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## ENTHUSIASTIC FAIR MEETING.

### Ten Thousand Dollar Stock Company to be Organized—Stock Nearly Subscribed.

For genuine enthusiasm no fair meeting has yet been held that surpassed the meeting held Wednesday night of last week. This meeting was held in the office of Mr. H. J. Ariedge and was attended by many citizens, all of whom were enthusiastic over the success of the recent county fair and the prospects for even better success in the future. Thos. Self presided as chairman and C. L. Edmiston as secretary.

A motion prevailed that the fair association be incorporated for \$10,000 and the stock placed at \$25 a share. A subscription was started and much of the stock subscribed in the meeting. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions on the outside and the committee is meeting with great encouragement. The stock is being liberally subscribed and all will be taken in a short time.

As soon as the subscription list is closed, which will be soon, organization will be perfected by the election of officers and a charter will be applied for. A big fair is going to be pulled off next year.

## District Court.

The following business has been transacted in the district court since last report:

Willie Newberry vs. J. G. Matlock—suit for damages. The jury, failing to agree as to the amount of damages, was dismissed. The suit was the outgrowth of a personal encounter between Newberry and Matlock, in which Matlock shot Newberry in the shoulder. The grand jury failed to indict Matlock and then Newberry sued for damages. The suit was for \$20,000.

State vs. Andrew McElwee—burglary with firearms. The jury was out on this case Tuesday afternoon. The defendant is a negro and is charged with shooting into the house of another negro.

State vs. Tom Franklin—burglary with firearms; case on trial Tuesday afternoon. This defendant is a white man and is charged with shooting into a negro's house.

The grand jury will reconvene on Monday, November 20.

### Trotting Record Lowered.

Another Texas trotting record was lowered yesterday at the State Fair racing course when in the trotting race for 2-years-olds Mildred Togo, a Dallas bred horse,

with apparent ease negotiated a mile in 2:17½. The previous Texas record for 2-year-old trotters was established on the Dallas track in 1909 by Florian Hawk, owned by J. E. Whitselle of Corsicana, the time being 2:20¼. The fast colt which yesterday lowered the record was not hard pushed at any part of the race and by being pushed she looked good for two or three seconds faster time. The splendid young animal is now owned by E. L. Peckham of Oklahoma and was sired by Togo, the famous trotting stallion owned by Col. Henry Exall.

The remainder of the racing program was uneventful except the last running race, just before the start of which Hancock, ridden by Davenport, made a getaway all by himself and in a burst of speed which would have won many races circled the track three times before being brought down by his rider with the assistance of many stable boys congregated on the track with blankets in an attempt to force the big black to halt his pace.—Dallas News.

The good cooking done in the Fine Arts demonstration department at the Houston county fair was on a Clark-Jewel gasoline stove, which are sold in Crockett by C. A. Clinton.

## ROAD DISTRICT BONDS SOLD.

### A Little Better Than Par Value Received for the Crockett Bonds.

The commissioners' court met in joint session with the advisory board on Thursday of last week to take action on the sale of the road bonds for the Crockett district, No. 3, and the Grapeland district, No. 1. The Crockett district bonds are for \$150,000 and the Grapeland district bonds are for \$24,000. The deal was closed on condition that the attorney for the purchaser finds the bonds to come up to all legal and commercial requirements. The sale was made to E. B. Blanton, agent for the Thos. J. Bolger Co. and president of the City Loan and Trust Co. of Gainesville, Texas. The price agreed on for the Crockett bonds was the par value of the bonds and accrued interest to date of delivery. Interest to the date of sale was paid and the remaining interest will be paid at the date of delivery. The dates of payment on the principal is to be as follows: \$50,000 on December 10, 1911, \$50,000 on January 10, 1912, and \$50,000 on February 10, 1912. The purchaser put up a check for \$1500 as a guarantee of good faith.

The Grapeland district bonds

were sold to the same purchaser at 94 cents and interest to date of delivery. The reason that as good a price could not be secured for the Grapeland district bonds as was secured for those of the Crockett district was that the Grapeland bonds were of so much smaller denomination. The bigger the block the better the price.

### Levelady.

Miss Bessie Hale of Camilla was the guest of Mrs. Sam Hale last week.

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Harris for the fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran and Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran were visitors in Crockett last week.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and baby of Trinity are guests of Mrs. Bob Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith are in Grapeland with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Adams was called to Conroe Thursday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Poe, who died Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jno. Kolstad of Palestine has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe were visitors in Crockett last week.

# FALL FURNITURE BUYING

Is growing in volume daily. At this store it is a pleasure to show you through our immense stock. If there is any article in which you are interested we will be glad of an opportunity to show it to you, regardless of whether you expect to buy now or at some future date, or whether you intend buying at all or not.

Come to see us, you are always welcome. See our goods, make comparisons. Such a test will prove to you that furniture of a life-time service, at lowest minimum cost, can be purchased from our large stocks. Furniture in which there is satisfaction in knowing that you have gotten 100 cents worth for every dollar paid out.

When in need of furniture let us quote you prices. We are now better than ever before prepared to serve you with anything you may want in the line of house furnishings. We carry one of the largest stocks of furniture carried by any concern in this section of the state, and no matter what your wants are we can supply them.

## DEUPREE & WALLER

The Furniture People

Crockett, Texas

Undertakers and Embalmers

**CIRCUS TAX RULING FROM  
LIGHTFOOT'S DEPARTMENT.**

**Question Arises Wherein Hagenbeck  
& Wallace Shows Claim They  
Are Exempt From  
Circus Tax.**

Austin, Texas, October 30.—Replying formally and at length to the controller's letter requesting a ruling as to the status of Hagenbeck & Wallace's show, in connection with its claim of exemption from paying the circus tax, under certain conditions, Attorney General Lightfoot today advised as follows, quoting the controller's letter, the program of the show and the section of the statute governing:

"It will be observed from a reading of this statute that every circus or wild West show wherein, among other acts, bronco busting, rough riding, equestrian or acrobatic features are performed or exhibited, for which admission pay is demanded or received, a certain tax is levied. Under this provision of law we are of the opinion that any show which has a menagerie, side shows and gives its exhibitions under canvas and has the usual well-known features of a circus and permits to be exhibited in connection therewith any equestrian or acrobatic features, would be a circus within the meaning of the statute and the amount of tax due would be governed by the price of admission.

"We can not undertake to pass upon the question, as each exhibition depends upon its own facts," the opinion concludes, after remarking it is very difficult to draw the dividing line and to say just what features in connection with a menagerie and other parts of a trained animal show would legally classify the exhibition as a circus.

"However, we believe unquestionably that the aggregation composing the Hagenbeck & Wallace combined shows, having all the characteristics of a circus, can not carry out the program herewith submitted without subjecting themselves to the tax.

"I do not believe that the advertisement and the performance given to one town would decide the question as to any other town. They might advertise and put on a first-class circus in one city and in the next city they might advertise and give merely a vaudeville performance. The character of advertising and performance given at each town would clearly establish the character of the performance and determine as to which of the taxes would have to be paid, the circus or merely the small show tax, in each specific instance."

**DEMAND IS HIDDEN.**

**So Says Texas, in Criticizing Federal  
Department, Before Conference  
of Governors at New Orleans.**

In addressing the cotton conference at New Orleans Monday, Clarence Ousley, editor of the Fort Worth Record, suggested the establishing of a joint bureau of statistics by the Southern States.

Mr. Ousley criticized the federal government's plan of issuing statistics on the cotton industry, branding it as "one-sided, benefiting largely the speculator and manufacturers and working detriment to the producer."

He declared that 9c cotton means the confiscation of the cotton farmers' labor, and presented figures to show that the cost of producing the staple is approximately 11c a pound.

In criticizing the government

for issuing statistics and estimates on cotton production without giving the farmer the benefit of statistics relating to cotton consumption, Mr. Ousley said:

"The mockery of it is that when the farmer planted the crop he is now selling, the world guessed that he would make about 12,500,000 bales and indicated a readiness to pay him \$65 a bale, or 12½c a pound, 500-pound bales, but now, when an alert federal government announces that this crop is 13,800,000 pounds, the world offers him only \$45 a bale, or \$621,000,000, or \$191,500,000 less for 1,300,000 bales more. Only a worldwide panic could excuse such an economic absurdity."

If no other escape from this injustice is available, Mr. Ousley said he would favor an interstate compact apportioning cotton production with uniform legislation penalizing the excess under a system of state constabulary to prescribe each man's acreage.

"What is the obvious remedy for immediate relief?" he continued. "Manifestly it is to hold for better prices—for a demonstration that the world needs the present crop and will pay a fair price for it.

"If we could stop selling for thirty days we could bring the spinners to terms. If we could retain even one-fourth of the crop until spring and could exhibit a reduction of one-fourth in next year's acreage, we could sell the remainder of the crop at 20c a pound.

"A system of warehouses for storage and for financing a holding movement is necessary, and our legislative bodies should make haste to use every device of law and to employ every constitutional power of the state to encourage gradual marketing."

In order to secure more gradual marketing Mr. Ousley directed attention to the fact that easier borrowing facilities must be offered the small planter who is unable to hold his cotton.

In conclusion Mr. Ousley said: "Under the present system of crop reporting and crop marketing, the farmer is selling in the dark while the spinner is buying in the light. The spinner knows precisely what the farmer has; the farmer knows nothing of what the spinner needs. Supply is proclaimed to all the world, but the demand is hidden in secretness."

**THE TEREDO.**

**Curious and Destructive Worm That  
Digs Tunnels in Wood.**

It was in 1731 that Holland narrowly escaped inundation along its coast because the timbers of the sea dikes in many parts were discovered to be quite unsound. The timely discovery of the real condition of the dikes saved the country from an awful catastrophe, the full extent of which was comprehended by only a few Dutchmen.

The timbers had been honeycombed by the teredo, or shipworm. This creature burrows into any wood immersed in sea water. It makes an entrance when young and digs channels along the grain of the wood, living and often dying in the timber. The worm grows in some localities to a length of twelve inches, its girth being one and a half inches, and the curious thing about its whiplike body is its exceeding tenderness. It cannot bear its own weight. It will break if subjected to any strain.

It will burrow straight along the grain of the wood unless turned aside by a knot or nail, and, no matter how many of these worms may be burrowing in the same piece of wood, they never run their channels into one another. By some marvelous instinct they keep clear of each other's preserves. We have seen a cross section of a log eighteen inches in diameter, and we counted no fewer than 800 distinct burrows.—Exchange.

**His Wrong Lead.**

Some forty years ago at Aldershot the camp was commanded by Sir James Yerke Scarlett, a Crimean veteran. On the occasion in question he was directing some sham fighting. In

**Murchison-Beasley Drug Co's.  
Paint Offer**

To all property owners in Crockett and vicinity:

**Fewer Gallons or No Pay**

To prove that Devoe lead and zinc requires least gallons for a job, we make the following offer:

Paint half of your house with any other paint; paint half with Devoe.

The other paint half will take the most gallons; if not, we will make no charge for our paint.

**Experiences**

M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., writes: "The first job I did with your paint I estimated 37 gallons; had 12 gallons left. Since then I have used Devoe altogether."

C. P. Hanger, Staunton, painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike; one another pure paint, the other Devoe. Devoe cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

C. B. Edwards (of Edwards & Broughton), Raleigh, N. C., had used 30 gallons Paste Paint for his house. Repainted last time with Devoe; bought 30 gallons and had more than half left.

The mistake was made by the painter who painted it last time with the 30 gallons Paste Paint. He said it would take at least 30 gallons of Devoe. When he saw the paint he said there wasn't enough. Had over half left.

PASTE PAINT, 30 Gallons.

DEVOE Less than 15 Gallons.

D. W. Creech, Pine Level, N. C., bought \$40 Devoe of Smithfield Hdw. Co. for his house; returned half and feels good.

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**"The Store That Grows"**

**MISTROT-MUNN CO.**

**BULLFIGHTS IN PORTUGAL.**

**The Battles Are Bloodless and the Contestants Rarely Hurt.**

The distressingly cruel treatment of animals so common in the Latin countries is almost entirely absent among the Portuguese, and for this reason their great national sport, the bullfight, is really an enjoyable spectacle to an American, writes Mrs. C. R. Miller in Leslie's Weekly.

In the Portuguese version the bull is never killed. The horrible goring of horses—a feature of the Spanish fight—does not occur, for if a horse was injured in a Portuguese performance the rider would be hissed from the ring and very likely mobbed afterward. The men taking part are rarely hurt, although the skill displayed is much greater than that shown in the Castilian style of the sport.

Occasionally they have a burlesque Spanish bullfight in Lisbon with the cruelty eliminated. The horses ridden by the picador are armored and cannot be gored, and when the bull is to be killed the matador strikes him at the particular spot on the back of his neck, which in Spain means almost instant death to the animal. Instead of killing the bull, however, the Portuguese matador's sword doubles up

after the fashion of the ones used by the sword swallowers in our side-shows, and a red mark appears where it has touched the animal's skin, thus showing the audience that the matador has been successful. The horses and bull then run out of the ring uninjured.

**Air in the Lungs.**

In one minute, in a state of rest, the average man takes into his lungs about 48.8 cubic inches of air. In walking he needs 97.6 cubic inches; in climbing, 140.3 inches; in riding at a trot, 201.3 cubic inches, and in long distance running, 347.7 cubic inches.

**An Optical Delusion.**

Affable Stranger—I beg your pardon, but isn't this Miss Greenleaf? The Lady—No; I am Miss Redpath. A. S.—Ah, excuse me! I must be color blind.—Boston Transcript.

**Revenge.**

She—You ask me to marry you. Can you not see your answer in my face? He (absently)—Yes—er—er—it's very plain.—Life.

Take a good book slowly. You see much finer country in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

a manner then usual he was leading a line of skirmishers of one force against another many yards in front, as in earlier times he had led the heavy brigade at Balacava against three times its numbers. To a soldier of the younger school it seemed a preposterous proceeding, and Sir Evelyn ventured to criticize it.

Sir James replied: "Young man, have I not ordered you twice to hold your tongue? If I like to lead my skirmishers, what the — is that to you?" Sir Evelyn replied, "Ten thousand pardons, sir, but it is the enemy's line in retreat you have been leading for the last ten minutes." He was shortsighted and did not wear glasses, so was unable to see the distinguishing mark, a sprig of heather worn in the shakos of the troops he was attacking.—Westminster Gazette.

**Keeping on the Safe Side.**

"Here," she said when they met after the judge had granted the decree for which she had prayed, "is the engagement ring you gave me. You may wish to use it again some time. Perhaps you would like my wedding ring also. It, too, may come in handy in the future."

"No; keep them," he replied. "I am afraid to accept them."

"Afraid! Why should you be afraid?" "If I took them back I should not have to buy rings for the next lady, and the courts may find us guilty of combining in unreasonable restraint of trade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Phrenologist Right.**

"This large bump running across the back of your head means that you are inclined to be curious to the point of recklessness."

"Right you are. I got that by sticking my head into an elevator shaft to see if the elevator was coming up, and it was coming down."—Houston Post.

**Game For Her.**

Mr. Knox—You don't want to meet Mrs. Gaybird, you say? Mrs. Knox—No; I pick my friends. Mr. Knox—Well, she's just the sort of woman you and your friends would like to pick—to pieces.—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Not Curious.**

Doctor—What made that mule kick you? Patient—I may look foolish, but I am not fool enough to go back and ask him.—Toledo Blade.

# Crockett, Monday, November 6

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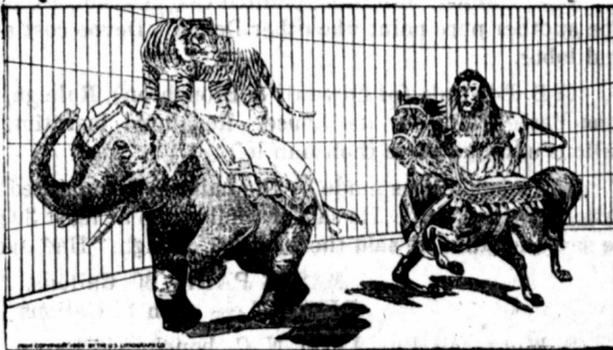
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## THE SCHWAB DINNER

WAS SCENE OF FORMATION OF  
THE STEEL TRUST.

Carnegie's Former Right Hand Man  
Is Said to Have Planned the  
Gigantic Combine.

New York, October 26.—The United States Steel corporation, the greatest combination of capital in the world, was organized in 1901 under the financial management of J. P. Morgan & Co., and began its corporate existence under the laws of New Jersey on April 1 of that year. Charles M. Schwab, formerly Andrew Carnegie's right hand man, and first president of the corporation, is said to have first suggested the idea, having broached it, according to his own testimony, before the Stanley steel investigating committee at a dinner held in New York at which J. P. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie, H. C. Frick, E. H. Harriman, Henry Phipps and other prominent financiers and steel men were present.

As the sequence of this dinner, according to Mr. Schwab, negotiations were opened between Mr. Morgan and different interests which controlled the leading steel concerns of the country, including the largest—the Carnegie company—to bring them together under one control. These concerns were the Carnegie company, Federal Steel company, National Tube company, American Bridge company, Lake Superior Consolidated Mines company, American

Steel and Wire company, National Steel company, American Steel Hoop company, American Tin Plate company and American Sheet Steel company, whose combined stock and bond capitalization amounted to \$911,700,000. Each of these concerns was in itself a combination of smaller companies, representing as set forth in the report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith more than 200 originally independent companies.

### THREE MEN AT THE HELM.

The National Steel company, American Tin Plate company, American Sheet Steel company and American Steel Hoop company were controlled by the William H. Moore interests, the American Steel and Wire company by John W. Gates interests, and the Lake Superior Consolidated Mines company, by Rockefeller interests, while the Federal Steel company, National Tube company and American Bridge company were known as the Morgan group.

It was testified before the Stanley committee that the Carnegie company at that time was referred to as "The thorn in the flesh of the steel industry," owing to the alleged policy of Mr. Carnegie in refusing to stand by agreements, and it was Mr. Carnegie's methods, according to some witnesses, that really precipitated the proposal of combination.

### METHOD OF ORGANIZATION.

In exchange for the stocks and bonds of these concerns, there were issued stocks and bonds of the United States Steel corporation aggregating \$1,297,000. Subsequently, in 1901 and 1902, there

were taken in the Shelby Steel Tube company, a combination of fourteen concerns with a capitalization of \$15,000,000; the Union Steel company with a capitalization of \$45,000,000, which had just absorbed the Sharon Steel company; the Clarrton Steel company, a small concern, and in 1907, the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with a capitalization of \$30,000,000.

For his interest in the Carnegie Steel company Mr. Carnegie took in payment 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel corporation, netting him \$16,000,000 annually.

### Envelopes as Drinking Cups.

New York is just beginning to realize what it meant to go without the common drinking cup. The new local law, which went into effect on the first of the month, has begun to reach out and smite the water drinking public in various odd ways that had not been contemplated by those who heard of it nearly a week ago.

It is necessary now to carry your own cup about with you, if you would be certain of getting a draught of October Croton when attacked by the demons of thirst. To drink from the cup that someone else has used is a misdemeanor if the cup has not been washed thoroughly between times. The rule has been made to apply to all kinds of buildings where two or three water drinkers may be gathered together. Hotels, factories, theatres, public schools, public halls, railroad stations, ferry boats, jails and all other public stamping ground must abolish their common drinking cups. It even applies to many offices down town, where an inverted water bottle and a single glass heretofore have done service for the entire office staff.

The health department intends to enforce the new regulation vigorously, but it has allowed a little time for replacing the common drinking cup. People have been slow about making the change, in some cases, because they do not think the law applies to them.

No less a water drinker than former Justice Augustus Van Wyck made the mistake of going to court without his individual cup. He was obliged to summon all his legal skill to obtain an ordinary glass of water. The court drinking cup had gone, and it was only by the merest luck that an attendant found an untouched glass.

Van Wyck, apparently, had not heard how another lawyer, John V. Bouvier, Jr., had had the very same trouble on the day before and had been obliged to buy a glass in order to quench a thirst that impeded the progress of the case.

In striking contrast to the improvident lawyer is the ingenious office boy who has not missed a drink since the law went into effect. Business houses down town have complained of an unprecedented increase in the demand for envelopes this week. While the amount of correspondence has remained unchanged, the envelopes have disappeared by the score. Those in charge of

office stationery could not explain it at first. A boy had discovered that an ordinary envelope made a good drinking cup. First he sealed the flap, then cut the envelope in two, and each half became a water cup. The trick spread from one boy to another, and from office to office, until the officers who wanted to send out letters encountered a shortage of stationery.—Houston Chronicle.

### A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St. So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." I. W. Sweet.

Do you need any letterheads, envelopes or statements? was asked a grocery merchant on one of the principal streets of Lufkin Saturday, to which he replied: "No, we have a stamper and do our own printing." A man that is doing a grocery business in a town that is struggling hard to maintain a daily paper and an up-to-date job office, doing his own printing with a "stamper," yet this same man forgets the fact that he cannot tell the outside world what Lufkin is, and what she is doing in a commercial way with a "stamper." Suppose for instance that death visited the happy circle of home or the ravages of fire destroy his all, can the news go out to the world by the use of his "stamper?" No, it cannot, but it usually occurs that the newspaper is called upon to give a notice of a column, then wind up by a card of thanks for services rendered and then the paper is forgotten until misfortune visits the home again. Newspapers are good things at times, but some people never see the point where they can be of service to them.—Lufkin News.

### Coughing at night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep it always in the house. Refuse substitutes. I. W. Sweet.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. I. W. Sweet.

# Are You a Woman?

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## The Woman's Tonic

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

## PLAN TO RAISE PRICE OF COTTON

Favored by Judge Freeman—He Knows Conditions—Wants to Encourage Production.

Judge T. J. Freeman, president of the International and Great Northern and first vice president of the Texas and Pacific, is wholly in favor of the plan to increase the price of cotton to the producer. He expressed himself on the subject in the New Orleans Picayune early this week.

"From the standpoint of the railroad companies I represent," said Judge Freeman, "we are willing to join hands with any kind of a body to further the movement to increase the price of cotton."

"From the standpoint of the companies, I might say, we are interested in the increase in the price of the commodity, for the reason that it encourages production, and we are naturally interested in this because it gives us an additional tonnage."

"From my investigation of the questions entering into the value of the commodity, there is no reason why there should not be a steady increase instead of a decrease, and this should inure directly, first, to the benefit of the producer—the farmer."

"There is at this time an underproduction of cotton; that is to say, the demand is greater than the amount produced. This of itself should bring about or maintain a higher price for the product. That I am correct in the statement that there is an underproduction is proven by the fact that there is an active competition and an active demand to purchase every bale that is produced. In other words, the market is always short."

"Under these conditions the producer should be able to obtain a price based on active competitive conditions. The matter to be considered is how to bring about a condition that will increase the value of the product to the producer, not the value to the speculator or the buyer from the producer."

"Expressing my own opinion, I believe a better system of marketing the crop must be brought about, and my idea of a better system is to control the marketing of a crop, so as to prevent it from being rushed upon the market in a period of about three months, instead of from six to eight months."

"This would give the producer—the farmer—a better chance to take advantage of marketing conditions, and to a large degree put him out of the hands of the speculators. It would also be of considerable benefit to the railroad carriers, in that it would prevent a congestion of their traffic and enable them to handle all of their business much more satisfactorily and with less equipment."

"The cotton States, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and South Carolina, all practically adjoin each other, and the conditions of marketing cotton are about the same in all the States, and any plan that could be worked in one would readily apply to the others."

"As a general rule the cotton

producing farmers of the South are, to a very large degree, free of debt and are not mortgaging their crops for supplies as in days prior to and shortly after the war.

"Consequently, there is no urgent necessity for them to market their crop as fast as it is produced. This being so, there is no reason why, through the instrumentality of a general committee in each state, the value of cotton to be marketed each month should not be controlled."

"An extensive system of warehouses located upon railroads could be constructed, and I am satisfied rates could be put in which would justify the concentration of the cotton at these warehouses, which rates, under proper traffic regulations, could be refunded in whole or in part when the cotton moved to its final destination."

"These are but suggestions on my part and for the interests I represent, the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern. We are willing to join hands, as I said before, with the producers of the cotton to bring about a situation tending to increase the price of cotton to the producers, and thus encourage its production."

Judge Freeman is thoroughly posted on cotton conditions in the South, and his opinion in such matters is considered of value to the general trade.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out, the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## Cigars and Cigarettes.

Again, we hear people say that cigarettes are not injurious unless the smoke is "inhaled," that is, drawn into the lungs and exhaled through the nose. Unquestionably this mode of smoking is more injurious than the ordinary way. But all constant cigarette smokers do not "inhale."

It is highly probable that the true answer to the question has a psychological basis. Cigarettes are cheaper than cigars, they burn and "draw" more freely; also they are much handier. The average person cannot afford the time and expense of all day cigar smoking. But he can afford all-day cigarette smoking. Consequently, he smokes too much. The cost and size of the cigar serve as a check. The cheapness and handiness of the cigarette serve as a temptation.

Cigarettes, then, are more injurious than cigars simply because they are easier to smoke.—By a physician in Atlanta Georgia.

## A HORSE SHOW COMING.

Equine Beauties, from Mighty Percherons to Shetland Midgets.

Lovers of horses will have an exceptional opportunity to witness one of the largest collections ever gathered together in this city when the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows exhibit here November 6. Over four hundred horses and ponies will be housed in auxiliary tents, so arranged that the general public may enter and exit at will, passing up and down the broad aisles that afford opportunity for close inspection of the superb and beautiful equines. No fees are charged for this privilege of witnessing a really regal horse fair. The exhibits are divided into classes, ranging from mighty Percherons to mites of Shetlands. There are many big, muscular, broad-backed work or baggage horses—dapples, grays and blacks—in four, six, eight and ten-horse teams, all matched to a nicety and set off with trappings of the most brilliant hue. Fifty head of ring stock are the finest specimens from whose bare backs graceful riders ever kissed a courtesy or threw a somersault. Two score of pretty ponies, some no larger than a good-sized Newfoundland dog, are at once the delight of the children. There is a giant horse so large that the hostler requires a ladder to reach its back when he curry-combs the animal, and a hairless horse whose skin is like velvet to the touch. There are two score of kingly equines classed as menage and high-school horses that command the greatest admiration either in the arena or the paddock. There is a pure white Arabian specimen that is declared to be the most beautiful horse in the world, and there are many clean-limbed, blue-blooded racing animals that sporting men would float over and yearn to call their own. All these complete a blue-ribbon assemblage without equine equals and unparalleled even in the history of the greatest of horse fairs.

## Moving to Town.

When a farmer sells his farm, comes to town, goes into business, afterwards sells his business and goes back to the farm, it turns out that he is a much better farmer than he was when he didn't know how to farm.—Omaha Breeze.

And also it turns out that he is a much poorer man than when he moved the first time. Isn't it pitiful, though, to see a good farmer sell his acres and independence in the country and move to town for the purpose of "going into business?" Is it not pathetic to see a once successful farmer carrying on "business" in town? Haven't you seen them conducting grocery stores, for instance, with a discouraging array of produce and canned goods, fly-specked show-cases and cobwebs, all calling for attention and none of them getting it? Isn't it sorrowful to contemplate such a merchant and consider his half-grown sons idling about the streets, himself bound hard and fast to a narrow store where his all is invested and from which he is gradually eating out his capital? Can you not picture his mental distress when he discovers that he has exchanged the freedom and the sufficiency of the farm for the restrictions and annoyances of a business life to which he is wholly unsuited? And do you not rejoice with him when finally the agony is over and he moves back, a wiser man, though a busted merchant, to rent land he once owned, and mayhap again acquire an independence?—Dallas News.

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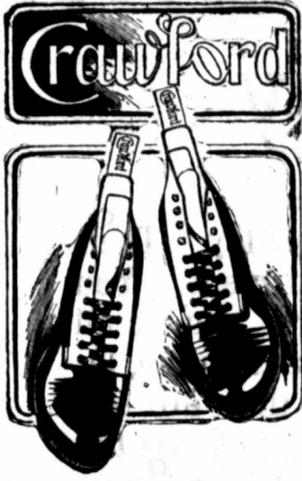
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Our No. 3416, ladies' patent colt blucher, hand turned, plain toe, well worth \$3.50, our price.....	<b>2.75</b>		No. 2010, ladies' tan button boot, the newest thing out, worth \$6.50, our price.....	<b>5.00</b>
Our No. 0156, patent leather, cap toe, ladies' regular \$3.00 stock, our price.....	<b>2.50</b>		Our Crawford shoes for men are the standard of style and quality. Nothing like them ever shown in Crockett. We have them in tan, patent leather, gun metal, kangaroo and vicci kid, button and lace. If you want a first-class dress shoe you can't afford to overlook this line. Prices \$3.50 to.....	<b>5.00</b>
Our No. 150, ladies' vicci mat top blucher, worth \$3.00, our price.....	<b>2.50</b>		Our No. 2181, men's glazed kangaroo blucher, high quality in every respect, worth \$5.50, our price.....	<b>4.50</b>
Our B19, ladies' gun metal blucher, cap toe, very neat indeed, regular \$3.50 stock, our price.....	<b>3.00</b>		No. 449, men's gun metal blucher, regular \$3.00 stock, our price.....	<b>2.50</b>
No. 1111, ladies' krom calf-skin, all leather, cap toe, blucher, a good, strong shoe, worth \$3.00, our price.....	<b>2.25</b>			

Our line of children's shoes is larger than ever before. The Webster and Red Goose school shoes lead them all.

## Yours for Shoes

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### SWEEPING ANTI-TRUST ACTION.

#### Government Asks for Dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation.

Trenton, N. J., October 26.—The government's long planned suit to break up the so-called "steel trust" was begun here today in the United States circuit court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the department of justice.

The government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but for dissolution of all constituent or subsidiary companies which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to maintain or attempt to maintain a monopoly of the steel business. There are thirty-six subsidiary corporations named as defendants.

J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener and William P. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

The United States Steel Corporation, Carnegie Steel Company, Federal Steel Company, National Steel Company, American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey, National Tube Company, Shelby Steel Tube Company, American Tin Plate Company, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, American Sheet Steel Company, American Steel Hoop Company, American Bridge Company, Lake Superior Con-

solidated Iron Mines, all of which were organized under the New Jersey laws, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the Great Western Mining Company are named as corporate defendants.

Louis W. Hill, James J. Hill, Walter J. Hill, E. T. Nichols and J. H. Gruber are named as trustees in connection with ore companies.

The steel corporation's lease of the Great Northern Railway ore properties is alleged to be illegal. The steel directors canceled the lease but a few hours before the filing of the bill. The government acknowledges that it was advised of the steel corporation's intention in this respect, but states that under the terms of the lease no cancellation would be effective until January 1, 1915, and there is no limit upon the amount of ore that can be taken out in the meantime.

Sensational allegations fairly top over each other in the government's petition, which is an equity proceeding, praying for injunctions to stop continuance of the alleged monopoly and such other relief as the court may grant.

The steel corporation's acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company during the panic of 1908 is declared illegal and scathingly criticised. The petition declares that E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick misled former President Roosevelt when they told him that "but little benefit will come to the steel corporation in the purchase."

"The president," it says, "was not made fully acquainted with the state of affairs in New York relevant to the transaction as they existed. If he had been fully ad-

vised he would have known that a desire to stop the panic was not the sole moving cause, but that there was also a desire and purpose to acquire the control of a company that had recently assumed a position of potential competition of great significance."

#### Manners and Business.

A host of business men in the United States seem to be under the impression that there is some antagonism between business effectiveness and good manners, although it is a noticeable fact that as business increases in dignity and importance the standard of manners steadily rises, and that in the great banking houses which have worldwide business relations, as a rule, one meets with courtesy and good breeding. It is a characteristic of the Japanese that, in the modern system of business education which they have worked out with so much care, side by side on the walls of the school rooms with the maxims of prudence and industry are hung the maxims of good manners. Some Americans revolt at, or affect to despise, any relic of the old-time courtesies of trade, and practice the art of doing business with the fewest possible words and with no manners at all. At a recent dinner of the American Manufacturers' Association a visitor from South America made a few remarks which ought to be widely printed throughout the United States. "I do not know," he said, "whether we of the Southern Hemisphere are more courteous, but we can not stand the brutal way you Americans address us in your letters. You are not courteous. When you ask for an order you treat us as if we were half-civilized and ignorant, and still

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you wonder why you do not get more trade in our country." This is frank, and is a searching criticism which business men would do well to heed. The lack of manners in personal intercourse shows itself in correspondence. The language is reduced to the lowest possible terms, and these terms are abbreviated. A business communication of this type reads somewhat like this:

"Gents: Y'rs rec'd; contents noted; mdse shipp'd as order'd. Y'rs."

This is neither shorthand nor English. It is a mongrel dialect, and any business man ought to be ashamed to send his correspondence out in this form. The additional time required to put such a communication into good English is hardly appreciable; the difference in the spirit of business, and, above all, the difference in the attitude of men whom Americans are trying to get as customers, would be of immense importance. A good book on business etiquette would be a valuable publication.—The Outlook.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. I. W. Sweet.

## VICTORY FOR GALVESTON.

### Supreme Court Decision Terminates Contest Over Principle of Rate Making.

Austin, Texas, October 25.—A decision rendered to-day by the supreme court of Texas is far-reaching in its effect on the entire commerce of the Southwest. This decision terminated finally a contest over the principle of rate making in the Southwest that had the effect of imposing a differential upon all business moving through the port of Galveston. It had been contended that because of its advantage of deep water transportation on inbound commodities by water, the rail lines were entitled to charge a higher rate out from Galveston than from other communities that had no deep water advantages on inbound shipments. This principle was attacked by the Galveston interests as being repugnant to the best interests of the entire country, and the decision of the supreme court of Texas to-day given sustained this contention. It means that wherever the government expends money in the improvement of harbor facilities the people at large must have the benefits of those improvements in rate making. The contest just concluded has lasted over twenty-five years, but it has established a precedent that will be a potent factor in rate making throughout this country hereafter.

#### WRIT DENIED.

Writ of error was denied appellees by the supreme court to-day in the case of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce et al against the railroad commission of Texas et al. No written opinion was rendered. Galveston's hard fought and long fought legal battle against the differential is practically won. In the court of last resort the order refuses error on the notable opinion returned by Judge C. H. Jenkins in the third court of civil appeals last March. Appellees, of course, have fifteen days to file motion for re-hearing, but in legal circles in the capital to-day belief is general that Galveston has won her fight against the onerous institution—the differential—with little chance of now losing it.

Judge Jenkins held the differential basis in making rates was illegal, in effect ordering its abolition. This decision followed the Galveston Chamber of Commerce injunction suit against the commission in the district court of Travis county, wherein it contended the differential was inequitable and worked incalculable hardship to the entire commerce of the port. The commission, the neighbor, Houston, and the railroads of the state opposed this claim, jointly lauding the differential as a fair rate-making plan. Judge Wilcox of the twenty-sixth district court denied the injunction. Judge Jenkins, after extensive hearing in the appellate court, reversed this finding in an opinion that has attracted widespread notice as a masterly application of the doctrine of "discrimination" in rate making.

#### CONCISE FINDING.

Interesting as a contrast to the appellate court's lengthy finding is the order of the supreme court that corroborates that finding, noted on the application for writ of error: "Refused."

The railroad commissioners are still in Galveston, and their views and their decision as to motion for rehearing on the supreme court's refusal could not be learned here to-day. If the differential is finally thrown out,

it is hard now intelligently to estimate the task that will devolve on the state's railroad body. It will mean making over a great part of the rating system. The city of Houston, the traffic force of the great majority of Texas roads, and many other dependent interests will be affected by the enforced revision. Altogether, such final disposition of the famed cause will be one of the most vital situations in the recent history of Texas railroads and Texas commerce.

Chairman Mayfield and Governor Colquitt, then railroad commissioners, favored the differential; Commissioner Williams was opposed to it. Commissioner Wortham succeeded Colquitt after the cause had been carried to the appellate court, and he, too, favors the differential. It is of interest to recall that in January, 1909, Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall of San Antonio advised the commission in detailed opinion that the differential could not be sustained as legal in the courts, and he advised against effecting rates thereunder. The commission refused to accept his views. Judge Jenkins confirmed them and the supreme court now confirms Judge Jenkins.

#### MOTION FOR REHEARING.

Of course, it is expected that the railroad commission through its special attorneys, N. A. Stedman and F. A. Williams, and the counsel for the railroad commission and the railroads will ask the supreme court to grant the motion for rehearing. However, it is not thought that the court will do so, and then the Galveston fight will be finally won.

For years Galveston has groaned under the burdens which the differential inflicted upon it. Protest after protest the commissioners refused to honor that the differential might be abolished. Now the supreme court comes forward finally, and it seems that the differential operating against Galveston must pass from the Texas rate sheets and Galveston is to get her equal representation and equality of rates with Houston.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

#### Confidence.

It is a great thing, confidence. You must have it if you would be successful.

You must believe in yourself and your proposition, if you would go to bed light-hearted and arise properly girded for the fray.

Have confidence in yourself and the future of your country and your business.

Laugh at setbacks—they're only temporary. If defeated, smile grimly and come up again. The next time it may be the other fellow who will take the mat.

Believe in your star and it will be a lucky one.

Look the world square in the eye. If it's friendly, smile and hold out your hand.

Smile, plod, stick, fight, win!—Ad-Results.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

## Teachers' Institute.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute met, according to the call of Superintendent Mangum, on Monday, Oct. 9th, 1911.

Opening exercises were led by G. G. Alexander.

R. J. Dominy was elected as secretary of the institute and the incidental fee placed at twenty-five cents.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on resolutions, R. J. Dominy, J. B. Olliphint, J. N. Snell, Mrs. A. R. Spence and G. V. Lallar.

Committee on excuses, W. L. Price, N. A. Gant, D. McDonald, S. W. Ditch and Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

The following resolutions were recommended by the committee and adopted by the Institute:

Resolved 1st, That we extend our thanks to the officers and teachers of the Crockett High School for the use of the school building during this session of the Institute.

2nd, That we hereby express our appreciation of the addresses made by the ministers of the town and other speakers which added to the pleasure and good of the institute.

3rd, That we express our thanks to the trustees of the county and the County Board of Education for meeting with us and taking part in our deliberations and we hereby extend an invitation to them to meet with us in our next annual institute.

4th, That we desire to express our appreciation of the great work that our county superintendent has been doing in co-operating with the trustees and teachers in up-building the schools and in raising the educational standard in our county, and that we hereby endorse Mr. Mangum as the proper man to fill the superintendent's office for another term.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication.

#### A Mail Carrier's Load

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, mail carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." I. W. Sweet.

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#### Australia's Flame Flower.

Waratah is the name of the national flower of Australia. The traveler who passes through the Australian bush sometimes comes suddenly on a burned out ridge, the undergrowth of which has been destroyed by fire. Among the charred trees tongues of fire still seem to rise. These are the waratahs, each stem of which is about six feet high and bears a flame red flower, heart shaped and the size of a man's closed hand. This flower is difficult to cultivate in a garden, but some people have succeeded in growing plants from seed that has first been roasted.

#### Sailing a Boat.

Visitor—I would like to get you to teach me to sail a boat.

Boatman—Sail a boat? Why, it's easy as swimmin'. Jest grasp the main sheet with one hand an' the tiller with the other, an' if a flaw strikes—ease up or bring 'er to an' loose the halyards, but look out fer the gaff an' boom or the hull thing'll be in the water an' ye be upset, but if the wind is steady y'r all right unless y'r too slow in luffin, 'cause then ye'll be upset sure. Jump right in an' try it; but remember, whatever ye do, don't jibe!

#### Deepest Lake in the World.

The Great Sunken lake in the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Ore., is thought to be the deepest lake in the world. Its shores slope abruptly down an average of 200 feet on all sides before the water is reached. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is always smooth and unruffled, being so far below the mountain rim that winds cannot reach it.

#### A Model Husband.

"You appear pleased, my dear," said her friend.

"Indeed, I am. You know while I was away visiting mother Henry went fishing, and the neighbors say he came home with a beautiful skate."

"And is that why you are pleased?"

"Certainly, my dear. I looked in the encyclopedia and found that a 'skate' is a large fish."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

#### Use of Water.

"There's no use talking," said Dr. Dustin Stax. "this corporation of ours will have to dissolve."

"How will you go about it?"

"I don't know. The only way I know of to dissolve things is to keep putting plenty of water into them."—Washington Star.

#### A Queer Animal.

"That is the only animal I ever saw that would eat and drink and sleep upside down," said a visitor to the zoo, indicating a fruit bat or flying squirrel from Borneo. It hung head downward in its cage. Three curved claws on what appeared to be its tail embraced a roof bar. In its pendulous position it reached out for the disks of banana the keeper passed through the bars. Finishing its meal, it swung over to a cup of water and took a drink. Then, folding its membranous wings, it closed its eyes and was soon asleep.—New York Sun.

#### Ball Money.

Blackmail used to be levied on the newlyweds in England to prevent them from being mobbed upon leaving the church. This "graft" was called "ball money," because it was given ostensibly to buy a football for the village green, but it rarely went beyond the nearest public house.

#### A Strong Player.

Mother—What do you think you will make out of my daughter's talent? Professor—About a dollar a lesson, if the piano holds out.

## Mistrot-Munn Company

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## Local News.

Hyman Pearlstone of Palestine was in Crockett Tuesday.

Fresh Sealshipt Oysters this week at Johnson Arledge's.

Wanted—Twenty cords two foot wood. John Millar.

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

Get your old newspapers at the Courier office—25 cents a hundred.

See those Clark-Jewell gasoline cooking stoves at C. A. Clinton's.

See T. D. Craddock before you buy your barb wire and hog fencing. 2t.

A full line of 4 and 6 inch sewer pipe just received by C. A. Clinton.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred.

T. D. Craddock will have a car of Milburn wagons to arrive this week. 2t.

John Arrington left on a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mother's Crushed Oats, always sweet and fresh, at N. E. Allbright's.

A lot of furniture and household goods for sale at Zellerbach's, the jeweler.

T. D. Craddock wants to fit your boys in a good winter suit of clothes. 2t.

Will Dupuy and Dan Craddock of Kennard were here Saturday and Sunday.

The Iron Clad hosiery at T. D. Craddock's is the best for boys and girls. 2t.

Don't fail to see the new line of up-to-date furniture at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Those sweater coats at Daniel & Burton's are going fast, better go get yours quick.

W. T. Dauphin of Lovelady and N. A. Parker were callers at the Courier office Saturday.

A first class line of ladies and misses long coats going cheap at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

The best coats and cloaks for ladies, the Duchess kind, for sale by Daniel & Burton.

Special sale prices on all those swell superb suits and overcoats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Rev. Geo. W. Davis will preach on "The Christian Ministry" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Let me have that last winter suit and I will make it look like new. Stuart Ellis.

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Judge A. A. Aldrich has built a new house adjoining his home and it is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

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### Rooms for Rent.

Two rooms with all modern conveniences for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. 1t

Don't forget Saturday, November the 4th, is the last day of the Emory Mill remnant sale at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

A fresh shipment of Mother's Crushed Oats just received at N. E. Allbright's. They're always fresh and sweet.

Miss Mary Ross Parker of Bryan will arrive Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook.

Buy your groceries of Johnson Arledge this month, where you can get the freshest and best of everything in this line.

D. W. Peterson of Crockett Route 2 and J. S. Bitner of Lovelady Route 2 were visitors at the Courier office last Thursday.

### For Sale.

A few trios of Indian Runner Ducks, the greatest fowl for eggs. 2t W. E. Cannon.

For Sale—The best residence bargain in Crockett. Neat cottage, extra location, two big lots and the price but \$1600. See us at once. The J. W. Hail Real Estate Co. 1t

The criminal district court brought many people to town this week—jurymen and witnesses from all parts of the county.

Clothing of high class, the Kirschbaum and Strauss Bros. line, the "all wool" kind.

Daniel & Burton.

Dr. Perry Bromberg of Nashville and Chas. Madden of Ballinger are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Just a few more of those ladies' man-tailored suits left, don't miss the special price on them this week at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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A few trios of Indian Runner Ducks, the greatest fowl for eggs. 2t W. E. Cannon.

T. D. Craddock has the best and largest stock of shoes in town. All sizes, can fit every member of the family, and save you money.

Have your farm terraced. Am ready to do this work, and all farmers who want this work done, call on or write H. W. Beeson, Lovelady, Texas. 1t

D. O. Keissling returned Tuesday from Houston, where he went to have an examination made of his throat, which has been giving him some trouble.

Among the number remembering the Courier since last issue are E. A. Cator of Hearne, D. M. Craddock of Dallas and Mrs. F. H. Lee of St. Louis.

Albert Smith and Jack Beasley left Tuesday night for Dallas and will return with an automobile for John Millar. This will be Houston county's twenty-first car.

Cleon Goolsbee and Dave Long shipped their horses to Willis Tuesday morning, where they have them entered in the races at the Willis fair this week.

The airdome is being converted into a theatre building by placing a roof over it. It is the intention of the management to give theatrical exhibitions during the winter.

S. J. Patton, Sr., of Creath, W. L. Driskill of Lovelady, W. A. Shaver of Grapeland and M. W. Wells of Ratchiff were some of the Courier's friends calling to see us Monday.

Avery Lovelady of Lovelady, J. W. Yates of Crockett Route 5, G. H. Buchanan of Grapeland Route 2 and J. W. J. Rains of Crockett Route 4 are among the Courier's friends remembering us since last issue.

Fresh goods, new goods—dried figs, seeded raisins, citron, evaporated apples and peaches, prunes, pecans, nuts, etc. New oatmeal, Club House, just in. Johnson Arledge.

### Lost Dog.

Puppy, 5 or 6 months old, white with red spots, is bird dog. Will pay for any information leading to recovery of this dog. Was lost near Creek. H. E. Bitner, 2t Lovelady, Texas.

"International Peace" will be the subject of the Thanksgiving service at Crockett this year. The sermon will be preached November 30th at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Geo. W. Davis. It will be a union service of all the churches and in addition to the sermon there will be special music by the united choirs suitable to the occasion.

### Backache, Headache, Nervousness

and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. I. W. Sweet.

## 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

Deupree & Waller are moving their furniture store to the building being vacated by J. T. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison is moving his saddle and buggy business to the building on the corner being vacated by Deupree & Waller.

Lost, strayed or stolen, dark brown horse, about 16 hands high, with snip on nose, white under lip, one glass eye and 4 white feet. \$5.00 reward for any information leading to his recovery.

W. D. Alford, Weldon, Texas.

A stockman from San Antonio was in Crockett Friday looking for another stockman whom he had trusted with a carload of horses. The man here Friday had sent the other here with the horses to sell, but the other had failed to return with the proceeds. He struck the trail of the other man here and left Friday night.

The new pews of the Presbyterian church have been placed in the church, and the other improvements that have been made lately are now complete. Next Sabbath, November 5th, is the time for our communion, and also for contributing to home missions. We hope to have a full attendance and a liberal offering. S. F. Tenney.

Owing to the threatening weather last Sunday night the special program was postponed to next Sunday night. Our splendid choir will give us some more good music. A lawyer, a merchant, a commercial traveler and a housekeeper will take part in the service. Everybody especially invited to this service. It will be a helpful as well as interesting hour to all who come.

### W. O. W. Oyster Supper.

Free to all members of W. O. W. Lodge and their families and friends of woodcraft, to be held in the W. O. W. Hall, Crockett, Texas, Tuesday night, November 14th, 1911, at 8:30 p. m. Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine will deliver us an address on woodcraft for the occasion. The W. O. W. band will furnish us plenty of fine music. A cordial invitation extended.

T. J. Foster, H. Douglass, E. B. O'Quinn, Committee.

### Announcement.

I take this method of announcing to the public in general and to my friends in particular that I have bought the saddle, harness and buggy business formerly conducted by Mr. T. J. Waller, which I have moved to the corner building recently vacated by Deupree & Waller. In this building I will use both the first and second floors and will carry as complete a stock as can be found outside of the big cities. Mr. Gray, well known to the people of Houston county as an expert saddle and harness maker, will continue with me. We will do our best to look after the wants of the people of Houston and adjoining counties in regard to the saddlery and harness business, which will include everything from a carriage down to a riding whip, and we believe we know what the people want. Come to see us and get our prices. 1t J. T. Harrison.

## Taft Surprises A CHICAGO AUDIENCE

### Seemingly Admits Possibility of Republican Defeat in Coming National Election.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton Club today by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of republican defeat in the coming national election. He was speaking to what promised to be an unusually enthusiastic audience of republicans. Those present hastened to ascribe the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speech-making, and especially after the three days' hard "campaign" in Chicago.

"Now we are at—some people think—the crisis in the republican party with reference to continuance in the guidance of the nation," the president said. "I am hopeful that the good people of the country who know a good thing when they see it have only chastened us in an official career, that we may do better hereafter, but with no intention of shifting from shoulders more fitted to bear the burdens of the present problems and carry them to a successful conclusion to those who are untried and which have new theories of action that we do not believe, and that we do not believe the people believe in."

"However, if it be that they desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the government under any conditions, with the hope that it will inure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that, if after one trial the people think they ought to go back to the old party that served them so well in the progressive days of the nation they will do so—we can bear that, my friends; that is all."

### Advertisers and Other Patrons.

All copy for advertisements and other matter for publication in the Courier must be in the hands of the printers by Tuesday at noon of each week to insure publication that week. Advertisers and others will please take notice.

## Crockett Bakery

AND DELICATESSEN

Bread  
 Rolls  
 Cakes  
 Pies  
 Confectioneries  
 Cold Lunches

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# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## Locating the "Slow Pokes."

It is easy to look at a town's newspaper and tell what kind of a burg it comes from. If it is full of live advertising then it is full of live merchants and wide-awake citizens. If it is a pallid sheet without commercial blood in its veins, then its fellow-townsmen are slow pokes who sit for hours in front of stores and talk horses while farmers pass on their way to the railroad station or to the express office to get shipments from the mail order houses. Those who abuse patrons of the mail order stores ought to give said patrons credit for knowing what they are doing. When one's nearest merchant hasn't enterprise enough to solicit the people's trade and tell them what he has and what it costs, then the people cannot be blamed for trading with people, even five hundred miles away, who do tell.—Dallas News.

## Study Your Soil.

The first thing to do is to make a study of your soil. Find out what it needs. If it is sour, sweeten it; if it needs draining, drain it; if it needs bedding, bed it. Find out what kind of fertilizer it needs. Some soils need potash, some need phosphoric acid, some need ammonia, and a few need them all. Find out just what element is lacking in your soil and give it to it. Go over your farm carefully and find out what part of it needs deep plowing, and find which part you have to plow shallow. There are certain cover crops you can plant—as vetch, cowpeas, soy beans, etc.—that will help build up your land. Don't waste your barnyard fertilizer. It all helps your soil. More failures come from the farmers allowing their soils to depreciate than from any other cause. Every day you hear farmers say their farms are worn out. Why? Because they have been taking certain elements out of the soil, without trying to put them back. If you plant the same crops continually on your land that keep taking the same elements out of the soil, and you do not replace this, either with barnyard fertilizer, commercial fertilizer or cover crops, you are bound to soon exhaust it. The soil is the farmer's bank, and it is easier to build up a good bank account by improving your soil than any other manner.—Southern Farmer.

## Habit.

Every boy has been told over and over again how tyrannous is a bad habit. Perhaps he knows something about it from personal experience; he has found it hard to stop "putting things off," or leaving his hat in any place but the right one.

Whatever his own small experience may be, he has too probably seen the evil illustrated in some unfortunate man of the community. This man—perhaps in many ways estimable, and sincerely ashamed of his infirmity—cannot escape from the terrible habit of drink, although it is destroying him and ruining his family. The man is called the "slave" of his habit, and the term

is not too strong. The boy has doubtless had him pointed out as the terrible example that he is.

The boy thus realizes that bad habits are as hard to escape from as quicksands, and that is well; but he is too likely to think at the same time that to live honestly and reputably is as difficult as walking a tight rope, on which you can keep your balance only with the greatest difficulty, if at all. The outlook seems to him discouraging. But when the boy takes this view, and asks, "What's the use of trying?" he forgets one peculiarity of the law of habit.

All habit is extraordinarily tenacious—not only the bad, but the good. A good man would find it as hard to become a villain as a villain finds it to become a saint, or a drunkard to remain sober. That is why the formation of habits of sobriety, industry and thrift is so important; even if you would, you cannot easily elude their protecting power. It can be done, of course, just as the drunkard can sometimes reform, but the point is that the difficulty is as great in one case as in the other.

It is encouraging to think that although good habits are hard to attain, they are a solid and permanent acquisition. — Youth's Companion.

## Newspaper Advertising Defined.

In a recent address I ventured to define newspaper advertising as follows: If you have something to sell, you can go to a job printer and have a lot of bills struck off and distribute them around town. That is advertising in the crude state. Put the same matter in any kind of a newspaper, and that is advertising in a more advanced and effective form. Insert the same copy in a newspaper that goes into the home, with a hold upon the affections of the family circle, and that is advertising in the highest state. If a newspaper establishes itself in the family circle, the advertising will come to it. It is a matter of economics. A sincere and reliable newspaper that is in touch with real human interests will be read from end to end, advertising and all. Therein lies the secret of the ability of the independent publisher to maintain his independence even in the face of advertisers' demands. If Smith on one corner does not avail of the opportunity for business development afforded by good newspaper advertising, Jones, on the other, will, and outstrip Smith in the competition.—Chas. H. Grosty of the Baltimore Sun.

## New York Ankles Absolved.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the great novelist, while he wishes it understood that he is simply a casual, rainy day observer, has reached some interesting conclusions concerning the ankles of New York women. He finds them very neat and not at all like the ones cruel chance led him to observe in Boston. On this topic he said to day: "Mind, the report that I said that I had found all Boston ankles beefy, is, you might say, slightly exaggerated. What I did say was that very many of the women that passed before the club house where I was staying showed thick, bulging and ungraceful ankles. But here in New York I've seen no feminine ankles that were not very nice, indeed. Please do not misunderstand me; but on a rainy day when one is not blind, one must notice certain things. But I think it is the beautiful manner of dressing which has impressed me most in New York women."—Houston Chronicle.

# Crockett Dry Goods Company

are receiving new goods every day. Their stock is complete in every department. You will find them well able to serve you in all your wants in dry goods, shoes, clothing, ladies' and misses' cloaks (in fact they are selling ladies' and misses' cloaks at 50c on the dollar), and, too, they guarantee to save you from 50c to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes.

See their gingham, underwear and sweater coat stock before you buy. In fact, 'tis better to be safe than sorry, so get their prices before buying.

Their Motto:

"No Trouble to Show Goods"

# Crockett Dry Goods Co.

KARL PORTER, Manager

3 Doors Below Postoffice

## Deception.

Be not deceived, lest ye suffer physically, mentally, financially or otherwise.

If you were told that a man climbed a 100 feet greased pole backwards and fell from the top without injury, that would be a falsehood.

And if your reliable friend were to tell you that upon his word of honor that he saw the Lord take Ananias' life by striking him upon the top of the head with a bar of Clairette soap, that would be another lie.

Then, again, if you were told that a person fell off the planet Jupiter, landed on the rainbow, and slid to earth on it, you would hardly believe that, and if you were assured by a great display of beautiful literature that some firm was going to give you \$3.00 worth of goods for \$1.50 or had cut the price on honest goods half, you could hardly believe that, and if you did, you would likely be badly deceived.

There are only two places from which legitimate merchandise can be bought, from the manufacturers and jobbers; that being the case, all merchants get their goods from the same place, so in buying no one can give much better bargains than the other, and it solely depends upon how much he wants to make.

As we do not want the earth, or to deceive you, we will name a few prices that are as low as any emory would be daring enough to make.

Good heavy cotton blankets, 54 by 74, at 45 cents each. Better grade, bound edge, 60 by 76, at 50 cents each. Heavier grade, bound edge, 64 by 80, at 87½ cents each.

Full line of wool and wool nap

## Good Schools

What is there more essential to a good community than good schools? If you have a tract of land that you wish to sell, list it with

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas.

blankets from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

Extra heavy comforts at \$1.00. John B. Stetson hats from \$3.50 to \$4.50 in all latest styles.

Full line of other style hats from 25 cents to \$3.00.

It will pay you to inspect our line of shoes, it is complete and can give you anything from a 40 cent shoe for the baby to an 18 in bootee for men.

The largest stock of sweaters in town from 40 cents to \$2.50.

18 inch sheet iron heater for \$1.35, 22 inch heaters at \$2.50, full line of heaters and cook stoves at prices that know no competition.

16 lbs Y C sugar, \$1.00. Good heavy tumblers at 15 cents the set.

Everything else at correct prices, our stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, men's and boy's pants, hardware, guns, leather goods, groceries, etc. means money saved to you on every purchase, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have more than got your money's worth and not been deceived. Moore & Shivers.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horebound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

A new Australian law requires that methylated spirits shall contain enough naphtha to make them unpalatable for drinking and thus prevent their sale as intoxicants.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

## You Will Be Protected

from the criticisms of the well dressed people if you let me make your new fall suit. Why not get in the limelight? I guarantee every garment I sell to be first-class.

Stuart Ellis

—Over Bricker's