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## $\$ 12,000$ LIBRARY AND AUDITORIUM

Proposed by the Crockett Shakspeare Club-Carnegie Library Fund May Assist the Undertaking.
The Crockett Shakspeare Club last week had photographs made of the club's auditorium lot on Public avenue, showing the surrounding property, including the new $\$ 20,000$ Baptist church, the Methodist church, the residences of Mr. R. E. McConnell and Mrs. H. W. Moore and the adjoining business houses on Public avenue. The object was to send the photographs to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, through the city council, with the hope of securing a donation from him for the library and auditorium building proposed by the club. It will be remembered that the city council, through Mayor Edmiston, has had some corre pondence with Mr. Carnegie in re gard to a Garnegie library for the city. Mr. Carnegie has proposed to give $\$ 9000$ to the city for a library, provided the city would adree to certain stipulations named by him one of which was to set aside $\$ 900$ yearly for the maintenance of the library. The city would have to supply the lot.
Several years ago the Shakspeare Club bought the corner lot in front of the Baptist church. The club now has its lot paid out and is ready to put a building on it. The club has a most desirable lot, conveniently located between the business and residence districts of the city, and is anxious to erect a library and auditorium, but does not feel of $\$ 9000$ unless Mr. Carnegie will agree that the club may add a sum proposed by it to enable it to put up a building that would be a credit both to the Shakspeare Club and the city of Crockett, as well as to Mr Carnegie. To this end the Shak speare Club addressed the followin letter to Mayor Edmiston and the city council, and following the club's letter is the letter of Mayor Edmiston, in which he forwards the club's letter, photographs and plans to Mr Carnegie's secretary. The Shak speare Club very denerously pro poses to donate its lot to the city for a library and auditorium under conditions which it states:
shakspeare club's offer. Crockett, Texas, February, 1912. Mayor C. L. Edmiston and Cit

Gentlemen:-We understand tha

## Use the Davy Crockett Brands <br> OF

Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered ble obligation looking toward the o donate $\$ 9,000$ to build a Carnegie maintenance of the library, in so Lity wat Crockett, provided the far as our council would have au city would furnish suitable lot and thority to act, when we know jus provide a fund of $\$ 900$ per annum maintain it.
In connection with this offer, we wish to place at your disposal the outheast corner lot in Block No. 19, fronting 50 feet on Public aveue and 120 feet on Church street, photographs attached, and pledge a ash donation of $\$ 3,000$, subject to he following conditions:
First, that the City of Crockett arrange to accept Mr. Carnegie's of fer.
Second, that a Carnegie library uilding be erected with auditorium. Third, that said building be like plans and specifications hereto atached (which building Contractor W. A. Norris offers to erect for the um of $\$ 12,000$ ) or a building simiFourt
Fourth, that, in the event the building is to be controlled and managed by trustees, at least a part of said trustees be appointed from he members of the Crockett Shak peare Club.
Fifth, that deed conveying the lo the city and the $\$ 3,000$ cash will be placed in the bank at Crockett as soon as the city makes satisfacory arrangements with Mr. Car egie.
In submitting photographs of our lot, will state that we do so for the purpose of showing that it is located between the business and residence portions of our city, and on one of ur principal streets; and near buildings that will be in keeping with the building we are making ef ort to secure, and in submitting plans of building, we do so for the purpose of better showing what is desired, and if our proposition will pare you in a position to accept Mr Carnegie's ofler, we would be glad have you submit our proposal with photos, plans and specifications Mr. Carnegie for ho considera

Crockett Shakspeare Ciub. Per Mrs. Pinkney Hail, President mayor edmiston's letter. Crockett, Tex., March 16, 1912. Mr. Jas. Bertran, Secretary to Andrew Carnegie, New York, N. Y Dear Sir-I bes to enclose you Dearith proposal of the Crocke Shakspeare Club to the City of Crockett with reference to proposed Carnegie Library. I will add that the City of Crockett stands ready willing to assume any reasona
o arrange that this fund may be vailable.
Plans and specifications referred o in the proposal, with several pho tographic views of the lot, have doen forwarded to you by Wells Fa will s. Express, prepaid
Will be glad to have you mak photodrapher the proposal, plan photographs, etc., and let me know further pleasure in the matter Awaiting your reply, I am you C. L. Edmiston,

## IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

Civil Docket This Week-Criminal Dock et Opened and Cases Set for April.

This and last week in district cour re consumed in the trial of cases on the civil docket. These in the main are suits to perfect land titles and esting except to the parties at suit The criminal docket shows case et for trial as follows.
Milton Ivans, rape; set for April and special venire of 60 men dered.
Will Tucker, rape; set for April and sp
John Pugh, murder; set for April dered.

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Ben Larue and Tom Larue, as sault with intent to murder; passed until April 4.
Frank Ellis, murder; set for Apri 10 and special venire of 40 men or ered. Alfred Pouncy, rape; set for Apri 12 and
Louis Smith, rape; set for April 17 and special venire of 40 men or dered. John Spence appointed by the court to represent the defendant in trial.
J. W. Manning et al., assault to murder, set for April 2
Julius Lewis, murder; set for April 18 and special venire of 40 men ordered.
April 22 andson, murder, set for April 22 and special venire of 40
J. S. Kelley, bigamy; set for April 3

## Ross Street improvements.

T. B. Satterwhite lias just completed another nice residence on Ross street. Now Church street Ross street.
V. B. Tunstall is improving his residence on Ross street by the ad dition of another nice room.
County School Superintendent F. Mangum is making some nice improvements by finishing up his home on Ross street.
All Announcements Must Be Paid in Advance.
The rule prevailing in the Courier office is that all announcement must be paid in advance. We hope that none of our friends will ask us to violate this rule. The Courie wishes to be fair to all alike, and it
will not exact cash from one and will not exact cash from one and
not from all. Our friends in annot from all. Our friends in an-
nouncing will please remember this, nouncing will please remember this,
for we cannot make any exceptions,

NOTES OF INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS
ailroad Business Shows Fifty Per Cen Increase Over Last Year-More Grading and Some Manufacturing.
D. D. Hungate, local agent for the ternational and Great Northern ailroad, informs the Courier that he railroad business at Crockett has increased 50 per cent during the last year. He says this increase is confined wholely to the freight busiess and, while an increased passenger business is being done, more people are getting off the trains ere than on-that more tickets are bought for Crockett than at Crockett. It is always a good indication or more people to be coming in han going out.
Smith Brothers have bought the wo lots adjacent to and east of the channel and fronting Public avenue where the channel is crossed by hat avenue at the light and ice lant, and are grading the lots to a vel with the street and filling the id pond, south of the street and nce used by the light and ice lant. This property was bought as an investment and no doubt an ffort will be made to locate some dustrial enterprise on it, as it is in he hands of wide-awake people.
John Clark is building two mo residences between North street and he oil mill. These will make a to al of four houses that he has put up on his property in that part of he city within the last year.
Mr. Paine of Wills Point, a mem ber of the Parsley-Paine Manufacuring Company of this city, was in rockett this week. His company he manufacture of cotton chopper and is preparing to get its chopper on the market in time for this year' crop. The factory is under the diect management of Mr. Parsley.
W. S. Norton, section foreman as bought the Tom Foster residence in west CrocketL
Track-laying on the tram is be ween three and four miles out from town.
Farmers are planting corn-an em of paramount importance.

Sees Great Possibilities.
J. C. Stockton was a visitor at the Courier office Monday morning. He was accompanied by his son, who with his wife has recently come to Crockett and will probably make is home here. Mr. Stockton, Jr. as traveled all over the United

## March

 22 and 23Mrs. Bricker will show a large line of

## Pattern and

## Tailored Hats

from George Fisk, New York, and "King Bee." Everybody coraially in vited.
States and lived in the middle and ar west He came to Crocket from Portland, Oregon, stopping en oute at Los Angeles for severa weeks. He says there are more mosibilies of devolopment in and round Crockett and Houston couny than in any country he knaws of he has extensive inestan ain he north and wedt, an may add to y property.

Will Run Into June.
The Houston County Oil Mil and Manufacturing Company, operating the cotton seed oil mill at Crockett, and which by the way is one of the argest plants of its kind in the cuntry, has enough seed on hand to ning until some time in June and is still buying. This mill usually closes down in April or May, but is forced to run longer this season to crush the big crop. Besides crushing seed, the oil mill manufactures eed and fertilizers. It maintains he largest payroll of any industry the city.

Has Thirty-Two Children.
Thirty-two children, his fourth wife and seventy-nine years of age is a record that many men cannot boast of. Such is the record that John Howard, a colored carpenter of this city, points to with a feeling of pride and patriotism. He speaks sowly and regretfully of his past wives, but when speaking of his children and age it is with outbursts of pride and exuberation. He is 79 years old, has been married his ourth time and has 32 children. This is his statement and it is borne out by some of our citizens who happen to know his record.

## Will Creath for Representative.

The Courier is authorized to announce W. G. Creath as a candidate for representative from Houston Creath in the state legislature. Mr. Creath made the race two years ago ar lacked only 37 votes of getting the nomination. He is a farmer, is In close touch with the needs of the masses and is qualified to represent the people of houston county matters of legislation. his democracy is unquestioned and it is neediess to say that his candidacy is subject to the action of his party. He will appreciate your support.
If we don't help ourselves, we can't expect others to help us. Let's can't expect others to help us. Let's patronize home industries and there$\longrightarrow$
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he Discovery of the Sonth Pole. It is much too early to give any critical account of Capi. Roald Amundsen's achievement. Many weeks must elapse before we are in complete possession of all his data Yet even the laconic account, which he has cabled to the press, throws a flood of light on the mystery of An tartic geography.
Amundsen seems to have collect ed enough evidence to substantiate the theory that the great chain of mountains which extends almost uninterruptedly from Alaska to Pat agonia finds its conthuation in
ridge connecting Victoria Land and ridge connecting Victoria Land and King Edward VII Land, and which in honor of his queen, he has named "Queen Maude's Range." The ice barrier, which had proved for a cen tury and a half a formidable obstacle to Antarctic exploration, is found to terminate in a bay, lying between the southeast mountain range run ning from South Victoria Land and a range which is probably a contin ation of King Edward the VII Land and which extends in a southwest erly direction. Contrary to his original plan, Amundsen despatched one of his officers, Lieut. Prestud, to survey the Bay of Whales and the great ice barrier and to explore King Edward VII Land, of wh practically nothing is known. No doubt the spur of competition played its part in unfolding the se crets of the last unexplored frigid region of earth. No less than four other expeditions were in the Antarctic regions at the time when Amundsen was forcing his way was the Japanese expedition under Lieut. Shirase, which had to retreat to Australia last spring in order to replenish its supply of dogs, and January 16th at the Bay of Whate January 16th at the Bay of Whales, Dr. Mawson's Australion expedition for which $\$ 215,000$ had been raise or which 215,000 had been raise was to November 1st last, and which Cope Adere ar German Adare and Gaussberg, the Cilman expedion under Lieut. Filchner in the Deutschiand, elaborateiy equipped with wireless, magneus, full of the hope of establiph nd a base southwest of Coets Land in as hish a latitude Las as high a latude as possible pedition in the "Terra Nove" which pedi Now Zeal in Now which 1910 badly dama in No storm eather so badly,

Airdome new route proved easier than that
which either Shackleton or Scott took on their Shackleton or Scott
oxitions. To that comparatively easy route, coupled with exceptionally favorable weather, may be attributed Amundsen's success.-Scientific American.

Fidelity in Small Things. The train in which I was riding the other day was delayed by a block signal. We stopped in a
freight yard and the view from my freight yard and the view from my window was quite uninviting, with long rows of dingy box cars, many of which were battered and needed
painting. The surroundins were painting. The surroundings were
anything but promising as anything but promising as objects for study. Snow which had fallen the night before had partly melted, and directly opposite the window
was a pond of the liquid slush was a pond of the liquid slush,
about the length of a freight car, and about the length of a freight car, and six feet wide. One set of trucks of a box car came opposite the middle of the big puddle, and could only be reached by wading. Presently a
figure came down the track carryfigure came down the track carry-
ing a can of oil and a bucket of ing a can of oil and a bucket of
waste. It was the car oiler. He was poorly dressed, his shoes Hed was poorly dressed, his shoes had burst open at the sides, and-well, he scarcely answered to the picture we paint of the stuff from which
heroes are made. As he advanced, heroes are made. As he advanced, each axle box was opened and oil
or waste put in as required. What or waste put in as required. What
would he do with the box at the would he do with the box at the middle of the pond? He came to the water, hesitated only an instant, and then waded in, the icy liquid coming up to his shoe tops, for it required little attention, only a few required ittue attention, only a rew
drops of oil, and he passed on to drops of oil, and he passed on to chance on that one single box: the chance on that one single box, the probabines were all in favor or the car going through to the next divislay or lay or damage. On the other hand the box might as likery have been den or twenty miles have gone ten or twenty miles have gone hot, compeling a stop not on schedule, fowing expected a clear track, and a wreck been the result.
The semaphore drops, our train gets under way, and the last glimpse of our unknown, faithful worker remundsen covered entirely new of him dilisently pewing wast ground. Therefore he will bring vals the as paste Antarctic seopraphy. He made up his draphic demonstration of faith his mind the grap would reach the fulness in dell thinds of faithplateau on which the Pole is situ- satisfyins and worth taking ated by another route than that of Beardmore Glacier. Luck, instinct experience, call it what you will, the

## -Popular Mechanics.

Average Value of Farm Land in Texas. Washington, D. C., March 18. The Federal Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin which shows that the average price per acre of farm land in Texas was $\$ 14.53$ in 1910. In 119 counties the average is between $\$ 10$ and $\$ 25$ and in 91 counties it is less than $\$ 10$ per acre. The greatest number of these counties are in the western and southwestern parts of the state, but a few in the extreme eastern part. ransing from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 50$, are found in 28 counties, nearly all of which are located in the eastern part of the state. Twenty of these lie in whole or in part in the belt of the Black and Grand prairies, where there are also six counties with value at between $\$ 50$ and $\$ 75$ per acre. Galveston county is the only county with an average valuation of farm land exceeding $\$ 75$ per acre.
A tight feeling in the chest ac companied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in
the lungs. To relieve it buy the the langs. Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Ked Pepper Porons Plaster for the cbest. The syrup Plaster for the cbest. The syrup
relaxes the tightness and the plas. ter draws out the inflammation, It
is an idenl combination. It is an is an idenl combination. It is an
ideal combination for curing colds ideal combination for curing colds
settled in the lungs. Sold by settled in the lungs. Sold
Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.


THE OLD WAY

## Come to the Aid of the <br> 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-todate 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
Money in Raising Colts.
|sold $\$ 432.50$ worth of mules from the last edition of Farm and Ranch I saw several paragraphs on the value of good brood mares so porience I have had with little ex Serience I have had with one Thave. weigh something like 900 pound very smooth and neatly built pound, I began breeding neatly built. was four years old. Have raised was four years old. Have raised
four horse colts and two mule colts from her. Have a team of Perchers Irom her. Have a team of Percherons, one a horse, the other a mare, hat wh weise hey 1400 to 1500
the two mares raised from her. 1 think it pays every farmer to
have one or two good brood mares have one or two good brood mares:
most especially at the price horse stock has sold for the last few years. It is easier money made than raising cotton-August Franke Farm and Ranch

FAST SERIICE IS PLANNED.
\& G. N. Hopes for 25 -Hour All-Pullman Train to St. Loois.
$\$ 400$.
Have a young Puldman fast service over the Interwill make abouta thousand pound Houston and Crockett to St Lovis horse, worth $\$ 150$, also a yearling As yet the plans are in an embrymule worth from $\$ 75$ to $\$ 100$. Have onic state and the officials will give son one large Percheron mare, out no positive information as to weighed something like 1300 pounds what they intend to do. But if the hat brought me $\$ 150$, also a mule .scheme works out, before the sumwich sold for jitle. ne has brought me more income than in 25 hours will be an established any other $\$ 40$ ever spent. Have also fact.

MESSENGER KLLLS TWO BANDITS; BALKS SUNSET EXPRESS HOLDOP David A. Trousdale, in Charge of Express Car, Beats First Over Head With Iron Mallet and Taking His Pistol Shoots Second.

Houston, Texas, March 13-Two train robbers, soon after midnight, held up the Sunset Express near Sanderson. They bungled their
work and as a result both are dead David A. Trousdale, the express messenger, who makes his home in messenger, who makes his home an San Antonio, single handed and
alone, killed the bandits, one with a mallet and the other with a pistol taken from the first.
The two robbers got on the engine near Dryden, 21 miles east of Sanderson, covered the engineer and fireman, and forced them to pull the
train to a lonely spot a few miles west and stop. The train was halted on an iron bridge over a stream. Conductor Erket, knowing that something was the matter, sent his porter ahead to learn what was the trouble. The porter did not return. Then he went himself ahead and found the engineer, fireman and
porter all covered. The bandits then covered him also and forced him to assist in cutting the engine, express and baggage cars loose from the train. These were pulled away from the train.

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Messenger Trousdale submitted to the demands of the robbers without protest. He permitted one of them to enter the baggage car while the other remained outside to guard the engine.
Conductor Erket's report in detail bears out every step of the holdup and killing of the bandits as told above. In telling how the killing actually took place and how the bandits' plans were upset, he reports: "Messenger Trousdale took everything good naturedly and, finally. when the opportunity presented itself, hit the one in the car on the head with a mallet. The one outside got uneasy and went back to investigate. As he got up into the car the messenger blew the whole robber's gun."
throws bandrt off guard
When Trousdale, in attempting to "jolly" the bandit, told him he was not getting fighting wages and of fered to assist him in searching the express car, the bandit said: "You boys are going to have to
help us carry this stuff across the help us carry this stuff
river (the Rio Grande)." river (the Rio Grande).
Trousdale thereupon shoved a
small package with his small package with his foot, telling the bandit it was worth more than
all the stuff he had. Off his guard; all the stuff he had. Off his guard;
for an instant, the robber stooped for an instant, the robber stooped
to pick up this package and quick to pick up this package and quick
as a flash Trousdale had brained as a fla
him.

As the other bandit unsuspect ingly approached the car where his companion lay dead, he called "Frank."
As he spoke he stepped into the lighted mail car, and, not finding "Frank" there, started to leave the mail car, going toward the express
car. Trusdale had turned out the car. Trusdale had turned out the
lights in the express car, and as the bandit's form appeared in the lighted open door of the express car he opened fire with the dead bandit's rifle. The first bullet struck the robber in the left temple.
At Sanderson $\$ 41$ in cash was found on the body of one of the
bandits; also three gold rings. This robber wore a gold ring on his lef hand, with the initial "B." Both were armed with Mauser rifles. The spot where the robbery occurred is
mountainous and unsettled and mountainous and unsettled an about 20 miles from the Mexica border.

In describing the hold-up, M

## Eastern Texas is Progressing



## № Doubt About It

We have carried an "Ad" in this paper to the mutual advantage of up-todate form cultivators. The results have been very gratifying so far
R. L. Whatly says: "T have run my Standard Cultivator about fifteen years and it is good yet, but I will need one more. Give me a cash price by return mail.
Mr. W. S. Jackson of Troupe, Texas, says, "I want to get another
Standard Cultivator. Please send me your cash with order price." Standard Cultivator. Please send me your cash with order price." Mr. W. B. Anderson, Cooper, Texas, says: "I bought a Standard Cul-
ivator ten years aro, Since then I wore out two cultivators of another avator ten years ago, and now I want another Standard Cultivator. Have had no expense on the Standard except a few bolts. The others are worn out."
Equipped with solid or parallel beams. With or without spring trip. ense on the slanard except a lew bolis. The others are worn out. Mr. W. E. Humber of Hale County writes: "The Standard Cultivator gives me perfect s.
but your implements. I am offered other cultivators for less money but I don't want them."
H. W. Middieton \& Co. of Smithvilie, says under date of June 6th. 1911: "Mr. John Claiborne, who owns a several hundred acre farm, is running twelve Standard Cultivators, some of them have been in use a good many years. Mr. Claiborne says he wants nothing better than the Standard.

We will mail a special book on cultivators on receipt of address. We will on reeceipt of address mail a book in which can be kept a record of crops grown, and the cost, for a period of six years. Many farmers have lound it very useful. Sead for one. WHEN SPENDING MONEY on a cultivator-get a good one. to do that is no more than good common sense
 DALLAS, TEXAS

Trousdale said:
The first intimation I had that something was wrong was when the porter knocked on the door of my wanted outside. When I stepped to wanted outside. When 1 stepped chester.
"Reagan, my helper, and Banks the mail clerk, and I were forced to stand by and watch the robber col lect the sealed express packages, where a bag containing registefed packages was slit open and the used him rovechir.
The robber used me very rough ly, striking me frequently with his Winchester and poking me abou ordering me to get a move on That stirred my desire for revenge By feigning indifference, I persuaded the robber to go back into the ex press car, telling him that he had missed a valuable package. It wa my purpose to lead him into a trap
"There is the most valuable pack age in the car,' I said, indicating packet with my foot. Thê robbe bent over to get it and I struck him a hard blow on the back of the hea with an ice mallet; killing him, I be on the instant.
TOOK TWO SIX-SHOOTERS.
"From his body I took two six shooters. I gave one to Banks and ourselves in one end of the concealed car and waited. When about an hour had passed, I fired the Winchester, thinking by this strategy to alarm the other robbers, if there were any. In a few minutes a ma entered the other end of the car crawling stealthily behind some trunks. He thrust his head from "ehind a trunk and I potted him. Then I waited for some time, all was still and we dared not move. signal for the engineer to back up "That is the whole story, so far as know, except that when we got to Sanderson I went before the grand jury, then in session, and told of my xperience.
When he reached San Antoni this morning, Mr. Trousdale was ut terly worn out, both from excite ment and the loss of sleep.
The most comon cause of in mmia is disorders of the stomach Tablets correct these dind Live enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.
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The County Paper.
While it is not at all compulsory or a man to subscribe for his local aper, still there is a moral obligaion resting upon each individual to nusual plan and pay observe the nusual plan and pay for it. There are a thousand and one moth-eaten excuses why a man don't support the local paper. One will say, "Im ooveor. Such a character should ove to another location. If he is too poor to pay a dollar or two for recious little coninaity he is recious intle benefit to said comunit
Another says, "I'd take Smith's paper, but I don't like his politics." such an excuse is absplutely absurd, unless Smith is an anarchist. believe evryare expected to is paper. You'd in sper. Youd be in a bad fx re supporting but editor you hat is working to an institution nd section and if your your town ounded selfish you are willing to ounded selfish you are willing to ecause the editor don't belong to your "party" it is high time you were pulling out. Another man wil t's got nothing in it" paper, but it's got nothing in it."
In each town and county, however, there is a class of enterprising, nd farmers who supe merchants nd farmers who support the local press liberally, while there is also a arge per cent of those close-fisted thing old roosters who lake cramp the fingers every the they touch dime. They actually live and do usiness and prosper on the labor nd enterprise their neighbors, and an old lazy razorback, they tand under the tree waiting for the will be delishted to acorns. We vill be dellghed to see the time when such characters will not only denied good society, but will ac form. $a$. s he likes with his own, but this act does not relieve him of his duines to his country and the society in which he moves. These remarks pply to all pobice enterprises, and only one of the number.-Granbury only one of
Democrat.
R. G. Collins, postmaster, Bar negat, N. J., was troobled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says:
"I would he completely exhausted fter each fit of violent coughing. ey and Tar Compound and before 1 had taken it all the coughing spell hat eaken
hal entirely ceased. It can't be
beat." I. W. Sweet.

## HELP THE KIDNEYS.

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## Way.

It's the little kidney illsThe lame, weak or aching bac The unnoticed orinary disordet That
When the Help them with aresick, Help
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Doun's have hean for sick Ende for 75 years. Endorsed by 50,000 people bi Prsed at hone. Proof
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Mrs. F. H. Terry, Bruner's Ad"About three year. Texas, says: About three years ago I use
complaint and backache and I was greatly benefited. I can recom-
mend this remedy highly for kidnev complaint. I have had no oecasion to use a kidney medicine since taking Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale byy all For sale by all dealers. Price
0 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffilo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.
Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sicklv. 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 MurchisonBeasley Drug Co.

Crockett Market Co.


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

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

The Crockett Market Company

## Clothing and

 ShoesA surprise is in store for those whe 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.
H. Asher

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and other matter. not "news will be
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payment of the bill.

## The Diturnal Watterson

Colonel Watterson has explode again with respect to Governor Wil-son-the third detonation within a week. On the main question he gives no new information. His first statement made entirely clear the nor Wilson candidly answered question that was plumped at him Nothing has been added since to the main story-namely, that Harvey silently and Watterson loudly began the meanest sort of attack on Gov ernor Wison when it appeared that the governor, while wiling to hav friends, had no desire to have man agers.
But,
cont there is nothing new concerning the principal incident, Colonel Watterson's diturnal fulminations furnish interesting sidelights. It is conclusively shown what Colonel Watterson's conception a nature that it is not strange that Watterson and Wilson found them selves out of sympathy as they grew better acquainted. Take the
Ryan matter, for example. Watterson says he suggested to McCombs, the Wilson manager, the desirability of "touching" Thomas Fortune. was rejected, and Watterson was rejected, and Watterson that it was eagerly accepted. Watterson sueks to resolve in his favor the is by exclaiming. "Fancy in reraity raised by exclaiming, "Fancy a political promoter refusing money from any where or anybody!
In this sentence Watterson gives
the public view of his the public view of his notion of how the game of politics must be played. he can not conceive of a candidate being sincerely opposed to receiving secret poilical contributions from int in the hope of being ofle to ing in the hope of being able to get To W onterson the gily possible To Waterson the only possible rea son for rejecting such money is fea cot the lict of his acceptance be corson thoutht Wilsor ward, Wa terson thought Wilson was a hypo crite when he negatived the propo Watterson, a he intimateo can Wee how Wilson could bs can not see how Whos could wiling to ar from a fund reated for the bene fit of retired teachers and then bell at a secret Pyan contribution to his campaign fund.

## campaign fund

impossible for Wilson pably it wa son to tot along totether. They disadreed as to fundamentals. Can any one blame Woodrow Wilson for avoiding an adviser who kept runthe Ryan one? If Harvey's friendship wes of the same type it is not strange that the friendship came to wreck-that is, if Woodrow Wilson be not a consummate scoundrel. Think of Watterson with the sympathy, if not the active help. of pachy, if not the active heip, after Ryan money! Then think of the two going out and blackguarding Wilson because he refused!
Think also of that other sce
Harvey's house at Deal Beach referred to by Watterson. Haryey, as host, was there, and Dr: Wilson, then an honored university president, and Watterson, and last but not least the patriotic James Smith, Jr., of Newark. The object of the meeting was to get Wilson into pol-
Watterson confesses to startling things by saying more than a
overnorship would need to be in
aisht to warrant Dr. Wilson quittin his exalted station to det down int the bull-ring of politics. The patriotic Smith declared that he wanted nothing for himself, but that the tate must be "redeemed," and tha Dr. Wilson was the only man wh could do it. Was this a gathering of men with no thought exce hose of friendship and public duty Was not Dr. Wilson conferring rath er than accepting a favor when h consented to run? Were not the three persuaders each more anxiou to get him out as a candidate than
e was to become one? Talk no the obligation a candidate is un der to his groomers! Three time vor four it is he that confers the vor. In the summer of 1910 Harvey, Watterson and Smith ha ore need of Wilson than he of nem-two from a desire to feed teir vanity and perhaps to rehabili tate the party, and the other to get ack to the senate.
It is not essential to Dr. Wilson's happiness, one may assume, that h receives a presidential nomination But it is essential, one may assume that he be not the kind of man Watterson or Harvey apparently de manded that he be. It is not agree able to have a charge of ingratitude hurled at you. It is an accusatio easy to make and hard to mee But an honest man and politician will not hesitate when his choice is to betray the public or to encounter he charge. He will not hesitate even though he knows that his late riends, who were never his friends all, but merely men who hope use him, intend to spread broad cast garbled accounts of confidentia conversations, and that no reply can ing down into the mud with them New York Globe.

## Quality.

Quality is akin to Character, in hat without it all things would be qual.
It is a distinguishing element in en and things; a degree of good thers are judged
thers are judged.
Quality is a word pregnant with Goods, to Services, or to Ability. As surely as a spark flies upward so extravagant assertions of advantages, economics, and utility, cannot long cope with actual meri in merchandise and men.
What things bring the highest price, and afford the greatest gra ication? The Quality things. To whom are the greatest reTo the men who build on Quality.
Headaches that come from a dis ordered stomach or constipate oowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system ad regulaters the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.


Enforcing the Laws.
The frequency with which juries ave lately been returning the ver-
dict of guilty and assessing the eath penalty is calculated to make murderer think at least half of ne time before firing his revolver.
Human life has been held entirely too cheap in Texas. There have been entirely too many loop holes or a murderer to escape the penal-
y of his crime. Let our laws be y of his crime. Let our laws be
changed so that swift and severe punishment is a practical certainty
and the taking of life will not be and the taking of life will not be onsidered" so lightly by a "tanked up, would

Commenting upon the above the Cuero Star says: "The Herald is on the right track, but is overlooking the most potent remedy. The Star as heretofore pointed out that cowardice in the jury box was the ause of most of our miscarriage of | ustice. We have lots of law and |
| :--- | ood law. What we want is men who will enforce the law in the jury ox without regard to conferring faver upon some and unduly punishing others. Men who have the disernment and character to enforce he law in the jury box as the facts warrant. The Star does not believe hat half the jurors get right down o business and say in their verdict hat the case at the bar is an inraction of law. You let jurors go oo looking at the case this way and we won't have nearly so much complaint at the law. The federal courts amply prove this. The man who is guilty hardly ever escapes here for the reason that jurors are drawn from a large section and don't know whether the accused is good or bad. The old saw that beter 99 guilty should escape than one nnocent be punished has been worked to death likewise reasonable doubt. Some times the courts are used as instruments of persecution and a man has a right to a legal deense. But it is for the juror to deermine the guilt or innocence Sometimes popular attorneys or court officials have much to do uror must get above these if he wants to help his country, save himself money in taxation and discharge his legal and moral duty." Coming Sure.

Richards \& Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, which come to the Airdome on Tuesday, March 26, promise the best, show that they have ever brought here, and that is promising much, for this well-known company has been coming here for years, and has never disappointed. They have always brought a show absolutely clean and meritorious.
This season they bring a large This season they bring a large
company, headed by Clarence Powell, Tom White, Bennie Sparrow Whitney Viney, Arthur Wright Dave Smith and eight other well mown eomedians.
The vaudeville portion of the pro and will be a surprise Fred Simp and will be a surprise. Fred Simpon has charge of the band, consistthey will be heard upon the principal streets at noon.
Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far be most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the s orious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneu monia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamber lain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while vou can? For sale by all dealers.
How Cold Causes Kidney Disease. Partly by driving blood from kidneys, and partly by throwis too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kid neys, give tone to the urinary or
gans and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try action, quick in re

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Tyler, Texas

Cattle Die of Cerebro-Meningitis.
Dr. Haslam of the Kansas station as shown that many deaths of cat le, ordinarily attributed to frosted eed, and often called cornstalk disease," is really the contagious ail ment cerebro-meningitis. Instead of having troubles in the stomach and bowels caused by the feed, the cattle were infested with germs, which were detected by aid of microcope, and grown by the million broth made of calves' brains.
When the cause of such a d When the cause of such a disease
is once learned, a successful campaign may be hoped for against it paign may be hoped for against it time is ignorance. There is no
such thing as an unimportant fact

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office With Deaurr-Bishop Drus Company $\overline{\text { C. A. Glossner, } 24 \text { Ontario St., }}$ Rochester, N. Y., has recovered
from a loog and severe attack of kidnes trouble, his cure beng dae
rom
 tailing his case, he says: "I am
only sory I Idid not learn sooner of Foley Kidnes Pills. In a few day's time my backache complete-
ly left me and I I felt greatly im.





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-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-towear 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 correctners of style and quality known only in Duchess make. Be sure , 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 selention but with the lowness of the price also, and will give wo your spring dress goods business.

## Daniel \& Burton

## WELL kNown texan

victim of pneumonia.
Decedent Had Been Secretary of Stat
Fair of Texas for Twentr-Five
Years.
Dallas, Texas, March 13.-Captain Sydney Smith, for the last twenty five years secretary of the State fair of Texas, died at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning of pneumo nia. He was seventy-three years of age, a native of Alabama, and had been ill for the last several weeks He was surrounded at the time of his death, which was peaceful, by all the members of his family, including his daughters, Mrs. Margaret Stratton of Dallas and Mrs. Tallulah Bailey of Houston, and a son, Sydney Smith, Jr.
Captain Smith was born in Marengo county, Alabama, and came to Texas forty-nine years ago, selecting Dallas as his residence. When the call of war sounded in 1861 he responded and fought voluntarily through the four year's conflict. He entered the army as a member of company D, First Mississippi regiment, and served throughout the entire four years' strife. When the war ended he was an aide-de-camp with the rank of captain and on the staff of General Jackson. After the war he returned to his Mississippi plantation and followed the life of a planter, in the meantime aiding greatly in the rehabilitation of the State which had been devastated by the war.

The Wilson Strength
The editor of the Enterprise attended the Wilson meeting in Waco Saturday, March 2. It was one of the most remarkable meetings ever held in Texas, when the personnel of those attending is considered. There
were prohibitionists, anti-prohibi-
tionists, Bailey men, anti-Bailey men, and every other shade and complexion of democrats, at the meeting, enthusiastic for Wilson, believing that he is the ideal candi date, feeling that he will get the nomination, ready and willing to labor earnestly to advance his cause In the deliberations all these various political divisions mixed and ming led harmoniously, and nowhere was there a single ripple of discord. A
very strong committee was very strong committee was appointed to prepare an address to he democrats of Texas, and that committee represents every shade
of democratic division, showing conof democratic division, showing con-
clusively that Governor Wilson is not in my line. None of the propothe one man on whom all can con- sitions have had any interest for
 The victory in November. The rapidity with which the Wilon sentiment has swept the coun- of the country come from all parts on sentiment has swept the coun- of the country, promising Mr. Trous-
ry is an evidence of the statesman's
dale handsome sums to re-enact the wonderful grasp of the needs of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { dramatic scenes of the holdup. One }\end{aligned}$ masses, and his sympathetic hold of the most enticing came from the pon their hearts. He is discovered manager of an El Paso theater, who o be stronger mold every time made an offer of $\$ 100$ a week and he is tried, and the flings of his en- traveling expenses, with a guaranThe men who gathered in Waco are dee of two months' salary The men who gathered in Waco are Mr. Trousdale has been given ten mong the brainiest and the most days off duty. In the meantime G. patriotic in Texas, and they are A Taft of houston, general superindeeply in earnest in their desire to tendent of the Wells Fargo Expres -ominate the New Jersey governor. Cleburne Enterprise.
Jobn W. Sickelsmith, Greensbora, Pa., has three children, and ke most children they frequontly al kinds of cough medicine," says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. for sale by all dealers.
When you have rheumatism in our foot or instep apply Cham berlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but by all dealers.

WANT TROUSDALE ON STAGE.
Express Messenger Who Killed Two Ban dits Says He Wants No Notoriety. Will Retain Position.
San Antonio, Tex., March 15.Though he has received numerous enticing offers to go on the stage, David A. Trousdale, the Wells Fargo express messenger who killed Ed Welch and Ben Kilpatrick, the two outlaws who held up and attempted o rob Sunset train No. 9 Wednesday morning near Dryden, will rehis present position. toriety."
Offers have come from all parts $>$
where I played ball when I was where I played ball when I was a
small boy. I appreciate this message from the folks at home very much."
The "Child's Welfare" move ment has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere.
Mothers are natural supporters and will find in Foley's Honey and
and Tar Compound a most valuable
aid. Coughs and colds that unaid. Coughs and colds that un-
checked lead to croup, bronchitis checked lead to croup, bronchitis
and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley Honey and Tar Comof Foley Honey and
pound. I. W. Sweet.
If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it prop erly. There is no reason why a cold
shonld hang on for weeks and it should hang on for weeks and it
will not if you take Chamberlain's will not if you take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. Bor sale by al Cough Re
dealers.
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Check a bilious half-sick feel g before it gets serious. A dose Herbine is the remedy. It retores energy, appetite and cheer Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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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,

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"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was
take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and 1 don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than
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if you are one of those ailing women
of the troubles so common to women
Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.


ONE OF BANDITS IDENTIFIED.
Ben Kilpatrick, Formerly a Member Black Jack Gang, One of Train Rob. bers Killed Tuesday.

Sanderson, Tex., March 14.-One of the men who attempted to hold up the passenger train near here Tuesday night has been identified positively as Ben Kilpatrick, who was formerly a member of the Black Jack gang of train robbers, which
operated in this section about ten operated in this section about ten
years ago. He was just out of a years ago. He was just out of a
Montana prison, where he had Montana prison, where he had
served a term for train robbery, served a term for rain robbery, having been pardoned, it is stated,
about eight months ago. The Black
en Jack gang had their headquarters west of the Pecos river and severa men belonged to it, nearly all of
whom were killed. The gang comwhom were killed. The gang com-
mitted several daring robberies in mitted sever
this section.
Captain.
Captain Sanders' Company rangers came in last night to investigate the robbery and see if any others were implicated. So far no clew has been made public. The Wednesday they lay all day on a Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.


Clarence Powell
Comedian, with Richards \& Pringle's Famous Minstrels, at the Airdome reach here tonight. It is probable norrow.
The second man has not been entified positively. Acquaintance the party who the man was a It is said that the randers no It is said that the rangers hav North for a man wanted in Ne North, for whom a reward of and description, whose appearanc but nothing authentic has been giv out.
A tight feeling in the chest ac dimpated bv a short, Iry cough the langs. dollar size Ballard's Horehoun Syrup; you get with each bottle free Herrick's Red Pepper Porou
Pluster for the chest. laster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightne-s and the pla
ter draws out the inflammation. is an ideal combtimation. It is a
ideal combination for ideal combination for curing cold
settled in the lung Sold Tuesday, March 26.
truck outside the depot, where they were viewed by hundreds. Today they have been kept in the ware house of the freight depot.
Boon Kilpatrick
Boon Kilpatrick, brother of Ben Kilpatrick, wired that he woul

DECLARE IT IS KILPATRICK
Death Recalls Killing of Camilla Hanks at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 14. Ben Kilpatrick, one of the Sunset train robbers killed by Express Messenger David A. Trousdale near Sanderson Wednesday morning, has been definitely identified as the same Kilpatrick who, in 1902, was connected with the Northern Pacific train robbery perpetrated by Black Jack's. Hole-in-the-Wall gang and for which Kilpatrick served a term in the Montana penitentiary In the celebrated Northern Pacific robbery Kilpatrick is believed to have had as one of his pals Camilla Hanks, who was shot in "Red" Souter's saloon in San Antonio the night of April 16, 1902, by Police man "Pink" Taylor. Hanks was was shot three times, twice through the heart and once through the brain, dying instantly. When searched he had in his pocket $\$ 468$ of which $\$ 400$ was in unsigned bank notes, being part of the consignment stolen in the Northern Racific robbery.
The killing of Hanks came as a result of his flourishing his revolver in Souter's place and Patrolman Walter Harvey of this city has reason to remember it in all its details since he was himself shot by Hanks at that time.
In reciting the tragedy tonight Harvey said: "Taylor, Dave Hughes, negro policeman, and myself had net by appointment to raid a negro ive near there. Taylor was calling up the station when Souter came in nd said there was a fellow over at his place flourishing a gun and we started over to Souter's place. When we reached the place, instead of pushing open the swinging door I pulled it to me. Hanks was sitting over to the left of the room. As we entered he struggled to his feet and drew a gun. I clinched with him, but he slid his right arm, holding his revolver, under my left and pulled the trigger. The bullet struck y belt buckie or it would have knocked me down. By that time, wever, I had his other arm pining to his side, and Taylor, stepets into Hanks. Although, as it developed after, both of these were through the main artery just above the heart, they did not stop the struggle and I rushed him back across the room. At that point his head dropped on my shoulder, and Taylor, thinking Hanks intended to bite me, fired directly into his head.

When searched he had another evolver in his other hip pocket and $\$ 468$ in money on him. Of this amount $\$ 400$ was in unsigned bank notes, a portion of the plunder stolen from a Northern Pacific train is Montana a short time previous."
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 Compongd 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.

## The Reason.

"John, whatever induced you to buy a house in this forsaken region?" "One of the best real estate me in the business."-Life.

Backache-Almost Unbearable 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 Kidney Pills a good trial, and they did wonders for me. Today I feel the effects."

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

Wanted-Wood Cutters.
Twenty-five men to cut pole wood at $\$ 1.00$ per day. See $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{m}}$. McConnell or Leroy Moore at once.
A chance to show you our shoes is alf we ask. Such low
before seen in Crockett.

Crockett Dry Goods 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.
Why send off for pure Mebane
cotton seed? Mrs. J. A. McConnell cotton seed? Mrs. J. A. McConnell has 60 bushels, as pure as you will
find anywhere, for sale at 75 cents find anywher
per bushel,
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.
We have just received our spring line of matting and are prepared to furnish our customers new mat
at all prices, cheapest to best.
at all prices, cheapest to best.
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.

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Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Work will be treated con 190 .
T. B. Collins.

## Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed complete
B. D. Raines,
tf 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.
${ }^{t f}$
T. B. Collins.

While walking through the freight
depot Monday around several bale
of art squares which the Swann
Furniture and Carpet Co. now have
on sale for one week only. See
them.
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 inclusive. Popular low rates for
special days. Ask your ticket agent special days. Ask your ticket agen for particulars.

## 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 bottled goods of the
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## 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
Warfield Bros.
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CROCKETT, TEXAS
R. E. McConnell and H. J. Phillips have recently been elected as members of the Crockett school
board to fill vacancies caused by board to fill vacancies caused by
the resignations of S. T. Allee and the resignations of S. T. Allee and T. C. Lemay.

Fannie May, the 15 -year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forres Fifer, is suffering from a second at
tack of appendicitis and it is believed
by the attending physician that an operation will be necessary.

For Sale or Exchange
Traction engine, two gin stands ress, blow mill, belting and shaf g, everything guaranteed.
J. C. Stockton,
Crockett, Texas.

There are more satisfied users I. Case implements in Housto county than there are of any other make. Moral: Fall in line, get
J. I. Case and you will be satisfied J. L. Case and you will be satisfied
too.- More \& Shivers. 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.
Time for spring \& Simpson. and we are here with a fresh line of matting, matting art squares rugs, linoleum, shades, etc., to meet your requirements. We will appre ciate your business.

## Deupree \& Waller.

## Back at the Crystal.

I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a portion of their trade the future. I am better prepared give satisfaction than ever
Yours to please,
2t. U. F. Tipton, Foreman. We are prepared to sell you feriizers to suit the various soil and plant needs-sixteen dififerent grades oo select from. Buy from us and save from three to ten dollars per ton over other brands selling here Moore \& Shivers.
Next Friday, March 22, from 2:30 $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$, and Saturday from 11 a m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. J. A. McConnell Chef Cooking Oil at Deupree \& Wal er's furniture store. The ladies are invited to see something woderful

For Sale.
Mebane"s Triumph cotton seed The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton rown by myseir, guaranteed pure and true to name.

Jno. R. Hearne
13t Palestine, Texas.
Duncan Blue of Route 5 renewed his subscription to the Courier Tues day for the twenty-third time. Subscribing for the first number, he has been a reader of this paper for 2 years. We are not unappreciativ of such patronage nor unmindful of the duty that we owe our subsubscribers.
Members of the First Baptist church are having a cement side walk laid along the west side of their property. Such a walk was laid last summer along the south laid last summer along the south
side. A plan to continue the walk side. A plan to continue the walk
to and past the residence of Judge A. A. Aldrich has been proposed and will likely be consummated In keeping with the spirit of enter prise now prevalent throughout the town, other cement walks will be constructed during the spring and

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 relatives and friends here.

Tom Knox for Commissioner In another column of the Courier will be found the announcement of J. T. (Tom) Knox as a candidate or county commissioner from pre inct No. S. Mr. Knox was born and reared in Houston county, about 14 miles south of Crockett, and stande oremost among the substantial cit izens of the county. He is and always has been a democrat and will abide the action of his party He promises the voters of his precinct if elected to be their servantIf defeated, their friend.
C. C. Rains for Commissioner.

The Courier this week presents the name of G. C. (Cleveland) Rains as a candidate for county commis sioner from precinct No. 3. Mr Rains is a young man, a farmer and a son of B. D. (Ben) Rains, one of the county's most substantial citizens. He lives in the Pinegrove community, ten miles south life. He comes from a long line of life. He comes from a long line of democratic ancestry and is other wise well equipped for he He will appreciate your support.


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

 The following announcements for primary to be held in JulyFor District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
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Of Houston County

For County Clerk
0. C. Coodwin
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For County Treasurer
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For Sheriff
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${ }^{\text {E. Winfree }}$
For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
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B. F. Dent
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Nat Patton
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. G. Creath

For Tax Asseses
County Superintendent
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall W. H. Wall

Chas. Long Precinct No. 2
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 J. T. (Tom) Knox

## For Commission

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1 E. M. B. Barbee

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6 T. G. Webl

For Constable Precinct No. 1 A. B. (Albert) Smith

For Constable Precinct No. 6
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## tie farier's chance.

The farmers of Houston county now have a better opportunity than ever before offered to raise fine horses and muies. A breeder and trainer has located at the Houston County Fair grounds with two beest jacks that he could two of th search through more than one state His horses represent many years of upbreeding and no less can be said of his jacks and they were selected especially to suit the needs of Hous ton county. They are good-size and active, represent endurance an speed, and are heavy enough for or dinary farm usage. This is just the kind of stock the farmers of Houston county need, and one does not have to go far to find that the stock our farmers have needs improving Houston county and the rest of east Texas have long enough been the dumping-ground of west Texas for scrub horses and mules. There is
good stock in west Texas, but it is bother but otherwise he would not his friends predicted would over kept there, while the inferior grades trial Congress is offering absolutely ${ }^{\text {and }}$ Mr. Roosevelt to victory in the fight are dumped into east Texas. The free, to every farmer in the state, for the republican presidential nomwest has stopped buying east Texas'
inferior cattle and east Texas must
whether man, woman, boy or girl,
an equal chance at 142 cash prizes, ination has not developed. Instead, inferior cattle and east Texas must an equal chance at 142 cash prizes, there have been desertions from the stop buying the west's inferior horse making a total of $\$ 10,000$, if they
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care and attention than heretofore begin to raise its own horses and
mules. A few horses have been $\begin{aligned} & \text { care and attention then heretofore. conventions in many states have } \\ & \text { The strings tied to this } \\ & \text { resentfully turned down resolutions }\end{aligned}$
raised at Crockett during the past $\mid$ offer. The prizes are absolutely few years and very few of them free. No contestant is required to can be bought at any price. Those pay anything at any timé, and the that have changed hands have crop he raises is his to do with as brought fancy prices, selling singly he pleases. All that he is asked to ina few instances as high as $\$ 350$, do is to send his name to the Conwhich is conclusive proof that as gress at Dallas before April 1, good stock can be raised here as stating that he wants to try for the elsewhere. The average farmer can prizes offered and agreeing to give make a crop with two mares and at his crop systematic care and cultithe same time raise two colts worth vation. With such a liberal offer $\$ 500$ when matured. This can be as this, it would seem that every
repeated year after year and what farmer in Texas would take some repeated year after year, and what farmer in Texas would take some farmer is it that would not be bene- interest in it, but apparently there fitted by this $\$ 500$ surplus crop are many who care nothing about yearly? The drain on Houston the matter and will not even concounty for its horse stock has been sider it "unless the corn is shelled. enormous, and the time has come No one who enters the contest can when our people should call a halt possiby lose anyylung, but on the
 money at home. Hundreds horses er fomit, or evenil hey do not and mules are shipped into Hous- wn pin will ton county every year hat shoula cobpt arming that will be of value be raised here. he Ho contir them in the future. Etries in ty'rair Association has been unir- thection will not recived of ing in its efforts to get some good to crill and we becived ar stock located here and to the people to write to the Congress today for ed, and it is now up to the people
to reap the benefts of the associa- information and epplication blanks. tion's efforts.

## COLOUIT FOR GOVERNOR.

It will be recalled by many of our subscribers that the Courier supported Davidson for governor two
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this paper supported $\mathbf{C} . \mathrm{K}$. Bell for this paper supported C . K. Bell
that office. The only time the edithat ofice. The only tore the ediernor Campbell was four years as ernor Campbell wa four years ago when he was mathg his second we do not believe now that when wublic officer fulfills every pled made before election and stands on made betform on which he was elect ed he should be condemned and turned out of office at the end his first term. If he should be un faithful to his pledges and promises and fail to stay by the platform on which the people elected him, the he should not be permitted to en joy a second term in office second term has come to be con strued as an endorsement of his first term. For,this reason the edfirst term. For, this paper, while not ed ing with Governor Campbell in some of his policies, supported him in his of his policies, supported him in his had stood squarely by the platform on which he ran and on which he was elected. For this same reason was elected. For this same reaso
the Courier is going to support Colquitt for reelection. The editor of this paper has never before voted for Colquitt, but we know of no good reason now why he should not be re-elected. Two years ago col buitt ran against four of the best men in the state and received more votes than any other man in the race. The issues were clear-cut and he was unequivocal in announcing his position on all questions. he has stood by the platform on which he was elected, and the people knew his platform before they lected him. We are now/for him. He is not the candidate of any ex overnor seeking to perpetuate his own policies, and that is
son why we are for him.
There is an old story of a lazy man whose family had nothing to at, and a neighbor offered to give im a bushel of corn if he would Less than a month after his famous "hat in the ring" declaration, Theodore Roosevelt finds himself in one of the most embarrassing posiwas tions of his public career. The avalanche of popular approval which whelm President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt to victory in the fight

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