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## BIG ENTERPRISE FOR CROCKETT.

**Planters' Cotton Chopper Co. With Paid-Up Capital of \$100,000 Locating Factory Here.**

For the past several years S. E. Parsley, a member of the Parsley-Paine Machine and Manufacturing Co. of this city and an expert machinist and practical cotton farmer, has been quietly but diligently at work endeavoring to perfect a practical, mechanical cotton chopping device.

Last year he manufactured in his machine shop in Crockett twenty-six cotton chopping machines that were eagerly used by practical cotton planters and in every instance with gratifying success. His efforts were signally rewarded by the United States government recognizing the merits of his invention and granting letters patent, protecting him in the exclusive manufacture and sale of his machine. Recently with his business associate, W. F. Paine of Wills Point, he visited Dallas where he demonstrated the practicability of his invention and readily secured the co-operation of some Dallas business men in the organization of a company to manufacture and market this meritorious invention.

On the 8th of this month a charter was granted by the state of Texas to the Planters' Cotton Chopper Co., with principal office in Dallas and a fully paid-up capital of \$100,000. A meeting of the stockholders of the company was held, organization perfected and a strong board of directors elected. W. M. Moore of Dallas, well known for his ability in the development of manufacturing enterprises, was selected as the company's president. Mr. Parsley of this city was selected as factory superintendent. At this meeting it was decided to let the manufacturing plant remain in Crockett with a distributing warehouse in Dallas. The new company purchased the equipment and business of the Parsley-Paine Company, together with all rights granted in letters patent to the Parsley cotton chopper.

A representative of the company informs the Courier that a contract has already been let to a Dallas supply house for several thousand dollars' worth of additional machinery. Mr. Moore, the president of the company, was here last week and completed arrangements for the erection of a large factory building. Work on the building, which we are informed is to occupy the ground where Davy Crockett camped on his stop here when on his way to San Antonio to engage in his last fight at the Alamo for Texas independence, has begun and will be pushed to completion. The factory site is directly opposite to and across the street from the waterworks plant and is at the famous spring where, after his arduous journey from Nacogdoches to this place, Crockett was wont to quench his thirst. The site is owned by Smith Bros. and our information is that W. A. Norris has the contract for the building.

It is claimed that the Parsley cotton chopper is the only successful and practical machine of its kind on the market and that, when attached to an ordinary two-horse riding or walking cultivator, it will

chop and cultivate ten acres of cotton per day. The manufacturers estimate that the saving in labor in three days will pay for the chopper and that the chopper makes the cotton planter independent of the labor problem. The factory will mean much to Crockett and Houston county and it is hoped that it will act as a stimulus in the securing other factory enterprises.

The Courier hopes next to see a creamery, a steam laundry and a wagon factory and a soap factory in connection with the oil mill.

## Lovelady.

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

Mrs. R. E. Tipton and children have returned to their home in Ratcliff after spending several weeks with Mrs. W. F. Dent.

Mrs. Clute Rayburn and little daughter returned to their home in Manning last week after a visit to Mrs. C. R. Rich.

Mrs. C. C. Murray of Trinity spent a few days with friends.

Miss Lena Ford of Trinity visited relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Hutchings is the guest of her son Stoke Hutchings.

Mrs. D. F. Stanley and little Miss Veldna of Denison are visiting relatives.

Dan Williams Jr. has returned to Port Au Prince, Haiti after spending several weeks with his parents.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan and children of Crockett were guests of Mrs. J. H. Newton a few days.

Mrs. J. O. Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hill Harris and little son and Mr. Charlie Owens of Vivian, La., were guests of Mrs. C. F. H. Niessle last week.

Mr. Charlie Stevenson and family of Reagan, Texas, have moved to Lovelady and will make this their permanent home.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Atlanta, Ga., are guests at the Tremont hotel.

Miss Cora Shaw spent Sunday with relatives on Nevils Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Logan will return to Grapeland to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. W. C. Page of Trinity was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Rayburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sims of Crockett are guests of Mrs. J. B. Turner. Rev. W. A. Craven of Grapeland filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Rich returned from a vacation spent in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mainer and little son are in Mineral Wells for several months vacation.

Mrs. Ida Clyde is in Crockett.

## His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, why not you? John R. Barker of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## MY BIRTHDAY DINNER, JAN. 13.

(Written for the Courier)

Land-marks of fast departing time,  
The cycle with its blade has stood the test;

Today my path of life was filled to overflowing,

By friends we count by far the very best.

Their faces gleamed with mirth and glad surprises

Beneath the lids and linen such a smile  
Of good dealt out to me in countless measures

In mystery my fondest wish beguile.

The table with its rosy glow of welcome  
To friends who knew the date before they came,

Will linger round the board a happy vision

And ever after look to me the same.

Would that my life could be one great endeavor

The index of the time I try to stay

Say how my earnest aim is to forever

Be worthy of that day.

Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.

## Prof. Giddings' Views.

Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, the eminent sociologist at Columbia University, strikes a hard blow at Oslerism.

"Unquestionably a man is more fit at 50 than at 40," said Prof. Giddings. "His judgment is better. He has a much wider store of knowledge. He doesn't learn as easily, but he reasons much better, and his brain improves in its constructive abilities. A man shows his best qualities after 50. He becomes rigid mentally.

"The greatest achievements have been after the age of 50. Charles Darwin wrote the 'Origin of the Species' and Adam Smith 'The Wealth of Nations' after that age. George Eliot didn't begin to write effectively until she was past 40.

"Woodrow Wilson is showing his very best qualities now. He is a much bigger man in every way than he was before 50. In administration, Grover Cleveland did his best work after he was 50. In English politics we have only to remember Gladstone and Disraeli.

"In military and naval affairs the older men have invariably been the best, despite the three great names of young Alexander, Hannibal and Napoleon. The Duke of Marlborough was 54 at Blenheim and 59 at Malplaquet. Von Moltke was 70 when he planned and executed the campaign of 1870. Admiral Dewey was past 50 when he succeeded in accomplishing his great coup at Manila.

"Men of poetic ability have frequently been young and many have done their best work. At the same time, many of the greatest poetical works have been written by men over the half century mark. Tennyson gave us some of his most immortal lines after that time of life. Milton and Browning both were most successful in their later years.

"You will find that while the imagination is most luxuriant in youth it is not nearly so creative. Therefore it is not nearly so useful. Bacon, Kant, Descartes, Spencer and a host of our most brilliant thinkers and writers were all men who did their best after the age of 50.

"Historians notably improve in constructiveness and accuracy as the years go on. Their judgment is much keener. They are more accurate. These qualities come to the surface in every profession and

business. A young man may have a great infusion of ideas, but the older man is the one who makes them useful, selects the good from the bad and really achieves."

Incidentally it was recalled that the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, although an active man all his life, was at the height of his vigorous career when he was 67 years old. He was born in 1794, and at the outbreak of the civil war, having accumulated a fortune of upward of \$10,000,000 in the steamboat business, he saw and grasped the opportunity for increasing his capital in the railroad business. It can truthfully be said that it was at this ripe age that Commodore Vanderbilt displayed his gigantic business ability and really laid the foundation for the great Vanderbilt fortune.

## Obituary.

In loving remembrance of little Jack, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Powell of Barham, La., who was born January 31, 1910, and went out of this life January 7, 1913.

Heaven is incomplete without thee, Jack.

You were needed in the angel band;  
And while we would give all to have thee back,  
We know you have gone to a better land.

Home is so lonesome! No baby there  
To cheer us, so forlorn;  
We see thy vacant bed and chair,  
And our hearts are bled and torn.

Scarce had life's bloom come  
Ere God thought it best  
To take thee to His heavenly home  
To sleep on Jesus' breast.

Adv. His Aunt Dele.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## U. D. C. Notes.

On Saturday the 28th of Dec. the D. A. Num chapter held its monthly meeting with Mrs. James Langston as hostess, the president presiding; all present, led by Mrs. Nunn, united in repeating the Lord's prayer, after which the secretary and treasurer made their reports, dues were paid and all business before the house attended to. Mrs. Nunn gave a very interesting account of our recent State Convention, which was held in Ft. Worth. Miss Otis McConnell gave a fine reading, which was so much appreciated that she was forced to respond with an encore. The chapter voted to send the Confederate Veteran to Rev. S. F. Tenney for the ensuing year. Miss Freda Langston gave a most beautiful piano solo. On account of other entertainments for the afternoon the historical program was omitted. Before adjourning the hostess served delicious chocolate and cake.

The chapter will meet with Mrs. D. A. Nunn on Saturday, the 25th of January, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge,

Secretary D. A. Nunn Chapter.

## Notice for Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the commissioners' court of Houston county which will meet on the 10th day of February, 1913, sealed bids will be received by the court from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository, which depository when selected will also be the custodian of the school funds. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

C. M. Ellis, Co. Judge,  
Houston County, Texas.  
January 16, 1913. Adv. 3t.

## Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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**B**EGINNING January 18 and continuing through the 31, we will close out our winter goods at and below cost. It is not our custom to have sales at all times of the year, but rather to confine same to two clearance sales annually, one to make a clean sweep of all heavy goods in the month of January, the other to do likewise of all spring and summer goods in August. Anyone can readily see the advantage of both. We, nor any other merchant, could afford to make such prices on seasonable merchandise. We do not want to carry over goods that will not sell during the summer months, and if prices are any inducement the opening of spring will find our stock deplete of out of season goods.

**A Few Prices Will be Convincing to the Most Skeptical**

## Ladies and Children's Department

The best outing, any quantity, at.....	7c	A. C. A. feather tick at.....	15c	\$1.50 Quilts for.....	95c
10-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting at.....	24c	Sweaters and aviation caps at actual cost.		\$1.25 Quilts for.....	85c
Hope domestic (best 10c domestic on the market) at.....	8c	Ladies and children's coats at actual cost.		Ladies' \$4.00 shoes at.....	\$3.25
Knight cambric (best 10c cambric on the market) at.....	8c	Ladies and children's underwear at actual cost.		Ladies' \$3.50 shoes at.....	\$2.75
All 10c gingham, percale and madras at.....	7½c	\$8.50 All-wool blankets.....	\$5.95	Ladies' \$3.00 shoes at.....	\$2.25
Our entire stock of calico at, per yard.....	4½c	\$7.50 All-wool blankets.....	\$4.95	Ladies' \$2.50 shoes at.....	\$1.95
10c Flannelette at.....	5c	\$5.00 All-wool blankets.....	\$3.95	Ladies and children's \$2.00 shoes at.....	\$1.65
Best 8½c Sea Island domestic at.....	6½c	\$3.50 Wool-nap blankets.....	\$2.75	Ladies and children's \$1.75 shoes at.....	\$1.45
Good 7½c brown domestic at.....	5½c	\$2.50 Wool-nap blankets.....	\$1.85	Ladies and children's \$1.50 shoes at.....	\$1.15
Best 10c mattress tick.....	7½c	\$2.50 Quilts for.....	\$1.55	Children's \$1.25 shoes at.....	95c
		\$2.00 Quilts for.....	\$1.35	Children's \$1.00 shoes at.....	85c
		\$1.75 Quilts for.....	\$1.05	Children's 50c shoes at.....	35c

## Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Shoes		Hats		Clothing	
\$5.00 Walk-Over shoes.....	\$3.95	\$5.00 Stetson hats.....	\$3.25	\$15.00 Men's suits and overcoats.....	\$9.95
\$4.50 Walk-Over shoes.....	\$3.45	\$4.00 Stetson hats.....	\$2.95	\$12.50 Men's suits and overcoats.....	\$7.95
\$4.00 Walk-Over shoes.....	\$3.15	\$3.50 Velour hats.....	\$2.75	\$10.00 Men's suits and overcoats.....	\$6.95
\$3.50 Walk-Over shoes.....	\$2.95	\$3.00 Hats.....	\$2.45	\$7.50 Boys' suits.....	\$4.95
\$3.00 Men and boys' shoes.....	\$2.45	\$2.50 Hats.....	\$1.95	\$6.00 Boys' suits.....	\$3.95
\$2.50 Men and boys' shoes.....	\$2.05	\$2.00 Men and boys' hats.....	\$1.50	\$6.00 Boys' suits.....	\$3.45
\$2.00 Men and boys' shoes.....	\$1.85	\$1.50 Men and boys' hats.....	\$1.15	\$4.00 Boys' suits.....	\$3.00
		\$1.25 Men and boys' hats.....	95c	\$3.00 Boys' suits.....	\$1.95
All \$1.50 shirts at.....	\$1.05	\$1.00 Men and boys' hats.....	85c	All \$3.00 sweater coats.....	\$1.95
All \$1.00 shirts at.....	85c	Men's \$1.00 ribbed underwear, per garment.....	40c	All \$2.50 sweater coats.....	\$1.85
All 50c shirts at.....	40c	Men's \$1.00 fleeced underwear, per garment.....	35c	All \$1.50 sweater coats.....	95c
Men's \$2.00 suits Wright's spring needle underwear, per garment.....	80c	All \$4.00 sweater coats.....	\$2.95	All \$1.00 sweater coats.....	75c
				All 50c sweater coats.....	35c

Remember this is an opportunity that we cannot give you but twice a year. It is an opportunity for us to move our winter stock and one for you to get this merchandise at the very lowest possible figures at which it can be sold.

Remember the Dates---January 18th Through the 31st

# Dan J. Kennedy

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**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 Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, 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 February, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5426, wherein J. R. Sheridan and J. H. Painter are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hannah Robinson, deceased, the un-

known heirs of Charlie Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. W. Faulkner, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Houston county, Texas, on the Trinity river about 3 miles west of Weldon and being 212 8-10 acres of the Barton Clark league survey described as follows: Beginning at a rock for corner on the E B line of the Scott tract P. O. 30 in mkd X brs S 9 W 5 vrs hickory 6 in dia mkd X brs S 60 E 1 5-10 vrs. Thence N 87 1/4 E 906 vrs rock for corner pine 30 in dia mkd X brs W 5 1/2 vrs P O 14 in mkd X brs S 58 1/2 W 10 1/2 vrs. Thence S 1 E 1066 vrs stake pine 6 in brs N 27 1/2 E 2 vrs do 6 in mkd X brs N 16 W 5 1/2 vrs. Thence W 1306 vrs corner on P O 30 in dia mkd O R. Thence N 541 vrs stake in edge of old field P O 10 in mkd X brs S 80 W 7 1/2 vrs. Thence N 70 E 409 vrs rock for corner P O 28 in dia brs S 58 E 9 vrs pine 12 in mkd X brs S 33 W 1 8-10 vrs. Thence N 346 vrs to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs allege that they and those by, through and under whom they claim title to said land have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon under deed or deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and plaintiffs specially plead the five years Statute of Limitations in bar of any and all claims asserted by defendants. Plaintiffs allege that the deeds from Barton Clark to Hannah Robinson, his daughter, and from Hannah Robinson and her husband, Charlie Robinson to R. N. Read have been lost or destroyed and that the records of both of said deeds were destroyed by fire at the time of the

destruction of the court house of Houston county by fire in either the year A. D. 1865 or A. D. 1882. That D. W. Faulkner died intestate and that his estate was never administered upon and that there is no proof of record in Houston county, Texas, to show that N. C. Faulkner, M. A. Vanwinkle and H. D. Faulkner were said W. D. Faulkner's sole heirs. That by reason of the loss and destruction of the aforesaid deeds and the records thereof and the failure to administer upon the estate of the said D. W. Faulkner a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiffs to said property and plaintiffs say that any other or further claims or clouds against said property is unknown to plaintiffs wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting title to said land in them, removing all clouds from the title thereof, substituting and replacing all missing deeds and instruments 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 John D. Morgan, clerk of the district court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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

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**Citation by Publication.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. A. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5424, wherein A. Farrow is plaintiff and J. P. A. Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Houston county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 3 miles west of Crockett on the Porter's Springs road, being a part of the John Hagan league and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Tarver and Hail corner a P O 12 in. brs N 72 E 2 vrs mkd X, P O 36 in recently cut brs S 35 1/2 E 8 2-10 vrs. Thence S 55 W with Hail line 604 varas to corner on the E B line of a tract of land now owned by Joe Forbes a B J 10 in brs S 86 1/2 E 2 3-10 vrs mkd X, a hickory stumb brs S 8 1/2 W 6 2-10 vrs. Thence N 35 W with Hail and Forbes line 270 6-10 vrs to their corner in the said Porter's Springs road a R O 16 in brs S 1/4 E 21 vrs mkd X. Thence N 52 1/2 E with the meanders of said road 604 6-10 vrs to the Hail and Tarver line a R O 14 in brs S 37 1/2 E 19 8-10 vrs mkd X. Thence S 35 E with said line 300 vrs to the place of beginning containing 30 1/2 acres of land; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of five hundred dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars.

Plaintiff further represents that on or about October 7th, A. D. 1909,

Frank McConick and M. J. McConick, by deed of said date, did sell and convey to defendant the above described premises and in said deed retained a vendor's lien to secure the payment of three certain notes for \$220.83 each, executed by the defendant and payable to F. McConick and M. J. McConick, due one, two and three years after date respectively, that on or about January 28, A. D. 1911, Frank McConick and M. J. McConick did grant, sell and convey to plaintiff the superior title to said land, held and owned by them by virtue of said vendor's lien; that said above described notes are now past due and unpaid, and defendant though often requested still refuses and fails to pay same, and plaintiff prays for a rescission of the sale from F. McConick and M. J. McConick to said J. P. A. Smith, and that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and for costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy.—Adv. 4t

**Chronic Constipation Cured.**

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Lovelady, Texas, September 25, 1911.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they  
do the work. I expect to use them another year. J. G. Lundy,  
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence. Davy  
Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward.

Texas used 13,500 tons fertilizer in 1906, 53,000 tons in 1911.  
Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary, you will be dissatisfied  
and GOOD GOODS will suffer.

Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising ordinary  
carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands.  
See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

New Baden, Texas, September 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers  
for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend  
Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have  
tried. Yours very truly, A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not, the soil  
needs nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not, they need phosphoric acid  
and perhaps potash.

Crockett, Texas, September 2, 1912.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I used the past season  
550 pounds of the Davy Crockett fertilizer on one acre and it produced 65  
bushels and 20 pounds of corn. I think it altogether wrong for any one  
to believe that fertilizer fires the crop, as I had no rain from the 17th of June  
and my corn held up remarkably well. Must say that I am well pleased with  
the results obtained from the Davy Crockett fertilizers. W. E. Cannon.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come  
up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you  
will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with  
fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his  
land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop  
with fertilizers.

Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know  
the needs of Texas soils, and have the interest of the farmer at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, October 2, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers,  
also Cotton Seed Meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to  
the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than  
without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your  
brands. Yours truly, J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer  
and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a  
good plan to break the land as thoroughly and as early as possible to preserve  
the moisture.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized  
had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using  
300 pounds of Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizer it makes a good bale per  
acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer. Yours truly,  
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls  
for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and  
do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia? If your soils  
need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer.

Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different  
Davy Crockett grades.

Crockett, Texas, Dec. 23, 1912.

To whom it may concern: I have been using Davy Crockett Brands of  
Fertilizers for the last three years, and I and my tenants have tried other  
brands along at the same time, and must say that the Davy Crockett Brands  
gave us as good or better results than any I have ever tried. Every tenant  
I had this year who used Davy Crockett Fertilizers came out ahead, and  
made a fine showing. Joseph Graham Matlock.

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer.  
My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a  
fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I  
have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also  
used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory.  
Yours very truly,  
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon.

Every dollar left with us is a dollar left in Houston county, which may find you again.

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# The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the  
proper manner, never works his crops, then hangs on the corner and says  
fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer  
for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend  
Davy Crockett brands as being well up with, if not ahead of, all others I have  
ever tried. Yours very truly, D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, com-  
municate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in mak-  
ing selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg Co., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that  
I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer,  
and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep  
sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 pounds per acre on eight rows,  
and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer  
at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. On the other side of the meal I used  
Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then  
I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my  
first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:

Without any fertilizer, 12½ pounds seed cotton per row.  
The meal yielded 22½ pounds seed cotton per row.  
200 pounds Crockett C. S., 27½ to 30 pounds seed cotton per row.  
400 pounds Crockett C. S., 45 pounds seed cotton per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fer-  
tilizer." Yours very truly, M. A. Thomas.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other  
brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well  
up to the front with all other brands. Yours very truly, W. C. Gorman.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with  
other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up  
to the front. Yours truly, Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

### LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

	Available Phos. Acid	Ammonia	Potash
Crockett Vegetable Producer.....	7.25%	3.51%	5.50%
Crockett Grower.....	5.00%	4.73%	2.50%
Crockett Compound.....	8.00%	3.89%	1.25%
Crockett Cotton Standard.....	10.00%	2.68%	1.75%
Crockett Cereal Standard.....	8.00%	2.78%	2.00%
Crockett Special Mixture.....	10.60%	2.25%	1.10%
Crockett Planters' Triumph.....	8.60%	2.47%	2.10%
Crockett Phosphate Special.....	10.50%	1.65%	1.00%
Crockett Imperial Fruiter.....	10.00%	1.52%	2.00%
Crockett Bi-Mixture.....	9.00%		4.00%
Crockett Rice Special.....	12.00%		2.00%
Crockett 16 Per Cent Acid Phosphate.....	16.00%		
Crockett 14 Per Cent Acid Phosphate.....	14.00%		
Crockett Muriate Potash.....			50.00%
Crockett Kainit.....			12.00%
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal.....		8.00%	

### \$150.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED.

For testimonials of crops raised in Texas, season 1912-1913, with Davy  
Crockett brands of Fertilizers we offer the following prizes in cash:

The best acre of cotton.....	\$50.00	The best acre of corn.....	\$50.00
Second best.....	15.00	Second best.....	15.00
Third best.....	10.00	Third best.....	10.00

Contestants will have two disinterested witnesses to the harvest and in  
case of contest affidavits will be required. While the aggregate of these  
prizes does not amount to as much as some other offers for the entire state,  
yet it will run way above them when it is considered we sell less than half  
as much as bigger concerns who offer more in the aggregate but is consid-  
erably less to each individual. See our nearest agent for particulars. Remem-  
ber it is not the largest concerns, always, who give the best results or make  
the best goods.

### CROCKETT FEEDS.

CROCKETT HORSE FEED, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop,  
17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

CROCKETT OX FEED, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per  
cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

CROCKETT COW FEED, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 83 per  
cent cotton seed hulls.

STRAIGHT BULK AND SACKED HULLS, COTTON SEED MEAL.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest  
users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend  
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# A Big Room-Making Sale

AT THE

## NEW RACKET STORE

Beginning Saturday, January 18th  
and Continuing Until Saturday, January 25th

On account of our spring and summer goods which will soon begin to come in, and in order to move out our remaining winter stock, we have decided to give our customers some real bargains. We feel that we can truthfully say that we did not mark our goods at extortionate prices to begin with, so when we say that we will offer our customers something worth while they will know what that means. Below we mention a few of our specials.

### Section 1

#### Special for Saturday

Men's regular 50-cent values in blue work shirts, this sale only **39c**

Men's fleeced lined drawers and undershirts will go at, per suit **39c**

### Section 2

San silk thread, during this sale, seven spools for **25c**

Air Float talcum powder, during this sale at **9c**

Eight-ounce bottle of peroxide during this sale for **15c**

A regular 25-cent frying pan during this sale for only **15c**

A nice granite mixing pan, sale price only **10c**

A block plane, 75-cent value elsewhere, our price only **48c**

### Section 3

Genuine Malacco teaspoons, per set of six, only **8c**

Table spoons will go during this sale at, per set **15c**

You have heard of "Cheap John" selling a curry-comb and brush for 25c? Well, we can beat that—a comb and brush for only **19c**

A real good hand saw, during this sale, for only **60c**

Men's all-wool sweaters, a bargain at \$1.00, will go in this sale for **59c**

**Don't forget the date—beginning Saturday, January 18, and continuing until Saturday night, January 25.**

### Section 4

We have just received a new supply of garden seed, and we feel that our customers will appreciate a bargain in these. These seed are put up by the Springfield Seed Company—you know what that means. We are offering these seed during this room-making sale at two papers for **5c**

Also, we will sell you a package of English peas for **5c**

#### Special for Monday, January 20

One set of tumblers to each customer for only **10c**

Try us before you buy. We have thousands of other values that we haven't the time and space to mention.

Visit our store during this sale and you will be surprised at the many bargains you will find here

# The New Racket Store

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

#### Consolidation a Crying Need.

The question of consolidation, transportation and agriculture in the high school is one of the most important questions of the day, and Mr. Mangum has given this all-important subject to one least able to handle it.

I suppose the reason that I was assigned this subject was the fact that I am now working in the first and only consolidated rural school where the children are being transported in wagons at public expense. For we people of Texas, especially east Texas and Houston county, this consolidation and free transportation of children is a new thing; but it is not an experiment, for it has passed the experimental stage, having first been tried in Massachusetts as early as 1869. Progress was, at first, slow; but so marvelous has been the growth of this movement that it has become a part of the school system of thirty-two states. We now have in the United States 1800 complete consolidations and 2000 partial consolidations. Statistics show that not in a single instance has consolidation been abandoned.

The consolidation of smaller schools into larger ones is essential in the advancement of our present school system. Our small, short term, poorly housed, inadequately equipped and poorly taught schools must give place to larger schools having longer terms, better houses and better teaching apparatus.

When I say poorly taught, I don't mean to say that the teachers are not doing all that they can do. For I verily believe the majority of our teachers are conscientious, and would do a good part by their schools if they were not attempting the impossible. What teacher is it that can go into his school room, where he is expected to teach from the first to the seventh grade, and do his work satisfactorily to himself, to the children and to his patrons.

The department of education claims that the fundamental weakness of our small rural schools is a lack of systematic organization and gradation of schools and the absence of uniformity in the course of study. Then if this be true our only hope is in consolidation; for there is not a teacher that has taught in the one teacher schools but knows that it is impossible to carry out that course of study, unless he had a machine to make time.

Experience and knowledge of the highest authority are to the effect that one teacher, in order to accomplish the best results, should not give instruction to more than thirty children when properly classified into three or four grades. How is it with some of our schools? You don't have to leave Houston county to find one teacher trying to give instruction to sixty or seventy pupils, scattered from the first to the seventh, and if the law didn't limit it, the parents would insist that they could teach all that would go even though it went to the tenth grade.

I will give you some statistical comparisons of the city school of Marshall, Harrison county, Texas, and the rural schools of the same county. The city of Marshall maintains its schools at a daily cost per capita of ten cents. The country of the same county maintain their schools at a daily cost per capita of \$.094 or a difference of \$.006 per capita on daily average attendance. While the pupils of the city of Marshall enjoy the comfort of well-ventilated, sanitary, modern school buildings, provided with up-to-date libraries, laboratories and other equipments essential to good teaching, for a period of nine months in the year, by well-trained teachers, the greater portion of whom are graduates from normals, colleges or universities, and some

of whom are especially prepared to give instruction in manual training, domestic science and agriculture, the country children of the same county are housed in buildings many of which are devoid of furniture or equipments, and are maintained for a period of six months under the directions of teachers many of whom are inexperienced, and none that have special training in agriculture, manual training or domestic science. And yet the difference between the per capita cost of the two systems is only six mills.

What is true in Harrison county is true in other counties, where they haven't consolidation and free transportation.

Now, let us see whether the consolidation and the free transportation is practical. I will take our school for an example. Porter Springs has an enrollment of 75 pupils and pays her teachers \$175.00 per month. Mustang Prairie has an enrollment of 22 pupils and pay their teacher \$50. Oakland has an enrollment of 18 pupils and pay their teacher \$50. Salt Branch has an enrollment of 18 pupils and pay their teacher \$50. Consolidate these four schools into one, then three teachers can do the work of five, thereby saving one hundred dollars in teacher hire and thirty dollars or more in fuel and furnishing per month. This would be a net saving of a one hundred and thirty dollars per month, which could be used to transport those children. Say we pay \$35 a month to deliver those children to the school every morning in good condition, and be ready at the door when school turns out to receive them and in fifty minutes deliver them safe at their homes. We have then saved thirty dollars a month. However, the end of consolidation is not primarily the saving of money, but to get better schools and give the children more benefits.

The state department of education holds that money raised by local taxation can be used to defray the expenses of transporting children to and from school, and it is being widely used in several of the states. Indiana transports daily about twenty thousand pupils at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars annually. The state of Washington transports twenty-one thousand and seven hundred and sixty pupils at a cost of \$44,523 annually, and they say it is a good investment.

Some will argue that it may be a good thing, but we are not ready for that move, as our roads are so bad that it would be impossible to operate a school wagon. It is true that is one great disadvantage; but the same man will insist that his child can walk two or three miles through the mud and cold every morning and evening and he can in some way get his crop marketed and his supplies back home. Kentucky has the best macadamized roads of any state in the union, but she does not rank with her sister states in good, consolidated rural schools.

Consolidation has proven self-sustaining in over eighteen hundred instances; but for argument's sake let us suppose that it would cost a little extra to maintain a good rural high school where our country boys and girls could get the benefit of high school advantages and at the same time get the benefits of a thorough course in agriculture and manual training from teachers who have been especially trained for that work. Let us see what has been done: Illinois spends annually on her schools for agriculture a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. By means of careful and intelligent application of the laws of botany and the principles of heredity, these corn breeders have developed a new variety of corn, and new methods of cultivation, especially adapted to the conditions

of that state. This new method has been taught the farmers and is being used all over the state with results of an increased yield of five bushels per acre, or a total yield in the state of forty-five million bushels per year. Value this at fifty cents per bushel and you have more than two hundred per cent on your money invested. Scientific knowledge saved to the truck growers of California over five million dollars a year from a pest known as the white scale, and prevented the spread of this pest and probably saved their orchards from total destruction.

Our northern brethren have found out the advantage of an education to the state. To prove this: Massachusetts invests about thirty dollars per year per child in her schools and requires the parents to send the child to school. Texas invests thirteen dollars and lets the parents do as they please.

We often hear the people in the rural districts say that they are too poor to educate their children, that it is all they can do to live at the high price of everything and the outrageous tax they are forced to pay; and have their children at home the greater part of the year. Listen: As long as our Southern people fail to recognize that education is a rich paying financial investment, just so long must we, in spite of our great natural resources, remain mere producers of raw material for those states that do educate their children into skilled and efficient workmen and leaders.

Dollars and cents is not all that is to be derived from education. The delight which an education makes it possible for a man to get from reading a beautiful poem by his fireside in the evening is a great increase in his wealth. If education did nothing more than to

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ST. LOUIS, January 17, 1913.

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THE COURIER,  
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RE: COCA-COLA BUSINESS

Gentlemen:—

Our Mr. D'Arcy having just returned from a conference with the Coca-Cola Company, of Atlanta, with the plans for their advertising during the coming season finally adopted, we are glad to be able to send you the advance information that your good paper will again be on the list.

The Coca-Cola Company expressed themselves as having every reason to be gratified with the results obtained through the publicity engaged upon in your columns last year, and we have authority to promise a renewal of the business.

We are not yet in a position to give you the exact details of the schedule, but these will follow shortly, and we expect that the copy will begin to run some time towards the middle of April and continue through the season, as usual.

You will receive from us a formal order with complete schedule, in good time, and we trust that you will continue to give the same service that so satisfied our clients last year, and that results will be obtained that will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Yours very truly,

D'ARCY ADVERTISING COMPANY.

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By C. C. P.

## We Feed Our Bees Before Killing Them

Our cattle are fed on hulls and meal until they are beef-fat. We feed all the time and only the fattest are killed, therefore you will get only the juiciest and tenderest steaks from us. We buy hides.

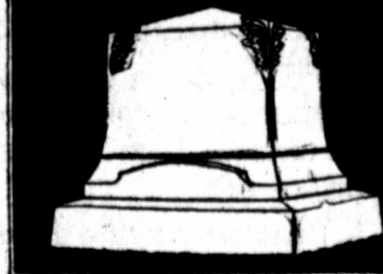
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widen our interest, broaden our sympathies and take away some of our prejudices, it would still add untold wealth to the individual and to the state. After all, the most important relations in life are those with our human companions and not mere physical surroundings. Whatever takes away prejudices, ugliness and stupidity from us and makes us and our companions more sympathetic, more sensible, more interesting and attractive and helpful to us, adds thus more to our happiness and increases our spiritual wealth more than all the physical possessions of the world.

A. S. Moore.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—A

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# Figaro Preservar

For smoking your meats—a liquid smoke which is more effective than the old method of smoking.

When the meat has been salted in the regular manner, apply Figaro with a brush all over the meats and hang in the usual manner. You will find that Figaro will preserve the original taste and sweetness of the meat, no matter how long it has been kept.

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## Local News.

Sheriff R. V. Watts of Lufkin was here Friday.

All kinds of farm implements at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Mrs. E. C. Arledge visited in Trinity last week.

Moore & Shivers for nails, barbed wire, hog wire, staples, etc.—Adv.

J. B. West of the Kennard section was in to see us Friday.

All kinds of wagon and plow harness at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

Miss Bess Partlow of Liberty is Mrs. James S. Shivers' guest.

We can save you money on all purchases. Daniel & Burton.

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

For rent—a large, comfortable room. 1t. Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

See us for barbed wire, hog fencing and nails. Daniel & Burton.

One car mules for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co., cash or credit.—Adv.

All kinds of underwear at closing out prices at T. D. Craddock's.—Adv.

Miss Judith Arledge was an inaugural visitor in Austin this week.

Oliver plows, the best on earth sold by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.—Adv.

Lawson Keen of this city has been elected a page in the legislature.

Daniel & Burton handle everything in farm implements and farm supplies.—Adv.

Miss Virginia Chamberlain was a visitor at Trinity the first of the week.

Men's, boys' and children's clothing at rock bottom prices at T. D. Craddock's.—Adv.

Disc harrows, section harrows and disc breaking plows at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

D. A. Nunn has returned from a professional and business trip to New Orleans.

If you are in need of a good mule or horse, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have them to sell.—Adv.

15 acres joining B. B. Arrington. Will sell in acre lots or all. See D. F. Arledge.—Adv. tf.

Beginning January 18 and lasting ten days, best bargains ever offered in ladies' skirts, ladies and misses' coats and muslin underwear at Daniel & Burton's.—Adv.

A beautiful line of dress linens just received from Germany at T. D. Craddock's.—Adv.

Miss Willie Puett of Dallas is being entertained by Miss Verne Monday at Lovelady.

If you need a wagon we can supply you with the best. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

For rent on January 1, four-room cottage, 1 block from public square. Adv. tf. J. D. Friend.

Mrs. Berta Wootters has returned from visiting in Houston, Stephenville and New Mexico.

Buy the Chase & Sanborn coffee from T. D. Craddock if you want the best on the market.—Adv.

We are headquarters for everything in farm supplies. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Thomas Self was called to Whitewright by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Benedict.

See us for black land breaking plows and middle breakers. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Why not own your own team? Buy one now and pay for it next fall. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Now is the time to cut your stalks. We handle the best stalk cutters made. Daniel & Burton.

The Pickwick Barber Shop for first-class work. Cleanliness our hobby. Hot and cold baths.—Adv.

The J. I. Case implements are different because they are better. For sale only by Moore & Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were here on a shopping expedition Monday and Tuesday.

A full line of farming implements, from a corn shovel to a Bois D'Arc wagon, can be had at Moore & Shivers.—Adv.

James Clinton, who has been visiting his brother, C. A. Clinton, left Saturday night for his home in Detroit.

A. P. Bolch of Belott and C. B. Moore of Lovelady were among our good friends remembering the Courier Wednesday.

Just received a car of cypress shingles at Moore & Shivers, and if you will see them they will interest you in the price.—Adv.

**For Rent.**  
A nice, new, large four-room house, with plenty of outhouses and good water. Apply to W. V. Berry at Pickwick hotel. 2t.\*

You will find all kinds of farm implements necessary to farm with in the stock of Oliver plows at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.—Adv.

G. C. Russell has come from Stephenville to Crockett and will have charge of the Lone Star orchard and farm this year.

### For Sale.

30 acre farm on Rusk road; good houses, barn, etc., two miles from Crockett. 4t. Jno. R. Foster.

If you need a cultivator, we handle the Oliver, the best cultivator on the market, in either riding or walking. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Don't forget the date of the 19 days of big selling at T. D. Craddock's, beginning Jan. 24 and continuing until Feb. 15, 1913.—Adv.

A cement walk is being laid on the east side of Church street, north of Main, and also across Main street at the intersection of Washington.

Lang Smith of Lovelady, H. G. Hurt of Route 5 and J. C. Sullivan of Antioch were among the number remembering the Courier Saturday.

W. Q. Lundy of Evansville, W. D. Wilson of Lovelady and J. W. Lockey of Palestine are among Courier subscription renewals since last issue.

I. A. Daniel has returned from Austin, where he served as a member of the electoral college that sent the Texas Wilson vote to Washington.

Austin Woodall has associated himself with B. F. Chamberlain in the drug business. The new firm will occupy the Chamberlain old corner.

I am selling five lines of high grade pianos, uprights, players and grands. Best bargains in Texas. Call and get terms and prices. Adv. 4t. DeDaines Music Store.

Best bargains ever offered in ladies' skirts, ladies' and misses' coats and muslin underwear. Will sell below cost beginning January 18. Adv. Daniel & Burton.

Lost—One black mare mule about 13 hands high, 4 years old, a few days before Xmas. Finder please return to A. W. Phillips and receive \$10.00 reward. Adv. 2t.

A Houston county boy has been selected for one of the associate editors of the Cactus, the University of Texas year book. We have reference to J. L. Lipscomb of this city.

A. C. Haxthausen of Houston was here Friday arranging for the concert to be given Thursday evening by the Houston Auditorium Band under the auspices of the Baptist church of this city.

Just received a car of J. I. Case stalk cutters, drag harrows, disc harrows, cultivators, steel turning plows, walking and riding planters, etc. Get our prices before buying. Adv. Moore & Shivers.

The Houston Municipal Band (the city auditorium band of thirty pieces) will give a concert in the court house this (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the First Baptist church of this city.

Southern Woodmen, a new fraternal order, wants a deputy organizer for Houston county. Eight-year, money-making contract to right man. Address, Director General, box 441, Longview, Texas. 4t

**Will Lend Money on Real Estate.**  
or take up your note and give you a lower rate of interest. We will buy your land or find a buyer. See or write Hail & Wilson, Crockett State Bank building, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## 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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

When Davy Crockett said, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," he evidently meant that you would go wrong if you attempted to farm without using the J. I. Case implements.—Adv. Moore & Shivers.

E. D. Lockey has moved his family from Kennard to Crockett and is occupying the house vacated by Will McLean. Mr. McLean has taken quarters with Lawrence Jordan until his new home is finished.

Mrs. John Conley of Beaumont, after visiting relatives in this city, left Saturday for Galveston, where her husband, Judge Conley, is holding district court, having exchanged benches for the term with one of the Galveston judges.

F. B. Webb has sold his baking and confection business to John Dean and will take his family to the coast for the benefit of his wife's health. He has not sold his home here and expects to return in the course of a short time.

If that money you spent last year for implements had a conscience, it would doubtless condemn you for using it like you did. Then why not buy the J. I. Case plow goods this year from Moore & Shivers, and the conscience of your money would not hurt.—Adv.

### For City Marshal.

J. D. Sexton authorizes the Courier to announce him as a candidate for the office of city marshal of Crockett. Everybody knows Jeff Sexton and it is therefore unnecessary for the Courier to utter any word of introduction.

A concrete culvert is being constructed where Main street crosses the town branch near the I. & G. N. railroad track. This is on one of the principal thoroughfares, as that street converges into the Porter Springs road, one of the most thickly populated in the county.

Mr. E. D. Terbell of Long Island, New York, writes that, while he has sold his property near here, he has not lost interest in his Crockett friends and he knows no better way of keeping up with them than through the Courier. So the Courier will continue to make him and his estimable family a visit once a week.

### Buggies and Carriages for 1913.

The Columbus Buggy Co. make.  
Moon Bros. "  
Babcock Co. "  
The Heyney Buggy Co. "  
Blees Buggy Co. "  
Banner Buggy Co. "  
Come and see them.  
Jno. R. Foster,  
The Buggy Man.  
Adv. 4t.

### Notice to Laundry Customers.

I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their kind patronage in the past, and announce that beginning with January first I will collect for all laundry when delivered. Owing to the fact that there are so many small bills and other small details occurring in the laundry business, it makes it impossible for me to do otherwise successfully. Yours truly,  
J. W. Arledge.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

Moving Pictures have a great educational value. See them at the

## Royal

Three films every show—an education for 10 cents.

Open Every Night at 7:00 O'Clock

## 2 SHOWS 2

Two Continuous Matinees

Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Saturday, 1 p.m.

"Uncle" Jake Stanton, an old and respected negro who has the distinction of having never voted any other than the democratic ticket, is lying at his home east of town in the last throes of pneumonia. Uncle Jake is close to a hundred years old and has been a favorite of the white people from early in life, at the same time maintaining the highest respect of his own race. The fear that he will never be able to pass among the people again brings sadness to the hearts of both white and black.

Mrs. Elmira M. Gause, living with the family of H. J. Phillips, died Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday afternoon the remains were tenderly laid away in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Gause was 68 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and had been a resident of Houston county for many years. The funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, who had the assistance of Rev. S. F. Tenney, the long-time pastor of the Presbyterian church.

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold out all interest in the McLean Drug Co. to John F. Baker. Those indebted to the McLean Drug Company will settle with the party to whom I have sold my interest.

In retiring I wish to express to the friends and patrons of the McLean Drug Company my sincere thanks for their liberal support and patronage in the past and to bespeak for my successor in this business a continuance of the same generous treatment.  
Adv. 3t. Will McLean.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Marshal  
J. D. Sexton

### THE CHEERFUL PEOPLE.

When people come to me and wail,  
And tell some sad and dismal tale,  
And heave a sigh and drop their jaws  
About some trifling, hopeless cause,  
When they depart I'm always glad,  
A whiner always makes me sad.

I have no easy chair for those  
Who want to dwell upon their woes;  
I do not like to pass cigars  
To men who must display their scars,  
And I don't like to waste my wine  
On fellows who just sit and whine.

But let one put away his care  
Then he may have my easy chair,  
And I will bid him stay awhile  
That I may bask within his smile,  
I ne'er regret the time I spend  
Communing with a jovial friend.

I like the man who's brave of heart  
And does not grumble at his part.  
The man who, when his work is done,  
Rounds out his day with honest fun,  
Who dwells not always with his woes,  
And now and then forgets his foes.

With cheerful men the hours are swift,  
With grumblers, though, they slowly drift.  
I will not pass my bread and salt  
To men forever finding fault,  
But open wide my door I fling  
To friends who come to laugh and sing.

—Detroit Free Press.

Some people seem gifted with an infinite capacity for enjoyment, says an exchange. Their enthusiasm is always at the same tide; though everything may not be just as they wish, they can always find some compensating condition to make up for the drawbacks. No matter how dark the clouds may lower, their hearts, so full of the real joy of life, are forever bubbling over with new sunshine, or new schemes to chase the clouds away.

If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best, I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out all wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—Speeches and Presidential Addresses by Abraham Lincoln.

People witnessing the dynamite experiments Saturday report satisfactory demonstrations. It was a revelation. Few knew that such things could be accomplished with dynamite. Subsoils were pulverized, ditches opened, holes made for tree planting and an oak tree blown up and to pieces. The most skeptical were convinced. Mr. Fisher, on whose farm the demonstrations were made, has laid in a supply and will use it freely this year. He has used it before in the north and offers his experience free of charge to all Houston county farmers who would like to put this new method to the test.

The Courier favors the saloon early closing law as suggested by the governor in his message to the legislature and as proposed in a bill already introduced. We also favor the pending bill making it a misdemeanor for minors to offer to buy liquor. We favor all other reasonable restrictions for the control

the liquor traffic, including the proposed national law against the interstate shipment into dry territory. We do not favor the absolute prohibition of sale except by the votes of the people of the different sections affected. It has been our observation that most of the money that is thrown away for whiskey recurs after 9 o'clock at night. Minors who take advantage of saloonkeepers because their ages are unknown to the barkeepers ought to be indicted and prosecuted.

A patriotic effort most worthy of all now before the people of Texas is the preservation of what is known in other sections as the King's Highway, but locally as the old San Antonio Trail, or the Nacogdoches and San Antonio road. This old landmark stretches from Nacogdoches on the northeast through Crockett, Bryan, Bastrop, San Marcos and New Braunfels to San Antonio on the southwest and at one time, when Texas was a republic, was the chief thoroughfare. It should be preserved for its historic interest if for no other reason and the Courier hopes the legislature and the governor will deal leniently with any measure looking toward its preservation. Concerted action will no doubt be taken by those most interested.

### HOUSTON LEADS IN BUILDING PERMITS.

A census on the amount of building and construction work in Texas taken by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association shows that approximately twenty-six million dollars was expended for buildings and repairs in the cities and towns of the state during 1912.

Of this amount the nine leading cities of the state issued building permits aggregating a total value of \$22,294,570.

Throughout the year the cities of Houston and Dallas alternated in leading the other cities of the state in the amount of permits issued monthly, but Houston finally captured the honors for the year by a narrow margin with \$4,979,309 and Dallas was second with \$4,966,898, just \$12,417 less than their southeast Texas rivals. Fort Worth took third honors with a total of \$3,299,333; San Antonio was fourth with \$2,778,760; El Paso fifth with \$2,227,045; Galveston sixth with \$1,879,166; Waco seventh with \$1,259,940; Austin eighth with \$525,213 and Beaumont ninth with \$378,906.

Fort Worth leads all other cities of the state in the largest amount of permits issued in any one month of the year with a total of \$2,258,854 for the month of December.

December was shown to have been the heaviest of the months in building activity, there being a total of \$3,198,176 permits issued in the nine cities during the last month of the year.

### Edwin Weston Harris.

The death of Edwin Weston Harris, for over a quarter of a century editor and proprietor of the Greenville Herald, removes one of the really able men from the ranks of the Texas press. As a writer he easily took place with the best, and as a man, there is none better. Schooled in his work from office devil to the executive of a newspaper, Mr. Harris was thorough and at all times conscientious. Wielder of a trenchant pen, it was never used to tear down; master of all the weapons needed in controversy, they never left no sting when employed by this modest man whose lifeless body has just been consigned to the tomb in the city of Greenville. In the councils of his fellow craftsmen, Editor Harris was a real leader without doubtless knowing so unobtrusive was he. Serving

as president of the Texas Press Association, he brought to that organization the highest ideals, and was one of the Texas newspaper men who laid the foundation for that broad and liberal journalism that is the proud boast of his state. Mr. Harris was called to serve in the senate of the twenty-seventh legislature, and the records of that body will show the handiwork of his genius; a democrat of the old school. Editor Harris lived it in his dealings with men, and as a legislator brought it into actual practice. When it is said that Edwin Weston Harris was a modest man, the truth is stated, but it must not be inferred that he was in any degree a coward. When assured that he was right on any proposition, he was as firm as the eternal hills, and the clamor of the rabble could not shake or swerve him from the path of duty. All in all Edwin Harris was a man, one who made the world infinitely better and brighter by having lived. Peace to his ashes.—Dallas Times-Herald.

### How He Stands.

Austin, January 16, 1913.  
Mr. W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Billy:—As I have so many inquiries lately as to how I stand on the consolidation of the Katy Railroad, please say, through the columns of the Courier, that I am not only going to vote for it but will lend all the influence I have for its passage.

Hope to see you down to the governor's ball. I will send you a letter once in a while telling you of the doings down here.

Your friend,  
Nat Patton.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by I. W. Sweet.—Adv.

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Want you to know that they want your business for this year. If you have traded with us you know we treat you right. If you've never traded with us, give us a chance and you will never regret doing so.

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### THINK OF IT

30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend Our Remedy. Some are Crockett People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for backache, kidney, urinary ills, thirty thousand signed testimonials are appearing now in print. Some of them are Crockett people. Some are published in Crockett. No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Crockett woman's example.

Mrs. Mary Vince, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I had severe backaches, pains across my

loins, headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Sweets Drug Store, and they gave me fine relief. I have been free from the aches and pains since."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Vince had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame—remember the name." Adv.

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