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MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

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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 correspondence with Mr. Carnegie in regard to a Garnegie library for the city. Mr. Carnegie has proposed to give \$9000 to the city for a library, provided the city would agree 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 like accepting Mr. Carnegie's offer 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 Shakspeare Club addressed the following 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 Shakspeare Club very generously proposes 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 City Council of the City of Crockett. Gentlemen:---We understand that and willing to assume any reasona-

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to maintain it. In connection with this offer, we available. wish to place at your disposal the

19, fronting 50 feet on Public ave- tographic views of the lot, have nue and 120 feet on Church street, been forwarded to you by Wells Faras shown in three different views in go & Co's. Express, prepaid. photographs attached, and pledge a

the following conditions:

fer. Second, that a Carnegie library very truly, building be erected with auditorium.

Third, that said building be like plans and specifications hereto attached (which building Contractor W. A. Norris offers to erect for the sum of \$12,000) or a building similar.

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 the members of the Crockett Shakspeare Club.

Fifth, that deed conveying the lot to the city and the \$3,000 cash will be placed in the bank at Crockett as soon as the city makes satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Carnegie.

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 our principal streets, and near buildings that will be in keeping with the building we are making effort 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 place you in a position to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer, we would be glad to have you submit our proposal, with photos, plans and specifications to Mr. Carnegie for his considera-Very truly, tion.

\$12,000 LIBRARY AND AUDITORIUM Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered ble obligation looking toward the to donate \$9,000 to build a Carnegie maintenance of the library, in so Proposed by the Crockett Shakspeare Library at Crockett, provided the far as our council would have aucity would furnish suitable lot and thority to act, when we know just provide a fund of \$900 per annum how Mr. Carnegie requires the city to arrange that this fund may be

> Plans and specifications referred southeast corner lot in Block No. to in the proposal, with several pho-

> Will be glad to have you make cash donation of \$3,000, subject to examination of the proposal, plans, photographs, etc., and let me know First, that the City of Crockett at your early convenience your arrange to accept Mr. Carnegie's of- further pleasure in the matter. Awaiting your reply, I am yours

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor

IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT.

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

This and last week in district court are consumed in the trial of cases on the civil docket. These in the main are suits to perfect land titles and the proceedings are rather uninteresting except to the parties at suit. The criminal docket shows cases

set for trial as follows: -Milton Ivans, rape; set for April 8 and special venire of 60 men or-

dered. Will Tucker, rape; set for April and special venire of 40 men or dered.

John Pugh, murder; set for April 15 and special venire of 75 men or-

NOTES OF INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Railroad Business Shows Fifty Per Cent Increase Over Last Year-More Grading and Some Manufacturing.

D. D. Hungate, local agent for the International and Great Northern railroad, informs the Courier that the railroad business at Crockett has increased 50 per cent during the last year. He says this increase is confined wholely to the freight business and, while an increased passenger business is being done, more people are getting off the trains here than on-that more tickets are bought for Crockett than at Crockett. It is always a good indication for more people to be coming in than going out.

Smith Brothers have bought the two lots adjacent to and east of the channel and fronting Public avenue where the channel is crossed by that avenue at the light and ice

plant, and are grading the lots to a level with the street and filling the old pond, south of the street and once used by the light and ice plant. This property was bought as an investment and no doubt an

the hands of wide-awake people.

John Clark is building two more

the city within the last year. the manufacture of cotton choppers happen to know his record. and is preparing to get its chopper on the market in time for this year's crop. The factory is under the direct management of Mr. Parsley. W.S. Norton, section foreman, has bought the Tom Foster resi dence in west Crockett. Track-laying on the tram is be tween three and four miles out from town.

States and lived in the middle and far west. He came to Crockett from Portland, Oregon, stopping en route at Los Angeles for several weeks. He says there are more possibilities of devolopment in and around Crockett and Houston county than in any country he knows of. He has extensive investments in the north and west, and may add to these by investing in Houston county 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 largest plants of its kind in the country, has enough seed on hand to keep its crushing machinery running 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 feed and fertilizers. It maintains the largest payroll of any industry in the city.

Has Thirty-Two Children.

Thirty-two children, his fourth effort will be made to locate some wife and seventy-nine years of age industrial enterprise on it, as it is in is a record that many men cannot boast of. Such is the record that John Howard, a colored carpenter residences between North street and of this city, points to with a feeling the oil mill. These will make a to- of pride and patriotism. He speaks tal of four houses that he has put slowly and regretfully of his past up on his property in that part of wives, but when speaking of his children and age it is with outbursts Mr. Paine of Wills Point, a mem- of pride and exuberation. He is 79 ber of the Parsley-Paine Manufac- years old, has been married his turing Company of this city, was in fourth time and has 32 children. Crockett this week. His company This is his statement and it is borne is engaged, among other things, in out by some of our citizens' who

Crockett Shakspeare Club. 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 beg to enclose you herewith proposal of the Crockett Shakspeare Club to the City of

Carnegie Library. I will add that men ordered. the City of Crockett stands ready

dered. Russ Moore, theft of hogs; set for April 4.

Ben Larue and Tom Larue, assault with intent to murder; passed until April 4.

Frank Ellis, murder; set for April 10 and special venire of 40 men ordered.

Alfred Pouncy, rape; set for April 12 and special venire of 50 men ordered.

Louis Smith, rape; set for April 17 and special venire of 40 men ordered. 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.

Jack Johnson, murder; set for Crockett with reference to proposed April 22 and special venire of 40

J. S. Kelley, bigamy; set for April 3.

Ross Street Improvements.

T. B. Satterwhite has just completed another nice residence on Ross street. Now Church street should be extended, at least into Ross street.

V. B. Tunstall is improving his residence on Ross street by the addition of another nice room.

County School Superintendent J. 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 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.

Farmers are planting corn-ar item 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

Will Creath for Representative.

The Courier is authorized to announce W. G. Creath as a candidate for representative from Houston. county in the state legislature. Mr. Creath made the race two years ago and 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 in matters of legislation. His democracy is unquestioned and it is needless 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 Crockett and will probably make can't expect others to help us. Let's his home here. Mr. Stockton, Jr., patronize home industries and therehas traveled all over the United by help the homefolks-ourselves.



Use the Davy Crockett Brands Fertilizers WE would be glad to sell every farmer in the county his needs in fertilizers. Besides a saving of three to ten dollars per ton. you get the best goods that can be bought. keep money at home, which will hunt you

up again through many channels of trade. Call on your merchant for what you need, or get it direct from us. Remember we have sixteen different grades from which you may select. We make East Texas soils a special study, and know your soil needs.

Houston County Oil Mill and Mfg. Co.

The Discovery of the South Pole.

It is much too early to give any critical account of Capt. 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 Antartic geography.

Amundsen seems to have collected enough evidence to substantiate the theory that the great chain of mountains which extends almost uninterruptedly from Alaska to Patagonia finds its continuation in a 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 century and a half a formidable obstacle to Antarctic exploration, is found to terminate in a bay, lying between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria Land and a range which is probably a continand 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 which practically nothing is known.

No doubt the spur of competition played its part in unfolding the secrets of the last unexplored frigid region of earth. No less than four



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

Fidelity in Small Things.

the other day was delayed by a block signal. We stopped in a freight yard and the view from my window was quite uninviting, with long rows of dingy box cars, many painting. The surroundings were 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, 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 carrying a can of oil and a bucket of waste. It was the car oiler. He 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, each axle box was opened and oil

the water, hesitated only an instant,

Amundsen was forcing his way there were storms, but not those required little attention, only a few south. Besides Amundsen's, there frightful hurricanes which thwarted drops of oil, and he passed on to was the Japanese expedition under Shackleton. It was cold, so cold the next. He might have taken a Lieut. Shirase, which had to retreat that the dogs suffered visibly; yet chance on that one single box; the to Australia last spring in order to the average temperature was no probabilities were all in favor of the replenish its supply of dogs, and lower than that in many an inhab- car going through to the next diviswhich Amundsen says landed on ited part of Canada. Amundsen ion station without causing any de-January 16th at the Bay of Whales, himself states that part of his jour- lay or damage. On the other hand two weeks before he sailed for home; ney was much like a pleasure trip- the box might as likely have been Dr. Mawson's Australian expedition, "excellent ground, fine sledging, and dry, and when the train had traveled for which \$215,000 had been raised an even temperature." The glaciers ten or twenty miles have gone hot, p to November 1st last, and which and crevasses made detours neces- compelling a stop not on schedule.



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.

Filchner in the "Deutschland," elab- day.

orately equipped with wireless, Throughout much of his journey gets under way, and the last glimpse magnetic, and meteorological ap- Amundsen covered entirely new of our unknown, faithful worker reparatus, full of the hope of establish- ground. Therefore he will bring veals him diligently packing waste ing a base southwest of Coats Land back absolutely new information of around the axle of a coal car; but in as high a latitude as possible; Antarctic geography. He made up his graphic demonstration of faithand lastly, Capt. Scott's English ex- his mind that he would reach the fulness in small things was very pedition in the "Terra Nova," which plateau on which the Pole is situ- satisfying, and worth taking home. left New Zealand in November, ated by another route than that of -Popular Mechanics. 1910, badly damaged by stormy Beardmore Glacier. Luck, instinct, weather; so badly, indeed, that the experience, call it what you will, the

was to land three parties between sary, yet, despite them, progress at a place where another train fol-Cope Adare and Gaussberg; the was remarkably rapid. The party fowing expected a clear track, and a German expedition under Lieut climbed up 2,000 to 5,000 feet in a wreck been the result.

The semaphore drops, our train

Average Value of Farm Land in Texas.

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 finestyled 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,



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. Higher average values of farm land, ranging 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 pounds each; they are worth about companied by a short, dry cough, \$400. indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the will make about a thousand pound Houston and Crockett to St. Louis. dollar size Ballard's Horehound horse, worth \$150, also a yearling As yet the plans are in an embry-Syrup; you get with each bottle a mule worth from \$75 to \$100. Have onic state and the officials will give free Herrick's Red Pepper Porons sold one large Percheron mare, out no positive information as to Plaster for the chest. The syrup weighed something like 1300 pounds what they intend to do. But if the relaxes the tightness and the plas- that brought me \$150, also a mule scheme works out, before the sumter draws out the inflammation. It which sold for \$130. Think the \$40 mer is over a train that will make is an ideal combination. It is an ideal combination for curing colds spent for the little mare 12 years ago the run to St. Louis from Houston settled in the lungs. Sold by has brought me more income than in 25 hours will be an established Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



THE NEW WAY

Money in Raising Colts.

In the last edition of Farm and the two mares raised from her. Ranch I saw several paragraphs on the value of good brood mares so thought would send in a little experience I have had with one I have. very smooth and neatly built.

I began breeding her when she was four years old. Have raised four horse colts and two mule colts from her. Have a team of Percher- I. & G. N. Hopes for 25-Hour All-Pullman ons, one a horse, the other a mare, that will weigh from 1400 to 1500

any other \$40 ever spent. Have also fact.

sold \$432.50 worth of mules from

I think it pays every farmer to have one or two good brood mares; most especially at the price horse stock has sold for the last few She is a half Percheron mare, will years. It is easier money made weigh something like 900 pounds, than raising cotton.-August Franke in Farm and Ranch.

> FAST SERVICE IS PLANNED.

Train to St. Louis.

Plans are under way for an all-Pullman fast service over the Inter-Have a young saddle horse that national and Great Northern from

MESSENGER KILLS TWO BANDITS; BALKS SUNSET EXPRESS HOLDUP.

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 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.

MESSENGER WAITS CHANCE.

to enter the baggage car while the chester. other remained outside to guard the engine.

bears out every step of the holdup lect the sealed express packages. and killing of the bandits as told. They were taken to the mail car, too poor to pay a dollar or two for above. In telling how the killing where a bag containing registered the benefit of his community he is bandits' plans were upset, he reports: press packages placed inside.

"Messenger Trousdale took everything good naturedly and, finally,



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

make, and now I want another Standard Cultivator. Have had no expense on the Standard except a few bolts. The others are worn out."

Mr. W. E. Humber of Hale County writes: "The Standard Cultivator gives me perfect satisfaction. I am now using nothing but your implements. I am offered other cultivators for less money but I don't want them."

by return mail."

H. W. Middleton & Co. of Smithville, 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 receipt 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 found it very useful. Send for one. WHEN SPENDING MONEY ON A CULTIVATOR-GET A GOOD ONE. TO DO THAT IS NO MORE THAN GOOD COMMON SENSE.

Emerson-Brantingham Plow Co. DALLAS, TEXAS

The County Paper.

"The first intimation I had that something was wrong was when the for a man to subscribe for his local porter knocked on the door of my Messenger Trousdale submitted to car and announced that I was tion resting upon each individual to the demands of the robbers without wanted outside. When I stepped to not only do so, but to observe the protest. He permitted one of them the door I was covered with a Win- unusual plan and pay for it. There

Trousdale said:

"Reagan, my helper, and Banks, Conductor Erket's report in detail stand by and watch the robber col-

> USED HIM ROUGHLY. ly, striking me frequently with his Winchester and poking me about, ordering me to 'get a move on. That stirred my desire for revenge. the robber to go back into the express car, telling him that he had missed a valuable package. It was my purpose to lead him into a trap.

While it is not at all compulsory paper, still there is a moral obligaare a thousand and one moth-eaten

excuses why a man don't support the mail clerk, and I were forced to the local paper. One will say, "I'm too poor." Such a character should move to another location. If he is actually took place and how the packages was slit open and the ex- precious little benefit to said community.

> Another says, "I'd take Smith's "The robber used me very rough- paper, but I don't like his politics."

HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Crockett Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills-

The lame, weak or aching back-The unnoticed urinary disorders That lead to dropsy and Bright's isease. When the kidneys are sick,

Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills A remedy especially for sick

kidneys. Doan's have been curing kidney

trouble for 75 years. Endorsed by 50,000 people-eu-

dorsed at home. Proof in a Crockett citizen's

statement.

complaint and backache and I was greatly benefited. I can recommend this remedy highly for kidnev complaint. I have had no occasion to use a kidney medicine since taking Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

No Doubt About It

We have carried an "Ad" in this paper to the mutual advantage of up-to-date farm-

ers and ourselves. Many sales have been made after reading our special book on

R. L. Whatly says: "I have run my Standard Cultivator about fifteen years and it is good yet, but I will need one more. Give me a cash price

Mr. W. S. Jackson of Troupe, Texas, says: "I want to get another

Mr. W. B. Anderson, Cooper, Texas, says: "I bought a Standard Cul-

tivator ten years ago. Since then I wore out two cultivators of another

Standard Cultivator. Please send me your cash with order price.

cultivators. The results have been very gratifying so far.

Remember the name-Doan'sand take no other.

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

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 top of his head off with the dead robber's gun."

THROWS BANDIT OFF GUARD.

When Trousdale, in attempting to "jolly" the bandit, told him he was not getting fighting wages and ofexpress car, the bandit said:

help us carry this stuff across the lieve, on the instant. river (the Rio Grande)."

Trousdale thereupon shoved a small package with his foot, telling the bandit it was worth more than all the stuff he had. Off his guard, for an instant, the robber stooped to pick up this package and quick as a flash Trousdale had brained him.

As the other bandit unsuspectingly 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 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 left hand, with the initial "B." Both were armed with Mauser rifles. The spot where the robbery occurred is mountainous and unsettled and about 20 miles from the Mexican border.

FIRST INTIMATION. In describing the hold-up, Mr.

"There is the most valuable package in the car,' I said, indicating a packet with my foot. The robber a hard blow on the back of the head "You boys are going to have to with an ice mallet; killing him, I be-

TOOK TWO SIX-SHOOTERS. "From his body I took two sixshooters. I gave one to Banks and the other to Reagan. We concealed ourselves in one end of the express 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 man entered the other end of the car, crawling stealthily behind some trunks. He thrust his head from behind a trunk and I potted him.

"Then I waited for some time, all was still and we dared not move. In about another hour I gave the 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 experience."

When he reached San Antonio this morning, Mr. Trousdale was utterly worn out, both from excitement and the loss of sleep.

The most comon 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.

FOLEYS KIDNEY PILLS

Remember you are not expected to believe everything an editor puts in By feigning indifference, I persuaded his paper. You'd be in a bad fix if you did. It is not the editor you are supporting, but an institution that is working to benefit your town and section and if you are so confounded selfish you are willing to see your country's interest go down because the editor don't belong to fered to assist him in searching the bent over to get it and I struck him your "party" it is high time you were pulling out. Another man will say, "I'd take the home paper, but it's got nothing in it."

> In each town and county, however, there is a class of enterprising, wide-awake, progressive merchants and farmers who support the local press liberally, while there is also a large per cent of those close-fisted, stingy old roosters who take cramp in the fingers every time they touch a dime. They actually live and do business and prosper on the labor and enterprise of their neighbors, and like an old lazy razorback, they stand under the tree waiting for the squirrels to knock the acorns. We

will be delighted to see the time when such characters will not only be denied good society, but will actually be invited to move out or reform. Each man has a right to do as he likes with his own, but this fact does not relieve him of his duties to his country and the society in which he moves. These remarks apply to all public enterprises, and

the support of your local papers is only one of the number.-Granbury Democrat.

R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe 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.

Such an excuse is absolutely ab-surd, unless Smith is an anarchist. dition, Crockett, Texas, says: health speedily return. Price 25c "About three years ago I used per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney. Beasley Drug Co.



governorship would need to be in The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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for societies, chur ganizations of any kind will, in all cases be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

The Diturnal Watterson

Colonel Watterson has exploded to get him out as a candidate than again with respect to Governor Wil- he was to become one? Talk not son-the third detonation within a of the obligation a candidate is un week. On the main question he der to his groomers! Three times gives no new information. His first out of four it is he that confers the statement made entirely clear the favor. In the summer of 1910 circumstances under which Gover- Harvey, Watterson and Smith had nor Wilson candidly answered a more need of Wilson than he o question that was plumped at him. them-two from a desire to feed Nothing has been added since to the their vanity and perhaps to rehabilimain story-namely, that Harvey tate the party, and the other to get silently and Watterson loudly began back to the senate.

the meanest sort of attack on Governor Wilson when it appeared that the governor, while willing to have friends, had no desire to have man-

But, though there is nothing new Watterson or Harvey apparently deconcerning the principal incident, manded that he be. It is not agree Colonel Watterson's diturnal fulmiable to have a charge of ingratitude nations furnish interesting sidelights. hurled at you. It is an accusation It is conclusively shown what is easy to make and hard to meet Colonel Watterson's conception of But an honest man and politician politics. This conception is of such will not hesitate when his choice is a nature that it is not strange that to betray the public or to encounter Watterson and Wilson found them- the charge. He will not hesitate selves out of sympathy as they even though he knows that his late grew better acquainted. Take the friends, who were never his friends Ryan matter, for example. Watterat all, but merely men who hoped son says he suggested to McCombs, to use him, intend to spread broadthe Wilson manager, the desirabilicast garbled accounts of confidential ty of "touching" Thomas Fortune. conversations, and that no reply can McCombs says the Ryan suggestion be made except at the cost of getwas rejected, and Watterson that it ting down into the mud with them was eagerly accepted. Watterson -New York Globe. seeks to resolve in his favor the issue of veracity thus squarely raised Quality is akin to Character, by exclaiming, "Fancy a political promoter refusing money from anywhere or anybody!" In this sentence Watterson gives 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 political contributions from men who may be suspected of giving in the hope of being able to get dividends on the gift after election. To Watterson the only possible reason for rejecting such money is fear lest the fact of his acceptance become known. In other words, Watterson thought Wilson was a hypocrite when he negatived the proposal to solicit a Ryan contribution. Watterson, as he intimates can not see how Wilson could be willing to accept a pension as a retired teacher from a fund created for the benefit of retired teachers and then balk at a secret Ryan contribution to his campaign fund. Obviously and palpably it was impossible for Wilson and Watterson to get along together. They disagreed as to fundamentals. Can any one blame Woodrow Wilson for avoiding an adviser who kept running to him with suggestions like the Ryan one? If Harvey's friendship was 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 Harvey, trying to get Wilson to go after Ryan money! Then think of the two going out and blackguarding Wilson because he refused! Think also of that other scene at Harvey's house at Deal Beach referred to by Watterson. Harvey, as host, was there, and Dr. Wilson, then an honored university president, and Watterson, and last but Price 50e per Bottle. JamesF.Ballard,Prep. St.Louis,M not least the patriotic James Smith, Jr., of Newark. The object of the meeting was to get Wilson into pol-itics. Watterson confesses to start-The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. ling things by saying more than a

sight to warrant Dr. Wilson quitting The frequency with which juries have lately been returning the verhis exalted station to get down into dict of guilty and assessing the the bull-ring of politics. The patrideath penalty is calculated to make otic Smith declared that he wanted a murderer think at least half of nothing for himself, but that the one time before firing his revolver. state must be "redeemed," and that Human life has been held entirely

Dr. Wilson was the only man who could do it. Was this a gathering of men with no thought except those of friendship and public duty? Was not Dr. Wilson conferring rather than accepting a favor when he

consented to run? Were not the three persuaders each more anxious

It is not essential to Dr. Wilson'

happiness, one may assume, that he

receives a presidential nomination.

But it is essential, one may assume,

too cheap in Texas. There have been entirely too many loop holes for a murderer to escape the penalty 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 considered so lightly by a "tanked up, would-be bad man."-Yoakum Herald. Commenting upon the above the

Enforcing the Laws.

Cuero Star says: "The Herald is on the right track, but is overlooking the most potent remedy. The Star has heretofore pointed out that cowardice in the jury box was the cause of most of our miscarriage of justice. We have lots of law and good law. What we want is men who will enforce the law in the jury box without regard to conferring fa-

ver upon some and unduly punishing others. Men who have the discernment and character to enforce the law in the jury box as the facts warrant. The Star does not believe that he be not the kind of man that half the jurors get right down to business and say in their verdict that the case at the bar is an infraction of law. You let jurors go to 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 there 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 bet- of having troubles in the stomach ter 99 guilty should escape than one innocent be punished has been cattle were infested with germs, worked to death likewise reasonable which were detected by aid of microdoubt. Some times the courts are scope, and grown by the million in a used as instruments of persecution broth made of calves' brains. and a man has a right to a legal defense. But it is for the juror to de-

in termine the guilt or innocence. The greatest ally of disease at any J. H. PAINTER Sometimes popular attorneys of time is ignorance. There is no

with the verdict rendered, but the

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

Cattle Die of Cerebro-Meningitis.

Dr. Haslam of the Kansas station has shown that many deaths of cattle, ordinarily attributed to frosted S. feed, and often called "cornstalk disease," is really the contagious ailment cerebro-meningitis. Instead and bowels caused by the feed, the

When the cause of such a disease is once learned, a successful campaign may be hoped for against it.

Professional Cards

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office Upstairs Over Swann Furniture & Carpet Company.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

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that without it all things would equal.

Quality.

It is a distinguishing element in men and things; a degree of goodness that sets the standard by which others are judged.

Quality is a word pregnant with significance. It may be applied to 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 merit in merchandise and men.

What things bring the highest price, and afford the greatest gratification? The Quality things.

To whom are the greatest rewards granted in this game of life? To the men who build on Quality.

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.

YELLOW JAUNDICE

All Liver Disorders. When the complexion is sal-w and you have dark rings der the eyes bad breath, oated feeling in the stomach, d constipated bowels, with uch flatulence (wind in the Wels), you are badly in need Herbine because Pneumonia, right's Disease, Yellow Fever, nall Pox. Cholera, Typhoid ever and Chilis and Fever nd their victims only amoag lose who are in this condi-on. The liver is the cause all the trouble and Herbine a powerful liver restorative. fter using Herbine the com-exion becomes clear and

tion becomes clear and thy, the breath sweet and to is a feeling of strength exhilaration all through body.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore

(Yellow

Liver

juror 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 company, headed by Clarence Powell, Tom White, Bennie Sparrow, Whitney Viney, Arthur Wright, Dave Smith and eight other wellknown comedians.

The vaudeville portion of the program has received unusual attention and will be a surprise. Fred Simp-

son has charge of the band, consisting of twenty-five musicians, and they will be heard upon the principal streets at noon.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far he 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.

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.



CROCKETT, TEXAS E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D. STOKES & WOOTTERS **PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS** CROCKETT, TEXAS Office With Decuir-Bishop Drug Company C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure beng 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 complete-

ly 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." 1. W.

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.

ND 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 correctness of style and quality known only in Duchess make. Be sure see them before you make your purchases.

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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 wyour spring dress goods business.



VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Spring

Special

The

Kirschbaum

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coming

Decedent Had Been Secretary of State Fair of Texas for Twenty-Five Years.

Dallas, Texas, March 13.-Captain Sydney Smith, for the last twentyfive years secretary of the State fair of Texas, died at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. 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 bora, Pa., has three children, and planter, in the meantime aiding like most children they frequently greatly in the rehabilitation of the take cold. "We have tried sever-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 quarter. Why suffer? For sale were prohibitionists, anti-prohibi- by all dealers.

men, and every other shade and complexion of democrats, at the Express Messenger Who Killed Two Banmeeting, enthusiastic for Wilson, believing that he is the ideal candidate, feeling that he will get the nomination, ready and willing to la-

bor earnestly to advance his cause. In the deliberations all these various committee represents every shade tain his present position. of democratic division, showing con-

into victory in November.

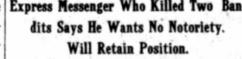
The rapidity with which the Wilemies fall harmlessly from his head. tee of two months' salary. The men who gathered in Waco are

-Cleburne Enterprise. John W. Sickelsmith, Greens-

al 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.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a



San Antonio, Tex., March 15 .---Though he has received numerous enticing offers to go on the stage, political divisions mixed and ming- David A. Trousdale, the Wells Fargo led harmoniously, and nowhere was express messenger who killed Ed there a single ripple of discord. A Welch and Ben Kilpatrick, the two very strong committee was ap- outlaws who held up and attempted pointed to prepare an address to to rob Sunset train No. 9 Wednesthe democrats of Texas, and that day morning near Dryden, will re-

"Theatrical stunts," he said, "are 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 centrate and harmonize and sweep me. Besides, I don't want the notoriety."

Offers have come from all parts son sentiment has swept the coun- of the country, promising Mr. Troustry is an evidence of the statesman's dale handsome sums to re-enact the wonderful grasp of the needs of the dramatic scenes of the holdup. One masses, and his sympathetic hold of the most enticing came from the upon their hearts. He is discovered manager of an El Paso theater, who to be of 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 guaran-

Mr. Trousdale has been given ten among 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 Express Mothers are natural supporters, nominate the New Jersey governor. Company, will come to San Antonio and make arrangements with the Tar Compound a most valuable

messenger for his future work. He desires to retain his present run between this city and El Paso.

Scores of telegrams and letters of Foley Honey and Tar Comhave been received by Mr. Trous- pound. I. W. Sweet. dale since the news of his experience with the robbers went abroad. One was from the Board of Trade at that you are not treating it prop Columbia, Tenn., where he was born and reared. The telegram reads:

"All Murray County is proud o your heroism and devotion to duty." This is the only one to which Mr. Trousdale made answer.

"Columbia," he said, "is the place



The "Child's Welfare" move-

of thoughtful people everywhere.

and will find in Foley's Honey and

aid. Coughs and colds that un-

checked lead to croup, bronchitis

and pneumonia yield quickly to

the healing and soothing qualities

If you have trouble in getting

rid of your cold you may know

erly. There is no reason why a cold

should hang on for weeks and it

will not if you take. Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy. Bor sale by all

SKIDNEY 211 S

dealers.

Here

stores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. ment has challenged the attention

> 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

Texas

Houston,

Stubborn Case

"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 not able to sit up, when I commenced to 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 I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE The Noman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any 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. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 152

ONE OF BANDITS IDENTIFIED.

Ben Kilpatrick, Formerly a Member of Black Jack Gang, One of Train Robbers 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 of the party who the man was at was formerly a member of the Black first thought to be say that it is not Jack gang of train robbers, which he. It is said that the rangers have operated in this section about ten a photograph of a man wanted in years ago. He was just out of a the North, for whom a reward of Montana prison, where he had \$2,500 is offered, whose appearance served a term for train robbery, and description exactly fit this man, having been pardoned, it is stated, about eight months ago. The Black en out. Jack gang had their headquarters west of the Pecos river and several men belonged to it, nearly all of whom were killed. The gang com-

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, brother of Ben Kilpatrick, wired that he would reach here tonight. It is probable that the bodies will be buried tomorrow.

The second man has not been identified positively. Acquaintances but nothing authentic has been giv-

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 Policeman "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, a negro policeman, and myself had met by appointment to raid a negro dive near there. Taylor was calling up the station when Souter came in and 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 A tight feeling in the chest ac- entered he struggled to his feet and companied by a short, dry cough, drew a gun. I clinched with him, indicates an inflamed condition in but he slid his right arm, holding the lungs. To relieve it buy the his revolver, under my left and dollar size Ballard's Horehound pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Syrup; you get with each bottle a my belt buckle or it would have Captain Sanders' Company of free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous knocked me down. By that time, however, I had his other arm pinothers were implicated. So far no ter draws out the inflammation. It ioned to his side, and Taylor, stepping to one side, pumped two bullets 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.

THE VALUE OF ATTRACTIVENESS E. DOYLE, JAMES JR

DRINTED Advertising in offering an economical and effective method of placing a proposition before prospective customers is simply a means of presentation.

This being the case, the principal and important topic to be considered is the presentation.

The method of presenting a proposition regulates the way it will be received.

If a proposition is to be received favorably it must be presented effectively.

Government of two propositions of equal merit, presented through the media of advertising, one may succeed and one may fail.

It is simply a matter of presentation.

One of the most successful manufacturers in the country attributes his success to good goods, backed up by good advertising.

By good advertising he means good presentation of his proposition.

A proposition is well presented when it makes a favorable impression.

Many successful men attribute their success to the favorable impressions made by their advertising.

Results from advertising cannot be regulated by the amount of money spent.

Greater returns will be received from a small list appropriately presented, than from a large list with cheap presentation.

Some advertisers claim to receive good returns from the use of cheaply printed advertising. They get returns, not because of the use of cheap advertising, but in spite of it.

Where the proposition itself is of such apparent value that it overshadows the method of presentation, the advertiser is sure of good returns. If good advertising is "used-the returns will be much greater.

Good printing creates a stimulus to read-and when coupled with a simple, strong statement, carries great conviction.

Courier printing is carrying conviction into the homes

Accident

CROCKETT, TEXAS

of Houston county. Are you using it?

mitted several daring robberies in this section.

rangers came in last night to inves- Plaster for the chest. The syrup tigate the robbery and see if any relaxes the tightne-s and the plasclew has been made public. The ideal combination for curing colds dead men are not yet buried, settled in the lungs. Sold by Wednesday they lay all day on a Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

is an ideal combination. It is an

"When searched he had another revolver 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 in 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 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.

"John, whatever induced you to buy a house in this forsaken region?" "One of the best real estate men 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 can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

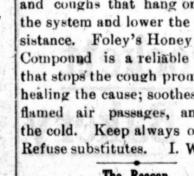
Why It Pays to Buy **Advertised Goods**

When you buy goods of a man who advertises, you can always count on getting the worth of your money for several reasons, two of which we give here:

FIRST: No man who charges exhorbitant prices for his merchandise is going to turn on the light that newspaper advertising gives. It is the man who believes that he can sell you goods at a saving that will carry the messege to you through your local paper. And ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will back up his advertised statements.

SECOND: When you buy goods of an advertiser, you can always depend upon the quality, for that man could not afford to advertise an inferior article. His merchandise is always new, because his stock does not lie on his shelves until it is worn out or out of date.

It will always pay you to buy goods from Courier advertisers.



Clarence Powell Comedian, with Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, at the Airdome Tuesday, March 26.



We have on display acomplete line of $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{all}$ Paper for your inspection



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

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

YOURS TO PLEASE

We Call for and Deliver Your Prescriptions



Fireless cookers at Smith Hardware Co's.

Frank Shupak is confined to his room with pneumonia.

A new line of millinery just arrived at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Screen doors, windows and screen wire at Smith Hardware Co's.

"The Best by Test"-Oliver plow tools-at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Shoes that are all leather-the

Star brand-you will find them at

Is it not about time the water

wagon was again put on? The dust

what you get at Woodson's-phone

For bath or shave go to Friend.

1-5-1-you'll not have to wait.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

B. E. Hail, near town.

is getting to be a little bad.

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 Wm. McConnell or Leroy Moore at once.

A chance to show you our shoes is all we ask. Such low prices never 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 T. C. Lemay. 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 has 60 bushels, as pure as you will find anywhere, for sale at 75 cents 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 matting at all prices, cheapest to best.

Deupree & Waller.

Use fertilizer-the king that makes your crops get up and grow Mrs. Roger Wheeless of Abilene and bring in the greatest yield-the is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meridian tops them all.

Daniel & Burton.

Stenographic Job Work Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. The best and freshest groceries is Notary public. Phone 190. T. B. Collins. tf.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete Best equipped shop in Houston house hills furnished Prices right

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

R. E. McConnell and H. J. Phillips have recently been elected as Brands." Sixteen different grades members of the Crockett school to select from to suit various soil board to fill vacancies caused by and crop needs. Call on us. We the resignations of S. T. Allee and can save you from \$3.00 to \$10.00

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fifer, is suffering from a second attack 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, press, blow mill, belting and shafting, everything guaranteed.

J. C. Stockton, Crockett, Texas.

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. Moore & Shivers. too. ~

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.

In keeping with the spirit of enter-

prise now prevalent throughout the

town, other cement walks will be

constructed during the spring and

summer.

Fertilize with "The Davy Crockett per ton over other brands selling Fannie May, the 15-year-old here. Save the freight, besides get better goods.

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You will not go wrong if you buy your fertilizers through us-sixteen different grades from which to meet your various soil and plant needs. We handle the home product; keep the money at home, save freights and save you from three to ten dollars per ton over other brands sell-Jas. S. Shivers & Co. ing here.

Col. and Mrs. B. F. Freimeyer of Houston are visiting the family of John R. Foster. Col. Freimeyer was once in business here, a partner of Dr. J. B. Smith in the drug business, and has many friends among our older citizens. Since leaving Crockett he has made his home in Houston and Fort Worth. He will return to Houston at- the end of this week, but Mrs. Friemeyer expects to spend the summer with 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 for county commissioner from precinct No. 3 Mr. Knox was born and ut 14 stands al cit-

rug Co.

The Rexall Store

	Mrs. E. T. Ozier has returned from	county. Cleanliness our hobby.	house bills furnished. Prices right.	Deupree & fruiter.	cinct No. 3. Mr. Knox was born and
	visiting at Rogers, Bell county.	If you want to go ahead, buy a	B. D. Raines, tf 9 miles southeast of Crockett.	Back at the Crystal.	reared in Houston county, about 14 miles south of Crockett, and stands
		one seed Ledbetter planter, then you	Chickering Baby Grand Piano	I thank my friends for past favors	foremost among the substantial cit-
	for you at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.	will be right. Moore & Shivers.	이 것 같은 것 것 같은 것 같아. 친구가 안에 넣어 여기가 앉았다. 여기가 많은 것 같아. 것	to the fature Tom Latter summand	izens of the county. He is and al- ways has been a democrat and
	A complete, up-to-date abstract.	Let us show you our line of lawn mowers before you buy.	brand new and in perfect condition.	to give satisfaction than ever.	will abide the action of his party.
	tf Aldrich & Crook.	Smith Hardware Co.	See me for terms. tf T. B. Collins.	Ot II F Tintan Faraman	He promises the voters of his pre-
	See those new spring Thorough- bred hats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.	All new spring styles in calicoes,	and the second	We are prepared to sell you fer-	cinct if elected to be their servant—
	See Daniel & Burton before you	10 yards for 45 cents.	While walking through the freight depot Monday around several bales	tilizers to suit the various soil and	G. C. Rains for Commissioner.
,	buy your planters if you want the	Crockett Dry Goods Co.	of art squares which the Swann	plant needs-sixteen different grades	The Courier this week presents
	best.	 Let us show you our new line of matting. Fresh stock just received. 	Furniture and Carpet Co. now have	to select from. Buy from us and save from three to ten dollars per	the name of G. C. (Cleveland) Rains
	Furniture—we handle it, too. A	Deupree & Waller.	on sale for one week only. See them.	ton over other brands selling here.	as a candidate for county commis- sioner from precinct No. 3. Mr.
	complete line at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.	See our line of water coolers. We	Excursion Rates.	Moore & Shivers.	Rains is a young man, a farmer and
÷.,	Baseball goods, croquet sets and	have them enameled lined.	For the Fat Stock and Horse		a son of B. D. (Ben) Rains, one of
	fishing tackle at Smith Hardware	Smith Hardware Co.	Show and National Feeders and		the county's most substantial citi- zens. He lives in the Pinegrove
	Co's.	A. M. Decuir left Monday morning for New Iberia, La., called there by	Breeders Show at Fort Worth March 18 to 23. Excursion tickets on sale	will demonstrate the possibilities of	community, ten miles south of
	Daniel & Burton will save you money on hog wire, barbed wire and	illness in the family of his parents.	by I. & G. N. Ry. March 17 to 22,	Cher Cooking Oli at Deupree & wai-	Crockett, where he has lived all his
	nails.		inclusive. Popular low rates for	ler's furniture store. The ladies are invited to see something woderful.	life. He comes from a long line of democratic ancestry and is other-
	Wm. McConnell will pay you	dress goods and trimmings on dis- play at the Crockett Dry Goods Co's.	special days. Ask your ticket agent for particulars. 2t.	For Sale.	wise well equipped for the office of
	\$1.00 per day to cut pole wood for	J. J. Keels of Route 4 and J. R.			county commissioner. He will
	him.	Turner of Route 5 were among the	Contraction of the second seco	The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton	appreciate your support.
	Faust Blend coffee is the best money can buy. Get it at Wood-	callers at the Courier office Satur-	If it's anything in the	grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per	
	son's. 2t	day.	baker's line you can	pound, 75 cents per bushel.	1 4 A A 432
	Daniel & Burton for the best	L. F. Johnson of Route 3 and Hansford Smith of Route 5 were	Sec it at the	Jno. R. Hearne,	
	planters and farm implements of	visitors at the Courier office last		13t Palestine, Texas. Duncan Blue of Route 5 renewed	
	every kind.	Wednesday.	Crockett	his subscription to the Courier Tues-	
	Every farmer should have a farm bell. You can buy one from Smith	House for Kent.	· ·	day for the twenty-third time. Sub-	
	Hardware Co.	Five-room house, well-water, lot, barn and garden, in east Crockett.	Balzortz	scribing for the first number, he has been a reader of this paper for 22	and a second start of the start of the second start of the start of the second start of the second start of the
. 1	We suggest that you get prices	Apply to W. H. Bayne. tf.	Bakery	years. We are not unappreciative	
11	before you buy.	Ney Sheridan of Grapeland, can-		of such patronage nor unmindful of	
A, y		didate for county treasurer, was cir- culating among the people here the	이 같이 같다. 그는 것 같은 것은 것 같은 것 같은 것 것 같은 것이 것 않았는 것 것 같은 것 같은 것 같이 많이 봐.	the duty that we owe our sub- subscribers.	wishing
	to anywhere else—you get it	first of the week.	of confectioneries, in- cluding canned and	Members of the First Baptist	
Sir	2t 2t	The most simple, the easiest ad-	bottled goods of the	church are having a cement side-	for something extra good,
X	rtilizer—the Meridian	justed, and easiest operated of any	hidheat quality Wa	walk laid along the west side of	Jou man mind to minder Jou
	Paniel & Hurton	cultivator made is the J. I. Case,	make a specialty of	their property. Such a walk was laid last summer along the south	I DILV CHILL AND LIGHT LOTHE

Baniel & Burton.

H. M. Cary and F. C. Berry were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

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.

sold only by Moore & Shivers. The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker died Thursday night and was buried Friday afternoon.

It was only a few days old. It takes one-third less of Faust Blend coffee, and it costs you the same as the ordinary kind. You'll find Faust Blend at Woodson's 2t

make a specialty of preparing lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Try us next time.

EBE В PROPRIETOR

laid last summer along the south at \$1.00 and 50 cents per side. A plan to continue the walk bottle. to and past the residence of Judge A. A. Aldrich has been proposed **1cLean** and will likely be consummated.

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r societies, churches, committees or or zations of any kind will, in all cases be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July: For District Judge John S. Prince **Of Henderson County** A. A. Aldrich Of Houston County For County Clerk O. C. Coodwin 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
- W. G. Creath 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. 2

raised at Crockett during the past 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 time, 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 in a 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 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 possibly lose anything, but on the and keep their horse and mule other hand all will derive some benmoney at home. Hundreds of horses efit from it, for even if they do not and mules are shipped into Hous- win prizes they will raise better ton county every year that should crops and will learn something be raised here. The Houston Coun- about farming that will be of value ty Fair Association has been untir- to them in the future. Entries in ing in its efforts to get some good the contest will not be received afstock located here and has succeed- ter April 1, and we urge our readers ed, and it is now up to the people to write to the Congress today for to reap the benefits of the associa- information and application blanks.

COLQUITT FOR GOVERNOR.

tion's efforts.

The supporters of Governor Harmon of Ohio for the democratic presidential nomination are hardpressed when they attempt to re-

It will be recalled by many of our vive the Bailey issue in Texas in subscribers that the Courier supthe interest of their candidate. The ported Davidson for governor two following telegram appeared in the years ago and that six years ago Galveston News of March 18, in this paper supported C. K. Bell for which Judge Rice Maxey, manager that office. The only time the ediof the Harmon campaign in Texas, tor of this paper ever voted for Govsays Woodrow Wilson's nomination ernor Campbell was four years ago would mean the repudiation of when he was making his second race., We did not believe then and Bailey: "Dallas, Texas, March 17. -In a formal statement issued at we do not believe now that when a Harmon's Texas headquarters here public officer fulfills every pledge made before election and stands on by Judge Rice Maxey, who is in charge of the Ohioan's campaign in the platform on which he was electthis state, it is asserted that the ed he should be condemned and success of Woodrow Wilson in Texturned out of office at the end of as would mean the repudiation of his first term. If he should be unfaithful to his pledges and promises the tariff contention and record of and fail to stay by the platform on Senator Bailey. This is construed which the people elected him, then by some to be, in effect, a call to the Bailey men to rally to the sup

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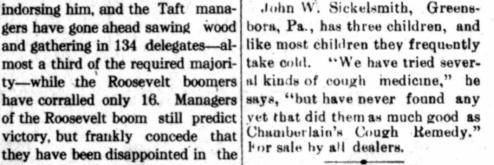
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indorsing him, and the Taft managers have gone ahead sawing wood and gathering in 134 delegates-almost a third of the required majorihave corralled only 16. Managers of the Roosevelt boom still predict victory, but frankly concede that they have been disappointed in the failure of the populace to rise up and demand the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt."

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Chas. Long For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 J. T. (Tom) Knox G. C. (Cleveland) Rains 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

Will Allee

For Constable Precinct No. 6

THE FARMER'S CHANCE.

ton county. They are good-sized own policies, and that is another town and the country. and active, represent endurance and reason why we are for him.

speed, and are heavy enough for ordinary farm usage. This is just the kind of stock the farmers of Houston man whose family had nothing to York Herald says: county need, and one does not have eat, and a neighbor offered to give to go far to find that the stock our him a bushel of corn if he would mous "hat in the ring" declaration, farmers have needs improving come and get it. The man showed Theodore Roosevelt finds himself in Houston county and the rest of east very little interest in the offer and one of the most embarrassing posi-Texas have long enough been the finally said that if the corn was tions of his public career. The dumping-ground of west Texas for shelled he might think about the avalanche of popular approval which scrub horses and mules. There is matter, but otherwise he would not his friends predicted would overgood stock in west Texas, but it is bother with it. The Texas Indus- whelm President Taft and sweep kept there, while the inferior grades trial Congress is offering, absolutely 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' whether man, woman, boy or girl, 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 Roosevelt ranks. States which alstock. The west has begun to raise will undertake to cultivate their ways had exhibited a strong liking its own cattle and east Texas must crops this year with a little more for him have rebuked him; county begin to raise its own horses and care and attention than heretofore. conventions in many states have mules. A few horses have been There are no strings tied to this resentfully turned down resolutions

he should not be permitted to enjoy a second term in office. The port of Harmon." second term has come to be con-

The purpose of the Courier is to strued as an endorsement of his first term. For this reason the ed- record accurately, simply and interitor of this paper, while not agree- estingly the moral, intellectual, ining with Governor Campbell in some dustrial and political progress of of his policies, supported him in his Houston county. The purpose of second race. Governor Campbell every citizen in the county should had stood squarely by the platform be to give us his moral and finanon which he ran and on which he cial support, and this, we are glad was elected. For this same reason to say, is not lacking in substantial the Courier is going to support Col- evidence.

quitt for re-election. The editor of this paper has never before voted for Colquitt, but we know of no

There is an old story of a lazy

Chas. Long for Commissioner.

Chas. Long announces as a candigood reason now why he should not date for county commissioner from be re-elected. Two years ago Col- precinct No. 2. There are very few

The farmers of Houston county quitt ran against four of the best people in Houston county who do now have a better opportunity than men in the state and received more not know Mr. Long. At one time ever before offered to raise fine votes than any other man in the he was a deputy sheriff and more horses and mules. A breeder and race. The issues were clear-cut and than once has he served on grand trainer has located at the Houston he was unequivocal in announcing juries and finance committees. He County Fair grounds with two of his position on all questions. was for several terms one of this the best staliions and two of the Whether or not we agreed with him, city's aldermen and as such was best jacks that he could find after a he has stood by the platform on noted for his ability and honesty. search through more than one state. which he was elected, and the peo- He assisted in getting a change for His horses represent many years of ple knew his platform before they the school bonds whereby they will upbreeding and no less can be said elected him. We are now for him. soon be taken up. He is a farmer of his jacks and they were selected He is not the candidate of any ex- and is making the race at the soespecially to suit the needs of Hous- governor seeking to perpetuate his licitation of his friends both in the

Roosevelt Is Embarrassed.

New York, March 17.-The New

"Less than a month after his fa-



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