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FAVORS DOUBLE PRIMARY.

I. A. Daniel Gives Reasons for Supporting This Change in Our Primary System.

Editor Courier:

In last week's issue of the Courier you had something to say against double primary elections.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to say a few things in favor of the two-primary system, and correct some erroneous impressions that you seem to be laboring under. But I want it distinctly understood that this is not written for the purpose of provoking a newspaper controversy, nor of taking you to task for what you had to say, for I at one time entertained the same views that you now do. But as I have studied and watched political manipulations more closely I have changed my views, and I will give you a few reasons why I have changed them.

First, because a plurality nomination, made possible by one primary, gives the corporations and special interests a great advantage in this, that they always center their forces on the one candidate that suits their purposes, and spend their money and stick to him like a brother. And we know we have had instances of this kind, while the plain, common people have no one and no money to fight their battles. But if we have two primaries and run over the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the same office (providing one does not get a majority in first primary) it will lessen their chances to put their candidate through, because it is hard to fool a majority of the voters. And another thing, it is always right for a candidate to have a majority of the votes before he holds an important office. I have always been taught that democracy was majority rule. And now, for some candidate to get a small percent of the qualified voters and thereby be declared the nominee, is not good democracy. Most, if not all, of the counties adjoining ours have two primaries, and have had for a number of years, and as far as I have been able to learn they give entire satisfaction. You complain that the expenses would fall too heavy on the few candidates that had to run the race over. In this you are in error. Section 111 of the Terrell Election Law provides that the assessments shall be made on the candidates who have filed their

applications with the chairman of the democratic executive committee of the county, on the third Monday in June preceding the first primary election, and among other things levy an assessment on the candidates to bear the necessary expenses of holding such primaries in the county.

Now, the above shows plainly that the chairman is to assess all the candidates in advance for both primaries (should there be two). It does not cost anybody a cent except the candidates and the money is spent at home and scattered through the county to pay judges and clerks for holding the elections. You also complain that we have too many elections. It is true we have had too many foolish elections, but when it comes to selecting our officers to fill important places, we can not be too particular in making the choice. As for myself I rather enjoy going to elections and voting for my friends. You say further that the voters do not usually turn out well in the second primary. I think if you will investigate the counties that now hold two primaries you will see that the vote does not materially fall down in the second primary. But if it should fall down some all have a chance to express their wishes and if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity they should not complain. However, if the democratic executive committee should determine to have only one primary I will be satisfied, but I do believe that it is sound principles and better methods to let a majority of the people nominate rather than a small percent as the chances may be in some of the races where there are more than two candidates running for the same office. I am not doing this in the interests nor against any particular candidates, but, as I believe, to the best interests for good government and competent officers.

Yours truly, I. A. Daniel.

Meningitis Case Reported.

The little 6-year-old daughter of John Brooks developed meningitis Friday evening after returning home from school. The unmistakable symptoms were a chill, severe headache, stiffening of the muscles and a convulsion. Dr. J. S. Wootters was called and the case diagnosed as meningitis. The serum treatment was given Saturday morning and followed every 24 hours thereafter. The patient is reported to be improving with chances good for complete recovery.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S COTTON CROP.

The Largest Crop in the History of the County—Thirty-Five to Forty Thousand Bales the Estimate.

The 1911 cotton crop of Houston county is the largest in the history of the county. From the best information the Courier can get the crop will be between 35,000 and 40,000 bales—square bales. It is estimated that over 35,000 bales of the 1911 crop have been ginned and the gins are still running. When it is considered that the average Houston county bale weighs considerably over 500 pounds, the estimate is that forty thousand 500-pound bales have already been ginned. The ginners' figures—the statistics gathered by the government—have not been given out, but it is believed by some who have watched the cotton situation closely that these statistics will justify the above estimates. The largest crop ever before grown was less than 30,000 bales.

The number of bales shipped from the Crockett station up to and including March 9 was 16,126. As Crockett usually ships about half the crop of the county, these figures would indicate that there is much cotton yet to be marketed.

DISTRICT COURT OPENED.

Grand Jury Empanelled and Sworn and Charged as to Its Duties.

District court was opened at Crockett Monday morning by Judge B. H. Gardner, who arrived on the morning train from Palestine.

The first work was to empanel and swear the grand jury, which is composed of the following men: J. S. Cook, W. H. Denny, R. B. Edens, S. L. Murchison, R. C. Spinks, R. B. Womack, W. K. Conner, A. E. Hester, S. E. Howard, W. F. Rhoden, S. T. Allee and I. J. Hartt. The grand jury list as drawn having been exhausted, the last three men were taken as talesmen. W. H. Denny was appointed foreman and E. L. Simpson door bailiff.

Judge Gardner made the usual charge to the jury in regard to its duties. He charged them specially to investigate any infractions of the election laws and especially in regard to the payment of money with the intention of influencing any election and also the receiving of money for such purpose. He also charged them to investigate the failure by candidates to file statements of expenses incurred and called attention to the law forfeiting the office in event of such failure.

SERIOUS SHOOTING NEAR GRAPELAND.

Frank Edge Shot and Dangerously Wounded by Ben Skidmore—Skidmore in Jail.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, while catching hogs in a field, Ben Skidmore and Frank Edge, both about 22 years of age and both married, had a falling out. The Skidmores and Edges live about three miles east of Grapeland. Hot words were passed between Ben and Frank before they separated, each going toward his home. It is claimed that Skidmore went home, got his gun and followed Edge a mile and a half, overtaking and shooting Edge. Skidmore surrend-

ered to the Grapeland officers and it is said that he does not deny shooting Edge, giving as his reason that Edge had cursed and abused him. He was brought to Crockett Thursday night and locked up and was still in jail Monday afternoon. Edge, the wounded man, was taken to a Palestine sanitarium Thursday night and it is reported that his chances for recovery are very slight.

Show Coming.

Reputation is a great thing, but once made it cannot be neglected and left to rest on laurels. It must be carefully nurtured.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels made their reputation years ago, thirty to be exact, and that reputation has been most zealously guarded ever since. It seems as though the acme of perfection must have been reached by them years ago, but each season they bring a still better show.

The press in the territory where they have appeared this season is loud in their praise, and when these talented colored boys start the fun rolling at the Airdome on Tuesday, March 26, we may expect to sit up and take notice.

They will arrive early that morning and promptly at noon will parade the principal streets, and Simpson's Challenge Band, which accompanies them, will give one of their splendid concerts.

Industrial Notes.

Messrs. G. Q. King and John LeGory, owners of the ground lying south of the railroad, along the town branch and on Main street near where it passes under the railroad, are having the same graded and raised. This ground will be used for some industrial purpose, but the Courier is not informed as to the nature of the industry.

A gentleman from Palestine was in Crockett last week looking into the situation in regard to establishing a laundry here. There is a fine opportunity here for a first-class laundryman. It would be no surprise to the Courier to be able to state at a time not far distant that a steam laundry is to be numbered among the new enterprises of the town.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

New Residences to Be Built—Former Citizens to Return—Tram Progress and Farm Work.

Henry Powers is putting the lumber on the ground for a new residence property at the southeast corner of Depot addition, west Crockett.

B. L. Satterwhite is having his residence property at the southeast corner of Public avenue and Grace street graded and will soon begin the erection of a new home. This is one of the prettiest residence locations in the city.

H. F. Craddock returned Monday from Austin and announced that his family will arrive here during the spring and occupy their former home, soon to be vacated by B. L. Satterwhite. Craddock welcomes them. Mr. Craddock may again engage in business here.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Pearlstone wholesale house. More of these are needed, both in the down-town and residence districts.

A. M. Carleton's new home is ready for occupancy and will compare favorably with the best ones in the city.

Track-laying on the tram has reached the creek two miles west of Crockett.

Farmers are preparing their lands for corn.

Big Wholesale Warehouse.

Edmiston Bros. will build a warehouse near the railroad track where the track is crossed by Public avenue. The warehouse will be opposite the light and ice plant, and the sidetrack at this plant will be extended across Public avenue and alongside the warehouse. The ground is now being graded, and the hill on the opposite side of the road is being cut down and moved to fill in for the warehouse location. The building will be of metal with a concrete and brick foundation and will be large. It tells in its way of the town's substantial growth and improvement.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Miss Summerville

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Millinery Opening

for Thursday and Friday
March 14 and 15
embracing a magnificent showing
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Store now open between the Pickwick hotel and Daniel & Burton's

Millinery Opening!

March
22 and 23

Mrs. Bricker will show
a large line of

Pattern and
Tailored Hats

from George Fisk, New
York, and "King Bee."
Everybody cordially in-
vited.



Growing Spanish Peanuts.

For successful growing of this, as well as all other cultivated crops, the land should be thoroughly prepared by deep breaking, harrowing and cross-harrowing. Then, with a cultivator, lay off by throwing up a slight bed 3½ feet apart. If you are not provided with a regular peanut planter, detach the corn planter attachment from a one-row planter and construct a hopper on your planter connected by a chute with the grain chute of the planter. Put a large "buster" on the foot of the planter. Open these beds as deep as your team will pull it while you drop the peanut from the hopper about 8 to 12 inches apart in the drill; covering them about as you would corn, with the regular covering plow of the planter.

Planting in this way, one man does the work of three or four hands where planting is done by hand. But let me say just here that a peanut planter is a great convenience, and insures a more uniform stand. Planted by hand, as above described, requires two bushels per acre. One and one-half bushels will be sufficient when planted with a peanut planter. For an early crop, planting should begin as soon as the ground is warm and all danger of frost is over, say April 1st to 15th in this latitude.

Planted as above described, you have your peanuts down in a deep furrow. About the time they begin to come through the ground run over them with a harrow, preferably lengthwise of the rows. If some of the plants are covered up by this operation you need not stop to uncover them as they will come out again. In a week or ten days when the grass begins to grow run crosswise with section harrow. This should bring your land about to a level and cover up the young grass and weeds. After this use a cultivator and plow as for cotton. Ordinarily, two plowings are sufficient, this of course is determined by the conditions that exist at the time. If very grassy another plowing may be necessary.

In plowing after the plants begin to bloom, care should be taken not to run the blades of the sweeps too close up under the vines as this severs the spines and thus damages the crop. When "laid by" the plants should stand on a low, flat bed with plenty of room to spread and the spines to reach the ground.

As a good stand is essential to a good yield, to secure a good stand,



Fred Simpson

With Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, Airdome, Tuesday, March 26.

the nuts should be soaked for 24 to 36 hours in water, with enough of some of the coal-tar preparations, to give it a distinctive odor to prevent the moles and field mice from eating them. Where the land is badly infested with moles it is a good plan, as a further precaution, to hull a quantity of nuts, bruise them slightly and soak them in strychnine and place small quantities in their runs about over the field. This is more successfully done before planting.

In some localities brush and jack rabbits are very destructive on the young plants. This can be easily obviated by soaking some dried apples in strychnine and scattering liberally where they are depre-dating. One application is usually sufficient to rid the field.

Peanuts can be planted from April 1 to July 15. The early planting will be ready for harvesting by August. Or hogs may be turned in on them earlier, say July 1, and when the hogs have eaten the nuts the vines can be run up with a cultivator and they will make a second crop later. This is, perhaps, the most profitable way to dispose of an early crop of nuts.

Harvesting should begin when the vines begin to turn yellow or when they have the greatest amount of matured nuts on them. Any un-

necessary delay, if wet weather prevails, will allow the matured nuts to sprout, and the loss from this source may more than offset the extra amount of nuts that the vines set. The most economical and convenient method for harvesting I have ever tried is to remove the mold-board from a 10 or 12-inch turn plow; run the share under the vines just deep enough to go below all the nuts; follow with pitch-forks and throw three rows to one in convenient heaps; let lie till sufficiently cured; haul and store in shed or stack.

On land adopted to them, which in this locality is a light sandy soil, and with a good stand and proper cultivation and favorable weather conditions, they will yield from 40 to 100, and even as high as 160 bushels per acre, and from 13 to 30 bales of hay.

They are an excellent feed for all kinds of stock. When fed vines and all to work stock, they make an almost perfectly balanced ration. The stock thrive on them without the addition of any other grain or roughage. As food for hogs I have never seen anything that will put fat on them as rapidly or as economically. It is claimed by some that hogs fed exclusively on peanut renders their flesh too soft and oily, but I think this is without foundation in fact, as I have killed them fed thus and pronounced the meat the sweetest and best I have ever used.

Poultry of all kinds eat them greedily and thrive on them. Ground hull and all with corn and wheat they make the very best ration for little chickens.

When manufactured into peanut butter they form a commodity for the table that you do not have to acquire a taste for, it is both palatable, healthful and nutritious. The oil will take prominent place in the culinary arts when it is manufactured in sufficient quantities to be handled in a commercial way. The cake and hulls will also make a valuable by-product for feeding stock. The hay baled after threshing rivals the finest alfalfa.

As instances of what is being done with the peanut: one of my neighbors from 10 acres this year, dry as it was, threshed 554 bushels, and put up 218 bales of hay. Another neighbor from five acres fattened and killed 16 hogs and says he has enough peanuts left to fatten as many more.

When planted on thin blow sand, and given clean culture, when the vines are removed leaves the land so bare that it blows badly, thus damaging the soil. This can be obviated by planting peas between the rows at time of last plowing and leaving them on the land, or by sowing a cover crop at time of harvesting. When the former method is used the peas and peanuts being legumes the land is very much improved in productivity.

Yours for greater diversification and more intensive cultivation.—J. W. Boase in Farm and Ranch.

INFECTED HOUSE BURNED.

Alabama Took Rigid Steps to Stamp Out Meningitis.

Talladega, Ala., March 11.—After the death from meningitis of W. W. Connelly a few days ago on his return from Texas, where he had been on a visit to a brother, a rigid quarantine has been put in force against a section of country four miles from Talladega.

By order of the authorities Connelly's home has been burned and those who communicated with him after his return from Texas are under guard and disinfected twice daily. This is the first case of meningitis reported in Alabama.



THE OLD WAY

Come to the Aid of the Tailor's Goose

The modern, sanitary, steam-pressing machine has arrived in Crockett and is now performing some wonderful stunts in clothes pressing at Shupak's tailor shop. Have you ever realized, when sending your clothes to be pressed, that the cloth used to press your suit had just previously been used to press the suit of a man probably suffering from disease, filthy habits, etc.? The cloth in the interim being wetted and wrung out in a pail of probably dirtier water, which has been used to sponge other clothes, especially so toward the end of the day's work. To overcome this we have installed an up-to-date sanitary steam pressing machine, known as "THE HOFF-MAN." A garment that passes through this machine is disinfected; as no germs or microbes can exist under a temperature as high as the dry steam we inject. At the same time it removes any odor, takes away the grimy appearance, raises the nap, revives the colors and imparts to the garment that freshness desired by all dressers.

Shupak Tailors



THE NEW WAY

The Parcels Post.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Advocates of the Parcels Post have learned there is no likelihood of the Senate Postoffice committee reporting a bill providing rates regardless of distance upon merchandise. Commercial clubs and similar organizations have represented that such carriage would be hostile to local industrial development. The big retail mail-order houses have been anxious for a flat-rate. They have grown upon this carriage up to four-pounds limit. They want to extend this now to eleven pounds

and later place the limit much higher. The Senate committee is working upon a zone-system like Germany's. Opponents of Parcels Post say that, if we must follow European examples in our country of long distances, this would be far preferable to a flat-rate.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

The Farmers and Stockmen of Houston County

Can save thousands of dollars each year, that is now being paid out to Missouri and other states for mules and horses, by breeding their mares to first-class jacks and stallions.

I have selected Crockett as one of the coming breeding sections of Texas, and have located at the Fair Grounds two of the very highest bred stallions to be found in any state in the United States, both of which are standard and registered and both of them grand individuals, and you must see them to appreciate them.

I also have two of the very highest bred jacks and both are fine individuals. Call and see them at the Fair Grounds any "old time," as it is always a pleasure to show them. I am going to breed this stock only to a limited number of mares, as I expect to race both horses this summer, so I will appreciate the favor if you will book your mares just as early as possible. I will be pleased to furnish terms and breeding on application. These horses not only produce fancy show horses, but they produce early and extreme speed. The jacks produce fine-styled mules.

I will pay \$25 for the best colt from each of these horses and jacks and \$25 for the second best, to be decided each year at the Houston County Fair. Yours very truly,

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

MOONSHINE MINING.

Illicit Gold Gathering in California in Former Days.

"Mining in California isn't much more spectacular than distilling now, but each has its feature of fugitive romance," said James Gillett, former governor of California. "In the south they have moonshine distilling, in California we have moonshine mining, though in a much less degree now than when I was governor.

"This illicit gold gathering sprang up in California after the legislature passed the law prohibiting hydraulic mining. The reason was that the hydraulic miners were filling up the streams with the debris they dislodged in their work. The bed of the Sacramento river was raised nearly eight feet, seriously hampering traffic, and tremendous damage was done to the river resources by this mining.

"The miners thought it was class legislation to make them stop their hydraulic work. They regarded it as a prerogative, the same as the mountaineer does making his own whisky. And they were most ingenious in concealing their operations.

"It was reported several times that this moonshine mining was going on in the mountains of Nevada county, near the famous Grass Valley mines. We sent detectives to stop them. A few arrests made the operators all the more wary. They would work at night, concealing their rams and piping in the daytime. When the spring freshets or heavy rains came they worked ceaselessly, using the muddy currents to hide their operations. The dirt in that country is red clay, and it was easy to tell whenever the miners were at work by the coloring of the stream.

"The profits were big. Often they would work on land that did not belong to them, stealing water from some irrigation ditch and dropping it several hundred feet, thus giving tremendous pressure. In a night they would clean up \$100 or more.

"When the detectives became active the moonshiners would operate with lookouts. They would also labor under the full moon. The lookout would stand with a pan of mercury, which would mirror the entire panorama. With it he could see persons approaching at his rear, casually give the signal to confederates and start across the mountains as though hunting or prospecting. Lone moonshiners would work during the day with the pan of mercury as the alarm signal, fleeing whenever they saw any one approach.

"To this day the illegal miners operate on a small scale, but their neighbors seem to be in sympathy with them and protect them as much as possible. As their operations are not extensive enough to hurt the streams the state lets them go. The moonshine miner is a romantic character that has been overlooked as fiction material, but I have always enjoyed hearing about him. When governor I pardoned two that were sentenced to prison for illicit mining."—Chicago News.

English?

Notices printed in English, French and German have been put up in St. Paul's cathedral asking visitors not to wander about the building while divine service is going on.

One hopes rather nervously that the French and German notices are all right. Memories of queer things seen abroad come back to mind.

A Belgian take-you-while-you-wait photographer, for instance, used to show a notice, "Momentary execution of infants at all hours!" And a notice in a Swiss hotel dining room made this frank confession, "The wines at this hotel leave the traveler nothing to hope for!"—London Spectator.

The Cuckoo's Nest.

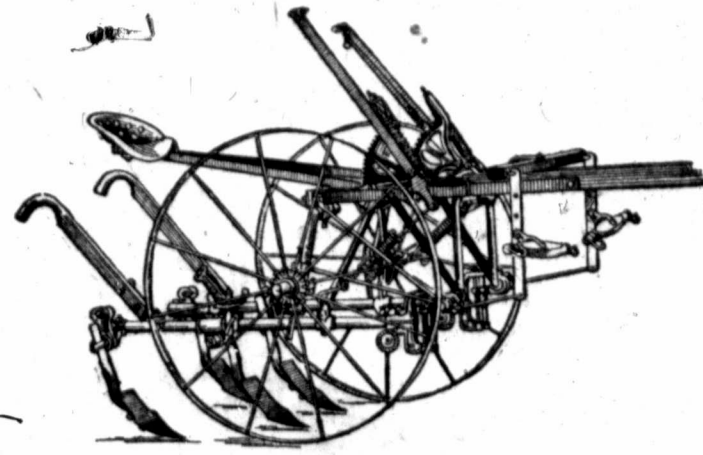
The teacher was giving the youngsters a talk on natural history.

"The field sparrow builds its nest on the ground," she said, "the kingfisher digs into the side of a hill or bank, and the woodpecker bores a hole in a tree. Now, can any little boy tell me where the cuckoo makes its home?"

A small boy in one of the back seats immediately replied:

"In a clock."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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



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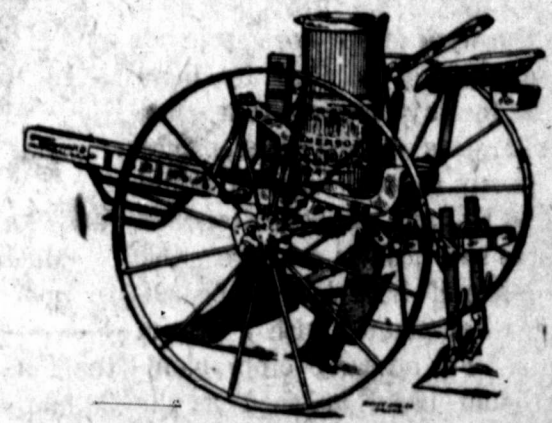
This will not be much trouble and only the expense of postage, and may earn good returns for you in adding to your knowledge of Cultivators and Planters, of which there are a considerable variety, they are not all of them "The Best." POST YOURSELF on the DIFFERENCE, and so get rid of doubt, and become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

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BRASS BANDS.

In England They Were Started Among the Factory Workers.

The first brass bands in England were established by some of the large employers of labor in Lancashire, who provided instruments and tuition. The innovation proved popular in the extreme, and in a few years almost every industrial center in the middle north possessed one or more of these fraternities of musical factory workers.

Public contests became common as the result of local rivalries, and in 1860 Enderby Jackson of Hull organized the first "national brass band contest" at the Crystal Palace. On that occasion 169 bands entered and about two-thirds of the number actually competed. Musical critics were greatly impressed by the playing of "Rule Britannia," the "Hallelujah Chorus" and other more or less suitable pieces by the massed bands.

From England the movement spread to America, where it is said the members of brass bands may now be numbered by the hundred thousand—an estimate that is possibly exaggerated, though every minor celebrity over there seems to be escorted about his business by companies of lusty blowers that seem to emanate from the sidewalks or pavements.

The writer has been assured by an American authority that the best brass bands in his country are to be found in the textile towns, where, as everybody knows, the foundations of the local industries have been well and truly laid by immigrants from Lancashire, who were no doubt missionaries of robust music as well as teachers of the arts of weaving and spinning.

In European countries the private brass band is infrequent for the simple and sufficient reason that the whole supply of instrumentalists is absorbed by their enormous armies, the military band being ubiquitous.—London Times.

A Spirit to Be Deplored.

Just where honorable industry ends and avaricious piling up of treasure begins no one can take it upon himself to say. The spirit, however, that impels a young man to sacrifice all the nobler aims of life in order to turn a liberal competence into wealth too great to be spent (and the giving away of which, unless carefully regulated, is a doubtful source of good) is certainly to be deplored.—Eliot Gregory.

Wanted to Pay.

Very much indebted customer enters a butcher's shop, remarking, "I'll take a leg of mutton, and I want to pay for it."

"All right," replies the butcher, handing forth the meat, which customer takes and starts to go. "Look here," cries the butcher, "I thought you said you wanted to pay for it?"

"So I do," was the reply, "but I can't."—London Telegraph.

Dancing and Prayers.

A few nights ago a Temple minister attended a ball and opened the "exercises" with prayer. He had purchased a ticket and presented himself at an unusual place in the name of the Lord, and doubtless his presence caused much comment, some disquietude and no little mirth; but surely the words of his most touching appeal burned their way into the hearts of his audience. His address as published was most eloquent and beautiful.—Timpson Times.

Personally State Press can see no more reason why a dance should not be opened with prayer than that a legislature should. Dancers have their rights just as legislators have theirs, and the dancer has as much soul to be saved as the legislator has. The old Mormons used to give public dances which were participated in by the elders of the church and which was sanctioned by the highest church authorities. These dances had prayers to begin with and prayers at the end. And why shouldn't the amusements of the people be thus publicly approved by the dignitaries of the church? One thing is certain—the young folks are not going to sit at home and knit socks for the heathen. They are going to enjoy themselves because they need enjoyment, want enjoyment and are entitled to it. Those of them who dance can not be harmed by having their pleasure preceded by prayer, and why shouldn't home-going dancers be all the better for having received a benediction from a preacher worthy to bestow it? If young folks will not go to prayer meeting, why not take prayer meeting to them—not as a dose of medicine to be swallowed, but as a balm for their sometimes too excited minds?—Galveston News.

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.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. I. W. Sweet.

THE ONLY WAY.

Many Crockett Citizens Have Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden. There is one remedy that acts directly on the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills owe their world-wide fame to the fact that they have cured thousands of cases of sick kidneys and cured them permanently. Follow the example of this Crockett citizen.

Mrs. N. S. Box, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says, "I

do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been greatly annoyed by attacks of kidney complaint. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them as directed and they benefited me in every way. I procured them from Sweet's drug store and can endorse them."

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.

John W. Sickel Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Crockett Market Co.



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

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

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A surprise is in store for those who do not know the quality of my stock and the cheapness of my prices. The best goods at the lowest prices is my motto. Come in and see for yourself.

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To Replace Cotton.

C. M. Evans, superintendent of Agricultural Extension, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas, says:

"A great deal of agitation is being given the subject of cutting down the acreage in cotton for the coming year. Some farmers take advantage of this propaganda to increase their acreage. Other men are at a loss to know with what to replace cotton.

Results of extensive experiments indicate that the wisest thing to do would be to plan to cut the cotton acreage permanently and not temporarily. In that case a system of live stock farming could very easily be installed that could replace cotton either partly or entirely. In other words we would simply follow the example of what is being done on farms in the corn belt states which are the highest priced lands we have.

In that case the first step in replacing cotton would be to erect a small silo. On the average Texas farm a silo twelve feet in diameter and twenty-six feet high would be the proper size. This would hold sixty tons of ensilage and would be enough to support twenty or thirty cows during the year. With ordinary care in cultivation it would take less than ten acres planted with sorghum or corn or kaffir corn to fill this silo.

If high grade dairy cows are kept this would mean six or eight in milk during the year and would make a new income much greater than could be expected from forty or fifty acres of cotton. The main objection to the dairy business is that it takes too much work but it is a matter of common knowledge that the northern dairyman has a great deal more time for pleasure and his children have more time for school than the average southern cotton farmer.

The next step in replacing cotton should be the addition of a few brood sows and the growth of some leguminous crops such as peanuts, cow peas, soy beans or alfalfa to raise them on. Experiments have shown that with skim milk, peanuts and cow peas and a little corn or rice bran at usual prices with some bermuda grass pasture pork can be produced for less than four cents per pound. The average cotton farmer would need four brood sows having two litters per year—averaging five pigs per litter raised or ten pigs per year making a total of 30 pigs to finish for market. With a little co-operation of neighbors in marketing these hogs can be sold in car lots on the largest markets in the state.

Some object to growing peanuts in that it requires a great deal of work. This may be largely overcome by harvesting the peanuts with hogs. This may be done by using movable hurdle fences sufficient to fence a small plot, say one-eighth of an acre. In this way the hogs are turned on small plots at a time. As soon as they harvest the nuts from one plot the hurdle fences are moved onto another plot. The hurdles are usually built four plank high which means about 40 inches and are made of either 1x4 or 1x6 stuff in sections from 12 to 15 feet long.

The next step of course in replacing cotton would be to develop

more extensively the poultry industry of the farm.

The next step—which by the way should be carried out even on the cotton farm—would be to raise what is eaten on the farm. After this is done it is an easy matter to keep a few brood mares for the raising of mules or high class horses which can always be raised at a profit.

If this system is followed I confidently believe that the Texas farmers can cut down the acreage of cotton so that the price would be forced back to a paying basis, but, I doubt very much after they have tried this system of farming if there would be many willing to go back to cotton even though the price had been raised to a high figure."

Arthur Brisbane on Free Advertising.

Let us turn to the problem of enabling country editors to get part of the prosperity which they protect and promote.

All kinds of intelligent publishers have vastly increased their profits in late years, excepting the local editors.

Monthly magazines that used to circulate a few thousand copies and just about pay expenses now circulate above a million per issue, charge \$8 and even more per agate line one insertion, pay from one to five thousand dollars to the writer of a single article and earn, in some cases, about a million a year net profit.

They have learned how to get their share of the money that their readers spend with advertisers, and that is the whole secret of commercial success in the publishing business.

The local editors have remained behind. They have fought the hard fights, opposing unfit candidates; they keep the backbone of the nation informed on public events, watching local and national interests, and in return less on the average than a high class chauffeur imported from some French skating rink.

Many a man makes a good fight even on an empty stomach and does his best from first to last for little reward.

But nine out of ten could make a better fight and do a better "best" with proper encouragement.

What can increase the local editor's profit?

First he must not let his advertising go for nothing. A man's newspaper is his pride, his character, his living—and his monument when he is gone. No editor would permit a clever, scheming gentleman to paste free advertisements on his hat or his overcoat. And none would accept a hat or overcoat free—much less pay for it—if it had free advertising pasted on it.

But thousands of editors accept pages for their newspapers, padded to the limit with free advertising, some of it open and some of it thinly disguised as reading matter. The disguised advertising is the worse, for it not only cheats the editor of his pay, but cheats the reader as well.

Let the local editor say:

"No, thank you, benevolent sir. No free advertisements pasted on me and none of them pasted in my paper. What I want I'll buy from you, and what you want you must buy from me. You cannot get it for nothing."

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Washington's Behavior Code.

Below are the rules of behavior as compiled by George Washington, and in accordance with which he ever tried to live from his boyhood:

When you speak of God or His attributes let it be seriously, in reverence. Honor and obey your natural parents, although they are poor.

In your apparel be modest and endeavor to accommodate nature rather than to procure admiration; keep to the fashion of your equals, such as are civil and orderly with respect to time and place.

Think before you speak; pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly.

Undertake not what you can not perform, but be careful to keep your promises.

Be not tedious in discourse; make not many digressions nor repeat often the same manner of discourse.

Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters somewhat grave.

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

Be not apt to relate news if you know not the truth thereof. In discoursing of things you have heard, do not name the author always. A secret discover not.

Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.

In the presence of others, sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet.

Sleep not when others speak, sit not when others stand; speak not when you should hold your peace; jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not on anyone. Read no letters, books or papers in company, but when there is a necessity for doing it he must ask leave.

Be not curious to know the affairs of others, neither approach to those that speak in private.

Make no show of taking great delight in your victuals; feed not with greediness; lean not on the table; neither find fault with that you eat.

Be not forward but friendly and courteous; the first to salute, hear and answer; and be not pensive when it is time to converse.

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he be your enemy.

Labor to keep alive in you that little spark of celestial fire—conscience.

"Don'ts" for Young Men.

The following series of "Don'ts," by Rev. Dr. A. Marion Hyde, appeared in the London Daily Mail:

"Don't speak of an old gentleman or an old woman. Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang a compliment.

"Don't give all your attention to your education in sport. It is not sufficient training for life.

"Don't invest your five cents in a glass of beer and then criticize the other fellow who invested his in the savings bank.

"Don't expend the money of your tailor or laundress in guinea opera seats of 8s theater tickets. The tailor and the laundress may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way.

"Don't try to 'get rich quick.' Smarter men than you have tried it and lost all they had.

"Don't wrong a woman. Every woman is some mother's daughter. The white life you ask from your mother's daughter you have no right to take from the daughter of

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

another.

"Don't defile your tongue with profane and vulgar speech, revealing your ignorance and showing the coarseness of your soul.

"Don't think you have sounded all the ocean of truth when you have let out all your little line in the ocean on whose shores Newton gathered only a few pebbles. It can never be all in your little tin cup.

"Don't be a stranger at the church. Your father's old pew looks lonesome without you."

The City RESTAURANT

Our quick lunches are unsurpassed. When in town eat with us.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
LADIES' DINING ROOM

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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STOKES & WOOTTERS
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
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C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." I. W. Sweet.

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.

Spring Is Here

Special

The
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Clothing
are
coming

AND we are here with our brand new stock of smart spring goods. This season our stock of dress goods is larger and we believe prettier than ever before, both in the ready-to-wear stuff and in the piece goods. Our ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, waists and skirts are all of the Duchess make, which of itself is a sufficient guarantee of correctness of style and quality known only in Duchess make. Be sure to see them before you make your purchases.

Our piece goods stock consists of almost everything you could wish to find in a first-class dry goods store, including all the new embroidery flouncings, laces, etc., and we feel sure that when you see these goods you will be surprised, not only with the selection but with the lowness of the price also, and will give us your spring dress goods business.

Daniel & Burton

J. T. SNEED KILLED BY MAN WHO ENDED HIS OWN LIFE.

Tragedy Had no Connection With Fort Worth Trouble and Revenge Alone Was Motive that Prompted It.

Georgetown, Texas, March 6.—J. T. Sneed, father of Beal Sneed, the principal in the Sneed-Boyce case which closed in a mistrial in Fort Worth last week, was shot and killed here today by one of his farm tenants, R. O. Hillard.

The assailant then killed himself. He left a note stating that his act was caused by a desire for revenge.

The killing, which occurred at 9:30 a. m., caused reports to spread throughout the state that the slayer was a member of the Boyce family.

Hillard is in no manner connected with either the Boyce or the Sneed family.

Hillard met Sneed in the post-office and opened fire on him with a 45-calibre pistol. Sneed ran several steps, with two bullets through his body, he fell to the sidewalk, after which Hillard shot him twice more. Then the slayer turned the pistol upon his own breast almost tearing his heart to pieces with the first shot.

The police found a note signed by Hillard, saying that Sneed had mistreated him and that he intended to kill Sneed and then let the authorities send him to some institution because he was crazy.

This note was addressed to Mrs. Ruby Hillard at Rosebud, Texas.

The Sneed family fortune was built up originally in this section of Texas and although J. T. Sneed's sons have made independent fortunes in other sections of Texas, the head of the family, who was slain today, retained extensive interests in this section.

Sneed's death removes the heads

of both the families concerned in the Sneed-Boyce trouble. Captain A. G. Boyce, the Amarillo cattleman, who was killed in Fort Worth recently by Sneed's son, had been a life-long friend of the man who was slain today.

Holly Items.

Mrs. Hoyt James of Beaumont is the guest of Mrs. Mack Driskill this week.

Whit Dent of Lovelady visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ira Brannen, who is now teaching at Saron, visited homefolks Sunday.

Mesdames Baker and Turner of Crockett were visitors of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Friday visited relatives and friends at Brush Prairie Sunday.

Messrs. Bill Sisson and J. D. Baker, Jr., were visitors to Lovelady Saturday.

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended singing Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driskill.

Clyde Stephens of near Lovelady was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite of Crockett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Satterwhite this week.

Miss Wilson of Pine Grove was a visitor here Sunday.

Messrs. George Cupp and Jim Goodwin were visitors to Brush Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Click of Lovelady visited relatives here Sunday. Correspondent.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

FORT WORTH MAN KILLED ON STREET.

M. M. Ball Meets Death Following a Quarrel—Oscar Meyer Gives Bond.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 6.—Maurice Milton Ball, age 31 years, was shot and killed in front of 702 Main street at 7:45 o'clock tonight. Oscar Meyer, aged 38 years, is under \$10,000 bond to appear before Justice Maben in the morning.

The men met at the place where the shooting occurred. A quarrel, an assault and the shooting quickly followed. Meyer was knocked to the sidewalk, and as he arose began shooting.

Not only was Ball fatally shot, but O. C. Thompson was wounded in the foot and another bullet grazed the leg of E. H. Phillips. Seven shots were fired from an automatic pistol. Ball staggered back, fell and died almost instantly. Meyer went to the police station in a carriage and surrendered. At the police station, after hearing statements from several of the witnesses, Justice Maben, who, acting as coroner held the inquest, allowed Meyer to make bond. Meyer claims self-defense.

Meyer is the chief clerk in the passenger accounting department of the auditor's office of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. He has been in

the employ of that company since April, 1895. He is not married.

Ball was a cotton buyer for Tom B. Owens & Co., and has been in that business here for five years. He came to Fort Worth from Paris, where he was in the commission business. He was a native of Sherman, where his father is a Methodist minister. He has been married but he and his wife were divorced. The body was taken to Robertson's morgue, where it is held waiting instructions about the funeral.

A Cold, Lagrippe, Then Pneumonia Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. I. W. Sweet.

Let the Courier tell you where you can buy what you want and what it will cost you.

Read the advertisements of Crockett's live business people in this issue.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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

WHITE'S CREAM-VERMIFUGE

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN STANDARD OIL.

Rockefeller Fortune Increased More Than \$100,000,000 on Thursday.

New York, March 7.—Shares of the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey reached a record breaking on the "curb" today, selling at 890 each, a rise of 35 to 40 points over the previous day and an advance of almost \$200 from the price at which it was quoted when the United States supreme court ordered the company's dissolution.

Trading today was quite active, reaching more than 250 shares, and there was considerable curiosity as to the source of demand. Brokers known to be in close touch with the company were open buyers, but either could or would not throw any light on reasons which caused this security to soar to new high levels.

Ever since the parent company disintegrated into some thirty-odd subsidiaries there have been rumors of the ripening of a "melon" by the old New Jersey company. Credence attached to these rumors by reason of the fact that several of the constituent concerns have already made handsome extra disbursements. No news touching upon the matter is obtainable from the company's office, where the utmost reserve prevails.

From 1901 to 1911, inclusive, the old Standard Oil Company paid dividends ranging from 35 to 48 per cent, the highest rate being paid the first year mentioned and the lowest in 1904. Dividends to be paid this year are an unknown quantity, aside from the dividend derived from subsidiaries, which was declared in January.

Today's price of the stock is much more than double that of the year of 1907—the panic year—when it sold down to 390 on unloading by

frightened holders. On the assumption that the Rockefellers own more than a majority of the stock of the company, which consists of 1,000,000 shares, the fortune of that family may be said to have increased over \$100,000,000.

ROOSEVELT'S DOORS KEPT OPEN.

Not Alone Perkins, But Rich and Poor Alike are All Welcome, He Says.

Mineola, L. I., March 7.—"I don't see why anybody could be concerned over such unimportant things," said Colonel Roosevelt when he reached Mineola for jury service today and was asked to say something about the visit of George W. Perkins at Sagamore Hill last night. "Why," continued the colonel with a broad grin. "I'd see Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Perkins and Jim Hill all together if they wanted to see me. I'd see Gompers, Mitchell, Burns, the detective, and McNamara, if he was pardoned out of jail.

"I'll see anybody I want to at any time. If they don't want it known that they have been to see me, I won't tell. If they do want it known, I will tell."

With that the colonel strode into the court room.

Shortly after the court convened the clerk announced that the jurors not engaged in the case on trial were excused for the day, Colonel Roosevelt left the court house at once and climbed into his automobile for the return trip to Oyster Bay.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

ATLANTA MAN IS STILL ALIVE.

Grace Shooting at That Point—Remains as Much Mystery as Ever.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Notwithstanding night reports that Eugene H. Grace, found Tuesday afternoon with a bullet in his side, had no chance to live, his condition was improved this morning, according to his physicians. His wife is out on bond, charged with assault to kill. He has made no statement since his first sensational declaration involving Mrs. Grace. She still contends she did not shoot him.

From accounts of the police, the case is almost as much a mystery as ever. Among the puzzling features are the fact that no one, so far as is known, heard a shot fired. Grace says he discovered his wife when he awoke—that he was shot while asleep or under the influence of opiates. If he was asleep, it is pointed out, he would have been awakened by the report. No indications that he was drugged have been found. Another matter not cleared up is that of the locked doors and the missing keys.

Grace recently insured his life for \$25,000 in favor of his wife. Persons advancing any theory connecting this are met with reports that Mrs. Grace is possessed of a comfortable fortune in Philadelphia, where she came from.

Mrs. Grace's conversation with her husband early in the morning of the day he was found, testified to by a negro servant, in which she is alleged to have said in answer to his groans, that "You are not sick; you're sleepy," adds to the complications.

Mrs. Grace has hinted at robbery as a motive for the attempted murder. This is met with the fact that a considerable quantity of money

and jewelry was found in the room.

Mrs. Grace, since being released on bond, has been with Grace's mother at a local hotel. The latter apparently still supports her daughter-in-law in her protestation of innocence.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

For Colquitt This Term.

I have always been for the best man for governor. I voted for Hogg every chance I got. I was for Culberson and I voted for C. K. Bell. Davidson was my choice in the last primary and this year I am going to vote for Governor Colquitt to have a second term, as all the other democratic governors have done. This, I think is right—and it is democratic.—John McGlendon in Center Plain-dealer.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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

We have on display a complete line of **Wall Paper** for your inspection



Our prices are right. We deliver the goods to your home and if you haven't the money we wait for it. Can we do any more to merit your patronage?

YOURS TO PLEASE

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call for and Deliver Your Prescriptions

Social News.

Frank Kerr returned last week from New Orleans.

Arch Murchison of San Antonio was here last week.

Harry Castleberg returned last week from St. Louis.

J. B. Ash of Ash was a caller at the Courier office Saturday.

T. D. Zachary of Grapeland is a new subscriber to the Courier.

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

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

See Daniel & Burton before you buy your planters if you want the best.

Remember the Crystal when in need of a first-class shave or hair cut.

Daniel & Burton will save you money on hog wire, barbed wire and nails.

For rent—nice house close in, good conveniences. Apply at this office.

Don't fail to see that swell line of muslin underwear at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Fannie Goolsbee will continue her millinery business at her home.

A. D. Kellett of Weches was among the Courier's friends in town Monday.

Daniel & Burton for the best planters and farm implements of every kind.

J. D. Freeman of Lovelady is attending district court as a witness in a land suit.

Corn fertilizer—the Meridian make—best for corn. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

For a first-class feather edge, Vandyke or Buster Brown, go to the Crystal Barber shop.

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.

Let us show you our new line of matting. Fresh stock just received. Deupree & Waller.

Don't fail to be at the annual muslin underwear sale Monday morning at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

T. J. Patton of Kennard Route 1 was a caller at the Courier office Wednesday morning.

W. H. Wall of Augusta, candidate for county commissioner, was here Wednesday morning.

W. R. Brown, candidate for county commissioner, was mixing with the people in Crockett Saturday.

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

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

If you want to go ahead, buy a one seed Ledbetter planter, then you will be right. Moore & Shivers.

W. C. Cook and J. F. H. Turner of Porter Springs were pleasant visitors at the Courier office Tuesday.

The greatest event of the season—big annual muslin underwear sale—commencing March 11, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mrs. Bricker will have her misses' and children's opening Friday and Saturday, 15 and 16. Mothers, come and bring the children!

The most simple, the easiest adjusted, and easiest operated of any cultivator made is the J. I. Case, sold only by Moore & Shivers.

Big muslin underwear sale commences Monday, March 11, and closes Saturday night, March 16, 1912, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

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

The saddest words of tongue or pen might be these: "I wish that I had bought the Case implements instead" from Moore & Shivers.

Everything new and snappy in muslin underwear. Be on hand Monday morning, March 11, 1912. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Better be safe than sorry, so if you want to stay on the safe side, and be sure of a crop, buy the Case cultivator from Moore & Shivers.

I will pay you top prices for your produce and sell you groceries and feed as cheap as any one—see me. Johnson Arledge.

If you want best results in your planting, use only the best planters. Get the Empress, 20th Century or John Deere, riding or walking. For sale by Daniel and Burton.

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.

You are respectfully invited to be present at the big annual muslin underwear sale Monday morning, March 11, 1912. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Use fertilizer—the king that makes your crops get up and grow and bring in the greatest yield—the Meridian tops them all. Daniel & Burton.

Messrs. Allee, Wedemeyer, Norton and others of Ash were in Crockett Monday and before the commissioners' court in regard to a hog-law election.

Steve Beasley has signed a contract with W. M. Patton for storeroom and will open a meat market on April 1, if he can get possession of the building by that time.

Stenographic Job Work Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Notary public. Phone 190. T. B. Collins.

Lumber for Sale. Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right. B. D. Raines, 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

Chickering Baby Grand Piano for sale at a rare bargain. Piano is brand new and in perfect condition. See me for terms. T. B. Collins.

Bring in your old hens that are not laying. I will pay you a good price for them. I will pay 25 cents for nice butter this week. Johnson Arledge.

We have just received our spring line of matting and are prepared to furnish our customers new matting at all prices, cheapest to best. Deupree & Waller.

G. W. Vancil of Kennard; J. C. Kelley of Alto, A. H. Smith of Nacogdoches and Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington are some of our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

John Frizzell died at the home of his brother ten miles east of Crockett February 24 and was buried on Sunday following. He died of tuberculosis, from which he had suffered for some time.

There are more satisfied users of J. I. Case implements in Houston county than there are of any other make. Moral: Fall in line, get a J. I. Case and you will be satisfied, too. Moore & Shivers.

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Judge A. A. Aldrich has returned from a trip into Anderson and Henderson counties in the interest of his campaign for the district judgeship. He reports the outlook as encouraging to both himself and his friends over the district.

St. Patrick's Entertainment. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain Friday afternoon, March 15, at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Moore. A freewill offering and sale of aprons, sunbonnets, candy and cakes.

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.

Time for spring cleaning is here, and we are here with a fresh line of matting, matting art squares, rugs, linoleum, shades, etc., to meet your requirements. We will appreciate your business. Deupree & Waller.

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.

Excursion Rates. For the Fat Stock and Horse Show and National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth March 18 to 23. Excursion tickets on sale by I. & G. N. Ry. March 17 to 22, inclusive. Popular low rates for special days. Ask your ticket agent for particulars. 2t.

Deputy Sheriff English of Ratcliff brought to the jail here Sunday morning a negro preacher named Walter Johnson, charged with an unmentionable crime on his own young daughter. The negro asked permission of the deputy to bring his Bible and other literature with him, which was granted. He is now in jail.

Mr. H. A. Fisher informs the Courier that he will bring his family from Joliet, Ill., about the middle of next month and that they will make their permanent home here. Besides himself and wife, his family includes his son's wife and two children. Mr. Fisher was here last week arranging for the children to enter the Crockett schools.

J. C. Lacy announces this week as a candidate for sheriff of Houston county. Mr. Lacy is well known to the people of this county, having served in the capacity of peace officer for many years. He was city marshal of Crockett for a long time, after which he served as deputy sheriff at Ratcliff. Following this he was elected sheriff and served two terms. He did not make the race two years ago, when he was succeeded by the present incumbent, A. W. Phillips. He will appreciate your support in the coming primary.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I. W. Sweet.

W. H. Wall announces as a candidate for county commissioner from commissioner's precinct No. 1. Mr. Wall lives at Augusta, where he has lived for many years and where his neighbors speak of him as a man of square-dealing. He has always voted the democratic ticket and his other qualifications for the office of county commissioner are good. He will do his part toward a faithful and impartial administration of the county's affairs if elected and will appreciate your support.

The Courier is authorized to announce C. M. Ellis as a candidate for county judge. Marvin, as he is known by his friends here, is a Houston county product. After graduating from the public schools, his education was finished in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, where he met and afterward married his wife. On his return to Crockett he was admitted to the law practice and has successfully followed that practice for a number of years. Several years ago he served one or more terms as city attorney and at the last city election was prevailed on to again take the office, which he now holds.

Mr. T. J. Ware, an old and esteemed citizen of the county, died at the boarding house of Mrs. M. E. Hurt in this city Sunday night after a few days of illness from pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery Monday afternoon. For many years Mr. Ware had lived near Crockett. He accumulated very little of worldly goods, but he was a man of honest character and rugged fidelity—he never forgot an act of friendship. He loved to read and always had a deep-grounded opinion on all public opinions, but seldom declared himself unless asked to do so. He will be missed.

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.



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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
J. C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
George Denny
James J. Cook
Ike Lansford
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.
A. S. Moore
- For County Judge
E. Winfree
C. M. Ellis
- 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
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall
- 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
- For Constable Precinct No. 6
Will Allee

Woodrow Wilson's campaign for the democratic presidential nomination impresses the Courier as being more straightforward and as having fewer of the ear-marks of the professional politician than that of the other candidates.

The H. & T. C. is the only railroad in the state having an active construction gang engaged in new work. This road reports work on its San Antonio-Dallas Short Line and the letting of a contract for 23 miles of grading between Stone City and Giddings. The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf is engaged in actual construction through Oklahoma to the Texas line and expects to enter this state in the near future.

An additional incentive to enter the contest of the Texas Industrial Congress has been offered by the regents of the State University. The Congress has been notified by President Mezes that scholarships, exempting the holders from all matriculation fees, will be awarded to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes in Class A; of the first, second, third and fourth prizes in Classes B and C; and of the first, second and third prizes in Classes D and E of the contest. These scholarships are good for four years from the time the winner enters the university. They are limited to young men and boys under twenty-one years of age at the time the prizes are won and become effective when those to whom they are awarded are able to meet the age, scholarship and

other requirements of the university. These nineteen scholarships are offered in addition to the 142 cash awards that will be made by the Congress. Entry blanks for the crop contest can be secured free of any cost from the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas, if application is made before April 1.

The growing scarcity of Irish potatoes is causing some alarm in the Houston produce market. Good potatoes are hard to get and prices are steadily advancing. Farmers with a supply of the staple on hand are advised to follow the market closely, for if the approaching famine is not abated record prices for the spud delicacy will be paid. Potatoes that sell for \$1.50 per bushel in Houston today can not be bought by the jobbers for that price in the Northern markets and the sequence is scheduled advances. Some Oregon potatoes are on the market, but the supply is far below the demand, says a recent market letter.

Mr. George S. Bruce of Houston, immigration agent for the Gould lines in Texas, was in Crockett Saturday and a visitor at the Courier office. Mr. Bruce is working in the interest of inducing immigration to Texas and especially to that section traversed by his railroads. His plan is to organize commercial clubs in all the large towns along his lines and to co-operate with the clubs in bringing home-seekers from the north and east. After going over the situation here, he announced that he would return in a short time and assist in the organization of a commercial club for Crockett, if such is desired. It is a fact that more good—more industrial development—can be accomplished for a town through its commercial club than through any other source. The commercial interests must have a good live secretary, who is himself the club, to make it a success—no easy job for some fellow out of a job. A good secretary will earn his salary several times for any town where a poor one would be a drawback. Good secretaries are in demand. Let's talk up the commercial club and when Mr. Bruce returns be ready for organization.

THAT DOUBLE PRIMARY QUESTION.

In another column of this paper is an article by I. A. Daniel, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, on the question of a double primary. Our readers will recall and Mr. Daniel notes that the Courier gave its views on this subject last week. We have not changed these views except in one or two particulars, which are as follows: As the power lies with the county executive committee to order either a single or double primary, the Courier is convinced that the question of a second primary cannot be voted on in the first primary for the reason that either a single or a double primary would have already been ordered, and when the expenses for holding the first primary are being prorated among the candidates it is necessary to know in advance whether there will be one or two primaries. For this reason the Courier is convinced that the time would be too late to vote on the question in the first primary. The additional expense of the second election would fall on all the candidates alike and not alone on the two running in the second primary, as suggested by the Courier last week. The Courier has no inclination to show a stubborn disposition in its opposition to a second primary and realizes that it is a matter for the decision of the county democratic executive committee. It is also a matter in which the candidates are concerned, as they would have to bear the expense of a second primary.

The "men's banquet," given by the ladies of the Methodist church Friday night, was a great, big success in point of attendance and in point of social and religious enjoyment. Rev. George W. Davis served as toastmaster. Dr. John M. Moore of Nashville, secretary of the home department of missions, told what was being accomplished in the mission field, and Dr. A. J. Weeks of San Antonio, the assistant secretary, gave an interesting talk on missions in Texas and Mexico. Mr. John A. McConnell of this city toasted the ladies who had prepared and arranged the banquet. Music was furnished by the band boys.

Green Crops for Animals.

In view of the fact that feeding stuff is scarce and high, we urge farmers who have animals to feed to plant a succession of crops for this purpose. Even where work animals only are kept, it will pay to plant grazing, soiling and hay crops to reduce the cost of feeding and to increase the efficiency of the animals.

Oats, rye and barley are good crops to furnish grazing for horses, cows, hogs, sheep and goats. These crops should be planted for pasture only so that they may be grazed closely. The land may be then turned and planted to later crops for the same purpose, or for soil improvement. Peanuts, cowpeas, soy beans and many other crops may follow one of the small grain crops mentioned above.

It is not economy to expect efficient work from horses and mules without green crops in the spring, nor can cheap pork and beef be produced without some kind of green crops for the animals. For colts, calves, pigs and lambs, green food is indispensable.—Farm and Ranch.

"Now Harold," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Harold.
"Why, there would," said she.
"No, ma'am, there wouldn't," persisted he. "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."
—The Farm Magazine.

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Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they did wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

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FOUND DEAD IN FIREPLACE.

Wife of Will Smith of Near Grapeland Believed to Have Had Heart Failure and Fell Into Open Grate.

Grapeland, Tex., March 10.—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mrs. Flora Smith, wife of Will Smith, who lives a few miles north of Grapeland, fell into a fireplace, where a fire was burning, and when her husband found her a few minutes later she was dead. It is thought she died from heart failure

and that she fell into the fireplace, as she was in a sitting position. Her baby was crawling around on the floor, crying very loud, which caused Mr. Smith to come into the house.

R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." I. W. Sweet.



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