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## MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOTED.

### Brick Building West of the Railroad—Plans of Architect Accepted—Baptist Church Progress.

Word comes to the Courier that Walter Bennett has let the contract for a commodious brick building to occupy the site of his present wooden building west of the railroad. Our information is that Contractor Baughtman has signed up to do the work. Mr. Bennett's business has gradually grown until he is now forced to have larger quarters.

W. B. Page has accepted the plans, drawn by a Houston architect, for his two-story, modern building which will go up on the lot from which the J. E. Downes old building was recently removed. Bids for this building are to be advertised for in a short time. This will be the handsomest business building in the city, with modern awnings, plate-glass fronts and attractive doorways. The downstairs will contain storerooms and the upstairs business offices. The brick have been specially selected with the view to pleasing the eye.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just completed a large warehouse on the lot north of their store and east of the waterworks tower. This warehouse will be used for the storage of wagons, cultivators, heavy hard-

ware, bagging and ties, etc.

The seats for the new Baptist church have been placed in position, and as soon as some finishing touches can be given the inside of the building, the house will be ready for use.

## U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. B. Page on the last Saturday afternoon in February. The meeting was well attended and proved to be most interesting. At 3 p. m. the president called the chapter to order, opening with the Lord's prayer. The usual routine of business was transacted, dues being paid to the amount of \$3.60. The treasurer was instructed to send Mrs. Nunn \$1.00 for the purpose of buying Crosses of Honor to be presented to Confederate Veterans.

The proposed entertainment to be given for the benefit of the chapter work at the residence of Col. Adams was discussed and committees to forward this work appointed. (This entertainment has been postponed until some time in April.)

The next meeting being Texas Heroes Day, the president appointed committees to make arrangements for same, Mrs. Col. Taylor being requested to write a paper on the life of Gen. Sam Houston.

All business having been transacted the program was opened with a piano solo, the always appropriate "Dixie," which was beautifully rendered by Miss Bella Lipscomb. This was followed by a poem, "The Coat of Confederate Gray," read by Miss Etta Hail and which was much enjoyed. A chorus by Mesdames LeGory, Haile, Shivers, Johnson Arledge, Fisher Arledge and Misses Craddock and Haile, was given and much appreciated by all lovers of good music.

Delicious refreshments were then served and the chapter having spent a most interesting and entertaining afternoon, adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 30th of March, at 3 p. m. with Mesdames Berta Wootters and Painter.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Sec'y  
D. A. Nunn Chapter.

## For Sale.

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

Jno. R. Hearne,  
Palestine, Texas.

## CROCKETT TO BE VISITED.

### Dallas Chamber of Commerce Will Be Here Saturday Morning, April 13.

Mayor Edmiston of this city is in receipt of information from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce advising him and through him the citizens of Crockett that the chamber of commerce of that city will be represented by a large party of Dallas business men in a visit to our city on April 13, from 9:10 to 10 o'clock in the morning, which date falls on Saturday. This party of representative business men have asked that our people be advised of their coming and have signified their intention of visiting our business men in their places of business. What they want is to meet our citizens in a business way and thus more thoroughly inform themselves in regard to commercial conditions. They are visiting other east Texas towns and their visit here will afford Crockett a fine opportunity to do a little advertising on its own account. Let every citizen take advantage of the opportunity to tell of Crockett's growth and of Houston county's development.

## Attention, Confederate Veterans.

By ruling of the General Association, Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention assembled, the time for issuing "Crosses of Honor" to Confederate soldiers will expire this year, 1912. After November of this year, no more Crosses of Honor will be given. I call attention of the veterans to this limit, and suggest that any who may desire to secure a Cross of Honor can now put in application and receive it before November, by making application to Mrs. D. A. Nunn, custodian of the Crosses of Honor for D. A. Nunn Chapter of Crockett. Mrs. Nunn has the application blanks, which she can furnish to applicant for him to fill out, showing his record in the war between the states. Any Confederate veteran who has lost his first Cross of Honor can have it duplicated by making application to Mrs. Nunn. These applications for all should be acted upon immediately as the time is restricted. Very respectfully,

Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

## Breeding for Matched Teams.

At this season it may serve a good purpose to again call attention to some facts in breeding. A team of horses well matched in action is far better than not well matched. If in addition the team is well matched in color, this is better. A team well matched in color and action is more useful and salable for a better price than one not well matched. For use or sale it is desirable to have teams well matched. People who buy teams buy them for use, but with the idea that if they are to be sold they must bring a good price.

If you have several mares and breed to several horses you will not probably have well matched teams from the colts. But if you select the best horse within reach, for your purposes, and breed all your mares to one horse, then your colts will be half-brothers, at least, and will probably be much alike. From such breeding there is probability of securing well matched teams; and

where a number of horses are bred it is desirable to continue to breed to the same horse, year after year, since colts from the same mare will probably match in action and color, and the difference in ages of a year or two will not matter.

Of course to match teams in action is more important than to match them in color, but the same course will often bring matches in both action and color.—Farm and Ranch.

## District Court.

Chester Teal, a young negro, was suing the I. & G. N. Railway Co. in the district court Tuesday. The plaintiff claimed that he was knocked off the defendant's train and therefore entitled to damages. He was on his way to Wootters from Crockett at the time. The conductor, auditor, brakeman and porter, all the passenger train crew, testified that they knew nothing of the accident.

The suit of Robert Dominy and wife against the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Co. was taken up Monday and finished Tuesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon the jury, with R. A. Shaw as foreman, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$700.

The railroad damage case was still on trial Wednesday morning.

## Smashes All Previous Records.

From the best information the Courier can gather there have been 35,827 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county this season and this report does not cover the present month. The total cotton crop of the county may be conservatively estimated at 36,000 bales. Or, allowing 500 pounds to the bale, as some counties do, the estimate may be placed at 38,000, considering the average weight of the Houston county bale. This is nearly 25 per cent larger than the largest crop ever before grown in Houston county. Shipments alone from the Crockett station up to and including Monday of this week totalled 16,375 bales.

## SPURLIN WANTS TO BUILD.

### In New York Seeking Finances for Proposed Line From Beaumont to Waco.

John L. Spurlin of Hamilton, Texas, is in New York seeking to finance a proposed new line from Beaumont to Waco, Texas, 225 miles. He intends to build a branch northwest from a point on the Trinity river, in Leon county, to Corsicana, seventy-five miles. Mr. Spurlin is negotiating for a lease of a stretch of the Frisco from Beaumont to Sour Lake and to Saratoga, and wants to buy a part of the Santa Fe from Saratoga to Waco. He is seeking to get trackage privileges over the Beaumont and Great Northern from Livingston to Weldon, fifty miles, and if successful, will build on from that point to Mart, thirty-five miles.

## Another Knot Struck.

The Courier has been asked recently, "what has become of the road bonds?" The bonds were sold first several months ago. There came a hitch with which our readers were made familiar. The first sale was declared off by the commissioners' court and the bonds resold. Now the company first buying comes in and claims the bonds and there is another hitch. Nothing can be done until the tangle is straightened out. Both the Grapeland and the Crockett bonds are involved in the tangle.

## Hugh English for Tax Assessor.

Hugh English announces as a candidate for tax assessor. Mr. English lives at Kennard, where he is postmaster and where he is in the enjoyment of an extensive acquaintance and friendship. He has lived there for many years and his neighbors speak of him in the highest terms. He is a life-long democrat and his other qualifications are excellent. He will appreciate your vote.

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

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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 Farmers and Stockmen of Houston County

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

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

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

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

C. T. HUNTER.

# Coming Soon

## Steinlein & Lively

The new cash store will be open for business about April 1st (exact date announced later). We will be at home in the Wm. M. Patton buildings at the southwest corner of the square.

¶ This will be a modern store, conducted on modern methods, with the modern way of selling goods. We buy for cash and sell strictly for cash, mark everything in plain figures and have absolutely one price to all. A child will be able to buy at Steinlein & Lively's store as cheap as the most expert buyer.

¶ We are entering this, the Crockett field of merchandising, because we believe Crockett needs such a store to reduce the cost of living. Situated as we are, interested in one of the big wholesale dry goods houses of St. Louis, a big shoe factory, a wholesale hat house and a ladies' ready-to-wear factory, and owning fourteen retail stores in Texas, puts us in a position to offer merchandise to the people of this community at prices never before heard of. Furthermore, we keep a buyer in the Eastern markets at all times who is on the job every minute and does nothing but buy goods for these fourteen stores, keep on the lookout for new things, and just as soon as a new thing is out in the dry goods line he sends it to us by express. Thereby we can assure you that this store will be kept strictly up to date and filled with the newest merchandise that the market affords and at prices few of you ever thought possible.

¶ Watch for the opening announcement and try and be on hand. We will positively make it very interesting to those who are there the opening day.

## Steinlein & Lively

The Store That Satisfies

Benton Roberts, Manager, Crockett, Texas

### Local Items.

#### Constable Appointed.

The resignation of Z. R. Gorbet as constable of precinct No. 7 was accepted by the commissioners' court recently in session and Ben Womack appointed to fill the vacancy.

#### Killing in Daly Community.

Earl Pennington, son of Henry Pennington, shot and killed R. Cowart, a negro, in the Daly community Monday night. Pennington was admitted to bail by Justice of the Peace Davis at Grapeland Tuesday.

#### Back at the Crystal.

I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a portion of their trade in the future. I am better prepared to give satisfaction than ever. Yours to please,  
U. F. Tipton.

#### Voting Box Discontinued.

At a recent session of the commissioners' court, the voting box at Patterson Lake was discontinued on petition of L. D. Rodgers. An order was passed defining the voting place of voters south of the Boazman ferry road as Creek.

#### Dick John for Commissioner.

J. D. (Dick) John announces for county commissioner from precinct No. 4. Mr. John lives at Ratcliff and has lived in the eastern end of the county for a long time. He is well known and popular among a large coterie of friends and possesses the essential qualifications for the duties of commissioner. He will appreciate your support.

#### M. B. Matchett for Commissioner.

M. B. Matchett announces for county commissioner from precinct No. 4. Mr. Matchett has lived in Houston county for over thirty

years and has spent the most of that time in the precinct which it is his ambition to represent in the commissioners' court. It is a safe assertion that he is known by over half the people of that precinct. Further introduction by the Courier is unnecessary.

#### John L. Straughan for Commissioner.

John L. Straughan announces for county commissioner from precinct No. 3. Mr. Straughan made the race two years ago and came so near getting the nomination that an election contest was filed but afterward withdrawn. His friends have urged him to again make the race, hence his announcement. He will appreciate the support of the voters.

#### Ollie Luce for Tax Collector.

H. I. (Ollie) Luce announces for tax collector. Mr. Luce lives in the Grapeland section where he is spoken of as a moral young man. His health has unfitted him for hard, outdoor labor, but he has just finished a course in bookkeeping at Draughon's Business College of Dallas, which supplements a common school education. He will appreciate your support.

#### 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.

#### Thursday Night's Fire.

The residence of S. M. Peck in west Crockett was destroyed by fire Thursday night at about 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown,

but is thought to have resulted from a defective flue. The loss is stated as \$3500 with \$2000 insurance. Practically everything was lost, as the fire was under good headway before discovered and the family barely had time to escape.

#### A Killing on the River.

A negro known as Ed or Cal Menefee was killed by another negro, Wax Mosely by name, on Daniel & Burton's Trinity river farm Sunday. The negroes fell out, so others in the house say, over the conduct of one them in the house in which they were living and, opening their knives, went together with all the rage and fierceness of two wild boars. It was a terrible combat and the bloody onslaught was continued until one of the negroes was cut to death. The other received wounds that would kill an ordinary man, but stood the trip to Crockett for treatment. Here he has relatives and was still alive at the last account.

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

#### FOUR MATCHED HORSES.

They Were Colored Black Just as the Dealer Had Said.

Lord Mansfield, the famous lord chief justice of England, had a bitter prejudice against horse dealers, which, it is said, had its rise in a bitter disappointment he had experienced at the hands of one of them. When he was appointed lord chief justice in 1756 he wished to have four black horses without a white hair for his carriage. After considerable difficulty the four black horses were found and approved, for they were handsome horses and just what the lord chief justice wanted. The price, of course, was a heavy one; it always is under such circumstances. For a time all went well and his lordship was well satisfied with his bargain. Then one horse began to develop a white star and another a white fetlock and another was disfigured by a white blaze—indeed, in all of them in one place or another the hated white appeared.

The judge sent for the horse dealer who had supplied the horses and threatened him with all kinds of pains and penalties. That worthy, however, was not in the least put out by the wrath of the noble lord. He insisted that he had not misrepresented the horses on his bill and pointed out, on that document being produced, that he had sold to his lordship four horses colored black. This, of course, did away with any legal proceedings, but the incident was never forgotten by Lord Mansfield, who was scarcely ever known to give a horse dealer the benefit of the doubt.

#### How Eyes Are Tested.

The theory of the optically perfect eye is that parallel rays of light entering it are brought to a focus on its retina. Any deviation from this condition constitutes an error of refraction and requires for its correction an artificial variation of the luminous rays. The generally adopted method of determining the refraction of the eye is to use test types placed at such a distance that the rays of light emanating from them may be regarded in practice as

parallel, and the deviation from parallelism necessary to correct a refractive error is effected by placing a lens in front of the eye. There are many other methods of changing the course of luminous rays coming from a test object, and of these the single convex lens is the simplest.

#### No Trouble, After All.

One of those young men who walk with their chests out and who swing their arms like great pendulums encountered a man at Broad and Chestnut streets the other day who seemed to be hunting a quarrel.

The big fellow bumped into the other and the man drew his fists up. "Look a-here, are you hunting trouble?" said the strong, big fellow.

"Well, suppose I am?" roared the other, showing signs of being able to take care of himself. "Suppose I am, what then?"

"I was just going to say," came the answer, somewhat meekly, "that if you are you're wasting time around here."—Philadelphia Times.

#### Took His Advice.

Once upon a time a very cool man called on his doctor and asked him for medical advice.

"Take a tonic and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor.

Several months afterward the patient received a bill from the doctor asking him to remit 3 guineas and answered it thus:

Dear Doctor—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, so I dismiss it from my mind.

Moral—Advice sometimes defeats its giver.—London Answers.

#### Her Choice.

Lawyer (cross examining)—Isn't your husband a burglar?

Witness—Yes.

Lawyer—And didn't you know he was a burglar when you married him?

Witness—I did, but I was getting a little old, and I had to choose between a burglar and a lawyer, so what could I do?—Boston Transcript.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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**TARDY POLICEMAN EXPLAINS  
LIZINSKY'S SITUATION.**

**Officer Has Complaint Against Hebrew,  
but Defendant Fails to Show Up  
to Plead Cause.**

New York.—When the magistrate who was to preside in the west side court yesterday arrived at that tribunal of justice he found a large attendance in the courtroom and an overflow meeting in progress in the corridor. He looked about vainly for his bailiff, Policeman E. Albyus Kennedy, then called a young policeman.

"Chase some of those people out," he directed. "There isn't enough room here to turn around."

The young policeman looked helpless.

"I'll do the best I can, Judge," said he, "but it's hard work trying to make Kennedy's friends leave. Some of them got here before the janitor this morning. They brought their lunch. They say they won't get out 'til Kennedy tells them."

"What's Kennedy got to do with it?" fumed the magistrate. "Even if he wants to entertain his friends he's got no right to use a public building for the purpose. Chase them! We've got to have enough room here to let witnesses go in and out."

"That's just it," said the embarrassed young policeman; "most of these hard-looking citizens are witnesses in Kennedy's case against his partner that comes up today. Some of them are Kennedy's witnesses and some of them Lizinsky's. The toughest looking ones belong to Kennedy."

"Well, do the best you can to drive them out," said the magistrate as he passed into his chambers to put on his robes.

Ascending the bench a few minutes later, he was gratified to see that his instructions had been obeyed. There wasn't a witness in sight, but Policeman E. Aloysius Kennedy was present, leaning negligently against the rail, wearing an air of conscious rectitude and ruminatively rubbing his right ear.

"Good morning, Kennedy," said the magistrate. "I'm sorry you were late this morning, as usual, I had to have one of these young policemen clear the room. I hope he didn't throw out more of your witnesses than he did of Lizinsky's."

"I hope not," said Kennedy solemnly.

"Are you ready to proceed with the trial of your case against your sometime partner, Isidore Lizinsky?"

"I am," announced Kennedy, "but Lizinsky isn't."

"Let Lizinsky do his own talking. You've got him charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and with abusing an officer, to-wit, yourself. He has the right to say whether he wants to go ahead. See if he's in the court room."

Kennedy made a paintaking examination of the chandelier and reported that Mr. Lizinsky was not present.

Another bailiff, an hereditary foe of Kennedy, projected himself into the situation.

"Judge," said he, earnestly, "I know Lizinsky's telephone number. I can get him here in five minutes."

Kennedy turned a benevolent face to his rival.

"You couldn't get him here in five years," said he. "I'll thank you to go back selling your lead pencils and let me live my own life in my own way. The only time I converse with you voluntarily is when I ask you to give back that \$4 you borrowed last June. That topic of conversation will last you and me the rest of our lives. As for Lizinsky, he wouldn't come to court even for me, and I'm his old pal."

"You're his what?" asked the magistrate in amazement. "Why,

only last week you wanted to put him in jail."

"Ah, well," said Kennedy, gently, "many of my friends have been in jail. Some of them are there now. Unless some of the others reform or run away they'll be there, too, but Lizinsky's got automatic immunity. I give it to him. The last dozen of his witnesses were just getting into the elevator going down as you come on the bench. By this time Lizinsky and his friends are safely on their way. I know they're safely on their way because I asked my friends as a special favor to me to keep their hands off 'em."

"You've dropped the case?"

"I'm a man of my word, and Lizinsky and me was always very friendly till he tried to put me in involuntary bankruptcy. If I ever go in bankruptcy, which I never will, I'll go voluntarily of my own free action—not because somebody pushes me. I explained this to my old friend Lizinsky out in the hall now during our conference."

"Conference?"

"Sure. I says: 'Lizinsky, my old friend and fugitive from justice, you'll confer a favor on me and yourself by slipping me that money you stole out of our partnership.' I was holding him by the collar at the time, but I'd left his hands free so he could get to his check book. He decided he didn't want any litigation, and he gave me back my money. I'm glad he come to that safe and sane conclusion. If we ever got fighting each other in the courts we'd never quit. We'd make the United States supreme court a whistling station. One or the other of us would take the case right up to Roosevelt. There's no telling what Roosevelt would do. Probably he wouldn't know himself till after he'd done it."

"What did Lizinsky say as he gave you the money?"

"After I quit choking him he says: 'Kennedy, you're all right. I've used your money, I admit that, but I've given it back. You'll have to admit that. I used it for six months, and it didn't cost me anything but this 15c collar you've spoiled taking it away from me. That's much cheaper than I could get it at the bank.' That's what Lizinsky said, so we parted friends. He's the kind of a friend I can get along with great when we're parted. It's only when we're together we fight."

"If that's the case you ought to be glad you've had sense enough to sever your business relations with him. Are your friendly relations to

end the same way?"

"Our friendly relations ended as soon as I caught him dealing from the bottom of the deck. With so many strangers willing and eager to trim him, it's a shame for your friends to cut in and put some of those strangers out of a job. I'm glad I had sense enough to run out on Lizinsky before he'd made me give him a bill of sale for my shoes and my membership in the A. O. H. He'd take anything. In his flat no two spoons are alike. His towel rack looks like a hotel directory. It's harder to get into his flat than it is to get into a strange lodge. You've got to give one short rap and then look at your watch for two minutes and then give three more. If you hit the door one hard wallop like you'd hit any other door Lizinsky would tear for the fire escape. He'd be sure there was a cop in the hall with a search warrant."

"How," asked the magistrate, "did a guileless youth like you get into the clutches of this bold, ban man?"

"Passing over in silence that slam at my age," Kennedy answered, "I'll tell you. A mutual friend introduced us. I think yet that the mutual friend got a commission from Lizinsky and all Lizinsky stole from me. Mutual friends are good things to be careful of unless you're sure they're better friends of yours than they are of the other fellows. They always lean one way or the other."

"You got your money back," the magistrate reminded him; "you shouldn't be such a knocker. You've never told me what business it was you and Lizinsky were in together?"

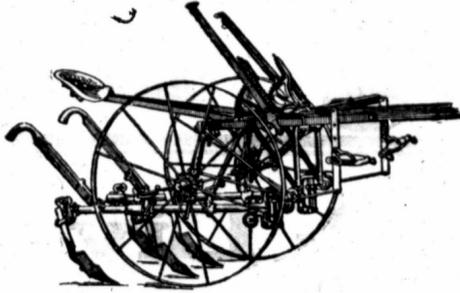
Kennedy looked sheepish. "We run a correspondence school," he confessed. "We taught the principles of business by mail."

"That sounds all right."

"That's why I went in it," said Kennedy, "and it was all right till Lizinsky began to open all the mail."

# Eastern Texas is Progressing

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

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# The Crockett Courier

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## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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## COTTON GINNED AT 16,205,097.

Record of 13,679,954 in 1904 is Smashed and Gone a Glimmering.

Washington, March 20.—The census bureau's preliminary report on cotton ginning, giving the government's first figures, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the United States, was issued at 10 o'clock this morning and shows the total crop to have reached the unprecedented size of 16,050,819 running bales, counting round as half bales, and including linters, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 500-pound bales.

The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop, issued December 11 last, reckoned the total production at 14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. The country's 1910 production was 12,005,688 bales of 500 pounds. In previous record years the total crop was 13,587,306 bales in 1908, 13,595,498 in 1906 and 13,679,954 bales in 1904.

Included in the figures for 1911 are 239,146 bales which ginners and delinters estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included in the 1911 figures are 100,439 bales, compared with 112,887 bales for 1910 and 150,690 bales for 1909.

Sea Island bales included in the 1911 total are 119,252, compared with 90,368 bales for 1910 and 94,791 bales for 1909.

Linter bales included in the 1911 total are 546,769, compared with 397,628 bales for 1910 and 313,478 bales in 1909.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and including linters, was 504.8 pounds for 1911, compared with 501.7 pounds for 1910 and 496.6 pounds for 1909.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1911 crop was 26,340, compared with 26,234 for 1910 and 26,669 for 1909.

## A Tale of Hard Times.

Two gay young frogs from inland bogs,

Had spent the night in drinking;  
As morning broke and they awoke,  
While yet their eyes are blinking,  
A farmer's pail came to the swale,  
And caught them quick as winking.  
Ere they could gather scattered senses,

Or breathe a prayer for past offenses  
The granger grave—that guileless man—  
Had dumped them in the milkman's can.

The can filled up, the cover down,  
They soon were started off to town.  
The luckless frogs begin to quake,  
And sober up on cold milk-shake.  
They quickly find their breath will stop

Unless they swim upon the top.  
They swim for life and kick and swim,

Until their weary eyes grow dim;  
Their muscles ache, their breath grows short,  
And gasping, speaks one weary sport:

"Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough  
To die so young, but I've enough  
Of kicks for life. No more I'll try it,  
I was not raised on a milk diet."

"Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries,  
"A frog's not dead until he dies."

Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan,

We yet may see outside this can."  
"No use, no use," faint-heart replied,  
Turned up his toes and gently died.  
The braver frog, undaunted still,  
Kept kicking with a right good will,  
Until, with joy too great to utter,  
He found he'd churned a lump of butter,

And climbing on that chunk of grease,  
He floated 'round with greatest ease.

## MORAL:

When times are hard—no trade in town—

Don't get discouraged and go down,  
But struggle still—no murmur utter—

A few more kicks may bring the butter.

—Exchange.

## Money in Raising Colts.

Hill Co., Texas.

Farm and Ranch:

I will contribute a little of my experience with brood mares. The first team I ever owned, nine years ago, was mules. At the suggestion of my landlord I exchanged the mules for a pair of good mares and began to raise colts. In the last eight years I have raised 13 colts, some fillies, some horses, but most of them mules.

I sold some of these colts at weaning time, but have kept most of them until old enough to work. I have sold 11, for which I received \$1050, and have two fillies yet, two and three years old, that are well worth \$250. More than this, in the last six years I have raised and sold six good cows. I never sell a heifer and if the calf happens to be a bull, I sell it and buy a heifer, raise it, breed it and when it comes in sell it for \$50.

One can scarcely miss the expense. Five years ago (at the suggestion of this same landlord) I bought 53 acres of land, paying \$65 per acre and only paying down \$6.25. While this land is not entirely paid out, yet I am proud to say I can see the end. We have been improving our home little by little all the while and enjoy it more each year.

I am thankful for the suggestions of a good landlord and the help of good brood mares. Let us all remember that life is just what we make it. W. R. Cockrell.

## 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.

Of course we assume at the beginning of any advertising campaign that the dealer has the right kind of goods to advertise. He must have goods that will come up to all that he claims for them, goods that will stand a strong recommendation and preferably goods that are well known, generally advertised so that they have something behind them beside the say-so of the individual retailer.

## 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 can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

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

## "USES AS PRIVATE SERVANT."

Committee on State Department Expenditures Investigating Charges Knox's Valet on State Department Payrolls.

Washington, March 20.—The house committee on state department expenditures is investigating statements that Secretary Knox uses as a private servant Archibald S. Pinkert, a negro, carried on the state department payroll and that Pinkert is accompanying Mr. Knox as valet on the present Central American tour. Pinkert is said to have been employed by Mr. Knox when the latter was in the United States senate.

"We have had Robert F. Clayton, superintendent of the state department's mailing room before us," said Chairman Hamlin of the committee today. "He told us that while Pinkert was carried on the mailing room payroll at \$1,200 a year, he has not been at work there more than one-third of the time in three years, and that the remainder of the time he was engaged at Secretary Knox's home in some capacity, just what he did not know."

Pinkert receives the same salary as the superintendent of the mailing room.

The committee ordered today a record of the hearing in the matter printed. Clayton's testimony, Chairman Hamlin said, was supported by that of Wm. McNier, chief clerk of the state department. The committee of defraying the expense of the secretary's Central American trip and the statement made by Controller Tracewell that it could not be paid for out of the secret emergency fund of diplomatic funds but might come out of the stable fund of the department, which is \$8,000.

"Where will the money come from?" Mr. Hamlin asked.

"I don't know," answered McNier.

## The Editor Regrets.

"When I was city editor of the Virginia City Enterprise," remarked Mark Twain at a dinner in New York, "a fine turkey was one day left at the office. Turkeys were rare in that high altitude, and we all hankered after this bird. The proprietor, though, claimed it for his own. He took it home and had it cooked for dinner. The next day, as he was expatiating on the turkey's richness and tenderness, a letter was handed to him. He opened it and read:

"Mr. Editor:

"Sir: Yesterday I sent you a turkey which has been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a bet, will you kindly ask your agricultural editor to state in tomorrow's issue what it died of."

## A Call to Harmon Supporters.

Dallas, Texas, March 18.—The supporters of Governor Judson Harmon's candidacy for president are hereby requested to meet in their respective voting precincts in Texas at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, April 6, 1912, and organize Harmon clubs and perfect thorough organizations to prosecute a vigorous campaign thereafter until May 4. I urge every Harmon supporter to go to work at once. Let each man do his full part to make this Harmon club day a great success. The officers of each club are requested to report promptly to the undersigned. Rice Maxey, State Chairman Harmon Campaign Committee.

## 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.

## 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

### Use Your Local Papers.

It goes almost without saying that, except in case of the city store too small to use the city dailies, the local newspaper is the best advertising medium. The newspaper will get the dealer's story to the most people for the least money of any form of advertising yet devised.

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

## Professional Cards

S. A. DENNY

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

J. H. PAINTER

LAND LAWYER

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 being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." I. W. Sweet.

## The City RESTAURANT



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

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

LADIES' DINING ROOM

## GETTING ATTENTION

is the first step in the sale of goods. The Courier is an excellent medium for the first step. If your business is furnishing the home folks with wearing apparel, house furnishings, etc., your ad in these columns will bring results. Telephone 22

# SPRING TIME IS HERE

And We Are Anxious to Have You Know  
That We Want Your Spring Business

Never before were we better prepared to serve your spring needs than now. Every department is full of bright, new merchandise. Come in—stroll around at your leisure and you will see much to admire, and all at the right price.

The best stock of high classed clothing ever shown in Crockett, the most up-to-date ladies' ready-to-wear goods to be found anywhere, and in order to start them off we will make you special prices on these for the next two weeks. We are also very strong on shoes, the leather kind, that are especially inviting from the style viewpoint and remarkably low in price. Our stock of piece goods was never so good as now. Come in and let us show you about it and price it to you and we know you will buy.

And now before we close we wish to call your attention to the kind of fertilizer we sell, which is the old reliable, true and tried "Meridian"—the kind that has made good and has never fallen down. We wish to have you understand in the outset that we are not selling, nor would we attempt to sell you, cheap fertilizer; because, my friends, cheap fertilizer, like cheap goods of any other kind, is dear at any price. We sold last season over five hundred tons of the old reliable "Meridian," and have yet to hear of a single dissatisfied customer. We have seen it used on old sandy land that was worn out forty years ago, and last year this old land produced more than a bale of cotton per acre with this fertilizer. We can show you testimonials from more than a hundred satisfied customers. Buy the Meridian and increase your yield more than one hundred per cent.

YOURS VERY TRULY

# Daniel & Burton

## ANOTHER SENATOR IS SUPPORTING WILSON.

The List Now Includes Thirteen Senators  
for the "Most Formidable Man."  
National Sentiment.

Washington, March 17.—The thirteenth democratic United States senator has added his name to the list of supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the party's presidential nomination. Senator T. D. Smith of South Carolina, who has been claimed by both the Clark and Underwood managers, today declared himself for Governor Wilson, saying that the governor was the most formidable candidate the democrats could nominate for the presidency and support against any nominee of the republican party.

The other democratic senators who have declared for the New Jersey executive are: Newlands of Nevada, Chamberlain of Oregon, Meyers of Montana, Culberson of Texas, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Bryan of Florida, Hoke Smith of Georgia, Overman of North Carolina, Gore of Oklahoma, Martin of New Jersey, D'Gorman of New York and Gardner of Maine. In addition Senators Tillman of South Carolina, Fletcher of Florida and Lea of Tennessee are very favorably disposed to the candidacy of Governor Wilson, but have not yet formally declared themselves for him. It will be seen from the above list that the claim of Governor Wilson's campaign managers that he is in the best sense, a national candidate and has strength in every part of the union from Oregon on the Pacific coast to Maine on the Atlantic and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

The sentiment for his nomination

is not sectional, but spreads over the entire nation.

In announcing his determination to support Governor Wilson for the nomination, Senator Smith said this evening:

"I believe that Governor Wilson is the most available candidate the democrats have in the field for the presidency. His work as governor of New Jersey of bringing into the fold of democracy a state otherwise hopelessly republican; his elimination of 'boss' rule and corruption in that state illustrates his ability to put into practice as a national executive the theory that he advocated.

"I have been convinced in the light of his political career in New Jersey; his public utterances as a candidate for the presidency, and above all, the frenzied opposition toward him of certain newspapers, periodicals and individuals, that he is the most formidable candidate that the democrats can nominate for the presidency and support against any nominee of the republican party."

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

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

## HAD "HEART-TO-HEART TALKS."

Witness in E. G. Lewis Case Tells of Investment in Enterprises.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—Judge Amidon, presiding in the case against E. G. Lewis, in the district court here, again overruled questions today, the answers of which were expected to show the relation of the postoffice department toward the Lewis company. Mrs. W. S. Heggie of New York told of investing \$5,200 in Lewis' enterprise. She testified she was influenced by advertisements in the Lewis publications and by an article in the Woman's Magazine entitled "A Heart to Heart Talk With the Editor." The witness said she got none of her principal and only a small part of the interest.

Mrs. E. E. Webster's "heart to heart talk" with Lewis regarding her investment in Lewis' enterprises was expressed in her letter to him, read today. The term "critters" was applied by Mrs. Webster in her letter when she sent her money—money raised by mortgaging her home at Emerson, Neb.

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

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.

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

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

## Watch the Advertisers Who Impress You.

They're not spasmodic. They use big space frequently, but they're in evidence in some space, all the time. Advertising must be steady and regular. It must exert a steady pull. It cannot accomplish anything by jerking. Try to pull your load up the hill by jerks and you will find that it slips back between times and you gain nothing. Keep up a steady pull and you steadily get ahead, and regular advertising will not accomplish any miracles. It will not build up a business in a minute or a month, but it will build it up.

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.

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

## Mistrot-Munn Company

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

Mistrot-Munn  
Company

Houston, Texas

## Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callehan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 153

### FAMOUS KISSES.

#### One That Caused a War and Cost a Thousand Lives.

Women's kisses have played an important role in the world's history. For instance, in 1784, when Fox was contesting Westminster in the Whig contest, among his keenest supporters was the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of the election, gaining many a vote. One man, a butcher, remained unpersuaded to her wiles; neither beseeching glances nor persuasive words could move him. But the duchess was resolute in gaining her end. She offered a kiss for the man's vote. Such a bribe was irresistible.

In 1794 the famous Gordon highlanders regiment was raised by the lovely Duchess of Gordon, who was indirectly instrumental in gaining a thousand recruits by the donation of a guinea and a kiss apiece. In a sense, many of these kisses may be said to have been fatal, for in an encounter with the French shortly afterward more than 250 men were either killed or wounded.

Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he fell asleep in a public place. Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the dauphin, afterward known in history as Louis XI, chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at the unconscious man and recognized in him the poet whose verses she loved so well. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped forward and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the poet's lips.

Then there is the story of Ingeborg Vinding. The poor student Valdebo, whose empty purse was a sad trammel to his ardor after knowledge, was promised by two noblemen a foreign tour if he could obtain a kiss from the fair Ingeborg. Nothing despairing, the student one morning approached the lady as she was seated at a window and boldly made a confession of his hard case. Ingeborg heard in silence, then bent down her head and in loving charity gave him a kiss.

At times, however, a kiss has been the prelude to a tragic sequel, as was that bestowed in 1718 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relative of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. This affectionate greeting, a heedless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess' betrothed, who, naturally taking umbrage, soundly berated the thoughtless prince. In the war that followed, although hostilities lasted only six weeks, more than a thousand lives were sacrificed.—New York Press.

#### Tolstoy and Horses.

Once Tolstoy when a boy was riding the old horse which he and his brothers owned. The animal was unwilling or unable to go fast enough to suit him, and he beat the poor thing as hard as he could. The servant who was with him said: "Master have pity. The horse is twenty years old, as old for a horse

as eighty for a man. If you got on Timofevitch's back"—that was the name of the oldest peasant in that locality—"would you beat him if he moved slowly?" Tolstoy dismounted, patted the animal and asked his pardon. "Since then," wrote Tolstoy, "I have grown up, but I always have pity on horses and always remember Timofevitch when I see a horse ill treated."

#### Bad Breaks.

One of the English papers tells a story that in the prison at Maidstone not long ago the organist, a convict, played "Oh, For the Wings of a Dove." The humor of the situation is said to have been appreciated by the prison population. This recalls a "break" made by Buffalo Bill at Auburn state prison some years ago, when after a performance of his circus in the walled yard he addressed the audience, beginning, "Friends, I am glad to see so many of you here today." Then there is the old clerical yarn about the country preacher appointed to the chaplaincy of a penitentiary choosing for the text of his farewell sermon, "Whither I go ye cannot come now, but I go to prepare a place for thee."

#### A Remarkable Sentence.

The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curiosity nevertheless. It can be freely translated as "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels." Its fine oddities are these:

It spells the same backward as forward.

The first letter of each word spells the first word.

The same may be said of the second, third, fourth and fifth letters.

The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.

There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

#### Moths and Butterflies.

Butterflies are active in the day and fold their wings together when they settle. Their antennae end in clubs. The fore and hind wings never hook together. The chrysalis is angular and not inclosed in a cocoon or silken case.

Moths, on the other hand, are usually active in the dusk or at night and do not fold their wings together on settling. The feelers are various in shape, but rarely clubbed. The fore and hind wings are generally fastened together during flight by a "hook and eye" arrangement. The chrysalis is not angular and is inclosed in some sort of case or cocoon.

#### The Insult.

"I'll get even with Bumpus," said Harry. "I hear that he called me a lobster the other day."

"How very insulting!" ejaculated Jarley.

"Wasn't it?" said Harry, his face red with wrath.

"It certainly was, and I'm really surprised," said Jarley. "Bumpus is so fond of lobsters, as a rule."—Harper's Weekly.

### THE DATE TREE.

Has Been Called the Poorhouse and Asylum For All Arabia.

To the Arab mind the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this wonderful tree has its use to the Arab. The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy.

There are said to be more than one hundred varieties of date palm, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that a good housewife can furnish her husband with a dish of dates differently prepared every day for a month.

Dates form the staple food of the Arabs in a large part of Arabia and are served in some form at every meal. Syrup and vinegar are made from old dates, and by those who disregard the teachings of the Koran a kind of brandy is distilled from them. The date pit is ground and fed to cows and sheep, so that nothing of the precious fruit may be lost. Whole pits are used as beads and counters for the Arab children in their games on the desert sand.

The branches of palms are stripped of their leaves and used like rattan for the making of beds, tables, chairs, cradles, bird cages, boats and so forth. The leaves are made into baskets, fans and string, and the outer trunk furnishes fiber for rope of many sizes and qualities.

The wood of the trunk, although light and porous, is much used in bridge building and architecture and is quite durable.

In short, when a date palm is cut down there is not a particle of it that is wasted. The tree has been called the poorhouse and asylum for all Arabia; without it millions would have neither food nor shelter. One-half of the population of Mesopotamia, it is estimated, lives in date mat dwellings.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Spoiling a Tragedy.

Among theatrical anecdotes a time honored chestnut is that which belongs to the tent scene in "Richard III." The story is told of Barry Sullivan, to whom it probably occurred. Anyhow, the narrator has thrown in a repartee that is characteristic enough of the famous Irish tragedian.

"Who's there?" exclaims Richard at the conclusion of his dreaming. Catesby in his excitement stammered out his answer and abruptly stopped in the middle of his phrase, "Tis I, my lord, the early village cock."

Sullivan surveyed the bewildered aspect of the officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying the actor's agony, and then growled in an audible tone, "Then why the mischief don't you crow?"

#### Johnny's Triumph.

A teacher in one of our public schools, after laboriously and exhaustively explaining to her pupils the meaning of the word "income," told little Johnny to go to the blackboard, write a sentence containing the new word and read it aloud to the school. And Johnny, his freckled face fairly radiant with the pride of his newly acquired knowledge, marched to the board and after considerable tongue chewing evolved:

"In come a cat!"—Mack's Monthly.

#### Foolish Question.

The editor of the woman's page was on his vacation and the sporting editor had jumped into the breach.

"Well, what do you think of this?" he snorted, as he held up a perfumed communication. "Here's a fool woman wants to know how to make a lemon tart; just as though a lemon wasn't tart-enough already."—Life.

#### Better Than Good Looks.

We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency.

## THE VALUE OF ATTRACTIVENESS

JAMES E. DOYLE, JR.

PRINTED 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.

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 of Houston county. Are you using it?

Fire Live Stock Accident

## INSURANCE

SEE

M. Satterwhite & Company

TELEPHONE 217

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## 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 exorbitant 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 message 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.

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



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

YOURS TO PLEASE

**Decuir-Bishop Drug Company**

We Call for and Deliver Your Prescriptions

**Local News.**

Plenty of seed corn at T. D. Craddock's.

Daniel & Burton for spring dress goods.

Fireless cookers at Smith Hardware Co's.

Get your seed corn from T. D. Craddock.

COMING! S. W. U. Glee Club, April 5, 1912.

Sells shoes at Craddock's are better and cheaper.

Rooms to rent to married couple. Apply at this office.

Web Goolsbee was a visitor at Fort Worth last week.

For first-class work in the paint line, see C. G. Hamlin, city.

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

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

J. R. Cupp of Holly was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

Those classy Kirschbaum clothes are here. Daniel & Burton.

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

J. W. Crow of Diboll was attending district court here this week.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on embroideries and laces.

A new spring Superb suit waiting for you at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

See those new spring Thoroughbred hats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Baseball goods, croquet sets and fishing tackle at Smith Hardware Co's.

Wm. McConnell will pay you \$1.00 per day to cut pole wood for him.

Faust Blend coffee is the best money can buy. Get it at Woodson's.

Furniture—we handle it, too. A complete line at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mac Hale of Route 4 is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

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

T. B. Collins.

Every farmer should have a farm bell. You can buy one from Smith Hardware Co.

Faust Blend coffee—the best on earth or anywhere else—you get it at Woodson's.

T. D. Craddock will sell you the Milburn wagon, part cash and balance next fall.

Marion Hennis of Route 5 was among the callers at the Courier office Wednesday.

**Store Room for Rent.**

For further information apply at the Courier office.

Conductor W. J. Neville of the I. & G. N. was a witness in the district court here this week.

Shoes that are all leather—the Star brand—you will find them at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

If you want a good planter or fertilizer distributor, it will pay you to buy from T. D. Craddock.

Misses Bettie Healey and Annie Mae Meagher of Palestine were visitors in this city Monday.

Daniel & Burton for fertilizers—the "Old Meridian"—true and tried and never found wanting.

J. R. Conner of the Ratcliff State Bank was here Wednesday and a caller at the Courier office.

Mrs. Bricker will have a large shipment of new sailors for "Sailor Day," Saturday, March 30.

There are three barbers at the Crystal. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

John Deere, 20th Century and Empress planters do the best work. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

V. B. Smith of Route 5 and D. H. Rhoden of Route 6 were visitors at the Courier office Wednesday.

The best and freshest groceries is what you get at Woodson's—phone 1-5-1—you'll not have to wait.

J. R. Phillips, L. O. Townsend and Terry Lenzy, all of Weldon, were attending court here Tuesday.

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

If you want your house painted I'll do it better for less.

Let us show you our line of lawn mowers before you buy.

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

Deupree & Waller.

See our line of water coolers. We have them enameled lined.

Smith Hardware Co.

If you buy Chase & Sanborn coffee you will want no better.

T. D. Craddock.

Improve your property by painting it—let "Red" do it. He'll do your work right.

C. G. Hamlin.

Frank Shupak, who was dangerously ill of pneumonia last week, we are glad to note is improving.

Ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, skirts and waists—the Duchess kind. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Ladies, don't forget that every hat will be reduced for cash at Mrs. Bricker's from Friday until Wednesday.

Watt Beeson of Lovelady, representing the national department of agriculture, was in Crockett Monday.

If you want to increase your yield 100 per cent, buy the old reliable Meridian fertilizer. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Work at the fair grounds has been started and will be pushed until the grounds and track are in first-class shape.

**Sailors, Sailors, Sailors.**

Big reduction in sailors Saturday, March 30, at Mrs. Bricker's. This will be "Sailor Day."

Horace Moore (col.), living east of town and a subscriber of this paper from the beginning, renewed Monday for another year.

**House for Rent.**

Five-room house, well-water, lot, barn and garden, in east Crockett. Apply to W. H. Bayne.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at the court house Sunday night.

**Wanted—Wood Cutters.**

Twenty-five men to cut pole wood at \$1.00 per day. See Wm. McConnell or Leroy Moore at once.

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.

Mrs. L. Meriwether and Misses W. A. Meriwether and Lena Jensen went to Houston Saturday to hear the famous pianist, De Pachman.

Cheap fertilizer is dear at any price. Buy only the best—the old Meridian—and get what you pay for.

Just unloaded a car of Cypress shingles. Get our prices before buying and save money.

Moore & Shivers.

N. B. Morris and G. R. Fowler, attorneys for the I. & G. N. Railway company, from Palestine, were attending district court here this week.

The college boys are full of fun. They drive away dull care.

The college boys will entertain you the evening of Friday, April 5.

R. S. Willis, now of Winters but a former citizen of this county, was here this week attending district court and paid the Courier a visit.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. It's play to work the Case easy cultivator. Get one from Moore & Shivers and play it yourself.

E. A. Cater of Austin, W. A. Champion of Corsicana and H. Wedemeyer of Crystal City are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

Fertilize with "The Davy Crockett Brands." Sixteen different grades to select from to suit various soil and crop needs. Call on us. We can save you from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per ton over other brands selling here. Save the freight, besides get better goods.

Lundy & Thompson.

**Money to Loan.**

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

**Warfield Bros.**

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

Investigate the J. I. Case riding planter at Moore & Shivers' before buying, for they will save you money and give you the best implement.

Mrs. Bricker will have a large shipment of new goods for the cut-price sale beginning Friday, March 29. Every hat reduced for cash. Don't fail to visit her.

L. J. Smith of Route 5, T. D. Caskey of Grapeland, Oscar Reynolds of Port Arthur and John W. Baker are among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

When you put on that nice spring suit go to the Crystal and get a tailor made hair cut—something to suit your suit.

V. B. Tunstall, Prop.

Four hundred tons of Meridian fertilizer sold by us last season, and yet not a single dissatisfied customer have we heard from.

Daniel & 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.

**Stenographic Job Work**

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

T. B. Collins.

**Lumber for Sale.**

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

B. D. Raines,

9 miles southeast of Crockett.

James Davis from Waco is now with the National Packing Company of this city as bookkeeper. The business of this company has grown until more help was necessary in the house here.

S. W. U. RAH! RAH! RAH! S. W. U. RAH! RAH!

HURRAH! HURRAH!

VARSITY, RAH! RAH! RAH!

Crockett people sing some; the S. W. U. boys also sing.

B. M. Hicks of Route 5, A. B. Patton of Kennard, A. W. Driskill of Holly, Mrs. Kate Newton of Lovelady and P. E. Smith are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Plant them! Plant them! Of course it will plant them. What? The One Seed Ledbetter combination corn and cotton planter? One seed or more, just as you want it to. Get them from Moore & Shivers.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

Traction engine, two gin stands, press, blow mill, belting and shafting, everything guaranteed.

J. C. Stockton,

Crockett, Texas.

Read the Courier's announcement column for the names of all candidates for office. See if you can pick the winner and reason out with yourself why he will win. It is not alone enough to know who you are going to vote for, but you should also know why you are going to vote for him.

**Be Sure You Are Right; Then Go Ahead.**

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 selling here.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Benton Roberts arrived Sunday from Whitewright and is making preparation to open up a stock of goods in this city. Mr. Roberts will have charge of the Steinlein & Lively store to be located in the Patton building.

**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.

We are prepared to sell you fertilizers to suit the various soil and plant needs—sixteen different grades to select from. Buy from us and save from three to ten dollars per ton over other brands selling here.

Moore & Shivers.

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

Deupree & Waller.

Moore & Shivers for Case Implements of all kinds, Ledbetter one-seed planters, turning plows, Georgia stocks, Dow Law planters, Fertilizer distributors, Diverse harrows, and anything else in the implement line. They carry the best.

The Southwestern University Glee Club will render a varied and interesting program of songs, recitations, etc., on the evening of April 5 in this city. Crockett should consider herself fortunate in securing an attraction of such rare and superior merit.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and W. V. Berry reached home Saturday night from their trip to Panama. They report an interesting trip and an enjoyable vacation. They viewed the Panama canal work from one end to the other and were amazed at the progress that has been made. They say the canal will be completed within a short time.

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



**If you are wishing**

for something extra good, you will find it when you buy our "93" Hair Tonic at \$1.00 and 50 cents per bottle.

**McLean Drug Co.**

The Retail Store

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County  
A. A. Aldrich  
Of Houston County
- For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin  
G. R. Murchison
- For County Treasurer  
Ney Sheridan  
W. H. Bayne
- For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips  
J. C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector  
George Denny  
James J. Cook  
Ike Lansford  
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.  
A. S. Moore  
H. I. (Ollie) Luce
- 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  
Hugh English
- For County Superintendent  
G. V. Lollar  
J. F. Mangum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. H. Wall
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Chas. Long
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. T. (Tom) Knox  
G. C. (Cleveland) Rains  
John L. Straughan
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. B. Isbell  
J. D. (Dick) John  
M. B. Matchett
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier  
N. B. Barbee
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb
- For Constable Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence  
A. B. (Albert) Smith
- For Constable Precinct No. 6  
Will Allee

It is not too late for the farmers to enter the contest for the crop prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. All applications mailed to the Congress at Dallas not later than April 1 will be accepted. One hundred and forty-two cash prizes, ranging in amounts from \$50 to \$1000, are offered for the largest yields of corn, cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize. This is the "last call," and "you will have to hurry" if you want a chance at these prizes. The competition is free and open to all.

A friend and former citizen of Crockett, writing to the Courier from a western state, among other things says: "Am glad to see you out for Wilson for president. Am always glad to get the Courier and to see the prosperity of the old town." One of the main things that brought the Courier out for Wilson was his candor in dealing with Henry Watterson and that crowd. They could not use him, so they had no use for him. The Courier does not favor the recall, and we understand, from reading Governor Wilson's speeches, that he favors it only with certain restrictions and safeguards

to prevent the abuses that have been suggested and opposes its application in any manner to the judiciary. Governor Harmon, Wilson's leading opponent, favors the recall without qualification in its application to the cities. The dangers that have been pointed out to come from the recall are most likely to come from the cities with their teeming populations, embracing all nationalities and creeds. There is not so much to fear from the recall, or any other similar and untried measure, in the country districts, where the best of American thought and conduct yet predominate.

A friend and subscriber in a northern state, in a personal letter to the editor of the Courier, among other things writes as follows: "The political situation here is in a complex condition, especially in the republican party, but the democratic leaders in our state have come out in full force for Wilson. We think there is little doubt but what if Taft is nominated Wilson will be our next president." The Courier thinks that present indications point to the nomination of Taft over Roosevelt. Our opinion is that Wilson is the only man who can beat Taft in the north and west, and as the south is always "bestly democratic," he is the only democrat who has any chance of winning in the national election.

### INCREASED PRODUCTION DUE TO CULTURAL METHODS.

Mr. H. W. Beeson, government crop demonstrator for Houston county, has supplied the Courier with the following information: Last year he had 27 demonstrations in Houston county with cotton and 12 with corn. There were 131 acres of cotton and 68 acres of corn reported. The average yield of seed cotton per acre was 1287.5 pounds. The average yield of corn per acre was 31 bushels. Bear in mind this was the Houston county average. The average yield of cotton in east Texas without the aid of the government's demonstration agents was 576 pounds. The average Texas yield under demonstration methods was 1074.5 pounds. Thus it appears that the demonstration methods produced an increase of 498.5 pounds per acre above the state average which at \$3.00 per hundred amounts to \$14.94. It will be noted that the Houston county average was above the east Texas average and considerably above the state average on cotton. The average yield of corn in east Texas as reported was 9.5 bushels per acre, which, when compared with Houston county's yield of 31 bushels under the cultural methods adopted by the government's demonstrators, looks small. But it must be remembered that the corn crop of east Texas last year was almost a total failure.

### Get Into the Game.

The editor of the News at Farmersburg, Ind., G. J. Donnell, handed out some good advice and sound truths to small town merchants everywhere in a recent editorial. As Mr. Donnell states, live merchandising methods are necessary today to get the business and the sooner those most directly interested realize it, the sooner will their business increase. Mr. Donnell says:

"The day has passed when the mercantile people of any town can associate themselves together to hold up the prices of merchandise locally, or to hold down the prices of produce, and at the same time do a normal amount of business according to capital invested. The buying public is far too well posted in prices and qualities these days to be imposed upon very long; progressive dealers who are willing to

make quick sales and short profits are numerous; bargains are advertised through newspapers and other mediums to the remotest corners; and transportation is quick, cheap and easy in every direction.

"It is mighty good, too, for the trade of any town to have in it a few enterprising business men who are not afraid to induce quick sales and who are willing to offer inducements to the public to turn trade their way instead of allowing it to go to the larger centers. An intelligent person knows that he can as a rule get better bargains with the merchant who is willing to advertise his goods at a fair price, and the public will ultimately trade with the dealer who has push enough in his business to make it to the public's interest to trade with him.

"In these days of direct advertising the public is posted in trade matters and if a merchant is afraid to advertise his goods and the prices he wants for them, at once the impression is made that his prices are higher than the other fellow who frankly states them. It will not help matters for the unprogressive dealer to fret and bemoan trade conditions he finds himself up against. Let him get in the game, offer fair inducements to a wide-awake trading public, be content with quick sales and small profits, advertise his goods, treat the public courteously and do the square deal first, last and all the time, foster every good enterprise seeking to establish in the community, have a word always for your own town and all of its interests. The trading public will not be slow to catch the spirit, and will always respond with larger trade to any community of such dealers."

### Profitable Acres in Peanuts.

D. E. Davis of Louisiana writes in Southern Agriculturist that he knows of a 13-acre tract planted to goobers, which was so poor that without fertilizers it would not have made 200 pounds seed cotton. It made 470 bushels of peanuts, which at 75 cents brought \$352.50; 260 bales of hay at 60 cents brought \$130, a total for the crop of \$482.50, this was \$537.11 per acre, which was better than a good crop of cotton.

Peanuts may be used to advantage as hog feed. In this case it is not necessary to dig them. The vines may be mowed and raked, and then hogs may be permitted to eat them, and to do the work needed to get them. As hog feed they are excellent, but after hogs have been fattened on peanuts they must be hardened by being fed corn, Kaffir or milo for two or three weeks. Peanut pork is too soft and oily, but a ration of peanuts with corn adds a finer flavor to the pork, bacon and hams.—Farm and Ranch.

### Oscar and Bill Puzzle George Robinson.

Mr. Colquitt will offer for a second term as governor of Texas. It is the established custom in this state to give a man a second term. Some of us tried to dislodge Tom Campbell with the Cumby blacksmith, but we signally failed. Bill Ramsey made a speech at that time in behalf of Campbell, the burden of which was that the people could not afford to turn down a halfway decent man seeking a second term as governor. Now comes this same Bill Ramsey and asks the people to turn Colquitt out and put him in.

According to the Belton Journal, Bill says he is not running on the prohibition question. If that be true, we are puzzled to know what excuse there is for Bill's candidacy. In all other respects Colquitt and Ramsey are as much alike as two black-eyed peas. Each is opposed to the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Each is for using the ranger force. Each is a Bailey partisan. Each wants the office.—Waco Times Herald.



## Clothes Confidence

It's our business to know what **GOOD CLOTHES** are.

It's our business to design and create correct styles.

Any man who wears our clothes may do so with the confident assurance that he is correctly dressed.

This confidence is worth a great deal to any man and it doesn't cost anything extra.

We want you to see our Spring and Summer line of woollens. We want you to place your confidence in us.

Order your Spring Clothes here.

We do cleaning, pressing and repairing.

## JOHN MILLAR

Tailor and Men's Furnisher

NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE

### "Shake Off Socialism."

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Corrected returns from yesterday's primaries emphasize the determination of the people of Milwaukee to shake off socialistic rule.

The fusion ticket was successful everywhere in about the ratio of 2 to 1, and the dislike of socialists went so far as to cause the defeat of one of the oldest aldermen, because of his known socialistic sympathies, notwithstanding he was a candidate on the fusion ticket.

The socialists claim they did not bring out their full strength, but this is not brought out by the returns, which indicate that the socialists cast every vote they could possibly muster and that the result means sure disaster for them at the election.

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

S. M. BOONE MRS. S. M. BOONE J. W. MADDEN

## Land, Land Titles

### And Homes

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

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

## Boone-Madden Land and Abstract Co.

Office With J. W. Madden Over First National Bank.