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SOME GOOD ADVICE FROM A TRAVELLER.

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—everybody "advising" the farmer and looking to him to save the country. 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 will be laid.

Before the next crop season begins to demand our attention it is well for us to take stock of what we have got here at home in the way of markets and also make a 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 men. Here is what I find:

The number of cattle has been allowed to steadily decrease in Houston county and greater and greater acreage put in cotton.

About a third of the people in Crockett keep a cow or two and the farmers keep just enough cows to supply the family. There is no creamery here; no one ships milk

or cream, and there is not much of a market for country butter.

Houston county, a few years ago, shipped cattle and hogs on the market, but today it is doubtful whether enough hogs are raised to supply the home demand.

This county does not raise enough Irish potatoes to supply home demand, and the same is true of sweet potatoes. For the past two years sweet potatoes have never brought less than 75 cents and more often they sell at a dollar a bushel. And this county is well adapted to the growing of both Irish and sweet potatoes. Two crops of Irish potatoes a year can be made here.

Even turnips that have been shipped in are on sale today in Crockett when this tuber grows here with very little effort and is a wholesome, healthy dish.

Many farmers buy vegetables here in Crockett when they would grow to perfection right on their farms. And no vegetable after it has been pulled a day or two can compare in crispness and palatability 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 at a dollar a bushel and watermelons at 15 cents each. Those are good living prices. Any farmer can 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 prosper.

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 the county. H. J. Arledge built two 200-ton silos. One he filled with corn, the other with milo and sorghum. Thos. Self has filled one with milo, kaffir and sorghum. These two are mentioned because one farm is bottom land while the

other is located in the sand hills. They have demonstrated that these sure feed crops grow on the soil extremes in this county.

So the thing to do is to raise more feed and more stock—cattle and hogs and sheep. Chickens do well and find a permanent market at \$3.00 to \$3.75 a dozen here in Crockett. Eggs have not gone below 10 cents in Crockett in two years. They are bringing 17½ today and ten days ago 20 cents. There is money in chickens and eggs at these prices. After the home demand is supplied the balance is shipped out.

Houston county, or any east Texas county, can be made to produce everything the market ordinarily affords in vegetables, berries and fruits. We can sell feed instead of buying it and can market our crops on the hoof in the shape of beef, pork and mutton, if we but use ordinary business sense. Cotton can be raised, but the acreage can be greatly reduced to the lasting benefit of all and as insurance against the panic of another war.

T. M. Darlington.

Arrested for Forgery.

Recently, a young man and a 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 been 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 assistance.

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PROMINENT FARMER SHOTS 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 has a young daughter, less than 18 years of age. Attention was paid the daughter by a young man named Addcock, a laborer in the employ of John Mozier, a logger for the Louisiana & Texas Lumber 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 last spring and got marriage license for Addcock, Mozier swearing that he was the girl's father and that he did not object to her marriage, she being under age. The girl subsequently married Addcock, stolen, we are told. For the part that Mozier played in getting the license, he has been indicted at Palestine and is under bond on a charge of perjury. Addcock, after his marriage, took his wife to the logging camp to live, and there, it is claimed, he left her. Dear, hearing 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 property, Dear commanded him to halt and not to intrude further. It is

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. E. Cochran returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Houston and Livingston.

Mrs. J. O. Monday and Miss Verne Monday returned last week from a three months' vacation spent in Colorado Springs.

Miss Emma Manson and Miss Jewel Parker are teaching school at Prairie Point on Nevil's Prairie.

C. H. Owens of Vivian, La., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. F. Niessle.

Lloyd Murray left this week for Galveston to enter the University of Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner and children were recent visitors in Houston.

Mrs. Raiford McNeely has returned from a visit to relatives in Kenton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo and little child of Crockett are visiting relatives on Nevil's Prairie and in Lovelady.

Miss Cora Shaw spent a week very pleasantly in Trinity with Mrs. Abel Ford.

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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 land fresh and needed no fertilizer. There were very few people in the country then, and they had 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. Editor, what is the difference in prices of other things then and now? I have only been living in Houston county for about 32 years and I have sold cotton as low as four cents and bought at the same time flour for three dollars per barrel, sold milk cows at eight and ten dollars, cows no better milkers than they sell now for forty and fifty dollars, have killed a beef and the neighbors came and get what they wanted, next neighbor doing the same—never thinking of weighing it up to one another. If a piece of beef was sold at all, two and two 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 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 pound.

W. L. Vaught.

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. A 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 Aidy.
2. Round Table and Question Box on Various Educational Topics.
3. The Recitation, Mr. John Gilbert.
4. Dramatic Reading, a pupil.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

1. 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 are organized. Let each of us come to this meeting with an educational, progressive spirit and with sufficient strength and enthusiasm that we may impart some of it to each other and to our people.

Our school wagon will leave the court house in Crockett at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, carrying as many teachers and other visitors as will be on hand to go out in it. Porter Springs is ten miles from town and the road is a pike all the way. The wagon is arranged for comfort in all kinds of weather, so you cannot fail to have an agreeable trip.

Our school, through aid from the state, has lately established an agricultural department. We are supplying ourselves with complete apparatus for teaching agriculture and other scientific subjects. Hope you will come out and see the many good things within reach of the country school. Very respectfully,

J. H. Rosser.

Bankrupt 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. No. 1773.

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

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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A Good Price for Cotton Seed

Crockett, Texas, September 29, 1914.

Reports scattered about the community that our Gin or Mill would not run this season, we take this method to advise that both our Gin and Oil Mill are now running jam up. It will be to the interest of every one who has ginning to do or seed to sell to see us before dealing elsewhere.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deca'd, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deca'd, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary F. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5512, wherein T. L. Hall and J. F. Hall are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of John L. Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledyard Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. Ledger Hodge, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. J. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. H. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. G. Logan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline K. Gwin, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. P. Langhorne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Evan J. Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Coleman, deceased, the unknown heirs of John L. Adams, deceased, and Elliott W. Eaves are defendants, and said petition alleging that

plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land 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 Martinez 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. 84 E. 2 9-10 vrs. Thence South with the East line of said league 1409 vrs. to stake from which a Pine 20 in. dia. marked X brs N. 4 E. 8 2-10 vrs. and a P. O. 6 in. dia. marked X brs N. 17 W. 3 vrs. Thence South 89-40 degrees West with the South line of a 64 acre tract on said league, 1087 vrs. to a stake at South West corner of said 64 acre tract from which a P. O. 13 in. dia. marked X brs N. 3 W. 4 2-10 vrs. and a P. O. 10 in. dia. marked X brs S. 39 E. 6-10 vr. Thence North 326 3-10 vrs. to stake on the South line of the Gantt 200 acre tract from which a Hickory 8 in. dia. marked X brs N. 56 W. 2 2-10 vrs. Thence West 121 5-10 vrs. to a stake in a slough from which a Sweet Gum 18 in. dia. marked X brs S. 66 W. 2 7-10 vrs. and a Pecan 13 in. dia. marked X brs S. 33 1/2 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 a P. O. 22 in. dia. marked X brs S. 60 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence East 1212 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 296 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. 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 Limitation 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 quieting 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 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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914.

[Seal] John D. Morgan, Clerk, Adv. St. District Court, Houston County.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful 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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Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:33 PM
Leaves for Galveston	12:50 AM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:28 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:33 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	12:50 PM
PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS	
On day trains from Chicago to Houston.	
On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.	

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Don't Take It for Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

ADVERTISE

if you want to move your merchandise. Reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER, and on EVERY DOLLAR EXPENDED YOU'LL REAP A HANDSOME DIVIDEND.

JOB PRINTING

Do you know about our prices? We are anxious to have you find out about them. They will interest you when you're in need of PRINTING.

The Courier Office

Phone 22

OCTOBER SALE

Of New Fall Merchandise

Starts Saturday Morning, October 10th
and Will Last Two Weeks, Closing Saturday Night, October 24, 1914

This is a sale especially to lower the high cost of living, where you can get new, up-to-date goods at the prices you want to pay for them.

Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Department

during this sale. It will be time well spent and you will see just as good a collection as you do when you go to the large cities where, of course, their prices are much higher than mine.

Ladies' Suits

We have taken great pains this season in selecting the newest and nobbiest garments that the markets can afford and you will be astonished when you see the suits we are offering at \$9.98, \$14.50 and up to **\$30**

Ladies' Skirts

We have already sold more skirts this season than we expected to sell all fall, so of course that goes to show we have the right styles and prices in skirts. Prices start at \$2.48 and we have a special showing of skirts that are well worth up to \$7.00, for **\$4⁹⁸**

Ladies' Raincoats

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

Ladies' Dresses

We have a great showing of ladies' dresses. These come in all the new cloths and all the new shades, and we have some excellent values for \$6.00, \$7.50 and up to **\$20⁰⁰**

One lot ladies' gingham dresses, worth up to \$2.00, in this sale for **98c**

Dress Goods

Never has this department been as complete as it is now, consisting of all the new weaves and a color that will suit any taste.



Millinery

This has been a busy season in the millinery department. We receive new hats every day, but have a special lot for this sale at **\$2⁹⁸**

Shoes

There is a reason why we sell so many shoes, and that is because we handle the best shoes on the market—shoes that make your feet look nice and at the same time will wear until you are tired of them.

One lot men's dress shoes, worth \$2.00, in this sale for **\$1⁴⁸**
One lot men's dress shoes, worth \$2.50, in this sale for **\$1⁷³**
One lot ladies' dress shoes, worth \$1.75, in this sale for **\$1⁴⁸**
One lot ladies' dress shoes, worth \$2.00, in this sale for **\$1⁷³**
Children's shoes from 25c up.

Staple Department

We are in a position to save you from 15 to 25% in this department.
One lot colored outings, worth 100 6½ and 7c, 20 yards for **1⁰⁰**
Cotton flannels, worth 6½ and 7c, in this sale 20 yards for **1⁰⁰**
Brown domestic, in this sale 20 yards for **1⁰⁰**

Cotton checks, in this sale 20 yards for **\$1.00**
All 6½ and 7c gingham, in this sale 20 yards for **\$1.00**

Notion Department

Special in this sale, 7 spools thread for **25c**
Special in this sale, 2 bottles machine oil for **5c**
Special in this sale, 1 bottle vaseline for **3c**
Special in this sale, 3 cards safety pins for **5c**
Special in this sale, 10c pearl buttons for **5c**
Special in this sale, 2 cakes soap for **5c**
Special in this sale, 1-pound can talcum powder for **10c**
Special in this sale, 5 pencil tablets for **5c**
Special in this sale, 5 papers pins for **5c**

Premiums to Be Given With All Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and Over

C. P. O'BANNON

Millinery and Everything Else You Wear

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For District Attorney
J. J. Bishop
of Henderson County

For Representative
J. R. Hairston

For County Judge
E. Winfree

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan

For County Clerk
A. S. Moore

For Tax Assessor
John H. Ellis

For Tax Collector
Geo. H. Denny

For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan

For Sheriff
R. J. (Bob) Spence

For County Superintendent
Jno. N. Snell

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 2
G. R. Murchison

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 3
J. A. Harrelson

For Commissioner, Prec't No. 4
J. W. McHenry

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 1
E. M. Callier

For Justice of Peace, Prec't No. 6
T. R. Hester

For Constable, Prec't No. 1
C. C. (Buck) Mortimer

Courier advertising means bigger business. Merchants using Courier advertising are getting the bulk of the cash business, and there is always some cash business floating around. An advertisement in the Courier will bring your share to you.

Saturday was a good day in Crockett, from a business standpoint. Stores and sidewalks were thronged with shoppers and traders, many carrying bundles to the wagons that crowded the public square. Cotton seed at \$18 a ton was one of the contributing causes.

Those who raise livestock, diversify their crops, taking care to grow crops to supply the family table, to feed the livestock and a surplus for cash, will not be concerned in securing loans or in the various plans for warehousing cotton. More livestock means greater independence.

Here in east Texas where anything and everything will grow, if given half a chance, people are growing at hard times, nothing to eat but peas, and lots of them have to go to a neighbor's for peas. "If the cotton market doesn't open soon what will we do for something to eat?" is the cry.

A flour mill representing an investment of \$20,000 is being built at Jacksonville by the Jacksonville Grain and Commission Company. All machinery is on the ground and will soon be installed. Corn meal and chops will be manufactured in addition to flour. The farmers of Cherokee county, while not cutting out cotton altogether, are going to get away from the one-crop idea.

Warning to Democrats: The enemies of democracy are busy. They are going about in high places and in low places, organizing secretly and publicly, and combinations may be effected against democracy. Ar-

rayed in opposition to democracy are republicans, socialists, prohibitionists and fusionists. Remembering that the general elections take place next month, every true democrat must take warning and act on election day with his vote and influence, or else be prepared for surprises. Present business conditions, due to war and the lack of an export market, will be charged to the party now in power. Let no true democrat neglect to vote in the November general election.

These things will have to be remembered: Cotton will, in all probability, be low in price next year, with no decrease in the producing cost. Crops that are eaten—and livestock—will be very high. The cost of production of the food and feedstuffs will be no higher than usual, and that of the livestock will depend absolutely on the amount of feedstuffs we can grow per acre.

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.

The Courier does not charge Governor Colquitt with insincerity, as some have done, in regard to his great central bank idea. But we do believe that the project is too much of an experiment to be a safe investment for the public school funds of Texas. We believe that the governor is sincere and wants to do something for the relief of the cotton situation, but it is better for the people to suffer the hardships of one year than to realize later that their public school fund has been unwisely invested and destroyed. The people of Texas cannot afford to let an overly enthusiastic governor experiment with their school money. The Courier, without going into details, is opposed to a state central bank at Austin to be run on state school securities.

After all that is said and written 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 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 they have any money in any bank they can get it out. The price of cotton is low and may go lower, but the sides of the warehouses are bulging out with the staple. Cotton is good property and the man who has it is that much ahead of the man who lives in town, is in debt and has nothing. It can be applied on indebtedness, stored and money borrowed on it, held independently or sold at the prevailing price. A total crop failure or some terrible pestilence of disease would make present conditions look like "good times."

SOME ARE BOOSTING; SOME ARE KNOCKING

Lufkin has some merchants and business men who are as progressive as will be found in Texas and they are continually boosting. They can see no good in talking only of the dark side. They see something in the future besides business stagnation and ruin. They never let up on advertising and they are doing the business right along, not as

much as they would like to do, but they are doing more than if they stood at the front doors of their places all the time and talked hard times and tried to discourage every man, woman and child that happened to pass along. They are business builders in the true sense of the word. On the other hand Lufkin has men in business who regard it as a waste of money to advertise their goods, wares and merchandise unless they are over-run with business. They may be classed as pessimists of the worst sort and if you believe what they say the country is ruined, and perhaps it is so far as they are concerned. The present is not a time to pull back, but it is a time for boosting, for advertising and for keeping up appearances. The business man who advertises now is the one who is getting the business and will continue to get the best part of it.—Lufkin News.

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 he 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 all-cotton method of farming. Yes, it is growing, and it should have the earnest help of the bankers and merchants. A progressive farmer stated to the writer a few days ago that this movement must necessarily have the co-operation of the merchants; that heretofore the merchants have been in a large measure responsible for the all-cotton plan; that they would open their books freely and encourage credit to the man who planted the most of his crop to cotton; that obligations were made in this way which finally brought a dependency upon the part of the farmer absolutely deplorable, and which in the end was disastrous to the country.

There ought to be a general movement against the spirit now gaining ground that any bad financial condition can be cured by legislation. If the government will create 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. There must be a stopping place—a point beyond which the government must not go—and a point at which 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.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Livestock and Poultry

need medical care as well as man. Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Powders are as good as the best for keeping your horses, mules, cows, hogs and chickens in splendid condition.

Also Dr. LeGear's Hoof Oil for cracked heels and sore feet. Dip and Disinfectant to kill ticks and mites and keep away the flies. Healing Oil and Powder for barbed wire or other cuts and sores. Gall Cure, Sore Head Remedy, Roup and Cholera Cure for fowls.

Stock Food, 25c to \$2.50 per Package

Dr. LeGear's Sprayers, 50c Each

Rural mail orders carefully filled. Call and get one of Dr. LeGear's Stock Books, a scientific treatise on horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Yours for better stock and poultry.

King's Drug Store

Phone 91—We Deliver

Used Cadillacs

We have unloaded at Trinity, Texas, a carload of rebuilt Cadillac Automobiles, which we are going to sell very cheap. Prices range from \$400 to \$1200. The cars are on exhibition at Ed. Gimon's garage. If you want a high-class car for little money, see J. H. McFarlane, Gibson Hotel, Trinity

Houston Motor Car Company

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Farmers of Houston County

We solicit your patronage for the FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE for the storing of your present crop of cotton. You all know the great loss sustained last year from exposure, and as there is no certainty of when this crop will move, why not place it in the warehouse where it will be protected from the weather and where you will be able to draw money on it to tide you over this emergency.

Storage Charges
25c Per Month

or fraction thereof after 30 days payable when the cotton is moved out.

Jones & Salisbury

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

90 Years Old

with an eye and mind
as bright as in the days
of his youth!

Keep in touch with your druggist
and the same may be said of you.
Do not neglect slight ailments.
They lead to greater ones, and often
to the grave.

Pure drugs produce quick results.
Get them here.

The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

Local News.

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

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

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
and Joe Leathers of Leon county
were here this week.

Mrs. Fred Freeman of Denver is
the guest of Mrs. James S. Shivers
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
square.

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 at
10c. G. B. Wilson,

21* Crockett State Bank.

Ready for Your Cotton Seed.

Am now in the market for cotton
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
me. tf. J. R. Howard.

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

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 ad-
vertising paid him, and evidently it
did, it will pay others.

J. P. Smith of Route 5 was
among those remembering the
Courier Saturday. He has good
crops of all kinds and will hold the
bulk 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 in-
definite time, throwing many peo-
ple out of employment. Failure to
find a market for lumber is the
cause.

Want to Sell

You a new or second-hand piano.
Want good milk cow as first pay-
ment, 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 jolt-
ing caused the baby to cough up
change for a dollar. The parents
do not know how much more cur-
rency the child contains.—Houston
Chronicle.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to be-
come generally known, the right
way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph
Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled
with belching, sour stomach and
frequent headaches. She writes:
"I feel it my duty to tell others
what Chamberlain's Tablets have
done for me. They have helped
my digestion and regulated my
bowels. Since using them I have
been entirely well." For sale by
all dealers. Adv.

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
year.

Recovering from Bullet Wound.

Nelson Booker, the negro who
was shot through the body at Wel-
don, 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
escape.

Unlucky Number in Jail.

There are thirteen prisoners in
the county jail—10 negroes, two
white men and a Mexican. The
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 Bondsman.

Constable Spoon English of Rat-
cliff was in Crockett Tuesday, re-
turning from Palestine, where he
had taken John Mozier, who had
been given over by his bondsman.
Mozier is under indictment in An-
derson county for false swearing in
connection with a marriage license
issued to young Addcock, killed
Thursday evening at Belott. Add-
cock worked for Mozier in the log-
ging business.

Not Groping in the Dark.

The attention of careful buyers is
called to the full page advertise-
ment 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
studied with profit by our people.
People in this enlightened age no
longer grope in the dark when they
go to buy, but post themselves in
advance in regard to both price and
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 dis-
tributed about the town and there
is a pleased look on everybody's
countenance. The oil mill is run-
ning on full time and stocking up
for a long run. The price on
Wednesday of this week is \$18.00 a
ton.

Cotton and the Remedy.

W. P. Bishop returned recently
from a business trip to Dallas, Fort
Worth and Waco. He is an opti-
mist 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.
His feet, ankles and joints were
swollen, and moving about was
very painful. He was certainly in
a bad way when he started to take
Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Just
a few doses made me feel better,
and now my pains and rheumatism
are all gone and I sleep all night
long."—W. A. King, successor to I.
W. Sweet. Adv.

Real Estate and 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. Du-
puy, Downes Foster and Henry El-
lis accompanied Benton Roberts
Saturday night to Marlin, where
Mr. Roberts was married on Mon-
day 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-
tions.

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 senti-
ment among farmers and business
men to encourage and promote
better methods. At the Weldon
institute W. C. Page, banker, and
Watt Beeson, farmer, made instruc-
tive 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
selected.

Speakers on Cotton Emergency.

Senator Jno. L. Hebron of Miss-
issippi and Mr. E. B. Alford of Hen-
derson, Texas, will visit Crockett
and speak on "Cotton Emergency"
Thursday afternoon, October 8, at 1
o'clock, representing the Southern
Cotton Association. The Courier
hopes that a large audience will
meet them and that great good to
the cotton growing interests of your
section will result. County meet-
ings of cotton growers and business
men are called for every county on
October 10 at 2 p. m., at the court
house, to form permanent organiza-
tion.

Well-Known Crockett Boy to Marry.

Mrs. Kate Garflo-Wilson of San
Antonio announces the engagement
and approaching marriage of her
daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to John
Grady McConnell, eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. McConnell of this
city, the wedding to take place
October 18. The coming bride is
prominent in the society circles of

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 cot-
ton. We want to help you hold it
for a higher price. Write for par-
ticulars. T. M. Darlington, Presi-
dent Southland Farmer, La Porte,
Texas. Will be at Pickwick Hotel
Friday and Saturday, October 9 and
10. It.

San Antonio. The bridegroom has
been making his headquarters in
San Antonio, while travelling for a
Boston, Mass., wholesale firm. Im-
mediately 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 com-
pany. 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
conference, which is to be held
October 9, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the
office of Adams & Young, officers
of the church to serve during the
ensuing year are to be elected.
While the plans formed early in the
year have met with some disap-
pointments owing to the unusual
financial conditions that have ob-
tained, yet there has been a gratify-
ing growth in the membership of
the church and Sunday school, and
it is hoped to close out the year
with full reports in all lines.

Pastor.

Stop These Early Bronchial 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
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
opiates.—W. A. King, successor to
I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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

50c to \$5.00 per Room

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

Decuir-Bishop Drug Company

Telephone 47 or 140

No Item Too Small for Our Free Delivery

DOLLAR BARGAIN DAY

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.

Statement Made by Sir Charles Macara on Present Crisis.

Manchester (via London), October 10.—Sir Charles Macara, president of the Master Cotton Spinners' association of Great Britain, had the following to say today on the cotton situation:

"For years I have advocated that 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 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."

Stop These Early Bronchial 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 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 opiates.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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 1915." The address had a telling effect, as at the close of the address a rising vote was taken showing clearly that those present favored the proposition. Gov. Noel was given a cordial reception while here. All business houses closed for the speaking. Mr. Herndon of the Texas Industrial Congress is accompanying him on his speech making tour in Texas.

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. Palmer, Green Bay, Wis., says: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due solely to Foley Kidney Pills."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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. It.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long."—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon O. S. Cummings, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county; in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 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 alleging:

That, heretofore, to wit, 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 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:

\$711.29.

Houston, Texas, April 13th, 1910.

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 interest per annum from February 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 collection fees. O. S. Cummings.

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

for collection and have contracted 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 sum of \$711.29.

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. 4t.

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

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