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## A COUNTY FAIR

IS TO BE HELD THE COMING FALL  
IN CROCKETT

Subscriptions, When All In, Will  
Approximate Fifteen Hundred  
Dollars, Which Insures  
the Fair

Recently some of the business men of Crockett took it upon themselves to see what could be done in the way of organizing a county fair association with the purpose of holding a fair this fall. A public meeting was held at the court house and the first steps taken by selecting a committee to solicit subscriptions. The committee immediately got busy, with the result that already \$1339 have been subscribed and there are yet others to see. It is proposed to hold a county fair for two days at some time during next fall, the exact time to be later decided on. Premiums will be given on the products of the farm, orchard and garden, on the best exhibits of livestock, poultry, etc. Prizes will also be awarded in other departments. The object of the fair is to create and stimulate an interest in farming, orcharding and stock-raising.

The Courier will not attempt to publish a list of all of the contributors, but some of the largest ones are as follows:

First National Bank, \$100.  
Pearlstone-Edmiston Co., \$100.  
Daniel & Burton, \$100.  
Houston Co. Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., \$100.  
Jas. S. Shivers & Co., \$50.  
J. S. Cook, \$50.  
Crockett State Bank, \$50.  
Dan McLean, \$25.  
Dan J. Kennedy, \$25.  
J. D. Sims, \$25.  
T. D. Craddock, \$25.  
J. D. Freeman, Lovelady, \$25.  
Houston County Times, \$25.  
Houston Co. Coal & Mfg. Co., \$25.  
Adams & Young, \$25.  
A. H. & R. H. Wootters, \$25.  
Crockett Courier, \$25.  
Col. D. A. Nunn, \$25.  
Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., \$15.  
Will McLean, \$15.  
W. V. McConnell, \$15.  
McConnell Hardware Co., \$15.  
Moore & Shivers, \$12.50.  
There were many other contributions of \$10 and less.

### A Protest Against a Nuisance.

To the Mayor or Board of Aldermen of the town of Crockett: I witness daily the scattering of papers all over the town, and when the wind is blowing they accumulate in great quantities at certain places. It is an unsightly scene on the streets and the papers are liable to scare horses and result in a very serious accident. We pay taxes for decency and good management, and we have a right to expect it from the corporation. The board of aldermen or the municipality seem to be making some pretense of avoiding the difficulty by having a man and wagon go over the streets and pick up the papers that are scattered

everywhere. This is a very extravagant and very unsatisfactory way, it seems to me, to handle such matters. The man who does this work takes hours and days, I suppose, at a time to pick up the papers scattered as they are. It is not right that the merchants and people of the town should be allowed to scatter papers over the streets at all. Now, I suggest that they be required to deposit their papers on the sidewalk in a box or basket, or something of the kind, so that the scavenger can take them up in one mass to be destroyed. If we allow this practice to go on, the chances are some lady's horse will get frightened and cause an accident and the City Council will be sued for the damages thereon. Therefore I protest against allowing such a nuisance on the streets. I do it in a good humor, but feel that this has gone far enough, and that we should have redress against this grievous practice.

Respectfully,  
Col. D. A. Nunn.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

The San Angelo Milling Company has completed plans and is receiving bids for the erection of a \$30,000 flour mill, to replace the mill destroyed by fire last winter. The mill will be equipped with the latest improved flour machinery and the capacity will be 200 barrels.

Orange county is preparing to vote a bond issue of \$100,000 for good roads in that county.

Waco is constructing a twenty-two story office building. The building will be equipped with every modern convenience, and will be one of the tallest and most thoroughly equipped in the South.

The McKinney Commercial Club has secured a Soap Factory which began operations Monday, March 20th, in that city. The plant will begin with an output of 50 cases per day, with machinery sufficient to manufacture 100 cases or more as the sales demand.

The second hot water artesian well has been sunk at Marlin and is now gushing 152,000 gallons daily with a temperature of 152 degrees, making it one of the hottest wells in the world.

Texas City is arranging for the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in terminal and harbor improvements in that city.

Stamford will let the contract within the next few days for six blocks of paving, giving the city a total of thirty-four blocks of permanent street pavement.

Jacksonville has a good road bond issue on foot to bond the Jacksonville justice precinct for \$100,000 for good roads; also there is an issue on to put in sewerage.

The County Court of Jefferson county has awarded the contract for the grading of a road leading from El Vista to Port Arthur, a distance of about three and a quarter miles. The road is to be 20 feet in width and will require 32,000 cubic yards of earth to complete it.

Beaumont and Orange are to soon have a twenty-five foot channel to the sea, the counties of Orange and Jefferson dividing the expense with the Federal Government.

### A VISIT TO WEST TEXAS

That Country the Most Progressive,  
While This Country Has More  
Natural Advantages

In company with Mr. Arch Baker, the editor of the Courier spent the week beginning March 12 very pleasantly in West Texas. We will call it West Texas because it is so understood in East Texas, but in reality that section is only Central Texas. We refer to Fort Worth and the country southwest from there to Stephenville. The geographical center of Texas has been figured out by government experts to be near Brady in McCullough county, which is a little west of Stephenville. But the same experts have figured out Waco to be near the center of population in Texas, and so Fort Worth and Stephenville are in West Texas so far as the center of population affects them.

Mr. Baker and the editor left Crockett Saturday night and reached Fort Worth via Longview Sunday morning for breakfast. At Fort Worth we found one of the most palatial hotels in the state—the Westbrook, just completed at a cost of about \$1,000,000 and occupying the site of the old Delaware. Fort Worth was getting ready for the fat stock show and the town was filling up with people from over the state. We spent the day very pleasantly, meeting Fort Worth friends and friends from other sections. But Fort Worth was not to be our destination, so we hurried away on the midnight train for Stephenville, where we were to find a half week's pleasure as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham. Mrs. Higginbotham will be pleasantly remembered by all our people as Miss Ethel Wootters.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham have one of the prettiest homes in Stephenville and their friends here will be glad to know that they are so delightfully situated. For our entertainment they had arranged an automobile ride for us about the town Monday morning and an auto trip into the country for Monday afternoon, both of which trips were enjoyed in the company of some of Stephenville's prettiest maidens and Stephenville has some very pretty girls.

Tuesday morning by daylight we were up and off to the Cage ranch, twenty miles out, which was reached in two hours. It was branding day on the ranch. The cattle, many hundreds in numbers, had been rounded up the week before and were being held near the branding pens. The calves to be branded were being cut out from among the other cattle and the skill of horse and rider was taxed. Foaming horses, ridden by hard riding men, were galloping, whirling, running and working in and out among the bellowing cattle, and it looked like chaos to the observer. But finally the cows were all in one lot and the calves in another, and the branding began. The cattle, all wild, showed fight, and it was dangerous to be off horseback around them.

The Cage ranch, under the supervision of Mr. Day Cage, is stocked with some fine cattle. In the north pasture, as it is called, the cattle are all black, while in the south pasture they are red. The Polled

Angus are the breeds used. Mr. Cage has some very fine three and four year-old steers in the south pasture that he is feeding on cotton seed cake for the market. They will be topnotchers when finished. Beginning near the ranch house is a canon or draw that affords some very entrancing views.

After both dinner and supper on the ranch, the return trip, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Cage and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham was begun by the young people. The town, twenty miles away, was reached in time to attend the theatre that evening. The rest of the time was spent in as pleasant a manner as were the two days described, and Mr. Baker and the editor will long remember their visit to Stephenville.

There may be some who would like to know something of the town. Compared with Crockett, Stephenville has the best of the comparison in point of progressiveness. Stephenville has no more people than has Crockett, but it has a paved square-cement sidewalks all over the town, a city hall, fire engine, fire horses and fire company, all streets graded and surfaced with crushed rock, and the front appearance of all of its business houses will average with a few of Crockett's best. And the reason we are mentioning these things is because Crockett has more natural advantages than has Stephenville.

Returning home via Fort Worth, a stop was made at the fat stock show. Here again we were made to realize the lack of progress at home. Just as fine hogs, cattle, horses and mules can be raised in Houston county as anywhere, but the Courier is sorry to say that they are not. Great, big cattle, one of which would make six of ours! And the same may be said of hogs and mules! Horses that would win a prize in any show ring! These things made the Courier editor resolve that when he got home he would renew his efforts with more vigor than ever before to get the people to improve their livestock—raise better hogs, cattle, horses and mules. It would be a good thing if a train load of our people could be taken to the next livestock exhibition at Fort Worth. The Courier hopes that the county fair will act as an incentive to better stock-raising.

The horse show feature of the Fort Worth exhibition was the fashionable event of all that section reaching from San Antonio on the south to Kansas City and St. Louis on the north. Many beautiful saddle and harness horses were on exhibition, including a stable of thirty fancy steppers from St. Louis and a stable of twenty from Kansas City. Horses valued at thousands of dollars and trained for the tan bark were exhibited nightly. To any lover of fine horse flesh a visit to the Fort Worth horse show is well worth the time.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

## BOND ISSUE CARRIED

BY A MAJORITY OF ONE HUNDRED  
AND TWENTY-ONE VOTES.

The Beginning of a New Era for  
Houston County—Other Districts  
Expected to Follow.

The election Saturday resulted in a landslide for the good roads bond issue in the Crockett good roads district. Although there was a heavy downpour of rain all day, there were 301 votes cast, 261 of which were for the bond issue and 40 against it. The voting was at the two court house boxes, one on the north side and the other on the south side. On the north side there were 148 for and 16 against. On the south side there were 113 for and 24 against. The total vote for the issue was 261, while the total vote against it was only 40. The friends of better roads as well as the friends of progress in all other things have reason to feel proud of the result. It is the beginning of a new era for Houston county. It is expected that other districts will be organized to follow the example set by Crockett and Grapeland.

### Nolly Items

Messrs. Joe Driskill and Ira Young of Lovelady were visitors to this place Sunday.

Will Lawson and family of Lovelady visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Miss Edna Brent of Brush Prairie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Miss Pearl Hammond was a visitor to Ellis Prairie Sunday.

Miss Epsie Baker is visiting in Pine Grove this week.

Messrs. George Cupp and J. D. Baker, Jr., were business visitors to Lovelady Saturday.

Misses Gertrude and Pauline Barron were visitors to Crockett Saturday.

Messrs. Frank and Cal Driskill of Lovelady were visitors to this place Friday night.

Miss Minda Baker visited friends in Brush Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker visited their daughter, Mrs. Satterwhite of Pine Grove, Saturday night and Sunday.

C. C. Allen was a business visitor to Lovelady Sunday.

Messrs. Mainer Lawson and Lee Sanders were visitors to Ellis Prairie Sunday.

Correspondent.

### Grapeland.

Died at the home of her son at 12 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Hester Owens, 81 years of age. Mr. Owens was in the Confederate service, where he died in the 60's. Mrs. Owens had five children, all boys. She came with her children to Texas in 1877, and settled in Houston county, where she lived until her death. Her remains were laid to rest in the Grapeland cemetery by the side of three sons, who had preceded her since she came to Texas. She has two sons living, with several grandchildren and other relatives to mourn her loss. Correspondent.



## COTTON GIN AND SAW MILL MACHINERY

The Largest Machinery  
Dealers in East Texas

Agents for Continental Gin Company. Winship, Smith, Eagle, Pratt, Munger.

Agents for Murray Gin Company. Houston, Stanwood and Gamble engines and boilers. Straub, Nordyke and Marmon corn mills. Royal pea thresher. Hailey hay press. Full line belting, shafting, pulleys, pipe and fittings.

State agents Southern circular saws, Tower edgers and trimmers, Fisher & Davis saw mills.

Agents for Chase, Triumph and Adams shingle machines. All kinds gin repairs in stock. First-class machine shop. We repair and rebuild engines and all kinds of gin machinery. Send us your work.

Write or telephone us for price and our salesman will call to see you.

**Walter Connally & Company**  
TYLER, TEXAS

### Local Items.

#### Another Big Saw Mill.

There is to be located six miles north of Crockett in the very near future a saw mill of large proportions, having a capacity of 50,000 feet daily. The mill site, requiring 17 acres, has been bought of R. T. Murchison, and plans are maturing for the erection of the mill. Mr. Blount, a banker and capitalist of Nacogdoches, and the Messrs. Summers, practical saw mill men, are behind the deal. The mill will be at Latexo, near which town Messrs. Blount and Summers own more than 9,000 acres of timber land. This land was procured by them from Kilbourne, Wis., parties who bought it from the J. C. Wootters estate four or five years ago. The Kilbourne people sold at a profit. The mill will be located near the I. & G. N. railroad track, and a tram built to penetrate the timber. The Courier is informed that Mr. Brailsford of Latexo has closed a deal for the commissary privileges.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley, Druggists.

### Announcement



I have purchased the R. C. Stokes stock of groceries, crockery, glass and chinaware and will continue the business at the same stand.

I shall be very grateful to my friends and the general public for any portion of their business in the above lines they may see fit to give me, always assuring them of

Prompt and  
the Best  
Service at  
My Command.

**J. D. Woodson**

### JOB PRINTING PRICES.

Houston Houses Will Raise Price  
List 20 Per Cent.

Houston, Texas, March 20.—Job printing will take a leap forward in prices in a few days, according to the statements of several proprietors of printing firms of this city. The master printers of Houston recently employed an expert to come here and investigate the conditions locally, and it was shown that on account of the advances in material and labor prices the firms are really doing printing at a loss. Acting upon the report of this expert the job printing firms will shortly increase their prices, the total increase being practically 20 per cent. The increase on time basis will be 50 per cent., but it is understood that time rate on printing does not include all of the different items of expense, therefore the increase will not be over 20 per cent. on the whole. It is the understanding in Houston that the move to increase prices on job printing is general over the country.

#### Luncheon.

Of the twelve young ladies fortunate enough to receive invitations to "Luncheon" with Miss Hallie Ellis on Saturday, March 25, only seven were brave enough to face the downpour of rain which continued throughout the day. They assembled at the hospitable home of Mrs. Ellis about eleven o'clock a.m., and were greeted by the charming hostess, Miss Ellis.

After removing their wraps, they were ushered into the drawing-room where tables were arranged for progressive "42." Merry laughter rang through the house until Mrs. Morrison invited them to the dining-room, where a delicious seven course luncheon was served.

The menu was as follows:

Ham	Tomato Puree	Nut Salad
Asparagus on Toast	Eggs with Butter Sauce	Chicken Croquettes
Banana Salad	Potatoes au Gratin	Olives
Food Tea	Cherry Ice	Cake

Following the luncheon was an advertising contest, which was very much enjoyed. Then a return to the "42" tables where merry games made time fly too swiftly. At a late hour they reluctantly bade their hostess adieu, feeling intense regret that such a delightful day had come to an end.

The guests present were:

Misses McConnell, Collins, Chamberlain, Durst, Carleton, Beasley and Foster.

A Guest.

#### Six Men Bruised and Scalded.

Trinity, Texas, March 25.—The log engine belonging to the Thompson Bros. Lumber Company of this place, while returning from the woods with a load of logs, jumped the track. There were some eight or ten of the crew riding on the engine at the time and six of the number were more or less bruised and scalded by escaping steam from the engine. One of the number, a Swede, whose name could not be learned, was badly hurt by the logs falling on him. The engineer, Mr. Robinson, was also badly hurt.

It is thought that none of the injured is fatally hurt.

#### Success That Falls.

One lie told for gain will speedily breed a hundred other lies. Success based on a lie has to be defended by lies. Presently the liar's face exposes him. A man's countenance is the map of his most constant thoughts. Decent men distrust him at first sight and will not deal with him. His social circle narrows, declining steadily to lower levels. He is ringed round

in business with dislike and distrust. A hundred excellent opportunities open to honorable men are closed against him. Doors swing shut at his approach. His daily life is that of the wild animal, with his hand against every man and every man's hand against him.

#### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Arbor church, 8 1/2 miles east of Crockett.

Beginning Friday night, April 28. Preaching by J. C. Sullivan. 9:30 a.m., Prayer services, led by R. K. Smith.

10 a.m., Is a Sinner Saved by Grace? G. W. Rice, W. T. Trawick.

11 a.m. Is the Purpose of God in the Salvation of Sinners Conditional or Unconditional? Charley Manning, B. F. Sallas.

12 noon, Dinner on the grounds. 1 p.m., Body called together by singing. Devotional services led by J. P. Brannen.

1:30 p.m., Why Baptists do not take the Lords Supper with others? J. T. Fulgham, J. C. Sullivan.

2 p.m., What was the Curse of the Land mentioned in Gal. 3:13? Meadows, F. M. Buller.

3 p.m., Will a True Believer in Christ ever apostatise and be finally lost? S. G. Oliver, J. T. Stanley.

Preaching at night by J. F. Fulgham.

Sunday 9:30 a.m., Song service, led by G. W. Rice and prayer by Wm. Blakeway.

10 a.m., Sunday school mass meeting, led by J. F. Stanley.

10:30 a.m., Board meeting.

11 a.m., Preaching by T. M. Buller. Everybody invited.

J. M. Carlton,  
For Committee.

#### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held on the second Tuesday in April, A. D. 1911, in the city of Crockett, Houston county Texas, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city marshal and city attorney for the city of Crockett, that due and legal notice thereof be given in terms of the law, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of such election.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite,  
Secretary.

Watson's Colic-Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Watson's Febrifuge cures distemper in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

## Crockett Market Comp'y

### Weekly Bulletin

Swiss Cheese  
Brick Cheese  
Limberger Cheese  
Fresh Jersey Butter  
Dressed Chickens  
Country Sausage  
Pork Link Sausage  
Pork Pan Sausage  
Holstein Sausage  
Cevelat Sausage  
Hogs' Head Cheese  
Hogs' Head Souce  
Pickled Pigs' Feet  
Honey Comb Tripe  
Breakfast Bacon  
Sugar Cured Hams

We make all fancy cuts in beef, veal, pork and mutton.

Use ground bone for your chickens, the great egg producer and health restorer.

### Crockett Market Co.

#### Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 17th day of April, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the limits of the said city of Crockett shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, and the city marshal of the said city is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to distrain and impound any such stock as hereinabove named as may be found running at large in the limits of said city and hold the same subject to the payment of such fees and expenses as may accrue by reason of such distraining and impounding of such stock, and if such stock shall not be reclaimed by the owner thereof and all of such fees and expenses paid by him within five days after the same shall have been so distrained and impounded, then it shall be the duty of the said city marshal to sell the same, after giving ten days notice of such sale by posting such notice at the court house door of Houston county previous to the day of such sale. Any person violating this ordinance by knowingly permitting any of his stock of the kind named herein to run at large within the limits of the said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each day's running at large of any such stock shall constitute a separate offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The impounding fees under this ordinance shall be fifty cents per head for impounding and twenty-five cents per head for each day or fraction thereof same remain in pound after first day.

Passed in regular session on March 13, 1911.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

## We Call Your Attention to

Mrs. Bricker's

## Easter Opening

A showing of the season's latest styles in millinery. We study to please our customers in the making of our hats, realizing the fact that a pleased patron is the best advertisement we could have—Furthermore this is proven by the satisfied customers we have had during the few weeks of our spring season. Another thing is

## Our Popular Prices!

Before buying, let us have the pleasure of showing you our line of classy millinery that never before has been equalled for high quality and low prices. It's a real pleasure to show what we have.



## SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RESIGNS

JUDGE F. A. WILLIAMS SEVERS CONNECTION OF NEARLY ELEVEN YEARS ON BENCH.

PRIVATE AFFAIRS CALL HIM.

Governor Appoints Former State Senator J. B. Dibrell of Seguin as Successor to Williams.

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Associate Justice F. A. Williams of the supreme court of Texas today tendered his resignation to the governor, to take effect April 1. The resignation was reluctantly accepted by the state's chief executive, but after a personal interview the governor acquiesced and named former State Senator J. B. Dibrell of Seguin, Guadalupe County, as the successor of Justice Williams, who announces he will engage in the practice of law as a partner of Judge N. A. Steadman of Austin.

The new firm is to continue its residence in the capital of the state.

### LONG TIME ON BENCH.

Justice Williams has been on the bench of the supreme court nearly eleven years. He was appointed during the first term of Governor J. D. Sayers to succeed Justice Denman. Prior to that time he had graced the bench of the civil court of appeals at Galveston for a period of seven years. Before being elevated to that important position he had acted as district judge of Houston, Henderson and Anderson counties.

His letter of resignation to Governor Colquitt and the latter's written acceptance is shown below.

Justice William's resignation:

"Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, Executive Office: Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation of the office of associate justice of the supreme court of Texas to take effect April 1 next.

"In bringing to a close my long service upon the bench I wish to express to the people of Texas and the bar my thanks for the support and confidence so generously and so uniformly extended to me. My service has been pleasant, and it is with regret that I sever my connection with all connected with the court, but the necessity of giving attention to private affairs leads me to take the step.

"Yours respectfully,  
"F. A. Williams."

### THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

The Governor dictated the following reply to the retiring official of the supreme court:

"Hon. F. A. Williams, Associate Justice Supreme Court, Austin, Tex: My Dear Judge—I have just received your resignation as associate justice of the supreme court of this state.

"I expressed to you this afternoon in person when you advised me of your intention to resign my regret at your doing so. My contact with you has increased my personal estimate of your worth as a man and jurist. I believe I express the feeling of the entire citizenship when I say your resignation is accepted with deep regret.

"Your long service has been faithful, and has added luster and credit to the bench and bar of this state. It is a source of much regret to me to know that the compensation for public service in this state is so unremunerative as to require men of your attain-

ments to quit public life and engage in private pursuits because they offer better reward for faithful and competent service.

"Yours truly,  
"O. B. Colquitt,  
"Governor."

### CULBERSON GIVES VIEWS.

Senator Discussed Democratic Presidential Possibilities at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, looking like the United States army "fit for either a frolic or a fight," came to San Antonio from his home at Dallas this morning. It was the first time Senator Culberson had visited this city in nearly three years and he was accorded a notable welcome by numerous friends.

One of the first men Senator Culberson met was his senatorial chum, Senator Hernando Desoto Money of Mississippi. Senator Money is visiting his son-in-law, Major Beverley A. Read, at Fort Sam Houston. Senators Culberson and Money visited the camp during the afternoon and spent several hours with Major Read and other officers.

Senator Culberson said:

"I think the outlook for the democratic party in 1912 is particularly encouraging. We now have the house of representatives, and if we act properly, especially if we pass a sensible tariff bill, with genuine and substantial reduction of tariff duties, we are likely to hold the house, obtain control of the senate and elect the president.

"Who will the democrats nominate for president? Oh, I do not know, of course. A good many names have been suggested yet I am disposed to think that the nominee will be one of three or four men. Champ Clark of Missouri, with his democratic associates in the house, deserves great credit for winning that body in the late election, and he has been urged for the nomination by many people, particularly by members of the house and their friends. His chances depend upon the future course of things in the house, over which he will preside.

"It is true that, with his acquiescence, the speakership will be shorn of much power and Clark may not be credited with that share in legislation heretofore enjoyed by speakers. Still, it will be remembered that he and his friends will be responsible for the organization of that body and for its action, and the public will doubtless discriminate for or against him as the legislation proposed or enacted shall be wise or hurtful.

"Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, a very able and accomplished legislator, will bear the brunt of tariff legislation in the house, but it is understood he will support Clark if he is a candidate.

"Obviously Governor Harmon is a man who must be reckoned with in the contest for the nomination. He is an able, strong, clear-sighted man, has carried Ohio twice, and with an increased majority, and has general and positive strength throughout the country.

"If Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, has a successful administration in that difficult position he will be a formidable candidate. Born, reared and educated in Virginia, finishing at Princeton, he ought to be strong in the South, and certainly having won his spurs in the North, he should have a large following there. He is a gifted man with many varied accomplishments. His canvass through New Jersey for the governorship was the most remarkable of the campaign of 1910."

### THEY EAT NO BREAD.

Places Where the Poorer People Have to Use Substitutes.

There are regions wherein the poorer classes or peasantry eat little or no bread. Baked loaves of bread are practically unknown in many parts of southern Austria and Italy and throughout the agricultural districts of Roumania.

It is said that in the village of the Obersteiermark, not far from Vienna, bread is never seen, the staple food being sturz, a kind of porridge made from ground beech nuts, taken at breakfast with fresh or curdled milk, at dinner with broth or fried lard and with milk again for supper. This dish is also known as helden and takes the place of bread not only in the Austrian district named, but in Carinthia and in many parts of the Tyrol.

In northern Italy the peasants affect a substitute for bread called polenta, a porridge made of boiled grain. Polenta is not, however, allowed to "granulate," like Scotch porridge or like the Austrian sturz, but is boiled into a solid pudding, which is cut up and portioned out with a string. It is eaten cold as often as it is hot and is in every sense the Italian's daily bread.

A variation of polenta called mamaliga is said to be the favorite food of the poorer classes in Roumania. Mamaliga is like polenta in that it is made of boiled grain, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect—the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept distinct, after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.—New York Herald.

### COMPRESSED ICE.

Sinks in Water and Crumbles Into Powder When Warmed.

All know that ordinary ice will float. This relative lightness of ice with respect to water is due to expansion of the water at the moment of freezing. If water is frozen under immense pressure it seems that this expansion is prevented and ice heavier than water is produced.

G. Tamman has prepared this modification, which he calls ice III, as follows: He compressed water to 3,000 kilograms (6,614 pounds) and cooled it in solid carbon dioxide snow and finally in liquid air. Under these conditions a colorless, transparent ice is formed. It is much denser than ordinary ice and heavier than water; consequently it sinks when placed in water. Ice III is very unstable, and on slight warming it swells out and breaks up into a dense white powder. The volume of the resulting powder is apparently four to eight times that of the original ice. This powder formed by the breaking up of the dense form is nothing more than ordinary ice in the form of fine crystals, which, of course, on further warming melt at zero degrees centigrade.

Experiments on ice III show that it is impossible to obtain it by separation from water at atmospheric pressure and then suddenly cooling. There would never be a possibility of this unstable form of solid water being formed in nature.—New York Tribune.

### A Prosaic Interpretation.

Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia in one of his brilliant addresses on the drama said of an unimaginative and prosaic dramatist:

"He it was, I am sure, who in his youth on being asked in examination what Shakespeare meant by the phrase 'sermons in stones' wrote in reply:

"When passing by a tombstone you may learn the name and the dates of birth and death of the departed one and also from the inscription a valuable moral lesson from his or her life. Walking along a road you may see from the milestones the number of miles to the nearest towns and thus acquire geographical information. Heaps of stones by the roadside indicate that repairs are to take place and so indicate a lesson in neatness."—Detroit Free Press.

### An Author's Insight.

There is no surer mark of genius than the intuitive insight into characters and social conditions of which the author has no personal experience. "What does Ben know of dukes?" asked homely old Isaac Disraeli when he heard the title of his son's latest novel. Trollope wrote inimitably of bishops and deans when he had never been in a cathedral close in his life. Young Disraeli wrote so well about the great ones of the earth whom he had never seen that the critics bused themselves in finding "keys" to "Vivian Grey" and "The Young Duke."—London Saturday Review.

### A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good, muscular earnest. Then the new brother and sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.

### IDOLATRY IN MEXICO.

The Natives Still Sacrifice Animals to Their Favorite Gods.

It may not be as apparent, but as a matter of fact idolatry has a strong hold on the natives of the Mexican hot lands as when Cortes and his soldiers marched through them on their way to Honduras 400 years ago.

In the state of Oaxaca, in which is Tehuantepec, there is near every village some secluded spot—be it a cave, the top of a mountain or a forest encircled pool—whither the people clandestinely repair in order to make sacrifices to their gods. The favorite sacrifice is a goat, a turkey or other fowl, the head of which is cut off and buried, while the soil and the other offerings, consisting of dishes of food and a gourd filled with an intoxicating drink, are sprinkled with the blood. The place where these sacrifices are made determines their effect. If a Tehuana bears a grudge against a neighbor he will bury the head of a chicken or the bones of a dog at dead of night outside of his victim's house, though, on the other hand, if the ceremony is performed within it can bring nothing but good luck.

The natives of the isthmus firmly believe that every child at birth becomes intimately connected with some beast of the jungle, and the grownup man will never hurt that particular kind of animal. If the animal dies, the child dies too. The question is to determine just what kind of an animal it is, and in order to reassure himself the father sprinkles ashes or dust on the ground outside the house at the child's birth and watches for a spoor.—Everybody's Magazine.

### TORRICELLI'S VACUUM.

Experiment That Led to the Invention of the Barometer.

The barometer was invented by Torricelli, a pupil of Galileo, in 1643. In attempting to pump water from a very deep well near Florence he found that in spite of all his efforts the liquid would not rise higher in the pump stock than thirty-two feet. This set the young scientist to thinking, and as he could not account for the phenomenon in any other way he was not slow in attributing it to atmospheric pressure. He argued that water would rise in a vacuum only to such a height as would render the downward pressure or weight of the column of water just equal to the atmospheric pressure and, further, that should a heavier fluid be used the height of the column could be much reduced. To prove this he selected a glass tube four feet long and after sealing one end filled it with mercury and then inverted it in a basin containing a quantity of the same peculiar liquid. The column in the tube quickly fell to a height of nearly thirty inches above the mercury in the basin, leaving in the top of the tube a vacuum which is the most perfect that has ever been obtained and which is to this day called the Torricelli vacuum in honor of its discoverer. The name of the instrument means "air measure," and its fundamental principles cannot be better illustrated than by the above described experiment.

### Good Hunting.

It was at St. Andrews, in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch away over the moors by the sea, and dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon some one managed to stop talking golf long enough to ask, "Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?"

"Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely, my dear. I went for a walk on the moor.

"A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner, but I didn't take any notice of them. And, oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

### Surveying Land.

The art of land surveying owes its origin to the fact that the Egyptians were unable to keep permanent monuments on land which was overflowed every year by the Nile. Under such circumstances it became necessary to have some means of reidentifying the various pieces of land. The instruments and mathematical methods of astronomy, with suitable modifications, were used by the Egyptians for land surveying.

### Only That.

"I don't know whether I ought to recognize him here in the city or not. Our acquaintance at the seashore was very slight."

"You promised to marry him, didn't you?"

"Yes, but that was all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

### BUSINESS LETTERS.

Write to a Man Just as You Would Talk to Him at Your Desk.

Business letter writing is no longer merely "correspondence," but "literature," and the correspondent who formerly wasted his precious breath on such inanities as "Yours received and contents duly noted" is now relegated to the "old school" class, and unless he is willing to adopt the new rules of letter writing he is likely to change not only his position, but find it necessary to change his vocation as well.

The up to date business man does not waste time indulging in the preliminaries of "I beg to acknowledge receipt" or "In reply would say," but goes straight to the subject at issue firmly, without frills, even eliminating the time worn advice, "Awaiting your early reply," and closing without the absurdity of "Bidding to remain."

"Write to a man exactly as you would talk to him if he were sitting at your desk," is the maxim of one of the best authorities on letter writing in Chicago. By eliminating useless phrases having no bearing on the subject the business man not only saves his own time in dictating, but that of his stenographer in transcribing the notes. By the old method of letter writing the opening and closing of letters contained almost five lines of useless "form" matter which would average on 100 letters just 500 lines of superfluous effort.—Chicago Tribune.

### THE CRESCENT.

Legend of Its Adoption as an Emblem by the Turks.

The crescent has been known since time out of memory. In ancient mythology it decorated the foreheads of Diana and of Astarte, the Syrian Venus. In the days of Rome's greatest glory the ladies wore it as an ornament in their hair.

Since the foundation of Constantinople, the ancient Byzantium, it has been the emblem of the city and as such adorns its walls and public buildings, besides being stamped on its coins and postage. The legend which accounts for its universal adoption in Turkey, and Constantinople in particular, is as follows:

Philip of Macedon laid siege to the city in the year 340 B. C. He chose a night of unusual darkness for the proposed assault, but was foiled by the moon suddenly breaking from behind a cloud. In commemoration of this providential deliverance the crescent was adopted as the symbol of the city. The Mohammedan sultans were slow to assume this emblem until some one mentioned that it was the symbol of increasing greatness, power changing as rapidly as the phases of the moon.—Westminster Gazette.

### Federal Homestead Laws.

The federal homestead laws begin with the act of 1862, now a part of the United States revised statutes. Their policy is to give portions of the public lands to those who will settle, cultivate and make permanent homes upon them. Any person who is the head of a family or who is twenty-one years of age and is a citizen of the United States or who has filed his declaration of intention to become such may acquire a tract of unappropriated public land, not exceeding 160 acres, on condition of settlement, cultivation and continuous occupancy as a home by him for the period of five years and the payment of certain moderate fees. It is expressly declared that no lands acquired under this statute shall in any event become liable to any debt contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor by the government to the settler.—New York American.

### Cheap Family History.

Even in political defeat there are compensations. A Washington heights man who aspired to office tells of one that he discovered.

"Must have cost you a pile of money to run, didn't it?" a friend asked.

"About \$1,000, but still I came out \$400 ahead."

"How?" said the friend.

"On genealogical research. My wife has a society bee in her bonnet and had about agreed to pay a man \$2,000 to look up my family history, but when I became a candidate my opponents did that for me and saved us the money."—New York Times.

### Eight Lions.

There are eight lions known the world over—the lion of St. Mark's in Venice, the four lions at the base of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square, the lion of Waterloo, the lion of Lucerne and the lion of Chaeronea. Ruskin in his "Stones of Venice" said that the lion of St. Mark's was the one lion the fierce expression of which no artist had ever been able to reproduce. The beast of bronze has the distinction also of wearing a pair of wings.—London Graphic.

### Took His Advice.

"He told his wife she ought to take cooking lessons."

"Did she?"

"Well, yes. She sent for her mother to come and give her a three months' course."



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## Randell Announces for Senator.

Keen interest throughout the State is felt at the announcement of Hon. Choice B. Randell, member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Bailey. Congressman Randell has long been regarded as a man who would make a formidable candidate against Bailey. His public record is able and above reproach, and so thoroughly has he always enjoyed the confidence of his constituency that he has been elected to Congress for six successive terms. His announcement is as follows:

"To the Democrats of Texas—Having served the State of Texas as one of its Representatives in Congress for the last ten years, I am deeply impressed with the favorable prospects and the threatened dangers now confronting the Democratic party, and challenge the attention of every patriotic citizen. The enemies of Democratic principles and foes of government by the people were never so active in the formation of their schemes, nor more determined to rule the government by special interests than they are now.

"The establishment of equal rights, the overthrow of special privilege, the necessity for Democratic tariff reform, the return to policies of economy, the elimination of corporation control of politics, the destruction of political bossism, the limitation of the National Government within its constitutional powers, the election of United States Senators by direct popular vote, the conservation of our natural resources, the suppression of monopoly and unlawful combinations, and the prohibition of Senators and Representatives from receiving gifts, fees or compensation from public service corporations or others interested in legislation, are subjects of the most vital importance, as well as others that I do not minimize.

"The Democrats control the next Congress in the House and will retain supremacy there so long as the party proves faithful to the people. In a desperate effort to continue their control of this government and to exploit the resources and production of the country, there is a thoroughly organized and powerful combination of special interests and politicians in league with them to Republicanize and commercialize the Democratic party, and to destroy the present hope of patriotic reformers.

"Knowing that the enemy have not yet been routed from the Senate and that the fight for supremacy there is all important, and being painfully mindful of the political situation in Texas, and the vital importance of the contest there, both to our people and to the whole country, I have decided to submit my name to the Democratic party in Texas as a candidate for nomination to the position of United States Senator.

"In making the announcement I am not unmindful of the great responsibility that attaches to that high office, and am impelled solely by a determination to meet every

issue in the open, and to battle with all my might for the maintenance of the great principles and policies of our party, and for the honor, welfare and happiness of our people.

"As soon as my public duties permit, I will more fully present to the public the issues involved in this contest. Appealing to the patriots of Texas, and trusting to the righteousness of our cause, I submit my candidacy with confidence to your determination.

"C. B. Randell."

## Calberson Gives Reasons for Voting to Admit Arizona.

It is refreshing to the Democracy of the Nation, and especially to the Democracy of Texas at this time, that Senator Calberson has given the following statement of reason for favoring the admission of Arizona to Statehood. It embraces the broad view that the people of a Territory should be allowed to control their internal affairs free from Federal dictation, provided, of course, they do nothing that is repugnant to the Federal Constitution or a Republican form of government. Other strong reasons are given. It will be recalled that twenty-four of the twenty-eight Democratic Senators voted with Senator Calberson for the admission of Arizona.

Senator Calberson says:

"There seems to be some interest in Texas in the question of the vote of Democrats in the Senate on the admission of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union the last day of the session. No opportunity was then presented to discuss the question, and I have no hesitation in giving now my reasons for voting to admit them. I did so because:

"1. I believe the two territories have the requisite population and are entitled to admission into the Union as an original question.

"2. The Democratic platform of 1908 declared for their immediate admission and pledged the party to that policy.

"3. The Republicans have only nine majority now in the Senate if Colorado and New York elect Democrats, as they should, and it is not unreasonable to hope in the election of 1912 the Democrats will gain control of the Senate. New Mexico is normally Republican and Arizona is normally Democratic. To admit New Mexico would give unjust and undeserved advantage to the Republicans in the contest for supremacy in the Senate.

"4. The enabling act of Congress of 1910 provided for their admission upon their complying with certain requirements of the Constitution and ordinances and each Territory complied fully and completely with them.

"5. Some objections are urged to the Constitution which the people of Arizona adopted, but I favored its admission upon the broad ground that these internal affairs should be left to the people of that Territory free from federal dictation; that is an attribute of their sovereignty. The act of Congress of 1910, which provided for the admission of Arizona into the Union, commonly called the enabling act, grants admission upon condition that the constitution shall be republican in form and make no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race or color and shall not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. The enabling act also declares that the constitutional convention of Arizona should make nine certain provisions by ordinances which should not be revocable except by consent of Con-

gress. These are absolutely all of the requirements.

## CONSTITUTION ALL RIGHT.

"The Constitution of Arizona complies with the enabling act of being republican in form with no distinction in civil or political rights on account of race or color, without repugnancy to the Federal Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and the nine ordinances referred to were provided for in proper form. Oklahoma was admitted into the Union in 1907, although its Constitution contained the initiative and referendum. The sound and general Democratic position on this character of question, I think, was declared in the National Democratic platform of 1860, which nominated Brackenridge and Lane, as follows: 'When the settlers in a Territory having an adequate population form a constitution, the right of sovereignty commences and being consummated by admission into the Union, they stand on an equal footing with the people of other States, and the State thus organized ought to be admitted into the Federal Union whether its Constitution prohibits or recognizes the institution of slavery.'

## Do It Now.

There is still time for the farmers to get in line for the big prizes, amounting in all to \$10,000, offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. April first is the last day on which entries in the contest will be received. Many of our farmers have already prepared their ground for this season's crops and some of them have planted their seed. They should write to Dallas and have their names enrolled as contestants and let their corn and cotton work for them. Any one of the big prizes will make them independent and there are twenty-nine in all. The first prize of \$1,000 in the boys' and girls' class will pay for an education, and the \$2,500 first prize for the man would buy a farm that would make the owner comfortable for life. If you fail to get the first prize you still have a chance at the others. But a few days longer and this great opportunity will be gone. Never before in the history of the state have the men, women, boys and girls of Texas had such a chance to become independent merely by making a little greater effort in the cultivation of a few acres of land. Write a letter to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas to-day, stating that you will enter the contest and that you will cultivate two acres of corn and two acres of cotton, if you are under twenty years of age, or ten acres of cotton and ten acres of corn, if you are over twenty years old, in competition for these money prizes. It will cost you nothing to do this, and it may mean a small fortune to you. You will never regret it, but to-morrow will be too late.

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J. A. Jeanes, of Crockett, Texas, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years. I was obliged to void the kidney secretions four or five times during the night, and the passages were very painful. Another symptom of my trouble was a pain across the small of my back. Several months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from I. W. Sweet's Drug Store, and since that time have been in much better health. This remedy certainly lives up to the claims made for it."

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## By the Wayside

SKETCHES AND NOTES

OF  
MOUNTAIN, PLAIN  
AND BATTLEFIELD

BY W. B. PAGE

(Continued from last week.)

Readers of these sketches will recall our observations an issue or two back on Old St. John's Church, Richmond, and the incident in colonial history which has glorified the sacred structure for all time. An event which occurred at Richmond, this week, causes us to make a short digression, and again refer to the happenings of those days which should never be tiresome to the sincere lover of his country. In the daily press of this week we noted with great satisfaction and pleasure that those in Richmond who control Old St. John's with the purpose of commemorating the event of Patrick Henry's immortal speech in that old edifice have placed therein a bronze tablet. This great effort of Henry's was delivered there in support of a resolution of his to place the militia of Virginia on a war footing and to organize for resistance. The resolution, the speech and the man startled the colony like a phenomenon, and the rugged, majestic tones of his delivery struck those who heard it with amazement and rapture. Such men as Edmund Pendleton and Benjamin Harrison shrank back awe-struck, as if in the presence of some unnatural apparition, but Richard Henry Lee, the man of classic profile of face, of the Roman nose, he of the *argentea vox*, silvery voice, recognized by all as the Cicero of the assembly, rose to the full stature of his manhood and supported Henry and his resolution with an eloquence of diction and a force of reasoning that swept all opposition off its feet and carried the resolution triumphantly through. And while we are referring to the long-delayed action of the Richmond people in commemorating this historic incident, we shall speak of another matter of like nature. All readers of current political events will recall the bitter resolutions which some of the Posts of the Grand Army have adopted denouncing Virginia for placing a life-size statue in bronze of Robert Edward Lee along with a similar one of George Washington in the Hall of Fame at Washington. We have had occasion several times to visit this Hall, and it has given us unspeakable pleasure to note the nerve and courage of the Old Dominion in standing by its first choice and first love and giving not an instant's heed to the vapors of such men as Heyburn of Idaho. The only regret we have in the matter is that a bronze image of Stonewall Jackson is not there occupying the niche filled by that of George Washington. And while we may incur the imputation of saying something which some might call sacrilegious, we do not hesitate to utter it, however, that if such a matter were left to a popular vote of Virginia to be determined, the two which would be chosen for these places of honor would be R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. But in view of the expressions of animosity which have been called forth from those who never got a sight of Lee, except in the cold, lifeless outlines of statuary, there are those who have hoped and expressed the wish that the Old State would withdraw these bronze images of her distinguished sons and place them with others in a Hall of Fame of her own. The State of Virginia is abundantly able to erect a great building, something like the Pantheon at Rome or the Parthenon at Athens, and placing

therein statues or statuettes or busts, in ever enduring bronze or chaste marble, of her sons who have achieved greatness in some field of human endeavor. Her history is rich in overflowing measure in men, immortal, not born to die, from the landing of John Smith at Jamestown to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. Her history is adorned with scores of bright ornaments who would successfully contest with names from any section the happy and proud distinction of a niche in such a temple. For nearly a thousand years the boys of Athens, feeling the inspiration to great deeds by listening to their parents recite those of their great national characters, could go to the "Painted Porch" and read there the names of those who had followed Miltiades to victory at Marathon; the same end was accomplished by gazing on tattered battle-flags in the *Chapelle des Invalides* at Paris, or by visiting that grand, historic Temple of the Dead, Westminster Abbey, with its princes, its great soldiers, its illustrious authors and others who, though lifeless in the flesh, live in spirit, in example and precept till time is no more.

In our last sketch we spoke of how Jackson realized that General Lee was throwing away another great opportunity by countermanding his plans for a night assault on Burnside. Jackson had seen several of these rare visits of that wayward, capricious divinity to our army, and he was always sorely vexed in spirit when we failed to avail ourselves of them. Jackson had never gotten over President Davis interfering in the onward movement against Washington after the rout of Bull Run. But this was one instance that Old Stonewall did one in authority an injustice. President Davis had a full load of responsibility to carry and to answer for. But notwithstanding the weight of evidence Stonewall's biographer, Col. Henderson of the "English line," gives to this version, there is just as strong that President Davis was not responsible for the failure to move on Washington after this battle. Rev. J. Wm. Jones, General Lee's chaplain, for a long period during the war, says "that President Davis, after reaching the battlefield at Manassas after the fight and seeing the extent of the disastrous defeat, issued an order for Johnson and Beauregard to push on to Washington and not to stop till that city had been captured." This was the order of the President. But instead of following the directions given, Johnson and Beauregard united to persuade President Davis to withdraw his order and succeeded in doing so. The records of that war do not show where Johnson ever accomplished anything very brilliant except in retreating, and in this field of military operations he stands alone, unapproached and unapproachable. He ranked Beauregard at Manassas and induced him to join in protests to Jefferson Davis against the movement on Washington.

Another humorous incident occurred at Fredericksburg in front of General Rodes' lines. It fell to Rodes to send a flag of truce to the enemy in front. Before sending the flag Rodes addressed those in charge to be cautious and not do any talking to the enemy. One of Rodes' men said: "General, can't we tell them how badly we licked them yesterday." "Oh, yes, you can tell them that," said Rodes, but be careful and don't tell them any more. "But, General, can't we tell them," said another of his men, "that we can lick them again to-morrow and next day." "Yes, yes," said Rodes, "go on and tell them anything you want."

It was such fellows as these Alabamians that put up finger

boards at Fredericksburg and marked on them, "This way to Richmond," the boards all pointing towards the Confederate lines.

We find a splendid illustration in this fine old town of the manner the Federal soldiers treated non-combatants and their property. After crossing the river, Burnside retreated out of the danger zone. Lee's men went through the city to see the extent of damage done by the shelling from Burnside's guns. Nothing was so sacred as to escape damage. The homes of some of the citizens were riddled by shell and ball and looted of everything of value. And the articles of value which they could not pack off, were chopped to pieces and heaved into the river. The Rappahannock was full of dressers, sideboards, pianos, upholstered stuff of all kinds chopped and hacked to pieces. Bric-a-brac of historic value was seen floating down the river on its way to the ocean.

The spectacle or the reflection produced by witnessing the sanguinary scenes of battlefields is enough to cause convulsions of horror in all who look on such. It makes one shudder to think of the great outpouring of human blood on the battlefields abutting or bordering on the streams of the Rapidan and Rappahannock and thence on to the James. When we think of the campaigns and the multitude of men sacrificed on both sides, we cannot escape the conviction that the area of territory bounded as above is soaked by the vital fluid of thousands and thousands of men. When we review the efforts of Pope of Hooker, of Burnside, of Meade, of McClellan and of Grant by overwhelming numbers of men to drive a wedge between the wings of Lee's army and then push on to the object of their movements, it is quite within the limits of reason and the truth to fix the number of men thus cut off and crushed at not less than 350,000—to say nothing of the hosts of the South's best manhood. And all these precious units of citizenship blotted out as it were within a territory of a few square miles. The Wilderness! The Wilderness! What a train of reflections pass before us as that one word is spoken! Think of the homes which have been darkened, across whose door lintels the sombre shadow of a great sorrow has fallen. If in the Eternal Fitness of Things there be compensatory response under the immutable law of like and unlike, in that vast field where the myrmidons of Grant lay prostrate, appealing in vain to man for shelter and shield from vultures and "varmints"—in that vast field where the subtle, mysterious touch of Spring clothes the desolation of the surrounding country with the green, lovely vestments of a regenerate creation—in that vast field, we repeat, every flower should be as scarlet, every blade of grass as crimson, and every sprig of verdure and every tendril of vine a glowing carmine, such as that supreme, incomparable artist which paints and portrays all Nature in her wide, all-embracing gamut of colors and shades from the extreme of the *ultra* violet field to the extreme of the *infra* red can make it thus? And why should not it all be thus? That soil is forever enriched with the blood of thousands on thousands of the best blood in the land. Grant had set out to shed it, and shed it wantonly and wickedly. What cared he for the life of a human being so long as there were more to substitute those who had offered up their lives? Had not he said he was going to fight it out on that line all the summer? Had not he said that if he whipped Lee he should not need bridges to take his men back on; and if Lee whipped him, he would take all the men he had left back across the river on a

logs. This last expression furnished a key to the man's character. There had been no such sacrifice of human life by the previous commanders of the Army of the Potomac. As the campaigns of Grant were signaled by the shedding of human blood, the slaughter of human lives, the lines of invasion pursued by Sherman, Sheridan and Hunter were charred in black by the torch, which they used and applied in shocking *abandon* and shameless disregard of all rules and laws of civilized warfare. Comparison cannot be instituted between the plans and methods which these men applied and those of any human beings except savages. Hyder Ali in Asia and the Duke of Alva in the Low Countries are the prototypes of such men as Sherman and Sheridan. All the charred remains of happy homes, all the chimneys, mute sentinels of Sherman's and Sheridan's exceptional qualifications for applying the torch, all the blackened walls of houses of worship, silent witnesses of Sherman's capacity for devastating and desecrating, all these and more still, ought to have been accumulated in one vast pile as a monument to Sherman and Sheridan. The Pyramid of Cheops would have been insignificantly small and contemptible in comparison with this huge pile of woe, devastation, desolation, desecration—commemorating the savage deeds of the most unspeakable monster since the day of Attila. These two men were the vandals of vandals. A man who could deliberately order a shell to be thrown into the parlor of the Executive Mansion at Columbia when the nuptial bonds of Governor Pickens' daughter were being solemnized deserves to be immortalized with the greatest pile of the blackest material possible to be found. From the Tennessee line to Atlanta, and thence to Columbia and on to Greensboro was a wide swath of desolation, in which nothing alive was left, and from which arise to Heaven every day appeals for vengeance from every inanimate, lifeless object.

(To be continued next week.)

### Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 17th day of April, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the limits of the said city of Crockett shall be and the same is hereby prohibited, and the city marshal of the said city is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to distrain and impound any such stock as hereinabove named as may be found running at large in the limits of said city and hold the same subject to the payment of such fees and expenses as may accrue by reason of such distraining and impounding of such stock, and if such stock shall not be reclaimed by the owner thereof and all of such fees and expenses paid by him within five days after the same shall have been so distrained and impounded, then it shall be the duty of the said city marshal to sell the same, after giving ten days notice of such sale by posting such notice at the court house door of Houston county previous to the day of such sale. Any person violating this ordinance by knowingly permitting any of his stock of the kind named herein to run at large within the limits of the said city, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each day's running at large of any such stock shall constitute a separate offense.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The impounding fees under this ordinance shall be fifty cents per head for impounding and twenty-five cents per head for each day or fraction thereof same remain in pound after first day.

Passed in regular session on March 13, 1911. C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Secy.

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## ROOSEVELT TALKS TO THE ARIZONANS

REGRETS THAT STATEHOOD WASN'T CONFERRED UPON THEM LAST SESSION.

DOESN'T FAVOR THE RECALL.

However, He Says It Is Their Affair and Should Not Bar Them From Statehood.

Phoenix, Arizona, March 20.—Theodore Roosevelt completed his tour through New Mexico and Arizona to-night when he departed for Los Angeles. He will arrive in Los Angeles at 10:15 Tuesday morning.

Colonel Roosevelt said in part: "I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last congress and I trust that the next congress will admit it. The objections to admitting it I regard as without warrant or justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly due to the fact that Arizona has adopted in its constitution the referendum, initiative and recall.

"I do not agree with the form in which Arizona adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary; but while I regret that Arizona should have adopted the recall in this fashion, I not merely admit, but insist, that this matter is purely for Arizona's own decision and that neither the opinion of myself nor any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privileges of statehood. What the views of New York and Texas on the question may be, has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to its own views.

"The principles of the initiative and referendum may or may not be adapted to the needs of a given state under given conditions—I believe they are useful in some communities and not in others—but to deny a territory the right of statehood because it has adopted these principles is as wrong as to say that Vermont should not be a state because its government system is based on the principle of the town meeting. If the constitution of the United States forbids the use of the referendum or initiative, then the constitution should be amended without delay.

"I am a strong nationalist, but I am no less a believer in the rights of the states wherever the rights of the states mean the rights

of the people, and in this case the rights of the people include the right of the people of any state to decide on any course of action it deems best in this matter. The United States government is honor bound to admit Arizona under its present constitution.

### RECALL OF JUDICIARY.

"Now my friends, while in the fullest way I thus acknowledge your right to form the constitution that you have formed and to be admitted thereunder to full membership in the Federal union, I also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your proposed constitution with which I most heartily agree, there are some with which I most heartily disagree, and notably among these is the provision of the recall, especially effecting the judiciary.

"I admit the melancholy fact that there are states where judges have so acted as to make it justifiable and necessary for the people to adopt measures for retiring all such judges from office. But, speaking generally, and as regards most communities under normal conditions, I feel that it is to the interest of decent citizens who want nothing but justice in its broadest and truest sense, not to adopt any measure which would make judges timid; which would make them fearful lest deciding rightly in some given case might arouse a storm of anger, temporary, but fatal.

"Some way should be provided by which, in extreme cases, and after careful deliberations, it should be possible to remove a judge even though the circumstances would not justify his impeachment; but I think that some much wiser method than that you have devised in your constitution should be adopted.

"In any event, a measure fraught with such possibility of mischief as the recall of judges as you have provided it, should not be adopted until by actual experiment you are driven to it as a necessary but regrettable method of doing away with some even worse evil.

"The initiative and referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value—they are simply means for the achievement of an end."

### In Memoriam.

Whereas it has pleased the ruler of the universe, who doeth all things well, to call from labor to reward our former Presiding Elder, Rev. J. B. Sears, whom we all remember as an upright christian minister of the Gospel, one whose services as a forceful exponent of the principles of our common Methodism had been duly recognized and honored by the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south of which he was an able and conscientious member. With sorrow we receive the announcement of the translation of our good friend and pastor, and as an expression of our sorrow, we, the members of the Crockett Home Mission Society of the first Methodist church, do hereby Resolve, that in the death of Brother Sears, our church at large has lost an able minister, whose walk before men was ever blameless.

Resolved that we hereby tender to his devoted wife our tenderest sympathies. Our hearts go out to her in love, and realizing how weak is human sympathy in this her supreme bereavement, we commend her to the tender mercy of the Supreme Comforter and Father and our God, who can bind a broken heart and soothe the most poignant sorrow.

Resolved that the foregoing resolutions be inscribed upon a page of the minute book of our

Home Mission Society, and a copy be sent to our dear sister at her home, also a copy to the Texas Christian Advocate, and that copies be furnished to our local papers, the Houston County Times and the Crockett Courier, with the request that they publish the same. Mrs. Maud McConnell, Chairman, Mrs. Byrd Wootters, Mrs. Rose Valentine.

### Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third St., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Will McLean.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, grippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. Will McLean.

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Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Staggers in Horses and Mules. \$1.00 guarantee. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

## Back to Nature

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But Man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll ADVERTISE.

### Good Roads Activity.

At the request of Representative Albert S. Burleson, the United States Office of Public Roads has detailed Charles R. Thomas, Jr., an expert engineer, to Giddings, Lee county, Texas, for the purpose of advising with the county commissioners as to methods to be pursued in the improvement of roads in that county.

County Judge J. H. Tate of Lee county made the application for the services of the government expert, and his formal request was endorsed by Representative Burleson. It was explained by Mr. Burleson that Texas has determined to push the movement for improved roads, and that it is desired that each county shall have one or more model roads, built under supervision of the government so that there may be a standard for all other roads that are built by county enterprise.

Engineer Thomas has been advising with the officials of Bastrop county, Texas, with regard to a model road and the kind of materials most adapted to conditions there, and he will remain in Texas for some time. As soon as he has finished his work in Bastrop county he will go to Lee county.

It is believed that a sand-clay and gravel road will be the best for Lee county. The commissioners of the county are authorized to issue bonds to meet the cost of such improvements. From the reports from various parts of Texas, there is evidence that all the counties are waking up to the vast possibilities of improved roads, which make it feasible to market products at all seasons of the year and heavily increase the revenues of a state.

### Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that an election be and the same is hereby ordered held on the second Tuesday in April, A. D. 1911, in the city of Crockett, Houston county Texas, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, a city marshal and city attorney for the city of Crockett, that due and legal notice thereof be given in terms of the law, and that James Langston be and he is hereby appointed manager of such election.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.  
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Secretary.

### A Mother's Safeguard.

Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates. Will McLean.

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## The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

### Local News.

G. M. Waller of Trinity was in Crockett Tuesday.

Mebane cotton seed for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

John B. Peyton of Trinity was in Crockett Tuesday.

Iron beds cheaper than elsewhere at the Big Store.

N. E. Allbright has speckled and clay seed peas for sale.

Will Shivers has moved into his new home on East Main street.

A fresh line of groceries and produce at N. E. Allbright's.

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

Bring your chickens, eggs and hides to the Crockett Market Co.

E. F. Hennis of Route 5 is among Courier renewals since last issue.

G. W. Broxson of Evansville has remembered the Courier this week.

Mrs. John LeGory, who reported sick last week, is improving.

Luther Eastham of Huntsville is transacting business in Crockett this week.

They will make your mouth water—those keg pickles at N. E. Allbright's.

James Langston is adding another story to his residence in East Crockett.

J. J. Hammond of Holly was a visitor at the Courier office Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Hungate returned Saturday night from a visit to her parents at Buffalo.

Mr. J. E. Bean of Grapeland was a visitor at the Courier office Wednesday of last week.

J. H. Wakefield of Lovelady was in Crockett Friday and remembered the Courier.

Just received a fine stock of new straw hats, both for work and dress, at Daniel & Burton's.

Chicken wire, hog wire, screen wire and barb wire at lowest prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Houston county experienced another fine rain Saturday. The downpour was steady all day.

The quality and style are put into all our shoes long before we put on our price. Daniel & Burton.

H. E. Hager of Kennard Route 2 is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

The quality of our shoes is remembered long after the price is forgotten. Daniel & Burton.

For bath or shave go to Friend. Best equipped shop in Houston county. Cleanliness our hobby.

Brown wagons, the best wagon on wheels. Sold only in Houston county by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

E. J. Deupree of Oklahoma City was visiting his brother, T. R. Deupree, Monday and Tuesday.

The best mattress in the world is the Ostermoor, for sale only in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. E. M. Dotson and Dr. Scuddy of Waco, representing an insurance company, are in the city.

Dr. Starling or Dr. Watson of Crockett will be in Lovelady from April 9th to 15th to do dental work.

L. D. Shuptrine of Kennard called at the Courier office Friday and reported plenty of rain in his community.

Miss Grace Simpson is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and will be operated on by Crockett physicians.

J. D. Woodson has bought the R. C. Stokes stock of goods and will continue the business at the Stokes corner.

W. E. Fite and little daughter, Lucile, of Bismark, Mo., were visiting friends in Crockett several days last week.

Tom Foster is building a handsome cottage opposite the home of Joe Adams, which he will occupy with his family.

Mrs. Hyman Harrison and daughter, Fay, of Palestine are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

**A Bargain for You.**

One new High Grade Piano at DeDaines Music Store. Next door to Telephone Office.

J. T. Simmons of Porter Springs and Dr. R. C. Hale of Weldon were among the callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer. For barb wire cuts, saddle and collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Allen Newton of Galveston spent Sunday in Crockett. Mrs. Newton and Andrew have been here for several days.

John D. Morgan of Kennard and R. S. Hooks of Pennington were among those in town Monday remembering the Courier.

W. W. Meeks & Son, the new watchmakers and jewelers, will soon open up a selected line of standard watches and jewelry.

Art squares and rugs, window shades "that last longer," and in fact everything that goes in the home. Deupree & Waller.

Don't order a buggy. Give me same money and take one from me. Jno. R. Foster, 4t The Buggy Man.

Two colored subscribers renewing for the Courier are G. M. Sheffur of Vistula and L. E. B. Hicks of Grapeland Route 4.

Wanted—Fireman at the Monk sawmill, four miles east of Crockett. Wages paid weekly.

tf. A. D. Oliphint.

Just received, a fine stock of light weight underwear. "Something classy" for men. Drop in and see them. Daniel & Burton.

G. W. Harrison of Kennard Route 1 called at the Courier office Tuesday morning. He reported seasonable rains and bright crop prospects.

**Wanted.**  
Ten teams to haul lumber. Pay every two weeks. Apply at Daniel & Brinson's Saw Mill, 8 miles south of Crockett. 4t

Three cars of buggies, backs and carriages to select from and at prices to suit. Also harness. Jno. R. Foster, 4t The Buggy Man.

**For Sale**  
A fine Poland China sow and seven pigs for sale. Or will exchange for a good milch cow. 2t. W. E. Cannon.

"Just Arrived," a fine lot of men's pants, something that is full of quality and style, and we can save you money on them. Daniel & Burton.

Go look at those fine buggies, carriages, etc. Three car loads to select from. I can please you. Harness also. Jno. R. Foster, 4t The Buggy Man.

Of course you are fond of keg pickles, but you didn't know where to find them. Listen and we will tell you, but you had better go before they are all gone. N. E. Allbright sells them.

If you are going to use fertilizer at all, it will pay you to buy the best. The Meridian brands are best by any test, and will bring results to all who use them. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

**For Sale.**  
A 6000-gallon galvanized iron tank, made of heavy material. Has never had anything but rain water in it. Call and see me. tf. J. D. Friend.

If you want something nice and neat in a snappy up-to-date low cut shoe, and at a price 50c to \$1.50 lower than you can get them in Houston, (quality always considered), see Daniel & Burton.

The Courier learns from the Durant Democrat that our former fellow-citizen, S. H. Kyle, has been re-elected city attorney of Durant, Okla. Wherever you find them, Houston county boys are taking the lead.

We are unloading car after car of the old reliable Meridian fertilizer each week, which in itself shows that the people have confidence in the kind we are selling. Better get in line and buy the best. Daniel & Burton.

## Money to Loan.

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

### WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Dr. Starling or Dr. Watson of Crockett will be in Ratchiff April 16 to 25 and Kennard City from 25 to 30, 1911, to do dental work. These dates will be kept promptly and those wanting dental services will please call early as possible.

The Courier job department does printing "just a little better than seems necessary," acting on the principle that "nothing is too good for its customers." The Courier does bank printing, which is the most particular in the world.

#### A Japanese Tea.

At the residence of Mrs. W. B. Page April 12, from 3 to 7 p. m. will be given a free will offering for the Baptist church. There will be a Japanese tea, an easter sale, and a trip to Japan.

Daniel & Burton still do the cultivator business. The reason is easily understood. They sell the kind that is simple and easy to operate and will do the best work on black or sandy land, and with the harrow attachment lead everything. "The famous John Deere."

J. A. Bricker, the jeweler, has received a new shipment of jewelry, embracing everything usually carried by a first-class jeweler and making his line as complete as any in the interior towns. Don't fail to see him and get his prices when in need of anything in the jewelry line.

#### Notice.

Dr. W. R. Rucker, Veterinary Surgeon of Palestine, has located in Crockett with office at Smith Bros' Stables, and is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals. Hog cholera, black leg, and all other infectious diseases promptly eradicated. Milk cows tested for tuberculosis.

#### House-keepers Attention.

Commencing March 20th, all "WHITE CREST" Flour will be packed with valuable coupons, which will be redeemed with cash premiums amounting to \$120.00. You can secure full information from your grocer, or from us. Use "WHITE CREST" Flour, the BEST ON EARTH, and save your coupons. Edmiston Bros.

Crockett can now boast of a first-class meat market. The Crockett Market Co. has a place that it is a pleasure to visit and you can do so without the danger of losing your appetite—in fact a visit to this place will make you hungry, everything is so clean. For cleanliness and decency this market will rank with any in the larger cities.

Judge L. N. Cooper received yesterday from Baylor University an invitation to become one of the judges in the oratorical contest of the university, which takes place to-night. It is understood that the invitation was declined, due to the fact that Judge Cooper is billed for a prohibition address to-night in the western part of the county. —Hillsboro Mirror of March 24.

#### W. O. W. Unveiling.

Myrtle Camp No. 277, W. O. W. of Crockett, will unveil the monument of Gov. John Jones, deceased, near Latexo, at the Milliken graveyard, on the third Sunday evening in April, and all Woodmen of the county are invited to be present and participate in said exercises. L. A. Sallas, Clerk.



## Priceless

is baby. The health and even the life of an infant is often dependant upon the freshness and purity of the foods and drugs purchased at the pharmacy.

We make a special feature of meeting the demands of this kind of trade and carry an unusually varied stock of articles needed by babies and mothers. We moreover fully guarantee everything we sell.

### McLean's Drug Store

#### Notice.

On and after April 1st, and until September 1st, the First National bank and the Crockett State bank will close at 4 p. m. each day, except Saturdays. Customers having business at the banks in the afternoon will please take notice and get around before closing time.

The First National Bank, Crockett State Bank.

#### Two Real Estate Deals

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas last week sold to Judge A. A. Aldrich of this city his magnificent Crockett residence for \$5500. Judge Aldrich then sold his former home to Mr. Geo. W. Crook for \$4500. These are two of the largest real estate deals of the year. Judge Aldrich will move into the Downes home and Mr. Crook will move into the Aldrich home.

#### Looks Like Business.

H. J. Arledge bought of Daniel & Burton last week two big loads of cultivators for his Trinity river plantation. To haul the cultivators to the plantation two immense wagons were used, each wagon drawn by six large oxen. Mr. Arledge owns the plantation and pasture formerly owned by the J. C. Wootters estate. He has over a thousand acres in cultivation, besides a large pasture and woodland.

#### Grading Completed.

Smith Bros. have completed their grading contract with the Beaumont and Great Northern railroad and moved their camp to Crockett. Their tents are pitched on a vacant lot near the home of J. H. Smith. The railroad grade extension has been completed from Trinity to Weldon and the rails are laid to within a mile of Weldon. It is expected that trains will be operated to and from Weldon in a very few days.

Watson's Purge Mix (in capsule). The best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

Watson's Liquir Blister cures spavin, fistula and bone lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.



## The Crockett Courier

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for city office, election to be held April 11, 1911:

For City Marshal  
C. W. LeGory

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

No advertising—slow business—doth the merchant annoy.

From the beginning the farmer has been the biggest man in history—not excepting the man on the throne and the man behind the spear and gun, and it is a hopeful sign that this fact is now recognized by the best thinkers in the world.

Every available store room in Crockett is occupied and all occupants seem to be doing good business. The Courier is informed that there is not a residence in town for rent and that new houses are spoken for before they are completed.

Farming is becoming a science in Texas. It is being conducted on a business basis for the purpose of making money, not purely for scratching from the soil a bare existence. As a result the percentage of agricultural failures are becoming less and the proportion of success is taking rank with other lines of industry.

The Shakespeare club is putting it right up to the city of Crockett. The club offers to donate a lot worth perhaps \$8000 to the city if the city will put a creditable building in the nature of a city hall and auditorium on the lot. It is a proposition that ought to look good to the city. What will the city do about it? Find a way to put up the building, is the answer the Courier is expecting.

If the county fair is to be a success, detail work must begin right away. Exhibition buildings and a grand stand to also accommodate the band will be necessary. A half-mile race course should be provided. The working out of the details will take much more time than is imagined. Prizes that will interest the ladies should be offered—prizes for the best needlework, the best preserves, the best butter, etc. This county fair can be made a great and permanent thing for Houston county. And the Courier believes that it will be, for the men who have it in charge are practical men of affairs and that is the only kind who should be placed in the lead of an enterprise of such magnitude.

The Crockett good roads district took a step Saturday that, with a similar step taken by the Grape-land district, will result in the beginning of a new era of prosperity in Houston county. The carrying of the election Saturday means much. It means, among other things, that every farmer living on a public road within seven miles of Crockett will be brought half the distance nearer to town. It means that he will be able to haul three times as large a load to town. It means the addition of so many advantages that

we will not attempt to enumerate them all. It means so much that you are going to see people living out of the good roads district moving into it or else voting bonds upon themselves to improve the roads further out. The issuance of bonds to improve the public roads is going to be as popular as is the issuance of bonds to improve the school districts.

Of course there will be chances for graft in the building of hard roads. But what is there that affords no chance for graft? Has graft not been charged in even legislative and executive bodies from the United States senate down to the commissioners' courts? Has any one contended that we should have no legislative and executive bodies because graft might enter into them? Let every good citizen keep his eyes and ears open and report every evidence of graft that he sees. There is a way to get rid of grafters.

### THE COUNTY FAIR

As a matter of course the Courier is glad to see the steps that are being taken toward holding a county fair next fall. The fair is only one of the things that the Courier has long contended for and the Courier wants to help make it a success. Having the success of the fair at heart, the Courier would like to make some suggestions. It would like to suggest, first, that two days is not enough time in which to hold a fair. Four days would be better, and even a week might be found practicable. An event of this kind, fraught with so much good for the county at large, should not be rushed through in so short a time. Two days is not enough time in which to get it started, and bad weather must be allowed for, which seldom lasts here for more than two days at a time. Many people who could not attend on two stated days might attend on the subsequent or preceding days. Then, second, that a half-mile race course be built where our people could try the speed of their colts. Nothing stimulates more the desire to produce better horseflesh than to see a two-year-old youngster stepping lively around the race track. And it is an undisputed fact that the horse-raising industry in Houston county needs a good, strong stimulant.

### It is Up to the City

The oft-quoted adage of "A Woman's Intuition is Better than a Man's Judgment" has found lodgment in the minds of those who have watched the matchless struggle of the little band of workers composing the Crockett Shakespeare Club in their worthy efforts to secure a suitable lot upon which to erect a much-needed public building for Crockett.

These patriotic ladies have not only given expression to their intuition in a most pronounced form, but have evidenced executive ability and rare judgment of the highest order. Realizing the need of a public building to be used for such purposes as would tend toward the intellectual and moral elevation of the citizenship, and noting that this important civic obligation had been emphasized by non-action upon the part of the sterner sex, this self-sacrificing little band laid their plans and set themselves to work at what appeared at the time to be almost a superhuman task.

It was in the fall of 1908, a time that our immediate community and surrounding country were struggling hard to emerge from the blighting grasp of that apparently insignificant but all-powerful little insect—the boll

weevil. Our business men and farmers had sustained heavy losses as the result of the ravages of this little insect, and the resulting depression was much in evidence, and it took strong hearts and determined heads to launch such an enterprise under such depressing auspices; but one acquainted with the personnel of the Crockett Shakespeare Club felt that once the task had been assumed by them it was only a matter of how soon the accomplishment.

A beautiful lot ideally located (the J. A. Corley lot, opposite the Baptist church) was bargained for, the consideration being \$1000, and starting without funds, the entire consideration was an interest bearing obligation.

To state that these workers met with reverses but mildly expresses the true facts, but in their matchless uphill struggle they were not daunted by the many vicissitudes and obstacles encountered. They struggled on valiantly, utilizing every legitimate means in the way of entertainments, banquets, concerts and other forms of innocent amusement, but never soliciting donations, and it is proper to state in this connection that it was a source of general comment that at each of the offerings made by these ladies every patron acknowledged value received in the way of an intellectual treat or a most delicious refreshment aside from the satisfaction afforded in the promotion of a worthy cause.

At the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club on February 27 the little membership witnessed the final consummation of their heroic undertaking when, the funds being in hand, arrangements were made for the final cancellation of the obligation against the property—their ambi-

tions being gratified as a result of their efforts being crowned with deserved success.

Eloquent tribute is paid the business acumen and foresight of those ladies by the enhancement in value of the property purchased of from two to three fold. This valuable and attractive piece of property, typifying, as it does, the self-sacrificing efforts of this altruistic little band, is tendered entirely free of all encumbrance to the city of Crockett on the condition that a suitable building be erected thereon.

It should be superfluous and unnecessary to urge our business citizens by appealing to their civic pride and patriotism; besides, it would likely prove embarrassing after the above brief chronicling of the ladies' efforts, and now it would seem that the next step for Crockett to take on her progressive march would be to gratefully

accept the valuable tender of the ladies and substantially evidence appreciation by erecting thereon a structure commensurate with the needs and progressive spirit of this and coming generations, and in this Crockett will do herself proud.

These good ladies have done their part nobly. Will the citizenship of Crockett do theirs? The time for action has arrived.

Citizen.

### Green Hartt Dead.

Lovelady, Texas, March 26.—Mr. Green Hartt, aged about 62 years, died of typhoid pneumonia and was buried to-day at Center Hill Cemetery, three miles north of this place. He leaves three sisters, two brothers, seven children and several grandchildren.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Haring Drug Co.

# To the Public

¶ Your doctor writes you a prescription—that's your formula. It belongs to you. It's your privilege to take that prescription to your druggist. You can also demand your original prescription back. We do not pay office rent for doctors, therefore we can afford to fill your prescription for one man's legitimate profit.

¶ If you are directed to take your prescription to a "certain" place, think well before acting and be sure you are going to get just what your doctor has prescribed in the prescription. "Substituting" is a poor practice, but some doctors as well as incapable druggists that are not registered believe in unreasonable profits to defray some silent but interested party's expenses.

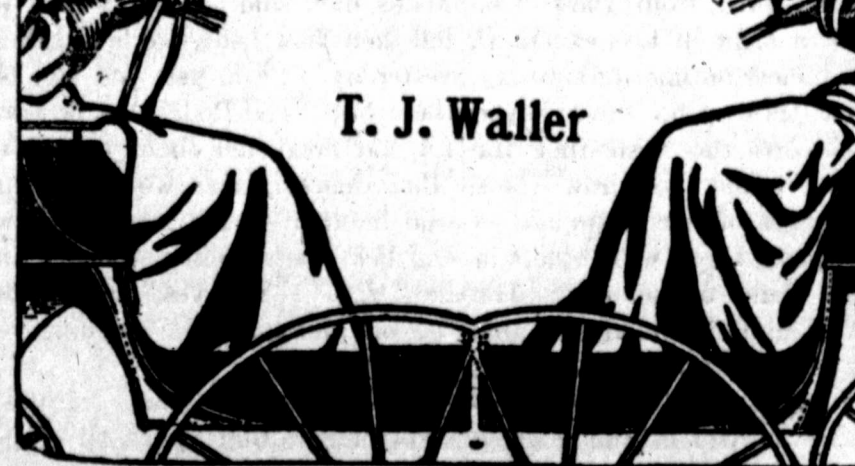
¶ We keep fresh, pure drugs, pharmaceuticals guaranteed under the pure food law, and nothing goes into your doctor's prescription but the drugs prescribed by him. A registered pharmacist with 14 years' experience takes care of your prescription work personally. A man with a few years' experience as a druggist cannot expect to compound prescriptions correctly. You cannot throw drugs together and expect results. We filled over three thousand prescriptions last year. Can we fill yours this year?

Our Motto—"We Do Not Substitute"

## Sweet's Drug Store

### Economical Vehicle Luxury

Carriage hire counts up. Why not own your own vehicle? It will soon pay for itself and give you pleasure and satisfaction all the time. We have a line of new ones that leaves little to be desired. Every one stylish and worthy. If you knew how little we asked for a really good buggy, road-wagon or surrey, you would become a vehicle owner. Let's get together and talk it over.



T. J. Waller