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No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT CROCKETT,
In the State of Texas, at the close of business,
February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$537,688 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,296 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	2,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	49,968 50
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	37,668 79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,332 88
Due from approved Reserve Agents	130,265 57
Checks and other Cash Items	781 51
Notes of other National Banks	800 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	691 15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$19,915 25
Legal-tender notes	13,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,200 00
Total	\$913,408 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10,612 60
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,200 00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	11,337 70
Individual Deposits subject to check	506,044 13
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,145 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	84,801 69
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00
Postal Savings Deposits	667 03
Total	\$913,408 15

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.

J. G. BEASLEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: ARCH BAKER,
JAS. S. SHIVERS,
JOHN LEGORY,
Directors.

The Creamery Brings Wealth.

Where commercial clubs are looking for an opportunity to build up the local community and make the town of real service to rural people attention should be given to the

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The cooperative creamery has several advantages over the creamery that is owned and operated by one man or a few men, although an enterprise may render great service when owned by one man, if properly managed and due courtesy shown the producer and the consumer. Where the creamery is run upon the cooperative plan, the entire community is interested in its financial success and there is apt to be a better understanding among the people as to its operation. The farmers will patronize it because they are financially interested; the business men are willing to render assistance and the consumer is pleased because he gets value for his money in patronizing home industry.

The creamery requires patrons to keep good cows and the animals consume the products on the farm, thus saving the cost of marketing and returning fertility elements to the soil. It enables the farmers to manage their farms upon a cash basis; saves the cost of credit and gives the farmer a chance to buy his supplies at the best possible advantage. It gives business men cash for their merchandise, thus allowing them a chance to pay cash and take advantage of discounts in buying in large quantities. The banks have more money on deposit and in this way are able to render their patrons better service. The cooperative creamery is an

No. 8742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT LOVELADY
In the State of Texas, at the close of business,
February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 57,623 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,033 72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	309 25
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	47,305 80
Checks and other Cash Items	239 10
Notes of other National Banks	7,325 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	178 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$5,685 95
Legal-tender notes	000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$129,123 27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,012 69
National Bank Notes outstanding	5,950 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	78,282 64
Time certificates of deposit	14,504 58
Cashier's checks outstanding	342 14
Reserved for taxes	31 30
Total	\$129,123 27

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY,
W. B. COLLINS,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

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How much does Cleveland Of
He also asked to know.

How much an' who does Pittsburg Pa?
What kind of eggs does Shreveport La?
Did Noah build a Fort Smith Ark?
And line it with watch dog bark?

What did Dela ware,
When she did Tacoma Wash?
These things I declare
I'd like to know, B'gosh!

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Why not Annapolis Ann?
If you can't tell me why,
I'll bet Topeka Kan.

Ladies. Yes, Montana has a Butte;
Pa, why sit there an' be so mute?
If I could borrow a Memphis Tenn,
I'd treat my Vicksburg Miss, and then,
Pa, who does Tennes see?
Tell me quick an' O Gee,
Who's that Atlanta Ga?
Who couldn't Pensacola Fla?

What makes Bowling green, who Knox ville?
Begged the pesky little Bill,
Why does the Lan sing in Michigan?
Tell me this, sir, if you can.

Who did Connecti cut an' fit?
Tell me this and Yuma quit.
But before I quit the stand,
When did Mary land?
Who's grass did K. C. Mo?
Who's corn did Ida ho?

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He gathered a shingle as he went—

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KATY MERGER BILL PASSED; ITS FATE WITH GOVERNOR Senate Enacts the Measure With Only Two Dissenting Votes and Now It Goes to Colquitt for His Approval or Veto.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—With only two dissenting votes, those of Senators Vaughan and Westbrook, the senate this afternoon passed finally the Katy consolidation act, about which there has been much activity ever since the legislature convened.

There was never a doubt about the fate of the measure in either branch of the legislature. There was a doubt as to the attitude of the Governor, and there is such a doubt now. "Wait until it gets to me," was the only comment the executive had to make as to his disposition of the measure this afternoon in reply to inquiries for information concerning its status with him.

Fast on the heels of the triumphant Katy act came the Santa Fe consolidation bill. It was brought up in the house by virtue of it being suspension day and passed, 70 to 32. It is expected this measure will follow the same general trend of that taken by the Katy. It is expected, in other words, the bill will soon be claiming the attention of the executive.

In fact, there doesn't seem much hope on the part of the opponents of any of these consolidation measures of staying them unless it be the Cotton Belt.

FOE OF COTTON BELT.
This bill has a powerful and inveterate foe in the senate in the shape of W. J. Townsend Jr. He is influential with his colleagues. He never stops fighting and he never knows when he is whipped. He would not oppose the consolidation of the various lines the St. Louis Southwestern wants to put under one management if the road would consent to the building of an

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 13th day of February, 1913:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$112,273 67
Loans, real estate	44,249 37
Overdrafts	12,042 04
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$33,737 04— 33,737 04
Cash Items	\$ 1,290 00
Currency	10,986 00
Specie	7,887 85— 19,944 45
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,824 84
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in State Guaranty Fund	127 51
Total	\$256,498 82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4,946 72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	148,601 28
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,950 82
Total	\$256,498 82

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of February, A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. OLIVER C. ALDRICH,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. CROOK,
W. A. NORRIS,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

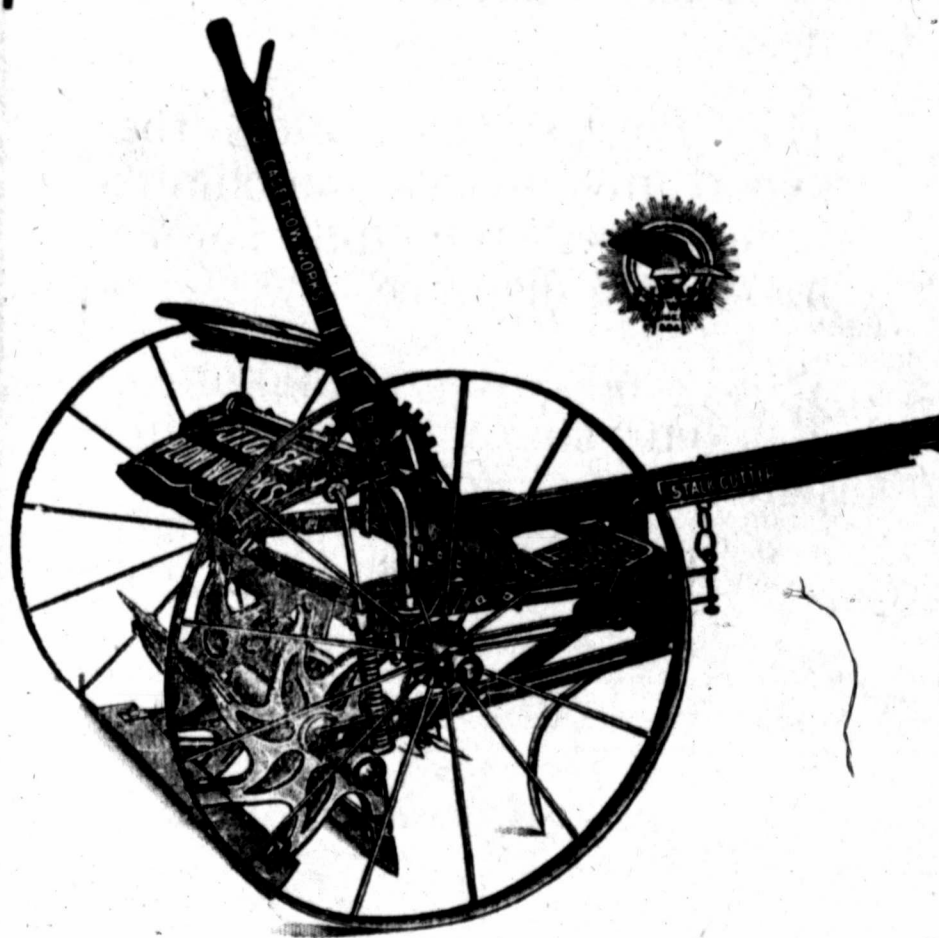
extension in Eastern Texas through territory represented by him. The Cotton Belt management prefers no amendment to such a bill. This gives opponents of the measure opportunity of saying the general effect of all consolidation bills is absolutely to put a stop to further construction.

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Life Where Light, Sound Nor Change
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What happens in those impenetrable depths of the ocean where it is four and five miles deep? What manner of life do their weird denizens lead? Some of the conditions have been conjectured by Mr. P. L. Lowe in "A Naturalist on Desert Islands."

"The creatures of these nethermost depths brood forever in the appalling silence of uttermost night, preying one upon another in constant carnivorous strife, living under a pressure that is almost inconceivable and in a temperature so low that it actually seems to defy the possibility of organic life.

"Every hour of their life, every day, every year, is passed in the same stagnation of hideous changelessness in circumstances of almost absolute uniformity. For them there is no night; there are no seasons; there is no sun, no moon; there are no changes from warmth to cold or from cold to warmth. We cannot even conceive that there is anything in the nature of sound. There is absolutely nothing to mark the flight of time.

"The great cold of the bottom water of the ocean is best brought home to those who have examined the contents of a haul of the trawl. The bottom ooze is intensely cold, and it is a strange sensation, while your back is broiling beneath a tropical sun, to have your hand nearly frozen off by the stiff cold mud or ooze that you are compelled to handle while sorting the contents of the trawl.

"The pressure at a depth of 8,634 feet amounts to nearly two tons to the square inch. We ourselves, living at ordinary levels, are subjected to a constant pressure of nearly fifteen pounds on every square inch of our bodies. We can calculate, but only feebly conceive, what the pressure must be at the bottom of those abysses.

"Take again the question of light. Photographic plates let down beneath the surface of Lake Geneva showed that at a depth of 510 feet the effect on the plates was

no more than that which would be produced on a dark, moonless night. Similar results in the Mediterranean, whose waters are unusually clear, were reached at a depth of 1,200 feet, so that we may conclude that in general at any depth below this a profound darkness exists. This complete absence of sunlight at once puts out of account the possibility of plant life. And this all important factor in the economy of animal life, human or otherwise, at once raises the question, How do deep sea animals ultimately live?"

Bamboo in the Orient.

Bamboo, one of the most provident gifts of nature to a people, is put to so many uses by the natives of the tropics, especially in the orient, that it is difficult to see how they could live without it. Among the principal uses to which it is put may be set down: Building houses, furniture of all kinds, casing of artesian wells, water buckets, rafts, pipes, window shades and blinds, mats, umbrella ribs, hats, raincoats, outrigger on native prows, cover for junks, palanquin poles, blowpipes, picture frames, decorative purposes, including paintings; paper and paper pulp, baskets, small bridges, walking sticks and flutes.

Uncomplimentary Husbands.

In China the wife is seldom mentioned by her husband, but when he does mention her it is always in some roundabout way. He has some name that he calls her in his flowery language which takes the place of the word "wife." One man calls his wife "my hand the clothes," another calls her "my dull companion," another "my thorn in the ribs," another describes her as "the mean one of the inner rooms."

Helping It Along.

"It's almost certain that she'll marry that good for nothing chap."
"Has the engagement been announced?"
"Not yet. But they'll get married all right."
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"Her mother and father have both started in to knock him."
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TOWNSEND WON A VICTORY.

Had Cotton Belt Consolidation Measure Merged in Committee.

Austin, Texas, February 5.—Townsend won a victory in the second hearing of the Cotton Belt consolidation bills held before the Senate Committee on Internal Improvements. There were two bills originally, one authorizing the St. Louis Southwestern to acquire the Stephenville North and South and the other authorizing the purchase of the Eastern Texas Railroad. Townsend introduced a substitute providing for both consolidations and, in addition, carrying a rider making it a condition of the merger that the purchaser must complete the Eastern Texas road, a distance of 17 miles from its present terminus, Kennard, to Crockett.

The Senator argued that the

builders of the Eastern Texas had not lived up to their bargain with his constituents and in order to compel their successor to do so, he was under the necessity of making the stake large enough to the Cotton Belt to assure the extension. The consolidation of the two bills was fought hard by the attorneys of the roads and by the Representatives of the West Texas people tributary to the Stephenville road.

The committee vote was 5 to 3 in favor of the substitute, Kaufman, Cowell and Taylor voting against this. They will submit a minority report. Those voting for the Townsend bill were Collins, Lattimore, McNealus, Bailey and Johnson.

Mission Rally.

Program of the Mission rally, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in Feb., 1913.

Friday night, 7:30. Sermon by Rev. J. F. McClung, from Matt. 28: 19-20.

Saturday morning, 9:30 to 10. Devotional service conducted by T. J. Fulgham. 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. How is the best way to get the people to cooperate in the mission work?—J. M. Neuburn and W. N. Scales. 11 to 12 a. m. Sermon on education by Bro. H. B. Chapman. Dinner on the ground. 1:30 to 2 p. m. Devotional service by Bro. J. M. Carlton. 2 to 3 p. m. What is the pastor's duty toward the mission work? by Bro. McClung and J. E. Jones. 3 to 4 p. m. Is mission scriptural? if so who is responsible for its advancement? by Rev. H. R. Chapman and W. N. Scales.

Saturday night, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. J. M. Neuburn.

Sunday morning, 10 to 11. What benefit can the woman's work be to the mission work? by Mrs. J. S. Faris and Elder C. R. Meadus. 11. Sermon by Rev. W. N. Scales. Din-

ner on the ground. 2:30 to 3. Singing.

Sunday night, 7:30. Preaching. Every one who can is cordially invited to attend this meeting, whether your name appears on this program or not. Those coming on the train to Crockett will be met there Friday morning.

C. R. Meadows,
T. M. Buller,
J. M. Carlton,
R. K. Smith,
Committee.

Automobile Contest.

Having entered the Galveston News automobile contest TO WIN, I earnestly request every one who will help me win who takes the Galveston News to give me their renewal, and all who do not take it to give me a subscription to this good, live, clean newspaper. Write to or see Dr. J. S. Wootters in his office or Mrs. J. S. Wootters at Crockett, Texas.

Adv. tf. Mrs. J. S. Wootters.

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The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, 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 February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5428, wherein J. R. Sheridan and J. H. Painter are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, on the Trinity river about 3 miles west of Weldon and being 212 8-10 acres of the Barton Clark league survey described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the E B line of the Scott tract P. O. 30 in mkd X brs S 9 W 5 vrs hickory 6 in dia mkd X brs S 60 E 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 87 1/2 E 906 vrs rock for corner pine 30 in dia mkd X brs W 5 1/2 vrs P O 14 in mkd X brs S 58 1/2 W 10 1/2 vrs. Thence S 1 E 1066 vrs stake pine 6 in brs N 27 1/2 E 2 vrs do 6 in mkd X brs N 16 W 5 1/2 vrs. Thence W 1306 vrs corner on P O 30 in dia mkd O R. Thence N 54 1 vrs stake in edge of old field P O 10 in mkd X brs S 80 W 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 70 E 409 vrs rock for corner P O 28 in dia brs S 58 E 9 vrs pine 12 in mkd X brs S 33 W 1 8-10 vrs. Thence N 346 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those by, through and under whom they claim title to said land have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deed or deeds

duly registered for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five years Statute of Limitations in bar of any and all claims asserted by defendants. Plaintiffs allege that the deeds from Barton Clark to Hannah Robinson, his daughter, and from Hannah Robinson and her husband, Charlie Robinson to R. N. Read have been lost or destroyed and that the records of both of said deeds were destroyed by fire at the time of the destruction of the court house of Houston county by fire in either the year A. D. 1865 or A. D. 1862. That D. W. Faulkner died intestate and that his estate was never administered upon and that there is no proof of record in Houston county, Texas, to show that N. C. Faulkner, M. A. Vanwinkle and H. D. Faulkner were said W. D. Faulkner's sole heirs. That by reason of the loss and destruction of the aforesaid deeds and the records thereof and the failure to administer upon the estate of the said D. W. Faulkner a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiffs to said property and plaintiffs say that any other or further claims or clouds against said property is unknown to plaintiffs wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting title to said land in them, removing all clouds from the title thereof, substituting and replacing all missing deeds and instruments and for general and special relief.

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 John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

John D. Morgan,
Clerk District Court, Houston County.—Adv. 8t.

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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.

In a recent survey of a community in New Hampshire, the average annual income of 154 farmers who had a common school education was \$229, while the average net income of the 112 farmers of the same locality who had a high school education was \$482 annually. This was worth to each farmer who possessed it \$253 a year.

The work of the Texas Farm Life Commission which is seeking to better farming conditions and make farm life more attractive, as well as the business of farming more remunerative, has attracted quite a bit of attention in Philadelphia. Historians recall the fact that the first organized effort for the promotion of agriculture in America was started there just 128 years ago. In 1785 George Washington and Benjamin Franklin organized the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture and it is today one of the most active organizations in the country. The work of the Farm Life Commission bears the same relation to this state as the Philadelphia Society does to the United States.

Seventeen hundred and fifty dollars in prizes in two years is the record of Chas. A. Doss of Rockdale, Milam county, winner of the big prize in the 1912 contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. Mr. Doss was asked a few days ago what he had done with the prize money awarded, and in a splendid letter to Col. Henry Exall he stated that \$750 had been used to complete the purchase of a farm. He enclosed \$5 to "Keep the good work of the congress going, for it can already be seen that our grand state of Texas is getting better every year through the work of the Texas Industrial Congress," as he expressed it. This amount of money represents almost \$75 per month for two years—a good salary to many, but to Mr. Doss it is the smallest feature of the work. He not only has the prize and \$905.92, his net profit from the ten acre demonstration farm, but he has the consciousness that he is an independent man through his knowledge of scientific agricultural methods.

Use the Parcel Post.

Most all the Texas newspapers reaching the News are urging the home merchants to make use of the parcel post in delivering various



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We can please you. Quality counts.

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kinds of merchandise to out-of-town customers. Many business men in these towns are advertising to make deliveries by parcel post, and are thereby extending their trade territory.

The farmer should establish a trade of his own in neighboring towns, and make deliveries by parcel post. If they do not know personally enough people to whom they can dispose of what they may have to sell, we can suggest no better way of securing new customers than advertising in the newspaper in the town in which you wish to sell. A few lines will be sufficient, and the cost will be small. The publisher of your newspaper will be glad to help you in any way he can.

Be progressive. Make the most of your opportunities. Go after business in a businesslike way. Use the parcel post and save time.—Galveston News.

A Batch of Smiles.

A clerk was sent to call on Mr. C., the meanest rich man in town, to try to induce him to purchase a burial plat in the new cemetery. In half an hour he was back again. "Couldn't you get him?" asked the manager.

"No," said the clerk. "He admitted that the plats were fine ones, but he said if he bought one he might not get the value of his money in the end."

"Why," said the manager, "there's no fear of that; the man will die some day, won't he?"

"Yes," said the clerk, "but he says he might be lost at sea."—Tit-Bits.

The life of a junior reporter on a local paper is not exactly all "beer and skittles." That, anyhow, was the opinion of the young man on the Mudwash Gazette and Swamp-ton Chronicle.

There had been an important wedding in the district, and it was the reporter's duty to call at the house where the reception had taken place and gather the fullest particulars. "Can you," he remarked pleasantly to the servant who answered his ring, "let me have some details of today's ceremony?"

The servant frowned at him in a forbidding manner. "No, I can't!" she snapped. "They eat every crumb! And I think an able-bodied young man like you ought to be ashamed to beg!"—London Answers.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

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Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

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Every one engaged in the production of cotton is cordially invited to visit our new and commodious factory building, located just opposite the city water plant, which we are equipping with modern machinery for the manufacture of our COTTON CHOPPER, and inspect the machine and testimonials on file from reliable and well known cotton planters of Houston county who last season either witnessed a demonstration or successfully used the limited number of machines that we were able to manufacture and put in actual use last year.

Our Repair Department

is thoroughly equipped to handle with dispatch all kinds of light and heavy repairs. No job too small for our careful attention and none too large for our equipment. Every department in charge of an expert mechanic.

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The Parcel Post

Mr. Merchant: Are you taking advantage of the "Parcel Post" to largely increase your business?

The "Parcel Post" offers the opportunity to local merchants to undersell the mail order house at a distance.

What plans are you making to get your share of the "Mail-Order Parcel Post" trade?

Courier advertising helps.

De Daines' Music Store

has everything in music. Can sell you Edison Phonographs, Player Pianos and Pianos direct from the factory. Sheet Music and Instructors for all instruments.

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

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The Meridian Fertilizer Factory offers in each of several states a premium for the crops of 1913 as follows:

\$250.00

For Best Acre of Cotton

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There are no conditions to this except enrollment in "The Bale per Acre Club" and "The Hundred Bushel Club." The premium is offered for largest yield produced with a brand of Meridian Fertilizers.

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Lies in the proper cultivation of the soil, and in order to properly cultivate the soil it is necessary to secure the best implements to be had. In this connection it is only necessary for us to call your attention to the fact that we carry a complete stock of the famous

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Riding and walking cultivators, disc harrows, section harrows, middle bursters, breaking plows, etc. The supremacy of these implements is recognized everywhere, and we do not hesitate to recommend them to our customers. In addition to these, we have a complete stock of all the smaller implements needed on the farm, and our prices are as low as the quality will permit. See us before you buy.

Daniel & Burton

KING'S HIGHWAY TO BE PRE-SERVED BY STATE ACTION.

Historic Road from Nacogdoches to San Antonio to be Marked—Improvement is Planned.

San Antonio Express.

Interest in the perpetuation of the King's Highway, known also as the old San Antonio Road, has been awakened to such an extent that a meeting was held in Austin last week to discuss ways and means for its improvement and preservation and a bill is now pending before the legislature making an appropriation of \$5,000 to relocate the road and place proper markings along it.

J. W. Warren, president of the Texas Good Roads Association; A. M. Fischer, president, and D. E. Colp, secretary of the Highway League division of the Chamber of Commerce, and George D. Marshall, Superintendent of Highways in the office of Public Roads at Washington, D. C., who is now engaged in building a demonstration sand-clay road in Bexar County, and will build other such demonstration roads in adjacent counties, attended the meeting in Austin. J. W. Young, mayor of the city of Crockett, and others from East Texas and points along the line between Nacogdoches and San Antonio were also there.

Owing to the muddy condition of the roads in the Brazos and Trinity river bottoms during the winter and spring months, it was determined to postpone action until the latter part of April or early May, by which time the state may have appropriated money with which to survey, log and mark the road. If the pending bill fails to pass, the towns along the way will be asked to raise the money necessary for the work and meetings

will be held for the purpose of arousing public interest in the work. Mr. Marshall will be asked, if permission can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads, to go over the road, ascertain the best method for improving it and make an estimate of the cost for each county.

MAKE STRONG PLEA.

In a letter received recently by Mr. Colp from Mayor Young of Crockett, the following plea is made for the King's Highway:

"Articles have appeared in the public press during the last few months concerning the perpetuation of the King's Highway, commonly known as the San Antonio Road, leading from Nacogdoches through Crockett, Bryan, Caldwell, Bastrop, San Marcos and New Braunfels to San Antonio, to say nothing of the other towns through which the road passes. It is needless for me to say that there is not a more historical and famous highway in the history of all the country than this old trail, every mile of which has been stained with the blood of those hardy pioneers who paved the way for the splendid citizenship which Texas now enjoys. If it had no other value, its historical effect on Texas should be maintained and perpetuated in the same degree that the State was induced to purchase and perpetuate the San Jacinto Battle-ground. It is unnecessary for me to go into any discussion of the great benefit to be derived by the entire state through the construction and maintenance of this highway."

HEARTY SUPPORT GIVEN.

Immediately upon receipt of this letter Mr. Colp took up the matter with members of the Texas State Good Roads Association and the Highway League division of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

with the result that a promise of hearty support has been assured to the project. While San Antonio is interested in improving the roads extending between this city and the Gulf, to the Mexican border, to Houston along the Gulf shore and to Dallas by way of the scenic route through Blanco, Burnet and Lampasas counties, and the good roads workers here are equally interested in the building of a road leading through the south central part of Texas from San Antonio to the historical city of Nacogdoches. Such a road would cost more, probably, to construct than the roads in the southern, southwestern and western parts of the state, for much of the way is across black land, some of it known as the black waxy, and foundations have to be constructed, but the benefit of such a highway to the farming communities through which it would pass makes it worth all it would cost. No doubt is entertained by the projectors of this improved highway that loyal support will be given by each county through which it would pass, for most of them are well settled and have wealthy farming communities that can appreciate the value of good roads.

While the matter will lie abeyance for a little while there will be no cessation in the efforts to awaken interest in the project and when the time arrives to log and survey the road and make the final arrangements to begin the actual work of improvement it is expected the people will have become so aroused to its importance that they will give every possible assistance with great readiness.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

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Also the celebrated Murray one-story, all-steel outfit with the Murray cleaner.

Houston, Stanwood & Gamble engines and boilers, Straub and Nordyke & Marmon corn mills.

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Belting, pulleys, shafting and all kinds of gin and mill supplies.

Best equipped machine shop in this section. Special attention given to rebuilding and repairing all kinds of gins, engines, etc.

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For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUB. Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

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Please Mention This Paper When Answering Advertisements.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Galveston County, on the 24th day of December 1912, by J. C. Gengler, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Eighty Five and 34-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of H. E. Mimms in a certain cause in said Court, No. 29286 and styled H. E. Mimms vs. J. D. Freeman, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Phillips as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of January 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 62 acres of land a part of the W. B. Loe survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by E. E. Garner et al by deed dated - day of November 1906 which deed is recorded in volume 46 on page 579 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 50 acres of land a part of the M. J. Chamar league being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by L. Leonard and N. O. Leonard by deed dated January 30, 1907, which deed is of record in volume 49 on page 40 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 177 acres being all of the John Edens labor, abstract No. 362, Patent No. 325, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. H. Painter by deed dated January 14 1907, which deed is recorded in volume 49 page 88 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 120 acre interest in the Stephen Stubblefield 160 acres survey, Patent No. 32 Vol 25 being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. H. Painter by deed dated January 14th, 1907 which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 88 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 92 acres of land a part of the Collin Aldrich league being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Elias Atkinson by deed dated December 11, 1906 and which deed is of record in Volume 47 on page 248 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 86 acres of land a part of the M. J. Chamar league, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by H. E. Goodwin and L. C. Goodwin by deed dated February 2, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 64 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 66 2-3 acres of the W. G. Redding 640 acres survey, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by C. H. Dominy and May Dominy by deed dated March - 1912, which deed is recorded in Volume 62 on page 382 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 160 acres of the Rufus Webb 160 acres survey, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by A. A. Aldrich and Geo. W. Crook by deed dated December 31, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 58 on page 256 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 105 acres of the Wm. and Corpus Clark surveys and being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by H. J. Oliver and R. N. Oliver by deed dated December 5, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 251 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 100 acres of land and 16 3/4 acres of land a part of the John Cheairs league, being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Lang Smith by deed dated April 15, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 43 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 150 acres of the H. W. Bozeman 3,200 acres survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by J. R. McIver by deed dated May 2, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 49 on page 250 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 300 acres of the H. W. Bozeman headwright being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams by deed dated January 30, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 45 on page 514 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas. 172 2-10 acres of land out of the M. J. Chamar survey being the same land conveyed to J. D. Freeman by Earle Adams by deed dated January 30, 1906, which deed is recorded in Volume 45 on page 514 of the deed records of Houston County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Freeman and that on the first Tuesday in March 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court

House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Freeman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1913.

A. W. Phillips, Sheriff,
Adv.3t. Houston County, Texas.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Nelson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Third Judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial district, 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 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5425, wherein Mary Nelson is plaintiff, and W. E. Nelson is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and that she has resided in said Houston county for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1892, and lived together as man and wife until on or about the - day of July, A. D. 1897, when defendant, without cause on the part of plaintiff, left the bed and board of plaintiff with the intention then and there of abandoning her and since which time they have neither lived or cohabited together as man and wife. That plaintiff at all times and places treated her said husband with kindness and attention and managed his household affairs with prudence and economy, but that defendant on or about the last named date left the bed and board of plaintiff as above set out without cause on her part and that more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment. Plaintiff prays for citation to issue, for proof to be heard and upon hearing that she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and defendant, and for all costs of suit and general and special relief in law and in equity.

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. D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL] John D. Morgan, Clerk,
Adv.4t. District Court, Houston County.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Crockett testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Crockett says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

Mrs. N. S. Box, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had been greatly annoyed by attacks of kidney complaint. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them as directed and they benefited me in every way. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Sweet's drug store."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Box had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame—remember the name."

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears, it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity in the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

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The unsatisfactory service of the average print shop is unnecessary and due to lack of system.

Yet the average business man puts up with delays, excuses and mistakes, thinking all printers are alike.

But he is mistaken, they are not. We are different from the majority.

We are prompt. We are reliable. Our work is satisfactory, and if perchance we make an error, we stand the loss, not you.

Every piece of work must be right, and be delivered when promised.

Our promptness is being appreciated by our customers.

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ST. LOUIS, January 17, 1913.

Publishers of
THE COURIER,
Crockett, Texas.

RE: COCA-COLA BUSINESS

Gentlemen:—

Our Mr. D'Arcy having just returned from a conference with the Coca-Cola Company, of Atlanta, with the plans for their advertising during the coming season finally adopted, we are glad to be able to send you the advance information that your good paper will again be on the list.

The Coca-Cola Company expressed themselves as having every reason to be gratified with the results obtained through the publicity engaged upon in your columns last year, and we have authority to promise a renewal of the business.

We are not yet in a position to give you the exact details of the schedule, but these will follow shortly, and we expect that the copy will begin to run some time towards the middle of April and continue through the season, as usual.

You will receive from us a formal order with complete schedule, in good time, and we trust that you will continue to give the same service that so satisfied our clients last year, and that results will be obtained that will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Yours very truly,

D'ARCY ADVERTISING COMPANY.

CCP-P.

By C. C. P.

Soliciting Your Business

for the coming year is our aim just now. The past year has been a banner one for us, and we owe it to our many customers who have helped us to make it profitable.

We are looking forward to the future. We want to be your druggists again this year, and to have the pleasure of filling your many wants in our line.

Our prompt delivery and courteous treatment awaits your command.

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Free Delivery to Any Part of the City

Local News.

Call N. E. Allbright for seed Irish potatoes. Adv.

B. F. Chamberlain has returned from a trip to Dallas.

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

Miss Gladys Walling of Houston is a guest of Mrs. H. F. Moore.

W. V. McConnell is paying \$15.00 for 1909 Lincoln pennies.—Adv.

For Sale—A thoroughbred jack on easy terms. See W. B. Wall.

Judge A. A. Aldrich is making a professional visit to Sherman.

Moore & Shivers for nails, barbed wire, hog wire, staples, etc.—Adv.

D. H. Bennett was among Saturday's callers at the Courier office.

New arrival of ladies' tailored skirts at W. V. McConnell's.—Adv.

S. O. Foster of Frosa, Texas, was a visitor at the Courier office Thursday.

Oliver Aldrich visited in Frankston, Anderson county, Sunday and Monday.

If you need a mule get a good one from Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells is being entertained by Mrs. John LeGory.

N. E. Allbright has just received a supply of seed Irish potatoes. See him before buying. Adv.

J. W. Hardy of Route 1 is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

One car load good young mules for sale, cash or credit. Apply to Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.

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

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

N. E. Allbright has a large stock of Irish potatoes for planting—the best on the market and at the lowest prices. Adv.

Mrs. Berta Wootters very pleasantly entertained the Baptist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon of last week.

Oliver chilled plows and all other farming implements at the right price. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

If its farming implements you want and the best to be had we have them. Jas. S. Shivers & Co., Big Store.—Adv.

Rev. A. J. Cockroft, pastor of the Kennard Baptist church, died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was prominent in the ministry.

Bring us your cleaning and pressing. Prompt service and satisfactory work is our motto. Adv. Arledge Tailoring Co.

Just received a car of cypress shingles at Moore & Shivers, and if you will see them they will interest you in the price.—Adv.

Mat Welch, formerly of Palestine, has associated himself with his brother in the management of the Houston County Times.

The Arledge Tailoring Co. solicits a share of your cleaning and pressing work. The service is prompt and the work satisfactory.—Adv.

J. B. West of Route 6, O. E. Hairston of Route 4 and J. A. Hooks of Route 1 were pleasant callers at the Courier office the first of this week.

Justice R. T. Payne of Lovelady made the Courier an appreciated visit Tuesday and reported a new brick building to be erected in his town by W. F. Rayburn.

Dan McLean and Clifford Kennedy, representing themselves, and Hugh Morrison, for Jas. S. Shivers & Co., are in the Northern markets buying stocks of goods.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright entertained the North End forty-two club Thursday afternoon of last week, complimenting her visitors, Mesdames Craddock and Sala of Dallas.

House Painting.
Honest, faithful service. A share of your painting solicited. All work guaranteed. Chas. G. Hamlin, Adv. Crockett.

Mayor J. W. Young, while in Houston this week, fell into the hands of a friendly newspaper reporter. Crockett's mayor never loses an opportunity to say a good word for his home city.

Stone Root Compound.
A scientific preparation, free from mercury, opiates and all injurious and habit-forming drugs. It is just the thing for stones in the bladder. Relieves the cause and aids the weak spots in the back. If it helps you recommend it to others. If it isn't effective tell us. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., Adv. "The Prompt Service Store."

House Painting.

No job too small, none too large. Either city or country. Motto: Absolute satisfaction or no pay. Prices reasonable. Chas. G. Hamlin, Adv. Crockett.

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 Hall & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

The Houston County Bible society met at the Methodist church Sunday night. The following officers were elected for the year. L. Meriwether, president; A. A. Aldrich, vice president; T. B. Collins, secretary; R. G. Lundy, depository.

To My Friends.

I am taking subscriptions to the Galveston News in an effort to win a prize automobile. Please save me your subscriptions and renewals. Will call to see you.—Adv. 1t. Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

You can not stop the onward march of time, but you can arrest the germs of decay in your house by having a coat of paint of just the right consistency applied in time. Figure with Chas. G. Hamlin, City. Adv.

Three thousand three hundred and thirty-four poll tax receipts were issued by Tax Collector George Denny for the year ending January 31. This does not include thirty-one exemptions. A slight decline from last year is shown.

T. A. Fuller, living between Ash and Porter Springs, paid the Courier a call Monday. It has been seventeen years since Mr. Fuller failed to make enough corn to do him and he of course thinks well of Houston county. He has so much confidence in Houston county soil that he is continually adding to his landed possessions.

Grady McConnell, who is now in Boston, has accepted a position with the United Drug Company to travel in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This company is capitalized at \$40,000,000 and manufactures the Rexall remedies. Before leaving Boston for his territory, he will visit the large retail store of this company in New York City.

Another Demonstration.

Mr. C. W. Shepherd, representing the Aetna Powder Company, will give another demonstration of sub-soiling, tree planting, ditching and stump blowing on Mr. H. A. Fisher's farm, two miles south of Crockett, on the Huntsville road, Thursday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present and witness the demonstration.—Adv. 1t.

The train on the government's tram to Trinity River makes two trips a day, carrying material to be used in the construction of the lock and dam. An extra engine is used at the river to move the cars about the works. The government's payroll helps to swell the volume of business at Crockett and some other industry should be put on foot to take its place when it is through.

Reception Dance.

A recent issue of the Mineral Wells Index contains the following social item: "Quite the social evening of the season was enjoyed last evening at the Elk's Club rooms, complimentary to the five brides that latter nineteen twelve had made lady Elks. Three of these were out-of-town girls, and the lodge members and social Mineral Wells at their invitation flocked thither to give them welcome." Among the new brides was prominently mentioned Mrs. Ernest Clark, wife of a former Crockett citizen. Mrs. Clark responded very appropriately to the toast, "Bachelor Elks."

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

An old, reliable, tried and true remedy, Stone Root Compound, made from standard and reliable remedies, for kidney and bladder troubles, compounded in a proper manner, so as to obtain the best results without injury to the human system. We are ready to serve you. Try it at our expense.

Adv. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., The Prompt Service Store.

Dr. J. P. Westmoreland of Weldon was in this city Saturday. He said the Beaumont & Great Northern railroad is to be extended soon from Weldon to Midway and thence to Normangee where it will connect with the Trinity & Brazos Valley. Normangee is on the boundary line between Leon and Madison counties. While here Dr. Westmoreland extended an invitation to the young people of this city to attend a dance to be given at Weldon on the evening of February 20.

Entered for \$1000 Prize.

Mac Hooks, age 14, and Norman Hooks, age 12, have entered the corn growers' contest to try for the \$1000 prize or some of the smaller ones. They are sons of J. A. Hooks, living a few miles north of town. The prizes they are trying for are offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the largest yield of corn from one acre of ground. These boys are full of push and ambition and have good land and as good a chance as anybody. Let others measure swords with them.

Married in This City.

Mrs. Clara C. Goolsby of this city and Mr. Thomas J. Welch, formerly of Palestine but now also of this city, were married at the home of the bride Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, and was witnessed by only a few very close friends. Following the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Welch left on the 9:02 train for Palestine, where a visit was made to Mr. Welch's mother. The bride is the daughter of Justice

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of the Peace E. M. Callier and the young widow of the late Gus Goolsby. She is also the owner of the Houston County Times. The bridegroom comes well recommended and has been the publisher of the Times for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are the recipients of many happy expressions and best wishes from our people.

Automobile Contest.

Having entered the Galveston News automobile contest TO WIN, I earnestly request every one who will help me win who takes the Galveston News to give me their renewal, and all who do not take it to give me a subscription to this good, live, clean newspaper. Write to or see Dr. J. S. Wootters in his office or Mrs. J. S. Wootters at Crockett, Texas. Adv. 1t. Mrs. J. S. Wootters.

Let Us Furnish Your Home

¶ This store can save you money if you want to purchase furniture. Our line is complete and our prices are right. When you need anything in furniture, matting, rugs, art squares, etc., give us a call.

¶ Our undertaking department is complete in every respect and we invite your patronage in this line.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal
J. D. Sexton

The city council of Jacksonville has passed an ordinance dispensing with swinging business signs, prescribing a uniform type of awnings and authorizing the condemnation of unsafe and unsightly awnings. There is work for the Crockett city council along these lines.

A significant feature of the rapidly opening planting season is the increased demand for fertilizer. Farming interests are quick to grasp the value of good commercial fertilizer, which not long ago was in an experimental stage. Its success from the start has stimulated increasing demand yearly, and this spring requests for fertilizer are unprecedented.

There are not many men in the world big enough to build cities, but fortunately we have a few such men in Texas. Civilization has never been able to lay down specifications for building cities. They spring up in obedience to the command of powerful men. One man who can do things is of more value to a community than the entire population of a dozen dead towns. The town of Freeport, built by the Swensons, is a recent example of the ability of men to build cities. Post City has sprung up in the Plains country at the command of C. W. Post and Port Arthur is the handiwork of the late Jno. W. Gates and many other towns stand as monuments to strong men. We need more men who can lay corner stones of cities.

Beginning with the last week in January, the Courier entered upon the twenty-fourth year of its existence. A review of its subscription books shows many names that have been there since the first issue. We take this occasion to speak a brief word of appreciation of the loyalty of our friends, whom we are proud to say number among the best and most substantial citizens of the county. They believe in supporting their churches, schools, home newspapers and other like institutions. It may be of some interest to our readers and patrons to know that the present editor of the Courier has been connected with this paper for over fifteen years, a good deal more than half of the paper's existence. If living among you is necessary to identify him with your interests, he is well equipped in that respect. We are indeed grateful for the support that has made our business and social relations so lasting.

A citizen familiar with the concrete pavement business informs the Courier upon request that a block of Public avenue, extending from the court house square to the Washington street crossing, can be paved with concrete at a cost not to exceed \$1500. The Courier believes that \$500 of this amount could be easily borne by the city and the remaining \$1000 divided between the property owners of that block, making \$500 for each side to pay. This is just a rough estimate in round numbers. The work might be done for less. Concrete paving

is said to be the cheapest. Creosoted blocks with concrete foundation is said to be the best, but at the same time the most expensive. In view of the extremely muddy condition of that block and the fact that it is one of the city's busiest thoroughfares, it seems that the benefits to accrue would justify the outlay. With that block paved, the next step would be to devise a plan for paving the court house square.

There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more livestock—and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of all kinds of meats. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere, and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet the Texas packing houses are able to supply only 2 per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish.

The Trouble at the A. and M. College.

It is now proposed on behalf of those young gentlemen who ejected themselves from the agricultural and mechanical college that "some kind of compromise with the college authorities" be brought about whereby they shall be immediately reinstated.

The News is not quite sure it understands just what is meant by "compromise," but if it is meant that the college authorities shall meet the rebellious students "half way," it hopes it will not be considered, much less accepted. Let us not lose sight of the essential fact of the matter, which is that, although these young gentlemen were formally expelled, in reality they had previously expelled themselves by refusing to attend their classes. The action of the faculty in expelling them was, in reality, only the recognition of a condition already existing, and a condition which they themselves had brought about. Therefore, to "meet them half way" would be tantamount to an acknowledgment by the faculty of the college that it had been partly at fault. That is not true, if we may rely on uncontroverted statements as to the facts of the matter. The faculty would stultify itself by acceding to a "compromise" which implied that it was partly to blame for what has happened.

The News hopes that every one of these young gentlemen will be reinstated. But, much as it hopes for that outcome, it would prefer that none of them be reinstated than that they should come back by a process which could only have the effect of weakening the force of discipline.

There is a good deal of reason to suspect that laxity of discipline was one of the chief causes of this insurrection. Possibly the success of the emeute of five years ago betrayed the young gentlemen into the belief that they could do as they wished, and that, instead of being amenable to the authority of the faculty, it was incumbent on the faculty to defer to their pleasure. If so—and, as we have said, there is a good deal of reason to think that it is so—then it is doubly important that there should be no compromise in this matter. All who make a full and frank acknowledgment of their mistake ought to be reinstated, and the News hopes that they may all see fit to return.—Galveston News.

Remember if it's broken Ike Lansford can fix it. No matter what it is take it to him.—Adv.

SALONIKI THE CONTINUOUS.

It May Be Called the Eternal City of the Near East.

The city we now call Saloniki has had a continuous history for more than 2,500 years. Even before it was refounded and renamed by Alexander the Great, in the year 317 B. C., a city had existed on this beautiful gulf, facing mighty Mount Olympus. But its known history dates from this year, when Alexander rebuilt it and called it Thessalonica after his sister, the wife of Cassander. It is said that Philip of Macedon named his daughter Thessalonica because on the day he heard of her birth he won a victory over the Thessalians. Thus the victory of Philip and the name of his daughter, the half sister of the conqueror of the world, are all embalmed in the name of the city.

It was a great city, its harbor full of shipping, its houses rising in tiers one above another from the edge of the water to the summit of the acropolis behind the city and around all a white wall five miles in extent. Through the heart of the city stretched forth the great artery of trade, the Egnatian way. At the eastern end it passed under a magnificent marble arch, which was built in honor of the victory of Octavian and Antony over Brutus and Cassius in the battle that took place in the plains of Philippi.

Fortunately for Thessalonica, she had sided with the monarchists against the republicans in this battle, and when it was over both Antony and Caesar visited the city and commemorated their triumph by erecting the arch of victory, which remains to this day. Under this archway doubtless Paul and Silas passed many times during their somewhat lengthy stay in the city.

It has been my privilege more than once to visit Saloniki, to enter it from the sea as one journeys from Athens and to leave by the route which Paul entered it on his first visit. It is interesting to note the characteristics of the city, which are the same now as in Paul's time, as well as the changes which the centuries have wrought.—Christian Herald.

Little Economies.

"I once made up my mind," said a London man, "that I would become the possessor of a good gold watch. I saved up the money for it in this way: When I felt like eating a shilling luncheon, as I often did, I kept it down to tenpence. I put the twopence saved toward my watch fund. You will hardly believe me, but with little economies like this I had in less than six months saved enough to buy my gold watch." "But," said a listener, "where is your gold watch? You are wearing a poor little gun metal thing." "Well," was the reply, "when I found how easily I could get along without shilling luncheons I concluded I could get along with a ten shilling watch instead of a ten pound one. So that the watch fund grew until it purchased for me my own house."—London Mail.

Didn't Depend Upon Noah.

Highlanders cling so tenaciously to the honors and antiquity of their kindred as to be amusing to others. One day a Campbell and a McLean disputed, and the latter insisted that his family was in existence as a clan from the beginning of the world. Campbell asked quizzically if the clan McLean lived before the flood that drowned all the world but Noah and his family.

"Pooh!" said McLean. "My clan was before the flood." "I have not read anywhere," observed Campbell, "of any one of the name of McLean going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark!" retorted McLean, in contempt. "Who ever heard of a McLean that did not have a boat of his own?"

The Hessians Played.

It is a matter of record that upon the first official celebration of Independence day by the Continental congress music was secured for the occasion by forcing the Hessian band, which had been captured by George Washington at Trenton in the previous December, to play in the public square all day, to the great delight and amusement of the people. It is also stated that these involuntary celebrants were obliged to practice appropriate airs for three weeks previously in order that they could not plead ignorance as an excuse.

Have You Seen Our New Stationery?

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see our 25, 35
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They are great.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Continuity in Advertising.

The merchant who places advertising in only a few newspaper issues is sometimes disappointed that large results do not immediately follow.

He seems to lose sight of the fact that it is only by keeping at a given thing that results are achieved. Modern life is very much crowded with interests, people live in a hurried way, and public attention is fickle. Let the advertiser consult the new science of salesmanship and business psychology. He will be told that nothing affects the mind like repetition. Constant dropping wears away the stone that is not injured by several hard knocks.

If a man of striking appearance passes by your place only at long

intervals you would scarcely recollect his features from time to time. If a person of ordinary appearance passes regularly for a short time his face becomes firmly fixed in your mind.

The merchant who will advertise regularly, even if only in a small space, will be surprised to see how the public will look for him in his regular position and be disappointed if he fails to appear. In advertising as in everything else, continuity is the main thing and it will win in the long run.—Palestine Record.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Lintment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.

A New Drug Store

We have opened up a first-class drug store in the old Chamberlain corner. For 30 years this corner has been occupied by a drug business, and we propose to put in one of the best and most up-to-date drug stores in East Texas.

Our business will be handled by Mr. B. F. Chamberlain and Mr. A. B. Woodall, both of whom are registered men with many years' experience in the drug business, and you can feel safe when your doctor's prescriptions are filled by us. Cleanliness and accuracy is our hobby.

We will have in stock all the time such things as you will find in any first-class drug store, including school supplies, toilet articles, King's chocolate candies, cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, Masury's paints (the best), turpentine and colors. Wall paper a specialty—big stock on hand.

We earnestly solicit your patronage and good will. Give us a call and be convinced our prices are right.

Chamberlain & Woodall

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