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FROM

Cotton Acreage Must Be Reduced, More Livestock Produced and More Feed and Food Grown.

Editor of the Courier:

I have been talking with your merchants and bankers and other business men and perhaps the result of these interviews will be interesting to the people of Houston county. Just now a movement is pretty well on foot looking toward cutting down the cotton acreage next year and there is every reason to believe that this will be done. Farmers are standing together and working in unison right now better than ever before as is shown by their refusal to sell any more cotton than they feel compelled to market in order to meet pressing bills. With all backing up each other in handling the present crop under these trying conditions there can be no doubt but that the cotton acreage next year will be less than half that of this year. This being a settled fact, what crops are we going to plant to take the place of cotton?

One enterprising farmer advises his fellow workers to "plant more hogs," another says have a few dairy cows. The silo manufacturer says the silo will solve the problem and put us all on the road to wealth. And so it goes-every- at a dollar a bushel and watermelbody "advising" the farmer and ons at 15 cents each. Those are looking to him to save the country. good living prices. Any farmer can I do not approve of all this talk that is aimed at the farmer. Too much free advice is not relished by any man, no difference what business he is in. A man who spends a lifetime in any one line of work has a pretty general knowledge of that business. The farmer is no exception. Houston county farmers will take hold of the situation and work it out in a very satisfactory way. Some will make mistakes. We expect that. We all do. I have such faith in the farmers of Texas that I believe they will come out of the situation that has been forced upon them this year by circumstances over which they had no control, and on this year's misfortune the foundation of a better and more permanent and more satisfactory agriculture be laid.

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Before the next crop season gins to demand our attention it well for us to take stock of what we have got here at home in way of markets and also make list of the things we as farmers are now sending outside the county for when the article could be produced with profit on our own farms.

We take it for granted that all agree that every dollar possible should be kept here at home. Every dollar that is sent out of Houston county goes to enrich some other county or big city. Now with the fact in mind I want to give you this result of my interviews with your business Here is what I find:

The number of cattle has been allowed to steadily decrease in Houston county and greater and the county. H. J. Arledge built two mer, Green Bay, Wis., says: greater acreage put in cotton.

creamery here; no one ships milk one farm is bottom land while the

a market for country butter.

shipped cattle and hogs on the tremes in this county. market, but today it is doubtful whether enough hogs are raised to supply the home demand.

mand, and the same is true of Crockett. Eggs have not gone be-Irish and sweet potatoes. Two ance is shipped out. crops of Irish potatoes a year can Houston county, or any east be made here.

shipped in are on sale today in rily affords in vegetables, berries Crockett when this tuber grows and fruits. We can sell feed instead here with very little effort and is a of buying it and can market our wholesome, healthy dish.

here in Crockett when they would use ordinary business sense. Cotgrow to perfection right on their ton can be raised, but the acreage farms. And no vegetable after it can be greatly reduced to the lasthas been pulled a day or two can ing benefit of all and as insurance cumpare in crispness and palatabil- against the panic of another war. ity to those taken direct from the garden to the table.

A farmer drove into Crockett Monday morning from his little farm three miles out, with a load of vegetables. He sold butter beans at 10 cents a gallon, string beans at 15 cents, okra at 30 cents, peppers at 10 cents a dozen, sweet potatoes have any of these vegetables in his own garden.

When you see a farmer with plenty of feed you will find a prosperous farmer, for "feed" means cattle and hogs, horses and mules. It means that these farmers are raising their feed-not buying it. A larger amount of cowpeas, peanuts and sorghum is being baled this fall than ever before. This is as it should be. If you have been raising all cotton, hunt up a neighbor who is farming as above and go pattern after him. You will pros-

It is time now for east Texas farmers to sow oats for winter pasture and harvest in the spring. When pastured, oats stool out and make a heavier yield than if sowed in the spring.

Buying feed in town and hauling it out to the farm is directly opposed to good farm sense, and yet between 200 and 300 cars of feed are shipped into Crockett each year and this good money leaves the county never to return. Some feed containing values not possible to produce here may be bought and used profitably in keeping stock healthy or in fattening, but as a rule this feed is bought because "it is the easiest way," and, besides, the whole farm is in cotton.

If there is one thing that is a saver on the feed question it is the silo. It has been said over and over again, and never denied, that the silo doubles the feeding value of what is put into it. Farmers will do well to keep in touch with those who are putting up silos in About a third of the people in corn, the other with mile and sor- health and strength, due solely to Crockett keep a cow or two and the ghum. Thos. Self has filled one farmers keep just enough cows to with mile, kaffir and sorghum. supply the family. There is no These two are mentioned because

or cream, and there is not much of other is located in the sand hills. They have demonstrated that these Houston county, a few years ago, sure feed crops grow on the soil ex-

So the thing to do is to raise more feed and more stock-cattle and hogs and sheep. Chickens do This county does not raise enough well and find a permanent market Irish potatoes to supply home de- at \$3.00 to \$3.75 a dozen here in sweet potatoes. For the past two low 10 cents in Crockett in two years sweet potatoes have never years. They are bringing 171/2 tobrought less than 75 cents and day and ten days ago 20 cents. more often they sell at a dollar a There is money in chickens and bushel. And this county is well eggs at these prices. After the adapted to the growing of both home demand is supplied the bal-

Texas county, can be made to pro-Even turnips that have been duce everything the market ordinacrops on the hoof in the shape of Many farmers buy vegetables beef, pork and mutton, if we but

T. M. Darlington.

Arrested for Forgery.

Recently a young man and young woman, both stylishly dressed and the young man travelling for a wholesale music house, visited Crockett. The couple registered at the Pickwick hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bluman of Waco and the names and address have turned out to be correctly given. They stated that they had just married in Waco, and that has proven to be true. Nothing wrong in that. They were long on good looks and clothes, but short on money, and that is where the trouble started. Bluman, in order to raise needed funds, forged a check on a Waco bank, signing his firm's name, it is said, securing Crockett endorsements and cashing the check at one of the banks. The check was returned as a forgery, but Bluman had left town after getting the money. The matter was placed in the hands of Sheriff Phillips, who succeeding in locating Bluman at New Orleans and in having him detained by the city police department. The sheriff went to New Orleans and on Sunday returned with his prisoner, placing him in jail. Bluman, we understand, does not deny the forgery, which was for \$65. Being newly married and financially broke. in a fit of desperation, he committed the crime as a last resort to raise funds. He and his bride went from Crockett to New Orleans, where they both secured employment with the intention of leading honest lives and some day restoring the money which they had fraudulently received. Bluman's people live in Houston, where he is well connected. He expects them to come to his

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AND KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW

Dan Dear, in the Belott Community, After Warning Young Addcock Not to Come to His House, Uses Shotgun.

A tragedy was enacted in a peaceful community in east Houston county Thursday night when Dan Dear, a well-known and prosperous farmer, shot to death his young son-in-law, Addcock by name. For the details leading to the tragedy we have to go back into last spring. Dear lives a mile and a half northeast of Belott, on the San Antonio or Nacogdoches road, 14 miles northeast of Crockett. He tives in Houston and Livingston. has a young daughter, less than, 18 years of age. Attention was paid Verne Monday returned last week the daughter by a young man from a three months' vacation spent named Addcock, a laborer in the in Colorado Springs. employ of John Mozier, a logger for the Louisana & Texas Lumber Jewel Parker are teaching school at Company, whose mill is at Ratcliff. Dear objected to Addcock's attentions. Mozier, a man of middle age, young Addcock and another young man, we are told, went to Palestine Galveston to enter the University last spring and got marriage license of Texas. for Addcock, Mozier swearing that he was the girl's father and that he children were recent visitors in did not object to her marriage, she Houston. being under age. The girl subsequently married Addcock, stolen, turned from a visit to relatives in we are told. For the part that Kenton, Tenn. Mozier played in getting the license, he has been indicted at Pal-little child of Crockett are visiting estine and is under bond on a relatives on Nevil's Prairie and in charge of perjury. Addcock, after Lovelady. his marriage, took his wife to the Miss Cora Shaw spent a week logging camp to live, and there, it very pleasantly in Trinity with Mrs. is claimed, he left her. Dear, hear- Abel Ford. ing of it, went to the camp and got his daughter to return home. Addcock returned to the camp, and there are conflicting reports as to what transpired after his return. Thursday evening Addcock was crossing the property of Dear's neighbor, the property adjoining the Dear home, and his approach was seen by Dear. When Addcock was near or about to enter Dear's prop-

not known what transpired between the two men, but the outcome was that Dear fired on Addcock with a shotgun and mortally wounded him. Addcock ran a short distance, fell and expired.

Dear lives in the Augusta precinct. He surrendered to the Augusta justice of the peace and constable, who held an examining trial and placed his bond at \$1500. which was readily made for him. He is bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in Crockett Monday.

Lovelady.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to rela-

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss

Miss Emma Manson and Miss Prairie Point on Nevil's Prairie.

C. H. Owens of Vivian, La., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. F. Niissle. Lloyd Murray left this week for

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Mrs. Raiford McNeely has re-

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and

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Letter from W. L. Vaught.

Weches, Texas. Editor Courier:-Yes, there was a time when cotton seed could not be sold at all and there was a time when cotton sold as low as four cents, and the people lived through it. I have seen the time when cotton seed was thrown out at the back end of the gins and allowed to rot in great heaps, tons of them. The farmers only hauled enough to their homes for planting seed for the next crop, but at that time cotton seed was not considered fit for anything the range was good and tand fresh and needed no fertilizer. There were very few people in the country then, and they had bert. free range, and there was lots of wild game. No one even thought of buying meat or lard. The bacon was made from hogs that roamed the woods and got fat from the mast. As I have said land was new and needed no fertilizer. Land that made from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre today will not make more than half that much unless it is fertilized. Mr. are organized. Let each of Editor, what is the difference in prices of other things then and ucational, progressive spirit and now? I have only been living in with sufficient strength and enthu-Houston county for about 32 years siasm that we may impart some of and I have sold cotton as low as it to each other and to our people. four cents and bought at the same Our school wagon will leave the time flour for three dollars per court house in Crockett at 7:30 barrel; sold milk cows at eight and o'clock Saturday morning, carrying ten dollars, cows no better milkers as many teachers and other visitors than they sell now for forty and as will be on hand to go out in it. fifty dollars; have killed a beef and Porter Springs is ten miles from the neighbors came and get what town and the road is a pike all the they wanted, next neighbor doing way. The wagon is arranged for the same-never thinking of weighing it up to one another. If a piece you cannot fail to have an agreeof beef was sold at all, two and two able trip. and one-half cents was the price. Pork sold at three cents, or perhaps one neighbor, if he had no claim in the woods, would help his neighbor kill and dress his hogs for meat enough to run his family twelve months. There was abundance of land here in Houston county that was looked upon as worthless as far as being cultivated. Land that fully, could have been bought for fifty cents and one dollar per acre then, sold here last week for twelve dollars and fifty cents per acre. All this has happened within 32 years. There are many other things I could mention in which the difference in price is as great as the ones mentioned. If one sold a bale of cotton for twenty dollars and paid ten dollars for a milk cow he had ten dollars to buy flour and other things. Today he sells a bale of cotton for fifty dollars, pays fifty dollars for a milk cow, and has to sell the seed for seven dollars to buy flour, and if he buys as much as a barrel his wife will have to make biscuit without putting soda or salt in them. Yes, Mr. Editor, the time is now that cotton seed should be worth thirty dollars per ton and cotton twenty cents per W. L. Vaught. pound.

The Courier hopes to see the day when Mr. Vaught and every other farmer in Houston county can get \$30 a ton for their cotton seed and 20 cents a pound for their cotton. The only way to bring about that condition is for our people to raise more high-priced cattle and hogs and less low-priced cotton. Cotton should be the surplus crop. living from and on the farm should be the first consideration.

The Editor.

Local Institute Program.

The first local teachers' institute will meet with the Porter Springs school, beginning on the night of October 16 and continuing to the night of the 17th. The program is as follows:

FRIDAY NIGHT.

1. Exercise in reading, the pupils. 2. A Book Review, Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

3. Educational Address, County Sup't. J. N. Snell.

SATURDAY MORNING.

1. Address of Welcome, Mr. T. R. Cook.

2. Response, Mr. N. A. Gant. 3. Vocational Training in the Rural Schools, Mr. B. F. Freeman.

4. Necessary Relation Between Teacher and Trustees, Mr. C. W. Butler.

5. Need of Centralization, Mr. R. J. Dominy.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1. Why Teach Nature Study in the Lower Grades? Miss Pearl

2. Round Table and Ouestion Box on Various Educational Topics. 3. The Recitation, Mr. John Gil-

4. Dramatic Reading, a pupil. SATURDAY NIGHT.

Arithmetic Recreations.

2. Benefits to be Derived from a Literary Society, Mr. J. E. Dominy. It is hoped that lots of the teachers will interest themselves in the

important business of having local institutes and in making them serve the purpose for which they come to this meeting with an ed-

comfort in all kinds of weather, so

Our school, through aid from the state, has lately established an agricultural department. We are supplying ourselves with complete the country school. Very respect- W. Sweet. J. H. Rosser.

Benkrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: In Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. L. Steed, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of C. L. Steed. Bankrupt, of Kennard, in the county of Houston, and district afore-

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1914, the said C. L. Steed was duly adjudged and declared bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1914, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend. prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Adv. 1t. Hampson Gary, Referee in Bankruptcy. Tyler, Texas, Oct. 1, 1914.

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LISTEN, MR. FARMER

We propose to deal from now on more directly and more liberally with the farmer than ever before, and if you will not listen to every tale and rumor put up to you to influence your business, and will deal with us in a straight forward business way, we expect to make it profitable for you to do business with us. We will pay cash and the very highest prices for all cotton seed that you will bring us, and promise to give you a most liberal market at all times, consistent with good business methods. Will exchange liberally any of our products for cotton seed; will gin your cotton on one of the best gins in the south, and if you want to keep your money at home, encourage home industry, we propose to meet you more than half way. Then, see us before doing business elsewhere. We promise a good, stiff market at all times for your cotton seed.

At the beginning of this season, our Mill or Gin did not enter the market, and although cotton seed products warranted a higher price for cotton seed then than now, you only received \$12.00 per ton. As soon as our Gin started and entered the market you received \$14.00 per ton for your seed. Now our Mill is just starting and we hope to do you considerable more good in many ways. We mean business figure with us from day to day and we will not disappoint you. Seed will bring a better price this week.

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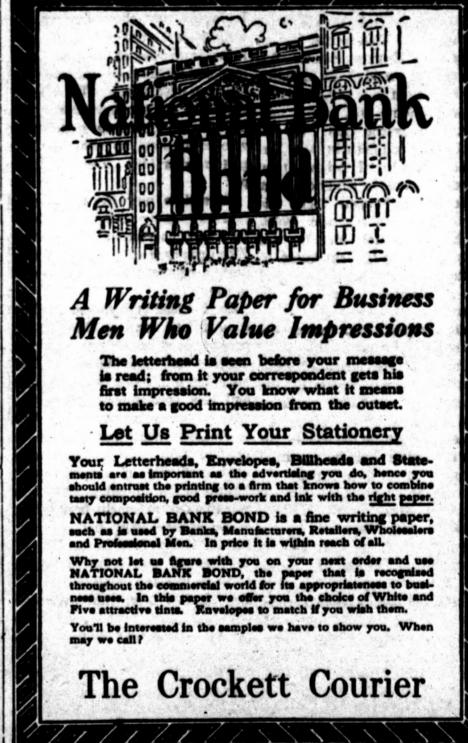


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The unknown heirs of John L. Adams, desaid Court, at office in Crockett, this the Chickett, this t

being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the counties of Houston

and situated in the counties of Houston and Trinity, Texas, and more particularly described by field notes as follows, to-wit: Situated about 5 miles east of Lovelady and being a portion of the Francisco Mar-tinez League, and beginning at the North East corner of said League, a stake from which a P. O. 24 in. dia. marked X brs N 1087 vrs. to a stake at South West co vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a Hickory Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown 8 in. dia. marked X brs N. 56 W. 2 2-10 and a Pecan 13 in. dia. marked X brs S 331/4 E. 4 4-10 vrs. Thence North 20 West 1092 vrs, to a stake at the North West corner of said 200 acre tract from which C. Ford.

Plaintiffs fully set out in their Original Petition the title under and by virtue of

which they claim title to said land. Plaintiffs allege that they and those under whom they claim title to said land have been in the actual, useful, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of three, five and ten years, and plaintiffs specially plead in their said Original Petition the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limita-tion in bar of all claims asserted by the

defendants in and to said property.

Plaintiffs further allege and set out in their Original Petition that all of the claims of the defendants in and to said property are unknown, but specially allege various minor defects in and to said title by reason of various discrepancies which are fully set out in said Original Petition, and all of which cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title, which the plaintiffs sue to remove.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds and quiet-

ing their title to same. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the sar Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the

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I also had dreadfu! pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me. I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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In spring the hair of the chamois has the color of the deer, in autumn it turns dark brown, and in winter almost black. Then the flocks move down from their very high pasture grounds toward the woody regions, where they find both food and shelter under the broad branches of old pines, which keep the ground underneath free from snow. But no sooner has the snow melted far enough to allow them sufficient food above the timber line than they are off to return to their favorite abode, the high, inaccessible Alpine pastures. There they live together in flocks of five to twenty, most gayly, as appears from their playing, sham fighting and merry jumps.

Meantime they never fail to mount a guard, mostly an elderly doe. It seems that these are fitter for this duty than the bucks, probably because of their greater carefulness owing to their motherhood. Their scent is so acute that they detect a man at a distance of miles. As soon as the sentinel perceives something suspicious she gives a sharp, hoarse whistle. Then the whole company keeps suddenly quiet, as though petrified, and after a few seconds chase away like lightning toward some safe refuge or for a distant point of observation, where they constantly and with great attention eye the disturber.

No doubt this scent, too, is the reason why even a zealous tourist so rarely sees a chamois. He does not pay an attention to the wind, which reveals his presence to the chamois long before he is near enough to see it. Strange to say, as soon as the animal has got the scent it keeps on flying much farther, as though frightened by a report. On the flight all the incredible strength and swiftness of the chamois show up to their best advantage. It clears crevasses thirteen to eighteen feet wide and jumps on to rocks fourteen feet

It is plain that this kind of game will not be hunted successfully by the first comer. It is not enough to be a good shot when, besides the whole bunting outfit, an animal weighing about sixty pounds is to be carried down from a giddy height over deceptive glaciers and brittle rocky bowlders. Nor is it sufficient to be a good mountain tourist who, icy water." under a safe guide, shows remarkable strength and courage. No, the hunter must combine in his person the qualities of a good shot, an excellent tourist and a guide. - P. Kuhner in Scribner's.

An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper. the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years

An Amendment.

It is related that on arriving at his hotel during a provincial tour Sir Herbert Tree once handed his cabman half a crown. The man looked at the coin and then looked at the actor. "I recognize yer, Sir "Erbert," he said ingratiatingly. "The last time Sir George Alexander was 'ere I druv 'im, too, an' 'e giv me 5 shillings. An' you're a deal better actor than 'e is!" Sir Herbert paid no attention and continued to ascend the hotel steps, so the driver added, "In yer own estimation!"-London Mail.

The Fleur-de-lis.

The origin and therefore the full heraldic meaning of the fleur-de-lis is disputed. By some the emblem is supposed to represent a lily, by others the iron head of some weapon, presumably a lance. From the claims put forth by English sovereigns to certain principalities in France, gained by inheritance or marriage, the French royal arms appeared as a quartering in the English royal arms, but it was abolished by George IV.

FEARLESS WOMEN DIVERS.

How the Shellfish Hunters of Japan Work in lay Waters.

The women shellfish divers of Toba, Japan, perform the work that men elsewhere feel called upon to do. In fact, travelers claim that the women of Toba do nearly all the manual labor, the men being shiftless. Of the shellfishers in particular writes W. D. Cameron in "The

"Our sampan pushed off and was headed for a small island in the bay off which was a boat containing in addition to the boatmen two women. They were dressed in a costume representing an upper and lower garment, and as we appreached they jumped into the sea and swam toward us. I may mention the afternoon was bitterly cold, with a raw north wind blowing, necessitating our party turning up heavy overcoat collars and drawing up rugs. After a few preliminary strokes the two women turned turtle, as it were, and disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

"It being clear, we could see them ewimming down into the depths until they completely disappeared, the water at that spot being at least twenty-five feet deep. They stayed down for a period covering anything from one and a half to three and a half minutes, reappearing bearing in their hands live shellfish, seaweed, etc., taken from the bottom. This spoil they dropped into our boat, resting a few moments by hanging on to its side, repeating the performance again and again.

"The most impressive and I may almost say awe inspiring feature of the whole performance was the remarkable sounds those women gave vent to while preparing to go under. The noises were like nothing more than moans starting at first softly and gradually increasing both in volume and scale until they reached a stage resembling the cries of a soul in torment. Between these sounds were emitted shrill whistles. all this extraordinary performance being apparently a preparation of the respiratory organs for the long spell under water.

"After repeated dives the women were picked up by their boat and rowed to the neighboring island, where presently we saw the smoke of a large fire, from which on doubt the 'mermaids' obtained a considerable degree of comfort after their prolonged immersion in the

Too Much Expense

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, ruining a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like trooper and gnashed your teeth

in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener. "No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist. "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me \$30."-Chicago Tribune.

mpetuous. In one of the suburbs of London somebody stole the snowdrops belonging to a good but excitable old lady. In her agony over the fate of the flowers she straightway summoned two fire brigades. The incident recalls an anecdote of Landor, which had its birth in the time when he was living in Florence. Landor, then, lived up to his reputation as an "eccentric character,' when an unsatisfactory meal was served up before him. He impulsively threw the cook out of the window, beneath which was a bed of violets, and immediately repented his action. "Good gracious," Landor exclaimed in an agony, "I forgot the violets!"

He Was Bashful.

A buxom farm lass was recently called as a witness in a case in a Yorkshire county court. The girl happened to mention that her sweetheart knew something about the matter.

"Oh," said the judge, "then I think we had better call him to court."

The girl blushed furiously.

"It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Ah'm fair put to it to get him to court when we're alone, an' ah'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen." - Manchester

A STREAM OF WATER.

Why It Gets Smaller After Leaving the fouth of a Faucet.

Why does water flowing from a faucet get smaller the further the stream falls? Why does a stream of molasses coming from a jug contract immediately below the mouth and come out in such a fine stream instead of in the big stream that started? A stream of water two feet in diameter diminishes to only two inches in diameter before it has dropped very far. Where, then, does all the water go to?

The explanation lies in the greater velocity of water as it falls. A pipe of a certain size will transmit any number of gallons a minute if the speed of flow be increased or decreased. The faster the speed the more water delivered per minute or per second. Now, water coming from a faucet starts with a very slow velocity, consequently only a few gallons are transmitted per second, and therefore the stream has a wide area of cross section.

As the velocity increases on fall. ing the number of gallons per second transmitted has to remain the same as before, because only a certain number come out every second, and certainly that number is transmitted at every cross section every second; otherwise there would be either a hump or a break in the stream. As a constant number of gallons is transmitted and as the velocity increases the size of the jet must get smaller to accommodate it to the speed. At an infinite velocity the stream would be zero in di-

Many natural phenomena demonstrate the above facts. Waterfalls, for instance, get smaller the further they fall, and sometimes reach the bottom in the form of spray. This fact is due, however, to the resistance of the air. Geysers, as the water gets slower going up, have a continually increasing stream as they ascend, and the largest diameter is at the top of the spout.

The stream of molasses pouring from a jug contracts just below the mouth by surface tension, for this force tries to squeeze the liquid into the smallest space possible for the outside surface and that is, of course, a circle. So the stream becomes cylindrical almost immediately after it leaves the mouth of the jug.-New York World.

The Mistress-Katie, you should not talk so much. The Maid-No, ma'am.

"No. You should understand that it is your place to listen." "I do that, ma'am."

"I never saw you when you were, then." "No, ma'am; you never saw me

when I was listening because I was on the other side of the keyhole, ma'am."-Yonkers Statesman.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces avoirdupois for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.65 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

The Answer.

Father, teaching his six-year-old son arithmetic by giving a problem to his wife, begs his son to listen. Father-Mother, if you had a dollar and I gave you five more, what would you have?

Mother (replying absently)—Hysterics.-Brooklyn Life.

Only Wanted a Chance.

A Scottish preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had scarcely started his sermon, suddenly stopped and exclaimed:

"Brethren, it's na fair. Wait till I get alang and then, if I'm na worth listening to, gang to sleep, but dinna gang before I get commenced. Gie a mon a chance!"-London Answers.

Cutting Humor.

With cap and bells jangling he burst into the king's presence. "Have you heard my last joke,

your majesty?" he cried. "I have," was the reply as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester .- Life.

PONDEROUS PLODDERS.

Methods of Elephants In Crossing River With Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or a miss, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank. and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way bled the pieces and let them fall to the top, their position being upon the floor, but the other two sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and bank, then give a lurch to the other and said to the man who had not side and shoot out the other leg in eaten, "Your wisdom is so great the same way, which brings them that I am compelled to preserve into the position of a boy hanging your head as a souvenir to tranby his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their hind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of fate as your friend who has just left his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were hitched to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork .-Times of India.

A Batch of Bulls.

had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot at an eagle and kill it, that they might have In order to obtain one fully equipsaved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the

And it was Pat again who, telling a story as original and being informed by one of his auditors that he had read it in the translation of a Latin work, cried out: "Confound those ancients! They are always stealing one's good thoughts."

Dyed Articles.

In dyeing at home amateurs often make the mistake of putting the dyed article through the wringer, possibly to avoid staining the hands for one reason or perhaps hoping to dry the garment more quickly. This, however, should never be done, for the creases so formed are most obstinate and, in fact, often only disappear with wear, despite all pressing. Dyed articles should be squeezed from the bath and hung out of doors to dry.

Elevating the Hay Loft. "Do you try to make home life

pleasant for your son?"
"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But it's mighty hard to live up to the refined ways he insists on. I'm annoyin' him terrible because when I'm workin' around the barn I keep forgettin' to refer to the hayloft as the mezzanine floor."-Washington Star.

Discipline.

Father (left in charge)-No, you cannot have any more cake. (Very seriously)-Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?

Father-Well, what is it? Little Girl-Give me some more cake.

And she was quite right .-- Pres

byterian Standard.

Little Girl (sobbing)-Yes.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

Hung Chang's Way With the Mer Whe Tried to Poison Him.

When Li Hung Chang was . Chinese premier and was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the tsungli-yamen he received as a present a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set all his powerful machinery to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The investigation was partly successful, the crime being traced to three men, of whom one at least was absolutely guilty.

Li had the trio arrested and brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his presence and were received in his courtliest manner. The cake was produced with the remark that politeness forbade his tasting it until means an excellent chance of fever. the three generous donors had had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence.

Li cut the cake, and one of his servitors handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate or pretended to eat it. One crumate calmly, without manifesting any emotion. Ten minutes and the two men began to show symptoms of shoot one leg straight over the suffering. Li smiled benignantly scendent genius."

The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the other two the premier remarked: "The cake that you are eating is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no way to cure your present pain except by letting you share the same the room."

As they were led away to their doom the statesman said to his retinue, "It is a pity that a man who can eat a deadly corrosive poison with an unmoved countenance should so misapply the talent wherewith heaven has endowed him."

Natural Needles and Thread.

What is commonly known as the An Irishman excused himself "needle and thread" tree, which from going to church by saying he grows upon the plains of Mexico, has large, thick, fleshy leaves, somewhat similar to those of the cactus, especially of the one known as the "prickly pear." The needles of the needle and thread tree are set along the edges of the thick, fleshy leaves. ped for sewing it is only necessary to push the "needle" backward in order to loosen it and draw it gently from the socket. If this is properly done 100 or more fine fibers adhere to the thorn like so many spider's webs. The action of the air on the fibers toughens them, a thread from it being capable of sustaining a weight of five pounds.

Sound In the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when, riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

An Easy One.

Billfuzz--If I had \$3 and you asked me to lend you two, how much would I have left? Jubb-Oh, I know the answer to that. You would still have \$3 left, granting it were possible that you ever had that much at one time, because you wouldn't lend me any. Ask me something probable.—Exchange.

A True Heroine.

"What is your idea of a heroine, John?" asked the wife of his bosom as she looked up from the novel she was reading.

"A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."-Chicago News.

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We are overstocked on ladies' raincoats and will give 10 per cent discount on any raincoat in the house during this sale.

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November general election.

of feedstuffs we can grow per acre. it.-Lufkin News.

The American consul at Santos, Brazil, says that Brazil has been hard hit by the war in Europe. In the state of Sao Paulo the life of its people is the coffee trade, and any situation which prevents the exportation of this product completely paralyzes all business. Cotton to us is what coffee is to Brazil. It is our chief export, and when it cannot be exported, we are simply up against it, good and strong.

their school money. The Courier, was disastrous to the country. without going into details, is opposed to a state central bank at

After all that is said and written lation. If the government about bad times, conditions are not so bad as some would have you believe. During the boll weevil panic, when the crop was reduced to a third cotton was cheap and there was very little to sell. Cotton is sify their crops, taking care to grow again cheap, but we have a good crop to be sold some time and at some kind of a price. And during the money panic in 1907, many people could not get their own money out of the banks. Now if stock means greater independence. they have any money in any bank they can get it out. The price of Here in east Texas where any- cotton is low and may go lower, but thing and everything will grow, if the sides of the warehouses are given half a chance, people are bulging out with the staple. Cotton growling at hard times, nothing to is good property and the man who eat but peas, and lots of them have has it is that much ahead of the to go to a neighbor's for peas. "If man who lives in town, is in debt the cotton market doesn't open soon and has nothing. It can be applied borrowed on it, held independently or sold at the prevailing price. A vestment of \$20,000 is being built pestilence of disease would make at Jacksonville by the Jacksonville present conditions look like "good

SOME ARE KNOCKING

Lufkin has some merchants and business men who are as progressive as will be found in Texas and Warning to Democrats: The en- can see no good in talking only of Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several

rayed in opposition to democracy much as they would like to do, but are republicans, socialists, prohibi- they are doing more than if they tionists and fusionists. Remember- stood at the front doors of their ing that the general elections take places all the time and talked hard place next month, every true dem- times and tried to discourage every ocrat must take warning and act on man, woman and child that hapelection day with his vote and in-pened to pass along. They are fluence, or else be prepared for sur- business builders in the true sense prises. Present business conditions, of the word. On the other hand due to war and the lack of an ex- Lufkin has men in business who port market, will be charged to the regard it as a waste of money to party now in power. Let no true advertise their goods, wares and democrat neglect to vote in the merchandise unless they are overrun with business. They may be classed as pessimists of the worst These things will have to be re-sort and if you believe what they membered: Cotton will, in all prob- say the country is ruined, and perability, be low in price next year, haps it is so far as they are conwith no decrease in the producing cerned. The present is not a time cost. Crops that are eaten—and to pull back, but it is a time for livestock—will be very high. The boosting, for advertising and for cost of production of the food and keeping up appearances. The busifeedstuffs will be no higher than ness man who advertises now is the usual, and that of the livestock will one who is getting the business and depend absolutely on the amount will continue to get the best part of

Editorials from a Contemporary.

A farmer with five in the family who has raised his own meat and bread, chickens and eggs, milk and butter, fruits, etc., has a living which would require a capital of \$12,000, drawing ten per cent interest, to pay for, provided boarded them at a cheap hotel.

There is a growing movement right here in this particular section among the farmers to get out of the The Courier does not charge Gov- all-cotton method of farming. Yes, ernor Colquitt with insincerity, as it is growing, and it should have some have done, in regard to his the earnest help of the bankers and great central bank idea. But we merchants. A progressive farmer do believe that the project is too stated to the writer a few days ago much of an experiment to be a safe that this movement must necesinvestment for the public school sarily have the co-operation of the funds of Texas. We believe that merchants; that heretofore the merthe governor is sincere and wants chants have been in a large measto do something for the relief of the ure responsible for the all-cotton cotton situation, but it is better for plan; that they would open their the people to suffer the hardships books freely and encourage credit to of one year than to realize later the man who planted the most of that their public school fund has his crop to cotton; that obligations been unwisely invested and de-were made in this way which stroyed. The people of Texas can-finally brought a dependency upon not afford to let an overly enthusi- the part of the farmer absolutely astic governor experiment with deplorable, and which in the end

There ought to be a general good day in Austin to be run on state school se-movement against the spirit now gaining ground that any bad financial condition can be cured by legiscreate high money in good times and cheap money in hard times, lend money to the cotton grower this year, and next year lend money to the grain grower, and thus go the rounds dividing revenue among all producers, how long would it be before there would exist a state of anarchy and the end of all government brought to a close? The government has no money except to pay its way. All its revenue comes through a system of taxation. Will it pay the cotton raisers to pay more taxes to raise the price of cotton? Remember that each step toward increasing taxation means more officers to collect the taxes. Every time a commission is created by the government it means more salaries and that means more taxes. what will we do for something to on indebtedness, stored and money There must be a stopping place-a point beyond which the government must not go-and a point at which A flour mill representing an in- total crop failure or some terrible individual effort must take the initiative and rely upon the brain, energy and ingenuity of individuals and companies of individuals. We farmers, merchants and bankers can manage this whole cotton situation better and cheaper than any law which congress or the legislature can make.—Rusk County News.

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Local News.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

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

Residence for rent—conveniently located. Apply to J. D. Friend. tf.

Armistead Aldrich is having the Courier to go to his address at Bay City.

Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Lake Charles is visiting the family of Judge W. B. Wall.

James Asa Smith of Blue Lake did, it will pay others. and Joe Leathers of Leon county were here this week.

the guest of Mrs. James S. Shivers crops of all kinds and will hold the go to buy, but post themselves in tion. and Mrs. John LeGory.

Mrs. S. E. Marshall and Miss Mary Lee Benedict of Whitewright are again with Mrs. Thomas Self.

John W. Baker has engaged in the dry goods and clothing business on the south side of the public equare.

Miss Emmie Pearson, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city, left Tuesday at noon for her home in Alabama.

James Crawford of Fullerton, La. was here this week to return home with his wife and child, who have been visiting relatives here and at Grapeland.

Miss Lillie Belle Shotwell and Messrs. W. A. R. French, Volney Streeter and J. D. Woodward are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

M. N. Brown of Route 3 was a caller at the Courier office Saturday. He says that his cotton crop is good and that one of his neighbors will make a bale to the acre.

Mr. Joe Rice, having been in bad health for some time, left Monday for a Galveston sanitarium, where it is hoped an operation will restore him to his accustomed health.

For Sale Cheap.

Horse, buggy and harness. On easy terms, or will take cotton G. B. Wilson, Crockett State Bank.

Ready for Your Coton Seed.

Am now in the market for cotton J. R. Howard. | all dealers.

H. J. Castleberg, J. C. Millar, Wootters Smith, Byron Cannon and Hunter Warfield left in an automobile Tuesday morning for Dallas via Palestine, Corsicana and Waxa-

R. F. Hall of Route 6 marketed three bales of cotton Thursday and remembered the Courier. He is holding the bulk of his cotton to be marketed later and will sell only a few bales at a time.

Leroy Moore advertised in the Courier a house to rent and rented it immediately. He says Courier advertising did it. If Courier advertising paid him, and evidently it

J. P. Smith of Route 5 was Mrs. Fred Freeman of Denver is Courier Saturday. He has good longer grope in the dark when they house, to form permanent organizabulk of his cotton for a better price, selling only as needed.

Cavalry Horses Wanted.

We are buying horses for the British government. They must be 15.3 to 16.3 hands high and fat. See us at once.

Hail & McLean.

The big mill at Ratcliff, operated by the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Company, has shut down for an indefinite time, throwing many people out of employment. Failure to find a market for lumber is the

Want to Sell

You a new or second-hand piano. Want good milk cow as first payment, balance easy terms.

Thos. Goggan Bros., Palestine, Tex.

The piano house of Texas.

Thomas McMann, 17 months' old who lives on the river barge Rose Goldrich, alarmed his parents by jingling like a Fifth avenue bus coin snatcher. On the way to a hospital in an automobile the jolting caused the baby to cough up change for a dollar. The parents do not know how much more currency the child contains.—Houston Chronicle.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled His feet, ankles and joints were with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes: very painful. He was certainly in "I feel it my duty to tell others a bad way when he started to take seed and have the money to pay for all the seed I can get. Am representing the same firm as last season. Do not sell before seeing been entirely well." For sale by long."—W. A. King, successor to I.

Dr. R. E. Dillard of Weches was here Monday and a caller at the Courier office. He says that cotton growers were never so thoroughly discouraged and that as a result they will of necessity devote much of their time to other crops next

Recovering from Bullet Wound.

Nelson Booker, the negro who was shot through the body at Weldon, the bullet passing through the intestines, is getting well. He is in jail and was under arrest for cattle theft when shot and attempting to

Unlucky Number in Jail.

There are thirteen prisoners in the county jail—10 negroes, two white men and a Mexican. Mexican is in for carrying a pistol, the white men for burglary and the negroes for murder and theft. It is the unlucky number.

Cotton Seed\$ 18 a Ton.

Cotton seed is bringing \$18 a ton in Crockett this (Wednesday) morning. That has been the price paid here for the last week and it is the highest price paid in Texas. Now quit your grumbling about Crockett not being a good market?

Given Over by His Bondsmen.

cliff was in Crockett Tuesday, returning from Palestine, where he had taken John Mozier, who had been given over by his bondsmen. Mozier is under indictment in Anderson county for false swearing in connection with a marriage license issued to young Addcock, killed Thursday evening at Belott. Addcock worked for Mozier in the logging business.

Not Groping in the Dark.

The attention of careful buyers is called to the full page advertisement of C. P. O'Bannon in this week's issue of the Courier. Other large advertisements of Crockett merchants will appear in the Courier from time to time and may be advance in regard to both price and Well-Known Creckett Boy to Harry. quality.

Cotton Seed Bring Money.

Cotton seed are bringing good money these days. On Wednesday of last week the market advanced to \$18.00 a ton and the seed have been rolling in from all directions. As a consequence a good deal of cotton seed money has been distributed about the town and there is a pleased look on everybody's countenance. The oil mill is running on full time and stocking up for a long run. The price on Wednesday of this week is \$18.00 a

Cotton and the Remedy.

W. P. Bishop returned recently from a business trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. He is an optimist over the business outlook and, as a reason for his optimism, he points to the increasing demand for food, livestock and feed. Cotton being the only thing for which the demand is not strong, he is of the opinion that our people will have to turn their attention more largely to the crops that supply the table and the barnyard. This necessity is made evident by the fact that the agents of the countries now at war are here to buy all of our surplus horses and mules and our wheat and oats.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga. had a severe attack of rheumatism. swollen, and moving about was

Real Estate

Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Messrs. Charles Long, W. C. Dupuy, Downes Foster and Henry Ellis accompanied Benton Roberts Saturday night to Marlin, where Mr. Roberts was married on Monday at noon to Miss Seawillow Johnson of that city. The bridal party returned Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are now at home at the residence of Mrs. Byrd Wootters, where they are recipients of many expressions of good wishes, congratulations and other felicita-

Weldon Farmers' Institute.

Word comes to the Courier of a prosperous and growing Farmers' Institute at Weldon, which held its second meeting on the night of October 3. There is a growing sentiment among farmers and business men to encourage and promote Constable Spoon English of Rat-better methods. At the Weldon institute W. C. Page, banker, and Watt Beeson, farmer, made instructive talks. The next meeting of the Weldon institute will be held at the Center school house and the next in some other community not yet

Speakers on Cotton Emergency.

Senator Jno. L. Hebron of Mississippi and Mr. E. B. Alford of Hen-conference, which is to be held derson, Texas, will visit Crockett October 9, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the and speak on "Cotton Emergency" Thursday afternoon, October 8, at 1 of the church to serve during the o'clock, representing the Southern ensuing year are to be elected. Cotton Association. The Courier While the plans formed early in the hopes that a large audience will year have met with some disapmeet them and that great good to pointments owing to the unusual the cotton growing interests of your financial conditions that have obsection will result. County meet- tained, yet there has been a gratifyings of cotton growers and business ing growth in the membership of studied with profit by our people. men are called for every county on it is hoped to close out the year among those remembering the People in this enlightened age no October 10 at 2 p. m., at the court with full reports in all lines.

Mrs. Kate Garflo-Wilson of San Antonio announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her Grady McConnell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell of this city, the wedding to take place prominent in the society circles of I. W. Sweet.

Do You Want Money?

We will loan money at 6 per cent on cotton. Any one in need of money will be advanced \$20 a bale. We do not wish to buy cotton. We want to help you hold it for a higher price. Write for particulars. T. M. Darlington, President Southland Farmer. La Porte. Texas. Will be at Pickwick Hotel Friday and Saturday, October 9 and

San Antonio. The bridegroom has been making his headquarters in San Antonio, while travelling for a Boston, Mass., wholesale firm. Immediately following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will come to Crockett for a few days, after which they will go to Pueblo, Colo., where Mr. McConnell will assume management for a large drug company. They will make their home at Pueblo.

The Last Quarterly Conference.

The Methodist presiding elder, Rev. E. L. Shettles, is to be here Friday to hold the last quarterly conference for this year. At the office of Adams & Young, officers

Stop Those Early Broachial Coughs.

They hang on all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to John Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw, inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No October 18. The coming bride is opiates.-W. A. King, successor to

Wall Paper at Cost

For Thirty Days Only Beginning October 1st

In order to make room for our new spring stock, we will offer you for the next 30 days ALL WALL PAPERS shown in our stock at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$10.00 per room at the SPECIAL PRICE of

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Let us figure on any special job you may have. Wall Papers can be sent by parcels post.

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Saturday, October 17th

Don't fail to visit our store next Saturday and see the many bargains we are offering for One Dollar.

Event Extraordinary

A mammoth low priced sale of high class merchandise for the people of Houston county. Big reductions all over the house. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in Crockett.

Daniel & Burton

We Buy Your Cotton

Come In and See How Much You Can Buy for a Dollar

We Buy Your Cotton

ENGLAND CANNOT USE CROP.

ners' association of Great Britain, speaking. Mr. Herndon of the cotton situation:

"For years I have advocated that tour in Texas. if war, plague, famine or revolution took place, affecting the cotton industry, the industry so far as England is concerned should be dealt with as a whole and not from the point of view of certain interests or individuals.

"The situation now to be dealt mer, Green Bay, Wis., says: with not only concerns the American, but the cotton crop of the world. The solution of the difficulty is of supreme importance. It is evident that even if the English mills are able to run one-half time, at least one-third of the world's cotton crop would not be wanted at a time when it is pressed heavily on the market, although but for the war it would have been purchased now and the end of the season by countries whose industries now are paralyzed."

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No Cotton in 1915 Is Favored.

Henderson, Texas, Oct. 7 .- Former Governor Noel of Mississippi spoke in the court house here yesterday afternoon to a splendid audience of farmers and business

men on the subject, "No Crop for effect, as at the close of the address a rising vote was taken showing clearly that those present favored Manchester (via London), Octo- the proposition. Gov. Noel was ber 10.—Sir Charles Macara, pres- given a cordial reception while here. in each week for four successive ident of the Master Cotton Spin- All business houses closed for the had the following to say today on Texas Industrial Congress is accompanying him on his speech making paper published therein, but if not,

Check Kidney Trouble at Once.

There is such ready action in Foley Kidney Pills, you feel their healing from the very first dose. Backache, weak, sore kidneys, painful bladder and irregular action disappear with their use. O. Palwife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due solely to Foley Kidney Pills."-W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet.

Notice.

The City of Crockett will receive at the office of City Secretary sealed bids for cleaning the streets.

All bids must be filed not later than Monday, October 19th, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

All information concerning this contract can be procured from J Valentine, City Secretary.

J. Valentine, City Secretary. By order of Road and Bridge Committee.

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The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded summon O. S. Cummings, by making publication of this citation once weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newsthen in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the eighth day of March, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 5526, wherein James S. Shivers & Co., a private corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and doing business in Houston county, Texas, and J. E. Downes, who resides in Dallas county, Texas, are plaintiffs, and O. S. Cummings is defendant, and said petition al-

That, heretofore, towit, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, the defendant made, executed and delivered to these plaintiffs his certain promissory note for the sum of \$711.29, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiffs at Crockett, Texas, and due on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1910, bearing interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the first day of February, A. D. 1910, until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional thereto on the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on

same, whereby defendant became for collection and have contracted liable and bound to plaintiffs and promised plaintiffs to pay them the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereon, said note being in words and figures substantially as follows:

Houston, Texas ,April 13th, 1910. sum of \$711.29. Six months after date for value received I promise to pay to the order of J. E. Downes and James S. Shivers & Co., Inc., in their office, Seven Hundred and Eleven and 29-100 Dollars, at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, with ten per cent county, to be holden at the court interest per annum from February house of said Houston county, in 1st, 1910, until paid. And in the event default is made in the payment of this note at maturity, and it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same, then an additional amount of ten per cent on the principal and interest of this note shall be added to the same as col-O. S. Cummings.

That plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of an attorney

to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee. That said note is past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still now refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiffs' damage in the

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for their debt, \$711.29, for interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, and such other general and special relief, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

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