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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 6th day of November, 1913:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$21,647 05
Loans, real estate	1,700 00
Overdrafts	1,396 72
Real Estate (banking house)	3,175 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,039 35
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$ 6,661 40— 6,661 40
Cash Items	42 95
Currency	2,754 00
Specie	1,073 96— 3,827 96
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	151 89
Other resources as follows: Advances on cotton	3,976 86
Total	\$44,619 49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	800 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,475 89
Individual Deposits subject to check	30,927 39
Cashier's Checks	1,418 41
Total	\$44,619 49

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, W. A. Eastham as president, and W. C. Page 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. A. EASTHAM, President.
W. C. PAGE, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. CARROLL,
W. D. JAMES,
B. F. GARDNER,
Directors.

Halloween Celebration.

One of the merriest of Halloween celebrations was enjoyed by the younger married ladies Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Decuir as hostess. About fifty friends responded to the invitations and assembled at the appointed hour. Upon arriving, guests were received at the door by the hostess, who, with her customary cordial manner and cheery word of greeting for each, ushered them into the parlor where Mrs. Georgia Moore and Miss Minnie Wall gave additional welcome.

Being one of the first social gatherings since the extreme warm weather put an end to such activities, each arrival seemed sparkling with good humor and pleasant thoughts which created a social warmth in the hearts of all present. The house was gaily and artistically decorated in colors symbolic of the season. Golden yellow on a background of gray moss festooned the windows, arches and doorways, and grinning jack-o-lanterns, witches and other reminders of Halloween added a note of mystery in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, while here and there bowls and vases of cut flowers filled the rooms with their fragrance, a sweet, lingering touch of departing summer.

The entire lower floor of this spacious home was utilized, being filled with tables for the popular game of rook. For several hours this interesting pastime was indulged in to the accompaniment of lilting strains of music and merry chit-chat.

Tally cards and bon-bon dishes also featured the Halloween designs.

At the close of the game an elegant buffet luncheon consisting of chicken salad, stuffed eggs, olive sandwiches, dates, nuts and coffee noir was gracefully served by Misses Maude McConnell and Sarah Mac Crook.

After partaking of these good things each guest was presented with a souvenir and requested to form in line. At the opportune moment, with Mrs. Pinkney Hail at the piano, martial strains of music fell upon the ear and the grand march began thru hall, dining room and parlors into the library where they bade a reluctant adieu to their charming hostess, thanking her for a delightful afternoon, the thought of which will linger in the memory of those present like the sunshine of Indian summer.

For Children There is Nothing Better.

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

ROAD WORKING TIME.

Wednesday and Thursday Jacksonville Will Close Up and Citizens Will Work the Road.

For the past few weeks we have been doing a lot of talking about the observance of next Wednesday and Thursday, November 5th and 6th—the two days set apart by the governor as Good Roads Days throughout Texas. Large and enthusiastic meetings have been held in Jacksonville, and at all the school houses in the country round about, and hundreds of men and boys have pledged themselves to drop all private business on the two days mentioned and give their services in the work of improving the public highways. Teams and scrapers, and split log drags and ditchers, and all "such-like" have been promised, and now everything is in readiness for the big working. Present indications are that the weather will be fair and cool, so a good showing may be made, but it is understood and agreed that in case the weather should be so unfavorable as to prevent working on the days named, then the "work-fest" will be postponed exactly one week, and the dates will be November 12th and 13th. But remember, there is to be no postponement unless the weather is bad, and the dates are now set for the 5th and 6th.

Jacksonville will be closed up tight during these two days, and if you want to buy anything while the working is going on, your call will have to be very urgent or you won't be able to get in a store. The merchants are going to lock their doors, and are going to join the farmers in assisting them improve the roads. The gins will close down, for they will have nothing to do, as the cotton growers will all be at work on the roads. Bankers, merchants, doctors, newspaper men and every other able-bodied citizen will be expected to volunteer his services and put in two days' work. Most of these fellows here in town are country-raised, and they know how to "hit the grit" as well as their farmer friends. There will be no shirking and no driving, but a lot of the finest, hardest pulling ever witnessed in this section, and after the working is over we will all be proud of the accomplishment.

As an evidence of what was recently done in Missouri, following a plan similar to that outlined here, the following article is printed, written by a resident of Columbia: Conservative estimates by several who yesterday rode over the state highway from Rocheport to Miller's creek, just beyond Millesburg, in Callaway county, place the number of men who turned out for work on good roads day at 400. As a result this part of the state highway has been improved 50 per cent. Bumps were cut down, washed places were filled, concrete culverts were constructed and new bridges were erected where they were needed. Places that were a reproach were repaired until they would hardly be recognizable and the brush and weeds along the route that were cut would make a mammoth pile. All this was accomplished in one working day—ten hours.

"The work had been well planned.

Before the workers were taken to their tasks yesterday those in charge knew what they were expected to do and they proceeded at once to accomplish it. There was no time lost in looking over the ground determining what was best to be done. In addition to those from Columbia and the territory contiguous and adjacent to the state highway who volunteered their services, over 100 laborers were employed at \$1.75 and \$2.00 a day to do ten hours work, and they all put in ten hours."—Jacksonville Banner.

To the Public.

I take this method of giving to the public my sincere thanks and expressions of a great appreciation to you, my friends and customers, for your liberal patronage and favors during my general drug business in your fair city. My health has failed me so that it becomes necessary for me to give it my undivided attention. Hence I have sold out my entire drug business to Mr. W. A. King who succeeds me in the business at the same familiar stand, corner of the Pickwick Hotel building. I respectfully ask and urge you one and all to continue your drug business with Mr. King. He will be glad to have you call and meet him, and I know he will take extreme pleasure in serving you and will accord you fair, courteous treatment at all times.

Mr. King has the most efficient assistance employed to look after prescription work and will carry in his store a complete stock of everything usually to be had in an up-to-date drug store.

Mr. King will move his family here, and many will be glad to welcome them to our fair town. His wife is a daughter of our fellow townsman, Dr. C. O. Webb, and is very glad to again come back to her childhood home town.

Again thanking you one and all, and hoping to retain your good will, I am gratefully yours,
Adv. It. I. W. Sweet.

Mrs. Maize Dead.

Mrs. Cora Maize died Friday night at the home of her father, Maj. J. F. Martin. The remains were laid to rest in the Matthews cemetery, in the Antrim community, Saturday, Rev. J. F. Cagle conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Maize was forty-one years of age, and had been living in Grapeland practically all of her life. Her death is a source of much grief to her many friends, who will join the Messenger in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

She leaves a husband and three sweet little children, besides the members of Maj. Martin's family.—Grapeland Messenger.

CONDEMN CHAIN STORES.

Philadelphia Grocers Say They Are Non-politizing Trade.

Four hundred grocers recently attended the fourth annual open meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association of Philadelphia, held in the Bourse. "Chain stores" were criticized and accused of combining with big interests to force the independent grocer out of business.

Albert Kaiser, the president, said that the grocery stores in Philadelphia had decreased in 20 years from 6,000 to 1,500. This decrease, he said, had been due to small profits. He said certain distributors had entered into agreement with the "chain stores" to make the small merchant pay tribute. Many merchants, he said, were told by these distributors just how much they should sell and what price they should receive. The independent grocer, he declared, was not responsible for the high cost of living.

District Court.

Following are the proceedings in the district court since last issue of the Courier:

Russ Moore, negro, charged with theft of hogs; given two years in the penitentiary, but paroled under the suspended sentence law.

C. E. Stanley, white, charged with fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property; given two years in the penitentiary, but paroled under the suspended sentence law. Stanley was declared a bankrupt in the early part of the summer.

Handy Black, negro, charged with burglary; given five years without parole. The suspended sentence law does not apply in sentences of five or more years.

Sam Manning, charged with killing a man, the killing occurring at Diboll front last spring, dismissed, the only witness having left the country. It is said the murder was the result of a drunken row in which the three men participated. All were white.

George Paige, charged with murder, case on trial; Paige is a young white man and is on trial for killing a negro at Kennard last winter. The killing was the result of too much whisky.

Would Make Them Better if They Could.

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy.—I. W. Sweet. Adv.

We Have Several Cars of

Oats, Chops,
Corn and Hay

on hand that we bought before feed got so high. We can save you money on feed of any kind.

HAIL & McLEAN



"WHAT A PRETTY HOME

you have" is always the verdict when we have supplied the furniture. For it is a fact that our furniture is pretty, though by that fact it loses none of its substantiality. And you'll be surprised at its reasonableness in price. You have to see it in person to appreciate the big values our prices represent.

Deupree & Waller
House Furnishers and Undertakers

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AUTUMN LEAVES.

The leaves like the old "Mohegans,"
In warriors' paint they hang;
Some in more somber uniform
Waiting the last command.
Some blushing for want of courage,
Some paled at the speed of time.
The strength of the battle almost done,
A warrior's fate sublime.
Yet beautiful and brave they are,
As monarchs while they stay;
Submissive to the hand of fate,
With upturned faces lay.
Counting the last that keep their price
With nature's common lot.
Receding sounds of muffled drums
Their grandeur all forgot.
Tokens of love for the new made graves,
A leaf, a rose, and a spray.
They take their place in the march of time
And quietly pass away.
Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

City Ordinance.

An ordinance defining the built up portion of the City of Crockett, Texas, fixing the speed limit therein for automobiles and other motor vehicles and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

Section 1. That all that part of the City of Crockett, Texas, within the following limits shall be considered within the built up portion of said City of Crockett, to-wit: Beginning on the East side of Grace street at the point where Public avenue or the San Antonio road and Grace street join. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Grace street to the South side of Main street or the Crockett and Coltharp road. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South side of Main street to the North West corner of Jas. Langston's homestead tract of land. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of the street which passes in front of Jas. Langston's home to the South side of the Pennington road. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South side of the Pennington road to the intersection of said Pennington road and Houston street. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Houston street or the Lovelady road to the Northwest corner of the place now occupied by B. T. Jordan as a homestead. Thence in a Westerly direction across said Houston street and along the South side of the street which passes in front of G. Q. King's residence on past the plant of the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company, and across the tracks of the I. & G. N. Railroad Company, continuing with the South side of said street to the South East corner of the M. McCarty home place. Thence in a Northerly direction to the North East corner of said McCarty place. Thence in a Westerly direction with the street which passes on the North side of the M. McCarty home place to the Porter's Springs road. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North side of the Porter's Springs road to the South East corner of Pink Hail's home place. Thence in a Northerly direction with the West side of the street which intersects Public avenue at Steve Allee's home place to the intersection of the two last named streets. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South side of Public avenue to the intersection of same with street at corner of I. B. Lansford's residence. Thence in a Northerly direction with the West side of street to the Navarro road. Thence East with said road to its intersection with North street. Thence with East side North street to S. E. corner of the campus of the Mary Allen Seminary. Thence in an Easterly direction across North street to the East side of same. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of North street to the South West corner of the W. V. McConnell home place. Thence in an Easterly direction with the South boundary of the said Mc-

Connell home place to Washington street. Thence in a Northerly direction with the West side of Washington street to the South East corner of the B. B. Arrington home place. Thence in an Easterly direction across said Washington street to the East side of same. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Washington street to the South West corner of the I. W. Murchison home place. Thence in an Easterly direction with the South boundary of said Murchison place to the East side of Church street. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Church street to Downes street. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North side of Downes street to the North West corner of the Geo. H. Denny home place. Thence in a Southerly direction with the West side of the Geo. H. Denny home place and Mrs. F. J. Arledge's home place to Public avenue. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North side of Public avenue to the place of beginning.

Section 2. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or driveway within the built up portion of said City of Crockett, Texas, as set out above, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, provided the speed limit shall not apply to a race course or speedway.

Section 3. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
J. Valentine,
City Secretary.

Attest:
Adv. 3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the Houston County, on the 5th day of November, 1913, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of five hundred twenty-one and 50-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of J. W. Richardson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5473, and styled J. W. Richardson vs. J. D. Sallas, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, as sheriff of Houston county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: About 1 mile S. W. from Crockett, and out of the Frank Johnson League, same being 20 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. D. Sallas by R. H. Lacy and J. C. Lacy and wife on the 27th day of February, 1911, by deed of that date, which deed is of record in the deed records of Houston county, Texas, in Book No. 60, on page 98, to which deed and record reference is here made for a more complete description, and levied upon as the property of J. D. Sallas, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, the same being the 2nd 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 execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Sallas.
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 5th day of November, 1913.
A. W. Phillips,
Adv. 3t. Sheriff, Houston county, Texas.

Cause of Insomnia.

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

GOING-AWAY SALE

We have decided to close out our stock of pianos and player pianos and all musical merchandise now in stock in our Crockett store, hence we are going to offer for sale

All Pianos at a Sacrifice Price

If you buy a piano while this sale is on you will save from \$75 to \$100. We have these goods for sale and we must sell them within the next ten days. Don't miss the chance of buying a piano at a great saving. We have nothing in stock but the best, high-grade pianos, and our

Easy Payment Plan

with this big reduction should sell you a piano within itself.

DON'T FORGET OUR VICTROLAS AND RECORDS

All Sheet Music 15c per Copy or Two for 25c

Sale starts to-day—come first and get first choice. See special bargains in second-hand pianos.

Thos. Goggan & Brothers

W. N. MILLS, AGENT

INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS OF WHISKEY

will be stopped after November 19, 1913, and Palestine will be your nearest and logical point to get your Christmas whiskey. On account of the recent anti-shipping law, I GOT LEFT with a large stock of whiskey and over 100 brands to select from. In order to reduce my stock between now and January 1, 1914, I am SELLING OUT many standard brands at very low prices.

BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY, FOUR FULL QUARTS...\$3.50 up
ENTIRE LINE OF EIGHT YEAR OLD BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY, FOUR FULL QUARTS...\$4.25
FOUR ROSES, FOUR FULL QUARTS...\$6.00

Other goods in proportion. I still have left some stock from HARRY'S PLACE, recently bought out by me—GOING AT AND BELOW COST.

Besides, I have some special Christmas bargains to offer, and it will pay you to see me before you buy. I can give you better goods for less money and guarantee everything that I sell. I furnish grips and suit cases AT COST. I check all grips free. Don't fail to see me when you come to Palestine.

HYMAN HARRISON

Wholesale and Retail Liquor
PALESTINE, TEXAS

Write as You Talk

By HOLLAND.

MR. ADVERTISER, you should make your advertisements representative of yourself. They should embody your personality, your reputation and your aims. Do not say anything in an advertisement that you would not say face to face with a customer. Your advertisements are a part of your business, and they should harmonize with your business methods. If the goods you are going to sell are part of cotton don't advertise them as all wool unless you intend to misrepresent and are willing to look your best customer in the face and insist that the goods are all wool.

If you are building your business on deception—well, that is your affair. But if your word is recognized as good in your neighborhood then your advertisements should sustain your reputation, and you will lose nothing by telling possible customers in cold type that the bargain you offer is only half as good as it looks.

One of the most successful advertisers in the country once advertised an article that he was selling at an absurdly low price as being "as poor as can be made for the money." He may not have sold many of those articles, but any that he did sell did not make him any enemies, and the advertisement frankly stating that the cheap article was of little value made his declarations of the high quality of other goods sound effective.

GREAT BEACON LIGHTS.

Makaluu Point's Winking Eye and the Marvel at Navesink.

The largest lens of the United States lighthouse service is located in the Makaluu point light, Hawaiian Islands, and is eight and three-fourths feet in diameter. The light is what is known as the occulting light and is eclipsed for one and one-half seconds every nine seconds, giving that winking effect.

The most powerful light in this country is situated at Navesink on the highlands of New Jersey, just outside of New York harbor, and shows each five seconds a flash of light of one-tenth second duration. Although on account of the curvature of the earth's surface this light cannot be seen further than a distance of twenty-two miles, its beam has been reported by ships to have been observed in the sky as far away as seventy nautical miles.

In Alaska there are many lights supplied by acetylene gas tanks of sufficient size to maintain a flashing light for as long a time as five months without refilling or any attention, giving in that time nearly 5,000,000 flashes. Alaska has all together ninety-five lighthouses, and most of them are in localities where it would be almost impossible to keep an attendant or ask a human being to stay, so that the establishment of these lights would have been impossible if it were not for these gas supplied beacons.

At Point Retreat, Alaska, is a powerful beacon which flashes a strong light every three seconds for five whole months, but probably the record for continuous service on one charging and without attention is the gas beacon placed on Richardson's rock, a wave swept rock off the Santa Barbara islands, Cal., where it would have been pretty expensive to have established a lighthouse with quarters for the keepers. This beacon flashes its warnings every three seconds for seven continuous months or nearly 6,000,000 times without a recharge.—Dr. C. G. Percival in Health.

Hooded Snakes.

The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an apparent and formidable enlargement. But the hoods which have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction.

During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the outstretched and weighty hood. He overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant (the mongoose and some birds especially) seizes him when prostrate and, ripping up the back of the neck, speedily dispatches him.

Her Hidden Ambition.

A brilliant young violinist, a native of Holland, played one day for Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales.

"Is there anything you care more for than your Stradivarius?" asked the prince, expecting, of course, a negative reply.

The young Netherlander colored a little. "The violin is not an absorbing passion with me, your highness," she replied.

"Ah! Perhaps you have a leaning to another branch of art?" suggested the prince.

"Indeed, I have not!" the violinist said in a burst of confidence. "But, your highness, I just love to cook! I really believe I should make an excellent chef if I had the opportunity to practice."

Good Advice.

The revivalist Sam Jones was once taking women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he screamed finally, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up." One poor old, faded specimen of femininity, in the sorriest, shabbiest of clothes, arose. "You spend more time praying than prinking?" asked the preacher, taking her all in. The poor old creature said she did—prayed all the time, prinked not at all. "You go straight home," admonished Jones, "and put a little time on your prinking."

Several Officials.

He was approached by an old friend whom he had not seen for a very long time. After a mutual exchange of asking for the folks at home the younger man said:

"You are rector here now, I understand."

"Yes," answered the reverend gentleman. "I am rector of the church, my mother-in-law is director, and my wife is cor-rector."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Excuse.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty," said a certain judge, "but you haven't given a good reason."

"It is to save money for the people," answered the unwilling talesman. "I have dyspepsia, judge, and never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury there will be a disagreement and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial."

"All right," said the judge shortly. "Excused."

Small Advertisers Have Good Chances

By HOLLAND.

SOME merchants who are doing business in a small way argue that it will not pay them to advertise because they cannot afford to buy the space that large advertisers use. They forget that very often the large advertiser began buying space in a small way and the aid the advertising did him enabled him to increase his business and his advertising appropriation at the same time.

It would be just as reasonable to argue that it would not pay to start a small store because the merchant could not afford the big building that the big merchant occupies. Everything is relative. The small business needs only a small store and only a small advertisement. But a business can be made profitable in limited quarters, and successful advertising can be done without using pages or half pages.

The editor of this paper knows a good deal about advertising. His information and advice are yours for the asking. He is interested in making your advertising pay, and the fact that the advertisement is small does not count. Better consult him and see if you can't hit on a plan that will be mutually profitable.

Hints to Advertisers

By HOLLAND.

THE man who prepares a copy for a printer, whether it is a reading notice or an advertisement, should remember a few essentials. Typewriter copy is better than that made with a pen or pencil. But if you must use a pencil write as plainly as possible. Do not crowd your words together. Leave plenty of space at the top and bottom of the page and between lines. Paper is cheaper than a man's time deciphering illegible writing. WRITE ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER, and if you use more than one sheet number the pages. Remember that some man must read what you are writing and that he does not know what you mean to say and must be guided by what you do say. Write your copy as plainly as you would like to have the other man write it if you had to put it in type. Designate the lines that you want displayed and do not expect extra large type in a small space.

The editor of this paper knows something about advertising and a good deal about the typographical art. He will be glad to have you consult him about preparing your copy. The advice he offers will be free and honest. And you don't need to follow it unless it seems sound to you.

MARRIAGE BROKERS.

They Play a Queer Sort of Game in English Society.

There exist in British social life certain individuals known as "marriage brokers." They move in the highest ranks and gain, often unknown to their friends, enormous commissions for making a desired "match" possible. In some cases, says London Tit Bits, a match is made as an ordinary business arrangement—that is to say, each party to the contract, the prospective bride and bridegroom, are aware how their meeting has been brought about, and each is prepared to pay a handsome commission for the introduction; but these cases are few and far between.

What causes the business of the society marriage broker to be greatly looked down on is the fact that most usually society matrimonial agents work in secret. They are received at the best houses, and their hostesses, all unsuspectingly, are made catspaws to obtain introductions. Needless to say in a case like this there is always one victim, for either the man or the girl is drawn into the match unsuspectingly, little thinking that the person who brought about the introduction may derive a lifelong income as the result. Sums of £20,000 and more have been known to change hands as commission in this way.

Very often the society marriage broker sets his bait by an advertisement in one of the most exclusive society papers. Advertisements of this kind are usually shrewdly disguised, taking the form in most cases of tempting offers of employment for impecunious gentlemen of high birth. In this way an interview is arranged, and in the most artful manner possible the proposal is put forward to provide the applicant with a wealthy bride in return for a heavy commission when the wedding is duly solemnized. In many cases the impecunious gentleman falls in with the scheme. Should he not do so, however, a promise of strict secrecy is usually extorted, and the marriage broker sets about attracting some more willing fish to his net. Too often the society marriage broker is a member of the fair sex. In this case few manage to escape from her scheming.

Then He Went to Sleep.

Mrs. Popkins was constantly reminding her husband that she owned the silver, that she owned the furniture, and the piano was her own private property, and so on until poor Popkins began to wonder what she'd claim next.

The other night Mrs. P. woke in alarm. Strange sounds were heard in the lower parts of the house,

and quickly rousing her husband she cried:

"John! John! Get up! There are burglars in the house!"

"Eh?" inquired Mr. Popkins, rubbing his eyes.

"Burglars downstairs!" repeated Mrs. P.

"Burglars?" said Popkins, as he turned over. "Well, you do the worrying. I don't own anything."

A True Friend.

An elderly man in a large city died in extremely poor circumstances. A prominent business man, well known for his mercenary character, attended the funeral and was visibly affected as he looked for the last time on his old friend and associate.

"You thought a great deal of the old gentleman?" he was asked after the services were over.

"Thought a great deal of him?" echoed the merchant. "Well, I should say I did. There was a true friend. He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew that he was practically starving to death."—Harper's Magazine.

Great Indian Acrobats.

The traveling acrobats who wander from village to village in India are often surprisingly clever. In a remarkably short time they will erect their primitive apparatus, consisting of a few bamboo poles and ropes and will then go through a most wonderful performance, the daring and skill of which would greatly astonish people used to western acrobatic feats. The poles and ropes are fixed up in the most haphazard fashion, and the performers risk their lives over and over again, well satisfied if, at the end, the audience rewards them with a few annas.—Wide World.

Recognition.

Brown—Have you heard of the adventure of old Jehones, the lawyer?

Chown—No—what was that?
Brown—Why, he went out to bathe one day and encountered a huge shark. Their eyes met for an instant, then the shark blushed and swam away.—London Answers.

Siberian Bees and Bee Masters.

One would never think of Siberia as a suitable home for bees or the practice of agriculture. Yet bees are maintained by the peasants of that region, and swarms of wild bees are to be found in the birch forests. Those who keep bees in Siberia bear the title of bee masters. Some of these have no more than four swarms, but many have fifty or a hundred, and certain "bee lords" own five or six hundred. The average annual income in Siberia from a swarm of bees is about a ruble and a half. In certain localities buckwheat is sown to serve as a "pasture," and occasionally the bees are fed with sugar sirup or treacle, but for the most part the swarms feed on wild flowers along the borders of the great forests.—Harper's.

Advertising Is Profitable to All Concerned

By HOLLAND.

ADVERTISING pays. It pays everybody connected with it. The advertiser gets his profit in the increased sale of goods. The customer finds a profit in taking advantage of bargains or in getting the goods that were wanted. The profit the publisher gets is obvious. The readers of the paper get a profit in a low subscription price. Without advertisements daily papers, whether in large cities or small towns, could not be issued for less than five to ten times the present subscription prices.

Readers of newspapers, however, do not get their share of the profits of advertising unless they read the advertisements regularly. They will miss opportunities for profit if they do not keep thoroughly posted, and the advertisements will tell them valuable facts.

Of all who profit by advertising the reader makes his profit surest and without risk. He acquires information for which some other man's money pays. He can use it and profit thereby, and if he does not buy anything he has lost nothing.

Tell the People The Price

By HOLLAND.

ONE of the first questions asked when the question of buying goods comes up is, "What does it cost?" The man who is to pay the bill wants to know what that bill will be. The price is also a very good line on quality. Sane men know that goods are not offered at prices away below their value unless there is a good reason for the sacrifice.

Consequently the curiosity regarding the price is legitimate and should be satisfied. The man looking for a house and able to pay only \$20 a month rent is not interested in one that rents for \$50, no matter how fine it is or how great a bargain. He would be wasting his time going to inspect such a residence.

Conversely, the man who is able and willing to pay \$50 a month rent for a house would not care to look at one offered for \$10.

Whether buying eggs, shoes, molasses, nails, toothpicks or automobiles, the buyer wants to know the price—that is, if he expects to pay the bill, and merchants do not care to sell goods to the man who has no such intention.

Bearing this in mind, the advertiser should not be afraid to quote prices. The price will have to be told some time. Why keep it a secret?

INTEREST POSSIBLE CUSTOMERS BY GIVING PRICES OF GOODS.

DURATION OF DREAMS.

In Slumberland One May Live Hours in a Few Seconds.

In the course of a discussion at the British Medico-Psychological society, Sir George H. Savage, who has always been a dreamer himself, and no sooner closes his eyes than he passes into dreamland, gave some interesting data upon which he bases the belief that dreams, even of an apparently prolonged character, occupy but the shortest space of time.

"Dreams are almost always associated," he says, "with the moments of waking or falling asleep. They may be of the briefest time, yet may appear long.

"I was once benighted with a party when climbing without guides in Switzerland. We were finally forced to stop in our descent by a precipice, and we got into secure but narrow places. The only change of position I could get was by placing a foot on a rock opposite me, but always to be recalled to my position by my foot falling.

"Once I fell asleep for a moment between placing my foot on the rock and the foot falling, and in this fraction of a second I dreamt that I had to go home, dress for dinner and then drive to the house of my hostess. I arrived there to find that I was rather late. I took the hostess down to dinner and was asked by the butler if I would take mulligatawny soup.

"The soup was the only recent traceable association with the dream. The night before, at our bivouac, one of the party produced some compressed soup, which turned out to be mulligatawny, a soup we thought unsuitable for thirsty souls.

"On another occasion, returning from fishing, I threw myself into an armchair and said to my companion, 'I will sleep for a few minutes before changing my clothes for dinner.' I may say that I have the gift of voluntary sleep.

"This was at 7:25 o'clock. At 7:27 o'clock I awoke, having had a long dream, in which I had had a serious difference of opinion and a prolonged and vexatious argument on a question concerning a young relation having a butler at Oxford.

"Thus, by the clock, in the two minutes I decided to sleep, I slept and I dreamt."

In a paper on "Dreams and Their Significance," which Sir George read to one of the branches of the Medico-Psychological association a little time ago, he quoted the suggestion of Hutcheson that there might be reversions to ancestral habits in dreams and that our floating dreams might really be memories of an arboreal existence of simian ancestors.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

It has been made clear by the administration that independence for the Philippines is not to be accorded in a hurry, and Governor General Harrison upon his arrival at Manila gave out a document in behalf of President Wilson to the effect that the people of the islands should be content to be granted additional liberties by easy stages. The President proposes to give the Filipinos the majority control in both houses of the legislature, but when it comes to absolute independence as provided by the Democratic measure known as the Jones bill, it is clear that the administration, while seeking to comply with the Baltimore platform, will proceed cautiously.

Former Senator Bailey of Texas is a practicing attorney in Washington and in this connection one of his first known clients is an organization that is attempting to throw the head of the District of Columbia Commissioners out of office. In attacking the appointees of the president before the court, Senator Bailey took occasion to pay his respects to the president in such a manner as to indicate that he is not an enthusiastic admirer of the present administration. Bailey has been nursing ill feeling toward a large portion of the Democratic official family for a long time, and his outburst, even though it did happen to be in the court of justice, clearly illustrates that the illustrious Texan does not share the view of the effervescent Illinois Congressman, who says that Mr. Wilson is the greatest president since Jefferson.

Director Harris, of the Bureau of Census, finds that there is great demand for the publication at more frequent intervals of statistics concerning the consumption of cotton seed. It has been the practice of the Bureau of the Census to compile statistics for this important part of the cotton crop only twice during the ginning. The first report for the crop of 1912 related to the quantity of cotton seed crushed prior to January 1, 1913. The second report showed the quantity crushed prior to March 1, 1913, with an estimate of the quantity remaining to be crushed from the crop. The statistics of cotton seed are collected in connection with those for the production of cotton as reported by the ginners. This is necessary because the quantity of linters is constantly increasing and forms a much larger percentage of the total crop than heretofore. Mr. Harris believes that an additional report showing the quantity of seed crushed and of linters obtained should relate to some date between October 31 and January 1. He is not certain as to the most desirable date, and is accordingly corresponding with the farmers and cottonseed oil mills in order to establish it. This additional report will be of great value to the farmers, as well as to the oil mills and public generally.

GOOD ROADS PREVENT DISEASE.

Few persons, on first thought, would see any possible connection between good roads and good health. Yet the State Board of Health of Kansas says that good

roads can and will prevent disease. How? By the removal of weeds and trash. Weeds and trash prevent the prompt evaporation of moisture and promote retention of ground water. This makes ideal breeding spots for mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which are known as disease carriers, not to mention chinch bugs, hoppers and other insects which are crop damagers. Furthermore, an undergrowth of weeds invites the dumping of garbage and manure by offering concealment, of which fact careless and thoughtless people are prone to take advantage, thus increasing the facility of insect breeding and providing these insect carriers with proper material for disease transmission. Good roads also prevent disease by providing good drainage. Many farms have no means of drainage except by ditches along roadways. Open ditches, clear of brush and debris, with hardened surface and proper fall, afford these farms the opportunity of ridding themselves of many a stagnant pool. The removal of weeds, proper road grading, surface hardening and oiling, insures prompt drainage of all pool, ditch and surface water, removing the possibility of insect breeders, for none can multiply without moisture. Road oiling in itself is destructive of insect larvae, especially mosquitoes—a well known fact. Dry roads offer pedestrians, and notably children who are compelled to walk to and from school, dry shoes and feet. While colds are due to specific germs, yet it is a well known fact that cold, wet feet and chilled limbs lower the resistance of individuals and make them more favorable subjects for infections of the respiratory passages, including pneumonia and tuberculosis. Good roads prevent disease by setting an example to adjoining farm premises. Good roads promote travel and set an example to the farmer whose premises are bordered by them. The comparison of a well-graded, clean highway with an unkempt and trashy barnyard adjoining is sufficient to stimulate every landowner to a clean-up. Pride compels him to offer to passers-by a neat-appearing and attractive house and barnyard. Results are only too obvious. Good roads are active disease prevention agencies, aside from their financial and commercial value.

THE WATER SUPPLY OF RURAL COMMUNITIES.

The possibility of diseases due to polluted water is so often put on the water-supplies of our large cities that the conditions in American rural districts are usually thought of, if not actually pictured in the public mind as almost ideal. Naturally enough, farms which are remote from areas of congested population seem to be ideally situated for obtaining wholesome water. In reality, however, deplorable insanitary conditions as regards the farm water-supplies prevail widely, if we may believe state and national government reports.

A large portion of farm water-supply in the less hilly portions of the country where springs are not abundant comes from shallow wells, which are particularly subject to contamination. Deep wells are safer, but are not entirely free from danger of pollution. The chemist of the Canada Experimental Farms, Dr. Frank T. Shutt, concludes from an examination of several thousand samples of water used on farm homesteads in Canada that "probably not more than one-third of them are pure and wholesome." Investigations made by the Bureau of Plant Industry, in cooperation with the Minnesota State Board of Health, showed that of seventy-nine carefully selected

and typical farm water-supplies in Minnesota, mainly well waters, twenty were good and fifty-nine were polluted, usually because of careless or ignorant management, and generally as a result of poor location or lack of protection against surface wash or infiltration. The rivers, surface reservoirs and cisterns investigated were found to be polluted to such an extent that it is doubtful whether satisfactory supplies can be secured for household use from such sources. In an examination of the rural water-supplies in Indiana it has been found that of the private rural water-supplies examined, 177 were deep well, 411 shallow wells, five ponds, forty springs, and twenty-seven cisterns. One hundred and sixteen of the deep-well waters were of a good quality, forty-five were bad and sixteen doubtful. But 159 of the 411 shallow-well waters could be used, 209 were unequivocally bad, and forty-three were of doubtful quality. A large percentage of the waters used by the families in which typhoid fever had occurred was unequivocally bad.

With the development of the country, the growth of the population and the greater congestion in living centers, the danger of pollution of natural water-supplies is vastly increased. Even wells can be improved and rendered less subject to pollution if proper methods of driving them deeper are employed. The best safeguard, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, is the education of the public to the underlying facts of contamination so that by the application of common sense the sources of danger can be avoided by property-holders and others.

Aged Woman Met Fearful Death.

I. & G. N. passenger train No. 9, due here at 10:45, struck and killed an aged white woman named Pritchett, at Ironton this morning. The body was horribly mangled. Trainmen state that the woman was walking along the track, and apparently did not hear the approaching train.

Some delay was occasioned in gathering up the mangled body, which was very badly cut up. The inquest had not been held when the train resumed its trip to Palestine. But little could be ascertained of the identity of the woman, except that she lived at or near Ironton, and because of her extreme age was very feeble. The enginemen did not realize the danger until it was too late to stop the train.

Through the office of division superintendent here the following facts of the death were obtained:

Name, Mrs. B. F. Pritchett, living at or near Ironton; was walking the track, between the rails, and struck by No. 9, and instantly killed. The accident occurred on a curve, and there was no time to stop after seeing her. The engine whistle was sounded and the bell rung. The remains were turned over to relatives and friends at Ironton.—Palestine Herald.

How About Santa Clause This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$2 to the publisher of The Courier you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Crockett Courier \$1.00 a year.

The Semi-Weekly Galveston News \$1 a year.

The two for \$2.00 a year and well worth it.

Do it now.—Adv. tf.

Cause of Insomnia.

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

BEST LUMBER

QUICKEST DELIVERY

LOWEST PRICES

Our stock of lumber is far superior to any other within your reach. More of it, complete assortment, well seasoned, uniform and better grades. You can get what you need here and avoid waste. Buying as we do in large quantities, we are able to sell at very close prices.

We also handle brick, cement, cypress shingles, oak posts, etc.

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Two Trains Each Day Between Texas and St. Louis

SUPERB DINING CAR SERVICE

MARLIN THE FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT OF TEXAS—Round Trip Tickets on Sale Daily.

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Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent
Houston, Texas

G. H. HENDERSON, Ticket Agent
Crockett, Texas

"Please Pass the Biscuits"



"Why, this is only my Sixth"

Speaking about biscuits—if they are baked from FIDDLE & BOW you've got something that's really worth talking about. A good blushing-brown biscuit is the kind of breakfast food a healthy appetite likes to meet.

FIDDLE & BOW

Biscuits have that taste that demands "more" and keeps the plate passing. It bakes just as good muffins and waffles. A self-rising flour that eliminates baking powder and makes success certain.

DAVIS MILLING CO.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Manufacturers of the famous Aunt
Jemima Pancake and Buckwheat flours.



B. L. Satterwhite, Distributer

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Crisp November Weather Suggests Winter Dry Goods, Better Shoes and Warmer Clothing for All the Family

With crisp weather for November, and the approaching chill of December, you are reminded of warmer clothing for your family, and it's about time, too, you are thinking of bringing them to town to make that bill. Put this store on your list, as the one store in Crockett that can fill your bill in the most satisfactory way, and at the greatest saving to your pocket book. You can get every wanted article here, thereby avoiding the worry of chasing all over town to find what you want.

Our big store is overflowing with dependable merchandise, and remarkably low prices prevail in every department. We have the largest stock of shoes ever shown in Crockett, including the "Florsheim" shoe for the man who cares, "Star Brand" work shoes for men, "R. J. & R." for the ladies and "Tess and Ted" for the children—all sold on their merits at the lowest possible prices.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store as often as you can, believing that we can satisfactorily supply your every want at a money-saving to you.

Daniel & Burton

We Buy What You Have to Sell and Sell What You Have to Buy

STONEWALL JACKSON.

The Third of a Series of Articles by Rev. S. F. Tenney.

It was stated of him that he was a happy man—that the assurance that "all things work together for good to them that love God" robbed suffering of all its bitterness, and transmuted trials into blessings. Speaking to an officer, he said: "Nothing earthly can mar my happiness. I know that heaven is in store for me, and I should rejoice in the prospect of going there tomorrow. Understand me, I am not sick; I am not sad; God has greatly blessed me, and I have as much to love here as any man, and life is very bright to me. But still, I am ready to leave it any day, without trepidation or regret, for that heaven which I know awaits me, through the mercy of my Heavenly Father. And I would not agree to the slightest diminution of one shade of my glory there—no, not for all the fame which I have achieved, or shall ever win in this world." Writing to his wife, he said: "It is best for us to keep our eyes fixed upon the throne of God and the realities of a more glorious existence beyond the verge of time. It is gratifying to be beloved, and to have our conduct approved by our fellowmen; but this is not worthy to be compared with the glory that is in reservation for us in the presence of the glorified Redeemer. Let us endeavor to adorn the doctrine of Christ, our Savior, in all things, knowing that there awaits us a far more exceeding weight of glory. I would not relinquish the slightest diminution of that glory for all this world, and all that it can give."

Just before the battle of Fredricksburg he wrote to a friend,

"Whilst we were near Winchester it pleased our Heavenly Father to visit my command with the rich outpouring of His Spirit. There were probably more than one hundred inquiring the way of life in my old brigade." It will be remembered that he was wounded in a night attack, when he was riding in front of his soldiers trying to find out the position of the enemy,—he being fired upon, through a mistake, by his own soldiers. As he lay bleeding on the ground amidst all his sufferings he was uncomplaining. He afterwards said to his chieftain: "You see me severely wounded, but not depressed. I believe it has been done according to God's holy will, and I acquiesce entirely in it. You may think it strange, but you never saw me more perfectly contented than I am today, for I am sure my Heavenly Father designs this affliction for my good." "It has been a precious experience to me that I was brought face to face with death, and found all was well. I then learned an important lesson, that one who has been the subject of converting grace, and is the child of God, can, in the midst of the severest sufferings, fix the thoughts upon God and heavenly things, and derive great comfort and peace; but that one who had never made his peace with God would be unable to control his mind under such sufferings, so as to understand properly the way of salvation, and repent and believe on Christ. I felt that if I had neglected the salvation of my soul before, it would have been too late then."

When suffering greatly, at his request his wife and friends around him sang the 51st Psalm, "Show Pity, Lord, O Lord Forgive."

On Sabbath, May 10, 1863, he passed away. Shortly before his

wife told him that the doctors said he was near his end. He said: "I prefer it. I will be an infinite gainer." His last words were, "Let us pass over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees."

General Lee made the following announcement:

"With deep grief the commanding general announces to the army the death of Lieutenant General T. J. Jackson. The daring, skill, and energy of this great and good soldier, by the decree of an All-wise Providence, are lost to us. But while we mourn his death, we feel that his spirit still lives, and will inspire the whole army with his indomitable courage and unshaken confidence in God as our hope and strength."

His body was taken to Richmond, and there after peculiar honors paid to his memory by army officers, citizens, and soldiers, and officials of the Confederate government, the remains were taken by special train to Lexington, Va., and after religious services in the church where he had so often worshipped conducted by his pastor, Dr. White, laid in the town cemetery.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Lively's Comeback.

From the Huntsville Post-Item.

Lively was not satisfied to let well enough alone, but must needs write another one of his long winded articles, promising if we will print it that he will send us two-bits for a three months subscription to the Post-Item.

He says that he "did not expect to be criticized so severely by a little unknown editor of a private newspaper," (meaning us). We plead guilty to being practically unknown and are thankful that we have not received the notoriety accorded Lively when he resigned his job as commissioner under fire. As to the Post-Item being a "private" newspaper we plead guilty to being its sole owner, but instead of using it to further anyone's private interests, it will in the future, as in the past, be used to further the best interests of the people as a whole in exposing such "windy" agitators as Lively.

He says the Post-Item has already "said more than it can prove." To this we will say that the courts are open to him if he has been unjustly labeled as a "discredited and discharged county official who agitates as a business and farms as a side line."

Lively says he "wants us to know that he's no suckling, but a full grown man and also a free born citizen." We are much-obliged for the information because we had an idea that he was merely a "wart on the face of humanity." He would lead one to believe that he is a monstrosity with a tail when he says "I guess I'll have to take out citizenship as I'm a wandering comet, with no certain place of location."

He says its "hard for the Post-Item and Crockett Courier to get him located." Wrong. We located

him thirty minutes after his famous "anonymous" communication, and have since been on a still hunt for his "goat," but gave up the search after learning that the Courier had already gotten the said "goat."

Lively wants to know "why some farmer taxpayer didn't howl about the little piece I wrote."

Possibly the farmers of Walker county are too busy trying to make an honest living and attending to their own business, and maybe they feel, as several have told us, that the Post-Item is thoroughly capable of attending to your case.

Lively closes his article by stating that he "will meet the Post-Item editor anywhere in the district (except Huntsville) on this bond issue question and let him set the time and place." The Post-Item editor declines with thanks. We prefer to stay in the sacred confines of our editorial sanctum and wield a Faber. Lively will have to be content with the notoriety given him through the Post-Item and Crockett Courier, because we refuse to spute with him.

Lively is said to be selling corrugated iron culverts. He could do better selling windmills and "throw-in" the motive power.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferers when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

DOBBIN IS COMING BACK.

Harness Horses Did Fair to be Strong Attraction at Coming Show in New York.

New York, Oct. 18.—It is many years since the harness horse was the big attraction at all the horse shows. At one time the high stepper outshone the saddle horse, the hunter and jumper and all other styles, and then, with the advent of the automobile, the harness horse fell from popular favor. This was chiefly because many who had driven the high stepper on the road had taken to a new fad, and the motor car was used where formerly the horse was all supreme, and consequently the harness horse was not the big attraction at the shows. He would have yet been an attraction had there been fine horses on exhibition, but when former owners of these fine horses did not buy breeders the dealers did not take the trouble to secure them.

Now a change has come again. The motor car is being used chiefly to get about the country quickly. Their owners have grown tired of the car as a fad. It is a necessity and the horse is again growing in popularity, so much so that the demand for high-class harness horses has increased wonderfully in the last year or so. Horsemen are returning to their first love and the harness horse this year will be one of the big attractions at the annual show of the National Horse Show Association, which opens in Madison Square Garden Nov. 15, and be the center of attraction in this city until the following Saturday.

The summer shows are always signs of the times and in the summer just ended the harness classes all filled well, so well that many of the managers of those shows increased the number of classes devoted to the harness horse. So it will be with the national show.

East Texas Figures.

L. M. Gano, who lives at Joaquin, on the Houston, East & West Texas Railroad, wrote a very interesting letter to the Chronicle, which was published on the "Battleground" page recently.

Mr. Gano believes in East Texas and agrees with the Chronicle in its estimate of that section. He says very truly that it is a lack of steady work and too much loafing and fishing that bring about failure to carry on profitable farm work, in many cases, in East Texas. Where intelligent and steady culture is applied to the land, unfailing crops in greater variety than can be produced on unfertilized soil anywhere else on earth can be raised.

There are many hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin land tributary to Houston in what is known as East Texas, and every new settler means just that much more trade for Houston.

There are many who will say, "Oh, it is poor land." The answer is that it is better land than are nine acres out of ten on which crops are raised in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, yet those lands are sold at \$25 to \$100 an acre, though the soil is as white in many instances as the paper on which this is printed.

Land, like everything else, must be judged literally by its fruits, by what it produces. We will apply the test to East Texas.

Thirty counties contain 25,500 square miles, or 92.3 per cent of the area of Texas. They produce 12 per cent of the cotton crop of Texas. There are only twenty-three people to the square mile in the thirty counties, yet they produce on an average 372 more bales of cotton per county than the average of the entire state.

If the thirteen cotton growing

states of the south had produced in like proportion as did the thirty East Texas counties in 1910-11, they would have produced, instead of 13,617,049 bales of cotton, 18,000,000 bales.

From a few counties of East Texas—mostly from eight, and not exceeding fifteen in all—there were shipped, in the season of 1912, 6976 carloads of fruit and vegetables, or a train forty-six miles long. One county (Henderson) shipped 1269 carloads of peaches in a single week.

There are nearly 13,000,000 acres of land in that section awaiting development.

These figures are official. Capitalists can rely on them, and they need no embellishment. When people are inclined to ridicule East Texas let them read them first.

Furthermore, the value of black lands in North Texas increased, according to official records, only 12.3 per cent in value between 1910 and 1911, while those of East Texas increased 12½ per cent.

Some day capital will awake and East Texas will come into her own.—Houston Chronicle.

Local Institute Program.

On Friday night, November 14th, and Saturday and Saturday night, November 15th, the first of the series of local teachers' institutes will be held at Augusta. All the teachers in the county are invited to attend and we hope that at least those in this section of the county will make an effort to help along in our meeting. Everybody will be amply provided for and comfortably entertained. As these institutes are to reach the people in the county, we hope that everybody in anyway concerned about school affairs will attend them, and take a part in the discussions if they care to.

The following program will be followed:

Friday night.—1. Functions of a rural high school, Mr. R. J. Dominy.

2. Question box, upon points discussed by Mr. Dominy.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—1. Educational address, Mr. Mangum.

2. Relation of the county school board to the rural schools, Mr. J. R. Beeson.

3. Trustees' and patrons' discussion of school questions about which they are concerned. Led by Mr. D. E. Holcomb.

Saturday, p. m.—1. What would the schools of Texas be if all the teachers were just like me? Mr. B. F. Freeman.

2. Primary numbers, Miss Lillian Puntch.

3. Language in the primary grades, Miss Esther Mansfield.

4. Macbeth or some other classical selection, Miss Lena Bromberg.

In this part of the program the institute is requested to prepare questions that will lead to an understanding of the play and a discussion of the vices and virtues of the several characters.

5. School discipline, the discussion led by Mr. Brint Driskill.

6. The value of good libraries, Mr. Wade L. Smith.

Saturday night.—1. What the people think of us and what we think of the people, Mr. J. W. Clanton.

2. Summary and criticisms, Mr. A. S. Moore. Very Respt.

The Program Committee.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SEEK HUSBANDS, NOT VOTES.

Pretty Girls Are Not Suffragettes, Says Gaby Deslys.

London, October 18.—"It is not votes they want, it is husbands. You never saw a pretty girl who was a suffragette. I hope the American women are not as silly as the disappointed, unhappy women of England." Thus spoke Gaby Deslys, who is appearing at the Palace Theater while giving her views of such important questions as "Should Bachelors be Taxed?" "Should Women Propose Marriage?" "Do You Favor Votes for Women?" Here is the fair dancer's cumulative answer:

"Tax bachelors, monsieur? No, of course not. You in America are what you call democratic, you love freedom of living; you make what you call the big boast that you have won your freedom.

"Well, it may be so. But to lighten the purse of single gentlemen because they prefer freedom to marriage, which comic songs say is 'the goal of life!' Why, monsieur, it is grotesque, perfectly absurd.

"So you ask me also about women proposing; is it right? Navare! I think many a woman, however, although she does not actually ask a gentleman to marry her, is so cunning—what you call 'cute'—that she makes him ask her to be his wife, even against his will. Of course, if a woman can make marriage happy she is not to be blamed for this.

"Do not you think, though, monsieur, that it would be more wise for women to propose than to shriek for votes? Ugh! They are just a lot of old, crazy women who do such foolish things for the right to vote."

City Ordinance.

An ordinance defining the built up portion of the City of Crockett, Texas, fixing the speed limit therein for automobiles and other motor vehicles and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas:

Section 1. That all that part of the City of Crockett, Texas, within the following limits shall be considered within the built up portion of said City of Crockett, to-wit: Beginning on the East side of Grace street at the point where Public avenue or the San Antonio road and Grace street join. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Grace street to the South side of Main street or the Crockett and Coltharp road. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South side of Main street to the North West corner of Jas. Langston's homestead tract of land. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of the street which passes in front of Jas. Langston's home to the South side of the Pennington road. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South side of the Pennington road to the intersection of said Pennington road and Houston street. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Houston street or the Lovelady road to the Northwest corner of the place now occupied by B. T. Jordan as a homestead. Thence in a Westerly direction across said Houston street and along the South side of the street which passes in front of G. Q. King's residence on past the plant of the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company, and across the tracks of the I. & G. N. Railroad Company, continuing with the South side of said street to the South East corner of the M. McCarty home place. Thence in a Northerly direction to the North East corner of said McCarty place. Thence in a Westerly direction with the street which passes on the North side of the M. McCarty home

place to the Porter's Springs road. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North side of the Porter's Springs road to the South East corner of Pink Hill's home place. Thence in a Northerly direction with the West side of the street which intersects Public avenue at Steve Allee's home place to the intersection of the two last named streets. Thence in a Westerly direction with the South side of Public avenue to the intersection of same with street at corner of I. B. Lansford's residence. Thence in a Northerly direction with the West side of street to the Navarro road. Thence East with said road to its intersection with North street. Thence with East side North street to S. E. corner of the campus of the Mary Allen Seminary. Thence in an Easterly direction across North street to the East side of same. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of North street to the South West corner of the W. V. McConnell home place. Thence in an Easterly direction with the South boundary of the said McConnell home place to Washington street. Thence in a Northerly direction with the West side of Washington street to the South East corner of the B. B. Arrington home place. Thence in an Easterly direction across said Washington street to the East side of same. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Washington street to the South West corner of the I. W. Murchison home place. Thence in an Easterly direction with the South boundary of said Murchison place to the East side of Church street. Thence in a Southerly direction with the East side of Church street to Downes street. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North side of Downes street to the North West corner of the Geo. H. Denny home place. Thence in a Southerly direction with the West side of the Geo. H. Denny home place and Mrs. F. J. Arledge's home place to Public avenue. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North side of Public avenue to the place of beginning.

Section 2. No automobile or motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any public road, street or driveway within the built up portion of said City of Crockett, Texas, as set out above, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, provided the speed limit shall not apply to a race course or speedway.

Section 3. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

J. W. Young, Mayor.
J. Valentine,
City Secretary.

Attest:
Adv. St.

Would Make Them Better if They Could.

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy.—I. W. Sweet. Adv.

A good honest medicine like Foley Kidney Pills gives health to many families. Mrs. O. Palmer, 635 Willow St., Green Bay, Wis., was seriously ill with kidney and bladder trouble. Mr. Palmer writes: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength due solely to the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped.—I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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THINK OF IT.

30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend Our Remedy. Some are Crockett People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. For backache, kidney, urinary ills.

Thirty thousand signed testimonials. Are appearing now in public print.

Some of them are Crockett people. Some are published in Crockett. No other remedy shows such proof.

Follow this Crockett woman's example. Mrs. Mary Vince, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had severe backaches, pains across my loins, headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweet's Drug Store, and they gave me fine relief. I have been free from the aches and pains since."

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. Vince 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."

More Bottles Sold Each Year.

It is easy to understand why an increasing number of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is sold yearly. Thos. Verran, 286 Edward street, Houghton, Mich., gives an excellent reason when he writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always proven an effective remedy, quickly relieving tickling in the throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects."—I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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Local News.

Ben Hail Jr. of Pecos is visiting relatives here.

E. M. Callier has returned from the Dallas fair.

Miss Brownie Collins has returned from a visit to Huntsville.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas have returned from the Dallas fair.

Stove and house wood for sale, quick delivery.—R. E. Morris. 4t.

Brinson Lundy of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends here.

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

Johnnie McConnell and Wayman Adair were in Houston last week.

Try J. B. Byrd with your next cleaning and pressing job.—Adv.

Stove and house wood for sale, quick delivery.—R. E. Morris. 4t.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office at 25 cents a hundred.

Miss Dell Bright of Trinity was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Arledge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Barbee of Dallas were here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright has returned from visiting in Dallas and Kerens.

Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Morgan.

Lipscomb and Dave Sherman of Kennard and Ratcliff were here this week.

Phone 315 for anything in the building line; prompt delivery.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Mrs. Berta Wooters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Denman, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris have arrived and will make their home in this city.

Julius Deupree of Oklahoma City was renewing old acquaintances in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arrington and little daughter visited in Houston and Dodge last week.

Mrs. Lucile Tanner of Torreon, Mexico, is visiting the family of her brother, Austin Woodall.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge and little son, Sammy, and little Danny Burton have returned from Austin.

Mrs. S. E. Marshall of White-wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Marshall, in this city.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek and Bud Rice of Route 1 were among visitors at the Courier office Monday.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Let J. B. Byrd order your fall and winter suit. A complete line of samples to select from.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Gayle and Miss Stella Niissle of Lovelady were visitors in this city Tuesday.

T. J. Tolar of Lovelady and H. Drury are among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

George F. Hughes and N. O. Routledge of Route 5 were among callers at the Courier office last week.

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

J. H. Painter, Tom Jordan, John LeGory and W. W. Aiken were business visitors in Houston last week.

Let us figure on your lumber bill. Orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 315.—Box & Leediker. tf.

Stove and house wood for sale, quick delivery.—R. E. Morris. 4t.

The finance committee, composed of G. B. Wilson, T. R. Deupree and W. B. Page, is still in session.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday to N. Roquemore and Miss Ruth Puntch, both of Latexo.

J. P. Smith of Route 5 and R. C. Spinks of Route 2 were among those remembering the Courier this week.

School books and school supplies at Chamberlain & Woodall's. Big stock and prices right. Come here first.—Adv.

FOR SALE—1 yoke of oxen, 2 horses, 1 wagon and 1 cultivator. T. J. Alexander, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.—Adv. 3t*

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. English of Kennard are at Marlin for the benefit of Mrs. English's health. Rheumatism is the trouble.

FOR RENT—An office room on the second floor, northeast corner, of the Moore building. For particulars see Leroy Moore. tf.

King's Fru-Nut candies—always on ice—a fresh shipment just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's, the Val-Dona store.—Adv.

Lovelady, Kennard, Ratcliff and the other towns and communities of the county were well represented in Crockett Tuesday and Wednesday.

Less Than Half Price.

Gin, grist mill and shingle mill. In good condition. Easy terms. Hail and Wilson, Crockett State Bank. tf.

Notice to Laundry Customers.

Hereafter no packages of laundry will be allowed left at the door that are not paid for. Adv. Crockett Steam Laundry.

Mrs. D. A. Numm and son, D. A. Jr., arrived home Sunday morning from San Antonio, where they had been attending the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Will Carson of Creek and S. T. Allee of Porter Springs were among those in town Saturday. They reported corn and cotton crops both turning out better than was first expected.

Mrs. Hal Lacy is chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in this city. Call Mrs. Lacy over the phone and she will be glad to explain to you how and where you may obtain these seals.

Our stock of drugs and sundries is complete in every detail. It will pay you to see us before you buy. Bring us your prescriptions. Chamberlain & Woodall, Adv. The Val-Dona Store.

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.

E. A. Newman, a travelling man, and Miss Tony Smith, a pupil of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, were married in this city last Thursday by Rev. C. F. Trimble of the Christian church. The bride's home was at Corsicana.

The Courier acknowledges receipt of invitations and tickets to the Dallas fair, the Fort Worth horse show, the San Angelo fair, the Northeast Texas fair at Pittsburg, the University of Texas football games and the Houston carnival. We regret that we cannot take in all of them.

Announcement.

Thos. Goggan & Bros. of Galveston wish to announce to the piano owners of Crockett and vicinity that their traveling tuner, Mr. F. H. Langworthy, will be at their branch store all this week. All work fully guaranteed and all orders promptly attended to.—Adv. 1t.

Stray Heifer.

Taken up by James Anderson at his place three miles south of Crockett a brown heifer about a year and a half old. Owner required to pay for this advertisement, prove property and take the heifer away. tf.

Help in a Good Cause.

Six hundred boys and girls at the Baptist Orphanage at Dallas need clothing and provisions. Send your contribution to the Baptist parsonage and it will be forwarded by the busy Ladies' Aid Society.

New Lumber Yard.

We handle everything in the building line; rough and dressed lumber, mouldings, shingles, brick, lime, cement, crushed rock, gravel, sewer pipe, etc. Box & Leediker. tf.

Change of Location.

I desire to announce change of location from Belott to Porter Springs, change beginning next week. Will be ready for professional engagements by November 15.—G. R. Taylor, M. D. Adv. 4t*

WANTED—Rough staves, white oak and red oak, ash logs and hickory logs for export. Pay highest prices; give liberal inspection. For specifications, etc., apply to Louis Werner Stave Co., 718 Union National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas.—Adv. 6t.

J. C. Rains returned last week from Fort Worth with four very fine mules which he will use on his farm south of Crockett. Mr. Rains always buys the best mules he can find on the market. Two of the last lot are threes and the other two four-year-olds.

Excursion Notice.

Waco Cotton Palace and Exposition, November 1 to 16. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days; season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.—Adv. 4t.

Automobile for Hire.

I have a new automobile that is on the streets for hire and I will appreciate your patronage. Will make any trip that any other car makes, day or night. Service guaranteed and prices reasonable. Wilson Adair. tf.

Excursion Notice.

No-tsu-oh Carnival, Houston, November 10 to 15. I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days. Season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.—Adv. 3t.

The result of the football game played at Crockett Saturday by the Palestine and Crockett teams was 82 against 00 in favor of the visitors. The Crockett team is nothing if not generous and big-hearted. They could not think of defeating their guests after having invited them here.

Mrs. J. R. Howard served a delightful Halloween dinner to a few friends Thursday evening. The dinner was in courses and the decorations were thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Miniature pumpkins containing small, lighted candles confronted each guest. The pumpkins and candles were the gift of the hostess' daughter, Miss Lizzie Howard of Houston. Places were occupied at the table by eight guests.

Are You Baldheaded?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful Fertiline hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." Adv. 4t. Roy Lightfoot, Box 357, San Antonio, Texas.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Lost Mule.

Strayed from 4-C mill log front near Weches, mare mule, 10 or 12 years old, weighs about 900 pounds, brown with gray in face, had on leather halter and heavy shoes on hind feet. Liberal reward for her recovery. Notify Jerry Hall, Ratcliff, Texas.—Adv. 1t.*

Tailor Shop Changed Hands

I have bought the tailoring business of C. L. McConnell and will continue the business at the same stand in the Chamberlain building, and earnestly solicit a share of your patronage in this line. Will make a specialty of cleaning and pressing, using the steam presser, and guarantee the best of work and prompt service.—Adv. J. B. Byrd.

Halloween Party.

For her brother, Mr. Leroy Moore, Mrs. A. M. Decuir entertained about twenty couples of young people Thursday evening with a Halloween party. Progressive hull-gull was the game played. A musical program, in which several young ladies took part, was also an enjoyable feature of entertainment. Following this a written description of each guest by the guest's partner completed the pleasures of the evening. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served before departure.

W. A. Moore and Miss Grace Forness, both of this city, went to Palestine on Thursday of last week, Miss Forness ostensibly returning to her old home in Oklahoma and Mr. Moore accompanying her on the trip a part of the way. When they got to Palestine license was procured, a preacher looked up and a marriage ceremony performed. Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Crockett on the night train and are now at home in this city. Both have lived in Crockett for some time and are well and favorably known. The Courier joins their other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Trades Days a Big Success.

Tuesday and Wednesday were trades days in Crockett. Strangers in the city thought it was circus day, either day they happened in. Merchants say they were the biggest days since hanging day. In the future all big days will date back to these two trade days. All places of business had more business than could be taken care of and all places had all the extra help that could be secured. These were great days not only for the business people of Crockett, but for the buying public as well. Many bargains were offered and they were quickly taken up. Streets and places of amusement were crowded all day long and many remained over-night.

A Correction.

Referring to the news item of last issue of my having formerly been in the drug business in Center, Texas, and that I was an experienced druggist. To this I wish to make a correction, and you may say that, while I am not as yet an experienced druggist, but that I expect to be, one here in your town. I have with me the same well known, experienced, registered pharmacist, Mr. G. C. Mangum, also the regular force who has been serving you heretofore. Yours truly, Adv. 1t. W. A. King.

Houston County Ginning Statistics.

According to the report of J. R. Sheridan, cotton gin census enumerators for Houston county, 19,185 bales of cotton had been ginned in Houston county up to October 18, this year. These figures represent the 1913 crop to that date. On the same date last year 20,817 bales of the 1912 crop had been ginned. These figures are authentic and the same as reported by Mr. Sheridan to the national government at Washington.

Royal Theatre

has opened under new management, running vaudeville and high-class pictures. A stage has been installed for the purpose of running anything in the vaudeville line that is clean, clever and high class. Nothing offensive will be run here, and we assure you entertainments worth while, good music and a good all around show. A new stage, new curtain, new management, in fact a new theatre out and out. Come give us a trial. If you have the blues say, "To the Royal for Mine," and you'll come out with a smile that won't come off. Remember the Royal Theatre.

Bledsoe & McLean

Will Give You the Best That Money Can Afford.

SEE De Daines' Music Store

for new Pianos, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines, Records and all other supplies—and everything else in Music. Piano Players and Grand Pianos for sale on order.

Buy and Use Red Cross Christmas Seals

ONE CENT EACH and thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this county for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

Christmas Seal Campaign
Headquarters, State Capitol, Austin
MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
General Chairman.
MRS. HAL LACY,
Chairman Local Committee.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

DOES NOT SEE HOW WE CAN DO IT?

A friend in another county writes to the Courier as follows: "I am enclosing you my check, for which you will please extend my subscription for the Courier another year. My time is not out, but I think an investment of one dollar for a good weekly paper is the best and cheapest investment I can make, considering the small investment and the large returns. Everything else has advanced in price from 25 to 50 per cent, and still we can get a first-class weekly newspaper at the old price—\$1.00 a year. I don't see how you can do it, as I am sure that all material and labor costs you more and more every year." The Courier editor does not see how he does it. In fact, he knows that money is being lost in subscriptions at one dollar a year. The time is coming when the newspaper that does not get \$1.50 a year on subscription will have to go out of business and that time is not far distant. Every newspaper will have to choose between the one or the other—\$1.50 a year or quit. The next twelve months will decide the question for many of them.

NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT.

If the merchants of Crockett thought for once they could kill the effects of Grapeland's trades day by copying our circular and shaving our prices about one cent, they were mistaken, and by such a small piece of "spite work" they have become the joke of thinking people. In their circular they carried sixty-eight ads, which made a big show, and out of the sixty-eight only twelve merchants offered premiums to customers trading the largest bills. Our circular carried thirty-one ads and out of this number twenty-two of them carried premiums as special inducements to customers. Crockett will reap no reward by waging war upon Grapeland in this manner, but of course if they must have it we can give them a little better than they can send. In the future we will give no quarter nor ask any.—Grapeland Messenger.

The above, from the spokesman of our neighbors to the north, is a surprising and extraordinary statement. But we do not believe it voices the sentiment of the thinking people of Grapeland. The interests of the people of Grapeland are in common with the interests of the people of Crockett and vice versa. Crockett does not want to kill the effects of Grapeland's trades day and we take it for granted that Grapeland is just as anxious to see Crockett's trades days a success. The editor of the Courier has personal knowledge that the spirit of spite of which the Messenger complains has no harboring place among the people, and especially among the business people, of Crockett. Crockett wants to see Grapeland prosper. We want to see all Houston county and all Texas prosper. In that respect our desires know no bounds. The prosperity of the one is largely dependent on the prosperity of the other. Crockett has inaugurated the trades day idea, but the plan is not original with Crockett. Neither is it original with Grapeland. Lovelady, Weldon, Ratcliff and Kennard have all had trades days. The Messenger complains that Crockett copied Grapeland's

advertising circular. The Courier has made no investigation, because the matter is of small import, and does not know whether the Grapeland circular was copied or not. We have been busy with other things in which we were more directly concerned. But suppose Crockett did copy Grapeland's circular? What of that? Was not Grapeland's trades day held last week, a full week in advance of the trades days advertised for Crockett? If Crockett, in advertising its trades days following a week after Grapeland's, should adopt Grapeland's methods, would it not be a compliment to Grapeland instead of a knock? Then what has the Messenger to get mad about? The Messenger attempts to show how Crockett adopted the Grapeland plan and how Crockett failed to come up to the Grapeland standard. It then imagines that that is Crockett's way of making war on Grapeland and declares that it will give no quarter nor ask any. We imagine Grapeland will have lots of fun knocking to pieces this "man of straw" enemy. It is a good setting for a comic opera and to the Crockett people is an excuse for a good, hearty laugh. Candidly, Crockett is trying to do the same thing that Grapeland is trying to do—and if possible increase her trade. If, in doing this, one should adopt the good features of the other's plans, why should the other complain?

THE GUEST CARVES.

It is difficult to decide which of a certain host and his dinner guest was the more ill-mannered. On one occasion the latter looked the master of the house in the eye and shouted across the table:

"Please remember that when you are my guest I carve the largest slice of beef for you."

"And when you are my guest," suavely retorted the other, knife in hand, "I save you that trouble."

Is it a sense of manners that restrains the merchants of this town from pointing out to their fellow citizens from time to time that they frequently have occasion to play the host and that they have some claim upon these fellow citizens when the latter have favors to bestow? Or do they feel that the penny-appeal of the distant catalog house would drown any protest they might make?

One small-town consumer seems to have worked out the matter to his own satisfaction without consulting the shopkeepers in the matter. This man, a doctor, outlined his position quite definitely in reply to one of those politely inquiring letters that the large mail order houses are constantly sending out to all good citizens who have money to spend. The burden of this letter had to do with the failure of the addressee to send in orders for goods. The good doctor's reply ran thus:

"Your letter of recent date asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, received, and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few reasons.

"First—I am in business in this community and am looking to this community with its varied industries for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support if I do not give them mine.

"Second—In looking over my books, I fail to find either Mr. Sears, Mr. Roebuck or other of the company's names, which reminds me that neither of these gentlemen have ever given me a penny's patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician, or are they afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and will appreciate a call from either of them when in need of medical service.

"Third, in looking over the sub-

scription lists for improving our streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to assist in the work. Also I have failed to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to our poor; in other words, you are not down as a contributor to our Helping Hand Society. In fact, in all the movements for the betterment of conditions, where our community has needed the united efforts of her public-spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributing merchants. Your name is not on our city tax books, nor do I find where you have paid a city license to do a mercantile business in competition with our home merchants.

"These are a few answers to your questions, and I trust you will see the justice of them."

It is generally safe to assert that the prosperity of a town can be gauged accurately by the business of its shops. The storekeeping element of any community is always a substantial force in public affairs, in employing labor, contributing to public funds and works and in other ways too numerous to mention. If the doctors and lawyers and editors and laborers and farmers of every town would only reflect that for every dollar they spend in the shops of their own community, there is an excellent chance of a tangible fraction of that dollar returning to their own pockets—if that realization should become as general as it is forceful, we wonder how long the giant mail order houses would continue in business.

Birmingham, Ala.—F. L. Willis suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs."—I. W. Sweet Adv

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Druggist

GREETING TO THE ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

Having formerly been engaged in the telephone business for the past fourteen years in the extreme eastern portion of the state, at which I very nominally succeeded, I have closed out in that line of business and have now come to one of the best counties in the state and have located in one of the best towns of the state, Crockett, Texas.

I am indeed glad to announce to you that I have purchased the drug business of Mr. I. W. Sweet and am now well located at the same place so well and popularly known as the drug store in the corner of the W. V. Berry or Pickwick Hotel building, northeast corner public square.

My fellow-farmers and townsmen, both white and colored, you and your families, I desire to announce to you that I have embarked in the drug business here among you to make an honest, fair living therefrom for my family, and I expect to do so by honest, sober, fair, square treatment and dealings with all who favor me with their patronage. I expect to have a most competent force of employees who will serve you at all times courteously, promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

I expect to have one of the most up-to-date drug stores in your county, carrying all of what it takes to supply the needs and wants of mankind in his pleasures and ailments that's to be found in the drug store line. From front to back of my store, in shelves and cases, I shall display good, pure new goods that you need and at reasonable, consistent cost to you. My front doors will be open to welcome you into our place of business, and my employees are ready to dispense to you courtesies and service that will please. (If they do not report to me.) Your wants will be cheerfully and gratefully supplied at all times. I want a share of your trade.

The competency of my prescription man, Mr. G. C. Mangum, can't be questioned. We want your prescriptions to fill. We will be glad to serve you at any time of the night and will promptly deliver during the day to any part of the city limits. Phone us—No. 91—and we will do the rest.

YOURS VERY CORDIALLY

W. A. KING, Druggist