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CROCKETT, TEXAS, MARCH 26, 1908.

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SOOPAK

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For Sale. reasons for selling ulars apply to J. W. Saxon.

Bride-Elect Honored.

The Misses LeGory entertained their many friends last Wednesday afternoon with a linen shower, as a compliment to the fair young bride-elect, Miss Leela spent last week in Lovelady. Warfield. Those who attended forget the scene of exquisite love- Mrs. S. A. Sanders, this week. liness that met their eyes, as they entered the lovely LeGory home. The decorations, which were business last week. elaborate and artistic, gave a new Dr. A. L. DeWi and added beauty. In the first this week. parlor, pink and white ribbons caught in the center, from which with Mrs T. B. Perry. was suspended a pretty canopy. Immediately under this canopy been the pleasant guest of her was a decorated chair for the bride. grand-mother, Mrs. S. H. Tigner. The guests on arriving were requested to write an original returned home from an extended toast. Then to the strains of visit to friends in Livingston. Mendelssohn's Wedding March Miss Minnie Hutchings, teachwith Miss Warfield in all social the folks at home. line and marched through the finished her school at Volga is at double parlors. The Maid of home now. Honor, seated in her chair, little pulled the ribbons, and from the spent two very pleasant weeks longest. canopy above came pouring down with friends.

with its decorations of Southern having just gone, he went down job of some paints. smilax and its color motif, purple Saturday night, and secured a O E-Perry, East 8th St, Erie, and yellow. Lighted tapers gave team at Phelps in order to get to Pa, painted two houses the same a subdued, softened light, and, Huntsville in time for the funeral size; same time; with two paints falling on handsomely gowned Sunday morning. falling on handsomely gowned Sunday morning.

women, made a beautiful picture, Miss Blanche Emerson is at to 4 of the other; and in three and one that will always be home again after spending the years Devoe was the better looking pleasantly remembered.

to write their favorite receipt in a ously ill with measles, but is now paint can't be too strong.

deinty little cook book which will much better.

Yours truly My home on West Main street dainty little cook book which will much better. summer suits, spring trousers, in the city of Crockett. Good be given Mrs. Downes as a Mrs. W. D. Gimon is also very

Lovelady Locals.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children have returned to their the First National Bank, spent home in Grapeland after a pleasant last Sunday in Dodge and Cakvisit with Mrs. G. G. Alexander. hurst. Dr. Clute Rayburn of Galveston

this pre-nuptial affair will not soon is the pleasant guest of his sister, very low for some time. Messrs, Sowell and Thompson of Midway were in Lovelady on

> Dr. A. L. DeWitt is in Ratcliff Mrs. Bolden Perry and little son

were carried from the four corners have returned to their home in of the room, and were gracefully Palestine after a pleasant stay

Miss Anna Hard of Houston has Miss Myra Hemphill has,

the young ladies, who have been ing at Center, spent Sunday with do a job and another 15, the 10-

affairs the past year, formed a Miss Irene Harris baving

Mrs. A. J. Bedford has just

easantly remembered.

As the guests were leaving the was called to the bedside of her T

For partic- souvenir of the delightful occasion. sick, but is gradually improving. P. S. Murchison & Beasley s Bro. Keys of Nogales spent last our paint.

week in Lovelady. Mr. Roy B. Sample, cashier of

Mrs. Kate Newton spent most of last week in Crockett with Mrs. Mr. Vince Harrison of Taylor Jordan whose little son has been

Misses Allie Kennedy and Claudia Wilson have returned from Brookshire where both have been employed in the school. We are glad to welcome all of our girls home again.

Miss Bessie Clark of Groveton has been visiting friends here.

Letter to H. J. Arledge,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to gallon paint is the stronger.

If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one Miss Lacy stepped forward and returned from Oakhurst where she that takes least gallons and wears

But do such differences exist? a deluge of dainty linen gifts for Mr. C. C. Murray received a Yes and greater. Devoe is the the little lady who has in so short a time completely won the hearts of all Crockett people.

The dining room was beautiful o'clock. The train going south the several times as long as a

There are strong and weak dining room, they were requested little sister, who has been danger- paints, we all want the strongest;

F W Devoe & Co.

Business Is Good at Kennedy's.

To the person who will write an article telling WHY we have a good business all the time, we will give the writer of the best article \$5.00 in merchandise of anything in any department. The contest will be conducted by three disinterested, reliable judges, and the winner will be notified on or just before April 18th.

Rules of Contest

Any man or woman in the county is eligible. Article is not to contain more than 150 words.

Article is to be sealed in envelope with your signature on same.

The last day that we will receive an article will be April 15th.

Those living at a distance can mail their's to the firm -Dan J. Kennedy, Crockett.

We don't make much fuss, but our business is to sell goods strictly, and we are doing our part of it, too. We want to add you to our list of customers if you are not already included.

Kennedy's Quality Place.

Do You Feed the Horse Well?

Do You Feed Your Plants Well?

Both of the above could scuffle along and make a fairly good living for themselves if let alone, but they have to be fed to do what you want them to do-the horse to draw your cart and the plant to make your cotton. The better each is fed and attended to the more they produce for your benefit.

We predict that within five years Crockett will ship annually 15,000 bales of cotton, raised with greater ease and with more certainty than before the advent of the boll weevil.

WHY? Because the planter is beginning to realize that the same methods applied to make the Irish potato crop pay will also make the cotton crop pay. Without fertilizing, potatoes would not be a paying crop. This is self-evident, and no thinking man will try it. A few have been nibbling at fertilizers for cotton in this county for three or four years and have become full-fledged advocates. Of course the neighbors will more quickly catch on by their brothers' experience.

Below we wish to offer a few, figures for cotton raisers, and use one acre as an example. Houston county, as a whole, does not raise a quarter of a bale of cotton to the acre without fertilizing—it approaches nearer to an eighth—but in this case we will use a quarter of a bale to the acre without fertilizer. and it is no trick to more than double the yield of cotton by

One acre planted to cotton.	without fertilizer, raising	
400 pounds seed cotton,	without fertilizer, raising at 3 cents	2.00
Cost of raising		2.00

	The state of the second
Profit—nothing	\$00.00
One acre, fertilized and attended to rightly, 800 poseed cotton (maybe more), at 3 cents	\$24.00
Cost of raising (same as before)	
Cost of picking the excess of seed cotton	2.00 1.00—17.50

Profit per acre (and a low estimate at that) \$ 6.50 There will be less cost of tilling because the stalk will be more vigorous and not so easily covered with the plow as compared with the puny, possum-eared, half-starved cotton without fertilizer.

By all means fertilize! If you are not broad enough, or have prejudice against buying from an institution which spends some \$30,000.00 per annum for labor and other essentials among your friends, then buy from some one else, but by all means we would suggest that you fertilize. But we want to say right here that we make the best fertilizer on earth, and have one of the best mixing machines in the state, or out of it, and are in it to give the very best to be had. If you buy from us we promise to save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

When you buy look at the value on the tag attached to the sack offered you, then see us and compare the value on our tags. We will save you money—had rather see a good cotton crop made than get the little profit we make on the fertilizer.

You will make more money by trading with us than by dabbling about-by selling us your seed and buying what we have to trade with you. If we make too big a profit on you we will just about be caught putting it into something newspending it, with all-additional we can borrow, where you will get a chance to win it back.

Your interest is ours. Mr. Planter. Come to see us. Most all the merchants in Crockett and our agents at Lovelady and Grapeland handle our fertilizers. Call and see them, or call at our office. You will be treated right.

Buy the Davy Crockett Brands

Houston Co. Oil Mill and Mfg. Comp'y.

Notice.

At a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Houston county, to be holden at the office county, to be holden at the office To the lowest bidder, the con-of the County Judge of Houston tract shall be awarded for the Crockett on Monday, May 11, 1908 all necessary supplies for Houston county, for a period of two years, said supplies to consist of all blank books, all legal blanks and all stationery of every kind and that he will without delay, upon

quiring permanent and substan-

printing, stationery and blank

Class "C" shall embrace typewriter ribbons, pens, mucilage, pencils, penholders, stands and wares of like kind. Class "D" shall embrace poll

tax receipts and all election supplies of whatever nature and de scription, not furnished by the

county, Texas, in the town of supplies as above set forth, and Crockett on Monday May 11 1908 bids will be received for the Crockett on Monday, May 11, 1908 classes of goods, separately, as at which time and place sealed bids above stated. The court reserves and proposals will be received by the right to reject any and all bids. said court for the furnishing of Each bid shall be accompanied by description, as may be required to being notified of such award, enter be furnished to county officials. The stationery supplies shall be divided into four classes:

Class "A" shall embrace all blank books and all work respecifications as to the quantity of tial binding.

Class 'B" shall embrace all be obtained by applying to me at legal blanks, letter heads and other my office after April 6th 1908

Crockett, Texas, March 16, 1908. Given under my hand and seal of office on day and date above given. N. E. Allbright, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas. Attest: John Sprace. JOHN SPENCE, Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

Election Proclamation.

Crockett, Texas, March 12, 1908. By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, 1, John Spence, county judge of Houston county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on Saturday, April 4th, 1908, at some suitable place in the hereinafter named and numbered school districts, at the school house of the said districts, for the purpose of electing school trustees to serve the hereinafter named and numbered districts for the period and length of time prescribed by law; reference is herewith made to the school laws of the State of Texas for information regarding the same. Names of the election managers that have been appointed by the comn:issioners' court of Houston county for said districts may be obtained from the county clerk of Houston county, at his office in Crockett, Texas. The districts referred to above are named and numbered as follows: 1, Augusta; 2, Center Hill; 3, Creek; 4, Douglass; 5, Ephesus; 6, Enterprise; 7, Grounds; 8, Hammond; 9, Kennard Mills; 10, Kennard City; 11, Latexo; 12, McElroy Springs; 13, Rockland; 14, Stubblefield; 15, San Pedro; 16, Union; 17, Wesley Chapel; 18. Walnut Creek. The election managers of the respective districts will make returns of the said election in accordance with law, returns to be made to the commissioners' court of Houston county, John Spence county judge, at his office in Crockett, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office on day and date first above written. JOHN SPENCE, Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

News from Belott.

ED. COURIER:-Spring has come and March is again upon us, the merriest month of the year with the farmers. With happy hearts they sow their harvest in the spring and wait for Autumn to bring them a glorious reaping. March comes accelerating all signs of spring and bringing upon us our beauties of the year, the flowers, sweet singing birds and the bright green meadows where we roam; and when the beautiful spring and summer are gone, autump will be left with us, heralded by incessant rains.

Mr. T. B. Monk of Kennard visited the home of Mrs. Dozier Gossett Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Harvey Selman visited his brother at Creath Sunday. Mr. Andy Gossett and sister, Miss Hula, attended church at Center Hill Sunday.

Lawrence Dawson of Crockett

to Belott and other places.

Miss Hula Gossett visited friends at Daniel Friday.

Topsy.

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Strings, Bridges, Keys, Aprons, Violin Bows, and all kinds of repairs

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COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Crockett, Texas, March 14, 1908.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Houston County, Texas: In compliance with Article 824B, Revised Statutes of Texas, I herewith hand you my annual report, showing amounts received and

,	paid out of the various funds by the county tree of outstanding indebtedness as it existed on the	asurer; als	o t	
e	1907. JURY FUND.			
d	Feb. 15. To balance on hand	587.93 2,929.16		
0	By amount paid out during four quarters By amount to balance	2,020.10	*	2,707.50 809.59
ł		3,517.09		3,517.09
y	To amount on hand	809.59		
B	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	000.00		
f		0 500 10		
g	Feb. 15. Balance on hand* To amount received during four quarters			
d	By amount paid out during four quarters	3,944.91		6,346.21
f	By amount to balance		•	158.86
8	by amount to balance	6,505.07	-	6,505.07
v.				0,500.01
8	To balance on hand	158.8€		
е	COUNTY FUND.			
e	Feb. 15. To balance on hand			
:	To amount received during four quarters	4,873.79		
•	By amount paid out during four quarters		*	11,895.59
;	By amount to balance			22.08
,		11,917.67		11,917.67
,		22.08		
,		D.		
;				
,	To amount received during four quarters	2,678.33	\	
n	By amount paid out during four quarters	-,	\$	7,711.89
9-	By amount to balance			412.38
e		8,124.27	-	8,124.27
h	To belongs on hand	412.38	_	
e	The same of the sa			
n		2 " 0		
,	Feb. 15. To balance on hand			
f.	To amount received during four quarters	787.52		0.070.00
-	By amount paid out during four quarters By amount to balance		\$	2,870.89
•	by amount to balance	9 000 00	-	828.07
١.		3,698.96		3,698.96
•	To balance on hand	828.07		
	COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING	FUND.		
e		1,298.07		
e,	To amount received during four quarters	472.53		
b	By amount paid out during four quarters		\$	1,151.82
8	By amount to balance			618.78
e		1,770.60		1,770.60
0	To balance on band	618.78		
•	SPECIAL ROAD FUND, COMMISSIONER P.		1	
8	Feb. 15. To balance on hand		1.	
e	To amount received during four quarters	24.50 45.00	,	
ř	By amount paid out during four quarters	45.00		69.80
	To amount overpaid	30	Φ	03.00
ı	Para	69.80	-	69.80
		09.00	-	69.80
f	SPECIAL ROAD FUND, COMMISSIONER P	REC'T NO.	3.	
	Feb. 15. To balance on hand	9.90		
i	To amount received during four quarters	16.15		
	By amount paid out during four quarters			30
,	By amount to balance			25.75
		26.05	,	26.05
8	To balance on hand	25.75		
	SPECIAL ROAD FUND, COMMISSIONER P		4	
t	Feb. 15. To balance on hand	253.19		
200	To amount received during four quarters	950.60		
t	By amount paid out during four quarters	000.00		492.93
,	By amount to balance			710.86
1		1,203.79	-	1,203.79
1	To helense as hand	-	===	1,200.10
1	To balance on hand	710.86		
100	1908. AMOUNT OF UNPAID BONDS AND			
	Feb. 1. To Am't unpaid bridge bonds\$2			
Ĭ	10 Am t unpaid county scrip	7,206.16		,
ļ	To Am't unpaid R. and B. scrip	3,919.30	2	
	THE ATTLE INTERPORT AND AN HANGE	- AAK (III)		

Total unpaid indebtedness on Feb. 1, 1908... 38,996.59 State of Texas, Houston County.

To Am't interest due on bonds.....

By cash on hand, jury fund...... By cash on hand, R. and B. fund...

By cash on hand, county fund

By cash on hand, C. H. & J. fund... By cash on hand, R. & B. sink'g fund

By cash on hand, C. H. & J. sinking fund.....

By cash on hand, S. R. tund, No. 3

By cash on hand, S. R. fund, No. 4

By amount to balance.....

To Am't one unpaid C. H. & J. bond 1,000.00

To Am't one bridge repair bond 1,999.50

I, N. E. Allbright, clerk of the County Court in and for said state and county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing annual report, showing the amounts paid out and received in the different funds of said county, also the amount of registered claims against said county, are true and correct, according to the records of my office, and the records of the county treasurer's office, for said county.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, this the 14th day of March, 1908. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

Grapeland Items.

Rev. J. C. Cameron officiating. and a man who stands high in the have won her many friends. estimation of the people. The

at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Guice is the

junior partner of the firm J. J. On yesterday evening at 3:30 Guice & Son of this place, and at the residence of the bride's is a young man noted for moral mother, in north Grapeland, Mr. and religious standing and worthy W. D. Grandberry and Miss of the excellent young lady he Myrta Richards were married, married. His bride, Miss Emma, has not been a citizen of this Mr. Grandberry is the agent of county long, but her excellent the I. & G. N. R. at this place, qualities and amiable character

On Thursday evening a light bride is a native of Houston county norther struck us terminating in a known and loved by every body. rain lasting two hours. We began Mr. John L. Guice and Miss to fear for the growing vegetables Emma E. Brown of Grapeland and crops but today's sunshine has were married in Elkhart yesterday driven all fears away.

ALL ABOARD.

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Men and Women on the Witness Stand



men, on oath or otherwise? been excited by the utterances of a few men, and at least one woman, who have in publother times that the sons unusually inlic recently insisted that women as a herit the traits of the mothers and the binding sanctity of an oath and Now how shall we assimilate this unare blind to the moral obligation of telling the truth.

A few days ago, came Dr. William H. Taylor, state chemist of Virginia, in a lecture to the students of the State Medical College of Virginia, proclaimed that a woman had "no conception of the moral obligation entailed in telling the truth." In his opinion truth with a woman is what vinced that what she calls her "intuitions" must always be right.

As a buttress to what these "mere men" have asserted comes Mary Heaton Vorse, a woman of some note as a writer for the magazines, who asserts that few women can be depended upon to tell the truth, she presumably being one of the few; that they "beat" street railway companies; that they listen at telephones, betray confidences, sneak the reading of letters; and that she believes the statement of an old judge who told her that upon the witness stand "women would invariably perjure themselves."

These declarations were so sweeping and so extraordinary that the Pittsburg Dispatch was 1.1d to seek the opinions of some Pittsburg women of note, who could be depended upon to say what they thought regardless of any reflection upon their own sex-women who think independently and whose thoughts are well defined and their language well thought out. One of these is Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the Council of Jewish Women.

Not a Question of Sex.

"The telling of truth is absolutely not a matter of 'sex," was the emphatic answer to a query by the representative of the Dispatch. "Both sexes equivocate and evade upon occasion and no one will hazard his reputation for veracity by saying that women should be singled out for this mark of opprobrium as distinct from

I have found women witnesses, to say the least, no less truthful than those of the other sex. * * * I have known of but one case of deliberate perjury by a woman.-Miss Suzanne Beatty, Attorney-at-Law.

men. Both are of the same blood and against the one in the matter of stating what is untrue lies against the other.

"I cannot understand how any man or woman of intelligent appreciation of the world's activities could sink to men are. the depths of uttering such a slander against the mothers, sisters and telling is one which has agitated the daughters who are responsible for the deepest of analytical minds, but the

women | into the world one sex more addicted less to be believed than than another to the telling of untruths under any circumstances. Take is a question that has the great question of heredity for instance. It is the testimony of some of the greatest physicians of this and general proposition have no sense of the daughters those of their fathers. questioned dictum of science with the assertions of these gentlemen that women are more prone than men to evade the truth? You see that the whole proposition falls to the ground. It is not possible that environment

> Proper discipline in his early youth would probably have had such effect upon Mr. Taylor that he would have never thought of the statements so antipodal to truth which he has made in regard to women as compared with men .- Mrs. Samuel Ammon.

after birth could so warp and distort the natural tendencies. These gentlemen who have been so widely quoted evidently know little of the world of women. They have placed themselves on record after a very superficial and perfunctory analysis of the sex. The very fact that they have been quoted at all indicates that their views are altogether bizarre. If this had been an established fact in all the thousands of years of the history of the human race their belligerent proclamations would not have been noticed. Has it been left for them to make a discovery of a new world of unmorality?

"While the fact that the matter has been so widely bruited about gives it a measure of importance, it is rather that sort of importance which adds to the amusing and diverting phases of social life than to those activities which make for development and progress, and the Dispatch deserves thanks for contributing to the 'gayety of nations' by giving us a chance to say a word in answer to even the most obscure of dialecticians who have presumed to air their oratory upon a theme which was certain to attract some attention and excite curiosity if not respect."

Equivocate in Little Things.

"This matter of evading the truth is even far older than the remark made by an eminent historic personage that he had said in his haste that all men were liars," was the remark of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, well known for her great activities in civic affairs, when the caustic assertions of Dr. Taylor were broached to her. "It is quite possible and defendable," confiber, and whatever denunciation lies tinued Mrs. Ammon, "that in what we may call the 'little things' of life women evade the truth more often than men do, because they are brought into contact with those little things, chiefly domestic, more than

"The question of unswerving truth ing of paradoxes if they could bring tion was most highly developed in judge that their testimony was to person who made it ridiculous.

women than in men. Whatever fail- their own projudice I have heard ing there may be is to be equally con- them say with tears that it was the demned in both sexes. It is quite pos- truth and that the truth must be told, sible and quite natural that where those whom she loves are involved. ical impulse.

Have Fear of the Law.

"Again, a woman on the witness stand is more apart from her sphere than a man is. She is more liable to the mistakes of embarrassment. For that she should not be called to account. It is my conviction, however, that women will, generally speaking, be more likely than men to tell the truth in court: She has a fear of the weapon called the law. It is practically an unknown force to her. It is with her, therefore, potential for the truth.

"That there is too much falsehood in human life is distressingly apparent. It is all too much a part of our social existence. To some extent we may say it is enforced by conditions, but It is also all too much due to a lack of proper moral training. It is the natural bent of the child mind to evade the truth when the act has been naughty and by concealing the truth to evade reproof and possible punishment. That is the basic work of the lack of moral obligation in regard to the truth in all society. I believe that a good, sound spanking, administered intelligently, with proper spirit, at the proper time, with kindly and proper explanation, would vastly lessen the evasions, lies and perjuries of all phases of life. Proper discipline in his early youth would probably have had such effect upon Mr. Taylor that he would have never thought of the statements so antipodal to truth which he made in regard to women as compared with men."

Women Truthful Witnesses.

Miss Suzanne Beatty, attorney-atlaw, gives an emphatic negative to the assertion that women are more than men inclined to evade the truth on the witness stand.

"I have been a close student of this matter," said Miss Beatty, "and it is my positive judgment that women are quite as dependable as men when testifying before a law court. When I was at home, a mere child, one of the dear friends of our family was Judge Campbell, then the presiding judge of the Clarion district. It is possible that even at that time I had in me the latent germ of the pursuit of the law as a profession, for all that pertained to the courts was of the deepest interest to me. I was much impressed with the remarks of Judge Campbell, often iterated, that he would as a general proposition believe a woman witness sooner than he would a man. Even in those childish days the remark from one who was so deeply venerated by me aroused my pride of sex and when I came to practice you can imagine that my attention was naturally directed to this

All Swayed by Sentiment. "I want to say, and to put it as

subject.

strongly as words can make it, that I have found women witnesses, to say



Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

the least, no less truthful than those of the other sex. It is a well-known fact that all witnesses are to some extent swayed by sentiment in favor of the person in whose interests they are testifying. Allowance must be made for that, but that women are more powerfully influenced by such considerations than men I do not believe. I have known women to testify the truth in great stress of circumstances, when to conceal the truth maternity of their kind of both sexes. greatest of these has not been led to would have been much to their ad-It would be one of the most astound- assert that unmorality of prevarica- vantage, and when cautioned by the ment that should simply make the

"I have never known but one case the affections are involved the woman of deliberate perjury by a woman, may be more easily swayed than the and that was exceedingly curious. man. She is more the creature of The girl's lover was under trial for sentiment and emotion. Her friend-burglary. The testimony was vaguely ships and loves are deeper and dearer. circumstantial. The girl produced a Therefore, on the witness stand, she diary which she had kept for the enmay the more readily, and surely tire year, including the time of the more unconsciously, depart from the alleged burglary. That diary showed exact truth when the interests of that the alleged burglar had been in her company at a time when it would But she does it unconsciously or have been impossible for him to have almost so, if at all. It is a psycholog been on the scene of the burglary. The diary seemed genuine and the court, jury and prosecuting attorney accepted it as such. Just as the jury was about to retire, however, the attorney for the commonwealth happened to glance at an obscure imprint



Mrs. Enoch Rauh, President of Colum bian Council of Jewish Women.

on the diary which snowed that the book had been printed at a time subsequent to the date of the burglary. The case was continued, and it was brought out that the firm producing the diary never issued the books to by used by the trade previous to the ear of their date. It was a clear case of perjury and one of remarkable cunning considering the very ordinary intellect of the girl. The matter had been written for the entire year and bore all the marks of genuine

Poor Basis for Sensation.

risks upon the stand in the matter of telling an untruth. It is my opinion

I cannot understand how any preciation of the world's activities could sink to the depths of uttering such a slander .- Mrs. Enoch Rauh.

that Dr. Taylor chose a very tottering basis for a sensation, and that in making himself talked about he has also made himself absurd."

In a very racy manner Mrs. Frank lin P. Iams, attorney-at-law, discussed what has been termed by Shakespeare the "lie circumstantial" and the "lie direct." "Women may lie on the witness stand," said Mrs. Iams, "in circumstances which arouse within her a powerful sentiment, while in similar circumstances a man would lie deliberately and wilfully. The lie in the one case may be said to have been to some extent unconscious, the woman having been persuaded on account of her affections to believe that what she said was true because she wanted it to be true. The man would tell the lie direct, knowing that it was a lie, and telling it to make his case or that of the person in whose interest he was testifying.

Women More Emotional.

"Of course, as everyone knows, women are far more emotional than men. They are therefore more likely to be swayed by their sentiments. I am inclined to think, therefore, that for this very reason women are somewhat less dependable as witnesses than men, although less to blame for their equivocations. When a man tells a deliberate lie he must be an adept at the business indeed if something in his manner or expression fails to suggest that fact to the jury. A woman speaking under the influence of powerful sentiment is more apt to give her statement every semblance of truth. The man lying deliberately is well aware that he can hardly do it successfully and therefore he is less apt to try the experiment, although he is morally just as much the liar as though he did try it.

"I would say that there is some measure of truth in the assumption that women are more liable than men to go astray from the exact facts when they are in the strange position of a witness in the courts, but the sweeping assertion of Dr. Taylor that in all circumstances they are less to be believed than men is a state-



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derange-ment this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: 'I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

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AT AFTERNOON TEA

FUNCTION IS CONSTANTLY GROW-ING IN POPULARITY.

English Innovation Has "Caught On" in America-One of the Most Pleasant Ways of Entertaining One's Friends.

It is said that no English woman is happy without her tea, and that Americans are the great coffee drinkers, but the consumption of tea is constantly on the increase. An afternoon tea is pleasant way of entertaining one's friends. An advantage is that a larger number of guests can be entertained than is usually possible at a dinner or luncheon. All teas are similar, as the form of extending this hospitality is much the same everywhere. Sometimes a collection of small tables are used, distributed here and there about one or two rooms, but as a rule one large table is most popular, and from this the tea and refreshments are served. This should be covered with a spotless white linen cloth, prettily decorated with flowers and silver; a tea service stands at one end and a olate set at the other, each presided over by some friend of the hostess. Sandwiches, cakes, bonbons and an ice are sufficient complements. A maid should be in attendance to remove solled cups and plates.

The brewing of tea, which is quickly accomplished, will never be successful with any but water actually and freshly boiled, and the teapot, which should be earthenware, must be hot. One teaspoonful of Ceylon or a combination of English breakfast and Orange Pekoe is the proper quan tity for each cup to be drawn. Enough boiling water to steep the leaves should be poured in and the pot allowed to stand for a few minutes. At the end of that time boiling water to the desired quantity is added and the cups filled at once. After this the teapot should be sent out and prepared for another brew. Never use the same leaves a second time. Tea with lemon juice is not a mere fad without foundation. It is said that ben lomon juice is used in clear tea there is little possibility of harm re-sulting, since the citric acid of the fruit offsets the tannic acid of the tea, rendering it refreshing and wholesome. A great improvement to a cup of tea is a slice of pineapple which has been soaked in rum, and a small amount of maraschino and a bit of on added brings out the flavor of the pineapple. Also a teaspoonful of rum is in great favor.

Baked Fillets of Fish.

Remove the fillets from a threepound haddock or cod, or from small uniform pieces. Put the trimmings in a saucepan; add a sliced onion, sprig of parsley, bit of bay leaf and six pepercorns. Cover with cold water, bring quickly to a boll, then simmer hour. Strain off the stock and luce it to one cupful. Put the fish into a baking dish, sprinkle it with sait and a few drops of lemon juice and a quarter cupful of water. Bake for 15 minutes. While this is baking It three level tablespoonfuls of butter, add two level tablespoonfuls flour. Stir until blended, then add the cup of fish stock and one-fourth cup of cream, and stir until thick and nooth; then add one tablespoon of lemon juice. Pour this over the fish and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake until the cheese is melted.

A Sewing Machine Secret.

Take out the screw that holds the foot plate, remove it and you will be surprised at the amount of fluff accumulated there. Clean the little grooves and under the whole of the plate with a penknife. The needle must be taken out before the work has begun. You will often find this is the only cause for the machine's running hard.

Peanut Soup.

We are told by some of the modern authorities that peanuts are very nourishing, hence the following: Take two tablespoons of peanut butter and one tablespoon of browned flour (plain flour may be used, but browned is to be preferred); cream together and pour slowly over this one pint of boil-ing water, stir constantly, to keep smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Add to this one pint of scalded milk. If too thick, add more hot water. Serve immediately with croutons or crackers.

Quick Breadmaking.

Mix the bread at night, kneading tt all that it requires. Set the raiser over a pan of warm water, covering well. In the morning it will be ready to be made into loaves. This should be done with as little kneading as possible. Set it in a warm place and it will be light enough for the oven in an hour.

Mix Mustard with Milk. mixing mustard always use milk instead of water and the mustard will not dry so quickly.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man



at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never trying everything," says Mr. Kollock,

"but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

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Mrs. Smallpurse (who found caly a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)-I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

Mr. Smallpurse-I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work.

Mrs. Smallpurse-Then do something else. Invent something. Any American can invent. Mr. Smallpurse (some months after)

-My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made. Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)-Isn't

that grand! What did you invent? Mr. Smallpurse-I have invented a barbed-wire safety pocket for hus bands.-New York Weekly.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.



She-Algernon, you have now been courting me seven years. Quick, name the day, or I may not be able to find the brake!

GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to atright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a tollgate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."-Youth's Companion.

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

The phosphates also, placed up under the bran-coat of the wheat, are included in Grape-Nuts, but left out of white flour. They are necessary to the building of brain and nerve cells.

"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old, and attend to my business every day.

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nats and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together.

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my hab-

its are as regular as ever in my life. Whonever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by corroding metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground be cured. "I was and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes. The painter thins it down to the proper

consistency for application by the ad-

dition of more linseed oil.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed white lead be thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantee all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Giving It the Acid Test.

The clairvoyant was swaying back and forth under the severe strain of her mental connection with the realm of spirits.

"Now," she chanted, "call upon any soul you will and I will make it speak to you-yes, even visible to you." For she was up to date in the biz.

"Bring me," asked the masculine skeptic, "Brevity, the soul of Wit," Right here the seance ended .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

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> Druggist's Generous Offer. "I am sorry to disappoint you," said

the old-time druggist to the suitor for his daughter's hand. "I can't let you have Amy because I've promised her to the son of my partner. But I have five other daughters and give you something just as good."

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It's All Right, Then. She-You have kissed other girls,

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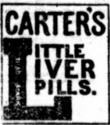
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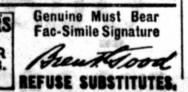
After calling a prisoner down the judge is apt to send him up.

Positively cured by



these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Inligestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect rem-edy for Dizzinesse Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat

ed Tengue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.





"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?'

"O. mamma. I can't endure him any more! Only think, the last time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then-" "Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

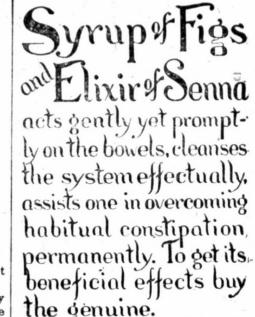
He Wasn't Afraid.

Mrs. Spenders-I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got 'new-womanish' and insisted upon wearing men's clothes? Mr. Spenders-Oh, I haven't any fear of your ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.-Catholic Standard and Times.

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A FINE INVESTMENT FOR A SMALL AMOUNT.

The Dallas News, after speaking of the things that have been done by some towns to draw trade and show appreciation of the farmers' patronage, ad.ls:

There is one thing, however, that seems to have been overlooked to a great extent by the enterprising citizns of the places which have been looking after such matters, and the only reason The News can assign for the oversight is the apparent insignificance of the thing, and the fact that the cost of maintaining it would be so small. This is the provision for the care of the farmer's vehicles and stock during his stay in town. While this item may appear upon first thought to be of secondary importance, it is nevertheless a very important one to the man who drives his team to town, and particularly to the one who has to remain over all day, as is sometimes the case. It is found that in many places there are not even enough hitch racks where horses may be tied, not taking into account the fact that they should be protected from the weather also. It is a regretable fact that too many men, sometimes owners of the stock, do not take the care of their animals they should, not only as to looking after the money involved in the purchase of the stock, but as a matter of kindness and mercy to the dumb beasts.

Facilities for the proper care of the former's horses and mules would appeal to him and he would appreciate it in a substantial way. These facilities should consist of good shelter, good water and plenty of shade and hitch racks. In many places horses may be seen in winter during the worst weather standing all day in the cold and rain, tied to a fence post, with absolutely no protection, and in summer they are found in the same way, except that at that time they are forced to stand in the blistering sun, without any shade and probably without anything to eat or water to drink. It costs very little to prepare such facilities as here suggested and it is quite certain that the money invested on them by any city or town will be found to be a splendid investment on the part of the men making it.

About Reading the Papers.

The editor of this department has for many years advocated the wider reading of the agricultural papers by the farmers, and also the contribution to these papers more of their personal experiences. The following letter from E. C. Miller, Flora, Miss., taken from the Southern Farm Gazette, Starkville, Miss., is an example of what farm papers may do for a man who has some sense to start with:

Messrs. Editors: While I have been a farmer now about seventeen years, I was raised in a city and did not know what a furrow was. I do not want to flatter myself; but I know more about farming than some people who have been at it all their lives, and I got it all by taking farm papers and magazines. I raised a bale of cotton on a half acre of red clay hill land that used to be a sweet potato patch, and it would not make any potatoes. I have raised two bales or cotton to the acre, and hope to run it up to three next time. I have raised over 200 bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre. People's cattle were dying here with the scours from eating frozen cotton. Mine were sick. I asked all around what was good for the trouble. Nobody knew, I saw in a farm paper that carbonate of iron was a good remedy. I gave them a tablespoonful three times a day and cured them in a few days, saving myself more dollars than all my papers come to.

I never use any commercial fertilizer. I use barnyard and henhouse manure and muck from the swamp; take my scraper and dig all the mud from the ditches in the pasture and haul it on the land. The ditches will hold water better and cattle like it better than pond water. I also plant plenty of peas. I do not care what anybody says-nothing beats peas.

It should be taken into consideration when discussing the immigration question that there are good and there are undesirable immigrants. Throughout the South and West there is plenty of good land that ought to be in the hands of good husbandmen: there are mines and forests, and there are the thousand and one things that people must have from the mills and factories. So long as this condition continues, we want all sorts of good immigrants, and we should seek them in the best parts of Europe and in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The South and the Southwest will plant more corn this year than for many years past. Corn is a crop that does not depend upon the cotton gambler, nor the whims of the English spinner. You have many ways to market it, and many forms into which it may be converted. Corn is a fine crop any and every way you look at it. Plant good seed and give it full culture, so that you will make enough to make it profitable to cultivate it, and justify devoting the land to its use.

CHICORY FIRST USED BY DUTCH.

War Blockade Responsible for Discovery of Good Qualities of the Root.

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Although chicory was probably known and used by the ancient Romans as a potherb, it remained for the Hollanders about 200 years ago to discover that the roots of the chicory plant dried, ground and roasted produced a drink like coffee, both palatable and healthful.

During the Napoleonic wars a strict blockade of the continent of Europe was maintained and all importations of coffee, tea and occoa ceased. This forced the people to turn to chicory as a beverage and it soon came into general use.

So good was its taste, so rich was its aroma that the new beverage at once became exceedingly popular with the good. Dutch housewives who are known the world over for their ability as cooks.

After the war when ampler supply of coffee could be secured, the Hollanders were loath to give up their chicory. As a result they blended coffee and chicory and produced the good old Dutch coffee now served in nearly all hotels, restaurants and homes in Europe.

Not only did this blend produce that rich aroma and flavor, but it was found that chicory counteracted the bad effects of straight coffee. Those who found ordinary coffee, injurious drank the combination and it proved both refreshing and healthful.

Thus it is seen that chicory has been

Thus it is seen that chicory has been used for centuries in Europe, where it is regarded as a necessary addition to cof-

regarded as a necessary addition to coffee.

Americans began using chicory as soon as they realized it was put on the market to improve the quality of coffee and not in any spirit of dishonesty. Fortunately the new United States pure food law requires all makers to state on their packages what the contents are and this protects the buyer from all substitutes for pure coffee and pure chicory and insures a grade equal to that from which the old-fashioned Dutch beverage is made. Through our foreign born citizens so consistently demanding it, the merits of chicory have become known by word of mouth until those who have heretofore been disappointed in securing the rich, full coffee flavor in their morning beverage have found that by buying coffee mixed with chicory, they secure the exact combination they have been seeking.



Just mere shadows of their former

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One-Hands in Dreadful State-Permanent

Cure in Cuticura. "I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Answered Truthfully. During the late financial flurry a St. Louis business man was called to serve en a jury. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "John Smith," the business man replied. "Your color?" the attorney continued. "White," said John Smith. "Your "Forty-eight," quoth Mr. Smith." "Your business?" "Rotten," said John Smith.

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A Diplomat.

"So you gave your husband a box of cigars?' "Yes," answered young Mrs. Tor-

"Did he appreciate them?"

"Indeed he did. He values them so highly that he is smoking a pipe so as not to use them up too fast."

Garfield Tea-a simple and satisfactory laxative! Composed of Herbs, it regulates liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gures, reduces in-fammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. Eca bottle.

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State name of trouble, if you know.

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A skin food and powder combined. Sold on a positive guarantee to remove all facial blem-ishes, by all druggists or sent post paid by THE BEAUTY CREAM CO., Waco, Texas

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Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jacksboro, Texas,

Jacksboro, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition.

I spent the 21st 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.

I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.

I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just of of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of the carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Votaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw.

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I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means.

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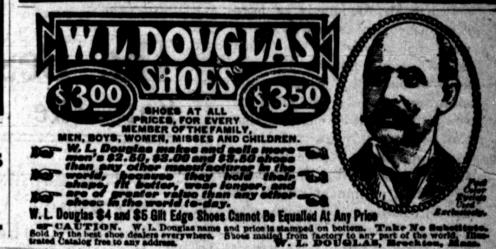
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SOME MEN.

Some men spend most of their lives making the rest miserable.

Some men are so little that they cannot see the greatness of trifles.

Some men will waste four dollars'

worth of time trying to save 25 cents. me men think they see every-

thing. They are the ones who invariably "go it blind." Some men are so dishonest that they

ct every honest man of playing a game too deep for them to get on to

Some men are only a little removed from their monkey ancestory-they always busy, yet never account lish anything.

me men, who readily admit that a straight line is the shortest distance between two mathematical points. ot see that exactly the same principle applies to morals.

Some men manage to succeed in te of their most earnest endeavors. Varwick James Price in the Sunday Magazine.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Colic-The only thing that will the a baby without first considering

The food of incolent

THE CROCKETT COURIER WILL VISIT JAPANESE.

MIKADO TO PLAY HOST TO AMER-ICAN FLEET.

CHINA MAY GET INTO LINEUP

May Bid for Look at "Big 16" Following Acceptance of Jap Invita-

Washington: The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The de-Kingdom to play host to the "big 16" was laid before Secretary Root Thurs-

in most cordial terms, was made the ed to accept the invitation.

It is regarded in official circles here and that should this be the case, the invitation will be accepted.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China, it is believed to have been determined that all other invitations, should any be received, will be declined, for at best officials before leaving Canada. He prothe fleet will not be able to reach the duced a passport and a letter of credit Atlantic seaboard before the first of bearing his name. next March.

The itinerary, which seems to be the most direct and includes stops at the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Melma-should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan—possibly Suez canal.

TELESCOPED IN A WRECK.

Two of the Trainmen Dead as a Re-Sult-Severaf Injured.

San Antonio, Tex.; The lives of three hundred Kansas and Oklahoma homeseekers en route to Las Patinas, Mexico, were endangered when the second section of the International & Great Northern passenger train went into the ditch four miles south of Pearsall Thursday afetrnoon at 1:30 siding at 2018 West Commerce street, San Antonio. M. E. McElroy, lineman of West Union, residing at 921 Buenavista street, San Antonio.

RHODES AWARD.

Thomas Moseley of San Marcos Gets the Educational Plum.

Austin, Tex.: At a meeting of Presi dent Houston of Texas, President Brooks of Baylor and President Hyer of Southwestern universities here Friday afternoon the Cecil Rhodes scholarship was awarded to Thomas Mose-

ley of San Marcos. This is the most valuable scholarship in existence, meaning a three continental trips in vacation.

Kenneth Krahl of Houston was one of the successful applicants, but the award went to Moseley.

NEGRO INTRUDER KILLED.

Some One Had Made a Previous Attempt to Enter Residence.

Conroe, Tex.: Sheriff Anderson and Justice Darby have just returned from Timber, a station on the Santa Fe, where they had gone to investigate the killing of Ike Shepard, a negro can marines will not be given permiswho was shot at that place about 4 sion to land at Magdalena Bay for o'clock Sunday morning while trying small arms practice. Sailors in parties to enter a residence. It seems that may go ashore with shotguns for huntsome one had a few nights previous ing if they so desire, but neither rifles entered the house of Mrs. J. W. nor pistols will be permitted. Wright, but was frightened away, and this time when he appeared at the window trying to force it open a well directed shot through the wall struck the negro in the temple, killing him in-

STOESSEL BEGIN SENTENCE.

Russian General Enters Fortress Prison for Ten Years' Term.

St. Petersburg: Lieutenant General Stoessel, whom a court martial recent- good rain badly to bring up their cotly sentenced to death on a charge of ton. cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but whose sentence was commuted by cessively warm weather a norther in Mississippi Friday night. Brandon, Emperor Nicholas to ten years' inprisonment Friday began serving his colder Friday morning, with rain at in- 30 degrees and frost, and Meridian reterm in St. Peter and St. Paul fort. tervals. A good rain is very much

FOLLOWED MME. COULD.

PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN DINED WITH HER LAST SUNDAY.

Reached New York Two Days After Her Arrival-Came Incognito as W. H. Thompson.

New York: Prince Helie de Sagan, who is a suitor for the hand of Madame Anna Gould, is believed to have arrived in New York within the last few days with the object of renewing his attentions to the American heiress. The man who is believed to be Prince Helie registered at a New sire of the emperor of the Island York hotel as "W. H. Thompson," and gave no address. He reached New York two days after Mme. Gould and tuned to Houston after an extensive day by Baron Takahira, the Japanese dined with her Sunday evening at the trip over the state in connection with home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse. The invitation, which was couched The visit of the prince here at this time was unexpected, at least by those subject of extended consideration by who know something of the affairs of this year, amounting to probably 35 President Roosevelt and his entire the prince himself and of Mme. Gould. per cent. Practically all of the oldcabinet. Secretary Root was direct. She left Paris to spend some time in land farmers, states Mr. Wipprecht, this country away from the cares that had weighed upon her in the French as more than likely that China will capital. The man believed to be Prince be next to bid for a look at the fleet, Helie left his hotel Monday for Washington.

Abandoned His Alias.

Montreal: Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived from Europe on the name to the United States immigration

Sailed on the Victoria.

which soiled from Liverpool March 18 for Halifax, but they do not knew that this man was Prince de Sagan. The planted about equally. passage was booked at Liverpool and

HIGHWAYMEN COT \$47,000.

Held Up Men With Money for a Nevada Mining Company.

Reno, Nev.: Three bandits, heavily armed, overcame Edward Hoffman and a companion on a road two miles from Rawhide late Sunday afternoon, threw o'clock. Two trainmen were killed, them to the ground and made off in Company at Rawhide, W. A. Miller, one of the owners of the Coalition property, resides at Reno, and stated Sunday night that he had received only meager details of the alleged crime. Posses from Churchill and Esmeralda counties are in pursuit. The bandits are headed for Schurz. It is believed they will be overtaken before morning. The sheriff here has also gone in pursuit.

LAND DEAL OF \$113,000.

Large Tracts in Eastland, Haskell and

Adjoining Counties. Temple, Tex.: The agency of E. F. Lanham & Co. of this city Saturday concluded a deal for Messrs. McKelvey of this city and Mr. G. T. Carney years' course at Oxford, England, with of Carney, Texas, whereby the former becom the owners of large tracts of land in Eastland, Haskell and other adjoining counties in exchange for the stock of the Fair department store of this city and some cash, the both representing \$113,000. The land, it is understood, will be extensively improved by the new owners. It lies advantageously and is tributary to three lines of railroads.

> No Small Arms Practice Ashore. City of Mexico: It was finally announced here Sunday that the Ameri-

> Rockefeller Going to Richmond. Augusta, Ga.: John D. Rockefeller, who has been spending the winter here, left Sunday for Richmond, Va. After spending a few days in Richmond Mr. Rockefeller will go to Hot Springs, Va., for a month's stay.

Chappell Hill, Tex .: A norther came up Thursday about 5 o'clock. It was stronger Friday with a light rain falling. The farmers are needing a

Flatonia, Tex.: After ten days of exblew up Thursday afternoon.

COTTON ACREAGE CUT

NEW LAND WILL BE PLANTED AL-MOST ENTIRELY IN COTTON.

A LARGE AREA TO BE IN CORN

Heavy Acreage in Corn Is Being Planted, Some of Which Is Now Being Cultivated.

Houston, Tex.: Mr. Paul Wipprecht, formerly secretary of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, now traveling agent for the same concern, has recotton business. It is Mr. Wipprecht's observation that there will be a considerable reduction in cotton acreage will curtail their acreage, while the new land is being placed in cotton almost exclusively. The reduction in acreage among 'the old-land farmers will, however, much more thana counterbalance the new land cotton, said Mr. Wipprecht.

He is of the opinion that nearly onehalf of the land cultivated by the steamer Victorian under the name of larger farmers this year will be Thompson, was obliged to divulge his planted in corn. A couple of days ago Mr. Wipprecht was at Lovelady and states that at the big farm about eighteen miles out from that place, that is worked by convict labor, the managers of the farm were planting about 6,000 acres in corn. This farm Paris: Efforts made to locate Prince consists of about 12,000 acres and half Eelie de Sagan, who is reported to be of it is planted in cotton. The corn bourne, Eydney, Manila and Yokoha- in New York, proved fruitless. The on this farm is about ready to plow proprietor of the prince's hotel said and Mr. Wippdecht, who is a practical the prince was not at his hotel. The farmer from Shelby county himself, a Chinese port, back to the Philip officers of the Montreal line say there states that this is "going some" for pines and then home by way of the was a "Thompson" on the Victorian early corn. On a neighboring farm, which is worked by free laabor, of 6,000 acres, cotton and corn has been

> Mr. Wipprecht states that politics is not taking up very much of the farmers' time just at present.

NEW OYSTER LANDS.

Never Such a Boom in the Industry as at Present.

Port Lavaca, Tex.: Oyster planting has taken on what may be called a boom here and Deputy State Commissioner Frank Bauer is kept busy losix persons badly injured and many their victim's two-horse rig, taking cating claims. Hundreds of acres passengers slightly injured. The engold and bank notes amounting to have recently been located. The fav- you go in the open, you will frighten gine broke loose from the train and about \$47,000 with them. The money orite waters for location seem to be the crew escaped unhurt. The dead was consigned to the Coalition Mining Mesquite, Espiritu Santo and San An- God in tactful approach, that we may tonio bays.

> The F. W. Gentry wholesale fish and oyster house of Port Lavaca lately located 200 acres in Mesquite Bay, Calhoun county. Three weeks ago the house sent out fifteen sloops and schooners, each with a full complement of men, to commence planting on the location. This is the largest oyster planting force ever sent out in Texas. An average of 500 barrels per day were used and will require, all told, over 10,000 barrels. The companies and individuals locating claims will afford a large amount of work for the boatmen this summer.

SAN JACINTO HERO DEAD.

Steven F. Sparks Died at Rockport at Age of 91.

Rockport, Tex.: Steven F. Sparks, one of the last survivors of Gen. Houston's army at the battle of San Jacinto, died at the home of his son near this city Thursday morning and was buried in the local cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The deceased was 91 years of age and was sick only a few days.

Flags on all public buildings throughout the city are at half-mast and deep grief is felt over the entire community, attesting the high esteem in which the old veteran was held.

The New Corporations,

Austin, Tex.: The Citizens State bank of Ganado, with a capital stock of \$30,000, was chartered Friday. Its incorporators are Charles W. Silliman, C. F. Combs, J. E. Harmon and others. Other charters filed in the office of the secretary of state are:

Waxahachie Foundry and Machine company of Waxahachie; capital stock \$5000. Incorporators: J. T. Andrews, W. A. Blard, E. L. Pierson and others.

The Holland Oil company of Holland filed with the secretary of state articles of corporate dissolution.

Frost and Ice in Mississippl. New Orleans, La.: Frost and ice did considerable damage to truck farms Still Miss., today reported a temperature of ported a light freeze. Early varieties of beans were especially affected.

Methods of Fishing for Men

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



"Come ye after me," says Jesus, "and I will make you to become fishers of men." Jesus had various methods of soulwinning. He preached to the great multitude. He talked with the individual. In the temple and synagogue he spoke to the godly and religious. He went into the

streets, the markets and the lanes proclaiming the gospel to the wicked and irreligious. He opened the gates of heaven that he might entice his people into the Father's house. He opened the gates of hell, that they might see "the fire that is not quenched," and "the worm that dieth not." It was Jesus who did thisnot Milton nor any mediaeval monk. And he did it because love prompted him to be faithful and tell the whole truth. He went into every department of human life from the cook mixing the meal in the kitchen to the king on his throne inviting to his son's marriage, that he might get an illustration, a handle by which the people might take hold of the truth. Tact is Needed.

In fishing there must be skillful adaptation. There are fish that you cannot catch singly. They go in schools. They do not bite hooks. If you ever catch fish of that kind, you have to draw the seine around the whole school. There are people libe these fish. They are fond of crowds. You can reach that class of people only through the crowd. They are social beings and you must touch them in their social nature.

There are other fish that do not go in schools. Like the brook trout, they hide in out-of-the -way places. They are timid and wary. A fly out of season has no attraction for them. The fisherman must keep out of their sight; and if he breaks a stick, he has lost his chance of catching that fish. There are men of this kind. They dislike the crowd. They are timid. They them away. We need the wisdom of say just the right word and speak it in the right spirit. Nicodemus could in the right spirit.

The Heroic Method. There are others that you must win in more heroic fashion. Saul of Tarsus could never have been won in a quiet way. To ha mentioned the fact that you wanted nim to become a Christian would have led to your arrest. It took the light from heaven, the flash from God; it took the blinding and the dark to bring him to con-

sider and make him pray. Edward Payson, with his tones of tender love, put some people to sleep. What they needed was a Jonathan Edwards with a thunderbolt against sin in every paragraph. "Gypsy" Smith, with his fascinating gypsiness, that has in it the fragrance of the wild flowers and the sweetness of the bird's song in the woods, is very attractive to some; and they are glad to hear the gospel as he preaches it. But there are others (and perhaps the larger number) who need the sledge-hammer blows of R. A. Torrey

and the flery zeal of Billy Sunday. Do not fish for trout as you do for sturgeon. Try your trout bait on sturgeon and you will get no fish; try your sturgeon bait on trout, and you will not fill your basket. So do not criticise the trout fisher because he refuses to use the sturgeon method; and do not criticise the sturgeon fisher because he refuses to use the trout method. "By all means save some."

A word as to process. "Come ye

after me and I will make you to become

A Word as to Process.

fishers of men." If you are not a soulwinner, Christ can make you one. Just transfer the experience of your business to the spiritual realm and see how it works. You are a merchant? "Come ye after me," says Jesus, "and I will make you a merchant of men. I will help you to deal in goods that do not perish with the using-in merchandise better than gold." Are you a carpenter? "Come ye after me, and I will make you a carpenter of men, building structures of character that will outlast marble and granite." Are you a sculptor? "Come ye after me, and I will make you a sculptor of men, chiseling into shape that which will stand after the marble of Phidias has crumbled into dust." Whatever your occupation, let your experiences in that occupation be projected into the fishing for men.

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Feedstuff, hay, chops, bran and oats at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. See that beautiful line of wool-

ens at Shupak Tailoring Co's. Geo. H. Grounds of Chicago is

visiting his mother near this city. Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by Shupak

Tailoring Co. J. R. McIver of Madisonville was a pleasnt caller at the Courier

office last week. Wanted-To buy stock peas in any quantity. Bring them to Jas.

S. Shivers & Co. D. M. Craddock of Dallas is here to be present at the Warfield-Downes wedding.

If you are contemplating buying a new suit give your order to Shupak Tailoring Co.

John Goodwin of Lovelady is among those remembering the Courier since last issue.

Just received a car of barb wire, Ellwood and American hog fence at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

on display next week a special line of ladies' and children's hats.

Men's belts, adjustable, size, no buckle. latest out, for sale by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Try Liquid Veneer on your fur-Makes it look like new.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY. Dr. C. W. Evans of Belott is among those who have remem-

bered the Courier since last issue. J. R. Sheridan, R. H. Wootters, and J. W. Madden are sitting as a board of equalization of city

The Pickwick hotel has changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Berry retiring and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris taking charge.

beautiful young lady of Jackson- food law. ville, Ills., is here to attend the Warfield-Downes wedding.

See us for rubber goods, fountain syringes, ice bags, hot water bottles, etc.

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R. S. Hooks of Pennington, one of the grand jurymen, renewed his subscription to the Courier before leaving for home Saturday.

Now is the time to save labor, money and time by the use of a Brown cultivator. For sale in Crockett only by Jas. S. Shivers

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. say that car of wire will not last long and acvise all those who want wire for immediate use to come in and get

We think the line of laces, insertings, embroideries and white goods displayed at the Big Store unexcelled by any showing south of St. Louis.

We have the biggest and best line of rubber goods we have ever had. Do you need anything in McCord, assistant attorney generthat line?

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Misses Johnson and Woodson. who have charge of the millinery department of the Big Store, are delighted at the many sales of beautiful hats they are making.

Liquid Veneer on old furniture is like a new suit of clothes on a ingly. man-improves its appearance wonderfully.

MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. store is tools, trace chains, Georgia stocks, double stocks, and everything farmer,

Miss Leela Warfield will be this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Appropriate mention of announcement is subject to the this wedding will be made in next democratic primary. week's Courier.

department of the store of Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are agreeably sur- laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery prised at the great difference in Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. the price paid and the price asked The funeral elsewhere for the same goods.

Our line of shoes is high in quality and cheap in price, and we can fit all boys and girls between the ages of two months and seventy-nine years.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Eleven of the twelve men composing the present grand jury, or the grand jury which adjourned last week, are subscribers of the Mrs. L. R. Allbright will have Courier. This is a pretty good record for the Courier as a county

> The great crowd of ladies that visited our millinery department on the 25th were in one accord in praise of the style, beauty, quality, chic appearance and price of the great number of ladies' hats displayed.

> One of the social pleasures of the past week was a dance given in honor of Miss Mae Brown, Miss Leela Wartield's guest, Friday evening. The affair was given by the young men of the town and was participated in by eight couples.

> > Dooley, Dooley, Dooley!

You miss a treat if you don't try Dooley's ice cream. We keep a fresh supply on hand every day. Miss Mae Brown, a very It stands the test under the pure Orders taken for entertainments.

SWEET'S DRUG STORE.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church desire to thank all those who kindly rendered them assistance in getting up the play for our parsonage.

MRS. R. E. MCCONNELL, Corresponding Secretary.

Strayed or Stolen

From my place five miles south of Crock-ett, on March 14, 1906, one sorrel horse mule, about 10 years old, 15 or 16 hands high, no brands, and one black horse mule, about 8 years old, about 14 or 15 hands high. I will pay a liberal reward for their delivery to me or information leading to their whereabouts.
3t. Wm. Rhodes, Crockett, Texas.

Special Excursion to Mexico City and Return.

For the occasion of the Golf and Lawn Tennis Tournament to be held at Mexico City commencing April 11th, excursion tickets will be sold to Mexico City and two dollars, dates of sale April 4th to 10th, good until May 3rd, 1908. return at rate of one fare plus

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KAKANCA, ACHONON MONGHORUNGHOR

By agreement between Judge al, and the district attorney, representing the state, and Johnson and Edwards, of Tyler, representing the defendant, the cases of the state vs A. S. Busby, pending in the district court of this county, have been continued to the October term. Witnesses will take notice and govern themselves accord-

Mr. John C. Lacy announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff. Mr. Lacy is serving his first term the place to get all kinds of plow as sheriff, having succeeded A. W. Phillips at the last primary. Previous to that time he was a needed on the farm and by the deputy sheriff at Kennard Mills and was for many years city mar-shal of Crockett. He has served continuously for such a long time married to Mr. James F. Downes as a peace officer that most if not all of our people know him. His

Mrs. G. H. Bayne, after a long Those who visit the furniture illness, died Saturday morning at an early hour. The remains were services conducted by Revs. Tenney of the Presbyterian church and Harris of the Baptist church. Mrs. Bayne was greatly loved as a good woman and as a devoted Christian.

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church, and much of the success As a member of the Baptist church, of her church in Crockett is the she was always found taking the result of her labors. She is lead for the upbuilding of the survived by her husband, Mr. G. H. Bayne, and her two sisters, Mrs. W. V. Clark and Miss Mildred McGill.

> condition than it has been in for of the primary. years. His candidacy is, of course, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

last election and Mr. Mangum was elected to fill it over strong opposition in the way of opposing and agreed upon for the thorough rival candidates. He proved him-self strong in securing the office and he has proven his efficiency will consist of all necessary repairs tion of the democratic primary.

Card of Thanks.

Missionary J. A. Carter and family were captured by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Crockett. A surprise never more Lumber - Lumber complete. At 4:30 p. m. a goodly number of them with Rev. W. W. Harris and wife came to our home bringing with them a large supply of all kind of the best eatables to be found in the city, piling them on the portico, then taking charge of one of our rooms; using Bro. is a token of our love and prayers for our missionary and his family." of a great people in the great than have been prevailing for the past two years. Call and see me and let me said to us which we will not forget. God bless them and all the people of our city. J. A. CARTER.

For District Attorney.

In this issue of the Courier will be found the announcement of Tom J. Harris as a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney. Mr. Harris is serving his first term in this office. He is John Spence announces this week for re-election to the office of county judge. Mr. Spence is prosecuting criminals. His record ending his first term in that office, in the number of convictions having succeeded Judge Porter secured equals that of any like Newman at the last primary. He has proven himself capable and and thoroughly qualified in the management of the county's opposition in the coming primary, financial affairs, and his manage and as it is the custom to award ment of its other affairs coming merit with a second term in office, under his jurisdiction has been no the Courier believes he will have less capable and efficient. The none. However that may be, he county is in better financial will cheerfully abide by the result

There will be a called meeting of the commissioners court of Mr. J. F. Mangum is a candidate for re-election as county superintendent of public instruction. This office has been created since county, at Crockett, Texas, at in the way he has conducted the such as painting, inside and out, affairs of the office. The Courier retouching plastering and the has heard no complaint from any necessary carpenter work. Parsource in regard to the manner in ties desiring to obtain the specifiwhich he has looked after the cations and bid on such work are school affairs, of the county. He requested to meet the court at seeks re-election subject to the ac- said time and place, either in person or by representative. Crockett, Texas, March 16th

JOHN SPENCE, Co. Judge, Houston Co., Texas.

Having bought the entire stock of lumber, doors, sash and blinds of the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co., at the old stand of the Houston County Lumber Co., and being in position to add to this daily from my large and well assorted stock from my mill and planer, six Harris as spokesman he said, "This miles north of this place, puts me in close touch with you people of Crockett and surrounding country. I can supply We feel that we are in the midst you with lumber at much lower prices

The Crockett Courier

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.

make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge

J. J. Faulk of Henderson county

W. R. Bishop of Henderson county B. H. Gardner

of Anderson county For District Attorney Tom J. Harris For Representative

W. G. Creath For District Clerk B. F. Dent Joe Brown Stanton

For County Judge John Spence For County Superintendent Pub-

lic Instruction J. F. Mangum For County Clerk

Nat E. Allbright For Sheriff O. B. (Deb) Hale A. W. Phillips

John C. Lacy For Tax Collector A. L. (Gus) Goolsby For County Treasurer

D. J. Cater For Commissioner Precinct No. A. Harrelson C. H. Barbee

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 R. V. Webb

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1 E. M. Callier For Constable, Precinct No. 1

Lawrence Dawson C. C. Mortimer John Brooks Walter Gossett R. J. (Bob) Spence John C. Sims J. N. Wellborn

Houston county scrip is now worth ite face value for the first time in many years.

The Courier is glad to know that the court house is to be renovated and repainted. If ever a thing needed it the court house

The Baileyites do not stop with their efforts to discredit and impugn all opposed to Bailey, but seek to discredit and impugn the newspapers.

The Courier is in receipt of an article from Hon. J. W. Madden in reply to editorials in last issue. We are as anxious to publish this article as Mr. Madden is to have it published, but cannot do so this week on account of its great length. It will take up five columns of our space which would mean the exclusion of all local news. It cannot be charged that this is done through unfairness to the opposition, for we received similtaneously with this article one from a prominent citizen on the anti-Bailey side which also has to be held over. Both articles will appear in full in next week's Courier.

A primary election has been called for May 2 to select delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Denver in July. Two tickets are in the field, one composed of Bailey men and the other of men opposed to him. The Bailey ticket is headed by Bailey himself and the opposition ticket is headed by Hon. Cone Johnson. The Bailey crowd is now saying all sorts of hard ings about Mr. Johnson. When

Cone Johnson was selected to put Bailey in nomination for U. S. senator two years ago the same men who are now seeking to discredit him thought him a very fine man and democrat, but now, since they cannot answer his Fort Worth speech, they seek to deride him. Instead of meeting the issue they declare all opposed to Bailey to be "wolves in sheepskin."

Wednesday's Houston Post THE COURIER is authorized to contains Hon. J. W. Madden's article in reply to editorials in last week's Courier. At the head of his article appears the following: "The Bailey fight is on good and strong in this county and his friends are at a disadvantage in that we have no paper here through which we can reach the people upon that question. Last week the Courier published a short article from Mr. Madden in favor of Mr. Bailey and then took occasion to reply at great length. This week a rejoinder was prepared and the editor asked to print it in this week's Courier. It was sent to him and it was understood that it would be printed, but this morning he returned it with the message that he will not have space for it. An offer to buy space met with the answer that he did not have the space for sale, but that he might be able to run it next week, and then again he might not." Following the above note is Mr. Madden's article as submitted to the Courier. The charge that the Courier has been or is unfair to the Bailey side is answered by Mr. Madden himself in the beginning of his article as follows: "I want to thank you very much for the space you so kindly gave me in your last week's paper in regard to the so called 'Bailey issue,' and I also want to thank you for your dignified reply thereto." Mr. Madden's article was very nearly as long as the Courier's reply thereto, his article measuring twenty inches and our reply twenty-five inches. Mr. Madden's rejoinder, which the Courier could not publish this week because of its great length, is estimated at ninety inches in the Courier's type. The article in question was left on the editor's desk during his absence. The editor saw Mr. Madden in person Tuesday morning and explained to him that his article was too long for the Courier's columns this week. Mr. Madden then expressed a willingness to have the article appear next week if not this. His article has never been returned to him and is still in the

possession of the Courier.

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STABLE—Because we represent only the best companies, ones that have been tested by time and fire and found not wanting.

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EFFICIENT—Because we offer you the pains-taking and careful attention of both members of our firm. Every policy is written by us personally and we beg to state, we hope with pardonable pride, that we have paid out in losses since we have been conducting this agency approximately \$100,000.00, and have not had a single objection raised to our contracts, all losses having been paid promptly without discount. This we consider the real test of an insurance contract. They are all good until losses occur.

At this time, when the fire insurance companies are being severely tested by conflagrations and heavy losses throughout the country, it behooves all who place insurance to investigate thoroughly the strength of the companies and the character of the contracts they secure.

We offer you the full advantage of our facilities: Only the best and strongest companies, ones that are time-tried and fire tested; the record of our agency for fair, honorable and liberal dealing, and last, but by no means least, we give you the benefit of our mature years of experience in underwriting, and when a policy is issued from our agency you may rest assured that your interests are guarded in every way consistent with correct underwriting methods.

In addition to representing twenty-five of the leading fire insurance companies, all fully investigated and authorized to operate in Texas, we represent the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., of London, the leading exclusive accident and liability company operating in the state; also the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Md., one of the leading bonding companies in the country, and in addition to writing fire, accident, life, plate glass, bank burglary, home burglary, and other classes of insurance, we are prepared to make almost any charter of bonds, having made quite a number of bonds in this and adjoining counties, among them being an administrator's bond in the amount of \$600,000.00.

We wish to take this opportunity of extending to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks for their kind patronage in the past and to assure them that we shall continue to strive to merit a continuance of their patronage. To those who have not favored us with a share of their business we ask them to investigate what we have to offer, and if consistent with their wishes we shall be very glad to serve them.

We can be found in our office in the rear of the First National Bank building, phone No. 190 during the day, and at night by calling over phones 58 and 44 you can get prompt service. Most respectfully yours,

Arledge & LeGory.

Letter to Dr. C. O. Webb,

Crockett, Texas. Dear Sir: Here's the concenrated fact:

Every 10b painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. And the paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always. We can't help it

F W DEVOE & Co P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Attention! To Those Who Are Interested

in Good Horses



He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, at M

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deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only, inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

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and Groceries. Your order, whether large or small, will always receive prompt attention from us.

NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE

Freight Shipments and Receipts. mentioned should be added sixty-Crockett remains the largest five cars of lignite, which were billed out from Crockett. During shipper of crossties on the I. & G. N. railroad. Fifty cars have just the season 3350 bales of cotton have been shipped from here and gone out and there are twenty cars there are 800 in the warehouses more left on the yard. Freight still. Mr. J. B. Valentine, the shipments overbalance freight railroad agent, estimates that there receipts in the number of cars. will be 150 cars of Irish potatoes Forty-three cars of merchandise shipped from Crockett this spring, have recently been received at basing his estimate on 800 acros Crockett. To the shipments above planted.