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WHY CULBERSON IS FOR WILSON

HARMON ELECTED GOVERNOR ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PLATFORM.

Texas Senator Issues Address to Democrats Explaining His Support of New Jersey's Governor.

Washington, April 27.—Stating that it is impossible for him to go to Texas at this time and participate in the anti-primary campaign, Senator Charles A. Culberson tonight gave out the following statement setting forth his reasons for supporting the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination:

To the Democrats of Texas:

Within the past few days many democrats of Texas by wire and letter have asked me to return to the State and take part in the campaign there for the presidential nomination. This is impracticable with my present surroundings and obligations here, but as you are entitled to know my views in the existing party emergency I will state them briefly in this form.

Some months ago in response to requests from Texas for my opinion I stated publicly through the press that I believed Governor Wilson of New Jersey should be nominated by the democracy for the presidency. Not only is this still my view of the situation, but it has been strengthened by observation and inquiry since then.

All unbiased men will freely admit that his personality has strongly appealed to the nation, and that in moral fiber, in scholarly attainments, intellectual strength and in grasp and power of statement of great issues he is in the very front rank of our public men. This would insure an aggressive and effective campaign throughout the Union against the formidable republican party such as we can expect from no other candidate now before the country.

He has demonstrated his extraordinary capacity to arouse interest and carry conviction in great questions of government in what was thought to be an impossible political field. You are familiar with the general fact that in 1910 after a brilliant campaign for governor he carried the republican state of New Jersey by a majority of 49,000, a State which in 1908 gave Taft a majority of 82,000, but perhaps you are not so well acquainted with the great difficulty which enveloped his campaign for governor or the important results which followed his election.

No State of the Union was so cursed with corporate rule as New Jersey. It was the birthplace and home of the steel trust, the oil trust, the sugar trust and other trusts too numerous to mention. It was honeycombed with legislative and administrative favoritism. Both the republican and democratic parties in the State were really dominated by representatives of special privileges.

In this crisis Wilson was nomi-

nated for governor by the democrats, some acting upon the idea that possibly he might be elected and render great service to the State, some that he would merely lead a forlorn hope and some that they might use him if elected.

Immediately he announced that if chosen governor he would regard himself as the leader and representative of the entire people, and began a canvass of the State for a new election law and corrupt practice act, a law regulating and limiting campaign expenses, a law creating a public utilities commission with adequate powers to fix rates, and an employers' liability law, as the principal and urgent needs of the State.

After his election and inauguration as governor, although the State senate was republican, so thoroughly had he aroused and awakened the dormant and suspended conscience of the State that these laws were at once passed. It is not possible to discuss these laws in detail in this paper, yet they mark an epoch in the history of New Jersey and under the circumstances attest a notable achievement in legislation. From them resulted a direct primary, restraints against fraud in elections, prevention of the undue and corrupt use of money in elections, reduction of charges by public utility corporations and establishment of the rights of employees and the liability of employers.

In addition to the employers' liability act many other laws were passed for the benefit and uplifting of organized labor, and the administration of Governor Wilson was warmly indorsed by the New Jersey State Federation of Labor.

Far above and beyond even this important legislation stands the significant and wholesome fact that Wilson wrested the government of the State from selfish classes and restored it to the whole people.

The dominant and vital National issue today and the one which ought to overshadow all others is whether the Federal government shall be restored to the people to be administered for the general good or shall continue in the hands of special and selfish classes to be administered for their private benefit.

Wherever we turn this issue is foremost. It is involved in all current questions, in the trust question, in the money and banking question, in the transportation question, in the conservation question and in the tariff question. This is not the time to adjust details in the solution of these economic and governmental problems. The first and immediate duty of the people is to drive privilege from power, to resume their rightful place in their government and to administer it for the general welfare and not the private gain and emolument of interested classes.

This is the broad basis of the candidacy of Governor Wilson for the presidency, and this is what makes him a candidate, not in one or two states, not in one or more sections, but in every hamlet in the land where the people have not lost the spirit of resistance to injustice and wrongs.

In appealing for a restoration of popular government he does not contemplate an attack upon our representative system, but, on the contrary, he would preserve and perfect it.

This is very clearly announced by

him in his speech at Annapolis, Maryland, March 7 last, a full report of which is before me. He is opposed to the recall of the judiciary anywhere. He is altogether opposed to the initiative, referendum and recall in National affairs. While the platform on which he was elected governor did not indorse the principle of the initiative and referendum, as did the last Ohio platform on which Governor Harmon was re-elected governor, yet Governor Wilson said in his Annapolis speech that he was opposed to the substitution of direct legislation for elective representation, and that he only favored a resort to the initiative, referendum and recall in local administrative affairs as a reserve power in the people to control their representatives.

"Even as to this," he added, "does it follow that I individually, for example, advocate the adoption of the initiative and referendum everywhere? Of course, not. It is a question for each state. It is a question for Maryland, for Virginia, for New Jersey, whether each has control of her affairs in satisfactory fashion and whether, if she has not, she wishes additional means of recovering that control.

"That is all. Nobody can decide it for Maryland. Nobody can decide it for New Jersey. It is her own domestic problem. If she be fortunate, if her public men have resisted temptation, if they have always drunk from the undefiled waters from which our forefathers drank, then they need not debate these questions."

In my judgment it is both best and expedient to nominate Governor Wilson for he moves with the marching column of the democratic party, and is the only candidate who can draw materially from the opposition. It is no easy matter to dislodge the republican party from power, resourceful as it is and fortified as it is with a vast campaign fund and backed by all the elements which seek to use the government to enrich themselves.

The popular plurality for Taft in 1908 was more than a million and a quarter votes and his majority in the electoral college was 159 votes. It is a great task to overcome this tremendous advantage. Taft will be renominated, and I believe Wilson is the only one of the candidates who can hold the Bryan vote and draw sufficiently from the Taft vote to win the election. This is, necessarily, merely an opinion, but it is one based upon careful inquiry and close observation. The interest I feel in the nomination is not personal. It is founded entirely on party and political considerations and as such I give it to you as my deliberate opinion that the nomination of Governor Wilson is the opportunity to unite the forces opposed to selfishness and privilege in National affairs. Only by such unity of purpose and action can government by the whole people for the general welfare be re-established.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Nebr., is the father of ten children and for 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world for I have used it for the past 20 years and can recommend it to any one needing a cough medicine." I. W. Sweet.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

DEPLORES AMOUNT OF PERJURY AND REVIEWS LOCAL OPTION VIOLATIONS.

Commends Sheriff for Sanitary Condition of Jail and Recommends That Court House Be Given Under Sheriff's Charge.

The Houston county grand jury for the spring term of the district court, 1912, finished its work Thursday afternoon and made the following report:

To the Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge of District Court, Houston County:

We, the grand jury, organized for this term of the court, beg leave to make our report.

We have returned thirty-one indictments of the grade of felony and thirty-eight misdemeanor indictments. We have labored earnestly and put forth our best efforts for over four weeks. We have endeavored not to encumber the docket of this court with cases that could not be successfully prosecuted. And we view with satisfaction the cases heretofore disposed of and that our efforts have not been in vain. Our labors have been extended on account of the great number of witnesses necessary to have in the investigation of the violations of the local option law.

We regret to report such a great amount of crime committed in our county, but can account for it upon the hypothesis of the great increase in population flowing into Houston county. Not that this population is undesirable, but that where there are so many people, crime is naturally greater. We deplore the great amount of perjury committed, especially before the grand jury, and regret exceedingly the extreme technicality of the perjury statute in Texas, thereby rendering a successful prosecution for this crime so very difficult. And in this connection, we earnestly recommend to our representative that he use his best efforts to have this law amended.

The violations of the local option law have been many in some parts of our county, but with the vigorous investigations made along that line, with satisfactory results, we believe there will be few violations in the future.

We find in many instances that the estray law is not being enforced, many stock estrayed, and no sale or report made of record. We recommend that the county attorney file information in all such cases.

We find that our work has been hindered by the law in regard to taking bills of sale to stock, such law not applying to this county. And we would recommend to our representative that this law be amended so as to include our county within its provisions.

We find the county jail in the best condition from a sanitary standpoint we have ever known before, and the prisoners well fed and cared for, and we commend our sheriff for the same. We find that the jail needs some repairs and hereby call the commissioners'

court's attention to the same. We find that the court house is in a very unsanitary condition, and consider the dirt and rubbish accumulated on the steps and other parts of the building a menace to the health of people having to visit our court house.

We find there seems to be some misunderstanding between the commissioners' court and the sheriff as to who has the proper authority to employ and discharge the janitor, and we recommend that the employment and discharge of such janitor be left entirely with the sheriff, and he be held responsible for the condition of the court house and premises.

We find some of the old deed records which have gone through the fire in very bad condition, and for the protection of the general public we would recommend to the commissioners' court that these records be transcribed as the law directs in such cases.

It is almost useless to mention the condition of our public roads, as, under the present law, we see no chance for any improvement for the working and maintaining of such roads until the people get together and formulate a law, and have it passed, that is up-to-date and will meet the present requirements and make the burdens equal. For the above reasons given have made no investigation as to the cause of the conditions of our roads.

We therefore tender to the court and the officers our thanks, and especially to the district and county attorneys, who have been untiring in their efforts in assisting us in our work.

Signed: W. H. Denny, Foreman;
S. L. Murchison, A. E. Hester, R. B. Womack, W. K. Conner, S. T. Allee,
J. S. Cook, I. J. Hart, R. B. Edens,
S. E. Howard, R. C. Spinks.

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

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No. 3742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank AT LOVELADY

In the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 57,064.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,379.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,858.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	16,844.88
Checks and other Cash Items	66.90
Notes of other National Banks	315.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	264.32
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$7,786.85
Legal-tender notes	106.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$94,041.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,250.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,445.22
National Bank Notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	44,258.71
Time certificates of deposit	12,606.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	170.37
Reserved for taxes	60.00
Total	\$94,041.12

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. O. MONDAY,
W. B. COLLINS,
G. L. MURRAY,
Directors.

Our Opening Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Crockett that our new store will open its doors for business

Saturday, May 4, at 9 O'Clock A. M.

At the above stated time we cordially invite the people of Houston county to visit Crockett's newest store, and we state unboastingly that we are sure you will not be disappointed with your visit. It is our ambition to make this new store something that the people of this vicinity will be proud of. Come and be with the crowds and see the many good things we have to offer you. Everything marked in plain figures. Watch our show window.

Extra Specials for Saturday Only

We invite you to take a look over our counters where you will find hundreds of items on sale, including laces, embroideries, ribbons, hosiery, crockery, tin and enameled ware, shelf hardware, and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention in this space. Carefully note a few prices listed below:

Genuine out Star tumblers, each.....	10c	Metal folding coat hangers, each.....	5c	\$1.00 alarm clocks, each.....	69c
Embroidery edging, 8 yds. to bolt, all colors, bunch.....	10c	Good razor hones, worth double this price, now while they last, each.....	15c	Steel frying pans, 25c values, each.....	15c
Sure-Catch mouse traps.....	3 for 5c	Eight-inch saw files for.....	8c	8x10-inch shelf brackets, a pair.....	10c
Gray enameled dippers, each.....	5c	Ten-inch saw files for.....	10c	One lot of men's four-in-hand ties, 25c values.....	10c
Double pointed matting tacks, per box.....	1c	Four-inch strap hinges, a pair.....	5c	Hotel goblets, a set of six for.....	43c
Malacca plated tea spoons, per set.....	8c	Six-inch strap hinges, a pair.....	8c	Men's silk half hose, worth double the price, a pair.....	25c
Malacca plated table spoons, per set.....	15c			One lot pure linen lace, per yard.....	5c

Free, for Saturday only, with every purchase of \$5.00 we will give absolutely free one set of Wm. Rogers' silver plated tea spoons.

Remember the Date, Saturday, May 4th, Promptly at 9 O'Clock A. M.

THE RACKET STORE

W. P. HARRIS, PROPRIETOR

Hogg Day in Lovable Public Schools.

Last Friday, April 26th, was observed in our school as Hogg day. For over a month the children had talked of making it the greatest day in all the history of the school, and truly it was, for people came from town and the surrounding country by the hundreds.

These people all enjoyed the program rendered. The principal, Mr. Hartt, had supplemented the program suggested by the State Department of Education. But three features of it need special attention. The two essays on "The Financial Value of an Education," and "The Cultural Value of Education," by Misses Jewel Parker and Bessie O'Keefe, respectively. Both were well written, sound in their bases for reasoning and attracted much attention. The other special feature which was so interesting on that day, was the short talks by the visitors. Many encouraging words were spoken which no doubt sank deep into the noble hearts of the teachers, who deserved every word of praise.

A large per cent of those who had something to say, said that they had moved to this town for the special benefit of this school.

Besides this part of the programme, of course, there were many other interesting features.

At the close of the exercises in the auditorium the people were requested to spend some time in passing around through the different school rooms. Some special arrangement had been made by the teachers for displaying class work. Tables and booths had been prepared by each grade.

The agricultural class had so much on display that some one asked if they were having a "fair." They had different plants, special kinds of soil, bottles of insects, cans

of different fertilizers and specimens of budding and grafting.

Many of the people realized, too, for the first time, what this school is doing to build up a library. They saw there over seven hundred volumes of books and many magazines and newspapers.

There, too, they found some work in "mechanics" of the physics class. In the primary and intermediate rooms, however, some were most interested. There they saw what splendid work our primary and intermediate teachers are doing. Some of the mothers and fathers who were not taught by the modern methods were astonished at some things, but were pleased greatly when they had received a few words of explanation.

We believe that this was the greatest day in our schools. The people, all the people, manifested an interest. Every business house in town was closed from one p. m. till four p. m.

The K. of P. Band furnished music which added much to the day. They played some patriotic pieces which added to the spirit of the occasion.

We hope for many more such days in our school.

Correspondent.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. For sale by all dealers.

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Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

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It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

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Raging Flood Made Thousands Homeless.

New Orleans, April 20.—With the flood waters of the Mississippi river rushing through crevasses in the levees of the big stream in Southeast Arkansas, Northwest Mississippi and Northeast Louisiana, slowly finding their way over towns and plantations, reports today continued to tell of much suffering in the vast flooded area. Relief work among the thousands of homeless people is being well conducted under the supervision of State and Federal officials with headquarters at Vicksburg, where already about 3000 negroes from Louisiana are quartered. Relief stations have been established at a dozen points in Northeastern Louisiana and at points in Mississippi throngs of destitute folks are being fed and given clothing, cooking utensils and medicines.

A number of levees were reported at the breaking point last night and the Federal and State engineers admitted that they may not be able to hold all of them if heavy rains continue.

The conditions will grow worse during the next week in the Sunflower valley of Mississippi, which

is rapidly being inundated by the waters from the crevasses at Beulah and Northeastern Louisiana, where the flood waters are pouring through the Dog Tail Crevasse near Alsatia, La., and slowly spreading over portions of thirteen parishes. Several thousand miles of rich bottom lands will have been inundated before the waters from these two great crevasses finally return to the Mississippi river through the Yazoo and Red rivers.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia, is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by DeCuir-Bishop Drug Co.

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." I. W. Sweet.

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WE WANT TO SEND YOU SOME PROOFS of New Standard superiority. You ought to know how the New Standard distributes the strain, about the roller bearings, about the continuous knife-bar bearing, about how the mower is thrown out of gear when the cutter bar is folded up, etc. Our book explains everything. Write for it today, and ask also for book in which to keep your farm accounts.

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THAYER'S STORY OF COLLISION.

Boy of 17 Years and His Mother Are Rescued But the Father Perishes. Had Faith in Ship.

Philadelphia, April 21.—John B. Thayer Jr., whose father, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, went down with the Titanic, while his mother was saved, dictated at his home in Haverford, in the presence of members of his family and officials of the railroads, an account of his thrilling experience in the great sea tragedy. Young Thayer, who is 17 years old, said in part:

"There was no great shock. My father and mother came on deck with me. We all had on life preservers and overcoats. Then we hurried on deck and walked around until the women were all ordered to get on the port side. Father and I said good-by to mother at the top of the stairs on A deck. As at this time we had no idea that the boat would sink, we walked around. We met the chief steward of the main dining salon and he told us that mother had not taken a boat and he took us to her.

"Father and mother went ahead and I followed. A crowd got in front of me and I was not able to catch them and lost sight of them. That was the last time I saw my father. This was about half an hour before she sank. I went to the Starboard side with Milton C. Long of New York.

"On the starboard side the boats were getting away quickly. We thought of getting into one of the boats, but there seemed to be such a crowd around I thought it unwise to make any attempt.

"About this time people began jumping from the stern. I thought of jumping myself, but was afraid of being stunned in hitting the water. As she started to sink we stood by the rail. Long and myself said good-by to each other and jumped upon the rail. He did not jump clear, but slid down the side of the ship. I never saw him again.

"I jumped, went down, and as I came up I was pushed from the ship by some force.

"I was sucked down again and as I came up I was pushed out again and twisted around by a large wave coming up in the midst of a great deal of small wreckage. My hand touched the cork fender of an overturned lifeboat. I looked up and saw some men on the top. One of them helped me up. In a short time the bottom was covered with about twenty-five or thirty men.

"Two boats came up. The first took half and the other took the balance, including myself. In about a half or three-quarters of an hour later we were picked up by the Carpathia."

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Crockett Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Crockett people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Crockett reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Albert Smith, Bruner's Addition, Crockett, Texas, says: "I feel justified in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit I received from their use. I was annoyed by a lame back and pains through my kidneys, showing that my kidneys did not do their work as they should. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Sweet's drug store and they helped me right away, relieving the lameness in my back and correcting the kidney weakness."

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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

Needless Abuse of White Star Officials.

As usual, when great disasters occur, there is raised a tremendous outcry for the blood of men who are supposed to be responsible for them, and the officials of the White Star line are coming in for much needless and unnecessary abuse. It is not hard to see after a catastrophe what might have been done to prevent it, but human foresight is not so infallible. They are saying now that if there had been a sufficient number of life boats the loss of life incident to the sinking of the Titanic would have been averted, and they are charging that it was the greed of millionaires that was responsible for the lack of life boats.

The facts are that the owners of the Titanic complied with all the regulations of the British board of trade and the requirements of law. The regulations and requirements are the result of experience. The builders had every reason to believe that the Titanic was practically a nonsinkable ship, but even if we accept the rule that no ship is unsinkable it wouldn't happen once in a thousand times that such a disaster as that which overtook the Titanic could take place where it did or anywhere on the North Atlantic track without an abundance of help being within call to save the passengers and crew.

While men are condemning the owners of the Titanic, it might be well to remember that none of the great liners now afloat are supplied with more lifeboat capacity than the Titanic had. If good is to come out of the recent horror, it will be in the direction of increasing life saving facilities of the liners now afloat

rather than the denunciation of the officials of the ill-fated Titanic. Or, possibly, it would be better still to consider some limit to the dimensions of these gigantic liners. The bigger the ship, the more palatial its appointments and the greater its speed, the more certain it is that it will carry the greater number of passengers and suffer a greater number of casualties if suddenly destroyed beyond the reach of aid, as the Titanic was.

It is foolish to say the owners of the Titanic were moved by mercenary considerations in limiting its life-saving equipment. There was no expense spared in the building of the ship. Indeed it seemed that the company was trying to see how much money it could spend in making it the perfection of seagoing craft. If the company had dreamed that such a fate was likely, it would not have built it at all. Complying with all requirements of law, they put upon the sea what they had reason to believe to be the finest and safest craft ever launched.

Let competent men now judge what the disaster proves to have been the Titanic's weakness; and see that the scores of great liners already afloat are made safer. No man can foresee what may happen at sea. It is utterly improbable that man's ingenuity or foresight will ever be able to accomplish the absolute safety of human life on land or on sea. It is possible to profit much by demonstrated imperfections, but to denounce men for imperfections which have never been anticipated is to imply a degree of infallibility that is not likely to be encountered in this world at any period of its history.—Houston Post.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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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.

There are some people who could not join Cone Johnson in any other proposition, but who, we bet, could join him on that fishing expedition to Hitt's Mill Pond.

Everybody is interested in who is running for office. Read the Courier's announcement column and keep posted. You will find there the names of all county and some district candidates.

A subscriber who appreciates meritorious effort tells the Courier that it is the best printed country newspaper he ever saw. It takes hard work and close attention to get out a readable newspaper and the Courier appreciates his words of encouragement.

An insurance inspector called at the Courier office recently and gave us a clean bill of health as to fire risk and sanitation. He said the Courier had the cleanest and best kept printing office he had ever seen. The Courier means to lead in everything and is building on a foundation for the future.

It is estimated that there from thirty-five to forty thousand people in Houston county and it is estimated that the 1911 cotton crop of Houston county is from thirty-five to forty thousand bales, or one bale of cotton to every unit of population in the county. That is a pretty good showing and we doubt if any other county can beat it. Of course there are counties that made more cotton, but they also have a larger population.

There are two factions of the republican party at work in Houston county as will be seen from the calls for republican precinct conventions published in last issue of the Courier. One is the "lilywhite" faction and the other the "black and tan," as they have been heretofore termed. They are working along independent lines and ignoring each other completely. The "lilywhite" is the Lyon or Roosevelt faction and the "black and tan" is the McGregor or Taft faction. McGregor is state chairman of the Taft forces and Lyon state chairman of the Roosevelt forces. Now let the reader see if he can pick the winner.

Would you like to sell a 15 cent product for \$4.50? Do you want to make money easily and quickly? Then take some ordinary food product (like cottage cheese) and give it some imposing name (like Sanatogen) and sell it for thirty times what it is worth. The public will buy it if it is advertised under some mysterious name, with profound scientific claims as to its value. This is the moral which The Journal of the American Medical Association draws from its investigation of Sanatogen. This product, which has been advertised widely in the newspapers and magazines of the United States and Europe, has practically the same chemical composition as cottage cheese, being composed of from 83 to 95 per cent of casein. According to its promoters and the people who furnish the testimonials, it is "a recreator of lost health," "a specific nerve tonic," "a scientific compound," containing "over 700 per cent more tissue building, life sustaining nourish-

ment than wheat flour." According to the chemists of the American Medical Association it is nine-tenths casein or cheese (and very expensive casein at that) with the addition of about 5 per cent of glycerophosphates.

WHAT ONE STATE HAS DONE FOR THE COUNTRY.

One of the stock arguments against state laws of a restrictive nature is that such laws place the state that passes them at a commercial disadvantage. One state passes a law prohibiting the employment of children of tender age in factories—a humane law; a law that most civilized countries have had on their statute books for a quarter of a century; a law of which all right-thinking people see the need. At once a plaint goes up from the manufacturers of that state urging that the law be repealed because since its enactment they have been unable to compete with the manufacturers in the same line of business in neighboring states where child-labor is still permitted. Or, it may be, the state passes a law forbidding women to work more than ten hours a day. Again a protest is raised. The argument that a righteous, much needed law will drive business from the state is a powerful one and has been responsible for many of the social and economic ills from which we are suffering. Nevertheless, there have been, and are, states that are willing to make some commercial sacrifices for principle's sake. North Dakota has what is called a "net weight law" requiring all package goods to be plainly labeled with the net weight of the contents—certainly a reasonable law and one to which no honest manufacturer should object. Nevertheless, the National Biscuit Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind, preferred to withdraw from the state rather than comply with that law. Possibly the company believed that by the withdrawal of its products—and, more important yet, its advertising—from North Dakota, the net weight law would be overthrown. In this instance the manufacturer made a mistake; the law was not overthrown. On the other hand, it resulted in the building up within the state of North Dakota of large plants where biscuits were made from the North Dakota wheat and sold to the people of North Dakota under truth-telling labels. After about six years of its short-sighted policy, the National Biscuit Company, doubtless realizing that it had cut off its nose to spite its face, re-entered the state of North Dakota a few months ago with its products labeled in accordance with the requirements of the state law. Nor is such labeling exclusively for the North Dakota trade. In every state in the Union this company's products now have printed on the carton not only the net weight of the biscuits, but also—what is more than the law requires—the number of biscuits in each package. The people of the whole United States, therefore, now know just how much they are getting for their money when they purchase this brand of crackers. According to The Journal of the American Medical Association the state of North Dakota is to be thanked for it.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

The Citrus Industry in Texas.

Mrs. Frank E. Kalb of "Wosummon" went to Houston last week to make the official report of the joint meeting of the State Horticultural Society, Texas Orange Growers' Union, Citrus Fruit Growers' Association and Gulf Coast Nurserymen. The meeting was primarily for the purpose of hearing the report of State Orchard Inspector Sam H. Dixon of conditions existing in California following the recent disastrous freeze there, as learned during his recent tour of investigation. Mr. Dixon reported most complete losses of fruit and trees where orchards had not been properly protected by fire pots, but the entire absence of any injury to either fruit or trees where this protection had been furnished. His conclusion from comparison of conditions was that in many respects the sections of Texas adapted to orange growing offer better opportunities in the line of citrus fruit culture, with proper selection of varieties, proper cultivation and provision for protection against possible frost damage, than do many portions of the California field; and that protection can be afforded at less cost, because our periods of cold, even considering the past winter, are of shorter duration and not so frequent. A prominent grower of California said the trouble with Texas was that it advertised and magnified all its disasters, instead of keeping them as quiet as possible and working to provide against them. The few orchards of bearing age in Texas which were fully protected have passed through the winter without injury and now promise a full crop of golden fruit worth many times the cost of protection. The consensus of opinion was, after all reports were in, that the future success of the citrus industry in Texas is more fully assured than ever and those that lost most heavily are replanting.

Astor's Widowed Bride is in No Danger.

New York, April 18.—While utterly exhausted from her experience Mrs. John Jacob Astor was declared tonight by Nicholas Biddle, a trustee of the Astor estate, to be in no danger whatever. Her physicians, however, had given orders that neither Mrs. Astor nor her maid, who was saved with her, be permitted to talk about the disaster.

On landing from the Carpathia the young bride, widowed by the Titanic sinking, told most of her family what she could recall of the circumstances of the disaster. Of how Colonel Astor met his death she had had no definite conception. As Mr. Biddle recounted her narrative, she had no very clear recollection of the happenings until the boats were well clear of the sinking steamer. Her impression was that the boat she left in had room for at least fifteen more persons.

The chief steward steward of the Titanic, who came in on the Carpathia, says he saw Colonel Astor standing by the life ladder as the passengers were being embarked. His wife was beside him, the steward said. The colonel left her to go to the purser's office for a moment and that was the last seen of him.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by DeCuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. D., Says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." I. W. Sweet.

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We have the best general repair shop in Texas. We repair and rebuild engines and gin machinery. Send us your work.

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When you want something good in the meat line call on us.

We buy hides and all kinds country produce.

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Can save thousands of dollars each year, that is now being paid out to Missouri and other states for mules and horses, by breeding their mares to first-class jacks and stallions.

I have selected Crockett as one of the coming breeding sections of Texas, and have located at the Fair Grounds two of the very highest bred stallions to be found in any state in the United States, both of which are standard and registered and both of them grand individuals, and you must see them to appreciate them.

I also have two of the very highest bred jacks and both are fine individuals. Call and see them at the Fair Grounds any "old time," as it is always a pleasure to show them. I am going to breed this stock only to a limited number of mares, as I expect to race both horses this summer, so I will appreciate the favor if you will book your mares just as early as possible. I will be pleased to furnish terms and breeding on application. These horses not only produce fancy show horses, but they produce early and extreme speed. The jacks produce fine-styled mules.

I will pay \$25 for the best colt from each of these horses and jacks and \$25 for the second best, to be decided each year at the Houston County Fair. Yours very truly,

C. T. HUNTER.

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A Bit of History That Can Be Applied to Merchandising

It is said of the late Captain Barr, of yachting fame, that in the first race for the famous cup he so far outclassed his English rival that the English yacht was virtually not in the race. After the finish the captain had an interview with the late Queen Victoria, and after his description of the race the queen said: "Captain, tell me who was second." The gallant captain replied: "There was no second, your majesty."

So it is with Daniel & Burton in value giving and in service. Our stock is general and we are ever on the alert to keep it fresh with the newest ideas in HIGH CLASSED MERCHANDISE at the lowest possible price at which meritorious goods can be purchased.

We have an excellent line of ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, waists and skirts—styled on essentially youthful lines, replete with grace and beauty. We invite the careful attention of our lady friends to the above.

And our gentlemen friends will please remember that the Kirschbaum clothes are all strictly hand tailored, all wool and the dyes are acid test. They are made to fit—both your person and your purse.

YOUR FRIENDS

Daniel & Burton

A Girl, A Piano, and General Miles.

The following incident of the Civil war, and the days of reconstruction, may be of interest to many of our readers. It is taken from a Norfolk, Virginia, paper, and was written by a prominent lady of Portsmouth, Va.:

In January, 1862, my mother sent my sister and myself to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where our brother-in-law, Mr. S., was principal of a female college. In May, 1862, Norfolk and Portsmouth were evacuated, and in June my mother, whose three sons were in the army, went by flag of truce to Richmond, where she could be in communication with them. The house in which she was living at the time was left in possession of her daughter. In 1864 this house with its furniture was taken possession of, and the whole of my mother's property was seized and turned over to the Freedman's Bureau. My piano, with various other articles of furniture, was sent to Fortress Monroe, Butler being at the time commandant of that department.

In September, 1865, after my mother had succeeded in recovering her house, my sister and I returned from Alabama, too happy to be home again to mind the bareness which confronted us on every side. But I soon found myself longing for my piano, and deriving means by which it might be returned to me. My mother longed for her comfortable beds, but I would exclaim, "I will sleep on the floor, if I can only get my piano." Then began a most active correspondence with all officials who it was thought could aid me. The result was an order from President Johnson that the furniture, wherever found, should if identified, be returned to us. It gives me pleasure to say that with few exceptions those to whom we ap-

plied for information gave us willing help, and even showed decided interest in the recovery of our belongings. This emboldened us to believe that we should have no trouble in securing whatever of our property we might find within the fort (most of the furniture had been sent to Fortress Monroe), but it remained for General Miles to teach us that a Southern girl had no rights which he was bound to respect. He had succeeded General Butler in command at Fortress Monroe, and the mantle of the immortal Ban had descended upon him, and was most worthily worn.

I recall here a little incident of this my first visit to the fort after the war. We had stopped to make some inquiries of a soldier who was on guard, and he, thinking, doubtless, that we were mere sight-seers, pointed somewhere in the distance and said, "There is where old Jeff Davis was in prison." Indignant as we were to hear this beloved name so profanely spoken, we took no notice of it, but I can see now the crimson flush that rose to my mother's cheeks as a moment later she turned to him, and, with head erect, said, "Where did you say that President Davis was imprisoned?" The man evidently caught the humor of the situation, for he laughed heartily and again pointed out the spot.

But still the piano, while seemingly within our grasp, would vanish away at our approach, for every obstacle was placed in the way of our obtaining or even seeing it. We knew beyond a doubt that it was in General Miles' possession, but although we went around with the order from the president, and having the list of missing articles, which which was furnished us at the quartermaster's department, on one pretext or another we were turned away empty handed.

It was a clear, bright December

day when we again started on our quest. A short walk brought us to the headquarters of General Miles. At our ring of the bell an orderly appeared, and with a most cheerful confidence I said: "We have come to see the piano in General Miles' house." Conceive, if you can, the dismay with which I heard the words: "General Miles has given presumptory orders that no one shall be allowed to see the piano."

The lady who writes this sketch then appealed to General Terry, who was a superior officer over General Miles. After his instructions to General Miles she had no further trouble in gaining access to General Miles' parlor. She thus continues her story: "There in his parlor was the piano I had been vainly seeking for months, and, unmindful of the men who were congregated in the room, I flew to it, and the stirring notes of 'Dixie' rang from its ivory keys. I did not play it well—I was too excited for that—but it was 'Dixie,' and that was enough. The tune was again wedded to the keys from which it had been so long separated."

Then after other tedious delays at last she received her piano back in her own home again.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Nebr., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. I. W. Sweet.

Election Notice.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett, in regular session assembled, that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered held at the court house in the city of Crockett on the second Saturday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of May, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen, whose term of office will expire on April 1, 1914, and one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman J. E. Monk, resigned, whose term expires on April 1, 1913; that due and legal notice of such election be given, and that James Langston be and is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Passed in regular session on this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1912.

C. L. Edmiston, Mayor.

Attest: M. Satterwhite,
5t Secretary.

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A CHOICE OF PERILS.

The Bridge Worker Preferred to Take Chances on Skyscrapers.

A huge steel bridge spanning a western river was nearing completion when a structural iron worker suddenly lost his balance, hung almost suspended for an instant and then plunged downward fifty feet to the water.

When several of his companions fished his body out of the river there wasn't a spark of life left.

"Give me a skyscraper every time," said the foreman. "These railway jobs don't look good to me. A bridge worker is only human, even if he does get used to working up in the air."

"I'll wrestle with a beam hanging sixteen stories over the street and not turn a hair, but this is my last job building a bridge."

"Pete, there, who just fell down and was drowned, was like all the rest of us. When we're up in the air on a skyscraper job we never look down, and if we do there isn't much to make us dizzy."

"But take this job. We're only fifty feet up in the air, but look what's below us—nothing but water, not even a beam to grasp if we fall."

"If any of us happen to glance down at the running water we get dizzy. Getting dizzy is the beginning. Then what balance we did have slips away, and down we go, plunk into the water."

"Up on a skyscraper the only way I look is toward the center of the building. Even if I am hanging on the edge of a six-inch rivet I never let my eyes glance downward."

"On a bridge it doesn't make much difference which way an iron worker falls. If he falls in, toward the center of the bridge, there's nothing to save the fall, and the same condition prevails if he falls over the edge."

"If he falls down while working on the business building the chances are ten to one that he will fall in toward the center, and he has a good chance of catching a cross beam while going down."

"I fell forty feet that way myself several years ago, and all I got was a severe bruising. I was at work the next day."

"But this river job doesn't look good to me. I'll pass up the next one, and so will the boys."—Chicago Tribune.

The Prime of Age.

"I understand that Lemuel Holland has come back to Danby to end his days," said a former resident of the village to Peter Hobbs, the stage driver. "How old is he?"

"He's only eighty-nine," said Mr. Hobbs, "and I guess you've made a mistake about his ending his days here. He came here so he could get the new library started and the bank organized right up to date and to see to the drinking fountain that's to be put up on the green."

"He calculates to spend a year or two with us, but he told me the other day 't he'd always promised his son out in California 't he'd pass the latter part of his life out there, and he's planning to go before he falls any, so's to have the full enjoyment of the trip across country."—Youth's Companion.

They Know Him.

At a certain country church, the rector always awaited the arrival of a local magnate and family before beginning the morning service. One Sunday morning, the rector being absent, the officiating clergyman, who was not aware of this custom, commenced the service in the usual way with one of the passages from Scripture.

In a clear, distinct voice, he read: "When the wicked man"—

But he was immediately stopped by the parish clerk, who shouted, "Stop, stop; he hasn't come yet."

The squire arriving at that moment, the clerk again cried out:

"All right, parson; here he is. Go on."—New York Mail.

Powerful.

"Have you any hair tonic?" asked the stranger in the barber's chair.

"Yes, sir," was the reply of the modest tonsorial artist, "but I hope, sir, you will not ask me to apply it on your head. If I did give you an application you would accuse me of extortion, for I should be forced to give you at least three hair cuts and charge you for same before you would be presentable enough to leave the shop, sir."

SNARED BY A TRUST.

It Was a Nice Little Family One, and He Couldn't Beat It.

"Owing to a railway smashup I got left in a little town one night a year ago," said the commercial traveler, "and the way I came in contact with a trust almost made my hair stand on end."

"It was a wretched town and a still worse hotel. My room was small, and the bed was as hard as a board. I got up feeling mad, and, after a miserable breakfast, I was ready to boil over. The boiling came when the landlord presented me with a bill of \$4."

"Is this correct?" I asked as I look at the figures.

"Entirely so," he replied.

"Then you are an old highway robber."

"The landlord had three sons, and when they began to take a share in the altercation I turned on them and made a number of fiery remarks. When I stopped for breath the old man, who turned out to be a justice of the peace, sat down in a chair and calmly announced:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! I now declare this court duly opened. James, have you any business?"

"I have," replied his eldest son, who announced to me that he was a constable and that I was under arrest. He then made a charge against me. One of the other brothers testified as to my language, and his honor fined me \$10. As the third brother hadn't taken any part I turned to him and sarcastically asked:

"Where do you come in?"

"Me?" he replied. "Oh, I'm the local marshal, and as you are evidently a desperate character I shall lock you up for a couple of days and then run you out of town."

"It was a nice little family trust, you see," smiled the commercial traveler, "and I couldn't beat it. I was locked up for forty-eight hours, but I had to pay the hotel bill and the fine, and when I was at liberty and got my mouth open to say something else the jailer laid a hand on my arm and whispered:

"Don't do it. I am the old man's son-in-law, and if you kick against my jail he'll make your next stop twenty days."—Boston Herald.

To Settle the Question.

He was engaged to be married, and every one knows how the engaged man talks when he gets a friend cornered.

"She is the loveliest and best girl that ever lived," he asserted.

"Sure?" inquired the friend.

"Sure! Of course I'm sure. You don't doubt it, do you?"

"Certainly not," replied the friend hastily, "only—"

"Only what?"

"Oh, I suppose it's all right, but I'd like to introduce you to Dobley."

"Who's Dobley?"

"Oh, another friend of mine who told me yesterday that he was engaged to the loveliest and best girl that ever lived, and I'd like to have you two get together and settle the matter."

Plants That Wear Overcoats.

Plants have developed almost as many dodges for perpetuating their existence as animals, only we don't so easily recognize them. Did it ever strike you that every seed, bulb or tuber is not merely a reservoir of material for the plant that is to grow out of it, but also a mass of fuel for supplying heat necessary to the sprouting seedlet? More than this, if you look at the early spring buds and flowers you will notice that those which are likely to be exposed to frost, such as catkins or willow and hazel, are well protected by a thick covering of soft material, a regular plant overcoat.

Postage Stamps.

For all practical purposes the history of postage stamps begins in the United Kingdom about the year 1839-40. The adhesive stamp such as we know today was made experimentally by James Chalmers in his printing office at Dundee, Scotland, in August, 1834. These stamps were printed with ordinary type and were made adhesive by a wash of gum. The idea "took" at once, and by 1837 the commissioners of the postoffice authorized their general employment. From Great Britain the invention spread over the continent and the world.—New York American.

GOOD NATURE IN JAPAN.

They Laugh at Things There That Would Irritate Us Here.

Japan has been called the Third Kingdom of Merry Dreams. Amusement is universal here, and, so far from its being true that "laughter is man's property alone," everybody laughs, except the solemn policeman. Men, women and children, even the very dogs, have a twinkle in their eyes as they stretch themselves out over the middle of the streets and seem to smile as the coolies pulling jinrikishas run around them, for a man would no more think of running over a dog's tail, if the dog did not move, than he would think of pinching his grandfather, and I have been almost jerked out of my jinrikisha by the sudden twist my men have made round the long tail which some lazy cur had stretched across the street. I saw a schoolboy steal up behind another schoolboy and hit him a tremendous thwack over the head with a heavy roll of paper he was carrying. Did the first one angrily threaten or attempt to "punch his head?" Not a bit. He turned round, and they both laughed heartily. Many a time my heart has been in my mouth as my two coolies have plunged headlong into a crowd intent on some street performance and it seemed impossible to avoid knocking down men and women and running over little children. But, no; the coolies raise a great shout, shove half the people one way and half the other, and, as the spokes of the wheels graze their shins and almost take the topknots off the little people, do they turn and hurl curses after us, as a crowd responds to such treatment anywhere else? Not they. They just burst out laughing.—Henry Norman, "The Real Japan."

Daddy Longlegs.

Most people are acquainted with the insect called "daddy longlegs," but not everybody knows that there is evidence to show that this strange little creature, towering high above its fellows on its thread-like stilts, is probably a more ancient inhabitant of America than any representative of the human species. Far back in tertiary time, at the very dawn of the modern world, its ancestors lived, we are told, in great numbers in that part of the continent which we call Colorado. The fossil remains of these insects show the characteristic features that mark them today, although new species have taken the place of the old. Even daddy longlegs knows what evolution is.

Willie's Sensible Answer.

The schoolmaster wanted to know whether the boys had an understanding of the functions of a British consulate. "Supposing," he began, framing his question in the likeliest way to arouse the interest of his hearers—"supposing some one took you up in an aeroplane and after a long, exciting fight dropped you down thousands of miles from home in a country quite foreign, what place would you seek out first of all?"

An eager hand was instantly uplifted.

"Well, Willie, what do you say?"

"Please, sir, the hospital."—London Tit-Bits.

Still in the Fifteenth Century.

In a little town in Bavaria there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451, leaving his fortune to be devoted to the establishment of a home for aged poor. He stipulated in his will, however, that every old man who was taken in must wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear. Consequently, after the lapse of 460 years, the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets in the costumes of the fifteenth century.—New York Tribune.

Pertinent Advice.

A student noted for his carelessness in dress once approached Professor Simon Newcomb of Johns Hopkins university for advice. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer.

"Now you know my case, professor," he said, "and if you were in my shoes what would you do?"

The professor looked very serious and replied:

"Black them, of course!"

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Local News.

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Daniel & Burton for spring dress goods.

Drink Club House tea this summer.

Jim Wootters of Livingston was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting a sister in Dallas.

Buy your Mebane cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Kennard were here Sunday.

Bunch Clay Pease for sale. Call on C. H. Tabb, Crockett. 2t*

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Waller of Wootters visited here Sunday.

Miss Libbie Sherman of Kennard is visiting Miss Stella Sheridan.

See that line of ladies' snappy low cuts at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain of this city were recent visitors at Trinity.

Tom Bayne, recently elected city marshal of Trinity, was here Sunday.

Robert Reed Nunn of Corsicana is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

The newest in shirts—the New Era make. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. Frank Edmiston has returned from a visit to her sister at Huntsville.

Let Daniel & Burton sell you a Kirschbaum suit, and note the difference.

A heavy, washing and beating downpour of rain visited Crockett and vicinity Sunday.

Now is the time to plant your cotton. Get that Mebane seed from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Kirschbaum clothes always fit and wear longer.

Daniel & Burton.

Don't forget that we handle the celebrated Mebane cotton seed.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

If you desire to be well dressed, get a Kirschbaum suit, a Crawford shoe and a Worth hat. Sold by Daniel & Burton.

Miss Anna Miller of San Antonio is visiting her brother, George Miller.

Ladies' skirts in all styles and cloths at prices that will open your eyes at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Crawford shoes for men are better and sell for less.

Daniel & Burton.

There is something in a name—provided it's "Thelma," the daintiest of odors. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

The nobbiest line of shirts to be found in the city—the New Era kind. For sale by Daniel & Burton.

Mrs. J. E. Lyle and children of Wise county are visiting the family of Mrs. Lyle's brother, O. C. Goodwin.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. has "Mebane" cotton seed for sale. Price 75 cents per bushel. Buy now of them.

H. A. Fisher and family have arrived from Joliet, Ill., and are occupying the Fisher place two miles out.

Men's spring suits in all the latest styles and patterns—"Superb," the kind that fit—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

The Kennard baseball team played the home team at Crockett Saturday. Score—visitors, 6; home team, 16.

W. P. Conner of Ratcliff was attending district court here Wednesday and paid the Courier office a pleasant call.

Editor McComb of the Weldon Enterprise was here Monday in the interest of his paper and called at the Courier office.

Something New.

An original idea, fragrant and lasting—"Thelma," the queen of perfumes. Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of ladies, misses, children, men and boys' shoes, all in the snappy styles. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

I have a bulk coffee at 30 cents per pound I guarantee to please, no matter what you have been using. Johnson Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Green, who have been visiting at "Wosummonk," left last week for a trip through south and southeast Texas.

Pasture Your Stock.

Good pasture with running water, two miles from town, at \$1.00 a month per head. Will call for and deliver. Steve Beasley.

Postmaster Rosamond of Weldon was here Monday after the postoffice fixtures recently bought of Postmaster Dawes.

The railway station at Grapeland was burned Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. The Courier has been unable to learn whether the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Decuir-Bishop Drug Company and the McLean Drug Company have recently supplanted their old soda water fixtures with modern fixtures of beautiful design.

Tea drinkers, I crave a comparison of my Club House with what you are using. If you will, I will sell you your tea this summer.

Johnson Arledge.

Stenographic Job Work

Neatly and accurately done. All work will be treated confidentially. Notary public. Phone 190.

tf. T. B. Collins.

Lumber for Sale.

Both rough and dressed, complete house bills furnished. Prices right.

B. D. Raines,

tf 9 miles southeast of Crockett.

The revival services at the Methodist church continue with unabated interest. Two services are being held daily, stores closing from 10 to 11 o'clock for the morning service. Outward indications of the good that is to result are manifest.

For Sale.

Mebane's Triumph cotton seed The Prolific big boll, 5 lock cotton grown by myself, guaranteed pure and true to name. 2 1-2 cents per pound, 75 cents per bushel.

Jno. R. Hearne, Palestine, Texas.

13t

Lost.

One red-roan horse. No brand, slightly sway-back, right eye out. \$5.00 reward will be paid for his delivery to my saw mill 11 miles south of Crockett.

S. C. Leediker, Crockett, Texas.

2t

A New Factory.

A new enterprise that the Courier has heretofore overlooked is the screen door and window factory recently established by Leediker Bros. in connection with their planing mill and lumber business. This new factory, although just put into operation, has enough orders ahead to run it for some time.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Decuir-Bishop Drug Co.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.



Good Dressers

will see at a glance the beauty and value of our line of

Suitings for Summer

we make to order in order to make pleased patrons. We know that any garment made here will please you. All our customers are satisfied. The best always, is our motto. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing.

JOHN MILLAR

Tailor and Men's Furnisher
Next to the Postoffice

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

IMPROVED TELEPHONE

SERVICE FOR CROCKETT.

New System to Be in the Lead of the City's Growth and Material Advancement.

The old telephone system, in vogue in Crockett for the past ten or more years, is to give way to a system entirely modern in points of structure and convenience. In fact, from what Mr. Cook tells the Courier in a modest way, the telephone system he is arranging to give Crockett will be equal in all appointments to any in the larger cities of the state. Crockett's telephone service will take its place well in the lead in regard to the city's growth and material advancement.

This new system that is soon to be installed, and which has been already contracted for, is known as the flash-light or common battery system. It does away with ringing up when you use the telephone. You merely take down your receiver, immediately there is a flash-light at your number on the operator's board, you give the number you desire, the operator connects you and the light burns until you hang up your receiver at the end of your conversation. All you have to do is to keep your receiver down, thus keeping the light burning on the switchboard, and the operator will not disconnect you or butt-in to find out if you are still talking. This system does away with ringing up and ringing off. When you hang up the receiver you are disconnected and ready for the next call and rid of the annoyance of getting disconnected.

Mr. Cook says he is determined to give Crockett the best telephone system obtainable and in his determination to do this he has overlooked nothing. He believes in the future of Crockett and further believes that his expenditure is justified by the town's growth. And he also believes that there is nothing too good for his patrons.

Ten Convictions and One Appeal.

Penitentiary Transfer Agent J. P. Millar of Huntsville, after spending Sunday in Crockett, left Monday morning for the penitentiary with the following prisoners: Milton Ivans, white, five years for rape; Will Tucker, white, five years for rape; Jack Johnson, negro, five years for murder; J. H. Starks, negro, three years for boot-legging; Walter McCelvey, negro, two years for bootlegging; Will Robertson, negro, two years for bootlegging; Caleb Carey, negro, two years for bootlegging. Besides these seven prisoners, Agent Millar had previously taken two others, John and George Mason, both white, for hog theft. There were ten convictions at the last term of the district court, John Pugh, the tenth man, having taken his case up to the court of criminal appeals.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.



Stop

Did it ever occur to you that your life sometime may depend upon the way your prescriptions are filled? If you let us fill them then you are safe.

McLean Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

Money in Bank for Road Work.

Mr. H. F. Moore, president of the First National Bank of this city, returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he had gone to place the road bonds and get the money derived from the recent sale. Mr. Moore informs us that he got the money, approximating \$150,000, and now has it in his bank ready to be paid out on proper authority. It will no doubt be the aim of the committee to give as much work as possible to people living along the roads that are to be improved, and by this process turn much of the money back to the people who are paying it out.

Miss Ollie Nichols was married to Mr. Webb Goolsbee Saturday evening at the home of Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Tenney and in the presence of a very few friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. E. A. Nichols and for some time has held the position of assistant county clerk. She has many friends who will join the Courier in its best wishes. Mr. Goolsbee, the bridegroom, is the second son of Mrs. M. C. Goolsbee and is a deserving young business man. He is to be congratulated.

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." I. W. Sweet.

De Daines' Music Store

has removed to the W. E. Mayes building, northwest corner of public square. Miss Willie Jensen, saleslady, will serve customers and gladly welcome her friends at all times.

Telephone Connect'n

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements for office are subject to the democratic primary to be held in July:

For District Judge
John S. Prince
Of Henderson County
A. A. Aldrich
Of Houston County

For County Clerk
O. C. Goodwin
G. R. Murchison
Nat E. Allbright

For County Treasurer
Ney Sheridan
W. H. Bayne

For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips
J. C. Lacy

For Tax Collector
George Denny
James J. Cook
Ike Lansford
S. S. (Steve) Ratcliff, Jr.
A. S. Moore
H. I. (Ollie) Luce

For County Judge
E. Winfree
C. M. Ellis

For District Clerk
John D. Morgan
J. D. (Joe) Sallas

For County Attorney
B. F. Dent

For Representative
Nat Patton
J. R. Luce
Dr. J. B. Smith
W. G. Creath

For Tax Assessor
John Ellis
Hugh English

For County Superintendent
G. V. Lollar
J. F. Mangum

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. H. Wall

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Chas. Long
R. A. (Bob) Parker

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. T. (Tom) Knox
G. C. (Cleveland) Rains
John L. Straughan

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. B. Isbell
J. D. (Dick) John
M. B. Matchett

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
N. B. Barbee

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
J. G. Webb

For Constable Precinct No. 1
R. J. (Bob) Spence
A. B. (Albert) Smith

For Constable Precinct No. 6
Will Allee

LET'S BE TEMPERATE.

In a political campaign, as in any other proceeding among men, it becomes any man to characterize one of the opposing side in an abusive and offensive manner. To claim that one has all the virtues on his side is to declare himself a bigot in the eyes of all fair-minded and right-thinking people. When a man has thus unenviably established himself as either a crank or a fool among his fellowmen, the opposing side is glad that he is not one of them and he becomes a load to his own side—a load that they would gladly dump overboard. We have in mind some of the attacks that have been made on Colquitt and Wolters and at least one of the presidential candidates. Only a few weeks ago Judge Ramsey charged that as soon as Colquitt went into the governor's office he proceeded to take a third-rate barkeeper out of a fourth-rate saloon and make him commissioner of pensions. Commissioner of Pensions Buford immediately wrote to Judge Ramsey correcting the matter, but we have

seen no public correction from the judge. It so happens that the editor of this paper was raised in the same town as was the commissioner of pensions. The truth is, Commissioner Buford is a son of District Judge Buford and was never connected with any other business outside of his father's law office. He comes of Confederate stock, is young and active, and got the appointment because there was too much work for an old man. We hope that Judge Ramsey may yet correct his statement, but he ought to know what he is about before making such a gross reflection on public officials. Others have characterized Colquitt, and Wolters too, as candidates of the saloons. It would be just as unfair to pronounce Ramsey and Sheppard the candidates of the Texas headquarters of the Ohio Antisaloon league. Prohibition is a question of government and is political. On one side is a faction standing for local self-government and against statewide prohibition. On the other side is the faction contending for statewide and even national prohibition. Strong and practical advocates of temperance are on both sides. Now, let both sides be temperate, in talk as well as otherwise, without falling out over the method of being so. And let's practice it as well as preach it. All of the democratic presidential candidates are on the local selfgovernment side as are two of the candidates for United States senator, the other being on the opposing side. The two candidates for governor are evenly divided. None of them are opposed to a national law prohibiting the shipment of liquors from a wet state into a dry state for other purposes than private use.

Some men are for or against a candidate because Senator Bailey is for or against him. And the same thing may be said in regard to Bryan. That is wrong. Every candidate should stand on his own qualifications regardless of whether he has the approval of either.

Harmon's friends in Texas who are opposing Wilson on account of the initiative and referendum, at which they take fright, will not find comfort in the knowledge that Harmon was elected governor of Ohio on a platform of that kind. Read Culbertson's statement.

The Courier regrets that Judge Maxey was prevented from speaking at Crockett Saturday, because we wanted to hear from the judge's own tongue just what those "populist" and "socialistic" theories, which he and Senator Bailey accuse Wilson of advocating, are.

Judge Rice Maxey failed to fill his appointment here Saturday and we note from Sunday's papers that he was on Senator Bailey's platform at Paris. Judge Maxey likes Harmon, but he evidently likes Bailey better.

After seven weeks of district court, both criminal and civil dockets show many cases untried. Houston and Anderson counties supply enough business for a judicial district.

District Court Proceedings.

District court closed Friday afternoon and Judge Gardner left for his home in Palestine Friday night. Court began at Palestine Monday morning. The proceedings of the last week of the court were as follows:

Criminal docket—

John Pugh, murder; motion for new trial overruled and notice of appeal given.

Joe Wiley, false swearing; dismissed by the state.

Sidney Pennington, selling intox-

icating liquors; defendant sick, unable to attend court and case continued generally.

Jake Lewis, murder; jury empanelled and case went to trial, but on account of the serious illness of one of the jurymen, Mr. Satterwhite, the state and the defendant and his attorney all agreed that the jury be discharged; case continued to the next term of the court and set for trial on the fourth Monday of that term.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Crockett State Bank

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of April, 1912, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1912:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$106,564 50
Loans, real estate	33,389 80
Overdrafts	2,192 88
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,216 34
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$39,694 77—39,694 77
Cash Items	\$ 104 75
Currency	12,270 00
Specie	5,959 12—18,333 87
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,290 82
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in State Guaranty Fund	161 16
Total	\$214,344 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	17,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4,016 42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	134,177 72
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,150 00
Total	\$214,344 14

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

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
A. A. ALDRICH,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. T. OZIER,
GEO. W. CROOK,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

Our \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

AND

\$3.50
Pumps



Best in
Crockett

By best we mean in the first place their fitting qualities are as good as the highest priced shoes made, and they will wear until any lady gets tired of them.

We have them in tans, dull calf, velvet, repp, white buck, patent and kid in both colonials, straps and plain.

Our stock of children's shoes is the most complete in Crockett and we have them at prices from 35 cents per pair up.

Specials for Saturday

A good quality of 8 1-3 cent dress lawn, many beautiful patterns to select from—

10 Yards for 35c.

Crockett Dry Goods Company

The Store Ahead

Civil docket—

Royall National Bank of Palestine vs. W. H. Dunston Jr. et al., foreclosure of vendor's lien notes; judgment for plaintiff.

J. B. Ash et al. vs. E. Winfree et al., injunction; continued by consent and set for Tuesday of first week of fall term.

Mrs. Ruth Lancaster vs. Mt. Olive School District No. 36 et al., suit for injunction and mandamus; judgment for the plaintiff and costs taxed against the defendant trustees.

Divorce docket—

Allie Rhodes vs. Arthur Rhodes, divorce; granted and custody of child given to mother.

Frank Lomax vs. Lucy Lomax, divorce; continued.
Richard Rix vs. Catherine Rix, divorce; granted.

Readers will find on page seven of this newspaper the advertisement of the Emerson-Brattingham Plow

Co. covering the New Standard Mower. It has occurred to us after reading their special book on mowers that these people must have great confidence in their mower, no good reason why they should not have, based on what actual users say of the machine. It is certainly worth while to spend a little time and a stamp to send for the special catalogue. It may prove a very good investment.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." I. W. Sweet.

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kansas, suffered from a weak back a good many years, as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after the pain left my back and today I am fully cured." I. W. Sweet.



They Go To
The Spot

In fact you will begin to experience the benefits from the first moment, and the after-effects will simply lend an added pleasure to

The Keen Satisfaction

of knowing you have done the right thing by yourself and by your friends as well. Pure fruit juices and nut flavors with fresh cream. Popular prices.

Sweet's Drug Store