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KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Houston County Citizen the Victim of a Bold Robbery in the Bayou City.

Some time ago the Courier published an item, taken from the Galveston News but under a Houston date line, to the effect that a Crockett deputy sheriff, "unused to city ways," as the article in question had it, had been knocked down and robbed while "seeing the sights" in Houston. Mr. Mitchell Satterwhite of this county was the person referred to. Mr. Satterwhite was in Crockett last Thursday and the Courier then had its first opportunity of getting his version of the affair. He made a statement the substance of which was as follows: There were some negroes in the Beaumont section that Sheriff Lacy of this county wanted and the sheriff did not know them, but Mr. Satterwhite did. Mr. Lacy took Mr. Satterwhite with him to identify the negroes and deputized him to help bring the prisoners to Crockett. The negroes were arrested and placed on a train for Houston and the deputy sent with them. The sheriff went to look after other criminals and was to follow on the next train. Satterwhite landed his prisoners safely in the jail at Houston, where he had to spend the night before starting to Crockett with them the next morning. Mr. Lacy was due to reach Houston on the midnight train, and between 11 and 12 o'clock Mr. Satterwhite started to the Southern Pacific depot to meet him. When he reached Buffalo bayou, which he was compelled to cross, two men sprang at him from out of the darkness, one of whom dealt him a terrible blow over the right eye with, presumably, the back of a six-shooter and the other grabbed hold of him. When Mr. Satterwhite recovered his senses his money and overcoat were gone, a gaping wound was over his eye and no one was anywhere in sight. He made his way to the Harris county sheriff's office where he reported his misfortune, but no trace of the robbers could be found. A physician was procured and the wound sewed up. Mr. Satterwhite returned to Crockett the next day and went out to his home in the Whitesville community where he remained until last Thursday. He has an ugly scar over the eye as an evidence of the terrible blow he received and feels fortunate that he was not killed.

The Emery Musical Comedy Company.

Manager Edgar Douglass has secured this excellent attraction for two nights commencing Monday, Jan. 25, presenting "The Governor's Daughter." The company is of the best travelling, headed by Dainty Phyllis Daye, soubrette and some twenty others, including: The Ideal Beauty Girl Chorus, the Emery Male Quartette and five comedians. Guthrie, Ok., had the company ten nights in early June, a return week in September. Oklahoma City a week in June, one in July and another week in September, which is proof positive of the organization's popularity from nearby towns. The Texas tour includes all the

largest cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Waco, San Antonio and El Paso. On this tour Mr. Edwin Patterson, the company's manager, has engaged Leo Adde, comedian, and Haysel Coulter, soprano, both well known in Texas with the Olympia Opera Co. Mr. Adde has been the principle comedian and stage director for the past three summers, with the City Opera Co., New Orleans.

Notice of Director's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the directors of the Texas Southeastern Railway Company, and each of them, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company is hereby called to be held at the principal office of said company in the town of Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, being the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. In pursuance of authority from the stockholders of said company, to authorize the issuance, execution and registration of the bonds or obligations of said company in such denominations, to such amount, and upon and for such time, terms and conditions as said Board, in pursuance of authority, to be granted by the stockholders, may, in their discretion, under the law, authorize, and to authorize the execution of a mortgage upon all or any part of the property, rights and franchises of said company to secure such bonds, same to be upon such terms and conditions as said Board may authorize under the directions of the stockholders.

2. To authorize the president of this company, or other proper officer, to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue and register said bonds and mortgages and to take all steps and incur all expenses necessary to that end.

3. And generally to do all things necessary to carry out the above purposes, and likewise to secure the issuance, approval and certification of the stock of said company, in the manner required by law.

10t T. L. L. Temple,

Pres. of Said Co.

E. C. Durham, Sec'y.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. McLean's Drug Store.



HAZEL COULTER.

MISS COULTER,

"SOPRANO"

Late of the Olympia Opera Company, this season a member of the Emery Musical Comedy Company which opens a two-nights' engagement at the opera house on Monday, January 25.

TO INCREASE THE USES OF COTTON

Secretary Wilson Appealed to for a Campaign of Education.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—President W. B. Thompson of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has forwarded Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson at Washington an urgent request for action by the department on resolutions of the exchange adopted a few days ago favoring extension of the field for consumption of American cotton. The object is to have the department start a campaign of education as to the innumerable uses to which cotton can be put in place of articles of foreign imports now used in American manufactures.

Mr. Thompson says in part:

"It is not only the universal wish of the Southern people, but we believe it will meet with the approbation of the country at large if steps are taken looking to the substitution of cotton wherever possible in innumerable articles, the composition of which is now more or less of material of foreign manufacture.

"Comparative cost is ostensibly the first consideration, but primarily must be learned the details concerning articles, how made, quantity consumed and the increase of durability, etc., and correct increase in quality or value caused by the substitution of the vegetable fiber, cotton.

"There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of uses to which cotton could be put which require only to be known or suggested to attract the attention of manufacturers. A campaign of education cannot, however, be conducted without a specific basis founded upon such knowledge as can only be obtained by a thorough research.

"Doubtless consumption will, in a measure, keep pace with production and at about the same ratio it has done, but if we can find new outlets for consumption it should not be a question of 'natural increase'—not merely a matter of 'suffering cotton to grow and the grower to obtain a bare subsistence,' but a matter of encouraging production; that within the coming decade even twenty-five million of bales may be grown and find a market at remunerative prices."

Ash News Notes.

Ed. Courier:—This community is very, very quiet these days. Our people have been busy getting up a supply of wood. Seem to be expecting severe weather, or they want this job off of hand so as not to be bothered during the crop-working season.

There is more plowing, clearing and cleaning up of land done here now than has been done by this date in several years, and there will be more land in cultivation this year than in years past. We are going to do our best for a big crop in 1909.

Health is extremely good. We know of no one in this community sick at present.

Rev. Carter of Crockett filled his regular appointment at Monticello Sunday. We are sorry to

see that he is suffering from a crippled foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bear have been spending the past week visiting in Midway.

School has been progressing very well, though the attendance has been low during the past week on account of the cold weather. We still have the district, new school building, and general improvement in mind.

We notice that Mr. John D. Friend is urging the city fathers, through the Courier, to pass an anti-spitting ordinance. In our opinion this ordinance should be passed. Suppose the Courier uses its influence for it. William.

Random Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats, and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar until it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot—it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Walt Mason, in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. The merchant who depends on "dodgers" to do his advertising is a "random shooter." Put the argument right up to him that a newspaper ad. will hit the mark where other kinds of advertising fail.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Crockett Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Crockett are glad to learn prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad, no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People from every state in the Union are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. H. West, living in Groveton, Tex., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to heavy work. For some time my back bothered me a great deal and I soon began to realize that there was something wrong with my kidneys. I tried a number of remedies, but none gave me the desired results until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them. They strengthened my kidneys, banished the backaches, and made me feel better in every way." (From a statement given March 30, 1905.)

Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Caught in the Rain

When a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

ROOSEVELT'S ACT LACKS SUPPORTERS.

His Pulitzer Libel Suit Is Condemned by All Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 17.—While members of Congress are trying hard not to be diverted from the consideration of their several quarrels with the president, they find almost irresistible temptation in the steps he has taken to bring criminal libel proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer. Nearly all were incredulous when it was announced that this might be done. The announcement was generally accepted as a threat made in the heat of passion, and it was thought that the lawyers of his cabinet would easily dissuade him. This expectation, as the denouement shows, was not well founded. Now that he has taken this step, the overwhelming opinion among lawyers in Congress is that the president's position is utterly untenable. Indeed a rather widespread inquiry by newspaper men indicates that this is the general opinion. Not since the sedition laws were repealed has an attempt been made to charge any one with having libeled the government. That statute, it is held, was enacted to give legal effect to such a charge, and having been repealed, the charge can have no legal vitality. It is safe to say that judgment concerning the political aspect of the matter is just as overwhelmingly against the president as it was relative to the legal questions involved. The common criticism is that if the president should succeed in this undertaking that he would in effect have galvanized the sedition law into life. It is pointed out that if the newspapers are to be made liable to prosecution by the government because of their criticism of the acts of public men; the freedom of the press will have been materially circumscribed.

The president is also being criticized for the manner in which he has gone about the matter. He is charged with having used the district attorneys and grand jury to get personal vengeance. It is not altogether improbable that this phase of the matter may be made the subject of congressional inquiry, though this has not been determined.

To Our Readers

In answering advertisements in the Crockett Courier please say:

"I Saw Your Ad. in The Crockett Courier."

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

STINGS THAT HAVE STUNG

BY HARRIS FRANCIS NOAKE.

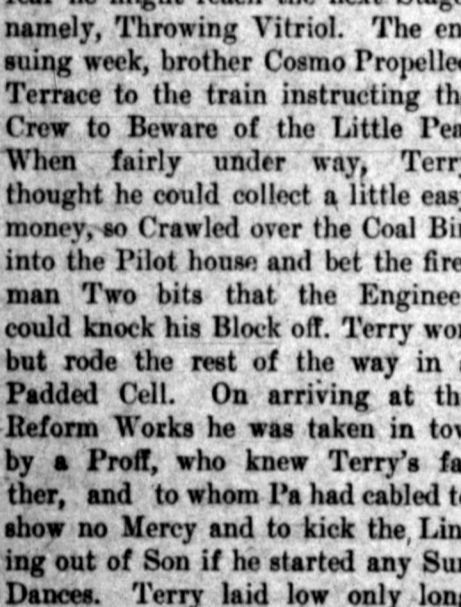
DIFFERENT CALLINGS FIND SAME GOAL.

There once was a Swift young Torrent by the name of Terrace, whom the Doctor had Nearly Given Up. A Post-mortem was not necessary to convince his Folks that some of his Wheels were Missing. Somewhere back in his Teens the Gambling Instinct got a Half Nelson on his Better Judgment, and those who Knew said it Emanated from his playing Marbles for Keeps. At any rate, the fact remained that Terrace had a Storage egg beat to a Froth when it came to being Bad. His parents only slept between Efforts to Hoist him out of the Gulley. On the other hand, they were somewhat Consoled by the Righteousness of an older Son, Billed as Cosmo, which, by the way, is Not an Abbreviation for Cosmopolitan. Although the Parents didn't play any Favorites, they Unconsciously saw to it that Cos. got most of the White Meat. His Graft was a Cashiership in a Trust and Savings, where he was Respected and looked upon as a Credit to any Bible Class. In truth he Headed the young men's meetings every Tuesday, in which brother Terrace was always a Non-contestant. When Terrace Rolled up the Avenue all the Neighbors were careful to Hide their Off-springs for fear he might teach them the Shell Trick. In contrast to this, when brother Cosmo turned the Corner, all the Kids rushed on him, doing a Muscle Grind around his Neck, and feeling Free to go through his Pockets. One night, Cosmo took hold of his Drifting Relative and Shot into his System the old Gag about Honesty being, etc., but Terrace had long before Signed with the Hard Maples and refused to give up any Syrup. Brother Cosmo even offered to find him a Job, but Terry didn't see how he could Bank any money or buy Russian Kimel on six fifty Per.



A CREDIT TO ANY BIBLE CLASS.

All the Good the Talk did was to Prove that Each had a different Taste, the one, Nectar, the other, Dark Brown. Terrace's acquaintance covered most of the Sporting Fraternity, including the Yeggs and Look-outs. He had them all Panting when it came to Juggling the Gold brick and could have given anybody lessons on how to Gather the Hay, without Mowing. One day Terry's father overheard him bet a Cabman that his Plug had False Teeth. This was the Pointed End of the Limit, so Pop got in Correspondence with a first-class Reform Seminary, determined to Lodge Son securely behind the Grating for fear he might reach the next Stage, namely, Throwing Vitriol. The ensuing week, brother Cosmo Propelled Terrace to the train instructing the Crew to Beware of the Little Pea. When fairly under way, Terry thought he could collect a little easy money, so Crawled over the Coal Bin into the Pilot house and bet the fireman Two bits that the Engineer could knock his Block off. Terry won but rode the rest of the way in a Padded Cell. On arriving at the Reform Works he was taken in tow by a Proff, who knew Terry's father, and to whom Pa had cabled to show no Mercy and to kick the Lining out of Son if he started any Sun Dances. Terry laid low only long enough to Measure up a System for putting the whole Institution into Dry Dock. While these Plans were Budding brother Cosmo stayed home, Eating his way into the Heart of the Bank, until he was awarded the Captaincy. Imagine the parents' Joy on learning that one son held the Tiller in a Coin House, while the other was safely Chained up. Terrace was far too Good to be True, so finally he Crept into a Faculty meeting just as the Session was getting nicely under way, and Ducked under a table, waiting for a favorable time to light the Fuse. The Knowledge Tanks were discussing Pro and Con (mostly Con) an important point in Incubation, when Terry the Turk bobbed up and loudly Bet that none of them could tell why a Chicken preferred a Round to a Square Perch. After which there followed something that sounded like a Board of Trade Pit during a Bull Market. The Limit of the bet was the Roof, therefore the Proffs, not wanting to appear ignorant, Pooled a sum equal to about Nine thousand, made up mostly of Mortgages, Watches, other Knick-knacks and Eleven dollars in Money. The understanding was, that whoever among them guessed the Squib should Divvy with the Rest. Plunging Terry produced a Wad about the size of a Sack of Oats, only larger, laid off Three bills to Cover, then Pushed the Balance back into Darkness. One by one the Heavy Thinkers threw in the Sponge, and when they all Ran up the For Help Flag, Terrace put one Glove over the Currency, and with the other made Signs which meant, You Buy. This Retort nearly caused a repetition of the Boer War and was only averted by Terry's explaining that Chickens prefer to Lay. Afterwards, they found Terrace in a thick Wood, going over the Securities to see that none was Absent. In the meantime Cosmo had gotten too Numerous with the Shekels and had departed without saying where to Forward his Laundry. So Pa wired for Terrace, who got home just as Brother Cos. was stepping from the Blue Buggy into the Court house.



TERRACE'S ACQUAINTANCES.

Deduction: The Black Sheep of the Family is Sometimes Underestimated



"JUST AS COS STEPPED FROM THE BLUE BUGGY."

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Early Conditions Important. Artists say that the surroundings of the child determine whether or not he may become an artist. Hideous surroundings warp and twist the perception of the beautiful so that in later life the child cannot compete with those who have enjoyed a more artistic environment.

The Favorite. Millions of suffering eyes have found in Dr. Mitchell's famous salve a real blessing. Reject the offer of any dealer to sell a drug for your eye. Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve is a simple, healthy remedy to be applied to the lids. It cures without entering the eye. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Grows Only in Four States. Bromine, useful in medicine, photography, the manufacture of dyes and in certain metallurgical operations, is produced commercially in only four states of this country—Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Last year's output was 1,379,496 pounds.

Mice on the Pillow. "I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice. "Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs. "I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."



CAUGHT. "I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish." "C-o-d." "That ain't fish." "What is it, then?"

THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER. Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age." He smiled. "Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance. "It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur: " 'It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?' " 'Yes,' said the young man, 'though this lobster is certainly mighty good.' "

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes: "It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache. "While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was easy to make good 'coffee' when you use Postum. "I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully. "My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad. "She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office over Bricker's Jewelry Store. Telephone No. 67.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

J. H. PAINTER,
LAW. ABSTRACTS.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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STOKES & WOOTTERS
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office in the rear of Murchison's Drugstore.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office with Murchison & Beasley

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Lintment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
At Murchison & Beasley's

There's a Way

To defeat the mail order man's cut-throat methods in this community. The way is publicity for your business - it's the same way he uses. Our columns will give your business the publicity you need.

The Best Bargain

In reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. - It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

INSISTS THAT PLATFORM DEMANDS SHALL BE RELIGIOUSLY OBSERVED.

IS STRONG FOR SUBMISSION

Full Rendition, Removals from Office, Text-Book Board, Insurance and Banking, Subjects Covered.

The message of Governor Campbell, read to both houses of the Legislature, reviews at length the work of his administration and in conclusion makes a number of recommendations. In part the message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: As members of the Thirty-first Legislature, you have each voluntarily undertaken an important task. Your duties are important and your responsibilities are serious. You have assembled under favorable conditions. The State Treasury is on a cash basis. The State is generally prosperous and the people are contented and happy. The law is supreme in Texas and the laws are now very generally enforced and obeyed.

The laws enacted and the reforms wrought under the present administration in behalf of the great masses of the people of Texas, have been under fire for nearly two years and have repeatedly received the emphatic endorsement of the Democratic votes of our State and have been approved and reaffirmed by the organized Democracy in convention assembled. The platform of the opposition party demanded the repeal or modification of many of these important laws, and that party, its candidates and its platform were repudiated and defeated by about 150,000 majority. Desperate efforts have been employed by sinister agencies to discredit these laws and to defeat the operation of these reforms, but the people have willed otherwise and the laws have come to stay. Such changes as may be sought by the friends of the laws to strengthen them and to facilitate their more beneficial and effective operation and which may be dictated by experience, may, with propriety, be made, but these laws were demanded by the people, they were enacted by their trusted representatives and in spirit and substance they should stand. They are just and right and ought to stand. The results of the recent political contests involving these laws and reforms strikingly demonstrate that the agencies of corrupt and sinister special interests cannot dominate and control in Texas. The patriotism of our people and the freedom of speech which obtains in Texas makes it certain that her incorruptible electorate can be safely trusted to uphold the public official who keeps the faith and redeems his pledges made to them. Those who have contended that modifications and exceptions in their interest should be made in the laws enacted by the last legislature, might have placed their propositions upon the Democratic primary election ticket and thus tested them at the ballot box, or they could have uncovered their schemes in the last Democratic convention and their plans were suggested time and again as open to them. This course was open under the law, but they chose rather to undertake the defeat of candidates who stood for these laws. In this they signally failed in every instance. The State Democratic convention, following the lead of nearly all the county conventions, endorsed the laws as they stood and placed the party candidates upon a platform committed to their perpetuation. The enemies of the legislation and reforms enacted by the last legislature chose to submit their demands for repeal, changes and modifications thereof, in the Republican state platform, of course, which binds all representatives of that party faith. Democrats are bound by party action, by the verdict rendered at the polls and by the platform made by its convention.

As to Full Rendition.
The county tax rolls for 1906, 1907 and 1908, disclose the gross inequalities obtaining throughout the state prior to the recent tax legislation, and they further show that an earnest effort was made in the large majority of the counties to comply with the laws respecting rendition, assessment and equalization. In a few counties, however, the law was little short of unenforceable. These counties received the full benefits of the reductions in the state ad valorem tax rates from 20 to 6 1-4 cents, and the state school ad valorem tax rate from 20 to 16 2-3 cents, and received the full benefit increase in the apportionment of the available school fund, but by the dereliction and disregard of duty on the part of their trusted tax officials, they contributed practically nothing by the increase of values resulting in such general good. This is so manifestly unfair and unjust that an effective remedy should be speedily provided by law.

Removals from Office.
Article 5124-B of chapter 14 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature should be amended so that suits for removal from office may be instituted and prosecuted either in the county of such officer's residence, or in the district court of Travis county, at the option of the attorney general. Laws should also be enacted providing that resignations or expirations of terms of office shall not abate actions for the removal from office, and the law should further provide that county officers who are removed from office for malfeasance or misfeasance or for any dereliction shall not thereafter hold office in this state until their eligibility is established and restored by act of the legislature.

State Prohibition.
The Democratic platform demands the submission by your honorable bodies of a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State for adoption or rejection, providing for constitutional State prohibition. This demand is embodied in the fifteenth plank of the Democratic platform, and reads as follows:
"We demand the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes."
We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of Democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against State prohibition.

Upon the principle that the people should have what they want, and in view of the party pledge, the submission of the amendment is respect fully urged.
It is not a question of expediency, and it makes no difference how Democrats view the question of State prohibition. A man's position upon State prohibition is not involved in the platform demand, but when Democrats by their votes place a demand upon the law-making power in the platform of their party, I respectfully urge that such action should bind every man who holds a Democratic commission. I further recommend that the amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of Texas at an election to be held during the present year to the end that this question may be disposed of without delay.

Banks and Banking.
The message recommends a law providing for protection to the depositors in the State banks of Texas. The guarantee system advocated by Mr. Bryan is championed. Also the passage of a law definitely and strictly regulating the business of private bankers and of those banks chartered prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1876.

Freight and Passenger Rates.
It is a matter of common knowledge that the local freight rates applying upon Texas traffic are higher than that applying upon the local traffic of almost any State in the Union, and the faithful efforts of our Railroad Commission to reach a proper adjustment and to give the people needed relief have been resisted by every means and every subterfuge that could be devised by corporate cunning. In the enforcement of the Railroad Commission law the commissioners should be fortified with ample funds to meet every necessity. About seventeen States have reduced the passenger rates to two cents per mile per passenger, and not one of them has given railways enough land in value to equal all the railroads in such States. This Texas has done. During the last regular and called session of the Legislature I recommended that the passenger rates in Texas be reduced by legislative enactment to a maximum of two cents per mile. A bill having that object in view was introduced, and, of course, it was resisted by the railways and by every other agency that could be brought to their aid and assistance. This measure failed mainly as a result of the promise of the railways to give the people better service and necessary relief from the unusual burdens imposed upon commerce and traffic, in the way of freight rates.

The conditions have not improved, and instead of reduction of freight rates, the railways have increased the rates applying on interstate traffic having origin or destination in Texas an average of nearly ten per cent which increase upon the commerce and upon the products of the forests, factories and farms, of this State will amount to at least \$3,000,000 per annum. The anti-pass law also largely increased their revenue from passenger earnings. I therefore again earnestly urge upon the Legislature the enactment of a law reducing passenger rates to two cents per mile.
The great masses of the people of Texas have reason to expect that their interests will be cared for by the Legislature, and as this reduction in passenger rates is justified by the increasing volume of business and by existing conditions I see no reason why justice should not now be done.

Praise for Text Book Board.

At the meeting, on February 1, all members being present, the bids of thirty-five publishers and book concerns were opened and full and ample hearing before the board was given each bidder. After the hearings were finished, the members of the board entered upon the examination of the books submitted, and thereafter the board adopted and entered into contracts for all of the books designated by the law for adoption and use in the public free schools of Texas. In the performance of their duties, the members of the board sought the best books, and, I believe, observed all the properties. It is manifest that the school children of Texas received the benefit of the best judgment of each individual member of the board, honestly and faithfully exercised. The text-books adopted have been repeatedly pronounced by capable and disinterested educators to be as good as the best, and the cheapest and best books that the Texas schools have ever had. It is a matter of common knowledge among educators that, taken as a whole, no state in the Union has a better state adoption than the books selected by the last State text-book commission for use in our schools. Unscrupulous political miscreants who were doubtless hired by disgruntled and disappointed school book concerns whose books were not adopted, some for political purposes and others doubtless for pay, and maybe out of malice, have slandered and libeled the members of the state text-book board. They have scrupled at nothing to foment discord in political and official circles.
Such legislation as will punish such offenders and prohibit effectually such frauds upon the school children and the public schools of this state should be enacted.

Laws of the Thirtieth.
The governor insists that the tax laws and all other laws of the Thirtieth legislature have borne good fruit. Speaking of law enforcement the message says:
"The mandate of the constitution is clear and the duty of the governor, with respect to enforcing the law, is plain, but the governor's powers are not adequate, and adequate statutory powers as contemplated by the constitution should be promptly provided by legislation suited to present conditions as well as for future contingencies, obedience to all criminal laws should be a condition in liquor dealers' bonds and jurisdiction should be given to the district courts of Travis county."

School Fund Mismanaged.
It is learned from official sources that the permanent school fund of many counties has through mismanagement and in some cases evident design, been seriously impaired, and in several counties wholly squandered. It is therefore urgently recommended that immediate steps be taken by appropriate legislation for the reimbursement of this fund by the counties and requiring its complete rehabilitation. Adequate laws for the protection and preservation of this fund in future should be enacted without delay. As to public lands the governor says:
"The situation with reference to the public lands of this state presents an important matter that should receive legislative attention. I am advised that large tracts of lands belonging to the various institutions of the State are now being occupied and used contrary to law but no department of the state government has been provided with the necessary funds or assistance to procure the testimony upon which to base actions against unlawful occupants. Some provision should be made for the purpose of recovering and protecting these lands from being illegally acquired and from being held in violation of the laws of the State."

Insurance and Banking.
Insurance laws of the Thirtieth are defended with zeal. As to the Robertson law, the message says:
"For the reason fully set out in the report of the commissioner, I recommend that this law be amended so that the feature requiring the deposit of the securities be eliminated and that the provision authorizing waiver by the commissioner be eliminated, but that all life insurance companies doing business in the state shall invest and keep invested in Texas securities 75 per cent of their reserves on their Texas policies, is a feature of the law that should not be disturbed."
Oil and Rice.
With respect to the oil and rice industry, the platform of the Democratic party reads as follows:
"Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the State, we recommend legislation that will protect them, and we also recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies."
This demand of the party is worthy of your careful attention, and I respectfully urge the enactment of appropriate and adequate legislation in respect to the same.

A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.
Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

His Vocabulary.
He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.
"I like that boy, mother," he said.
"I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."

A Giveaway.
"I tell you my wife is hard to beat!"
"I thought you told me that you got that black eye splitting wood?"
Houston Post.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.
The average woman is fond of pets, but her husband is not in that class.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine, MANUFACTURED BY THE

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South; they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT FIRE TASTE

THE USE OF FIDELITY BRANDS OF Fertilizers

Will Increase Your Yields and Decrease the Cost of Production

Fidelity Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co. HOUSTON, TEXAS

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."
—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."
—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

W.L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 SHOES \$3.50

The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's \$3.00 & \$3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country.
The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry. If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.
My Method of Tanning the Soles makes them More Flexible and Longer Wearing than any others.
Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children.
For sale by shoe dealers everywhere.
CAUTION! Name and price stamped on bottom. Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively. Catalog mailed free.
W. L. DOUGLAS, 167 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

WRIGLEY'S

TO INTRODUCE OUR CHOICE SEEDS
to those who have never used them, we will send 12 packages of choice vegetable or flower seeds for present planting postpaid for 25c. Special prices on bulk seed to market gardeners. Write for free Garden Guide.
The Bollwinkle Seed Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

KNOWN SINCE 1836 AS RELIABLE
PLANTEN'S (TRADE MARK) C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
SUPERIOR REMEDY—URINARY DISCHARGES—DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 50c.
H. PLANTE, 650 N. 33rd ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., 105 N. Pryor St.

Local News.

Prosperity smiles.
Pity the pessimist.
Sit over just a little bit.
Our 5c laces—Kennedy's.
New tailor shop in town—Kennedy's.
Who sees the opportunity must seize it.
See the under muslins at Kennedy's.
Ed Parker of Rosebud was here this week.
New goods arriving daily at Kennedy's.
Mr. Jim Beazley of Reynard was here Monday.
We carry nothing but the new—Kennedy.
Will Eastham of Huntsville spent Sunday here.
Persistence and system will win results in advertising.
A pessimist is a cross between a "hope-so" and a "doubt-it."
We are the leaders in coffee.
Daniel & Burton.
Our fine line of oxfords will arrive last of the week—Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers of Patterson Lake were here Tuesday.
Ladies, you waste no time in looking at those shirt waists at Kennedy's.
D. J. Keels of Creek was among the Courier's friends in town Saturday.
T. J. Hartt, living south of town, was a visitor at the Courier office Friday.
The Pickwick hotel wants your turkeys. Will pay the highest market price.
Biggest line of farming implements in Houston county at Daniel & Burton's.
The new style ruching and the newest in ladies' collars will be in soon—Kennedy's.
Hermey Howard is attending the Sunny South handicap shoot at Houston this week.
J. D. Caskey of Grapeland was among the number remembering the Courier last week.
For hay, grain, chops, wheat bran, bolted meal and flour be sure and see J. E. Downes. 3t.
We can save you money on hats, shoes, dry goods, notions, etc.
Daniel & Burton.
Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville has been spending the week with relatives in this city.
Better tailoring work can not be had than we are turning out.
Shupak Tailoring Co.
We have a complete line of tin and porcelain ware, pottery, etc.
Daniel & Burton.
Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton has returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago and other points north.
See the McKinley line of music. We can save you money.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.
Arland Gainey, a son of the late W. W. Gainey, was a caller at the Courier office Saturday morning.

THE CROCKETT BAKERY
AND
RESTAURANT
Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Confectioneries. The best place in town to get Oysters
F. B. WEBB, Proprietor

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoover of Chicago arrived Wednesday at noon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, 10c per copy. Get a catalog from The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Complete line of plow harness such as heavy trace chains, hames, horse collars, etc., at Daniel & Burton's.

Lone Star Orchard peaches far exceed those canned in California or anywhere else. Ask your grocer for them.

If you want to turn soil that you have not seen for years, get a Garden City Clipper plow from Moore & Shivers.

For fine repairing, cleaning, pressing, correct dressing and scientific altering see the tried Shupak Tailoring Co.

Combination corn and cotton planters, middle bursters and all other kinds of plow implements at Moore & Shivers'.

For Rent.
A good six-room house in the Bruner addition in Crockett. Apply to S. F. Tenney.

Our Mr. Patella arrived last Monday and will be ready to serve you in the tailoring line, both ladies and men—Kennedy's.

Our grocery department is complete, everything fresh, prices lower than the lowest.
Daniel & Burton.

Divide your trade with us and we will divide our profit with you. Do you want that profit?
Moore & Shivers.

Ask your grocer if he handles the Lone Star Orchard Co's peaches. If he does not, ask him to get them, for they are the best.

P. E. Smith of the Whitesville section and George McCullar of Lovelady, both good farmers, were visitors at the Courier office Monday.

Don't buy California peaches when you can get Crockett peaches. Ask your grocer for the peaches put up by the Lone Star Orchard Co.

Mr. Karnes of Gatesville, Texas, has been engaged in some Masonic work with the Crockett lodge for the past week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crysap left Tuesday at noon for Bastrop where Mr. Crysap has organized a bank. Later they will go to Houston to reside.

J. R. Cheek of Galveston, one of the largest oil operators in the Sour Lake and Humble fields, spent Wednesday investigating the Crockett field.

See our line of corduroy pants, the only genuine ever brought to this market. They wear, they have that dressy effect, they do.
Moore & Shivers.

John Deere combination cotton and corn planters, improved middle bursters, also double lever diverse cultivators, newest invention.
Daniel & Burton.

For Rent.
Land for making crop under any system desired. Help will be extended to renters if needed. For full information apply to W. B. Page. 3t.

To Music Lovers.
We now have in stock a full and complete line of the McKinley edition of music. This edition sells for 10c per copy and is equal to the kind usually costing from 40c to 75c. Will be glad to have you look over the line and get a catalog.
The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

We have decided to extend to the farmers of this county such accommodations as they may require to make a crop this year. Call on us before making your account.
Moore & Shivers.

For Sale Cheap.
Twelve of fourteen good horses and mules for farm purposes for sale cheap for cash. 4t.
La. & Tex. Lbr. Co.,
Ratcliff, Tex.

In the mention of the U. D. C. New Year's reception at the home of Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn as published in last week's Courier, the name of Mrs. H. F. Moore was omitted by oversight from the receiving line.

Furs Wanted.
I will pay St. Louis prices for all furs, less 10 per cent for handling; 10 cents for dry cowhides, 5c. for green ones. Office near freight depot.
B. L. Satterwhite.

Tobacco Seed.
Congressman Gregg has sent the undersigned for distribution to growers of tobacco some extra good tobacco seed furnished by the government. These are to go to those who contemplate planting a crop.
W. B. Page.

Notice.
The firm of J. G. Matlock and J. W. Hail, known as the Matlock Realty Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Matlock withdrawing from the said firm with best wishes for Mr. J. W. Hail for a successful business. 4t.

No merchant ever made anything by withholding his patronage from the advertising columns of the newspapers. Look around you at those who do not believe in advertising and at those who do, and then note the difference in the volume of business done by them. A man's business usually keeps pace with his newspaper publicity.

Attention.
The D. A. Nunn Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Misses Hortense and Cary LeGory, at their family residence January 30th, at 3 p. m. Exercises in memory of Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Attendance of all members of the Chapter earnestly desired, and invitation to the Confederate veterans to be present.

The people of Crockett and vicinity have been satisfied with Frank Shupak's tailoring work for over eight years, and we assure you that his work and system of doing fine tailoring work has been so PERFECTED during that time that THERE IS NO ROOM FOR COMPLAINT, and when you place your clothes that need tailors' attention in his care satisfaction must be yours.
Shupak Tailoring Co.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? McLean's Drug Store.

A TYPEWRITER ON EASY PAYMENT
A small cash payment and
16-23 Cents Per Day
will buy a No. 5 Oliver Typewriter. See
C. W. MOORE
LOCAL AGENT
I Sell from the Factory Direct.

Money to Loan.
We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.
WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

A Successful Revival.
One of the most successful revivals ever held in Crockett closed Monday at the Baptist church. Beginning on December 31, the meeting continued until January 18, a total of nineteen days. While conducted by a Baptist evangelist, the Rev. Mr. Finney, the services assumed the form of a union meeting and all Christian denominations in the city gave assistance. The result was a religious awakening such as the town has not felt in many a day. Hardened sinners were induced to turn from their way and many whose faith had become cold were reclaimed. During the last week of the revival the night services were held in the Methodist church in order to accommodate the large congregations. On Sunday night a collection was taken up and between seven and eight hundred dollars secured. As a result of the meeting twenty-four converts were baptized at the Baptist church Monday night, twenty-seven members were received into the Methodist church Sunday and a number have joined the Presbyterian church. The Courier is informed that others are yet to be baptized and received into the different churches. The evangelist and his singers left Monday for Sour Lake.

Special Notice.
In obedience to the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, the county commissioners—city council, all the health authorities therein, are urged and admonished to take precautionary measures to prevent the out-break and spreading of any and all contagious and infectious diseases such as small-pox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, cerebro spinal fever, diphtheria, trachoma and all pestilential diseases within their jurisdiction. The physicians of Houston county are earnestly requested to observe the above order and report promptly the occurrence of any such diseases to Dr. S. T. Beasley, County Health Officer, at Crockett, Texas. E. Winfree, Co. Judge, Houston County, Texas.

Every Mother
is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Notice of County Depository.
The Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, in special session Dec. 18th, 1908, ordered notice to be given that sealed proposals will be received from any banking corporation, or individual banker, for the depository of the county funds, and the rate of interest agreed to pay on the daily balances to the credit of said county with such depository for a term of two years from Feb. 8th, 1909.

The said bid to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder.

All bids are to be in the hands of the County Judge by 10 o'clock a. m. on the said 8th day of Feb. 1908.

E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. McLean's Drug Store.

Feed - Feed Feed!
I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed stuff—ear corn, chops, bran and all kinds of hay. If you need anything in this line, you will do well to figure with me before buying. I will save you money. Office near freight depot. Telephone 216.
B. L. SATTERWHITE.

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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.

This week's issue of the Courier closes the nineteenth year of its existence. With next week's issue the Courier enters upon its twentieth year, proud of the fact that it has upon its subscription lists many names that were there when the initial number of the paper was issued nineteen full years ago. The Courier feels deeply appreciative of the friendship and patronage that have been accorded it by its subscribers and is strongly desirous that its relations with them in the future shall be as pleasant and enduring as in the past.

The Courier is in favor of an anti-spitting sidewalk ordinance. It is not much trouble for a man to walk to the edge of the sidewalk when he has to spit. There is no good reason why a sidewalk should not be kept clean and there is every reason why it should be so kept, the strongest of which is the prevention of disease dissemination. Expectoration containing germs of tuberculosis, catarrh, la grippe, malaria, dysintery and everything else detrimental to the public health is emitted on the sidewalks of Crockett every day in sufficient quantities to take off half the population of the town. While we are trying to induce immigration, let's also try to keep living the people that we have. Let every man spit, but let him spit in the gutter or street when he does so, and not on the sidewalk where the germs are scattered by the skirts of ladies and the feet of all pedestrians.

A COMMON ECONOMIC ERROR.

For many years it has been the custom of Southern farmers to make their crop upon the "advance system" and while this has been regarded as an economic error on the side of the farmer, by many merchants it has been thought that it was a very profitable way of buying cotton.

The farmer realized that as a matter of safety it was better to make the food consumed by his family and his stock upon the farm rather than to purchase it and especially when he had to promise payment out of a crop which had not as yet been made. We have been watching this phase of country life in the South for many years and have come to the conclusion that the "advance system" is just as great a mistake on the part of the merchant as it is on the part of the farmer, for the following reasons:

First, the merchant takes great risks, which, of course, he tries to cover by increased charges. But even though these charges are increased, the staples of life are not such articles as a high percentage of profit will adhere to, and the merchant is practically trading gold for a promise to pay. If the crop fails, he is obliged to carry and carry and carry and possibly may ultimately, as in thousands of cases, be obliged to take the farm, for which he has no use, and under boll weevil conditions is difficult to handle profitably upon a tenant system.

Under a cash system there will be a great reduction in the sales of some staple foods such as ba-

con, potatoes, beans, lard, vegetables, canned goods, hay, corn, etc., all articles that carry low profits. The farmer is rarely a hoarder of money and if he saves two hundred dollars or more by producing all his food supplies at home he has that much more to spend when his crop is made, and it is cash.

Under a cash system the farmer will buy with his surplus more dry goods, clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., for his family, better teams, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc., on which there is a much greater profit for the merchant than on staple articles of food. The merchant can turn his money in thirty days, instead of a year. Ten per cent clear profit turned monthly is better than 120 per cent gain received annually. Some of the farmer's increased income goes into permanent improvement to enable the farmer to produce more and spend more annually.

Again, there is something about raising cotton, tobacco, etc., to pay a debt, that saps the vitality of the farmer and affects the quality of his tillage. It really lowers the grade of farming. If upon the other hand the merchants will join with us in urging farmers to raise all their food supplies and try to produce by better tillage double the crop per acre they now produce, the result as it affects the merchant will be this:

All business will soon be on a cash basis and the volume will be three or four times as large from the farmers alone. The advent of more money will bring diversified industries among the farmers and eventually will attract manufacturers to the market towns.

If there are idle farms in the county, instead of calling meetings for the purpose of raising funds to secure immigration, call meetings to encourage the farmers who know the country and are loyal to it, to universally adopt the following plan: First, provide their own food supplies from the farm. Second, double the average product on every acre under cultivation and let each worker on the farm by the use of better teams and tools, till three times as many acres as at present, not in the one crop but in a variety of diversified and profitable crops. This would cause an immediate demand for more land and would provide the money to pay for it. This makes every man on the farm more than six times the industrial power he now is and gives him a love of the farm. This is better than to leave him in discouragement and secure immigrants to come and buy him out.

NEW SOURCE FOR PRINT PAPER.

The cotton belt of the South feels cheered over the statement that the attempt to make paper from the worthless cotton stalks is likely to be successful. A company was recently formed for the purpose and it is sincerely hoped that the stalk, which is now burned for riddance, will be found to have even a small value as a base for paper. One season's cotton crop in the South is said to yield from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of cotton stalks, and, no matter what was obtained for them, it would be so much more revenue for the South, as at present they are merely destroyed. Should the experiment prove successful, the handling of these stalks in future would give employment to many thousands of people.

The Poet

Of clouds and skies he would harangue,
But no one seemed to hear him.
He failed, because he never sang
Of common things more near him.
J. J. O'Connell

PEANUTS VS. COTTON.

Titus County Farmers to Plant 5,000 Acres in Goobers.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Titus County Truck Growers' association met here today and the members pledged themselves to cut down their cotton acreage and plant 5,000 acres in peanuts this year. About 2,000 acres of peanuts were planted in the county last year and the result was so satisfactory that no trouble was had in securing pledges today for 5,000 acres.

L. A. Wallace, president of the association, stated that the farmers of this county would no longer depend on cotton for a money crop, but that the spirit of diversification had taken such a strong hold on the farmers that cotton will be raised only as a surplus crop in the future.

More than forty carloads of ribbon cane syrup was shipped from here last year and the crop will be largely increased this year.—Ft. Worth Record.

The Advertiser and His Dollar.

Here is a straight talk to the advertiser by George F. Wilson, in Brains, which you can read:

"Too much is often expected of an advertising appropriation. Let a man bet a dollar on the outcome of a baseball game, and win the bet, and he will call the investment a mighty good one. Let him put that dollar in advertising space, and have it bring him a dollar in profit on the following day, and he will tell his friends there's no profit in advertising. A business must be developed. You can't derive a fortune from your first advertising any more than you can achieve teeth at your birth. There is now and then an exception, but neither the teeth nor the business continue very long. The advertiser should dread, rather than expect, fabulous returns from his first investments in advertising. Such a reverse of the usual order would eventually ruin him, for he would expect like results without further advertising. He would consider his fortune made until he awoke one morning to discover that the people had forgotten him—and, more important, his wares. Keep at it. Don't condemn a thing when you know nothing of advertising when you judge results by the meager returns of your spasmodic ventures.

Sunday School Notice.

One hundred and eighty-eight at Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. Two officers and thirty-nine members absent. Were you one?

Methodists, where will your children be next Sunday morning? Are they members of the Sunday school? If not, send them next Sunday, or come with them if you can.

Our pastor will begin to teach a bible class next Sunday. We want the young men and women of Crockett to join it. We promise the service of our Sunday school will be attractive.

Remember, we give a royal welcome to all.

Jno. A. McConnell, Supt.
Joe Adams, Ass't Supt.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Fire Live Stock Accident

INSURANCE

SEE

M. SATTERWHITE & COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

Telephone 217

STATE WINS CASE.

Every Point in Ouster Proceeding Sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Texas won its Waters Pierce cases, in the supreme court today, scoring complete victory in each of the three cases.

The opinion is not yet available, but the statement is made that Texas wins every federal point involved.

The decision in each case is by Justice Day, and is without a dissenting opinion.

As the result Texas can collect the famous \$1,623,900 fine and enforce the state receivership.

The first case decided was that of Bradley Palmer and Henry Clay Pierce against Texas, appealing from the decision upholding the state receivership. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the Texas courts with costs.

The second case was No. 361, attacking the ouster and receivership case. The supreme court dismissed this appeal for want of jurisdiction.

The third case was No. 360, appealing from the \$1,623,900 fine. The court affirmed the decision of the Texas courts upholding this fine.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. McLean's Drug Store.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

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