a voting boxes in Houston county superintendent was begun before and five men presided at each box the new road law was signed by as required by law. Each of the governor and an election was these men is allowed \$2 a day for ordered and carried out in a his service and \$2 is allowed for manner never contemplated by bringing the vote to Crockett the friends of the superintendent from each box, making an exfeature of that law. The agencies pense, of \$12 for holding the opposing a county superintendent election at each box and a total were active from the beginning, expense to the county of \$312. while the friends of that measure To this is to be added \$25 allowed After further consultation, they were too willing to let the measure the county clerk 'for his work. decided to give her the opporrest on its merits. The campaign The expense of tally sheets. was short and the result disastrous, tickets and other incidentals will for the time being, to the new run the grand total up to a sum road law. But this is only the nearer \$400 than \$300. Thus it first step in a campaign just will be seen that the money begun. The campaign is for allowed the commissioners for better roads. It will be carried road supervision and the cost of into next year's primary election Saturday's election will almost if pays her \$100 a month. and the asue will be drawn, not wholly pay a county super-Candidates for the offices of state intendent's salary for a year. Now who is responsible for Saturlegislature, county judge and county commissioners will have day's election? The Courier asked to be on one side or the other. that question time and again during Time may bring about different the campaign and the only answer such an incident as the foregoing and better modes of procedure, it got was from the county combut the slogan of that campaign missioners. The commissioners Texas, in its State University, will be the same-"Better roads were the only ones in Houston possesses an institution where such for Houston county." An explanation m defend the action of the commissy de loubo for the large vote at Grapeland against a county superintendent in the fact that the west side of the railroad at Grapeland has voted favorably on a bond issue and a bond issue election is soon to be held on the east side. Grapeland will have, under the afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, law, a special superintendent for Tod Adams, the 8 year-old son of each one of its bond issue districts. District Attorney Earle Adams, For these reasons the people of was drowned. There were four Grapeland may not see the other boys about the same age in necessity, and judging from the the water with him at the time of returns they evidently do not feel the drowning. The scene was an the necessity, of a county super- artificial lake known as "Barbee's intendent of roads. But the only tank," at the northern edge of explanation the Courier can find town and between the Rusk and for such places as Antioch, Shiloh, Palestine roads. The boys, Henry Percilla, Weches and Creek in Adams, Elwin Meriwether, Willie voting against a county superin- Phillips, a son of Wilse Adams tendent is that they are satisfied and Tod Adams, none of whom it with what they have. If that be 18 said could swim, had a raft in the case, the Courier has no the water and were holding to it further comment to make. The returns indicate a pre- They pushed the raft out in water ponderance of sentiment, one over their heads and the raft sank way or the other, at each voting under its weight. Tod Adams, box. A close student of election being the farthest out and in the returns will see in this a condition deepest water, was unable to save resulting from an immature elec- himself and drowned before outtion-an election at the end of an side assistance could be brought. immature campaign. One com- The alarm was given by the boys munity going solid one way and who were able to get out and it a neighboring community going spread rapidly over the town. solid or almost the other way Doctors and others were rushed would indicate that the voters of to the scene. Mr. Joe Adams, the county were not uniformly among the first to arrive, went enlightened on the question, or into the pond and found the else the returns would have been drowned boy, bringing him to the more uniformly for or against the shore, where every effort to revive measure. The Crockett road district will The grief-stricken parents soon have a superintendent regardless arrived and took their dead boy of the rest of the county. This home with them. They bore the district extends seven miles in trying ordeal remarkably well. each direction from the court Funeral services were conducted

county as a whole. For that the dead boy attended in a body. reason Crockett wanted that part following the remains to the cemof Houston county outside of the etery. The funeral procession Crockett road district-that part was one of the longest ever seen of the county not covered by any in this city. The grave was bankbond issue for roads-to have a ed with flowers. road superintendent, and the vote | Tod Adams was equally popular cast at Crockett Saturday will bear with both the old and the young.

out this conviction. The motive Endowed with more than ordinary was prompted by a desire for the brightness and a natural tact for general good.

The election held Saturday cost politeness and respect were some the taxpayers of Houston county of his natural endowments. His nearly enough money, with the death has brought sadness to

making friends, he was a favorite with all who knew him. True

Rewarded Ambition.

A few years ago a lady m Austin returned home unexpectedly one afternoon and heard sitting at the instrument. The young girl, in her distress, told the lady that her ambition had always been '> become an educated woman, and that she had been in the habit of utilizing all her spare moments in studying. The lady became interested in her story, and that night she repeated to her husband what the girl had said. tunity for which she hungered.

The following September the young woman entered the University, and four years later was graduated with distinction. She now has a position in one of the public schools of Texas which

It is a regrettable fact that it is harder for a young woman to acquire an education than it is for a young man; at the same time. it is a matter for rejoicing that one is possible in Texas, and that Aransas Pass, and made available county who felt called upon to a spirit of democracy obtains.

Machinery Repaired Steam, Gas and Gasoline Engines Repaired and Overhauled. Have your machinery put in first-class shape by one that knows how and why. Look over your plant and see if you haven't neglected something that is very essential that you should have fixed at once. Have your gin lighted by electricity and receive lower insurance rates than you now receive. Think it over and if you find anything that needs fixing send for HOGUE. R. В. Machinist, Electrician and Engineer. **Repairs** Automobiles. ADDRESS: BOX 345, CROCKETT, TEXAS Texas Industrial Notes. When in Crockett The County Commissioners' Court of Gregg county has called an election to be held in Eat at the the next thirty days to vote a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads. A balf million cases of oil were shipped from Port Arthur this week to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil



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sioners' court in ordering the election. The petitions for the election were instigated by the commissioners.

A Bright, Young Life Ended.

While in swimming Saturday

and playing about and on it. life was made, but without effect.

house. But Crockett, being the at the family residence Sunday county seat, is interested in the afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. and pains in man or beast. whole of Houston county, for the George W. Davis, pastor of the and \$1.00. Gauranteed. Sold by prosperity of the county seat Methodist church. The Sunday Haring Drug Co.

Premiums on Farm Products.

Dallas, Texas, May 20.-Prob-\$50,000 Santa Fe passenger station ably no other state surpasses at Sweetwater. Texas in the number and value of

premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial conlumber. gress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed,

awarded. These prizes are being given by the Texas Industrial .ongress, local commercial clubs, merchants, banks and individuals. Premiums are offered on a variety of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principal crops for Industrial congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000. Including the members of the boys' corn clubs, there are perhaps 10,-000 contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

etc., amounting to \$5,000, to be

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

Watson's Liniment relieves aches 25c

A large lumber deal has just been consummated at Columbus, Texas, in which the Columbus Saw Mill Co. sold to a Memphis firm nearly one million feet of

ever leaving a southern port.

The war department has ap proved the project for the deep

water harbor at Harbor Island,

\$350,000 appropriated by Congress

Ground was broken on May 12th for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

The First National Bank Building of Houston has installed a private electric light plant at a cost of \$27,000.

The Smithville Ten Thousand a large hardware emporium doing Club closed a deal with a San a large business locally and in Antonio firm for the erection of a pickle plant at Smithville.

S. J. Brooks has just completed Mr. A. C. Richter is erecting a a building at Greenville covering the best yi lds of which prizes are large modern building in Laredo an entire block. The building to be given. In value, the \$10,- covering a quarter of a block. will be occupied by wholesale 000 in cash offered by the Texas The building will be occupied by concerns.

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