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## WELDON, THE NEW RAILROAD TOWN.

Sixty Families and Many Business Concerns, Among Them a Two-Story Brick Building—Citizens Give Dance.

Weldon, the new railroad town in the southwestern corner of Houston county, has sixty counted families and an estimated population of 300, and is still growing. Every few nights its inhabitants see a new light in a new house and that means a new family. One of its citizens says he saw the first light in the town and that he has been counting the new ones as they made their nightly appearance. Weldon is on the edge of a rolling prairie and lights can be seen a long distance. The railroad, the Beaumont and Great Northern, was completed and the first train run into Weldon in April, about ten months ago. The first business house to go up was that of B. E. Goodrum, who was conducting a store at the old town of Weldon, a half mile out on the prairie. Mr. Goodrum bought a lot, built a house and was ready for business when the railroad got there. Other stores followed and there is now no less than a dozen in the town. The First Guaranty State Bank occupies the ground floor in a handsome two-story brick building. The cashier, Mr. Britain from Jacksonville, is building a nice residence. Other towns represented in Weldon's population are Huntsville, Midway, Livingston, Onalaska, Trinity, Groveton, Lovelady and Crockett. Weldon has a three-story hotel, two drug stores, a barber shop, pool room and clothes pressing shop combined, a hardware and furniture store, two feed stores, a gin, a beef market and restaurant and a number of general merchandise stores. Its people say the only thing they now need to complete

No. 4684

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank

AT CROCKETT.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$428,341.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,230.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	51,470.64
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	13,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,682.22
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,168.91
Due from approved Reserve Agents	106,872.03
Checks and other Cash Items	563.28
Notes of other National Banks	400.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	812.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$20,881.75
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,400.00
Total	\$740,323.45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	15,514.52
National Bank Notes outstanding	97,400.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,911.85
Individual Deposits subject to check	352,009.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,838.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	93,849.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	800.00
Total	\$740,323.45

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

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1912.

M. SATTERWHITE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE, ARCH BAKER, JOHN LOGGORY, Directors.

their happiness is a newspaper; that if they had a newspaper plant and it could supply their wants in job printing, they would patronize their newspaper for job printing to the exclusion of job printing houses, because they would need the newspaper and it would need their business. Can such a spirit of loyalty be said of some other towns?

The courier editor spent last Thursday afternoon and night in Weldon. Leaving Crockett on the 9:48 southbound morning train, he got off at the substantial and prosperous town of Lovelady, fourteen miles from Crockett and twelve from Weldon. The trip from Lovelady was made by private conveyance and Weldon was reached at 12:30 o'clock, in time for dinner. The road from Lovelady to Weldon runs through a fine farming section. Four or five miles out Nevils' prairie is reached and the rest of the road is through an open country all the way to Weldon, which lies within five miles of the Trinity river. Along the railroad from Weldon to Trinity the country is heavily timbered with oak and pine, but the pine is being rapidly cut and hauled to the saw mill at Trinity. Railroad ties are cut from the oak timber. What farming the editor saw was confined mostly to the Nevils' prairie country. All the way from Lovelady to Weldon the road is dotted on both sides with prosperous looking farms and houses, penetrating a much-coveted trade territory.

There is a great deal of sociability among the people of Weldon and invitations to a dance in their new town-hall had been mailed for Thursday evening, to which thirty or more couples responded. An orchestra of five pieces had been secured from Huntsville to furnish the music. The pleasure of the guests was looked after by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schnitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinson and others, and the evening was one most enjoyable. Trinity, Huntsville, Groveton, Onalaska, Midway and Volga were represented. The editor returned Friday morning by rail to Trinity and thence by rail to Crockett, feeling that he had been strictly among his friends at Weldon and hoping to be among them again soon.

It must be said before closing that Weldon has a fine school under the management of Prof. A. S. Moore.

Attention is directed to the announcement of N. B. Barbee as a candidate for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1. Mr. Barbee is one of the county's oldest citizens and a Confederate veteran. He has served in the legislature, which service was rendered at a time when Houston county formed part of a florid district. He has always been a democrat and his announcement is subject to the action of his party.

## A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the sticking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. I. W. Sweet.

## MANY NEW THINGS FOR CROCKETT.

Among Them New Buildings, New Firms and New Businesses—New Fixtures and Modern Methods.

Mr. T. H. Lively of Whitewright, a member of the firm of Steinlein & Lively, owning a chain of thirteen stores in north and central Texas, was in Crockett last week and announced that he had rented for his firm the storeroom now occupied by W. M. Patton, who will move into one of his new stores. Mr. Lively's firm will open up a stock of dry goods in the Patton building.

Newton & Harris of Lufkin have rented a storeroom in the Patton new building and will operate a racket store. They have several such stores over east and south Texas. Spring will witness a number of additions to Crockett's business district. The Courier is informed that a picture show will occupy a section of the Patton building and a meat market another section.

Dirt is being broken for the Page building at the corner of Public avenue and Washington street. We are informed that the building will be two stories high and modern in style. The lower floor will have a corner entrance, with plate glass front and side. The entrance to the second floor will be by stairway in the rear of the building and from Washington street.

It is estimated that the improvements at the postoffice will cost about two thousand dollars. The new fixtures have been ordered and will be placed in position as soon as received. Among the fixtures is a big safe, and it is said when the postoffice is completed it will look more like the inside of a bank building than anything else.

It is current rumor that R. E. McConnell will erect a brick building on his two lots opposite the Page building on Washington street. Over the stores would be an ideal place for an opera house with a rear side entrance on Washington street.

No. 8742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank

AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 87,787.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,612.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,471.03
Checks and other Cash Items	19.35
Notes of other National Banks	2,780.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	213.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,013.75
Legal-tender notes	345.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$88,665.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,250.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,947.33
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250.00
Dividends Unpaid	12.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	41,677.68
Time certificates of deposit	11,004.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	103.90
Reserved for taxes	20.00
Total	\$88,665.88

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

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY, H. H. LARUE, W. B. COLLINS, Directors.

While we have not heard of any such plan, we hope we will be pardoned for pointing out the location as ideal.

There is no less than a half dozen new residences going up in Crockett and these will not meet the demand. We have heard our people wondering where the new people coming in are going to live. There was never a stronger demand for residence property in this city than now.

## FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Endorsement of Judge A. A. Aldrich of Houston County.

We, the undersigned citizens of Crockett and of Houston county, take pleasure in endorsing the candidacy of A. A. Aldrich of this county for the position of district judge of this judicial district. Judge Aldrich has grown up from infancy among us and his life is an open book to us. He has lived an upright, sober and clean life, and his honesty of purpose and integrity of character have never been questioned. He has always stood for what was best in the affairs of our town and county, for the enforcement of the law and the betterment of morals. He is a careful, conscientious and successful lawyer, possessing a mind clear and analytical and quick to grasp and comprehend a case, thus peculiarly fitting him for the position of a judge. He has also had experience as a judge, having served this county in the capacity of county judge. We believe there is no better material in our district for this position, and this endorsement is not made as a tribute only of our esteem of Judge Aldrich as a man, but is the voicing of our conviction as to his qualification and fitness for the important position to which he aspires.

Lawyers—S. A. Denny, J. W. Madden, John I. Moore, C. M. Ellis, Geo. W. Crook, Leroy L. Moore, J. H. Painter, W. B. Wall, B. F. Dent, county attorney; John Spence.

Ministers—S. F. Tenney, pastor First Presbyterian church; L. T. Grumbles, pastor First Baptist church; Geo. W. Davis, pastor First Methodist church.

County Officials—C. L. Edmiston, mayor; O. C. Goodwin, county clerk; E. Winfree, county judge; A. W. Phillips, sheriff; J. F. Mangum, county superintendent of public schools; J. B. Stanton, district clerk; A. L. Goolsby, tax collector; E. M. Callier, J. P. Precinct No. 1; Jno. H. Ellis, tax assessor; R. J. Spence, constable; W. H. Bayne, county treasurer.

Business Men and Citizens—A. H. Luker, editor Grapeland Messenger; W. W. Aiken, editor Crockett Courier; O. C. Payne, editor Houston County Times; Donald McDonald, superintendent of schools; W. H. Denny, president Crockett State Bank; E. B. Stokes, M. D.; D. O. Keissling, cashier Crockett State Bank; L. Meriwether, M. D.; J. S. Wootters, M. D.; J. W. Hail, real estate; C. H. Galloway; W. A. Norris; contractor and builder; W. V. Berry, proprietor Pickwick hotel; John E. Monk; B. S. Elliott, M. D.; W. C. Lipscomb, M. D.; A. B. Mulligan, farmer; B. E. Hail, farmer; E. B. Hail, ex-sheriff; J. B. Smith, representative 32nd legislature; I. A. Daniel, chairman democratic executive committee; M. P. Jensen, cashier First National Bank; H. F. Moore, president First National Bank; A. B. Burton, merchant. (Adv)

## COURIER PRINTED FROM NEW TYPE.

Improved Typographical Appearance—Equipment Complete—New Machinery, New Job and Ad Type.

Subscribers and readers will note an improved typographical appearance in this issue of the Courier. This improvement is attributable to new body type—new type used in the body of the paper. The old body type—the last of the old material in the Courier office—has been replaced with new, and the Courier's equipment for first-class printing is now complete. The process of changing from the old to the new has been going on steadily in the Courier office for some time. Last year new advertising and job type was bought, a mailing machine installed and a folding machine set in motion. A stapler and a punching machine were added to the equipment. As fast as conditions warrant, other improvements will be made, and the Courier will not be found lagging behind the progress of the town and country. When business warrants it, the size of the Courier will be increased, but in the meantime the Courier's motto will continue to be, as heretofore, "Quality and not quantity." There is no piece of printing or publishing that cannot be done as well in the Courier office as it can anywhere between Houston and Texarkana. Visit our plant and let us show you.

## All Announcements Must Be Paid in Advance.

The rule prevailing in the Courier office is that all announcements must be paid in advance. We hope that none of our friends will ask us to violate this rule. The Courier wishes to be fair to all alike, and it will not exact cash from one and not from all. Our friends in announcing will please remember this, for we cannot make any exceptions.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. I. W. Sweet.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of February, 1912, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 29th day of February, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 13,423.90
Loans, real estate	2,250.00
Overdrafts	39.13
Real Estate (banking house)	3,175.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$ 2,003.01— 2,003.01
Cash Items	\$ 503.86
Currency	1,620.00
Specie	212.25— 1,736.11
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	300.00
Total	\$ 24,587.15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	236.43
Individual Deposits subject to check	13,450.77
Cashier's Checks	399.95
Total	\$ 24,587.15

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, W. A. Moore as president, and G. M. Britain as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. MOORE, President.

G. M. BRITAIN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

B. E. GOONER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. I. CARROLL, W. D. JAMES, JAMES P. WESTMORELAND, Directors.

# Chef Cooking Oil

You failed to raise hogs last year, but you raised cotton. You will have to buy lard. Why not use Chef Cooking Oil, made from cotton seed grown in Texas, by Texas people, for Texas people. It is one of your own home products, as pure as a thing can be made, and contains no animal fat. It is especially recommended for people suffering with indigestion from eating greasy food. It equals butter for making cake, makes light biscuits and pastries, and has absolutely no equal for frying and making gravies.

Ask for Chef Cooking Oil  
and take no substitute. . .



If your grocer doesn't carry  
it ask him to get it for you

Chef Cooking Oil is 25 or 30 cents per gallon cheaper than compound lard and lasts longer—cuts your lard bill nearly half. Save that money; you need it. When in town on Saturday call at Clinton's plumbing shop and see Mrs. J. A. McConnell cooking many good things with Chef Cooking Oil. She will tell you all about it free of charge.

**Don't Miss It.**

**Everybody Invited.**

#### Washington Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Following the recommendation of Postmaster General Hitchcock that the Government condemn and operate the telegraph systems—the wireless and air ships not being specified—President Taft has recommended that the Government build and own railroads in Alaska. Defense of the recommendation is made that, because merchandise is carried incidentally to matter of intelligence, advocates of Parcels Post say the nation is already in the transportation business and that we now have Parcels Post. From Alaskan to nation-wide railroad operation would appear to be simple.

Socialist government is only costing Milwaukee \$1,000,000 increase yearly.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been before the Senate Postoffice Committee which is investigating Parcels Post. He declared himself in favor of beginning with a rural system, then to operate city systems and then take over the railway express business within a year, thus making a general system. Bossing mails, savings banks, government monopoly of express business and telegraphs, Gen. Hitchcock would have a considerable army of government employes. The reason for entering upon an era of National Socialism is about the same which Caesar gave for crossing the Rubicon, "the general welfare." Some people are wondering what a president with less respect for the constitution than President Taft might do with such an army.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchant's Association of Lynchburg, Va., the Southern Home Development Association was started. Delegates will tour Virginia, organizing. The Association op-

poses enlarged Government carriage of merchandise for distant concerns as cheaply as for near-by industries and further entrance by the Federal Government into fields of private enterprise. Representatives of these organizations saw in Washington that Parcels Post is only a beginning for government ownership and operation of transportation. The people of the South are beginning to realize that this means elimination of "Jim Crow" cars.

In the Senate hearings, Mr. C. E. Caskie of Lynchburg, in answer to the point that all citizens would be entitled to the government privileges, remarked that he had no intention of going into the retail mail-order business. He said the Government might operate a railroad at low rates and it might be said all the people could use that road, but that, in fact, all citizens except those who lived near it would receive but little benefit.

Mr. T. J. Brooks of Tennessee, legislative agent of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union, stated that a zone system would be much fairer than a system of charges regardless of distance. He said the limit now proposed for government carriage of merchandise by mail was too low to be of practical benefit in carriage of farm products and that it could not be expected that Parcels Post rates could be made sufficiently low to compete with freight rates.

The prospectus of a Minneapolis mail-order house received here recites that, "just as soon as the Parcels Post legislation is enacted, it (the mail order business) will increase to fifty times its present enormous volume."

Mr. Charles G. Craddock, a shoe manufacturer of Lynchburg, Va., told the Senate Postoffice Committee that many rural carriers in his

section carried the mail upon horseback. He said much additional force and equipment would be required by Parcels Post; enlarged mail boxes, teams, etc. He thought that farmers who had not yet been granted free delivery ought to have this before those on rural routes now established were granted extras. His firm does business with about ten thousand retail merchants. The ability of merchants to support their local newspapers and other enterprises would be impaired, he said; also their ability to extend credits. Single merchants frequently carried as many as five hundred people upon their books, many not paying until crops were harvested. If the government crippled these merchants, farm operations would be disabled in many instances and much suffering would follow, especially among colored farmers. Very naturally, he thought, retail merchants left in business would want to see whether they

would be able to pay outstanding bills and would feel like retrenching, if Congress deprived them of a considerable part of their business for the benefit of retail mail-order houses. He showed a mail-order journal having a circulation of a million and a quarter, supported entirely by the advertising of retail mail-order houses and advocating Parcels Post, which is now carried by the Government at the same rates clear across the continent as charged to local newspapers for a few miles.

#### Black Eyed Peas.

Longview, Texas, Feb. 22, 1912.

The growing of black-eyed peas for market seems a promising industry for East Texas and North Louisiana farmers at present, for several reasons, not the least of which are: that they seem to be in unlimited demand at good prices; because they are grown upon our sandy soils with ease and certainty, and because our farmers are familiar with pea-growing.

More than 100 cars were shipped from the Athens, Henderson county, Texas, section last season, selling readily, f. o. b., at \$2.00 and \$2.35 per bushel. Five hundred bushels, approximately, load a car. The commercial growers plant them thickly in three-foot drills. Given more space the tendency is to make too much vine, at the expense of fruit.

Many of our best farmers grow peas of various kinds between wide corn rows, finding them profitable as food, fertilizer and as a money crop. There is plenty of time to plant the black-eyed variety between corn. A row of thickly drilled peas between seven-foot corn rows would be about right, and it should be the aim to have them mature far enough ahead of cotton picking to

avoid interference. As the black-eye is a quick maturing variety, this would be easy.

I will plant to ship a car from my own farm, and they are contracted at \$2.00 per bushel. If there is anything further I may do in helping to procure seed or to find a market, write me.

R. R. Claridge,  
Agricultural Agent.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

If it's anything in the baker's line you can get it at the

## Crockett Bakery

Also carry a nice line of confectioneries, including canned and bottled goods of the highest quality. We make a specialty of preparing lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Try us next time.

**F. B. WEBB**  
PROPRIETOR

## The City RESTAURANT

bases its claims for your patronage upon good service, prompt attention, courteous treatment at all times and the best eatables to be obtained. Pay us a visit and be convinced that we can satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS  
LADIES' DINING ROOM

## HOUSTON'S GREAT FIRE

Fanned By Gale, With Inflammable Material, Conflagration Spreads Rapidly

FLAMES JUMP FULLY HALF A MILE

Pathetic Incidents Recorded—Humorous Side Also—City Takes Charge of Relief—Cotton Losses Enormous.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 21.—Houston's most disastrous fire early Wednesday morning destroyed property conservatively estimated to be worth \$7,000,000, threw several hundred laborers out of employment and rendered many families of railroad and factory employes homeless. Fanned by a gale of wind of almost cyclonic velocity the conflagration started at the north end of a district in the Fifth Ward which contained many of the most valuable industrial plants of the city besides being filled with homes of their employes, many of them rather pretentious dwelling houses. Everything in the path of the flames was swept away until finally the inflammable material was exhausted and the fire died out for lack of fuel.

### FIRE LEAPS ACROSS BUFFALO BAYOU.

At the southern end of the burned strip, which is nearly two miles long and varying in width to over a quarter of a mile, the fire leaped across Buffalo Bayou into the Second Ward and destroyed a fine cotton compress with several thousand bales of cotton, a portion of the Houston Packing Company, a cotton pickery and fifteen or twenty residences. It was at this point that the fire finally died out because there was nothing more to burn.

### FIRE LINE OF NEARLY TWO MILES.

At one time during the conflagration the fire line extended for nearly two miles and the city fire department, regarded as one of the best in the South, was absolutely powerless. The pressure and velocity of the wind was so great that spectators were often obliged to lie down on the ground to keep from being blown away. A house would become ignited on the windward side and in a few moments it would become a volcano of flames. On the leeward side streams of burning shingles and immense embers would carry the fire onto dozens of other inflammable lodging places. So fast did these burning embers fly through the air, not upward but parallel with the ground, that they resembled ribbons of fire. The natural velocity of the wind, about forty miles per hour, according to the weather bureau, was accentuated by the draft created by the fire. A thousand demons could not have made a more awful sound than the shrieking of the wind and the roaring of the flames.

### FLAMES JUMP FULLY HALF A MILE.

At one time the flames jumped fully half a mile, igniting a compress plant in which thousands of bales of cotton were lying exposed under a shed. The gap was closed within a few minutes by another mass of flames. Jumps of this kind were noted several times during the fire.

Several of the industrial plants, notably the two rice mills, supposedly were protected from fires originating from outside sources, being covered with corrugated galvanized iron. The wind, however, blew sheets of this metal off the building, leaving the wooden frame exposed, and burning embers found lodgment at such points. Only one building, the new brick, metal covered warehouse of the W. T. Carter Lumber Company, almost directly

in the path of the flames, succeeded in resisting the ravages of the fire. The cotton compresses, the most valuable properties of all, apparently were the least protected from fire.

### TWO VERY PATHETIC INCIDENTS.

Many pathetic incidents occurred during the fire, which spread so rapidly that the residents of the district seemed almost dazed by the calamity, although so far as can be learned no lives were lost. In one home was a mother with a baby a few hours old. She, with her little pink mite of humanity, was placed in an ambulance and hurried to an infirmary. They survived the experience and are doing nicely, according to a late report. In another home a mother was at home alone with two small children, one of them suffering with cerebro-meningitis. Rescuers seemed to shun the house on account of the nature of the sickness within. Finally, when it became apparent that the house would burn, the mother was obliged to pick the little body up in her arms and carry it unaided to a cold and cheerless switch shanty, where she sat out the night, sobbing and heart-broken.

### TO EXTEND RELIEF IN ALL CASES.

Dwellers in the burned district would move their personal effects and some of their furniture out in the street only to have them blown away or ignited and burned up. Few of the many whose homes were destroyed saved anything of value. As soon as it became known that relief work might be necessary in connection with fire losses Mayor Rice stated that the city stood ready to extend relief in all cases. Mr. John Charles Harris of the United Charities caused word to be circulated among all concerned that the organization would give relief to all applicants. P. W. Horn, superintendent of city schools, placed the schoolhouses in the Fifth Ward at the disposal of those who were rendered homeless and stated that every school building in the city was available for the purpose if needed. Mayor Rice also stated that the auditorium was available for the same purpose. He also indicated that he did not think any relief work outside of the city would be necessary.

### EVEN HUMOROUS INCIDENTS NOT LACKING.

There was also the usual quota of humorous incidents. One young man was blown off a trestle into the bayou. As he struck the cold water he began yelling at the top of his voice that he was drowning.

Because of his clothing he found he could not swim and he bade his friends farewell. One of them shouted to him to "let down your feet." The young man did so and found that the water in the bayou was only three feet deep. He waded out and has not been seen since. A group of negroes were standing in the icy wind watching a carload of hams afire, frying and sizzling. One of them was heard to remark: "I don't know whether I'm hungriest or coldest."

### STARTED IN "MAD HOUSE."

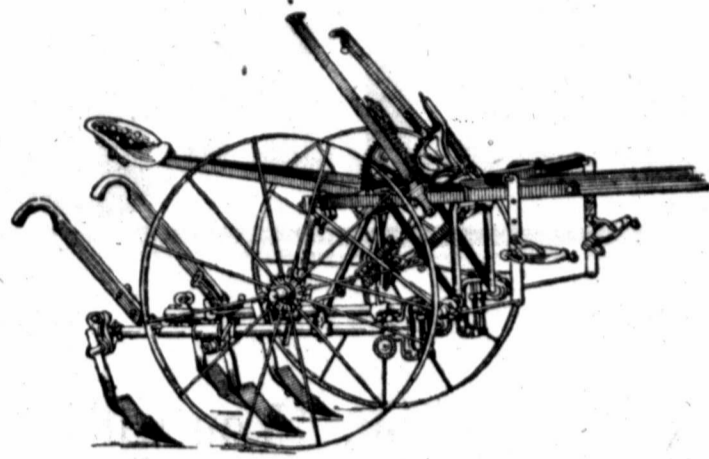
The fire started at 1:05 o'clock Wednesday morning in an old frame boarding house known as the "Mad House," so-called on account of the pay-day revels of the old time white section hands who formerly made it their Houston headquarters. This building stood near the corner of Hardy and Opelousas streets. Someone turned in an alarm and by the time the first piece of fire equipment reached the scene two other large houses had become ignited and the flames were licking the houses across Opelousas street, which quickly caught and the fire was utterly beyond control. A second alarm, a general alarm and the reserve alarm were turned in by the fire chief in rapid succession and every piece of fire equipment was quickly on the scene, but it is doubtful if New York's fire department could have arrested the flames which were fed on highly inflammable material and fanned by such a wind as prevailed here on Wednesday morning.

The final stand of the department was made at the Houston Packing Company. Owing to the fact that this plant is well isolated and had a fairly good set of fire equipment of its own only one of its unimportant adjuncts was destroyed. This was the hay barn, which was burned.

### HUGE LOSSES ON COTTON.

Huge losses on cotton brings the damage up to large totals. It is estimated that over 50,000 bales of cotton were destroyed at the three large compresses. Of this number approximately 30,000 bales were destroyed at the W. D. Cleveland press, which was almost a new plant and is a total loss. The other compresses burned were the McFadden Southern Compress and Warehouse Company's plant. At the McFadden press about 6,000 bales were burned and at the Standard press about 16,000 bales were on hand on Tuesday night.

## What Should I Do When In Doubt About A Cultivator or Planter?



Equipped with solid or parallel beams. With or without spring trip.

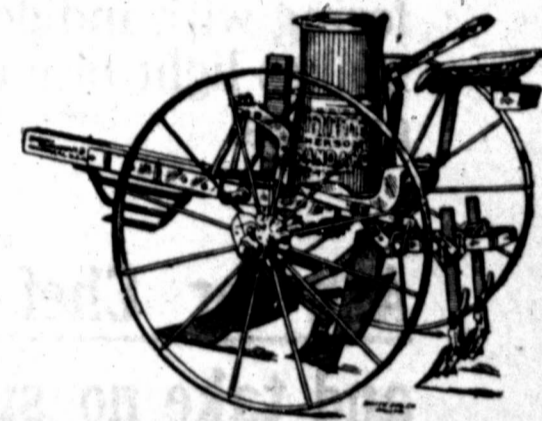
This will not be much trouble and only the expense of postage, and may earn good returns for you in adding to your knowledge of Cultivators and Planters, of which there are a considerable variety, they are not all of them "The Best." POST YOURSELF on the DIFFERENCE, and so get rid of doubt, and become an enthusiastic booster for the Emerson Standard implements.

The opposite cut shows our new No. 28 Corn and Cotton Planter, using the seeding device that has made the whole line of Standard Planters so popular, because of the evenness of the planting.

A Planter that leaves unplanted spaces of from three to ten feet and a dozen or so such spaces in every 80 rods, does not show its unprofitableness until the plants show.

If your nearest dealer does not handle the Standard Line of Implements, we will make you an introductory price on shipment made from Dallas. Be sure to send us your name and address.

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DALLAS, TEXAS



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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Lumber for Sale

I have my mill, 4½ miles south of Crockett, running and am prepared to furnish anything in rough lumber up to 40-foot lengths.

Call at the mill or address me at Crockett, Texas. Mill located on Crockett and Pine Grove road, at the J. W. Woolley farm.

Lumber uniform and can fill any bill for rough lumber and guarantee good grades. Can also supply post oak posts and can cut anything from a toothpick to a timber. Let us fill your order and save you some money.

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When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

**The Crockett Market Company**

Phone 85.

# 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.

## American Newspapers.

What must be the state of mind of a man like Senator La Follette when he belays about on the stump and at the banquet table and declares that the newspaper press of this country has fallen under the control of the "money power"? It is easy enough to understand his meaning, but what does he base it upon? At the recent Philadelphia dinner, given by the newspaper men, he declared that the "money power had gained control of our industries and government and newspaper press." It may be conceded that money has gained control of many large industries, but the existing government which he arraigns in the same breath has certainly been delivering some very heavy blows to the "money power"—so heavy, in fact, that a cry has come up in Wall street for a change in government. If in the history of nations the courts have ever been busier than at the present time in an effort to break the "money power," it is not so recorded in the books. So the charge that the present government is controlled does not seem to hold good.

Then as to the newspaper press—wherein is it controlled by the "money power"? If there is one industry the various syndicates of wealth have fought shy of, it certainly is the newspaper press of this country. The few incursions of this kind which have been made into the newspaper field have been almost wholly disastrous to the "money power." It can be stated, with almost absolute certainty, that whenever the money power itself, or any of its known agents, has undertaken to control any portion of the newspaper press it has burned its fingers.

The examples wherein this result has followed are known to all well informed observers. The Standard Oil has indulged in several ventures, and blight fell upon the press they sought to control. Even the salaried men on the newspapers so controlled quit their jobs. Mr. James J. Hill has owned several large and prosperous newspapers, keeping himself well in the background, but the newspapers he owned died and

the entire investment in them was lost. The copper trust tried to manage various Montana newspapers, and the ruin of the newspapers was almost complete. The late John R. Walsh attempted to conduct a newspaper at Chicago. The paper went wholly out of existence, but before doing so the burden of it tended to hurry on his financial ruin.

The newspaper is dependent upon its readers for its life. It has to speak the truth or it is likely to die. The average reader of a newspaper is not wholly complaisant or without reasoning power. He can tell, after a second or third reading, whether a newspaper is tending and whether it is being controlled. Some governors of states have owned newspapers, and certain United States senators have been interested in newspapers; but this has not helped the newspapers, and not only do such journals carry no influence, but they are in constant danger of being blotted out of existence, like others of their ilk which have preceded them. The newspaper which has either the "money power" or a designing politician as an appendage faces a lingering but certain death.

If the press, in the main, is not only able but honest, it cannot survive; and if the press as a whole does not remain honest, and therefore free of the money octopus, the republic itself will fail. Senator La Follette has had to carry on his political fights in his own state opposed by a few newspapers which were supposed to be controlled by big moneyed interests or ring politicians, but he won his fights despite them. On the other hand, every rational effort on his part to improve political conditions in his state received the support of newspapers in every state of the Union. That he should thus cry out in despair that the entire newspaper press is in the toils of the money power is like unto the declaration of King David in the Psalms: "I said in my haste all men are liars." —San Antonio Light.

## La Grippe, then Bronchitis.

That was the case of Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." —I. W. Sweet.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir Bishop Drug Co.

## Those to Blame.

It is encouraging to note the change that has taken place in the country newspaper publishing field in recent years. Country editors, as a class, have come to a realization of the important part they play in their community and the place they have a right to demand. Only rarely now do we hear of the editor who is willing to take cordwood for his paper and the lot of the subscriber who pays his subscription with nothing but promises is becoming harder and harder.

Through years of hard grinding to make both ends meet he has learned that it takes good, hard coin of the realm to move the wheels of his press and keep them going. Of course, there are still those to be found who are willing to advertise the coming shows for a few passes, but they have no one to blame but themselves, and it is this class that have delayed the progress of the business more than any other one cause.

In a recent editorial along this line, J. H. Bradley of the Leeton (Mo.) Times, says under the heading, "Cheap Johns to Blame:"

"Country newspaper publishers and rags are supposed to be closely allied. When one brother in the profession speaks of another it is usually disparagingly, even the motive be good.

"Not all newspaper men are like Job's turkey, figuratively speaking, and usually those who are, have no one to blame but themselves.

"Only last week we were sent a legal notice from the county seat and with it the warning that if we did not take it at \$7.50 someone else would. They did. We returned it to the sender, and with it a notice that when we had to take notices of this kind at the rate paid by patent medicine advisers we would sell our newspaper plant and either make rails or try for a county office.

"The notice in question would occupy two columns of space if set in 10-point type and was to be carried five issues.

"If publishers would ask and get a legitimate price for their space for all classes of advertising ragged and one-gallused editors would be fewer than they are."

## For Sale.

The late homestead of Mrs. L. W. Cooper, deceased, in the city of Crockett, as per plot made in division of same.

The Voltaire lot, with a front of 108 feet on Main street, and a depth of 388 feet.

500 acres, Masters League, 1/2 mile south of town, enclosed under a good four wire fence. 200 acres in good state of cultivation; 150 acres of same, black prairie land; three residences with never failing wells, barn, garden, etc. The balance is fine wood pasture.

8 head of stock cattle. 1 mower. Terms of sale, cash.

Either of the undersigned will show parties wishing to purchase. W. B. Wall, 3t Leroy Moore.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness if neglected—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

## We Have What You Need in Cotton Gin and Saw Mill Machinery

Largest Machinery Dealers in East Texas

General agents Continental Gin Co., Winship, Pratt, Eagle, Munger and Smith Gins. Agents for Murray Gin Co., Houston, Stanwood & Gamble Engines and Boilers, Straube and Nordyke & Marmon Corn Mills, Royal Pea Thrashers.

Complete Line Belt, Shafting, Pumps, Pulleys,

Pipe and Fittings

Agents for Southern Circular Saws, Tower Edgers and Trimmers, Fisher & Davis Saw Mills, Chase, Triumph and Adams Shingle Machines.

Full Stock of Gin Repairs

We have the best general repair shop in Texas. We repair and rebuild engines and gin machinery. Send us your work.

Write or phone us for prices, and our salesman will call and see you.

## Walter Connally & Company

Tyler, Texas

## City Scavenger Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

Section One: That the office of City Scavenger is hereby created, and the duties of the said scavenger shall be as follows:

Section Two: It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to see that all privies in the City of Crockett are at all times in a clean and healthy condition, and to clean all privies in said city in accordance with and the number of times weekly or monthly as is now or may hereafter be provided by ordinance, and also to haul out of town all paper, trash and rubbish of all kinds from business houses, hotels, restaurants and offices, and remove said paper, trash and rubbish from the business streets every day.

Section Three: The City Scavenger shall hold office for a period of twelve months, provided the City Council shall at its first meeting in January of each year elect a City Scavenger, who before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the City of Crockett, Texas, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as defined by ordinance.

Section Four: The said City Scavenger shall pay an annual license of twenty-five dollars, which sum shall be payable when he qualifies for office.

Section Five: Said City Scavenger shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every time he cleans a privy for a private residence and fifty cents every time he cleans a privy for a business house, boarding house, hotel or manufacturing plant within the limits of the City of Crockett, said sums to be collected by him from the party or parties for whom the work is done; and shall receive from the City of Crockett the sum of twenty dollars per month for hauling away paper, trash, rubbish, etc., from the business streets.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, in regular session on this 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased, late of Houston County, Texas, by E. Winfree, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1911, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office, Room 312 Mackay Building, San Antonio, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Guy Cater, Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased.

## Professional Cards

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## The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." I. W. Sweet.

## Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women. Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free, 150

## MR. ADVERTISER:

If you make or sell anything that your customers want, or ought to want, tell them about it in the Courier. Everything used in the home or by the family can be sold with profit through this medium. The paper with the circulation that goes directly into the homes. Rates and other information on application.

# Let Daniel & Burton Have Your Next Bill

**And See If We Don't Save You Money**

We wish to have you know that we are now showing one of the largest and best stocks of general merchandise ever shown by any one firm in East Texas, and stand ready, able and willing to save you money on any article you wish or may have to buy.

We now have on show four big car loads of farm implements of the best make in the world. The John Deere line of plows, planters and cultivators, Kelley plows, Avery middle bursters, Guice harrows, section harrows, Georgia stocks, Twentieth Century and Empress planters, Dowlaw planters, James & Graham wagons, in fact everything you can think of in goods of this kind, and in the sale of these we know absolutely no competition.

Our stock of dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats, groceries, hardware, etc., is always kept right up to the minute and at the lowest prices. So come in and let us figure with you on anything you have to buy.

YOUR FRIENDS

# Daniel & Burton

Special Prices on Hog Wire, Barbed Wire and Staples

## OKLAHOMA DEMOCRACY IS OPPOSED TO HARMON.

Wilson Supporters in Control Divided the Delegation With Clark and Nothing for Ohian.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 23.—Contest for the control of the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention, waged between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson campaigners, resulted in a compromise agreement at 4 o'clock this morning, whereby a split delegation would be sent to Baltimore. The convention adopted the resolution of the Wilson floor leader pledging ten votes for Wilson and ten for Clark.

An amendment to the compromise resolution, providing endorsement of Clark, was lost by a vote of 314 1/2 to 289.

The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock.

The compromise for a split delegation to the Baltimore convention from Oklahoma is explained today by the Wilson campaigners who have a majority in the convention, as a shut-out for Harmon. The Wilson campaigners still contend that they do not fear Clark as a formidable rival for Wilson, but that they offered the compromise to tie the Oklahoma delegation up against Harmon.

As the agreement now stands the Oklahoma delegation will be forced to vote solidly against Harmon in the national convention even though he may develop more strength than any other candidate.

The compromise was effected after a contest lasting practically all night. State politics at times entered the arena. This was because of a minority report of the resolution committee demanding that Governor Lee Cruce call a special session of the legislature to revise

the election laws. The controversy over the resolutions committee report began at midnight. The turning point in the long fight came when an amendment providing endorsement of Clark for president was offered to a resolution introduced by Wm. Murray, widely known throughout the southwest as "Alfalfa Bill." Murray's resolution was for a divided delegation to vote 10 delegates for Clark and 10 for Wilson. Upon the withdrawal of either name, the whole delegation is to vote for the other candidate.

### Value of System and Order.

There is no way of estimating the time saved by the observance of correct habits of system and order.

To have a place for everything and to always put everything in its place is a maxim that can not be too firmly impressed upon the minds of the youth.

Persons who have never been properly trained in that respect spend a larger part of their time in keeping up with their belongings. Their wardrobe often consists of every room in the house including the garret and it may require many hours of search to find the articles of their Sunday or even daily apparel.

If a farmer, such person will often consume days and even weeks in getting his plow tools together. And, so the systematic worker in any of life's callings is forced to spend much valuable time in the same unprofitable way.

The habit of putting and keeping things in their proper places should be encouraged or even enforced in early life as it is practically impossible to get it in later years. This is known from experience as well as observation.—Greenville Herald.

## KENNEDY CALLS CONFERENCE

To Meet at Waco, Texas, on Independence Day.

Mart, Texas, Feb. 15.—The following call has been issued:

All democrats, regardless of past or present factional differences, who favor a presidential primary for Texas Democrats, are requested to meet in Waco at 9 a. m., March the second. The purpose of this conference is to devise ways and means to secure a state-wide primary to determine the choice of Texas Democrats for the presidential nomination. Those who can not attend but who are in sympathy with the purposes of the conference are requested to advise me by letter of their views in the premises. This proposed conference has no connection whatever with the candidacy of anyone for the presidency or any other office. A. M. Kennedy.

## Sanitary Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett:

Section One. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep on his or her premises, or on any premises occupied by them, a privy in an unhealthy or offensive condition.

Section Two. All privies at private residences not cleaned out once a month and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at business houses, restaurants and private boarding houses that are not cleaned out once every two weeks, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at hotels and manufacturing plants that are not cleaned out once a week, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant, shall be deemed to be in an unhealthy and offensive condition.

Section Three. No person shall be permitted to bury in the ground any fecal or offal from any privy within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett.

Section Four. For the better enforcement of this ordinance the office has this day been created, and an annual license imposed, and it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to do any manner of scavenger work for hire, unless said person or persons have paid the annual license of twenty-five dollars.

Section Five. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett in regular session February 12th, 1912.  
(Seal) C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

## Mistrot-Munn Company

Respectfully invites the people of Crockett and vicinity to visit their stores while in Houston. They not only handle the very best merchandise, in large and complete assortments, but they have the most perfect organization of salespeople in the South.

**Mistrot-Munn Company**  
Houston, - - Texas

## A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gail not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

**Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT**

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleaned and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.  
Sole and Recommended by  
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased, and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5363, wherein Miss Reppe Freeman is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of J. M. Long, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ida Pennington, deceased; the unknown heirs of F. M. Oliver, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. W. Pennington, deceased, and J. M. Long, Ida Pennington, F. M. Oliver and D. W. Pennington, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about fifteen miles south east from the city of Crockett, same being a portion of the Edward Tyler league survey, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a 340 acre survey, originally made for John Tyler on said league, a stake on the east boundary line of said league, when two pin oaks are mkd. X for witness trees. Thence south with said east boundary line 1110 vrs, a stake for corner whence a post oak brs north 87 west 7 vrs, an 8 in. post oak brs S. 10 E. 9 vrs. Thence west 1200 vrs, a stake on west boundary line of said 340 acre tract, whence a 10 in. post oak brs south 6 east 7 vrs, an 8 in. do. brs N. 9 E. 5 vrs. Thence north with said west boundary line 868 vrs a north west corner of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a hickory brs S. 71 E. 1 3-10 vrs, a hickory brs S. 63 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre survey 744 vrs, a stake whence a black jack brs N. 80 W. 3 vrs, a black jack brs S. 13 E. 4 vrs. Thence north with a west boundary line of said 340 acre survey, a stake whence a pine 12 in. dia. brs S. 85 E. 3 vrs, a 10 in. post oak brs S. 14 W. 13 vrs. Thence east with a north boundary line of said 340 acre tract 456 vrs to the place of beginning, containing two hundred (200) acres of land, off of the north side of said 340 acre tract, known as the Tyler or Oliver tract, by instruments duly executed as follows: Patent by the State of Texas to Edward Tyler, for one league of land, dated August 5th, 1848; deed from John Tyler and others, as heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, to Daniel Dailey; deed from Daniel Dailey to Mary Ann Oliver and her children; deed from Lizzie Oliver and others, as heirs of Mary Ann Oliver to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long; deed from L. W. Glover to Ida Pennington; deed from E. W. Pennington and wife to Reppe Freeman, the plaintiff herein. Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period

of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that there is no deed now of record from Edward Tyler conveying said land, although the deed executed by John Tyler and others to Daniel Dailey purports to have been given by all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, but there is nothing now of record showing that said parties were in fact all of the heirs of Edward Tyler, deceased, which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title; alleging that the deed from Daniel Dailey was executed to Mary Ann Oliver and her children, and that said Mary Ann Oliver was a daughter of the said John Tyler, and that the deed from Lizzie Oliver and others to L. W. Glover and J. M. Long purports to have been executed by the heirs of said Mary Ann Oliver, although there is now nothing of record to show that the parties who executed said deed were, in fact, all the heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver, which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and plaintiff now alleges that said parties executing said deed, viz., Cora S. McAnally, joined by her husband, Lizzie Hunt, joined by her husband, and Lizzie Oliver, were the only heirs of the said Mary Ann Oliver. Plaintiff further alleges that F. M. Oliver in about the year 1881 conveyed said land to D. W. Pennington and retained the vendor's lien in said conveyance to secure the payment of one promissory note for the sum of five hundred dollars; that there is now no record of a conveyance out of the said D. W. Pennington of said land, nor is there now of record any release showing the payment of said note, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that the claims of the other defendants herein, if any, are unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, quieting his title to same, substituting any and all missing deeds, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.

**How Cold Affects the Kidneys**  
Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's Disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results.  
I. W. Sweet.

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF**  
**Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Crockett Citizen's Experience.**

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: F. H. Hill, grocer, Main St., Crockett, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I used this remedy for kidney and bladder trouble and received good results. I procured this remedy from Sweet's drug store and I know that it acts just as represented." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with every bottle. Sold by Decur-Bishop Drug Co.

A good acreage of corn, which means plenty of feed; and a good bunch of cattle, which means plenty of fertilizer to the land; together means good crops and reasonable farm profits.

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Decur-Bishop Drug Co.  
Pekin, the only capitol in the world without a street car system, is to have an electric line.

According to Solomon the farmer who fails to properly care for his land and crops is without "understanding" and is "slothful."

**Citation by Publication.**

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archie Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, dec'd J. W. Webber, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Wood, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1912, the same being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5364, wherein M. A. Milliff is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of S. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Towles, deceased, the unknown heirs of E. J. Wood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Archie Henrie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Melissa J. Pollard, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. E. Merritt, deceased, the unknown heirs of George J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Butler, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. James, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hamilton Blagge, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. N. McBride, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Webber, deceased, and J. W. Webber, Mrs. M. E. McBride, for herself and as administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, deceased, W. T. Patton and M. M. Medford are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land, being lawfully seized and possessed of same; that on or about the first day of January, 1912, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land, dispossessed the plaintiff and now unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of said land to plaintiff's damage in the sum of fifty thousand dollars. That said tracts of land are all situated on the Archie Henrie league and labor, about 23 miles south west from the city of Crockett, and the same which was patented to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of the said Archie Henrie, and more particularly described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT**  
Containing three hundred, fifty and 65-100 (350 65-100) acres, and designated as lot number three (3), according to the partition of said Archie Henrie league and labor, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number two (2) in said partition, a stake in field from which a post oak 30 in. dia. brs N. 66 1/2 W. 30 6-10 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west with the east line of said league and labor survey 488 vrs to the south east corner of said lot number three (3) and the north east corner of lot number four (4), a stake from which an elm 18 in. dia. brs N. 71 E. 1 1/2 vrs, another elm 14 in. dia. brs S. 76 W. 7 8-10 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the north line of lot number four (4) and the south line of lot number three (3), 3870 vrs to the north west corner of lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E. 9 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 5 west 120 vrs, north 7 1/2 east 280 vrs, north 4 1/2 east 131 vrs to the south west corner of said lot number two (2) and the north west corner of said lot number three (3), a stake from which a willow 14 in. dia. brs S. 4 E. 29 vrs, another willow 14 in. dia. brs S. 27 W. 20 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of said lot number two (2) and the north line of lot number three (3), 3955 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

**SECOND TRACT**  
Containing one hundred, thirty two (132) acres, the same being situated in the north western part of lot number four (4), according to said partition, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the north west corner of said lot number four (4) and the south west corner of lot number three (3) in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 12 in. dia. brs S. 65 W. 3 2-10 vrs, and a pecan 14 in. dia. brs S. 67 E. 9 2-10 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the north line of said lot number four (4) and the south line of said lot number three (3), 2066 vrs to the north west corner of the R. M. Lively 189 acre tract, a stake from which a pin oak 8 in. dia. brs S. 43 E. 10 vrs, and a sweet gum 6 in. dia. brs east 9 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west 562 vrs to the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of said lot number five (5) a stake from which a haw-bush 5 in. dia. brs S. 40 E. 2 2-10 vrs, and an ash 12 in. dia. brs N. 28 E. 19 1/2 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west 730 vrs to the south east corner of a fifty seven (57) acre tract owned by J. W. Hall, a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13 1/2 east 292 vrs to the north east corner of said fifty seven acre tract, a stake in field for corner. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the north line of said fifty seven (57) acre tract, 1188 vrs to the north west corner of same, a stake for corner on the east bank of the Trinity river. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 6

west 84 vrs, north 21 west 103 vrs, north 15 east 109 vrs, to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

**THIRD TRACT**  
Containing seven hundred, twelve and 4-10 (712 4-10) acres, the same being known and designated as lot number six (6) out of the partition of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number five (5) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41 1/4 W. 34 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west with said line 2074 vrs to stake in prairie for corner. Thence north 75 west 2425 vrs to the east bank of Trinity river, a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner, from which another cotton wood 30 in. dia. brs S. 3 W. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence up the Trinity river with meanderings thereof, as follows: North 30 east 136 vrs, north 42 east 240 vrs, north 57 east 117 vrs, north 73 1/2 east 110 vrs, south 57 east 232 vrs, south 27 east 110 vrs, south 73 east 160 vrs, north 50 east 140 vrs, north 31 1/2 east 240 vrs, north 45 east 389 vrs, north 7 west 180 vrs, north 30 west 160 vrs, north 53 west 135 vrs, north 68 west 190 vrs, north 53 west 460 vrs, north 41 1/4 west 160 vrs, north 37 west 280 vrs, north 41 west 160 vrs, north 47 west 360 vrs, to the north west corner of lot number six (6), and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the north line of lot number six (6), and the south line of lot number five (5), 2991 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

**FOURTH TRACT**  
Containing three hundred, twenty four and 75-100 (324 75-100) acres, and designated as lot number five (5) in the partition of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of said league and labor survey at the south east corner of lot number four (4) in said partition, a stake from which a sweet gum 18 in. dia. brs N. 3 W. 3 vrs, another sweet gum 28 in. dia. brs N. 45 W. 5 vrs. Thence south 13 1/2 west 552 vrs to the north east corner of lot number six (6) in said partition, a stake in prairie from which a dead locust 12 in. dia. brs west 10 vrs and a three prong elm, 4, 6 and 7 in. dia. brs N. 41 1/4 west 34 vrs. Thence north 75 1/2 west with the south line of lot number five (5) and the north line of lot number six (6) in said partition, 2991 vrs to the north west corner of lot number six (6) and the south west corner of lot number five (5), a cotton wood 36 in. dia. for corner on the east bank of Trinity river from which another cotton wood 48 in. dia. brs S. 60 E. 3 1/2 vrs. Thence up said river with meanderings thereof as follows: North 43 west 360 vrs, north 28 west 200 vrs, north 25 west 220 vrs, north 9 west 38 vrs to the north west corner of lot number five (5) and the south west corner of lot number four (4), a stake on the east bank of Trinity river from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number four (4) and the north line of lot number five (5) 3591 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

**FIFTH TRACT**  
Containing fifty seven (57) acres, situated in the south west corner of lot number four (4), according to said partition, out of said league and labor survey, and described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of said lot number four (4) and the north west corner of lot number five (5), in said partition, a stake on the east bank of Trinity river, from which an ash 14 in. dia. brs S. 30 E. 5 1/2 vrs. Thence south 75 1/2 east with the south line of lot number four (4), 997 vrs to a stake from which a pin oak 20 in. dia. brs N. 32 E. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence north 13 1/2 east 292 vrs to stake in field for corner. Thence north 75 1/2 west 1188 vrs to stake for corner on the east bank of Trinity river. Thence down said river with meanderings thereof, south 19 east 355 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearing trees marked X.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to all of said tracts of land above described have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and the plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten year Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim or demand asserted to said land by defendants herein, and plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. And plaintiff alleges that the certificate of acknowledgement to the deed from the defendants, S. S. Towles and her husband, J. S. Towles, E. J. Wood and wife, E. A. Wood, is not in conformity with law and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, that there is now an outstanding title in the defendant, J. W. Webber, to part of the above described land, there being no deed on record out of said J. W. Webber, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. And the plaintiff further alleges that the defendant A. F. James, acquired a locative interest of one third in said league and labor for his services in locating said land for the original grantee, but that the record fails to disclose any evidence of title to said A. F. James, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff further alleges that although said tract of land was duly patented by the state of Texas to Benjamin F. Wood, as assignee of said Archie Henrie, by virtue of transfer of the certificate from said Archie Henrie to said Benjamin F. Wood, one, James Henrie, purporting to be an heir of said Archie Henrie, conveyed a portion of same to John Crowmeans, and the said John Crowmeans conveyed same to B. N. McBride, and Mrs. M. E. McBride, as the administratrix of the estate of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to M. M. Medford; that A. B. McBride, as an heir of B. N. McBride, conveyed a portion of same to W. T. Patton, and the plaintiff alleges that none of said deeds carried any title or interest in and to said property, but simply cast a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff sues, prays judgment for said land, quieting his title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, cancelling said deeds from the said James Henrie to Crowmeans and from Crowmeans to B. N. McBride, for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
J. B. Stanton, Clerk,  
District Court, Houston County.  
By J. H. Sharp, Deputy

**THE way printed matter appeals to our confidence tempts me to think that perhaps the real character of an enterprise reveals itself a little through its very type and paper.**  
—Lindsay Swift  
Courier printing appeals to confidence.

## We can fill your Prescriptions

Little thought is frequently given to who compounds your prescriptions. It is very necessary that fresh and carefully-selected drugs be used as well as skill and science in preparing them. We have one of

### The Best Prescription Departments in East Texas

and each prescription is filled by one who knows. It doesn't make any difference who your physician is, we can and would like very much to fill your prescriptions, and deliver them any place in Crockett.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Successors to Murchison-Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

Clothing cheaper at Daniel & Burton's.

#### Offices for Rent.

Apply to Leroy Moore. Daniel & Burton for low prices and best goods.

A full line of base ball goods just received at Sweet's Drug Store.

You can buy the best stalk cutters from Daniel & Burton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton of Teague are visiting relatives in this city.

Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was in Crockett Saturday.

Our friend, W. T. Hale, is among those remembering the Courier this week.

All leather shoes wear longer and give most comfort. Daniel & Burton sell them.

The easiest running implements are the J. I. Case—for sale only by Moore & Shivers.

Ask Mike Younas for "Fiddle and Bow," ready-mixed, self-rising flour, the best on earth.

Wanted—to buy Jersey cow, fresh in milk, must be cheap for cash. Apply to J. D. Friend.

The lowest prices on hog wire, barbed wire, nails and poultry netting at Smith Hardware Co's.

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

Our prescription business is growing daily. Why? Because we know how. Sweet's Drug Store.

A few nice cooking ranges left—going at cost.

Daniel & Burton.

Our cleaning and pressing is done by an expert tailor. Ask others. Shupak Tailors.

An infant of Earl Stubbs died Saturday morning of congestion at J. W. Goodwin's place near Creek.

If you are thinking of buying a riding planter, let us show you a Standard. Smith Hardware Co.

J. I. Case cultivators, riding planters, drag harrows, steel plows, Kelly plows, fertilizer distributors, Dow-law planters, Georgia stocks, and anything else in the implement line can be found at Moore & Shivers'.

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Julius Pearlstone of Palestine were visiting Mrs. Johnson Arledge last week.

Call on Walter Bennett for "Fiddle and Bow," ready-mixed, self-rising flour. There's no better flour made.

T. J. Tolar of Lovelady was a visitor at the Courier office Friday. He reports land in fine shape for cultivation.

Mrs. F. N. Lewis died at the family home at Lovelady Friday. Interment occurred in the Lovelady cemetery Saturday.

Portable gasoline wood saw, will cut any kind of wood anywhere in city limits for 75 cents a cord. See or phone Leroy Moore.

The Ledbetter one-seed combination cotton and corn planter, sold only by Moore & Shivers, is the best walking planter made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodson, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston attended the Tetrastini concert at Houston Monday night.

We carry the Standard line of implements. Ask any farmer about the Standard.

Smith Hardware Co.

Just received a shipment of International Stock Food direct from the factory. Come and get it while it's fresh. Sweet's Drug Store.

Our spring woolens are now ready for your inspection. Something to suit everybody's taste and purse.

Shupak Tailors.

Emerson Standard cultivators—riding or walking. See the Standard before you buy.

Smith Hardware Co.

W. F. Dent of Lovelady, G. M. Thompson of Weldon and D. C. Cannon of Trinity are among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

Wm. A. Eddy of Route 2 was a visitor at the Courier office on last Wednesday afternoon. He came from the North a few years ago and is making a success here.

See the Moline Lulu corn and cotton planter, the planter without cogs or chains—just half as many parts as you will find in any other planter.

Smith Hardware Co.

#### Notice.

The Magnolia barber shop has three first-class barbers. Mr. C. P. Corder will be with us every Saturday. We will appreciate your trade. No apprentices.

Byrd & Simpson.

Tom Murray of Route 2 and H. M. Bradley of Pennington were callers at the Courier office last Thursday. Mr. Murray is sending the Courier to his son at Lockhart.

#### Stenographic Job Work

Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Notary public. Phone 190.

T. B. Collins.

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in the month, is regular Missionary day for the Methodist Sunday school. The regular offering each first Sunday goes to missions.

#### Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines,

9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Attention is called to the fine showings made by the First National Bank of Crockett, the First National Bank of Lovelady and the First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon as published in this issue of the Courier.

C. T. Hunter has two new horses stabled at the Houston county fair grounds that are beauties. Both are harness horses, one a trotter and the other a pacer, and are the admiration of all lovers of beauty in horseflesh.

#### For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed. The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel.

Jno. R. Hearne,

Palestine, Texas.

Eggs from pure bred stock for sale—Indian Runner ducks, penciled, fawn and white; white egg strain; 15 eggs for \$1.50. Young ducks for sale after August 1st. White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.

W. A. Eddy,

Crockett, Texas.

#### City Express Service.

I have established a city express service and will make deliveries to any part of the city, such as hauling trunks, small freight shipments and from merchants who have no delivery service. Phone 135.

Clem. Valentine.

That case of suspected meningitis reported from Grapeland last week has turned out not to be meningitis at all, but just delirium tremens. County Health Officer Meriwether sent some of the fluid, taken from the spine when the serum was administered, to the state health officer, who failed to find any meningitis germs and so advised the county health officer.

#### Lumber for Sale.

I have put up a saw mill on Mr. Ed Hail's place about one mile southwest of Crockett on San Antonio road. All kinds of rough lumber for sale, both hard and soft. Bills cut to order a specialty. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed. Call or write me when in need of anything in my line.

W. R. Turner,

Crockett, Texas, Route 2.

A. B. (Albert) Smith desires the Courier to announce him this week as a candidate for constable in precinct No. 1. Albert is a Crockett boy and a son of Mrs. J. R. Smith. Having been born, reared and educated here, there are very few of our people who do not know him. His announcement is subject to the action of the democratic party, as are all the others, and he hopes to receive the support of his friends and others on election day.

#### An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

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

Dr. J. B. Smith announces this week for re-election as the representative of Houston county in the state legislature. Dr. Smith has served one term and feels that he should have a second term as an endorsement of his work in the last legislature. Besides, there will be measures pending in the next legislature that he believes he can act on with credit to himself and his constituency on account of past experience. His stand on these things will be announced from the stump.

The Courier presents this week the name of G. R. Murchison as a candidate for county clerk of Houston county. Mr. Murchison is now serving as a county commissioner and has held that office for a long time, we do not know how many terms. His allegiance to the democratic party is life-long and his announcement is, of course, subject to the action of that party. He is so well known to the people of the county that the Courier feels a further introduction by it is unnecessary.

#### Lumber for Sale.

I have my mill, 4 1-2 miles south of Crockett, running and am prepared to furnish anything in rough lumber up to 40-foot lengths. Call at the mill or address me at Crockett, Texas. Mill located on Crockett and Pine Grove road, at the J. W. Woolley farm. Lumber uniform and can fill any bill for rough lumber and guarantee good grades. Can also supply post oak posts and can cut anything from a tooth pick to a timber. Let us fill your order and save you some money.

Standard Land & Lumber Co.,  
Tolliver & Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terbell of New York arrived Thursday and have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton for several days. Mr. Terbell was a pleasant caller at the Courier office while here and said that the extreme cold of the North had driven them from home. The water mains in front of his house had frozen and burst, a most unusual thing to happen, and his home and neighbors are without water until the mains can be repaired in the spring. Retaining a fondness for Crockett, acquired during a residence of three years here, he took advantage of the situation to make us a visit, a thing he had been wanting to do for some time. His son and daughter were left to board in a New York hotel until his return. Mr. and Mrs. Terbell left on Tuesday for Stephenville, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham for a few days, and then go on to California to spend the remainder of the winter. They were delighted to note the improvements in and about Crockett.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

#### A. A. Aldrich for District Judge.

Judge A. A. Aldrich of Houston county is actively in the race for district judge, his announcement appearing in the proper place in this week's Courier. Attention is called to that splendid endorsement given his candidacy by his fellow-countrymen appearing in another place in the Courier. It is a stronger testimonial to the man as citizen and jurist than anything the Courier could say in his behalf. In fact, Judge Aldrich is so well and favorably known to the people of Houston county—the county of his birth and long residence—that the Courier does not know of anything it could say that would be news to them. He has served them as their county judge, and time after time he has been found on the stump and in the rostrum advocating the things that he believed to be the best for the country. The people of the district will make no mistake in placing him on the bench.

#### Sanitary Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett:

Section One. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep on his or her premises, or on any premises occupied by them, a privy in an unhealthy or offensive condition.

Section Two. All privies at private residences not cleaned out once a month and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at business houses, restaurants and private boarding houses that are not cleaned out once every two weeks, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant; and all privies at hotels and manufacturing plants that are not cleaned out once a week, and thoroughly disinfected with lime or some other disinfectant, shall be deemed to be in an unhealthy and offensive condition.

Section Three. No person shall be permitted to bury in the ground any fecal or other from any privy within the corporate limits of the City of Crockett.

Section Four. For the better enforcement of this ordinance the office has this day been created, and an annual license imposed, and it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to do any manner of scavenger work for hire, unless said person or persons have paid the annual license of twenty-five dollars.

Section Five. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Crockett in regular session February 12th, 1912.

(Seal) C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased, late of Houston County, Texas, by E. Winfree, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1911, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office, Room 312 Mackay Building, San Antonio, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1912.

Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased.



## It's No Joke

to have an unpleasant surprise in finding what you bought turned out wrong. That never happens if you buy your drugs from the

## McLean Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

## 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County  
A. A. Aldrich  
Of Houston County
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
G. R. Murchison
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan  
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips
- For Tax Collector  
George Denny  
James J. Cook  
Ike Lansford  
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.  
A. S. Moore
- For County Judge  
E. Winfree
- For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan
- For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent
- For Representative  
Nat Patton  
J. R. Luce  
Dr. J. B. Smith
- For Tax Assessor  
John Ellis
- For County Superintendent  
G. V. Lollar
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier  
N. B. Barbee
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
A. B. (Albert) Smith

### A SERMON, IN WHICH A FRIEND SUGGESTS THE TEXT.

On a recent visit to a neighboring town—a town considerably smaller than Crockett—the Courier editor was impressed with the loyalty of that town's citizenship to its home newspaper. Calling on a friend at one of the banks, and discussing things in general and the newspaper business incidentally, our friend remarked that his townspeople invariably followed the rule of patronizing the home newspaper office in preference to exclusive job printing houses for the reason that a newspaper was a valuable asset to any town and that the town's patronage was only a just recognition of such asset. This friend, an officer in the bank and a good business man, was right. By many rules of reasoning the home newspaper office should have all printing and publishing possible. The home newspaper office pays more taxes to the town and county than does the exclusive job printer. It contributes more to the general welfare by reason of its being a public journal. There is not an issue of the home newspaper that does not advertise to the world the bright side of the business and social life of the town and county of its publication. Accomplishments of its citizenship are announced and achievements heralded and the editor is called upon to mourn with those who are bereft of their loved ones. Certainly the man who gives preference to the exclusive job printer cannot expect much at the hands of his home newspaper when he has accomplished well-merited success in the social and business world or when he comes to lay down this life and leave all behind him. When his

sons and daughters are married he expects much complimentary mention in his home newspapers, and what must be his feelings when he remembers that his last month's stationery bill went to the exclusive job printer? When questions of grave moment, politically and morally, confront the people, the columns of the home newspaper must be used for discussion. The more patronage the home newspaper receives from its people, the more columns there will be for use in these discussions. The home newspaper pays more wages and its employees spend more money in the home town than does the exclusive job printer. These wages may not go directly to the home newspaper customer, but they will get to him indirectly. They go into the town's trade channels and are distributed from hand to hand, permeating all avenues and finally finding their way back to the source of origin. If there is any good reason why the exclusive job printer should have preference over the home newspaper office in the matter of patronage, the Courier has never heard such reason advanced. If the newspaper should have preference when there is only one paper in the town, as pointed out by our friend, certainly it should have preference when there is a competing paper.

### PUBLIC PARKS AND THE PHYSICIAN

The value of public parks and playgrounds to the great mass of city dwellers is now generally recognized, but in the rapid growth of our cities timely provision for parks is usually overlooked until business and material interests have so much encroached on the available spaces that their conversion into parks is so expensive as to be almost prohibitory. In consequence, these lungs of the cities are utterly inadequate in too many places. While it is true that the health of the workers in a city is one of its most valuable assets from a purely material point of view, as conducing to efficiency and increased output, yet it is a matter of slow and difficult progress to bring the business portion of the community to realize the direct importance of a matter which, at first sight, seems to affect them so remotely. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the movement for parks and playgrounds belongs to preventive medicine, in the modern conception of that subject. It is therefore the opportunity and the duty of the physician as a public-spirited citizen to exercise foresight in this matter and to use his influence in securing adequate parks, playgrounds and breathing spaces for the people. Physicians have not been entirely remiss in this matter, as in many places they have been the leaders in this work. Many American cities have realized the value of parks and playgrounds and have spent large sums of money in providing them. Some are splendidly equipped in this respect, so much so that in the recent meetings in Europe, concerning the town planning and city beautification movement, some of our cities were cited as models to be imitated by the older urban centers of Europe. Berlin is one of these cities, having recently taken up the matter of providing a system of forest reserves or parks just outside the city, as well as several within the city limits, to give greater opportunity to the people for outdoor air, exercise and recreation—a receptaculum oxygenii, as it has been termed. The chairman of a committee having in charge this park promotion enterprise in Berlin recommends that the physicians, with the architects should be the leading spirits in the hygiene of the masses, and says that it is a matter of reproach that

millions are spent on sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis, while no adequate provision is made for giving the masses the air and light and opportunity for recreation which would largely help to prevent the conditions which these sanatoriums try to cure at such great expense. The physician is the leader best fitted to direct such movements and he should not lag and leave it to the publicist, the social worker, or others less well equipped to appreciate the real requirements of the situations.

On February 15, Houston county had three entries in the Texas Industrial Congress contest for the \$10,000 in gold prizes offered for the best crop yields produced this year. The Courier urges the farmers, men and boys, to enter the contest and try for the prizes offered. If one or more of them should be won in our county, it would be a fine advertisement of its agricultural resources. Applications will not be received after April 1. Full information and entry blanks can be had by writing to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

Many folks who are inclined to criticize their neighbors would do well to "step aside and watch themselves go by."

### Spirit of Modern Business.

While millions denounce trusts and monopolies and other millions denounce those who grow rich, whether by fair or unfair means, it will be well to consider some of the great facts of modern business. The spirit of modern business is exalted. The real business man is just and fair in all his dealings, courteous in his conduct to all men and is in heart and manners a gentleman.

More than ever before character stands as the first requisite for a successful business career. The demand is for men who can be trusted in all ways and who are far above all littleness and meannesses.

The word of the real business man, once given, is never violated and a promise is of such binding force that the man who breaks his promise is "down and out" in the business world. Good faith, fair dealing, justice to all men and to make good every promise is absolutely necessary.

It is true that there are men who acquire property by unfair means and who do some business by ways which are devious, but these are the few and reckoned in the opinions of the men of real business these lose far more than they ever gain. They lose materially, for character is the chief business asset and no one can long continue unfair dealings without loss of the best part of his capital. More than 95 per cent of the business of today is done on the faith of the words of the men in business and to their credit it may be said that a broken promise is so rare as to excite much comment and general condemnation.

Let the young men who are preparing themselves for careers in business ponder these words. If there be some instances wherein disreputable men have appeared to succeed, examination more minutely into the facts will probably show that the success is in appearances only.

And if in fact some men have gained wealth by the sacrifice of what is best in manhood it will be well to consider the cost paid for such wealth. The acquisition is never worth the sacrifice. Wealth unfairly acquired brings little pleasure and much humiliation. No man can live happily under the condemnation of his fellows. Who has lost the respect and confidence of his fellows has lost so much that life is then of little value. What he

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## Land, Land Titles And Homes

Do you want to SELL land?  
Do you want to BUY land?  
Do you want a TENANT on your land?  
Do you want a TENANT on your town property?  
Does any tenant want to RENT land?  
Does any tenant want to RENT town property?  
Do you want to KNOW whether your TITLE is good?  
Do you want to know whether you are in danger of LOSING your home?  
Do you want to make SURE that your title will STICK in the courts?

Do you want to PERFECT your title if it is not SOUND?  
Do you want to get the best bargain in buying or selling land?  
If you desire or need any one or all of these "wants," just call at the office of the undersigned and we believe we can "fit you out" to a "T" and on terms to suit you. Our facilities are first-class to give you entire satisfaction. We fully understand the business and have a complete abstract of land titles of the entire county in course of preparation. We can furnish a full and reliable abstract of the title to any tract of land in the county, so far as shown by the records, and can tell you "on short notice" whether the title to your land is GOOD or whether it is BAD. If it is bad, we can tell you how to make it good, if it can be done, and can MAKE IT GOOD for you. We shall be glad to have you call and see us. LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

### Boone-Madden Land and Abstract Co.

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THERE was a man I used to know,  
Who went about in rags;  
Because he knew not how to sew,  
His trousers looked like bags.

He used to put his buttons on  
In every sort of way;  
He'd use the strongest sort of thread,  
And yet they would not stay.

One day a maiden passing by  
Took pity on his plight;  
She laughed and said, "You silly boy,  
You can do nothing right."

So, friends, if you should chance to spy  
A shabby man in life,  
Tell him that "Shupak," the tailor,  
Will fix his clothes all right.

Just sympathize with human woes,  
And bring this good man cheer,  
By having him fix your clothes—  
He will do it right, never fear.

—Shupak Tailors

has gained is all loss and all unhappiness.

The value of the high spirit of modern business life is inestimable. There are thousand who prosper with little capital, other than the good name—which is theirs from long continuance in fair dealing. With the fact established that 95 per cent of the business of the modern world is done on the strength of good character it is clear that who has lost his good name has lost nearly all his capital.—Farm and Ranch.

### The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." I. W. Sweet.

## New Millinery Store...

On March 1st a new millinery store will be opened in the building between the Pickwick hotel and Daniel & Burton, formerly used as a sample room. Miss Summerville of Tyler, an experienced milliner, will be in charge and the stock comes direct from the leading fashion centers. The ladies of Crockett and vicinity are cordially invited to visit her before making purchases.

North Side Square,  
Adjoining Pickwick Hotel