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## STEP TAKEN TOWARD

### JUDICIAL REFORM.

#### Higher Court Judges in Conference at Austin Agree on Rule—No Reversals on Immaterial Errors.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—If a rule agreed upon today at a conference of higher court judges is formally adopted and promulgated by the supreme court of Texas a long step will have been taken toward judicial reform; at least that is the opinion of lawyers who have been apprised of the agreement consummated today.

The substance of the rule is that no reversal shall occur on an immaterial error committed by a trial court. The error must have contributed to the rendition of an improper judgment before a reversal shall occur. Also, if a material partial error was made and the issues are separable, then the reversal shall occur only as to the erroneous issue. The others shall stand approved.

The supreme court can not formally meet for the ensuing term until the first Monday in October, which is a week hence. Inasmuch as the amendments outlined above were agreed upon today, it is probable that the court will adopt the same and put them into effect.

The rule is to be applicable to the courts of civil appeals. Those present today were Chief Justice T. F. Brown of the supreme court, who called the meeting, and Associate Justices J. B. Dibrell and Nelson Phillips; also Associate Judges Prendergast and Harper of the court of criminal appeals, Chief Justice Key of the third court of civil appeals and Chief Justice R. A. Pleasants and Associate Justice T. S. Beese of the first court of civil appeals at Galveston.

It was agreed at the meeting that the supreme court should take into consideration and adopt, if it concluded it was proper to do so, the following rule as an addition to the rules governing the courts of civil appeals:

"No judgment shall be reversed on appeal and a new trial ordered in any cause on the ground that the trial court has committed an error of law in the course of the trial, unless the appellate court shall be of opinion that the error complained of was reasonably calculated to cause, and probably did cause, the rendition of an improper judgment

in the case, and if it appears to the court that the error affects a part only of the matter in controversy, and the issues are separable, the judgment shall only be reversed and a new trial ordered as to that part affected by such error."

It was further agreed that the supreme court should consider the propriety as well as its authority of adopting a similar rule applicable to the proceedings in the district courts.

### TERRELL LAW RULING.

#### All Members of County Committee Must Be Chosen by Voters.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—Assistant Attorney General C. E. Mead in an opinion construing the Terrell election law holds that the county chairman and all members of the county committee should be elected on primary election day by the voters, either in precincts or by the county as a whole. He holds further that the method employed in many counties of selecting committeemen by county conventions does not constitute a legal election. He believes that committeemen must be selected by voters, either from justice or voting precincts, and not in county or precinct conventions.

The opinion is delivered in Houston county case, where neither faction is said to be legally elected by Mr. Mead. But it effects every county in the state.

### NEW RECORD FOR PONIES.

#### Team Paces One Mile in 2:02 on Columbus Track, Lowering World's Record.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Minor Heir and George Gano paced a mile in 2:02 today, breaking the world's record for a team of any sex, formerly held by lady Maud C. and Hedgewood Boy at 2:02 1/4. They started to break the stallion pacing record of 2:05, but broke the other as well.

### San Angelo Fair Commences.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 1.—More than 2,000 people witnessed the races on the opening day of the San Angelo fair here today. The threatening weather kept many from attending. Results:

Quarter mile: Hiram Baker first, George Washington second, Bessie A. third. Time, .23.  
2:14 pace: Hugh Brown first, Douglass second, Cassie Chadwick third. Best time, 2:35.

## CASE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER COUNTY.

### Jury Fails to Agree in Second Trial—Judge Tells Jury a Few Things.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 1.—Before discharging the jury in the case of Dr. Nathan A. Hughes, under indictment on the charge of attempting to assault his stenographer, Judge C. W. Robinson on yesterday made no attempt to conceal his displeasure over the result of the trial. He again spoke very plainly on the subject of hung juries. When the jury reported for the second time that they were unable to agree on a verdict Judge Robinson made the following remarks:

"Gentlemen, I am going to send the Hughes case to a county where the jurors are farmers, where they live several miles apart and where the farmers are hard to get at and hard to get."

Judge Robinson then stated that he would send the case to San Jacinto county. The papers will be forwarded there at once, and an early setting will probably be made in the near future. Cold Springs, the county seat of San Jacinto county, is sixteen miles from a railroad. Counsel for Hughes seemed to be pleased with the action of the court.

"This Hughes case has caused more trouble than any other one on the docket of this court," continued the court, "and I believe it should be tried the next time in a community where the principals are unknown."

"It does not help the state, the defendant or this court to have juries hung up in this manner. I did want to see a verdict in this case. But I believe this jury to be composed of conscientious men. You say you cannot agree. The court does not care to punish you, although sometime I am going to try the plan of holding a jury together for three months, or until they do reach a verdict."

Dr. N. A. Hughes has been on trial twice on the charge of attempted assault on his stenographer, Miss Florence Sylvester, carnival week last year. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the men have been deliberating since.

The original charge of attempted criminal assault holds good notwithstanding the fact that the charge of Judge Robinson, when the recent jury took the case, was no higher than for aggravated assault. This is the view Judge Robinson has of the matter, he stated Tuesday.

### WILL USE NEWSPAPERS ONLY.

#### Manager of Motor Car Company Finds Magazine Ads a Money Waste.

Lucius S. French, secretary and advertising manager of the Henderson Motor Car Company of Indianapolis, Ind., has decided that the leading newspapers of the country are better mediums for advertising than the magazines. All of the Henderson advertising in the future will be through the press. He holds that magazine advertising is reaching unrepresented territory, but is a money waste.

"While I have no desire to endorse to the uttermost one mag. W. S.

over another," says Mr. French, "I am frank in my belief that the most universal appeal can be made through the newspapers. The Henderson company and its distributors will continue to advertise in the newspapers exclusively, thus concentrating our entire efforts on the particular market where the Henderson is being introduced and establishing itself on a firm basis."

Other automobile companies are coming to the same conclusion and business is improving—Houston Chronicle.

### Democratic Executive Committee.

Notice to the Executive Committee and All People Interested:

I have called the executive committee together for Monday, October 7th, to meet at the court house in Crockett, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining the mode and manner of nominating a county treasurer, to succeed our lamented democratic nominee, Mr. W. H. Bayne, who died September 28th, 1912. All parties interested will be present and all candidates, who so desire, may be present and present their claims. I. A. Daniel, Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

### Looking Over Our Roads.

G. M. Waller, W. A. Bell, W. C. Page, Jacob Embry, H. W. Thompson and G. E. Rhodes of Navasota comprised a party here Friday looking over the roads under construction out of Crockett. These gentlemen are taking a lively interest in the betterment of the public roads in their home section, and having heard of what the Crockett road district was doing, came to see for themselves. The afternoon was spent in viewing some of the new roads by automobile and all of the party expressed themselves as being well pleased with what they saw.

### Touched the "Shooter" Button.

Robert Masters, negro, was arrested Wednesday for shooting Hubert Holly, another negro. The shooting occurred at about noon Wednesday at the house of the negroes, who are brothers-in-law, Holly's wife being Masters' sister. Report is that Masters objected to

Holly taking a horse away, which Holly was in the act of doing, when Masters shot him with a small pistol. The bullet went under the last rib, but was not located by the doctors, and is considered serious. The "shootist" is under bond pending the result of his work. Both are young negroes.

### Wants to Open Picture Show.

B. C. Bell of Palestine, proprietor of the Gem theater of that city, was here Tuesday looking for a house to open a similar theater in. Mr. Bell wants to give our city a first-class picture show—first-class in every respect with the best and newest pictures—and says that if he cannot get a house here he has a black tent in St. Louis that he will bring. He is originally from St. Louis and is familiar with every detail of the picture show business. He says Crockett looks good to him and is entitled to a picture show that will rank with those in the larger cities.

### Jail Breaker Returns.

Jesse Lancaster, who broke jail some time ago, returned Saturday and delivered himself to Sheriff Phillips. Lancaster was serving a jail sentence for his connection with the killing of Grover Hale at the time of his escape. He has spent the most of his time in Los Angeles, Cal., since leaving here. Saturday morning he wired the sheriff from Palestine that he wanted to give up and to meet him at the train. He is again in jail under the old sentence with an additional charge of jail delivery against him. He would rather be in jail in Crockett than out in some other place.

### The Stork.

At the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams, one mile west of Crockett, Sept. 28, at 5 a. m., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

Three friendly owls sat on a tree.  
The moon was shining bright, you see.  
One owl, in haste the news to make,  
With goo-goo eyes looked at his mate.  
Said, Who! Who! and his feathers shake.  
Saw the generous stork at high noon call!  
Another said, "me and you! and don't know who!!! who!!!"

With a lusty voice said, I hadn't heard  
The story about the grand old bird  
Taking a son to William Ward.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

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FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## LAME BACK?



## Why Suffer?

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Pass. and Ticket Agent  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

G. E. B.

#### PLAN TO TEST NEWSPAPER LAW.

#### Publishers' Association's Counsel Holds Federal "Supervision" Act Unconstitutional.

Directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association adopted at a meeting in New York city the other day a resolution providing for an appeal to the United States courts to test the constitutionality of a new federal statute which virtually would put newspapers and other periodical publications under governmental regulation. Notices were sent to members of the association warning them that the new law becomes effective October 1 and suggesting injunction proceedings against its enforcement.

Accompanying the notices was a legal opinion by the counsel of the association declaring the new law unconstitutional.

It is pointed out by experts who have examined the new law closely that if held constitutional it will be far more dangerous to the private interests of the public generally than to some of the newspapers, for the reason that if the government has power to regulate the business affairs of the newspapers of the country the federal authorities, with no better pretense of legality, could also invade the private affairs of the individual or corporation—and the rights of property and liberty guaranteed under the constitution would be destroyed.

The new statute, which slipped through congress in the guise of a "rider" on the postoffice appropriation bill and was approved August 4, demands April 1 and October 1 annually a sworn statement giving the names and postoffice addresses of the editor, managing editor, publishers, managers and owners, the stockholders, if the publication is owned by a corporation, and also the names of known bondholders, mortgagees, or other security holders, and in the case of daily newspapers there must be included in such statement the average number of copies of each issue sold or distributed during the preceding six months. A copy of the statement must be published by the newspaper or other periodical.

Violation of any of these provisions after ten days' notice excludes the publication from the mails.

Robert G. Morris, counsel for the association, in his opinion declaring the law unconstitutional, says:

"It would appear that the law under consideration is not to prevent injury to public morals or public health and it is difficult to perceive how it can in any wise be construed as affecting the public welfare."

James M. Beck, formerly United States assistant attorney general, says:

"The section referred to will be, if sustained as a valid law, the entering wedge for federal censorship of the press."—Publishers Auxiliary.

#### Encouraging the Farmer.

If there be any reader of the Chronicle who thinks it is giving too much space to the question of farming and the interests of the farmer and the development of the agricultural resources of Texas, the answer is that in doing so the Chronicle is serving every reader of its columns; whether he runs a bank, or shoves a plane, or drives a dray, or swings a hammer, or guides a lathe, or tends a loom, or digs a ditch.

All men, in every vocation and in every rank and caste and class of society, are directly and vitally interested in the prosperity of the farmer, who feeds and clothes them all.

The Chronicle has repeatedly commended the action of the Texas

Industrial Congress in distributing prizes for the best crops grown in Texas, and has urged the banks of Texas to help that movement, and it believes it would be a wise and profitable policy for the legislature to authorize the commissioners courts of every county to make appropriations in certain proportionate limits as rewards for the best crops grown in their respective counties.

What Texas needs now is not only more farms, but a greater production per acre on old farms and new farms. Thousands of Texas farmers are now raising twenty or thirty bushels of corn per acre where with intelligent and intensive farming they could raise five times as much.

To say it cannot be done is to fly in the face of the facts, because it has been done on land far less fertile than are five acres out of six in Texas. For instance, the land on Long Island, New York, is in large measure "made" land, the substratum being coarse sand, yet the Chronicle has no less an authority than that man so well known to many of its readers, Robert S. Lovett, for saying that a neighbor of his on that island, whose land lies adjacent to Mr. Lovett's, has raised on a large area 200 bushels of corn to the acre.

The time for traditional, shiftless, slipshod methods of preparing and cultivating land has passed, and the time has come when the land must be fertilized with both fertilizers and brains.

The Chronicle is advised that a large corporation in East Texas purposes opening land to the extent of a great many acres and preparing it for settlement, and will establish an experimental and demonstration farm, following a soil analysis scientifically made, and will establish a laboratory and employ a skilled farmer to supervise the preparation and cultivation of the land. It will also offer prizes for the best crops in each county in which it owns land, and will subscribe to a fund for the payment of prizes at county fairs and do whatever is necessary to stimulate farmers to more earnest and intelligent effort to increase production.

This is not only good business, but the altruistic sentiment enters into the proposition and prompts the action. Increased production means more returns and greater profits; that means better homes, more comfortable living, higher ideals, industrial, social and moral, and a general uplift of the people; and from that uplift will inevitably arise a greater demand for homes and a rise in the value of land, and thus will practical business and altruism combine to bring about improved conditions and greater prosperity and happiness.—Houston Chronicle.

#### What One Woman's Suicide Means.

The suicide of the white wife of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has a sociological interest by reason of its bearing on the question of racial intermarriage. Some time before she killed herself the unfortunate woman is reported to have said: "I am tired of being a social outcast. Even the negroes don't respect me; they hate me."

Ostracism was the inevitable penalty of this ill-assorted marriage, as it is of marriages between white men and negro women. Political equality under the constitution is one thing, but a degree of social equality admitting of the intermarriage of the races is impossible. Nature has forbidden the bans with an authority that no law of man can override.

Doubtless irregular alliances between blacks and whites will always occur and the birth of an Alexandre Dumas serve only to confute theories. But marriage under

such conditions is bound to prove hateful to either race. Statutes may sanction it, but public sentiment no less than racial instinct never will.

The white woman who marries a negro and the negro wife of a white husband may always expect the contempt of their kind. In that fact lies the country's protection against the boggy of miscegenation which the fears of the South at one time magnified into a real danger.—New York World.

He—If I should kiss you what would happen?

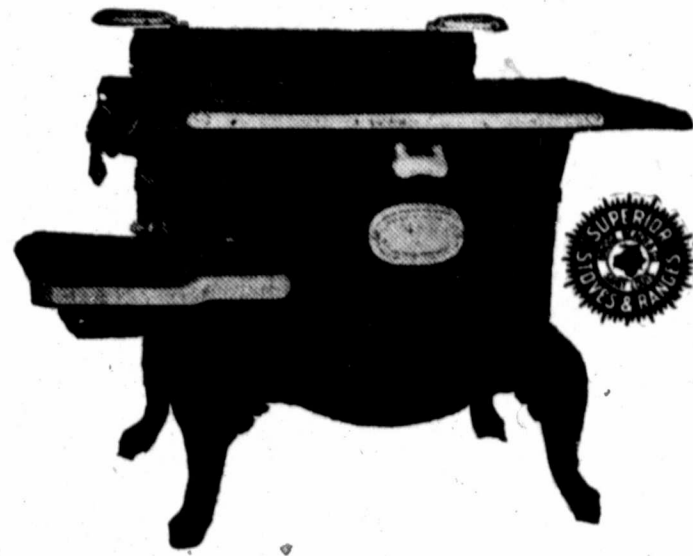
She—I should call father.

He—Then I won't do it.

She—But father's in Europe.—

Lippincott's Magazine.

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### Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. F. Beavers, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Beavers, and the unknown heirs of R. E. Herndon, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5400, wherein Chas. M. Smith, Sr., is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Alfred Cannon, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Elijah Wheeler, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about five miles from the city of Crockett, and more particularly described as follows: First Tract—Being a part of the Elijah Wheeler league, same being a part of the tracts of said league conveyed by Mary A. Leaverton to the Texas Land Company, one of 200 acres, by deed dated June 15th, 1877, recorded in Vol. 2, page 236 et seq. of the Deed Records of said Houston County, and one of 123 acres by deed dated December 29th, 1874, recorded in Vol. 6, page 509 et seq. of said Deed Records, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said 200 acres in the north line of said Wheeler league 2 small post caks and a black jack mkd X. Thence west with said line at 443 vrs pass northeast corner of said 123 acre tract, 700 vrs to the corner on branch, elm 8 inches mkd X hrs S 19 E 5 vrs, pin oak 8 inches mkd X hrs S 63 E 2 vrs. Thence south 465 vrs to corner on the Crockett and Tadmore road, a post oak 40 in. dia. mkd X hrs N 50 E 14 vrs. Thence with the meanders of said road N 66 E (at 281 3-10 vrs cross the east line of said 123 acre tract) 380 vrs, S 85 E 230 vrs and east 124 vrs to corner on the east line of said 200 acres, post oak 12 in. dia. mkd X hrs N 3 E 10 vrs, Do. 6 in. dia. mkd X hrs S 2 E 10 vrs. Thence north with said line 330 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres of land, more or less. Second Tract: Being a part of the Alfred Cannon 106 7-10 acre Pre. Survey, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the south corner of J. Masters' labor on Wheeler's north line. Thence with Masters' line north 45 east 1231 vrs to Dawson's corner. Thence south 872 vrs to corner in said Wheeler's north line. Thence west with Wheeler's north line 912 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land, more or less, except 20 acres out of said 70 acres, conveyed by us to J. G. Matlock by deed dated December, 4, 1906, and duly recorded in Volume 43, page 63, of the Deed Records of said Houston County, and said 20 acre tract described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the corner of a 70 acre survey sold by J. G. Matlock to Mrs. Lena Robbins, dated February 23rd, 1900, and duly recorded in Vol. 27, page 128, of said Deed Records, said corner being the S E corner of Masters' labor and being a corner of Mrs. Tim's tract of land, corner near a branch, two hickories mkd X. Thence S 45 W with said Masters' labor at 556 vrs corner on said line a pine 7 in. dia. mkd X hrs S 73 E 3 vrs, a hickory 5 in. dia. mkd X hrs N 5 E 3 vrs. Thence S 38 E at 200 vrs corner a post oak 18 in. dia. hrs east 4 1/4 vrs. Thence N 45 E at 376 vrs stake a rock for corner on the division line of the Alfred Cannon survey between Rosa and Bill Cannon. Thence north at 280 vrs to the place of beginning; plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years, respectively, and the plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claims asserted by the defendants to said land, and the plaintiff sets out in his original petition all the deeds and other instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land; plaintiff alleges that part of said land, on said Wheeler league, was conveyed to William R. Matlock, and at the death of said Matlock, he left a will devising all of his property to his wife, Mary A. Matlock; that said Mary A. Matlock afterwards married a man by the name of Leaverton, and at the time of the conveyance of said property to one of plaintiff's remote vendors, to-wit, The Texas Land Company, on the 29th day of December, 1874, said Mary A. 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Matlock, by Lundy & Thompson, by deed dated June 21, 1897; that by reason of all of the above allegations a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title; that in other or further claims of any of said defendants to and to said land are unknown to plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that Citation issue and for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom and for special and general relief.

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Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
J. B. STANTON,  
Adv. Clerk District Court, Houston County.

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# The Fall Season Is Approaching

And special space in this paper can only be guaranteed to advertisers making contracts for same. Irregular advertising can only be placed in the regular make-up of the paper.

Copy for ads in the Courier should be brought in on Monday, and not later than Tuesday morning.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, in the case of J. W. Hail versus C. W. Kline and J. B. Massie, No. 5351, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1912, it being the fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said C. W. Kline had on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being fifty acres of land out of the David Harrison survey about two miles west of the city of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, and known as the C. W. Kline place, said property being levied on as the property of the said C. W. Kline to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$980.46, in favor of J. W. Hail and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.  
St. Adv. A. W. PHILLIPS,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE FOR CHILDREN.  
It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.  
Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Proprietor, 222 Louisiana St., Houston, Texas.  
I. W. Sweet

### Professional Cards

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

E. B. STOKES, M. D. J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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## Webb's Bakery and Palace of Sweets

We solicit your business solely upon the merit of our goods. We carry the best of everything in our line and cater to the wants of the most fastidious. If you are not already a customer of ours, a trial will convince you that you ought to be.

F. B. WEBB

Cold Drinks and Co.

## THE BLUE DANUBE.

A Wonderful River That Links the Orient and the Occident.

Where is there another river so international as the Danube? It rises in Baden and flows through Wurttemberg and Bavaria; nearly half its length lies in Austria-Hungary; then it separates the latter country and Servia. At Orsova three nationalities meet—Hungarians, Servians and Roumanians. After that it serves as a boundary between Roumania and Bulgaria, and its mouth lies in Roumanian territory. As one passes from source to mouth strange sounds greet the ear. First, high German dialects, as Alemanic, Suabian and Bavarian; then the language of the proud sons of Arpad, the Magyars; then the Servian and Roumanian and Bulgarian tongues. The management of the river improvement shows the number and variety of the interests. An international commission undertook the opening of one of the delta channels, and a joint commission of the riparian states removed the dangers of the rapids.

The scenery along the Danube is as varied as the people that dwell on its banks. There are stretches whose beauty rivals that of the picturesque parts of the castled Rhine; then comes the monotony of the wide plain; then it breaks once more through mountain chains and again the scene is wild and beautiful.

There is more of the beautiful Blue Danube connected with Austria-Hungary than with any other state, and this river and its tributaries cement the heterogeneous parts of that composite country more naturally and more firmly than laws and treaties can. Far more freight is moved on the Danube than in and out of the Austrian Adriatic ports, so that in spite of the possession of a strip of coast the monarchy may be called an inland state. Unfortunately for this government, the all important Danube slips from it by flowing far beyond the borders of the land, yet it has even in politics a directing influence. The eyes of Austrian statesmen are turned eastward. Economically and politically the Danube is of such dominating significance to Austria-Hungary that it has been suggested that this conglomerate state be called not the dual monarchy, but the Danubian monarchy.

The Danube was the scene of Roman colonization, of the fierce invasions of the migration of the Huns, the Avars and the Magyars; of the advance of the crusaders to the east, of that of the Turks toward the west and more recently of the growth of the house of Hapsburg and of the disintegration of the Ottoman realm. What causes this frequent reference in history to the Danube and its valley? A glance at the map will account for it. Stretching from the headwaters of the Rhine, the Rhone, the Elbe and the Oder to the Black sea, the Danube forms and for ages has formed the connecting link between the orient and the occident.—Journal of Geographers.

### Plants That Mimic Stones.

In South Africa a plant of the genus mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant, growing on the hills around the Karro, produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish gray color tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.

### A Novel Suggestion.

Grownups find it hard to understand a healthy child's need for constant physical activity. But the need is very real nevertheless.

A little boy of six or seven leaned over to his aunt in the middle of the "long prayer" and whispered softly:

"Would they care, Aunt Elsie, if I stood up and went through my dumbbell and Indian club motions while the minister prays? I'm awfully tired of sitting still!"—Youth's Companion.

### Lack of Proportion.

Lack of proportion is at the bottom of many of the disagreeable features of life. A slovenly person

does not place sufficient emphasis on the superficial amenities of life; a frivolous person places too much. A stingy person overestimates the value of a penny; an extravagant person underestimates it.

### On and Off.

"What a lot of style the Browns are putting on."

"Yes, and what a lot of creditors they are putting off."—Boston Transcript.

## AN ELEPHANT STORY.

Discipline and Bravery That Turned the Tide of Battle.

In India they tell a story of the standard bearing elephant of a Mahratta ruler who won a victory for his royal master.

The big beast was carrying on its back the royal ensign, the rallying point of the Mahratta host. At the beginning of the engagement the elephant's mahout, just as he ordered it to halt, received his death wound and fell off its back.

The obedient elephant stood its ground. The shock of battle closed round it and the standard it carried. But the elephant never moved a yard, refusing to advance or retire the standard entrusted to it.

The Mahrattas, seeing the flag still flying in its place, would not believe that the day was going against them and rallied again and again round their immovable standard bearer.

Meanwhile the elephant stood there in the very heart of the conflict, straining its ears all the while to catch above the din of battle the sound of the voice which would never speak again.

The wave of the fight passed on, leaving the field deserted. The Mahrattas swept by in victorious pursuit of the now routed foe. But the elephant stood in its place, with the slain heap around it and the standard still floating above its castled back.

For three days and nights, the story has it, it remained where it had been told to remain. Neither bribe nor threat could move it. Then the Mahrattas sent to a distant village and fetched the mahout's little son, and the elephant, remembering how its dead master had often during a brief absence delegated his authority to the child, confessed its allegiance.

With the shattered battle harness clanging at each stately stride, it swung slowly along the road behind the little boy.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Life Was in Him.

Daniel O'Connell once unraveled a queer plot in a will case. Witness after witness swore that they saw the document duly executed. At last a constantly reiterated expression caught the lawyer's attention. "The life was in him," over and over repeated. "By the virtue of your oath was he alive?" he asked one witness. "By the virtue of my oath, the life was in him," he answered. Then O'Connell turned to the man and very slowly and very solemnly said, "Now I call upon you, in the presence of your Maker, who will some day pass sentence upon you, for this evidence; I solemnly ask you—and you answer at your peril—was not there a live fly in the dead man's mouth when his hand was placed upon the will?" Cornered and pale with fear, the witness confessed that this had actually happened.

### Sentiment.

It is the dream, which goes along with the deed, that leaves its imprint on the man and makes most of his personal significance. Sentiment in a practical man is like a border of flowers around a vegetable garden. It makes the garden pleasant for the worker and attractive to the passer. There is sham sentiment, as there is oratory that is only verbiage; but a touch of feeling for what is outside the bread bin, a sympathy with the happy or the sad, an abiding faith, a taste for that which is fair—these are what help you to know that his life is more than meat and raiment.—Collier's.

### Good Advice.

An unprepared man went to address a Sunday school. Thinking to be funny, he asked this question: "What would you do before so many bright boys and girls, who expected a speech from you, if you had nothing to say?"

"I'd keep quiet," replied a small boy.—London Telegraph.

## SOUNDS IN THE SILENCE.

Animals Hear Noises That Do Not Affect Our Auditory Nerves.

It is very difficult to make some persons believe that nothing can move without making a sound, although it may seem to be absolute silence to them. Everything that moves disturbs the air around it and sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere in all directions. When these wave motions are strong enough we hear a sound. That we do not hear anything is no evidence that there is no sound, for other living things may hear what we cannot.

The motion that is started in the air when anything vibrates or moves suddenly has often been compared to the motion of the surface of still water when we drop a pebble into a pond. But there is this great difference—the eye can see the wave made by the smallest glass bead you can find, but the ear is not nearly so sensitive, and unless the waves are pretty high in the atmosphere the human ear cannot detect them as sound.

Animals and birds have much better ears than we have. A dog will prick up its ears at the sound of your voice or a faint whistle when it is an astonishing distance off.

A deer has been known to look up at the sound of a footstep that was still half a mile away in the woods. A gamekeeper in the south of England noticed that the partridges were startled by some sound which he could not hear just at sunset every evening. An army officer who was visiting the estate thought it peculiar that the time should change with the change in the hour of sunset, and he had an idea.

At a fort twenty miles away they fired a gun at sunset every day, and he noted the difference in the time and the moment that the partridges jumped and found it was just about the time that it would take for the sound to travel that distance. One day he arranged to have the sunset gun fired five minutes late, and the partridges rose just exactly at the predicted time.

Here is an experiment to prove that there are sounds which we hear. Tie a string around the neck of a heavy poker or any short bar of iron and then swing it gently against a wooden chair. All you will hear is a little tap.

But the poker has been made to vibrate and must be still disturbing the air round it with tiny waves of motion far too delicate for your ear to catch. But now twist each end of your piece of string round the forefinger of a hand and, letting the poker hang free, stick your fingers in your ears so that the poker hangs like a Y. Now tap it on the chair, and for several seconds you will hear a sound as loud as a bell in a cathedral.—New York Sun.

### No Bribery.

An amusing episode in politics is vouched for by a minister of religion as having occurred near Gillingham, England. A lady canvasser for one of the local candidates called at a house, found that the voter was out and inquired of the wife, "You think he will vote for my candidate, do you not?"

"Indeed he won't," replied the woman. "He has been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for the other man."

The lady canvasser scented a petition for bribery, produced a sovereign and said, "I will give you this if you will tell me who made your husband that promise."

"Certainly I will," said the voter's wife as she pocketed the money. "I promised him them myself."

### The Dardanelles.

The Dardanelles and the classic Hellespont are the same. It was across the Dardanelles that old King Xerxes ferried his mighty hosts during his attempt at the subjugation of Greece and across which he fled, all "down at the heel," after he had been ignominiously beaten at Salamis, Mycale and Plataea. It was in the same waters that Leander and Lord Byron took their famous swims and in which perished Helle, the daughter of the Theban king after whom the strait was named.—New York American.

### Unrestrained.

The mother of a three-year-old boy who was given to running away, adopted the plan of tying him to one of the piazza pillars with a long rope. He was very fond of having

his mother sing to him, and one night when she was singing the old song, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" the child suddenly burst into tears and asked, "Why didn't his mudder tie him?"—Harper's.

### Needed Them.

"You have three pairs of glasses, professor?"

"Yes; I use one for reading, one for distance and the third to find the others!"

## EATING POI.

It Is Not a Dainty Operation, but the Hawaiians Enjoy It.

The national dish of the Hawaiians is poi, and a poi supper is their great institution. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark skinned vegetable, grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse, moist mass and then left to ferment.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand and proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the poi. Strangers find it a queer sensation when, plunging their hands into a food of a consistency that generally demands the use of a spoon, the hand encounters that of a Hawaiian belle, who then glances at one in mild reproach. Likely as not the Hawaiian will explain that there is absolutely no need for one to move his whole body while eating poi—not even the shoulder or the arm, but simply the wrist.

Then one removes his fingers at the same time the lady does. On the end of hers there is a pear shaped ball of poi. The stranger's fingers are thinly veneered with poi. The stranger then inquires "what's wrong" with him. The lady answers that he held his finger too straight. "Crook your finger a little, like this," she will say as the stranger and she dab back into the poi, "and turn your hand, not too fast, with a wrist movement only."

The stranger will do as instructed, and soon the surface of the calabash is disturbed by the movement of two wheels of poi circling about the respective fingers. The stranger and the lady withdraw their fingers, and each is well supplied. They carry those fingers to their mouths, lick them clean and again dab into the calabash. It doesn't sound very nice; but, foreigners aver, when once one comes to try it old prejudices and the force of lifelong training rapidly disappear, for poi from a fork loses half its flavor and merit.—New York Press.

### A Nice Point of Law.

During Queen Victoria's reign one of the solicitors of the queen who had jurisdiction over capital cases chanced to be a man named Bacon. By a curious chance a man named Hogg was condemned to death under his jurisdiction. The day before the execution Hogg sent for his executioner, Bacon. The prisoner pleaded for interference in his case because of his claims of relationship to Bacon. The solicitor, always ready with a reply, answered: "I have no proof of our relationship. You are doubtless mistaken. At any rate, the execution must take place, for only in that way can matters be set right. Hogg is not Bacon until it is dead." It is said the prisoner laughed in spite of himself.

### A Prized Drawing.

On the facade of the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence, to the right of the central entrance, the profile of a man's head is traced on the marble the authorship of which is ascribed to Michelangelo. The story runs that he and a friend made a bet as to which of them would draw a head best with their backs to the wall, a bet easily won by Michelangelo, for he traced a perfect profile, whereas the other produced only a wavering, imperfect outline. The story further relates that the tool used was a nail. Both drawings are carefully preserved.

### According to His Folly.

Jones came downtown the other morning with a somewhat bruised and swollen forehead. His friend Briggs viewed the contusion with interest and asked:

"How did it happen, old man?"

"Collided with the hatrack last night," said Jones shortly.

"Accidentally?" asked Briggs.

"No, Briggs," replied Jones sweetly. "I have every reason to suspect that it attacked me purposely."

## PILLOWS AND SLUMBER.

Hints That May Help in Choosing Sound and Refreshing Sleep.

No other single element in the equipment for sleeping has quite so much effect upon slumber as the pillow, and probably no other element is quite so sadly neglected. Imperfect sleepers regulate their diet and their exercise so as to coax slumber. Some even go so far as to have the bed stretched north and south so that the body in repose shall lie along the track of beneficial electric currents seeking the north pole. Others insulate their beds against any possible loss of electricity by tucking each bedpost into a thick glass insulator such as we see on telegraph poles.

But how many pay any attention to the size and substance of the pillow? Very few, if any. Insomniacs owe a debt of gratitude to osteopathy, for it is from a prominent doctor of osteopathy that the following pillow lore has been acquired:

The inside of the pillow should be of medium texture, for too hard or too soft a substance will cause enough discomfort to make sleep impossible. The thickness of the pillow is of the utmost importance. It should be exactly the same as the distance between the side of the head and a straight line drawn upward from the outside of the shoulder. The narrow shouldered person should have a shallow pillow, the broad shouldered a thick one.

The ideal pillow is one that maintains the upper links of the backbone on a true horizontal line. There must be no sagging down or jamming upward of the head, for a bending of the neck either down or up means that the links of the backbone, which are connected with each other like a string of spools, are huddled too close on one side and stretched too far apart on the opposite side. When the spine is thus jammed the nerves that control the circulation of the blood in the brain become congested, and the result is an interference with the circulation that causes pain or irritation and makes sleep impossible.

Keep the spine straight by having a pillow that keeps the neck straight and your sleep will be sound and refreshing.—Harper's.

### Mistaken Kindness.

The servants were abed and the doctor answered the bell himself. A colored man stood on the steps holding a large package.

"Is Miss Matilda, the cook, at home, sah?" asked the man.

"Yes, but she has retired," returned the doctor.

"Can I leab dis fo' her, sah?"

"Certainly," said the doctor.

He took the bundle, from which flowers and buds were protruding, and after bidding the man good night carefully carried it to the kitchen, where he deposited it, paper and all, in a pan of water.

The doctor thought nothing more of the affair until he heard Matilda's angry voice raised in conversation with the maid.

"Ef I had de pusson heah," cried the cook, "dat put mah new hat in dis yer dishpan I'd scald 'em fo' sho!"

### The Meaning of Sympathy.

It was a clever Frenchwoman who said: "Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages. They have learned to understand and to be understood by many. It is an impossibility to fully sympathize with another's experience unless it has been at some time one's own. In trouble or grief we turn instinctively to some one whom we know has been through the same experience. It is the old human longing for companionship that shows itself. The feeling is strong within us that she will feel and know with me. Therein lies the meaning of sympathy."

### The Secular Seal.

Archie Sanderson, presenting his credentials to Mr. McTavish, felt sure that the coveted position of assistant in the grocery would at once be his. Mr. McTavish read the papers carefully and then looked over his spectacles at the confident Archie.

"It's a vera proud thing for ye to hae this recommendations from the meenister and the Sunday school teacher," he said, "and 'tis in your favor that ye're a Scotch lad, but—I'd like weel to hae a few words from some one that kens ye on weekdays before I put ye to work for me, Archie Sanderson."

## Why we have so large a trade among farmers

Because we keep what farmers want and the kind of goods they want. We handle all of the best stock and poultry remedies. We give particular attention to the compounding of

### Recipes for Farm and Family Remedies

We make our customers feel at home in our store, and we furnish the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

## Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

We Call For and Deliver Your Prescriptions.

### Local News.

Fresh mackerel just received at Woodson's.—Adv.

W. C. Dupuy of Kennard was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell and Mrs. C. M. Newton are in Houston.

Fresh bulk pickles, both sweet and sour, at Woodson's.—Adv.

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

Frank Chamberlain, Jr., left Friday on a business trip to Dallas.

Fresh bulk sweet and sour pickles just received at Woodson's.—Adv.

Mrs. Steve Beasley and son returned to their home in Austin last week.

J. A. McConnell and J. C. Millar were in Houston the first of the week.

Miss Eddie Hightower of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spence Tenney.

Mr. P. C. Clark of Augusta was in town this week and remembered the Courier.

Try Faust Blend coffee—best on earth. Sold exclusively by J. D. Woodson.—Adv.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the high school building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Rose Robinson of Point Blanc is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.

Mrs. William Arledge and little daughter of Houston are visiting in the home of H. J. Arledge.

J. R. McIver of Madisonville was in Crockett last week receiving a bunch of cattle for his Trinity river ranch.

Miss Hallie Aldrich is expected home this week from New York where she has been spending the summer.

Go to Daniel & Burton for Shoes. They have the kind to buy. The all-leather kind. At prices that can't be beat.—Adv.

See the new fall line of ladies' tailored suits now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Advertisement.

Daniel & Burton are showing some nice things in ladies' ready-to-wear goods, the Duchess coat suits, cloaks and skirts, full of style plus quality, and the price is always right.—Adv.

The Big Store has just received that new fall line of superb suits. See them. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. Advertisement.

If you like good coffee try Faust Blend and you will have no other. You can get it only at Woodson's Advertisement.

Art squares 9x12 and 6x9, also assorted sizes in small rugs for less at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Among the membership of one of the most prominent sororities of the Texas University is the name of Miss Bee Denny of this city.

Star Brand shoes are better. We have them in all the new fall styles at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations as they should be done. Try us. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

See those changeable silks, also china and taffeta silks and Messelins at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Next Sunday is regular missionary day in the Methodist Sunday school. The collection on the first Sunday in each month goes to missions.

That new house on the hill south of town that you have been asking about is P. D. Austin's. It is nearly finished and is attracting much attention.

E. B. O'Quinn, formerly with Adams & Young of this city, left Saturday night for El Paso, where he goes with the law firm of Stanton & Weeks.

Just arrived at Daniel & Burton's, a large stock of sweaters and sweater coats, ranging in prices from 25c to \$7.50, the prettiest you ever looked at.—Adv.

Blankets and comforts galore at Daniel & Burton's store. Come in and prepare yourself to keep warm. We'll sell you if you come, because our price is right.—Adv.

Get your fall suit from Arledge Tailoring Co. A beautiful line of imported and domestic woolsens to select from. Call and see them. Advertisement.

Mrs. Bricker is putting on a great cash reduction sale that will surpass any opportunity ever given in Crockett, beginning on the fourth of October. Every lady interested in purchasing a hat is invited to come early for a good selection. Advertisement.

You'll miss something if you fail to see the new fall showing of Duchess hand tailored coat suits now on show at Daniel & Burton's. Advertisement.

Fourth quarterly conference meets at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Turrentine, the presiding elder, will preach at the night service, at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Again in Harness.

I am again in the livery business at my former location. Give me a trial when you want first-class conveyance. Adv. Cary Spence.

Have you seen those nobby patterns on display at Arledge Tailoring Co's? You will be the loser if you fail to see them before buying your fall and winter suit.—Adv.

Our dry goods department is full to overflowing with all the newest things in dress goods. Come in and let the ladies show you. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Those new Robespierre collars and Windsor ties to match, also lace collars, Norfolk belts, ivory trimmed velvet bows at the Big Store. Adv. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Glenwood cemetery is needing attention. Those who have loved ones there are asked to take some interest in the matter. Portions of the cemetery are sadly neglected.

Mrs. Bricker has a big lot of flats to sell for \$1.00 each; children's hats for 50 cents. Every hat in the house reduced for cash at the sale beginning October the fourth.—Adv.

Daniel & Burton have the largest and most beautiful stock of comforts and blankets ever shown by any firm in Houston county. The price don't cut any ice. Come and see them.—Adv.

**Farm for Sale.**  
A good farm within less than two miles of Crockett; contains 56 1/4 acres, barn and bermuda grass pasture. For particulars apply to Edmiston Bros.—Adv. tf

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Miss Nell Beasley and Miss Virginia Chamberlain were visitors to Kennard Thursday. Miss Chamberlain will return to Kennard shortly and begin a class in music.

**We Will Lend Money on Real Estate**  
or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv

Mr. J. W. Hail's residence on Main street is beginning to assume handsome proportions. This is going to be one of the most commodious and prepossessing homes in the city. Crockett is noted for its homes.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**  
One roan mare mule colt, 1 1/2 years old; marked split in right ear. Left Berry's gin Friday afternoon, Sept. 27, 1912. Finder return to Leroy Mosre and receive reward. Advertisement—tf.

J. J. Cooper of Kennard, Mrs. Nancy Burke of Houston, A. J. Hearon of Route 2, Sid Smith of Route 5, Lee Rich of Route 4, W. R. Henry of Route 2 and W. E. Hail of Palestine are some of those remembering the Courier last issue.

**300 Acres Pine Virgin Timber Land.**  
Rich and level, for sale at less than value of the timber. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Advertisement.

**Millinery Sale.**  
Ladies, I am trying to establish a cash trade. To do so I will give you the lowest prices on high class, up-to-date millinery that have ever been offered before, beginning on the fourth of October. Adv. Mrs. Bricker.

## Money to Loan.

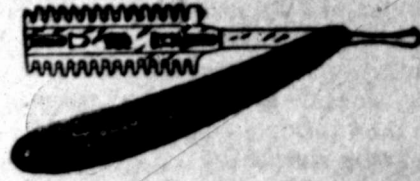
We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

## Warfield Bros.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Shave With A Smile



A Complete Safety Razor for . . . 35c

## Durham Duplex Demonstrators

The razor with the correct diagonal stroke. Has all the good features of an old razor with the bad ones left out. Call and let us show you one.

## McLean Drug Co.

726 Recall Bldg.

In the Peabody Building.

Mr. Ross Bennett died in a Palestine sanitarium Monday and was buried in this city Tuesday. Mr. Bennett had been operated on for appendicitis, but had recovered when complications developed. He had only returned to the sanitarium the day of his death. Mr. Bennett was an old citizen of this county and a prominent farmer. He leaves a large family, including wife, sons and daughter. Besides, there are many friends who will mourn his passing away.

Mr. H. R. Eldridge of Houston, president of the Texas Bankers' Association and vice president of the First National Bank of Houston, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city as the guest of Mr. H. F. Moore. Mr. Eldridge is one of the most prominent bankers and financiers, not only of his city, but of the state. After being shown about this city by Mr. Moore, he expressed surprise at Crockett's remarkable growth within the last few years and gave it as his opinion that Houston county's development was only in its infancy. His confidence in this city's future was as great as was his surprise at its present progress—a progress of leaps and bounds. Mr. Eldridge returned to Houston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clinton entertained the young society set of this city Friday evening at their beautiful country home, two miles out on the Huntsville road. At 11 o'clock a dainty luncheon, including a salad course and coffee, was served. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening. Music had been procured and those who cared to spent the evening in dancing, while others found amusement in games. Those enjoying the moonlight drive out from Crockett and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton were Misses Sue Denny, Mildred Benedict, Virginia Chamberlain, Judith Arledge, Gladys Dawes, Alline Foster, Davis, Nell Beasley and Fuller; Messrs. C. Wootters, W. W. Alken, D. Foster, Benton Roberts, Herlis, G. Clark, Oliver Aldrich, Dupuy and Roy Arledge.

A clause in the new postoffice appropriation bill, which went into effect on the first of the present month, requires all reading matter that is paid for to be marked "advertisement." The Courier does not object to this except for the extra trouble and work that it brings.

T. R. Deupree has returned from Nacogdoches and Timpson where he has been campaigning his race horse, Major Mack. He will not race at Lufkin. Some of the race horses that were here are now at Shreveport, some at Lufkin and others at San Marcos, San Angelo and Wharton, and they will all be in Dallas next week.

The county commissioners met last week and appointed Ney Sheridan to fill out the unexpired term of W. H. Bayne, deceased, as county treasurer. The appointment is a good one, considering that Mr. Sheridan was the only opponent Mr. Bayne had in the primary. The new treasurer will have less than two months to serve.

The government tram from Crockett to Hurricane Shoals is kept busy these days hauling out material. Two trains are run out every day, carrying lumber, cement and rock. The most of the material that will be hauled from now on is rock. The trains go out in the morning and afternoon, and a much larger engine has been substituted for the one first used.

The second story of the W. B. Page building on Public avenue is nearly finished. When it is completed this building will be the handsomest structure of its kind in the city. It is about the largest two-story building in town; in reality it is two buildings, fronting on two streets. It is beautifully trimmed in imported brick, artistically finished and is a model structure.

People of our city attending the Nacogdoches and Timpson fairs bring home the news that the Houston county fair far surpassed the rest of them. They say that as a matter of comparison everything is in our favor—better grounds, better exhibits and better races—with possibly one exception and that is our grandstand, which is too small and ought to be twice as long as it is.

J. R. Luce was in Crockett Thursday from his farm with a bale of long staple cotton from which he sold the seed alone for \$75. The lint was not disposed of here, but shipped to New Orleans by Mr. Luce. He said that plans are under way for the growing of a great deal of this cotton next year, the installation of special machinery to handle it and the improvement of marketing conditions. The Courier is glad to note the enterprise, progress and thrift of the farmers.

The First National Bank of this city is putting up a "swell" front, as the boys call it. The whole front is being made new and modern, and the improvements also include the adjoining store, which occupies a part of the bank building. The upstairs entrance is being remodeled and an up-to-date awning swung, permitting light both above and below the awning. As a young fellow expressed it, "There is some class to that front, believe me!" Let others follow the example and make similar improvements, especially in regard to awnings.

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### 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.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Judge  
John S. Prince  
Of Henderson County

For State Senator  
W. J. Townsend, Jr.  
of Angelina County

For County Clerk  
O. C. Goodwin

For Sheriff  
A. W. Phillips

For Tax Collector  
George Denny

For County Judge  
C. M. Ellis

For District Clerk  
John D. Morgan

For County Attorney  
B. F. Dent

For Representative  
Nat Patton

For Tax Assessor  
John Ellis

For County Superintendent  
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Chas. Long

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
M. B. Matchett

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1  
E. M. Callier

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6  
J. G. Webb

For Constable Precinct No. 1  
R. J. (Bob) Spence

The Santa Fe is to start at once on the \$500,000 union depot and general office building in Galveston. When completed, it will be one of the finest of its kind in South Texas.

If you are wise and properly equipped to take advantage of your opportunities as they present themselves, you will help boost and build the city, for your worldly wealth should increase in proportion to the growth of the city.

Think not too much about the cost, for some things are necessary to the welfare of a city regardless of the price. For instance, parks and playgrounds and down town "breathing spots" where the populace can find recreation close at hand.

Any successful advertiser will tell you to "get your ad in the paper that goes home." A good newspaper not only goes home, but it is there at the time when the home-folks do almost all of their reading—in the evening. If you make your ad as important to them as the news they will give it as much attention as the news.

A dispatch from El Paso says that 5,000 Mexicans have crossed the border there within ten days to help in the cotton fields of Texas. Judging from the reported uprisings in Mexico during the past two years, great must be the incentive to induce a Mexican peon to give up the attractions of revolution to come to this state to do real work.

Andrew Carnegie has offered a \$750 silver cup for the best short-staple cotton exhibited at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition to be held in New York City from November 15 to December 2. This offer should interest our Texas cotton growers. With about a third of the American cotton supply to her credit, Texas should capture this prize, along with whatever of distinction it may bring to Texas. If there are any

farmers in Houston county who think enough of the matter to enter the contest, entry blanks may be secured by addressing R. R. Claridge, agricultural agent, Longview, Texas, or by making application direct to the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, 71st Regiment Armory, 34th street and 4th avenue, New York City. No entrance fee is required.

A great Central East Texas Fair can be built up at Crockett. The town is the center of East Texas and admirably located for such a fair. The Central East Texas Fair would be a good name for it. Our fair has already surpassed all other fairs in this state outside of Dallas and is no longer in the small county fair class. There are numerous East Texas fairs, but no other Central East Texas exposition.

The Texas State Fair association has designated Tuesday, October 15, as cotton day. Arrangements will be made for addresses on improved methods of cultivation, handling and marketing. The prosperity of the South depends upon cotton, and the degree of prosperity depends upon the profit in the production. It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended by all those interested and whose business is dependent upon or affected by good or bad crops, high or low prices. This will include the farmer, the merchant, banker, the railroads, the manufacturing industries, the jobbers, the women's clubs, the press and all legitimate business and labor.

Two subjects at present occupy the stage with the Texas editors. One is good roads, the other is the patronizing of home industry. Under the latter head the Sabinian Sentinel says: "We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than some one's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar expended with our own citizens will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry."

Even the "wise ones" are "up in the air" in regard to a county democratic executive committee. The attorney general's office has ruled that Houston county has no legally constituted committee. The committee is called to meet in Crockett next Monday to take action in regard to nominating a candidate in place of the deceased nominee, W. H. Bayne. The county commissioners have supplied the unexpired term, but a nominee must be placed on the ticket in the November election. That will have to be done either by a primary or by a county executive committee. Matters are complicated by the ruling of the attorney general's office. Every democratic voter in the county having an interest in the matter is expected to be in Crockett on Monday, October 7.

### THE STATE DEBATING AND DECLAMATION LEAGUE.

In May, 1813, there will be held at the University of Texas a state contest in debate and two contests in declamation. The young high school debaters and declaimers will be chosen by a process of selection through the contests open to every public school in Texas. Throughout the state contests in debate and declamation will be first held by precincts; then by counties; then by congressional districts; and, finally,

**J**USTICE HARLAN once told this story of a boy and a house-hunter: A man got off a train at a suburban station and asked a boy how far Mr. Smith's new block of semi-detached houses was. The boy said, "About twenty minutes' walk." "Twenty minutes!" cried the house-hunter, "Nonsense! The advertisement said five." "Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement; but I ain't tryin' to sell 'you nothin'."

This story illustrates the way advertising is still regarded by a few people. In the main, it is an unjust attitude, for the advertising of today has reached a plane where it is above the suspicion of being a mere "bait."

It is not to be denied that what we are after is to make sales through our advertising, but greater even than sales and profitable returns is the satisfaction of knowing that a business such as ours is giving an opportunity to hundreds of families to furnish their homes at a nominal cost. It is a great satisfaction to give satisfaction.

Our ads are all based upon the facts. Our "Built for Comfort Furniture" is all built upon honor. Come in and let us tell you the facts about our furniture.

## Deupree & Waller

House Furnishers and Undertakers



## Insure Your Life IN THE AMICABLE of WACO

The strongest company in the Southwest. Policies secured by deposits with state treasurer. Insure through a representative who is permanently located in your city and will stand behind every statement he makes. Call on me at Crockett State Bank building or drop me a card and I will call on you, whether you are in town or country.

G. B. WILSON.

## The Courier's Job Department

Is daily turning out high-class work for discriminating customers.

¶ We make a study of High Class Printing. Our facilities for turning out this work is better than any other shop in town. Our machinery is all new; our printers the very best.

¶ If you are conducting a first-class, high-grade business, let the Courier print your stationery and it will be in keeping with the rest of your business.

¶ As to our prices—they are no higher than the other fellow's, and our work is the best your money can buy. Phone 22. We will be glad to furnish estimates and samples.

## The Courier Job Department

Telephone 22

the chosen declaimers and debaters from the congressional district contests will meet in Austin for the final contest. The debaters will discuss this year the question of woman suffrage. Bulletin No. 202 containing the best arguments pro and con on this question will be sent free to all who apply for it. A declamation bulletin has also been issued, and will likewise be distributed free. All declamations center around some phase of education. Address for the bulletins or information, Extension Department, University of Texas, Austin.

Cuero people are arranging for a sort of celebration of the turkey business of that community. This event is scheduled for the latter part of November, and substantial prizes are to be awarded to the farmers who bring the largest droves of the thanksgiving bird to market in that town. For several years the country about Cuero has made a showing of turkeys that may well attract the attention of other sections and other states. The Cuero turkey and the Texas turkey in general has earned a reputation in the markets of the North as a bird of exceeding merit and size. The holiday dinner of the autumn time in the centers of population and wealth finds the Texas turkey its chief feature. Many persons consider the poultry part of the farm a sort of negligible adjunct that may or not be worth while. But if the figures were obtainable it might appear that the humble hen and the proud turkey gobbler are responsible for a smart balance in the savings bank account of a good many families, and that the profits of the cotton patch are not so much when measured beside the income of the poultry yard. There is a lesson for others in this diversification that shows vast droves of turkeys going to market as an incident worthy of a community's celebration.—Galveston News.