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A Trip Through Four States.

Mr. Editor:

I have been requested to continue a description of the trip of Mrs. Madden and myself in our recent travels and if you care to publish the same I will do so. My article of last week was necessarily brief in its narrative of scenes and events, and a further statement relative to the many scenes and incidents not there referred to may not be lacking in interest to many of your readers.

Last week's article showed that we traveled through a portion of four states, viz.: Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. Our trip carried us into a large portion of North and West Texas and almost directly through the middle of Oklahoma, going almost due north, passing the towns and cities in that state named in the last article. Leaving Oklahoma, we went up into the interior of Kansas, half way or more through the state, and then turning west and passing over more than half of its western portion, reaching Colorado at the little town of Holley almost directly on the line of the two states.

These states of Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado are, in many respects, most interesting, due largely to the beautiful valleys

and the lovely mountain scenery found in Oklahoma and the almost perfectly level and very fertile soil of the state of Kansas. All the way through Oklahoma the Santa Fe railroad winds itself somewhat "snake-like" over and around the huge mountains encountered on the route, and in some places it would meander along the banks of many of the water streams for miles because of the impenetrable mountain obstructions, these mountain elevations in some places rising several hundred feet above the railroad below. The scenery thus presented was often not only beautiful in the extreme, but of the most picturesque character, and in some instances one was made to feel a profound sense of apparent and grave danger to his safety. Passing between the rugged tiers of mountains and often ascending into the mountain crags, a glance directly overhead for a hundred feet or more would reveal the location of huge rocks steadied by nothing but such as Nature had given them, and their positions appearing to be very precarious. In one instance I recall one of these rocks, as large or larger than a passenger coach, nestled on the top of one of these mountain elevations and hanging almost immediately over the train

as it sped its winding way through these immense fastnesses, shaped like a wedge, with the flat end pointing downwards, its middle resting on another great rock and no other evidence of security, with every indication of an easy slide or fall down to the train below and that, too, upon the slightest interruption of its position. The thought occurred, as the natural result of the very interesting situation, what a crash and crushing and scattering of trains and passengers would follow from such a fall! It is a condition which one does not want to experience every day of his life, and a sigh of relief crept over me when we got out from under this immense natural monster. Several similar places were passed but this was the most dangerous looking of them all.

It is in the southern part of Oklahoma that these mountain scenes are found, its surface becoming more uniform and level as its northern portion is approached, and before passing into Kansas we catch the contagion of the latter state and presents one vast sea of prairie, illimitable in its scope and pretty beyond description.

Kansas is a most wonderful state, quite different to what I had apprehended. Its surface is

almost perfectly level, undulating only with small but rare ravines and hollows, not a tree to be seen anywhere by the naked eye as a natural growth, and those visible being the work of transplanting by the residents in order to beautify their homes, nearly every tree being borrowed from some other state—Texas for instance. This condition exists throughout the whole of Kansas that we saw, and because of its level surface and firm foundation, the railroad track was in perfect condition and it is needless to say that that train traveled! We never see anything like it in Texas. We had our choice over three routes for the trip, viz.: the Santa Fe, the Fort Worth and Denver and the Rock Island. We chose the former, and although it was perhaps several hundred miles the longer of the three to Colorado Springs, it nevertheless "made the landing" in about the same time as the others. This route also carried us over more territory that we had never seen before and afforded a much better view of the three states of Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado than either of the others, and these were some of the reasons for its selection, and we were not at all disappointed in our expectations. To be properly appreciated it must be seen.

some striking contrasts are presented by each of the four states. For instance, we all know that "cotton and corn" are the chief crop productions of Texas and Oklahoma. These we expected to see, and did see, but when we reached Kansas everything was corn and not a stalk of cotton to be seen. In the western part of this state the "sugar-beet" and corn are very much in evidence, while in Colorado it was nearly all sugar-beet, produced by means of irrigation, no cotton and very little corn to be seen. In all the other states, the sugar-beet excepted, crops were awfully sorry, worse than anywhere in Texas; even Kansas, the great "corn state," being almost without a corn crop on account of the drouth. East Texas has by far the best corn and cotton, and Houston county the best in East Texas. Our people are gloriously blessed and they should not forget it.

J. W. Madden.

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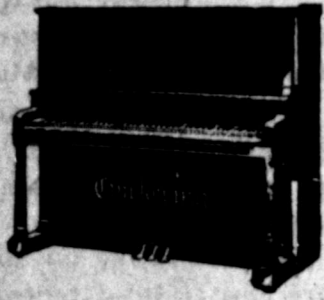
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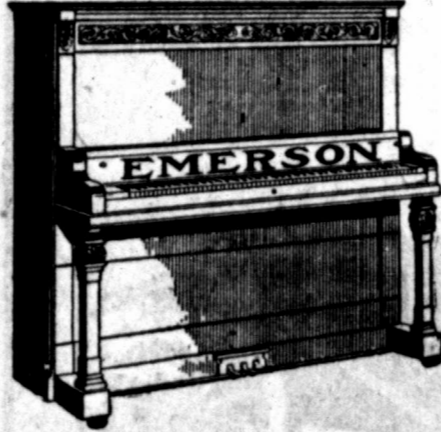


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East Texas Day at Dallas Fair.

Editor Courier:
At the solicitation of the East Texas Commercial Clubs we are trying to make "East Texas Day", Oct. 18, at the State Fair one of the biggest affairs for that section of the State that has ever been pulled off. We are giving that day all the publicity possible and have asked all the different commercial bodies of East Texas to write an article telling the resources and advantages of their particular community which is to be incorporated in a booklet to be distributed on that day on the grounds.

To date only a few of the commercial clubs have responded and as the time is getting short, we ask that you take this matter up personally with your commercial body and see that they forward at once the copy requested.

In the event that no commercial clubs exist in your city, it, therefore, devolves upon you as editor of the leading paper in your community to prepare and forward to us at once the article mentioned. Remember, you are doing this for the benefit of your community and anything that benefits your community will ultimately benefit you. Make the article about 200 words. Get busy.

State Fair of Texas.

Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)

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Maine Seemingly Wet by 26 Votes.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 18.—Complete official returns from the special election last Monday when Maine voted on the question of repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment, as canvassed by the governor and council tonight, showed a majority of twenty votes in favor of repeal.

Various discrepancies were found in the official returns as compared with the tabulations compiled by the secretary of state's office. The latter indicated a majority for repeal of 136.

Some doubt still remains as to the correctness of the returns and Governor Plaisted announced that the city and town clerks would be given twenty days to check the results.

The total vote of the state as shown by the official figures tabulated tonight is as follows: For repeal 60,487; against repeal, 60,461; majority for repeal, 26.

The council adjourned tonight to meet tomorrow morning.

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For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note its quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. I. W. Sweet.

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HOBO COMET IS SEEN.

At St. Louis Can See Head with Naked Eye—Traveling Toward Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., September 1.—A hobo comet which makes Halley's and other comets appear like amateurs is hovering high onto 45,000,000 miles southwest of St. Louis, according to Father Martins Brennan, noted Western priest-astronomer. It has been hovering modestly there for several days and may be observed in the same general direction for two more weeks. The heavenly hobo is speeding, however, at several countless thousands of miles a minute further into the vistas of the astral southwest and will gradually disappear from view. It is a real publicity seeker, for its tail may be seen plainly with opera glasses. The head or nucleus is visible to the naked eye just to the south and west of the star Chuban, which is known as the "Tail of the Dragon." It was closest to the earth to-night. The mammoth tail of the comet appears like a light blotch across the sky. The "coma," or fringe, is also easily visible with glasses. The comet is forming into two circles. Through the telescope, Father Brennan says, the comet is the most satisfactory to astronomers of the many labeled and unlabeled derelicts of the sky which have infested the firmament recently. Through Father Brennan's powerful telescope the core or nucleus is distinctly visible, as is also the remarkable extent of the tail. This tail, though large, is shallow. It is perched high in the heavens and is traveling rapidly toward the sun.

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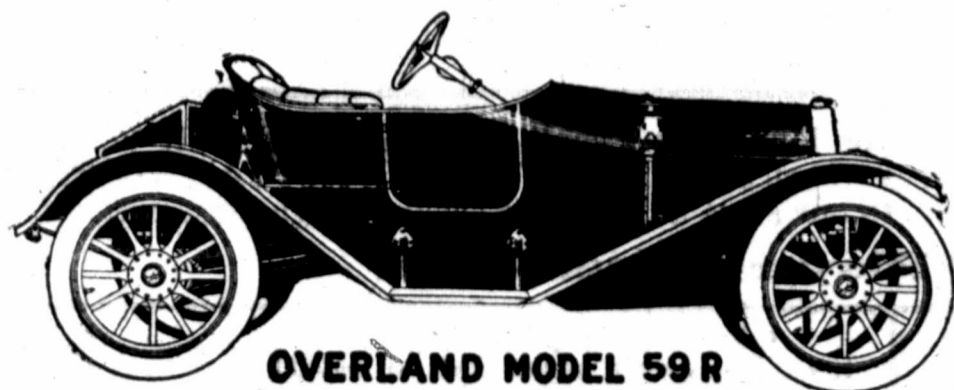
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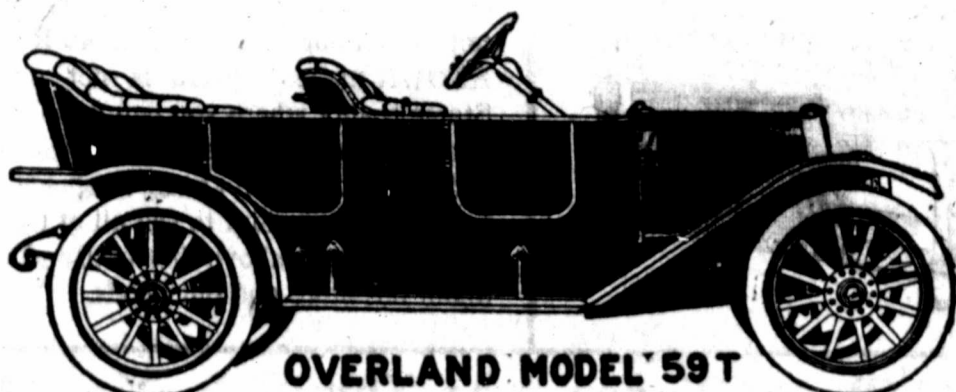
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With an Apparent Majority of 134
Votes Repeal of the Amend-
ment Carries.

Portland, Me., September 14.—An apparent majority of 134 votes for repeal of the liquor prohibitory amendment of the Maine constitution was announced in an official statement announced to-night by Secretary of State Cyrus Davis, as the outcome of Monday's election. The secretary's report is based upon signed returns from town clerks.

Certain discrepancies which indicate errors by town officials in returning the vote are not taken into account in the secretary's report, as the law requires the secretary of state simply to tabulate the figures as received. These discrepancies are declared by leaders of the anti-repeal side to be sufficient to change the result to a "dry" majority. Only the canvass of the vote by the governor and council later can adjust any discrepancies that may exist.

Press returns compiled in this city indicated to-night a "dry" majority of 356, taking into account the alleged discrepancies in town clerks' report.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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"That's an auction piano your daughter's got, isn't it?" asked the sarcastic woman next door.

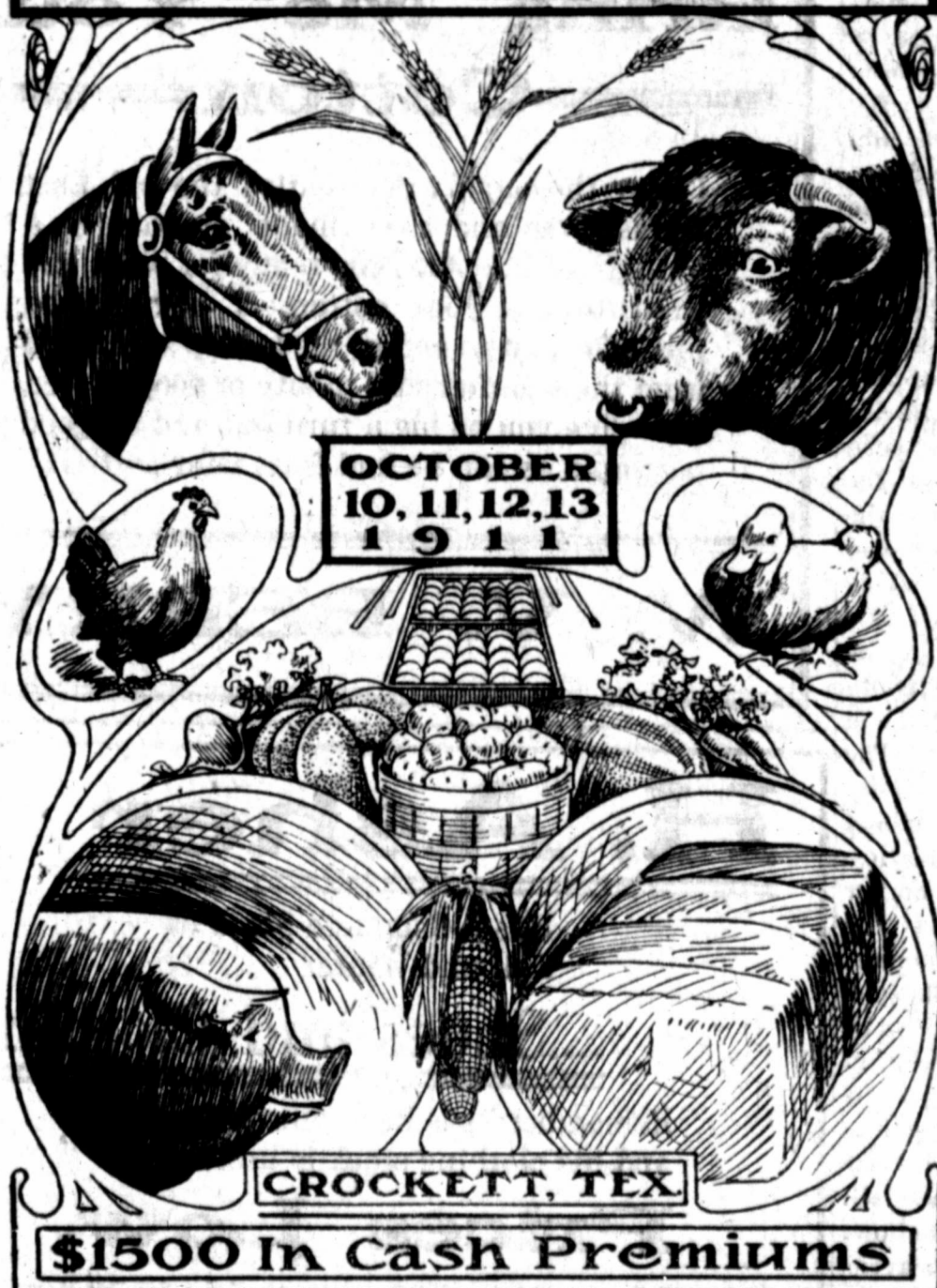
"No, indeed!" replied the proud mother, indignantly. "What made you think that?"

"Oh, probably because it's 'going, going' all the time."—The Australian Agriculturist.

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Houston County Road Law.

A bill to be entitled an Act to create a more efficient road law for Houston county, making the county commissioners exofficio road supervisors, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, and to repeal Chapter 101 of the local and special laws of the Acts of the regular session of the thirty-second legislature, approved March 25th, 1911, and declaring an emergency:

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

Section 1. That the county commissioners are, hereby declared to be exofficio road supervisors, and as such shall have charge of all public roads, the laying out of new roads, and building and repairing all bridges, the purchasing of lumber and all other material for use of said roads and bridges, and the management and control of all road hands, except as hereinafter provided.

The commissioners' court of Houston county shall at its regular November term of each year apportion all the hands subject to road duty to the various roads of the county and appoint a competent road overseer for each road, who may be appointed from the hands subject to road duty in such precinct, or, if the commissioners see proper, they appoint some other person not subject to road duty in such precinct, provided such person is willing to serve without charge to the county for the purpose of improving the roads in said precinct. The purpose of this clause being to place the construction of roads in the hands of competent men.

Section 2. Each of such road supervisors shall, before entering upon the duties of road supervisors, execute a bond of \$1,000 with two or more good and sufficient sureties, payable to the county judge and his successor in office, and to be approved by the county judge for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund, conditioned that they will comply with and perform all duties required of them by law, or by the commissioners' court, and that they will account for all money or other property belonging to the county that may come into their possession.

Section 3. All persons subject to road duty in Houston county shall be subject to work eight days of eight hours each in each year on the public roads of said county, or in lieu thereof may pay to the county treasurer the sum of five dollars, on or before the first day of February of each year, and the county treasurer or his deputy are alone authorized to receive and receipt for said money and place the same to the credit of the road and bridge fund of the road district or precinct to which the person making such payment belongs, and said money shall not be used for any other purpose except for roads and bridges in the road district or precinct in which it is paid.

The county treasurer shall, on the third of February of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, furnish the commissioners' court with a list of all parties who have paid such sum, as provided for in this section, and said commissioners' court shall immediately have overseers in districts wherein such sums

have been paid notified of the payment of the same and by whom paid.

Section 4. Overseers shall notify or warn the hands, subject to road duty on their respective roads, at least twenty-four hours prior to the time the work is to begin, and he may demand of said hand to bring such tools or implements as he, the overseer, may deem necessary. Should any hand fail or refuse to obey the summons of the overseer, or refuse to work as directed by the overseer, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

Section 5. Whenever a road district has been created by the commissioners' court of Houston county, as provided by law, and the resident real property holders of said district have voted a bond, issue to improve, build and maintain the roads and bridges in said district, and the bonds have been issued and a special superintendent of roads and bridges has been appointed for such district, and the said superintendent has been appointed for such district, and the said superintendent has qualified and is ready to begin work, or is actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties as such superintendent in said district, he shall have full control of all the work pertaining to roads and bridges, also the management and control of all road hands in said district, and the exofficio supervisors of roads and bridges, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act shall have no authority in directing the work nor in the general management of the roads and bridges in said district, their authority as road supervisors being confined to the road supervisor's district outside of said special district, provided nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent or in any way interfere with the commissioners' court from appointing the road hands in said district.

Section 6. Whenever it shall be necessary to occupy any land for the purpose opening, widening, straightening or draining any road or part thereof, if the owner of the land on which this is to be done cannot agree with the court as to the damages to be paid, the court may proceed to condemn the same in the same manner that the railroad company can condemn land for the right of way and the same proceedings may be had and the same rights shall exist to each party that would exist if the proceedings were by a railroad company, except that the county shall not be required to give bond.

Section 7. The commissioners' court is hereby authorized and empowered to work county convicts on the public roads in Houston county when in their judgment it can be done to advantage and the convict not mistreated. Whenever the court shall determine to work county convicts on the public roads, they shall provide a team and tools sufficient for such, and shall provide suitable quarters for the safe keeping of said convicts, and a guard to manage and direct such work. The said county convicts shall be allowed such compensation for work on the public roads as is now allowed by law, and it shall be applied in the same manner as the law now provides.

Section 8. The road supervisors shall receive for their services in supervising and directing the work, and aiding the overseers in managing, directing and controlling the hands while at work on the road and bridges, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum each, payable quarterly in March, June, September and December of each year.

And at the end of each quarter of three months they shall make a complete itemized account of all work done, also for all accounts for work on the public roads and bridges that they have approved and ordered paid and to whom, also for any money paid out for material and dates. This quarterly statement shall be sworn to and filed with the county clerk and by him recorded.

Section 9. Whenever the county commissioners deem it necessary they may employ a civil engineer who shall hold his office for one year unless removed for cause; he shall be a man who has had experience in road and bridge construction. He shall be twenty-one years old and a resident of the state. For such service they may allow any sum not in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid monthly out of the road and bridge fund belonging to the road and bridges in the road district or precinct where the work is done.

Section 10. All proceedings of the commissioners' court of Houston county relating to the expenditure of money on roads and bridges shall be recorded by the county clerk of the said county in such a manner as to show a full and complete record of how each member of the court votes, said record to show both the affirmative and negative votes of the court.

Section 11. It is not intended by this Act that the county commissioners acting as road supervisors shall supplant or substitute the road overseer, but his services and work as such supervisor shall be general and supplementary to those of the road overseer, exercising and using a spirit of co-operation.

Section 12. Whenever there is a bridge or other structure to be built or other work to be done requiring the expenditure of money or either work or material, where the line of any bonded district touches the line of any county supervisors district, the expense necessary to do the work shall be equally divided, the county paying one half and the bonded district paying one half.

Section 13. The road supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to have the bridges and culverts in their respective districts built by the road hands or by contract as they may deem best. If the work is done by contract, bids shall be called for by giving public notice through the columns of a newspaper published in the district where the work is to be done. If there is no newspaper published in the district where the work is to be done, then in some newspaper published in Houston county, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The contractor giving bond in double the amount of the bid, payable to the county judge for the use of the road and bridge fund of the road district where the work is done.

Section 14. When a bridge is built or other work is done on the public roads by the contract, the supervisor of the road district where the work is done shall receive and accept such work and authorize the payment for same, provided same has been done according the plans and specifications.

Section 15. This Act shall be taken notice of by all the courts of the state in the same manner as though it were a general law.

Section 16. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act in its features and provisions where it does not conflict with the provisions of the general road law of Texas, are hereby made a part of and supplementary thereto.

Section 17. Chapter 101 of the local and special laws of the Acts of the regular session of the thirty-

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I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as drop-siding, ceiling, shiplap, flooring, window and door facing, cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6—in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. Prices right. If you have a bill, let me figure with you. Your business will be appreciated.

T. H. LEAVERTON

second legislature, approved March 25th, 1911, is hereby expressly repealed.

Section 18. There being no adequate road law for Houston county, an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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Our ladies' No. 4641, velvet button boot, very nice and dressy, no better value to be found in a shoe at \$5.00. Our price on these only, per pair..... **\$4.00**

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Our Webster and Red Goose school shoes for boys and girls absolutely have no equal.

We have a full line of other goods of which we will tell you in our next writing.

Our No. 3416, ladies' patent colt, plain blucher, hand turned, a very neat and dressy shoe, well worth \$3.50, our price on these only..... **\$3.00**

Our No. 4648, ladies' gup metal blucher, all leather, good style, no better shoe to be found at \$4.50, our price on these only, per pair..... **\$3.25**

Our Crawford and Friedman-Shelby lines for men stand at the head of the class. See them before you buy.



Daniel & Burton.

OPPOSE INVASION OF STATES' RIGHTS.

Twenty-Four Governors Vote to Protest to United States Supreme Court.

Spring Lake, N. J. Sept. 14.—Governors of twenty-four states voted this afternoon to unite in protest to the United States supreme court against what they consider an invasion of states' rights by federal courts.

The decision of Judge Sanborn in the so-called Minnesota rate case is the particular "invasion" to which the governors object. By their action they establish a precedent in American history.

Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio and former attorney general of the United States, will head a committee of protest. His colleagues will be Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri, and Chester H. Aldrich, governor of Nebraska. The motion to appoint such a committee to voice the views of the conference was made by Governor Emmatt O'Neil of Alabama. The action was declared unanimous, although Governor William Kitchen of North Carolina, the twenty-sixth delegate, who alone opposed it, did so because he said it would be a departure from precedent.

Governor Harmon supplied the original suggestion for the plan, according to Governor O'Neil, but in the sharp debate which followed the measure's introduction, Mr. Harmon took no part.

Introduction of the motion was unexpected. Governor Aldrich's ringing denunciation of what he termed the invasion of the functions and rights of the states by the minor federal courts brought out enthusiastic applause and was

followed in the afternoon by an address by Governor Francis E. McGovern of Wisconsin upon the same topic. The governors debated the question for an hour or more before Governor O'Neil introduced his motion.

During his speech Governor Aldrich referred in terms of condemnation to the decision of Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court in the Minnesota rate case. He explained that the point of the decision was that the state's intrastate law was unconstitutional because it could not be enforced without interfering in its operation with the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This he thought was clearly an invasion of state rights.

Those who persistently violate the laws should be prepared for the righteous wrath sure to fall upon them.—Ex.

Improve Your School.

This issue of Farm and Ranch is devoted very largely to improvement of Our Schools. In this number will be found articles by many of the leaders in educational thoughts and we commend these articles to you. Let every friend of education pledge his influence and support to the schools.

Education is all we lack in the Southwest to become the richest and best section of the country. Nature has abundantly given us natural resources—climate, soil, mineral, etc., and all that we need is to educate our children to develop these resources and enjoy these blessings. Notwithstanding our slow progress in education, we are advancing and this should be encouraging to every citizen. But we need better school buildings; ample facilities for teaching the practical things that our boys and girls should know; teachers who are trained not only in the fine arts, but who have a knowledge of agriculture, domestic science and manual training sufficient to give the youth of the Southwest instructions in industrial affairs.

Without excluding other studies, emphasis should be placed upon agriculture and domestic economy. Our farms are the wealth and prosperity of the Southwest; our homes are the bulwarks of liberty, tranquility and happiness. Why not give instructions of training that will enable our boys to produce more wealth on our farms and our girls to maintain, exalt and beautify our homes?

It is a difficult matter for people to agree on religion; not all of us agreed on politics, but every man and woman in the community can work harmoniously for the public school. It is the cradle of democ-

racy, the origin of freedom, the beginning of prosperity. The school belongs to the people and the people are responsible for its usefulness.

The public schools of the Southwest are now opening their doors to pupils. The teachers are assuming the responsibility of training your children. This increases your responsibility. Are the buildings comfortable? Are the teachers supplied with the proper equipment? Are the play grounds inviting? Have pains been taken for sanitation and protection against disease?

It is the duty of every parent to meet the teacher and become well acquainted with her; to visit the

school occasionally; talk over school improvement with the trustees and the teacher and work in harmony with the neighborhood for the success of the school. The school should be the social center of the entire community and much of the social and economic sentiment of the community may originate in the school meetings.—Farm and Ranch.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

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This is a disease of the Liver, involving the Blood, Stomach and Bowels.

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When the complexion is sallow and you have dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, bloated feeling in the stomach, and constipated bowels, with much flatulence (wind in the bowels), you are badly in need of Herbine because Pneumonia, Bright's Disease, Yellow Fever, Small Pox, Cholera, Typhoid Fever and Chills and Fever find their victims only among those who are in this condition. The liver is the cause of all the trouble and Herbine is a powerful liver restorative. After using Herbine the complexion becomes clear and healthy, the breath sweet and there is a feeling of strength and exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo. Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

**TEXAS EDITOR ADVISES
AGAINST "SPURGING"**

"Don't Try Publishing Daily in a Weekly Field," Says Cyrus Coleman—Northwest State Association at Wichita Falls.

A visit to the oil fields at Electra and a banquet as guests of the Chamber of commerce, marked the close of the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Editorial association held at Wichita Falls.

Cyrus Coleman of Henrietta, the retiring president of the association, in his annual address advised the editors to always remember the limitations of their field and warned them against "splurging." He also urged telling the plain, unvarnished truth. He said: "If your particular field is a five-column field, do not make the mistake of endeavoring to run a seven-column paper. If you have a field that is affording you the opportunity to publish a first-class weekly, for the sake of your wife and children, if for no other reason, do not make yourself the laughingstock of the community by putting in a daily. I have heard that it costs money to run a daily paper. I have never tried it myself, but am willing to take the other fellow's word for it. I have in mind a paper that started out as a seven-column quarto, and for a time it made the balance of us feel as though our finish was in sight. But now it has dwindled by successive stages to about one-third its former proportion. Another, in a vain endeavor to set the world afire, bloomed out as a daily and also a weekly edition that sometimes carried 19 pages. But the daily ceased in less than a year and the weekly has come to the place where it must content itself with four pages. Splurges like these hurt the legitimate newspaper. The public sees the big paper and wonders why its competitors is so far behind the procession, not considering that it is a losing proposition, and perhaps transfers his patronage. Then when the fall comes, for come it must, he is filled with disgust and is prone to class all newspapers as liars and swindlers. I doubt if instances like these will cease, but it is profitable to consider them and be prepared to act in a manner calculated to hold our place in the business world and also our own self-respect.

A Great Advantage to Working Men

J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Stenbenville, O., says: "For years I have suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted freely and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise." I. W. Sweet.

There are several thousand different languages, but fortunately we can express all our thoughts and sentiments in one.—Ex.

Before you Reach the Limit of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. I. W. Sweet.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5346, wherein A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Roman de la Garza, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. J. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. V. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Virginia A. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Hall, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph N. Craddock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mahala L. Hall, deceased, Dan McLean, Will McLean, Jim McLean, Douglass Cater and wife, Mary Jennie Cater, A. O. Riall and wife, Eula P. Riall, W. V. McConnell and wife, Daisy McConnell, and W. D. Taylor are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, about 16 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, the same being a part of the eastern half of the Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and the Daniel McLean league, situated on the Trinity river, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: same being 737 acres of the said Roman de la Garza eleven league grant and 640 acres, more or less, of the Daniel McLean league, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Beazley land on the Trinity river. Thence down said river with its meanders to the mouth of Elkhart creek. Thence up said creek with its various meanders to the Roman de la Garza and McLean line and continue up said creek to the C. Beazley land now owned by a Mrs. Selkirk. Thence with the south boundary line of the said Beazley land and the south boundary line of the T. T. & C. H. Beazley land, to the place of beginning, containing 1377 acres more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows: Title by the state of Coahuila and Texas to Daniel McLean, for one league, decree of partition of the estate of Daniel McLean, deceased; deed from J. B. Taylor, W. W. Taylor, A. E. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, A. F. Farrer, J. W. Bostick and R. W. Bostick to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed from T. T. Beazley to C. H. Beazley; deed from C. H. Beazley & N. J. Beazley to T. F. Smith; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, granting letters of guardianship to Mrs. N. J. Beazley, of the persons and estates of her minor children, Wm. A. Beazley, W. L. Beazley, Edna Beazley, Niner Beazley, A. T. Beazley, and T. T. Beazley; bond and oath of Mrs. N. J. Beazley as guardian of the persons and estates of her said minor children; order of the Probate court of Houston county, Texas, to sell land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving sale of land belonging to the said T. T. Beazley minors to T. F. Smith; deed from T. F. Smith to Suedy Smith; deed of trust from T. F. Smith to W. S. Gibbs, trustee for

Sallie E. Gibbs; release of deed of trust from W. S. Gibbs, trustee for Sallie E. Gibbs, to T. F. Smith; decree of partition of the district court of Houston county, Texas, at its fall term, A. D. 1904, in the cause of F. A. Smith versus J. H. Smith et als, No. 4915, on the civil docket of said court; deed from T. M. Smith to J. H. Smith, deed from W. G. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from Mrs. Suedy Smith to J. H. Smith, F. A. Smith, W. G. Smith, Lucy Smith, Nannie Smith, Vina Smith and Jessie Smith; deed from Mrs. Suedy Smith to J. H. Smith; release of vendor's lien from Mrs. Suedy Smith to J. H. Smith; deed from F. A. Smith to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to R. H. Wootters, trustee for J. C. Wootters & Co.; release of deed of trust from J. C. Wootters & Co. to J. H. Smith; deed of trust from J. H. Smith to Joe Adams, trustee for the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from J. H. Smith and wife, Alice Smith, to the First National Bank of Crockett; title from the State of Coahuila & Texas to Roman de la Garza; deed from J. L. Hall to J. M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall and wife, V. A. Hall, to James M. Hall; deed from J. J. Hall to W. V. Hall; deed from W. V. Hall to Joseph N. Craddock; power of attorney from Joseph N. Craddock to Joshua J. Hall; deed from Mahala L. Hall to T. T. & C. H. Beazley; deed of trust from T. F. Smith and wife, Sue Smith, to H. M. Stonebraker, trustee for G. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, appointing J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased; order of the probate court of Houston county, Texas, approving the sale of lands belonging to the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to the Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, to Barse Live Stock Commission company; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to Joe Adams; deed from Joe Adams to J. H. Smith; deed from the Barse Live Stock Commission company to the First National Bank of Crockett; deed from the First National Bank of Crockett to A. A. Stevens and F. E. Butler. Plaintiffs specially plead the five and ten years Statutes of Limitation in bar of any title asserted adversely to plaintiffs' title, alleging actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years before the filing of this suit, and also such possession, use and enjoyment of same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit; that said McLean league was partitioned between Charles L. Wall, William McLean and James McLean, sole heirs of said Daniel McLean, and that said land on said league owned by plaintiffs is a part of that set apart in said partition to William McLean; that there is now no deed on record from said William McLean or his heirs conveying said land on said McLean league, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that W. D. Taylor and others on April 16, 1880, conveyed to T. T. & C. H. Beazley a part of said land, and said grantees executed to said W. D. Taylor three notes dated October 7, 1879, due January 1st, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the first being for \$800, and the other two for \$850 each, for the purchase price of said land, and that same have been fully paid but no release of said lien has been executed, which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that the claims of defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, and they pray for judgment removing all cloud from their title, substituting all missing deeds, cancelling all outstanding liens and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to in law and in equity. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1911, the same being the ninth day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5347, wherein Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Bill Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Finis Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lum Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Press Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lee Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jim Gossett, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elijah Gossett, Jr., deceased, the unknown heirs of Rhodie Gossett, deceased, Dozier Gossett and John Gossett are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of that certain tract of land, situated in Houston county, Texas, about 5 miles west from Crockett, being a part of the Elijah Gossett league, and beginning on the south line of said league 340 vrs. west from the north-east corner of the John Grissett survey, post oak 10 inches diameter bears S. 26 E. 7 5-10 vrs., do., 14 inches diameter bears N. 48 E. 6 8-10 vrs., marked X. Thence north (variation 8-9 east) 909 6-10 vrs. to corner in Moore Branch bottom, an ash 14 inches diameter bears S. 6 W. 8 vrs., a red oak 24 inches diameter bears S. 72 W. 8 vrs., marked X. Thence west (variation 8-23 east) 840 vrs to a bending post oak blazed on south and east sides for corner, on east bank of deep ravine. Thence south (variation 8-9 east) 897 6-10 vrs. to south line of said Gossett league, stake for corner. Thence east (variation 7-30 east) with the Gossett and Grissett boundary line 840 vrs. to the beginning, containing 134 46-100 acres, more or less, by instruments duly executed as follows, to wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Elijah Gossett, for one league of land; deed from A. E. Gossett to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad company; deed from the International & Great Northern Railroad company to Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., and the Texas Land company; deed from Edwin F. Hatfield, Jr., to the Texas Land company; deed from the Texas Land company to the New York & Texas Land company, Limited; deed from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; release of vendor's lien from the New York & Texas Land company, Limited, to J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison; deed from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; release of vendor's lien from J. K. Pemberton to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton to J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee; release of vendor's lien from J. W. Hail and S. L. Murchison to G. S. Turner and R. K. Pemberton; deed from J. W. Hail and O. W. Goolsbee to Charles M. Smith, Sr., and James E. Smith, Sr., that there is no title out of Elijah Gossett, the original grantee of said land, now on record in this county or in existence so far as plaintiffs know, and which casts a cloud on plaintiffs' title; that at some date, to plaintiffs unknown, said Elijah Gossett executed and delivered to his son, A. E. Gossett, a duly executed deed conveying said property to said A. E. Gossett, but said deed has been lost or destroyed and plaintiffs can not now produce the same, and on trial hereof secondary evidence will be offered of the contents and execution of said deed; and plaintiffs pray for judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting said deed and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. B. Stanton, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1911.

J. B. Stanton, Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.

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**The Murchison - Beasley Drug
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Local News.

The cotton comes rolling in. Lipton's tea at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

This is September weather with a vengeance.

Mrs. John LeGory has returned from Mineral Wells.

Fresh chocolates just received at J. D. Woodson's.

Mr. J. E. Downes of Dallas is spending the week here.

Call 1-5-1 when you are in a hurry for your groceries.

W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells is spending the week here.

Big line of penny candies just received at J. D. Woodson's.

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

Miss Willie Park Blair of Tyler is visiting Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Dinner biscuits—fresh shipment—15 cents at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

A full line of ladies' man-tailored suits now on display at the Big Store.

Don't fail to read the half-page ad of Daniel & Burton in this issue.

Albert Daniel, ranching in Oklahoma, is spending the week here.

The largest and best assortment of cakes is at Woodson's. Phone 1-5-1.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's cloaks for fall at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

The best school shoes ever sold in Crockett for sale at Daniel & Burton's.

Mrs. Ed. Scowden and child of Ratchiff are visiting Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

Ben Berry is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Stuart Ellis guarantees to give you fit, style and quality in those fall clothes.

Mrs. Delha Eastham of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wooters.

Society shoes for society ladies in the new fall creations at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Shot guns, rifles and sewing machines at Daniel & Burton's at rock bottom prices.

Miss Sue Denny will leave this week for Austin to enter the University of Texas.

My! that clothing stock at Daniel & Burton's is a peach. Why don't you see it?

Saturday will be observed in Crockett as the Jewish New Year by our Jewish citizens.

Don't fail to see the new fall line of ladies' tailored suits at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

G. L. Willis of Aspermont is one of the Courier's subscription renewals since last issue.

The new fall line of superb clothing for men and boys now on display at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and child of Palestine are visiting relatives and friends here.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

Miss Beasley Denny will be a student of Baylor University at Belton for the coming term.

Miss Lena Bromberg has resumed her duties as an instructor in the public schools of Atlanta.

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

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**Bread
Rolls
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F. B. WEBB
PROPRIETOR

J. F. Murray of Route 2 and Sid Smith of Route 5 were among those calling at the Courier office Saturday.

I want your cleaning and pressing; satisfaction guaranteed. Stuart Ellis, over Bricker's jewelry store.

Mrs. Bricker invites the ladies to call and see the new fall styles, she will announce her opening next week.

G. W. Taylor of Creek and W. M. Patrick of Porter Springs were among the Courier's friends in town last week.

Wayne Saunders has accepted a position with the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Don't fail to see the line of fall novelties in collars, jabbos, girdles, scarfs, belts, buckles, etc., at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.

Artistic embroidery taught on the sewing machine. Ladies call or phone the Simpson House for further information. It

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield and Miss Ruth have returned home from their summer sojourn at Fergus Falls, Minn.

W. G. Cartwright has resigned as a travelling salesman and is now actively engaged with the Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Leaverton has 180 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

In this issue of the Courier is published the new road law for Houston county as secured by Representative J. B. Smith.

Ask for the Webster and Red Goose school shoes for boys and girls and take no other.

Leaverton's Mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

Saw Mill Hands Wanted.
I want twenty sawmill hands.
J. R. Brooks,
Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Bricker has on display a beautiful line of new fall hats. Call on her for up-to-date millinery. Opening will be announced next week.

Shoes for style, shoes that wear, shoes that are made of the best shoe leather, shoes that will make your pocket book fly open, for sale at Daniel & Burton's.

Salesmen wanted to look after our interest in Houston and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O. It

Trunks, Trunks, Trunks! We have just received our new fall supply, the largest in town and can save you money.

For Sale Cheap.
Paid up scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools. Any course desired. It J. Walter Baird.

If you don't believe what we have told you in the paper about our shoes just come around and let us show you the goods.

Miss Frances Willard Lively left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend St. Mary's College for girls. Bishop Alex. C. Garrett of the Episcopal church is president of the school.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

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

Why be satisfied with some you are told are just as good? Get the real article yourself. The Webster and Red Goose school shoes are the original and real article. Daniel & Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wooters and daughter, Delha Mildred, have returned from Alpine and El Paso, where they have been since last winter in the interest of Mr. Wooters' health, now much improved.

Mrs. Hattie Cunyus reached home Saturday night from Colorado Springs and Denver, where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. C. C. Stokes of Austin, who accompanied her, stopped on the return trip for a visit with friends in Forth Worth.

Mr. J. O. Monday of Lovelady was in Crockett Monday. He and his family have just recently returned from a trip through California, Utah, Colorado and other states, having spent the greater part of the summer travelling. He reports an enjoyable trip.

Chas. Long Jr., returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio with a bunch of fifty Mexican cotton pickers for H. J. Arledge's river plantation. These, added to the number previously secured, will make a total of 150 cotton pickers at work on Mr. Arledge's plantation.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Fair Notice.

The Board of Managers of the Houston County Fair have authorized the sale of season tickets to the grounds, good for day and night four days for \$1.00. Also several good premiums on colts under six months old.

S. B. Hand,
Business Manager.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many patrons and friends for their willingness and courtesies in assisting us in the sale of school books for cash only. Assuring them of our appreciation of their co operation, we are

Yours to please,
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Strayed or Stolen

From J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas, one dark bay mare mule, 3 years old, no brand, 14 hands high, hair rubbed off both sides from harness, the heel of one front foot has scar from wire cut. Will give \$5.00 for her recovery. Notify A. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Crockett, Texas, or J. C. Starling, Pennington, Texas. 3t

For Sale.

Sixty acres of well improved land two miles northwest from Lovelady. Good four-room house, well of good water, plenty of out-buildings. All fenced and cross-fenced with hog wire and barbed wire. Nice peach orchard, some grape vines, all bearing age. Within one mile of country school, two miles of Lovelady school. For further particulars call on or address A. S. Walker, Lovelady, Texas. 4t



Crockett, Texas, September 21, 1911.

Dear Amy:

Of course, you absolutely MUST have a nice parlor so you can entertain company. But I believe in having a nice parlor for your own family all of the time, and that they should use it.

Children are influenced so much by their surroundings, and the best way to keep the boys at home nights, and out of mischief, is to make home attractive and happy for them.

When Baby John grows up, he shall have a nice home.

Your chum,
Lou.

P. S.—If you or any of your friends need new furniture by all means buy it from

J. D. Sims

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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 HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR.

It is now less than three weeks until the opening of what it is proposed to make an annual event, the Houston County Fair. This event has been pretty well advertised over the county and even outside of the county. The purpose is to make it the biggest county fair held in the state. A fine half-mile race track has been built and invitations extended to horsemen all over the country to be with us in the sport. An exhibition hall is being constructed. This hall will be capable of holding the varied exhibits of farm products, garden products, dairy products, culinary products, works of art, etc. The thing to do now is to begin to get these things together for exhibition purposes and in this every citizen of the county must take an active interest. Let every good citizen of Houston county, and there are plenty of them in the county, begin to look around for something to place in the exhibit hall. Fine poultry and swine exhibits are already assured and there is plenty of material in the county for fine horse and cattle exhibits, including as well mules and sheep. Manufacturers have given notice that they will want stalls. Now it behooves the patriotic citizen to see if he cannot add something to the fair and it is even possible for him to walk off with a nice prize. Prizes are offered on many things—the best butter, the best biscuits, the best pea, the best calf, the best colt, the best chickens, ducks and many other things, all of which are set out in the fair catalogue. If you have not seen one of the catalogues, write to Mr. S. B. Hand, Crockett, Texas, and he will send you one by return mail. The fair is going to be a success and we all want to have a hand in helping to make it a success.

THE COTTON CROP.

Conservative business men of Crockett estimate that the Houston county cotton crop of 1911 will be about 25 per cent larger than the crop of 1910. They base their estimate on the increased acreage over last year and the comparative yields of the two years. From all reports the crop of this year is fully as good as last. This is, of course, an average estimate. Some planters report crops not so good as last year, but others report a better yield. Taking the crop to be as good as last year on an average, they estimate that the acreage is 25 per cent larger and that therefore the crop will be 25 per cent larger.

On Wednesday evening Crockett alone had shipped 1325 bales and the number of unshipped bales on the yards was estimated at 1000, making the total receipts at Crockett up to Wednesday evening about 2325 bales. No round bales were counted, none having been shipped.

Much cotton is being brought in, notwithstanding the price is on the decline. Experienced cotton men are of the opinion that the price will go even lower than now. The Courier hears some talk of farmers holding cotton, but does not know to what extent the staple will be held. It is a matter in which the

price will control largely and it is a matter in which very few like to give advice, as none know what the market is likely to do.

In regard to yield, the Courier has heard of one river plantation having already gotten out over 400 bales.

Reunion of Colonel Nunn's Company.

A reunion of Confederate veterans was held in Crockett Monday. It was a reunion of Colonel D. A. Nunn's company, organized at Crockett on September 18, just fifty years ago. The Courier editor was sick and therefore unable to attend the reunion exercises, but he is informed that the occasion was one of more than local interest, being attended by veterans from many parts of the state. While different localities were represented, only about twenty of the old soldiers—survivors of the lost cause—were in the reunion. Out of a company of more than a hundred men not more than twenty were left who were able to be here Monday. And a sad and impressive part of it all was the absence of Colonel Nunn himself, who only recently passed over the river to rest with those of his followers who had preceded him. Many reminiscences of daring and bravery were told Monday. The reunion took somewhat the nature of an experience meeting. A music program was arranged by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and much enjoyed by the old soldiers.

Arrangement for Fair Parade.

The fair association has arranged with the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church to manage the parade, and the society will offer the following prizes:

- Best trades display, \$10 in gold.
- Prettiest decorated ladies' vehicle, silver trophy vase.
- Prettiest child's entry, either vehicle or equestrian, gold bracelet or signet ring.
- Prettiest equestrienne entry, riding quilt.
- Prettiest decorated bicycle, silver watch.
- Prettiest decorated automobile, silver loving cup.
- Most comical entry, \$2.

The ladies have canvassed the merchants and are assured of an attractive parade. It is hoped that many individuals will enter and vie with each other in getting up attractive entries, and thus make the parade the best attraction of the fair. An entrance fee of \$1.50 will be charged for vehicles and \$1 for other entries, payment of which must be made before 10 a. m. October 9.

Help make the fair a success by entering the parade and, at the same time, help the new Baptist church. Telephone or hand your entry to Mrs. C. L. Edmiston or Mrs. G. W. Crook.

To Water Consumers.

Bills for water are due the first of each month, and are presented for payment by the superintendent as a matter of courtesy and convenience. On and after October 1st the superintendent has positive instructions from the council to present bills once, then, if not paid by the 10th, to cut off the water, and, in the latter event, a charge of \$1.00 will be made for turning the water back on, in addition to amount due for water service. The superintendent cannot present an account but once, as his time is needed otherwise, and it is hoped that all consumers will recognize the fairness in this, and pay their bills promptly, and save the necessity of having him cut off the water, as he will not vary from these instructions of the council. Any differences as to amount due will be adjusted by the council, if presented to them, and the superintendent is instructed to collect bills as made

out, with no authority to make adjustments.

This done by the council in regular session.

C. L. Edmiston,
Mayor.

The editor of the Courier has been sick with a summer cold for the last four or five weeks and is now under the treatment of a specialist. As there seems to be no end to a summer cold, he does not know when he will again be able to give the Courier the attention the paper should have. If the reader has ever had one of those everlasting summer colds that keep a man right between his work and the bed for five or more weeks he will know how to sympathize with the editor. If you have never had one, the editor hopes you may never be so unfortunate. However, the cold seems to be improving now and it is to be hoped that it can be shaken off during the next week or two. We at least hope to be able to give more attention to business from this week on.

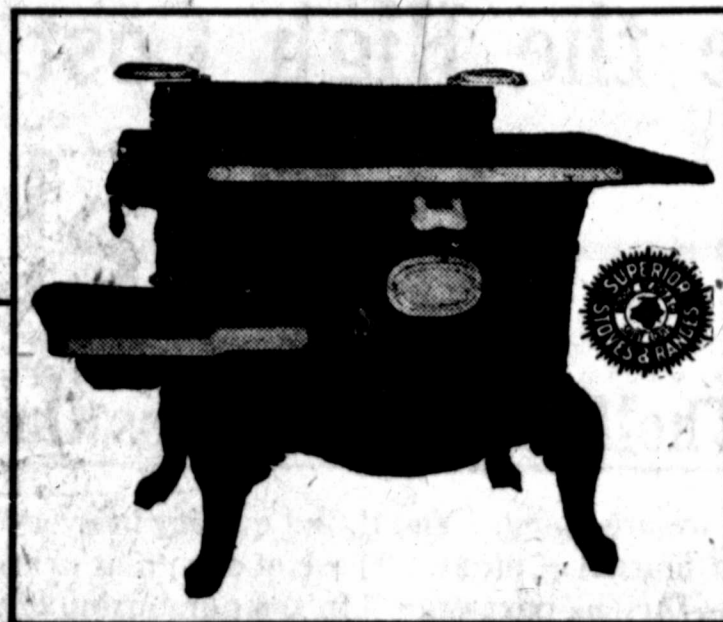
Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Foley Kidney Pills

Will reach your individual cases if you have any form of kidney and bladder trouble or urinary irregularities. Try them. I. W. Sweet.



Bridge & Beach Company Cook Stoves and Ranges

We have just unloaded a solid car of these celebrated stoves and ranges and have on display more than twenty styles to select from. We guarantee a BRIDGE-BEACH STOVE to give you satisfaction. If it does not you get your money back. We will quote some very cheap prices on these stoves for the next thirty days.

Smith Hardware Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The editor had business over at W. V. Berry's big gin Monday and found everything in a whirl. This gin has eight stands and they were all in operation Monday morning. A bale is ginned and pressed every few minutes. Farmers drive up with their cotton in the seed and leave with the bale of ginned cotton in the wagon. The cotton is all handled by suction. The editor of this paper has seen cotton unloaded by the basketful at gin platforms, conveyed to the ginstands by hand and ginned and pressed by horsepower. In those days three bales a day was good work. Now it is possible to turn out a bale every ten minutes. Improvements in the gin business have kept apace with the progress so evident in other branches of the industries of our country. Mr. Berry's gin is modernly equipped.

S. A. DENNY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office Upstairs Over Sims' Furniture Store

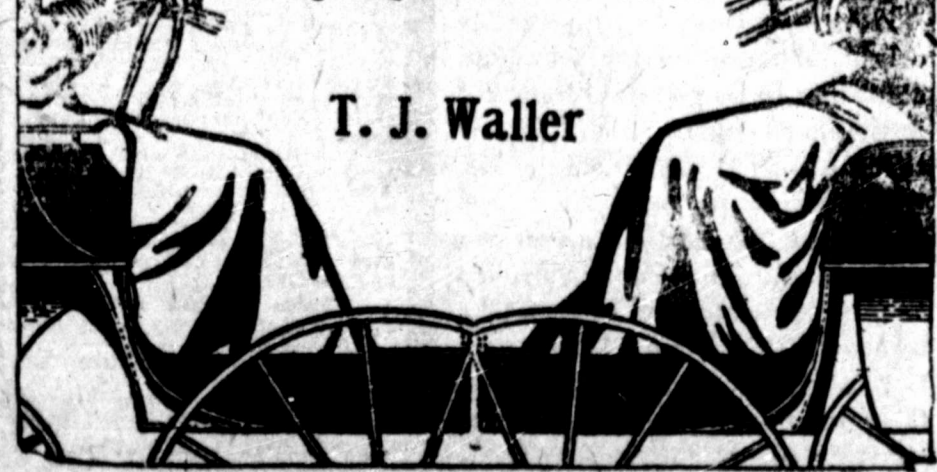
Charge Texas Bank Robbery.

El Centro, Cal., Sept. 18.—R. W. Parker was arrested here today charged with having been implicated in the robbery last January of a bank in Willis, Tex. An officer from Dallas took charge of Parker, having a requisition. Parker said he could prove an alibi.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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 know 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