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THE EDITOR TAKES JAUNT.

SPENDS SATURDAY MORNING
VIEWING CROPS AND TAK-
ING NOTES.

Farm and Ranch of the Kuhlman
Visited—Place Well Fenced
and Improved.

In company with Mr. W. H. Kuhlman the Courier editor drove out to the Kuhlman plantation and ranch Saturday morning. The editor had heard of the many substantial improvements on this farm, but the improvements he saw surpassed his expectations. The Kuhlman plantation and ranch lies a few miles west of Crockett and between the San Antonio and Porter Springs roads. It is watered by Big creek, a never-failing stream. The most of the land is level, a part of it being prairie and the rest post oak. All of the tract is good land.

The tract consists of 2340 acres, about 500 acres of which is in cotton and nearly 300 acres in corn. Mr. J. T. Dorman, one of the best farmers in Houston county, is living on and working a part of the land, and his crop is among the best we saw on the San Antonio road. Mr. Dorman has cotton knee high and blooming, and his corn is equally as good. It was the first time that Mr. Kuhlman, who has been spending the last six weeks in the North, had seen the crops and he was well pleased with them.

Since purchasing this land Mr. Kuhlman has managed the entire proposition, and to see the improvements that have been made, he can only be given credit for being a hustler in all the word implies. He has over a thousand acres under a ten-strand hog-proof wire fence. The fence is eight-wire woven with barb wire at top and bottom. All end and gate posts are about 18 inches in diameter and line posts of uniform size. All fence rows, where in the timber, are cut out to allow a team and wagon to pass through. There is about ten miles of this fence and the balance is fenced with barb wire—over four miles of the barb wire fence, new posts and wire.

If Mr. Kuhlman continues to improve this property as he has started out to do, in a few years it will be one of the best plantations and ranch propositions in East Texas. It is only a question of a short time until this land will be worth \$50 an acre.

Reception Musicale to 1911 Graduates.

For many years the stately old home of Colonel and Mrs. D. A. Nunn has been celebrated over Texas as the center of rare old Southern hospitality and social pleasure.

Mrs. Corry, the beautiful daughter of the house, continues the tradition in the highest degree.

Last Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, saw a notable assembly of fair women, gowned in the "latest," with a few brave men

for good measure, who went to extend good wishes to the graduating class of 1911—the "commencement" of their careers in active life.

Even before the appointed hour, carriages and autos began rolling up to the broad entrance gates. This was one of those "rare days in June" that the poet sings of, and nothing marred the beauty of the day or occasion.

Upon entering, we were welcomed in the large entrance hall by Mrs. D. A. Nunn, Mrs. Corinne Corry, Miss Annie Williams, gracefully assisted by Mrs. Thos. Self and Miss Etta Hail.

Mesdames Denman Sims, Austin Woodall, J. D. Woodson and Miss Jessie Smith ushered guests into the drawing-room and introduced them to the receiving line. At the head stood Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, next to her, "Our Crockett Star," Mr. John A. Bricker, then came the "Sweet Girl Graduates," Misses Lipscomb, Chamberlain, McConnell, Durst, Berry, Denny, Beasley, Hail, Hatchell, Goolsby, C. Foster, A. Foster, Keene, Jensen, Hall and Arledge. Then the fair visitors, Misses Mildred Benedict, Mary Lee and Hazel Benedict, Misses Laura Painter, Verne Monday and Hille Hart Johnson.

The spacious double parlors were like some dream of loveliness realized, being a symphony of white and gold and green, the decorations being rare old paintings on the walls and creamy magnolias with their big, glossy green leaves massed on mantels, cabinets and baby grand piano.

After pleasant converse with the receiving party, guests were invited into the dining-room by Mesdames George McLean and Cyrus McConnell and Misses Mary McLean, Brownie Collins and Halle Ellis. There was a feast for the eye, "a flow of the soul," with the final appeal of delicious cream and cake, served by winsome lassies, Misses Maud McConnell, Sue Smith, Alice Foster and Merle Haring, under the capable supervision of Mesdames W. H. Denny and J. H. Painter.

The last hour the guests enjoyed some delightful music from the Crockett sextette, who never fail to charm with their sweet voices.

Those who have heard Miss Mildred Benedict play in the past, looked forward eagerly to her piano numbers. She never fails to delight music lovers with her brilliant technique and soulful interpretation.

Soon the sunset warned us that an adieu must be said. Reluctantly we left this grand old home, set amid the stately forest trees, roses and capejessamines, typical of all that is best in our Southern life.

That Tuesday afternoon will be forever enshrined as a beautiful memory in our heart of hearts.

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NUMBER OF PIECES OF MAIL

HANDLED THROUGH THE CROCKETT
POSTOFFICE DURING ONE
MONTH.

One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand
Seven Hundred and Seventy-
Seven the Number.

Postmaster Dawes has supplied the Courier with a statement of the number of pieces of mail handled through the Crockett postoffice during the month of May, just passed. The statement shows that the incoming mail far exceeds the outgoing mail, which is accounted for in a measure by the fact that many pieces of first-class mail are posted at the train. The statement is as follows:

Outgoing pieces—first class, 31,913; newspapers, 5274; magazines, 1420; transient papers, 119; local delivery, 11; papers free in the county, 2017; circulars, 5419; other third class, 387; fourth class, 586; franked matter, 410; foreign matter, 46; registered matter, 110. Total sent out, 47,785.

Incoming pieces—first class, 43,186; newspapers, 11,476; magazines, 2754; transient papers, 331; local deliver, 11; papers free in the county, 3134; circulars, 13,077; other third class, 1005; fourth class 1058; franked matter, 720; foreign matter, 111; registered matter, 129. Total received, 76,992.

Total number of pieces handled during May, 124,777.

Postmaster Dawes has been advised by the postoffice department that after July 1 the Crockett office will be placed in the second class and the postmaster's salary raised to \$2000 a year. He will then be allowed an assistant at \$700 and a clerk at \$600 annually. It is a question of only a short time until the city will be entitled to free mail delivery.

To Road Overseers.

In answer to your many daily inquiries in the matter of lumber necessarily needed now to repair the bridges within your road precinct, I beg to advise you as road overseer that you purchase good and sufficient lumber from the sawmill man necessary to repair such bridge wherein you say the lumber is needed, and have the lumberman to itemize said bill and make affidavit before some officer of its correctness; then as road overseer you "O. K." the bill and state what bridge the lumber was used on, and send to the commissioners court for their approval, and payment will be made. Because Article 4744 of the General Road Law reads this way: "When to the overseer it may appear expedient to make causeways and build bridges or to gravel any public road, the timber, gravel, earth, stone or other necessary material most convenient therefor may be used, but in such case the owner of such timber or gravel, earth, stone or necessary material, shall be paid out of the county treasury, a fair compensation for the same to be

determined by the commissioners court upon the application of such owner."

Now you were appointed overseer last November term under the "Luce Special Road Law," which was then in force; and under Article 4723 of the General Road Law for Texas: "The term of office of a road overseer shall be from the time of the service of the order of appointment until the first regular term of the commissioners court in the succeeding year," and further provides, "nor shall any one be compelled to serve as overseer more than one year in every three successive years."

My advice to the road overseer is to continue to work your roads to the best and most economic advantage, and not neglect to work the roads, and repair the bridges when they need repairing, and do all this with the road hands, because you would have no authority to make contracts binding for road working and bridge building.

My opinion is just simply this, and I give it freely, that the road overseer has all the power delegated to him that is necessary to keep the road and bridges in Houston county in thorough repair. And the treasurer has under his control enough road and bridge money to pay for all the bridge lumber that will necessarily be used for the next 12 months. And I am ready and willing to help you in every way I possibly can to keep up good roads and good bridges, while in the absence of a special road superintendent, and while acting without authority of the county commissioners as such road supervisors.

E. Winfree, County Judge.

Property Owners, Attention.

At a meeting of the City Council on the 12th, it was decided that the health of the city demands that all weeds be cut and burned. Therefore you are respectfully notified to promptly cut all weeds about your premises, clean up all trash and burn it, thus putting everything in a sanitary condition. The city on its part has at once started to cutting weeds in the streets and cleaning up. The general health of the city, as well as the appearance, calls for this step, and it is hoped that all citizens will feel sufficiently interested to help the authorities in this matter. Wednesday, the 21st, is fixed as the date by which this must be done, and the authorities hope that all will comply and save the necessity of the Marshal calling about the matter, as he must do, under instructions of the Council, if one fails to comply with the above order.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

The citizens of Bryan recently held a rousing good roads meeting at which it was proposed to build a macadam road across the entire county. An election will be called soon for the purpose of voting a bond issue.

The election at Dayton, Tuesday, June 6th, on the proposition of bonding the county for \$275,000 for the purpose of building good roads carried by a large majority.

SPECIAL SESSION DISTRICT COURT

TO BE HELD FRIDAY MORNING BY
DISTRICT JUDGE GARDNER
AT CROCKETT.

Question of Election Contest and
Result of Election to Be Legally
and Finally Settled.

Following the denial by the commissioners' court of the right of voters to contest the recent election on the superintendent question, the contestants started the circulation of petitions over Houston county asking that a special session of the district court be held to pass on the legal phases of the question. The petitions were as numerous signed as the short time of circulation would permit and presented to Judge Gardner Saturday by D. A. Nunn, Jr., attorney for the contestants, at Palestine, where the regular term of the district court is now in session. Judge Gardner immediately gave notice that he would hold a special session of the district court in Crockett Friday morning to hear both sides of the question. The question is as to whether the votes will be recounted, all illegal votes thrown out and the result declared from what remains.

Lovelady.

Mrs. D. M. Ham and children are visiting relatives in Jewett.

Miss Reba Rich returned Sunday from Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. W. W. West of Houston is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Rev. H. E. Harris is spending a month's vacation with relatives in Alabama.

Charlie Nissele returned Sunday morning from Austin.

Harry Wakefield spent the weekend in Galveston.

Mrs. T. B. Perry and Mrs. J. W. McKee are in Brookshire with Mrs. Earle Cooper.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Misses Earline and Carrie Belle Cochran are guests of relatives in Livingston.

Miss Pauline Lawrence is the guest of relatives in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith spent a few days last week in Grapeland.

Mr. Edwin Gardner and Miss Ettie Howell were married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home, one mile south of Lovelady, Rev. Craven of Grapeland officiating. They will reside in Lovelady.

Mr. J. A. Edson, President of the Kansas City Southern railway, has been in Port Arthur for the purpose of locating a site for the erection of a new sugar refinery. Mr. Edson, in company with other officials, made a trip over the proposed site of the sugar refinery and it is expected that work will begin at once.

Ground has been broken for the Stone & Webster Interurban Railway that is to be constructed between Dallas and Waxahachie. Cars are to be in operation between the two cities within the next twelve months.

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Local Items.

Fish Law.

An act to prohibit the catching or killing, or destroying any fish in the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools within Houston and other adjoining counties in the state of Texas. Passed by the last legislature, approved March 25, 1911. And becoming a law from and after the 13th day of June A. D. 1911.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That from and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, or destroy, any fish within the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools in this state by means of dynamite, giant powder, or other explosives, or by means of poisoning, liming, ditching, draining, muddying or by the use of trap nets, seines (except the minnow seines for catching bait), or by any other means than the ordinary hook and line and trot line.

Section 2. Any person who

shall take, catch, kill or destroy any fish within the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools of this state by means of dynamite, giant powder or any other explosives, or by poisoning or liming during any season of the year shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction he shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days, and not more than ninety days, or by conviction of both fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Any person who shall take, catch, kill, or destroy any fish within the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous, ponds or pools in this state during any season of the year, by means of traps, seines (except the minnow seine for catching bait), ditching, draining, muddying or by any other means than with the ordinary hook and line and trot line, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction he shall be fined any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. Any person who shall take, catch, kill, ensnare, or entrap any fish by means of nets or seines or by muddying, ditching, or draining in any pool or pond in any county within the State of Texas without the consent of the owner of such lake, pond or pool, shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in Section 3 of this act, and in all prosecutions under this act the burden of proof of such consent of the owner shall devolve and be upon the defendant.

The above copy of the fish law is supplied the Courier by Judge E. Winfree.

Robertson county is to soon vote on the issuance of \$100,000 bonds for improving the public highways. It is to become a part of the Red River to the Gulf highway.

A home company has been organized at Bowie, for the purpose of boring for oil. Work has already been started on the wells and the cap rock has been struck at a depth of 900 feet.

"Let Us Pay Our Taxes in Money and Not in Boys."

This was written on a banner displayed at a State-wide Prohibition rally not long since. It was and is a noble sentiment to which every man with red blood in his veins can subscribe. We most heartily do, and we would not give one boy for all the taxes of the universe. But the trouble is that the motto is wrong in conception and in application. That is to say it has no earthly place in this campaign. Why? Because there is no proposition before the people to pay our taxes in boys. Not a bit of it. It is an issue thrown into this campaign ill advisedly, or for the purpose of rushing the tender of heart pell mell into the prohibition camp. Calm and dispassionate reasoning and not sentiment should control. We must carefully, candidly and frankly look at the probable results before we leap. If we decide to increase our taxes one million dollars or more each year as we would be in adopting State-wide prohibition, let us be certain that we will save our boys by it. Let us not buy a pig in a poke. For if we make a mistake now we cannot correct it. Texas has never had State-wide prohibition and we can only judge of it from the experience of other states. If it has proven successful in other states it will do so in Texas. If it has saved the boys in other states it will do so in Texas. While, on the other hand, if it has failed to do these things it will fail in Texas. The plain unimpeachable record is, that of 29 states that have considered State-wide prohibition, 21 states have repudiated it because it was a flat failure. Of the other eight, Maine, where it has been tried the longest, will vote to repeal it in September. We make this statement because of the fact that a governor and a legislature was elected on that issue. In still another, Kansas, the fight for resubmission is now being made with a great show of success because of the fact that whiskey selling and whiskey drinking has become notorious. In Tennessee there are at least fifteen hundred more whiskey-selling and more whiskey-drinking places than before State-wide prohibition.

The licensed, regulated saloon has been succeeded by the doggery, the dive and the bootlegger. Under the regulated saloon system boys and girls could not visit them and buy whiskey. Yet under State-wide prohibition, as shown by the sworn statements of Memphis prohibitionists, boys and girls of tender ages visit these unlicensed doggeries and buy and drink freely of the intoxicating beverages so openly sold in that State-wide State. So we ask what will it profit us if we increase our taxes to the extent of nearly one million dollars each year and at the same time multiply the places where our boys are made drunkards and our girls are debauched?

Remember that the only issue before the people is, shall we exchange our perfected local option system for experimental State-wide prohibition? Those living in counties where local option (prohibition) prevails have all to lose and nothing on earth to gain by swapping Local Option for State-wide prohibition. Why take the chance?

(Political Advertisement.)



Crockett, Texas, June 15, 1911.

Dear Amy:

When a woman has a handsomely furnished home, she is free and independent from the "criticism" of those who come to her house. She can feel that she is socially free, because she can ask anyone to come to see her. Her husband's business standing, too, is judged by the way he keeps up his home.

I'll tell you, Amy, it pays far more than it costs to have your home looking presentable. As ever,

Lou.

P. S.—Tell your friends to gain freedom by buying new furniture. Tell them they'll get the best and save money if they buy it from

J. D. Sims

The Farm is the Thing.

The Herald pleads for a greater farming population, because on them depends our very salvation as a town. The farmer is the heart of our natural progress, and to him we look for our chief source of wealth. Any other plan is a dangerous one to that town or community that looks to permanent growth. Mining towns spring up in a day and in a day are deserted; railroad towns are built upon the sand of the railroad's pleasure of whim. But the agricultural town is built upon a rock of Gibraltar, and the storms of adversity will not prevail against it, except perhaps for a season. You can tear down every edifice in this good old town, and labor can rebuild them. But abandon the farms, and the town will crumble away.

First look to the settling up of the county with good farmers, and the town will be enabled to take care of itself, no matter what may befall. So long as the lands are cultivated, just so long will permanent prosperity be back of the town.—Palestine Herald.

The Angelina county grand jury in their inquiries as to violations of the law in that county, seem to have taken occasion to inquire into the condition of the public roads of that county as well, and in their final report to the district judge comments on the deplorable condition of the roads, and recommend that the people petition the commissioners court to issue bonds

in a sufficient amount to make their roads equal to those of their "sister counties."—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Stock Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that, from and after the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and goats within the corporate 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 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 June 12, 1911.
C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.
Attest: M. Satterwhite, Sec'y.

Henry Zellerbach,

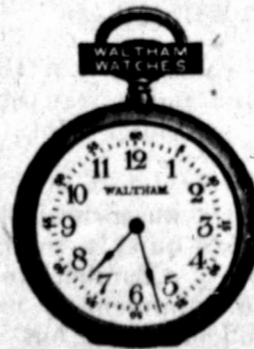
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SAVING TIME.

Answer Telephone Calls in New Style—One Way of Doing It.

The fact that time is money in business and that every day there is lost in New York a great deal of time in telephoning is responsible for some new telephone wrinkles you encounter nowadays.

All the large hotels have a rule by which an operator is obliged to answer your ring immediately with the name of the hotel, thereby saving one whole question which otherwise you would have to ask. The same rule has been adopted at police headquarters, which probably receives more telephone calls in one day than any other institution.

Instead of having to find out whether you have got the right number when you call for 3100 Spring, you know at once because the man there answers with "Police Headquarters." Suppose you want the head of the police department. Of course you won't get him at once, but the person you do get will answer thus: "Lieutenant So and So, commissioner's office."

Everybody answering a call there is supposed to follow this rule. The time which would be lost through the questions this rule has eliminated would amount to several business days in a year.

The same rule in answering telephone calls has been adopted by other city departments whose telephone calls are almost incessant, one in particular being the mayor's office. A lot of large business firms and law firms have also taken it up lately, and in time the method will probably become general.

One great advantage of it is that you know instantly when you have the wrong number and are spared the questions you generally have to ask.

Possibilities as a Monopolist.

For our part we find things to admire about old Brigham Young. It was his misfortune when he died to leave 85 wives and 118 children. But, aside from his be-

ing a trifle overfond of women, the old chief of the Mormon church had some good qualities. He was a home lover and a good provider. When he wished to marry the beautiful Miss Mary Eliza Sparrow he found her encumbered with an old grandmother, an invalid aunt, a widowed mother and a foolish sister. Whereupon, to insure the welfare of all, the resourceful Mormon prophet married not only Miss Sparrow, but her grandmother, aunt, mother and simple sister. He must have been goodhearted. The strength of his church shows the organizing character of this leader. —New York Telegraph.

The Art of Letter Writing.

A letter that leaves a sting should never be written. There is a great temptation to say smart things in a letter. They sound nice to you, when your typewritist leaves the completed letter on your desk. But how do they sound to the other fellow? All the smartness has oozed out before the missive has reached him. Only the ugly brutality remains.

Read the letter over, admire it and yourself; read it to your clerk, to the office boy, to the cat, if you must show it to some one. Then tear it up and write another. State your case as fully as you wish, and as strongly as it will stand. You can do all that and still be polite and friendly. Make no threats. Use no taunts. Keep your bravado and bluster. Don't be a fool. —Marcus.

Middle-Aged and Elderly People

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MIX-UP WAS LIVELY.

Guns Appear to Have Barked Often. Servants Took a Hand and Police Are Trying to Get at Facts.

New York, June 8.—The condition of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman and real estate man, shot last night by two young women in their apartment here, was such early today that his physicians say he will recover. The young women, Lillian Graham, an actress, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, formally charged with the shooting, were taken to police headquarters on the verge of collapse. Three Japanese servants in the apartment house in West Eightieth street, where Stokes was shot, are held as witnesses.

Miss Graham and Miss Conrad will be arraigned in court later and held to await the result of Mr. Stokes' injuries. A further examination will be made to ascertain whether the two bullets still remain in the millionaire's ankle and thigh.

Terrence J. McManus, Mr. Stokes' attorney, says his client went to the girls' apartment on receiving a message from Miss Conrad to obtain some letters. Stokes denies that he had ever written any letters. When he reached the apartment, his counsel says, the doors were locked behind him and "Miss Graham immediately drew a revolver and, pointing to a pad on a desk at one side, said: 'Give me \$25,000 and sign this agreement.'"

Mr. McManus says that Stokes refused and that "thereupon Miss Graham fired two shots at him."

Stokes got the revolver away from Miss Graham, who then, according to Mr. McManus, called upon Miss Conrad to fire. Miss Conrad, Stokes' lawyer says, also fired, and as the millionaire backed into the hallway three Japanese servants set upon him.

Miss Graham, in a statement, says that Stokes came to her apartment and demanded letters which he admitted writing. When told that she had no letters, Miss Graham alleges, Stokes "turned on me in a perfect fury and caught me by the throat and began to choke me."

Miss Graham then alleges that, fearing violence at Stokes' hands, she shot at him, whereupon Stokes wrenched the pistol from her and shot at her. Miss Graham says nothing about the charge made by Stokes' counsel that Miss Conrad fired a shot.

Stokes says he met Miss Graham and her sister, Mrs. John Singleton of Los Angeles, some time ago here. He only knew Miss Conrad slightly, he says.

Do Years Only Make a Man?

It has been asserted so earnestly and with such finality that this is the age of the young man that we have almost come to the conclusion that the old man has no business being alive at all, and that he really ought to give way to those who are pushing him so vigorously. It would be interesting, however, to know just exactly when a man gets to be old and becomes a clog upon the machinery of existence. Some men age more rapidly than others, of course, and one reason for this is to be found in the nature of the individual man. To those who from youth have kept a firm hold upon themselves and their actions, who have seen to it that the fires of life have not consumed all of their reserve force and energy, and who have carefully stored their vitality, the increasing years make but little difference except to widen their sphere of

usefulness and brighten their outlook. It is not so much the years that age a man as it is his inability to keep abreast of the times. The young man has the advantage of that hopefulness and enthusiasm and self-confidence which always burn vigorously in the hearts of those before whom the future stretches out its long and untried road.

Experience is not the only thing necessary to a man's success; for, notwithstanding how rich a man may be in this one particular, unless he possesses those inherent qualities which have enabled him to make the most of his experience he can not hold his place long in the race. Some men never seem to grow old. They never for a moment relax their mental and physical hold upon themselves, and although their gray hairs and increasing years may set them down in the class that the world calls "old," they retain so much of the exuberance and freshness of youth that they are still young at heart. And that is, perhaps, the secret of not growing old. Let the years come and leave their usual tell-tale traces and do their best to weaken a man's grasp upon life, so long as the spirit is young, so long as the fires of zeal and enthusiasm still burn energetically, no man will grow too old to keep his place in the battle of life that is waged day after day, year after year.

It is the man who has outlived his times who is old; the man who refuses to see anything good in the new and strenuous life of which he can not form a part. Such a man has lived in a narrow channel all his days and has grown accustomed to but one way of thinking and doing things. The freshness and vigor of his early manhood have long since dwindled away, yet he is surprised to find himself "shelved" partly through his own fault and partly because the world has no room for the man who displays no interest except in his own personal affairs. Then again, the man who has squandered his youth in dissipation and idleness soon begins to pay the cost, and realizes too late that he has forfeited his birthright. Such men have no place in the economy of life. This may indeed be the age of the young man, but it is not so much the age of the man young in years as it is the man of any age who dispenses the spirit of youth and optimism and energy.

In every community there are men well advanced in years with whom the thought of old age would never be associated. They have learned the secret of keeping young; they never allow themselves to get out of touch with the life about them; they do not insist upon the old way of doing things because they believe that the old way is the only right way; they make allowances for the changes that each succeeding year must bring, and they are quick to recognize and take advantage of those changes which promise real benefits; they honor the past, but they live in the present, for all its revolutionizing processes, a revelation, and they learn to adapt themselves to changing conditions and varying circumstances with such facility that they are found in the front ranks of progress. —Charleston News and Courier.

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Express Purchase is Consummated.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Advices from San Francisco today are that the purchase of the Pacific Express Company has been consummated. The Pacific Express Company has express privileges over 15,000 miles of railroad. Negotiations have been on for some time for the liquidation of the Pacific Express Company, which will be superseded on the lines of the Gould railroads on July 1 by the Wells Fargo Company. The Pacific has been controlled by the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railways, and it was variously rumored that the arrangements would be completed either by sale of Gould road securities in the company to the Wells Fargo or by exchange of stock for that of the latter corporation.

The acquisition of the Pacific Express Company places the Wells Fargo Company in the front rank of express companies of the West, if not of the entire country. Some time ago it succeeded the Pacific on the Southern Pacific, and it now has contracts with the Harriman lines, excepting the Union Pacific, over which the American Express Company operates, and the St Paul system, the Santa Fe, and many other lines, while in the East it has connection with New York via the Erie.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Be Your Best at Home.

Are you seeking to be your best to those nearest to you? If not, you may be quite sure you are missing some of life's purest joy and highest service. How often the teaching of the Christian home is discounted by the want of earnest effort to please and gladden and serve in the family circle. To those nearest to us God has given a stronger claim upon us than any others in the world. If all Christian parents were as careful to be considerate and gracious in speech and deed toward the members of their own households as they are toward some of their acquaintances, who have not a hundredth part of the same claim upon them, many grave evils and disasters would be averted.—Selected.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., says: I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys, and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." Will McLean.

A St. Louis traveling man, making his first trip through North Dakota, woke up one May morning to find the ground white with snow.

"For Heaven's sake," he asked the hotel clerk disgustedly, "when do you summer out in this God-forsaken country?"

"I don't know," replied the clerk, "I have only been here eleven months."—Success Magazine.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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GOOD-BY ER HOWDY-DO.

By James Whitcomb Riley.
Say good-by er howdy-do—
What's the odds betwixt the two?
Comin'—goin' every day—
Best friends first to go away—
Grasp of hands, you'd rather hold
Than their weight in solid gold.
Slips their grip while greetin' you—
Say good-by er howdy-do!

Howdy-do, and then, good-by—
Mixes just like laugh and cry;
Deaths and births, and worst and best,
Tangled their contrariest;
Ev'ry Haglin' weddin' bell
Sharin' up some funeral knell—
Here's my song and there's your sigh—
Howdy-do, and then, good-by!

Say good-by er howdy-do—
Jist the same to me and you;
Taint worth while to make no fuss,
Cause the job's put up on us!
Some One's runnin' this concern
That's got nothin' else to learn—
If He's willin' we'll pull through—
Say good-by er howdy-do!

COLONEL EXALL'S WORK.

Colonel Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, is doing a great work for the tillers of the soil and all concerned. In a letter to Hon. J. E. Whiteselle, the President of the Congress reviews the work of the Congress since the folder was issued in January offering \$10,000 in gold as prizes for the best and largest crops of corn and cotton raised in the State of Texas in the year 1911. Colonel Exall, in his letter, says: "In connection with this offer a letter of suggestion and advice was addressed to the farmers of the State. This prize offer and article was sent to one thousand papers in the State, almost all of which used it in whole or in part. Every week since then some shorter articles referring to the necessity of better cultural methods and the conservation of the soil have been sent to the same papers, and used by them. This newspaper publicity has reached more than one million people twelve or fifteen times within the last ninety days. We have mailed, or caused to be mailed, direct to the farmers, more than 200,000 pieces of literature within the time specified. We have also sent the initial article offering the prizes and suggestions, and giving the reasons that actuated the Congress in offering the prizes, to more than 15,000 schools in the State, and had it read to the pupils. I have personally made a number of speeches at various points in the State, and I delivered an address on this crucial subject to the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., on the 10th of March last. This speech has been very widely copied by the press of the United States. I merely mention this fact to show the great interest that has been aroused in what I believe to be a thousand-fold the most important question before the people of this nation to-day, to wit: The conservation of the essential fertilizing elements in the soil. From one end of this broad land to the other we are, and have been for many years, taking everything that we could possibly get from the soil, and, as a rule, returning absolutely nothing; we have been checking out without depositing, milking without feeding, subtracting without adding, and the inevitable result must be the final depletion of our soil. Our population is growing by leaps and bounds; our lands are constantly becoming less productive. This is a serious, a dangerous, really an appalling condition. The whole idea of the Congress is to

convey the facts to the people, arouse them so they will investigate and change their methods of cultivation. It is a question that should appeal to every business man as well as to every farmer. I am glad to be able to report that the Congress has by this work established 1700 experimental farms in 160 counties of this State this year. Many thousands of people are watching with interest what these farmers do in their race for the great prizes that we have offered them. Many thousands besides those engaged in the contest are taking our literature, and while they would not sign contracts that would entitle them to the prizes, they are interested in the work, and will demonstrate the value of more intensive cultivation and of conservation. The increased yields this year, and the extra profit of larger crops on a smaller acreage will be of wonderful value to the State, and, as the work is cumulative and will radiate from each center, it is positively impossible to calculate each future educational value."

Colonel Exall is a very progressive gentleman. He is a close observer and a deep student; he has lived and toiled in Texas for more than a third of a century, and the Texas Industrial Congress made no mistake when it placed him at the head of Texas developers. The newspapers of Texas are pushing along the cause, and the farmers of Texas are showing a deep interest in the work.

NEED OF CONSERVATION OF THE GOOD ROADS.

In view of the widespread activity in road building it seems probable that organizations promoting this work will make an effort before the next legislature to secure state and county engineering commissions to supervise the work. Much valuable data on this subject has been collected by the department of highway engineering of the agricultural and mechanical college, by the university engineering department, and by the Gulf Coast Good Roads Association. With this data in hand the legislature will doubtless be able to frame a law that will secure proper construction of roads under competent supervision and at the same time distribute the expense of maintaining the boards in such a manner as to cause no burden to the various improvement districts that are building roads.

As the building of improved roads goes forward the deterioration that comes from natural causes and that which results from improper construction has been studied by engineering experts, and the mass of information now available is sufficient, if applied, to assure permanence to the roads that are being built by a minimum expenditure in upkeep. It has been emphasized by Professor Potts of the agricultural and mechanical college that there is no such thing as a "permanent" good road in the sense that once built it will without further attention stay good. But if the road be properly constructed in the beginning and a reasonable provision be made for its maintenance its permanency can be secured at a minimum of expense.

It is in the effort to build aright and to provide out of the funds originally available or in some other way for the constant maintenance of a road that the state highway engineering office is desired. Counties expending a certain sum on roads should also have a county road engineer who is competent to supervise all work on the improved highways built out of the proceeds of bond issues or special tax levies. Now that the people themselves

are taking the initiative in building good roads it is highly important that the lawmakers provide in some adequate manner for the best possible results from this expenditure. They will be able to secure the necessary information from the excellent engineering departments of the state institutions of higher learning, and the task of making the conservation of good roads certain ought not to be difficult in view of the fact that the people have solved the problem of getting the funds with which to build them. —Galveston News.

THE SQUARE MAN.

To be "exactly square" means a great deal. To know that every side of the character is straight and true, to know that not only is it right to be right, but to have the courage to be right at any and all times, to be strong enough to resist the temptation to "do" the other fellow—in fact—to be "exactly square" in our dealings with our fellow men means to live very nearly a perfect life.

Many men who claim to be Christian gentlemen forget their Christianity during the week and don it with their best clothes on Sunday.

It hurts every one concerned when a man who has been held up as an example of integrity is suddenly found to be "crooked." It destroys one's confidence in his fellow-man. It causes us to wonder if all men are honest only on the surface.

In these times of all sorts of investigations we are certainly having our ideals tumbled from their pedestals, and our cloak of security torn into shreds. It seems as if every man is calling every other man "thief! Thief!" And we have no longer a foundation of trust large enough to stand on.

Perhaps it makes the snug self-satisfied grafter less sure of himself, and will induce him to follow more virtuous paths for a season, but it is probably that his compulsory reformation will last only until the scandal is forgotten.

The man who counts for something is the man who can say "No" when the temptation stares him in the face, who would rather toil for a living than eat the bread of dishonesty, who believes in a "square deal" for everyone, and who tries to live his every-day life as conscientiously as his Sunday life. In short, the "square" man is he who does his duty, be it pleasant or unpleasant, and who can look the world in the face and say honestly and fearlessly, "I have done the best I knew and have wronged no man." —Houston Post.

THE LORIMER CASE.

In the North American Review James H. Blount writes as to the whitewashing of Lorimer: "There was much evidence tending to show that more than seven members of the assembly were bribed, but the minority report of Senator Frazier (Congressional Record, January 30, 1911, page 1713), the only member of the senate sub-committee who saw and heard the witnesses who were for unseating Mr. Lorimer, held the evidence of corruption clear only as to seven, and it was on this issue that the great parliamentary battle was really fought. There were 202 votes cast, of which Mr. Lorimer received 108, among them the seven votes alleged to have been corruptly cast. Senator Bailey contended: 'Deducting those seven votes from Lorimer's 108 would leave him 101, and deducting those seven votes from the total of 202 would leave 195, of which the 101 votes received by Lorimer would constitute a clear legal majority.' Senators Cummins,

Borah and others contended that the seven should be deducted from the 108, but not from the 202, which would leave Mr. Lorimer's uncorrupt vote 101 out of 202, and therefore not a majority; in other words, that 202 votes were in fact cast and, therefore, the successful candidate must have a majority of that number, but that as Lorimer got only 101 legal votes he was only entitled to count 101. The report of the sub-committee distinctly failed to meet the main question in the case, namely, whether or not, if three members did in fact bribe four others to vote for Mr. Lorimer, such seven corrupt votes were in law sufficient to destroy the validity of the election."

Letter from Attorney General.

Austin, May 31, 1911.
Hon. E. Winfree, County Judge,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We have your favors of the 26-27th instant in regard to the conduct of certain parties with reference to the election held in your county on May 20, to determine whether the office of County Road Superintendent should be abolished. You state that the time set by the Commissioners Court for canvassing the returns is June 2nd; that the officers made a return of the election in compliance with law, but certain parties have had access to the election returns which were delivered to the County Clerk and from same have prepared a contest and filed same with the Commissioners Court. You do not state whether the parties were permitted to open the ballot boxes, but I infer from your statement that they were not, but had access to the tally sheets, etc., filed with the Clerk. You desire to know whether this alleged unlawful conduct of said parties is such as to warrant the court in refusing to canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

Section 36 of the Terrell Election Law provides that the returns of all elections shall be made under existing law contained in Article 1743 and other articles of the Revised Statutes mentioned in said election. The special road law for Houston county also provides that the returns shall be made in accordance with the existing law.

Article 1743 of the Revised Statutes provides that election officers shall make out triplicate returns of the election, one copy to be retained by the election officers, one to be delivered to the County Clerk and one to be delivered to the County Judge. The one delivered to the County Clerk is kept by him in his office and open to inspection of the public for twelve months from the date of election.

We fail to see how there could be any objections to any person going to the County Clerk and examining the tally lists and poll lists for the purpose of preparing a contest or for any other purpose. In fact it seems that this was the purpose of the law in having a copy of said returns filed with the County Clerk. The commissioners court is furnished with a copy of the returns and should use the same in determining the result of the election. In addition to this, by the terms of Section 37 of the Houston County Road Law, the commissioners court is given the authority to open the polls and count the votes. That is, open the ballot boxes and actually count the votes. The law requires the election officers to deliver the ballot boxes securely locked to the County Clerk who is required to keep the same until ordered to deliver them to the proper authorities. If the commissioners court desires to count the votes in determining the election, as they probably

should do, it would be the duty of the county clerk to deliver the ballot boxes to the commissioners court and after the commissioners court completes the count, the ballots should be replaced in the boxes from which they were taken and same sealed up and returned to the county clerk who should hold the same until authorized by law to destroy the ballots.

Your attention is called to Section 184 of the Terrell Election Law which makes it a misdemeanor for the county clerk or other person who has the legal custody of ballot boxes who fails to keep securely any ballot box containing ballots voted at any election when committed to his charge by one having authority over same.

If the county clerk permitted any person to tamper with the ballot boxes or examine the ballots he would be subject to prosecution under the above law. However, unless it was shown that the tickets had in some way been changed, it would not authorize the commissioners court to declare the election void.

Trusting that this sufficiently answers your inquiry, I am,

Yours very truly,
(Signed.) C. E. Mead,
Assistant Attorney-General.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of J. G. Haring, bankrupt. No. 1654 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

J. G. Haring, of Crockett, in the county of Houston, and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 5th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1911.
J. G. Haring,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss. On this 8th day of June, A. D. 1911, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1911, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, referee in bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By J. W. Butler, Deputy.

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COLONEL MILNER URGES STUDY OF AGRICULTURE.

NEVER WAS DEMAND SO GREAT
FOR TRAINED AGRICULTURISTS.

A. and M. President Advises Young
Men to Prepare for Higher
Sphere of Usefulness.

College Station, Tex., June 2.—
"If I had a voice that could reach the ears of the young men who are being graduated from our high schools I would urge them to take advantage of what the state is offering them in the way of preparation for a higher sphere of usefulness," says Colonel R. T. Milner, president of the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas.

Colonel Milner is moved to his remarks by reason of the many applications that are coming to him from every section of the country for young men to engage in agriculture. For more than fifty years he has been a resident of this state. For many years he was publisher of a newspaper; he served in the Texas legislature, and when the legislature of Texas created a department of agriculture as a separate department of the state government he was the first commissioner in office.

Colonel Milner says: "I think I have said before that there was never a time when there was so great a demand for young men trained in agriculture. If I said it last year and year before last and the year before that, it was true each time. The demand will be greater next year than now and ten times as great ten years from now. Young men are wanted to take charge of experiment stations, large landed interests want them to take charge of their holdings so as to prove to newcomers the value of the soil; the railroad corporations want them to establish experiment farms along their roads; they are wanted by the United States department of agriculture at Washington; they are wanted at hundreds of schools where the study of agriculture is being installed; they are wanted on large and small private ranches to improve and take care of stock; they are wanted to travel along the different railroad lines for the purpose of stimulating improved methods of farming, to show the farmers what fertilizers to use and how to apply them. In fact they are wanted wherever the sciences will advance the great business of agriculture. The salaries range all the way from \$1,000 to \$3,000, owing to one's efficiency, energy, ability and experience.

Just why our bright young men are overlooking these opportunities it is hard for me to understand. I can attribute it to nothing else except the fact that they are eager to go out after small jobs, and as it requires little preparation for a small job, the pay is necessarily small and remains small throughout their lives.

"If I had a voice that could reach the ears of the ambitious, bright young men of Texas I would say to them that it is wiser to spend a few years in preparation which will secure good pay and at the same time fit them for a happier life and wider field of usefulness than to accept any little clerkship and other cheap position for which there is so great a scramble in the towns and cities."

U. D. C.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Estelle Wootters, May 27, 1911.

The president called the meeting to order promptly at 4 p. m. The Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. D. A. Nunn, was repeated in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Payment of dues and reports of committees on finance followed.

Mrs. Nunn gave the decision of Judge Stedman and Major Littlefield of Austin, who were officially appointed to examine Elson's history. They denounce the book as unfit for use in Southern schools and universities.

The chair ordered that all persons be reimbursed for stationery and stamps used in behalf of the chapter.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Tom Self, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mrs. Julia Barbee, Mrs. Jno. Le Gory and Miss Hazel Benedict were appointed to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Grapeland, June 1, and to extend greetings of love and good wishes from the D. A. Nunn chapter of the U. D. C.

Mrs. Nunn read resolutions of respect and sympathy from the D. A. Nunn chapter to the parents and relatives of little Tod Adams, whose loss they mourn. The chairman directed same to be inserted in the memorial page of the chapter, and a copy to be sent to each of the city papers.

The business session was followed by an interesting program. Mrs. Meriwether read from Mr. W. B. Page's "Wayside Sketches" the clipping which discussed Albert Sydney Johnston's death and subsequent results.

Mrs. Page read an article on the effort being made by the South to obtain possession of the captured battle flags of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Julia Barbee read an article upon the object of the state reunions of U. C. V.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb read in a style peculiarly her own, "The Conquered Banner," by Father Ryan, and Miss Hazel Benedict, holding high in her hand the "Bonnie Blue Flag," as a reply to this, gave in a most artistic manner, "Let the Conquered Banner Wave," by Col. James Anderson, G. A. R. commander.

A social half hour followed in which our gracious hostess dispensed her usual charming hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Minnie Craddock, Sec'y Pro. tem.
Crockett, Texas, May 26, 1911.

Daughters of the D. A. Nunn Chapter:

Again the Death Angel has visited members of the D. A. Nunn Chapter. Our honored president, Mrs. Earle Adams, with her family, have sustained a severe affliction in the passing from this life of their bright and lovable boy, Tod, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr., whose accidental death by drowning has brought sorrow to their hearts most distressing. It is meet and proper that the chapter give expression of its loving sympathy to the bereaved family.

When the summons comes for our loved ones, sometimes with no warning, but with a shock that palsies, or shakes the very foundation of our being, the same old question arises, "What is Life?" and involuntarily these lines, so oft repeated, come to our minds.

"Life, I know not what thou art,
But this I know, that thou and I must part.

When, or how, or where we met,
I own to me is secret yet."
We feel that we know so little,

that we are so utterly ignorant. All that we know is that life is extinct in the beloved form before us, and that he has passed forever from our loving arms.

What is left to sustain us when this hour of agony comes? Nothing on earth; no words from friends, or loving sympathy can relieve. We can only look aloft with faith in God, the All Merciful Father! and find comfort in the loving promises of our Saviour, who alone can bind up the bleeding, lacerated heart, remembering that He has said to us, "Our loved one is not dead, but lives forever."

Dear little Tod, so lovely in life, in his home, his school, his plays; all that his loved ones could wish; life just unfolding, giving promise of future usefulness, is suddenly taken away from all. But to his loved ones we say: grieve not for little Tod. He has safely passed the harbor and found "The Beautiful Gates" ajar. He has passed

"Over the river, Immortality's plains,
In verdure eternal, where peace ever reigns.
In that glorious land enraptured, he'll sing
The praises of Him, who of Kings is "The King."

Therefore, resolved: That we, members of this chapter, in meeting assembled, give expression of our loving sympathy with the family in their hour of sore distress, with assurance of our belief that "The Beautiful Gates" were ajar, and that all is well with dear little Tod.

Resolved: That copies of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and copies of same to the city papers. Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

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Foley & Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C. H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas. Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package. Will McLean.

Charley Scott Shot and Killed.

Normangee, Tex., June 8.—Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, one mile south of town, Charley Scott was shot and instantly killed. Jack Wyche came in and gave up to Deputy Sheriff Wilson and Constable V. T. Batson of Normangee.

Scott lived at Volga, in Houston County. Wyche is a resident of Snow, and is about 25 years old and unmarried. Scott's wife is a sister of Wyche.

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The Courier

the best advertising medium in East Texas."

HUGE COTTON CROP IS SEEN.

Experts Say that Indications Point to Largest Country Has Ever Produced.

Washington, June 2.—Present indications point to this year's cotton crop as the largest the country ever has produced, according to government experts. Based on the statistics of the condition and on the averages for the previous 10 years, the crop will be greater by about 2,500,000 bales than the average and larger by nearly 400,000 bales than the biggest crop the country ever raised—that of 1904.

Providing conditions as favorable as those which have prevailed during the past 10 years continue during this season there should be harvested this year more than 14,000,000 bales, the previous maximum in 1904 having been 13,500,000 bales.

As shown by to-day's report of condition on May 25, cotton should yield 198 pounds per acre compared with an average of 182.4 pounds during the past 10 years.

Allowing for an abandonment of 3 per cent, the 10-year average of the acreage planted, which would bring the estimated acreage down from 85,004,000 acres to 84,000,000, this would give the unprecedented crop indicated.

Although the growth is not far developed, it is said this is not a bad sign, as rain later on will bring it on rapidly on account of its present excellent condition.

Downfall of Diaz and Causes.

The resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico was the inevitable result of the uprising of a people who have been for some time increasingly restive over a system of government which had gradually developed largely into what may be called political privilege.

Diaz was a progressive leader in his day. There was a time when Mexico needed such a man to direct an industrial and commercial development of the country which was abnormally slow. Mexico is enormously rich in natural resources, but until the advent of Diaz and his progressive ideas and methods these resources were very largely lying dormant. The people did not seem to appreciate what they possessed in the way of a foundation for progress and prosperity.

Diaz did much toward arousing the people to greater effort and stimulating industrial activity throughout the republic. He was progressive, far-seeing, ambitious and resourceful. He encouraged the investment of foreign capital, and through his efforts and influence Mexico was awakened along industrial and commercial lines until vast achievement was made in these fields.

Then came the greed and grasp of corporate interests. Term after term Diaz was re-elected, and in that spirit of long-intrenched political power, an intensely human attitude which tends toward dictatorship, abuses began to multiply. It was the inevitable result of long-continued political control by one party without the restraining influence and the moral lesson of a respectable opposition. The same conditions develop in any republic where one party or one element has full control for an extended period, and illustrates the need for both a respectable minority and the lively prospects for a change of regime as a constant warning to the crowd that's in.

Through the Diazification of the government of Mexico serious abuses in the way of political

oppression increased.

Privilege and graft, perquisites and favoritism multiplied in number and force until elections themselves became more or less a farce. The voice of the people was largely silenced under the influence of a long-intrenched political system operated chiefly for the benefit of the ring and its followers. Free speech was more or less suppressed; the people were given no real liberty; the dominant political machine was propelled like a steam roller and, as Diaz himself through age and infirmity, and through the habit of office, became unequal to the herculean task of instituting and carrying out reforms, abuses grew steadily worse until it was a case of grasping officeholders versus the people.

Diaz had performed a great service for Mexico, but several years before the revolt which resulted in his downfall he had served his usefulness. He remained in office one term too long. Reforms from the abuses of the system he established were inevitable. It remained for such a man as Madero to lead the reform movement. His support increased with remarkable rapidity. He represented the more liberal policies and the people were fast regarding him as their friend. His success could have been predicted months ago, and there is ground for the belief that he will take the reins of government in Mexico and institute needed reforms whereby the people can have a voice in the affairs of the republic.

While Diaz did much for Mexico in one way, it was the abuse of his political power under a perpetuation of one party that brought his undoing. No doubt Mexico under more liberal policies whereby the people will be permitted to participate in the nation's affairs will make large strides in the march of progress under its new regime.—Birmingham Ledger.

Your Neighbor's Experience

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 350 Willow Street, Akron, O., says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, my eyesight became clear, and today I can say I am a well woman, thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Will McLean.

Olaf Larson, working in a millinery warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employees rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish.

"Ess de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal'em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

Foley's Kidney Remedy

Is particularly recommended for chronic cases of kidney and bladder trouble. It tends to regulate and control the kidney and bladder action and is healing, strengthening and bracing. Will McLean.

The Richmond Virginian comes out in defense of the mother-in-law. We are glad to see this. If the fool man who snarls at his mother-in-law would praise her cooking when she comes on a visit, the dear old lady would turn out some pretty good provender for him.—Houston Post.

Advertising is not charity but a business proposition

A newspaper is one of the most essential institutions in promoting the commercial, industrial, agricultural and social progress of a town and country, and in patronizing such an institution you contribute not only to individual interests but assist in advancing the interests of the town, the country and the people.

A newspaper reaches the homes of the country, is read by the people, and the business man by placing an advertisement in its columns derives direct benefit to himself and his business in that such an advertisement properly worded and based upon facts not only creates business, but assists the purchaser in determining what to buy and where to make his purchases before leaving home, thus making it more convenient and satisfactory to both purchaser and salesman.

The advertiser further contributes to the support and maintenance of an institution the intention and aim of which is to advance business interests, promote the development of the country and contribute to the betterment of conditions as they exist to-day.

The columns of this paper are open to the public and we respectfully solicit the patronage of every business man of Houston county with the hope that the paper at all times has conformed to the principles and high aims of newspaper work, and in the future as in the past will prove worthy of your consideration and patronage.

The Courier

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SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Crockett People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Mrs. J. M. Wornell, 339 Reagan St., Palestine, Texas, says: "A few months ago I was subject to severe pains across the small of my back so bad at times that I could scarcely draw a long breath. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and since then have felt like a different woman. I gladly recommend this splendid preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Over in Fannin county the good folks of Honey Grove have recently held an election on the question as to whether or not the chickens should be allowed to run at large. After a spirited contest the chickens won out, and will be allowed to remain at liberty, despite the indignant protest of some of the good housewives who prefer flowers and vegetables to roving fowls.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. Will McLean.

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Will practice in all the State and Federal Courts and in both Civil and Criminal cases. Special attention given to all business placed in our hands, including collections and probate matters. MADDEN & ELLIS.

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The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

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Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

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Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

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For not getting the best drugs for your money?

There will be no necessity to advance excuses if you procure your drugs and toilet articles here. Your orders and inquiries solicited.

The Murchison - Beasley Drug Company

Local News.

Miss Hallie Ellis is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Seed speckled and clay peas at N. E. Albright's.

Miss Sue Denny is at home from Baylor University.

Jim Lipscomb is at home from the University of Texas.

Plant speckled and clay peas. N. E. Albright has them.

Miss Stella Sheridan has returned from San Antonio.

Buy your speckled and clay seed peas from N. E. Albright.

Will buy syrup mill at rare bargain. R. C. Stokes.

Send us your Kodak developing and finishing. Meeks' Studio.

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

Mr. G. W. Woodson is remodeling his residence on Public avenue.

H. F. Moore and family are spending the week in Galveston.

W. A. Woolly of Route 5 was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.

Miss Elva McConico of Corsicana is visiting her brother in this city.

Miss Evy Lou Faris of Grape-land is visiting Miss Minnie Craddock.

W. H. Kuhlman returned Wednesday night from Beardstown, Ills.

Miss Ione Speer of Madisonville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Montzingo.

Karl Goolsby is at home from the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

George E. Shuptrine of Kennard was a caller at the Courier office Thursday.

Misses Hallie Aldrich and Grace Denny have returned from the University of Texas.

Misses Jane Freeman and Susie Kennedy of Lovelady were visiting in this city Tuesday.

R. M. Atkinson and son, Dick, of Bentonville, Ark., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Frank Chamberlain, Jr., has returned from the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Where gas is not available gasoline makes cooking cool and convenient. For summer it is indispensable. See Clinton's line of Clark Jewel gasoline stoves.

Miss Etta Hail is visiting in Galveston.

Miss Annie Stokes will leave soon for Chicago to spend the summer.

Ralph Lundy has had the foundation laid for a new home on North street.

Mrs. J. D. Woodward and little Archie May are visiting their mother at Tyler this week.

G. W. Starling of Kennard was among the number in town Saturday remembering the Courier.

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

Pure Hawaiian pineapple juice will make that bowl of punch better. Pint bottles at Woodson's.

W. H. Duren, one of the Courier's friends from the Belott section, was in to see us Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Eastham of Huntsville will arrive this week to be the guest of Miss Alleen Foster.

It's new, it's pure, it's fine—Hawaiian pineapple juice, bottled in Honolulu. Get it at J. D. Woodson's.

J. E. Bean and S. T. Parker of Grapeland were among the number transacting business in Crockett last week.

Stewart Ellis returned Monday night from Houston, where he had been having his eyes treated by a specialist.

J. H. F. Turner of Route 2 and W. F. Smith of Route 5 were among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

Fat herrings en bouillon, kippered herrings, Blue Feather sardines in olive oil. Try them—at J. D. Woodson's.

R. L. Shivers is building a new home, between the home of his mother and that of Allison Phillips, in East Crockett.

Buy your art squares from us and get a square deal. We have the prettiest and cheapest line in the city. Deupree & Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McConnell and others spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston.

Yes, we do picture framing. Send or bring your pictures to us and we will do the rest. We guarantee our work and can save you some money. Deupree & Waller.

Iron beds—close prices—Deupree & Waller. That's all there is to it. If you can use an iron bed now is the time to buy and save money.

A. D. Bynum of Route 4 was a visitor at the Courier office Monday. He reported his cotton as looking well, but his corn as needing rain.

Attention is called to the financial statements of the Crockett State Bank and the Lovelady First National Bank as published in this issue of the Courier.

Your expenditures won't worry you if you sleep on a Sanidown mattress. They are better and cost less than many other kinds. Sold by Deupree & Waller.

Everything for that bowl of punch—pineapple juice, grape juice, Maraschino cherries, lemons, oranges and all the different fruit colorings at J. D. Woodson's.

A good gasoline stove is only second to gas for convenience and is as cool. Buy a Clark Jewel from Clinton and your summer cooking will be a pleasure.

For Sale at a Bargain.
A Mason 5-passenger automobile in good condition. Will exchange for land or vendor's lien notes. Smith Bros.

Hands Wanted.
I want hands for sawmill work at my mill seven miles west of Crockett on Hall's Bluff road. J. R. Brooks.

For Rent.
A room over the northeast corner of J. D. Sims' Furniture Store at \$5 per month. For particulars apply to LeRoy Moore.

We are now fully prepared to do first-class photograph work. The public are invited to call and see our samples. M. R. Meeks, North side square, upstairs.

LeRoy Moore exhibited at the Courier office a very fine ear of corn, proving that the boy who finishes at the University of Texas can farm as well as do other things.

City Assessor C. W. LeGory has completed the scholastic census for the Crockett school district and the total enrollment is 933, showing an increase of 148 over last year.

Summer cooking will be a pleasure if you use a gasoline stove. C. A. Clinton sells the Clark Jewel smokeless generator stoves and ranges. See them before you buy.

Get in line with your neighbor and buy a refrigerator or ice box from us. We have the goods and the prices. Don't take our word for it, but investigate. Deupree & Waller.

Receiver Freeman of the L. & G. N. Railroad company advises that all claims against the company prior to the receivership will be paid within sixty days after the reorganization of the company.

The Courier thanks its friends who supplied it with copies of the Courier advertised for last week. The first copy was brought in by Earl Sallas, son of L. A. Sallas, and he received the 25 cents.

An annex is to be built to the Methodist church to cost about \$5000. The increased Sunday school attendance makes the additional room necessary. The new structure will be added to the east end of the present building.

Three men, travelling in a five-passenger automobile, stopped in Crockett for about two hours Sunday morning. They said they left Houston Saturday afternoon at 12:30, passed Huntsville at 5 o'clock and spent the night at Weldon. They reached Crockett at 8 o'clock and left at 10 for Tyler via Rusk.

Money to Loan.

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

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS

The eleventh automobile for Houston county was received at Crockett Monday. It was the property of W. T. Bruton of Lovelady and will be used by Mr. Bruton in going to and from his Trinity river plantation. This makes Lovelady's second automobile.

We want to put linoleum or matting on the floor of every house in Houston county and our prices will come very near doing it. Let us talk linoleum and matting to you. We can explain some things you don't know about quality and price. Deupree & Waller.

S. M. Montzingo, in a Brush runabout, returned to Crockett last week after having made a tour of 4000 miles in Central and West Texas. He went as far west as Brady and Del Rio, travelling from town to town in his automobile. He left Crockett less than two months ago.

W. M. Patton has traded his residence to H. J. Arledge for the R. S. Willis residence and five lots adjoining. Mr. Patton informs the Courier that he paid \$1250 difference, and that Mr. Willis sold his place last December to E. A. Bean of Winters, Texas, for \$7000. Mr. Patton bought the Willis residence for a home.

The Crockett Market Co., conducting a meat market on the east side of the public square, bought two car loads of fine beef cattle this week from H. J. Arledge. Mr. Arledge had driven the cattle to Crockett from his Trinity river ranch for shipment to Ft. Worth, but found a buyer in the Crockett Market Co. and sold without shipping.

Sold Bank Stock.
H. F. Moore has sold his interest in the Trinity bank to a Houston banker at \$2.25 for each dollar of stock. A meeting of the stockholders was recently held at Trinity, at which the sale of the stock was confirmed and Arch Baker elected president of the bank, the place formerly held by Mr. Moore.

Crockett Schools.
Patrons of the Crockett schools living outside of the district should transfer their children to this district if they desire the benefit of this school. Hereafter six months free tuition will be allowed all children transferred to this district. Do not forget to transfer. Those who do not transfer will pay tuition for full term of nine months. J. W. Hail, President of Board.

An entertainment worthy of special mention was the piano recitale by the graduating class of Mrs. J. D. Woodson's school of music Saturday afternoon, June 10. The class was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Beasley Denny, Virginia Chamberlain, Alline Foster, Nell Beasley and Otice McConnell. The recitale was at the home of Mrs. Woodson and the audience was in the form of a lawn party. Refreshments were served at intervals by the hostess and her assistants. The entertainment was the source of many compliments, and class and teacher shared equally in the congratulations and plaudits of the audience.



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Speech by Judge Cooper.

In the rush last week to get to press a number of important items of more than local interest had to be omitted for no other reason than that the editor did not have time to give them the attention their importance demanded. Prominent among these items was the speech of Judge L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro, delivered at the court house Tuesday night on the prohibition question. Judge Cooper's speech was in advocacy of statewide prohibition and was delivered to a good-sized audience. He was introduced by Mr. John A. McConnell, an old school-mate and life-long friend. Judge Cooper is a Crockett product and his discussion of the statewide question was received with extraordinary interest. He returned to Hillsboro last week.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison Beasley Drug Co.

Picnic Lunches

prepared by us are sure to please. Our canned and bottled goods are of the very best quality. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are unsurpassed. We make a specialty of lunches for picnic and fishing parties. Upon the quality of our goods we base our claims for your patronage.

CROCKETT BAKERY

F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH TO BE CELEBRATED.

A movement is on foot by the Crockett and Lovelady band boys to have a big Fourth of July celebration in Crockett. The band boys are now looking out for a suitable location and into the preliminaries. It was first thought by the Crockett boys that it would be best to have the celebration at some point between Crockett and Lovelady, for the reason that it might better suit the convenience of the Lovelady people. But the Lovelady band sent a committee to confer with the Crockett band and it was suggested by the former that the celebration be held in Crockett, for the reason that it should be made a county affair and all the people of the county invited. It was pointed out that all roads lead to the county seat, which practically is the center of the county. The two bands will come together for a grand concert and will divide the proceeds from the sale of concessions, such as lemonade stands, etc.

The Courier is glad to see this movement. It is glad to see a friendly feeling and spirit displayed between the towns of the county. On behalf of the people of Crockett it extends a special invitation to the people of the other towns of the county to be with us on that day. Invitations are to be extended to the most prominent speakers of the state and some form of entertainment is to be provided for every minute. The band concert and speaking will be the leading features.

The present plans are to have the celebration in the Monk grove, now owned by W. H. Kuhlman, at the intersection of Main and Grace streets. An effort will be made to have all stores closed on that day.

A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

At a meeting of the city council Monday afternoon the question of a cleaner town was one of the principal features of discussion. The discussion arose from the presentation of a petition from citizens of a certain section praying for relief from what they considered a public nuisance—the emptying of a sewer pipe. The petition resulted in a committee being appointed from among the members of the council to confer with the citizen whose act was complained of with the view of reaching an adjustment without prosecution. It is not the desire of the council to prosecute any one. But the council is going to enforce all ordinances in the interest of the public health, and where present ordinances do not cover the case other ordinances will be passed. Those of our citizens who look lightly on these things may have to be taught a lesson in sanitation and the sooner the better. It will not only be a good lesson to them, but will serve as a reminder to others. The sanitary condition of Crockett could be a whole lot worse than it is, but it can be made a whole lot better than it is. Sewer pipes, hog pens, refuse piles, back alleys, etc., will be looked after and some prosecutions may be the result. If any one is being imposed upon in this respect by his neighbor,

let him report the imposition to the city marshal.

The city of Mart is conducting a unique clean-up campaign. The plan is on the "honor roll" system and is being conducted by the commercial club and ladies' civic league. A trip of inspection is made once a week by joint committees from the two organizations, and each store, office and bank is visited and graded as a teacher grades her examination papers. The report is then published in the local papers. The system has created a friendly rivalry between the different firms and business concerns, and Mart is fast becoming one of the cleanest little towns in Texas.

Crockett already lays claim to the distinction of having the best residences of any town of 4000 population in Texas and it is going to lay claim to having the best sidewalks, judging from the interest that is being taken by some of our people living along Public avenue. A petition signed by a majority of the citizens living between the Baptist church corner and the A. B. Burton corner on Public avenue was presented to the city council Monday afternoon asking that the city establish a grade for the placing of cement sidewalks along that thoroughfare. The grade will be established by the city and the laying of sidewalks is expected to begin soon. When this work is started it will be carried to other sections of the city.

Attention is called to the letter from the attorney general to the county judge published on another page in the Courier. This is the letter referred to last week by County Clerk Goodwin and is a copy furnished Mr. Goodwin by the attorney general. Judge Winfree having lost the original letter, the county clerk sent to the attorney general for a copy. It deals with the duties of the county clerk and the commissioners' court in regard to election returns. According to the attorney general's department, the commissioners' court was plainly in error in refusing to allow a recount of the votes following the recent election. The department's ruling is plain.

Langston-Collins Nuptials.

On last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Langston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of this city, to Mr. Thomas Bell Collins, also of this city. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents and, owing to a recent death in Mr. Collins' family, the invitation list was limited to relatives and a few close friends.

When the wedding march, played by Miss Mildred Benedict, began, three little ribbon bearers, Misses Lucy Roy Deupree, Hattie Belle Arledge and Fannie Bond, took their places. The bride was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Mary McLean. Following the maid of honor came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Langston. As they entered one door, the bridegroom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Roy Arledge, entered the other. The bridal party met at the place provided and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

The wedding march was preceded by the bridal chorus, which was composed of the voices of the following: Mrs. Louis Bond, Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, Miss Etta Hail, Miss Judith Arledge and Miss Hillie Hart Johnson. After the wedding many congratulations and best wishes were extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left on the 10:48 evening train for Galveston. They will be at home in this city after June 14.

Home With Mother.

Crockett, Tex., May 26, 1911.
To the Editor of the Mirror:
A big house with a hip roof, broad veranda with here and there an easy chair, fluted columns and a look-out on top, all painted snow white except the green blinds, meagerly describes the old Southern home; which the builder and artisan in these later days have striven and are now more determined than ever to make re-nascent and anew. I rejoice in this. I do not want to see this beautiful and historic architecture buried with the dead wreaths and leaves of the past. Out of it came the stately stepplings of General Lee to draw and flash in the sunshine the sword for Southern Independence. From it emerged the gallant Stonewall Jackson to shed lustre on Southern arms. It's sheltering arms were thrown about the women and children of the South when the guns were heard in civil war and a million men shouldered their musket and went away, no more to stand within its welcome portals. Then too the big front yard! Here a cedar, there an elm and farther out an oak, with roses red, white, yellow and pink. The woodbine, the honeysuckle, the larkspur and the holyoke, mingle their strange fragrance and send it a messenger of love to all points of the compass. The little wren flits undisturbed through the lattice of the cistern house, and without a thought of trespass or intrusion lays her eggs and rears her brood; the mocking bird arouses the dreamy sleeper from his midnight slumber by boldly singing it's medley of song high up on swinging bough of myrtle tree, and just beyond the meadow lot, in the darkened greenwood, the plaintive whippoorwill still stoutly proclaims and vividly calls to mind the event which set the town agog, that "Dick married the Widow."

Coming from Georgia in 1856, my father built the house in 1859. It is almost in as good condition today as when erected. But the magnet about this old home now, is not in vine; it is not in flower; it is not in oak. It is not in drowsy hum of bee, nor in song of bird; neither is it in the fragrance flung from violet, from jessamine or sweet forget-me-not. It is something far richer, far sweeter and far more beautiful than the crimson blush of bloom.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$113,368 92
Loans, real estate.	39,686 79
Overdrafts.	1,350 36
Real Estate (banking house).	9,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures.	3,216 34
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.	\$25,167 20— 25,167 20
Cash Items.	\$ 120 00
Currency.	8,361 00
Specie.	5,843 58— 14,314 58
Other Resources as follows: Interest in State Guaranty Fund.	976 94
Total.	\$207,581 13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund.	12,500 00
Undivided Profits, net.	4,090 21
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	125,990 92
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.	15,000 00
Total.	\$207,581 13

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

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of June, A. D. 1911.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. W. HALL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: G. Q. KING,
W. A. NORRIS,
GEO. W. CROOK,
Directors.

EXTRA

Seventeen Deaths in Crockett in One Week.

'Tis said only the good die young. We know this to be a fact in this case, as we kill only the youngest and best of everything in meats. We solicit your patronage and are ever ready to please.

Tell Us Your Wants.

Crockett Market Co.

On the Square.

or the music made by the field or garden, or forest choir. In a room in this house lies an old woman whose sun of life after slowly sloping toward the west, is now about to fall like a golden goblet in the great Pacific of eternity. She has seen the flowers bloom and the green foliage smile upon the trees nearly eighty-seven years. I need not tell you who it is. You will recognize her at once. It is my mother; and this is what she said to me when on arrival I tenderly threw my arms about her. "For something like 80 years I have been a Christian, and have led the love life of the Lord. I have all along these years been ready, and am now ready to go to Heaven when God wants me to go. Until then I will rest content." There is no ache, no pain; simply a fading away on the border-land of time, to open fresh and fair and beautiful in the garden of the Eternal City. This is a comforting thought to many for miles around who know of her benevolences, her gentle deeds and her purity of heart, both during the war and since. Many who read these lines will hear again the click of the latch on the front gate, the careful foot-fall on the long doorsteps, and the half reluctant tap on the door. They will be back again at "The Old Home," and there will gather nuts beneath giant boughs, trace the rabbit in the snow, and catch the reflected glory of perch or silver side. The mothers of some still live; the mothers of others are not. There is no lovelier town in Texas than Crockett. More houses are needed. The town received its name from "Old Davy," who, as I have understood, camped within three hundred yards of

where the home of my mother now stands on his ill-fated journey from Nacogdoches to the Alamo.

L. N. Cooper,
In Hillsboro Mirror.

The Directors of the Texas State Fair at Dallas have authorized the construction of a Dairy building. The building is to cost \$20,000, will be 20 by 100 feet and will contain twenty stalls with rooms for weighing food and testing milk and butter.

No. 4782 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.	\$ 74,963 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	391 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	6,250 00
Furniture and Fixtures.	1,838 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.	101 63
Due from approved Reserve Agents.	8,266 22
Checks and other Cash Items.	49 90
Notes of other National Banks.	275 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.	334 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.	\$6,572 90
Legal-tender notes.	425 00— 6,997 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).	312 50
Total.	\$99,801 32
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund.	2,750 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.	2,763 85
National Bank Notes outstanding.	6,250 00
Individual Deposits subject to check.	54,544 82
Time certificates of deposit.	8,171 70
Cashier's checks outstanding.	220 95
Reserved for Taxes.	100 00
Total.	\$99,801 32

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

W. C. PAGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

SAM H. SHARP, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY,
H. H. LARUE,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

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

