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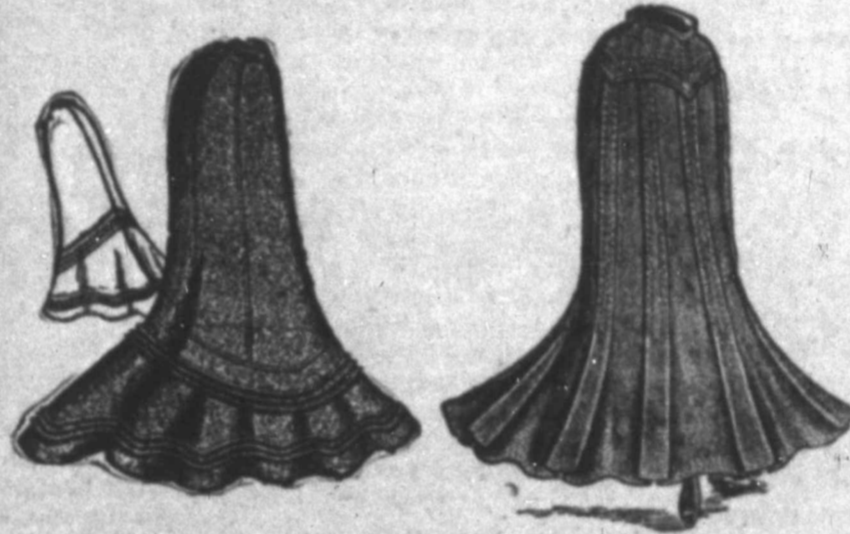
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- Unlined Walking Skirt, nine-gore flare, or five-gored with flounce, made of heavy skirting goods, finished with stitching, seams bound, comes in gray and black, each 4.98



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Superintendent's Report.

Gentlemen—I wish to submit the following superintendent's report of the public schools of Crockett for month ending October 10th, 1902:

White school: 1st and 2d grades, Mrs. Lucy Collins teacher. Enrollment, 64, average attendance, 43.

3d and part of 2d grades, Miss Edie Hardin teacher. Enrollment, 52, average attendance, 45.

4th grade, Miss Lena Kelly teacher. Enrollment, 52, average attendance, 44.

5th grade, Miss Lee Arrington teacher. Enrollment, 34, average attendance, 33.

6th grade, Miss Amelia Miller teacher. Enrollment, 45, average attendance, 38.

7th grade, Miss Bonnie Arrington teacher. Enrollment, 39, average attendance, 33.

High school, Mrs. A. R. Spence teacher. Enrollment, 54, average attendance, 48.

High school, Mr. N. H. Phillips teacher. Enrollment, 30, average attendance, 27.

Total enrollment, 370. Average attendance 331.

The enrollment for the first month of this year is about thirty more than in any corresponding month of a previous year, and the general average of attendance has been unusually good. The interest manifested in school work by the school as a whole is all that could be desired. Pupils have shown a commendable spirit in conforming to the new rules and regulations under which the school has been placed. We have had fewer instances than common of insubordination on the part of pupils.

All teachers have been present every day during the month ex-

cept Misses Miller and Lee Arrington, each absent one day on account of sickness. Miss Emma Tenney supplied Miss Miller's place during her absence. As the attendance was very small on account of rain, on the day that Miss Lee Arrington was absent her pupils were assigned to Miss Bonnie Arrington. The teachers throughout the school have manifested a marked interest in bringing their work up to a high standard of excellence and have made ready response to all requirements of board and superintendent.

As superintendent, I have made frequent visits to all the rooms in the house and have given close personal supervision to the work. I might add again, by way of approval, that my visits have generally been a source of satisfaction.

No visits have been made by the school board collectively or by its members individually.

Colored school: The colored school has had an enrollment of 212 pupils with an average attendance of 96.

All teachers were present the full twenty days except Mrs. A. A. Morris, who was absent six days on account of sickness. Mrs. Morris' place was filled during her absence by Cora Davis.

I have made the required number of visits to the colored school and find it in an efficient working condition. All things considered, the school is in better condition now than it has been at any other time during the past nine years. It is in a good state of discipline and some fine work is being done by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
WALKER KING,
Supt. Pub. Schools.

Wes Cannon is up from a spell of slow fever.

Creek Dots.

ED. COURIER:

We have had some sickness in our community lately, but it is now subsiding except in so far as it relates to the influx of newly born babies, which of course is quite a factor in the general make-up of a nation.

Creek is somewhat of a considerable town. We have two general stores, two doctor shops and two of the best doctors in the county. Two large church buildings, Methodist and Baptist, a new school building wide seated with patent desks and otherwise furnished.

The school enrollment for October was 84 pupils, with more to come in next month. The following pupils, having made a general average of from 80 to 95, including conduct subjects, were placed on the honor roll:

Miss May Rogers, 9th grade; Miss Fannie Mayfield, 9th grade; Master Oscar Linder, 9th grade; Miss Jennie Morrow, 5th grade; Miss Lela Furlow, 4th grade; Miss Florence Balthrope, 4th grade; Miss Birdie McDougal, 3d grade; Miss Rubie Furlow, 2d grade; Miss Mamie Barbee, 2d grade; Master Speer Wood, 1st grade.

Syrup making is the employment at present, and from indications there will be a good supply of ribbon cane syrup. We learn that the hog mast is not very good, in consequence of which, and the short corn crop, we will be at the mercy of the meat trust next year.

The new baby is making such fuss we will have to stop. X.

It is the time of the year when we hope our friends will not forget the COURIER. It is easier to pay subscription arrearsages now than at any other time and it will be appreciated now as it can be at no other time.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Following are the boxes heard from up to Thursday morning. The total vote so far reported on the amendment is: For, 834; against, 503.

	Crockett No. 1.	Crockett No. 2.	Jones School House.	Augusta.	Freeman.	Lovelady.	Anthoeb.	Indnor.	Dodson.	Warren.	Grapeland.
For Governor											
Lanham	254	200	33	102	21	109	61	40	23	9	211
Burkitt	58	128	0	35	16	69	0	18	0	15	27
Carroll	00	1	0	00	0	00	0	0	0	0	00
For State Treasurer											
Robbins	244	191	33	104	21	106	58	40	23	8	212
Nolte	69	139		31	19	72	6	18	0	19	26
For Congressman											
Gregg	244	191	34	104	21	106	58	41	23	7	211
For State Senator											
Perkins	252	198	34	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	214
For District Attorney											
McDonald	251	203	33	104	24	115	63	41	23	24	216
County Officers											
Stokes	253	203	34	104	26	115	62	41	23	24	217
Newman	250	202	32	103	19	115	62	41	23	24	215
Spence	250	202	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	216
Bayne	249	201	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	216
Stanton	250	199	33	104	26	115	62	41	23	24	217
Allbright	251	202	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	217
Hale	252	202	34	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	216
Gossett	251	202	34	105	19	114	62	41	23	24	214
Brightman	249	201	33	104	26	115	63	41	23	24	215
Bean	251	197	34	103	19	115	62	41	23	24	212
Commissioners											
Aldman	99	00	34	105	0	00	0	0	0	0	107
Hail	99	00	0	00	0	00	0	0	0	0	83
Thomasson	00	63	0	00	16	103	62	0	0	24	00
McClvey	00	85	0	00	5	00	0	39	23	0	00
Amendment											
For	237	169	15	99	12	96	0	14	2	0	193
Against	70	158	12	36	29	78	0	36	20	19	45

Bill Dukey Elsewhere.

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Four Full Quarts in a plain box.....\$ 3 60
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 One Gallon in a naked jug..... 3 00
 One Gallon in a boxed jug..... 3 10

Hazelnut.

Hand-Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

Four Full Quarts in a plain box.....\$ 3 75
 Twelve Full Quarts in a plain box..... 10 50
 One Gallon in a plain jug..... 3 50
 One Gallon in a jug boxed..... 3 60

Blue Velvet.

Pure Rye Whiskey.

Four Full Quarts in a plain case.....\$ 3 75
 Twelve Full Quarts..... 10 00
 One Gallon in a naked jug..... 3 50
 One Gallon in a jug boxed..... 3 60

Nutwood.

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Four Full Quarts in a plain box.....\$4 90
 One Gallon in a naked jug..... 5 00
 One Gallon in a jug boxed..... 5 10

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 Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"

—GOLDSMITH.

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Lavender Leaves.
 The waving corn was green and gold,
 The damask roses blown,
 The bees and busy spinning wheel
 Kept up a drowsy drone,
 When Mistress Standish, folding down
 Her linen, white as snow,
 Between it laid the lavender,
 One summer long ago.

The slender spikes of grayish green,
 Still moist with morning dew,
 Recalled a garden sweet with box
 Beyond the ocean's blue;
 An English garden, quaint and old,
 She nevermore might know;
 And so she dropped a homesick tear
 That summer long ago.

But still between the royal rose
 And lady lily tall,
 Springs up the modest lavender
 Beside the cottage wall,
 The spider spreads her gossamer
 Across it to and fro,
 The ghost of linen laid to bleach
 One summer long ago.

—New England Magazine.

The Saving of Dollie.

BY HOWARD DEVINE.

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"Dollie!" cried Madam, sharply.

"Did you hear? Miss Hayes is waiting to have her wedding dress fitted. Didn't I tell you to watch for her and attend to it. Are you asleep?"

"Yes, mam—no, mam; I mean, I will attend to it. I—I did not hear, Madam, I—I beg pardon," and the girl sprang to her feet, flushed and trembling, gathered into her arms the priceless gown of the heiress and vanished through the door leading into the dressing rooms.

There was a snicker from the other girls and an angry snort from Madam. "I don't know what's coming over Miss Culver," she exclaimed. "She seems to be in a trance."

In the meantime the pretty blue-eyed girl with the pink cheeks that were the envy of all the great dress-making shop of Madam Gervais, had disappeared through the door of the work-room and emerged into a dainty dressing-room, where awaited a haughty damsel with flashing orbs of the deepest brown and the regal figure of a born queen. This was Florence Hayes, easily the belle of all the city and the greatest heiress as well—a superb young woman, with all the hauteur of the born aristocrat added to features and form and carriage of a beauty of nature. She had reigned long and with a high hand, but at last had succumbed to the ardent court of Howard Dunton and the wedding day had been set and preparations were in progress for the ceremony which was to be by far the most pretentious affair the town had ever seen.

Dunton was young, ardent, and of acknowledged ability, already a power at the bar and in politics; not of known family nor fortune but distinctly one of the coming men of the place and recognized as one of the most desirable catches. It was, in sooth, a model match, and society reveled in it.

The work of fitting the wedding garment was soon in full operation.

There was all the pulling and hauling, ripping and pinning and smoothing and tucking so necessary to a successful gown and finally all was as it should be and the two women—the heiress with her cold and classical face traced with lines of pride and hauteur, and the round-faced little dressmaker with her voluptuous figure and her simple, trusting countenance—faced each other, the task finished.

And then a strange thing occurred. Without the sign of a warning the little dressmaker stepped forward, the lost color blazing in her cheek and grasping both hands in the filmy laces in the front of the priceless gown tore out two great hands full.

"Your wedding gown," she screamed hysterically. "Your wedding gown. You shall not wear it. Do you hear, you shall not wear it. You have no right—in the sight of God, you have no right. The law and the priest may give you the legal right, but in the sight of God he belongs to me and I to him. Of course he cannot marry me—I am not of his world—all I can do is to love him and be loved—some doll born with a gold spoon in her mouth must bear his name," and then



The little dressmaker tore out two great handfuls.

the girl laughed a long and ghastly

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laugh. "I am concealing her name," she said. "Yes, you can bear his name, but you can never have his heart and always you must know that you are second—that I was first—yes, and am first now and will be. He is mine and I am his. All you can do is to ride in his carriages and live in his house and bear his name. Much joy to you," and the girl laughed and cried hysterically as she stamped her pretty feet on the carpet.

The face of the other woman was a drama during this tirade. With the self-possession of the born aristocrat she maintained her entire dignity and self-possession; but it was evident from the first how strongly she was moved and how deeply she was shocked. When the dressmaker paused for breath she stepped forward and laid her hand imperiously upon Dollie's shoulder.

"Is this true?" she demanded in a voice so intense as to awe the girl. "I must know the truth. Do not trifle with me. If you tell the truth I will be the best friend you ever had. If you are merely after money you can have all you want only if you tell me the truth. But do not attempt to trifle with me. I will not stand it and I warn you for your own good."

She paused, and the other woman met her eyes without flinching. "I tell you the truth," she said simply. "I want no money. All I want is him—Howard. I am not here testifying to my shame for money. I do not need money—why, he gives me enough money to keep me from that. But it is not his money that I want—it is him. I love him—yes, I do—I love him a thousand times better than you or any other woman knows how—and you are going to steal him from me." She sank on her knees and buried her face in a sofa—then rose suddenly and fiercely.



"My God, Florence, what does this mean!" exclaimed the groom aghast.

ly and went on: "No, you are not. You cannot. I will wait and watch—yes, and pray, and I will keep him, I know I will. You will have all the honor and the name and pride, but I will have him—see if I don't—him and his love. You will have the

husks and I the kernel." "Wait, girl," cried the other fiercely, forgetting her position, her dignity—everything but the words of the woman before her. "Listen to me." And she grasped her arm so fiercely that Dollie winced. "Prove to me what you say and I will do for you what you never can do for yourself. I will be the best friend you ever had."

A few moments later the two women left the place together and rode away in the magnificent equipage of Miss Hayes.

Never had there been such a gorgeous wedding scene in the social annals of the city. The church was crowded with the fashion, beauty and chivalry of the most exclusive circles. The floral decorations were something marvellous; the costumes beyond even the female society reporter. At the appointed hour the groom stepped from the room assigned to him, accompanied by his best man, and moved toward the altar, just as the bride, arrayed only as wealth can array its favorites, moved up the aisle preceded by a pretty flower girl and followed by a splendid array of bridesmaids, all veiled. They met at the altar and the ceremony began. The great audience craned its collective neck to hear the responses.

"Do you, Florence, take this man to be your wedded husband, to cleave unto him, forsaking all others, to love, honor and obey him until death you do part?" read the clergyman solemnly in his most sonorous voice. He paused and comfortably awaited the response.

Then came the crash from the clear sky.

"No, I do not," replied the woman at the altar in a clear, tense tone, throwing aside her veil and disclosing a face of ashen color strangely set. "God help me, I cannot. I—"

"My God, Florence, what does this mean!" exclaimed the groom aghast. "Silence," commanded the woman, turning upon him with flashing eye. "I will not because I cannot in the sight of God and man. I will not and cannot because this man belongs to another—to a girl whom he has deceived and intended to betray. But, good friends, you will not be cheated of the wedding you came to see. The bride—the real bride—is here, and the ceremony will go on," and with an imperious gesture she motioned forward Dollie Culver from her bridesmaids, lifted the veil from her frightened face and, turning to the clergyman, said:

"Proceed, sir, the bride and the bridegroom are ready."

The reverend father caught the poetic justice of the occasion and sternly began the service over again. The startled groom, unable to gather together his scattered senses, mumbled along the responses and in a trice the closing words were spoken and the Four Hundred were making their way to the door amid a rattle of tongues that would have put the tower of Babel to sleep in a cradle.

To be misunderstood is often the bitterest thing to bear in this life.

The Crockett Courier.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher and Local Editor
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

TEXANETTES.

Cotton is being readily sold.
Commerce has a round-bale gin.
Two negroes broke jail at Orange last week.

Collin county has an immense alfalfa crop.

Dallas is to have a \$30,000 Methodist church.

J. M. Guffey well No 5 at Sour Lake is a good producer.

There are several land suits docketed in Foard county.

Paul Gerth, 16 years old, hanged himself near Hockley.

Smallpox no longer exists in the Grayson county detention camp.

Cincinnati capitalists will erect a \$40,000 business house at Dallas.

Work on the state epileptic asylum buildings at Abilene is progressing satisfactorily.

Four miles south of Houston City a terrific hail storm greatly damaged cotton Oct. 19.

During the street fair at Yoakum Nov. 5, 6 and 7 there will be a roping contest each day.

Ed Griffith and John Baldwin are feeding a trainload of cattle at the oil mill in Dodd City.

Radford Sharp has been appointed assistant United States attorney for the Southern district.

While at Tyler last week Mrs. Carrie Nation made a speech at the depot. Saboteurs were scared.

Roby section will raise a fine feed crop, such as milo maize, sorghum, June and Kaffir corn.

Mrs. Sallie Piner, 73 years old, a Fannin county pioneer, passed away last week at Bonham.

Thomas Pace, a soldier at Brownsville, shot Riley Sullivan, a negro, severely wounding him.

A young man charged with criminal assault at Stratford, Sherman county, was arrested at Cooper.

D. C. Jordan, president of the Nocona National bank and a prominent stockman, died at Nocona.

An exporter bought 900 bales of cotton from the McKinney Oil Mill company for shipment to Japan.

Will Meredith, 14 years old, was run over by a train at Austin. His left foot was so badly injured as to necessitate amputation.

R. L. Waddell of McKinney announces that he will donate ten acres for a college campus on Waddell Heights, near that city.

As a postoffice clerk at Austin was watching the Buffalo Bill parade some thief entered the office and relieved the government of the care of \$50.

George Brown, on trial at New Boston charged with killing a negro, was acquitted. Brown testified that the negro grossly insulted Mrs. Brown.

The annual session of the Woman's Home Mission societies of the North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was held last week at Greenville.

J. Pat Homan, a former Dallasite and son of Elder W. K. Homan, died at Colorado City, Tex., on the 29th of October of consumption. He was 24 years old.

The Morrill Orchard company of Abilene, Cherokee county, have purchased 2500 acres and will set out several hundred acres in peaches and plant 500 acres in potatoes.

The 100 or more Texas boys recently recruited and sent to San Francisco for naval service have been sent to a training ship twenty-five miles out and will soon make a tour of the world.

Herman H. Abrams, in active railroad service for half a century, died at Sherman Oct. 22. At the time of his death he was yardmaster for the Texas and Pacific railway at that city.

Dr. W. S. Mayfield, a hardware merchant of Longview, was hurt very badly some days ago as the result of jumping from a Texas and Pacific passenger train. A leg was broken, his face skinned and also had body bruised.

The committee appointed by the Allied People's party nominated O. F. Donahue of Hillsboro as a candidate for congress from the fifth district. The nominee accepted the nomination shortly after being notified of the same.

HEAVY RAIN FELL.

NORTHER IS REPORTED FROM NORTHERN BORDER.

DOWNPOUR GOOD THING.

Much Benefit to the Range in West Texas and to Wheat in Northern Portion of the State.

Weimar, Colorado County, Texas, Nov. 3.—Light showers of rain fell here last Friday and on Saturday, but yesterday there was a downpour, sufficient to fill the streams and furnish water for stock generally throughout this section, and it still continues. The weather is warm and vegetation is as green as in springtime. Grazing for all kinds of stock is better here now than for any year past at this season within the recollection of any old citizen. Stock in prime condition and raisers think they will go into the winter with the certainty of living through without the use of much grain, which is not in abundant supply here, and the prices are high for all sorts.

Corpus Christi, Nueces County.—A fine shower of rain from the north-west fell here, and in the adjoining country last night about 6 o'clock, and is still on, with good prospects of a downpour. Cabbage and other crops are in fine condition now and the rain will prove of inestimable value.

La Grange, Fayette County.—A very heavy rain, lasting over two hours, fell at this place this afternoon. This rain will benefit fall gardens and will also benefit the farmers by filling their tanks with stock water and making the grass revive and put on a new growth.

Granger, Williamson County.—A heavy rain fell here Saturday evening, followed by lighter rains yesterday. About two inches of rain in all. A strong wind preceded the rain and blew out and damaged a great deal of open cotton.

Henrietta, Clay County.—The long drouth in this section of the country, intensified by parching summer winds, was broken about a month ago by a good rain, and again by a great downpour, which lasted all night Saturday.

Waco, McLennan County.—A hard rain fell in this city Sunday afternoon, the precipitation being nearly two inches. The rain has put the ground in fine condition for fall grain planting and no damage has been done by it.

Llano, Llano County.—One of the finest rains this year fell here Saturday night and Sunday. It will be a great benefit to grass and small grain. Reports from surrounding counties indicate the rain general.

Smithville, Bastrop County.—A very hard rain fell here this evening, which has put a good season in the ground. Stock water was getting scarce, and there is now an abundance of it.

Denton, Denton County.—A heavy rain has fallen here yesterday, coming down at times in perfect sheets. It will be of inestimable value to the wheat, which was needing moisture badly.

Wharton, Wharton County.—A heavy rain fell this morning and showers are falling at intervals; the weather is warm and promises continued rains.

Sherman, Grayson County.—This section was visited by a cold drizzle Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a drop in the temperature about 10 degrees.

San Angelo, Tom Green County.—A fine, warm rain of several hours' duration fell here yesterday morning, in time to be of benefit to the range interests.

Punishment of Chinese.
Pekin, Nov. 2.—The efforts made by Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, have resulted in the publication of an edict ordering the decapitation of the Chinese military official who refused protection to the British missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, who were killed at Chen Chow, Honan province, August 15, by a mob, and the punishment of other officials implicated in the crime.

Condition Critical.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 3.—The condition of Walter Rhoades, superintendent of Gentry Brothers' dog and pony show, who was so seriously injured by being knocked from the track by an international car Saturday morning, was said by Dr. Bennett to be very critical last night, and the grave apprehensions for his recovery are felt. He was transferred from the city hospital to the Austin sanitarium for treatment.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

He Kicked His Little Boy to Death and May Be Lynched.

Inez, Ky., Nov. 3.—Pleasant Spradling, held for killing his 4-year-old son and his 15-year-old daughter, is threatened with lynching. Spradling's family consisted of his wife, three daughters, and a son. With his daughters and boy the father was herding sheep last Friday. The boy was unable to keep up with the others. The father placed him on a stone beside a spring, telling him to wait until his return. The boy, becoming tired, began to peel the loose bark of a tree overhanging the spring. Presently his father returned, and noticing the bark had the boy who had done it. The boy replied that he had.

"I would rather have you dead than raise you to destroy everything on the farm," is the reply the father is said to have made, and then, it is charged, he picked up a stone and struck the boy on the head, knocking him down. Then, it is alleged, he kicked the prostrate boy in the head until he had killed him, and turning to his daughters threatened them with a like fate if they ever told what had occurred.

Afterward he went home and said the boy, while chasing sheep, had run against a tree and killed himself.

Becoming alarmed he took his eldest daughter and went to the mountains. His wife hired neighbors to bury the body of the child and then went to the home of Judge R. Hensley.

She told him of the death of her son and said she suspected her husband and added that at different times he had threatened to kill the whole family. The judge took her with her two younger daughters to his home and presented the case to the grand jury. One of the little girls told the judge that her father kicked the boy to death. Shortly afterwards a posse captured Spradling in the mountains, but his eldest daughter is not with him. The posse is still searching for her, while he is held on the charge of murder.

Bishop Thompson Dying.
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—Private telegrams received yesterday state that Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi is sinking rapidly, and a special train will bring him from New York to Jackson. Bishop Thompson was operated on in New York for cancer of the throat a month ago.

Beaumont Gamblers Raided.
Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 3.—Deputy Marshal Buck Smith and several of the policemen on the force raided gambling dives Saturday night and have issued orders at the same time that the crime must cease. They seem to be bent upon an enforcement of the law and they are not going to overlook anything, they say, from now on.

Killed by Hidden Assassins.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 3.—W. O. Davis, a merchant of this city, while on his way home Saturday night, was assaulted by unknown parties. He was not found until Sunday morning and died at noon. Davis is known to have had a large sum of money on him at the time of the assault, and this was missing.

Short Tried and Acquitted.
Paris, Texas, Nov. 3.—In the district court Saturday Deputy Sheriff Short was tried and acquitted for the murder of a Dr. Rutherford, six miles south of town, about seven months ago. The evidence showed that the killing was done in self-defense.

Terrific Rain at Bryan.
Bryan, Texas, Nov. 3.—A terrific rain fell here yesterday afternoon, overflowing all sewers and flooding the streets. It is still raining slowly, with the wind from the north, and will doubtless be cold soon.

Explosion at St. Etienne.
Paris, Nov. 3.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded under the window of the house of a coal miner at St. Etienne Saturday night and caused some damage. With this exception, no disorders are occurred in the mining districts.

Will Kill the Top Crop.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 3.—A light rain has been falling here since Saturday night and the weather is unsettled. A continuation of this weather means death to the prospects for a top crop, as the bolls that are unopened are sure to sour and not open at all.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Charles Miller, a landscape gardener of national reputation, died at his home here yesterday, aged 73 years.

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Hop-picking in the State of Washington is now practically over. Hop-growers are disappointed over the yield, which is one-fifth below what was expected. Dry weather prevented the hops from maturing.

Energy all gone? Headaches? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new woman of you.

The sight of Senator Vest of Missouri, which has been seriously impaired for a year past, seems to be improving, and there are strong hopes that it will be completely restored.

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In affairs of life many peculiar things arise.

"Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea," writes Mr. F. Batsch, of Floricon, Wis., "enable me to get rid of an obstinate cough; we felt very grateful to the discoverer of this medicine."

The empress dowager of China intends establishing a girls' school in the palace at Peking. Ten daughters of princes will be the students. The reason is that the empress needs interpreters when entertaining the wives of foreign ministers.

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Same corner, horizontally—You are chagrined.
In the middle, at right side—Write soon.
Same place, upside down—I am sorry.
Same place, horizontally—I am married.
At the top left-hand corner—Good-by, sweetheart.
Same corner, crosswise—My heart's another's.
Same corner, upside down—I love you.
Same corner, horizontally—I hate you.
At the bottom left-hand corner—I seek your acquaintance.
Same corner, upside down—I wish you joy.
Same corner, horizontally—Will you meet me?
In the middle, left side—Accept my love.
Same place, upside down—I am engaged.
Same place, horizontally—I long to see you.
In the middle, at the top—Yes.
Same place, upside down—On condition.
Same place, horizontally—Are you jealous?
In the middle, at the top—No.
Same place, upside down—You are too loving.
Same place, horizontally—My parents object.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Basle has the only zoological garden in Switzerland.
England experienced the coldest May in 60 years.
Belgium's population by the 1901 census is 6,799,999.
Warsaw, Russia, is going to have a statue of Chopin.
Italy makes eight millions a year out of foreign visitors.
There are about 10,000 murders a year in the United States.
Peter Benoit, the Flemish composer, will have a statue in Antwerp.
The thirty-four biggest estates in Britain average 188,000 acres each.
London, with 8,000,000 inhabitants, has only eighteen murders annually.
There are about 114,500 telegraph offices now open in the whole world.
In meridional Russia people gain a remunerative living by fishing for leeches.
Germany's annual consumption of beer works out at over 36 gallons per head of population.
Wireless telegraphy is to be used on Italian trains as a means of preventing railway accidents.
A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre of ground, and the soil he has moved during his work weighs 850 tons.

CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT.

To get a long well, begin at the top and dig down.
Fall openings make a hole in a married man's pocket.
It's a wise worm that turns in before the early bird turns out.
All the world's a fruit basket, and the big fruit is always on top.
Any old thing that goes against the grain of the porcupine gets the worst of it.
Fortunately for the cat, the man behind the gun can't see well in the dark.
You can lead your landlord to your house, but you can't always make him repair it.
If wishes were horses up-to-date beggars would kick because they were not automobiles.
What a boom it would be for milliners should women ever break into politics and bet hats on the elections!
Blessings in disguise may be all right, but it looks as if there were a screw loose somewhere when good things are forced to sail under false colors.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

Do the work that lies nearest you, excellently, joyfully, gratefully. In time you may be called to do a greater.
That farmer complains to deaf ears who, while lamenting injustice, fails to co-operate with his neighbor in righting the wrong.
He who turns untoward events to his advancement writes books, founds cities, operates intricate traveling systems, rules continents.

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OCTOBER 24, 1902.

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Stray Notice.

Taken up by J. M. Worthington at Lovelady, Texas, and estrayed before R. T. Payne, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4, Houston county, Texas, one bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded G (with square box around) on left hip, about 8 years old. Also one bay horse with white star in face, branded L (with half circle over), about 8 years old. Appraised at \$50.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Sept. 26th, 1902.

[L.S.] N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.

Citation.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Smith, deceased, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then by posting true copies of this citation, one at the court house door and at two other public places in said Houston county, not in the same town or city, for twenty days exclusive of the day of posting, to appear before the honorable county court of Houston county, Texas, at the next term of the said court to be held at Crockett, in said county, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of said month, then and there to contest, if they see proper, an account for the final settlement of said estate, which was filed October 8th, 1902, and which will be heard and acted on by said court on said 3rd of November, 1902.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before said court on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1902.

Given under my hand and seal of the county court of Houston county, Texas, at office in Crockett, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALLBRIGHT,
Clerk. Co. Court, Houston Co., Tex.

[L.S.]
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
E. B. HALE, Sheriff.

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"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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Business is Good and getting Better
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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Local Items.

Henry Bloch will sell you shoes at your own price.

There was no court Tuesday on account of election day.

The New Drug Store has the best line of cigars in town.

Lowney's candies at 50 cents per pound at B. F. Chamberlain's.

Four dollars per ton for scrap iron. WILSON ADAMS.

The almighty dollar has a "strong pull" at the Big Store.

Guns to kill your hogs and salt to save them at JIM BROWN'S.

We want all your scrap iron. 2t. WILSON ADAMS.

Some beautiful dress goods at the New York Store at wholesale cost.

What the fall season has lacked in cold weather it has made up in rain.

J. E. Reagan of Elkhart was attending county court here this week.

The New Drug Store has a big line of school books and school supplies.

Some of the young ladies of Crockett have organized a self-culture club.

Remember that Holloway & Grebb keep fresh fish and the best beef in Crockett.

Constable Ross Murchison and Herbert Leaverton of Grapeland were in Crockett Monday.

Blue Velvet whiskey is the thing for sick folks. Order it from H. C. Addison of New Waverly.

When at leisure call and examine our stock of hats. JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

See our fancy vests made to measure for \$2.50. KING & MURCHISON.

When you come to Crockett empty, pitch in any kind of old iron. WILSON ADAMS.

Buy your syrup barrels, kegs and bagging and ties from JIM BROWN.

Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Henry Bloch is determined to sell out in the next few weeks. Go see if he hasn't some rare bargains.

A. LeGory bought some fine pigs while at San Antonio which he will add to his already fine stock of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes have returned from their bridal tour and are at home at Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams.

One drink of Blue Velvet is worth two of any other brand. H. C. Addison of New Waverly wants your next order.

Prescription work a specialty at the New Drug Store. We use the best of drugs and give careful attention to compounding.

W. A. Allen, M. N. Brown, Walter Richardson, A. M. Brewer and W. J. Chaffin were recent callers at the COURIER office.

Wanted.

Ten teamsters at our grading camp on Log Spur No. 2. LA. & TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Wanted.

Fifty laborers at our new saw mill at Kennard. Best of wages. LA. & TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Dr. J. B. Smith and Major J. C. Wootters have returned from southwest Texas much improved in health. They have been absent about two months.

Before

You go to see your best girl, get a box of fine

Lowney's Candy

from us at 50 cents per pound.

B. F. CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

The Big Store is not going out of business.

We want all kinds of old iron. 2t. WILSON ADAMS.

Give the New Drug Store your business. We will treat you right.

Men's and boys' clothing, quantities of it, going at cost, at the New York Store.

Bring in your old stoves, plows, points and sweeps. 2t. WILSON ADAMS.

Buy a carpet from the Big Store, they have samples of over thirty different patterns for you to select from.

The Texas Methodist conference will convene in Crockett on the 4th of December. Preparations for entertaining the conference are now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory returned last week from San Antonio, where they had been for Mrs. LeGory's health and incidentally visiting the fair.

Lost.

One black shepherd dog (a bitch), medium size. Will pay \$3.00 for its delivery to myself or J. D. John. H. F. CRADDOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeGory returned to San Antonio Wednesday afternoon. They liked the climate there so well that they came home, got part of the family and went back.

Mr. Jas. Best of Dodson brought in the vote of his precinct Wednesday. Mr. Best was lamenting the fact that the vote at his box was so small, there being only 23 votes polled.

F. P. Gandolph, who formerly conducted a barber shop in Crockett, was here Tuesday with a view of again opening up. His friends will be glad to see him open another shop here.

Nowhere can a farmer get more for his cotton seed than at Crockett. Both the square bale and the round bale gins are paying \$19 a ton. Cotton is down, dropping sixteen points Wednesday. Wednesday evening 7 1/2 cents was being paid on middling basis.

Motions for new trial have been made in both the Norris McKinney and Felix Ray murder cases by the attorneys for the defendants. A hearing in the McKinney case was set by Judge Gooch for Thursday of this week and in the Ray case for Tuesday of next week.

We regret to learn of the death of M. B. Newton, which occurred at Lovelady last week, after an illness of a week or ten days duration. Buck, as he was familiarly known by his friends, was a good man and a good citizen and his death is generally deplored. He leaves a family.

Quin Lundy is sick with slow fever.

The Big Store "will do business at the same old stand" in 1903.

We have moved! Come to see us. THE NEW DRUG STORE.

A good killing frost would add to the healthiness of the country.

The Big Store's Walk Easy shoe easily walks over any other on the market.

It is reported that the Eastern Texas railroad company has reorganized its corps of engineers and will begin establishing their route in this direction pretty soon.

E. R. Smith of Palestine was in Crockett Sunday afternoon. He came down to return on the fast mail with Miss Dot Anderson of Palestine, who was returning home from a visit to Houston.

City Collector's Notice.

City taxes are now due and should be paid at once. Save trouble and cost by paying now. J. B. HARKINS, City Collector.

Take Warning.

All persons are hereby warned not to trade for or buy a certain vendor's lien note given by W. J. Bartee to A. N. Atkinson for \$100. A. N. ATKINSON, Lovelady, Texas.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines.

We are selling at and below cost now and things are going fast; so if you would secure choice goods, come at once. THE NEW YORK STORE.

Thanksgiving Suits

Are now in order. October will soon slip to November. Order your suit now and get it in time for Thanksgiving. KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

See our latest designs in swag-ger overcoats, business and semi-dress suits. Our tailoring is square tailoring. It makes friends. Give us your patronage and we will win your friendship. Pay less and dress better. KING & MURCHISON, Merchant Tailors.

For Sale.

My entire crop of tobacco at ten cents a pound where a whole bale is taken. A bale weighs from 12 to 18 pounds. It is genuine Havana and there is nothing better for smoking. Call at COURIER office before it is all gone. W. B. PAGE.

Teachers' Institute.

All teachers, both white and colored, in the county, are requested to meet at Crockett on Friday, the 21st of November, 1902, and the Saturday following to organize a teachers' institute for the ensuing scholastic year. E. WINFREE, Co. Judge.

Important Notice.

We must have a full attendance of the membership of the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Matters of vital interest to the whole church demand regular attendance from now till the annual conference meets on December 3d. If need be, make some sacrifice to come. ELLIS SMITH, Pastor.

Notice in Probate.

The undersigned whose post-office address is Crockett, Texas, has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased. All persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for approval within the time prescribed by law. November 3d, 1902. J. W. HALL, Administrator of Estate of Ed Kennedy, deceased. 4t

Now is the Time

To prepare for cold weather by replacing those old backs and jams in your fireplaces with

Blue English Fire Brick.

The cost is very little more than common brick and will last you a life-time.

You will also find it to your advantage to get prices on all kinds of rough and dressed Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash and Doors, Pickets, Moulding, and both Pine and Cypress Shingles, before buying elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Houston Co. Lumber Company, T. R. DEUPREE, Manager.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Two negroes, a shot gun and then only one negro. Such a scene was put into play at the depot on Wednesday evening of last week just before the arrival of the north-bound fast mail. Will Taylor shot and killed John Barnes and claims that it was an accident. The grand jury investigated, found a bill for murder and Judge Gooch placed Taylor's bail at \$500, which was made.

Died at Palestine.

Mrs. Lucy Massengill, a daughter of Mr. Wm. McLean of Augusta and a sister of Mr. Dan McLean of Crockett, died at Palestine Thursday of last week. Mrs. McLean of Crockett had been summoned to her bedside on Sunday and on Wednesday Mr. McLean went to Palestine, summoned there by his sister's illness taking a more serious turn and her life being despaired of. On Thursday she passed away. The remains were brought to Crockett Friday for interment, and on the arrival of the 4:15 train from Palestine funeral services were held at Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Massengill leaves a husband at Palestine and numerous relatives in this county. She belonged to one of the county's oldest and most respected families.

Real Estate Sales

Made through the real estate agency of Nunn & King. 342 acres, I. & G. N. survey No. 57, New York & Tex. Land Co. to C. B. Ramsey.

146 acres, W. R. Bell survey, New York and Tex. Land Co. to W. R. McCarter.

235 acres, J. Carter survey, F. H. Bayne to La. & Tex. Lumber Co.

538 acres, Pliny Blanchard league, R. M. Hubbard and D. A. Nunn to L. Palasek.

269 acres, W. R. Bell survey, New York & Tex. Land Co. to M. L. Lively.

100 acres, John Gregory league, Pat Barry to W. B. Cochran.

269 acres, W. R. Bell, survey New York & Texas Land Co. to A. B. Spence.

100 acres, John Gregory league, Pat Barry to E. S. Henslee.

320 acres, M. P. Davis survey, Jas. J. McLoughlin to La. & Tex. Lumber Co.

200 acres, Ramon De La Garza, Wallis Landes & Co. to P. D. Clark.

120 acres, M. Salas survey, J. W. Hall to La. & Tex. Lumber Co.

225 acres, S. Box survey, H. Kempner to Geo. R. Woolley.

Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at J. G. Haring.

FROM \$150.00 to \$300.00

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To the people that trade at The Big Store

NEXT WEEK.

Halloween Party.

Miss Annie Stokes entertained some of her young friends Friday evening with a Halloween party, complimentary to Miss Radford of Lyons. It was not her intention to entertain extensively and only a very few were invited. In fact, invitations were extended only to a corresponding number of young men as there were young ladies spending the night with her. The entertainment was unique and enjoyable. Innumerable cards were suspended in innumerable directions from the center of the parlor ceiling and the guests asked to follow them to their ends and the one tracing the largest number was to secure a prize. A peanut was found at the end of each string and Jim Howard got the greatest number of them. A necklace of peanuts was the prize which Jim won and wore until the other guests deprived him of it, one by one. Following, a most tempting dish was served by Miss Annie which, while it was appreciated, was not eaten. Its principal ingredient was cotton. After this, a luncheon of sandwiches, olives, pickles, salted peanuts, etc., was served with chocolate, which was heartily enjoyed. Those present were: Miss Radford, guest of honor; Misses Denny Adams, Evie Hall and Hortense LeGory; Messrs. S. L. Murchison, Fisher Arledge, Wootters Smith, Jim Howard and W. W. Aiken.

District Court Proceedings.

State vs. Major McMillan—murder; continued for the term.

State vs. Andrew Watson—theft of hogs; continued.

State vs. Lige Hill—theft of hogs; continued.

State vs. Chas. Ivey—theft of hogs; continued.

State vs. Jack Sims—murder; not guilty.

State vs. Wils Hallmark—assault to murder; guilty and fined \$100.

State vs. Garfield Marshall—assault to murder; continued.

State vs. Henry Galloway—burglary; continued.

State vs. Mrs. Less Hamp—perjury, dismissed.

State vs. Jim Williams—uttering a forged instrument; continued.

State vs. Will Taylor—murder; case set for Tuesday, Nov. 11.

State vs. Jim Barday—theft of horse; bail fixed at \$250.

State vs. Filando Toliver—assault to murder; guilty and fined \$25.

State vs. Lewis Washington—assault to murder; guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$50.

State vs. Will Taylor—murder; bail granted and amount fixed at \$500.

It Makes a Difference

When you buy your goods at cost instead of paying the regular prices. Interview us on the subject. THE NEW YORK STORE.

Estay Notice.

Taken up by Charley Johnson and estrayed before W. T. Harrison, justice of the peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, one roan pony horse, about 10 years old, about 10 hands high, branded A on left hip and figure 2 on left shoulder. Appraised at twenty dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of October, A. D. 1902. N. E. ALLEBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.

THE COURIER.

W. B. PAGE, Editor and Proprietor
W. W. AIKEN, Publisher & Local Editor

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

LOCAL OPTION VIOLATIONS--TAX COLLECTOR DILATORY.

County Treasurer's Books Investigated--Ferries and Estrays-- Condition of the Jail.

To the Hon. Jno. Young Gooch, Judge of the 3rd Judicial District of Texas:

The grand jury for the fall term of district court in conclusion of their labors beg to submit the following report:

We have been in session for seventeen days and have been actually engaged during that period in investigating all matters coming to our knowledge.

We have reported one hundred and thirty-five indictments, forty felonies and ninety-five misdemeanors. We find that the local option law has been violated in a great many instances, and we have done all in our power to present all who have been guilty of violating this law.

We find that the tax collector has been very dilatory in the collection of various taxes, and we would recommend that he take immediate steps to collect all delinquent taxes, and we would especially recommend that the tax collector be more careful in the license paid by shows. It seems that he has collected too small amount for these shows, and has failed to collect for three shows being exhibited, that is, has not collected for each performance as is required by law.

We have partially investigated quite a number of minor offenses, but not being able to complete our investigation before adjournment, we have referred this class of offenses to the various justices of the peace, in whose jurisdiction they properly belong, who, with the assistance of the various constables and county attorney, can investigate this grade of offense as thoroughly as the grand jury, and some of these offenses we believe should be speedily investigated.

We notice that the county treasurer is furnished by the county with an excellent cash book in which to keep a record of all fines, paid on both convict bonds and on judgments rendered in criminal cases, which, if properly kept, would not only be a great aid to the finance committee in their investigations, but would we believe be a great saving to the county in enhancing the road and bridge and jury funds. We find also that the county treasurer has absolutely ignored the part of this book in which the above mentioned record should be kept, and we earnestly recommend that the county treasurer immediately begin the use of this book.

We also find that out of the entire number of ferries in the county only four pay license, and only one of these four have filed such bond as is required by law. Undoubtedly the officers whose duty it is to look after this matter should be more diligent, and either cause these parties to pay the license and file such bond as necessary, or suppress the business. This matter was only called to our attention a few hours before adjournment, and we did not have sufficient time to make a thorough investigation; and we recommend

that the next grand jury take this matter up.

In regard to the stray stock: This, as the ferry matter, was called to our attention at a late hour, and we did not give this matter such an investigation as we would have otherwise done. However, we find that there are several instances in which stock have been estrayed, and absolutely no record where any disposition was ever made of such stock. The stray law, we understand, has been neglected for some time past and we urge upon the officers whose duty it is to look after this matter that they be more diligent than has heretofore been done.

We find that jail is kept in good condition as far as is possible. But the sewer pipe is in very bad condition, it being constructed out of wood instead of metal. This pipe when flushed out leaks all over the lower story of the jail, creating an awful odor, which will necessarily cause sickness of the inmates. And we recommend to the commissioners' court that they have this pipe fixed at once. In the event that the commissioners' court should fail to look after this matter we respectfully suggest that the next grand jury take such steps as are proper.

In reference to the roof on the court house we find from our investigation that the commissioners' court is now looking after the matter.

In conclusion we thank the officers for their assistance rendered, and we beg that we now be adjourned finally.

H. F. Craddock, Foreman,
M. M. Baker,
J. M. Worthington,
J. C. Kennedy,
W. H. Holcomb,
C. A. Turner,
R. B. English,
J. R. Richards,
J. M. Thompson,
J. G. Webb,
L. D. Sheprine.

The Mexican Boll Weevil.

A gentleman who has lived in the infected regions of Central Texas for several years and who has been interested in farming, especially in the cultivation of cotton, all his life, discusses the boll weevil in this way:

"From personal investigation and from reports received from every section of Houston county, I am convinced that the boll weevil are here in full force as numerous to the acre, perhaps, as in any other section of Texas. That they did not do more serious damage this season, is doubtless due to the dry hot weather prevalent in the spring and early summer. The damage which they have done since the rains began foreshadows what may happen to the entire crop next season should the winter and spring be favorable to the preservation and propagation of this most formidable pest.

"Among all the suggestions offered by Prof. Malley and others, some of which were fully tested by large planters in my section at an expense of many thousands of dollars, none were found of practical value save the suggestions to pasture the cotton fields with cattle as soon as the bulk of the cotton could be gathered, sacrificing prospects of a top crop and all inconsiderable remnants of the first crop.

"To derive the highest benefit this must be done before frost comes while the foliage is still green, and the adult weevil still infests the plant. It is well known that cattle readily devour the remnants of open cotton, the green bolls and leaves and that they are especially fond of green buds in the top of the cotton stalk where the boll weevil are most

often found and it is in thus feeding that the cattle destroy both the adult insects and the larval and they moreover deprive the boll weevil of their feeding and spawning ground and prevent further increase.

"This remedy naturally commends itself to a man with common sense. Experience has taught in central and southwest Texas that fields pastured early and close will yield from twenty to forty per cent more cotton the following year than fields not so pastured."

Good Points for Young Folks

There is no hope for the young person who sits down and waits for "old brindle to back up to be milked." There will always be McCaubers waiting for something to turn up, but the only safe plan is to snatch off one's coat and turn something up.

The man or woman that can do well some useful work that few others can do, can get "mighty" good pay for it. They make opportunities, not wait for them to back up.

This paper would like to emphasize loud enough to be heard from ocean to ocean that NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME to get an education. Next year usually means never. The great mistake made by the average young person is postponing till next year hoping to accumulate a little more money before starting. The thing to do is to select the best school for the work you want and go to it, if you have to walk and work your way through after you get there.

The Red Sea of difficulties will always divide for the one who marches up to it with the right kind of purpose.

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ED. COURIER:

For some reason speakers for Lovelady failed to make their appearance Saturday, hence our patriotism is still at a low ebb down here. It seems to me that if our county chairman had the authority to dictate to us how we should vote on the amendment that he could have prevailed upon some one to have enlightened our benighted minds on that momentous question. But, alas, we are still in dense darkness. In the absence of this enlightenment and, in order to keep "in good standing and full fellowship," I suppose we will have to accept that waive of the hand and vote as per request.

We are sorry to record the death of M. B. Newton which occurred at Lovelady last Wednesday night. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and also of the Masonic fraternity, which last order officiated at his burial at Lovelady cemetery Thursday evening.

T. C. Evans is lying very low,

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and hardly expected to recover, at his home near Antioch with Drs. Will Collins and Herbert Speer in attendance.

J. H. Newton, who arrived at his brother's bedside just before his death, is at home at Lovelady a very sick man with pneumonia.

The boll weevil has been very destructive to the cotton crop here this year and what to plant another year for a money crop is absorbing the attention of the farmers just now.

If the vote falls short down here, I trust we will not be accused of a want of patriotism, just charge it up to Baer and Divine providence.

REX.

Mr. J. L. Cain Dies.

When the news of Mr. J. L. Cain's illness was received in Crockett last week and the nature of his malady became known, grave apprehensions were felt as to his recovery. The fears of his friends were grounded on the information that he was low with black jaundice and their apprehensions were only too sadly realized. News of his death reached town Monday morning and was most reluctantly received. The remains were brought to Crockett Tuesday and buried in Glenwood cemetery with Masonic honors, of which order Mr. Cain was a member.

Col. Cain, as he was known, came to Crockett about four years ago from Tennessee and bought a farm in Leon county on the Trinity river, where he resided until his death. While on one of his trips here during the summer he said he had sold his river farm and would likely move to Crockett when his crop was made and gathered. But the icy hand of death was laid upon him and all that remains has been gently and tenderly laid away in the Crockett cemetery.

Col. Cain made many friends during his residence in this section. He was jovial, hospitable and always in fine spirits. His death is greatly mourned. He leaves a daughter and a son who have been living with him and a married daughter at Crockett.

Methodist Conference.

Some months ago a canvass of the entire town was made to see if we could get enough homes for the preachers and delegates to this conference, and the people of Crockett, without reference to church relations, and with very rare exceptions, voted for the conference to come by agreeing to take some of the guests. In this way homes were provided for all who will be in attendance, and the invitation of the conference was given solely upon the promises of the people to entertain the guests.

If this fact is remembered by all, it certainly will check any tendency upon the part of any to go back upon the promise you made to entertain so many during the conference. We are very

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grateful for the interest the people at large have thus taken in the conference, and we sincerely trust that no one will notify me at this late date to take their name off the list of hosts, unless it is impossible for you to take the guests you have promised to entertain.

Very gratefully yours,
ELLIS SMITH.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by A. N. Cutter and estrayed before Jno. Kennedy, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, Houston county, Texas, one black horse mule, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, no brand, had short rope on neck when taken up. Appraised at forty dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of October, A. D. 1902.
N. E. ALBRIGHT,
Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Tex.